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## October 2012



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David Katt	Howard Schon
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### Yard Waste

Leaf bags are available in our self help shed located in our parking lot. Yard waste removal is on Monday unless it's a holiday, then it will be picked up on Tuesday. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in paper yard waste bags to be removed. Branches must be kept separate and no longer than 6 feet.



A Hunt Military Community

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### CEL Fall Festival

We will be hosting a Fall Festival on Wednesday, 24 October from 1:00-4:00 P.M at 101 Northbridge Road. This is an event that you and your family won't want to miss!

### We Value Your Opinion

This month you'll receive your CEL Surveys. Don't forget to fill it out and mail it in with your entry ballot to be entered to win one of the following prizes:

- Tablet
- Xbox/Kinect Bundle
- Keurig Machine



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### Yard of the Month

*Congratulations to our Yard of the Month Winners!*

**June:** 95 Ent Rd, 43 Kelly Lane, 15 Adams Rd & 2 Mayflower

**July:** 1 Ent Rd, 15 Liberty Lane, 21 Mayflower Rd & 10C Scott Cir.

**August:** 94 Ent Rd, 25 Offutt Rd, 64 Fenway Ln & 5 Langley Rd.

### Heroes Homecoming, BBQ & Blues



We enjoyed participating in this event that not only honors but celebrates our service members who recently returned from deployment.



Welcome Home Heroes!

### Take in the Sights

October is one of the prettiest months Mother Nature brings us. Take time to enjoy the changing leaves in all their brilliant colors.

### Reducing Breast Cancer Risk

The prevalence of pink in October reminds us that it's Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To help reduce the risk of breast cancer, *MayoClinic.com* recommends controlling weight, exercising regularly, avoiding environmental pollution and limiting alcohol consumption.

### Moving Out Soon?

If you know that you'll be moving but you haven't received your orders, you can still fill out a Notice to Vacate. Remember, 30 days notice is required prior to your move. Stop by our office to fill out your Notice to Vacate and we'll schedule your pre-inspection and final inspection appointments.

### Examine the Explorers

Have you ever considered that the very places we call home were, at one time, uncharted territory? From the beginning of civilization, man has sought to unravel the mysteries of his own land and beyond. Many men and women have shown courage and a sense of adventure in their quests for discovery. Here are a few of these explorers:

*Marco Polo.* The namesake for a swimming pool game, Marco Polo was a Venetian merchant and traveler in the late 1200s. Polo wrote a book about his travels that effectively introduced Europeans to China and Central Asia. Polo was an inspiration to many subsequent explorers, most notably Christopher Columbus.

*Louise Boyd.* A socialite from California, Louise Boyd passed the Arctic ice pack on a sea voyage to Norway in the 1920s and immediately organized an Arctic excursion. She eventually led five expeditions to the areas surrounding Greenland and wrote three books about her travels and discoveries. During World War II, she used her expertise to work on secret assignments for the U.S. military. Her valuable photographs, documents and other information have been used by civilians and the military alike.

*Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.* While not the first to go into space, the crew of Apollo 11 was the first to successfully land on the surface of the moon. The information gathered during their 1969 mission has played an important role in learning about the vastly unexplored territory outside of our atmosphere.

**“Exploration is really the essence of the human spirit.”  
—Frank Borman**



### Fall Fun for Everyone

Fall's cooler weather makes it a perfect time for outdoor activities. Plan one of these outings and enjoy what autumn has to offer:

*Apples for all.* In addition to the opportunity to pick your own apples, many apple orchards also have a cider mill you can tour. Be sure to take home plenty of fruit and try your hand at apple pie, applesauce and baked apples. Store any unused fruit in a cool, dry place.

*Pick a pumpkin.* A trip to the

pumpkin patch to find the perfect pumpkin is fun for all ages. Get a few extra to decorate your home. Some pumpkin patches also offer wagon rides and a corn or hay bale maze.

*Take a tour.* Many parts of the country offer views of colorful fall foliage. Go for a drive, and take a camera to record nature's beauty. Consider spending a day exploring a town you've never visited. Pack a picnic or stop at a family-owned restaurant for a one-of-a-kind meal.

*Friday night lights.* Go to a high school football game and root for the home team. The atmosphere and excitement may bring back memories of your own high school days.

*Find a fair.* Get a head start on your holiday shopping with a trip to an area craft fair. You will be sure to find unique gifts for friends and family. Don't forget to get something special for yourself!

### Find These Items for Rent

Instead of buying rarely used items, renting can save money as well as space in your home—and it preserves resources, too. Many businesses offer a variety of items for rent, including:

*Recreational equipment.* Whether at home or away, you may be able to rent equipment for activities such as skiing, snorkeling or bicycling. Infrequent campers can rent tents, camping stoves and other supplies. Some companies will even ship items to your vacation spot, saving you the hassle of transporting them.

*Women's clothing.* Consider renting formal gowns for special occasions. Websites also offer designer clothing, handbags and shoes for rent, allowing women the opportunity to sample these luxury items for less.

*Tools and trucks.* If you need to

tackle a special project for yourself or a friend, most towns have rental services that can supply the tools to get the job done. You can even rent a truck to haul it all home.

*Furniture.* Rented furniture can provide extra seating and help your home look its best for an event.

