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Four Unforgettable Christmases

-By Senior Writer Brenda Dwyer

It was 1970 and I was 12 years old.

I had never been allowed to wear make-up even though I probably drove my mother half crazy begging her.

There were many things my eyes grew huge over; secretly desired toys and stylish clothes and yet our family, at that time, was living on what my parents often referred to as a “very tight budget”. When asked what I wanted for Christmas, I honestly don’t remember what my reply was. What I do remember is that I definitely didn’t ask

for what I received.

I suppose mom was trying to appease me since she wouldn’t budge on the makeup issue. Christmas morning was highly anticipated and as we ran down the hallway to the living room where the tree was adorned in all of its holiday refinement, I noticed that there weren’t as many gifts under it as there were the year before. They were also smaller in size. We would soon realize, however, that inside of each one was a very thoughtful little something that we would treasure for years to come ... or at least into the New Year.

My mother always could wrap a gift so beautifully that you hated opening it.

As I was handed my boxes I remember taking my time with the task at hand as I was trying so hard to make these once-a-year magical moments last. I can’t

even tell you what all I got that year because when I opened “the box” nothing else mattered. With the simple opening of a box flap I felt I had crossed over to womanhood. There inside this beautiful little box was a gorgeous flowered garter belt wrapped in delicate tissue paper. Okay ... for those of you not familiar with a garter belt ... it was a silly little contraption that held up your hose. (I’m not even sure if pantyhose had been invented yet.) You see, I had not been allowed to wear makeup *or* hosiery. This was my mother’s gentle way of welcoming me into womanhood. As I held that delicate piece of soft stretchy fabric in my hands a warm bliss seemed to flood my insides ... well, until my brothers started asking me what it was and my parents insisted that I hold it up and show everyone. I was embarrassed beyond belief!!! It was worth it though ... I was finally a woman. (To this day the memory of that thought makes me laugh.) That Christmas has stayed in my mind for so many reasons; my mom and dad (once again) trying to make me feel special, my brothers’ incessant teasing and my feeling that in one moment I had been gifted with maturity.

It was 1980 and bitter cold in Illinois’ capital city.

The snow was at least 3 feet deep outside ... drifted and brilliant on the tops of roofs, trees, cars and trash cans; everything sparkled like diamonds. It was breathtaking. Inside our home was warm with love that was shared with my 2 year old daughter and my 3 ½ week old son. I had a



husband that was more absent from the home than present. I had no tree, no food in my cabinets and just a tiny bit of milk in my refrigerator, no car, no phone, no gifts for my babies... nothing. I was so happy though. It is hard to explain. I had my babies and our home was full of love and I was just naïve enough to believe that everything would be okay somehow. Truthfully though I wasn’t near as naïve as I was SURE. My faith was like a child’s then... no reasoning... just pure faith.

There was an excited knock at the door; it was almost 9PM on Christmas Eve. I wasn’t expecting anyone but when I answered the door there stood two beaming people; a man and a woman. He was bearing a small live Christmas tree (& a stand), she held a box containing five little wrapped presents and two sacks full of food. Where did they come from? They swept in ... mentioned that they had something for me and then proceeded to set up the tree,

put a few ornaments on it and a strand of lights all the while chattering away about the cold and the beautiful snow and the lights that decorated the homes up and down the street ... they placed the gifts underneath the tree and wished me a very merry Christmas and happy new year all without any mention of where they were from or who had sent them. I was struck speechless while they went about their tasks but I remember gushing “thank you ... oh, God bless you, thank you so much ...” They left with the same kind of grand flourish that they had entered with. I had never laid eyes on them before that day or since. My heart tells me that was one of my BEST Christmases ever and I cherish it. I remember distinctly the feelings of awe, surprise and shock. I remember crying long into the night after putting the babies to bed. I was full of thankfulness and humbled by their unexpected kindness. Talk about your Christmas miracle!

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Merchants Supporting Our Community:

Look inside for their valuable coupons and Ads.

- A Good Neighbor Heating & Cooling
- Alpha Building Center, Inc.
- Jerry’s Standard Service
- Keeping Tabs Tax and Accounting
- Middlebury Hills Restaurant
- R & S Carpet Cleaning
- Rulli’s Italian American Restaurant & Catering
- Varns & Hoover Hardware Store



Inside The Tea Room

-By Brenda Dwyer



Welcome to the print version of my online Tea Room. This month you will be reading a page from The Tea Room titled "I Do". It is a dedication to my husband. As we go to print our 3rd anniversary will have just passed. To read more go to www.agoodneighboronline.com and click on The Tea Room! I would love for you to submit your own love stories ... you may email them to me at brenda@agoodneighboronline.com or you may "snail" mail them to me ... I will be sure to post them online!

