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- On Dec. 28, 1869, The Knights of Labor hold the first Labor Day ceremonies in American history. First established as a secret society of Philadelphia tailors, it pushed for an eight-hour workday during the labor movement of the late 19th century.
- On Dec. 29, 1878, the Cuban professional baseball league holds its first game. Baseball was introduced in Cuba around 1864 by students returning home from studying in the U.S.
- On Dec. 25, 1914, just after midnight on Christmas morning, the World War I troops of Germany, Russia, France and Britain cease fire and come out of the trenches for singing carols, exchanging presents and even a game of soccer. It was one of the last examples of chivalry between enemies in warfare.
- On Dec. 27, 1941, the federal Office of Price Administration initiates its first World War II rationing program: No driver would be permitted to own more than five automobile tires. To conserve rubber (and gasoline), the national "Victory Speed Limit" was set at 35 mph.
- On Dec. 26, 1973, "The Exorcist," a horror film starring actress Linda Blair as a girl possessed by an evil spirit, makes its debut in theaters. It earned a reputation as one of the scariest movies in history.
- On Dec. 31, 1968, the Soviet Union's TU-144 supersonic airliner makes its first flight. In 1973 at the Paris Air Show, the TU-144 broke up from stress at 1,500 feet when a French Mirage spy aircraft photographing the TU-144 from above forced its pilot to abruptly level off.

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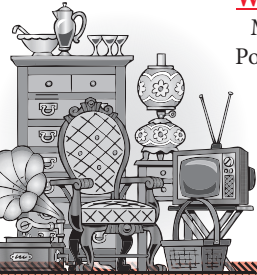
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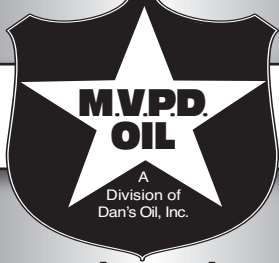
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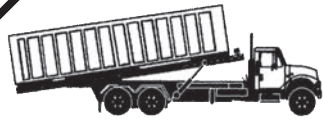
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 - 20 Get more magazines
 - 23 In the twinkling — eye
 - 24 Chopped
 - 25 One with an exciting social life
 - 28 "Absolutely"
 - 29 Sand formations
 - 30 Homer's interjection
 - 32 Wasp's weapon
 - 34 Culture
- DOWN**
- 1 "For — a Jolly Good Fellow"
 - 2 Last (Abbr.)
 - 3 Neither partner
 - 4 Stabbed
 - 5 Long story
 - 6 Salt Lake athlete
 - 7 Fact-checker, often
 - 8 Sore
 - 9 United nations
 - 10 Lounge about
 - 11 Dueler's sword
 - 13 Eat away at
 - 19 Supermarket stack
 - 20 Shaft of sunlight
 - 21 Former mates
 - 22 Birds' home
 - 23 Title holder
 - 25 Hints at
 - 26 Advantage
 - 27 Reddish horse
 - 29 "CSI" collections
 - 31 Day fractions (Abbr.)
 - 33 Dutch river
 - 34 Get back at
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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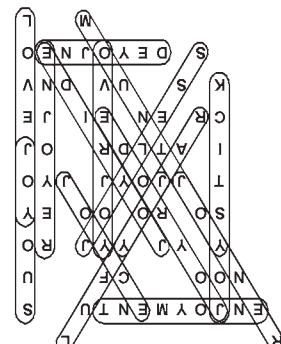
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Solution time: 21 mins.

JOYFUL WORDS

Donna's Day

Creative family fun
by Donna Erickson

2. Carefully pour the melted wax in the bowl and let cool, about 20-25 minutes. It will develop a firm crust, but it should not be hard. Gently beat the wax and thick liquid with the whisk or fork until it becomes a fluffy white consistency. It's amazing to watch the transformation!

3. Kids can spread the warm whipped wax around a candle, keeping wick exposed. If your candle isn't round, add more wax as it hardens and mold a ball shape with hands. Let wax harden before use. If you have extra wax, re-melt in tin can and add to pillar candles. (See below.)



