

Re: Celiac checkup

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Madison, it is okay to want to be positive, but there really are times that we just do not feel that way, and that is okay. Never hesitate to write someone when you are feeling down. THAT is what FRIENDS are for! I get frustrated every now and then because I had plans for this time in my life, and WHAM! now the time is here, and I'm not able to do what I wanted. I've really pushed my doctors about my quality of life. BUT, I learned a long time ago that there are other things that can take the place of those shattered dreams. I'm just having to dream new dreams now. *s* My new chair is going to enable me to reach for new stars, and THAT is exciting!!

I'm glad you got to go to the mall. I know I am excited about going soon because I got my motorized chair last week, and I'm going to be able to shop as I'd like to, and not with my husband having to push me everywhere. Men just do NOT know how to shop like women!! He thinks that I have thoughts of buying whatever I look at. LOL He doesn't realize that it is fun just to look, and to study everything that is out there. He is so sweet, though. This afternoon he told me that whenever we do make it to the mall that he will leave me to myself to shop as I want so that I do not feel self-conscious. Sweet, huh? Looks like I've trained him well in these 44 years. LOL

It is good that your friends are wanting to come by. That ought to do a lot to lift your spirits. What all do you do that interests you? I am a graphic artist, and up until just recently, kept busy with my art work here on my laptop (my eyes have been affecting my art work). A major point has come in my life, I think, because I am contemplating getting rid of my big computers, and just keeping our laptops networked (I gave him one for our 44th anniversary in March). My laptops have been a life saver for me when it got to the point that I could not sit at my desk any longer. I have been keeping the idea open that I *will* get back over there, but *reality* has hit me, and even if my legs and such get better, I am not sure that sitting at my desk will be possible. I've built my own laptop to meet my graphical needs, and it is more powerful than my desk computers.

I wish I could get Ashley to write you; I will talk to her about it. You both have things that you could share with each other, giving each other a boost in ways others could not. She is a survivor today because of all the group type support that we had during her rough time, and therapy. Letting others into our lives gives us more strength than what we have alone.

Do you have a picture of your kitty? I have four of them, two which were raised from droppers. They couldn't even walk when I took them in. One of them stays with me almost 100% of the time. That is Missie Nicole (middle name of my 11 y/o granddaughter). Calley Elizabeth (Ashley's middle name) is her twin. I am the only mama these two have ever had. The oldest one, Precious, is Ashley's whom she got when she was in Kindergarten; she is ten years old. A lady had them outside the gym after gymnastics one day, and Ashley was able to twist my arm. *vbg*

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Then, there is Anna Kay, part Siamese and part tabby, which I *think* she is what is called a ragdoll. Her middle name is that of our daughter Debbie. There are other granddaughters with middle names, but I don't think we're going to be getting enough cats to name them all, though.
LOL

Billie

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A Happy Pumper in Arkansas!

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Pumping with MiniMed Paradigm 715, 2/06 Humalog. Symlin, 20u

"Madison" <madison_satonospam@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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: After reading your story, I am ashamed of the way I have been whining and
: complaining. I had 14 years of almost perfect health and should be thankful
: for it.

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: I am a little better, I went to the mall with my Mom for the first time in
: almost 3 months. I did not eat anything of course, I did sit in the food
: court and had a glass of diet 7-up. I saw one of my school girl frinds. She
: is also diabetic, she said the other diabetics in our group were doing fine
: and they all wanted to come and visit me but did not know if they could. I
: told them to call first and I would love to have them.

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: I printed your post, I'll keep it to read when I start feeling sorry for
: myself again. I pray you and your family have a happy life.

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: Thanks everyone for your letters of encourgment. I will try to keep my posts
: positive from now on. I am sorry if I upset anyone with my whining. If I do
: not have anything good to say I will keep quit.

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