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Feb. 15

The Ten Commandments
Exodus 20:3-17

- I Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
- III Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- IV Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V Honor thy father and thy mother.
- VI Thou shalt not murder.
- VII Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII Thou shalt not steal.
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Valentine's Day—One of America's Most Popular Days



There's no doubt that Valentine's Day is one of America's most popular days. More than 62% of Americans celebrate by sending greeting cards, flowers, candy, jewelry, or by enjoying a romantic dinner. But the origin of Valentine's Day is surprising. For example, the roots behind Valentine's Day go all the way back to an ancient Roman fraternity fest held in mid-February called Lupercalia. Later, the Christian church chose mid-February for Saint Valentine's Day in order to Christianize the celebration, but who was St. Valentine?

Not much was known about the holiday's namesake. First of all, there was more than one such Christian priest. One thought it was unjust and defied the Emperor and continued to marry young lovers in secret. Emperor Claudius II banned marriage for young

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Samantha Taylor, Samantha Taylor Fitness

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Lynn Smith is an example of how she has invested in her health so that she can reap the benefits and rewards of that investment not only every day but also in her 80's! She lives life fit and strong and is glad to not be afraid of viruses since she's taken care of her health.

I got to work out with Lynn a couple of months ago and it was such an honor to do so because I loved seeing how strong she is! It truly amazes me how God made the human body to be able to preserve, if you maintain muscle tone. That is one of the biggest things that I see people lose as they age is their muscle. If you lose that, you lose your balance. It slows down your metabolism and affects your body shape. You also lose the structural support of your body, which affects aches and pains and it can affect your posture.

That's one disadvantage of going on low calorie and starvation diets to lose weight—you can tend to lose muscle. That causes all kinds of other problems that can actually make weight loss more difficult in the future.

One thing to think about when you make decisions is, are you investing in your health with that decision, or are you destroying your health? It's as simple as thinking about this when you think about eating a meal that you know is not healthy for your body and is go-

ing to move you further away from your goals, rather than closer to them. Getting consciously aware of what you're doing before you do it is what can affect your behavior. That is a key to change, not just regretting it after you've already done it!

Now more than ever, I think we as a nation are thinking more about our level of health and our body's ability to fight off the concern of a virus that is proven to be more destructive in already compromised health. Start to make plans now to invest in your health. How can you start investing in your health? Ask yourself, "Is this food choice investing in my health and my future to reap the benefits or is it destroying or stealing from my health? Causing negative consequences in the future?"

Look at your monthly budget. If your budget is not investing some type of money into your health and fitness, it's time to re-analyze where your money is going. Because if you don't put some money towards your health and fitness and making sure that you are taking care of your body, it's more likely that sickness will force you to pay for it later.

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GFWC National Hat Day

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No Good Deed Goes Unnoticed by God

By Karen McBride

Vilma Burgos and her family were enjoying a day at the beach on Honeymoon Island. The wind picked up as an unexpected storm began to circulate offshore on that Fourth of July day. Vilma began packing up the car as it was imminent that the storm was approaching quickly as often happens in Florida.

Her son, Oscar and his wife, Betty, remained at the blanket gathering their children's toys and packing up the remainder of the beach items. A woman and her 2-month-old baby were sitting nearby. Suddenly a gust of wind carried away the umbrella she was sitting under. Without a second thought, Oscar darted down the beach after the umbrella. He caught it and returned it to its owner.

He and Betty continued gathering up their family and their items to pack up the car. As Oscar was getting into the car, his heart sank as he realized he lost his wedding ring. In a moment of irritation, he said "that's what I get for helping someone."

Vilma was feeling guilty as it had been her idea to go to the beach that day. "I promise you I will find the ring," she assured her son.

Five months had passed, and Vilma returned to Honeymoon Island. She had never forgotten about her promise to her son. As she was walking in the water, she was in awe over God's creation. The sun was peeking through the clouds. As the waves were hitting the rocks, the streams of sunlight made them look like diamonds glistening. She was praising God and thanking Him for such beauty when she saw a man a little further in the water with a metal detector.

She thought it was strange to see him in the water, as she had only seen people with metal detectors on the dry sand. As he came closer, she began talking with the man and explaining that her son had lost his ring.

He said, "that is my specialty. I find rings." Just then she noticed his hat. On the front, the embroidered letters read "Ring Finder".

As she looked up, she realized they were near where they had been sitting five months ago. He lowered the metal detector and it beeped. Her heart raced, but it was just a dime. Vilma took two steps forward, and he lowered the detector right in front of her feet. A second beep. He dug down through the soft white sand, and sure enough, found the ring!

