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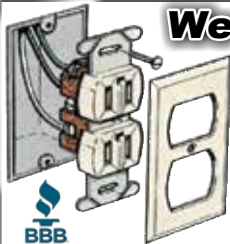


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MESSAGE FROM OUR HOA PRESIDENT

Greetings from the HOA! Our monthly meetings have returned. Thursday October 5th at 6 p.m., please attend if you can.



Additionally we are having a park wide yard sale on October 13th and 14th. I will advertise on local sites as we get closer.

We are having a Welcome back/Halloween party on Saturday, October 28th, hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. I am currently looking for a DJ for 7 to 11. If you know of someone please let me know.

I have started text messaging to notify all members of events. This is just for events and special notifications. This is not a conversational text, just notifications. If you wish to be on the list please call or send me a text at 727.417.7718.

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Cheryl "CC" Doty

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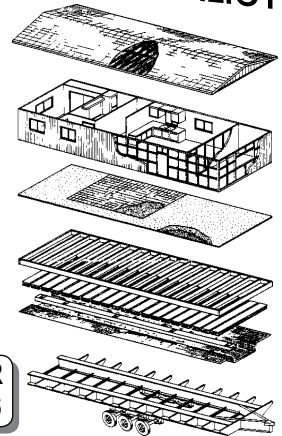
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dali alive 360°

Dali Alive 360°, an immersive experience celebrating the life and creative genius of Salvador Dali. This multi-sensory art experience envelops visitors in 360 degrees of light and sound, within a monumental new Museum space – The Dali Dome at The Dali Museum.

Leonora Carrington: Writer, Painter, Visionary is an introduction to the remarkable life of Leonora Carrington, a Surrealist artist, sculptor and writer. During her lifetime, Carrington produced more than 2,000 paintings and authored several notable written works, earning the Women's Caucus for Art Lifetime Achievement Award in 1986. The exhibition will highlight Carrington's written work, time as a painter and personal life.

where ideas come from: dali's drawings

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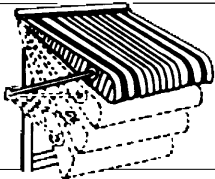
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You'll also want to make sure your home is safe. If your cat lives indoors, ensure that visitors know how to enter and leave your house so your cat can't escape. If your cat does go outside, make sure they can come back inside whenever they wish. You may want to install a cat door so they can come and go as they please.

Cats also need grooming, and some longhaired breeds have high-maintenance coats. Make sure that whichever breed you choose, you can keep up with their grooming requirements. That might be a daily brush or a biweekly one.

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10 Ways to Clean and Use Lemon & Baking Soda in Your Home

Posted on February 07, 2014

The Benefits of Using Lemon & Baking Soda to Clean Your Home

It's common knowledge that lemon and baking soda are must-haves for cocktails (lemons-only please), cookies and cakes; but did you know that these two ingredients are also green cleaning powerhouses? Alone they each have their own benefits: lemon is a potent antibacterial and its clean citrus smell leaves behind a fresh scent that countless commercial cleaning products have been trying to recreate for years; and baking soda is an almost perfect drawing agent to pull out stains, odors and even venom from stinging insects. Not to mention that baking soda's natural grit makes it an ideal scouring product when it's combined with a little elbow grease.

Yes, alone these foodstuffs are excellent in recipes, but when used together they have the usefulness to replace every one of the toxic cleaning products under your sink. Their uses are virtually limitless, but just to get you started here are 10 ways we use this go-to cleaning combo in client homes and offices.

