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### 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 medieval 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.

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# **Auto Accident?** Slip and Fall?

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### Why Not Dance? Anne Childers, Staff Writer



In today's fast-paced world, we sometimes forget to take time for ourselves. Dancing is great exercise, and Fred Astaire Dance Studios offer a pleasant, fun atmosphere in which to learn. Think you have two left feet? Fred Astaire Studios has an easy weekly lesson plan with talented instructors and weekly practice dance parties.

normal daily routine, plus a chance to relax, relieve flexibility, strength, and balance. stress, and concentrate on yourself. Dancing isn't

just about the steps and music. It's a perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, and mental stimulation. Did you know Olympic athletes often dance as part of their training to sharpen their control, agility, and speed? Dancing is a lowimpact aerobic activity and when you dance, your cardiovascular system improves, your muscle tone Dancing provides an enjoyable escape from your increases, and you burn calories as you increases

Dancing lessons are an easy, low-pressure way

to meet people or spend quality time as a couple and rediscover romance. Dancing is also a great way to add excitement to your life. Fred Astaire Dance Studios provide weekly practice dance parties, nights out on the town, and regional and national competitions, as well as fun trips to many different locations.

Learning to dance does takes concentration and dedication, but at Fred Astaire Studios you will be constantly surrounded by artistic, cheerful people who make learning a pleasurable and rewarding experience. So join us and have some fun! An introductory package of just \$49.00 includes two private lessons and a group session.

To learn more about the different types of dances you may choose, see a video demonstration, at www.FredAstaire.com and find the ones you like the most. Salsa, Mambo, East and West Coast Swing, Hustle, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango and Waltz are just a few of the awesome dances you can learn. Studios are conveniently located in Carrollwood, Brandon, and St. Petersburg. Class times are available Monday -Friday from 12:00pm-9:00pm. Call 813-280-9909 and set an appointment-dancing has positively changed lives, so why not dance?

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### Say Goodbye to the Stress and the Mess of Collecting a Urine Sample!



Have you ever had difficulty collecting a urine sample for yourself, your child, or someone in your care? Don't worry, you're not alone! In fact, 84% of female patients surveyed admitted to getting urine on their own hand during the collection process.

Thanks to Tampa entrepreneur Colleen Meloff, you will no longer have to experience the stress and the mess of urine collection! Colleen created a product called EZ CATCH, a disposable plastic handle that holds a urine cup and provides patients with a more comfortable, sanitary, and effective means to collect a sample. Colleen's inven-



tion was initially inspired by personal experience. While she was pregnant, she was routinely asked to provide a urine sample, and quickly realized what a difficult and unsanitary process it was. After each collection, she noticed that there was urine on the bathroom floor from previous patients, as well as

After extensive market research, Colleen discovered that women of all ages have similar stories. Parents of pediatric patients often times have to place their hand inside the toiaround their growing belly. Elderly patients cmeloff@carefullproducts.com. who need assistance with collecting a sample may experience embarrassment and discomfort when a nurse has to place their hand directly under them.

EZ CATCH allows patients, parents, and caregivers to keep their hand at least 6 inches from the urine stream. In addition, EZ CATCH reduces contamination and the need for retesting, so patients can be diagnosed and treated more quickly. Overall, this saves time, money, and stress for patients and practitioners.

Recently launched throughout Tampa Bay, EZ CATCH was quickly approved by one of the largest medical groups in Florida, BayCare. The patient feedback is unanimous that EZ CATCH should be the standard of practice for female patients collecting a urine sample.

Colleen would appreciate any help her local community can provide! Please share your feedback, relatable stories, and ways

let. Pregnant women have difficulty reaching you can help spread the word by emailing

Place an order for EZ CATCH by emailing cmeloff@carefullproducts.com or by calling (813) 602-2824.

Free samples for medical practices, hospitals, and laboratories can also be requested.

EZ CATCH is patent pending and is manufactured locally in the Tampa Bay area.

For more information, visit http://www. carefullproducts.com and support EZ CATCH by visiting Facebook at https:// www.facebook.com/theezcatch.



### What Does the Bible Say About the Virgin Mary?

"Samantha has found the fountain of youth!"

Almost Age 75!



