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As we enter the month of June, we realize that 2015 is half over! But lucky for us, our community actives and events are showing no signs of slowing down anytime soon.

The First Friday by the Bay will be having their second street event on June 5th, featuring a unique reggae band experience "506 Crew." The event is FREE and family friendly.

On June 13th, Health First will be presenting their "Health First FREE CPR Day and 5K" at Space Coast Stadium. Come on out and learn how to apply CPR correctly and take home a free CPR Day t-shirt along with new knowledge that could prove invaluable should someone you love ever need this life-saving technique. Other free actives all day long include a First Flight helicopter landing, kids' activities, Brevard Zoo animals, Brevard County Fire Rescue, the 5K run, and much more. Additional information about these and other events can be found right here in your June issue of Spotlight Magazine.

June is also the time of year when we focus the spotlight on our fathers. I realize time has a way of passing by so quickly, and at times we do take things and people for granted more than we all care to admit. This coming June 21st is Father's Day. Please make some time to spend with Dad in person or on the phone. Like many of you, I have parents who have passed on, so keeping their memory alive in our hearts is the next best thing.

Until next month, God Bless!

Bryan McDonough

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HOW TO BE RICH

by Jim Campbell, First Baptist Church of Melbourne

One of the most valuable commodities in this world isn't something that can be possessed or owned and that's a friend. Solomon, recognized traditionally as the wisest man that ever lived, made a study on life. He was not only the most intellectual man on the planet at his time,

but also the richest, most powerful ones as well and he put all those resources to bear on a study of life on Earth. He was a prolific writer that countries would send delegations to learn his approach to life and he wrote the book of Ecclesiastes about his findings. In Ecclesiastes 4, he talked about our relationships.

One perspective that Solomon found was people who look at people as competitors or foes. Their life is

driven by competition with others. People are secondary to performance and they aren't satisfied unless they are the "top dog" in the crowd. Solomon found that at the end of the day, those people rarely have anyone to share their accomplishments with, because they've put everyone else on the "other side"...and he called that meaningless.

A second perspective that Solomon found is that of a "fan" or seeking fame with "the crowd". These people look for people to affirm everything they do and cheer them on. At the beginning it's great, but they find out that these acquaintances only know the "image", but not the "person". Fans give a distorted view of reality, because they cheer you on, but rarely reel you in. When you need to be confronted or become damaged, they just leave. This crowd

is always looking for something new, so when they find it, the fan seeker is left alone as well. Solomon called that meaningless.

Then there is the "friend". Solomon describes that person relationship as someone who comes alongside and helps

you. This type of friend will, who when you have fallen down, either by your stupidity or by bad happenstance, help you up or call you out, because they are in this to help you, not themselves. This type of friend is someone that you can trust at your back with that weaknesses that trip you, secrets that embarrass you or mistakes that haunt you. This friend can say the hard things, not just cheerlead. If someone is guarding your back, that also means they could hurt you, so choose wisely.



Sometimes pictures can "say" a thousand words!

We all want "friends" like that, but sometimes don't find them, opting for foes to combat or being a fan ourselves to others. Solomon also gave us a great foundation for finding friends. Proverbs 25:17 says that "A man who has friends must himself be friendly..." In other words, "be the friend that you want to have" and hopefully, when life is through, maybe you can say that you are the richest person on the planet because you have true friends.

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Realities for **Aging**

Dear Friends,

Lately the title of this column has caused me trouble sleeping. Four years ago I founded Helping Seniors of Brevard to educate, inform and connect seniors and their caregivers to local resources. There are many different types of groups that collect and distribute private and public funds to serve those who need help. To my chagrin, I am finding mistrusts, misstatements and some "not so good things" at the state and local level. Reporting these are not easy. However, because so many people trust the printed and stated word, I believe we need to be more cognizant of what is accurate and what is not.

For years I have written on the poor and inconsistent ways we manage growing older. After establishing Helping Seniors, our Board of Directors believed there was a need to develop an elder advocacy group to promote development of an aging preparedness plan for Brevard. In 1996, I participated in a United Way study to "Identify the health and human service concerns judged most critical by Brevard County citizens". Eighteen areas were identified of which twelve were connected to seniors:

Transportation

Affordable housing

Financial aid for emergencies

Home health care





Home maker/home health services

Emergency shelters

Information and referral

Respite care

Primary Health care

Protection from abuse and self-neglect

Crisis Intervention

Service and activity activation

Ironically, we are receiving these same comments from our survey distributed in 2015 to provide data for a senior advocacy plan. Since a huge number of United Way, county, state and local charity dollars have been expended to this effort, we have to ask ourselves if we are spending these valuable dollars in a cost effective way aimed at reducing the problem. What progress have we made? Which dollars are unfortunately wasted?

