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Well, I guess I can't say that I lived on Sullivan's Island anymore, at least not without qualifying it, even Poe wouldn't want to say he had lived anywhere near nuncy. visby must really be scrapping the bottom of the barrel, and nuncy must have been near the bottom of the bottle.

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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

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Nancy (Huisman) Porter (64) writes:

I have some spare timeha! WELL maybe a lot more than I wanted.

Anyway, greetings again from the gorgeous South here almost to Sullivans Island, South Carolina.

I can smell the sea breeze and the pluff mud at night when the tide goes out, finally figured out what the funky muddy smell was.... the oyster beds.. takes me awhile you know! . My flower garden has flowers in it and strawberry's on the three plants I planted for Joshua, the daisy's are still alive...

Miracle grow does work.. either that or I just got lucky and got the good plants. When we lived in Colorado I never had many flowers because of the weird growing seasons, so I am having fun, and Lowe's it loving it. It is rather nice here. We live on the "other side "of Mt Pleasant, SC we have the island feel yet when 5 blocks over its traffic and shopping .

.see... HotRetirementTowns.com

or.....ILoveMountPleasant.com we have a bit of the old and the new. and of course its "CHARLESTON" . this city will grow on you. My Mother who just turned 88 and still drives and drives us crazy at times moved here in 1986 after Dad died. My sister Linda and her family moved a few yrs before that and own a welding rod company. So we have been coming her for a long time.

Both Heather and Andrew spent their summers here when they got to high school., all the resturants and tourist things makes for a good summer job.

And what teenager does not want to make a cross country trip in their vehicle without parents...

so the kids have had friends here and in Colorado, and now they both LIVE HERE. Heather has a great job and two spoiled by grandparents kids....Reilly is taking chinese language lessons on the internet and doing quite well. She thinks it 's great fun to speak to the people in our favorite chinese restaurant and have them speak back to her, her best friend in school is from China and her parents speak chinese at home so she gets a litle help from Cherri's mom now and then not bad for a 9yr old. Joshua draws, some great projects and he has built his own zoo, a computer program that Heather bought him for christmas, you design the zoo and build the exhibits and landscape the habitats and put the animals in and you build a virtual zoo. He stayed up practically the whole nite a couple weekends ago to finish the lion exhibit, needless tosay he slept the whole next day, but he got it done. Everytime I go over there he shows me something else he has done to it. He animates characters for it. and he's 10 . Now all we have to do is to get grandpa to put the kites together. they are from the kite shop and are cloth, neatest kites I have ever seen. They come in beginner and go to adult. Once they get them together then I get to have fun with the kids with them, we can run on the beach with them or just in the wind..They are a bit pricey but by the time you buy the others and they break these are worth it. I figure 35.00 isn't much for all the fun you can have with a kite. No I never did grow up and I have no intentions to s! tart now. Also I am so bored I could scream!!! When we lived in ole' Alabama I looked thru the bifocals and fell, hit the step and ruptured my spleen which had to be taken out. Well almost 4 yrs later they discovered a hernia along the incisional wall. so Now I am confined to NO's ..no driving ,no lifting more than 5lbs,no fast paced anything. The pain meds are hallucigens, or worse, and the staples finally all come out this friday, YEAH!!!!. SURGERY AT OUR AGE IS NO FUN... I really think this is one of the few times that I feel old.. god forbid to ever admit to that...at least in my case. I have this idea that if you stay active and do things and don't whine or make believe you're too old to do something that God WILL NOT PUNISH YOU FOR LYING!!, and will let you stay active and healthy and do the things you want to. plus that way he still lets me have my Crayons once in awhile to just sort of pout. when you really hurt from doing things with the kids, like cartwheels on the grass or walking your way across the playground bars or SEE if I can remember how to drop seat on the trampoline. that one took two sessions with the crayons but we won't go there. ha! so I now have 6 weeks to recoup and ya'll just got the brunt of my boredom..sorry. but I had to add something other than political opinion and stuff that isn't fun to read. more than once a day , and be rehashed on the 4-5-6-7pm news and fox or cnn or the constant hummm of whos doing whats right and wrong in Washinton, NOT to say that I'm not concerned , but laughter also makes the soul realize a bit of diversion is GOOD! Our son Andrew just reupped as a reserve officer in the Army as a trainer and is activated asof the 20th of may, I asked him if he was afraid to go over and he looked me in the eye ,ruffled my hair , and said hey this is what I trained for and if I have to go to Afghanistan its tax free money , no corporate bullshit, its not forever and maybe I'll get to see some of my old friends, plus I'll make Major...end of story Mother . So he got his hug and frog to to his bicept....and I said Hoorah!! and we laughed. but it still scares the hell out of me as probably some of you have gone thru the same thing. but I look at it this way he's too big 6"6' and to crazy and too well trained not to do it right. so guess I live with it!! as he says. Well the laptop is unplugged and on memory so ya'all got the reprieve. Take care and buy that box of crayons it works wonders .. Sappers out and HooRAH.!!

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