Spring has Sprung

We have made it to 2018, and Glen is happy to be enjoying activities that were only hopes and dreams less than an year ago.



First Email Story - A picture only tells part of the story

Here we see a simple outing with Sofia and Luke at Baldwin State Beach just 4 miles north of Santa Cruz. Simple enough, however, this is a place where I thought my ashes I am now attempting to build beyond my stability. I have been caught in a pattern of just keeping alive, and providing the basics for my family. Finally, I have been able to stay out would be spread 5 years earlier. This is quite a religious location for me, and very mystical. I have surfed, hiked and biked many hours here. For me, this outing in 2018, brought great joy, since I felt more alive than ever. A very happy moment indeed!

Beyond this picture frame is an artist painting the landscape, which has inspired Sofia to start her own painting of this landscape from her memory. Maybe this scene will also provide you with inspiration and wonder.

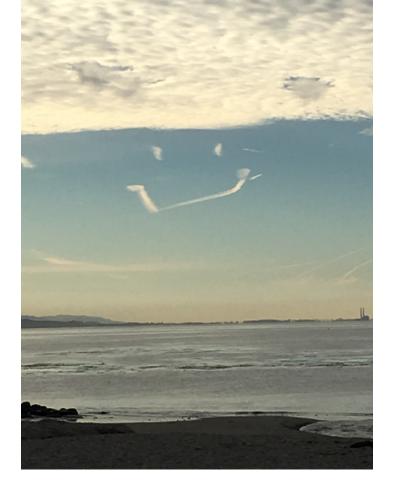
I am again in a surreal moment of my life, and I am trying not separate the wants from the needs. I am thankful for all of the support and gifts I have received over the years. They are not forgotten. of the hospital for a year, and now I am finding opportunity to get back to projects I have put off for the past 5 years.

We do continue to face challenges, Sofia broke her arm, and that will heal over the next 4 weeks, Maria had a hip injury that is gradually healing, I have a contract gap, and hope to again be getting back on contract in May. Just requires some faith. We are all dealing with the troubles of aging, and that is a day to day challenge for all living creatures. I am having a more difficult time sharing the challenges, since I know of so many that have far greater challenges. I am very grateful to be living in a region of relative peace, and I pray I can stay in this peace.

In summary, live every moment with hope, and have faith that you are being cared for by a greater power. It seems the more I think I know, the more I know I do not know.

God has been Smiling on Us

Driving to school recently we observe this natural formation of clouds. Maybe the jets had some help in this, I just remember hearing



Sofia say, "I see a smiley face in the sky". My vision was blocked for a moment, and I thought to myself, I will really need to look for what she saw. I was quite surprised to see the HUGE SMILE. Maybe it is a sign happy days are ahead.

Happy 11th

Luke just celebrated his 11th Birthday with a doughnut cake. Luke's idea.



Upcoming Events

I captured the moment of this dog out surfing in Capitola, and thought it demonstrates the possibilities of



trust, sharing, faith and fun.

I am still trying to figure out this new form of communication, and sharing. The plan is to continue sharing how we are doing, and hopefully share some early writings, art and good will. I want to put more effort into pages that are easy to access. This will take time.

Feel free to unsubscribe, I think it is quite easy by clicking unsubscribe. We will not be offended. I just signed up everyone from the Carepages, since the initial sign up seemed confusing, and many of you struggled with the Carepages log in.

More to come at <u>http://www.buonvia.com/viaglen</u> Have fun! Glen

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