

# Jake's Jabbers



While visiting one day, a visitor commented on the frantic activity pervading the offices. Well, sometimes it's just like that. Yet, out of the chaotic hustle and bustle came calm and peaceful resolutions from the energy we all put into what we had to do.

Y' know, most dogs know a storm is coming before humans. That distant thunder actually creates so much turbulence and vibration that it cleanses the electric forces and clears the air. Think of those March winds and soon-to-be-April showers that leave the air smelling clean and crisp, and the light so vivid everything seems to glow. There's a hopefulness permeating life. It reminds me of how in the Wizard of Oz the scenes went from black-and-white to color after Dorothy landed in Oz after the tornado. Her turbulent journey and eventual encounters along the yellow-brick-road led her "back home", with many gifts of friendship, compassion, hope and love acquired on the way.

Yes, chaos is pretty fantastic.

Which brings me to Spring Cleaning. We all know the routine: tear through the closets, drawers, garages, and stacks of papers before the real cleaning can take place. And what of our Physical and Spiritual cleansing? Do we remember to use airplane mode to avoid so much magnetic energy from our cell phones? When was the last time we took digital breaks or FaceBreaks from all the constant internet intrusions, beeps, and sounds? That would shock our systems! Do we take time in Prayer and Meditation? Do we stop to let the peace and calm reach our soul and be Love to one another? To be grateful? To forgive? To listen to our own breaths? To hope and dream?

Don't mind the chaos in the Spring Cleaning of Life. Somewhere over the rainbow troubles melt like lemon-drops, bluebirds fly, and dreams that we dare to dream really do come true.

## Jake's Jokes

What did the cloud say to the lightning bolt?

**You're shocking!**



Which flower is able to talk?

**The tulip - because it has two-lips!**



Do ya know what happened when I swallowed a firefly?

**I barked with delight!**

