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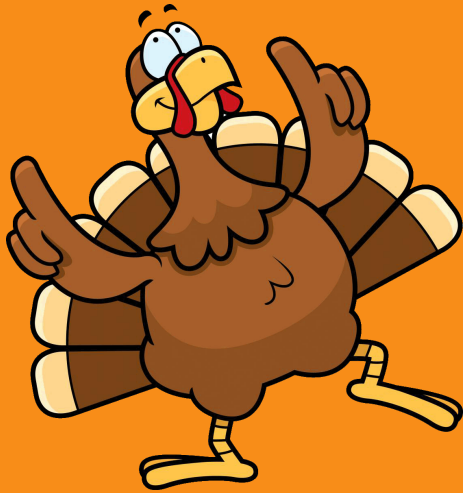
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Holiday Thoughts

If you are going to a potluck type of holiday function and need to bring a dish bring something that **you** like so if anything happens to the other food at least you have something to eat.

Make sure you grab the seat at the table that is closest to the food and farthest from your **weirdest** family member.

Fun Game : Go wash your hands and sanitize every time someone asks you about your dating life. Avoid conversations and stay healthy at the same time!
HAHA

Recipe : Apple Salad

This is a dish that my mom makes every Thanksgiving and she learned it from her grandma. You'd think after eating this for at least 25 years we would have taken a picture of what it looks like but **NOPE !!** Haha

It's basically a Jell-O casserole. Enjoy!

Ingredients:

- 1 box raspberry Jell-O 6 oz. box
- ½ cup cinnamon Red Hots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 2 cups diced apples (Red Delicious or your choice)



Directions

Bring 2 cups of water to a boil and add Red Hots. Stir and continue to cook until the Red Hots are dissolved.

When they are dissolved pour into a bowl and add gelatin then mix. Stir until gelatin has dissolved.

Add 2 cups of cold water and stir. Pour into an 11 X 17 glass dish. Refrigerate until the gelatin starts to firm up (1 hour or so).

While waiting, peel and dice apples, chop celery and pecans. When gelatin is ready add apples, celery, and pecans and stir until coated. Refrigerate 3 hours.

ENJOY!

Throwback to a Thanksgiving a couple years ago when I had such a bad hangover from a Wednesday night of partying that I just sat at the dinner table waiting to stuff my face.



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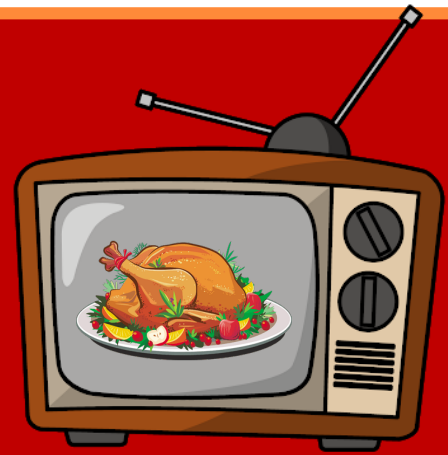
If you're trying to dodge personal life questions from your relatives this holiday while you're stuffing your face with green bean casserole – here are some fun food facts you can throw out to change the subject ! You're welcome!

- **250 million pounds** of potatoes (all kinds) are consumed by Americans on Thanksgiving
 - The most popular Thanksgiving side dish in the state of Maine is the **side salad**
 - The world's largest **pumpkin pie** weighed over 350 pounds
 - **Early afternoon** (1-3PM) is the most popular time to eat your Thanksgiving meal



Turkey Day Media

In an attempt to combine the holidays with my college degree in Media Production below is examples of podcasts, TV show episodes, and YouTube channels that have created media surrounding the theme of Thanksgiving! In between stuffing your face with food and taking a post-dinner nap on the couch – **check these out!** 😊



- The podcast “**Stuff You Should Know**” posted an episode titled “**How Macy’s Thanksgiving Parade Works**” – which breaks down the world’s largest parade that started back in 1924.
- The YouTube channel, “**Good Mythical Morning**,” a daily comedy show featuring best friends and co-hosts, Rhett and Link, have done many Thanksgiving episodes. Go on **YouTube** and search:

“**GMM – What’s the Best Frozen Thanksgiving Dinner? Taste Test**”
“**GMM – 7 Things You Don’t Know About Thanksgiving**”

- Popular **TV shows** have dabbled in Thanksgiving episodes from time to time and some shows put out a Thanksgiving themed episode each season! **Here are some of my favorites:**
 - *Bob’s Burgers* - **S4 EP5** - “Turkey In A Can”
 - *Gilmore Girls* - **S3 EP9** - “A Deep-Fried Korean Thanksgiving”
 - *It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia* - **S9 EP10** - “The Gang Squashes Their Beefs”
 - *New Girl* - Between all 7 seasons of the show 5 of them had a Thanksgiving episode
 - *Friends* - **S5 EP8** - “The One With All The Thanksgivings”

Neighborhood Hot Gossip

Anonymous stories submitted via Instagram:



An advice column from from Alloy's POV.

