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Thrift Shop Day is Coming!

I have always had a thing for antique, junk, and thrift shops! Flea Markets, garage sales, & estate sales also catch my eye. The junkier, the better. My rule is, if I don't get my hands dirty, the prices are usually too high.

Our house is full of things I have found on my past adventures. Most of our furniture is old & was either passed down through the family or purchased from auctions or flea markets.

When we were kids, Mom took us to all of these places. She called them "hands in your pockets" stores. When we were older, we would take our allowance & make our own purchases. I remember a small house near us where an older gentleman had a shop full of magical things. With my tiny allowance, I could only afford his little medicine bottles. Since he thought it was cute that kids wanted to buy his stuff, he usually made us some great deals.

Luckily, my hubby is fine with it. In fact, one of our first dates was to a flea market where I taught him to look under the tables and dig through the boxes for the good stuff. When our kids were little, my obsession with old stuff made life easier. For some reason, I

have always loved old restaurant dishes. Simple & sturdy, they were great for kids. Hubby & I were in a thrift store in Tennessee one day when he spotted a treasure—eight matching dinner plates, bowls, & dessert plates, all for \$20. Restaurant ware with a blue stripe! I almost hyperventilated. Pretty and inexpensive! Usually finding one or two matching plates is about the best you can do. I calmly told him we would need a buggy. He still laughs when he tells about his great discovery! He appreciates that I love old stuff & that I'm cheap. I do love that man!

Now for the Important Stuff

The Week of August 17-23 is:

- National Aviation Week
- Great American Stamps Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 17th-**Black Cat Appreciation Day
National Thrift Shop Day
World Helicopter Day
National Pineapple Juice Day
- 18th-**Bad Poetry Day
International Pinot Noir Day
Mail Order Catalog Day
National Fajita Day
National Ice Cream Pie Day

Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

19th-Root Beer Float Day
National Potato Day
National Soft Ice Cream day
Talk Like Jar Jar Binks Day
World Photography Day

20th-National Radio Day
National Bacon Lovers Day
World Mosquito Day
Chocolate Pecan Pie Day

21st-National Spumoni Day
Poet's Day
Senior Citizen's Day
World Daffodil Day

22nd-National Be An Angel Day
National Tooth Fairy Day
National Pecan Torte Day
Bring Your Cat to the Vet Day

23rd-Cuban Sandwich Day
Find Your Inner Nerd Day
National Sponge Cake Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."



- Some drink at the fountain of knowledge. Some gargle & spit.
- I hate it when healthy does the grocery shopping. Chubby me wants a snack.
- Cupcakes are muffins that believed in miracles.
- Drink coffee. Do stupid things fast with more energy.
- Raising kids is like being pecked to death by a chicken.
- Day 12 without chocolate. Lost hearing in my left eye.
- Calm down, train wreck. This isn't your station.
- Counting to ten makes is premeditated.
- Sweet old lady? More like battle-tested warrior queen.
- Wedding vows should include *"do you promise to always help him find his stuff that is right in front of him"* because you will be doing that forever.
- I only say "bless you" twice. If you sneeze a third time, I assume it didn't take and you are, in fact, a demon.
- Not my monkey. Not my circus. But I definitely know the clowns.
- Chocolate comes from cocoa, which is a tree. A tree is a plant. Chocolate is salad.
- Life is too short to drink bad wine.
- You don't have to be crazy to hang out with us. We can train you.
- I'm trying to be awesome today, but I'm exhausted from being so stinkin' awesome yesterday!