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2021 is up and running. I was so fortunate to spend most of January in Medford, Oregon with my folks. One of the joys of my new career is the ability to work from anywhere and with the girls in an online school, it was possible to spend longer than a weekend. I enjoyed taking walks with mom and watching the girls spend time with their Grandparents. I have done my best to find the blessings in the pandemic and spending time in Oregon for two months has been one of them. The girls skied Mt. Ashland, we couldn't have asked for a better day. It was so fun to take them to my "home" mountain. I also did a few nostalgic drives around the Rogue Valley. I enjoyed it, not sure I will ask them their opinion! The girls got the opportunity to understand that it isn't always sunny every day and the beach isn't 10 minutes away which made coming home that much sweeter. We are happy to be home and hit the beach the first weekend. The girls are back in softball and we are hopeful for a real season to play some games. We are looking forward to a camping trip soon but until then we will continue to plug away with work and family. One of my dear friends knows me well and gifted me the "Choose Joy" quote frame – a good mantra for the year.

Wishing you all well - Happy Valentine's Day!

Angela Weathers

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another. "

- Thomas Merton



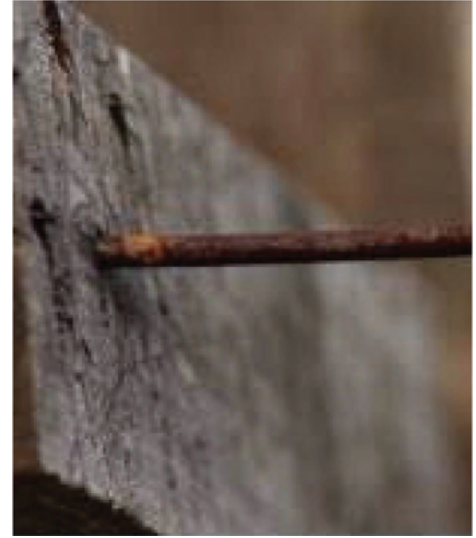


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Control Your Temper (Anger)

There once was a little boy who had a very bad temper. His father decided to hand him a bag of nails and said that every time the boy lost his temper, he had to hammer a nail into the fence. On the first day, the boy hammered 37 nails into that fence. The boy gradually began to control his temper over the next few weeks, and the number of nails he was hammering into the fence slowly decreased. He discovered it was easier to control his temper than to hammer those nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father the news and the father suggested that the boy should now pull out a nail every day he kept his temper under control.



The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

“you have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there.” Moral of the story: Control your anger and don't say things to people in the heat of the moment that you may later regret. Some things in life, you are unable to take back.

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.” – Helen Keller

FUN FACT:

Valentine's Day became a holiday of love in the 1300's. The holiday was Christianized when the Roman Pope Gelasius officially declared the date of February 14 "St. Valentine's Day." The day then became associated with love because many believed that birds started their mating season on February 14.

“ Testimonials ”

From Josie M., Escondido, CA

"Refinancing the house always seems like a crazy and stressful process. But, thanks to Todd and his team it went seamlessly, and stress-free!"



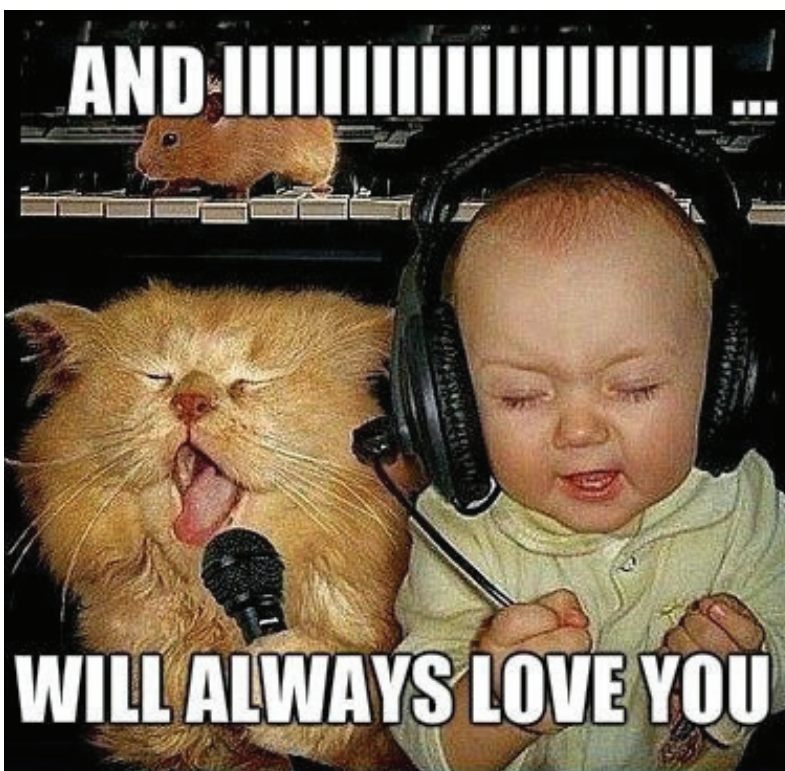
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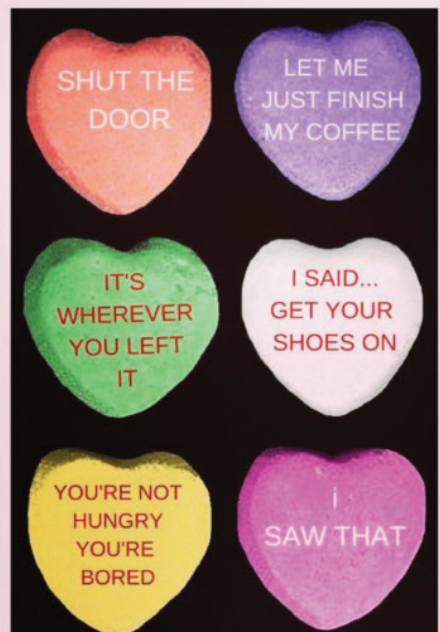
V-J Day Kiss (1945)

On the morning of August 14, 1945, patients burst into Greta Zimmer's Manhattan office claiming the war in Japan was over. The Austrian immigrant wasn't sure what to think, so on her lunch break, she went to Times Square in her white dental assistant's uniform to see what the news ticker said. The atmosphere there was celebratory, and the ticker confirmed that it was indeed V-J Day, and World War II was over.

Zimmer looked away from the ticker, a Navy sailor named George Mendonsa—who'd started drinking early and mistook Zimmer for a nurse—ran up and aggressively kissed her, leaving his girlfriend behind. Zimmer struggled to push the stranger off, and they parted ways. But unbeknownst to both of them, photographers Alfred Eisenstaedt and Victor Jorgensen had each captured the moment, as recounted in *The Kissing Sailor: The Mystery Behind the Photo that Ended World War II*. <https://www.history.com/news/kisses-religion-film-tv-valentines>



IF MOMS MADE CANDY HEARTS...





Isaac Acosta - referred by fellow loan originator
John Nigro - referred by friend
Don & Judy Weiss - referred by friend

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