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## Hi Woodstocktel.net Subscribers

**November is the month when  
temperatures cool down and  
holiday preparations heat up.**

We've gathered seasonal content  
here to help you enjoy what makes  
November special (as well as avoid  
one of the month's potential  
threats). We start with a warning  
about the **fake charity scams** that  
turn up every fall, and we offer tips  
on how to avoid them.

Need **recipe ideas for**

**entertaining** family and friends?  
Check out the hot cider and pumpkin  
doughnut recipes in the Pinterest

section. **Want to better understand your furry  
companions?** Head for the fascinating dog site in Sites of  
the Month. **Need inspiration for a building project?**  
Watch a barn go up in minutes in Two to View.

This November issue also includes advice on how to **pick a  
good security question** as well as how to **save  
interesting items on Facebook** for reading later.

The goal of each of our eNewsletters is to keep our  
subscribers informed regarding their Internet connection and  
to improve their Internet experience. We think you'll find this  
information interesting.

To see what's inside this issue, simply scroll down the  
eNewsletter or click on the links within the index to the left.  
Thanks for reading!

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**Scam Alert - Watch Out For Fake Charities During Holiday Season**

People tend to feel especially kindhearted and generous during the holiday season, which is why scammers take full advantage of this time of year. In order to not fall victim to a fake charity email or website, take these precautions ...  
**[CLICK HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS.](#)**



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### Express Your Appreciation On Veterans Day - November 11

Tuesday, November 11 is Veterans Day, a day set aside to honor all the men and women who served in our military and contributed to our national security. Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars.

In recognition of Veterans Day, the management and employees of [Woodstock Telephone](#) encourage you to actively express your appreciation for these brave Americans. If you know a veteran or a current member of the military, please take a minute to say thank you. And on November 11, proudly fly the American flag outside your home. Together we can create a celebration of red, white, and blue around our community.



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### During Severe Weather Emergencies, Landlines Can Be Lifelines

[Woodstock Telephone](#) wants to make sure your family is able to maintain phone communications during severe weather. Please remember that VoIP and wireless services can fail to perform as needed during power outages.

Landline connections are still far superior for emergency needs, and we strongly encourage you to stay with, or return to, landline phone service for safety and reliability.



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### Go Pinterest-ing! - Cool Stuff To Pin On Your Pinterest Boards



**[Spice Up Fall With This Apple Cider Recipe](#)**



**[Pumpkin Doughnuts Round Out Breakfast](#)**



**[A Baby Donkey That's All Ears And All Too Cute](#)**

You haven't started pinning on Pinterest yet and you want to get started? If so, [click here](#).

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### **Sites Of The Month - Great Sites To Check Out In November**

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#### **Try New Side Dishes For Thanksgiving**

[southernliving.com](http://southernliving.com) – The main dish of turkey may be non-negotiable, but we bet there's room on your Thanksgiving table for a new side dish or two. Check out this mouthwatering collection of recipes from *Southern Living* including Bacon & Brown Sugar Brussels Sprouts and Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Cumin.



#### **See The World Through Your Dog's Eyes**

[dognition.com](http://dognition.com) – This fascinating site helps you learn how your dog's mind works. The Dognition Assessment uses science-based games to look at empathy, communication, cunning, memory, and reasoning. The results will give you a richer understanding of your dog's behavior.



#### **Make The Most Of Your Money**

[clarkhoward.com](http://clarkhoward.com) – Clark Howard is a nationally syndicated consumer expert who shares ways for people to "save more, spend less, and avoid getting ripped off." You can watch recent video tips, listen to his radio show, and browse through information on everything from buying a car to negotiating a raise.



#### **What's Trending In Holiday Decorating?**

[christmas.com](http://christmas.com) – Using the same holiday decorations year after year can get boring. So before you deck the halls, pick up fresh ideas such as re-purposing vintage items and adding texture through burlap. You can also create a family page to share holiday photos, save recipes, and more.

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### **This Month's FAQ - Which Security Question Should I Pick For A "Forgot Password" Feature?**

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**Question:** Sometimes a website will ask me to choose a security question from a list or write my own. What makes a good security question for a "Forgot Password" feature?

**Answer:** The security question (and answer) that's associated with an online account enables you to be sent



your password in case you forget it. In order to prevent someone not authorized to access your account from getting your password, it's important to use a security question with an answer that has these characteristics:

- It should be difficult to discover through research. The answer to your security question should not be something that could be easily looked up online, such as, "What is my high school's mascot?"
- It should be hard to guess. This means any question with a limited list of answers is not a secure one. For example, don't use any security question where the answer is a month, a color, or a day of the week. An intruder could probably guess with just a few tries the answer to a bad question such as "What color is my bedroom?"
- It shouldn't change over time. The problem with a question such as, "What is your favorite book?" is that the answer may not be the same five years from now.

It's well worth your time to make sure your security questions and answers (along with your passwords) create a strong defense against hackers.

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## Two To View - A Couple Of Amazing Videos You Don't Want To Miss



### **See Why Not To Text And Drive**

This video catches moviegoers off guard as it dramatically shows what can happen when you quit watching the road to reach for your phone.



### **Amazing Amish Barn Raising**

See more than 10 hours of barn building in just 3 minutes and 30 seconds. Clearly, many hands do make light work!

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## Short Tutorial - How To Save Interesting Items On Facebook

Tired of scrolling through a friend's Facebook news feed to find the link to that cool story you didn't have time to read when it was originally posted? Thanks to a new feature in Facebook, you can save interesting items to check out later.

### **To save something you see on Facebook:**

- From your News Feed: Click  and then select Save



- From a Page: Click  and then select Save
- From an event: Click  Save

*Note: You can't save photos or posts without links.*

When you save things on Facebook, they'll appear in your Saved Items that only you can see.

**To view the things you've saved:**

1. Go to [Facebook.com/saved](https://www.facebook.com/saved) or click Saved in the left column of your homepage after you've saved something.
2. Click a saved category at the top or click a saved item to view it.

For more details, [visit this link](#).

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We hope you found this newsletter to be informative. It's our way of keeping you posted on the happenings here. If, however, you'd prefer not to receive these bulletins, click [here](#).

Thanks for your business!

Best regards

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