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## Dry Cleaning News

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Mark and Family David and Sherry

“All human interactions are opportunities either to learn or to teach.” ~ M. Scott Peck

What have you learned from the people you've met? You've had lots of schoolteachers, but for this subject, they don't count. I'm talking about all the other people besides those who were supposed to teach you.

I believe that everyone in your life was put there to teach you something. Some taught you knowing they were teaching you, the rest had no idea. They taught you by just being in your life and acting the way they did. From some of them, you learned how to act and from the rest, you learned how “not to” act.

I also believe that your teachers (not the scholastic type) show up exactly when you need them--especially when you are going through some challenging times. Sometimes you might not even recognize what they've taught you until later. I have also found that the greatest times of personal growth come during those low

times in your life when it seems that everything is going wrong. Especially look for your teachers during those times.

Once you have learned those lessons, it is your obligation to share them with others in need. So when you get the opportunity to teach, you must teach. This is how humans learn the important lessons of life--one person teaching another.

Life is so exciting because you never know who you are going to meet today that will have a major impact on your life.

Open your heart to all those around you and you will learn what you need to learn when you need to learn it. And make sure you share those lessons with those who are looking for them.

*David*

**WELCOME TO  
SAVE-A-TRIP  
CLEANERS!**

**Save-A-Trip  
Cleaners**

Since October 1, Champion Cleaners has been cleaning, pressing, and the pickup and delivery for Save-A-Trip Cleaners. Save-A-Trip has been in business for well over 20 years and its owner, Mike Graves decided it was time to retire.

To our new Save-A-Trip clients, we hope you will continue to allow us to serve you. Our hope is to provide the service you expect. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

We will be re-branding the Save-A-Trip vans to our Champion look in the coming weeks. Don't be surprised by either van showing up at your home or business.

Please call our Route Manager at 205.602.3842 or email him at [RouteManager@ChampionCleaners.com](mailto:RouteManager@ChampionCleaners.com) if you have any questions about your service.

Need special service or “Off Schedule” pickup or delivery? Call Billy!

**We are glad to serve you!**



## “Did You Know Where This Saying Came From...”

### Roll With The Punches

**Meaning:** A boxing term that means to position your body or head in such a way as to decrease the force of impact of the opponent's incoming punches. It can also mean to tolerate or 'roll' with the hardships you may unexpectedly run into.

**Origin:** This phrase is believed to originate with boxing, where 'rolling with the punches' was, and still is, a boxing term. The term is used to explain how boxers will often angle themselves in certain ways to help lessen the impact of incoming blows. For instance, if an opponent throws a left punch, a boxer can 'roll' with it by moving his body and head backwards and to the right, so that way, even if the punch lands, it wouldn't be as damaging as a full contact strike.

An early recording of the expression used in the context of boxing is written in the Boston Daily Globe, December 1903, where a summary of a recent sparring match was

given: "He repeated the blow a few seconds later and also clubbed Johnson on the cheek . . . Johnson allowed his head to roll with the punches and was not hurt. Johnson's round."

While the phrase remains as a relevant boxing term today, it has also taken on a new, figurative meaning, which is rolling with the heavy blows, or challenges, that a person experiences in life.



### Right Out Of The Gate

**Meaning:** Right from the beginning; to do something from the start.

**Origin:** This phrase is believed to come from horse racing, where starting gates were (and still are) used to ensure a fair start.

A starting gate has several doors that can all be opened simultaneously. This device is used in horse racing to help make certain that the racers start at identical times. Basically, how it works is that each racer is placed in an enclosed space behind one of the doors of the starting gate. Once the race begins, all doors immediately fly open, and out come the racers.

Beginning a race like this prevents anyone from gaining an unfair advantage by starting earlier than the rest; it ensures a fair start.

Clay Puett is credited as the inventor of the enclosed electric starting gate, which made its first appearance in the year 1939 and from there it went on to be used in many different race tracks.

