COMPLIMENTARY august 2017

# SpotlightBrevard.com



pg3 » Spotlight BUSINESS OF THE MONTH IS





**Full Service Auto Repair** Foreign, Domestic **Cars & Trucks including Diesels** 



**Maintenance** Needs!



2 Year / 24,000 Mile Nation Wide Warranty

Can Not be Combined with Other Coupons

expires 8-31-17

Can Not be Combined with Other Coupons

expires 8-31-17











39 NW Irwin Ave West Melbourne 32904

321-726-0636

(off 192... 1 block west of Dairy Rd. behind Wall Street Pub )

www.RichsAutoTech.com

Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm

Family Owned & Operated







# HAVE AN UH-OH? ETTER GET MAACO



Limitd Time Offer. Paint Only. Some additional prep maybe needed. One color only. Must present at time of estimate. Tri-Stage Pearl Additional. Offer expires July 31, 2017

All insurance repairs accepted VISA DISCOMEN



Call for details

Expires 8-31-17

**MELBOURNE • 321.951.4081** 

Free estimates 78 S Irwin Ave West Melbourne, FL 32904





# NOTES FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

Bryan McDonough

Greetings everyone and welcome to another uplifting, entertaining, and educational issue of Spotlight Magazine! As you know, we are your local community publication, in print and all over the web. And I cannot say this enough...each and every month we are so glad to have you with us!

August is always a hot one in Florida, so be sure to take care of yourself, especially if you spend time outside, or even running errands, in and out of the car and stores. Proper hydration is very important. So many people, senior citizens in particular, don't drink enough water, and dehydration can lead to some serious problems. A few days ago, I had a terrible headache, and finally realized it was because I had not been drinking enough H2O! So carry that water bottle with you, and drink up!

The other day, just for kicks, I Googled August and discovered that this month has many special designations. It really made me wonder, who gets to decide what makes any particular month or day the one where you celebrate the color blue, or bicycle riding day, or ice-cream eating month? Can I declare a "National Spotlight Magazine Day"? Maybe we could have a party and invite you, our readership, along with our supporting advertisers! Just a thought...

So just in case you are interested, or are looking for something to celebrate, I present to you, the month of August:

National Crayon Collection Month
Family Fun Month
National Catfish Month
National Eye Exam Month
National Golf Month
National Peach Month
National Water Quality Month
Romance Awareness Month
National Coffee Month
National Goat Cheese Month

...and maybe even National Spotlight Magazine Month!

Bryan McDonough

Until next month.

Publisher, Spotlight Magazine, Inc.

We keep you in THE SPOTLIGHT



A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
August 2017 | Volume 20 | Issue 08

Call for Affordable Advertising Rates. TEL 321-961-3636 | FAX 321-725-2093 DEADLINE IS THE 20th OF EACH MONTH advertisingSpotlight@yahoo.com P.O. Box 1197 Melbourne, FL 32902

> Publisher / Editor Bryan McDonough

spotlightbrevard.com

Art Director Rena K. Seibert renadesigns.com

Ad Design Richard Lewis

Contributing Writers
Jim Campbell,
Dr. Deanna Carlisle,
Cecelia Danas, Bill Ford,
Valerie Oliver, Dan Taylor

Cartoon Corner Jake Estrada

Marketing Director Bryan McDonough

#### PROUD MEMBER OF

Melbourne/Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Beachside Referral Network In His Name Networking Group





Copyright ©2002 by Spotlight Magazine, Inc.

Spotlight does not knowingly accept fraudulent or misleading advertising. Liability for the contents of all advertising and for any claims that may arise therefrom is the sole responsibility of the entity placing the advertisement. Publication of an advertisement does not constitute endorsement by Spotlight, nor is publication of a specific advertisement ever promised. All advertisers are responsible for proofing their own ad and giving consent to print. The publisher has the right to refuse advertising. Please Note: The State of Florida requires that all contractors be registered or certified. All Real Estate advertising in Spotlight is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Laws. Spotlight will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of these laws.

ALL ADS AND ARTICLES IN THIS PUBLICATION
ARE COPYRIGHTED. NO PART OF THIS
PUBLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED OR USED
IN ANY FORM WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION
FROM THE PUBLISHER.





#### **FEATURES**

- Top Tips for Trip Planning
- Killing Germs, Fighting Infections, Boost Immunity
  - The Benefits of Quitting Smoking 12
  - Six Things to Share with Your Doctor 14
- Do Your Head Lights Have a Cloudy Appearance? 18
  - The Great Awakening of 2016
  - Literacy is a Bridge from Misery to Hope 22
- Fast-growing Vegetables for Impatient Gardener 25
  - A Book with a Mission 36
    - Knowledge is Power 37



#### departments

- "THE FIRST STEPS" 7
- SPOTLIGHT ON CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH 17
  - DEAR VAL, 21
  - SPOTLIGHT ON COOKING 23
  - SPOTLIGHT ON COMPUTING 27
- "NINE COMMON REAL ESTATE MYTHS" 35
  - "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS" 39
- "ONCE A YEAR SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE" 41
  - CROSSWORD PUZZLE 42
  - HEALTH FIRST CELEBRATES
    MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

    44





#### Serving Breakfast & Lunch

Specializing in homemade fresh baked cinnamon rolls, brownies and pies.

- · Waffles & chicken
- Full breakfast platters
- · Burgers & wraps
- · Home made meatloaf
- · Much more





Licensed & Insured

Melbourne Village Plaza | 1270 N Wickham Rd
TheFreedomCafe.com
321.259.0222 | Mon-Sun 7am-2pm



Guaranteed Work Since 1972



#### THE FIRST STEP

by Jim Campbell, Pastor, Bay West Church of Palm Bay

Conflict in your life is a given. I can't think of anyone that I know that hasn't conflict in their relationships at some point and time. Whether it's a disagreement with a significant other or a co-worker or a friend or a sibling, it's not fun to deal with, but it's a part of life.

What makes it even more difficult is the fact that, a lot of the time, conflict is amplified by a lack of communication. If I have perceived conflict, so often I

find myself almost writing a narrative in my head, as I dwell on it over time. In the absence of information, our minds will supply it and all too often, the narrative is far more "worst case" than "benefit of the doubt". When that person cuts me off on Minton, I'm more apt to believe that they are inconsiderate and arrogant, as they speed away laughing at me, rather than to consider that they are dealing with a hard situation or had a fight with their spouse, and simply distracted by life.

God inspired Matthew to write in chapter 18 verse 15, that if your brother or sister does something wrong (some translations add "against you"), to go to them immediately, in private, just the two of you and tell them about it. The prize is that you've won back your brother or sister.

Most often, failing to take the first step produce a relationship that is broken needlessly or more broken than necessary. The sad part is that this first step is where most



conflict resolution can happen, but it's also where most of conflict resolution goes wrong.

We go with a heart of anger or revenge. We brood about it or gossip to a friend about how we can't believe that they would do something like that. We see our friend or coworker as an enemy or villain that doesn't value us, rather than at worst, someone who is trapped by sin into thinking that the behavior is good for them or at best, just someone who wasn't thinking, like all of us do at one time or another.

When you run into conflict this week, don't miss the first step. Just remember, if you don't take the first step to conflict resolution, you likely never get there.

Jim Campbell (@jwcamp on Twitter) is the Lead Pastor of Bay West Church, which meets at 100 Emerson Drive in Palm Bay on Sundays at 11am. For more info on Bay West Church, Like us on facebook.com/baywestchurch, or see baywestchurch.com.



- Selling a \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 House? We can Help! \*Any Price & Location!
- Since 1992, We've Helped Thousands of People Save Millions in Commissions Without Sacrificing Safety!
- ♦ We Support Local Animal Shelters & Rescues

Commission savings are based on average 6% commissions on a \$200,000 to \$400,000 house selling price.

Savings may vary. Our FSBO Connection Program offers many solutions and flexible options to help and assist saving you more.

Call for complete details and start your SAVINGS TODAY\* \*Subject to Terms & Conditions.



Call (321) 243-4892 www.PeopleSaveMore.net













# Top Tips for Trip Planning

Save time and money with these travel tips from Cruise Planners travel advisors. Whether you're looking to fly across the globe, sail to exotic destinations or road trip close to home, Cruise Planners – Glenwood & Melody Robinson are here to help you plan the perfect vacation.

#### **Use a Travel Professional**

Why spend four weeks planning your one-week vacation? A travel advisor saves you time and helps you plan the perfect vacation. Travel advisors have access to the best deals, value-added amenities and incentive programs to make your vacation even more enjoyable. Best of all, you may not even have to pay Cruise Planners for their services.

#### **Book Early**

Don't wait for last-minute deals. Cruise lines, hotels and resorts often reward those who book ahead with discounted rates and add-ons. When cruising, planning in advance means you'll have more options to chose from when selecting layout and location or looking for connecting rooms. If rates go down after you've booked, your travel advisor is often able to adjust your price so booking early means getting the vacation you want at a great price.

#### Book a Bundle

You don't have to search a million sites to find the best price for everything. Your travel advisor can save you money by booking airfare, accommodations, transportation and tours as a package.

#### **Travel During the Off Season**

Save money by traveling to a destination during the off season or "shoulder" season - right before or after peak season. With fewer travelers visiting a destination during the off season, you'll have faster access to typically busy tourist attractions and accommodation rates are usually lower, giving you more bang for your buck. Check with your travel advisor to see if changing your dates by a few weeks can help you save money.

#### Travel Local

Look for travel opportunities in your own backyard. Consider a road trip or "staycation" or sail on a cruise from a homeport near you. In addition to the popular cruise ports in Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, New York City and Seattle, cruises leave from ports all over the country such as Los Angeles, Baltimore, Galveston, Tampa, and Charleston.

