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Well, after 32 years of sharing recipes with you all, it is time for me to say goodbye. I have enjoyed your letters, comments and recipes! There will be a new cook in the Kapp kitchen (so to speak) so I hope you will continue to look for, read the column and share your recipes. Below you will find some festive punch recipes for holiday entertaining. If you have a chance to try one of them, lift a glass and accept a toast from me to you, for the years of pleasure in sharing tasty recipes with you! Have a Blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

12/20/23 Cheers! Elaine

Sugar Plum Punch

1 (25.4 oz.) Bottle Sparkling White Grape Juice 2 Cups Cranberry or Cran-Cherry Juice

2 Tbsp. Fresh Lime Juice

Chill the grape juice and cranberry juice for at least 30 minutes before prepping. Combine all the ingredients in a medium sized pitcher and stir. Pour and serve. Makes 6 wine-sized glasses of punch.

Festive Holiday Punch

- 1 Bottle (64 oz.) Cranberry-Raspberry Juice (chilled)
- 1 Can (12 oz.) Frozen Raspberry Lemonade Concentrate (thawed)
- 1 Bottle (2 liters) Lemon-Lime Soda (chilled) Fresh Raspberries

Ice Cubes

Lime Wedges (optional)

In a punch bowl, mix juice and lemonade concentrate. Stir in the soda; top with raspberries. Serve over ice. If desired, garnish glasses with lime wedges. Makes 14 servings (3/4 cup each).



- 1 Bottle (2 liters) Lemon-Lime Soda
- 1 Bottle (64 oz.) Cranberry Juice Blend
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1 Can Frozen Lemonade Concentrate (thawed)
- 1 Can Frozen Orange Juice Concentrate (thawed)

Ice Cubes

Water (for amount see directions)

Garnishes: Lemon Slices, Cranberries, Fresh **Rosemary Sprigs**

Combine the soda and the cranberry blend. Add the sugar and stir vigorously until combined and the sugar is dissolved. Add the thawed concentrates, stir again.

If you desire a strong punch you can leave it as is and just add ice. If you wish to dilute it a bit, add up to 3 cups of water (or to your taste). Remember adding ice will further dilute the punch, so be careful. Add the garnishes if desired. If using the lemon do not forget to wash it well. Serves about 16.

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PLEASE NOTE: You may E-mail, Fax or Write with your questions, requests and recipes. Include all directions, amounts, oven temperature, baking/cooking time and servings. Please include your name and phone number in case of question concerning your recipe.

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Video contest for high school students announced

The League of Women Voters of Lancaster County is very pleased to announce a contest for area high school students.

They believe that our young voters are very important to our democratic process. Young people continue to raise their voices for what matters to them using their voting power. In this spirit, the League of Women Voters Lancaster County is pleased to announce its 1st annual Student Video Contest.

Lancaster-Lebanon County high school students are invited to create 60-90-second videos that demonstrate the theme, "Make a Game Plan to Vote!" The League wants voters to know that democracy is not a spectator sport and that no one should sit on the sidelines in an election.

Videos can be live, live action or animated and MUST be NONPARTISAN. Full rules and details can be found on the website https:// www.lwvlancaster.org/video-contest

Entries are due by February 8, 2024. Videos will be evaluated on a scale of one to ten for each of the following three criteria:

Sudoku

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1) Clear and Compelling Message,

2) Memorable Content and Delivery, and 3) Originality.

Prizes will be awarded, with first place winning \$300, second place \$150, and third place \$75. Winners will be announced at a screening on March 8, 2024 at the annual International Women's Day celebration at Zoetropolis.

The League encourages students to participate in what it hopes will be an exciting opportunity to get involved in our democracy. Understanding and participating in our election process at a young age leads to lifelong voters and higher civic engagement.

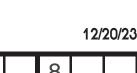
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-Debasish Mridha

Level: Intermediate



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Day trips to entertain holiday guests

Travel tends to heat up as the weather begins to chill around the holiday season. With friends and family to see and holiday cheer to spread, it's no wonder why millions of people take to the roads, railways and friendly skies to travel during the holiday season.