I talked to Rob Cramp, Executive Director of Housing for Homeless, who said his organization served 40 homeless senior families in 2014. I am aware of people who have been on the wait list for affordable housing for the past eight years. We know of Brevard's transportation problem. Churches seem to be the main focus for emergency funds. And who has not heard of problems accessing primary health care? Should I keep going? I think not, for we have the same problems that existed in 1996 even though the state and county has been designated Brevard as an Elder Friendly Community.

As we age we change, including our bodies, our physical capabilities, our energy and our will to meet new trials. Still, as an aging community we must face, meet, endure and conquer the challenges of growing older. With a service organization that more effectively uses our financial resources, we can do a better job. Call 321-473-7770

To receive a survey and get involved in helping change the way we do things in our county...I need more sleep.

Joe Steckler President

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Easy Financial Tips to Get on Track

Money is something that individuals usually need more of but frequently find in short supply. People worry about money a lot. According to the YouGov poll for the Institute of Financial Planning and National Savings and Investments in Great Britain, nearly two-thirds of respondents worried about their finances, with 43 percent saying they worried about money "more often than not." Things aren't much different in the United States, where a recent survey from Lincoln Financial Group showed that 53 percent of respondents worried about having enough money for retirement.

Taking charge of personal finances may seem like a difficult undertaking, but you don't have to make drastic lifestyle changes to grow your savings. Try these tips to save more and live a more financially-conscious life.

- **Keep financial records.** It's hard to determine your financial standing if you do not prioritize record-keeping. Find a method that you can stick with consistently. Some people prefer old-fashioned bookkeeping with pen and paper, while others may like the convenience of software and mobile apps. Having financial matters clearly visible in black and white can show a clear picture of how much money is coming in and how much is being spent.
- Explore auto-withdrawal and deposit. Many financial institutions offer several services to customers that can make banking and money



management easier. You can set up a savings account and have money automatically deducted from your paycheck and deposited into this account. Even small deposits add up over time. You also can arrange for automatic bill pay so you don't have to worry about accruing late fees for missed payments. Check with your bank or credit union about these types of services.

• Put a change jar in your house. Change might not be popular, but it is money. Having a jar or bucket in a location of the house where you set your wallet or purse may encourage you to save that loose change for something larger. Place loose change in the jar and watch it add up.

Some banks have coin-counting machines, which can make it even easier to cash in your change.

- **Consider investing.** Investing can put your money to work in exchange for a return. There are many different types of investments available. If you are an investing novice, work with a financial planner or broker who can help you find a level of risk you are comfortable with.
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SPOTLIGHT ON CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH

by Dr. Deanna Carlisle, Carlisle Chiropractic Center

Summertime is Here! Increased activities outdoors, working around the home, and expanding our variety of exercises is all part of fun and what we look forward to all year! Along with all these new things to do, comes the extra pressure and strain on your back and body. Let's face it, every year summer comes around and we go out to finish the projects unfinished from last year and start new ones. We commit to new exercise routines whether it is walking, running or biking. We all love to get out there and play summer sports whether it be golf, tennis, lacrosse or something else you love to do when the weather gets warm. Whether you have been training over the winter or not, all this new activity is a bit of a shock to your body and you are using your muscles in a way that you are not used to doing. The fatigue and stress placed on your body can lead to all sorts of problems and injuries. Chiropractic can help you recover from these problems more quickly and can also help to prevent these problems from occurring.

Injuries come about when the body is not flexible, strong and functioning at its best. Fatigue can lead to many injuries





and systemic problems. When our muscles are fatigued they are sore, achy, and tight. This can lead to sprain/strain injuries to the muscle and ligaments in the back, neck and extremities. Fatigue can leave the body more vulnerable to infection. The common cold or worse can creep up on you if the body is not working at its maximum potential to fight. What could have been a simple cold can last longer or become a worse problem if the body is not working at its optimal level. When you begin to do those summer projects and you are not fit, you can become injured more easily. Lower back and neck injuries are very common from doing yard work, housework and do-it-yourself projects. Most of these could be avoided with proper form and stretching. There are also a lot of complaints of pain that are attributed to overuse such as tendonitis or bursitis. This pain is from stressing the joints too much too often which causes a chronic inflammation of the tendons or bursa that are trying to protect your joints.

A study done by Michigan State University found that the most common summer injury for adults is car accidents, followed closely by activities with other wheeled apparatus like skateboards, scooters, bikes, rollerblades, etc. These types of injuries from falls also respond well to Chiropractic treatment. These types of falls can create injuries from the impact of the fall and also whiplash type injuries to the neck.