#### Go as a Group

Whether you're planning family reunion, friends' getaway, a special interest group or a wedding, you may be eligible for a free cabin when traveling in a group of eight or more staterooms. Plus, groups can often get perks such as free meeting rooms, cocktail parties, special amenities and shipboard credit.





Melody & Glenwood Robinson



#### Visit Hawaii

See four Islands with two overnight stays in seven days

# CAPTURE THE SPIRIT AND SOUL OF HAWAII

as you visit

Oahu, Kauai, Maui and the Big Island on Norwegian's Pride of America Year-round through 2018

Pounding the surf, exploring the beautiful Kualoa Mountain Ridge, learning a hula dance or experiencing authentic Luau, a Hawaiian vacation will be where you discover what paradise means to you.

- Free Pre-Cruise Hotel with Optional Roundtrip Air
- Free Specialty Dining
- Free Pre-Paid Service Charges
- Shore Excursion Credit
- Friends & Family Sail Free

Studio to Balcony Staterooms, choose any one.
Can't decide, book a suite and
RECEIVE ALL FIVE...CALLFOR DETAILS!

Visit YourGroupTravels.com under "GROUPS" for more information or call Glenwood & Melody.

#### **CRUISE PLANNERS**

321-312-6793 or 844-40-GROUP YourGroupTravels.com

Honeymoons • Family Reunions Club Getaways • Friends & Family on Vacation

> Cruise Planners puts VALUE in your group travel! M-F 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-2pm







# Killing Germs. Fighting Infections. Boost Immunity.

by Dr. Kevin Kilday, PhD, D.Psc / Holistic Health Center, Specialties: Natural Therapies for Cancer

Well it's that time of year.

Kids are back in school exposed to many other kids who may be sick and bringing the



sickness home. Flu and the Holiday seasons are coming quickly which means being around many more people who may be sick. Fear not. The best thing you can do especially for your children (since they have the most exposure to germs) is strengthen your family's immune systems now by taking the following steps. These steps should include children, parents, and all at home care givers.

Let's kill the germs before they get us. Like Mom said: Wash Your Hands, before and after eating, after using the restroom and after coughing, sneezing or touching surfaces that may have been touched by sick people stops the spread of infections.

#### **BOOSTING IMMUNE SYSTEM STEPS**

- 1. Eat Healthy: Eat more fruits and vegetables. Some Immune-boosting fruits include strawberries, papaya, kiwifruit, blueberries. Some Immune-boosting vegetables include mushrooms, sweet potatoes, carrots, spinach. All these increase infection-fighting white blood cells (or "natural killer cells"). There are more foods. Do your research.
- **2. Exercise:** Get your family moving. Walk together. It's easy and beneficial. Exercise increases the white blood cells' ability to fight off infection.
- **3. Sleep/Stress:** Lack of sleep and stress overload increases the hormone cortisol

which suppresses immune function thus causing more infections. Increase quiet sound sleep. Reduce stress, life is too short. Put it in God's Hands.

**4. Take supplements:** Besides a good all natural high quality multivitamin consider adding the following individual supplements that clinical studies prove to strengthen the immune system. Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Andrographis, Beta-Glutan, Garlic, Omega-3 Fatty Acids, Astragalus, Zinc, Selenium, Vitamin A, and Echinacea.

Plus add Probiotics if you have taken antibiotics. Our digestive tract makes up 70% of our immune system and after antibiotic use 80% of our gut flora is killed off by one round of antibiotics. Without probiotics afterward it takes an average of 18 mos for your body to replenish the healthy flora that was destroyed while compromising your immune system.



## The Benefits to Quitting Smoking

Smoking has been linked to a number of negative side effects, including raising smokers' risk of cancer and cardiovascular disease. Quitting smoking can greatly reduce the likelihood of both of those outcomes, but the additional benefits of kicking tobacco to the curb may surprise smokers.

According to the American Lung Association, smokers' heart rates drop to normal levels within 20 minutes of quitting smoking. While not all side effects of quitting smoking are so immediate, many are just as impactful.

The health benefits of quitting smoking are seemingly endless. The Office of the U.S. Surgeon General says quitting smoking is the single most important step smokers can take to improve the length and quality of their lives. The health benefits of quitting smoking are too numerous to list them all, but the following are some of the ways that quitting can improve smokers' overall health.

- Quitting benefits blood pressure. Smokers' blood pressure levels can return to normal levels within two hours of quitting. Smokers may also notice their fingers and toes starting to feel warm shortly after they quit. That sensation occurs because quitting smoking also improves circulation.
- Quitting decreases levels of carbon monoxide in the body. When smoked, lit cigarettes release carbon monoxide, which compromises smokers' ability to absorb oxygen into the bloodstream. That makes it difficult for red blood cells to carry oxygen. Body tissue that does not receive an adequate supply of oxygen can cease to function. But according

to the American Heart Association, after 12 hours of smoke-free living, the carbon monoxide levels in smokers' blood return to normal.



- Quitting reduces risk of stroke. Stroke is another of the myriad of cardiovascular diseases that has a connection to smoking. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, stroke occurs when the blood supply to the brain is blocked or when blood vessels in the brain burst and cause brain tissue to die. Smoking increases the buildup of plaque in blood vessels, which can block blood from getting to the brain. Smoking also causes blood vessels to thicken and narrow, again compromising the body's ability to get blood to the brain. Within five to 15 years of quitting smoking, smokers' risk of having a stroke is the same as that of nonsmokers.
- Quitting can make it easier to exercise. Many smokers experience
  shortness of breath, which can make it difficult to commit to the kind of
  exercise that promotes short- and long-term health. Smoking damages
  the cilia, which are tiny structures that push mucus out of the lungs. Cilia
  damaged by smoking begin to repair within one month of quitting smoking,
  resulting in fewer coughing fits and instances of shortness of breath.

Smokers interested in quitting can visit www.smokefree.gov for more information and support.



## VOTED BEST CHEESE STEAK IN BREVARD!

by Florida Today & Channel 13 Food Critics

Cheese Steaks - Hoagies - Pierogies - Wings - Tacos Burgers & Dogs - Salads - Seafood - Platters - Munchies

HOURS: Sunday 12pm - 8pm | Mon to Wed 11am - 10pm Thurs to Friday 11am - 12am | Saturday 12pm - 12am



#### SUNDAYS

TAILGATE PARTY 11:30 - 12:30 \$ 2 BURGERS & \$1 HOT DOGS GAME TIME SPECIALS BEER PITCHER & 10 WINGS - \$17.95 FLATBREAD PIZZA - \$5.00

# \$1 OFF CHEESE STEAK WITH THIS AD - Exp. 11/01/17

#### AUGUST

THURSDAYS KARAOKE FRIDAYS OPEN MIC

#### MONDAYS COMEDY SHOW

SATURDAY LIVE MUSIC 8/5 DENISE TURNER 8/12 ST JOHNS WOOD 8/26 U5 BAND

# 321-757-3550

395 Cypress Ave, Melbourne FL 32935



The Membership Trading Community

952.898.5156 www.itex.com

# Brevard's Largest Bridal Shows Since 2002!



presented by

Sophisticated Gents ENTERTAINMENT & EVENT DESIGN

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 1 PM TO 5 PM MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM

Meet Central Florida's most sought-after wedding vendors as you stroll among awe-inspiring wedding displays, featuring lush floral designs, elegant wedding venues, bridal accessories, & every resource imaginable to transform your wedding day into the celebration of a lifetime. Sample decadent hors d'oeuvres and sumptuous cakes. Enjoy unique live entertainment presented by Sophisticated Gents Entertainment/DJs and relax in comfort as you preview the hottest bridal gowns as they sweep down the runway, presented by Aurora Bridal Boutique.

The Grand Prize is a 4 day/3 night Honeymoon Stay for 2, courtesy of All About Travel.



\$8 in advance (online) \$10 at the door - \$25 VIP

PURCHASE TICKETS AND PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT BREVARDBRIDALSHOW.COM

## Meet our Sponsors































# SIX THINGS TO Share with Your Doctor

It is important to be honest with a doctor about certain health habits, but sometimes it isn't so easy to be forthcoming. Fear of being judged or discussing embarrassing situations may prevent some patients from telling medical professionals the whole story.

However, the things people do not share could end up compromising their treatment or prevent doctors from discovering certain ailments.



Rather than omitting information, people need to be frank with their doctors. Honesty is important when speaking with a physician, even when the discussion turns to the following potentially sensitive topics.

- **1. Smoking:** Even if you aren't a daily smoker, mention if you smoke in social situations or grab a drag once in a while. Smoking increases the risk for many illnesses and can compromise how effective some medications can be.
- **2. Alcohol consumption:** Be honest about how much you drink, as alcohol can interfere with medications.
- **3. Supplement usage:** Over-the-counter medicines, herbs and other supplements can affect overall health. A doctor needs to know the entire picture before prescribing treatment.
- **4. Exercise habits:** Don't claim to be a gym rat if you're more of a couch potato. An accurate idea of their patients' fitness levels and habits is a key diagnostic tool for physicians.
- **5. Unusual issues:** Be forthright with any issues, even those that occur in embarrassing areas of the body. Remember, if you're uncomfortable with your doctor, you can always get a referral for a specialist who treats those areas of the body daily.
- **6. Drug use:** Prescriptions are written in dosages for the intended recipient. Taking drugs that are not prescribed to you, whether it's a loved one's prescription or an illicit drug, affects your body. If you have a medical issue, consult with your doctor so you can get your own legal prescription or begin working toward addressing your addiction.









We guarantee the best donor fees in our marketing area!



From Nature for Life

# **SUPERHEROES WANTED**



# Earn as much as \$350 this month & \$100 this week!

Donate life saving plasma. You have the power to save lives!