Example sentence: Eric woke up one morning and right out of the gate he had a bad stomach ache and was stuck in the bathroom for hours. He recalled eating too much cake the other day, and now he regretted it.



## THREE NATURAL CLEANERS

There are plenty ways to clean with food and drinks. These are natural cleaning products that are safe and effective around the house.

1. **Lemon** is a natural scale remover of lime around faucets. Rub the juice of a lemon around the faucet where limescale has built up then rinse with warm water.
2. **Sea Salt** poured down your kitchen sink drain and you will help prevent a build up of grease in the drain and you will get rid of those nasty smells. It will work in the dishwasher too. Just be sure to clean the strainer in the dishwasher or the relief won't last long.
3. Use **distilled white vinegar** to clean windows and deodorize kitchen surfaces. A 50-50 mix of water and vinegar is great for cleaning windows. A mix of 1 part vinegar and three parts water is a great way to clean your microwave. Just put the mixture in and boil the solution until the window steams. Then wipe away the stuck-on food.

I have more of these natural cleaners next month.



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Offer Expires Nov. 30, 2020

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(within our service area)

- **Regular Twice-A-Week Pickup and Delivery**
- **One Way Service (you drop off and we deliver - or vice versa)**
- **On Demand - Call us for a pick up and we do the rest**

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## History of Thanksgiving

In 1621 the Plymouth colonist and Wampanoag Indians shared a harvest feast. This was acknowledged as the first Thanksgiving celebration. This was celebrated for more than two centuries. In 1863, in the middle of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving Day a national holiday, to be held on the final Thursday in November. It was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to jump start retail sales during the Great Depression. This was met with great resistance. In 1941, the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November. Thanksgiving tradition continues to this day. The day is centered around cooking and sharing a large meal with family and friends. Parades have become a huge part of this holiday as well. Since 1934, Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade is the largest and most famous parade.



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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

### Beside the normal stuff, we also clean:

- Wedding Gowns
- Area Rug Cleaning
- Suedes and Leathers
- Purses, luggage and backpacks
- Ugg Boots
- Wash Dry & Fold

### And we do...

1. We are a Certified Wedding Gown Specialist
2. We are part of the Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network (CRDN) - We handle textile and electronics restoration due to damage from smoke, fire, water and mold.
3. Home and office dry cleaning pickup and delivery
4. Wash Dry & Fold service - including Champion Hamper service

## Thanksgiving Jokes

**What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?** Plymouth Rock.

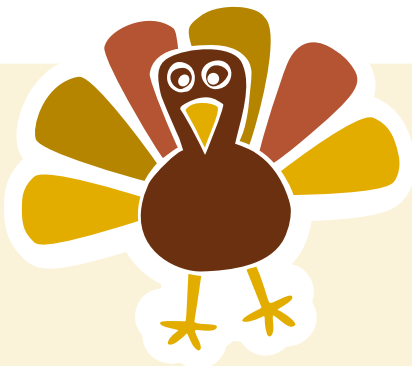
**If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?** Pilgrims.

**Why can't you take a turkey to church?** They use FOWL language.

**Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?** It had 24 carrots.

**What happened when the turkey got into a fight?** He got the stuffing knocked out of him!

**What do you get when you cross a turkey with a banjo?** A turkey that can pluck itself!



**When do you serve tofu turkey?** Pranksgiving.

**What did the turkey say to the man who tried to shoot it?** Liberty, Equality and Bad aim for all.

**Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?** A turkey because it is always stuffed.

**Why did the Pilgrims want to sail to America in the spring?** Because April showers bring Mayflowers!

## Time To Do This...

- ☒ Plant garlic cloves and shallots
- ☒ Start planning for Thanksgiving
- ☒ Clean your garbage disposal
- ☒ Clean Sink Faucet Aerators
- ☒ Lubricate Door Locks
- ☒ Get ready for black Friday
- ☒ Polish the silver and dust off the china

