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Bryan McDonough

As we ring in the New Year, our commitment to you, our readership, is that we will continue to bring a positive, uplifting, educational and entertaining publication to our community each and every month.

The start of a new year seems to be a good time to take a look back at what brought us to where we are today. With that thought in mind, I'd like to share with you a little about my humble beginnings with Spotlight.

Years ago, I started this magazine with just one piece of paper and a dream. After having worked a full day at Callagy Tire in Palm Bay, I would venture out as businesses were getting ready to close for the day, in an effort to secure some advertisers for my new publication. My job selling and delivering tires had nothing to do with publishing a magazine. With no journalism degree or any experience in this field, one might ask, what was I thinking? I am still frequently asked to share my story at a meeting or presentation. I always like to start out by saying, "Nobody said I could not start a magazine and I did not know any better, so I just went out and did it!"

To this day, I say the best part of my job is the wonderful relationships that have developed over the years with our advertisers, the people who work with me, and our most important customers of all, you our readership. Yes, it takes money to live in this world, but the best reward I have experienced is knowing that we at Spotlight Magazine are making a difference in people's lives. And for that alone, I am humbly and forever grateful!

May God continue to bless you this upcoming year. Happy 2017!

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I WILL CHOOSE

by Jim Campbell, First Baptist Church of Melbourne

It has been said that we are the sum of our decisions and reactions. We choose an action and experience the consequence and then choose reaction, and so on and so on and so on. Many times, it's easy to blame our lives or circumstances on others, but the reality is that most of our situation is determined by how we choose to react.

In our culture, we have this defense mechanism, it's called "_____ made me". It's easy. If someone cuts me off, they made me mad. If someone says something mean, they made us sad. The actions of another forced us to make a choice, so we can theoretically be absolved of any consequence to the action. If I yell at them... their fault. If I have a terrible day because of a comment, they did it. While that's nice, it's not accurate and honestly, it's a damaging philosophy to have.

Our feelings do not absolutely determine our actions, our choices do. If someone cuts me off in traffic and I become angry, that was my choice to deal with the situation. I may make it quickly, but I make it, there is no mistake about it. Just as surely as someone chooses their action to me, I choose my reaction to them, whether I want to admit it or not.

In our lives, we default to an action, and many times, without thought, it doesn't go well. In

fact, when you consider it, why would we ever think that doing something without thinking ever would? It's interesting that while we end up agonizing over what to wear or what to eat at a meal more than some serious, highlevel interactions and choices that shape our lives in a greater way.

One of the greatest things about being a Christ follower is that we have the capacity to seek God for wisdom for the right direction in every situation, which gives us a choice that is eternally positive no matter where you are. It's a hard drive of wisdom that is infinite. Packed within that, there are so many Biblically based decisions principles that we could implement immediately that could make all the difference in 2017.

I don't do this much, but I'll be discussing 4 of these decision principles at Bay West Church starting on January 15th...catch our podcast or come by. Either way, I hope that you look to choose to improve and invest in your relationship with Jesus in 2017. Make your mark. Decide "I will choose".

Jim is the Campus Pastor and Primary Communicator at Bay West Church, meeting at 100 Emerson Drive NW on Sundays at 11am. For more info on Bay West Church, check us out on Twitter, Facebook, Youtube or www. baywestchurch.org.



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Make the Year Ahead Clutter-Free

Many people feel the dawn of a new year provides an opportunity to clean the slate and begin anew. That notion can be applied in various ways, including around the house.

Cleaning the slate at home may involve reducing clutter around the house. Clutter can gradually overtake a home's interior, turning a once pristine home into one overwhelmed with nonessential items. Clearing a home of clutter can seem like a monumental task, but the following tips can help homeowners and apartment dwellers make the year ahead clutter-free.

 Scan important documents and save them on a computer. Some documents cannot be discarded, but that does not mean they have to be stored in bulky file cabinets

or desk drawers. Scan important documents such as medical receipts or tax returns and save them on your computer where they won't take up any physical space. Purchase an external hard drive as a safety net where you can store backups of important documents in case a computer crashes and cannot be rebooted.