Mary, the mother of Jesus, was described by God as "highly favored" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "highly favored" comes from a single Greek word, which essentially means "much grace." Mary received God's grace.

Grace is "unmerited favor," meaning something we receive despite the fact that we do not deserve it. Mary needed grace from God just as the rest of us do. Mary herself understood this fact, as she declared in Luke 1:47.

Mary recognized that she needed the Savior. The Bible never says that Mary was

anyone but an ordinary human whom God chose to use in an extraordinary way. Yes, Mary was a righteous woman and favored with grace by God (Luke 1:27-28). At the same time, Mary was a sinful human being who needed Jesus Christ as her Savior, just like everyone else (Ecclesiastes 7:20, Romans 3:23, Romans 1-7, Greetings from Paul).

(1 John 1:8) Mary did not have an "immaculate conception." The Bible doesn't suggest Mary's birth was anything but a normal human birth. Mary was a virgin when she gave birth to Jesus (Luke 1:34-38) but the idea of the perpetual virginity of Mary is unbiblical (Matthew 1:25). Speaking of Joseph, the Bible declares, "But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus."

Lynn Smith

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Samantha Taylor Pure Health & Fitness Studios

After training over 4,000 women to lose 65 tons of fat and maintaining my own weight for 13 years, I have learned that weight loss starts in your head. Many of the reasons why able for our bodies and our lives.

into us from childhood. Some had a skinny sister whom they were always compared to mindful about your food choices. or a mean brother that would make jokes about their weight, or some were abused as a S=Stop, T=Think, O=Options, P=Pick a child so they turned to food to emotionally comfort themselves. Whatever the reason is before you eat each meal. What are your opthat you are stuck, meaning no matter what tions? Pick a choice based on a conscious deyou do, it doesn't seem like you can get your- cision of an outcome you will be happy with, self to stick to any plan, the first place to start not just a decision on impulse. is to realize it starts in your head.

Addressing our thought life is just as important as what we eat because if you don't improve the way you think about food and your relationship with it, then you are not going to stick with eating a healthier way. The question is, how do you have lasting change? Not just lose 30 pounds but how do you keep it off and not feel like it's a battle?

### Weight Loss is in Your Head

on her own hand.

stop eating emotionally, out of boredom, from cravings, or impulses. When you can actually get to a place that you consciously choose a meal based on the outcome of that meal not only 30 minutes from when you ate it but thinking about the outcome the next day, week, or month, this is when you know you have matured in your relationship with food.

It's called "mindful eating." Why? Because so many of us eat mindlessly and we just grab whatever is there or whatever we are craving. we become overweight are because of our It's as if we forget at that moment how much thought life and what we believe is accept- we are going to regret it after we eat it. And actually you do forget at that moment, so the Unfortunately, this can be programmed goal is to learn how to get yourself to stop and think about what you are doing,

I heard an acronym years ago called STOP: choice. Today I want you to stop and think

Your temptations may say, "Oh, I will be happy with the outcome of eating 4 donuts." But in reality, we know that after that flavor and experience is done about 10 minutes later, you usually regret it. So learn how to stop yourself before you eat it.

That is how I overcame my food issues and how I have helped so many people do the same. I am talking about mindful eating at It has to do with learning how to think my next free seminar May 15th. See my ad differently about food and why you choose in this paper for more details. To learn more, the foods you eat. And also learning how to go to this website at <u>purehealthstudios.com</u>.

"Six years ago today I engaged the services of Samantha Taylor (owner of Pure Health & Fitness Studios) to transform my aging senior body through her strength training and guidance with how to eat. I've been able to achieve the energy & look of many half my age! Thank you Samantha for making this possible at soon to be age 75." Lynn Smith Samantha Taylor April 8 at 2:46pm · @ ▼ "It has been my pleasure Lynn...I am really proud of you! You are an inspiration to so many women of what really is possible. Thank YOU!" Samantha Women only, private studio - Delicious healthy eating Place you feel comfortable Private or Semi-private training **Open House & Seminar** 

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Which of These Costly Home Sellers' Mistakes Will You Make

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When You Sell Your Home? Tampa Bay Area—A new report has just been released which reveals 7

costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their homes, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of home sellers don't get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and—worse—financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market. As this report uncovers, most home sellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost

them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a FREE Special

Report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For

To order your FREE copy of this Special Report, visit www.TampaBayHomeGuide.com. The Website is always available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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### meet our 2015 GRADUATES

Spring is not only a beautiful time of the year with the flowers and new growth around us, but it is also a time when many young people begin an exciting part of their life after graduation. It is no different here at Hope Christian School on the campus of Hope Children's Home.

