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Through Siblings' Eyes

by Jayne Press

The last few months have been difficult for me, and I struggled with sharing this with all of you, but decided that I needed to do this to honor the memory of my sister and so many others. I would like to dedicate this newsletter to my sister, Karyn, who died recently. I would also like to dedicate this edition to the memory of Danny, Patty, Cheryl, Kerry, Katie, Jason, Kirsten, Jillian, Michael, Carol, Patricia, Petty, Lou, Helen, Roslyn, Arnold, Maurice, Rachel, Jeffrey, Steven, Sandy, Jessica, George, Stephen, Ricky, Joey, Dianne, Roger, Linda, Scott, Artie, Sheldon, Bonnie, Tony, Diane, Susan, Donald, Art, Martin, Tommy, Price, Amy, Andrew, Johnny, Alex, Marjorie, Leigh and all that I may have forgotten, who have passed away during my years at ECCR. All of these individuals have had a significant impact on the lives of so many people, including mine.

I have been thinking a lot about the impact my sister, Karyn, had on my life, and thought I would share that with you, as well as the thoughts of other family members. Having a sister with a disability was a blessing, as well as a burden, at times. It may sound harsh to say that, but I think that most siblings would agree with me. Growing up in a family of six children was a blessing too, but also had its challenges. We never had much money, and my parents were stretched in a million directions. Having a sister with health and developmental issues was a drain on my parents, I'm sure. I am thinking this in hindsight, because it didn't feel like a burden growing up. Our home was filled with joy, laughter, music, good food and friends. Karyn was part of the family and she was never left out of anything. As an adult, I learned to appreciate all that my parents endured. I asked my siblings to tell me how she impacted their lives and my brother Kurt said, "It is very humbling to know how grateful Karyn was for the

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Jimmy & Judi



Liz and Michelle with their family.



Karyn and Jayne with their family.

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things she had and always was able to remain positive despite her many obstacles in life. It has made me a more tolerant person, as well. I feel I am truly blessed to have a sister like Karyn and I will always keep her close to my heart.”

I spoke with Judi, sister of Jimmy, and she was grateful to be asked about her brother and had lots to share. Among her thoughts were that her brother “is a special gift. He teaches us so many things including responsibility, caring and compassion, patience, selflessness, and respect for all human beings. These are things that are learned by all generations in a family, from oldest to youngest. The individual helps foster a close and loving family”.

Another family member, Liz, also had many stories to share about her sister, Michelle. Michelle is the youngest of eight children, and her siblings ranged in age from 1 ½ to 16 years old when she was born. Liz felt that there was a lot of tension in her home, and her parents had little time for the rest of the children since they were so busy with Michelle. But, she describes her as “God’s grace in Michelle’s life was that she was a gentle, emotional, childlike person, frozen somehow within a five year old outlook and behavior. Our mother wanted Michelle to be included, to be as normal as possible. All of us complied with her wishes as much as possible in an attempt to please our Mom and assist with Michelle. Michelle was the cross we sometimes bore. Sometimes they were wonderful and sometimes embarrassing, but Michelle was attached and sewn into our hearts by a great sense of family.”



Family members have chosen professions of service as Nurses, Law Enforcement officers, Social Workers, Teachers, Church volunteers, Missionary for people with disabilities, and Director of a non-profit serving people with disabilities. They are giving back and using skills they learned from living with their sibling to help others. Most of the family members I spoke with learned responsibility and tried to carry on in the place of their aged or deceased parents. We know that we don’t have the same experiences as a parent, and certainly don’t profess to know what that is like.

My sister, Pam, feels that she is a better person by learning patience and kindness from Karyn. She also felt that she taught her daughters that “everyone is special despite their disabilities” and that “Karyn had a great impact on their lives and hopefully their futures”. She also felt guilty that she couldn’t always be there to help or know the right things to say.

My sister, Pat, agreed that Karyn taught us all so many things- not just each other, but our spouses and children, as well. “She loved us unconditionally, even while losing our patience with her at times. She had a smile and you could make her laugh even while she endured so many health issues. The world would be a better place if we could all be like her”.

Another sibling to one of our residents shared her thoughts. “As a parent myself, I look back and marvel at my parents’ strength and commitment to our family. I’m sure their marriage suffered due to the struggles they encountered and just the process of accepting that they had a “handicapped” child in a time when no one talked of such things. My parents didn’t “put him away” as if he didn’t exist. They accepted my brother and in doing so taught us acceptance and self sacrifice.”

I recently read an excerpt from the book Riding the Bus with My Sister, by Rachel Simon. It is an enlightening book about one woman’s experience and reconnection with her sister, Beth, who has a developmental disability. One of our family members commented that she could write a book on the impact her brother has had on her life. I think we all could, given the time and talent.

In closing, Judi said it so well; “We learn to appreciate God’s gifts in every sense. We learn that God provides in all situations.”



