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SEPTEMBER 2017 | Timely Information and a Good Mix of Fun from Your Locally Owned Printer.

## The Importance of Traditions

*If you think back to your childhood, chances are you can't remember the toys you got year after year, but it's likely you can remember the activities and traditions that your family did together.*

Whether it's going out for supper on the first day of school, carving pumpkins in the fall, watching classic holiday movies, or having Friday board-game nights, our traditions create lasting memories filled with laughter, love, and smiles.

As life becomes more chaotic and fast-paced, here are a few reasons to maintain and create family traditions, big or small:

- » Traditions reinforce values. For example, the tradition of reading nightly bedtime stories to children reinforces the value of education, reading, and spending time together.
- » Traditions create a sense of comfort and security by providing us with something that is constant when our lives change drastically year after year.
- » Traditions bridge the gap between past and future generations with

things like recipes for traditional cultural foods, and specific rituals surrounding holidays that can be passed from grandparents to grandchildren.

- » Traditions give us a chance to slow down and focus on the important things in life.
- » Traditions provide a source for cultural and religious identity.
- » Traditions give us something to look forward to.
- » Traditions strengthen family bonds and provide more opportunities for interaction together.

Remember that traditions aren't just for holidays. You can plan a family movie night once a month, or make a special breakfast for family birthdays. If you are eager to create some new traditions, be sure to start slow and choose quality over quantity. Long live your traditions!



**'Tis the  
Season to  
Plan Your  
Holiday  
Marketing!**



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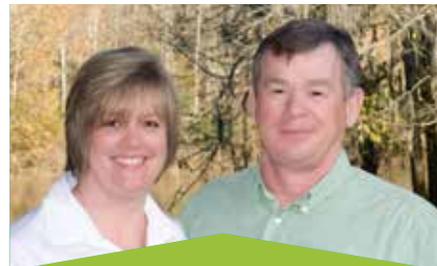
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Sandra and David Chaney  
Owners

## Holiday Fare

We know it's only September, but the holiday season is approaching quickly! While a print shop may not be the most logical place to turn to during the holidays, we are a great resource for many of your holiday needs.

Whether you need invitations, greeting cards, gift certificates, table tents, place cards, raffle tickets, coupons, or event posters, we're here to take away your stress during this busy season. Remember, other printers may be nearby, but nobody comes close.

## Reduce Discomfort after Dental Work

*If you experience mouth soreness and tooth sensitivity after leaving the dentist's office, here are a few tips to help you reduce discomfort:*

- » Keep your mouth closed, especially when chewing. Cold air can be very painful for sensitive teeth.
- » Eat soft foods that don't need much chewing. If you must bite, do so gently and chew slowly to prevent extra pressure while your teeth are tender.
- » Use special toothpaste meant for tooth sensitivity.
- » Avoid hot, cold, and sugary foods or drinks.
- » Don't chew ice, sticky foods, nuts, or hard candy, which can dislodge fillings that haven't set properly yet.
- » If dental work changes your bite or irritates with a rough-edged filling, contact your dentist for a minor adjustment, such as filing down a raised area.



Wellness

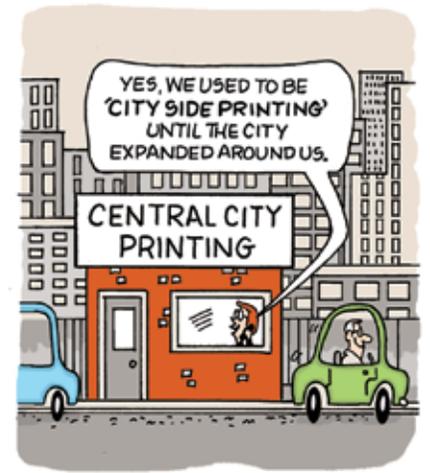
# Make the Holidays about Connection

The holiday season will be here before you know it! Here are a few great ways to stay in touch with your customers and promote your business during the holidays:

- » Send an exclusive coupon or voucher designed as a statement stuffer that can be included in an existing mailing to thank customers for their business throughout the year.
- » Promote a holiday customer-appreciation sale for loyal customers.
- » Place table tents at industry events to promote your holiday specials.
- » Include a branded notepad with all purchases as a useful giveaway item.
- » Give away custom-printed calendars that boost your front-of-mind awareness all year round.
- » Give loyal customers something that keeps on giving. Consider a bonus for referring a friend, a holiday coupon, or a discount on products or services for subscribing to your e-newsletter.
- » Add holiday labels to all mailings or packages promoting holiday cheer with an exclusive sale or discount.
- » Donate your products or services as a door prize at holiday parties or other business gatherings.
- » Create value bundles wrapped with custom-printed bands or solutions to enhance your current packaging.
- » Design hang tags or other creative gift tags to attach to holiday candies and other gifts for loyal customers or preferred vendors.



