





- 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.
- IX Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- X Thou shalt not covet.











## 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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#### Royal Pets Market & Resort – Keeping Your Pet Healthy By Karen McBride

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Pets give us such unconditional love and hap- resort offers monthly plans starting at \$29.95 for cats and \$39.95 for dogs. As a plan member, you doing all that we can to keep them healthy. It starts will have peace of mind knowing that your pet has access to the professional veterinarians at an affordable price.

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The resort has three convenient locations: Carrollwood, St. Petersburg, and Palm Harbor. A fourth location is scheduled to open in November in Midtown. For more information about addi tional services offered at the resort, including doggie day care, go to www.royalpetsmarket.com.



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## Fresh Made Sushi Now at Natural Market

By Karen McBride

The Kim family came from Korea to America in 1984. The three brothers, two sisters, and their mother brought with them their talent for making delicious Korean cuisine. They opened the first Korean restaurant in Tampa just a few years later. As time passed, John Kim felt a calling on his life to spread God's word and attended seminary. He is now the Pastor at Keystone Korean Baptist Church. Keystone Korean Baptist Church is located at 7029 Van Dyke Road, Odessa. Services are held on Sundays beginning at 10:45.

To continue the family legacy of offering delicious food, his brother, Jeff Kim, opened Natural Market located at 4441 Gunn Highway, Tampa. He takes the time each morning to select the fresh fruit and vegetables from local farmers to sell at Natural Market.

A variety of organic fruits and vegetables are offered, as well as an assortment of colorful flowers. Be sure to stop in to purchase flowers for that unique birthday gift, Mother's Day bouquet, or for another special occasion. Fresh cut roses, sunflowers, and delicate orchids can brighten anyone's day!

In addition to fruits, vegetables, and flowers, Natural Market is now offering freshly made sushi. Ho Kim is using his more than 20 years in the restaurant industry to create delectable fresh sushi daily. Choose from Mexican Rolls with tempura shrimp, avocado, and smelt roe; Tampa Rolls with fried tilapia, and onion; California Rolls with Crab stick, cucumber, avocado, and smelt roe, and more. Vegetarian options include Wakame Roll, with seaweed salad with cucumber; Avocado and Cucumber Roll; and Asparagus and Cucumber Roll. Additional options are available daily. In addition to the sushi bar, Natural Market offers party trays with advanced notice. Please call (813) 265-0923 to place an order.

Natural Market also has a water filtration machine for customers to get fresh filtered water and is open daily from 9am - 7pm.







Pastor John Kim

Jeff Kim

Ho Kim

"A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks." - John 4:23

## **GFWC Crockpot Cookoff**

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club is preparing for its famous "Crockpot Cookoff" Luncheon & Contest to determine the best of the best club cookery. The public is welcome to join in the FUN of this very tasty FUN-RAISER to support club projects and taste all these wonderful dishes.

When: August 18, 2021

Time: Noon to 2pm

Where: The Groves Golf & Country Club, 7924 Melogold Dr., Land O'Lakes 34637

**Donation:** \$12 per person

Sample a great variety of unique crockpot dishes, desserts and beverages and help determine the Blue Ribbon 1st Place Winner & Club Chef Extraordinaire! Reservations are required. Contact Peggy at: 201-715-7638 to reserve.



August 2021

## Live Oak Theatre Presents "Shrek Jr."

Live Oak Theatre is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for its Acorn Theatre production of "Shrek Jr." sponsored by Jonathan McDonald of Sinkhole Titan. "Shrek Jr." will be performed from August 13 to August 15 at the Carol and Frank Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida 34601. Seats are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children ages 13 and under, when accompanied by an adult. Friday, and Saturday evening shows are at 7:30pm; Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2:30pm.

"Shrek Jr." is performed through the generosity of Jonathan McDonald and Sinkhole Titan

To purchase tickets, go to <a href="https://liveoaktheatre.square.site">https://liveoaktheatre.square.site</a> or email <a href="liveoakboxoffice@">liveoakboxoffice@</a> gmail.com or call 352-593-0027.

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.

#### About Shrek Jr. The Musical

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek Jr. The Musical, based on the Oscar-winning Dream-Works Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, Shrek Jr. is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.



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## Vendor Spots Open for Paulie Palooza



Crowds sit in front of the stage on Main Street Zephyrhills at the last in-person Paulie Palooza Music Festival. The next event is planned for Oct. 16 to benefit Gulfside Hospice featuring local bands,

The Paulie Palooza Music Festival - Live Headliner Event is ready to hit the stage on Saturday, Oct. 16 on Main Street Zephyrhills with music from local bands, vendors, food trucks, silent auction, and more. "We are happy to be moving back to our signature event schedule, and looking forward to seeing everyone in person this October on Main Street Zephyrhills," said Leesa Fryer, Fundraising & Event Planning Specialist for Gulfside Hospice. "

Limited spots for vendors, food trucks, and sponsors are now available. Vendor fee is \$50 when registered by Sept. 15; price increases to \$75 on Sept. 16. Sponsorships are available starting at \$200 and include a vendor spot along with additional benefits.

Proceeds from the event benefits 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 Fryer at 727-845-5707 or leesa.fryer@gulfside.org.