 Thin out DVD and CD libraries. Thanks to streaming services and digital music players, DVDs and compact discs have become somewhat obsolete.
 Discard or donate DVDs that you can just as easily stream through your television, and convert compact discs to digital files that you can play on your computer and MP3 players, ultimately donating the discs and clearing space. • Purchase furniture that doubles as storage. Storage ottomans and benches can help clear common areas and bedrooms of clutter such as blankets and bed linens that can make rooms feel more claustrophobic. Storage furniture might not get excess items out of the house, but such furnishings can

create a more comfortable, welcoming environment.

• Switch to e-statements for bank documents and utility bills. Paper is a big contributor to household clutter. That's still the case even though many adults now pay the majority of their bills online. When given the chance to choose between paper or e-statements, opt for the latter so bills and bank statements don't pile up on your desk or throughout your home office. If you still want to keep important bills and bank statements, download them to your computer and keep them in a designated folder on your desktop.

Adopt an "out with the old, in with the new"
mantra. Resolve to discard old items after purchasing new ones or receiving
birthday or holiday gifts. Hanging on to old items because they can still function
and serve some utility is a recipe for a cluttered home. Anytime you or a family
member brings a new item into your home, make sure the item it's replacing finds
its way out the door.

Clearing clutter is a goal for many people at the dawn of a new year. As intimidating as clutter can seem, discarding it is easier than it may appear.



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4 Foods that can Boost Energy Levels

Diet can go a long way toward increasing or lowering energy levels. No one wants to consume foods that will make it harder for them to get through the day, so the following are a handful of foods that pack an energetic punch.

Cashews. Cashews, which are high in magnesium, help to convert sugar into energy. Magnesium deficiency can lead to low energy levels, so nuts that are high in magnesium, including cashews, can provide that mid-afternoon jolt that some people are seeking. Cashews are high in calories, so it's best for those looking to lose weight or maintain healthy weights to adhere to serving suggestion guidelines

Skinless chicken. A study from researcher Judith Wurtman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Clinical Research Center found that alertness tends to increase when the brain produces the neurotransmitter dopamine and the hormone norepinephrine. Skinless chicken contains an amino acid known as tyrosine that helps in the production of both dopamine and norepinephrine. If skinless chicken is not available, other foods that may provide this same effect

include fish, lean beef and



eggs. In addition, lean meats like skinless chicken contain enough vitamin B to help ease insomnia.

Salmon. Omega-3 fatty acids can help the body fight inflammation, which has been linked to a host of ailments, including chronic fatigue. Salmon is also high in protein, which can eliminate the mid- to lateafternoon hunger pangs that can derail healthy diets and contribute to weight gain.

4. Beans. Beans are loaded with fiber, and that's a good thing for energy levels. Like magnesium, which can also be found in beans, fiber takes awhile to digest, extending the energy-boosting properties of foods loaded with fiber. In spite of the growing movement to eat and live healthier, many adults still do not include enough fiber in their diets. Men and women can consult with their physicians to determine how to make that happen, but eating more beans is a good start.





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SPOTLIGHT ON ACCOUNTING

by Katherine Finnell, Office Manager, Ray Wasser, CPA, PA



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4. Boost Savings with Catch-up Contributions

When you reach age 50, you can make additional elective deferral contributions, more commonly called catch-up contributions, to various



tax-beneficial savings accounts. IRAs, 401(k)s, SIMPLE plans, all allow you to make account deposits that exceed the normal limits.

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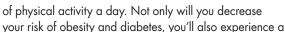
SEVEN NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHY SPINE

SPOTLIGHT ON CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH

by Dr. Deanna Carlisle, Carlisle Chiropractic Center

With the New Year just around the corner, now is the time to start thinking about how you can make meaningful changes to your life for better health. Here are seven steps you can take to improve the health of your spine and your overall wellness.

Get at least 30 minutes of daily exercise. Many of the benefits of regular exercise can be experienced with as little as 30 minutes



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reduction in back pain, migraine, and other neuro-musculoskeletal symptoms.

Deep breathing.

Meditation, going on walks, and taking breaks throughout the day can all aide in stress reduction. Lowering your stress can make your immune system more resilient and decrease chronic pain flare-ups.