We have five graduating from K5 and one young lady graduating from high school this year. Our senior, Brittany came to us 12 years ago along with her brother, Michael. Their story is somewhat typical of many children here at Hope. Their parents were divorced, and when the father remarried, the "new mom" was abusive resulting in the dad placing the children here at Hope. This actually happened a few times until they were finally left here permanently. Brittany is grateful for the loving family she now has and is excited about what the future holds. She is preparing for



quite sure what the Lord wants her to do, she has an interest in Dentistry and Criminal Justice. As her new journey begins, we are reminded why God has allowed Hope Children's Home to exist. Where would people like Brittany be if it were not for a place she could come and be loved, cared for, and receive Godly instruction from the Hope family and school? Thank you for your support as we help children like Brittany in, "Reaching the Next Generation."

To Sponsor a Child's Education, visit School.HopeChildrensHome.org



### **Human Trafficking In Tampa Bay** (Part six of an ongoing series)

Anne Childers, Staff Writer



Since December 2014, Dunndeal Publications has donated this space monthly to educate our readership on the modern day horror that is human trafficking. Month after month, the grim facts have filled these pages, facts like:

- The United States of America is the #1 consumer of trafficked human beings
- Florida is third in the nation as a human trafficking destination
- The Tampa Bay area ranks between second and third place in the state
- 83% of the victims are American citizens, with an average age of 12 • A human trafficking victim has a typical
- life expectancy of only 7 years • Sex, forced labor, and organ harvesting

are components of trafficking Ways to safely recognize and report possible abuse has also been outlined in this space.

- Never try to intervene or rescue anyone
- Report your suspicions anonymously to local law enforcement, the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888, the U.S. Department of Justice Hotline at 1-888-428-7581, the Florida Abuse Hotline 1-800-96-ABUSE (22873), or 911.

Our local law enforcement officers and States Attorney, Pam Bondi, are making progress in identifying these criminals and rescuing the victims. Locating and rescuing a victim is the critical first step in restoring the mental and physical health of an exploited and enslaved individual, but what needs to happen next is no easy task.

Edie Rhea, the founder of Healing Root Ministry, knows what is involved in the long way back from victim to survivor. Edie herself was a victim of human trafficking from the age of 10-17. She knows things are not always what they seem. Abuse may be going on right before your eyes. Someone may need you to notice, someone may need you to make the difference.

Victims need medical care and basic necessities-food, clothing, and shelter. Rehabilitation is a slow process requiring time and resources. Many of these victims have been denied a chance to attend or finish school. Once rescued, a victim needs to develop the skills and education needed to become a survivor and to eventually thrive. The Salvation Army will provide GED classes at no charge to ensure the rescued girls receive an education.

Healing Root Ministry operates a safe house for victims to reclaim their lives. Edie estimates the cost to provide the resources for her five bed facility, two-year recovery program at \$350,000 annually. Grants, donations, and fundraising help to cover the expenses.

Natasha Nascimento, the Founder of Redefining Refuge, operates a safe house for girls age 12-17. It is the first of its kind in the state and also operates with limited resources and a demand for additional beds. Both facilities have long wish lists which include personal products, toiletries, household items, gift cards, movie passes, games, magazines, offices supplies, and arts and crafts products. A volleyball net and ball and a hammock and porch swing would make outdoor activities possible and enjoyable, mation with this publication may send an and room decorations would allow the girls email to edit101@ddpnews.com. to personalize their spaces.

Call Edie Rhea at 813-458-5970 and schedule ditional information. training for your church, group or organization, and learn how you can help recover a life. Call Natasha Nascimento at 813-909-0300 to volunteer, offer financial support, schedule a training opportunity, or collect items for the wish list.

For additional information, watch the WEDU video at http://www.wedu.org/humantrafficking, or contact MyFloridaLegal.com or Pasco FREE at pascoFREE@gmail.com.

