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“A Day In The Life”

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Many weeks I have used this column to tell of the great times to be had in this beautiful community known as The Villages, and all the outlets we have to satisfy our slightest desires toward entertainment or recreational pursuits. Many of you have written and e-mailed advising how you agree with the majority of what I write especially what a special place this community is.

Well, if you would like to have another take on the plethora of advantages for excitement available to all of us living here then you don't want to miss the concert coming up on April 10th at the Church on the Square. The Belle Chords, a ladies barbershop chorus made up of 40 odd (numerically speaking, of course,) women whose only desire is to give you an aural perspective of all the activities that go on in your hometown, The Villages. Whether it's kicking up your heels at the town squares, Spanish Springs or Lake Sumter Landing; taking interesting and exciting day trips to the many local sites in the area; hopping a Villages shuttle bus to one of the several staging areas to board a Cruise Ship for an International Cruise to a variety of exotic ports of call; or just attending the church or synagogue of your choice just down the street, the ladies will have a song for it.

Jan Haley is the director of this talented group that loves to sing music in the Barbershop style. Jan is a veteran Barbershopper who has sung with and directed several Award Winning groups before moving to The Villages to hang it up. Unfortunately, once Barbershop music is in your blood it won't allow you to stay away from it too long, and when the Belle Chords approached her three years ago to assume leadership it didn't take too much arm twisting to get her. Both she and the chorus have benefited from the new marriage of talents. So... get to the Villages Box Office today and get your reserved tickets for \$5.00, \$7.50, or \$10.00 to see the 7:00 pm show at Church on the Square, Thursday, April 10th. As the old cliché goes... you'll be glad you did.

One of my greatest sources for nonsensical trivia and other things very few people could care less about just sent me a few tidbits of humor, some of which I thought you might be interested... I could be wrong.

For those who constantly have trouble losing weight on diets give it up. You've had the weight on you for so long your body and your fat have become very good friends and don't want to part.

Do you know why parents give their children middle names? So the kid will know when he's really in trouble.

As I get older I realize there is more in life to be thankful for than what I originally realized... for instance... aren't you terribly glad that wrinkles don't hurt?

You know you're getting old when everything is either dried up or it leaks. I can't remember anyone telling me that getting old is such a nice change from being young. Yes, being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

A couple of things old age has taught me, however... the art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at a tempting moment. Does this speak to anyone out there?

Forgetting things is a problem at times... names are the first to go, then faces, and then you forget to pull up your zipper. Then it gets worse... you forget to pull it down.

And my last parting comment... no applause please... If you think there is good in everybody, you just haven't met everybody.

Have a great week.

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