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..awesome lemonade

I marvel sometimes about the awesome possibilities following some very simple "truths". This week was one of those "when it rains it pours" (though literally we are still in a drought). I spent more time teary-eyed than I have for many months-- over what?, just circumstances, too much responsibility, too much worry over the dry conditions, babysitting a neighbor's dog while they vacationed, deadlines for newsletters, updating calendars, disgust with a different neighbor's animal neglect and having to watch 3 little kittens die from his neglect, waiting for an unresponsive SPCA, **having a broken shopping cart on this website (which many of you have had to deal with too**, apologizing for those errors but finding no help to fix the problem, negative comments from different IT people that I contacted for help with my shopping cart problem, being sorry for -- well you get the picture--nothing life threatening, just "emotional and physical junk".

So working out the ebusiness problems I promised a hosting company a 1 year contract. Probably that was a mistake. I contacted a zen cart specialist, did not get much help. My middle son was terrific (I compensated him very modestly) and it took him (with me on the phone) about four hours to pinpoint the problem. We made it a little better and I am grateful for his effort as I know that all my kids like everyone I know, are so busy that helping family and friends is really a burden. **BUT THERE are still shopping cart and checkout issues.** I think however, that the websites will work appropriately. It was likely because I am an "oldie" and this version of zen cart is OLD as well. I should upgrade (well I downloaded the newest version and am experimenting now).

Meanwhile, what do I do about my new hosting contract? This is the awesome part. I needed to find a host for a website for the Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Center at work, and it is the perfect match and a place to work with the new ebusiness program. So here in my distress and anxiety, I covered a base for work which I really didn't know how to accomplish and found my "learning the new version place" So making lemonade.... yep "awesome lemonade" was finding a need and filling it. It was not accomplished how I had planned... but nevertheless, it was accomplished. To me, that is the wonder of "waiting for the best solution" to pop into one's mind rather than going to a place of despair (which is what I had really done).

Then came to mind a song... Johnny Mercer (popularized the phrase from Father Divine) "You've got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative, and don't mess around with mister in-between".

Thanks to you all for your patience in the last month of summer. m

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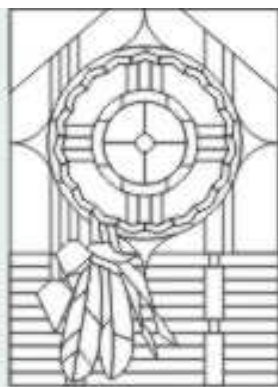
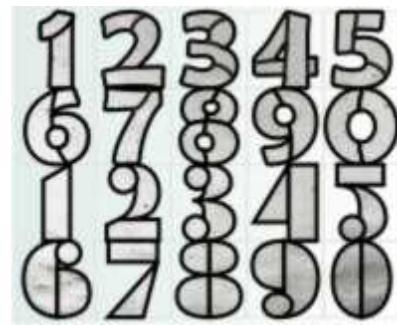
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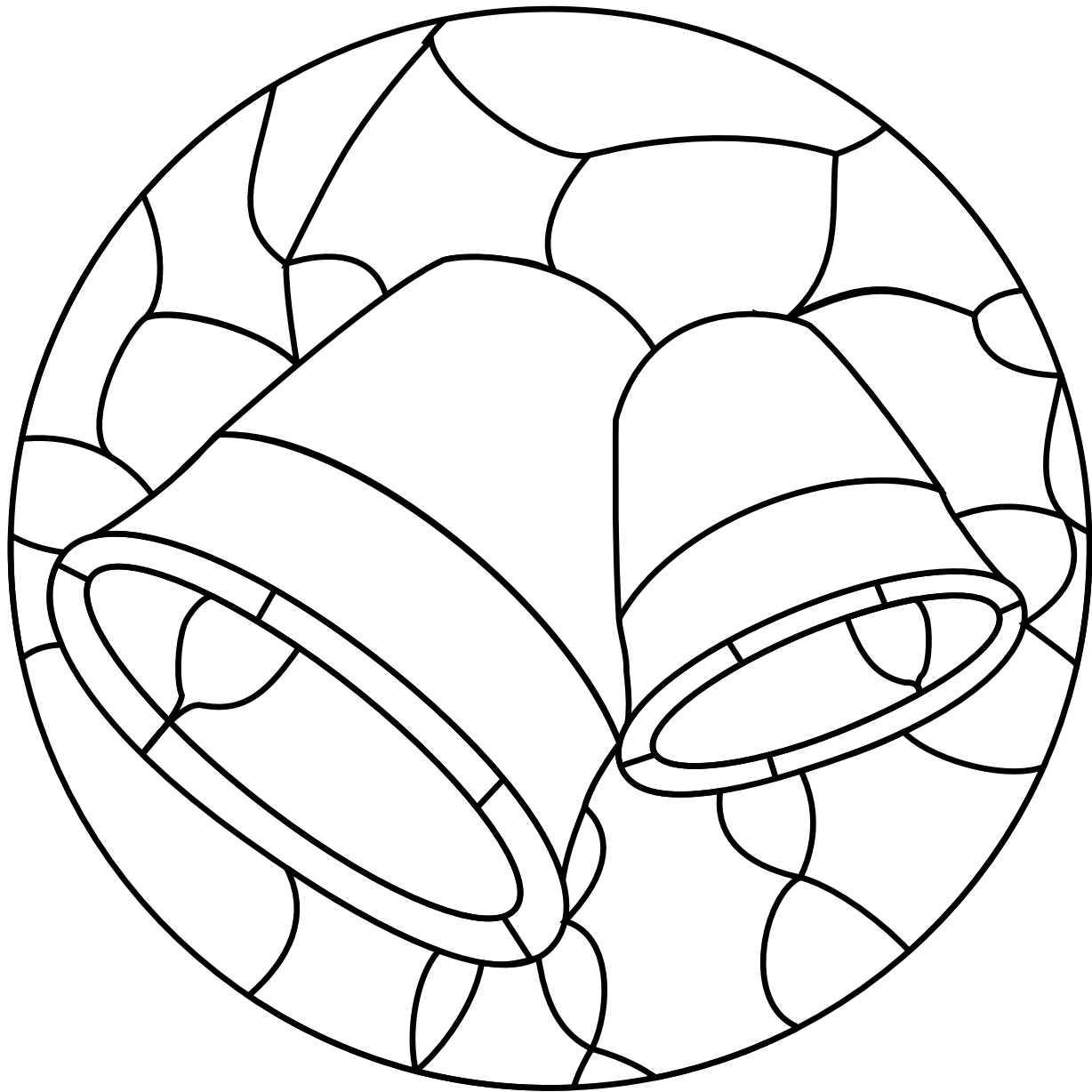


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