Current event sponsors include Rockstar Sponsors O2 Solutions and Michels & Lundquist Funeral Home; Crooner Sponsor Norm & Sons Tire & Auto Repair; Roadie Sponsors Deliver-CareRX, Medfleet and Right at Home; Groupie Sponsors ABC Supply Company, Inc. and Ryman Construction of Florida, Inc.; and Super Fan Sponsors Bahrs Aluminum & Construction, Bahr's Propane Gas & AC, Inc, Heister Automotive Performance and SouthState Bank

#### **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.

#### 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



## "Even in My Pain, I Trust You"

#### Samantha Taylor Samantha Taylor Fitness

Many times it's tragedies in life that test what we truly believe. I know this more than ever because it's been over a month since my husband went to heaven. He was only 51 and in absolutely incredible physical shape, investing most of his life in health and fitness, so this is quite a shock. Honestly, I thought that with the level of care we took with our health that a physical illness wouldn't be something that either of us would have to worry about at a young age.

But I have painfully and humbly learned that is not always the case. It's certainly important to take care of our health and fitness to have a good quality of life, but nobody knows the day of our last breath but God. I can tell you that in the midst of the one of the most difficult things that any person can walk through, losing a spouse that you have been with for 29 years and madly in love with, the one thing that astounds me is the level of peace that God has surrounded me with during this time.

I had been studying Bible for many years in how to walk in God's peace and have truly been tested with the most heartbreaking thing a spouse can experience. But what I have seen is that the peace of God is real. A relationship with God is real. Even in pain, disappointment, grief, and despair, you can still trust Him, even in difficult, life-altering times.

I know we can read scriptures about God's peace sustaining us past our understanding, but when the level of tragedy like this happens, we truly see how much of that we actually experience. Where you actually see that word alive in your life, affecting your experience.

I have been so grateful to see how real the peace of God is while it's been sustaining me in this terrible loss, for it has been saturating me! Thank you to the 140 people who were at his memorial, many from the community and our team. Many said it was very powerful and impacted them greatly, including the poem that was written in the midst of my grieving and trying to process why this has happened.

Although we will not always have the answer to that question, the key is to still trust God's plan, even if we don't have the answer. If you would like to see the poem, "Even in My Pain, I Trust You," it's in a five-minute video, you can check it out here: SamanthaTaylorFitness.com/Drew

You can also see my husband's Celebration of Life memorial, as I tell his story and our love story, for it's a powerful one. He was my personal trainer when I was age 17, and he is the reason why we even started Samantha Taylor Fitness as well as he helped build it. Because of my husband motivating me to become a personal trainer, we have trained over 7500 women since.

I have seen now more than ever that the peace of God is very real, even in tragedy. And that is what I have hope in, not only from God's sustaining peace for me but also the wonderful thought that my husband is in heaven right now experiencing absolute glory, where the Bible says the angels shout day and night, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!!!!"

Samantha Taylor

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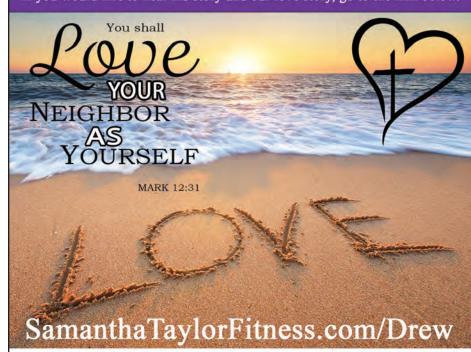
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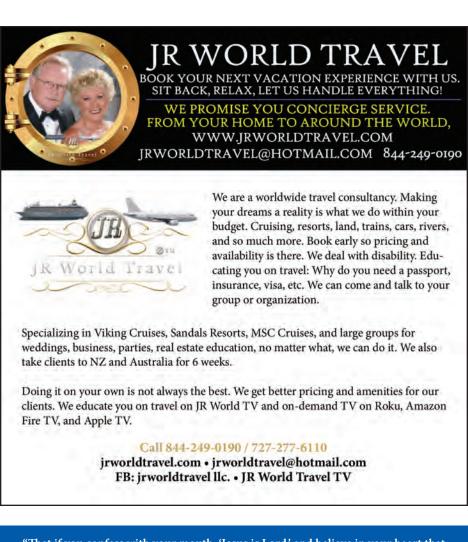


He loved to inspire people. He was my personal trainer 29 years ago and helped start Samantha Taylor Fitness.

If you would like to hear his story and our love story, go to the link below.



Thank you, to this community that has done this for my family in this unexplainable difficult time. Please see this page to see how and hear the story of my love, Drew.









## The Prodigal Son

Dr. Dan Coflin Pastor, River of Life Church

Have you ever heard the story of the prodigal son? You can read it in the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Jesus was compelled to tell this story in response to the disdain of the Pharisees and scribes for their criticism of him because he "received" sinners. In other words, Jesus was following his mission to seek the wounded, rejected, and broken people whose lives had been devastated by sin and restore them to a right relationship with God.

In this story, God is represented by the father who had two sons. The youngest son came to him and demanded his inheritance to be given to him immediately. The father then gave both his sons their inheritances. Shortly after, the youngest son left home with his newly acquired wealth and went into a foreign land where he soon partied away all that he had. When his money ran out, so did his pseudo friends, and the young man was alone with no means of support. When a severe famine came upon that land, the young man became hungry and desperate, but no one would help him.

Longing for the provision his father's hired servants enjoyed, he decided to return to his father and humbly ask him just to hire him as one of his laborers. With his prepared speech in-hand, he returned to his father, but before he could approach the house, his father saw him coming down the road and ran to meet him. Clutching his son in his arms and kissing his neck, the father embraced his son, rejoicing to see him.

