

Dear OES Members Near and Far,

Last evening the elected line of NM grand officers had our weekly ZOOM meeting to talk about what we are doing and hearing in our OES community and beyond. It is always nice for me to be able to see and talk to others, hear the latest news, and plans, for the week ahead. Please be sure and keep Sabra In your thoughts and prayers until she is back in the saddle – which I have no doubt she will be.

The following is my horoscope for today, and it seems to fit with what we are trying to do with, and for, the New Mexico OES members and beyond. Let's think about this....

“Today’s a day to leave more room for the other person, to take pauses so others can fill in, to ask questions that encourage participation, and to invite others to dance by opening your arms.”

We are good at asking people what we can do for them, but that is different that including them in our lives. But first we must ask the following:

Do you have room for another person in your life? Is there another person who needs more room in your life? What questions can you ask to invite/encourage their participation in your life? What can we say to invite others to dance by opening our arms – hypothetically of course? I hope we can think of all the ways that we can touch another's life through humor, a kind word, or maybe even food. (Banana Bread is the thing that has been reportedly made the most in this pandemic. I joined this group yesterday.) So, I will leave you today with my grandmother's recipe for Banana Bread.

1 cup of mashed bananas
2 eggs
½ cup of sugar
1/3 cup of cooking oil
1 3/4 cups of flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/3 tsp soda
1/2 tsp salt

Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour at 325 degrees in a greased and floured loaf pan. Mine took longer to bake than this and I added 1 cup of pecans. Happy Baking!

Star Love,
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