





- * Many folks want to serve God, but only as an adviser.
- * Do you think "stop, drop, and roll" will work in Hell?
- * Some minds are like concrete: thoroughly mixed up and have permanently set.
- * God loves everyone but probably prefers "fruits of the Spirit" over nuts!
- * The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes came close.
- * Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
- * Quit griping about your church! If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- * If your church needs a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.
- * The best mathematical equation is 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.
- * God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he's dead. So why should you?
- * Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.



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Peace in the Midst of the Storm



I wanted to share something I felt the Lord said to me recently. He spoke to me. "This time of setback will become a great comeback!" You know the Lord is never caught by surprise! A storm never upset Him. Even when one came suddenly, his response was, "Peace! Be still!"

You may have experienced a great storm that has affected you in your health, finances, your jobs, your mind, relationships, and everyday life. You may have felt like you have experienced a great setback.

A setback is defined as a reversal, a hindrance, and an interruption in progress. Have you felt like that? Suddenly, life changed! The disciples were rowing in a boat one night, and suddenly a furious storm of wind of hurricane proportions arose. The waves kept beating into the boat so much they thought they were going to die! Jesus was with them in the boat, sleeping. When the disciples woke him up, their first fearful remark was, "Don't you care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38. They were experiencing a major setback! Isn't it interesting that many times when people experience trouble, including Christians, they somehow want to blame God and embrace the thought that He doesn't care?

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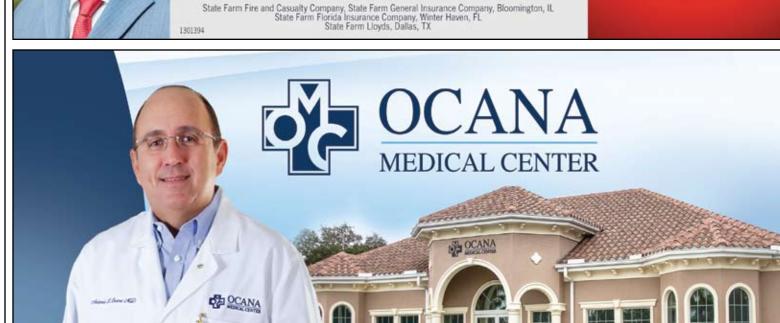
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Ernest Walker: State Farm Insurance

By Brittany Cravatta

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Ernest Walker started as a State Farm agent 17 years ago in the Chicagoland area. State Farm began in 1922 and has been a Property & Casualty industry leader since the 1920's. Ernest was drawn to the company's strong brand and high integrity. His business specializes in providing various types of insurance for customers, such as auto, homeowner's, life, and health insurance as well as mutual funds and 401k financial services.

"I truly work my job as a mission," said Walker. "I work with our neighbors as if I am applying to become their personal risk manager. It's not just a job for me, I'm truly interested in protecting what matters to my clients."

Ernest was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and transferred to the Tampa Bay area in 2015. He and his wife Cassandra have been married for 33 years and they have a son who

State Farm. A company that we all know for attends Wiregrass High School. Cassandra joined the agency in Tampa in 2018 after retiring after 25 years with a major group health

May 2020

During this critical time of COVID-19, Ernest assures his office remains open every business day during the week and they are practicing social distancing. His four full-time team members remain fully employed and are currently working remotely. There are no plans for anyone to be laid off or placed on furlough. In fact, Ernest feels this is not the time to place people out of work and is looking to hire another person who is the right fit.

Ernest and his team are available to those who are in need of him. Just dial his main telephone number at (813) 968-4043 and one of his team members can help you. His office is open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm and is located at 5111 Ehrilich Rd, Suite #110, Tampa, Florida, 33624 in the Carrollwood/Northdale area. He also has after-hours, live customer service representatives available 24/7 just like Jake at State Farm.



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As we think about what has happened in this country in the last eight weeks, it's rather humbling to see how much has changed and how many parts of our lives have been affected. The question is, how do we process all of this? How do we deal with what has happened not only to our nation, but also our communities and our families?

It's not an easy question to answer because each person's life has been affected so differ- isolated and eat emotionally, which can lead ently, whether they've lost a job, lost all social connection and been left lonely or depressed, tal for all of us, I know, but you don't want to or too much closeness to family is driving them crazy, or they've gained a bunch of weight with this house lockdown.

Small businesses have been impacted beyond measure. The stress that my business has been under has been intense as well -- five personal training studios, with many members, 22 trainers and other valued employees. We have had to pivot immediately and move to only online training for our clients, and while they love the support, it's not the same as being face to face.