It's not uncommon for holiday hosts to open their homes to loved ones for days at a time. Holiday hosts who want to ensure that visitors enjoy their stay can plan certain excursions to make the most of their time together.

• Go see the lights. Holiday lighting displays are popular across the country. Treat guests to a visit to a nearby attraction. That could be an amusement park that drapes the center of the park in lights, Main Street storefronts and town centers that put on tree lighting ceremonies, urban centers where department stores showcase impressive windows, or other attractions where lights take center stage.

• See a show. From productions of "A Christmas Carol" to other holiday favorites, it's not difficult to find entertainment that showcases some holiday spirit. Dance troupes may be showcasing "The Nutcracker" or a choral ensemble may be putting on a concert of Christmas carols. Enjoy a night or day out at one of these events.

• Visit a cathedral or temple. The holiday season brings many individuals closer to their faiths. Travelers may want to visit a house of worship during their stay. Many churches are dressed up for Christmas and some may even have live animals in their living nativity scenes.

• Cut down a Christmas tree. Save the tree cutting and trimming for when guests arrive. This way everyone can enjoy a day out at the tree farm as families select the perfect evergreen. Partake in refreshments such as hot chocolate or warm cider, then return home to decorate the tree together.

Day trips with overnight guests staying for the holidays can make for an entertaining way to get out of the house and enjoy time together. TF23B459 Hershey Area Merchandiser - December 20, 2023





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Submitted by: Jill Hoffacker, Spring Grove, PA This week's \$25.00 prize winner.



Some surprising benefits of blueberries

Small, yet bursting with big flavor, blueberries are a favorite of so many people. While blueberries may be coveted for their appeal in recipes that run the gamut from breakfast foods to desserts, the nutrients within them provide many benefits as well. After all, blueberries are not called "superfoods" for nothing.

Here's a deeper look at some of the health benefits of blueberries.

1. Blueberries are a low-calorie food. Healthline notes that blueberries contain only 84 calories per cup. Plus they are 85 percent water. Blueberries can be a filling snack that doesn't compromise lowcalorie diets.

2. Blueberries may improve exercise recovery rates. Research published in the Iranian Journal of Public Health in 2018 has shown that eating blueberries can increase muscle strength recovery. That means that blueberries may help thwart a condition called exercise-induced muscle damage, which results in soreness, reduced muscle strength and impaired athletic performance.

3. Blueberries help fight urinary tract infections. Cranberries are often touted as the go-to for treating and preventing UTIs. But, according to a 1998 study published in The New England Journal of Medicine, specific compounds found in blueberries known as proanthocyanidins can prevent bacteria from sticking to the walls of the urinary tract. Furthermore, the high amounts of vitamin C in blueberries also can inhibit the growth of bacteria that cause UTIs.

4. Blueberries may thwart cancer. Phytochemicals in blueberries decrease the risk of several cancers by protecting cells from chronic inflammation, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research. In addition, the fiber in blueberries helps protect the intestinal lining from colorectal cancer.

5. Blueberries help build stronger bones. Blueberries are rich in phosphorus, zinc, magnesium, calcium, iron, and vitamin K. These nutrients, together with strength-training exercise, can contribute to bone health.



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7. Blueberries improve immune function. The blue in blueberries comes from anthocyanin, an antioxidant that increases immune function. The Mayo Clinic also says research indicates compounds in blueberries may delay the effects of vascular dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

8. Blueberries may be an anti-aging treatment. Oxidative DNA damage occurs in every cell in the body each day, according to Healthline. DNA damage is one reason why people grow older. High antioxidants in blueberries can neutralize some free radicals that are implicated in DNA damage.

Blueberries get their superfood status from the number of health benefits they offer. TF227136





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When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

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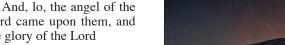
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And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude

of the heavenly host praising

Tips for safer winter generator usage

Winter will be here soon, and if your electricity goes out due to snow and ice, a generator can keep power flowing to your home or business. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars, reminds home and business owners to keep safety in mind when using generators this winter.

