

BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Weekly words of wisdom to keep your bucket filled

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Making a Difference

BUCKETFILLER PRESENTATIONS

October 2007

Sessions Taught: 43

Attendance: 6,600

- Lone Pine Elementary, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Houghton Elementary, Waterford, MI
- Tonica Grade School, Tonica, IL
- Morenci Elementary, Morenci, MI
- Lower Salford Elementary, Harleysville, PA
- Moore Elementary, Bath, PA
- Custer Elementary, Monroe, MI
- Maple Grove Elementary, Lapeer, MI
- Randolph Elementary, Livonia, MI
- Grand Blanc Academy, Grand Blanc, MI
- Ganiard Elementary, Mt. Pleasant, MI
- Inland Lakes Elementary, Indian River, MI
- Parkview Elementary, Charlotte, MI
- Weymouth Elementary, Charlotte, MI

Total Bucketfilling Sessions Taught through October 31, 2007

Sessions: 466

Attendance: 43,850

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Bucket Nuggets from Carol McCloud, The Bucket Lady

“You have arrived!”



This past month, my brothers and sisters gave me a portable GPS auto navigation system. I quickly fell in love with this electronic wonder and named “her” Glenda, after the good witch in the Wizard of Oz. Now, with Glenda guiding me, I’m able to find my way home and arrive at my destinations as magically as Dorothy did when the good witch told her to tap her red shoes together three times.

It didn’t take long to realize that Glenda is a bucket filler.

In true bucketfilling spirit, she helps and encourages me. She’s fun and makes my life better for being in it. She not only guides me to all the wonderful places we visit that are within driving distance, she’s with me as I fly to other states. Her gentle voice tells me things like, “left turn, two miles ahead” then, “left turn, five miles ahead” and, “approaching left turn.” Then, “Bing-bong,” which I believe means, “Great job, Carol!”

And, when I reach my final destination, I hear the best affirmation of all: **“You have arrived.”**

The first time I heard Glenda say, “You have arrived,” I was driving from the Philadelphia Airport to the Sojourner Hotel in downtown Harleysville, PA.

I could not find Harleysville on the rental car agency’s map and the night was so dark there was no way I could read a Google™ map or see a street sign. The 40 miles of dark and curving roads would have been threatening without Glenda. I can still remember making the last of many turns onto Main Street and hearing her soothing voice say, **“You have arrived.”**

My bucket was full.

We all need people who help us and encourage us as we travel the roads of life—Bucket fillers who are patient, clear, and have our best interests in mind.

Thank you Donna, Judy, Mike, Matt and Joan for filling my bucket with your thoughtful gift. (And, thank you, too, Glenda.)



This week’s winners

Congratulations!



Julie Schuller, of Sibley-Ocheyedan Community Schools in Sibley, Iowa is our Bucket Filler of the Week and will receive a free book. Congratulations, Julie! You have a book coming your way.

Every bucket filler is a winner! Encourage your friends to get their buckets filled every week by signing on for our newsletter at

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Quote of the Week

“Every single one of us can do things that no one else can do – can love things that no one else can love . . . We are like violins. We can be used for doorstops, or we can make music”. *Barbara Sher*