The young man attempted to give his rehearsed speech of unworthiness but was interrupted by his father's command to his servants to bring the best robe to clothe his son and to put a gold ring of authority upon his finger. "For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found..." (Luke 15:24). This joyful reunion was accompanied with a bar-b-que and dance in celebration of his son's safe return home.

Later that afternoon, the eldest son came home after working in the fields all day. Hearing the music, he inquired of one of the servants who told him his brother had returned home and his father was celebrating. Angry and indignant he refused to join the party. When his father heard about it, he went out to encourage his son to come inside, but he refused.

What was the reason for the eldest son's anger? He complained to his father that he had always kept his commandments, but his brother had spent all his money on harlots and wild living. He had worked in the fields to serve his father, but his brother had left his family and was irresponsible. He continued his complaint saying that his father had never given him anything and his favor toward his brother was unfair.

We can read this story and quickly see that this eldest son was blinded to the truth and his offence made his perceptions all wrong. His father had given the inheritance to both of his sons, and everything the father had belonged to him. The eldest son had constant fellowship with his father and enjoyed the food and comfort of the family's wealth while the younger son's life had been ruined by his sin.

His attitude of superiority, his victim mentality, and his loveless unconcern for his brother were the same attitudes the Pharisees and scribes took against Jesus when he welcomed sinners and showed them the love of God. It seems the self-righteous religious always get in the way of God's work to restore and not condemn.

Sin must never be condoned, but the sinner must always know the door to the Father's house is always open. The eldest son already had all the things he saw his father give to his younger brother. The robe, the ring, and the joy of his relationship with his father were his all along, but he could not enjoy the blessings of those things with hatred in his heart. Like his father, his greatest joy should have been seeing the restoration of his younger sibling.

Jesus told this story with the purpose of showing the religious leaders the hatred they carried in their hearts for the very people God loved and longed to see restored and to show the prodigals God's heart to receive them, forgive them, and restore them. God's love never changes. He is still the same today as he was back then watching for the return of all who would come to Him.

Dr. Dan Coflin and his wife Dianne co-pastor River of Life Church at 410 E. Chapman Rd. in Lutz, FL. 33549, (813) 949-9931, www.roltampa.org.

We would love to invite you to visit River of Life Church. Our lively worship begins at 10:30am on Sunday. We are a non-denominational, spirit-filled ministry. Please honor us with your visit. We would love to have you!

## The Boys & Girls Club August's Featured **Charity at Pasco Tax Collector's Office**

During the month of August 2021, the Boys & Girls Club of Pasco County will be the featured charitable organization at all five tax collector locations in Pasco. The goal of the Boys & Girls



Club of Pasco County is to help young people reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring members of their community.

A vast majority of participants come from single-parent homes and live at or below the poverty level. The Club provides not only a safe environment for youth to socialize, even more importantly it assists in mentoring students who need academic assistance to succeed in school and ultimately in life.

"The Boys & Girls Clubs of Pasco County provide a service that is needed and appreciated by thousands of students in our local communities," comments Tax Collector Mike Fasano. "It is an honor to feature The Clubs as our Charity-of-the-Month in August. It is our hope that our very generous community will once again dig deep and donate whenever they complete a transaction at any of our five locations."

For more information about the charitable giving programs at the Pasco Tax Collector's Office, please contact Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano at 727-847-8179 or visit www. pascotaxes.com. If you would like to make a donation to this or any other featured charity, please feel free to mail your donation to the tax collector's office at the following address: Tax Collector Mike Fasano, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, FL 33526. Please note on your check's memo line "Boys & Girls Club" to indicate that you are supporting this charitable giving drive.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## **Preventing and Treating COVID-19 in Children and Teens**

By Karen McBride

We are well aware that adults can contract COVID-19, but, unfortunately, children and teens are also susceptible. However, there are certain precautions we can take to reduce the chance of becoming ill with COVID-19 or the flu.

Wash your hands often, avoid touching your face, limit exposure to people outside the home, and wear masks.

Hand washing should last for 20 seconds. Try to make it fun with your child by singing his or her favorite song while hand washing.

Encourage your child or teen to practice social distancing. Limit the people they are exposed to whenever possible. If you can leave them at home with a family member while you go to the store, then do so. If they must go out in public, they should wear a cloth mask and use hand sanitizer often.

Clean and disinfect your home, especially toys, doorknobs, tables, light switches, television remote controls, and, of course, bathrooms.

As in flu prevention, eating a healthy, well-balanced meal, getting enough sleep as well as plenty of outdoor exercise in the fresh air and sunshine, can help to build your immune system to fight off the illnesses.

If you suspect your child has been exposed to COVID-19, the symptoms can include fever, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, poor appetite, new loss of taste or smell, or belly pain.

If your child is exhibiting any of these symptoms, call to schedule an appointment with Dr. Michele Johnson-Towson of Pediatric Place of Tampa, a board-certified pediatrician with over 30 years of experience in caring for children ages newborn to 21 years old.

Pediatric Place of Tampa is located at 1338 W. Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 813-264-2288.

Same-day appointments and after-hours care are available (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm; Wednesday 8:00am-6:00pm; Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm).

New patients are welcome, and the practice accepts all insurance.





