



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

Calendar

With all that life is throwing at us these days, your Directing Team thought it wise to take a break from our weekly review of the 2010 Show tunes 'Back Stories' and share some TRUE wisdom. Enjoy!

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more.

- 1> Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- 2> When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- 3> Live is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- 4> Your job wont take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
- 5> Pay off your credit cards every month.
- 6> You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- 7> Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- 8> It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
- 9> Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
- 10> When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile
- 11> Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- 12> It's OK to let your children see you cry.
- 13> Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 14> If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
- 15> Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
- 16> Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- 17> Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- 18> Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
- 19> It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
- 20> When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

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Jun. 6: Chapter Picnic at Jack Webbers Cabana on Lido Beach. See flier for all information. Sign-up sheet on front table tonight. Cost is \$15 (\$10 extra for spouse, lady friend or anyone else).

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- 21> Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. *Today* is special.
 - 22> Over prepare, then go with the flow.
 - 23> Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
 - 24> The most important sex organ is the brain.
 - 25> No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
 - 26> Frame every so-called disaster with these words; 'In five years, will this matter?'
 - 27> Always choose life.
 - 28> Forgive everyone and everything.
 - 29> What other people think of you is none of your business.
 - 30> Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
 - 31> However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
 - 32> Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
 - 33> Believe in miracles.
 - 34> God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
 - 35> Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
 - 36> Growing old beats the alternative--dying young.
 - 37> Your children get only one childhood.
 - 38> All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
 - 39> Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
 - 40> If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
 - 41> Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
 - 42> The best is yet to come.
 - 43> No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
 - 44> Yield
 - 45> Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.
- Your Directing Team, Coacher and GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

6-04 Lee Sobania
6-06 Michael Le Blanc
6-08 Harold Eady
6-08 Harold Ulring

And Spouse

6-02 Florence Porch, Leon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6-06 Leo & Ann Mailhotte
6-06 Bob & Carolyn Reidenbach
6-08 Howard & Lore Gollnick

NEWS FROM THE WEBMASTER

The chorus calendar has been updated. If there is something that has been missed, let me know. To get to the calendar, click on 'Chorus Calendar'. Dates in **blue** are chorus events.

LAST CALL FOR THE BEACH PARTY

Tonight is the last time to sign up for the beach party at Jack Webber's Cabana on Lido Beach. Catered by Sonny's Bar-B-Cue. If you want anything other than the drinks that are provided, BYOB.

GENTLEMEN:

I visited the new Broadway Bar last Tuesday. The room we used the first time is now available. I talked with Frank, the owner, to make sure we would be able to use it this week. Frank said they are going to put in baffling to eliminate the echo factor. Hope to see you there. editorken

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

"Don't put others in their place when you're angry; put yourself in their place".

Mary Shipp, Don: surgery went well, is re-covering.
Marilyn Rose, Ken: is at Venice Regional Medical Center, doing well.
Steve Ditchfield: came thru his eye operation fine, is recuperating at home.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
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JULY 18 & 19

We have a very busy, fun-filled and hopefully profitable weekend planned for July 18 & 19.

Sat. July 18, 9:00 am, One Voice Rehearsal
Sat. July 18, 7:00 pm, Concert at Glenridge
Sun. July 19, 10:00 am, Service at First Methodist Church in downtown Bradenton
Sun. July 19, 2:30 pm, Concert at Glenridge

This is an ambitious schedule, but it is designed to help generate some much-needed revenue. Accordingly, we hope that every singer who participates; sells from 7 to 10 tickets for the concerts at Glenridge. They are a bargain at \$15 each. Additionally, we hope that those of you who can't sing that weekend will still buy several tickets to show your support.

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