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Make the Day Count: November 2013

Dear Darla,

Veterans Day is Monday, so thank a vet if you have a chance.
(Thanks, Dad!)

11-12-13 is Tuesday. I hope you'll give this cool little date it's due, since there is only one more sequential date like this in our lifetime. ***Party with me this Tuesday at lunch (below)***.

After that, it's a downhill race through Thanksgiving, Chanukah (aka Thanksgivukkah this year), Christmas and New Year, and then my favorite, Get Organized month.

I am far, far from a Grinch, but I was already sick of "Christmas" before Halloween, when some of my favorite stores switched over. I am focusing on what makes me happy this season, and that includes doing fun seasonal events with the family, decorating when *I* feel like it (not when the magazines tell me to), and continuing to help my favorite clients (you) enjoy the same things with less stress. Anything more than a happy Christmas Eve church service is a blessing, in my book.

So, admittedly, I will not be your go-to place for high-maintenance crafts, over-the-top decorations, or showy deserts. But, I'll share my favorite bloggers' ideas over on my FB page, Twitter, and G+.

One of my favorite new things this year is helping you with [photo organizing projects](#) like those I've always done for my

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Events:

11-12-13- I'm buying lunch for

family. We can help organize your paper and digital photos, make sure they are safe from failure, and turn them into books, canvas, and other things that everyone can enjoy. As much as I don't love to rush the season, if you want those gifts designed and printed, then you do need to call me soon!

Enough holiday talk. You'll get there on your own. I hope you have a lovely week!

Fondly,
Darla DeMorrow

11-12-13 Make the Day Count {Food Drive}



November 12, 2013 is one of the last sequential dates that we'll see in our lifetimes. Can you make a difference on this one day? Partnering with Avero Craft Pizzeria, and the Wayne United Methodist Church, we say, "Yes!"

Keep reading, but mark your calendar for lunch with me at Avero this Tuesday at noon. **I will buy lunch for past clients** if you come with canned goods for the food pantry. [Please RSVP by emailing me.](#)

Tying the unique date with the November traditions of giving thanks and organizing the pantry to make room for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we're asking for donations for the local food pantry.

past clients who join me and bring 10+ food drive items. Read more at left. [Please RSVP by emailing me.](#)

December 2, 7:30 pm free organizing teleseminar, by invitation only to those who participate in the food drive.

Dec TBD- Photo organizing seminar

Please let me know if you are interested in any of these events so I can be sure to keep you posted as they are scheduled!

You have been meaning to organize your pantry anyway, haven't you???

A bag of groceries from a food pantry in our area can mean the difference between having enough food and going hungry.

We are asking friends, clients and neighbors to contribute 10 or more items to the Wayne United Methodist Church food pantry by 11/12/13.

Items can be dropped off starting immediately at the church, located at 210 South Wayne Ave, Wayne, PA 19087 between 9 am and 2 pm M-F. [Avero](#), near the Devon Whole Foods market, is also accepting donations during their business hours.

Ideal food items for the pantry throughout the year include:

- Canned meats, like chicken and tuna
- Cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Crackers
- Canned soups
- Pasta and sauce
- Boxed mac and cheese
- Canned vegetables and fruit

Traditional holiday items like stuffing, canned ham, boxed mashed potatoes, and canned cranberries are a welcome addition to the food pantry inventory.

The Wayne UMC food pantry also strives to provide \$10 grocery gift cards for the purchase of refrigerated items like milk and eggs.

Those who drop off a bag of 10 or more food items, or a grocery gift card of at least \$10, can take advantage of two rewards:

HeartWork Organizing will offer participants a free online organizing class on December 2 to help organize their pantry, kitchen or other high-traffic area during the holidays. "We've organized many kitchens where large amounts of expired food get tossed in the trash. This is one way to bring attention to the fact that there are families nearby who can use what gets lost in our pantries, before it goes bad. Plus, we love the uniqueness of the date, and wanted to celebrate it in a fun

way," said Darla DeMorrow, owner.

Avero Craft Pizzeria, which opened in Wayne this year, will offer participants a complimentary certificate for a free appetizer. "No one should have to go hungry in our community. My high school-aged daughter Julia recently started a charity called **We Feed Hope** to help address hunger globally and here on the Main Line. We absolutely wanted to partner with our local food pantry to ensure that all families have the food they need," said Scott Morrison, co-owner.

Together, these 3 organizations know that asking neighbors to come up with 10 food items on or before 11/12/13 will add up to less hunger in our community.

About Avero Craft Pizzeria:

Located in the Devon Village Shopping Center near Whole Foods, we strive to bring 4-star quality food and beverage using old-world techniques and local fresh ingredients to create simple dishes served with style. More at: <http://www.averopizza.com> .

About HeartWork Organizing:

We help people find more peace by providing hands-on help to organize space, time and information. More at <http://HeartWorkOrg.com> .

About the Wayne United Methodist Church:

Located in the heart of Wayne, PA since 1890, our mission is to know Christ, to build genuine Christian community, and to be agents of God's grace locally, regionally and globally. More at <http://WayneUMC.org>.

I'm not quite ready to announce my 2014 class lineup just yet, but if you are interested in a particular topic, I'd love it if you'd [drop me a line](#).

Organizing Tip:

Does organizing the pantry sound like a big project? Just pick one shelf or cabinet to go through with a timer set for 15 minutes. You can do anything for 15 minutes!

[Click](#) or call to get in touch with your organizing, photo organizing, staging to sell, or decorating needs.

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