

moral perspectives
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Inter-generational respect important

My great-aunt just celebrated her 91st birthday. She flew from North Carolina to Michigan for the holiday because she was lonely to see the children. The children also speak of are not her own children, but those of her grand-nephews and nieces.

Five generations are living in our family, but the better part of the year we do not see each other. I think I am among the minority of family members who thinks we are the richer for this inter-generational contact, as seldom as it now happens.

The teen-agers have little patience with such family gatherings with the old of the family. But like eating vegetables with the meat, they keep us healthy, even though sometimes a little goes a long way.

The meeting of the generations reminds me of the glue which sticks us all together. What has broken down in our society is simply paying attention to those of another generation.

Like my 91-year-old great-aunt, I need to have little children around me at times. Their short attention span, their energy and responsiveness all remind me of what life is all about. Some of the older people have become thoughtless. They find it hard to remember what it is like to be a teen-ager. Other elderly people are present to their grandkids, and their grandchildren think "that's cool."

It comes down to this. Do the generations care enough to recognize the others who are distant in age as persons?

It is important for us to care for those of a different generation. Gift giving, writing and family gatherings are a way that we say that we need each other.

The older people need to ask themselves what do they have to offer to the younger people. There are special things they can say and do. There are special gifts and stories which they can hand down. There is encouragement and praise which have a special meaning when they come from the elders.

The younger generation needs to be taught the small amount of special attention means much to the elders.

We need to get beyond the segregation and avoidance which has been a mark of this society. The relationship of the generations has a moral and spiritual value.

I believe that our decisions are better made when we are in relationship with several generations in our families. The history which one generation experienced can provide wisdom for another generation. The rebellion against the authority of the parents is not the only issue of generational contacts.

We affirm the solidarity of the human process, we acknowledge the wisdom which comes from each generation's experience, we give and receive across the boundaries of age difference. In crossing these boundaries with our gifts and by paying attention to those on the other side, we create life.

There is a synthesizing and testing of life which goes on between the generations. We are the better for it, even when it can at times be painful.

I believe that our society is slowly recovering this belief, that the generations need each other. Each generation has its unique experience to contribute to the whole. It is to be hoped that an appreciation and understanding of what this inter-generational relationship means for life will grow within our time.

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Carthage College to offer church enrichment series

Carthage College will conduct a series of continuing education Outreach "teachings" for lay people and clergy within the Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church of America, thanks to an \$11,000 grant to the college from the Aid Association for Lutherans.

The educational programs will present social and scientific issues and cultural interests on diverse topics such as bio-medical ethics, new religions, American music, and the church and the natural world. The talks will be presented by the members of the Carthage College faculty.

Ten one-day programs will be held within the next few months, one scheduled for each of the 10 districts in the synod.

Series to study healing the whole person

Healing the whole person, body, mind and spirit is the theme of series of classes that will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, under the sponsorship of the Unity Institute for Holistic Living, 17505 Second, Detroit. They will continue through March 3.

Tickets for the series are \$40, or \$5 per class. To make a reservation call the institute at 342-9814 or 343-4848.

Opening the series will be a discussion of how to live holistically by Karen Hamp and Katherine DeTone, both of whom have master's degrees in social work. On Jan. 20 Robert Coon and Patrick Chase, doctors of chiropractic, will talk on how to identify changes in the body through analyzing the iris.

Healing powers of the mind in the topic on Jan. 27 of Connie Hewitt and Anne Spencer, social workers. Spencer is president of the World Council of Hypnotists. The following week on Feb. 3, Dr. Gurudharshan Khalsa will explain natural remedies such as herbs, essential salts and Bach flowers.

The power of healing hands, as in massage, will be explored by Peggy Muldoon Feb. 10. Different kinds of body energy is the topic chosen on Feb. 17 by Kathryn Tenison, registered nurse, and Penny Kelly, who has a bachelor's degree in science. Proper breathing techniques will be presented Feb. 24 by Sabra Fischer of Royal Oak and Phyllis Warren of Detroit.

The series will end March 3 with a demonstration of how body healing techniques are used in conjunction with mind healing processes. Leading the class will be Jane Rosebrogh of Canton and Lynn Metcalf, both of whom have master's degrees.

Greenfield Village plans 'Great Escape'

Henry Ford Museum plans to beat the winter doldrums by greeting visitors with live music, exciting shows, famous characters from the past, special foods and other surprises during its new Great Escape Weekends, Jan. 29-30 and Feb. 19-20.

The Gay Nineties will be as spritely as ever Jan. 29-30, when the 1890s Weekend offers live ragtime piano, a brass band, a variety show, and impromptu appearances by Mark Twain, Fannie Farmer and dancer Little Egypt. Early Edison flickers will flash on the big screen and there will even be a turn-of-the-century bicycle parade inside the museum.

Visitors will be able to make their own Victorian valentines, practice a '90s dance craze or try out some soda fountain treats which were the rage of the decades.

The 1920s will roar into the museum Feb. 19 and 20 with re-creations of Harry Houdini's famous illusions by the Great Vava, a lively portrayal of famous characters from the past, special foods and other surprises during its new Great Escape Weekends, Jan. 29-30 and Feb. 19-20.

The Fabulous Forties return March 19 and 20 with a film festival featuring "Casablanca," a live Big Band sound and appearances by Rosie and Riveter and a Tucker Car salesman. Windsor radio station CKJV-FM will broadcast a 1940s program from the museum each day and visitors will have the opportunity to win two free tickets from Delta Airlines for a 4 night, 5-day visit to Orlando, Fla., and Walt Disney's EPCOT Center.

There is no additional charge for the Great Escape Weekends beyond regular museum admission.