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2004: New Year, New Viruses, and all that SPAM! With viruses called MyDoom and Mimail, how could you not be a little worried when connecting to the Internet or simply checking your email? As the virus defenses get higher and the spam email spreads like a bad case of the flu, what are you doing to prevent the damage of your business-critical files and valuable computer equipment?

Maybe it is time to call us and decide what lines of defense are best!

Kel's Point of View

As I was driving home from the airport this morning I started listening to a station I never think to push the button for...98.5 FM and listened to a talk show based here in Atlanta. The host was female with an articulate, polished style and yet a soothing, trustworthy tone. The guest was a surgeon, writer, lecturer from California, also female whose story and manner inspired thoughts of honesty, integrity and life-knowledge combined with wisdom; not making her claims of growth based on her successes but rather on her failures. I regret that I do not remember either the name of the program or the names of those to whom I was listening. But I do remember hearing them talk about women taking time for themselves. About those who did living longer and younger. And in taking care of themselves first ("First put on your airbag and then help put on your children's airbags and those others unable to take care of themselves". You hear it every time you fly.) being better able to care for their husbands and children; and in many cases their "outside the home" jobs.

The last and most lasting comment I heard before they signed off I stole for title of the following poem. Many verses could be added and I welcome your suggestions as to how to make it more complete. For example, I thought about adding a verse about the Golden Rule and how it is difficult to do unto others in the way Jesus meant if in fact you don't like yourself.

Would I Want Me As A Friend?

What a novel question
I never thought to ask.
Is it too late to make a difference
If I take myself to task?

“Would I want me as a friend?”
Is really a two-fold question.
A friend to others? To myself?
A complicated suggestion.

Am I tolerant of others?
Ask how they're feeling, take time to listen?
Or do I ask out of waxed politeness
And rush to make my distance?

If someone makes a big mistake
Do I try to make them feel better?
Or do I rush to sew and make them wear
My handcrafted “Scarlet Letter?”

Do I ever do a kindness
To someone I don't know?
Or do I wait for them to plant the seed
To make a friendship grow?

Am I quicker to forgive
Or quicker to condemn
In self-righteous indignation?
Do I think I'm better than them?

Do I put friends on a pedestal
And blame them when they fall?
Never thinking they might get dizzy
Because I built it way too tall.

Do I strive to pass the “Friendly Test”
With people I don't know,
While giving my family leftovers
Never helping our love to grow?

Are my husband and children in the top spot
Second only to my God?
Or do I put everything else ahead
And on their feelings trod?

Last of all when I need a friend
Can I turn to myself?
Or am I my own worst enemy
Putting my needs on the shelf?

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Racing News

You had to know with a reaction time of .000, a perfect reaction time, to the light, it was going to be a great day. The GhostNet, Inc. Mustang, piloted by Rodney Padgett of A&P Plumbing consistently ran the 1/8 mile track in times less than 6.65 seconds throughout the opening day.

We at GhostNet are very proud of our season opening effort and encourage everyone to come out and join us for a day packed with excitement.

Please call a GhostNet representative for up-to-date locations and times.

New Client Announcement!

GhostNet welcomes our newest Web Design/Hosting/Networking Clients:

- Dr. Bret Hintze - Network Support
- DomainsAbundant.com - Web Development
- Neurosurgical & Spine Specialists of Georgia - Network Support
- Rock Solid Trailers - Web Development
- Outback Kids - Web Development
- Curetech - Desktop Support
- Foothills Gallery - Desktop Support
- Custom Homes of Georgia - Network Support
- US Hold the Green Challenge - Web Development
- Starr Appraisals - Desktop Support
- Performance Accessories - Web Hosting