Anyone wishing to share or report infor-

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"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." — Mark 16:15

### Refuse To Be A Victim® **Crime Prevention Seminar**

The award-winning crime prevention and personal safety seminar, Refuse To Be A Victim<sup>®</sup>, will be conducted on May 27, 2015 at IHOP - Bearss and I-275 - 408 E Bearss Ave, Tampa, FL from 6pm to 10pm. The seminar is open to the public and costs \$35 to attend. Pre-registration is required. To register, contact certified Refuse To Be A Victim® instructor Bob Donaghy at 813-334-7412 or rdonaghy@tampabay.rr.com.

Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminars teach methods to avoid dangerous situations and prevent criminal confrontations. Experts agree the most important factor in surviving a criminal attack is to have an overall safety strategy before you need it. Seminar topics address personal safety issues as well as home, automobile, telephone, technological, and travel security. Seminar participants are presented with a variety of common sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices they may integrate into their daily lives.

Refuse To Be A Victim® was developed by the National Rifle Association in 1993 in response to nationwide requests for crime pre-

vention seminars. The program has been endorsed by members of the law enforcement community nationwide, such as Janice Hart, Certified Crime Prevention Specialist and Refuse To Be A Victim® Certified Instructor of Front Royal, Virginia.

She said, "Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Taking care of one's self is the priority. The skills taught in the Refuse To Be A Victim<sup>®</sup> course will help to prevent personal attacks and keep our communities safer. Refuse To Be A Victim® is the best personal safety and awareness program I have come across in my crime prevention career."

The program is appropriate for teenagers and up. With more than four thousand instructors, seminars have been held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canada, Costa Rica, and Trinidad and Tobago. Almost a hundred thousand men and women have benefited from the program and its life-saving message.

A list of additional Refuse To Be A Victim® Seminars is maintained at the website at www.nrainstructors.org.

May 2015

### Women-n-Charge

Join the vibrant ladies of Women-n-Charge (and members paying Wednesday and after). gents Park Dr., Tampa, 33647). The meeting to admin@women-n-charge.com. includes lunch, a feature speaker, and time women in business.

before the meeting) and \$18 for all guests women in business.

on Friday, May 1st from 11:30am-1:15pm Please register at www.women-n-charge.com. at Pebble Creek Country Club (10550 Re- For more information, please send an email

Our feature speaker for May is Stephanie to network. We share our talents, build rela- Eukovich of the Tampa Bay Business Jourtionships, and share our resources with other nal, and she will be speaking on how to grow your business and connections as well as The cost is \$15 for members (Tuesday sharing the free TBBJ tools/events catered to

#### **Christian Business Connections**

New location! Come and network with Christian professionals from all over the Tampa Bay area! We meet every Thursday at Heritage Church, 1854 Oak Grove Blvd. Lutz, FL 33559 at 7:45am. Meeting cost is \$5 and includes coffee. Breakfast is available at additional cost. Visit www.CBCCentralPasco.com.

### The Journey Begins

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Messiah Lutheran Church and Preschool, 14920 Hutchison Road, Tampa, FL 33625. For more information, call the church office at (813) 961-2182.



# What Do Jewish Feast Days Mean?

Dr. Dan Coflin Pastor, River of Life Church

Having just recently celebrated Easter (The Feast of Firstfruits) we are on the way to Pentecost (The Feast of Harvest). There was a time when the names of the Jewish feast days meant little to me. Why would this sixth-generation Floridian who grew up amongst the pastures of cattle and pine trees care about such Middle Eastern celebrations? All of those things seem to speak of a distant world sometime in the ancient past.

But, as I came to know the One who created these feasts and fulfilled the reality they only symbolized, I have come to love the story they tell of Jesus' love for me. You see, the resurrection of Jesus was perfectly timed to fulfill the Feast of Firstfruits. The day following the first Sabbath (Saturday) after Passover (the day when the sacrificial lamb was slain), the Jewish priest would go into the yet unripened grain fields and pick the stalks of grain that had ripened before the rest of the field. He would then return to the Temple and wave the stalks before the crowd of worshipers. This was the Feast of Firstfruits. It was the promise of God to the nation that harvest time was coming.