To create snow on pillar candles, "frost" the wax onto the sides and top of a candle, keeping wick exposed with the knife or a craft paintbrush. Sprinkle with glitter for extra sparkle.

Safety Note: Before burning candles, always set them on a plate or tray intended for candles. An adult should always be present when candles are burning.

Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit www.donnasday.com and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families."

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Here's a fun way to create festive wintry candles by whipping up melted paraffin wax and frosting it over and around a round candle or votive, so that it resembles a pretty white snowball. Or, add some whipped wax to pillar candles to look as if covered with freshly fallen snow. Make extras for gifts, too.

- Here's the stuff you'll need:**
- ball-shaped candles or 2-inch or larger votive candles
 - coffee can, or other sturdy tin can such as a clean 28-ounce stewed tomato can
 - paraffin wax (available in the canning section of most grocery stores)
 - saucepan
 - medium-size heat-resistant bowl used for crafts.
 - small metal whisk or fork used for crafts
 - dull craft knife or brush (optional)

Here's the fun:

1. Bend one side of the rim of the can to create a spout, then place a brick or two of paraffin wax in the can. An adult should set the can in 2 inches of water in a saucepan to create a water bath. Heat the water until the paraffin melts, keeping an eye on it at all times. Never place the can on the burner or over an open flame, because the wax is flammable.

TAI CHI CLASSES AT WEST WARWICK SENIOR CENTER

The next 6-week session of Tai Chi Classes will begin at the West Warwick Senior Center, 145 Washington Street, West Warwick on January 9. Beginner Class runs from 12:15-1:15 & Advanced Class runs from 1:15-2:15PM. Tai Chi is an ancient Martial Art that originated in China. Regular practice of this moving meditation has shown to lower blood pressure, increase flexibility and improves muscular strength & balance. Classes run for 6 consecutive weeks at a cost of \$30. You must register by January 5. Call 822-4450 for more information or to sign up.

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Pointers For Parents

Reading, Writing And Flavored Milk

(NAPSA)—One of the most important lessons to teach children—one that's reinforced at home, rather than in the classroom—is that a well-balanced diet, particularly one that includes milk on a regular basis, is an essential ingredient for school success.



Flavored milk is a delicious, nutritious way for children to get their daily calcium.

Calcium is the single nutrient most likely to be missing from the American diet, and the government has identified low calcium intake as one of the priority nutritional problems in the United States, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Start your child's day off right with a healthy breakfast!
 In order to reduce health risks associated with low calcium intake, children should get into the routine of eating a nutritious breakfast, the most important meal of the day. Research from *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* suggests that not having breakfast can affect children's intellectual performance, making the simple act of drinking a glass of milk worthwhile in the development of strong bones and healthy teeth. By consuming enough calcium now, kids can lower their risk of developing osteoporosis and fragile bones later in life.

children (ages 5 to 11) and adolescents (ages 12 to 17) who drink flavored milk, despite the perception that flavored milk is not a healthy option, do not intake any more sugars and total fat than if they drink regular milk.

"In an effort to address low calcium intake, Morningstar Foods offers consumers a solution—Hershey's Milk with 67 percent more calcium than regular milk," said Toby Purdy, senior vice president of marketing for Morningstar Foods. "Hershey's MilkShakes are also a fun way for moms to serve up a good source of calcium."

Wherever you are, grab a milk and go!
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Kids enjoy fun foods that taste great. So why not include flavored milk with breakfast? Strawberry and chocolate milks are very popular with kids and provide higher calcium and eight essential nutrients needed to optimize calcium intake, such as vitamin D and protein.
 A recent study from the University of Vermont indicates that

Children's Health

How To Help Sick Kids Get Better When Insurance Isn't Enough

(NAPSA)—Imagine this: You take your child to the doctor thinking she has an infection. You discover she has a life-altering condition and your health insurance doesn't cover all the costs.



Karis Bell can now get the medical equipment she needs to stay healthy.

The Bells
 That's what happened to Alicia Bell when her daughter Karis was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. Says Bell: "There are no vacations from being a parent and there are no vacations from being a parent of a T1D child."
 Bell was not only surprised at her daughter's diagnosis, she was further amazed to find her insurance wouldn't pay for all the diabetic testing supplies Karis would need.