We have rallied around them, offering cooking classes, emotional support with mindset webinars on how to get motivated, how to deal with stress and how to have peace in this difficult time (find that webinar at the link below).

The one thing I have been reminded of in processing all of this is that it's not just happening to me or you; it's happening to people all over this country and all over this world. None of us wanted something like this to happen, and we cannot control that it is happening. That is the part that's been so difficult, I know. The only thing we can do when a crisis

How Do We Process What Has Happened?

happens is control how we respond to it.

We look for what we CAN do, make adjustments to live the best we can within it, and move forward.

Life is different now and will probably remain different in certain ways for the rest of the year, depending on how severe your personal situation is. I've had to learn in life how to not have a victim mentality and to focus on moving forward in difficult times to not let the circumstance "take me down" with them.

Nobody wants to be in this situation, but what you can't do is let it destroy too many parts of your life, whether emotional or physical. Don't allow yourself to lose health you can control -- it's very easy to let yourself feel to weight gain and health problems. It's brucause yourself more issues or stress.

Just ask yourself, "What can I do differently today from yesterday that will leave me stronger and healthier tomorrow?" Think of ways you can still improve in life and move forward, so that when you do get on the other side of this, you don't have as big of a mess to clean up. We will get through this together, we will be okay! Sometimes you have to remind yourself of that when things are intense.

By the time you read this, our studios will be open again (mid-May). We have five private fitness studios for women, and we will be upholding extreme cleaning measures and safety protocols to help all our members, old and new, get back to working out safely. Being in a private studio could help your comfort level as you return to your fitness journey and we would love to help you. And if you are already a member, thank YOU for being a part of our health and fitness family. We honor, respect and adore you.

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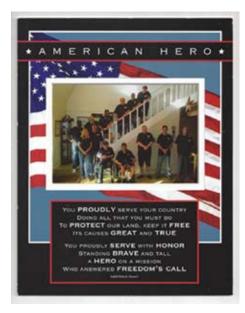
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Liberty Manor

During these very trying times, many organizations and individuals have truly gone out of their way to help others. We have a seventeen bed program at Liberty Manor for Veterans. I reached out to many organizations and individuals to help bring a meal to our disabled and homeless that reside at Liberty Manor for Veterans.

Generally, there have been many holes in the calendar whereby our veterans don't receive a warm meal. As a result of this terrible corona disease, one would be lead to believe that we would have less support for meals. We made an appeal and our great community unselfishly and bravely responded.

We now have our entire calendar filled every night for dinner for our veterans. We wish to thank many for making this possible such as James & Daria MaGee, the Sertoma Breakfast Club, St Timothy's & St Pauls Catholic Church, Ed Malone & Steve Lee with Camden Apartments, Knights of Columbus, Carrollwood Service League, Jerry and Gloria Hassara, Pete & Junie Bostich, Taco Bus, Waterfront Manna, Julie Davis Grace Family Church, CCW St. Paul's, Most Blessed Sacrament, Healthy & Fresco Restaurant (Veteran owned), Veteran of Foreign Wars, and many individuals. Tampa is indeed a great community!



An Act of Kindness: The Good Samaritan



Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. By chance a certain priest was going down that way. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he travelled, came where he was. When he saw him, he was moved with compassion, came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring

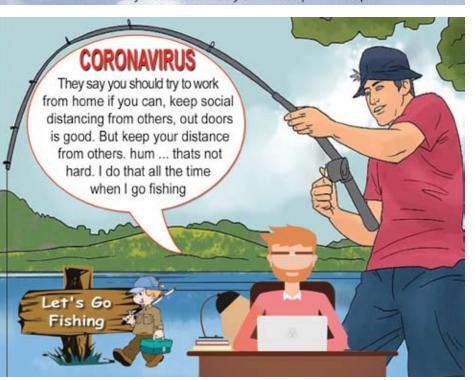
on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, and gave them to the host, and said to him, 'Take care of him. Whatever you spend beyond that, I will repay you when I return.' Now which of these three do you think seemed to be a neighbor to him who fell among the robbers?'

He said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

- Luke 10:30-37, World English Bible

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Robert Hohmann, US Health

By Brittany Cravatta

With COVID-19 on the rise all over the I'm going to be dedicated to you and your world, there are many in the Tampa Bay area family's well being going forward." in need of some health insurance advice. Don't worry, Robert (Rob) Hohmann of US Health Advisors is here to help!

Rob started in the health advising industry in 2016 after he saw some negative effects that many people experienced from the Affordable Care Act. Before he became a Health Advising agent, he worked with his wife in a private ink manufacturing company. Today, he feels a strong passion for helping others to find the right health needs and providing them the right plans for their financial health costs.