Whispers of love ...

I knew as I was crossing the foyer floor that I would be opening the door to my future husband. I can only say what I felt in that moment ... I felt that the man on the other side of the door was the man God had for me ... to walk with me into my future. The inexplicable thing about this though, is I had never met this man before.

Even now, looking back, I realize (as I do every single time I think about it) that it was by far the one moment in my life that had the most absolute clarity. You can hardly breathe in this life without hearing about "soul mates". I'm not sure I ever believed in "soul mates" prior to meeting my husband. I do know that if you pray for someone to complete you, someone to share with and then wait on the Lord, you will KNOW when that person has walked into your life ... even if they've only come so far as the other side of the door. Once in-

vited in, we talked over cups of coffee and shared very intense conversation which normally would have made me uncomfortable considering how much personal information was exchanged, however there was a peace that surpasses understanding so VERY PREVALENT in the room that nothing mattered except truth ... for we were forming the foundation of what we would come to build the rest of our lives on together. There are so many circumstances here that make this meeting even more unlikely ... so much so that the odds of it happening are probably something like one in several trillion or zillion but I won't share those here because ultimately they don't matter in the telling of this particular love story. God knew what I needed even when I didn't have a clue. God sent a man to me that I adore and cherish. We married just short days after meeting ... without even really knowing anything more than that we just felt COMPLETE



when we were together. Our wedding was held in our home with our closest family attending. It was the most beautiful ceremony. There were gorgeous flower bouquets and a beautiful three-tiered cake, catered food (more than enough for all) and tears in everyone's eyes. It was magical, it was simple, it was memorable and I remember it as if it happened yesterday. Today, almost three short years later ... I am thankful. We have had our share of trials and tribulations but lately we have come to realize that no matter the storm ... we are each other's shelter, and God, well, God is the

protector of our love and by His grace our love just grows and grows.

"Babe ... if you ever read this ... know this ... I do ... every day of our life together ... I do. I will. Forever."

-bd
(Happy 3rd Anniversary Sweetheart!)



Child's Play

Are you ready to celebrate the Christmas holiday? It's such an exciting time of year. Let's start by making this Christmas tree look beautiful. Color and decorate it with glitter, paints or anything you choose!



I just love analogies ... they give me ...

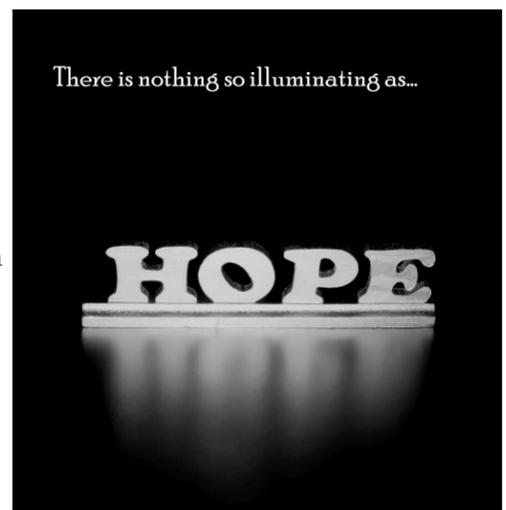
Life can sure throw some unexpected curves into your otherwise leisurely path. Just when you least expect it things can happen that can send you scrambling for a quick recovery. We are all aware of the

mountain of things that can cause us to change direction in a heartbeat. What is it that sustains us through

those changes? Some of them are "in-the-moment" altering but some of them are surely life altering. How is it that some of those curves are barely noticeable while others (even those with what seems to be the same radius) can almost cause us to "crash" right in the middle of what we were doing? The size of the curve doesn't seem to matter as much as the "character" of the curve.

Just think, if you took

every person reading this right now and added together all of the scenarios that are playing out in their heads you would be amazed at all of the different circumstances that can fit here. Some people would



think of tragic things, others would first think of stressful things while still others would only

think of positive things like getting married or moving into a new house or that precious baby that is due any day.

Regardless of what the circumstance may be ONE THING and ONE THING ONLY ties them all together and sees us through to the "end" in every single example ...

HOPE.

May your New Year be filled with inspiration and may HOPE see you along your way!