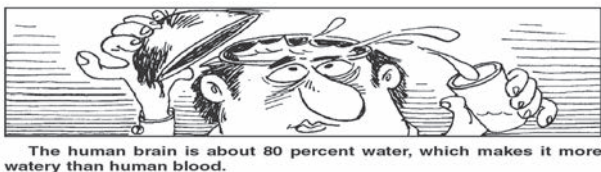
The Problem
 The Bell family is far from unique. Each year, more and more Americans are forced to choose between paying for lifesaving treatments and for food, housing and utilities. People may cut pills in half, skip meals or housing payments or declare bankruptcy. An estimated 29 million Americans are underinsured and over 60 percent of all bankruptcies in the U.S. are related to medical expenses. In the Bells' case, Alicia would need to go into serious credit card debt just to pay for her daughter's diabetes monitoring and testing supplies.

An Answer
 Fortunately, when health insurance is not enough, there is a group that helps close the gap, putting life-changing medications within reach for thousands of people in need and helping to pay for prescription drug copayments, deductibles and health insurance premiums for critical medical treatments.
 A HealthWell Foundation Pediatric Assistance grant not only pays for Karis's supplies—including an insulin

monitor, so Karis doesn't have to have her finger stuck several times a day—it pays the co-insurance for her hospital and clinic visits and will help pay for an insulin pump if and when she needs one.

The Foundation
 An independent 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization, HealthWell has served as a safety net for more than 225,000 underinsured patients. Eligibility is based on the family's medical, financial and insurance situation. HealthWell's Pediatric Assistance Fund is specifically designed to provide financial assistance to children 18 years old or younger living with chronic or life-altering conditions that their families are struggling to treat due to cost when health insurance is not enough. Learn more by visiting www.healthwellfoundation.org/pediatric-assistance-fund.

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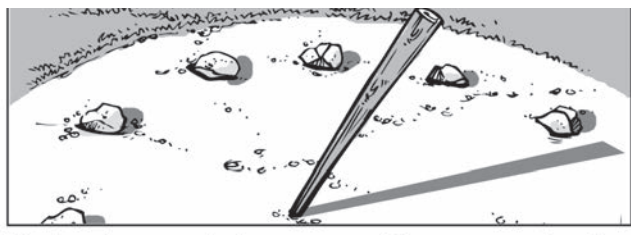
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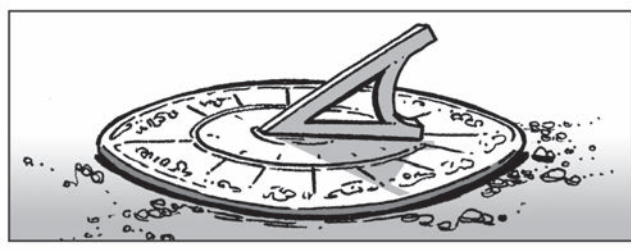
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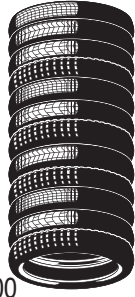
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• Personalization and navigation are made easier with a seven-inch, full-color driver information display enhanced by vivid and intuitive graphics.

• The seats in the first row are ventilated. The seats in the first and second row are heated (if equipped).
• The sliding doors and the lift-gate are hands-free. They open with the swipe of your foot to make life easier.

• The minivan's Stow 'n Go seating and storage system works with the press of a button. The second-row seats simply disappear into the floor.

• Drivers can remotely lock or unlock the doors and start the vehicle from virtually anywhere in the U.S. using a smartphone or computer.

Passenger Pleasers
• Good news for parents and children: The "Are We There Yet?" app shows the distance remaining to your destination and estimated arrival time.

• Also transforming the passenger productivity and entertainment experience is the all-new, class-exclusive Uconnect Theater rear seat entertainment system. Passengers can watch movies, play built-in games, and connect personal devices to surf the Internet and stream content throughout the vehicle. To quickly navigate through options, riders can swipe through the touch screens or use the included Bluetooth touch-pad remote control.