As an agent, Rob prides himself on providing the right education and advice for his clients, and allowing them to make their own choices based on the information that he gives, rather than telling them what to do. He takes his clients' trust very seriously.

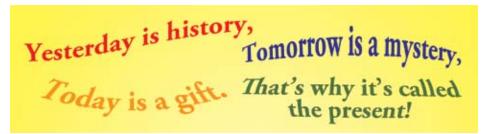
"My goal is to empower people with the confidence in choosing the right plan that fits their needs and their budget." said Hohmann. "If someone confides in me to be their agent,

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Hohmann emphasized that having insurance has become a lot more important now that there is such a threat in the world.

"If someone is diagnosed with COVID-19, one of my carriers is willing to waive premiums, increase prescription benefits, and increase inpatient benefits for the patient to entertain the idea of signing up with them." added Hohmann.

Rob hails from Chicago, Illinois and moved down to Florida in 1999, where he met his current wife, Carmel. Both came from approximately the same area in Chicago and had much in common with each other that Rob thoroughly believes that it was fate that brought the two of them together. On October 13, 2020, they will be celebrating 19 years of marriage!

If you are in need for Robert's services, please call him at (813) 943-9683. He is located at 22128 Red Jacket Ln, Land O' Lakes, Florida, 34639.







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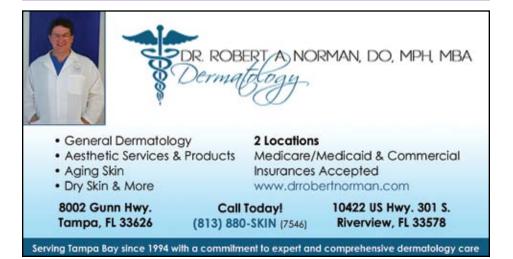
"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." — Phillpians 2:3-4







"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." — 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

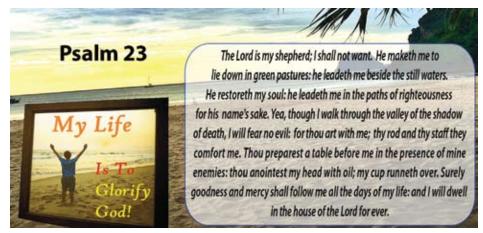




Is Probate Necessary When a Person Dies?

This is a very common question, and the answer depends on the specific circumstances. Probate is the court-supervised process of transferring property from a decedent to the persons entitled to receive it, but it's not the only means of transferring such property. If the decedent owned property jointly with another person and there exists a right of survivorship, then such property passes automatically to the surviving owner without the need for probate. If the decedent owned a bank account that included a "pay on death" (POD) provision, or an investment account that included a "transfer on death" (TOD) provision, then those accounts automatically become the property of the beneficiary named in the provision.

Similarly, if the decedent owned an insurance policy with a named beneficiary, then the death benefit would automatically be paid to the beneficiary. In most cases, probate is only necessary when there is no other mechanism in place to transfer a decedent's property to someone else, but probate may still be advisable to protect a decedent's homestead from creditors or for several other important purposes. To learn if probate is necessary for your situation, contact McDannold Law today.



The Great Florida Outdoors: **Mangrove Buckeyes**

Dr. Robert Norman, Clinical Professor, Dermatology, Nova Southeastern University



What is this butterfly?

- a. Mangrove buckeye
- b. Mangrove velvet
- c. Black eyespot
- d. Orange striper e. Big momma

Mangrove buckeye (Junonia genoveva) butterflies can be found year-round in open tidal salt marshes and black mangroves in coastal areas of Florida.

The eggs are laid singly on black mangrove leaves. When the caterpillars hatch, they feed on the mangrove leaves. Other ist graduate of the FMNP program from UF types of mangrove butterflies have a variety of larval hosts.

Female buckeye butterflies are larger 813-880-7546.

than males. If a female buckeye butterfly wants to reject the advances of a male butterfly, she lifts her abdomen into the air. The male cannot pair with her as long as she holds this position. To pair, the male must swing his abdomen under her wings to reach her abdomen.

Get out and look for them in the **Great Florida Outdoors!**

Dr. Norman is an advanced master naturaland a board-certified dermatologist based in Tampa and Riverview. He can be reached at

"Jesus said 'All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything said to you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." — John 14:25-27



How On Earth Did I Get Here?

