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HELLO FRIENDS,

IN THIS NEWSLETTER I THOUGHT I WOULD TELL YOU A LITTLE MORE ABOUT ME THAN WHAT IS ON MY "ABOUT ME" PAGE.

A LOCAL REPORTER WROTE AN ARTICLE ON ME FOR OUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO LET YOU GET TO KNOW ME.

THE REPORTER'S NAME IS JILL LAWRENCE AND THIS IS WHAT SHE WROTE:

ITS HALLOWEEN 365 DAYS A YEAR AT THIS HOME

THE HOUSE AND ITS INHABITANTS COULDN'T LOOK MORE NORMAL. TWO FRIENDLY DOGS EXCITEDLY GREET ANY NEWCOMER AT THE FRONT DOOR. CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S PARAPHERNALIA ARE HAPPILY IN EVIDENCE AND THE ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD LOOK LIKE THE STAUNCH WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTERS THEY ARE.

BUT REGARDLESS OF HOW NORMAL THE APPEARANCE, THINGS ARE NOT QUITE WHAT THEY SEEM. IN A WAY, IT'S HALLOWEEN AT THIS HOUSE YEAR ROUND. GHOSTS AND SPIRITS ABOUND HERE AND THE MOTHER OF THE HOUSE OFTEN CHATS WITH THEM.

JUDY GREEK, WIFE AND MOTHER OF FOUR, IS A PROFESSIONAL MEDIUM. THIS 43 YEAR OLD, ROSY CHEEKED, BLUE EYED BLONDE REGULARLY SEES AND HEARS SPIRITS GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT AND IN THE DAYTIME 365 DAYS A YEAR. SHE ALWAYS HAS.

GREEK'S MEMORIES GO BACK TO AS EARLY AS AGE 4 WHEN SHE WAS FIRST DREAMING OF SPIRITS. SHE STILL REMEMBERS ONE PARTICULAR DREAM SHE HAD, BECAUSE IT WAS SO VIVID.

"I DREAMT ABOUT MY GREAT UNCLE WHOM I HAD MET ONLY ONCE. I SAW HIM RIDING A WHITE HORSE DOWN A WHITE ROAD, AND HE WAS WEARING ALL WHITE, THERE WAS ALSO A GLOW AROUND HIM," GREEK RECALLS. "THE NEXT DAY I TOLD MY MOTHER, BUT ALL SHE SAID WAS 'OH THATS NICE.'"

HOWEVER LATER THAT DAY GREEK OVERHEARD HER MOTHER TALKING ON THE PHONE ABOUT HER GREAT UNCLE'S FUNERAL THAT WAS GOING TO BE HELD IN TWO DAYS. SHE QUESTIONED HER MOTHER AND ASKED IF HER UNCLE HAD DIED. HER MOTHER ADMITTED HE HAD AND GREEK, AT THE TENDER AGE OF FOUR, SUGGESTED TO HER MOTHER THAT SHE HAD SEEN HIM IN HER DREAM. HER MOTHER DISMISSED THE IDEA BY SAYING IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE.

"MY MOM IS A BIG SUPPORTER OF MY WORK NOW, BUT I THINK SHE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE WHAT WAS GOING ON BACK THEN." GREEK ASSESSES. "MY MOTHER'S MOTHER WAS PSYCHIC BUT EVEN SO, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH WHAT I WAS GETTING, AND I DIDN'T VOICE MY EXPERIENCES MUCH AS I WAS GROWING UP.

GREEK QUESTIONED HER DEVELOPING SIXTH SENSE THROUGHOUT HER TEEN YEARS. BUT AS TIME WENT BY, SHE RECEIVED WHAT SHE CALLS MORE "GIFTS" ONE BY ONE.

