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Thank you!

Another year has come and gone, but you have not. I sincerely want to thank all of you for being great clients of our agency.

So much of the time we are caught up in the routine and rapid fire pace our society operates at, that we do not have the opportunity or take the time to simply say "Thank vou"!

There are many places to buy insurance, but you have chosen our agency and I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude. Every day when I arrive at my office to begin work I am curious to know what friend I will talk to today or how I will help a friend solve a problem.

At this time, I just simply want to thank you for being our customer. We would be nothing without your support and loyalty.

Sincerely, Paul Nolte





THANK YOU!

REMEMBER TO STOP BY AND PICK UP YOUR 2014 CALENDAR AND FARMER'S ALMANAC.

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7 Tips for Your Holiday Entertaining

How can you reconcile your schedule and budget and still entertain with style and grace? Follow these time and money saving tips that will make hosting dinners and parties easier and less costly.

1. Take advice from the army: Have a plan of attack. Shop ahead. If it's on sale and on your list, buy it then. Make lists. Strike off each task as it's accomplished. Co-host with a friend. Share the preparation and cost.

2. Set the table or buffet before your guests arrive -- it will make them feel expected and welcome and saves you last-minute stress. We always do this the night before, then go out to eat so the clean kitchen STAYS clean.

3. Prepare whatever you can ahead of time, reheat or warm at the last minute.

4. Make sure the dishwasher, garbage can and recycle bin are empty before company arrives.

5. Prioritize. If you enjoy making pies but hate making salad dressing, buy a bottle of dressing and devote your time to pastry. The party will still be a success and you'll have more fun.

6. Cheat if you like. Buy the dessert, buy frozen appetizers, buy it all! Just be sure it tastes great. If some or all of the food is bought, it should at least be as good as homemade. Never apologize for buying the food.

7. If you don't have fresh flowers for a centerpiece, fake it. A cluster of interesting collectibles, a pretty non-scented candle, the dessert or a selection of cheeses to be served after dinner can make an impressive centerpiece.

Disposable Pans

Bake food in disposable pans. Sometimes you do not have enough 9 x13 pans, lasagna pans or whatever, to do it all. Just use some disposables. I have found you only store them for a few days, they are a lot cheaper than real pans, and you do not have to clean them. However, Glory does enjoy the clean up process.

Disposable Storage Containers

We buy a big box of assorted size containers. These are great for sending leftovers home with your guests and they don't have to worry about returning them. (Again, only a couple times a year do you need so many storage containers.)

Disposable Cups

For big crowds these are great. Just toss when finished. All of this just helps at the end of the day when you are so tired. Schedule for the feast Wed Night - Set table and then go out to eat. Thanksgiving Day 6:00 - put turkey in oven 9:00 - make dressing 9:30 -make iced tea 11:00 - wash all vegetables 11:30 - peel potatoes 11:30 - peel potatoes Noon - cook potatoes 12:30 - mash potatoes 12:30 - place vegetables in oven to roast 12:30 - carve the turkey 1:00 - Eat

What foods topped the table at the first harvest feast?

Historians aren't completely certain about the full bounty, but it's safe to

say the pilgrims weren't gobbling up pumpkin pie or playing with their

mashed potatoes. Following is a list of the foods that were available to the

colonists at the time of the 1621 feast. However, the only two items that

historians know for sure were on the menu are venison and wild fowl,

which are mentioned in primary sources. The most detailed description of

the "First Thanksgiving" comes from Edward Winslow in *A Journal of the*

Pilgrims at Plymouth, in 1621:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, among other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed upon our governor, and upon the captain, and others. And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty." Source www.history.com

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WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING CLIENTS AND THANK THEM FOR SENDING THEIR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS TO US.

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- Mike Killen

Linda Lathrum

Gary Roberts

Kathy Kimsey

Andy Veith

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Thank You!

Is your house Vacation Ready?

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Your bags are packed, tickets in hand, you and your family are ready to head out the door for another exciting vacation. Have you thought about preparing your house for your vacation. Just because you are not home does not mean you can nor should neglect your home while you are away. Some things you want to do to ensure your house is taken care of while you are away:

- Change batteries in thermostats. This should ensure your house stays warm enough to keep the water lines from freezing.
- Turn off the water at the main shut off, unless some household items require it to be on.
- Make sure your security lights are working properly. Also maybe put some interior lights on timers to keep up the appearance that you are home.
- Clean out the fridge before you leave. Pitch the perishables such as milk or things that will expire before you return.
- Empty every trash can before you leave.
- Unplug appliances and electronics that are not necessary to be plugged in.
- Avoid posting vacation details on social media. Don't post vacation photos until you are back.
- place opened box of baking soda inside the fridge to absorb odors
- Place mail and newspapers on hold
- Pack your car in the garage so other do not see you loading up for a trip.
- If you are monitoring your house with cameras and viewing the images via smartphone app, test the app to make sure it works
- Make sure all of your emergency contacts are in your phone and review any passwords you may need for security companies.

If you do not take precautions and prepare your house for your absence, you may come home to a big mess to clean up. These sorts of messes are very expensive financially and emotionally.

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