Laugh more often. Laughter doesn't

just relieve mental stress; it also fires off a cascade of physical reactions that benefit your health. Studies show that laughing can stimulate the heart, muscles, and lungs— not to mention the flurry of endorphins that are released after a good giggling session.

Eat your greens. Cruciferous vegetables like broccoli and kale, which are rich in calcium, can help to decrease your risk of osteoarthritis. Spinach, lentils, and beans are high in magnesium, a vitamin shown to benefit patients with back pain.

Quit smoking. Cigarette smoking increases your risk of spinal conditions and arthritis. Smoking cessation has been tied to an improvement in spinal pain. As a bonus, new research shows that smokers who attempt to quit in January are more successful because of the extra motivation the New Year provides.

Lose weight. Carrying extra weight increase the load on your spine and joints, making you more susceptible to sciatica, disc herniation, and osteoarthritis.

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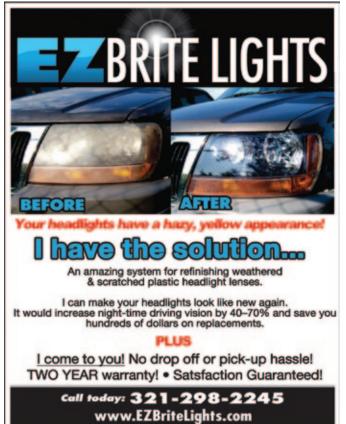




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Resolutions: Try Some of the Top 10 or Spiritual Growth

By Dr. Kevin Kilday, PhD, D.Psc./Holistic Health Center

Top 10 common New Year's resolutions:

Lose weight; get organized; spend less/save more; enjoy life; stay fit and healthy; learn something exciting; quit smoking; help others; fall in love; spend more time with family.

I believe as a Christian the most important resolution is Spiritual Growth which if you study this deeply you will find that Spiritual Growth includes most if not all of the common resolutions. Losing weight is Biblical. God says to treat our bodies as temples. Get organized. It's Biblical to get and keep our affairs in order. Spend less/save more. It's Biblical not to be a slave to the lender and be financially sound. Enjoy life. I personally have enjoyed life the most since being saved and most Christians will attest that life in the Lord is best. Stay fit and healthy. Again bodies as temples. Quit smoking. Besides health damaging it is an addiction and should be treated as one.

To ease withdrawal symptoms supplements will definitely help plus reduce stress anyway you can, and get adequate sleep (the body heals the most during sleep). Help others because it's Biblical, Fall in love with the Lord first and significant others will come into your life. Spend more time with family. The Bible says that family is a top priority in a person's life. Raising children properly, caring for the family elders, being financially responsible for your family, clothing and housing vour family and the list goes on.

Simple tips to achieve spiritual growth in 2017.

A great simple way to do this is to focus on developing spiritual disciplines or habits:

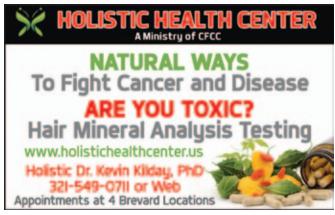
- 1. Serve in your local church.
- 2. Give to your local church.
- 3. Pray every day to your great God.
- 4. The Bible, don't just read the Bible daily study it

5. Take it One Day at a Time, a habit takes one day of commitment over and over again until it's automatic. It's as simple as that. Make it happen today.

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DEAR VAL, TRUTH, STRAIGHT UP

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"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: Harpazo: The Witnesses.

Dear Readers,

I've been offering Christian-advice, for over seven years, as led by the Holy Spirit. I often cry when I read your letters and my heart breaks when I read: "After all the things I've done, why would God ever love me?" Many believe they've crossed an invisible line and now they're beyond God's forgiveness, or they consider Him to be a vengeful, uncaring tyrant. The following letter was compiled from several books of the Bible, and exemplifies the true nature of God's character. When reading this letter, replace "Dear Child" with your name. I hope and pray that you will come to **know—love—trust** and accept the God I worship and serve.

Dear Child...