THE FIRST TIME SHE EVER SAW A SPIRIT WHILE SHE WAS AWAKE WAS AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-FOUR. GREEK WAS DESPONDENT AND GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME IN HER LIFE. SHE REMEMBERS LYING IN HER BED AND CRYING. SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHY, BUT SHE SUDDENLY CALLED OUT FOR HER PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER WHO HAD BEEN THE MOST RECENT RELATIVE TO PASS ON TO THE OTHER SIDE. "GRANDMA, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM GOING IN MY LIFE AND I AM NOT HAPPY AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO," GREEK REMEMBERS SAYING. I WAS IN MY BED AND I LOOKED UP AT THE CURTAINS AND I SAW MY GRANDMOTHER JUST COME IN AND SHE SAID 'JUDY YOUR LIFE IS PLANNED. IT WILL BE OKAY.'"

"THAT COMFORTED ME. IT DIDN'T GIVE ME ANSWERS AS TO WHAT WAS GOING ON, NO DETAILS, BUT I HAVE

ALWAYS KEPT WHAT SHE SAID IN MY MIND SINCE THEN. IT MEANT A LOT TO ME." "I WASN'T AFRAID BECAUSE SHE WAS THERE, BUT IT TOOK ME ABACK BECAUSE I REALIZED THAT THIS CAN REALLY HAPPEN."

"ACTUALLY. ITS PRETTY NEAT, I'M THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT, I REALLY AM. IT HAS KEPT MY LIFE CENTERED AND I HAVE LEARNED THAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT LOVE, AND HOW WE TREAT OUR FELLOW MAN." GREEK REVEALS.

GREEK CREDITS HER FRIEND GAIL MYERS, WITH TAKING HER GIFTS TO THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. SHE SAYS HER GIRLFRIEND THOUGHT THAT THE ADVICE GREEK GAVE HER WAS MORE THAN JUST PLAIN ADVICE. "I WOULD GIVE HER DETAILS OF WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN IN HER LIFE," GREEK EXPLAINS "GAIL GAVE READINGS HERSELF USING A REGULAR DECK OF PLAYING CARDS, NOT TAROT CARDS. SHE TAUGHT ME THE LAY OUT, SAYING SHE THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK WELL WITH MY PSYCHIC ABILITIES.

TODAY 17 YEARS LATER, JUDY USES A REGULAR DECK OF CARDS AS A TOOL. " A LOT OF CLIENTS DON'T LIKE YOU TO JUST SIT AND LOOK AT THEM AND START TALKING. THEY OFTEN ASK 'WELL WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THIS, SHOW ME PROOF WHERE THIS IS COMING FROM.'" SO I USE THE CARDS TO GIVE THEM A SENSE OF SECURITY, BUT MOST OF MY MESSAGES ARE FROM SPIRIT," GREEK DISCLOSES.

SHE BEGAN TO HEAR SPIRIT VOICES ONE DAY SHE WAS DOING A READING FOR A CLIENT. SHE LAID OUT THE CARDS AND WAS STARING AT THEN WHEN SHE HAD A CHAT WITH GOD. "GOD I CAN'T DO THIS. I AM SITTING HERE WHILE THE CLIENT IS WAITING AND I DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO SAY. THE CARDS ARE MAKING ME DRAW A BLANK. I CAN'T GET THIS. IS THIS WHAT I AM SUPPOSED TO BE DOING, AM I REALLY HELPING PEOPLE?. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I JUST STARTED HEARING IT AND THE WORDS STARTED COMIG OUT OF MY MOUTH VERY FAST. I WAS SHOCKED MYSELF THE FIRST TIME," GREEK REPORTS.

GREEK SAYS SHE IS A CLAIRAUDIANT (SHE CAN HEAR VOICES), CLAIVOYANT (SHE HAS THE POWER TO USE THE SIXTH SENSE TO SEE OBJECTS AND EVENTS THAT ARE NOT PERCEIVED BY THE FIVE SENSES), IS A MEDIUM (CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THOSE IN SPIRIT), AND A SPIRITUALIST (BELIEVES IN CONTINUING LIFE OF THE SPIRIT). "EACH OF THESE GIFTS CAME YEAR BY YEAR-NOT ALL AT ONE TIME. IT'S GREAT NOW BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAS COME TOGETHER AND MAKES SENSE." SHE SAYS.