## Kidz Corner: SummerSing



Hi! My name is Harley, and this month's topic is SummerSing. What's SummerSing? SummerSing is a worship arts camp that kids go to to have fun and learn about Jesus. There are different classes about a lot of things. There's Incredible Edibles, where you make pretty things that you can eat, as in drawing on bread and creating slime you can eat . There's Origami (which my mom taught) and Outdoor Survival which is awesome, but I didn't get to do it . So you pick five classes you want to do and you get two of those five. The classes I got were Pampered Hearts for Jesus and Be Our Guest.

Pampered Hearts is an all-girls class where you basically pamper yourself and the other girls in the class. It's super fun! On Monday we talked about being modest and we made sugar scrubs.

On Tuesday we painted picture frames. On Wednesday we made rag flip-flops. On

Thursday we did a pedicure. We washed each other's feet and painted each other's nails. And we did lotion. It was awesome.

Be Our Guest was a class about etiquette. On Monday we learned how to introduce ourselves to other people. On Tuesday we learned how to start conversations. On Wednesday we learned how to fold napkins, introduce other people to other people, and make very pretty centerpieces. On Thursday we had a feast. It was very awesome.

In SummerSing, you have different teams. I was on the Key Lime Pies. Each team has to try to get more points than the other teams. The other teams were the Gold Doubloons, the White Wolves, the Silver Storms, the Blue Bolts, the Purple Penguins, the Green Glow sticks, the Navy Seals, the Red Rock Climbers, the Orange Slices, the Pink Piñatas, and the Black Barracudas.

You get points by memorizing Bible verses, doing devotions, behaving, earning stickers in classes, bringing in donations, and participating in rehearsals. The Key Lime Pies brought in the most donations, but the Pink Piñatas got the most points. My team came in fifth. Anyways, because we won the donations, the team captains in second and third place got to slime my Captain 

Well, if you want to sign up your completed 2nd - 5th grader for SummerSing (and I think you should), go to Idlewild.org/childrensmusic next early June. SummerSing is a very good thing. This week was a good reminder that Jesus came to earth to serve, not to be served. He is preparing a feast for us in heaven.

Bye for now! Isaiah 25:6

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.

I heard about this kindergarten teacher. She was trying to explain to her students about self-esteem. She said to her class, "Anyone who feels like you're dumb, please stand up." She didn't think anyone would stand up and she would make her point how no one is dumb. About that time, little Johnny stood up. "Oh no," she thought and said. "Now, Johnny, do you feel like you're dumb?" He said, "No, ma'am. I just hate to see you standing there all by yourself."

Say it like you mean it. Joel Osteen

## **Pasco Tax Collector Donates** to Special Olympics



Tax Collector Mike Fasano, Special Olympics of Pasco Manager Haley Robbins, athletes, family members and tax collector staff were all on hand to deliver the check to the Special Olympians

Special Olympics of Pasco was a featured charitable giving organization at the Pasco County Tax Collector's office this spring. Special Olympics of Pasco is a sports and training program for people with intellectual disabilities. In Pasco, training in almost two dozen different sports are provided free of charge to participants. Next year, 2022, will see Florida host the National Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando. Many of the athletes featured in this drive will be participants in next year's competition, for some a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! A total of \$6,600 was raised to benefit Special Olympics of Pasco.

"On behalf of myself and the 1500+ athletes that are a part of Special Olympics here in Pasco County, we would like to say thank you to Mike Fasano, all of the employees at our tax collectors offices, and especially our community members for their generous and unwavering support of our athletes and organization," comments Joeyn Dearsman, Special Olympics Senior Manager. "This campaign comes at a crucial time as we are sending multiple Olympians to the USA Games in the Summer of 2022. This donation will help cover the costs that go with that and ensure they have a great time! Thank you again!"

For more information about Special Olympics of Pasco, please contact Joeyn Dearsman, Senior Manager at 727-774-3062 or visit <a href="https://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/contact">https://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/contact</a>.

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

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Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

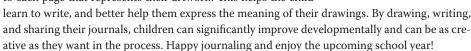
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## **Teaching Young Children to Express** Themselves through Journaling

With the new school year beginning soon, it's important to include journaling to the agenda. Each day, the children can draw something meaningful to them, something new that they learned, or allow them to choose a topic of their choice that they want to illustrate. This allows each child to express themselves through their drawings. The children can also share their journals with their classmates, teachers, and parents.

This will allow each child to explain the importance of their drawings and enhance their communication skills in the process. Including the use of journals can also help in a child's development, which can be seen through the advancement of the child's drawings and explanations throughout the year.

Another step that can be added to journaling would be to have them add letters, strings of letters, stickers, words or sentences to each page that represents their artwork. This helps the child



— Rozita Zani





## **Tax Collector Donates \$6000** to CARES



Tax Collector Mike Fasano and Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano present both a ceremonial and a real" check to CARES President & CEO Jemith Rosa and members of her staff and board at the CARES" main office in Hudson, Florida.

Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that \$6,000 was raised to benefit CARES, the featured charity of the month in May. CARES (Community Aging & Retirement Services) is a Pasco County-based organization that provides services to seniors so they can stay in their homes and be as independent as possible. The funds were raised through the hard work of the tax collector staff in the five offices located throughout the county. The CARES "Pet Project" was created to help feed and support the animals who so often are the only companion older members of our community may have.

"A pet is a true companion that gives unconditional love and friendship," states Jemith Rosa, President & CEO of CARES. "Thank you, Mike Fasano, for helping CARES provide this support to our vulnerable seniors in Pasco County."

For more information about CARES and the "Pet Project" please contact President & CEO 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.