I know you and I know your thoughts...Ps 139:1. I know when you are going out, when you rise, and when you are lying down...Ps 139:2-3. I am familiar with all your ways...Ps 139:3. Even the very hairs on your head are numbered...Mt 10:30. I created you in My image. Gen 1:27 In Me you live and move and have your being...Acts 17:28 I knew you even before you were formed in your mother's womb...Jer 1:4-5 And I brought you forth on the day you were born...Ps 71:6

I am filled with compassion and grace—slow to anger and abounding in love...Psalm 103:8 And it is My desire to lavish My love upon you...1John 3:1 I am your Provider and I meet all that you require...Mt 6:31 I love you with an everlasting love.. Jer 31:3 And I rejoice over you with singing... Zep 3:17 For you are my treasured possession...Ex 19:5 I desire to establish you with all My heart and all My soul...Jer 32:41 And I want to show you great and wondrous things... Jer 33:3 If you seek Me with all your heart you will find Me... Duet 4:29 Delight in Me and I will give you the desires of your heart...Ps 37:4 For it is I who gave you those desires...Phil 2:13 I Am your great encourager... I Thess 2:16-17 And I did not give you a spirit of fear—but of power, love, and of sound mind...2Tim 1:7

I Am also the Father who comforts you in your sorrow...II Cor 1:3-4 When you are brokenhearted, I Am close to you...Ps 34:18 When you call—I shall answer, and when you cry, I shall say...here I Am...Isa 58:9 As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have

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I Am your Father and I love you even as I love My Son, Jesus...John 17:23 For in Jesus My love for you is revealed... John 17:26 He is the exact representation of My being... Heb 1:3 And He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you...Rom 8:31 And to tell you that I Am not counting your sins...II Cor 5:18-19 I sent my son to save the world...not to condemn it...John 3:17 If you receive the gift of My Son Jesus, you receive Me...I John 2:23 And nothingneither death, nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present, nor the future, nor any powers will ever separate you from My love again...Rom 8:38-39 I have prepared a place for you...John 14:3 Accept my invitation and angels will rejoice in heaven... Luke 15:7

Love, Your Heavenly Father, Almighty God

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HAPPY NEW YEARSPOTLIGHT ON COOKING

by Cecelia Danas



Wishing you all a year filled with good health, happiness, and prosperity. I have a lot of friends who are giving up meat and I thought this would be something they may enjoy. Let me know if you like it. Enjoy.

If you have any questions or would like to contact me, email me at lifecoaching7746@aol. com.

Eggplant Meatballs

3 Tbls olive oil

4 Tbls garlic power

2 eggplant (24 oz.) peeled and diced

1 1/4 cup Italian bread crumbs

Brush olive oil on a large cookie sheet.
Place eggplant on cookie sheet making
sure it is one layer. Heat oven to 400
degrees. Cook until eggplant is soft and
slightly brown. Set the eggplant aside and
let it cool.

Combine the bread crumbs, parsley, salt, oregano, eggs and cheese in a large bowl. Stir in the eggplant, mix well, and let it stand for 20 minutes. Scoop small amounts of the mixture into your hands

1/2 c minced fresh Italian parsley leaves

1/2 tsp fine sea salt

1 1/2 tsp dried oregano

2 large eggs slightly beaten 1/2 c freshly grated Pecorino

and form meatballs the size of a small egg. There should be enough to make about eighteen. Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium high heat, then fry the meatballs, turning them occasionally so they brown evenly, or bake them in an oiled casserole dish in a preheated oven until browned, 20 to 25 minutes. Transfer meatballs to the tomato sauce and keep hot.

Prepare pasta or rice according to package

(Romano) cheese

1/4 c olive oil 3 cup tomato pasta sauce, warmed through

1 lb. pasta/or you can use

directions. Drain and place in serving dish. Mix with some of the tomato sauce, then arrange the meatballs and sauce on top, and serve immediately. Pass additional cheese for sprinkling on top.

NOTE: When forming the meatballs, wet your hands occasionally to prevent the mixture from sticking. Also you can use these eggplant meatballs with Tzatziki Sauce











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TRUSTEER ENDPOINT PROTECTION

SPOTLIGHT ON COMPUTING

by Bill Ford, Data Doctors Computer Service

In the tech industry's ongoing attempt to create better tools to protect consumers,

it often comes up with software that focuses in specific areas. Trusteer Endpoint Protection (a.k.a Rapport) is a legitimate program that is specifically designed to help fight financial fraud and is often recommended by various banks for reducing the chances of fraud and identity theft when it comes to online transactions.