*Children's items.* From cribs to car seats, you can rent a variety of baby items. This option could come in handy when visiting out-of-town family or friends.





### Winterize Your Wardrobe

Summer is over and sweater weather is back. Now is the time to stow tank tops and shorts and bring out your cold weather gear.

First, gather large plastic bins for clothing that will be stored and bags or boxes for the items you no longer need; they can be donated. Next, take clothes out of your closet, one by one. For each piece, consider these questions: Does it fit? Is it flattering? Did I wear it this past summer? If the answer to any question is "no," place the item on the donate pile. The items that get three "yes" answers go on the keep pile.

There may still be some warm days, so choose a few items to leave out. Also set aside some tank tops or T-shirts for layering later in the season. Pack your summer items into the bins and label them "seasonal clothes."

While your closet is empty, wipe down shelves and vacuum the floor. Now it's time to restock. Assess your winter wardrobe. Make sure each item fits. Ask yourself, "If I saw this at the store today, would I buy it?" If the answer is no, into the donate box it goes.

As you hang garments in the closet, put them on the rod with the hanger backwards. As you wear items throughout the season, put them away with the hanger facing the right direction. When winter is over, you will be able to tell which items were never worn; this will make it easier to decide what to donate when you transition back to your warm weather wardrobe.



## One Minute Chef

### Autumn Acorn Squash Soup

#### Ingredients:

- 1 small onion
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 3 cups cooked acorn squash, mashed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

#### Directions:

Saute the onion and celery in butter in a large saucepan. Stir in flour, bouillon, dill, curry and cayenne pepper. Gradually add chicken stock and sweetened condensed milk.

Boil for 2 minutes. Add the squash, salt and pepper.

Place in blender; blend in batches until smooth. Pour into bowls. Garnish with bacon.

For more recipes, visit [www.EagleBrand.com](http://www.EagleBrand.com).



### Wit & Wisdom

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."

—Stanley Horowitz

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

—Albert Camus

"Autumn arrives in early morning, but spring at the close of a winter day."

—Elizabeth Bowen

"Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the Earth seeking the successive autumns."

—George Eliot

"It was one of those perfect English autumnal days which occur more frequently in memory than in life."

—P. D. James

"Bittersweet October. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter."

—Carol Bishop Hipps

"Autumn is a season followed immediately by looking forward to spring."

—Doug Larson

"How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days."

—John Burroughs

"Youth is like spring, an overpraised season more remarkable for biting winds than genial breezes.

Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits."

—Samuel Butler

## October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rent Is Due	2	3	4	5 	6
7	8  Celebrate Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 NATIONAL BOSS DAY 	17	18	19	20 
21	22	23	24 CEL Fall Festival 1:00-4:00 P.M 101 Northbridge Rd	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	 OCTOBER		

### New England Patriots

**Home Games**  
Gillette Stadium  
Foxborough  
(800) 543-1776  
[www.Patriots.com](http://www.Patriots.com)  
• Oct. 7 vs. Denver Broncos  
• Oct. 21 vs. New York Jets

### Through Oct. 28

**Manet in Black**  
Museum of Fine Arts  
(617) 267-9300  
[www.MFA.org](http://www.MFA.org)

### Oct. 3

**Aardvark Jazz Orchestra**  
Scullers Jazz Club  
(617) 562-4111  
[www.ScullersJazz.com](http://www.ScullersJazz.com)

### Oct. 3

**President Bill Clinton**  
Boston Symphony Hall  
(888) 266-1200  
[www.BSO.org](http://www.BSO.org)

### Oct. 4-6

**Tchaikovsky, Bernstein  
and Dvorak**  
Boston Symphony Hall  
(888) 266-1200  
[www.BSO.org](http://www.BSO.org)

### Oct. 5

**Ben Harper**  
Boston Opera House  
(617) 259-3400  
[www.BostonOperaHouse.com](http://www.BostonOperaHouse.com)

### Oct. 11-13

**Mendelssohn and Shostakovich**  
Boston Symphony Hall  
(888) 266-1200  
[www.BSO.org](http://www.BSO.org)

### Oct. 12-28

**"The Lily's Revenge"**  
American Repertory Theater  
(617) 547-8300  
[www.AmericanRepertoryTheater.org](http://www.AmericanRepertoryTheater.org)

### Oct. 13

**Bobby Collins**  
Wilbur Theatre  
(866) 448-7849  
[www.TheWilburTheatre.com](http://www.TheWilburTheatre.com)

### Oct. 23

**Athene Wilson**  
Scullers Jazz Club  
(617) 562-4111  
[www.ScullersJazz.com](http://www.ScullersJazz.com)

### Oct. 24-April 14, 2013

**The Postcard Age:  
Selections From the  
Leonard A. Lauder Collection**  
Museum of Fine Arts  
(617) 267-9300  
[www.MFA.org](http://www.MFA.org)

### Upcoming Events:

#### Nov. 10

**Justin Bieber**  
TD Garden  
(866) 448-7849  
[www.TDGarden.com](http://www.TDGarden.com)

#### Dec. 5-9

**Mummenschanz,  
40th Anniversary**  
Citi Performing Arts Center  
(866) 348-9738  
[www.CitiCenter.org](http://www.CitiCenter.org)

*Dates and venues are  
subject to change.*

Boston  
**AREA EVENTS**