Four Unforgettable Christmases ...continued from page 1

*Christmas Day 1994:
Chicago was cold and
blustery.*

I got the phone call just after 11AM from Springfield, IL. My father had just passed away and they were waiting for the doctor to come in and pronounce him. At the tender age of 36, I said goodbye to a man I had admired, respected, loved deeply and looked up to my whole life. We had known since October that his lung cancer diagnosis would take him from us swiftly. We basically spent as much time as our hearts & lives would allow with him during that all-too-brief time. You wouldn't believe how blessings overflowed in our home during those last days of sharing with him. Our family had always been very "huggie-kissie" and this time with him drew us even closer. We were so close-knit that getting the most out of that time seemed especially intense and important. Even in his dying he was my hero for he did it with such finesse ... just as he did with everything else in life. It was a bittersweet Christmas to be sure but our faith sustained us and God was faithful to comfort us with his promises.

My father and I sang together for years and he had asked me to do two things for him ... #1. To cut his



hair for him prior to his passing so he would look handsome (his humor was intact to the end) and #2. To sing at his funeral (on tape). He knew I would have to pre-record it as there was no way I would be able to stand up there by his shell of a body and sing. I had worked for many hours over several days on the tape trying to get it "just right". After the phone call on Christmas morning I realized that the tape was still lacking dad's two favorite songs; Amazing Grace and Old Rugged Cross. By 2PM the tape was (trust me: miraculously) complete and I was headed home to comfort my mother and brothers. Dad had kept his final promise ... he would make it to Christmas Day for us. He had put up the fight of his life to accomplish just that. Immeasurable love: that was dad's gift to us our

entire lives with him. One week later on New Year's Day, 2007, as we laid him to rest we tearfully said goodbye with smiles on our faces for there was so much that was poignant and symbolic in the timing of his passing. It was as if he was sending us all off into a new season ... on an exciting and promising new path.

*Christmas of 2006
found me newly married
and moving into a new
chapter of my life.* I had been a widow and was preparing to move back to Illinois; my children are in the Joliet & Minooka area, my mother resides in Springfield. I met Bob just before Christmas and I inexplicably & suddenly felt deep in my soul that he was my future, my heart felt it too ... it was my mind that I was at war with. Needless

to say, my heart & spirit won that struggle and here we are three years later and exceedingly happy. Looking back I realize that I have never questioned that time of my life because I have seen many, many times how God works in mysterious ways. I have learned firsthand that *anytime* is a miraculous time of year but *something about Christmas just shines*; it seems to make more people aware of those miracles!

out either the best in us or the worst in us and reveals our hearts in the process. Attitude has everything to do with our experience. *My invitation:* Let us therefore, this Christmas, choose to go forward and immerse ourselves in the *joy* of giving & realize the real reason for our celebration. Every single one of us has something to give ... heartfelt smiles are one of the very best gifts of all!

In summation:

All four of my most memorable Christmases were sweetly tucked in between other traditional Christmases that were magical, beautiful beyond belief and laced with laughter and great fellowship which never had anything to do with the amount of food on the table or gifts under the tree. My personal belief is that the gifts that come wrapped in spiritual wrapping are always the best gifts of all ... that is why the Christmases that seem the least likely to be treasured are instead almost always the most treasured of all!

Some things to ponder:

The holidays seem to take on a life of their own that is set apart from the rest of the year. The commercialism that seems to pound us from every side can be quite stressful if we open ourselves up to that but I am here to tell you that the same things that can cause such dread can end up being unbelievably wonderful ... they can heal us and reveal us and lull us into all that is good and blessed and wonderful if we just open our hearts!

This time of year also places an expectation on people to give which brings

From our hearts to yours ... May God bless you and yours with a very Merry Christmas and a wonderfully Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

From our Kitchen

Christmas Pumpkin Roll

For the cake:

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup pumpkin
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped pecans

For the filling:

1 cup powdered sugar
1 8-ounce package of cream cheese, softened
4 tablespoons margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract



Preheat oven to 375 F. In a large bowl, mix together eggs, sugar, pumpkin, and lemon juice. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, and cinnamon. Add the flour mixture to the egg mixture and stir until well blended. Line a 10 1/2" by 15" cookie sheet with parchment paper, trimming excess. Pour the batter onto the cookie sheet, spread evenly. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake 12-15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Prepare a linen towel heavily sprinkled with powdered sugar. After baking, turn the cookie sheet onto the towel, parchment paper side up. The cake should slide out onto the towel. Remove paper and roll up the cake into the towel. Cool 30-40 minutes.