Chiropractic adjustments are a must. If you happen to injure yourself, get in to see us! Better yet, get checked regularly to help avoid injury in the first place. A well-balanced, flexible spine helps prevent injuries, improves energy and allows you to be more productive.







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TOTAL SURRENDER

by Larry A. Attig, Pastor, Melbourne First Church of the Nazarene

I read a story recently about a group of guys I who had gone to a nearby river to go swimming. It was spring, and the glacier runoff had made the river dangerous. Ignoring the warning signs, one of the guys jumped in and got caught in the current. Frantically, he tried to break free but the current moved him farther away. One of his friends was a lifeguard, so everyone expected him to do something. He just stood there, staring at his friend. The others began to panic, yelling for him to go save his friend! Still nothing. They looked out into the river and saw their friend struggling desperately.

Finally, he couldn't fight any longer and began to drown. Suddenly the lifeguard jumped in and with a few swift strokes rescued the friend and brought him to shore. When the adrenaline had worn off, the group yelled at the lifeguard, "Why did you wait so long? He could've died!"

He calmly looked at them and responded, "I had to wait





until he completely gave up. Unless he stopped fighting, he would have dragged me under and both of us would have drowned. But the minute he gave up, I could save him."

That's what it's like with Jesus. He just wants us to surrender. When we do, He comes to our rescue. The waves might be crashing overhead, but in that moment when it looks like we might die, His grace scoops us up and brings us life. And because we finally give up, we know it was Him who did all the saving.

"No one has caused me more hurt, shame, guilt and pain than me."

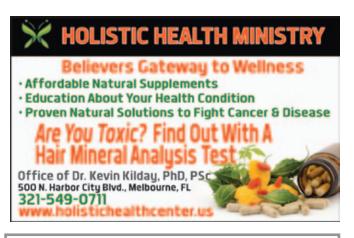
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He knows, and He rescues me. He can do the same for you.

Then Jesus said, "come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. for my yoke is easy to bear and the burden I give you is light. Matthew 11:28-30

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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 Val,

I recently watched a news story which was done, in Panama City, on spring break. Holy cow—what a wake up call! I'm just finishing up my second semester, in college, and I spent spring break in Daytona Beach with my friends. It's not the first time I've gotten wasted, from partying, but there's actually one day that I can't remember at all.

Watching that news clip made me realize that I could've been raped, gotten pregnant, contacted V.D. or worse. My parents would kill me if they found out about all the stuff I did. I thought maybe if you printed my letter, in your column, it may stop someone else from making the same stupid decisions I did—or at least make them think twice. I was raised in the church and used to know the Lord. It's time for me to get right with God again. -Cindy of Melbourne Beach

Dear Cindv.

Your letter is indeed worth sharing and I'm elated that you've seen the wisdom of changing your behavior and rededicating your life back to Christ. More often than not, the world perceives the Christian lifestyle as too limited and restrained; but in reality, God's laws are set in place not only to honor Him, but to protect us as well. Just imagine... God established marriage as a holy covenant between one woman, one man and God-for life. He never meant for our lives to encompass multiple marriages and sexual partners...If we honored His commandments, there'd be: no sexually transmitted diseases, divorces, alimony and child support, fatherless children (except through death), families divided during holidays, less financial burden on taxpayers, etc... And if we abstained from using drugs and the abuse of alcohol, there'd be no need for drug/alcohol rehab. Our bodies would be healthier, and the quality of lives would improve. God is a loving and caring, heavenly Father; in fact, Jesus referred to Him as "Abba Father" a term of endearment similar to "Daddy". And like any loving parent, God wants what is best for us. The good news is that God forgives and longs to restore us to Himthe bad news is—there are consequences for our actions. Be grateful that you came through this unscathed.

"So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, 'Abba! Father!'" Romans 8:15 (NLT).

"Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give into sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God" Romans 6:12-13 (NLT).

Dear Val.

My mom and dad want me to break up with my boyfriend because he's an agnostic. We are Christians and go to church regularly. I've been telling him about my faith but he's just not interested. He doesn't do drugs, smoke, or drink. He's really a nice guy and he's good to me. Don't you think they're over reacting just a little?

-Julie of Palm Bay

Dear Julie,

Your parents are trying to steer you away from heartbreak and disaster. It's good that you've shared your faith with him (pray for him too) but forget the romance for now.

In 2 Corinthians 6:14, Paul wrote, "Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?" (NIV) You've planted seeds, now pray for him. Who knows what the future holds? Perhaps circumstances will change.