James H. Willis, III

For 2020, we are doing a 12-month summary of my book. It is filled with unbelievable personal stories of conflict from family fights, divorces, and personal insecurities to living in a tree at 15, homeless. Later, the book recounts how the Lord's guidance put me on the path of an overcomer! From being unloved, unwanted, and uncared for to healthy, happy, and whole.

CHAPTER 5: TRICKED BY A FRIEND!

Sorry to say, real Christianity is not as contagious as Covid-19. You cannot become a Christian by simply hanging out with Christians. It helps, but there is a key ingredient missing and that is a personal encounter with the Living God!

All my stories have shown me going farther down into the pleasures of this world. But more importantly, they show where "there" was before I got "here." The second half of the book shows me growing into a new life that had previously been just a dream. I'll show you the times when I knew God was talking to me. These are the defining moments in my life that were actually divine appointments. Back to my story. When I was twenty-two, an old high school friend stopped by the store. Stephen and I had gone through everything together back in the day. He invited me to go to a movie and since there was no party scheduled, I said yes.

Stephen picked me up, and when we got out of the car, I could instantly sense and hear They were Christians! The rage rose inside me. I didn't need or want that God stuff but since Stephen was driving. I was stuck. At the end of the movie, I stood up to walk out but Stephen blocked my way, "We're not done yet." The tension was rising to a peak, when luckily "the preacher" came on the screen. His voice impacted me right away.

As I listened, I heard that God loved me, and I could be part of His family! It was the first time I had heard those words, but for some reason, I knew they were true! Well.....you are going to have to read the book to find out what happened next, right there in the popcorn and candy wrappers. This chapter begins a brand-new journey. It talks about how much God loves you and me, (Thank you God!) and how to deal with our past, our present, and our future. But most importantly, this part of my story tells you how a "nobody" can become a "somebody." How a life that was going nowhere could go "somewhere" very special!

These articles contain an abbreviated version of my stories.

The stories will continue next month!!!

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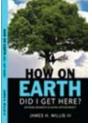
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Peace in the Storm

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This response is a reflection of a heart that be taught. has not become fully aware of His love! God does not devise evil against man. In the book of James, it clearly states that God cannot and will not tempt or test any man with evil. In fact, it says never let that be uttered from your mouth. He's the one that cared so much He gave His only begotten Son to die, be buried, and be raised again so that we could be given eternal life. This is just the opposite of a picture of an evil God trying to hurt us.

The disciples watched how much Jesus cared for them in the midst of their setback when they saw his response. He stilled the storm! "Peace! Be still!"

Did you know we can have peace in the midst of a storm? Yes, and even one of hurricane proportions. Your mind can be experiencing all kinds of tempting thoughts to be fearful and hopeless, but you don't have to seize those thoughts! You can be the gatekeeper of your mind and cast off those thoughts and imaginations.

storm. In fact, in Matthew 11:28-29 AMP, it says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.] Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief, ease, refreshment, recreation, and blessed quiet) for your souls."

How awesome is that? Here's an offer of rest, eased burden, and refreshment for your soul. You'll notice he didn't say, "I will come to you." He said, "Come to me," and then he puts out a plea of asking the ones who come to learn of Him. This tells me that we need to

He has some things about His character to reveal to us. He wants to teach us about the way He does things. He wants to reveal His Father's love to us and teach us the role of the Holy Spirit within us. As we learn, something supernatural begins to take place. A new peace and refreshment comes to abide within us that he so wants to give!

Doesn't that sound like a God who cares for us in the midst of the storm? Now that also sounds like a comeback to me, from a place of discouragement to a place of hope once again.

A comeback is defined as a return to a former position or condition. This could relate to vour health, success, relationships, finances, your peace of mind, and so many other places in life! When you experience a comeback, the storm no longer dictates to you a distressed heart. You come to the place that even in the midst of your storm, your heart has found a place of peace.

You have come to know your heavenly Fa-Jesus can be your peace in the midst of the ther, who is the burden-bearer, and He will

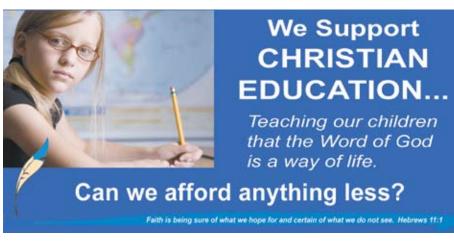
take care of you, revealing His love and provision in the most difficult of circumstances.

Food for thought!

Dr. Dianne Coflin, Co-pastor of River of Life Church Lutz, FL 410 E. Chapman Rd.