Pentecost (50 days later) would be the Feast of Harvest when the priest would go again into a field full of now ripened grain. The grain was harvested and then ground into flour, which was baked into two loaves of bread. The priest would then take the two loaves and wave them before the Lord where the worshipers had gathered in the Temple.

You see, many centuries prior to the resurrection of Christ, the nation of Israel was enslaved in the land of Egypt. God sent a deliverer (Moses) to confront the wicked king and secure the release of the nation from bondage. The only thing to protect the people from death their last night in Egypt was the blood of a lamb applied to the entrances of their houses. They were safe behind the blood of the sacrifice. From this the Feast of Passover was instituted and celebrated every year.

Nearly fourteen centuries after Israel left the bondage of Egypt, Jesus (the Lamb of God) hung on the cross, receiving our sin and judgment, died and was placed in a tomb on the Feast of Passover. Three days later, he rose from the dead on the Feast of Firstfruits. Then fifty days later, on the Feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit arrived and empowered the disciples to preach the Word of God. The result? Three thousand people believed and were baptized. The harvest had begun.

God was not only interested in delivering Israel from Egyptian bondage, but he desired to deliver all mankind from the bondage and consequences of sin. The resurrection of Christ (Firstfruits) was God's promise that harvest time was coming. At the conclusion of Pentecost, two loaves of bread (Jew and Gentile) would be waved before the Lord. God used Israel to bring Christ into the world (Firstfruits). The Holy Spirit came to bring the message of the Gospel (the good news that your sins are forgiven) to the world at Pentecost.

I was a part of field that was ripe unto harvest. What about you?

Dr. Dan Coflin is Senior Pastor of River of Life Church in Lutz, Florida.

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#### **Vendors Wanted for Craft Fair**

Village Presbyterian Church, 13115 S. Village Dr. Tampa, is seeking vendors for the Second Annual Craft Fair, Nov. 7, 2015, from 9am - 2pm. For information, call Kathy Feicke at 813-962-4063 or send an email to gfeicke1@verizon.net.

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### For God, Country, and Veterans



Members of the Fraternal Order of Brandon Aerie #3566 Ladies presented a check to Connie Lindsay, CEO of Liberty Manor for Veterans. Liberty Manor for Veterans, Inc, is a non-profit organization committed to promoting the developmental and social needs of veterans who have served our country, fought for our country, but fallen victim to homelessness. Contact 813-477-0203 David Lindsay, www.LibertyManor.org, or Liberty-ForVets@aol.com.

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#### Garden Connect

By Steve & Jeanne Wolfe

and I as we share with you our life experi- I from school grew a small vegetable garden, ences in the garden, declaring God as the Creator of all things (John 1:3).

I was born in Staunton, VA - both my maternal and paternal families were farmers. Momma's parents had sheep, a few dairy cows, a few chickens, and 'Old Bob' the horse. They also had a family garden and lived in Blue Grass, VA - Highland county (up in the mountains).

On Daddy's side of the family in Ft. Defiance, VA (Shenandoah Valley) they mostly grew feed corn to sell. They had a few dairy cows, chickens, pigs, and a family garden. We lived in a residential area because of my

We say greetings and thanks from Jeanne tory. When I was a teenager, my buddy and encouraged by our parents. This endeavor was very successful, and we were delighted to share with our family and friends. It also filled in some summertime hours.

> Jeanne feels left out because she moved to New York City when she was young but spent summers at camp in Connecticut and was able to pick raspberries from a large field. Homemade bread with fresh raspberry jam for breakfast. Mmmm, good!!

Raspberries can be grown in our USDA Zone 9 with one caution - plant very high in an elevated bed because of extended rainy seasons in Florida. Our first try literally father's work at American Safety Razor fac- drowned and rotted. Much success for you!

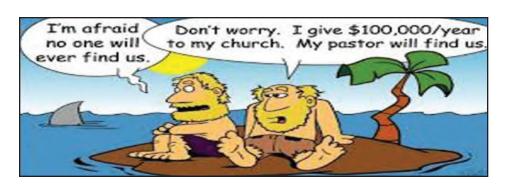
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date is Saturday, May 16th at 3:30pm. Call ting, something to share to eat, a smile, and a 813-991-9786 for RSVP and please leave camera—the garden is extraordinary beautiyour name and phone number and that you ful this year! A Master Gardener speaker will are interested in attending. We will call you be announced when you RSVP.