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SPOTLIGHT ON COOKING

by Cecelia Danas



Is another one of my "ONE DISH WONDERS". I use these this time of the year not to "heat up the house" any more then it is.

This chicken, zucchini, cheddar cheese and onions are baked together to create irresistible appetizers or a dinner. It is a one dish wonder for a get together or a family dinner. Slice in small square for an appetizer or a large square for dinner served with a nice chopped salad. How much easier does it get? Enjoy.

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

Best Chicken & Zucchini Appetizer or Dinner

3 cups sliced zucchini

3 cups cooked chicken chopped in to pieces (I use chicken tenders, they cook

1 cup all-purpose baking mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.

In a large bowl, mix chicken, zucchini, allpurpose baking mix, onion, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt, eggs, Cheddar cheese, and vegetable oil.

1/2 cup chopped onion

1 tbsp Italian seasoning (optional)

1/2 tsp salt

4 eggs, beaten

Spread mixture into the prepared baking dish. Bake in the preheated oven, cook25 minutes until bubbly and lightly browned. Cut into the sized pieces you want to serve.

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Jersey Mike's was named the 2014 Business Partner of the Year and the 2015 Medium Size Business Partner of the Year for Brevard Public Schools

Nadine and Jersey Mike's have been active supporters of The Children's Hunger Project for the past three years.

In addition to donating her personal time to various school activities, Nadine and Jersey Mike's have donated over 2500 free sandwich cards to fundraisers for organizations including Promise in Brevard, the South Brevard Sharing Center, Special Olympics, and Friends for Animals Sanctuary. They raise money for sports, churches, and charities, and since January 1st, have donated more than \$30,000 to local groups.

Mrs. Smith is on the Steering Committee for Women of Excellence, the secretary for The Melbourne Police Foundation, belongs to B2B Palm Bay and B2B Beachside, and is a member of Leads Are Us. She is also an active member of the Melbourne Regional Chamber, of HBCA, and Friends of Serene Harbor.

Nadine feels fortunate to work for a company that believes in giving back to the community and has a passion for helping others.

Thank you Nadine, for making a difference in our community. This is why we honor you as our Spotlight Community Mover & Shaker this month.





You Can Take Your Dog to Camp!

The Brevard County Dog Training Club of Merritt Island, is offering Camp "FUR" Kids this year from June 29 to July 3. It is open to children ages 9 to 13 who

would like to take their dog to camp with them. The children will learn how to teach their dog basic obedience



and tricks, meet and learn about different dog breeds, watch demonstrations that will introduce them to Rally, Agility, Carting, Lure Coursing, and more. There are lots of fun games planned that the children and their dogs can play together. They will also make crafts and toys for their dogs. If a child

wants to go to camp but does not have a dog or their dog is not eligible, then they can borrow a dog from a Brevard County Dog Training Club member.

Enjoy a week full of fun and learning at the Brevard County Dog Training Club, located at 625 Gladiola Dr., Merritt Island, FL. www. bcdtc.org Cost for the camp is \$50 for 4H members and \$75 for non-4H members. Siblings can go to camp too, at no additional charge! Camp is Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Space is limited so register early!!

Deadline to register is June 15th. Call 321-639-7717 to register. All dogs must be up to date on vaccinations. Vet records will be required with completed registration forms. Camp "Fur" Kids is Co-sponsored by Brevard Kennel Club.



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TIPS FOR EXTENDING THE LIFE OF SSD'S

SPOTLIGHT ON COMPUTING

by Bill Ford, Data Doctors Computer Service

Solid State Drives (SSDs) are a great way to dramatically improve the performance of any computer, and because hard drives have traditionally been one of the biggest bottlenecks in the processing chain. The speed of SSD drives makes them very desirable for video editing, gaming, and other disk intensive activities, because it really opens up this bottleneck.

Think of them as really big versions of a USB drive or a digital camera card; just a lot more expensive. The cost per gigabyte (GB) versus a traditional hard drive is still significantly higher, which can result in prices that are five to seven times higher for a one terabyte (TB) drive, for instance.

SSDs don't suffer from the wear and tear issues that plague mechanical drives, but they do still 'wear out'. The lifespan of your SSD drive is determined by a finite number of write cycles before it begins to



fail, which was a much bigger concern in early models. Even with improvements, minimizing unnecessary write cycles is a good strategy for extending the life of any SSD.

For instance, there is no reason to run a Defrag utility on SSD drives because the storage of data is handled differently than with traditional magnetic hard drives. You would, in fact, be reducing the life of the drive, so don't run the utility and make sure your computer is not set up to automatically run the Defrag utility as a

maintenance task. You can do this by opening the Disk Defrag utility and making sure that nothing is scheduled to run in the 'Current status' box.