SHE CANDIDLY ADMITS THAT SHE NEVER KNOWS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN A READING. SHE MAY HEAR ONE VOICE, OR TEN VOICES. SHE MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REACH A PARTICULAR SPIRIT REQUESTED BY A CLIENT. OR SHE MAY GET A LOT OF SPIRITS WHO RESPOND. SHE REPORTS A 90% SUCCESS RATE, HOWEVER, OF BEING ABLE TO CONTACT THE SPIRITS HER CLIENTS ARE SEEKING.

GREEK BELIEVES EACH OF US HAS GUARDIAN ANGELS AND SPIRIT GUIDES, AND THAT THEY HELP GUIDE OUR LIVES AND PROTECT US. SHE ALSO BELIEVES IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE TO CONTACT OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE PASSED ON.

PRIOR TO EVERY READING WHEN SHE SEEKS TO CONTACT THE SPIRIT WORLD, GREEK BEGINS WITH SILENT PRAYERS. SHE LIGHTS A WHITE CANDLE AND ASKS FOR GOD'S BLESSING. "I ASK FOR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO BE PRESENT AND I ASK GOD TO PLEASE LET ME TELL MY CLIENT WHAT HE OR SHE NEEDS TO KNOW ACCORDING TO GOD," GREEK RECOUNTS.

SHE RECALLED A WOMAN WHO CAME TO SEE HER WHOSE MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY ONLY A MONTH OR SO BEFORE. NORMALLY, GREEK ADVISES, THIS IS SOMETIMES TOO SOON TO CONTACT. BUT THIS DAY THE DAUGHTER HAD COME TO GREEK AND SHE HAD BEEN HAVING A VERY HARD TIME GETTING OVER HER MOTHER'S DEATH. "THE MOTHER CAME TO ME AND ASKED ME TO SAY THAT SHE WANTED TO THANK HER DAUGHTER FOR THE CARE SHE GAVE HER AND WHAT SHE HAD DONE FOR HER THAT MADE HER FEEL SO SPECIAL WHEN SHE PASSED. "IT'S THE COLOR PINK AND YOU KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT," GREEK REPEATED TO THIS BEREAVED DAUGHTER.

GREEK'S CLIENT BURST INTO TEARS AND SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH HER MOTHER HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR YEARS, SHE HAD ALWAYS HAD HER NAILS AND HAIR DONE, AND THAT WHEN SHE DIED, THE DAUGHTER HAD SEEN TO IT THAT HER MOTHER'S NAILS WERE PAINTED PALE PINK, JUST AS SHE HAD REQUESTED.

"YOU CAN'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANT TO HER," GREEK RECALLS. "SHE DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING ELSE OTHER THAN HER MOTHER WAS OKAY. WHEN I CAN CONTACT A LOVED ONE THAT HAS PASSED ON, IT'S A VERY EMOTIONAL THING. THEY CRY, I CRY, IT MEANS SO MUCH."

PEOPLE OFTEN ASK GREEK IF SHE JUST CAN'T ELIMINATE TROUBLE FROM HER OWN LIFE BY SEEING WHAT TO AVOID AND WHAT TO EMBRACE. BUT IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. ACCORDING TO GREEK, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO READ FOR HERSELF, HER HUSBAND AND OR HER CHILDREN. "I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO LEARN AND GROW JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DOES IN THIS LIFETIME. IF WE KNEW EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO US HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY LEARN AND OR GROW?"

WE ALL ARE HERE TO LEARN LESSONS FROM THE CHALLENGES WE FACE IN LIFE. "IF YOU DON'T LEARN FROM YOUR LESSONS, YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO REPEAT IT AGAIN." SHE CONCLUDES.

