

# Jake's Jabbers



There we were. Life seemed a rendition of the Saturday morning cartoon Roadrunner vs. Wile E. Coyote. Neither of them ever stops. Ceaseless noise, beep-beeps, meep-meeps, running hither and thither, nights and days are interchangeable let alone days, weeks and months.

And then here we are. "Screech!" as the Roadrunner would infer. It's like someone hit the "Hold" button on Life; deserted streets, empty restaurants, quiet cities, and a sense of weightlessness to our days. The new days of the week have been renamed thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, nextday, yesterday, and today! We used to tally our time by days, weeks, months, and years. Now we're surprised it's only been 10 minutes since we last checked the time.

And then there we are. Here it comes! The "Play" button will be pressed. Will it be the same old rerun of the Roadrunner cartoon? Perhaps our time on "hold" has given us a chance to "Marie Kondo" our lives and clear out the unnecessary clutter, ie, keeping only those things that speak to the heart, and discard items that no longer spark joy. As we resume the new version of our old patterns, consider what you might put back into your life versus what makes our lives richer. Phasing in different aspects of "regular" life might be better than converging on a beach like folks did in mid-April after an order was lifted.

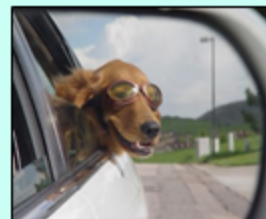
This is the huge once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. What has become important in those days of seclusion? Or rather, what was really unimportant that may have been weighing your life down? I betcha it made ya look into your hearts a bit more. A clean slate awaits. Meep, Meep!

## Jake's Coronavirus Reflections

Humans have developed a few dog-like habits: They roam the house all day looking for food and are told "no" if they get too close to strangers.

Everyone now understands why dogs think going for a car ride is SOOOOOO exciting!

After experiencing "stay-at-home" with humans, emotional support dogs realize, eh, this isn't for me.



Now humans understand why dogs get excited looking out the window and why they chew on furniture.

Dog as are asking: Why are all the humans wearing muzzles?



Didn't humans realize before, the importance of licking their paws and keeping their hands clean?

What else is there to look forward to every day but playtime and walks?