Another area to review is your 'virtual memory' setting, which uses the hard drive as temporary memory space when your computer runs out of memory (RAM). This can result in intensive writing cycles to the SSD, especially if you don't have a lot of RAM. Adding RAM and disabling the paging file or moving it to another hard drive is the best approach.

The steps for doing this are slightly different, depending upon the version of Windows you're using, so a simple search for 'virtual memory settings for Windows (x)' --with x being your version-- will provide the specifics.

Another process that can have an impact on the life of your SSD is the Windows 'Superfetch' tool that never quite lived up to its name anyway. Depending upon your version of Windows, it may already be disabled because you have an SSD, but here's how to make sure:

Click the Start button, then Run and type 'services.msc' (or you can search for services.msc), which should open the Service Manager dialog box. The service modules are listed alphabetically, so scroll down until you find Superfetch and click on it.

If the service is running, right-click on and select Properties to stop the service and change the 'Startup type' to Disabled, so it doesn't restart the next time you start your computer.





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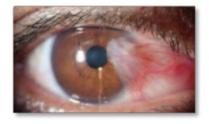


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ADVANCES IN PTERYGIUM SURGERY MAKE RECURRENCE A THING OF THE PAST...

A pterygium, also known as "surfers' eye," is a growth that invades the cornea, causing significant foreign body sensation and that frequently interferes with vision. Pterygia are a

most frustrating condition for people who suffer from them.



A Pterygium, also known as "surfer's eye," is a growth that invades the cornea.

"People ages 20 to 50, who spend a good deal of time in the sun, who do not wear sunglasses or brimmed hats on a regular basis, who have light complexions and light colored eyes, tend to develop pterygia more frequently than others," according to Ophthalmologist and Fellowship Trained Cornea and Glaucoma Specialist, Jason K. Darlington, M.D.

In the past, pterygia were surgically removed from the cornea and the affected area surgically closed with sutures, in some cases with donor corneal graft tissue placed over the surgical site.

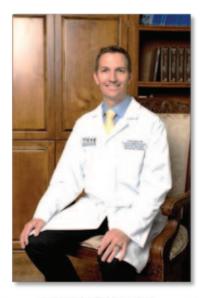
"With a traditional surgical approach as discussed above, the pterygium would recur approximately seventy percent (70%) of the time," according to Dr. Darlington.

"My approach involves utilizing the latest techniques in cornea surgery whereby I use **autologous stem cell transfer** – using actual stem cells gathered from my patient's eye – to help the cornea heal safely and quickly following removal of the pterygium," reports Dr.

Darlington, who completed his fellowship under Dr. Thomas Samuelson and Dr. Richard Lindstrom, at the prestigious Phillips Eye Institute in Minneapolis, MN.

"One of the most noteworthy benefits of this approach to pterygium management is that the associated rate of recurrence declines markedly to only *approximately four (4) percent,*" explains Dr. Darlington, Chief of the Cornea Service at The Eye Institute for Medicine & Surgery.

"Irritating, uncomfortable, and unsightly are adjectives that are commonly used by patients to describe their perception of having a pterygium," states Dr. Darlington who adds, "it is my great pleasure to help relieve the discomfort people associate with having a pterygium. The fact that the vast majority of patients who undergo this procedure under my care do not have



Jason Darlington, M.D.



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Glaucoma – New Technology and New Procedures at The Eye Institute

A dramatic shift is starting to transform the practice of glaucoma surgery. While traditional surgical procedures such as trabeculectomy are demonstrating steady, evolutionary improvements, two new types of glaucoma surgery are moving interventional care from a last resort to front-line therapy.

The first procedures, known as the TRAB360 involves the use of a "trabeculotome," a non-powered instrument intended for the manual cutting of up to 360 degrees of the trabecular meshwork, known as a trabeculotomy.

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Dr. Jason Darlington in the Operating Room

custom access cannula, as part of the procedure. With the removal of this internal tissue known as the trabecular meshwork, a significant lowering of eye pressure is frequently achieved, according to Dr. Darlington.

"The instrument and procedure have been used both as a standalone and combined with cataract surgery. It can be performed in eyes that have had cataract surgery and those that have not," explains Dr. Darlington, who adds, "my colleague, Dr. James McManus and I seek to help ensure that every one of our glaucoma patients maintains their vision. We keep abreast of and participate in the latest clinical and surgical research in ophthalmology to ensure that the residents of the Space Coast have access to cutting edge to technology and treatments for multiple eye conditions including the many forms of glaucoma. The bottom line is we do not want glaucoma to cost anyone their precious eyesight or independence."