Originally developed in Israel in 2006, Trusteer was acquired by IBM in 2013 for an estimated \$800 million, so any concerns about it being a malware program can be put to rest.

Banks Recommend It

The program is specifically designed to prevent many known banking Trojan malware, such as ZeuS, Silon, Torpig, SpyEye and others from attacking its users.

Malware designed to attack online banking transactions will attempt to steal login credentials so cyber-thieves can access online accounts or steal the identity of its victims. They tend to use keyloggers, screen grabbing and phishing as a means of exploiting users, which is what Trusteer is specifically designed to help protect against.

As such, many banks recommend the free program as an extra layer of protection, because the banks have installed the protection on their side and it works best when both sides are using the same security system (thus the name 'Endpoint').

Banks are interested in both security and regulatory compliance, which the Trusteer platform provides, which is why so many have partnered with IBM to promote the program.

The Real World

If the only thing your computer needed to do was interact with your bank, Trusteer would be a no-brainer, but for most of us that's not the real world.

Despite the fact that it's designed to work as an added layer of protection to your primary security program, many users have reported a multitude of issues over the years. Online complaints range from the initial installation process,



incompatibility with other programs, a noticeable degradation in performance, as well as a complicated removal procedure.

As with any security program, it can prevent you from operating your computer in a normal way because it blocks access to anything it perceives as a threat (false positives), which can be very frustrating.

Should You Use It?

As with any protection system, there is no 'one-size-fits-all' solution. Determining whether you should use the program or not requires some homework.

If your bank is pushing you to install the program, before doing so, I strongly recommend that you research the specific issues with the current Internet security program you have installed by doing a search for 'Trusteer issues with XXX" (where XXX is the name of your program).

Not only will you get information specifically from the support resources of the Internet security company, you'll likely get user feedback on their experiences as well.

As an advanced search tip in Google, if you include –trusteer.com at the end of your search query, the results will be filtered to exclude anything from Trusteer's website so you'll only get feedback from third parties. Business users should do their experimenting on non-mission critical computers to avoid any compatibility disruptions to workflow.

While it is clear Trusteer is a good security option for your financial transactions, it may not be the best option for everyone. Do your homework!







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Unlock the Potential of You in 2017

Happy New Year! Can you believe it – 2017 already! It is the time of year when many of us start thinking about our goals for the year to come. What about your goals or resolutions for 2016? Did you achieve them? Did you even set any?

Goals are important because you know that if you don't take aim, you can't hit the target. Unfortunately, it has been found that over 65% of us do not achieve our goals and just give up on them. We always have reasons; you now, I didn't achieve that goal because I do not know the right people, or because I don't have the money, or I don't have the time. Here is the thing, everything after the word because is a



lie, excuse, or just ignorance. The things we are stating are the cause, are really the effects.

We don't achieve our goals because we need to understand how to achieve them and how to unlock the Power that lies within all of us.

How would you like to change all that in 2017? Have, Be, and Do more in 2017. Join me to be inspired, learn how to set and achieve your goals, and Unlock the Power of You!

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What Do YOU Want to Accomplish This Year?



By Paul Rosbury

Paul Rosbury is currently Interim Pastor at Peace Lutheran Church Palm Bay, Fl 1801 Port Malabar Blvd, Palm Bay and is President and Overseer of Seminary Covenant Community an Association of Churches, House Churches, Educational, Missions, Ministries and Social Enterprise Organizations.

Everyone makes New Year resolutions, lose weight from the Christmas season, buy a new home, get a new job, and help other more the list goes on. But what do you really want to accomplish in 2017?

There will many opportunities for new beginnings and ways to make a difference in your area of influence. What do want to accomplish this year in your Business? How would you like to see our education system change? How would you like to see our local, county, state, and federal government change? What social needs and networks need to be made better and how can you affect them? What can be done to restore the family and help the family grow?

I believe everyone is called to make a difference in their area of passion. What is your passion this year? However small or large your desire is you will make a difference in 2017. Why you might say? It is because you are you. Everyone is a unique individual with a unique set of qualities, ideas, and capabilities. They are yours and these make you a unique individual who can be the only one who can make a difference in your network of people you know as well as those you will meet this year. What will you do with these opportunities?

