

UP to the MINUTENewsletter

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From Glamour to Janitor

We are here to lend a helping hand!



Some of our recent services include:

- •Organizing, decorating & executing a Western themed 50th Birthday party for over 50 guests.
- Assembling various corporate congratulatory gift baskets.
- Arranging lawn care, car servicing & groceries for traveling clients.

"I really enjoy how you both take such great care & interest in everything you do. I think your attention to service is wonderful & you do an amazing job on wrapping; I absolutely love it. Overall, you offer a wonderful service & add a great deal of value."

Dean Koeller, Calvert Home Mortgage

Time for TRENDS...What's Your Time Worth?

Whether you keep time with a funky sports watch or a flashy time piece, it's an age old adage: *Time Is Money*. Many of the top-end brands laden with *grande complications & dripping with jewels* cost well into the six figures.

Looking for an exorbitantly expensive wristwatch? The most expensive watch ever sold was a 1933 gold **Patek Phillipe** with 24 complications for \$11 million. Looking for something more "reasonable"?



<u>The Grande Complication</u> includes a split-second hand isolator & a see-through sapphire back. Only 6 were produced at \$800,000 each.

The Tour de I'lle marking the 250th anniversary of Vacheron Constantin took 7 years to develop & 3 years of assembly. With 834 separate parts & 16 complications, this watch tops out at \$1.5 million.

<u>The 1735</u> by Blancpain with an ultra-slim platinum case incorporates 740 separate pieces. The 1735 is priced at \$839,000.

For the ladies, **Van Cleef & Arpels**, **Lady Arpels Centenary** has 183 round diamonds & a movement that turns the disk almost imperceptibly on a 365 day cycle that reveals a new landscape every day. It is a steal at \$40,000.

Time to TRAVEL...



Extraordinary Bathrooms

John Michael Kohler Center: WI

Six of the bathrooms are actual works of art! One in particular depicts the architectural history of the world, from ancient Egypt to the present.

Sam Sai Wing's Golden Bathroom: Hong Kong \$4 million was spent on 24K gold sinks, tissue boxes, tiles & mirror frames. Take a look toward the heavens; the ceiling is encrusted with rubies, emeralds & sapphires.

The Shoji Tabuchi Theatre: MI

The women's room includes a fountain & an Empire tin ceiling. Live orchids lay nestled at every granite & onyx pedestal sink. Fixtures are carved from black Italian marble & gold. Voluminous chandeliers soar overhead.



Rattle 'n' Hum: Cairns, Australia (Cynthia's Favourite!) Be careful where you sit when your come for dinner! The lovely glass wall in the garden is actually a one-way mirror. The other side is the men's bathroom. Gentlemen get a kick out of surveying the crowd below, without them knowing.

Other bathrooms of note:

hidden treasures.

- The Newsroom Restaurant: Newspaper-lined stall
- Hualalai Executive Suites: Outdoor lava shower
- Linq Restaurant and Lounge: Bathrooms built for two
- Sloan's Ice Cream Parlor: Transparent walls & doors
 Burton Barr Library: Laser light show in each stall
- The Pod Restaurant: Holograms of people in each stall

We are always looking for exciting places to travel & the best sights to visit when you get there! We provide valuable advice so you can experience the must-see sights, yet also open your eyes to the

Immerse yourself & enjoy your time away!

Time to LEARN... Back to Basics

Etiquette. While this word may bring to mind images of the Victorian Era or elaborate rules of behaviour, basic etiquette is an important part of presenting a positive image not only to your boss, clients or customers, but also to family, friends and strangers.

70% of those polled said people are more rude than they were 20 or 30 years ago. It's always a good time to review.

Did You Know? Over 65% of people are late. To show consideration to the other party, be on time or arrive early.

Did you know? If you run into someone you've met before and they don't remember meeting you, it is best to say, "You look familiar - I believe we may have met at"

Did you know? Wear your name badge on the RIGHT side and hold your drink in the LEFT hand. This ensures easy reading while shaking hands & that your hand is not cold & wet from holding a glass.

Did you know? Your napkin should go on your lap within the first ten seconds of sitting down. The napkin should never be placed on the table until everyone leaves at the end of the meal.

Did you know? Be "present" in the moment with whomever you are with. Limit glancing around the room. It's a sign that you're looking for something better.

TOO EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS?
NOT FOR US!

Be proactive & avoid stress!

We are already strategically preparing clients for the upcoming Christmas season including coordination of client Christmas parties, team



building events & corporate gifting.



Did you know? 80% of people don't think twice about blowing their nose in a public place.

Did you know? It is never appropriate for a woman to place her purse on a dining table, no matter how small? She should place the bag on her lap or under her chair.

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