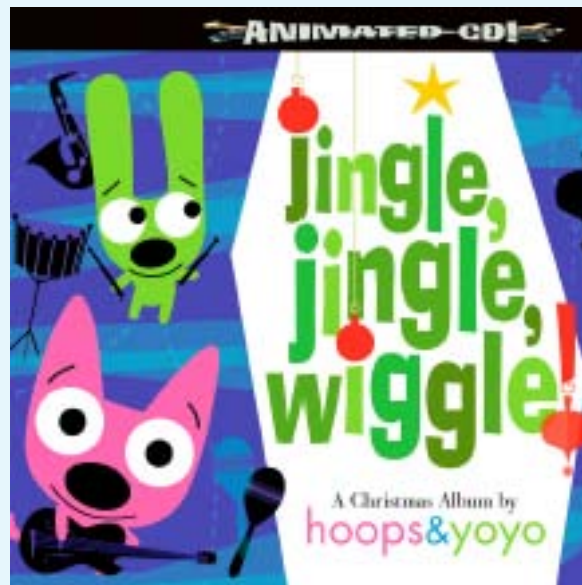


hoops&yoyo newsletter

no. 13

that's winter-tainment!

happy holidaytime, everyone! hope you're enjoying all the turkeylegs&gravy&yams (yoyo's favorite)&cranberry sauce (bob goes bonkers for it)&greenbeancasseroles with little dried onions on top! speaking of all that dee-lish food, we'd love to know what your holiday food favorites are...even if they're totally weird, like those wiggly, red apple ring thingies. so send us an e-mail and a picture if you have one! *alsoooooo...*



we're sure that by now, you hoops&yoyofans have heard our

GREAT BIG NEWS! that would be the news that our first ever holiday cd will be hitting hallmark.com any day now! keep your eyes&ears open for

"jingle,jingle,wiggle!"

and get ready to shake your bunny tail to the musical stylings of hoops, yoyo & the mucho talented **MAKUZ!** of course, no cd of ours would be complete without a little animation.

what can we say? it's gonna be a **BONGO CHRISTMAS!**

we made it just for you guys, because we really, really like you a whole bunch. hope you think it's super-groovy!



hoops&yoyo FAN OF THE MONTH



jenna

fan of the month

jenna owns the road.

at least the highways&byways from houston to philly. she just took a big, long road trip (with hoops&yoyo&her two cats, buster&tyler, and best bud **melissa**) all the way from her old school in Houston to her home&new school back in philly. you see, jenna is studying to be a lawyer. and not just your regular, run-of-the-mill lawyer, either. she wants to help women who have been abused, and send a whole bunch of really bad guys straight to the slammer.

way to go, jenna!





FAN OF THE MONTH

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(part 2)



on her way home, she stopped off and saw many an amaaaazing site, including graceland, off-the-charts gas prices and even some really nice gas station souvenirs. (those would look great on the hood of your car, jenna!)

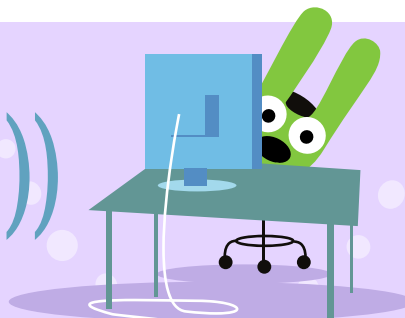


she fights crime, rescues people aaaaaand can drive across the country with two cats (and hoops&yoyo) and survive!

you're a superwoman, jenna!

we love it when you guys write to us and tell us all of your happy news...
bob lets us munch on cheese puffs&donuts while we read everything. yum!

e-MAIL ((GROUP))



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hey, **brandon!** **hayley** wants to say something to you, but she forgot to tell us what she wanted to say, so we'll make something up ...
hey, brandon -- your shoe's untied!

david likes to describe stuff like strawberry mallows ... a brownie with marshmallow on top, and the marshmallow has strawberry filling, and coated in chocolate and imagine how long it takes for us to go <<kerthunk, kerthunk>>

tara promises, promises, promises to tell us the next time she's in town so she can see more than a pinkcat&greenrabbit in the window...

rasha told us not to spell **jinnanoe's** name wrong on her birthday november 25th, so we'll wait for another time!

jared&jess get chocolate covered congrats for their wedding october 15th and a big thank you to **rob** for inviting us to the big chocolate covered quadruple layer event!

ashley passed her figure skating test and is in freestyle three!!! we hope she'll remember her pink&green friends when she hits the big time.

jenna&calli are well on their way to being big-hearted, good-deed-doing persons and we sure are proud to call them our friends.

sarah is grateful we helped settle a debate in the dorm room and that the pillow-fights are down to 3 a week.

cindy's granddaughter calls bear and harry "blllloihnxfwiauroieblblbllllll"...no offense, but we think bear and harry are easier to say!

quentine has been passing some good time with us while he recovers from some yucky stuff -- stay strong dude!

meredith sent a really neat note and bob sent it to his boss and his boss' boss and some people who are really nice and it made us all feel really, really, really happy about what we do!!!!

pat knows how to do breakfast right and we'll go along for that strawberry thingy any day of the week!

whitney...nolan asked us to do our best elvis impersonation for you so we're eating peanut butter & banana sandwiches.

meg is going to send us some lovely pictures of ireland and we're ready for some boxty&scones!

mariela reminded us that november 2 is Día de Muertos, a very interesting tradition in mexico where there are lots of celebrations and lots of good food.

lin took us to mumbai to celebrate diwali in traditional style -- we wish you happiness&prosperity, lin!

laura told bob about the honey pecan ice cream at the honey hut -- springtime can't get here fast enough now, laura!

krismoss assured us aliens did not visit oklahoma and take her on a trip around the galaxy - we think that would have made a pretty exciting newsletter story, actually...

jessica's birthday is november 30th and we hope she takes us goofyschooling on her funboard to celebrate!

holly got engaged last month and we volunteered to help taste test cakes for her big celebration ... it's niiiiiiiiiiiiice to have friends who need our expertise!