She was so happy and excited she hugged the man that God had sent to find her son's wedding ring. People at the beach thought that they had just got engaged and started clapping! She had to explain that no, they did not, but he did just find her son's ring! God had heard Vilma praising Him and sent the ring finder that day.

As soon as she returned home, she phoned her son and said she was on her way over. She put the ring in a silver bowl and covered it with sand. She told him to look inside and he could not believe what he saw.

He never thought it was possible, but she reminded him that "all things are possible with God" and "no good deed that you do goes unnoticed by God."



Canines for Christ

By Larry Randolph



Can you imagine taking your dog to visit a 911 facility and bringing joy and peace to these operators that are under great stress? Can you imagine your dog bringing joy and peace to a lonely resident of a nursing home? Well guess what? With Canines for Christ, this is all possible.

Started in 2007 in Tampa, Canines for Christ is a therapy dog ministry that uses family dogs to minister to people in the community in great need of kindness, compassion, hope, and God's love using compassionate and gracious dogs to open the door to share this message. In the past thirteen years, this ministry has touched the lives of millions of people all over the world and has grown with hundreds of certified therapy dogs, volunteers, and chaplains. Our ministry is to let Christ's love shine through us and our canines, as his ambassadors, as we bring the light of Christ into the darkness.

We visit many places such as nursing homes, Assisted Care Living Facilities (ACLFs), Community Hospitals, VA facilities, cancer centers, grief, and hospice facilities, 911 facilities and First Responders, schools, special needs facilities, Community parades and events, and crisis response in disasters. The need is great, and we try to fulfill any situation that could benefit from a warm nose, wagging tail and an encouraging and kind message of God's powerful love to the people in need.

Okay that sounds pretty interesting. But how do I get involved? Well, there are several questions that you should be asking yourself. What is my purpose in life? Where is it that God wants to use me to build his kingdom? Can I use my dog to bring joy and peace to somebody in need of help in this difficult time? Am I able to represent the ministry of Jesus' presence with the sick, elderly, lonely, disabled, depressed, injured, and dying? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then you could be one of our volunteers!

So how do I get started? First, you must have a gentle, well-mannered dog with good social skills at least 1 year old. We will certify the dog with the AKC Canine Good Citizen certification. Second, you must complete the volunteer questionnaire and application located on our website. Third, you must be willing to volunteer your time to be an ambassador for Christ. And, finally, pray that God will use you in a mighty way to serve and honor Him in this ministry.

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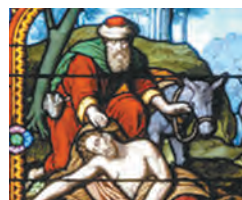
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An Act of Kindness: The Good Samaritan



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 with 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*



COMMUNITY PET NEWS

Mark Twilla DVM
Sunshine Animal Hospital





Should you spay or neuter your pet?

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Kidz Corner: What Is A Tardigrade?



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Isn't it crazy that the tardigrade can do that? Well, Jesus is much more powerful than that. I mean, He created the universe, humans and tardigrades and grizzly bears, your dog, your plant, your pillow, your mac and cheese, McDonald's, and the pool. And He loves you.

This month is February and people are thinking about Valentine's Day. It's basically a commercial holiday. Your real, all-year-round valentine should be Jesus. He gives you eternal life versus candy or flowers. You eventually eat the candy and the flowers die. But eternal life lasts forever. Eternal life is better and longer-lasting. Everything is perfect in heaven. Everything is imperfect on earth. Heaven is beautiful and fun, and earth is temporary. Accept Jesus, and He'll be your true valentine.

Harley Isabel Smith is a 2nd 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://harley-isabelsmith.com> where she is constantly adding written and video content to entertain and educate children.

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Since those early years, our fraternal organization rapidly expanded to include valuable service to our communities, care for children and teens in need at Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre campus, located 40 miles west of Chicago, and care for our senior members at Moosehaven, a 70-acre retirement community near Jacksonville, Florida.

With a combined membership of over 1,000,000 members in the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, our presence is felt in over 1,500 communities across all 50 states and four Canadian provinces, plus Great Britain. The Moose organization contributes between \$75 to \$100 million worth of community service (counting monetary donations, volunteer hours worked and miles driven) annually.

In addition to Mooseheart and Moosehaven, the Moose fraternity’s Heart of the Community effort is multifaceted with internally developed programs like Tommy Moose. Tommy Moose aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. Donated to law enforcement, fire fighters and other emergency workers, Tommy Moose plush dolls are presented to children in various traumatic situations. The external focus of our service is directed towards many worthwhile national charities, a few of which are: Salvation Army, Safe Surfin’USA Foundation, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, and St. Jude.