Raising Cheerful Givers

This seven-part series is geared toward parents and grandparents who want to help children grow into generous, joyful givers. The series also offers practical steps to teach children how to handle money.

Part 3 – ALLOWANCE: A TEACHING TOOL

This is third in a series of articles on “Raising Cheerful Givers”. Helping our children understand financial principles will not only help them manage their money, but also become joyful stewards.

As Howard Dayton states in his book, *Your Money Counts*, “Learning to handle money one step at a time is part of a child’s education, a part that parents cannot leave to teachers but must direct themselves.” We can begin helping them make wise choices at an early age.

When children are too young to “work”, children need a source of money that enables them to learn how to save, spend and share. One such source is an allowance.

Ideally, allowances should not be tied to chores, but you may consider paying children to do tasks for which you might otherwise pay someone else. This can be a great opportunity to teach them about the connection between work, tithing and money and help them develop a sense of pride and responsibility in being compensated for achieving a hard-earned goal.

Some general guidelines: Many parents start with one dollar per week for kindergartners and go up by one dollar per year through elementary school. As your child enters high school and becomes eligible for outside employment, it is a good idea to discontinue allowances during summer vacation because this will probably motivate your teen to earn some of his own money by having a summer job.

When it comes to money, many times parents find it difficult to keep a good balance of giving to their children but also encouraging them to pick up more of the responsibility. This is a personal decision each parent needs to make given the age and maturity of their child. However, the most important thing you can do is to have a plan that is clearly communicated to your child before a crisis of wills occurs. If we always give, give, give to our kids, someday they will experience a rude awakening.

Clearly, over-indulgence with things can hinder the development of a child’s character and quickly destroy the need for initiative and motivation.

In our affluent society, many of us are giving our kids so many things and spending so much on them, that we may be spoiling their chance of growing into responsible adults. The best response: an allowance. Once your kids have discretionary money of their own, you can begin to say to your child, “If that is what you really want, when you’ve saved enough money, I’d be happy to drive you to the store.”

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GETTING IT “RIGHT”

By Pastor Susan Dorward, Chaplain

I was sitting on a swing waiting for divine guidance. I needed it- I would be preaching in 6 different churches over the next 7 weeks and had a funeral service to prepare. At that moment, I will admit I was a little overwhelmed and welcomed some divine inspiration.

There was a breeze that would kick up and whip my hair around my face. This breeze made my hair tickle my nose and stick to my eyelashes. How dare these distractions happen as I’m trying to soak up God’s help? As I defiantly continued to sit there trying to meditate, I realized that breeze was becoming more than a mild annoyance. I was thinking, “I wish this breeze would stop so I can listen for God’s voice of reason” when all of a sudden I heard a peal of exuberant laughter.

The laughter came from one of our residents. He was walking to his group home which is on the main campus. I looked over from my perch to see his face lift with the next breeze and heard his laughter ring out again.

You see the breeze that was causing me a more than mild annoyance must have delighted something within him.

It’s all in how you experience things. I was hoping to be lead by the Spirit to profound thoughts. He just grabbed it and enjoyed it. Maybe we place too much emphasis on being in the right place, in the right setting, and in the correct sitting position. We try to clear our minds from the busy thoughts that are whirling around so that the Holy can come in. Maybe we put too much into getting it right instead of just lifting our face and delighting in the Lord. Jesus tells his disciples in Matthew 18:3 “*I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven.*”

Our residents have this uncanny habit of teaching me these very difficult lessons. The next time you want to experience God- go outside and just lift your face and let God shine upon you or tickle your nose in a breeze. Allow yourself to delight in the Lord as he delights in you.

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by Kimberly Salles

One June 2, ECCR celebrated the wonderful volunteers who share their time and talents with us at the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch.

Maya Angelou once said, "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back." I thought of all the volunteers at ECCR when I read that. We are truly blessed to have so many people who "throw back" and support ECCR. Caring about others and giving of ourselves is something that we all embrace. I know that so many people volunteer for other organizations also. A quote by Elizabeth Andrew comes to mind, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart".

Thank you to everyone for sharing your time, smiles and love with our residents. Because of you, they are able to go to sporting events, out for a meal, to a parade, to the park. Because of you, they have some one-on-one time to hear a story, have a conversation. Because of you, therapy dogs come and bring a smile. Because of you, funds have been raised, more people are aware of the Retreat, our events are successful. All because you care.

This year the theme of National Volunteer Week was Celebrating People In Action. We are honored to be celebrating each of the ECCR volunteers. Your actions make a difference, thank you for volunteering. "When you open your heart to volunteering, angels fly to your door."

Thank you to all the volunteers.

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The 2nd Annual ECCR Luau was held in May. The backyard of the Bushman Building was transformed into a tropical oasis thanks to the recreation department. Palm trees, grass skirts, leis, and bubbles adorned the area. DJ Bob Kern made sure everyone felt like they were in Hawaii. It was a wonderful evening for the residents, families, staff and friends. Aloha!





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