"Not having power when you need it is frustrating, so a generator can provide emergency backup power at a reasonable cost," says Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI. "It's important to follow all manufacturer's instructions, and never place a generator in your garage or inside your home or building. It should be a safe distance from the structure and not near an air intake."

More tips include:

• Take stock of your generator. Make sure equipment is in good working order before starting and using it. Do this before a storm hits.

• Review the directions. Follow all manufacturer's instructions. Review the owner's manuals (look manuals up online if you cannot find them) so equipment is operated safely.

• Install a battery operated carbon monoxide detector in your home. This alarm will sound if dangerous levels of carbon monoxide enter the building.

• Have the right fuel on hand. Use the type of fuel recommended by the generator manufacturer to protect this important investment. It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10% ethanol in outdoor power equipment. (For more information on proper fueling for outdoor power equipment visit www.LookBeforeYouPump.com). It's best to use fresh fuel, but if you are using fuel that has been sitting in a gas can for more than thirty days, add fuel stabilizer to it. Store gas only in an approved container and away from heat sources.

• Ensure portable generators have plenty of ventilation. Generators should NEVER be used in an enclosed area or placed inside a home, a building, or a gacontinued on page 13

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ESHLEMAN - Richard L. Eshleman, 85, of Palmyra, passed away December 14 at Traditions of Hershey.

GYGER - Beatrice Gyger, 93, of Hummelstown, passed away December 4 at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of Willi Gyger. FELTY - Paul W. Felty, 61, of Bethel, passed away December 14 at home. He was the husband of Gina E. Frey Felty.

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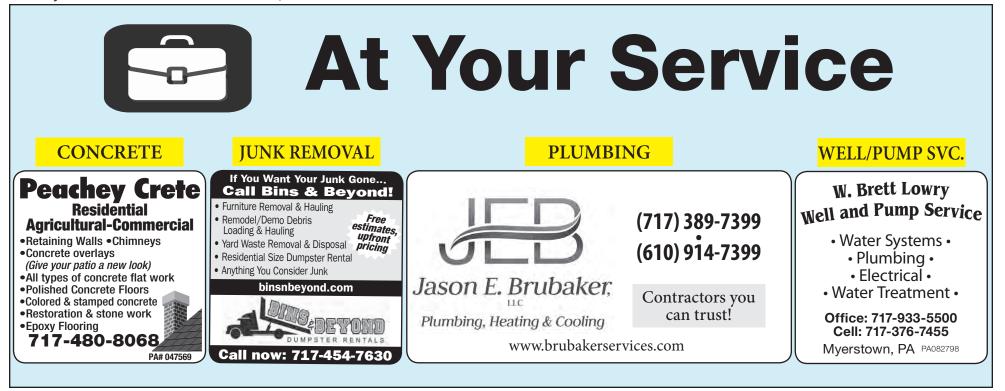
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Henry, 93, of Hummelstown, passed away December 6 at Columbia Cottage Hershey, He is survived by his wife, June Roath Henry.

JACKMAN – Thomas H. Jackman, 95, of Palmyra, passed away December 9 at Londonderry Village. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Catherine Wolf Jackman. JOHNSON - Robert C. "Bob" Johnson passed away Decem-ber 8 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon. He was the husband of Martha Johnson.



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KINLEY - Jeffrey L. Kinley, 78, of Middletown, passed away December 7 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Barbara E. Kinley.

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or doors are open. Place

the generator outside and

away from windows, doors,

and vents that could allow

carbon monoxide to drift

dry. Do not use a gen-

erator in wet conditions.

Cover and vent a generator.

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erator covers can be found

online for purchase and at

• Keep the generator

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tips

indoors.

KREISER – Shirley Ann "Dolly" Kreiser, 57, of Lebanon, passed away December 12 at Hershey Medical Center.

LANDIS - Joan R. Landis, 92, passed away December 13 at home. She was the wife of the late George F. Landis Jr.

LEONARD - Betty A. Leonard, 66, of Lebanon, passed away December 14 at home. She was the wife of Edward T. Leonard.

MARTIN - Ruth K. Martin, 68, formerly of Lititz, passed away December 16.