In our local Lodges, you will find a wide array of activities to participate in both as an individual and as a family. From holiday parties, dances, sports, themed dinners and live entertainment, the Moose has much to offer. Membership can mean different things to different people. You are the one determining what you want to get out of the organization, and what you want to give back. The Moose is about celebrating life together, serving those in need within our local community, supporting our children at Mooseheart and standing by our senior members at Moosehaven.

The primary mission of Legacy Vets MC USA is to do whatever is necessary to bring our POW/MIA Brothers home from all wars and to insist on full accountability from our elected officials. As advocates, we participate in motorcycle & community activities to draw public at-

tention to the unique problems of all veterans, especially the Vietnam veterans. As activists, we organize motorcycle events within our communities, which help all veterans that are unable to help themselves.

The mission of the Veteran of Foreign Wars, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Roots go back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans’ pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado, and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. Today, membership stands at more than 1.5 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliary. VFW voice was instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration, development of the national cemetery system, in the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange, and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome. In 2008, we won a long-fought victory with the passing of a GI Bill for the 21st Century, giving expanded educational benefits to America’s active duty service members and members of the guard and reserves fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We were the driving force behind the Veterans Access and Accountability Act of 2014 and continually fight for improved VA medical centers services for women veterans. Besides helping fund the creation of the Vietnam, Korean War, World War II, and Women in Military Service memorials, in 2005 the VFW became the first veterans’ organization to contribute to building the new Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial, which opened in November 2010. And in 2015, we became the first supporter of the National Desert Storm War Memorial which is planned for construction at our nation’s capital. VFW has many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members, and their families, as well as communities worldwide.

The mission of Liberty Manor for Veterans; Inc. is to promote the developmental and social needs of disabled and honorably discharged veterans who have fallen victim to homelessness providing transitional; supported housing and establishing objectives designed to attribute to self-sufficiency.

Anyone interested in assisting this meritorious initiative, please contact Connie Lindsay (813) 900-9422 or Liberty Manor for Veterans (a 501c3 non profit organization) website at <http://www.libertymanor.org>. 10015 N 9th Street Tampa, FL 33612 or the mailing address P.O. Box 274081 Tampa, FL 33688-4081. Our veterans are certainly worthy of our help. EIN #02-0775720.



Human Trafficking Awareness

The past year has been more challenging than most. Although the pandemic has changed the way we live our lives, it has not stopped human traffickers from exploiting people for profit. January was Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Pasco Sheriff’s Office remains committed to ending human trafficking. Simply put, human traffickers take advantage of vulnerable people and use force, fraud, or coercion to compel them into commercial labor trafficking, sex trafficking, or involuntary servitude.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing and third largest criminal enterprise in the world. According to the Florida Dream Center, an estimated 21 million children, women and men are caught in the cycle of trafficking worldwide. Florida is ranked third highest in the nation for human trafficking, with the Tampa Bay area high on the list of areas in which trafficking occurs.

The Pasco Sheriff’s Office is able to assist those affected by this crime through partnerships with federal, state and local agencies and organization. PSO is a member of several groups dedicated to combatting this scourge, including the Pasco Commission on Human Trafficking. PSO also works to address this crime through our specially trained Human Trafficking Unit.

Everyone can help end human trafficking. Staying informed and spreading awareness are two ways you can easily help end this horrific crime.

Here are some possible indications that someone is being trafficked:

- Constantly accompanied by a controlling person or boss.
- Lack of control over personal schedule, money, financial records, back account, identification or travel documents.
- Transported to and from work, or lives and works in the same place.
- Debt is owed to employer, making them unable to leave their job.
- Shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture.
- Not allowed or able to speak for themselves (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating).

The Pasco Sheriff’s Office also encourages parents to speak with their children about online safety, as awareness is the first step in preventing human trafficking. Knowing what kids are doing online and with whom they are in contact can go a long way in preventing children from being trafficked. Additional warning signs include new friends who are significantly older and new gifts, such as pre-paid credit cards, clothes or cell phones. Let your children know they can talk to you or a trusted adult about anything that makes them uncomfortable.

If you suspect someone is a victim of human trafficking, please call the National Tip Line at 1-888-373-7888.



The Great Florida Outdoors: Ovenbirds

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

When I was hiking recently near Lettuce Lake Park, I came across this fine creature:

What I found most fascinating was that it was walking along, not hopping, and feeding and exploring on the ground. At least at that moment in time, I found it refreshing to not get a neck sprain and eye damage from peering upwards into the sun to identify a bird going from branch to branch.