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Teach Children How to Save While Homeschooling

Phone: 813-949-4411

By Holly Markham, VP, Community Engagement & Student Strategy



Education has moved online, and parents have become teachers in the age of COVID-19. Math, history, science are some of the traditional disciplines, but what if parents expand the curriculum and teach children how to save?

Saving money is a habit that takes time to build, and is one that many adults have yet to master. Almost three in ten Americans have no savings set aside to cover emergency expenses. Our children can't escape messaging that glamorizes spending, so we need to equip them with equally entertaining and powerful messages to share, save, and spend smart.

First step, make the process fun! Kids need to enjoy the route to becoming money-smart. Some credit unions and banks offer resources--like apps, books and online games--to teachers and parents for use in the classroom or the home to help children get excited about saving money.

Second step, be sure to include the three core money-smart skills that children need: 1) knowing the difference between needs and wants, 2) understanding how to make smart money choices (share, save and spend smart) and 3) setting goals and saving for them. Engaging kids with positive money messages can help prime the pump and get them excited about something other than spending money.

The three-jar method is a simple system to help kids learn to make smart money choices. Set aside three jars: Save (this is the jar for setting money aside for longer-term goals), Share (this is the jar for charitable giving) and Spend Smart (this is the jar with funds for buying what they need). Set up an allowance. When you offer an allowance in exchange for chores, you're also teaching kids the value of their hard work. Remember that the primary objective is to give your kids real-world experience with money.

Final step, don't be intimidated by your own lack of knowledge or past mistakes. In fact, sharing some of your own errors may help your kids learn more; mistakes can be powerful learning tools. Kids may occasionally make bad decisions with their money, and that's okay.

Small mistakes now (like buying a cheap trinket that disappoints) can help to avoid agony down the road (committing to a highinterest credit card, for example). There are no silly questions. If you want to learn more, visit the GTE Financial website at https://www. gtefinancial.org/education/gte-education/

Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Offices Feature CARES' "Pet Project" as the **Charitable Giving Campaign for May**



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Tax Collector Mike Fasano's offices will feature CARES (Community Aging & Retirement Services) as the charitable organization for the month of May. "Do it Fur Love!" is the slogan of the month's campaign. All proceeds from the promotional effort will benefit CARES, and specifically the Pet Project, a program to help the elderly take care of their pets.

CARES provides programs and services that help older adults stay in their homes by providing support to them, their caregivers and families. The May promotion shines a spotlight on the CARES Pet Project. Donations will be used to supply pet food, pet care products and other supports to assist the elderly in keeping their pets well cared for.

"CARES is very appreciative of this effort by the tax collector's office," states Jemith Rosa, CARES President & CEO. "For many elderly people, having a pet means they feel less lonely and socially isolated. A pet is a true companion that gives unconditional love and friendship."

"It is my belief that a public servant has a responsibility to do whatever he or she can to assist those less fortunate," states Tax Collector Mike Fasano. "Over the years, whether in Tallahassee or locally, the proper funding of CARES was and continues to be a top priority of mine. The CARES Pet Project is an exciting program that has demonstrated its value to our vulnerable seniors. With this support they no longer have to choose between buying medication for themselves or food for their pet. I'm excited that we will once again be able to support the neediest seniors in our community."

For more information about CARES and the Pet Project please contact Jemith Rosa at 727-863-6868 or visit the website www.CARESFL.org. For more information about the promotional and charitable giving programs at the tax collector's office, please contact Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano at 727-847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com. Donations may be mailed to Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, FL 33526-0276.



GFWC Makes Safety Masks

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members continue its massive face mask production line, however safely alone at home per corona regulations. Team member Debbie Cardona (left) has already made 250 masks and Joan Moore (right) has completed a large number as well. These wonderful ladies continue to provide much-needed masks as quickly as they can and distribute them in the community.





GFWC Donates Sleep Mats



Member Aniko Solomonson with sleep mat/bedrolls ready to go to homeless.

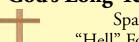
GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes longtime member Aniko Solomonson has single-handedly made a cottage industry of crocheting recycled plastic bags into weather-proof sleep mats which she has distributed to the area homeless since 2014. Ms. Solomonson has taught fellow club members and many other groups how to fold the bags into lengths of "rope" and crochet them into mats.

Members, under Aniko's guidance, have saved countless vehicles full of recycled plastics from going to landfills and have

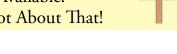
helped those living on the streets with these sleep mats. Aniko alone has produced 300+ mats and delivered many to The Well, which serves the home-insecure population in Tampa. Ms. Solomonson has temporarily halted this project to give priority to sewing more than 70 face masks for various groups and, post-corona, will be resume her "mat" work. For more information on this community service organization or the mat project, please visit www.gfwclutz-landolakeswomansclub.org or its Facebook page.

