



Mini Mops Monthly

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Merry Christmas from your Mini Mops family!

We don't know if you can tell when your crew is hard at work in your home, but our staff really is like one big family.

Like any big family, there can be squabbles at times. And let's face it, things can get interesting when you put 15 women together and expect them to work in harmony with each other ...

Just ask our General Manager, Ron!

But at the end of the day, everyone IS there for each other. Through thick and thin. Just like any family.

When we clean your home this month, we hope you'll notice the smiles and the teamwork,

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Respect Those Who May Be Hurting this Holiday



Suzette Peterson

A holiday message from Suzette

I enjoy the holidays ... the whole Christmas season. It's a time of hope, of joy, of peace.

It's a time of quiet reflection, and this year I'm doing a lot of reflecting on all the amazing clients who believed in me when I was just starting out in this business back in 1975. Some of you are still with me, but others have passed on.

I mourn with the families of those who have passed this year. I feel these losses personally, and I extend special, heartfelt holiday greetings to those of you who may be going through

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Suzette's Christmas Fudge

It wouldn't be Christmas without Suzette's fudge, and this recipe is SO easy to make! We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ c. butter
- 1 package (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 eggs
- 1 box (16 oz.) powdered sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 c. chopped nuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Melt butter and chocolate chips together over low heat, then set aside.
2. In a large bowl, beat the eggs until light. Add the powdered sugar, and beat until smooth. Mix in the vanilla.
3. Add the melted chocolate mixture and chopped nuts. Mix well.
4. Pour into a buttered 8 x 8 pan, and chill until set. Cut into squares and enjoy with family and friends!



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the peace and goodwill ... the Christmas spirit!

We wish you a Merry Christmas! ¡Feliz Navidad!

For Laughing Out Loud ...



Q - How many presents can Santa fit into his bag when it is completely empty?

A - One. After that, it's not empty anymore!



HAVE FUN & EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN ... WORD SEARCH

H	X	H	Y	M	V	S	A	E	J	G	V
K	O	Y	T	R	T	P	H	C	O	R	S
G	S	L	J	N	R	Q	N	A	Y	K	S
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W	S	A	N	T	A	Y	S	B	F	Y	T
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We hope you enjoy this month's holiday puzzle.

Find the hidden words in the grid of letters to the left (words can be up-down, side-to-side, diagonal, and/or backwards).

Words to find:

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
GOODWILL
HOLIDAYS
JOY
MERRY
MISTLETOE
PEACE
SANTA
ST NICK
TREE
WREATH

Good luck and have fun!

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grief of your own this Christmas.

Specifically, I extend my condolences to Shirley and Laurie Cunningham, who just last month said their final good-byes to Larry.

Larry Cunningham was the owner of Larry Cunningham, Inc., a local tax preparation and bookkeeping service, and he was one of my first and most loyal clients. If you knew him, you realize how much he'll be missed.

So while the holiday season is typically merry and bright, I hope you'll remember that some people may be hurting during this festive time.

Please don't ignore their pain. Instead, respect it. If you can, do something to ease it.

I hope you all have a truly blessed holiday!

REMEMBER!

Schedule your holiday cleanings EARLY!

We're taking these calls and setting the schedule to honor your special requests NOW!



IN-BETWEEN TIP:

If you burn wood in your fireplace, be sure to have it professionally cleaned and inspected for safety first. No, we DON'T offer this service.



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PLUS ...

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AND ...

For Laughing Out Loud!

**How many presents can Santa fit into his bag when it
is completely empty? (The answer is inside!)**