Schedule an appointment at biotestplasma.com

Open 7 days a week! Biotest Plasma Center • 3110 Lake Washington Road, Melbourne, Florida 32934
(321) 255-7466



BiotestPlasmaCenterMelbourne









• Quilting Classes • Patterns • Books • Kits • Over 16,000 Bolts of Fabric

Open Monday through Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

Visit Our Sister Store

Fahric-Fahric-Fahric

**Every Fabric-Every Day** 

\$ A YARD AND UNDER www.fabricx3.com 321-338-2934

1235 Florida Ave Rockledge FL 32955 Online: www.thequiltplace.com

321-632-3344 • 575 Barton Blvd. • Rockledge, FL 32955



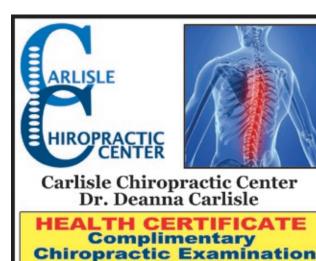
#### **BACKPACK MISUSE LEADS TO CHRONIC BACK PAIN**

#### SPOTLIGHT ON CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH

by Dr. Deanna Carlisle, Carlisle Chiropractic Center

**Back pain is pervasive among American adults,** but a new and disturbing trend is emerging. Young children are suffering from back pain much earlier than previous generations, and the use of overweight backpacks is a contributing factor, according to the American Chiropractic Association (ACA). In fact, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that backpack-related injuries sent more than 7,000 people to the emergency room in 2001 alone.

This new back pain trend among youngsters isn't surprising when you consider the disproportionate amounts of weight they carry in their backpacks - often slung over just one shoulder. Recent study conducted in Italy found that the average child carries a backpack that would be the equivalent of a 39-pound burden for a 176-pound man, or a 29-pound load for a 132-pound woman. Of those children carrying heavy backpacks to school, 60 percent had experienced back pain as a result.



Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12pm & 2pm-6pm

Tuesday: 2pm-6pm | Saturdays: by Appointment

A \$75 Value! New Clients Only.

321-255-0010

152 N. Harbor City Blvd, Suite 100 Melbourne, Florida 32935

The patient and any other person responsible for payment has the right to selvice pay, carcell payment or be reimbursed for payment for any other services. Commission or healthest which is performed as a resolut of any within 75 hours of responsing to the advertise ment for the first depositable for, or reduced the service examination or feathers, unapplication in the ordino only. Our to lederal law



#### What Can You Do?

Here are some tips to help prevent the needless pain that backpack misuse could cause the students in your household.

Make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than 5 to 10 percent of his or her body weight. A heavier backpack will cause your child to bend forward in an attempt to support the weight on his or her back, rather than on the shoulders, by the straps.

The backpack should never hang more than four inches below the waistline.

A backpack with individualized compartments helps in positioning the contents most effectively. Make sure that pointy or bulky objects are packed away from the area that will rest on your child's back.

Urge your child to wear both shoulder straps. Lugging the backpack around by one strap can cause the disproportionate shift of weight to one side, leading to neck and muscle spasms, as well as low-back pain.

Wide, padded straps are very important. Non-padded straps are uncomfortable, and can dig into your child's shoulders.

The shoulder straps should be adjustable so the backpack can be fitted to your child's body. Straps that are too loose can cause the backpack to dangle uncomfortably and cause spinal misalignment and pain.

If the backpack is still too heavy, talk to your child's teacher. Ask if your child could leave the heaviest books at school, and bring home only lighter hand-out materials or workbooks.

#### Chiropractic Care Can Help...

If you or your child experiences any pain or discomfort resulting from backpack use, call Dr. Carlisle. She is licensed and trained to diagnose and treat patients of all ages and will use a gentler type of treatment for children. In addition, Dr. Carlisle can also prescribe exercises designed to help children develop strong muscles, along with instruction in good nutrition, posture and sleeping habits.

# Do Your Headlights Have a Cloudy, Hazy or Yellowed Appearance?

#### We have the answer! EZ Brite Lights, Inc. is Brevard County's #1 company

for headlight restoration. We use a new innovative system for refinishing weathered and scratched plastic headlight lenses. The EZ Brite Lights system will restore your headlights to "like new" condition and save you hundreds of dollars on replacement of your current headlight lenses.

Safety is the real issue here. According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, cloudy or severely oxidized headlights can be found on nearly seven out of every ten vehicles over three years old on the







road today. Poor driving visibility is the leading cause of night time traffic accidents. Clear headlights show objects one hundred and fifty feet ahead. Oxidized headlights can decrease light projection by up to seventy five percent or just less

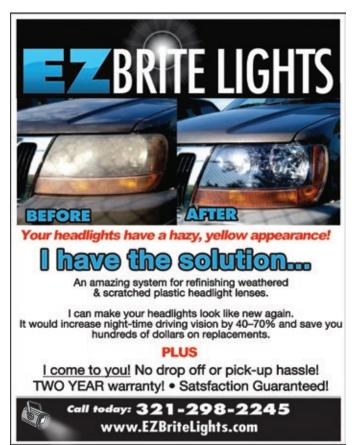
> than forty feet of visibility, exposing the higher risk of being involved in an accident. Don't expose yourself or your family to this risk. Call EZ Brite Lights today and resolve this issue. We will make your headlights look new again.

All work comes with a two year warranty AND your satisfaction is guaranteed. If you do not like the results,

there is no charge. An EZ Brite Lights headlight restoration usually lasts three to five years. And remember, we come to you. No drop off or pick up hassle. The work can be done at you home, office, whatever is a convenient location for you. Call EZ Brite Lights today for an appointment. 321-298-2245. EZ Brite Lights, Serving all of Brevard County, Florida.







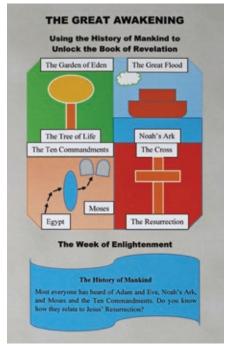
# The Great Awakening of 2016

by Craig Putnam

For a long time, I felt the desire to learn more about the Book of Revelation. Researching and studying many interpretations, I always felt there was something missing. One night just before bed I heard a strong voice from my conscience say, "Adam, Noah, Moses and Jesus. Compare them to the first four churches."

This led me to realize the 1st church overcomers received access to the Tree of Life, which is something Adam lost about 6,000 years ago. The 2nd church overcomers would not be hurt of the second death. Anyone outside the protection of Noah's Ark as the flood came were sentenced to God's Final Judgement. The 3rd church overcomers received the hidden manna. At the time of Moses, the Israelites were fed manna from heaven for 40 years. The 4th church overcomers received power over the nations. All power was given to the Son of God. Born again believers of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are rewarded an everlasting life.

I decided to see if these four great stories from our past could apply to the seals and vials, and they did. There are many more revelations in our book,



The Great Awakening, Age of Enlightenment.
Using stories from our childhood to gain a better understanding of Bible prophecies. The first four churches, seals and vials appear to show us a timeline, which could be used to tell us about our future. This timeline can also be used to explain the seven headed beast and dragon. The two witnesses and the 144,000 are also discussed. Do not miss out on this revelation from God.

When two or more people come together in the name of the Lord, Jesus said He is there. With signs like the four blood moons of 2014 and 2015, the 2016 Jubilee, and the 6,000 year birthday of mankind, I believe God is starting to do something wonderful. For more information please check us out on our website: greatawakening2016. com. We also started a Facebook page The Great Awakening, where we hope to share, learn and come together for the greater good of God. I believe this is how the reign of Christ is going to begin. Thank you for your time and understanding. My desire is that

God opens our hearts, our souls and our minds to His new revelations.







Call for FREE Quotes on your prescriptions.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY!
Up to 75% OFF

Offering HomeDelivery Service

"Little" Joe Ponds sales@canadianmeds-melbourne.com 321-574-6976



CanadianMeds of Melbourne

Still Paying Full Price For Your Medications?...Or In The Donut Hole?

1103 W. Hibiscus Blvd., Suite 311, Melbourne 32901 www.veteranownedbusiness.com/business/13933/ canadian-meds-of-melbourne

elbourne facebook









SUPER SERVICE
AWARD
2016

**Residential & Commercial** 

Specializing in Bath & Kitchen Remodeling.

Other services include; New Construction / Additions, Screen & Florida Rooms, Windows & Doors, Soffit & Siding, Interior / Exterior Painting, Flooring, etc ... 10%
OFF
ANY
KITCHEN
OR
BATH
REMODEL
Expires 8/31/17

We are a family owned & operated company with over 20 years experience.

GotSkyden.com • Located at 5020 Minton Rd, Palm Bay

Licensed Bonded & Insured

321-684-0251



facebook.

CBC#1259579



# DEAR VAL, TRUTH, STRAIGHT UP by Valerie Oliver

"Tony is playing a dangerous game with God..."

"Truth Straight Up" is written and founded by Valerie Oliver.

She offers advice based on Biblical principles—not political correctness. Miss Oliver serves in several ministries including altar counseling. She's written several Christian-short stories and is currently working on her first novel: <u>Harpazo: The Witnesses</u>.

#### Dear Val,

I work with a guy that claims to be a Christian. He goes to mass on Sundays but routinely parties all week long. At least once a week, Tony comes to work high. He even brags about rollin' on Ecstasy while participating in group sex. When I asked him how he justifies his lifestyle as a "Christian" he said, "It's easier to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission". Is this guy even saved? I told him about your column and he dared me to write you. -Lisa of Palm Bay

Dear Lisa,

Tony is playing a dangerous game with God and if he doesn't knock it off, he'll get burned—literally.

In Proverbs 14:9, it is written, "Fools mock at making amends for sin, but good will is found among the upright".

While it's possible that Tony has backslidden in his faith, in all probability, he was never saved in the first place—but only God knows the answer to that. When we repent of our sins to God, there's a great deal more than confession involved because true repentance means turning away from sin.

Ezekiel 18:30 says, "...Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall".