"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited." - Romans 12:16

## 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 Dunndeal 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 Dunndeal 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 Dunndeal 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 Dunndeal 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, Dunndeal, 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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## Bishop Mclaughlin New Athletic Director Jay Bowen

Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School is pleased to introduce Mr. Jay Bowen as the school's new Director of Athletics. Mr. Bowen is a seasoned administrator, teacher, and coach. He has previously served as the Athletics Director at Magnolia Heights School and at Cambridge Christian School, and he has also been the Director of Basketball Operations for the University of Mississippi.



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In addition to his athletic administrative positions, Mr. Bowen also has decades

of coaching experience. He has coached at the high school, junior college, and college levels, including NCAA Division I, II, and III, where several of his student-athletes have gone on to become professional athletes.

On the high school and junior college levels, Mr. Bowen has coached men's and women's basketball at Lafayette High School, Cambridge Christian School (winning 2 State Championships), Magnolia Heights School (winning 5 State Championships), Jackson Academy and East Central Community College. While at Jackson Academy, the men's basketball team won the Mississippi State Championship and Mr. Bowen was voted Mississippi Coach of the Year. While at East Central Community College, Mr. Bowen was voted the Mississippi Junior College Coach of the Year, winning the most games in school history at the time. Mr. Bowen has also coached golf and tennis.

On the college level, Mr. Bowen has coached men's and women's basketball at the University of Memphis, Georgia State University, the University of Mississippi, Austin Peay State University, Delta State University, East Texas Baptist University, Armstrong State College, Christian Brothers University, the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and the University of Tennessee Martin. While at Austin Peay and at UTM, the men's basketball team won the Ohio Valley Conference Championship. At UTC, his team was Southern Conference Champions.

Mr. Bowen received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing, Management, and Secondary Education from Christian Brothers University, and his Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Memphis State University. Mr. Bowen has been married to his wife, Cristy, for 35 years, and has two daughters, Ashleigh and Katelyn.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Bowen to the Bishop Family, as we look forward to a vibrant and prosperous athletics program during the 2021-2022 school year and beyond.

I heard about this lady. She surprised a burglar in our house late one night, she was home alone and didn't have a weapon. She didn't know what to do. Finally, she thought, "I'll quote a scripture verse." She shouted out, "Acts 2:38!" The burglar suddenly froze in his tracks and did not move. Soon the police arrived, and they were amazed at how a woman with no weapon could do this. They asked the burglar, "What was it about that scripture that had such an effect on you?" He said, "Scripture? What scripture? I thought she said she had an axe and two 38's."

Say it like you mean it. Joel Osteen

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## Target Donates to Liberty Manor



Target staff on left: Store Director Jane Greer and Cory Conrad; on right Liberty Manor for Veterans CEO Connie Lindsay and VP David Lindsay

Liberty Manor for Veterans was presented a donation from Target Corporate on July 17, 2021. Target and its team members support community programs and partnerships that benefit service members, veterans, and their friends and families before, during, and after service. These programs include USO, Operation Gratitude, Military Business Council where they value the perspectives and ideas that team members from all backgrounds and experience levels bring to Target. Target's Military Business Council is made up of team members at the Minneapolis headquarters,

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The Target Corporation is also a member of the Veteran Jobs Mission where they work with other top companies toward a doubled goal of hiring 1 million veterans and their spouses by 2020. In 2012, Target became one of the first Yellow Ribbon companies as part of the Minnesota National Guard's Beyond the Yellow Ribbon program.

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- Minnesota Chapter of the Employer Support of Guard and Reserve Pro Patria Award (2010)

Target is also known to work with partners like Hiring America and Clear Channel to support military veterans as they transition into the workforce. Four of their team member veterans shared their success stories for iHeartRadio's Show Your Stripes initiative, and Target was among the first companies featured in the Hiring America TV series dedicated to helping veterans find jobs.

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Thank you to all our readers and partners!

### The Great Florida Outdoors: Florida Coonties and Atala Butterflies

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

According to Daniel F. Culbert in a report for ifas.ufl.edu, "Sunshine State gardeners have rediscovered the Florida coontie as a native plant well adapted to Florida yards. Its increased use in landscapes has encouraged the presence of the rare atala butterfly, which uses coontie as a larval host plant."

Coontie's high drought and moderate salt tolerance make it an excellent choice as a low-maintenance landscape plant for coastal Florida. The coontie can be planted in a variety of light conditions, from deep shade to full sun.

I first encountered the wonderful interaction between the coontie and the atala butterfly while exploring the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park in Ft. Lauderdale with my daughter Fionna. The 180-acre park is called "an urban oasis nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and Intercoastal Waterway" and offers hiking, kayaking, canoeing, picnicking, fishing, dog walking, camping, swimming, photographic vistas, and a chance to tour the house of the generous man who donated his lovely estate to Florida. You can observe gopher tortoise habitat and the eclectic assortment of exotic plants including almond, rubber and more that Mr. Birch had planted.



Coontie Cycad https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu

The coontie, an unusual Florida native, is a cycad—a "living fossil." These primitive plants were a dominant form of plant life during the dinosaur age. This herbaceous plant looks like a small fern or palm and is typically 1–3 ft. high, although forms in the Ocala National Forest can be as much as 4–5 ft. tall.

This primitive plant is dioecious; thus, plants are either male or female

and produce male or female cones. The sex of young plants cannot be determined until the cones form on the mature plants. Slender male cones are 3–7 in. tall and produce pollen. Upright brown female cones are about 6 in. tall and are covered with velvety fuzz.

