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Dear Reader,



Thanksgiving comes late this year (November 28th) and, in a strange calendar twist, happens to fall on the second day of Hanukkah. The two holidays haven't overlapped since 1888 and won't again for 75,000 years! We all have much to be thankful for: The richness of our lives, the love of 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 and Hanukkah To You and Yours!

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Thanksgiving is arguably the most traditional of all American holidays.

It happens to fall on the second day of Hanukkah this year, giving us two traditions to celebrate. There's something about sharing a meal with family and friends that brings us all closer together - just as Abraham Lincoln wanted it when he established the Thanksgiving holiday in 1863. Now, whose turn is it to offer the blessing?



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Cozy and Rustic Rooms



Fall transforms a home from summer bright to autumn warm and cozy. This month we offer some seasonal thoughts for Thanksgiving decorating as well as ideas that bring that familiar and wonderfully warm "fall feeling" to your home. Whether you're seeking a sophisticated look or a simple, timeless style, we have it for you.



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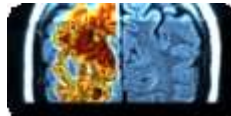
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A GRATEFUL HEART

THANKSGIVING AND THE TRUE MEANING OF GRATITUDE



"He who does not thank for little will not thank for much."
-Estonian Poverb

"Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way."
-Native American Saying

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

"Those early Pilgrims were thankful for what had happened to them, and we should be thankful, too. We should just be thankful for being together. I think that's what they mean by 'Thanksgiving,' Charlie Brown."
-Marcie - From "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving"

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
-John F. Kennedy

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues."
-Cicero

"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."
-Desmond Tutu

"The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family."
-Thomas Jefferson

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

"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

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."
-Oprah Winfrey