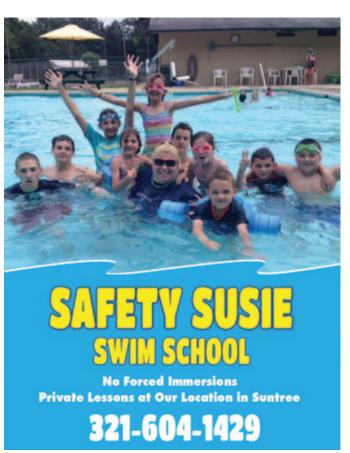
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A Prescription for ALL

by Dr. Abdur Rageeb, DO

Exercise, a word that on utterance can induce many feelings such as huffing, cringing, affirmative nodding or excitement, can and should be used in all forms of healthcare and for all ages. Physical activity is associated with reduced medical costs, especially for women, and these cost reductions become more significant with increasing age.

There are many forms of exercise that each individual can adopt. This is the reason we should not accept the many excuses that we give for not exercising. We should instead remind ourselves of the many proven benefits for many disease processes.

Many people think that they need special equipment, extra time, a gym membership, or intense training. There are many ways to begin slowly. Movements like the ones in Tai Chi, Yoga, Qigong, and



others incorporate moves that engage muscles in a gentle, relaxing manner. Exercises usually are also tailored on experience type as well as age group; from novice to master and young to elderly. Examples include, "mommy and me", "silver sneakers", "couch potatoes" and tri-athlethes" name-so to inform the person to the activity type. Research has consistently shown that older patients who remain or become active have a significantly decreased risk of all-cause and cardiovascular mortality compared with their sedentary counterparts.

Regular exercise reduces A1C levels, adiposity, and triglyceride levels. Pregnant women are encouraged to continue appropriate exercise. A study



for childhood health has suggested is increased sessions for physical activity and the development of fundamental movement skills throughout the school week. So get moving for good health.

A couple of tips to stay motivated:

- 1- Consult your physician about the safety of your exercises
- 2- Do what you like/love
- 2- Share this time with another- this may motivate you more
- 3- Track yourself- you can use different programs or plain old pen and paper
- 4- Allow yourself time to get stronger- continue to increase your regimen during the process
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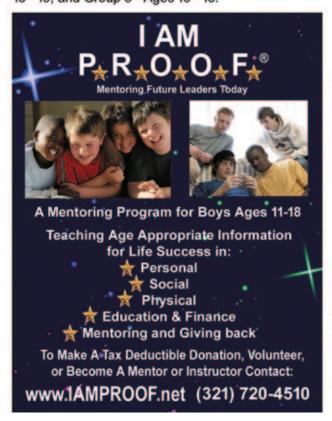
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I'm sure you've heard the phrase, "as simple as boiling an egg." The truth is, it's not simple. It makes me think about raising children and how easy some people think it is. But, as anyone who has actually raised a child knows, it's not easy at all. And even harder on your own or with limited support or resources. As the African Proverb says, "It takes a whole village to raise a child." Who are the contributors to your village?

There are quite a few agencies in Brevard County which can help increase your awareness, to form a bond, or create a valuable partnership with. A few of these include, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Links of Hope, Central Florida Parents, and, of course, I Am Proof, Inc. which empowers young men to meet their full potential.

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Vacations are a great opportunity for families or individuals to recharge. But

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Leave work behind

The United States is one of the few countries that does not guarantee paid days off. The Center for Economic and Policy Research says one in four working Americans do not get paid time off. The employment site Glassdoor notes that among those who do get paid vacations, 75 percent of employees chose not to use all of their time in 2013. By comparison, Canadians get an average of 19 days of vacation time per year. Stress about making up work or falling behind makes some professionals worry



about using their vacation time, and those who do travel may stay connected to the office in some shape or form. Splitting time between leisure and work responsibilities on a vacation can be taxing and take away from the time you need to relax and recharge. Cut work ties and immerse yourself in the vacation experience.

Consider an all-inclusive trip

All-inclusive resorts and cruise lines take the work out of having a good time. These types of vacations remove a lot of the problems associated with personal travel. Meals are provided, activities are coordinated, and you don't have to carry extra cash, as most costs generally are covered.

Keep your itinerary flexible

Scheduling right down to the minute can remove the fun of the trip. Leave opportunities to just sit and enjoy your surroundings. Perhaps other members of the family or traveling party have their own ideas for entertainment. A rigid timeline can make the vacation seem more like a commitment rather than an opportunity to let loose and stop watching the clock.