SHE SAYS SHE'S HAD HER SHARE OF HEARTACHE AND TROUBLE. " I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT IN MY LIFE. I HAVE LIVED THROUGH ABUSE AND ANGUISH. BUT IF I WOULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT I WOULD NEVER BE WITH WHOM I AM TODAY. MY HUSBAND, MY SOULMATE. I WOULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN IF I KNEW I WOULD HAVE WHAT I HAVE NOW, I REALLY WOULD," GREEK EMPHASIZES.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND JIM WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 7TH ANNIVERSARY ON VALENTINES DAY. AND GREEK INSISTS THAT EACH DAY THEY ARE TOGETHER THEY GROW CLOSER AND CLOSER. "WE HAVE A CONNECTION THAT I KNOW IS FOREVER, SHE ASSERTS.

"ONE DAY I LOOKED INTO HIS EYES AND HE SAID TO ME, ' I'M NEVER GOING TO LET YOU GO,' AND AT THAT MOMENT I HAD A FLASHBACK. I SAW MYSELF LYING IN A BED WITH MY HUSBAND BESIDE ME, AND PEOPLE IN THE BACKGROUND. A LOT OF PEOPLE. A LANTERN WAS SHEDDING LIGHT. I WAS DYING AND WE WERE SAYING OUR LAST WORDS, WHEN HE SAID TO ME "I WILL FIND YOU, NO MATTER WHAT AND I WILL NEVER LET YOU GO,' "I HAVE ALWAYS HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT SOULMATES AND I WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE AND NOW I KNOW."

GREEK SAYS THAT SHE IS A NORMAL WOMAN, A HOMEMAKER.

HER DAUGHTER JAMIE JO IS 22 AND MARRIED TO A WONDERFUL MAN JOE. THEY BOTH ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY. HER OLDEST SON JOE IS MARRIED AND HAS A 2 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. HER DAUGHTER ALICIA IS IN THE 6TH GRADE AND DOING VERY WELL IN SCHOOL. HER SON DUSTY IS 3 AND AS SHE SAYS "A HANDFUL".

SHE ALSO IS MOTHER TO FOUR FOSTER CHILDREN AT THIS TIME.

SHE SAYS SHE IS NOT ONLY NORMAL, BUT MANY NORMAL PEOPLE COME TO HER. "DOCTORS, ATTORNEYS, BUSINESS MEN AND WOMAN, POLITICIANS, AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE COME TO ME, AS WELL AS OUR BLUE COLLAR WORKERS AND HOUSE WIVES."

"DEATH IS HARD," GREEK ADMITS, BUT EVEN THOUGH IT SOUNDS LIKE A CLICHE, YOU HAVE TO KNOW THEY ARE IN A BETTER PLACE THAN WE. WE GRIEVE BECAUSE WE MISS OUR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS, BUT FROM THE THINGS I HAVE HEARD AND SEEN, THEY ARE HAPPY. I HAVE NEVER HAD A SPIRIT TELL ME THEY WERE UNHAPPY. MOST OF THE TIME THEY SAY 'I MISS ALL OF YOU, BUT I AM SO HAPPY,' THAT IS USUALLY WHAT I GET. AND THEY ALL SAY THEY CAN HELP US AND GUIDE US BETTER FROM SPIRIT THEN THEY COULD WHEN THEY WERE ON THE EARTHPLANE.

GREEK WAS RAISED BAPTIST, BUT NO LONGER BELIEVES THAT GOD JUDGES US HARSLY.

"MY WORK IS VERY REWARDING. THIS IS A VERY PEACEFUL TIME IN MY LIFE."

I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE ARTICLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON IT PLEASE CONTACT ME AT JGREEK25@AOL.COM, OR VISIT MY WEBSITE AT WWW.SPIRITUALCONSULTATIONS.NET

YOURS IN THE LIGHT,

JUDY