Unfortunately, the world is full of "professing Christians". How many times have we seen drug dealers or gang members wearing three inch crucifixes around their necks or tattooed on their bodies? They wear them like badges of honor or because they were baptized as infants. These people are clueless! Being a Christ follower isn't a birthright—it's a decision. It's about recognizing that you are a sinner, turning from your sin, and asking Jesus to save you. Once saved, you are born again—a new creation in Christ and there must be a change in the individual. I pray that Tony learns these simple truths before it's too late. God loves Tony and His will

is always restoration and salvation. I assume he will be given the opportunity to read this—with your prompting of course.

#### Dear Val,

I know this is going to sound bizarre, but my kid sister believes God is blessing her through scratch off tickets and the lottery. She believes that God rewards her with winning tickets, but if she loses, it's because she's done something bad. She can't pay her bills on time, but she always has money for scratch offs. I don't know that much about the Bible, but I know this is wrong. Is there anything in scripture I can use to set her straight? She's coming to Florida for a visit in March so I'd like to be prepared.

–Steve of Palm Bay

#### Dear Steve,

Your sister has a gambling problem, and she's using God as a rabbit's foot. The Bible doesn't specifically mention the word "gambling;" however, it contains numerous principles that undeniably apply to it. First of all, we are warned to guard ourselves from the "love of money." 1 Timothy 6:10 and Hebrews 13:5. Also, throughout the book of Proverbs, we're instructed to be responsible and good stewards of money. Finally, the Bible warns us against "get rich quick" schemes. Proverbs13:11, 23:5, 28:20 and Ecclesiastes 5:10. While it's true that God loves to bless His children, He would never encourage us to compromise these three principles.

(ESV) English Standard Version; (NLT) New Living Translation; (NIV) New International Version. Mail your questions or concerns to: Truth Straight Up P.O. Box 120606 West Melbourne, Florida 32912 or e-mail questions to: askval@hotmail.com. For the protection and confidentiality of the individuals involved, letters may be edited and all names have been changed. Miss Oliver will not reply by e-mail unless specifically asked.

# "Literacy is a Bridge from Misery to Hope" **- Kofi Annan**

We are thrilled that we have a part to play in building this bridge of literacy for children in the sub-continent of India and Cameroon Africa.

India: Whilst visiting a tribal village in rural India a few months ago Win Our Nation's International Directors Malcolm and

Phyllis Blowes were moved to provide some basic education for children in a very remote village up near the border with Orissa. The families live in the most



primitive conditions and have no access to running water or electricity. They seek out a meager living by working in the fields as their forefathers before them.

The children work alongside the parents in the fields, but we are excited that the children now will spend some hours a week with a school teacher that we have hired.

As you can see by the photo they only have slates and chalk to work with, but they are eager students and quick learners. Our nearest WON Pastor has been instrumental in winning the trust of the parents to gain their permission to allow the children to participate in classes. He is also assisting them with



the local authorities to get basic amenities to the village.

"So, the poor have hope, and injustice shuts her mouth". Job 5:16

Cameroon Summer School: The children at WON Helping Hands Children's Home are enjoying a summer of learning with

fun activities. We are blessed to have some young volunteers from the USA helping and sharing their skills with the kids. What a way to spend the summer! Every child that arrived at our orphanage over the past 10 years was illiterate and could only speak their village dialect. Now they are fluent in English. The older children have learnt French as well. Most of the children get the highest scores in school exams, because they value and understand the privilege of education and truly shine. We teach them practical arable agricultural and domestic skills as well to prepare them for their future adult lives.

Our prayer is this generation of children in India and Cameroon that were born with every disadvantage possible, abject poverty, many orphaned, because of the AIDS epidemic, will grab every advantage that Win Our Nations and their partners can give

them through our programs as we share the love of God and the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Help us to continue making a difference in the world. Become a monthly partner with Win Our Nations.

Win Our Nations, Inc.
PO Box 236411
Cocoa FL 32923-6411
Tel: 321-684-1062
pblowes@winournations.com
www.winournations.com





Directors Phyllis Blowes and Dr. Malcolm Blowes



#### **MEAL FOR HOT DAYS**

#### SPOTLIGHT ON COOKING

by Cecelia Danas

## **Greek Pasta Salad**

This salad is a great meal for these hot days. It's also great to have for company. Serve with rolls, or garlic bread. Try it and let me know if you like it! Remember — Be Creative!

If you have any questions or would like to contact me, email me at Cece746@aol.com.

2 cups cooked curly pasta

2 cups cubed cooked chicken (or get a cooked chicken at the supermarket)

1 pint tomatoes (make sure they are ripe

1 large cucumber cut in half lengthwise and sliced

1 red onion chopped

3 tbsp fresh lemon juice

2 tsp salt

1/cup olive oil

1 1/2 tsp dried oregano

4 oz feta cheese

1/2 cup sliced Kalamata olives (or black olives)

Combine cooked pasta, chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers and onions in a large bowl.

Stir lemon juice and salt in a small bowl until salt disolves. Add olive oil and oregano. Stir until it is all blended. Pour over pasta mixture toss and add feta cheese and olives and toss again. Refrigerate for at least 2 hrs before severing.



# BAMBOO IS A BETTER CHOICE!

#### 100% BAMBOO FIBER

- · Silky Smooth Organic Sheets / Pillows
- Body-Heat Regulating Hypo-Allergenic
- Relieves Snoring, TMJ, Insomnia, Neck Pain, Asthma & Migraines



or 2 for

2 EXTRA PILLOW CASES 12 COLOR OPTIONS

Your Choice: QN or KG BAMBOO PILLOWS

BAMBOO COMFORTER

10 COLOR OPTIONS

TRAVEL **BAMBOO NECK PILLOWS** 

> only a piece



3388 W. New Haven Ave. Melbourne, FL 32904

21-956-6800 inancing Available SUN www.sleepyheadsinc.com





Mrs. Candy Graham, EA, NTPI Fellow
Tax Accountant/Tax Auditor
Enrolled Agent, (EA)
National Tax Practice Institute, NTPI Fellow

# West Melbourne Office 7610 Emerald Drive

(Adjacent to Harris on Wickham Road, just North of Ellis)

**727-3412** FAX (321) 727-3526



# Candy Graham's

#### **ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES**



Serving a Diversity of Corporations and Individuals for All Accounting and Tax Needs for Over 15 Years

## EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ACCOUNTING & TAXES:

- C-Corporations
- S-Corporations
- Partnerships
- LLCs
- Payroll
- Not-for-Profits-Organizations
- Sole Proprietorships
- Quarterly Financials
- Financial Tax Audits
- Trust & Estate Taxes
- Financial Managerial Accounting
- Fiduciary Accounting
- QuickBooks® Software Implementation

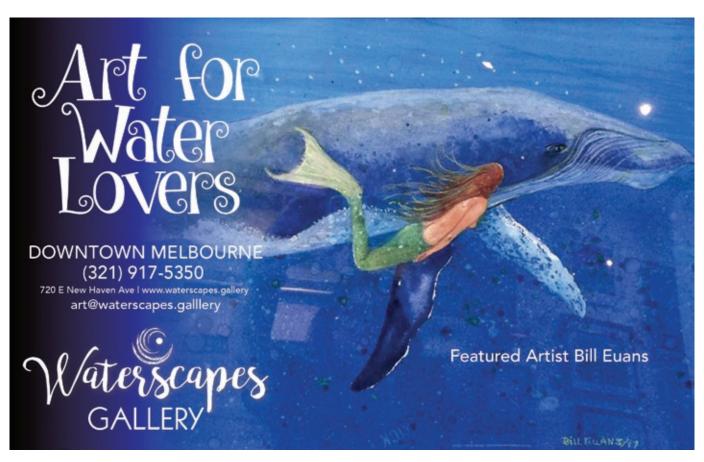


#### www.candygrahamaccountingtax.com

Prestigious NAEA - National Tax Practice Institute™ Fellows.

The créme dé la créme of Representation Experts, and are "Highly Qualified" to Represent Our Clients.

Hosea 4:6 – "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." – Knowledge is Power!





# Fast-growing Vegetables for the Impatient Gardener

Stepping outdoors and picking a freshly grown vegetable is a joy for many homeowners who like to garden.

Growing vegetables at home offers many benefits. In addition to providing a worthwhile hobby that can increase your physical activity, having control over your own produce can reduce exposure to a number of chemical pesticides and fertilizers. This translates into foods that are healthier for



the body and the environment. Gardens also can help the average person save money on often costly produce, all the while reducing gardeners' carbon footprints.

Waiting to reap the rewards of a harvest can try the patience of those accustomed to satisfying their needs on a moment's notice. This is especially true for young gardeners who have grown up in a society that increasingly provides immediate gratification.

While tomatoes, peppers and watermelons require long growing seasons, many other fruits and vegetables grow much faster. This offers plenty of bounty in a short time for those who may have gotten a later start on their gardens or simply don't have the patience to wait on the more time-consuming growers.

Arugula: Some people call arugula "rocket" because of just how quickly it grows. The green has been growing in popularity as a salad starter or vegetable side dish. Simply cut the leaves when they are large enough and as needed for recipes. Other fast-growing greens include kale, chard mustard greens and watercress.

Radishes: Radishes are typically ready for harvest about one month after planting, making them among the fastest-growing vegetables around.

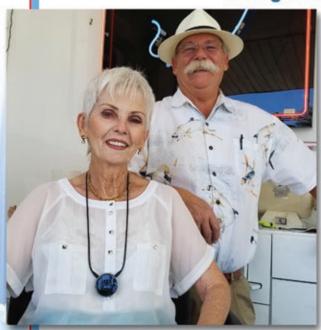
**Snap Beans:** Beans can be steamed, added to salads or eaten raw with dips. They're often a summer staple. Some of the fastest producers are ready to harvest in about 50 days.