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Pasco Tax Collector Staff Raises \$6,300 for Southeastern Guide Dogs



Pasco County Tax Collector staff members Violeta Gomez, Christopher Peynado, Diane Cole, and Sarita Blommel



Southeastern Guide Dogs was the February "Charity of the Month" at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. Southeastern Guide Dogs develops relationships between people and dogs.

Southeastern Guide Dogs trains dogs for people who are blind or have other severe visually impairments and for veterans with post-traumatic stress syndrome and other disabilities. Southeastern Guide Dogs does not receive any government funding nor do they charge for their services. The organization needs donations to operate.

For more information about the charitable giving programs and other services at the Pasco Tax Collector's Office, please visit www.pascotaxes.com or call Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector/Communications & Special Projects at 727-847-8179. For more information regarding Southeastern Guide Dogs, please visit www.guidedogs.org.



reported that the animals are doing well.

I was reading in the Dunndeal Gazettes that Mother's Day was created by Anna Marie Jarvis. In May of 1908, Anna held a memorial and handed out white carnations, her mom's favorite flower. Pink or red carnations honored living mothers and white carnations honored mothers that passed. She later contacted Philadelphia philanthropist John Wanamaker, who joined a Mother's Day committee in hopes of honoring all mothers all across the pation.



www.sunshineanimalhospital.com



Mark Twilla DVM

COMMUNITY PET NEWS

There have been several cases in the news where two tigers in the Bronx zoo and a dog in North Carolina tested positive for COVID-19. It is believed that the tigers contracted the virus from an infected zoo keeper and the dog from it's owner who had tested positive for the virus. In both cases it has been

It is important to note that infectious disease experts and multiple international and domestic human and animal health organizations agree there is NO evidence at this point to indicate that pets can spread COVID-19 to people.

Until more information is known about this novel coronavirus, however, it is recommended that anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 keep contact with their pets to a minimum.

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Kidz Corner: For All Our Mothers



Hi! My name is Harley, and this month we're going to talk about something that I did for charity. ;) I made duct tape roses. Well, to be honest, me and Dad and Mom made them. This was back in February for Valentine's Day, but I didn't do the article featuring this then because I did Valentine's Day.

I used my own money to buy the supplies. The money I spent was about \$25. I bought red and green duct tape from Amazon. I also bought some Bendy Straws from Amazon. This purchase took about all that I had, because I only had one dollar left in my wallet after the duct tape roses. Now I have more money. We looked on YouTube to find how to make it, but we found quite a few duct tape rose projects so we chose one. I made a prototype, but it was made out of grey duct tape and it looked bad. But in the end the roses looked spectacular.

Me and my dad took them to church and we sold them in the Gatheria. Every Wednesday, they have dinner in the Gatheria, so we sold them to the people who were eating. Best

part! We had five organizations that the money could go to. The people got to pick which organization that they wanted the money to go to. We sent the checks to the organizations that were picked, but I will tell you what the organizations are before I tell you about the checks. The three picked ones were RTS Missions, One More Child, and Oasis Pregnancy Care Centers. There are two others but nobody chose those. Then we sent the checks. \$20 went to the RTS organization, \$20 went to Oasis, and \$15 went to One More Child. I received thank you cards from two of the three organizations, and a thank you post on Facebook from RTS Missions.

I wrote about RTS Missions in my lemonade stand article because RTS Missions was the organization that I sold lemonade for. The lemonade stand article was quite a while ago so I don't know if you have read it here - https://harleyisabelsmith.com/lemonade-stand-for-haiti. We will do more things for charity in the future. Bye!

Have a great May!

Harley Isabel Smith is a 1st grader who has been featured on TV as a philanthropist, has a heart for evangelism, and writes monthly for the Gazette's Kid's Corner.

Visit https://harleyisabelsmith.com where she is constantly adding written and video content to entertain and educate children.

Happy Mother's Day!

from the Dunndeal Gazettes

Mother—Where Would We Be Without Her?



Every year on Mother's Day, moms all over the world receive cards, flowers, phone calls, and macaroni jewelry boxes, all of them with the same sentiment. Thanks, mom! But dear old mom's sweet day of gratitude left its creator quite bitter.

The ancient Greeks were among the first to pay tribute to moms. Their spring festival honored Rhea, the mother of all Greek gods; that

holiday didn't pan out. In mid-evil Britain, servants were given the fourth Sunday of Lent to go home to spend a day with their moms. This custom was called Mothering Sunday. But the modern era Mother's Day was created by Anna Marie Jarvis. Anna admired her mother, who attended to the wounded during the Civil War and later became a community activist.

