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HOME SWEET HOME eNewsletter

Dear Reader,



This **Thanksgiving** we have much to be thankful for: The fullness of our lives, the love of our family and friends, and the continuing support of clients and colleagues. As we share our Thanksgiving meal with those we hold dear, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you for honoring us with your trust and patronage. We hope to continue serving you and those you hold dear for many years to come.

Happy Thanksgiving To You and Yours!

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Articles For November 2012

Recipes!

The American Thanksgiving Tradition

Thanksgiving is arguably the most traditional of all American holidays. While the tradition has evolved over the years, there's something about sharing a meal with family and friends that brings us closer together just as it did the Pilgrims and Native Americans in 1621. Now, whose turn is it to say the blessing?



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Autumn Warmth and Style

Easy Pumpkin Arrangements

This time of year transforms a home from summer bright to autumn warm and cozy. This month we offer some timely ideas for Thanksgiving decorating as well as tips on bringing that wonderfully warm "fall feeling" into your home. Whether you're seeking that warmth or simple, timeless style, we have it for you.



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Consumer Corner

5 Housing Trends For Fall 2012



We do a little prognosticating this month with 5 Housing Trends For The Fall 2012, as well as taking a look at who will rule mortgages in 2013. In addition we sift through the home upgrades that yield the least return at sale time. And lastly, do you have what it takes to start a bidding war for the sale of your home? Come with us now to Consumer Corner.

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Health & Wellness

This month we bring to you a smorgasbord of positive health and wellness news related to diabetes, key habits to successful aging, maximizing a short exercise session and an interesting study that probes the body's sense of future events. That and more, all for you, in November Health and Wellness. As always, here's to your health!



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GIVING THANKS

QUOTES THAT PUT TRUE GRATITUDE INTO PERSPECTIVE.

"The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts.
No Americans have been more impoverished than these who,
nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving."

- H.U. Westermayer

"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest
man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."

- Edward Sanford Martin

"God has two dwellings; one in heaven,
and the other in a meek and thankful heart."

- Izaak Walton

"Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday.
People travel thousands of miles to be with
people they only see once a year.
And then discover once a year is way too often."

- Johnny Carson

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was,
'thank you,' that would suffice."

- Meister Eckhart

"I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have than to
have things I am not able to appreciate."

- Elbert Hubbard

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today.
Have you used one to say 'thank you?'"

- William A. Ward

"He who can give thanks for little will always find he has enough."

- Anonymous

"Some people complain because God put thorns on roses,
while others praise Him for putting roses among thorns."

- Anonymous

"I would thank you from the bottom of my heart,
but for you my heart has no bottom."

- Anonymous

"Gratitude is born in hearts that take time to count past mercies."

- Charles E. Jefferson

