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# Maudie's Naughties



## Hiring a Greeter

The manager at Walley World had to task of finding someone to work as a greeter at the door and finally narrowed the list down to four, Bubba and three other clowns. She calls them in for a conference and asks each the same question, "What is the fastest thing you know of?"

The first man replies, "'A THOUGHT.' It just pops into your head. There's no warning."

"That's very good!" replies the manager.

The next man answers, "A blink! It comes and goes and you don't know that it ever happened... A BLINK is the fastest thing I know of."

The third man replies, "A light switch. When you turn on the switch the light comes on no matter how far away you are from it."

"That's right," she says. "That's also a very good answer." She turns to Bubba with the very same question, "What is the fastest thing you know of?"

Bubba replies, "After hearing the previous three answers, it's obvious to me that the fastest thing I know of is DIARRHEA."

"WHAT!?" says the manager, stunned by the response...

"Oh sure!" says BUBBA. "You see, the other day I wasn't feeling so good, and I ran for the bathroom, but before I could THINK, BLINK, or TURN ON THE LIGHT, I had already messed my pants."

Now, guess who's the new greeter at Walley World?

## County Job

Junior goes to the Court House to apply for a job working for the county. He fills out the application and the interviewer tells him he just has one question to determine if Junior gets the job or not, "Your mother and father have a child. It is not your brother and it is not your sister . . . Who is it?"

Junior pauses for a minute, then tells the interviewer, "I've got to go to the restroom, but when I come back I'll have the answer."

He goes into the restroom and sees Howard Green's shoes sticking out from under the stall. "Howard, your mother and your father have a child. It's not your brother and it's not your sister. Who is it?"

"That's easy," says Howard. "It's me!"

Junior runs back to the interview room and says, "That's easy! It's 'Howard Green'."

## The 4 Stages of Life

1. You believe in Santa Clause
2. You don't believe in Santa Clause
3. You are Santa Clause
4. You look like Santa Clause

## Poor Communication

A man in a hot air balloon realizes he is lost. He reduces altitude and spots a woman below. He descends a bit more and shouts, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replies, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be a programmer," says the balloonist.

"I am," replies the woman. "How did you know?"

"Well," answers the balloonist, "Everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is, I am still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help so far."

"The woman responds, "You must be a politician."

"I am," replies the balloonist, "But how did you know?"

"Well," says the woman, "You don't know where you are or where you are going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow 'it's my fault.'"

## Happiest Woman in the World

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, "I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world."

The woman replies, "I'll miss you..."

## What would the neighbors think?

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," Jack says as he steps out of the shower, "Honey, what do you think the neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn like this?"

"Probably that I married you for your money!"

## Q&A

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

A: Rename the mail folder, "Instruction Manual."

## Compassionate Friends Candle Lighting Will Be Held Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Marcum-Wallace

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting is held the second Sunday of December at 7:00 p.m. for one hour local time around the globe. It commemorates and honors children, siblings, and grandchildren of all ages who have died from any cause.

The Worldwide Candle Lighting is The Compassionate Friends' gift to the bereavement community. By holding a candle lighting service, we remember the lives of the precious children of this world who are no longer with us.

Please join us in the local Candle Lighting ceremony, Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Marcum Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercy Room.

The mission of the Compassionate Friends is "Providing Grief Support After the Death of a Child"

*"The Compassionate Friends is about transforming the pain of grief into the elixir of hope. It takes people out of the isolation society imposes on the bereaved and lets them express their grief naturally. With the shedding of tears, healing comes. And the newly bereaved get to see people who have survived and are learning to live and love again."*

—Simon Stephens, founder of The Compassionate Friends

These words of TCF's Founder, Simon Stephens, resonate with those who have come to The Compassionate Friends hoping to find a purpose in a life that suddenly seems so empty.

Whether your family has had a child die (at any age from any cause) or you are trying to help those who have gone through this life altering experience, The Compassionate Friends exists to provide friendship, understanding, and hope to those going through the natural grieving process.

Through a network of more than 650 chapters with locations in all 50 states, as well as Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and Guam, The Compassionate Friends has been supporting bereaved families after the death of a child for four decades.

The National Office and its staff also provide many levels of support to our chapters, as well as individual responses to those who call on the phone, contact us through our website, or send an e-mail that simply says, "My child has died. Help me!" We will be here as long as you need us. That is our commitment to you.

Time has proven that in caring and sharing comes healing.

## Hospice Remembrance Tree

Hospice Care Plus's annual Remembrance Tree ceremony is set for Sunday, December 4, at 2 p.m. at a new location: the ECU Center for the Arts. This is the 24th year for the memorial ceremony, which was created by Hospice Care Plus and has become a tradition for the community.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a tree.

After an opening prayer and music, the memorial list of names is read. Guests place their personalized ornament on a Remembrance Tree as their loved one's name is read. If no one is present to place the ornament on the tree, a hospice staff member will do so.

"The Remembrance Tree ceremony is a memorial service, and one that comes at a time of year when many of us feel the need to make a space for those we've lost," said Brenna Wallhauser, Hospice's director of public relations. "We see between 200 and 400 guests each year, so it meets a definite need people feel during the season, when we're missing those who are no longer with us."

The Remembrance Tree will remain on display for a brief time at the ECU Center for the Arts, then be displayed for the remainder of the season at Hospice's Compassionate Care Center on Isaacs Lane in Richmond. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony or at any time the trees are on display.

Ornaments can be reserved online at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org), by email at [hospicecp.org](mailto:hospicecp.org), or by phone at 859-986-1500. There is no charge for the ornaments or for the ceremony, but the organization does suggest a donation of any size. Proceeds from the event fund all of the programs offered by Hospice Care Plus.

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A guest places her memorial ornament at last year's Remembrance Tree ceremony. This year's is on Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at the ECU Center for the Arts. Ornaments can be reserved by contacting Hospice Care Plus. A limited number will be available at the event.

**Attention Veterans** KDVA SERVING KY VETS

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, December 1st and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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