

Angels wanted! Tell us tales of goodness in our community

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"Angels Really Are Everywhere, And You Don't Even Have To Believe In Them...They Believe In You!"

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Angels are receiving a great deal of attention these days. In fact, we seem to be experiencing a sort of "angel renaissance."

Interestingly, no matter what our religious or personal beliefs, angels suggest something positive to us: A unique combination of strength and gentleness, courage and compassion, faith and hope. No wonder we're attracted!

One thing about angels I know is certain is they are definitely not limited to heaven. Our angels appear frequently all through our treasured towns and communities.

They sometimes reveal themselves individually, smiling as they walk the streets, shopping, stopping, talking - solidifying our town. They often gather in groups, sometimes in unseen places, dedicated and busy in their work, often without public notice or recognition.

These helping angels abound in our community, volunteering whatever time they have to worthy causes. And worthy causes are not hard to find.

Our angels are trying to take good care of us. You know the ones, devoting their time and energy to ensure that our hospitals remain strongly fixed and supported. And those who belong to the many wonderful groups, clubs and organizations that collectively and individually have formed the foundation stones of our flourishing established communities.

We have the environmental angels who truly care about the water we drink, the grass and soil we play upon and eat from, and the air that we breathe (both inside and outdoors). Encourage them, for many of their efforts will go unappreciated until perhaps the next generation.

And our truly precious Community Care volunteer angels, who befriend, help and empower those who may need emotional, mental or physical support in our community.

We have many very special teaching angels among us, not only in our many schools, but in our churches, daycares, and libraries, and those who devote themselves to our sport groups. These are the ones we entrust to fill our children's lives and hearts with positive reinforcement, encouragement and self-confidence and other important life skills they will need for their future.

We also have so many wonderful people who, whenever called upon, give angelic gifts of food, money and precious time.

Many of us have had experiences involving an unforgettable person or

event that inspired, touched or enriched our lives. Think for a minute about the many ways and times angelic acts have been bestowed upon you, and I would like to extend an invitation to share your story with us, either past or present, of how your life has been "touched by an angel."

Responses can be mailed to Be An Angel, C/O Carol Jackson-

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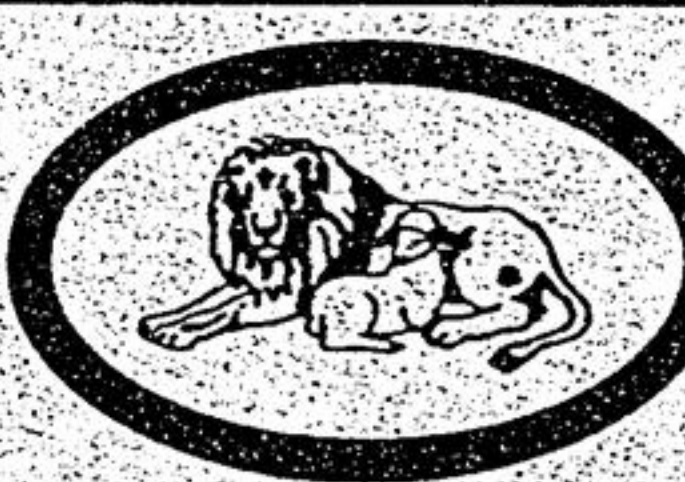
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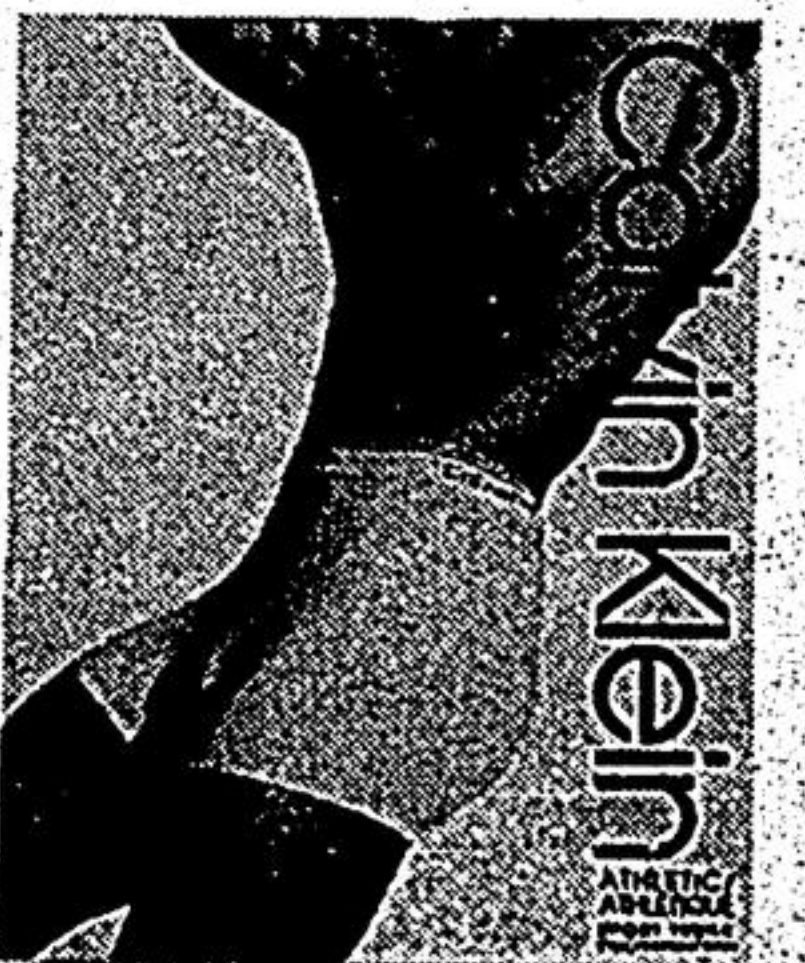
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