When young Anna was 12, it was believed that she heard her mother pray that one day, there might be a memorial day for mothers, for all the good they do. Young Anna never forgot the prayer, and when her mom died in May of 1905, a plan for Mother's Day was born. On the second anniversary of her mom's death, Anna held a church memorial dedicated to her mother's good deeds. In May of 1908, Anna held another memorial and handed out white carnations, her mom's favorite flower.

She contacted Philadelphia philanthropist John Wanamaker, who joined a Mother's Day committee in hopes of honoring all mothers all across the nation.

In 1910, West Virginia became the first state to observe the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. After a fierce letter-writing campaign, Anna got Congress to federally recognize the holiday.

In 1914, President Wilson signed a bill that officially made the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day. The holiday was meant to be spent in church. Afterwards, sons and daughters would write loving letters to their mothers. Carnations were worn that day—pink or red carnations honored living mothers and white carnations honored mothers that passed.

With each year, more and more Mother's Day carnations were sold and by 1920, greeting card companies got into the Mother's Day business. Anna was enraged by what she considered a lazy excuse for letters that should be handwritten. By 1924, the holiday creator was so appalled with the commercialization of Mother's Day that she petitioned to abolish it.

In 1930, Anna was arrested for disturbing the peace at a Mother's Day carnation sale. Sadly, Anna spent the rest of her life and family inheritance fighting the holiday. She died in 1948, leaving no children to remember her.

Since then, Mother's Day has become one of the most profitable holidays for florists and the phone companies' highest volume day of the year. This probably wouldn't please Anna, but deep down, she would have to be satisfied that on her Mother's Day, millions of moms around the world receive extra attention and well-deserved hugs.

All on Mother's Day.

http://www.history.com/videos/history-of-mothers-day#history-of-mothers-day.

Root & Branch Films' Can I Play Now? Earns Multiple Recognitions



Can I Play Now?, the second short film from Root and Branch Films, has received multiple accolades during its festival run.

In December 2019, Can I Play Now? held its World Premiere at the Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival (TBUFF) where it was an award nominee for Best Comedic Film, Best Florida Short, Best Family Movie, and Best World Premiere. On December 7, 2019, the film was awarded Best World Premiere during the festival's awards ceremony.

Following its win at TBUFF, *Can I Play Now?* was screened at the Sunshine City Film Festival at the AMC Sundial in St. Petersburg,

Florida on January 19, 2020 where it was crowned the winner of the Best Indie Short Award during their awards ceremony the following day.

The film's writer and director. Kyle Marra, had this to say "It feels good to see the film reso-

The film's writer and director, Kyle Marra, had this to say, "It feels good to see the film resonating so strongly with audiences and judges. This is our sophomore effort as a company, and we are still learning and growing. It's nice to know that we are on the right track."

Can I Play Now? was also an award nominee in the Golden Earth Film Festival, and a semi-finalist in the Continental Film Festival and the Alternative Film Festival.

Can I Play Now? will finish its festival run in May and is currently available for streaming on www.rootandbranchfilms.com/films/can-i-play-now where you can also find the trailer and a two behind the scenes featurettes.

Live Oak Theatre Company (LOT) is a not-for-profit 501 (C) (3) repertory company of local artists, located at the Carol and Frank Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601. The Live Oak Theatre Company exists to enrich families, individuals and the community as a whole by providing positive artistic experiences in the Performing Arts -

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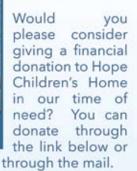
virus has created a darkness that has greatly impacted people's lives all over the world.

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Scripture

Mark 4:35-41 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind the wind and waves and restored peace. Yet and waves obey him!"

spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, love, onstrated! Even nature obeyed Him! and self-discipline.

Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness faithfulness, gentleness and er? How did He respond to that fear? self-control.

Galatians 5:25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Acts 2:44-45 All the believers were toto anyone who had need.

Hope in the Dark

in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; where to turn for help. struck down, but not destroyed.

Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God. **Observation**

Jesus had been teaching the crowds and was weary. Just a day like every other day.

In order to self-isolate, He and His disciples boarded a boat and headed toward the other side of the lake. He was resting in the stern when suddenly something unexpected happened: a violent storm erupted around them, swamping the boat.

Isn't that exactly what is happening to us today. Our storm is a pandemic, but the resulting emotions and fears are the same.