Business

Soon we will be establishing, Mastermind Group to help you and your business to resolve issues and see paths to grow your business. It is form of business coaching. We will also share those groups that are already in existence where they are their times and purpose. There are many people who are looking for resources for their business; our Business web site will have a directory for you to use to find the resource you need.

This Magazine is part of our business network and has many opportunities to network with other business owners and managers.







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Education

What is happening in the education community? There are a number of education communities to be interfacing with, the private schools, parochial schools, Christian schools, public schools, vocational schools, colleges, and universities. How can we improve the education provided? What about administration, networking, and support systems for teachers, principals, and administrators. Tapestry is looking forward to providing information and support networks to help our educations systems.

Government

Local, State and Federal government agencies and elected officials all need support and encouragement. Is it possible for us to be part of the solution to issues, instead of just voicing our objections? These friends in governing positions need our support and encouragement. It gives them insight in to how to serve the community best. There is also a second way and that is to hear and understand the situation and circumstance of the issues from their perspective.

Social

Our community social concerns are not just our government's issues, they are our issues. But we need to part of the solution and understand what the gaps are. Second we are looking to build relationships in our community and restore those who may have lost their social relationships. This would involve building networks of support and caring groups for all the community.

Family

The most basic part of our community is the family. Two parent families and single parent families are the focus of this network. Knowing you have people who are walking in the same shoes you are is critical in weathering the challenges of family life today. As we look to 2017 we look to provide information, advice and support to the family through networking and connecting with individuals and families for mutual encouragement and support.

You can be part of this movement and help one another in everyday life. Many people need a friend and someone who they can relate to. The Tapestry Networks are for you!! Connect with us today and let's walk through this life together, encouraging, supporting, and sharing along this journey.

The Tapestry Network is a community of people who desire for you to be successful in those areas of your passion. Our desire to provide the opportunities for you to share your dreams and visions as well as provide a network where you can meet people of like passions, build teams to make a difference in your community.

The Tapestry Vision for 2017 is to establish more communication and networking capabilities. We have new web sites where you can respond to post your comments and passions: *http://Thetapestryvision.com* or you can call me at 321-480-7422. To help businesses with their needs: *http://tapestryvisionmedia.com* or call us at 321-452-9692.







South Brevard's History

By South Brevard Historical Society

Savannah's restoration began with seven women in 1955 saving one house, the c. 1820 Davenport House. Having formed the Historic Savannah Foundation (HSF), they continued this preservation effort that eventually led to the



Green Gables, Melbourne

purchase of over 350 historic buildings. The city's heritage was saved and a strong tourist-based economy was also created. HSF helped make Savannah one of the most beautiful cities in the United States.

In Melbourne, there have been a few historic buildings saved, but we have lost many more. One building that we must save this year is the Wells' house. Also known as Green Gables, this Queen Anne style home was built in 1896 and is located at the north end of Riverview Drive. Having moved his family to Melbourne in the same year, William Twining Wells and his wife lived the rest of their lives in Melbourne. A few of their many contributions to Melbourne's growth included donating land for a public park, developing roads and building a school. Besides the structure being a beautiful home situated on a bluff overlooking the Indian River Lagoon, the family and how they helped Melbourne grow is a story worth telling for generations to come.

However, Melbourne has only until the end of December 2017 to save Green Gables. We cannot fail as that would mean losing this building and all its historic significance. I ask each one of you to read about Green Gables, the Wells family (http://greengables.org/) and then consider donating to this very worthy cause. When rescued, the story of Green Gables will also include all those who, like the Wells, gave of their own money and time to make Melbourne a better place. Together, we can make sure that this piece of history is preserved and not destroyed and lost forever.

At the South Brevard Historical Society's January meeting, Barbara Smith Arthur, daughter of Honest John Smith, will take us through the fascinating history of the South Beaches, Honest John's Fish Camp and Oak Lodge. Of the many settlements developed during the late 1800's, Honest John's Fish Camp (www.honestjohnsfishcamp.com) and Oak Lodge are two of the more interesting sites. This presentation will be given on January 14th from 3:00pm – 4:00pm at the Melbourne Public Library (540 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne, Florida 32902). Please visit the South Brevard Historical Society's website (www. southbrevardhistory.org) for further information about Brevard's history and local events.



