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We Serve, Like Never Before!

Judge not the Blessings

An excerpt from *May You Be Blessed* by Kate Nowak

My friend, Jackie, hated having Nancy as her manager. She thought her to be cold, insensitive and overbearing and had, in the past, tried twice to get transferred to another department, but to no avail. Nancy was apparently a favorite with her employers, and since Jackie was both new to the area and the job, she felt she had no strings to pull. This only served to irritate her more.

Then one evening while she was working late to finish up a quarterly report, Jackie felt suddenly sick to her stomach and was on her way to the restroom when she collapsed in the hall. The next thing she knew she was being placed on a gurney and wheeled out to a waiting ambulance. In the sea of faces hovering over her, the only one she recognized was Nancy's, and in the blur of activity, she could feel Nancy squeeze her hand and hear her say, "Don't worry, Jackie, I'm here. I won't leave you." It was a promise Nancy kept. Over the next few days as Jackie, a newly divorced mother of two lay in a hospital bed coming to terms with the damage done by the stroke she had suffered. Nancy not only stopped by to see her two and three times a day, offering never-ending words of encouragement and bringing mail and get-well messages from co-workers, but also stepped in to see that Jackie's two daughters were cared for and that every aspect of Jackie's life was kept running as smoothly as possible in her absence.

When it was necessary for Jackie to leave the hospital and be placed in a rehabilitation facility, Nancy again made all of the arrangements and visited daily, and when Jackie was finally allowed to go home, it was Nancy who made it possible for her to travel to and from physical therapy each day until she was, at last, fully recovered and able to return to work.

By the time I met the two women, over a decade had passed. They still worked for the same company, though Nancy was about to retire, and Jackie was now the manager of her own department, a promotion she had earned the year following her life-changing stroke. It was obvious to everyone that the two women were the best of friends. I was a new hire for the company and learned about their history together when they invited me to lunch.

At Nancy's retirement party a couple of weeks later, I was standing next to Jackie as her dear friend was receiving accolades from the rest of her co-workers. Jackie looked at her and then whispered to me, "Can you believe I used to hate that woman? And if it wasn't for her, I'd probably be dead. Goes to show we never know who among us is an angel, doesn't it?"



“when we are judging others, we have no time to love them”

None of us really knows about the people we decide to hate. We label them wrong and ourselves right and in so doing never realize that we are building a wall of separation that only grows stronger with time. We truly do block the angels from our midst. It is not until circumstance throws us together, as it did Jackie and Nancy, that we realize how very much we need one another and how very alike we truly are.

As a young girl living with my grandmother, any time I criticized another person in her presence, she would ask to see whose shoes I was wearing, a blunt reminder that unless I'd walked in that person's shoes, I had no right to judge. It was also a signal that I should stop talking and start thinking differently.

Even today, I sometimes catch myself looking down at my feet when I feel tempted to criticize. "Who am I to judge?" I'll ask myself in the next breath, realizing as I do that I have no idea what the target of my critical focus is really going through.

Of course, that doesn't always stop me, and sometimes the judgment tumbles into my thoughts or words and takes up residence before I even notice. But through my own self-experimenting, I have noticed that when I succeed in suspending judgment and allowing myself to look at others from another perspective, my joy increases. Judging others, I have discovered, does not let joy in. Stepping away from judgment does.

In the long run, all judging others really does is bring pain and block us from our ability to offer love. We were born to give, to bless, and to be a blessing, but when we are sitting in judgment, we can't. As Mother Teresa pointed out, when we are judging others, we have no time to love them. It is only in suspending judgment that we open our hearts to unconditional love and empower ourselves and each other to be the best that we can be.

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20th Annual CAMBRIDGE FLY-IN

PLANES — TRAINS— AUTOMOBILES

On Saturday, September 20th, the sky's the limit at the area's biggest airborne event! Fly-in pilots are eligible for a \$50 cash drawing every half hour during the show and a GRAND PRIZE drawing for a Seiko Chronograph watch from the EAA! (Must register for all giveaways.) Also, back by popular demand is a Car Show presented by the Millennium Street Rodders Club with many prizes and giveaways as well! RC aircraft and demonstrations. Antique aircraft. Sport Pilot aircraft. Airplane Rides. A \$1.00 RED BARREL RAFFLE TICKET drawn every half hour could win you a FAMILY PACK of 4 tickets to ride the Byesville Scenic Railway! Complete a People's Choice Award entry and get ONE FREE raffle ticket! The 3pm GRAND PRIZE drawing will be a three ticket draw; each one will be for a \$100 gas card! LIVE Radio broadcasts from 11am to 1pm on TWO local radio Stations!



Food will be available from the Lions Club food stand. We need your help! We need volunteers to help man the concession stand throughout the day. This is a good fundraiser for us and you'll thoroughly enjoy all the activities going on at the Fly-In. **Sign up at our meetings or contact Terry Losego at (740) 432-3726. Rain date will be Sunday Sept. 21st.**



"We look for ways to present a competitive package."