• There are two high-definition, 10-inch touch screens on the back



From an all-new backseat theater and seven-inch, full-color driver information display to easy-to-use touch screen and other services, one new minivan is the most technologically equipped vehicle of its kind.

headrests. Individual content can be displayed on each screen.

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• 9-1-1 and Assist Buttons connect to emergency service providers, roadside assistance dispatchers and vehicle information specialists.

• Pacifica owners can get a text message whenever the vehicle's alarm is triggered.

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2. What was the original title of Tommy Roe's "Sheila"?
3. Name the artist who released "Julie, Do Ya Love Me," and when.
4. Where did Steppenwolf get its name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There's nowhere in the world that I would rather be than with you my love."

Answers:
1. Barbara Lewis, in 1965. The song was used in the film "The Bridges of Madison County" in 1995 and on television in "Midnight Hour" (1985) and "An American Crime" (2007).
2. "Frita," based on a girl at school. The producer insisted on a different name, and it was changed to Sheila, after Roe's aunt, who happened to be visiting.
3. Teen idol Bobby Sherman, in 1970. His last single was "Our Last Song Together" in 1975. After leaving the music industry, Sherman became a paramedic and a police officer. He's created a foundation that supplies volunteer EMTs at charity events.
4. From Herman Hesse's novel of the same name.
5. "United We Stand," by Brotherhood of Man, in 1970. The song charted around the world, spending 15 weeks on the charts. At this point, it's been covered by 100 artists.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Instead of fussing over what you didn't do to prepare for the holidays, relax and enjoy the kudos for a job truly well done. A happy surprise awaits you early next year.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The best way to shake off lingering holiday blues is to join loved ones in the fun and festivities of this special time. A confusing situation starts to make sense in upcoming weeks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Special emotional rewards mark this holiday time for Leos and Leonas who are able to open up to new relationships and the possibilities they offer in the upcoming year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to make the holidays especially memorable for some people will be rewarded in some unexpected (but very welcome) ways in the upcoming year.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be assured that your efforts to make this holiday special for everyone won't go unnoticed by those who could make some important changes in your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Lots of folks want you to light up their holiday parties. But try to take some quiet time 'twixt those glittering galas to spend with some very special people.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While the current round of holiday revels has your social life on the fast track, someone special might want to keep pace with you next year, as well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Enjoy all the fun you deserve at this holiday time. However, don't lose sight of the need to check out some of the changes the new year is expected to bring.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) What happens during this holiday time can help clear up some of the confusion jeopardizing a once-stable relationship. Follow your instincts on what to do next.

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The Kitchen Diva!
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Feast on Fish at Christmas

I've been reading about Christmas customs, holiday meals and traditional feasts in Europe. One of the things I love the most about studying food is the insight that culinary traditions give you into history and culture. Studying culinary traditions is a wonderful way to discover history through food.

I particularly enjoyed reading about a tradition called The Feast of the Seven Fishes, also known as The Vigil, along with several delicious recipes for preparing fish.

The fish often is used as a symbol of Christianity. Because of persecution faced by the early church, when a Christian met a stranger in the road, the Christian sometimes drew one arc of a simple fish outline in the dirt. If the stranger drew the other arc, both believers knew they were in good company.

Preparing and eating seafood on Christmas Eve in celebration of the birth of Christ is an old European tradition. Many families abstain from eating meat and serve only fish or other types of seafood on Christmas Eve.

This traditional dinner is a southern Italian custom in which a meal of at least seven different kinds of seafood is served before midnight on Christmas Eve. A typical feast features various types of fish, eel, octopus, calamari, mussels, clams, sardines, shrimp and lobster.

While researching the preparation of the seafood for this feast, I discovered a delicious recipe for Pasta with Sardines and Lemon Caper Sauce.

This budget-friendly recipe is packed with flavor while using only a few, high-quality ingredients. It's the perfect dish for feeding and serving a crowd during the holidays.



