



## CrossWise Puzzle ANSWERS

### ACROSS

3. **Renowned Bethlehem choir: BACH** – Founded in 1898, the Bach Choir of Bethlehem is America’s oldest Bach choir.
5. **Star style unique to Lehigh Valley: MORAVIAN** – The unique multi-pointed Moravian Star design symbolizes the nativity Star of Bethlehem. Its history traces to the 1830s in Germany.
7. **Sweetest New Year’s Eve drop at SteelStacks: PEEPS** – Marshmallowy PEEPS candies are made in Bethlehem by Just Born Quality Confections. A 400-lb PEEPS chick drop is a highlight of PEEPSFEST, an annual 2-day New Year’s Eve festival at SteelStacks in Bethlehem.
8. **Holiday cheapskate: SCROOGE** – Skinflint character from Dickens’ classic “A Christmas Carol.”
11. **Yuletide songs: CAROLS** – Songs traditionally sung during the holidays.
14. **Repeat 3 times to imitate Santa: HO** – Santa’s laugh typified by a hearty “Ho! Ho! Ho!”
15. **Rudolph’s rosy proboscis: NOSE** – “Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer” first recorded by Gene Autry in 1949, remained the second best-selling record of all time until the 1980s.
16. **Traditional Pennsylvania Dutch holiday train display: PUTZ** – Local name for holiday displays usually comprised of intricate miniature village settings and electric trains.
17. **Heating service family keeping holidays warm for 95 years: DEITER** – Deiter Bros. Heating Cooling Energy has been serving Lehigh Valley families and businesses since 1929.
18. **Name of local “Mouse Before Christmas” puppet star: PIP** – Pip The Mouse began in 1962 as a “must see” puppet character in holiday window displays at Hess Brothers (Hess’s) in Allentown. Pip’s fame grew into a popular holiday puppet show still performed at Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, Allentown.
20. **Christmas City, USA: BETHLEHEM**
22. **Donations brighten Christmas morn for local kids: TOYS FOR TOTS** – Drop off a new toy at Deiter Bros. locations in Bethlehem or Easton by December 13 for delivery to local kids on Christmas morning.
24. **lluminating Allentown drive in the Parkway: LIGHTS** – Now in its 28th season, “LIGHTS In The Parkway” is a popular holiday drive-through display in Allentown.
25. **Shopping this famed Allentown store is now history: HESS** – Originally known as Hess Brothers (and later Hess’s), no holiday season was complete without a visit to this iconic Allentown department store. Hess’s closed in 1994.
26. **Test these in smoke and CO detectors before holidays: BATTERY** – Conduct battery tests in smoke and CO alarms monthly. Batteries should be replaced at least once a year.
27. **He almost shot his eye out: RALPHIE** – Kid star of “A Christmas Story” was warned repeatedly about this potential danger of getting a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

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2. **Allentown theatre company famed for "A Christmas Carol": CIVIC** – Civic Theatre of Allentown, founded in 1927, provides quality live performances year 'round from its classic 19th Street Art Deco style theatre on 19th Street.
3. **Most popular Christmas tree species: FRASER** – Classic shape, needle retention and fragrance make Fraser firs the most popular Christmas tree in US.
4. **Diminutive holiday helpers: ELVES**
6. **Paris Christmas: NOEL** – In French, Noël means Christmas. Joyeux Noël = Merry Christmas.
9. **Blue Christmas crooner: ELVIS** – Although written in 1948 and recorded by other artists, "Blue Christmas" became a huge holiday hit when Elvis Presley rocked it in 1957.
10. **Peaceful Easton holiday tradition: CANDLE** – Since 1951, the 106-ft. high Peace Candle is assembled every holiday season over the Soldiers & Sailors monument in Easton's Centre Square.
11. **Not deciduous trees, fir sure: CONIFERS** – Also known as firs or evergreens, trees that bear cones and needle-like leaves.
12. **First name of bully in "A Christmas Story": SCUT** – "Scut" Farkus is the fearsome yellow-eyed bully in "A Christmas Story."
13. **Look, under the tree!: PRESENTS**
19. **Lightning-fast flying reindeer: BLITZEN** – German for "flash", Blitzen was one of Santa's reindeer in the poem "The Night Before Christmas."
21. **Hallmark movie "\_\_\_\_\_ in Bethlehem, PA": MIRACLE** – This heartwarming Hallmark holiday movie "Miracle in Bethlehem, PA" was actually filmed in Manitoba, Canada.
23. **Warms home for cozy holidays: FURNACE**