**Turnips:** Both the roots and the leaves of turnips can be eaten, and this old-fashioned vegetable makes a great addition to soups and stews. Because the plants tend to be tolerant across many gardening zones, they're handy and easy-to-grow even as the weather cools.

**Squash:** Don't mistake the squash in the garden for cucumber. Both look similar but green squash, or zucchini, can be much more versatile. Zucchini can be grilled, baked, sautéed, stuffed, fried, and even turned into noodles.

**Green Onions:** To add fresh flavor to foods, green onions (scallions) grow much more quickly than it takes onion bulbs to mature.

Offering the lowest prices, and highest trade allowances throughout the summer!



"Hearing Aid Heretic Channel" Videos Visit now on our website

- Old Hearing Aids Programmable for New Users
- Generous Trade-in Allowances





"Our Name Says it All!"



ADVANCED HEARING CARE

Since 1992

Your Local Mission NISSION Hearing Partner HEARING



Coping daily with a severe hearing loss is not easy. Just ask anyone with one.

Call Us For Better than **Normal Hearing in Noise** 

321-722-2894

Customer Centered. Results Oriented Hearing Care®

We offer Hearing Solutions for Every Budget, Lifestyle & Need.



From the Latest and Best our Industry has to offer to Quality Used Hearing Aids for the Do-It-Yourselfers.

\*Normal fitting fees. Molds Extra. Every hearing loss and patient is

#### 720 E New Haven Ave, Suite 12 **Historic Downtown Melbourne**

Walk-ins Welcome 9:30am-Noon, Mon-Fri After Hours Cheerfully by Appointment Most Insurance Accepted CareCredit **Financing Available** 

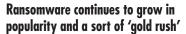
Learn More about Hearing Loss & Technology at: AAdvancedHearingCare.com



# CAN RANSOMWARE ATTACK A MAC?

SPOTLIGHT ON COMPUTING

by Bill Ford, Data Doctors Computer Service



has been underway in the cyber underworld. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been generated over the past couple of years, with one security firm reporting 64% of the victims they surveyed paid to get their files back.

Enterprising criminals are even posting 'ready-to-go' ransomware kits on the underground marketplace known as the 'dark web,' with offers to split the revenue with users of their code. The complexity of these attacks continues to grow as the security world and cybercriminals face off in a high stakes game of 'cat and mouse'.

#### The Bad News For Mac Users

All of the high profile ransomware attacks you've likely ever heard of have targeted Windows users, but some of the more recent code being made available via the dark web specifically targets all of the versions of the MacOS as well.

Since ransomware takes advantage of

the user more than the operating system, there are few technical barriers to creating a

Mac- specific attack because the point of entry is getting users to do something they shouldn't do.

The most common attack vector for Macs so far has been through infected programs that are designed to bypass Apple's built-in security (Xprotect and Gatekeeper). These pre-made ransomware packages also claim to be able to bypass detection by at least 50 different anti-virus programs for both Mac and Windows.

#### The Good News

Unlike many of the Windows ransomware exploits that can compromise users through unpatched back-doors, clever phishing scams, as well as rigged downloads, Mac users currently can only be exploited via a rigged download.

Despite the growing popularity of Mac

computers, they only account for roughly 7% of computers worldwide, so they still benefit from 'security through obscurity'.

To further illustrate the difference in malware focus in general, one security firm puts the number that target Macs at roughly 450,000; while Windows has 23 million known threats. From a practical standpoint, cyber thieves are always going to focus on the largest opportunity as they're in it for the money.

#### **Don't Let Your Guard Down**

Having said this, everything is subject to change and having the 'I have a Mac, so I don't have to worry' attitude is a bit misguided: There's a reason why Apple stopped running the 'we don't get PC viruses' commercials back in 2012.

Making sure you only get programs and apps from reputable sources, installing the updates when Apple alerts you, and keeping all your other Internet tools, such as your browser, Java and Adobe programs updated are important ongoing tasks.

Every computer user should also have a solid backup process: Using an automated online backup service such as Carbonite (https://goo.gl/XKum9f) provides an extra layer of security that will save the day whether it's ransomware, viruses, fire, flood or theft.

Cyber criminals know that Mac computers are more expensive and that Mac owners statistically tend to be on the higher end of the socioeconomic scale, so keep your guard up!





"Specializing in Quality Work and Customer Service"

- 6 inch Seamless Gutters
- 26 Different Colors of Aluminum
- Residential & Commercial
- Gutter Guard Leaf Protection
- Soffit & Fascia
- Gutter Repair
- Cleaning
- Copper Gutters



**321-557-592**3

Email: SouthEastRainGutters@yahoo.com

FREE ESTIMATES • LICENSED & INSURED





# Name the Advertisers and PLAY to WIN!

# Win 2 Movies Passes Courtesy of Premiere Oaks (pg6)

OUR WINNER LAST MONTH WAS Linda Wall of Palm Bay

Send answers to Spotlight Magazine to enter a drawing for the prize(s) listed above. Please PRINT answers along with your name, address and phone number. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH. Entries must be received by the 18th of the current month so winner's name can appear in the next issue. Winner will be notified by mail. One winner will be drawn at random from all correct entries. Mail to: Name the Advertisers, Spotlight Magazine, PO Box 1197, Melbourne, FL 32902-1197

Please Print. Entry form must be filled out completely & mailed.

1. "Have An Uh-OH? Better get \_\_\_\_"!

2. Who is offering Free Delivery & Setups of portable buildings?

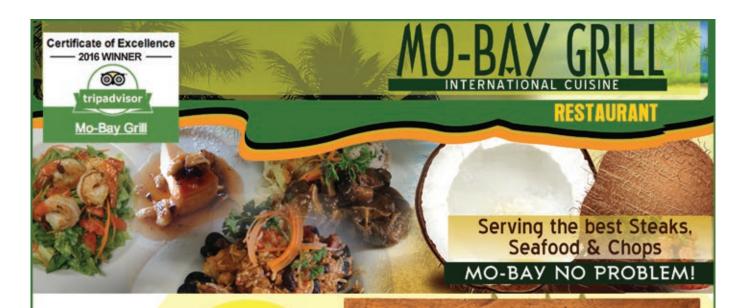
3. Name our Overnight Pharmacy.

4. Who is offering Affordable House Cleaning?

5. Freedom Cafe is serving \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_?

6. Who is offering \$1 OFF Cheese Steaks?

7. Name the advertiser "Your Personal Tech Support" for computers.



# Best Saturda

Specializing in:

Chef Wesley Campbell from Maryland

Tuesday - Friday 11a.m. - 9p.m. Saturday 8a.m. - 9p.m.

Sunday 8a.m. - 8p.m.



# SPECIALS !!!

Three Course Meal

- 1. Soup or Salad
- 2. One of Four:
- Chicken Parmesan with Angel Hair Lemon Butter Pasta
- Curry Chicken Breast with vegetables, rice & beans
- Butterfly Shimp with Fries
- Bowtie Pasta & Meatballs with Scampi Sauce
- **Coconut Rice Pudding**



RIVER		
Indian River Dr.	MO-BAY 6 MEL FISHERS	Main
N US1	son	St S

# 1401 Indian River Dr Sebastian, FL 32958 (just North of Main St. next to Mel Fishers Treasure Museum)

M 772-589-4223

## SCLERAL CONTACT LENSES - A NEW THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH OCULAR SURFACE DISEASE OR SEVERE DRY EYES

Patients with ocular surface irregularities or diseases can experience numerous frustrating symptoms, including blurring or distortion of their vision, discomfort or severe dryness.

Fortunately, there is a new therapeutic treatment for such conditions known as **scleral contact lenses**.



Michael Mandese, O.D.

"Having ocular surface disease causes people to experience blurriness and distortion of their vision, and is not correctable by traditional eyeglasses or contact lenses," according to Dr. Michael N. Mandese, O.D., F.A.A.O., Optometric Physician and Chief of Neuro Eye Services at The Eye Institute for Medicine & Surgery.

Until recently there were relatively few non-surgical treatment alternatives to help improve the quality of life for patients experiencing ocular discomfort or distorted vision following corneal injuries, diseases, such as keratoconus or band keratopathy, or surgical procedures that have caused corneal surface irregularity. With the development of the latest generation of scleral contact

lenses, improved vision and relief of discomfort and dryness is possible for many of these patients.

"The scleral contact lens compensates for the absence of a smooth corneal surface by providing what is, in essence, a new, enhanced ocular surface much smoother than the one that the patient presently had," states Dr. Eric R. Straut, Optometric Physician and Low Vision Specialist at The Eye Institute for Medicine & Surgery.

"This is important both for comfort and vision as the surface of the eye bends light in a way that brings images into focus," explains Dr. Straut, adding, "a smooth surface can help produce clear images, whereas a rough surface may create images that are blurry or distorted."



Eric Straut, O.D.

"The new smooth surface created by the scleral contact lens bends light in a manner that was intended to help many people optimize their visual potential and eliminate blurriness and distortion they were previously forced to endure," adds Dr. Mandese.

#### TREATMENT FOR DRY EYES - AN ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF SCLERAL CONTACT LENSES

Patients with severe dry eyes, often as a result of systemic disease or the use of certain medications are another group of people who may greatly benefit from a specialized scleral contact lens fitting.



(321) 722 – 4443 www.seebetterbrevard.com



"Patients with Sjogren's syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, sarcoid, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome, or one of many other autoimmune diseases often experience the most severe forms of dry eye syndrome," according to Dr. Straut.

"Symptoms of dry eye syndrome include severe dryness, foreign body sensation, blurring of vision, or surprisingly to many, excessive tearing," states Dr. Straut. "Patients are often surprised when I explain that the source of their excessive tearing is actually dry eye syndrome," remarked Dr. Straut.

