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Mothers

She shared kernels of truth about men with me throughout my lifetime.

My favourite was about 30 years ago I guess. I had just gotten in from the Townships and the phone was ringing off the hook. Sure enough it was Annie. I had taken a new boyfriend down to meet my family and without even an hello I hear my mom say ‘Helen! dump that guy! He’s not for you!’ She was right, he really wasn’t for me. To give him a little credit though, he was a nice fella... to today in my post I asked others for sage pieces of advice from their moms. Here are some of my favorite quotes besides those of my sister to which you will need to tune into my FB page.

Look me up!

Dana Stewart... ‘If you burn your ass, you sit on the blisters’

Evelyn Miller ... ‘The dishes will always be there- go outside and live a little!’

Sharon McCully... ‘Being pretty might get you in the door, being smart will keep you there. Do your lessons!’

Peggy Killeen ... ‘my dear auntie Jean who died too young told me when I was 14, “Boobs don’t last, brains do.”’

Bernard St-Laurent’s mom Mary Naylor ‘Remember there are always three sides to a story. Your side. My side. And the right side.’

Lori Benelik. My mom was always brilliant and a source of great advice throughout my life. When I was 25 she persuaded me to start an RRSP. Now she is 96 and has dementia but often comes out with helpful hints. These days, when talking about challenging situations she says, “Yard by yard, life is hard; inch by inch, it’s a cinch.”

I hope to be writing more stories about family, friends and home in the coming weeks which will require feed-back from you. The funnier the better. I miss my mom and always will. She taught me to be deadly honest, a lady and confident. I had always wanted to have that smoky Lauren Bacall look about me but she assured me that a full faced smile and country whole-some demeanour would do the trick. In the end, she loved the man I chose but more about him and my dad (from whom I got my jagged sense of humour) on Father’s Day.

I wish all moms peace, love, harmony and a ton of good laughs this Mother’s Day. I’m sure none of us will ever forget this year.

Covid Mother’s Day

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spelled correctly, “convertibles.” I got up this morning and found the card in a memory box and enjoyed it as much 20+ years later as I did the day he gave it to me. In the same box I found a book my youngest son had created for his mom. In the same box I found a card in a memory box and enjoyed it as much 20+ years later as I did the day he gave it to me. I posted to Facebook in 2011 to share some good advice that my mother had given me over the years. I had lost her the year before and I especially missed her on that particular Mother’s Day. It popped up this morning so as memory post I shared some good advice she gave me over my lifetime.

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The email messages and phone calls roll in as most mothers’ I know take the time to wish other mothers a joyful day. I receive snapshots of homemade gifts, ingenious creations and heartfelt expressions of love being created to bring to Moms’ everywhere. Colorful wares to bring light to an otherwise dreary Sunday.

Being a Mom has been the most joy- ous experience of my life. From raising my three sons to being a part of the lives of the children in my community through the CHARM Youth Centre over the past 35 years, I realise that children are the riches in life.

Wishing a Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers and remembering you that whether or not you have children of your own, mother- ing of pets and other people’s children makes you a Mom too.

Musings from the city

HELEN FORTIN

I am an ex-Township dweller. We have full rich blood running rampant- through our veins down there. Which brings me to mosquitoes, who love this good rich blood, which brings me to my mom who was the queen of hating them, and which brings me to today and thinking about mommies.

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Sitting in the living room the phone rings as the eldest is first to remember that it is Mother’s Day. He informs me that he went to a thrift shop and found that it is Mother’s Day. He informs me that he went to a thrift shop and found that it is Mother’s Day. He informed me that he went to a thrift shop and found that it is Mother’s Day.

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Ben by Daniel Shelton

Weather

TODAY: CLOUDY

HIGH OF 11
LOW OF 1

TUESDAY: 60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 7
LOW OF 2-3

WEDNESDAY: SUNNY

HIGH OF 9
LOW OF 1

THURSDAY: SUNNY

HIGH OF 14
LOW OF 5

FRIDAY: 60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS

HIGH OF 14
LOW OF 5

Saturday: 4-2-1

Sunday: 5-3-2