What is this bird?

1. Wood Thrush
2. Cerulean Warbler
3. Ovenbird
4. Swainson’s Warbler
5. Prothonotary Warbler

When learning to read the Florida landscape, birds are a key species to observe and learn their habits. When you see a bird, how do you identify it? The bird above is the Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*). The four keys to identification: size & shape, color pattern, behavior, habitat

Part of pattern recognition in nature is to be able to compare it to other birds that you might be familiar with already. Look at the bird’s size, shape, and coloration.

The ovenbird is slightly larger than a yellow warbler and smaller than an eastern bluebird or a song sparrow. It is a chunky, larger-than-average warbler, with a round head, fairly thick bill for a warbler, and a jaunty tail often cocked upward.

Although it lacks vibrant colors, it compensates with its high-powered voice. The ovenbird is olive-brown above with black streaks on white breast with a bold white eye ring. The bird has an orange crown bordered by black on either side.

What about its behavior?

Ovenbirds spend much of their time foraging along branches and on the ground, strolling with a herky-jerky, wandering motion that is unlike most terrestrial songbirds. Territorial males tend to be very vocal, often singing from tree branches, occasionally quite high up.

The ovenbird is one of the few songbirds that habitually sings in the heat of midafternoon. Listen for its loud song that builds in volume: “tea-cher, TEA-cher, TEA-CHER!”

Is this a migratory bird?

Yes. The habitat varies. During breeding, it lives in the mature forests of North America. During winters, it lives in mixed forests of the south U.S., South America, and the Caribbean.

Other tips:

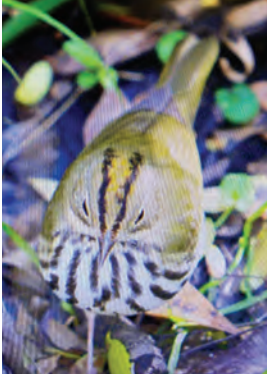
Read and subscribe to abcbirds.org (American Bird Conservancy)

Use apps like eBird and listen to the audio recordings (Cornell)

Explore websites like All About Birds (Cornell)

Get out and enjoy the Great Florida Outdoors!

Dr. Norman is an advanced master naturalist graduate of the FMNP program from UF and a board-certified dermatologist based in Tampa and Riverview. He can be reached at 813-880-7546.



GFWC Donates to Libraries



(L-R) 2 staffers of Land O'Lakes Library with member Faith Sincich presenting gifts

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club showed their appreciation to the staff members of both the Lutz and Land O'Lakes Library. Education Chair Faith Sincich delivered gifts of poinsettias and other items to both libraries as tokens of their support and appreciation for continuing to provide services under very difficult conditions during Covid-19. Both libraries managed to keep our community well-stocked with reading material and other help during this difficult year. For information on this volunteer organization, please visit at gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or their Facebook page.

GFWC Gives to Nursing Home

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club made Christmas Day more special and festive for the residents of a local nursing home by providing them with large gift bags filled with treats and items they had requested or need to cheer them or keep them comfortable and warm. The woman's club provided for 25 residents who may not have had friends or family able to visit over the holidays and during the long Covid-19 lockdown. For more information on this community service organization, please visit at gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or their Facebook page.



GFWC Member of the Year



Member and Honoree
Barbara Booth

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club proudly announces member Barbara Booth as its Clubwoman of the Year. Ms. Booth is a longtime resident of Lutz, mother of 5 and grandmother to 10. She has chaired several club committees and works tirelessly to provide comfort to those in need in the community through her organizational skills and awesome sewing talents. During Covid-19, Barbara has assembled a great team of members who have produced over 600 masks for our club members and our community, including school children. Her list of community service accomplishments and personal generosity is very long as Barbara quietly works through her many volunteer tasks. She is an inspiration to all and the Woman's Club heartily salutes and congratulates Barbara Booth on this very special honor.

Paulie Palooza Celebrates Ten Years of Music for a Cause



This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Paulie Palooza music festival, which has raised more than \$61,000 for Gulfside Hospice. In celebration of this milestone, and in effort to protect the health of those involved, this year's fundraiser will be split into two parts: Paulie Palooza's Virtual Opening Act on Saturday, March 13 and Paulie Palooza's Live Headliner Event on Saturday October 16.

The Virtual Opening Act in March will stream on Gulfside's Facebook page and feature local musicians and entertainment, plus

an online auction. Later in the year, the Live Headliner Event will take place on Main Street Zephyrhills with live music, vendors, food trucks and more.