"If your eyes feel dry, oftentimes the body attempts to compensate for this dryness by sending out more tears," explains Dr. Mandese, adding "unfortunately the quality of these tears is poor. This is why, in some cases, more and more tears are sent to the eye, leaving the patient with fluctuating vision, uncomfortable and unhappy."

"With full coverage of the eye and the lack of exposure to wind and circulating air, and with the eye being bathed in preservative free saline solution throughout the day, patients with severe dry eyes who have received a custom scleral contact lens fit often experience greatly improved comfort," states Dr. Mandese.

#### **CUSTOM FITTING HELPS OPTIMIZE RESULTS**

Using the latest technology, computerized scanning devices take multiple measurements across the surface of the eye to ensure a custom fit is made to help each patient to realize his or her maximum visual potential and ocular comfort.

"It's truly inspiring when a patient tells me that our efforts have not only improved their vision and comfort, but that their quality of life is substantially better due to the care we have provided at The Eye Institute for Medicine & Surgery," explains Dr. Straut.

#### A COMFORTABLE CONTACT LENS

"Compared to traditional "hard" or "gas permeable" contact lenses, the new scleral contact lenses are extremely comfortable in the eye," explains Dr. Straut.

"Unlike traditional hard or even soft lenses that move about in the eye when a person blinks, scleral contact lenses move only minimally. This absence of movement combined with a custom fitting, results in substantially improved comfort, particularly for patients with severe dry eyes," adds Dr. Mandese.

#### SCHEDULE A COMPREHENSIVE VISIT

Dr. Michael Mandese and Dr. Eric Straut are accepting new patients at their offices in Rockledge, Melbourne and Palm Bay. They participate with Medicare, Health First, and most other insurance plans. To schedule a consultation with either one of them, please telephone (321) 722-4443.



(321) 722 – 4443 www.seebetterbrevard.com





# WORD SEARCH: Solve the Puzzle and PLAY to WIN!

#### How many things can you find that have to do with Immunization Time? N N D 0 S Ε G 0 Р F Ρ ٧ Z C Τ Τ Τ 0 U N Т R Ε Т F S Α S Р Ε C R D Α Ε G Ν S В R S T D Ε Т C Ε В Ε γ I L S F 0 U 0 Ε Н R L K Α Τ Ε Ε Т Н 0 S P S S C 0 0 C 0 R Ε W χ R C D Ε D 0 М 0 Inoculation Positive Results Disease Doctor Medicine Precaution Shots Health Needle Preventative Tests **Immunization** Office Recommendation

# Win a \$25 Gift Card to Nature's Market (pg34)

OUR WINNER LAST MONTH WAS Caroline Lightbody of Grant

Name:		
Address:		
City:		State
Zip	Phone: _	

Send answers to Spotlight Magazine to enter a drawing for the prize(s) listed above. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH. Entries must be received by the 18th of the current month so winner's name can appear in the next issue. Winner will be notified by mail. One winner will be drawn at random from all correct entries. Mail to: Word Search, Spotlight Magazine, PO Box 1197, Melbourne, FL 32902-1197

MARKETING | LOGOS | BROCHURES
EMAIL CAMPAIGNS | WEBSITE DESIGN

affordable pricing . great design

Renadesigns.

graphic design | marketing | Rena k. Seibert .owner www.Renadesigns.com 407.491.3203

affordable ADVERTISING
321.961.3636

# Did **You** Know?

According to the National Sleep Foundation, using a computer or electronic

device before bed can make it hard to fall asleep. Studies have shown that even small electronic devices like smartphones can emit enough light to confuse the brain. Photoreceptors in the retina sense light and dark, helping to align circadian rhythms to the external day-night cycle. The signals these receptors send to the brain help people be alert in the morning and fall asleep at night. But using devices such as smartphones, tablets or laptop computers before bed can miscue the brain and promote wakefulness at a time when the body should be falling asleep. Men and women who like to read before going to bed can increase their chances of getting a good night's sleep by reading print books or print editions of magazines or newspapers rather than e-readers or tablets.

# **MRAM Engineering Surplus**

We have the Parts You Need!



Pool & Spa Parts



**Appliance Parts** 



**Electronic Parts** 



**HVAC Parts** 



Weather King
PORTABLE BUILDINGS
Sold Here





MRAM Engineering Surplus 321-574-1337 3060 Dixie Hwy

Palm Bay Fl 32949 ( just south of University Blvd. on US 1 )





# Nature's Market Health Foods



# "Your Locally Owned Natural Health Superstore"

Brevard's Largest Independent Health Food Store Featuring:
Full line of Supplement, Herbs, Homeopathic and Vitamins, Body Care
Juice Bar, Fresh Smoothies, Fresh Deli Wraps, Salads & Soups, Hot Bar &
take home meals, Dairy ,Eggs and Meat Grocery, Dry Goods, Frozen Foods
Bulk foods, Gluten Free, Fresh Baked Breads, Muffins & Cookies
Pet food & Supplies, Beer & Wine And Much More...

701 S. Apollo Blvd., Melbourne Fl 321.-724-6936 www.naturesmarketmelbourne.com



#### Nine Common Real Estate Myths that Can Cost Buyers & Sellers

Buying or selling a home can be both exciting and stressful at the same time. Most people don't have a lot of experience with this process; buying or selling a house is not something most folks do every day. There are a lot of factors that need to be considered on both sides of the transaction. In this regard, it helps to have someone knowledgeable on your side to walk you through. However, most people tend to formulate an opinion about how real estate works based on the experiences of friends and family members, stories they have heard and things they have read.

Despite everything people believe that they know about the real estate industry, there are a number of myths that circulate about how real estate actually works. Buying into those myths can hurt the chances of buying or selling a home at the right price.

Set home prices higher than what is expected. Listing a home at too high a price may gain a seller a lower price in the long run. Home buyers usually have a price range in mind before they even start looking for a home, so they often don't look at homes that are priced above their top-end limit. Additionally, if a home is priced above market value, real estate agents will usually discount it right off the bat. Sellers can lower the price after a few weeks if there is no interest, but buyers tend to get suspicious of homes that sit on the market for weeks at a time with no activity.

People get a better deal as a buyer if they don't use a real estate agent.

This premise is completely false. If a home is listed with an agent, the sales commission is built into the price. If a buyer isn't represented by an agent, then the selling agent will receive the entire commission. This also comes with the added risk that the seller and/or the selling agent will try and take advantage of an unrepresented buyer and their lack of real estate knowledge.

People can save money selling a home themselves. Most people don't know. but it takes a lot to sell a home. You have to have the skills to get the home listed online, market it successfully to prospective buyers, negotiate a sales contract and deal with any situation that may arise after it's executed. It's definitely not impossible to sell a home yourself, but most sellers that do encounter home buyers that expect a deep discount.

Whatever the savings in the way of real estate commission is usually eaten up by selling a home at a lower price than originally anticipated.

The real estate market only goes up. The real estate market has been a bit of a roller coaster in recent years. Buyers and sellers experienced a period of high home values, then a steep decline during the recession, then a bit of an increase in the years following the downturn. Home buyers and sellers alike would due good to remember that with every turn in the market, a correction soon follows. Prices were high in the years prior to the recession, but they fell just as sharply and quickly following the decline in the economy.

People should renovate their kitchen and bathrooms before they sell. If your kitchen and bathrooms need work, a major remodel could actually hurt. If a prospective buyer doesn't share your style, they won't want to remodel something that has just been renovated. They will pass a home up in favor of something that either suits their taste or something priced so that they can complete a remodel themselves. If

faced with a price adjustment versus a remodel situation, it's more economical to adjust the price of the home accordingly.

People earn back what they spend on home renovations. If a seller replaces the air conditioner, heater or roof on a home, it will definitely help facilitate a quicker sale. However, if that same seller is looking to recoup the cost of the renovations, it's probably not aging to happen. Very few home renovations bring great returns. So. if folks decide to make renovations to a home, it should definitely be for their own comfort and enjoyment, and not a factor in selling the home itself.

All the properties listed in the multiple listing service show up online. Sellers actually have to give real estate agents permission to list and market their home using the Internet. Most agents assume that their sellers want the maximum exposure for their listing, therefore they automatically list the home online, however it doesn't hurt for a seller to verify with an agent that the property will show up in online searches, as well as ask what sites on which the home will appear.

**Open houses sell properties.** It's rare these days for a home to sell to a buyer who saw it during an open house. Real estate agents usually use open house events to locate other prospective clients looking to purchase or sell a home. Not every agent offers an open house as a marketing choice; however, if a home seller or agent chooses to do a broker's open house, it could help to gain exposure for the listing to other agents in the community.

The agent who shows a buyer homes or lists a seller's home represents their interests. This can be a double-edged sword. It is true, in some instances. However, in some states, agents can act as "transaction brokers," This means that they do not have a responsibility to either party in a transaction, buyer or seller. Clients do have the option of signing an agency disclosure at the time that they start working with an agent; this is a form that outlines the capacity in which an agent is representing them. either as a listing agent or a buyer's agent. Don't be afraid to ask about options before agreeing to any terms.



RE/MAX Absolute Service Team offers over 15 years of experience, high work ethics and beatable customer service. Your investment is our #1 priority and we will give you the personalized care you deserve. Call us today!



# A Book with a Mission -Inspired by a Cat Named Mascot-

Let me introduce you to Mascot the cat.

It was nearly two years ago during a challenging season in my life that this stray black-and-white cat crossed the fence from our neighbor's yard into our backyard, and never left.

It found a home with us. When my husband saw that it was old and hungry looking, he decided to have compassion on the cat and give it a home.

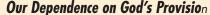
Before I knew what was going on the cat had a name—Mascot. I asked my husband why he named the cat Mascot, and he shared his reasoning: "We are a bi-racial couple (black and white), and the cat is black and white, so he is our Mascot." Because of my husband's provisions to this old, ragged cat, Mascot's every need is met and his life has been totally changed.