For the filling, stir together the powdered sugar, cream cheese, margarine and vanilla. Mix well. After the roll has cooled, unroll it and spread the filling evenly. Re-roll and slice for serving.



PRESS RELEASE

Area merchants are coming together in an effort to stimulate the local economy and bring special savings to homeowners through a new area savings club!

Just a sample of caring merchants that have joined together to make a difference

- *Varns & Hoover Hardware*
- *JoJo's Pretzels*
- *Middlebury Hills Restaurant*
- *Kruse Farm Supply*
- *Crystal Valley Computers*
- *Jerry's Standard Service*
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- *Shipshe Rental Center*
- *Avail Portable Toilets*
- *Shipshewana Harness & Supplies*
- *Classic Jewelers*
- *Alpha Building Center*
- *Affairs to Remember Bridal Shop*
- *Healthy Pets*
- *Indiana Auto Connection*
- *Fox RV, Inc*
- *Cell Phones Plus*



The above merchants are just a small sample of those participating, many more merchants will be listed soon.

Middlebury, Bristol, Shipshewana, and the surrounding area:



Thousands of selected home owners will receive special savings, discounts or deals at participating merchants every time they shop. Just think; special discounts just for you at your *favorite* stores. Not just one time but every single time you go shopping!

How does this work?

Upon joining, you will be issued an ID card. Then when you go shopping, simply show the card to the participating Merchant and receive special discounts, gifts, unadvertised specials or private sales just for you. Each merchant will determine what type of sale or discount they will have for you, How exciting it will be; a surprise every

time you shop! There's no telling what kind of deal you may receive; it could be 5% 10% 15% or more off, perhaps even a two-for-one or a free gift ... remember each merchant has their own discount; they can change the discounts and specials at any time. This is not only going to be fun ... it is going to save a lot of people a lot of money!

Look For This Sign



Why are Merchants doing this? Merchants are doing this to drive business into their stores and save local shoppers money. This is just one more way for these special merchants to show you they care about you and your community. (By keeping our dollars near home we will strengthen our local economy).

How did this club get started?

The club was started by A Good Neighbor Heating to save their customers money on furnace and air conditioning maintenance agreements. Home owners should keep their home comfort systems clean and maintained for safety, energy savings and to keep warranties in place. Bob From A Good Neighbor wanted his customers to have something special, something different. He thought how great would it be if our customers could save money not only at our business but at businesses all over town . The A Good Neighbor Club was born.

How do I join the Club to get these discounts?

It's simple; just join the A Good Neighbor family by getting a maintenance agreement from A Good Neighbor Heating; call for all the details. If you already have an agreement from another heating company, that's ok. A Good Neighbor will give you a credit for any competitor's agreement. We will work out whatever it takes to get you saving today. It doesn't matter if your furnace is new or old or who you bought it from. You can still call any company you want to repair your furnace. If you need more information or if you don't completely understand call now for more information!

Ask for Bob Dwyer or Dennis Mast

Business owners don't miss this opportunity to become part of something special! Join the other club merchants today. Take just a moment to make a call that will make a huge difference for your future.

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Our 2009 Year End Re-Cap:

Here we are at the end of another wonderful year and once again I am stunned by how quickly it flew by. It seems like when I was a little girl the days were long and leisurely. Children spent a lot of time outside in those days. We knew how to play! Our imaginations were filled to the brim with ways to have fun. Making mud pies, playing hopscotch, skipping rope, swinging, climbing on monkey bars, climb-

So many great things happened for us this year. Our business grew in leaps and bounds and our imaginations got a good work out thinking up new ways to be the very best we can be at what we do.

We are so blessed to do things that we love to do! Our passion for our work drives us and challenges us in new ways all the time. What a joy it is to have good health and be able to participate fully in the tasks

the goodwill that we have all witnessed is enough to fill anyone's heart! You have all given what it takes to keep our small towns alive and thriving! You have all pitched in and made a difference! Living here is such a blessing. Being a part of such a wonderful network of community has been more than a pleasure!