Rent a car

Find out if a rental car can be included in the price of your vacation. Having a car at the ready means vacationers can come and go as they please without worrying about hailing taxis or waiting for public transportation. Rental cars also provide access to areas outside of resort confines. Research possible destinations in advance and map out where you want to go to remain safe and prepared.

Vacations don't have to be taxing. Cut down on some of the stressful aspects of traveling by simplifying and delegating tasks.







WHY DOESN'T GOD HEAL ME?

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Some of us may wonder why God doesn't heal all sicknesses.

We may wonder why He heals some and not others. "Why? Why would He not heal me," we ask. "He has healed me in the past, why not this time? Is my faith weak? Is there sin I have yet to repent of?"

No, it is none of these things. Illness, suffering and pain is the result of living in a cursed world; a world that is cursed because of our sin (Romans 8:20-22). Even though God loved us enough to send His Son to die for us, God does not always heal everyone.

Didn't Jesus say in John 14:12-14 that if we ask for something in His name, He will give it? Actually, Jesus was speaking directly to the Apostles and this promise was for them and their ministry. If we look at all the Biblical teachings on prayer, we can see that God does answer all our faithful prayers, but He answers them "Yes," "No," or "Wait." We therefore pray in faith, trusting God to do what is best for us.

A Biblical definition of love might be "a sacrificial seeking of what is best for the loved one." The Apostle Paul prayed that God remove his "thorn in the flesh," but God did not because He wanted Paul to understand that he didn't need to be physically whole in order to experience His sustaining grace (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). God's grace is sufficient and His Word is sure.

I have been healed by God in the past, but this time, even though God has not chosen to heal me, I am fully confident of this truth, and that is, "...our present sufferings are not



worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18) So I rely on God's will, because Paul said this: "All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy

of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering." (2 Thessalonians 1:5)

All of us – healthy and not – are to look forward to the resurrection and the end of sin, when all will be healed and restored. Romans 8:18 (NLT) tells us that "...what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later." Our healing will come later; perhaps in this life, or perhaps in the next. It's all according to God's perfect plan, and we must trust Him in this matter.



Until that time, we walk by faith, building our lives around those things with eternal significance rather than the thinas of this world. We take to heart the words of Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Let's rely on God's will, because "All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering." (2 Thessalonians 1:5).







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Where Can You Get Hearing Care You Can Trust?

by Dan Taylor, Audioprosthologist, A Advanced Hearing Care

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They further break down their analysis of trust as having two major components, character, involving intent, and competence, relating directly to what you are trusting someone with. As an example, you might well trust the neighborhood girl to watch your house while you were out for a weekend, but not trust her at all should you need legal advice. It's not that her character would be lacking, only that she would lack the competence and skills needed to provide that legal advice, though she might be perfectly trustworthy to leave with your home for a week.



Without competence, you aren't assured that the person you are entrusting has the capability to deliver the results you are expecting, regardless of their character.

What else should you look for, other than character, and competence when looking for someone to trust with your hearing care?

How about their commitment to the community. Are they locally owned and operated? Or, is that offer in front of you from some out of town chain? If they are a chain, how long has the audiologist, or specialist you're talking with been with them? Where were they before? Do they live in the community?

But, by far, one of the best measures of what to expect is to check with others who have dealt where you are contemplating putting your trust. What were the experiences of your neighbours?

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Spotlight Crossword Puzzle

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- 1. Dried hemp leaves
- 5. Shuts
- 11. Golf shot
- 12. Emitting light
- 16. Maple genus
- 17. Integrated circuit
- 18. O'Reilly from "M.A.S.H."
- 19. SNL'S Olympia Rest. dish
- 24. Liberal degree
- 25. Short task trip
- 26. Must have something
- 27. Prefix for wrong
- 28. Student furniture piece
- 29. Semitic fertility god

- 30. Back talk
- 31. Lost brightness
- 33. Reconnaissance (Brit. military)
- 34. A narrative song
- 38. Men who cannot lose face
- 39. Bastard wing
- 40. 55121 MN
- 43. Young sheep
- 44. Fashioned
- 45. Short fight
- 49. Large payroll service Co.
- 50. Fantasy video game
- 51. Blind spot or ___ lutea
- 53. 39th state
- 54. Dessert topping
- 56. Eyelashes
- 58. Touchdown
- 59. 2nd largest Spanish river
- 60. Made poisonous
- 63. Favorite old shade trees
- 64. Table linen
- 65. A measured portion of medicine