We invite you to Garden Connect. The call you back with information. Bring a cut-

#### Free Seminar

Mindful Eating by Samantha Taylor. May 15th at 6pm or May 16th at 1:30pm. See website to register at www.PureHealthStudios.com.



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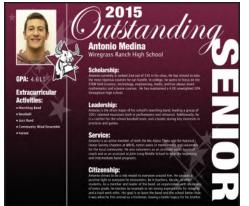


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Antonio Medina (18) is a Venezuelan young man that came to the United States at the age of four years old. His amazing personality and sense of responsibility made him a success since the first day. At the age of five, he started playing baseball at Little League, at ten he started practicing karate and music.

and with an experimental project (A band in band for the complete four years. an elementary school) he started to love music more and more and loved the instrument that he had picked and would be with him forever, the saxophone. Once he got into middle school, he joined the band during the complete three years, and then when high school arrived, he continued to play in the band of Wiregrass High School.

Because of his excellent grades in middle school, he was chosen by the high school to be part of a small group of 25 kids that would participate in a new initiative for Pasco County (The iPad Program) that consisted in the use of iPads instead of books to complete their education. It was a successful program, and Wiregrass received that first year the Apple Distinction, so the program has been growing every year in the school.

Antonio took the most difficult courses that the school had to offer, challenging himself to always be the best. He played in the JV base- school and outside, he also has been very in- risks but also the courage needed make the

At the end of sophomore year, the most difficult decision came, to continue playing baseball or be complete dedicated to the marching band. With tears in his eyes, he decided to continue just in the band even though he still loved baseball. After that, In his junior year he became the drum major of his band, and during his senior year Wiregrass Ranch High School achieved 7th place in the state band

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Excited, he accepted and has been playing with JOBA baseball academic since then. JOBA is a prestigious baseball academic owned by Jose Ortega, a Venezuelan player that recruits prospects to prepare them to go professional.

While he was doing all these activities in the He had never touched an instrument before, ball team for two years and in the marching volved in our family business. One day, some- leap. For them, I will always be grateful."

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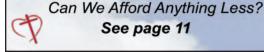
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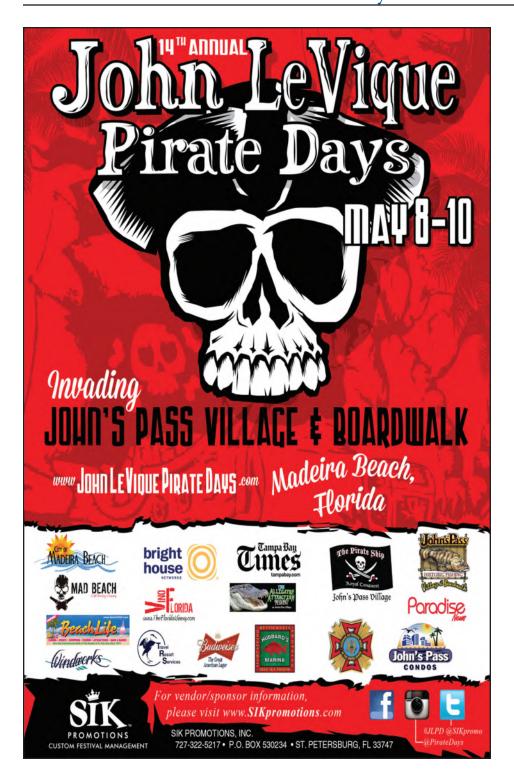


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### Percy Boomer, Golf's Most Influential Instructor (Part 1)

## Rick Bradshaw PGA Professional/GM

Percy Boomer was one of the greatest golf instructors of all time. He was born in 1874 on the Isle of Jersey in Great Britain. His death was in 1949 at the age of 75. Not many modern-day golfers have heard of Percy Boomer, yet in 2005 Golf Illustrated Magazine ranked him as the number one most influential golf teacher in history. His book, On Learning Golf, written in 1942 and published in the United States in 1946 again is ranked as the number one golf instruction book in history and should be on a must-read list for P.G.A. apprentice professionals.

Even the famous golf professional Ben Hogan, who was known as the architect of the golf swing and is one of the most winning professional golfers in the game, was known for "walking around on the practice tee with a dog-eared copy of Percy Boomer's On Learning Golf and referred to it religiously."