Spanish writings from the sixteenth century report that the original native Timucuan and

Calusa people removed the toxic chemical, cycasin, from the coontie stem by maceration and washing. They then used the starchy residue to produce a bread. This was an important food source that sustained them throughout most of the year.

The Seminole Indians learned this process from the Timucuan and Calusa natives they displaced. The common name, "coontie," is derived from the Seminole phrase "conti hateka," which means white root or white bread. Another name for the coontie is "Seminole bread." The Seminoles also used the starchy stem



Male cones (strobilus) of coontie are thinner and shorter than female cones.

to make another dish called "sofkee stew."

Early Florida settlers learned the Seminole's technique of removing the toxin cycasin from the coontie to produce starch and by the 1880s several mills were in business. The starch became known as "Florida Arrowroot" in the early 1900's. During WWI, one mill was reported to be processing as much as 18 tons of coontie per day for military purchase. The starch content was reported to range from 20% in winter to a low of 8% in summer.



Adult atala butterflies. Credit: Dan Culbert, UF/IFAS

The coontie serves as the sole host plant for larvae of the rare atala butterfly (Eumaeus atala), once thought to be extinct in Florida. The hungry larvae are able to withstand the coonties' natural toxins and, in turn, incorporate them into their tissues, rendering the larvae and adults unpalatable to various predators, particularly birds. The bright colors of the larvae and adult butterflies warn predators that they are toxic.

A single female may produce several dozen eggs during her life. The yellow white eggs are deposited on new growth or near the tip of mature leaflets. Eggs

also have been found to be deposited on the female coontie cones. The eggs are deposited singly or in clusters of 5–15 eggs. Eggs of the atala typically hatch in four to five days. Atala caterpillars, or larvae, are orange red with seven pairs of yellow spots running along the back (dorsal side). Caterpillars prefer to eat the young shoots of the coontie.

These larvae will reach up to 1.25 in. long at maturity. The resulting orange and brown pupae (chrysalises) are approximately 1 in. long and hang from a silken girdle under coontie leaflets.

Other cycads have been shown to support the dietary needs of the atala, such as the newly emerging fronds from cardboard plant, queen sago, and other exotic Zamia species. Fionna recently told me she has been volunteering during her study breaks at the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. I think it's a great place to learn and teach and explore.



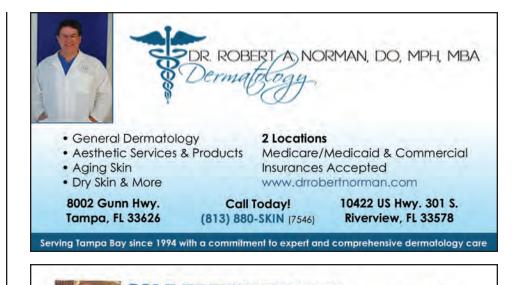
Larva (caterpillar) of atala butterfly. Credit: Jerry Butler, UF/IFAS

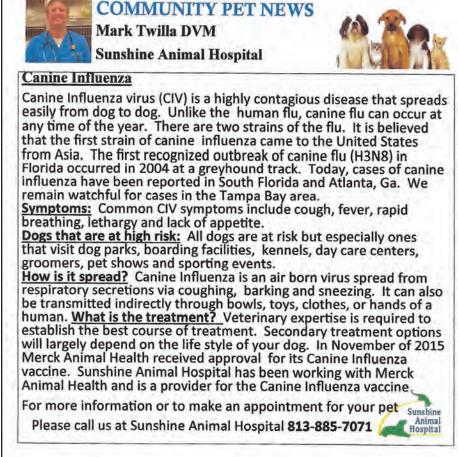
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#### Peace in the Storm

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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 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.

cared for them in the midst of their setback when they saw his response. He stilled the storm! "Peace! Be still!"

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 services are 10:30am on Sundays and 7:00pm to you." He said, "Come to me," and then he on Wednesdays. However, until the "Stay at puts out a plea of asking the ones who come Home Order" has been lifted, you can view

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 fact, it says never let that be uttered from your 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 The disciples watched how much Jesus 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 Did you know we can have peace in the your 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

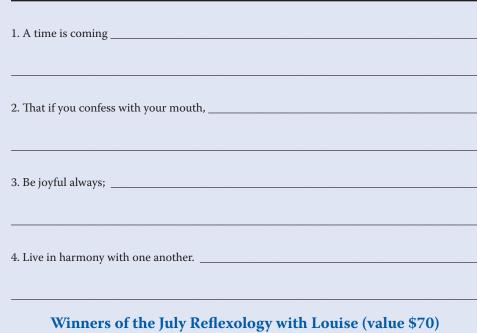
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## False Evidence Appearing Real

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, a collapse of our economy, a loss of income, etc. So, where did they turn?

Well, Jesus was in the boat with them, wasn't He? They turned to Him! He calmed the wind and waves and restored peace. Yet these very actions caused even greater fear among the disciples! What power He demonstrated! Even nature obeyed Him!

As we walk through today's crisis, we can empathize with the disciples who were so fearful. In our current crisis, this time of total abnormality in our society, we can look at the Scripture and say, "Jesus saved them from the storm, and He will do the same for us 2000 years later because He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!" The great lesson here is dependent upon how we respond to fear. When the disciples were helpless on their own – they knew where to turn for help.

So what is the way forward for us? Not fear. As followers of Jesus, we have the Holy Spirit within us, who gives us the ability to respond differently.

