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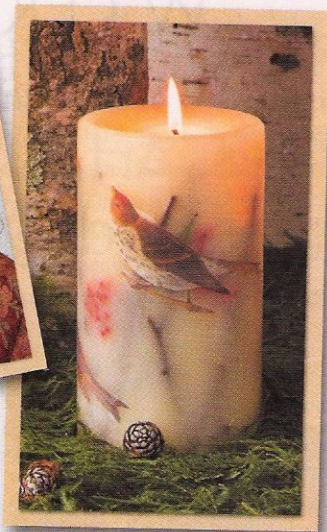
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Twenty Ten

Welcome a new decade!

Have you ever noticed that Father Time and Kris Kringle look alike? I wonder, has anyone ever seen them in the same room together?!

Familiar fellows, these cherished fables revisit at year's end, a reminder that another 365 days have come and gone. Holiday decorating and favorite traditions are relevant markers, too. Let us

not allow the anniversary to slip by without some fanfare, some pause, some of Carrie's heart-stopping eggnog or the Pillot family's hilarious Chrismukah letter or... (insert your favorite tradition here).

It wasn't long ago that we were amazed to see 2000 arrive, and now here comes a new decade. In the Arts and Crafts era there must have been a time when folks switched from saying "nineteen hundred ..." to simply, nineteen. Will "two thousand ..." become a distant memory as twenty ten, twenty eleven and so on take its place?

For once, I'm not overly sentimental. But the one constant, we are told, is change. This year, perhaps more than others, many families have had to adjust with huge shifts and the resulting balancing act. But as 2009 comes to a close, there is still much to celebrate. And celebrate we must!

This issue of *Cottages & Bungalows* offers many ideas for ringing in the holidays, from décor to gifts to how to take what you have and make it shine. We hope we can inspire with decorating ideas that won't break your budget—and a few goodies to invest in or to save up for. Thinking ahead, you'll also find projects to tackle that will help protect your home investment, such as tree-care tips, mold prevention and the best tools for your DIY kit.

*"Heartily I wish you, a season full of cheer,
and when its joys are over, a very happy year!"*

—from Country Thyme's vintage-inspired cards

Happy holidays from all of us at *Cottages & Bungalows*!

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