Percy Boomer's fame came as a result of his ability to figure out what is now considered the modern-day tour swing. Boomer's famous quotes that golfers and modern-day instructors use frequently but are unaware of who they are quoting, include: "Turn in a barrel," "Swing with your arms stretched out and connected to your chest as you rotate your shoulders," and "The golf swing is powered from the pivot, feet, and legs."

The concept of rotating your shoulders and chest with outstretched arms into a braced right hip, leg and knee, while your right foot and golf shoe's spikes are anchored into the ground on the backswing was credited to Percy Boomer. This action is heralded to produce the most effortless and powerfully consistent golf swing.

The Isle of Jersey was known in the early 1900's as the channel island that produced some of the world's greatest golfers. The infamous Harry Vardon, a record winner of six British Opens and one U.S. Open, was born in Grouville, Jersey in 1870, the same town that Percy was born. In fact today, the Vardon trophy is awarded to players with the lowest scoring average on both the P.G.A Tour and European Tour.

Ted Ray, a big brawly golfer with dark hair and a mustache that was known for his power, along with James Braid, J.H. Taylor, and the tall and lanky Aubrey Boomer, Percy's younger brother, were only a few of the Isle of Jersey's world class golfers. Ted Ray's power was portrayed in the movie The Greatest Game Ever Played, where he is seen driving a golf ball through a thick phone book in a local Isle of Jersey pub to win a bet. To emphasize the island's golf heritage, the movie's first setting pans out into a wide view of an island in the ocean when across the screen the words Isle of Jersey appear.

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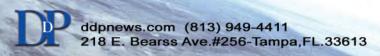
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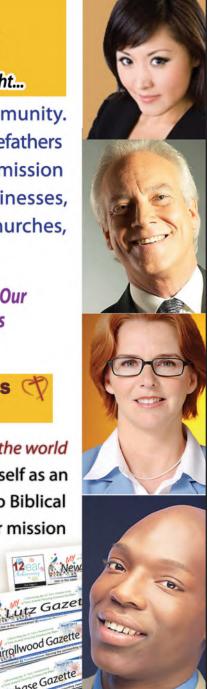
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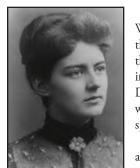




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### Mother — Where Would We Be Without Her?

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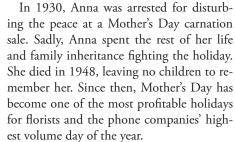
Anna Marie Jarvis May 1, 1864

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.

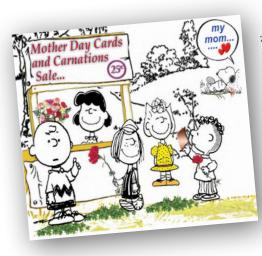
With each year, more and more Mother's Day carnations were sold and by 1920, greeting card companies got into the Mother's Day business. Anna was enraged by what she considered a lazy excuse for letters that should be handwritten. By 1924, the holiday creator was so appalled with the commercialization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



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.

For more on on Mother's Day, visit online http://www.history.com/videos/history-ofmothers-day#history-of-mothers-day.





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 nation.

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### What Does the Bible Say About the Virgin Mary?

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The word "until" clearly indicates that Joseph and Mary did have sexual union after Jesus was born. Joseph and Mary had several children together after Jesus was born. Jesus had four half-brothers: James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas (Matthew 13:55). Jesus also had half-sisters, although they are not named or numbered (Matthew 13:55-56). God blessed and graced Mary by giving her several children, which in that culture was the clearest indication of God's blessing on a woman.

One time when Jesus was speaking, a woman in the crowd proclaimed, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts at which you nursed." (Luke 11:27) There was never a better opportunity for Jesus to declare that Mary was indeed worthy of praise and adoration. What was Jesus' response? "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." (Luke 11:28) To Jesus, obedience to God's Word was more important than being the woman who gave birth to the Savior.

Nowhere in Scripture does Jesus, or anyone else, direct any praise, glory, or adoration towards Mary. Elizabeth, Mary's relative, praised Mary in Luke 1:42-44, but her praise is based on the blessing of giving birth to the Messiah. It was not based on any inherent glory in Mary.