We are not going to be in fear, but be led by the Spirit. Have you ever wished you 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 with

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 us all we need to make it through this storm. When our behavior looks to others like the 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 in the face of panic or of passion."

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 children.

We can think outside of the box and create a whole new life with family and friends.

God has promised not to abandon us - we move forward, not in fear, but in power, love and self-discipline always trusting God with the outcomes.

#### Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.

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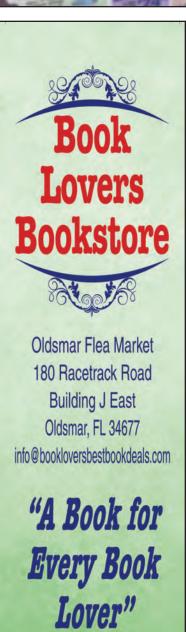
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- \* Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
- \* Quit griping about your church! If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- \* If your church needs a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.
- \* The best mathematical equation is 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.
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"We're excited about the move," said Executive Director

Cindy Grant, "and very grateful to ACTS not only for the space but also for our many years of partnership in substance abuse education and prevention."

HCADA reaches 3,000+ students during the school year through Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) and Youth Making a Difference (YMAD!) clubs as well as other communitybased activities with middle and high school youth. Their work through HCADA Task Forces includes addressing alcohol issues on college campuses; supporting passage of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program legislation; preventing underage drinking and impaired driving; supporting responsible vendor training regarding alcohol and "safe rides" programs; working in the areas of smoking prevention, cessation, second-hand smoke, smoking effects on pets, smoking in multi-unit housing, and retail sales to minors as well as educating legislators on best practices around medical marijuana and legalization policy.

For more than 18 years, HCADA has also supported local law enforcement agencies, including the Tampa Police Department, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and the DEA, providing volunteer support with efforts ranging from DUI checkpoints to the twice-yearly Prescription Drug Takeback Day. For more information about HCADA, visit drugfreehillsborough.org.

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## Whether Pet Walking or Pet Sitting, She Treats Them as Her Own! By Karen McBride



Kim & her best buddy Scooby Doo

Kim Hosain has been loving on other people's pets for over 13 ears now. She offers dog walking and pet sitting services throughout the Tampa Bay area.

"I just treat them as if they were my own!" says Kim.

When people go on vacation, she is available to babysit their fur babies whether it is in their home or her own. Dogs are able to enoy her large fenced-in yard and have a built-in playmate with her

6-month-old Goldendoodle.

they can run and get a lot of exercise."

"He's a good puppy, so happy, and loves other dogs!" said Kim. "Many homes in subdivisions are not allowed to have fenced-in yards, so clients like the idea of bringing their dogs to me so

Her love of animals is not just a job. It is a way of life. She really enjoys spending time with them. "Sometimes, when you ask a neighbor to watch your pet while you are gone, they may do it out of kindness but not really enjoy taking care of animals. I just love doing it!"

Her pet sitting is not limited to just dogs. She also takes care of cats, fish, and even has a client with a tortoise. She doesn't have to walk the tortoise, luckily, but just keeps it well-fed and its habitat clean.

Her dog walking services can be scheduled on a daily, weekly, or even on an as needed/on-call basis. If you need your dog walked because you just found out you are working late, no worries, just call Kim! To schedule your pet sitting service, call Kim at 813-520-5346. First time clients will receive a 10% discount.

#### **Bella Tires Wheels & Service**

Bella Tires desires to help anyone keep their vehicle in great working order, starting with the most important safety feature of all, the tires. They also carry a large assortment of affordable wheels and can order wheels of your choosing. They are aware that car maintenance and repair can be a bit overwhelming and want to put that apprehension to rest and replace it with peace of mind by offering complete auto and truck service.

Rich Nicoloff, owner of Bella Tires, recently retired from the Federal Government and pondered the ways he would spend his time while continuing to support a family.

"I have never been one to 'sit still' and have always enjoyed working on vehicles. That is: vehicles of any kind." said Nicoloff. "I observed a friend's tire business in West Virginia and was led to open a tire business in Land O Lakes to serve the people in my community."

Bella Tires desires to answer some very deep, life changing questions that were answered for Rich around seven years ago. They have a personal desire to share the Love of Jesus Christ with whoever chooses to visit Bella Tires. From cleaning love bugs from your car to tire and wheel repair, Bella Tires will offer different classes every Saturday along with coffee and treats in their café' style showroom.

Bella Tires is located at 19245 SR 52, Land O Lakes, Florida, 34637. For more information, call (813) 995-0777. Business hours are: Monday-Friday from 8:00am-6:00pm, Saturday from 8:00am-1:00pm, and are closed on Sundays.

## **Back To School Safety Reminders**

It's time to start preparing for back to school! Pasco County schools will be back in session on August 10. As summer comes to an end, the Pasco Sheriff's Office wants to share essential safety reminders for the new school year. Below is a list of important tips to follow and ensure the safety of Pasco's students.

#### **Road Safety**

We want to remind all motorists to be alert and slow down when driving through school zones and residential areas. Follow all traffic laws, speed limits and do not text while driving. Use handsfree options to talk on your phone while driving. Look out for kids walking and biking when backing out of your driveway. Be alert for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Always come to a complete stop when approaching any school bus that displays red flashing lights and an extended stop arm. This indicates kids are loading or unloading from the bus. Do not resume driving until the signal has been withdrawn. Never try to "beat" a stopping bus.

