



The Whitehursts' Dry Cleaning News

The Best Dry Cleaning Ever...Or It's Free!

JUNE 2020



Mark and Family David and Sherry

50 Years Later

Looking back to 1970, I took a risk and made the most important decision in my life. There are few decisions in life for anyone that are more important than this one.

I made plenty of decisions in my life, as we all have. Career, starting a business, buying a home. All of those things are important, but none as important as picking a partner.

At twenty years old in 1970, to make my plan for life complete, I needed someone who would walk with me through the rest of my life. I had if all figured out.

I would offer Sherry my hand in marriage and I would lead her through our life together. Kids, a nice home, a dog, my own business, a comfortable retirement – I had it all figured

out when I was twenty. I was offering her my path through life because I was “the man of the house,” and I would lead her to happiness in our life together.



This was the best decision I ever made. Sherry has been with me every step of the way. Down every board of this boardwalk through life.

But it took me 50 years to realize one important “plank” of my plan was not what I thought it would be.

Only recently did I begin to understand that I didn’t lead Sherry through our life together. She took my hand and my whole life, too, and she led us for the last 50 years. She did this without me knowing it because I might have resisted someone besides me steering our boat.

It’s absolutely amazing how she did this without me knowing.

I’m glad she did.

Happy 50th anniversary, Sherry.

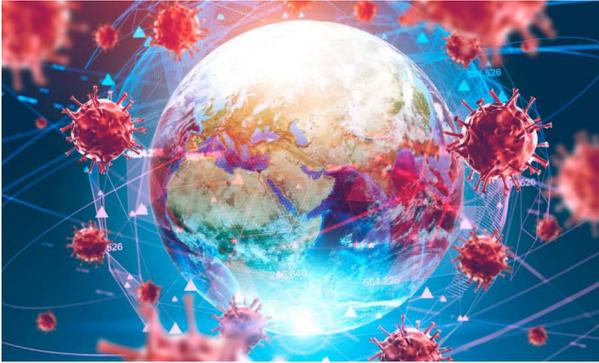
So what’s next?

David



“Did You Know Where This Saying Came From...”

PANDEMIC



pandemos, pan- meaning “all, every, whole,” derived from PIE pant- meaning “all,” and dēmos, meaning “people.” You’ll recognize dēmos, in words like demotic, which refers to the language of the common people. The word dēmos actually comes from the PIE roots da- and mo- which together mean “division.” Thus this word implies

Origin: First recorded in the 1660s, this word comes from the Latin word pandemus, which itself comes from the Greek

a division between the common people and the elite. [I don’t know about that last statement].

QUARANTINE



Origin: During the Black Plague of the mid-1300s, Venice established 30-day isolation, or in Italian, trenta giorni or trentino on all ships attempting to make port in order to assure that no one on board was infected. This was eventually extended to 40 days, quaranta giorni, or quarantino. From Latin quadraginta, meaning, “forty” and quattuor, meaning,

“four,” and further back from the PIE root kwetwer- also meaning, “four.” Its use as a period of isolation not necessarily related to disease was first recorded in the 1520s and stood for the length of time in which a widow had the right to stay in her husband’s house after his death, which was forty days. Its use as a verb was first recorded in 1804.

MAKE YOUR OWN DISINFECTANT

You can’t always find a spray disinfectant available for controlling germs on hard surfaces like countertops, door handles, tables and chairs. But you can easily make your own.

The easiest for me is to combine 1/3 cup of bleach with a gallon of water. Put it in a spray bottle and you have what you need to clean up bacteria and viruses. Spray and wipe the hard surfaces as used and they have a better chance of staying germ free.



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EXCLUDES LAUNDERED SHIRTS,

WEDDING GOWNS AND LEATHER/SUEDE

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LAUNDERED SHIRTS**

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BEDSPREADS**

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WEDDING GOWN
PRESERVATION**

Includes Veil, Prom Dress and
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**FREE DRY CLEANING AND
LAUNDRY PICKUP AND DELIVERY**

Service Options
(within our service area)

- Regular Twice-A-Week Pickup and Delivery
- One Way Service (you drop off and we deliver - or vice versa)
- On Demand - Call us for a pickup and we do the rest

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Father's Day

In 1910, two years after Mother's Day was first observed, Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd thought it would be appropriate to set aside a day to celebrate fathers too. Members of her Spokane community celebrated it on June 19 that year, but it would be many, many years before it was a nationally celebrated holiday. Because of its all-male status, Congress was afraid

that it might be too much of a "self-congratulatory pat on the back". Woodrow Wilson personally celebrated Father's Day in 1916, and Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that each of the states could celebrate Father's Day if they wished. It was not until 1972 when Richard M. Nixon officially and permanently established an annual Father's Day observance.



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Beside the normal stuff, we also clean:

- Wedding Gowns
- Area Rug Cleaning
- Suedes and Leathers
- Purses, luggage and backpacks
- Ugg Boots

And we do...

1. We are a Certified Wedding Gown Specialist
2. We are part of the Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network (CRDN) - We handle textile and electronics restoration due to damage from smoke, fire, water and mold.
3. Home and office dry cleaning pickup and delivery
4. Wash Dry & Fold service - including Champion Hamper service

More COVID~19 Jokes

- I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.
- What do you call panic-buying of sausage and cheese in Germany? The wurst-kase scenario.
- Nail salons, hair salons, waxing center, and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there.
- So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pundemic.
- What types of jokes are allowed during quarantine? Inside jokes!
- What's the best way to avoid touching your face? A glass of wine in each hand.
- What did the man say to the bartender? I'll have a corona, hold the virus.

Time To Do This...

- ✓ Clean the gutters and consider gutter guards.
- ✓ Wash the washer and dryer.
- ✓ Update first aid kits for summer adventures.
- ✓ Get outdoor gear ready.
- ✓ Prep the swimming pool.
- ✓ Repair and seal fences and garden structures.
- ✓ Put in screen doors.
- ✓ Switch the direction of fans.
- ✓ Plan some patio sitting time.
- ✓ Make a summer to-do list.