

# CALIFORNIA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENT DECEMBER 2020



## Upcoming Events

### Holiday Virtual Bingo

December 18th  
10am - 12:30pm

Brittany will be hosting a free holiday virtual bingo with prizes! Please register by Tuesday, December 15th. \*

### Holiday Zoom Party

December 18th  
6pm - 7pm

Join our annual Holiday party! There will be an ugly sweater contest and games! \*[JOIN HERE](#)

### 7th St Holiday Show

December 18th  
7pm - 7:30pm

Our performance group will be premiering their Holiday Virtual Variety Show! \* Check it out [HERE!](#)

## FUN DAYS IN DECEMBER

Dec. 10: Hanukkah Start  
Dec. 21: Winter Solstice  
Dec. 25: Christmas Day  
Dec. 26: Kwanzaa  
Dec. 26: Boxing Day  
Dec. 31: New Year's Eve



### Ornament Challenge



Mains'l is issuing a challenge to YOU! Come up with your best version of a Mains'l Holiday Ornament. The only rule is that the ornament must feature either the word Mains'l or the Mains'l Logo.

Please submit a picture of your ornament to [jrstone@mainsl.com](mailto:jrstone@mainsl.com) no later than 12/15. Will YOU accept the challenge?? \*



### Support our Print Shoppe!

Discover some great holiday gift giving ideas from our local custom design shop in Chico! You can purchase items with designs from local artists, or provide your own design, for a truly one-of-a-kind gift.

Here's a link for more information about The Print Shoppe: <https://www.mainsl.com/shoppe/>.

\*See attached flyers for more information on events.

### Flash Mob Music Video!



Get your dance moves on! Mains'l is creating a Virtual Flash Mob Music Video, and we invite you to join us!

[GO HERE](#) for instructions and to learn the dance moves! You can also show us your own dance style! Attached is a flyer with additional details and direction.

# Celebration of Heroes

Heroes are more than people with super powers or who wear capes. They aren't always out there fighting crime and saving us from the bad guys. Heroes are everyday people like you and me who quietly are making a difference. They are people who are helping make the place we live a true community.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities and Far Northern Regional Center are seeking art from the community to use for branding the Celebration of Heroes program. Anyone can enter by submitting an original drawing/painting/picture based on how you think gratitude to people who are creating acceptance and opportunities for persons with varying abilities looks like. \*



Deadline: December 15, 2020

\*See attached flyers for more information on events.

**“We know 2020 has been a really difficult year, one thing that can hold us together and help us get through is kindness. Kind actions lift our spirits, enhance relationships and benefit those around us. Kindness is a gift in both directions - let's share as much of it as we can.” - Action of Happiness**



**Happy holidays to you and your family! We wish you blessings on the season, and we also want you, the people we support, and our friends and family to be safe! Please continue wearing your masks and follow all universal precautions. Our wellness depends on it!  
- Covid Response Team**

## DSPs: How are you doing?

After more than eight months since a national emergency was declared due to the COVID-19 pandemic, how are you coping on the job? What do you need? Are you working more hours? The National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP), in partnership with the Institute on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota, is conducting a survey on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on direct support professionals. Your responses will help us identify the most effective ways to protect DSPs and the people you support.

If you are a DSP  
[TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#)

## Lights of Hope

Outdoor Christmas Fun for the Whole Family in Oroville!  
Free Christmas Light Walk, book ice skating, or watch kids fly down their custom-build hill.  
All activities are outdoor and COVID-Friendly.

More information [HERE](#)