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We want to thank Rabbi Sanford Marcus for sharing his expertise on the prophet Elijah via Zoom in April and we are grateful to Susan Raybourne for being such an able hostess. Pat McNeely's delightful class on Lincoln and Booth is still in progress. These two classes were our first attempt to offer Zoom classes and we are happy to report that things have gone very smoothly.



"Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are."

Mason Cooley

Here are a few books highly recommended by our members that you can get from Richland library:

Mysteries:

Harvest of Secrets – Ellen Crosby
All the Devils are Here – Louise Penny
Saturday the Rabbi Went Hungry – Harry Kemelman

Fiction:

The Story Keeper – Lisa Wingate
A Grand Old Time - Judy Leigh
On Folly Beach – Karen White T
Best Beach Ever - Wendy Wax
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek - Kim Richardson

Explore www.fantasticfiction.com

Non-Fiction:

The Soul of America – Jon Meacham
On Tyranny – Timothy Snyder

IN MEMORIAM

BOBBIE WIGGINS MAR. 27, 2021

TINY TALES

Please email us an original story of approximately 100 words. It just might appear in one of our newsletters!

I COULD HAVE BEEN RICH!

When I was little I loved making mud pies – in fact, I had an entire bakery! I used mulberries and pecans from our own trees to make lovely pies. I searched for tiny brown rocks to make chocolate chip cookies and Mama sometimes gave me stale cereal and raisins for my oatmeal marvels. But the most wonderful of all were my two-layer birthday cakes! I frosted them with Spic and Span, which I mixed with a little water and beat with an old-fashioned egg beater. I decorated them with little rosebuds from my grandfather's garden. Sometimes I even asked his permission. My bakery was the envy of the neighborhood! That is until Mama found out that I had sold some of my yummy "chocolate" pecan cookies to Stanley and Glen down the street for 10 cents and they ATE them! Was it my fault that boys are that stupid?

Eunice Sabo

THE SISTERHOOD

My two roommates and I were furious at our boyfriends since they had not asked us to go see **The Lettermen** in concert. Why everyone on the L.S.U. campus was going, except for us! We swore off men forever and formed the FNA (Future Nuns of America), which was rather surprising since we were all three Baptists. Carmel became Sister **Fanny**, Anne became Sister **Nasturtium**, and I became Sister **Agatha**. Death would not extricate you from the sisterhood, only marriage. We recited our vows, sang sad songs, made cakes with black icing, and memorized depressing poetry. We enjoyed every minute of it! Eventually, all three of us married and sadly, the FNA dissolved. But to this day we call each other Fanny, Nasturtium, and Agatha.

Eunice Sabo

An old Cherokee told his grandson, "My son, there is a battle between two wolves inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy, & truth."

The boy thought about it, and asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?"

The old man quietly replied, "The one you feed."

- author unknown

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MAY 9th

This anonymous quote is still true:

"If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you in the beginning!"



By one of our Shepherd's Center friends, Tom Castelluccio, an amazingly talented member of our art class.

IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY, HERE IS SOME MOTHERLY ADVICE:

PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER

"I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew!"

MONA LISA'S MOTHER

"After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, that's the biggest smile you can give us?"

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MOTHER

"Humpty, if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? Noooo!"

MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER

"Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

NAPOLEON'S MOTHER

"All right, Napoleon. If you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it!"

CUSTER'S MOTHER

"Now, George, remember what I told you-- don't go biting off more than you can chew!"

BATMAN'S MOTHER

"It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to cost?"

GOLDLOCKS' MOTHER

"I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the Bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?"

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER

"But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something?"

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

"The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"

JONAH'S MOTHER

"That's a nice story but now tell me where you've really been for the last three days."

EUNICE'S MOTHER

"Remember, two can live as cheaply as one but only half as long!"