PEACE OVER PLEASURE

By Wanda Villaverde CCM: Together, doing life RIGHT!

I have a car that is almost 20 years old. I've had some minor issues with it, but nothing that couldn't be fixed. It's reliable and gets me where I need to go. For the past few months, I had been contemplating on buying a newer car. I would look around and see all of the nice newer cars everywhere I went: the grocery store,

my neighborhood, work, etc. I wanted one, too! I missed that "new car" smell and wanted all of the newest features. I began to pray about it.

I went go online to see what kind of deals I could find. I crunched the numbers in the hope that I could afford the car payments and the higher insurance premium. I had talks with myself on what I could give up in order to have this car. "I could give up cable tv, home phone, entertainment and dining out. Yeah, that's what I'll do." I knew that I would have to give up a lot to get what I wanted.

As I continued to pray about it, the Lord brought to my memory a story that I heard from a friend years ago. There was a man who had a loving family, but was struggling financially. Every day he used to drive passed a beautiful





gated home with expensive cars sitting in the driveway and wished it was his. He thought the people who lived there were so lucky. He felt that his life would be so much better if he had all of those things.

One day he attended a class with a group of men where they shared some of their financial burdens.

One man spoke about losing his beautiful gated home, expensive cars and his family. He was bankrupt and was losing everything. His financial burden put a strain on his marriage and his wife left him. After talking some more with this man, he discovered that he was the person who owned the house and cars that he drove by every day and wished he had. And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." (Luke 12:15 NKJV)

Sometimes we only see the "pleasure" in things and fail to see the actual cost of that thing. For that man in the story, the "pleasure" of all that stuff cost him everything. Though the other man had some financial struggles, he had everything that he needed. He was too focused on what he didn't have instead of being thankful for what he did have. I did the same thing. Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." (Hebrews 13:5 NLT)

The Lord showed me that buying a newer car would not only cost me financially, but it would also cost me my peace (Ecclesiastes 4:6). So instead, I decided to buy some seat covers and hang a "new car" scented air freshener from my rear view mirror. One day I will need to replace my car, but until then, I will drive around in my 98' Ford stress-free, debtfree and content with what the Lord has blessed me with!









Fear or Faith for the New Year

by Dan Taylor, Audioprosthologist, Mission Hearing

In his multi-million copy
"Conversations With God" series
outhor Negle Donald Walsch

author Neale Donald Walsch wrote that if we follow any of our emotions back to their roots we'll find that their are only two real motivators to human actions; we are either operating from the fear of what might happen absent our actions, or from the faith that our actions will lead us to an experience we seek to enjoy.

Now, I read that about twenty years ago, and it took a bit to get my head around it, but it's true.

The greatest thing taught in this lesson is that we all have a choice as to which of these emotions we allow to hold sway in our lives. We can live fearful ones, dreading what's to come, or we can live in the Faith that our actions will lead to a more enjoyable life experience full of hope, joy and happiness. The trick is to understand that there really is a choice, and it is our responsibility to make it.

When it comes to hearing loss, and dealing with it, either personally, or in helping a loved one cope with this incredibly common human condition, again, we operate out of fear, or faith. Fear will keep us from getting the help we need, if we believe that there really is no help, or that it's going to cost too much, or make us look old, less than whole, you name it. There are as many excuses for not getting help for a hearing loss as their are folks with an uncorrected loss.

Yet today, for the vast majority of folks, it is really only their fears that are keeping them from enjoying the benefits of both better hearing, and the richly improved life that it brings. The truth is that there has never been a time in history when there were as many successful ways to treat a hearing loss. Each chipset printed delivers us greater,



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So, if you or a loved one are dealing with a hearing loss, or if you wear hearing aids, and would just like to experience the latest to see what they can do for you, that is what our Mission is all about, helping more people to help more people hear better.

The only thing stopping you from enjoying better hearing is your fears. All you need is a little faith in order to give us a call. We'll make it easy. There really is nothing to fear. Today's hearing gear is not only better, it's more affordable than ever. We have help for every lifestyle and budget.