Looky Look! More e-MAIL((GROUP))

david&amanda got engaged last month, too and we can't wait for their traditional hong kong celebration (did we miss an 'october is get engaged month' memo or something???)

darlene's good friends celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on November 10 ... bet there is some good cake at that party!!!!

gary's birthday is november 22 and we think he's hoping for a certain someone's new interactive cd as a present!

hilly's kid has passed the "hoops&yoyo fine art of imitation in order to drive mom lulu" test -- you go kid!

peter benjamin is 1 month old november 14th and we thought we'd remind him he has the best **aunt susannah** in the whole wide world!

betty's age bracket is perfect for hoops&yoyoing around -- good thing you found us when you did, bett!

doris is 77 years young and thinks we have the 'sweetest' voices ...
a a a a a a a h h h h h h h h ! ! !
(won't tell her it's probably because of all the doughnuts&icecream we eat)

reagan's birthday was november 14th and we know she's celebrating with a bite of that cake for us, right reagan?

audy&gary celebrate their 27th on the 18th -- love and a dozen bear claws to you two sweethearts!

jules ... doitdoitdoitdoitdoitdoitdoitdoitdoit!!!
big hugs and we're with you
all the way on this one!

anna's birthday was on halloween so she got to double celebrate!!!





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FANS IN COSTUME!



you dressed up like us,
carved us in your pumpkins, and even
made penelope costumes for your pets!
we looove all the millions&gazillions
of pictures you guys sent us!
here are a few of our very favorites!



SHERRI H.





hoops&yoyo FANS IN COSTUME!



CLAIR&MORGAN



MIKE E. AS HOOPS
DAWN MARIE T. AS YOYO
PENNY THE VIZSLA AS PENELOPE



CATHY P.



HOOPS (BECKY), YOYO (LEAH),
AND PENELOPE (VANESSA)



COLIN AND LYDIA AS HOOPS AND YOYO



MORE hoops&yoyo

HALLOWEEN FUN!



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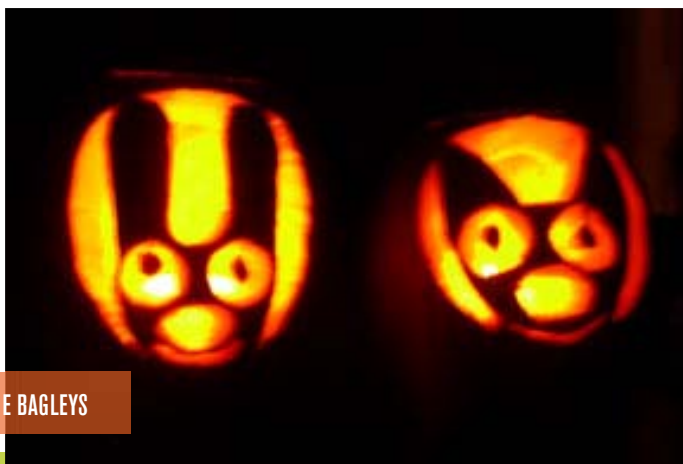
ELKE B.



HOWIE C.



LAUREN



THE BAGLEYS



SHEILA R.

THINGS TO

LOOKY LOOK FOR

(sometime this month!)



HOOPS&YOYO FAVORITES

cloud formation

h: cumulonimbus

y: mashed potato clouds

star

h: sadalmelik

y: neil diamond

mode of transportation

h: redcar

y: pogo stick

word of the month:

h: scallywag

y: topiary

no decision is a good decision...

having trouble deciding between the gajillions of cereal boxes at the store? not sure if you should wear a t-shirt or a dress shirt to work tomorrow? still wondering if you should go visit grandma for christmas or just stay home in your pjs? then you'll loooove our new indecision board. it's a lot like the message board and the yelling board, except that it's filled with all kinds of indecision making. ready to check it out? (well, maybe you're not sure...)

say "boo!"

wow...you guys are really into halloween! we got so many cute&creepy&funny&just plain wonderful photos of your costumes that it's taking us a while to get more of them up on hoopsandyoyo.com! so keep your eyes (or eye, if you're a real monster) open for them!

e-cards, e-cards, e-cards!

you asked, we made 'em. lots of brand spankin' new e-cards for your wintertime blues! get well, thanksgiving, an interactive "coffee" e-card (just thinking about it gives us the jitters), and just a nice daybrightener. we hope they make you&the very cool people in your life smile. :)

save your screen...

for our top secret new screensaver! we also "might" (according to bob, who is still trying to get that greenbeancasserole started for his relatives) have some more printable stuff for you very soon!

oh, and one last thing to looky look for...

that would be us begging forgiveness from our super-sweet fan of the month melissa, whose picture just refused to show up in our last newsletter, now matter how hard we&warren the techie tried to fix it. so here's your beauteous photo again, melissa! we owe you a great, big sundae!



melissa

fan of the month, october

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