MCLAUGHLIN – Herschel I. "Mac" McLaughlin, 81, passed away December 8 at hi home in Palmyra. He was the husband of Sandra Jean Merkey McLaughlin. **REIDEL –** Clarence M.

"Rocky" Reidel, 75, passed away December 10.

ROYER - Kenneth R. Royer passed away December 14. He was the widower of Jean Beckley Royer.

WAGNER - Warren N. Wagner, 98, passed away December 13, 2023. He was the widower of Geraldine J. Hetrick Wagner.

• Only add fuel to a cool generator. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.

• Charge & use batterypowered generators/inverters properly. Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may not be compatible with another battery pack. Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or equipment outside the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery.

• Plug in safely. If you don't yet have a transfer switch, you can use the outlets on the generator. It's best to plug in appliances directly to the generator. If you must use an extension cord, it should be heavy-duty and designed for outdoor use. It should be rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads. Make sure the cord is free of cuts, and the plug has all three prongs.

• Install a transfer switch. A transfer switch connects the generator to the circuit panel and lets you power hardwired appliances. Most transfer switches also help avoid overload by displaying wattage usage levels.

• Do not use the generator to "backfeed" power into your home electrical system. Trying to power your home's electrical wiring by "backfeeding" - where you plug the generator into a wall outlet – is dangerous. You could hurt utility workers and neighbors served by the same transformer. Backfeeding bypasses built-in circuit protection devices, so you could damage your electronics or start an electrical fire.

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- Wednesday -

God's Helping Hands Every Wed. & Ist Sat. of the month, 10am-3pm, Grace BC, 12 Molino Rd., Orwigsburg. Free clothing & household items. Info, gbchawkmtn.org.

Hershey Public Library Community Crochet Night (ages 12 & over), 6pm; Holiday Movie Extravaganza: "A Muppet Christmas Carol" (BYO snacks; registration requested), 6:30 p.m. Register/info, 717-533-6555; hersheylibrary.libcal.com.

Holiday Train Show

Mondays-Saturdays thru Dec. 30, 10am-4pm, Hershey Histo-ry Center, 40 Northeast Dr. Train display for all ages. Incl. with museum admission. Info, hersheyhistory.org.

Myerstown Community Library Sit & Knit, 10:30am, 100 N.

College Ave., Myerstown. Info, 717-866-2800.

Wednesday Night Weekly, 6:30pm, Victory Christian Fellowship, 695 E. Ridge Rd., Palmyra. Prayer, praise & worship. All ages wel-come. Info, vcfpa.org or 717-838-2033

- Thursday -

Governor Dick **Environmental Center** Winter Solstice Walk, IIam, 3283 Pinch Rd., Mt. Gretna. Register/ info, 717-964-3808.

Service of

the Longest Night 7pm, First UMC, 64 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey. Quiet service held on the Winter Solstice (longest night) for those who may not be feeling the joy of the holiday season. All welcome. Info, firstumchershey.org.

Celebrate Recovery Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, Pine Grove CC, 83 Pleasant Valley Rd., Pine Grove. Doors open at 6:30pm. Info, nathan-lapp@comcast.net.

- Tuesday -

Cornwall Class of 1955 Meets 4th Tuesday of the

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of our classifieds

- Friday -

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5-7:30pm, Beers & Hoffman Office, 31 S. 8th St., Lebanon. Fee applies. Reservations suggested. Info, lebanoncla.org.

Hershey Gardens Christmas Tree Showcase, Nov. 24 thru Jan. I, 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas. Included in admission. Tickets/info, HersheyGardens-. org.

- Saturday -

Governor Dick Environmental Center Nature Scavenger Hunt & Craft, 3283 Pinch Rd., Mt. Gretna. Fee applies. Register/ info, 717-964-3808.

Saturdays & Sundays thru Dec.

- Monday -

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info, HersheyGardens.org.

Community Christmas Meal

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Guess Who? I am a comic actor born on December 21, 1957 in New York. I was in the same high school class as

fellow star Fran Drescher. I was the title character in a TV series that followed the life of an Italian-American family on Long Island.