They feared almost immediate death, while we fear major illness, possible death, still!" Then the wind died down and it was a collapse of our economy, a loss of income, day? What does that tell you about your love and self-discipline always trusting etc. So, where did they turn?

Well, Jesus was in the boat with them, wasn't He? They turned to Him! He calmed these very actions caused even greater fear 2 Timothy 1:7 For God did not give us a among the disciples! What power He dem-

• When have you said to God, "Why Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the don't You care?" How did He answer? When have you feared God and His pow-

Application

As we walk through today's crisis, we can empathize with the disciples who were so fearful. In our current crisis, this time gether and had everything in common. of total abnormality in our society, we can They sold property and possessions to give look at the Scripture and say, "Jesus saved them from the storm, and He will do the 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 But we have this same for us 2000 years later because He treasure in jars of clay to show that this is the same yesterday, today, and forever!" all-surpassing power is from God and not The great lesson here is dependent upon from us. We are hard pressed on every how we respond to fear. When the disciples side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not were helpless on their own - they knew

So what is the way forward for us? Not in the face of panic or of passion." fear. As followers of Jesus, we have the Holy respond differently.

We are not going to be in fear, but be led could have been part of the crowds of thousands that sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Him speak directly to you?

Well, we have a much greater, more intimate experience with Him today because He lives inside of each of us through His Holy Spirit. His heart beats in tandem children. with ours.

- current crisis?
- Where are you turning for help totrust in God?

Paul writes to Timothy during times in the early church when new Christians were in fear of losing their jobs, finances, homes, families, and even their lives. He encouraged them to not be timid, but to follow the Holy Spirit who gives them **power**, love, and self-discipline.

- 1) **Power:** This same power that raised Jesus from the dead is in us. God has given love, and mercy. We pray for our friends, us all we need to make it through this storm. our families, the grieving, and those who When our behavior looks to others like the are ill and have passed on to death and ask fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control -- Jesus wins.
- 2) Love: The early church did everything needed to reach out in love to each other. They didn't hoard or forget the needs of others, but forged ahead together to do what love required of them. This is required of us today.
- What does love require of you today? **3) Self-discipline:** This means to have

- soundness of mind and "control of oneself
- What changes can you make today Spirit within us, who gives us the ability to that will help you cope with the unknown before us?
- What can you do at home with your by the Spirit. Have you ever wished you family to help them through this difficult time?

These are unprecedented times, but we are in this together.

We can spend time in prayer and worship and the Word of God. We can grow in our relationship with our spouses and

We can think outside of the box and cre- What do you fear most about our ate a whole new life with family and friends. God has promised not to abandon us – we move forward, not in fear, but in power, God with the outcomes.

Praver

Heavenly Father, our world has been turned upside down because of this pandemic, and people are making decisions about how they are going to handle life going forward.

We fall on our knees before You in gratitude for Your trustworthiness, protection, Your mercy on them.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Until next month, Keith

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God knows all about terrorist threats, wars and rumors of wars. His Word warns that the heathen will rage, secular

powers will try to outlaw Christianity, and fast-growing, anti-Christ movements will boast they'll rule the world and destroy Jesus' followers. The Bible says this about it all:

"The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us" (Psalm 2:2-3). In short, "Let's cast away all moral hindrances, all moral landmarks of the past."

Here is God's reaction to these earthly powers and demoninfluenced men: "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision" (2:4). No matter how desperate things look, everything remains under God's full

I'm thankful for this word from the Psalms. More and more, we hear reports of secularism wiping out the evangelical church in Europe; of Islam being the fastest growing religion in the world; of homosexuals hijacking entire denominations; of Christ's church growing so weak it no longer has any impact

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Do you see what God is saying here? "The devil is going to come at you. Enemies out of hell will gather together against you. But Satan will not succeed."





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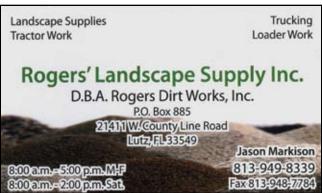


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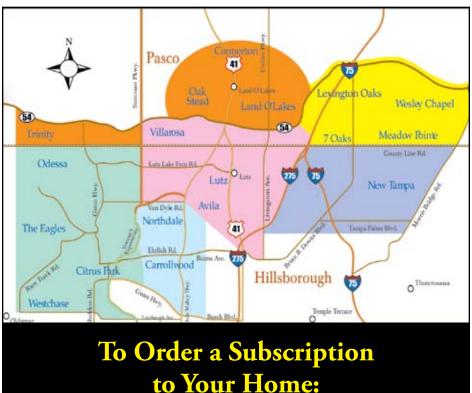


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