clues DOWN

- 1. Separated
- 2. 32-card game
- 3. Guides a vehicle
- 4. A brief run of luck
- 5. Baby bed
- 6. Manuscript gaps
- 7. Overdose
- 8. Yes in Spanish
- 9. Dog-___: shabby & worn
- 10. Mark with an asterisk
- 13. Potato state
- 14. Cereal giant
- 15. Lawn, sedge & cereal
- 20. Tin
- 21. -__, denotes past
- 22. Interpret written words
- 23. Jelly-like colloid
- 27. Speed of sound
- 29. Initials of "Jezebel" actress
- 30. Not wet
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. In the year of Our Lord
- 33. Stood for election
- 34. A state of equilibrium
- 35. His magic lamp
- 36. Small sugar cube
- 37. Bachelor of Laws
- 38. Pa's partner
- 40. Wyatt __, OK Corral
- 41. Device that makes 2 pieces compatible
- 42. NBC's parent Co.
- 44. Japanese apricot
- 45. Concrete leveling guide
- 46. Adobe dweller
- 47. Warning devices
- 48. Having many branches
- 50. ___ Vesh, "Star Wars"
- 51. Doc
- 52. Carrier's invention
- 54. German for Vienna
- 55. Contrary water movement
- 57. Roman 55
- 61. Out of print
- 62. Of I

Are You in Pain or Joints Inflammed?

Supplements Can Help!

You're in pain, and ibuprofen just won't cut it. NSAIDs don't agree with your stomach, and you're wary of stronger medications. Fortunately, you have alternatives for natural pain relief. Certain supplements have been shown to reduce pain and have anti-inflammatory properties that can help with conditions such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, and even muscle strains. Here are 3 natural remedies that can help keep you going about your everyday activities.

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SAM-e

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Curcumin

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far as health reasons, the tech can make sure the system is clean and the air you are breathing is of high quality. Also, to prevent fires or high electric bills you should have your dryer vent cleaned once a year.

Surge Protectors should be installed at the time of your maintenance checkup. The summer brings a lot of lightning and this can short your compressor and cause serious damage.



Health First

BREVARD COUNTY COMMISSION RECOGNIZES Health First's Viera Hospital for 5-Star Rating

VIERA HOSPITAL ONE OF ONLY 4 IN FLORIDA TO RECEIVE TOP MEDICARE RATING

The Brevard County Board of Commissioners issued a proclamation Tuesday recognizing Health First's Viera Hospital for its recent 5-star designation for patient experience.

Viera Hospital was one of only four hospitals in Florida – and the only one in Central Florida – to receive the top rating from the federal government. Overall, only 251 hospitals (7 percent) in the U.S. earned the top mark.

"We are pleased to accept the proclamation on behalf of our dedicated associates, medical staff and volunteers," said Bill Calhoun, President, Community Hospitals for Health First. "We are honored that our community hospital has been recognized in such a way by our Brevard County Board of Commissioners."

Calhoun and Viera Hospital's Chief Operating Office Deborah Angerami were in attendance for the reading of the proclamation.

The 5-star rating is reserved for the highest performing hospitals in customer service and is based on patient experience scores reported in the Hospital Consumer Assessment of



Brevard County Commissioner Curt Smith (from left) with Deborah Angerami, COO, Health First's Viera Hospital, and Bill Calhoun, President, Community Hospitals for Health First.

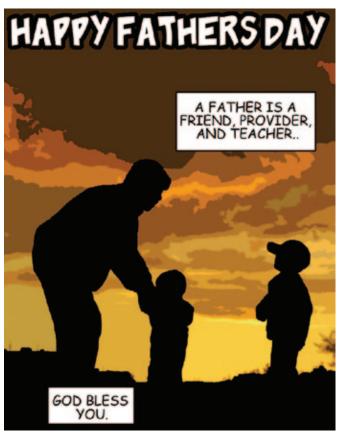
Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey. The survey covers topics such as how well doctors and nurses communicate with patients, how responsive hospital staff are to patient needs, how clean and quiet hospital environments are and how well patients are prepared for post-hospital settings.

It was the first time the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) evaluated 3,500 hospitals using a one to five star-rating system for patient experience in an effort to make it easier for consumers to choose a hospital and understand the quality of care it delivers.

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How good are you at spotting items?

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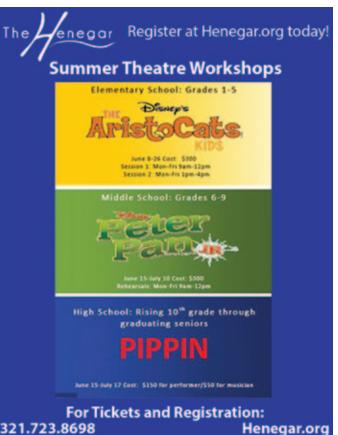
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Health First

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