"This year's Virtual Opening Act will bring amazing entertainment from Paulie Palooza to fans both near and far as we all continue to stay safe," said Carla Armstrong, Director of Philanthropy. "Plus, the good works by Paulie Palooza to help hospice patients for the past 10 years is worth celebrating not once but twice with the traditional Live Headliner Event in the fall."

Proceeds from both events benefit Gulfside Hospice to help provide patient care and bereavement services to more than 650 patients and families every day. More information is available online at www.PauliePalooza.org, or by contacting Leesa Fryer, Fundraising & Event Planning Specialist, at 727-845-5707 or leesa.fryer@gulfside.org.

About Gulfside Healthcare Services

Gulfside Healthcare Services is a non-profit organization serving the community for more than 30 years. Its three lines of business include Gulfside Hospice, offering care for patients at end of life, Gulfside Palliative Care, providing treatment options for those with chronic illness, and Gulfside Home Health, helping patients stay independent through skilled nursing and rehab at home. For more information about Gulfside Healthcare Services, visit www.Gulfside.org or call 800-561-4883.

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Motorcycle Poker Run

Motorcycle clubs are already gearing up for the 9th Annual Hittin' the Road for Hospice, a motorcycle poker run to raise money for Gulfside Hospice.

The poker run is set for Saturday, February 20, starting at Harley-Davidson New Port Richey and ending at the Elks Lodge #2731 in Zephyrhills with stops along the way and a celebration featuring cash prizes, music, prize drawings, and more. The top fundraising team at the event will win the "Wings & Wheels Award."

"The health and safety of all those involved remains a top priority. Precautions have been put in place to provide a safe and fun experience that supports a great cause," said Leesa Fryer, Fundraising & Event Planning Specialist for Gulfside.

WHAT: 9TH Annual Hittin' the Road for Hospice Motorcycle Poker Run

WHERE: Starting at Harley-Davidson of New Port Richey and ending at the Elks Lodge #2731 in Zephyrhills

WHEN: Saturday, February 20

WHY: To raise money for hospice patients in Pasco County cared for by Gulfside Hospice

HOW: Participants can register online at www.HittinTheRoadForHospice.org or sign up the morning of the event.

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."
— 1 Corinthians 13:6-8

Tampa Bay Dance Club

February 2021 Schedule

The club will be requiring the participants to the dances to wear masks and practice CBC guidelines after admittance.

02/05 Female Vocalist Karen Kallin

02/12 DJ Mike Unwin - Celebrate Valentine's Day = professional pictures by Ronnie

02/19 DJ Mike Unwin - Hot Sausage Night for sale

01/29 DJ Mike Unwin

Doors open at 6:30, dance runs from 7:30 to 10:30. Location is 8401 W. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa Florida 33615, Luther Hall located at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Music to the 50's and up, Latin, & Country. BYOB-type club. Snacks and set up available. Dress code is casual and admission is \$12.

Facebook: Tampa Bay Dance Club, Tampa Bay Dancing

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Friends of Live Oak Theatre Seek Sponsors for First Annual Golf & Garden Extravaganza

The Friends of Live Oak Theatre and Conservatory are seeking sponsorships for its first annual Golf & Garden Extravaganza to be held at Southern Hills Plantation, 4200 Summit View Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34601, on May 8, 2021. Those interested in more information or in providing sponsorships should contact Dr. Ed & Pat Augustyniak at pmaugustyniak@gmail.com. To register for the Golf & Garden Extravaganza go to Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/live-oak-theatre-golf-garden-extravaganza-tickets-137461291423>.

"The Importance of Being Earnest"



This critically acclaimed comedy will be presented at the Carol & Frank Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida, on February 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, & 14. All seating is social distanced by pods. Please Note: If you purchase tickets under different names and wish to be seated together, you must email the box office at liveoakboxoffice@gmail.com or call 352-593-0027.

Showtimes are at 7:30pm on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Adult tickets are only \$20; children ages 13 and younger are \$5 when purchased with an adult ticket. Tickets include coffee, tea, and dessert, with snacks also available for purchase.

Live Oak Theatre Company (LOT) is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) repertory company of local artists located at 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601. The Live Oak Theatre Company exists to enrich families, individuals and the community by providing positive artistic experiences in the Performing Arts including excellent, affordable, and edifying family friendly entertainment, performance, and educational opportunities for theatre patrons and participants of all ages.

For more information about the Live Oak Theatre Company, including sponsorship and audition opportunities, call 352-593-0027, email liveoakboxoffice@gmail.com, or go to www.LiveOakTheatre.org. Visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LiveOakTheatre>.