Over the past year and a half, I've closely studied the life of Mascot and my husband's interactions with him. The Holy Spirit ministered to me that the relationship between Mascot and my husband can be compared to our relationship with God. There are two very important similarities.

#### **God's Compassion on Us**

Just as God had compassion on us and rescued us from the life of sin, which was Satan's goal to destroy us, so too my husband rescued Mascot from hunger

and death. Isaiah 53:4-6, reminds us how He bore our sins on the cross.

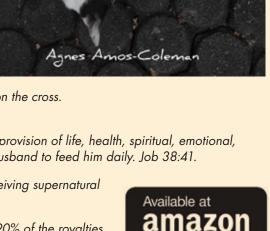


We are dependent on God for our daily provision—be it the provision of life, health, spiritual, emotional, physical, and material—just as Mascot is dependent on my husband to feed him daily. Job 38:41.

In this book, you can discover faith-building principles for receiving supernatural provisions from God, and steps to sustaining your provisions.

Written to the glory of God and dedicated to Mission work. 90% of the royalties received from this book will be donated to help Missionaries struggling financially and those who want to go on mission trips and cannot afford it.

Buy it now! At the following: CCM Watermark Christian Store, Melbourne, FL – call to place your order: (321) 952-6470. Also available at: www.agnesamoscoleman.com



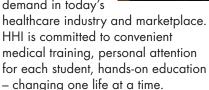


### Knowledge is **Power**

### Horizon Healthcare Institute (HHI) provides a wide array of career programs in the healthcare field.

We offer programs that cater to individuals interested in advancing their present career as well as those

embarking on a new career. By offering career focused courses that provide certificates and diplomas, Horizon students learn specific skills that are in high demand in today's



Serving students from Brevard County

and surrounding areas, HHI is proud to provide private healthcare education that serves the graduate as well as the community at large. Upon successful completion of any HHI career program, students

are equipped with a specific knowledge base that enables them to obtain their state certification and/ or licensure so they can care for people during vulnerable times of life. Our local community relies upon us to produce

knowledgeable, compassionate and nurturing healthcare workers. This is a responsibility that we take seriously. Over the past few years, and more than 300 graduates across our varying programs, HHI boasts an

85% state board certification passage rate. We anticipate and have forecast an increase in our passage rate for 2017.

**Endless** Possibilities. For some people. educational endeavors are delayed and/or omitted, not from lack of desire to acquire an education, but simply because the educational process seems cumbersome. Having realized that these circumstances are so prevalent, HHI has geared its

teaching to a student-focused learning platform. Utilizing this teaching method allows instructors to assess the student's learning style in hopes of meeting them at their individual level of comprehension. This means that whether you are an auditory learner, visual learner, and/or tactile learner - we can meet you where you are, and elevate you to new heights... all you have to do is simply trust the process. With the right education the possibilities are endless!

Career Programs. Depending on your interest(s), and which class(es) you need to join, your training can be completed in as little as 2 weeks, or may continue as long as fifteen (15) months. We offer career programs in: Home Health Aide (HHA), Nursing Assistant (CNA), Practical Nursing (LPN) programs, CPR/First Aide Training, continuing education courses, plus much more. We are pleased to announce the launch of the EKG and Phlebotomy preparation courses at our Melbourne campus. Please Call to Learn More.

We Stand Out, Horizon Healthcare Institute offers convenient class times, flexible payment options, small class sizes, job assistance, continuous enrollment, state approved testing site (train here, test here), and a nurturing environment.

Now Enrolling Ambitious Students. Call Us Today to learn how you can join Horizon Healthcare Institute's class of 2017. We invite you to visit us online at www.HorizonTechInstitute. com. Please call us at (321) 914-4533 to make an appointment to meet with an advisor. Campus Tours are by appointment Monday-Friday from 11AM to 2PM.

We are located at: 3716 N. Wickham Road, Suite 2, Melbourne Florida 32935.







3716 N. Wickham Road Suite #2 Melbourne, FL 32935



- Nursing Assistant (CNA) 120HR
- CNA Refresher
- · Practical Nursing (LPN)
- CPR / First Aide Certifications
- Continuing Education Updates

Contact Us: (321) 914-4533

www.HorizonTechInstitute.com













### PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

by Joan Walker, CCM: Together, doing life RIGHT!

Because we often don't know how to pray, Romans 8:26, NASB, tells us "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

As a Christ follower, sometimes we may feel that we can't approach God or that we need a formal time, place, or words to reach out to our heavenly Father. Jesus, in our teaching this week, lets us know that He is only a whisper

away. He is in our hearts and in communion with our Spirit. As we lift our thoughts and heart to God, He hears us. No matter where we are, or what we are doing, He is intimately involved in our lives.

It's incredible to realize that we don't need to follow a certain



procedure, be in a certain location, contribute in a particular way, etc. to be able to have this communion with our God. The emphasis is not on what we have done, but on what He has done.

In Matthew 17:20 Jesus talks about faith and how just a small amount of faith can make huge changes. "And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard

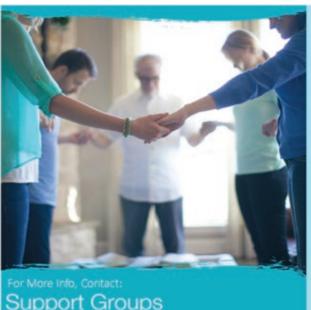
seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." (Matthew 17:20 NASB)

Jesus compared a small, tiny bit of faith in prayer to a mustard seed. If you have ever seen a mustard seed, it is so

> tiny that it appears as a little spec, the tiniest of seeds. It's amazing that He used this illustration to say that even if we have the tiniest bit of faith, it will have a huge impact.

Jesus taught us as His followers the essentials of prayer, the example as it appears in Luke 11. It is His illustration of worship, adoration, confession, thanksgiving, praise and petition, our example to follow. As we build our courage to reach out to Him, in all circumstances, so that He can move the mountains in our lives, we remember all of the goodness we've already received from the Lord.

Prayer changes things, and sometimes, it is we who are changed from the inside out, in the midst of it all.



calvaryCCM.com/supportgroups

MEND Moms4Moms Mothers of Homeschoolers Mothers of Exceptional Kids Widows Encouragement Women of Hope Women of Worth Women's Mentoring **Biblical Coaching Biblical Counseling** Conquer One Step Pathway to Purity Pure Desire Family Celebrate Recovery Divorce Care & DC4Kids Family Recovery Finding His Purpose **Grief Share** 

Women Biblical Counseling

Life Support

### PLATT HOPWOOD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

PRESENTS

## 80s ROCKIN IN THE PARK HOTEL

**SEPT 21ST - 24TH** 



ENUFF ZNUFF -TED POLEY
RANDY JACKSON - HOUSE OF LORDS
LILLIAN AXE - PHIL LEWIS - JUNKYARD
JETBOY - EVERY MOTHERS NIGHTMARE

NOVA REX - GENE LOVES JEZEBEL - STRANGER - KENNY MCGEE TANGO DOWN - ROXX -AMERICAN HOT RODS AND MORE

ROCK CONVENTION GUESTS
DAN SPITZ OF ANTHRAX
SIMON WRIGHT OF AC/DC

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY BURNING STARR - TANGO DOWN AND MORE

4 DAYS - 20 BANDS - ALL 80S ALL AT THE INTERNATIONAL PALMS COCOA BEACH TICKETS AT 80SINTHEPARK.COM















### Once a Year Summer Clearance Sale!

by Dan Taylor, Audioprosthologist, A Advanced Hearing Care

When I walked outside before dawn, one day last week to let the chickens out, it hit me. Instantly my glasses fogged up, and I was sopping wet by the time I'd made it back into the cool chill of the studio. No doubt about it, the dog days of summer are upon us.

At A Advanced Hearing Care, your local Mission Hearing partner, this time of year means the lowest prices, and highest trade allowances of any other time of the year.

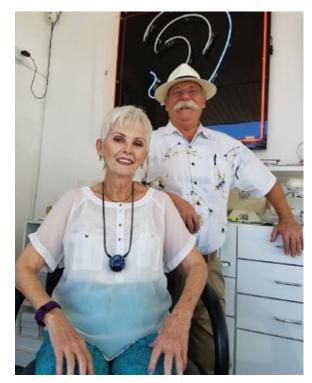
With summer upon us, our manufacturers have begun to contact us with their chip series close out clearance offers. These offers often save us up to half off of what we normally have to pay for some of the best hearing aids in the known universe.

We not only mark these new offerings down to the lowest prices of the year, we mark all of the great reconditioned, and used hearing aids that we've acquired in trade ins, and trade ups with folks throughout the season down to a fraction of their cost new.

Because we have folks always on the lookout for great deals on our used gear, we always offer top dollar for all trade ins. In fact, here is an offer too good to pass up, that will let you experience 'Better than normal hearing in noise', at no risk, cost, or obligation.

Here is how it works. If you are currently wearing hearing aids whose warranty is expiring anytime within the next year, bring them into us. We will send them into their original manufacturer for reconditioning, and make sure that they are up to their original specifications, before they go out of warranty. No charge.

While your old instruments are being reconditioned, we'll examine your ears, and take current measurements of your hearing. Then, we'll set you up with a



brand new set of Rexton, or Siemens/ Signia instruments to wear while yours are out, all in thirty minutes or less. No charge.

When we send your old gear off to be reconditioned, we'll also make you a trade in offer to buy your old gear from you, when they come back. That way, you will know exactly what it will cost you, if you want to keep the new ones that we set you up with. No charge, no obligation, and no Risk. No matter what, even if you don't like, or want to keep the new gear, you just bring it back, and pick up your own, like new, reconditioned hearing aids, and we part friends. No pressure, No Obligation, No Charge, and No Risk to get your old gear brought up to like new specification, while you experience just how great the world really can sound.