1. Baking soda is a natural bleaching agent, which means it should be your go-to stain remover for everything from sheets to shoes. Just add a little of it to your detergent and run it through your wash or let the stained item soak before wiping and rinsing.
2. Lemon banishes body odors from textiles with the added benefit of lightening the yellowish sweat stains that get left behind. Use it in your shoes to refresh a worn out pair, or soak a shirt in it before washing and rinsing as normal. Always spot test first to be sure the fabric isn't sensitive to the active citrus.
3. Painful bee sting? Soaking a hand or foot in a baking soda and water solution will draw out the stinging venom and soothe the throbbing pain. This is especially useful on animals that may have a negative reaction to over-the-counter products.
4. We often use lemons to eradicate kitchen odors and caked-on food. Microwave a bowl of lemon slices and water and all you need is a damp cloth to wipe down the clean microwave after one minute on high.
5. A microwave isn't the only place in your kitchen with an odor problem. Turn the odor-fighting power of lemons on your stinky garbage disposal by grinding up lemon rinds and running a little hot water. You'll be amazed how much better your kitchen smells afterwards.
6. You can use lemons and baking soda instead of dry cleaning. Try this trick at home: soak a yellowing shirt, blanket or pillow in a lemon juice and baking soda solution. When the fabric lightens rinse with cold water and air dry.
7. Mix baking soda, lemon juice and water and use it to scrub your kitchen and bathroom.
8. Wood cutting boards are infamous for being as bacteria-ridden as they are beautiful. Squeeze enough lemons to soak your cutting board for at least one hour. When the wood lightens up and stains are gone, rinse with hot water and dry well before using.

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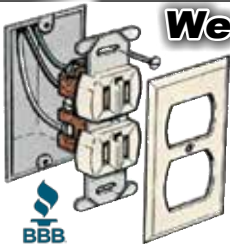
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The origins of the Halloween holiday date back thousands of years. Here is the story of the traces of the original lore that remain and how we went from carving turnips in the British Isles to spending \$3 billion on candy annually in the United States. Halloween as we know it is a secular celebration with roots in the Celtic harvest festival of Samhain, which was observed in ancient Britain and Ireland on November 1st. Samhain marked the halfway point between the autumn equinox and the winter solstice, the beginning of the new year. This coincided with a seasonal harvest and the start of winter preparations. This was also the day during which the Celts believed that the veil between the mortal and the supernatural was thinnest. Priests held rituals, and people lit bonfires to brighten the dark to scare away supernatural beings. People donned masks to disguise themselves from the ghosts, faeries, and demons that were thought to roam this night. In the 7th century, Pope Boniface IV established All Saints' Day in May. The date of this celebration was later moved to November 1st, possibly to overshadow any pagan traditions of Samhain, possibly because coinciding with the harvest meant there were more resources available at that time of year. Either way, this made the night before, October 31st, All Saints' Eve or All Hallows' Eve, hence Halloween. Later, All Souls' Day was proclaimed on November 2nd, introducing another Christian religious holiday to the period. Together, beginning with Halloween on October 31st, these three days are sometimes called Allhallowtide. By the end of the 15th century, All Hallows' Eve had become a blend of sacred and secular. Secular celebrations remained especially strong in Britain, Ireland, and Scotland. One of the customs in Ireland in the 1800s involved carving vegetables—usually turnips, potatoes, or beets—into frightening faces to scare off spirits. These designs evolved to hold candles, as metal lanterns were prohibitively expensive for most people. A museum in Ireland is still exhibiting a preserved “ghost turnip” today. When a number of Irish people immigrated to the United States in the mid-1800s to escape the Great Famine, they brought their Halloween traditions with them. They found pumpkins and other gourds, native to America, especially suitable for carving, giving rise to the now ubiquitous jack o’lanterns. Halloween grew in popularity, becoming one of the primary holidays in the United States by the 20th century. And don’t even get us started on the history of trick-or-treating.





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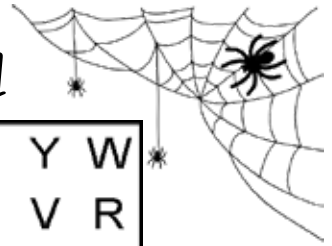
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- You are smiling. If you have people watching you, they'll probably start smiling too.
- Now release your breath in short exhalations. You're now laughing. Unless those with you are curmudgeons, they'll undoubtedly start laughing, too.

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The old man answered, “There are two goddesses that reside in your heart, that reside in the hearts of all men and women. Every person falls deeply in love with both of these goddesses.”

The old man went on, “Though it is true that you have great love in your heart for both of these supreme beings, you must choose one. You must choose the one who reigns over the kingdom of knowledge. She is Sarasvati. Seduce her. Love her boldly. Pay great attention to her, because she adores attention. The other, Lakshmi, rules over the kingdom of wealth. The secret is to pay more attention to the goddess of knowledge, because then the goddess of wealth will become jealous and pay more attention to you. The more you seek and pursue Sarasvati, the more Lakshmi will pursue you. She will never go away and will be yours for the taking. Then you will always have what you desire—unlimited wealth.