Valentine’s Day—One of America’s Most Popular Days

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Roman men, thinking single men made better soldiers. Eventually, the Emperor caught on to the priest’s actions, and he was arrested and sentenced to death. Pope Gelasius declared February 14th as the date honoring Valentine’s Day near the end of the 5th century. It wasn’t until the 1300’s that the holiday became associated with love and romance.

Back then, people believed that February 14th also was the beginning of the birds’ mating season. The first written Valentine greeting appeared in the 15th century, and by the 17th century people in Great Britain had begun a

tradition of exchanging Valentine cards or letters.

Valentine’s Day soon caught on in the U.S. as well. The first mass-produced holiday cards emerged in 1840, and Valentine’s Day soon exploded into a major consumer holiday.

Today, an estimated 1 billion Valentine cards are sent each year, more than any other holiday except for Christmas. More than 35 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate are sold, and 220 million roses produced for the holiday in a year.

Altogether, Americans spend around \$20 billion on Valentine’s Day, an average of \$130 dollars per person per year. While the most popular gifts were candy and flowers, nearly 20% of Americans splurge on jewelry, shelling out \$4 billion annually.

Those who prefer the ultimate romantic gesture are definitely not alone. A recent survey reveals at least six million couples are likely to get engaged on February 14th.

<http://www.history.com/videos/history-of-valentines-day#bet-you-didnt-know-valentines-day>

Restoring the Soul of America

7 Good Bible Verses for Our Government

Article by Jack Wellman, Continued from Page 1

We may not feel like it or we may not believe that they are doing the best that they can, but we are commanded to pray for those who are in “high positions” and that most certainly means praying for governmental leaders and politicians. As bad as they may seem or as corrupt as we might believe they are, this does not relieve us of our responsibility to pray for those who are over us.

#2. Romans 13:1: “Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”

We are subjects of the government of the land. This means that we are to be under their authority, and this means that we should obey those who rule over us, no matter what we feel about them. God has established those in positions of authority as it pleases him and so we ought always to “be subject to the governing authorities.”

#3. Daniel 2:21: “He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding”

We might think that we have control over who runs the government, but God is the one who plucks up and puts down leaders. He is the one who removes and sets up kings and kingdoms, including those who have authority over us. Their day of justice will come, so we must trust God to execute His righteousness in time and not take it into our own hands.

#4. Romans 13:7: “Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.”

Those governmental employees with the IRS deserve the same respect as those in the judicial system, in Congress, and in the White House. We should give them the honor to which they are due. If respect, then give respect, if honor, then give honor, and if taxes are due, pay them and by doing so, we are living in obedience to God.

#5. Psalm 75:7: “But it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.”

God does use men and women to help establish governmental powers but, in the end, God is the one who will execute the final judgment on all who have been given much responsibility. It might even be us. He is the one who sets up kingdoms and tears them down, He exalts one and brings others down, always according to His will.

#6. Proverbs 8:15-15: “By me, kings reign and rulers issue decrees that are just; by me princes govern, and nobles—all who rule on earth.”

Whoever is in power in a nation, it is by no accident. Even issued decrees are under God’s rule. It is by God that princes govern, nobles rule, kings reign, and issues are decreed. Our job is to simply obey.

#7. Romans 13:4: “For he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer.”

“If you pay your taxes, obey the laws, and give respect to those in authority, you have nothing at all to worry about but if you do not, then be afraid,” says Paul. God’s servants don’t bear the sword (authority) for nothing but are God’s agents doing His bidding.

I hope these verses have helped you see that the governmental authorities are decreed by God for our own good and not for our harm and even though it is hard to trust any politician or even government employees, we are commanded to show them respect and live a life of obedience that is pleasing to Him because “*whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.*” — Romans 13:2

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<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/christiancrier/2015/09/28/7-good-bible-verses-for-our-government-and-politicians-to-reflect-on>

Remember, Act 6:3 says choose men filled of the Holy Spitiit and wisdom (Not evildoers) and He (God) will turn his responsibility over to them. It means government and law never override God’s Law. “Ten Commandments.” Matthew 5:17 Jesus said, “I did not come to destroy the Law but to fulfill the Law.”

“Six things that the LORD hates, an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run to evil, false witness who lies, and one who sows discord among others.” — Proverbs 6:16-19

Thank God For This Paper

Samantha Taylor, Samantha Taylor Fitness

When I started my Personal Training business for women 21 years ago in this area, I was looking for a way to get my name out there. I was working out of a large gym at the time, and I wanted to inspire women to train with me so they could get the results they were looking for. I honestly remember having the conversation with my husband and wondering if we should spend the money because at that time, I was just starting so I didn’t have many resources. I knew something within me was telling me to go for it and that I needed to test it out.

