



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023

Summer! Do you feel like I do - that it flies by so fast?! I read something the other day that said it is important to actually plan what we want to do with our summer. The idea being that without plans, it has come and gone before we know it, and then it's time to buy school supplies!

I hope that our service is giving you more time to enjoy your home and do the fun things to do that you have planned. We know a clean, tidy home is so important to a feeling of wellbeing and happiness, and that outer order really does equal inner calm! We know our work is important, and it makes us happy to make our clients happy. Thank you for being part of our Sparkle family!!!!!!!



OVER THE WEATHER (Naomi Shihab Nye)

We forget about the spaciousness

Above the clouds

But its up there, The sun's up there too.

When words we hear don't fit the day,

when we worry

what we did or didn't do,

what if we close our eyes,

say any word we love

that makes us feel calm,

slip it into the atmosphere

and rise?

Creamy miles of quiet.

Giant swoops of blue.



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DID YOU KNOW.....

How to clean a dirty keyboard? Just grab a sticky note, fold it in half with the adhesive side out. Slide it between the keys to capture dirt, crumbs, and debris from those hard-to-reach places!

To clean mushrooms think shower, not bath. Mushrooms are 90% water so washing them just makes them soggy and wiping with paper towels or a brush can be slow. Just float them quickly in a bowl of cold water and gently agitate with your hands to release the dirt. Then drain on a paper towel.

How to have fresh looking guacamole hours later: Despite what you may think, you can make guacamole a few hours or a day ahead without losing the vibrant color! Just put it into an airtight container and cover with plastic wrap, pressing it directly onto the surface of the guac. This will prevent it from turning brown.

(From "Martha Stewart's Very Good Things")

Tossing a ball of aluminum foil into your dishwasher flatware caddy is a quick way to get your forks and knives gleaming!! Why does it work? It is all due to the science of oxidation interaction between the baking soda - like properties in dishwashing detergent and the foil. Together, the process somehow lifts the tarnish! (Apple News)



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LAUNDRY TRICKS FROM TIC TOCK THAT ACTUALLY WORK!

If you have ever forgotten about your laundry to find a surprise of extremely wrinkly clothes, just toss in 6 to 8 ice cubes into the dryer and run on high heat for 20 minutes. The ice will melt and steam out the wrinkles!

Give your washer a bath every few months by adding two cups of distilled white vinegar to the drum. Run an empty, hot water cycle. The highly acidic vinegar will kill germs and mold and banish musky odors (that love to attach to towels) and fight any soap scum buildup.

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