Why, when we first thought about starting this little publication we had no idea of what was in store for us. Talk about a humbling experience ... your comments, well wishes, verbal support and advertising support have driven us to continue with our effort. My hope is that you continue to find little stories here that make you smile or touch you in a special way and that you (especially) find coupons and offers inside that will help ease your burden just a bit more. Having said that ... our special "thank you" to all of the advertisers that have reached out to you through our paper month after month. Thank you to Carl Eash of Varns & Hoover, Jerry of Jerry's Standard Service, Dutch Country Market and Sam & Stacy of Rulli's ... you have been with us from the beginning! Thank you to Keeping Tabs Accounting, Rob's Barber Shop, Wana Feed & Quality Optical for your continued commitment to the community in offering valuable discounts ... thank you to Sundae Best, R& S Carpet



Cleaning, Indian Prairie Farms, Karl's Superior Sound, Cell Phones Plus, Inc., thank you to Jack & Judy at Healthy Pets ... thank you to Loretta at Homestead Popcorn & Crafts (has the baby arrived yet??), thank you to Justrite Nail Spa, LA Enterprises, JoJo's Pretzels & The Cinnamon Stick (I just love those Yankee Candles!!!) ... thank you to The Music & Dance Academy for keeping us in shape and thank you to the Kitchen Cupboard & The Lighthouse Christian Bookstore! L & R Marine, Dutchman Hunting Supplies and Alpha Building Center

(please, oh please let me not have forgotten anyone) ... thank you to Ray at Dutchman Log Furniture ... you have filled my home and my heart with your beautiful craftsmanship!!! You are all masters at what you do and your continued support of our community is inspiring. All of us, working together, merchant as well as consumer have made a difference, a wonderful difference that has allowed us to maintain that warm, cozy look and feel of our treasured small towns. Merry Christmas Everyone & May You Have a Wonderful & Blessed New Year!



ing trees, playing tag, playing foursquare, hide and seek, dress-up (in mom's clothes), sitting in a parked car and pretending to drive when I could barely see over the wheel ... and the list goes on and on. I can still be found playing hide and seek on occasion, as well as climbing on monkey bars, swinging, dancing in the rain (yes! I do!) and even making sure that every year if the snow cooperates I make a snowman, a snow angel and a good supply of snow balls (watch out!)

at hand.

We have met some wonderful people this year. People right here in Middlebury as well as Shippshewana and Bristol! Howdy neighbors!!! Our small towns have really stepped up to shine this year. There have been many times, many times I have found myself with tears running down my face hearing of families that were hit hard with the state of the economy only to have someone else step up and help to pick them up! The stories are endless and

Reaching Out from Our Small Towns...

The Rainbow Chapter of B.N.I. (the nation's largest business networking group) has donated 200 meals to Elkhart's Faith Mission. It costs \$1.97 to feed each individual at the Faith Mission. This year, due to the down turn of the economy, Faith Mission has numerous families that are relying on them for food, shelter and hope. Our hats off to the Rainbow Chapter and to all who have felt it in their hearts to reach out to others this year!

"May God bless us one and all!" - (quote taken from "It's a Wonderful Life" with Jimmy Stewart)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



It seems as if every newspaper you have ever opened has a section that invites their readers to participate on some level. We felt that a "Letters to the Editor" section would be a good place for us to start. We invite you, our readers, to either submit comments on current events and/or the paper itself, or ask questions on a topic of your choosing.

Please keep it light and uplifting whenever possible. We look forward to hearing from you. We reserve the right to limit and/or edit any submissions at our discretion. Submissions must include author's legal first and last name. Please email all inquiries to AGNeighborNews@aol.com.

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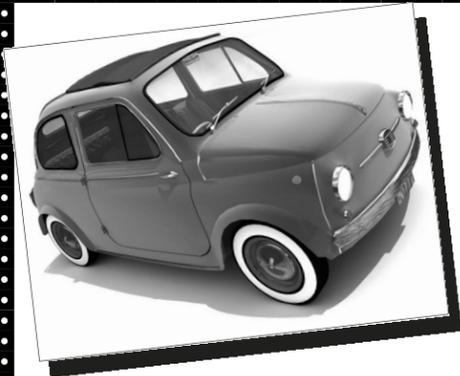
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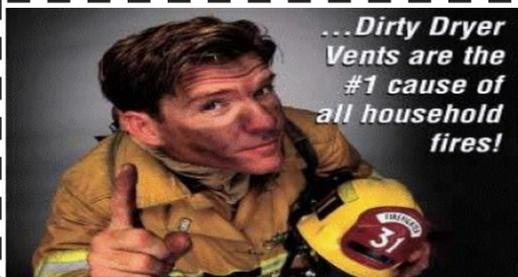
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