I was new to marketing 21 years ago, but I can say it’s one of the FIRST places I ever marketed my weight loss and fitness business, and I still look back today and am amazed at what this paper has done for my life and my business. People started calling and little by little it started to increase. With time, I became a mini-celebrity in our area from being in the local paper so much and people started to see me as the authority on women’s health and fitness. So much business came in from this paper that after three years I was able to leave the large corporate gym and rented space from another small studio.

It was scary, but I knew that God was inspiring me to do it and I knew that with the response I was getting from this paper that I could make the transition. Ironically, my first month on my own I had one of the biggest months I ever had up to that time, and I am so grateful Dunndead was a partner with me in making that happen. Things were going well, but I did want a place of my own, a place that women could feel comfortable being in a private environment and with women around their same age. So after a year, I was able to move into my own place, and I knew because of the response I was getting from Dunndead that I could do it. So, 12 years ago I opened my own studio on Florida Avenue and was there for three years. This paper was always my #1 place that was getting me the most calls. I think it’s also because people like to hear about what is going on in the community and they like to read about positive stories. I had no idea community papers were such an impact on people, but they obviously are.

Then, because of how many women I was helping, nine years ago I was able to step out in faith again and get into my next studio that was almost twice the size, on SR 54 in Lutz. I know without the constant phone calls coming in from Dunndead I would not be where I am today. And because of their great reach, we were able to open multiple locations in 3 counties! It’s rather momentous for me because this paper was truly the beginning of an amazing career where I get the honor to help so many women lose weight and get healthy—to the tune of over 12 tons of fat that we have helped women lose.

I thank God for this paper, for I know He used it to catapult my business, to get my message out there and to be able to help over 7,500 women lose weight! And even in the tough times over the last twenty years, I knew I couldn’t stop advertising, I knew I had to be consistent. And by being faithful, we have been so busy we were able to just fully renovate the studio including putting down rubber flooring in the whole place.

I am so grateful that Dunndead called me twenty years ago to ask if I wanted to be a part of what they were doing. At the time, I had no idea when I said yes that I was not spending money, I was investing money in not only my future but all of the people’s lives that my business improves.

It really is amazing, and if you want to get known in the community, this paper is the way to do it. Thank you, Dunndead, and thank you, Kay and Mark, for being such nice people to work with and for helping improve our community together. You two truly care about our communities. God bless you!

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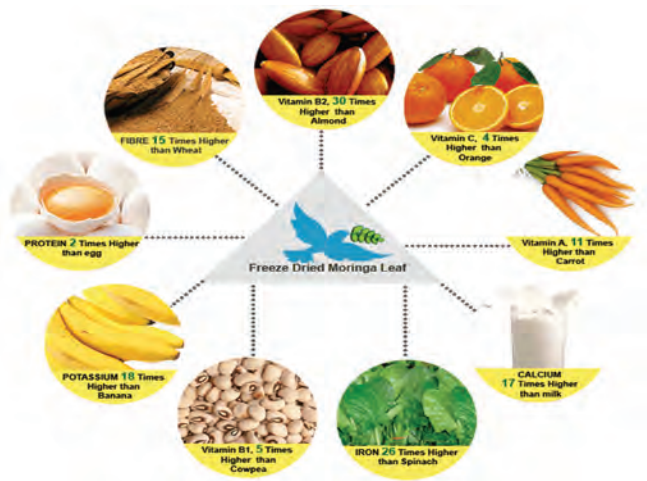
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Garments of the High Priest



There will be classes on the High Priest Garments and teaching on the Melchisedec Order/Priesthood. Classes at Flowing River Church in Clearwater, FL. 1148 Turner St, Clearwater, FL 33756. (727) 461-1148 or kathleen@flowingriverchurch.com.

Pastor Kathleen Peck will be hosting the presentation and classes. The topic is on the garment of the High Priest, detailing the ephod and the breastplate. The twelve jewels will be available for viewing, which is one of the main subjects. A full-size replica of all three layers of the garments will be present, demonstrating and showing how the ephod and breastplate were fabricated by hand using a weaver's board.

Dates & Times: Jan. 29th, Feb. 26th, Mar. 26th, & Apr. 23rd 7pm to 8:30pm. For registration, please contact Pastor Kathleen Peck at (727) 461-1148 or kathleen@flowingriverchurch.com.