At A Advanced Hearing Care, we've been helping our friends and neighbors from the same building in the Heart of Historic Downtown Melbourne, Florida now since 1992.

We are locally owned, and operated, and always 'Customer Centered, and Results Oriented TM' You can visit our website at: www. aadvancedhearingcare. com and see dozens of your own, real live neighbors, all who have trusted their hearing care to us.

If you, or a loved one has trouble hearing, wears hearing aids, or just wants to learn more about better hearing, and the incredible gear we have today that really can give its wearer 'better than normal hearing in noise', give us a call at: 321-722-2894

Or, drop by any weekday morning when we welcome old friends and new, 9:30 till noon every weekday morning, without an appointment in suite #12 of the Arcade building, 720 East New Haven Avenue, midway between the Post office and Meg O'Malley's.

Look for the four foot neon Ear hanging inside on our lab wall. I am Audioprosthologist Dan Taylor, and we're A Advanced Hearing Care, and we've been serving our neighbours for over a quarter of a century with great gear, and personalized hearing care

for every lifestyle and budget. Give us a call, or drop by, as I'd love to meet you, and help you achieve your hearing care goals, on whatever budget you have to work with.



Please see our advertisement on page 26.

### Spotlight Crossword Puzzle

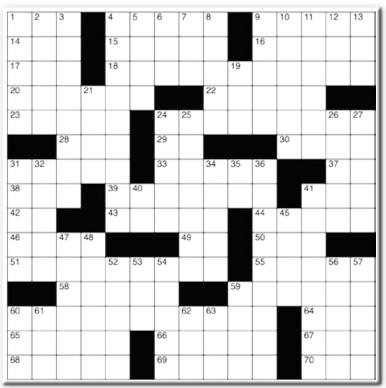
#### clues ACROSS

- 1. Defunct phone company
- 4. Rural area in Guinea
- 9. Hairstyles
- 14. Makes a good meal
- 15. Nats' CFer Adam
- 16. El \_\_\_, painter
- 17. Midway between south and southeast
- 18. Baseball's "The Big Hurt"
- 20. A serialized set of programs
- 22. A woody climbing plant
- 23. Japanese metropolis
- 24. Whirlpool
- 28. Toddler
- 29. Integrated circuit
- 30. WWII British fighter Blackburn \_\_\_
- 31. Ancient Briton tribe
- 33. Injurious weeds (Bib.)
- 37. Nonredundant

### clues DOWN

- 1. Move rapidly in music
- 2. Brief are one type
- 3. Repeated
- 4. Quitter
- 5. Paddles
- 6. Broadway actress Hagen
- 7. Politician Paul
- 8. Joint
- 9. Ottoman military men
- 10. Covers for illegal operations
- 11. Comment
- 12. Office of Consumer Affairs
- 13. Distress signal
- 19. '\_\_ death do us part
- 21. S. Korean boy band
- 24. Bishop's hat
- 25. Learning environment
- 26. Measurement
- 27. Equines
- 31. Hard plant fiber

- 38. Turf
- 39. Canned fish
- 41. Team's best pitcher
- 42. Touchdown
- 43. Woody perennial plants
- 44. Rattling breaths
- 46. Smaller quantity
- 49. Of I
- 50. When you'll get there
- 51. Adventures
- 55. Type of chip
- 58. Having wings
- 59. Mutilated
- 60. Considered
- 64. Wrath
- 65 A citizen of Iran
- 66. American state
- 67. Explosive
- 68. One who challenges
- 69. \_\_\_\_ senilis
- 70. Affirmative
- 32. Protocols
- 34. Stands up
- 35. Linear unit
- 36. Songs
- 40. One of the six noble gases
- 41. Cheerful readiness
- 45. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
- 47. Having only magnitude
- 48. Containing salt
- 52. Chadic language
- 53. Fed
- 54. Beef or chicken intestine
- 56. Hill in Australia and London
- 57. "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 59. A list of available dishes
- 60. Have already done
- 61. Geological time
- 62. Swiss river
- 63. Twitch



answers on page 44



# NO FIX - NO FEE



## MPUTER PROBL

**FAST ON-SITE COMPUTER SERVICE HOME & BUSINESS** 



YOUR PERSONAL TECH SUPPORT

- **Slow Running**
- **Overheating**
- Freezing or Crashing
- Virus and Malware Removal
- **Laptop Not Charging**
- **Wireless Networking**
- **Excessive Pop-Ups**
- **Installing Printer**





### ComputerRich@live.com

















Sign up for our monthly *COMPUTER RICH* Newsletter



www.MyComputerRich.com



### Health First Celebrates Milestone Anniversaries

It's a banner year for Health First with three of its four hospitals celebrating major milestones. As the very first hospital to open its doors in Brevard County, Brevard Hospital began seeing patients on June 8, 1937. Now known as Health First's Holmes Regional Medical Center, the hospital has grown from its roots, providing continuous care to the community for 80 years. While the community sustained substantial growth, the hospital grew right along with it, going from a 27-bed hospital to its current capacity of 514 beds. Health First's Holmes Regional Medical Center also features the area's only Level II Trauma Center and a state-of-the-art Heart Center, performing more cardiac procedures than all other hospitals in Brevard.

Also celebrating a special anniversary is Health First's Cape Canaveral Hospital, with a rich 55-year history of providing quality care. The 150-bed hospital is situated on the Banana River, with picturesque views from every patient room window. Health First's Cape Canaveral Hospital was the first and is still the only hospital serving the beach and barrier island communities of central







Brevard County. The hospital offers a wide-spectrum of outpatient and inpatient services, including a six-story Medical Plaza building adjacent to the hospital with physician offices, pre-operative testing and education, Outpatient Surgery Center, laboratory services, patient registration and a Health Resource Center for the community with meeting rooms and a conference center.

The third milestone anniversary is Health First's Palm Bay Hospital, celebrating 25 years of service to Brevard's largest city. This 138-bed hospital offers residents of Palm Bay convenient access to more than 38 specialties and quality care, including the recently opened and first of its kind Senior Behavioral Wellness unit that holds 18 beds and specializes in older adults requiring inpatient psychiatric stabilization.

Health First is proud of its rich history in Brevard and plans to continue its tradition of growing to meet its needs by providing the highest quality care to every person, every time.



### Spot This Spotlight and PLAY to WIN!

## How good are you at spotting items?

This month, we've placed 7 Spotlight graphics (shown above) on other pages throughout the magazine.

Your job, should you choose to accept it, is to find all 7 of these Spotlights and list the advertiser and the page on which you found it. Have fun!

Win a Certificate for 1 Catering Box that feeds 10 people fom Jersey Mike's Subs

OUR WINNER LAST MONTH WAS
Lillian Gandee of Melbourne

Send answers to Spotlight Magazine to enter a drawing for the prize(s) listed above. Please PRINT answers along with your name, address and phone number. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH. Entries must be received by the 18th of the current month so winner's name can appear in the next issue. Winner will be notified by mail. One winner will be drawn at random from all correct entries. Mail to: Spot the Spotlight, Spotlight Magazine, PO Box 1197, Melbourne, FL 32902-1197

	Page #	
,	dvertiser	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	1
	7lease Print. Entry form must be filled out completely & mailed.	
1	Name:	
	Age:	
	Address:	
	City:	
	State: Zip:	
		_



### The Dark Tower



Opens: August 4th, 2017 Director: Nikolaj Arcel

Cast:Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey, Tom Taylor, Claudia Kim, Fran Kranz, Abbey Lee

Synopsis: Roland Deschain (Idris Elba), the last Gunslinger, is locked in an eternal battle with Walter O'Dim (Matthew McConaughey), also known as the Man in Black. The Gunslinger must prevent the Man in Black from toppling the Dark Tower, the key that holds the universe together.

Seniors: \$5 All Movies, Everyday!

www.cinemaworldonline.com



Bibles • Motivational Items
Inspirational Art • Praise Bags
Everyday/Seasonal Supplies
Hats & Shirts • Gifts for any Religion

Historic Downtown Melbourne (next to the Post Office) 620 E New Haven Ave 321-914-0835 M-Sat 10-4pm





For RELIABLE - DEPENDABLE - ETHICAL Businesses call the Better Business Council of the Melbourne Regional Chamber. Serving Brevard County since 1961, the **BBC** is your trusted source for reliable business referrals.

Don't get disappointed, call us first: 321-984-8454

MELBOURNE regional CHAMBER central Florida BETTER BUSINESS RECIPIENT For August 2017





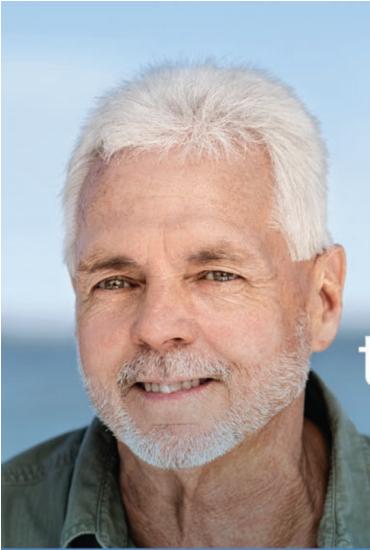




OUTLET

www.sleepyheadsinc.com





this is someone's **father**, someone's **grandfather**, someone's **friend**, someone's **rock**.

## this is neil

and he's a lung cancer survivor he has the leading doctors in Brevard



Some patients call our physicians superheroes, miracle workers. In reality, they're real people, members of our Brevard community, and part of our collaborative team that provides the most comprehensive, state-of-the-art cancer care in the area. They're compassionate. They're caring. And they're dedicated to diagnosing, treating and managing the most important cancer of all—yours.

<u>Health</u> First

### Cancer Institute

To learn more about our advanced cancer treatments, visit us at HFcancer.org