## Gutenberg's Army©



### Innovation



## Mayo Magic

*Hellmann's has long been the leading brand of mayonnaise for sandwiches in Brazil, but how could they show shoppers that their mayo is great for more than just sandwiches?*

The solution was a shopping cart equipped with an LCD touch screen and RFID technology. While shopping, the Hellmann's recipe cart interacts with various ingredients in the supermarket and lets the shopper know of products that could be combined with Hellmann's mayo. During one month, 45,000 people used the interactive shopping technology. Not only did Hellmann's mayo sales increase by sixty-eight percent, but Hellman's was thrilled to make shopping easier and more enjoyable for Brazilians.



## TRIVIA

1. What is the fourth color on a rainbow?
2. Which river flows through London?
3. What was Mickey Mouse's original name?
4. What is the common name for calcium carbonate?

1) Green 2) The Thames 3) Mortimer Mouse 4) Chalk

## TOP TEN

Slang Words of 2016

- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| 1. Zzz    | 6. Dat     |
| 2. Lil    | 7. Bestest |
| 3. Y'know | 8. Insta-  |
| 4. -Esque | 9. Freakin |
| 5. Nah    | 10. Luv    |

Source: [www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com)



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# CAN YOU GUESS THE YEAR?



- » Orville Redenbacher pays an advertising company \$13,000 to come up with a name for his popcorn company. Their advice is to call it "Orville Redenbacher."
- » *Apollo 13* announces "Houston, we've had a problem here," as an oxygen tank explodes en route to the Moon.
- » The Ford Pinto is introduced.
- » Totes brings the first quality folding umbrella to U.S. markets.
- » The Beatles officially break up and each member releases a solo album shortly after.

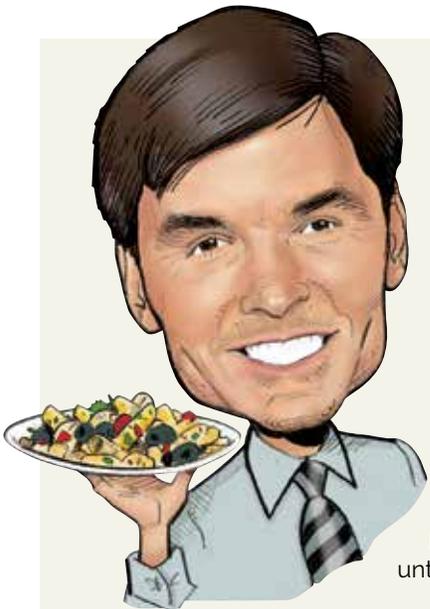
- » Krazy Glue is introduced.
- » The United States lowers legal voting age from 21 to 18.
- » The *Concord* makes its first supersonic flight.
- » The first New York Marathon is run.
- » Simon and Garfunkel release their final album together, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*. The title track wins the Grammy for Song of the Year.

The year was 1970.



## Easy Marketing

Encourage your customers to do the marketing for you by providing corporate customer postcards. For example, when customers visit your business, you can give them a postage-paid "Wish You Were Here!" postcard branded with your business information that they can send to their family and friends. Include a coupon or creative promotion to entice them to visit. And, be sure to provide a convenient dropbox where they can deposit their postcards for mailing!



## Greek Chicken Pasta

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| 1 lb. package linguine pasta                        | 1 tomato, chopped             |
| 1/2 cup chopped red onion                           | 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese  |
| 1 Tbsp. olive oil                                   | 3 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley |
| 2 cloves garlic, crushed                            | 2 Tbsp. lemon juice           |
| 1 lb. chicken breast, diced                         | 2 tsp. oregano                |
| 1 1/4 oz. can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped |                               |

Cook pasta as directed. Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil in large skillet. Add chicken and cook until done. Add artichoke hearts, tomato, feta cheese, parsley, lemon juice, oregano, and cooked pasta. Cook and stir until heated.

**George Stephanopoulos** was born February 10, 1961 in Fall River, Massachusetts. He attended Columbia University and won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University, where he received a master's degree in theology. He later became one of President Bill Clinton's most trusted aides. Following Clinton's first term, he resigned from the administration and moved to New York City to work as a professor of government at Columbia University and a political commentator and analyst for ABC News. He is currently an anchor for This Week and co-host of Good Morning America.

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