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Maudie's Naughties



High Blood Pressure

After being diagnosed that he has high blood pressure, Joe tells the doctor, "High blood pressure comes from my family."

"Your mother's side or your father's?" asks the doctor.

"Neither," Joe replies. "It's from my wife's family."

"Oh, come now," says the doctor. "How could your wife's family give you high blood pressure?"

Joe sighs, "You've got to meet them some time, Doc!"

Fair Settlement

After a lengthy conference with the estranged husband, the lawyer reports to his client: "Mrs. Greason, I have succeeded in making a settlement with your husband that is eminently fair to both of you."

Mrs. Greason explodes, "I could have done that myself. What do you think I hired a lawyer for?"

School Reunion

Ma and Pa are at their school reunion.

Pa looks around, notices the other men in their expensive suits . . . and their bulging stomachs. Proud of the fact that he weighs just five pounds more than he did when he was in school, the result of trying to beat a living out of a rocky hillside farm, he says to Ma, "I'm the only guy here who can still wear the suit he wore when he graduated."

She glances at the well-dressed crowd, then back at Pa, and says, "You're the only one who still has to . . ."

Boss's Wedding

Bubba and Earl are talking about their boss's upcoming wedding.

Earl says, "It's ridiculous, he's rich, but he's 93 years old, and she's just 26! What kind of a wedding is that?"

Bubba replies, "Well, we have a name for that back home."

"What do you call it?"

"We call it a football wedding," says Bubba.

Earl asks, "What's a football wedding?"

"That's when the bride is waiting for the groom to kick off."

No Respect

A boss complains in a staff meeting that he gets no respect.

The next day, he brings in a small sign that reads: "I'm the Boss!" which he tapes to his office door.

Later that day when he returns from lunch, his secretary tells him, "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"

A Husband's Wish

One day, a man comes home and is greeted by his wife dressed in a very sexy nightie.

"Tie me up," she purrs, "And you can do anything you want."

So he ties her up and goes golfing.

Marital Bliss

A couple drives down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wants to concede their position.

As they pass a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asks sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?"

"Yep," the wife replies, "In-laws."

Farther down the road, he says, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time."

She replies, "God made me beautiful so you would love me, and he made me stupid so I would love you!"

Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband.

Complaints About Dinner

Two women are discussing marriage and one says, "We've been married ten years, and every night my husband complains about dinner. Not one night without complaining about the food."

The other woman says, "That's awful. My husband never complains about the dinner."

"He must be a saint! He's never complained even once?"

"Why should he?" she replies. "If he doesn't like what he cooks, then he's the one that should change it."

Mercy Marcum & Wallace Encourages Everyone to Wear a Mask

Growing numbers of COVID-19 cases and deaths are troubling

One hundred of the nation's top health care systems, representing thousands of hospitals in communities across the U.S., including Bon Secours Mercy Health, parent organization of Mercy Health – Marcum and Wallace Hospital, have come together with an urgent plea for all Americans – mask up, because wearing a face mask is our best chance at slowing the surging COVID-19 pandemic now.

More than 11.5 million Americans have tested positive for the virus – including an additional one million in just the past week – leading to nearly 250,000 deaths.

The current trends are daunting and frightening. If the nation stays on its current course, hospital leaders are increasingly concerned that more health care facilities will be overwhelmed as shortages of healthy caregivers make it difficult to handle a rapidly increasing number of patients. Unfortunately, this is already happening in parts of our country.

The next several months will be critical. Though there has been positive news about vaccine development, no one knows when those vaccines will be ready for widespread use. In the meantime, everyone must remain vigilant, take precautions and follow public health orders.

The country has reached a tipping point. The power to do what is right is now in the hands of everyone everywhere.

Beginning today, a public service message will run in The New York Times, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and The Los Angeles Times. Additionally, hospitals and health systems

across the country will continue to unite to share these messages regionally.

The message reads:

"As the top nationally ranked hospitals, we know it's tough that we all need to do our part and keep wearing masks. But here's what we also know: The science has not changed. Masks slow the spread of COVID-19. So, please join us as we all embrace this simple ask: Wear. Care. Share with #MaskUp. Together, wearing is caring. And together, we are saving lives."

In an effort to reach a broader audience, the public service effort will also include messages on digital platforms, social media, online information, links to vital health resources and more. Combining resources demonstrates that these health organizations are working together, will accomplish this today and will get through this together.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention points to recent studies that have shown face masks successfully limit spread of the COVID-19 virus. Wearing face masks protects in key ways: by protecting the wearer against inhalation of harmful pathogens and particulates and by preventing exposure of those around the wearer.

In addition to masking, the CDC suggests that everyone minimize the number of non-household contacts, maintain a physical distance of at least six feet, and limit the amount of time around others, especially while indoors and in poorly ventilated areas. For further information about masking guidelines – how to choose a mask, how to properly wear a mask – visit the CDC website.

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