

BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Weekly words of wisdom to keep your bucket filled

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Making a Difference

2007 was a busy, bucket filling year

The Bucket Fillers Team traveled thousands of miles to introduce bucket filling to many wonderful children, educators and parents.

We look forward to 2008, and another great bucket filling year!
— Carol McCloud

A LOOK BACK AT 2007

- 200 school assemblies
36,000 children attending
- 75 workshops and conferences
2,500 in attendance
- 15 book store signings
- 14,000 web site visits from across the United States
- 22 weekly newsletters;
“BUCKET FILL-osophy 101”
- 7 states visited:
California
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Pennsylvania
Wisconsin
Michigan

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Bucket Nuggets from Carol McCloud, The Bucket Lady

A New Year's message from long ago...



Our newsletter designer and editor,

Glennie Merillat, suggested the following nugget for this, our final issue of the year:

Not long ago, I was browsing my book shelves and came upon a very old, very worn leather-bound book. Published at the turn of the last century the book had apparently belonged to my great-grandmother and was given to my grandfather, my mother and finally came to rest with me.

My attention was drawn to a faded newspaper clipping taped just inside the book's cover.

May these words fill your bucket as I join the bucketfilling team in wishing you a Happy New Year:



Relentlessly, surely, the moments pass and our eager hands are not able to restrain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the day behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasures with us, if our hands and hearts are open to receive them. So as with one hand we shake farewell to 1911 let us stretch out the other hand to warmly greet and welcome 1912.

This week's winners

Congratulations!



Linda Sapara from Kinsner Elementary School in Strongsville, Ohio is our Bucket Filler of the Week. Congratulations, Linda! 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

“Whoever is happy will make others happy too.” —Anne Frank. 1929-1945