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I am a television host, producer and disc jockey born in Georgia on December 24, 1974. I began my career interning at a radio station and hosting my own show. I have since had high-profile jobs finding idols and counting down to the new year. Answer: Ryan Seacreast

Crossword Puzzle

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Splash, Kerplunk

"Splash, giggle, giggle, kerplunk," these undistinguishable sounds were coming from the creek where children were competing to see whose rock would make the biggest splash when thrown into the water. While the smaller rocks created small ripples in the water it was the kerplunk that got the loudest cheers. The larger rocks often returned a splash of water on anyone standing by the water's edge.

These ripples of water reaching out from the rock reminded me how we may never know the far-reaching effect one act of kindness may have. Neither can we anticipate how sharing one simple kindness will encourage someone to do likewise. The spray that comes from the kerplunk reminded me how kindness shown has a way of returning a splash on the giver.

During this season of giving is a perfect time to be reminded to send out ripples of kindness. Charitable organizations need support and volunteers. Shopping local helps small businesses

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thrive. Once you've started a ripple you will look for more opportunities.

Giving your smile to someone, anonymously paying for the cup of coffee for the person behind you in line will put a smile on two faces. Picking up litter may inspire someone else to do the same. Compliments don't cost you anything more than looking for opportunities to give one. The possibilities are endless when it comes to spreading good cheer. Don't talk yourself out of a kindness thinking it doesn't make a difference to someone. You may not see it but the splash you started will give you a sense of warmth for having carried it out.

Barbara Pugliese resides in Havertown with her husband of 25 years. She is a retired pharmaceutical trainer who began her career as an elementary school teacher. She is enjoying her retirement sprinkling joy wherever she can. Whether trying new recipes, baking or creative writing. She finds life fulfilling and is always in search of learning new skills.

PA residents warned of a new scam

Pennsylvania Treasurer Stacy Garrity is warning residents of a new scam involving false promises of a state grant and fraudulent requests to pay taxes using gift cards.

In this scam, unsuspecting residents receive a call, an email and/or a letter claiming to be from the Pennsylvania Treasury Department or the Federal Reserve Bank, fraudulently indicating the recipient will be awarded grant money but first must pay taxes. In at least one case, the recipient was told to make the supposed tax payments with gift cards.

Treasury does not

announce grant awards, and it does not collect taxes. In addition, Treasury will never request a payment be made with a gift card, and neither will any other legitimate government agency.

In one case, an elderly Indiana County resident was initially contacted by telephone and told he would receive a \$25,500 grant from the state but had to pay thousands of dollars in taxes first, using gift cards. He purchased the cards, called the scammer back and provided the information needed to access the gift cards. This happened multiple times. Treasury has provided information about this scam to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Anyone who believes they have been the victim of a scam or attempted scam should immediately report it to the Federal Trade Commission, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General and their local law enforcement agency.

If you or anyone you know has received suspicious correspondence claiming to be from the Pennsylvania Treasury Department, please contact Treasury here, or by calling 717-787-2465.





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• 2004: A MAGNITUDE 9.0 EARTHQUAKE HITS THE INDIAN OCEAN, CAUSING A TSUNAMI.

Dog owners reminded to license pets for 2024

All dogs three months of age and older are required to be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year. Dog owners may choose to purchase single-year licenses or a lifetime license, if their dog has some form of permanent identification, such as a microchip or tattoo. Single-year licenses cost \$6.70 for altered animals and \$8.70 for unaltered animals. Lifetime licenses cost \$31.70 for altered animals and \$51.70 for an unaltered animal. Please note that license fees will be increasing effective Feb. 1.

Licenses are available for purchase through county treasurers. A list of treasurers and their contact information is available at www.agriculture.pa.gov.

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Public Auction Listings

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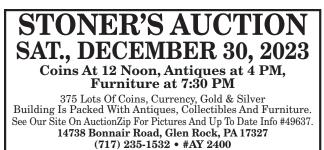
Trustee's Sale A sale at auction by a trustee. **Terms** The period of time that an agreement is in effect.

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