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NOTE TO READERS: I have created a web page of FREE REPORTS. There are several there on goal setting if you would be interested in reading them. I am trying to learn how to teach people to stop setting new years resolutions and actually START GOAL SETTING as a means to improve their life. If you would like to see them, go to

<http://www.goldenmailbox.com/library>

Your feed back, suggestions, comments or things you have learned about goal setting yourself would be greatly appreciated. Cv

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Wisdom For The Week:

Normally our wisdom for the week is just one line or two but since I have so many friends, and family in the hospital right now, I thought this might be appropriate wisdom.

(Contributed by Lois Vail and Chris Anderson Thanks to both of you... like I say there are lots of people thinking about hospitals right now)

WISDOM FOR A HOSPITAL STAY:

When you're hospitalized, it pays to be nice to your nurse, even when you're feeling miserable.

A bossy businessman learned the hard way after ordering his nurses around as if they were his employees. But the head nurse stood up to him.

One morning she entered his room and announced, "I have to take your temperature."

After complaining for several minutes, he finally settled down, crossed his arms and opened his mouth.

"No, I'm sorry, the nurse stated, "but for this reading, I can't use an oral thermometer." This started another round of complaining, but eventually he rolled over and bared his bottom.

After feeling the nurse insert the thermometer, he heard her announce, "I have to get something. Now you stay just like that until I get back!" She left the door to his room open on her way out, and he cursed under his breath as he heard people walking past his door laughing.

After almost an hour, the man's doctor came into the room. "What's going on here?" asked the doctor.

Angrily, the man answers, "What's the matter, Doc? Haven't you ever seen someone having their temperature taken?"

"Yes," said the doctor. "But never with a carnation."

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(Contributed by Mike Stokes.... Thanks Mike)

WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me to appreciate a job well-done:
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me religion:
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about time travel:
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me logic:
"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me foresight:
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me irony:
"Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of osmosis:
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about contortionism:
"Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about stamina:
"You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is eaten."

My mother taught me about weather:
"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me how to solve physics problems:

"If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?"

My mother taught me about hypocrisy:

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - don't exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me the circle of life:

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about behavior modification:

"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about envy:

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

Thanks, Mom, for teaching me how to communicate with MY children!!



Make it a wonderful and happy week!!!!

The happy friends in your life,

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