PASTA WITH SARDINES AND LEMON CAPER SAUCE

- 8 ounces angel hair (capellini) or spaghetti pasta
- 7 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- 1 cup Panko breadcrumbs
- 1 package (about 4.3 ounces) imported sardines, in pure olive oil, drained and oil reserved
- 1/2 medium onion, minced
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons capers, rinsed
- 1/4 cup lemon juice, plus 3 tablespoons for sprinkling
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley or basil, chopped

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain, reserving a cup of

the pasta cooking water. Rinse pasta under cool water for a moment or two to keep the noodles loose. Reserve.

2. In a large skillet or saute pan, heat 3 tablespoons of the oil. Add the Panko breadcrumbs and toast until lightly browned and crunchy, stirring occasionally. Remove breadcrumbs to a bowl, season with salt and pepper, and set aside.

3. Add the remaining 4 tablespoons of olive oil and the reserved sardine oil to the pan and turn the heat to medium.

4. Once the olive oil is hot, add the onion, garlic, lemon zest, crushed red pepper, salt and pepper. Cook until the onions are soft and translucent (watch carefully so that mixture doesn't burn).

5. Add the sardines and capers to the pan. Saute for about 2 minutes until warmed through, breaking up sardines into smaller pieces as you saute. When the sardines begin to turn golden, slowly stir in the lemon juice.

6. Add the cooked pasta and freshly chopped parsley or basil to the pan. Toss pasta to evenly coat with sauce, mixing well with the other ingredients. If the pasta seems too dry, add a little of the reserved pasta cooking water, 1 tablespoon at a time, to loosen it a bit.

7. The pasta should not be thick or heavy, the noodles should be lightly coated with oil. Add additional salt, pepper, pepper or chili pepper flakes to taste, if desired. Top with the breadcrumbs and a sprinkle of lemon juice. Serve hot. Serves 4.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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- Who was the only player in the 1950s to have at least 20 doubles, 20 triples, 20 home runs and 20 stolen bases in the same season?
- Entering 2017, how many Oklahoma Sooners had won the Heisman Trophy?
- In 2017, the Golden State Warriors became the fifth team to start the NBA playoffs 10-0. Name two of the other three to do it (one did it twice).
- Pittsburgh's Jake Guentzel in 2017 tied a NHL record for the most points by a rookie in one postseason (21). Who else did it?
- Toronto FC set a Major League Soccer mark in 2017 for the highest points total in the standings for a season (69). Which team had held the mark?
- Who was the last fighter that boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. notched a knockout or TKO against before Conor McGregor in 2017?

Answers

- Staten Island, N.Y., won in 1964.
- Willie Mays had 26 doubles, 20 triples, 35 homers and 38 stolen bases in 1957 for the New York Giants.
- Billy Vessels (1952), Steve Owens (1969), Billy Sims (1978), Jason White (2003) and Sam Bradford (2008).
- The Los Angeles Lakers (1989, 2001), San Antonio (2012) and Cleveland (2016).
- Minnesota's Dino Ciccarelli (1981) and Philadelphia's Ville Leino (2010).
- The Los Angeles Galaxy (68 points in 1998).
- Victor Ortiz, in 2011.

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Answers

1. About 18 inches
2. Stretch marks
3. "The Young and the Restless"
4. The League of Nations
5. Washington Coliseum
6. Bath
7. Sancho Panza
8. The Moscow Kremlin
9. MasterCard
10. The Pollitts

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- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 large egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 7 drops green liquid food coloring
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 4 ounces bittersweet chocolate

1. Heat oven to 300 F. Line 2 large cookie sheets with parchment paper.
2. In food processor with knife blade attached, process almonds and 1 cup sugar until finely ground and powdery, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Add remaining sugar; pulse until combined. Transfer to large bowl.

3. In mixer bowl, with mixer on medium speed, beat egg whites and salt until soft peaks form. Beat in food coloring and almond extract. Increase speed to high and beat just until stiff (but not dry) peaks form when beaters are lifted. With rubber spatula, fold egg whites into almond mixture until blended. Batter will be just pourable and sticky.
4. Transfer batter to pastry bag fitted with 1/2-inch round tip. Holding bag about 1/2 inch above parchment, pipe 1-inch rounds spaced 1 1/2 inches apart (batter will spread). Let stand 20 minutes.

