



Jeff's AAA Dry Cleaning News

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Let's celebrate the
New Year with a
new Customer!



We will resolve to
give you and the
new customer
\$10.00. Hurray!

**REMEMBER ALL THE
WAYS WE CAN
SERVE YOU DURING
THIS NEW AND BUSY
YEAR!!**

**Professional Dry
Cleaning & Laundry**

**Comforter &
Bedsread Cleaning**

Area Rug Cleaning

UGG Boot Cleaning

**Wedding Gown
Cleaning**

**Leather & Suede
Cleaning**

**We do Personal
Laundry
Wash, Fluff & Fold**

**Minor Alterations &
Repairs**



**Wishing you and yours a
blessed, healthy and
happy New Year!**

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER, HOW DO YOU CARE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY LINENS?

Caring for Antique Linens: Many families use heirloom linens during the holiday season. It may not be possible to restore previously damaged linens, but careful cleaning can help to prevent more damage.

Whether you bring in an heirloom item to be dry cleaned prior to or after use, let us know the age, fiber content, and even how it has been stored. This will help to determine the best possible cleaning methods. If you choose to clean an heirloom yourself, limit yourself to hand washing only. Hand wash using warm water and a mild detergent, rinse thoroughly, and air dry. Do not pull, tug, or wring while wet, as this can cause some fabrics to tear.

Caring for Lace: Lace tablecloths are also a favorite for holiday dinners and parties. Lace can be made of a variety of fibers, including cotton, linen, and polyester. Crochet, knitting, embroidery, and cut work are the most common techniques used to create lace tablecloths. If a lace tablecloth isn't too fragile, machine wash with a mild detergent on gentle cycle to avoid damage. Very fragile tablecloths should be soaked with no agitation. Soak in a mild detergent, follow with two rinses, and extract lightly. Many laces will need to be blocked back to their original size after washing. For this reason, it is important that you measure the tablecloth beforehand. Using these measurements, smooth and stretch the tablecloth, and air dry.

If a stain occurs during a party on any of your linens, don't rub it. Blot gently with water. Before storage, make sure your linens are cleaned and stains are removed. Soiling and stains attract insects. Afterwards, be sure to store your linens in a cool, dry, dark area.



5 STEPS TO LIVING CLUTTER FREE IN THE NEW YEAR! (Laura Gaskill Houzz.com)

1. **Just say, “no, thank you” to free stuff.** Do you really, honestly want that free T-shirt, corporate mug, plastic sippy cup, or whatever the free item may be? If not, just smile, say, “No, thank you” and move on. Don’t fool yourself into thinking it’s not a big deal to take it—once it makes it through your front door, it becomes much harder to get rid of.
2. **Give yourself a shopping mantra.** Maybe you are the one causing most of the clutter build-up in your home. Know where your weak spots are (Target décor isle, etc.) and prepare yourself to be strong when you face them. It can help to come up with a brief but powerful word or phrase that gets to the heart of how you want your home to feel, such as “clean and spacious,” and repeat these words to yourself while you are shopping. Is that metallic gold horse sculpture you just plunked in your cart going to help your home be clean and spacious? If not, put it back.
3. **Politely discourage gift giving.** If your home is small or you are trying to pare back and simplify your life, share this information with your family and friends. If they know how important this is, they are far more likely to keep this in mind when choosing gifts for you.
4. **Set a good example.** You set the tone for the type and amount of gifts that others give you. If you are always giving tons of gifts, your friends and family members may feel that’s what you expect from them too! If you want to receive fewer gifts throughout the year, scale back your own giving first. Start a tradition of giving experiences, consumables, and donations to charitable organizations close to your heart. These options can be fully enjoyed without having to be displayed in the house.
5. **Always express your heartfelt thanks for the sentiment behind a gift.** When someone gives you a gift, the appropriate response is a heartfelt “Thank you.” What you are really thanking the giver for is thinking of you and taking the time to shop for and selecting a present just for you. The confusion comes in when we start thinking we must always love the item itself. If you have warmly received the gift, your end of the deal is complete. It is not your responsibility to store, display and care for the item forever.



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Born on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. grew to become one of the greatest social activists the world has ever known. At 35, he became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace prize. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968 while making a speech from the balcony of his hotel room in Memphis, Tennessee.

His birthday became a national holiday by an act of Congress in 1983. Many consider it a day to serve your community. The holiday is observed on the 3rd Monday in January.

