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In the Matter of the Estate of **JOAN V. JACOBSEN**, Deceased.

No. 17PB09049

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NOTICE: The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, has appointed the undersigned Personal

Representative of the Estate of Joan V. Jacobsen, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 787, Salem, Oregon 97308, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published: August 14, 2019.

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PEACEMAKERS: Small things can change lives for the better

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ate first. Even if I tried to feed him first, he would back up and invited her to come forward to receive the food. Harry always stepped in between Lola and anything that he perceived as a threat, such as a big dog or teenagers on skateboards.

Harry's kindness went beyond Lola. He was always gentle with people, especially children. Harry's gentleness was the inspiration for me to write the children's series of books, *The Harry and Lola Adventures*, that we used to raise money for dog rescue. He became endowed with special magical powers in the books. A great spirit lived in him which we honored in the stories.

One year after Harry and Lola joined us we adopted Bernie. For the first six months of his life he had been kept in a very small cage, in a dim-lit room, and never let out. He also had no training whatsoever. Bernie and Lola immediately clashed; but Harry would step between the two to calm things down. Harry and Lola have now

passed on and we miss them dearly.

Two years ago we adopted Chewy and Piper, another pair of rescued Scotties. We were blessed with a new peacemaker. Bernie and Chewy have had a number of issues. Bernie is top dog and Chewy wants that position. Piper, the female, is the peacemaker. She will run between the two boys and give a quick snap at the one who is making trouble. She will also snap at either of the boys who is raising a ruckus. Sweet and gentle with people hardly begins to describe her overall personality. When you look at her, the kindness in her eyes shows through.

I feel blessed to have lived with such fine spirits. Harry and Piper are good reminders of Christ's guidance regarding loving, sharing and caring for others. It's been rewarding to live with virtuous role-models right here in the

house. May I be as good, kind and generous as my Scotties!

Each of us can be peacemakers and make this crazy world a better place. Rather than getting upset with someone who has a different opinion about a subject, acknowledge their right to their opinion and move on with the conversation. Maybe if you listen, rather than get upset, you'll even learn something new. Offer to help anyone you see that needs assistance. Kindness is its own reward.

The recent concept of "pay it forward" is a wonderful example of how we can each do a small thing that could change someone's day — and maybe even their life. We can change the world. It begins with changing our attitude and our actions toward each other.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

— Matthew 5:9.

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