5. Bake, one cookie sheet at a time, 18 to 19 minutes or until bubbles around bases of macarons are firm to the touch but tops are not browned. Cool on wire rack. Repeat with second cookie sheet.
6. When cookies are cool, spread chocolate on bottoms of half of macarons, using about 1/2 teaspoon for each. Top each with another macaron, bottom side down. Let stand until chocolate hardens, about 45 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

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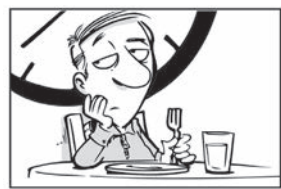
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- If you are purchasing new decorations, shop only at reputable retailers that you trust.
- Make sure your decorations have been approved for safe use by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany your decorations.
- Carefully inspect each electrical decoration and extension cord before use; discard any damaged items. Cracked sockets, bare or frayed wires, and loose connections may cause a serious shock or fire.
- Never connect more than three strands of incandescent lights together to make a longer string.
- Consider getting LED lights, which use less power and burn cooler than traditional incandescents, allowing you to safely connect more sets.
- Avoid overloading electrical outlets, which can overheat and start a fire.
- Don't pinch cords in windows or doorways or under heavy furniture.
- Keep cords out of walkways and high-traffic areas.
- If you get a live Christmas tree, check it for freshness. A fresh tree will stay green longer and is less of a fire hazard than a dry tree.
- Heated rooms dry out even fresh trees quickly. Be sure to keep the stand filled with water.
- For artificial trees, look for a "fire-resistant" label.

• Put the tree at least three feet away from all heat sources, including fireplaces and space heaters.

• Decorate your tree with non-combustible or flame-resistant materials.

• Avoid using candles when possible. Consider using battery-operated candles in place of traditional candles.

• When decorating outside, make sure all decorations and extension cords are marked for outdoor use.

• Always use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)-protected outlet outdoors.

• Exercise extreme caution when decorating near overhead power lines. Use a wooden or fiberglass ladder instead of metal. Keep yourself and your equipment at least 10 feet from power lines.

• Outdoor extension cords and lights should be kept clear of standing water and snow.

• Remember to turn off and unplug all decorations before leaving home or turning in for the night.

• Learn more at <http://holiday.safety.org> or (703) 841-3229.



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 For safety's sake, keep decorations, gifts and other combustibles at least three feet from heat sources or open flames.

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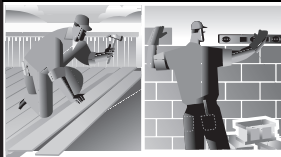
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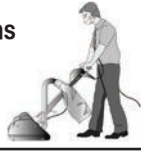
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2. How can I find the right contractor? Look for one associated with a reputable brand of HVAC equipment and backed by the products and training resources of a major manufacturer.

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3. What are the benefits of a central HVAC system? It provides the highest level of overall comfort, indoor air quality and humidity control and makes your house more attractive to potential buyers.

7. How complicated is the installation? That depends on the house, the existing system and the new one. Although air conditioners and gas furnaces require different components, the common denominator is ductwork, which must be properly sized and zoned.

4. Should I repair or replace my existing system? Generally, replace your existing home comfort system when repairs cost 30 percent of a new purchase or utility bills are up 50 percent due to an older, less efficient system using more, higher-priced electricity.

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 5. Daddy's Home Two(PG-13) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg
 6. Murder on the Orient Express(PG-13) Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz
 7. Lady Bird(R) Saoirse Ronan, Saoirse Ronan, Saoirse Ronan
 8. Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri(R) Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson
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(NAPSA)—From New Year's resolutions to springtime renewal, there are excellent places to reinvigorate your wardrobe, your home and even yourself.

From new bedding and home accents to running shoes and brand-name clothing, you can use these tips as inspiration to score everything you need and want to start the year off right—all for amazing prices at Marshalls and T.J.Maxx.