PSO also encourages all parents to review the following road safety tips with their children before they return to school. Kids who bike to school should always wear a helmet and follow all safety rules when riding their bicycle. Familiarize them with essential rules of the road, such as hand signals, traffic lights and stop signs. Students who ride the bus to school should wait for the bus to stop before approaching the curb. They must remain in clear view of the bus driver when on the bus and not move around. Kids should always wear a seatbelt when riding in a car and remove their backpacks before buckling up.

Remember, good driving starts with you. Be a good role model by driving safely, following pedestrian safety rules and wearing a helmet when biking. Talk to your teen driver about traffic laws and discourage them from using their phone while driving. Ensure your child has a safe route to take if they walk to school. Walk with them the first week if they are young or they are walking a new route.

#### **School Threats & Possession of Substances**

Pasco County Schools have a zero tolerance policy for bringing weapons to school, making threats, or making false reports. PSO urges parents to speak with their children about the serious consequences of breaking any of these rules. Threats of violence, even jokes about threats, are illegal. Students who make threats of any kind can face felony charges. Possession of a weapon, imitation weapons, or dangerous objects, such as razors and ammunition are also a violation.

Use, possession, selling, purchasing or distributing of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol are also a not allowed on any Pasco school campus. We urge parents to talk with their children about these threats to school safety and to speak up if they ever encounter this behavior. Reviewing these reminders will ensure your school year is a safe one. Welcome back, students!

## **Rogers Landscape Supply**

Rogers Landscape Supply, Inc. has been serving the Tampa Bay area since 1989. Glenn Rogers and his father, Jeff, began the company with one little truck and a small loader. A few years later, Glenn took over the responsibility of the business. It is truly a family-owned business. Glenn and Cathy, Glenn's wife, are the owners, along with her nephew, Jason Markison. Jason began working at the company while he still was in high school and is now their right-hand

The company has been a staple in the Lutz community, providing supplies for Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation, local baseball fields, daycares around the area, Tampa Bay Downs, and more. It has just recently relocated to 21411 W. County Line Road, Lutz, FL 33548 to better serve their customers with a wider assortment of materials to choose from.

Rogers Landscape Supply, Inc. offers a variety of river rock, mulch, pine bark, culverts and more to meet all of your landscaping needs. Most of the materials are mined from local resources, including central and northern Florida.

It can be difficult to figure out how much you need for a project, but the experts at Rogers Landscape Supply, Inc. can help you to determine the correct amount. The supplies can be purchased by the truck load or by the shovelful. Delivery is available.

The owners also operate Rogers Dirt Works, Inc. for heavy hauling and clearing. No job is

The supply company is open Monday through Friday, from 8am-5pm and Saturday from 8am-2pm. For more information about the company, call (813) 949-8339 go to https://www. rogerslandscapesupply.com.

## **GFWC Plants Flags**





Group of members who decorated and placed flags

Member Dolores Tarafa "planting" flags

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members met to plant rows of flags on the Old Lutz School property along US 41 and hung their club banner in celebration of July 4th. The women look forward to their customary, BIG old-fashioned small town parade and celebration returning bigger and better than ever for July 4, 2022! For membership information on this community service organization, please visit gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or its Facebook page.

#### **GFWC New Members**



(L-R) District 8 Director Kathleen Hudson, Ellen Brayton, Jan King, Melba Piniero, April Saland, Dolores Tarafa, Mary Jane Carrino & President Annette Bellingar

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club recently installed 6 new members and welcomed the ladies into the club at their Roaring 20's luncheon. President Annette Bellingar conducted the formal installation ceremony and GFWC District 8 Director Kathleen Hudson offered her congratulations to the new members. For membership information, please visit gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org or its Facebook page.

## **GFWC Honors Member for Long Service**

GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club recently honored Phyllis Hoedt for her 45 years of service to the club and commemorated the occasion by President Annette Bellingar presenting her with a 45 year pin. Ms. Hoedt is a past president of the Woman's Club and has long been active in community service. Longtime friend, 40year club member, and past president Shirley Simmons was also present to congratulate Ms. Hoedt on this special occasion. For



(L-R) Membership Chair Beth Nevel-Rader, Shirley Simmons, Phyllis Hoedt & President Annette Bellingar

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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

*Matthew* 6:9-13





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## JESUS is not our Religion, He is our Savior...

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# **August Garden Tips**

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## **What to Plant**

August is the start of Fall Garden Planting! Use this time to grow plants from seed that you want in your Fall garden, especially for varieties that you can usually only find in seed form (heirlooms & special hybrids). For vegetables, we suggest Tomatoes, Beans, Carrots, Eggplant, Endive, Peppers, Okra, Onions (greens and shallots), Southern Peas, Summer & Winter Squash!

It's also a great time to stock up on EarthBOX and your favorite garden soils!

## **What Needs Done**

Edibles/Veggies: Get prepped for your Fall Garden! Pull weeds, till the soil, work in your soil amendments, repair garden structures or install them like trellises, hoops, gates, fences, raised beds, etc. Tools rusted out or just not working? Time to refresh them, stop in to check out our new quality AMLeonard tools at reasonable prices. You can direct sow several vegetable crops now including beans, okra, southern peas, carrots, & squash. Consider using interplanting techniques, as well as succession planting & crop rotation. Don't know what that is? Check out the Blog at ShellsFeed.com and you'll find lots of gardening articles to help you out. You can also subscribe to our newsletter for timely advice & other fun content.

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