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Posted by Xtreme Dream Team on Apr 9, 2012 in Blog | 1 comment

A belated Happy Passover and Easter to all of those of you who celebrate either...or both.

An inside joke between me and my oldest and dearest friend Candace.....she of the pink ears here.

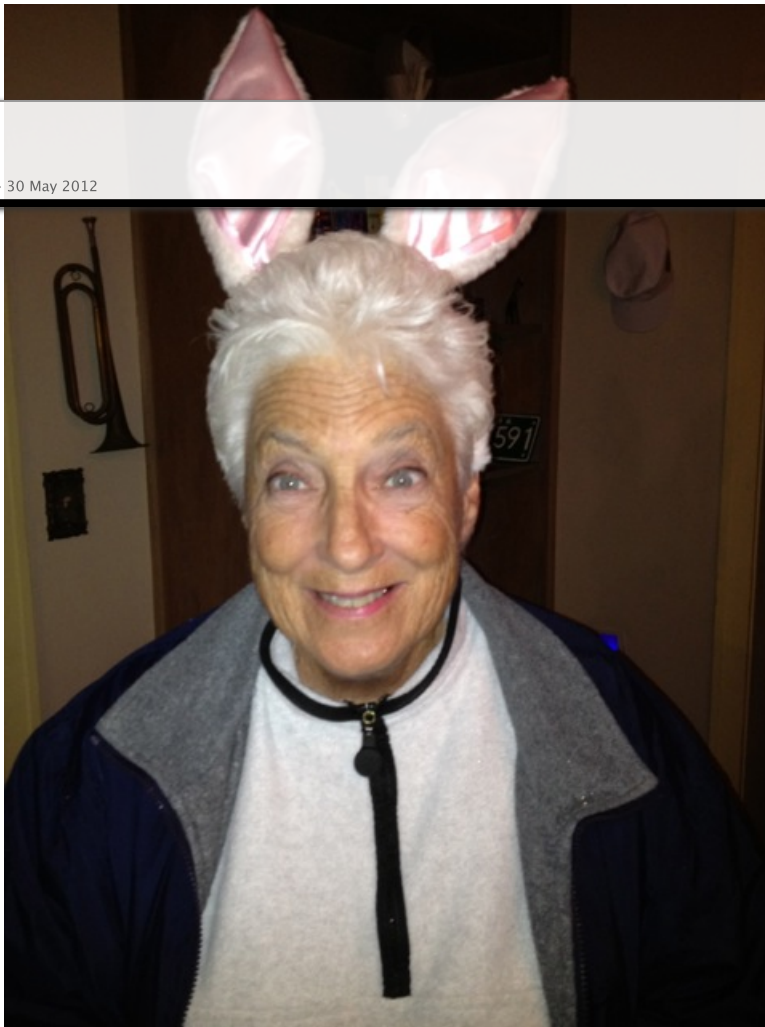
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When we were first in New York City, in our mid-20's, I was walking on the sidewalk in front of Grand Central Station one day. It was October.

A homeless woman, small but mighty, was ranting some crazy stuff up and down the block.

When we came near each other, she grabbed me and picked me up with incredible strength...lifted my entire body, even though I outweighed her by a good 20 lbs, and threw me into the street, where I landed on the hood of a yellow cab. I wasn't hurt. The cab was barely moving. But I did hear the woman yell as she tossed me: Happy Easter!! Happy Easter!!

So Candace and I have been running the joke these nearly 40 years now, saying to each other at all times of year, other than Easter: Happy Easter!! Happy Easter!!. But today, I echo that tiny but powerful woman's cry on the DAY itself: Happy Easter!! Happy Easter!!

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Laura B.

April 9, 2012

Love the ears! Used to be in this country, a person who needed mental help would get it. Now however it's against civil rights to help people in need like much of the homeless people are. It's good that you and your friend found the humor in the situation! Take good care.

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