LIONS' NEWS

Matt Dolan would like fellow Lions to know that on **October 18th** the **C.A.C. (children's advocacy center)** is holding a "tailgate party" at the Eagles club in Cambridge for the OSU/Mich. State game. The CAC is a great program that our county offers that provide a safe, supportive environment in which abused children may be interviewed, once, by trained forensic interviewers. I have been on the board for a year now and already see the benefits of their services. They will have big screen TV's, food, corn hole, a live auction, silent auction, and raffles. I think this would be a good opportunity to enjoy the game with friends, family, and co-workers.

ATTENTION ALL LIONS – TIME TO SELL ROSES



It is time for **all Lions** to help our club be successful in one of our largest fundraising events of the year. The Rose Sale is on now and orders are being placed for pickup and delivery on Thursday, the 18th and Friday the 19th of September. Price for the roses is once again \$20 per dozen. In the words of chairman, Gene Moore, "Almost everyone will buy a dozen roses for a good cause like blind prevention from a good organization like the Lions. All you have to do is ask!" We don't expect everyone to match the amazing numbers that Tom Cahoon sells (last year over 100 dozen) but there is no reason that every Lion should not be able to sell a minimum of 1 (for your own spouse, mother, good friend, co-worker etc.) dozen to a few dozen. When everyone kicks in and helps, amazing goals can be reached.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPT. 3RD
SEPT. 18th and 19th
SEPT. 20th
SEPT. 28th

ZONE MEETING, Warsaw, 6:30 pm.
ROSE SALE
FLY-IN
BASS TOURNAMENT



LIONS MISSION STATEMENT

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."

LION LAUGHTER

A man had just settled into his seat next to the window on the plane when another man sat down in the aisle seat and put his black Labrador Retriever in the middle seat next to the man. The first man looked very quizzically at the dog and asked why the dog was allowed on the plane. The second man explained that he was a police drug dog. "His name is Sniffer and he's the best there is. I'll show you once we get airborne, when I put him to work." The plane took off, and once it had leveled out, the policeman said, "Watch this." He told Sniffer to "search." Sniffer jumped down, walked along the aisle, and finally sat very purposefully next to a woman for several seconds. Sniffer then returned to his seat and put one paw on the policeman's arm. The policeman said, "Good boy", and he turned to the man and said, "That woman is in possession of marijuana, so I'm making a note of her seat number, and the authorities will apprehend her when we land. "Gee, that's pretty good," replied the first man. Once again, the policeman sent Sniffer to search the aisles. The Lab sniffed about, sat down beside a man for a few seconds, returned to its seat, and this time he placed two paws on the agent's arm. The policeman said, "That man is carrying cocaine, so again, I'm making a note of his seat number for the police." "I like it!" said his seat mate. The policeman then told Sniffer to "search" again. Sniffer walked up and down the aisles for a little while, sat down for a moment, and then came racing back to the agent, jumped into the middle seat and proceeded to take a giant dump. The first man was really disgusted and asked how or why a well-trained dog would behave like that, so he asked the policeman, "What's going on?" The policeman nervously replied, "He just found a bomb."

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the Super Wal-Mart Shopping Center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever Pup had fresh air. She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay! Stay!" The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blonde young lady, gave me a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in park?"

After a hardy rainstorm filled all the potholes in the streets and alleys, a young mother watched her two little boys playing in the puddle through her kitchen window. The older of the two, a five year old lad, grabbed his sibling by the back of his head and shoved his face into the water hole. As the boy recovered and stood laughing and dripping, the mother ran to the yard in a panic. "Why on earth did you do that to your little brother?!" she asked as she shook the older boy in anger. "We were just playing 'church' mommy", he said, "and I was baptizing him.....in the name of the Father, the Son and in...the hole-he-goes."

PUN OF THE MONTH

Police were called to a day care center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

TOUCHY-FEELY HEALTH ADVICE

Massages may add years to your life, according to a new study in the *Journal of Alternative Medicine*. People who went for a single deep-tissue massage showed an average 7-point drop in both their systolic and diastolic blood pressures, as well as an 11 beats-per-minute decrease in their resting heart rates. Over time, these subtractions could add as many as 6 years to a person's life span says the study author, Alan Kaye M.D., Ph.D. "The benefits of massage actually last for days, and the more you experience them, the more likely your body is to adjust permanently." To locate a certified massage therapist, go to www.amtamassage.org and click on "Find a Massage Therapist."



"Mane Lions"



A Profile of our Club Members

Dan Luskevich



Dan says he is semi-retired after working 27 years for National City Bank where he did just about everything. He now works for the Frammer's Outlet at 127 South 10th Street in Cambridge.

He and his wife, Nonnie, a retired school teacher from the Rolling Hills School District, have been married for 27 years (and being our trustworthy Treasurer, we hope he is counting right!)

His favorite pastime is reading, and he just loves his '54 Olds Super 88.

His favorite Lion's moment was summed up precisely and succinctly as only a Treasurer could, "They're all favorites!"

Charley Fondale



Charley has worked for 37 years for the Cambridge City School District. He is an elementary physical education teacher and has been a coach of many sports including basketball, track, football, volleyball and cross country. He also has had the duties of Assistant Athletic Director and Ticketmaster.