Topic: Dating

Question: I'm interested in this person but they're very shy. How do I talk to them?

Alloy's Answer: Great question! Shy people can sometimes get a reputation similar to cacti – people assume they are spiky (defensive) and prefer to be left alone but that's not the case! People can be shy for many reasons – maybe its the situation, the environment, the mood they're in, or just their nature to be shy. Just because someone is shy doesn't mean they aren't interesting! Try and find common interests to chat about and let them decide the pace of the conversation. Also, never be afraid to make the first move. If you ask them out and they say no it is not the end of the world. Just remember to respect others boundaries and feelings.

XOXO Alloy



- "I had to chase my dog through the backyard because he was chasing a fox. I get my dog back inside and then the fox jumps up on my patio table to take a nap. **I couldn't believe it!** I start researching who to call and I happen to look on the Nextdoor app, and wouldn't you know it – one of my neighbors had lost their pet fox!" (Fox was returned to owner 😊)
- "I live in an apartment building. A lady (80+ years old) usually hides on her balcony and throws **water balloons** at the bullies who are ravaging the courtyard."
- "Pretty sure **50%** of the people in our apartment complex are part of a swings group."
- "My neighbor grills the most **delicious smelling steaks** at least a couple times a week. It makes me and both my cats drool at the window in jealousy."
- Our neighbor is a habitual **can crusher**. He even has special boots he puts on every Saturday morning to stomp cans in his yard."
- "Yesterday I was hanging up Christmas lights and my neighbor's son comes out with a **pizza box** and gets into a car that pulled up. The car comes back later and the driver gives that pizza box back to the son... **drug deal** perhaps?"
- "The neighbors finally moved their **bath tub** out of the front yard but they left the **wheel chair** by the tree."
- One time at our apartment I came home to find my neighbor forgot to close their door when they left and their 2 dogs and 3 cats (**one who tried to murder me**) had gotten out. I called the landlord who told me to put them back in their apartment. We are only allowed 1 pet. Turns out my neighbor had **4 dogs, 6 cats, 2 snakes, and some turtles.**
- The younger guy who moved in last month that drives the purple car in Apt G has a **different woman** walk his dog depending on the day of the week.
- Someone in my neighborhood is feeding the squirrels **full slices of pizza**. I thought it might be from the trash but it's now happened multiple times that I can assume it is intentional.

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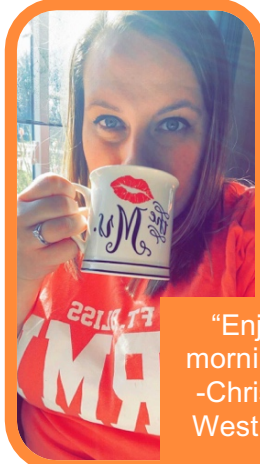
****Photo submissions from fans of the newsletter****



"My Oldie Moldie passion is knitting!"
-Ashley from San Antonio, Texas



"Us being Oldie Moldies on the couch, happily doing nothing but cuddling!"
-Kelly and her dog Oliver
Chicago, Illinois



"Enjoying my morning coffee."
-Christine from Westlake, Ohio

"I was a crazy cat lady for my daughter's birthday/Halloween party."
-Samantha from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



My 7th month old, Stevie, is an Oldie Moldie. She loves sitting on the porch, judging the neighbors, and having her "coffee" in her jammies.
-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Sydney and friends from Dublin, Ireland



Sarah from Bowling Green, Virginia

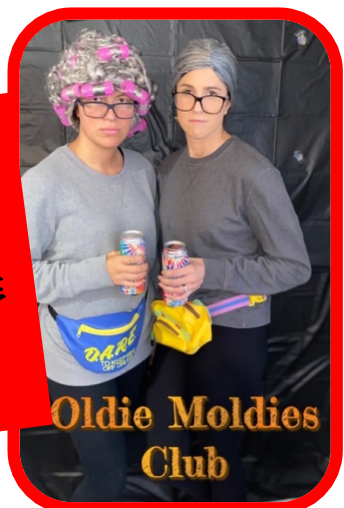


Crocheting & watching Lifetime movies.
-Erica from Detroit, Michigan



"Saturday night in my PJs watching a Home Alone marathon."
-Aneesa from Nashville, Tennessee

"Incredibly hard being this rich and fabulously old. The neighborhood peasants just don't get the glamour."
-Steph from Ontario, Canada



"Oldie Moldies For Life!"
-Hannah and Sadie from Collinsville, IL

SHOUTOUT TO THESE AMAZING HALLOWEEN COSTUMES !!!

Oldie Moldies Club



"Sat by my fireplace, stayed on TikTok too long, and drank some wine!"
Nikki from Watervliet, New York



Katie from Oklahoma City
Oklahoma

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend! 😊

Riley wants to remind everyone that if you've got any Turkey Day leftovers he will happily take those off your hands for you.



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