Mary was present at the cross when Jesus died (John 19:25). Mary was also with the apostles on the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:14). However, Mary is never mentioned again after Acts chapter 1. The apostles did not give Mary a prominent role. Mary's death is not recorded in the Bible. Nothing is said about Mary ascending to heaven or having an exalted role there. The earthly mother of Jesus, Mary, should be respected, but she is not worthy of our worship or adoration.

The Bible nowhere indicates that Mary can hear our prayers or that she can mediate for us with God. Jesus is our only advocate and mediator in heaven (1 Timothy 2:5). If offered worship, adoration, or prayers, Mary would say the same as the angels: "Worship God!" (Revelation 19:10) Mary herself sets the example for us, directing her worship, adoration, and praise to God alone: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is His name." Luke 1:46-49, Mary's Song of Praise.

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### **Memorial Day**



It's the three-day weekend that officially kicks off summer vacations... a time for hanging out at the beach, barbecuing, even catching a few laps at the Indy 500. But Memorial Day is also the most solemn American holiday--a day to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, while defending their nation.

In the Civil War, America's bloodiest chapter, over 600,000 soldiers were killed in action. Almost every community in every state suffered the loss of young men. As the war came to an end, mourners in both northern and southern states began placing flags and flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers.



The town of Waterloo, New York is officially credited with starting the holiday. On May 5, 1866, its citizens closed their shops and businesses so that everyone could decorate the graves of the men killed during the war. Then an old war general had an idea. John A. Logan, leader of the Union Veteran Association, spearheaded an effort to unite all the decoration services into one

national holiday, designating May 30th as Decoration Day. On the first national Decoration Day in 1868, 5,000 war widows, orphans, and other mourners gathered at Arlington National Cemetery. They placed flowers and ribbons on the 20,000 graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers. Two future Presidents and fellow Union veterans, Ulysses S. Grant and James A. Garfield, attended the ceremony.

Throughout the 19th century, Decoration Day grew. Ceremonies were held in major Civil War battlefields like Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and Antietam field in Maryland. By the end of the century, the holiday was renamed Memorial Day.

But war wounds ran deep; most southern states refused to commemorate a holiday they regarded as honoring Union soldiers. So each state commemorated their war dead with different Confederate Decoration Days. Several southern states continue the tradition to this day.

WWI ushered in the age of modern warfare. America lost over 130,000 soldiers in the global conflict. This shared experience finally bonded America's north and south. When the war ended, May 30th became a day to honor all American soldiers who died in battle as far back as the Revolutionary War. America interred its first Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on Armistice Day in 1921.

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Every Memorial Day, this soldier and other unknown soldiers are honored with a wreath-laying ceremony conducted by the President or Vice President.

They are reminders of all those who've never made it home. Memorial Day became a federal holiday in 1971, when Congress shifted it from May 30th to the fourth Monday in May, giving federal workers a threeday weekend.

All across America, veterans and civilians still gather in parades and vigils to remember the generations who gave their lives for their nation's freedom.

http://www.history.com/topics/memorialday-history/media#history-of-memorial-day.



### 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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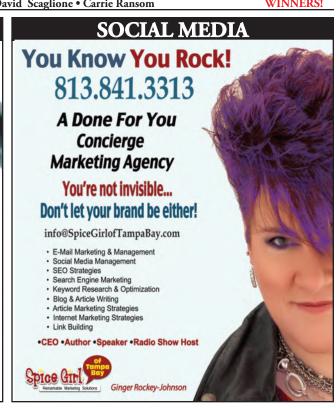
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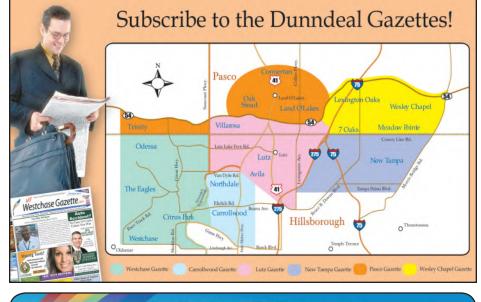
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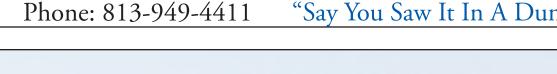
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