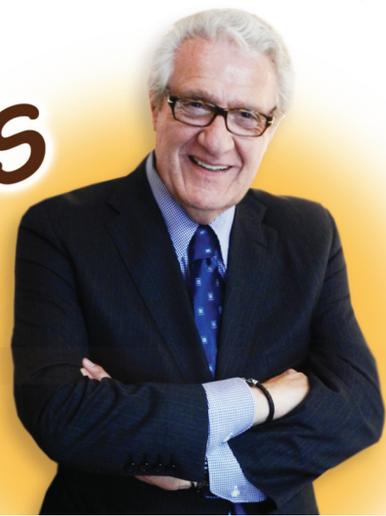


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I didn't have the time... or did I?

Treat your time with tender loving care, how you spend it deserves your undivided attention when you are planning your day, your life. I'm not talking about "time management" at work. Time cannot be retrieved once it's spent, so you should decide what's most important and then give it all you've got. We all have obligations that take lots of our time, but after that we should not do anything that make us or anyone around us unhappy. Think about how you can get the most fulfillment out of every day, a bit of everything, work, play, read, laugh and most of all take time to love enough to outlast you. I think my last message was a year ago, March of '18. This year, of all years passed a bit more quickly, perhaps because these days I am paying more attention to time itself. It's like ("Doc from Back to the Future") ignited the flux capacitor and I was catapulted into the future, a one-way trip btw.

Tell the people in your life how much they mean to you and how their love enriches your very being. Don't wait for an occasion, every season is good for you to appreciate Familia and friends. Take time to fix the strained relationships, agree to disagree on debatable issues and hand over the olive branch and accept it if offered to you. Nothing cures like time, love and forgiveness. Sometimes an opportunity looks like an impossible situation. Make the first move. Keep other people's feelings in mind when you decide to prolong an uncomfortable situation, ask yourself, is it making only you feel satisfied, is it self-serving and selfish?

Don't think badly of me for trying to convert people... no, not to my way of thinking but to my way of feeling and believing. Talk about being selfish, wow, I will take that label, if it is for the betterment of all.

Make this Mother's Day one for the books for your Mom. Do something that she has been waiting for. You know what that is. Make her feel appreciated and needed as you did when you were small enough for her to hold you in her arms.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY