

An Unexpected Bonus

By Miriam Hirsch

The pandemic has been difficult. Everyday seems like Groundhog Day. I worry about the health of my family and if we will get through this time unscathed by the virus. However, there has been an unexpected bonus in all of this; the time that I get to spend with my children and grandchildren. My daughter is a teacher and she is usually so busy. Now we speak every day and I see her at least once or twice a week. My grandchildren and I have lunch and play together. My son and I are working on his ebay business. All this time is precious to me. I have gotten to know them all better and the quality of my life has improved because of them. All in all I have been blessed by my family. I hope that once this craziness is over, this special time will continue and we will be able to appreciate each other and continue to understand the importance of being a bonded family.



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