— *adapted from Creating Affluence, by Deepak Chopra*

On wisdom

Some folks are wise, and some otherwise.

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At age 20, Joe was a mess. He had been rebelling against authority for many years already. He was defined as a failure. He hadn't finished high school, as a matter of fact he had flunked four times. He became a street fighter, and he had 25 scars to prove it. And there was more—by 20 he had lost 30 jobs and been kicked out of the Marines. He was deemed incorrigible.

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Time magazine described Joe's valedictory speech as the "year's most moving graduation address."

When asked about his turnaround, Joe said, "Once I'd made up my mind, it wasn't too tough."

And when asked about the inner change he had certainly gone through, he said, "[I] guess you could call it an inner resolution. I was just sick of being a failure." — *adapted from The Guideposts Pocket Book of Inspiration, edited by Norman Vincent Peale*

A fishing story



Afamous editor returned from an angling expedition in Colorado. One of his friends asked him how the fish were in those parts. The editor answered, "Well, I can't really say for sure. I kept dropping them lines every day—but there was never a reply."

— *adapted from Laughter Incorporated, by Bennett Cerf*

On getting old

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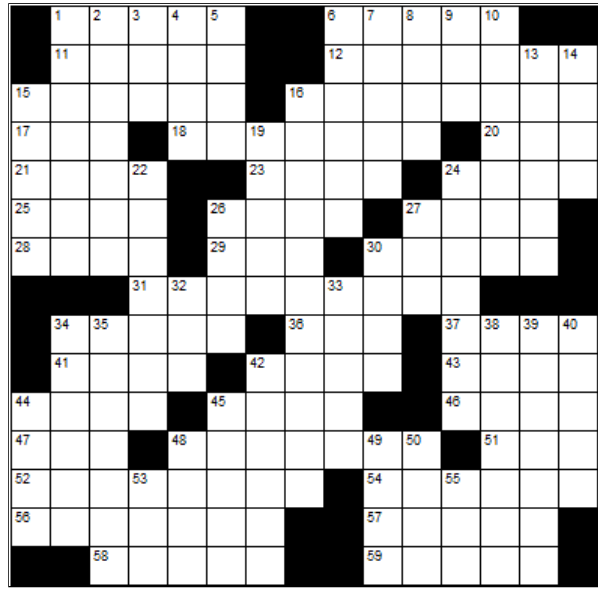
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- 17. American Medical Association
- 18. Surround completely
- 20. Golf ball support
- 21. Scottish lake
- 23. Codlike fish
- 24. Streetcar
- 25. Leg joint
- 26. Anger
- 27. Unit of paper
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Before, in poetry
- 30. Gelatin
- 31. Overburdens
- 34. Most important
- 36. Chemist's workplace
- 37. Chits
- 41. Be suspended from above
- 42. Young woman
- 43. Anagram of "Care"
- 44. Mark down
- 45. Not early
- 46. Marsh plant
- 47. Petroleum
- 48. Think likely
- 51. Label
- 52. Large masses of ice
- 54. Annul
- 56. Clear up
- 57. Fatuous
- 58. Primitive weapon
- 59. Daisylike bloom

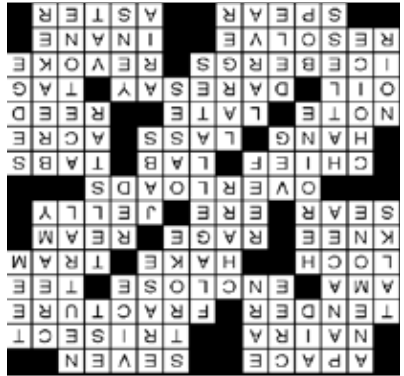


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- 4. Algonquian Indian
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- 6. Golf shot
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- 9. Estimated (abbrev.)
- 10. Indifferent
- 13. Smooth
- 14. Abound
- 15. Speaks
- 16. Scourges
- 19. Small trout-like fish
- 22. Female protagonist
- 24. Early communications satellite
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- 42. Bigger
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