A complete manual prepared by Dr. Anthony Tudela will be handed out to all the persons registered. Dr. Tudela has studied the Tabernacle for over 50 years. He has also built a full-size replica of the Ark of the Covenant. Another teaching, "The Tabernacle Made Without Hands," will also be part of the introduction and presentation.

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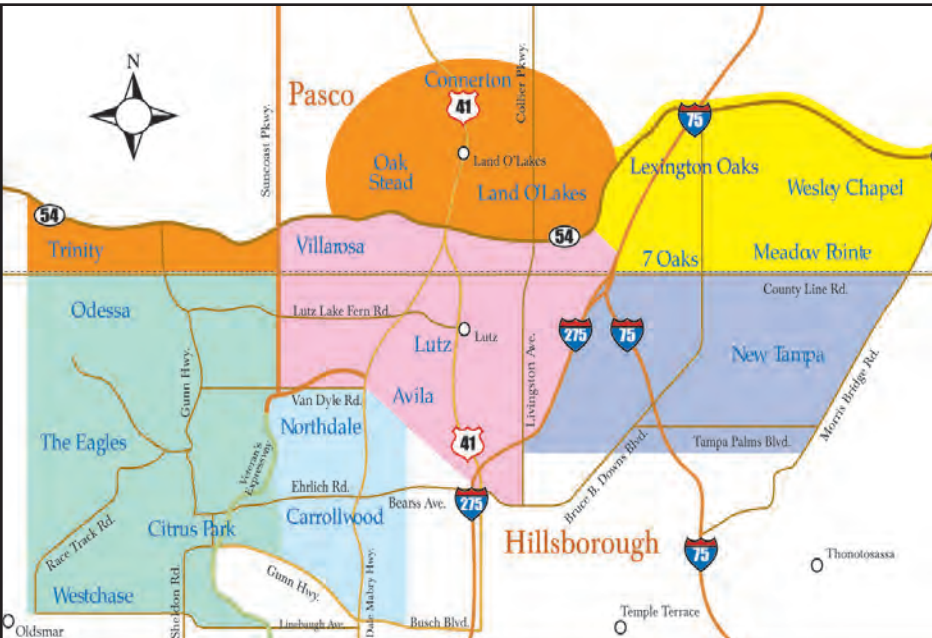
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• What Remains	Mar. 4 6:00pm
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• Sick Hot	Mar. 6 6:00pm
• "Ace" Jackson & The Jump Kings	Mar. 7 6:00pm
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• Jimmy Mazz	Mar. 11 10:30am
• Bits of Grass	Mar. 11 6:00pm
• The Descendants	Mar. 12 6:00pm
• Baby Parade	Mar. 13 10:15am
• Unpainted Souls	Mar. 13 6:00pm
• HOLA! Plant City	Mar. 14 6:00pm

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• The Stephanie Ann Show Daily: Noon, 4:00pm & 7:00pm	
• Kazual Daily: 1:00pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm	

SHOWCASE TENT

• Dennis Lee Daily: Noon, 2:00pm & 4:00pm	
No Noon show on March 7	
• Born Lonesome Daily: 11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm	
No 11:00am show on Mar. 7	
• Electric Woodshed	Mar. 4 6:00pm
• Pastor "Pee Wee" Callins	Mar. 5 6:00pm
• Florida Strawberry Festival Talent Show	Mar. 6 6:00pm
• Baby Contest	Mar. 7 10:30am
• The Detectives	Mar. 7 6:00pm
• Bound No More	Mar. 8 6:00pm
• Joe's Garage Band	Mar. 9 6:00pm
• First Baptist Church Plant City Worship Team	Mar. 10 6:00pm
• Electric Woodshed	Mar. 11 6:00pm
• Pastor "Pee Wee" Callins	Mar. 12 6:00pm
• Florida Strawberry Festival Talent Show	Mar. 13 6:00pm
• The Detectives	Mar. 14 6:00pm

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• Deep Fried Strawberry Pie on a Stick Relay	Mar. 4 2:00pm
• Amish Donut Eating Contest	Mar. 5 12:00pm
• Youth Strawberry Stemming Contest	Mar. 6 2:00pm
• Strawberry Spaghetti Eating Contest	Mar. 8 5:00pm
• Adult Strawberry Stemming Contest	Mar. 9 2:00pm
• Super Dog Mega Corndog Eating Contest	Mar. 10 1:00pm
• Strawberry Shortcake Eating Contest	Mar. 11 2:00pm
• Strawberry Mashed Potato Pie Eating Contest	Mar. 12 3:00pm

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