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So have, and live in the faith of a better year, better hearing, and a better life with better hearing. Better hearing allows for a much richer life, less stress. Those fun, social situations where you have trouble hearing, will become fun once again. You can join into the conversations, hear the grandkids, loved ones, the birds, the breeze in the trees, and all of those wonderfully rich

sounds associated with living life to the fullest.

We have so much faith in our future, community, and the people we serve that we make you this offer, come in and get your gear from us, and for every set of new gear we fit, we'll also help someone else less fortunate, who wouldn't be able to get help otherwise.

That's right, by helping yourself to a life of better hearing, you can be directly involved with helping us carry our mission to those who wouldn't be able to help themselves.

We can all make a difference in this New Year, if we just exercise our Faith. By exercising our faith we can not only enjoy a richer life for ourselves, but by joining our Mission, you can also make the world a better place for others less fortunate by simply taking care of yourself. What better way to start the New Year?

There is nothing to lose but that hearing loss you've been meaning to take care of anyway, and no greater joy than knowing you're part of making the world a better place through your actions, and faith.

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- 5. One a day keeps the doctor away
- 10. Extents
- 12. Noticing
- 14. Scriptural
- 16. Star Trek character Laren
- 18. "The Crow" actress __ Ling
- 19. Not good
- 20. Measures gold
- 22. TV network
- 23. Wasting
- 25. Money in Ghana
- 26. Young girls' association
- 27. Title of respect
- 28. High schoolers take this test
- 30. Crunches federal numbers
- 31. Wild or sweet cherry
- 33. Celestial bodies

- 35. Fruit of the oak tree
- 37. Royal Navy ship during WWII
- 38. Of cherished symbols
- 40. Satisfy
- 41. 5th. day (abbr.)
- 42. Swiss river
- 44. Royal Albert Hall (abbr.)
- 45. Cool!
- 48. Flat metal shelves
- 50. Enclosed
- 52. A way to pass
- 53. City in Iraq
- 55. Printing speed measurement
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- 57. Indicates position
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- 67. Tunisian metropolis

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- 2. Incan god of mountains
- 3. Ritzy LA neighborhood ___ Air
- 4. Line that connect points of equal pressure
- 5. Audience-only remarks
- 6. Chest muscle (slang)
- 7. Pointed top
- 8. Lavender
- 9. Linear unit
- 10. Knifes
- 11. 2016 World Series champs
- 13. A way to arrange
- 15. Talk
- 17. Serving no purpose
- 18. Container
- 21. Breathes new life into
- 23. Beloved dog Rin Tin
- 24. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal

- 27. Yemen capital
- 29. Sacred book of Judaism
- 32. Make a mistake
- 34. Wrestlers wrestle here
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- 36. In league
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Health First Gives Back for the Holidays

Health First's commitment to giving back to the community is as bright as the holidays themselves. Recent events hosted to help children in need and soldiers stationed overseas are living proof.

Among the efforts were special card-signing stations at various Health First locations. There, associates had the unique opportunity to write handwritten, personal messages to our overseas soldiers, expressing gratitude for the sacrifices our military continues to make. Thousands of holiday cards were sent to service members – each with a candy cane.

For the fourth year in a row, Health First partnered with the South Brevard Sharing Center to help fulfill wish lists





for children who otherwise may not have received gifts for the holidays. Health First associates and South Brevard Sharing Center volunteers purchased gifts for more than 600 children in Brevard County — many of whom are homeless — as part of the Sharing Center's "Children Without Christmas Toy Drive." Purchased gifts are delivered to the children via a Sharing Center truck before Christmas Day.

But sometimes, it's our associates themselves who inspire the community.

Health First was on the receiving end of a random act of Christmas kindness, compliments of a nine-year-old boy. Yerik Cywinskito, a former patient of Health First's Palm Bay Hospital, recently delivered sandwiches to hospital associates, demonstrating his appreciation for all the hospital's associates do for the people in our community. In return, Health First invited young Yerik to have the honor of lighting Palm Bay Hospital's holiday tree. All four Health First hospitals held tree-lighting ceremonies on Dec. 8. (PHOTO)

The holidays are always special, and Health First is thankful for the joy and love our associates, patients and neighbors displayed this season. We are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2017.





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