Ways to Enjoy Winter Fun in the Detroit Area

1. **Outdoor Campus Martius Ice Skating.** Campus Martius is a year-round outdoor venue but best known for its ice rink. Open until early March, the public is welcome to ice skate seven days a week, including holidays.
2. **Fowling or Feather Bowling.** If two teams, two lanes, 10 pins each and a couple of footballs sounds interesting, try fowling at the Fowling Warehouse in Hamtramck. Or if two teams, a dirt lane, wooden balls and a feather sound better, check out the Cadieux Cafe in Detroit.
3. **Museums.** The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, The Detroit Historical Museum, The Detroit Institute of Arts, and The Henry Ford are just four of many metro Detroit museums, several of which are family-friendly.
4. **The Zoo.** The Detroit Zoo is open 362 days a year, including the cold ones!
5. **Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium at Great Lakes.** These are great winter family activities located in the Great Lakes Crossing Outlets shopping center.
6. **Motown Museum.** Long known as Hitsville USA, the museum is home of the world-famous Studio A. Located at 2648 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48208.

HAVE FUN THIS WINTER!!

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A BAD DRIVER WHEN SIRI SAYS, "IN 400 FEET, STOP AND LET ME OUT."

THINK ABOUT THIS.....

Put your car keys beside your bed instead of your usual spot...a hook by the door, downstairs, etc.



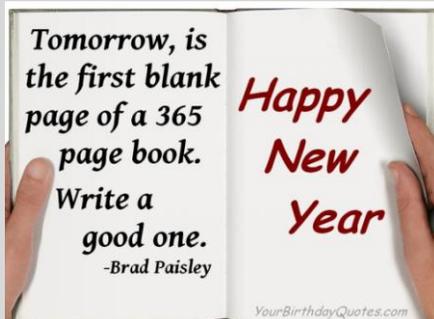
If you hear a noise outside of your home or someone is trying to get into your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

Next time you come home for the night, and you start to put your keys away in their usual spot, think about this and take them to bed with you.

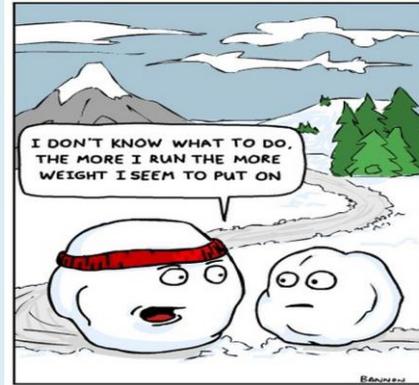
"I was going to quit all my bad habits for the New Year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter!" Unknown

"It wouldn't be New Year's if I didn't have regrets." William Thomas

"We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is what we do with them." Hilliary DePiano



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AND "LIKE" OUR PAGE.
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**JANUARY 21
NATIONAL HUG DAY**
The day was first celebrated on January 21, 1986 in Clio Michigan. Give a hug to family and friends!



NEED HELP WITH MINOR ALTERATIONS!

Zippers



**Sew Buttons on for Free
Hem Repair
2 inch or less Seam Repair Free**



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**10% OFF LEATHER, SUEDES, UGG
BOOTS, AND UGLY CHRISTMAS
SWEATERS!**



Vegetarian Italian Chopped Salad

Ingredients - Salad:

- 10 oz. chopped romaine lettuce (2-3 heads, chopped) or any lettuce of your choice
- ½ medium head of radicchio, finely chopped (about 2 c.)
- ½ medium red onion, chopped (about 1 c.)
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/3 c. stemmed and thinly sliced pickled pepperoncini peppers
- 1/3 c. oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, rinsed and roughly chopped
- 1 can (15 oz) chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 c. (4 oz) ¼" cubes of provolone cheese

Ingredients – Vinaigrette:

- 1/3 c. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/3 c. red wine vinegar
- 1 T. Dijon mustard
- 1 t. honey
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed or minced
- 2 t. dried oregano
- 10 twists freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
- ¼ t. salt, or to taste
- Pinch of red pepper flakes for a little heat

Directions:

In a large serving bowl, combine the chopped lettuce, radicchio, onion, celery, cherry tomatoes, peppers, sun-dried tomatoes, chickpeas and cheese. Toss together and set aside.

To prepare the dressing, combine all of the ingredients and whisk until well-blended. Add more salt and pepper to taste.

If serving salad all at once, drizzle enough dressing to lightly coat salad and toss to combine.

Salad and dressing can be stored separately in frig to use in the next couple of days. Just whisk the dressing again before drizzling. If olive oil solidifies a bit, just let it warm up for a few minutes at room temperature or micro-wave for 10-20 seconds.