Charley has been married for 38 years to his lovely wife, Margaret, and has three children, Todd, 36, Shannon, 34, and Kevin, 26. He also is the proud grandfather of 7 granddaughters.

In Charley's free time he enjoys working in the yard and playing on his Kabota. He loves to watch old TV shows.

His favorite Lion's moment is working the concession stand at the Tractor Pulls. Charley says this is his last year of teaching, and once retired, is looking forward to being a full-time Lion.



For Sale - Wanted



- For Sale:** **Kohler & Campbell Piano** with cherry finish and bench seat, \$425.00.
1994 Dodge Caravan SW. Six cylinder, newer tires, new radiator, and front brake Pads, been kept in garage when not in use. Has 171,800 miles. Asking \$1,250.00
Contact **Gary Lyons**.
- For Sale:** **26' Pontoon Boat**, 2000 Palm Beach, 88 Hp. Evenrude engine, mooring cover and complete cabin canvas, radio/tape player, live well, depth/fish finder, all extras, trailer included.....\$9000.00 Call **Regis Woods** at 740-439-5566.
- For Sale:** **Ruger SR9 9mm pistol**, brand new purchase price \$450 plus tax, first \$400 gets it, a holster, and a box of ammunition. **Portable Router**, brand new, list \$125, will sell for \$50. **"Mole plants"**, if you are bothered by moles, these plants will rid your yard of them, 50 cents each. **Hen and Chix PLANTS** (these don't lay eggs) sold at Farmer's Market for \$1.75 each last month, price \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00.
Come and check out my garage before my garage sale. Tons of bargains, **knick-knacks, auto supplies, antiques and collectibles** - please call before coming.
About end of October, purebred **Rat Terrier puppies**; M \$200, F \$225, reserve one now for \$50 down, will have a second litter in November. Call **Law Prine** 685-6888 or 680-6482.
- For Sale:** **Former Lion's home**, at 309 N Ninth Street, excellent condition 3 bed 2 full bath with large back yard and patios front and back. Storage shed. Close to downtown. Brand new kitchen. Working pocket doors. Please drive by and call realtor on sign. Listed at 123K will sell for 120K. **Tim Thorman**. {from Tim: *"Work is going well, very busy firm. Went to the Lions club here, but they only meet twice a month and only 7 showed up (I was one of the 7). Hard to compare to what we have in Cambridge. Give my best to the gang."*}
- For Sale:** **Brunswick pool table**, excellent condition, new felt, balls, cues with cue rack, \$500 (you must come get it – not delivered). **Loveseat Recliner**, blue color, \$100. **Kid's pool table**, 32 x 56, (not a toy, good pool table) \$50. Dual sliding **Glass Patio Doors**, \$100. **'87 Chevy Conversion Van**, 83,000 miles, kept inside, all leather, 2 stereo systems, TV, built in coolers, safe, 4 captain's chairs and a hydraulic bed, new transmission, \$3000 (reason for selling – just bought a new trailer)..**Queen size Box Spring Mattress**, practically new, \$50.
Call **Barry Ross**, 439-1951 or (mobile) 680-3311.



LIONS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ANDY PEARCH BIRTHDAY	2 **Bd. Meeting 7:00 1st Baptist Church- all welcome	3 TROY SIMMONS BIRTHDAY Zone Meeting Warsaw 6:30	4	5	6
7 MIKE UPTON & REGIS WOODS BIRTHDAY	8 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM -	9	10	11	12	13
14 MIKE NEILSON BIRTHDAY	15 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM MILT LAW BIRTHDAY	16	17	18 STEVE GIERHART & TOM CAHOON BIRTHDAY	19	20
21	22 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM	23	24	25 Evening Meeting 6 p.m. Mr. Lee's upstairs - for Lions, families, & friends	26	27
28 STEVE WILSON BIRTHDAY	29 LION'S MEETING NOON MR. LEE'S BANQUET ROOM	30	31			

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Meetings

Weekly:

Monday, 12:00 Noon at Mr.
Lee's Banquet Room.

Monthly:

4th Thursday of every
month, 6:00 upstairs of Mr.
Lee's Restaurant, Open to
family members, Lioness,
and guests.

Board Meetings:

First Monday of every
month, 7:00 P.M. at First
Baptist Church – All
Members Are Welcome!

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.cambridgelions.com

LESSON FOR LIFE

Why is it that our children can't read a
Bible in school, but they can in prison?

President's Message

Fellow Lions,

Fellow Lions, as we approach the fall season, schools are back in session and football is in the air. I would like to complement my officers and committee chairmen for bringing our team together, and let me say, we are ready to play! The first game of the season is our Lion's Club Rose Sale. Pride leaders, call your team members and make sure they have a schedule of "plays in place" (possible customers to call) in order that we may win our first game of the season.

Once again we had a successful Stag Party thanks to Lions Ralph Ray, Joe Spilker, Gary Lyons, Rick Casterline and all others who helped to bring it all together.

Also, let's not forget the final bass tournament of the season, September 28th, and pull together to help Lion Les Wymer – committee chairman of this event.

Last but not least, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Labor Day!

Yours in Lionism!
Terry Losego

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