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THE NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR:

Yes, barring the unforeseen, we are planning a fall session! At this point we are hoping to begin on Sept. 8th, depending on some decisions yet to be made here at the church. As usual, you will be receiving a bulletin in the mail some time in August outlining the schedule. To protect your health and others, it will be required that you be fully vaccinated to join Shepherd's Center this fall, so be sure to plan accordingly.

Lunch under the Trees on May 13 was a grand success! Almost 50 folks attended. Be sure to check out the photos on our website. Visiting with friends that we haven't seen in a very long time was such a treat! If you weren't here, we missed you!

We look forward to the day when we will all be together and have the opportunity to continue learning and sharing at Shepherd's Center. Wednesdays just haven't been nearly as much fun. Hopefully, that will change in September!



Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant. R.L. Stevenson

CUTE FATHER'S DAY CARDS

"Happy Father's Day! You were right about everything."

"You're the greatest father I've ever had!"

"We all know that Mom did the hard part, but happy Father's Day anyway."

"Dad, I can never repay you – literally!"

"Dad, thanks for saying 'yes' when Mom said 'no'."

"I finally checked the oil in my car. Happy Father's Day."



TINY TALES

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

DEBBIE LEARNS TO PLAY POKER!

Our 7-year-old daughter Debbie was in Catholic school in Ohio. She sat in the back of the room with two boys who happened to bring a deck of cards to school that day. It gets better from here! Eventually, it was 4:00 and the school bus brought my innocent angel home. I asked if she had perhaps learned a new song or prayer, and she replied, "No, but I did learn to play poker!" I almost fainted! When it was time for supper, I urged my husband to ask Debbie what she had learned in school. His reaction was, "What are you going to do about this, Deloris?" I said, "Well, she already knows the game so I just hope she gets good at it and can beat the boys." He was not pleased with my answer. Debbie became a fine woman, a nurse, and recently a grandmother. That makes me a great grand-mother! Life is good!

Deloris K. Martin

A LUCRATIVE IDEA

We were poor college students with no money for the weekend. To make matters worse, we didn't have dates, either, who might feed us. Since my roommate Carmel and I had been studying the tenets of Islam in history class, we came up with an idea. After completely covering ourselves with two old sheets in which we had cut eye-holes, we went from room to room in our three-story dorm, knocking, extending our hands, and chanting, "Alms for the sake of Allah. Have mercy on the poor." Most of the girls would laugh and give us a small amount of money. Would you believe that by the end of the evening we had collected enough to buy two steak dinners, proving that it pays to pay attention in class.

Eunice Sabo



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GEORGE & MARGE?

George and his wife Marge went to the State Fair every year and always ended up by the airplane ride. George would say, "Marge, I'd really like to ride that airplane." But every year Marge would say, "I know, George, but that airplane ride costs \$50 and \$50 is \$50!" This year they went to the fair as usual and ended up by the airplane ride. George said, "Marge, I'm 71 years old, and if I don't ride that airplane this year, I may never get another chance." Marge replied, "George, that airplane ride cost \$50 and \$50 is \$50!" Well, the pilot was tired of hearing the same discussion year after year, so he said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride and if you can stay quiet for the entire ride – not say one word – I won't charge you. Not one word, mind you, or it will cost you \$50." The couple climbed in and up they went. The pilot began to do all kinds of twists, rolls, and dives, but the couple didn't say a word! He did all his tricks over again but still didn't hear a sound! The plane landed and the pilot said, "I did everything I could do to get you to say something but you didn't." George said, "Well, I was gonna say something when Marge fell out, but \$50 is \$50!"



LET'S SMILE A WHILE



An older lady says to her new doctor, "You remind me of my third husband." "Really? How many husbands have you had?" he asked. "Two," she replied.

The patient announced to her doctor that she had good news and bad news. "What's the good news?" he inquired. "That medicine you gave me for my earache worked great!" she said. "Then what's the bad news, Mrs. Jones?" "It tasted awful!" she said.

"I slipped in the grocery store and really hurt myself," Mrs. Smith told her doctor. "I'm so sorry," he said. "Where did you get hurt?" "Aisle 6," she replied.

The phone rang in the dermatologist's office. "How may I help you?" questioned the nurse. A voice responded with "Hi, last week I had an autopsy. I'd like to know the results."

My mother got a brand new cell phone, so I tried having her house phone disconnected. The customer-service rep told me that since the account was in my dad's name, he'd have to be the one to put in the request. The fact that he'd been dead 40 years didn't sway her. I finally came up with an idea. "If I stop paying the bill, you can turn off the service, right?" "Well, yes," she said reluctantly. "But that would ruin his credit!"

JUST ONE SHOT FROM LUNCH UNDER THE TREES...