- **Home:** When you feel inspired to change it up, you can jump-start the New Year with small refreshing touches for the home that will really change your space. For example, update your couch with modern chevron pillows and switch out your neutral throw for a bold color in a luxurious material from Marshalls. Upgrade your bedroom with new bedding and pick up some designer picture frames along with beautiful candles as decorative accents to add a personal touch.
- **Fitness:** If you're looking to get in shape this year, do so in style with the essentials you need from brand-name active wear to the latest exercise gear. Exercise can be easier if you look and feel fabulous. Quality jackets and running shorts are a must and with designer kicks and cross trainers available for all ages at Marshalls, you'll be motivated to get moving even faster. You can also find brand-name yoga apparel and mats along with hand weights and other exercise equipment at T.J.Maxx, all for up to 60 percent less than department store prices. Also, look for high-quality headphones and MP3 players so you can listen to your favorite tracks whether you're running on the treadmill or around the track.
- **Fashion:** Turning over a new leaf may mean your current wardrobe needs a makeover, too. Clean out your closet and make room for the season's hottest trends such as bright hues, bold patterns and feminine, whimsical looks. Go ahead and mix it up—try new pieces with rich prints and keep warm in a new, cozy, knit sweater. Hold on to your basics and upgrade your style by integrating accessories for a fun, vibrant look. A statement necklace or bold bag can be an easy way to change an outfit, and they can be found at T.J.Maxx for a fraction of the department store price.
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- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

- In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat butter with sugar until blended. Increase speed to high; beat until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. At low speed, beat in flour, vinegar and baking soda, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula, until mixed. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate dough 1 hour, or until easy to handle.
- Preheat oven to 350 F. Drop dough by rounded teaspoons, about 2 inches apart, onto ungreased large cookie sheet. Bake 17 to 20 minutes, until cookies are set and edges are golden. Let cookies remain on cookie sheet 30 seconds, then with wide spatula, transfer cookies to wire rack to cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

• Each cookie: About 65 calories, 4g total fat (1g saturated), 0g protein, 7g carbohydrate, 0mg cholesterol, 50mg sodium.

You'll find more great recipes like this one in the "Good Housekeeping A Very Merry Christmas Cookbook" (Hearst Books).

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Town of Coventry 2018 Failed Septic/Cesspool & Housing Rehabilitation Programs

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- The property must be owner occupied and current on your monthly mortgage payments for at least the last 12 months;
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- There must be enough equity in the property to support the amount of the lien and the home must be in otherwise good repair;
- The entire household gross income must be within the program guidelines of low-to-moderate. For example:
 - o A 3 person household must have a gross yearly income added to 2% of their asset value to equal less than \$51,950.
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The Coventry Child Outreach Program is offering **FREE** screening for Preschool age children living in the town of Coventry. Children will be screened in the following areas of development: hearing, vision, speech and language, social, emotional and general development. Much like your Well-Child Visit with the Pediatrician, children should participate in screening annually at 3, 4 and 5 years old. Screening is offered in a variety of locations. To make an appointment, please call Lisa Neill, Child Outreach Coordinator for the Coventry Public Schools at 822-9400, Ext. 249.

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The Giving Closet of the church of Christ, 42 Nooseneck Hill Road (Lower Level Coventry-West Greenwich Elks Lodge), West Greenwich, will be open every Wednesday from 1-5PM. Everything is **FREE!** 397-9700.

PROJECT LINUS

Project Linus is a national, all volunteer, non-profit organization which brings comfort to seriously ill children in local hospitals through gifts of new, handmade security blankets! If you have blankets or donations of new fabric, yarn, etc. to donate, please drop them off at "The Reminder" Office, 1049 Main Street, Coventry. "The Reminder" is open Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5PM and is the local drop off location for Project Linus donations. For more information, please call "The Reminder" at 821-2216.

CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

The Central Coventry Fire District will hold their next meeting on December 21 at 7PM at Westwood Estates on Reservoir Road. All are welcome!

MINECRAFT GAMING AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry, invites boys & girls in Grades 1-5 to a Minecraft Gaming Night on December 28. Sessions will be held at 4:30PM, 5:30PM & 6:30PM. Call 822-9102 to register. Space is limited.

ENJOY A FREE MOVIE AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come enjoy a **FREE** movie at Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry on December 28 at 10:30AM. "Snow Buddies" (Rated G) will be shown. **NO** registration. Free popcorn & beverages! Call 822-9102 for more information.



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