

# These Women Make The Day Special For The Men In Their Lives

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LITITZ (Lancaster) — In 1924, the third Sunday of June was set aside as Father's Day. Every year, many women, not only acknowledge their fathers on this special day, but also their husbands.

Exactly how they observe this day varies from person to person. We asked some of our readers to share what they do. So if you're wondering how to show appreciation toward that man in your life, read these responses and get some ideas.

Elfriede M. Kohut of Boyertown said, "My husband doesn't need to do dishes. It's the day we go out to eat and I pick up the tab."

Valerie Strunic of Boyertown said, "It's breakfast in bed for my husband."

JoAnn DeCesar of Blandon promises, "I'll be cooking him a meal—something that's a rarity when summer comes and I'm busy in the garden."

Said Sherry Wenger, Manheim, "Growing up I was fortunate to have a loving and caring father. When choosing a husband, I looked for the same qualities and found them. The men in my life are very important to me and make me feel that I am important to them also."

I love to eat out, so of course, my Father's Day gift to my husband, father and father-in-law is taking them out to eat."

Michele Rodgers, Berks extension home economist and a columnist for "Lancaster Farming," said, "This Father's Day is special because it's my husband's first year as a father." And what does he get for his first Father's Day present? Michele answers, "I'm giving him a promissory note for a ride on the Blue Mountain Steam Railroad."

Marian Groff and her husband John have been married 28 years. Their seven children and Marian give cards and little gifts. This year, Marian wrote in prose some values that she intends to continue fulfilling to make her husband, John, feel special year around.



Marian Groff strives to keep her husband, John, feeling special year-round. The Groffs live on an 80-acre dairy farm where Marian helps her husband milk 70 Holsteins.



Whether it's breakfast in bed or a ride on the Blue Mountain Steam Railroad, these women plan to make Father's Day a special time for their husbands. From left, Elfriede Kohut, JoAnn DeCesar, Michelle Rodgers, and Valerie Strunic.

## Father's Day

**F**aithful

**A**lways

**T**rust and be trustworthy

**H**earty meals for energy

**E**ncourage

**R**esist critical words

**S**ave, be a wise shopper

**D**on't murmur or complain

**A**lways be thankful

**Y**ou are special, you are loved—words freely spoken



Dairy farmer Don Wenger is slated to get his usual Father's Day special—dinner at a restaurant.

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