

Treasures

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Noyes Treasure



Over the past weeks, I had extra opportunities to experience the treasure of family. As many of you know, I have ten brothers and sisters so Noyes holidays are quite large... and fun!

Like years past, my 9-year-old son, Jacob, and I enjoyed the Christmas Eve tradition of decorating gingerbread cookies. It wouldn't be Christmas without the annual Noyes Christmas Bowl (where Jacob and Krystal were MVPs), singing Christmas carols around the piano (a tradition continued in memory of our Mom), and then approximately 30 people gathering to open presents. Finally, we concluded with the traditional Noyes New Year's Eve celebration.



My wish is that everyone is as blessed as I am when it

comes to family. I am the attorney I am because my family teaches me every day the joy that life brings -- that joy that could be taken away because of the negligence of someone else. I know that injuries from a car accident, motorcycle crash, work injury or other disabilities don't impact just the person, but impacts the entire family.

I encourage you to take a moment to dig in your treasure chest of family and celebrate what you find. If there is a coin that needs polishing, take a moment to make it shine.



Team Pearl

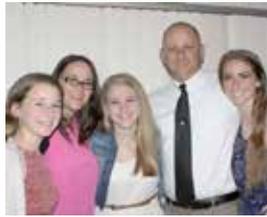
When you think of a team player, Patricia "Tisha" Jenkins should come to mind. Tisha has been my legal assistant for eighteen (18) years. Throughout the years, Tisha has been my legal assistant in my workers' compensation division, pre-litigation division and is now handling the legal assistant duties for our litigation cases. With her knowledge in so many areas, she is certainly a treasure.

When not working, Tisha is the wife of a sergeant for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and mother of three beautiful girls - Hannah, Katie and Sarah. Her girls keep her quite busy. Hannah is captain of her soccer team at Clearwater High School and she also plays competitive soccer at Tampa Bay United. Katie participates in competitive cheerleading at Rock Solid. Sarah is also active in competitive soccer with

the Clearwater Chargers. These activities keep Tisha and her family constantly on the go. Even with their hectic schedules, all three of her daughters have continued to receive Principal's List or Honor Roll throughout their school years.

Despite her busy schedule, Tisha always finds time to spread cheer to her friends and co-workers. If an office has been decorated, it was likely Tisha's doing. If a prank has occurred, all turn to Tisha first. She is truly one of the shiniest coins in the Perenich, Caulfield, Avril & Noyes treasure chest!

It is a blessing to have such a good person to help my clients during difficult times in their lives. More importantly, I am blessed to call Tisha my friend.



A Business Gem

If you are looking for some of the best eclairs around, we have found a gold nugget right here in Clearwater. However, there is more to this treasure find than just eclairs.

Flying with Jerome is a wonderful little restaurant and bakery where you can indulge your senses with amazing food and pastries from around the world. Located at 1469 Belcher Road in Clearwater (just north of Nursery Road), pastry chef Jérôme shares his worldly experiences with his guests.



Jerome is a native of France who entered cooking school at the age of 15. Since then, he has dedicated himself to mastering his craft. He served his country as a pastry chef for the air force general; worked with Chef Chris Lunch in Denver; worked in Cest La Vie, a French bakery in Sarasota; and as a pastry chef in Club Med around the world. After spending some time in the French Indies and France, he returned to Florida. Three years later, Jerome felt he was ready for his last challenge - to open his own business. Hence, Flying with Jerome was born.

Little restaurants like Flying with Jerome are secret gems just waiting to be discovered. Jerome provides coffee, homemade fresh pastries and croissants, breakfast, lunch/ brunch with fresh ingredients and homemade bread. Try this treasure out! We are sure you would love it!

If you know of a hidden treasure in your neighborhood, let us know and we may share it in an upcoming *Treasures* newsletter. You can email me the information at matt@usalaw.com.

This edition we thank a treasure in the classroom at Ponce de Leon Elementary School in Clearwater -- Ms. Wendy Bruce.

For the past 10 years, Ms. Bruce has been the art teacher for Ponce de Leon and is currently among the top ten finalists for Educator of the Year for Pinellas County. The winner will be announced February 21, 2016, but her students already consider her a winner!

While teaching in Virginia public schools, Ms. Bruce was a finalist for Central Region Elementary Art Teacher of the Year. After moving to Florida, she was named VSA (Very Special Arts) Art Educator of the Year in 2004 while teaching at Maximo Elementary. She is currently serving as the Past President of the

Classroom Treasure



Pinellas Art Education Association.

After nearly 30 years of teaching Art, Ms. Bruce is most inspired by her students, who demonstrate to her every day the joy of creating. Her dedication to art, teaching and her students makes Ms. Bruce a shining treasure in our community! As a token of our appreciation to her service to the kids in our community, we proudly presented Ms. Bruce with a Target gift card.

Thank you, Ms. Wendy Bruce!

If you know of a teacher or a student that is a treasure in the classroom, please let me know about them. You can call me with their story at 727-796-8282 or email me at matt@usalaw.com. I would love to highlight them!

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Focus on Community Riches

Treasure is defined as something valuable that is hidden or kept in a safe place or a person who is greatly loved or valued especially because of being very helpful. There are treasures all around each of us. However, as the definition states, they are often hidden. The goal of my newsletters is to uncover some of these treasures to share with you.

As a personal injury attorney, I typically get involved in a person's life only after something bad happens - a car accident, motorcycle crash, slip and fall, work injury or a disability that makes them have to apply for Social Security Disability. We spend a lot of time talking about many important things (injuries, the legal systems, court decisions), but rarely get to talk about treasures (unless you get stuck listening to all my stories during a mediation).

I think it is important for all to seek and find good in the world. I am trying to do my part through *Treasures*. There are so many good teachers, hard-working kids, caring law enforcement, and family businesses in the Tampa Bay community who often get

overlooked. If you know one, let me highlight their good by telling me about them. Simply call me at 727-796-8282 or email me at matt@usalaw.com to share their story.

This newsletter may be different than what you would expect from a personal injury attorney, but that is because we are different than the typical personal injury attorney. You won't find me plastered on billboards all over U.S. Highway 19 or on television commercials interrupting your favorite television show. However, you will find me behind my desk or in the courtroom fighting for my clients. Our firm - Perenich, Caulfield, Avril & Noyes, P.A. - is the oldest personal injury law firm in Tampa Bay. Over the past 60 years, our business has been built on client satisfaction resulting in client referrals - not on mass legal marketing.

Enjoy this *Treasures* and all the treasures in your life and throughout Tampa Bay!

Matt

You Are Our Treasure

Your referrals continue to be one of the best ways for clients to find our firm.

As you may know, our firm helps those involved in the following:

- Car Accident
- Work Comp Claim
- Social Security Disability

I would be honored to assist your friends and family in any of these areas.

Tomato & Mozzarella Salad

Surprise your valentine with a no-bake, easy-to-make tomato and mozzarella salad that looks lovely and is healthy with veggies and calcium-rich cheese.

We will just need the following ingredients:

- Cherry tomatoes
- Fresh mozzarella balls
- Basil leaves (or lettuce leaves)
- Balsamic vinegar
- Celery leaf for garnish

The presentation is simple. First, arrange basil (or lettuce) leaves on a plate in a basic heart shape. Then, form a large heart using the cherry tomatoes. Fill center with mozzarella balls. Garnish with a celery leaf. Serve with a side of balsamic vinegar and fancy toothpicks.

That's all there to it to make this Valentine treasure that could be enjoyed all year round!

Recipe Riches



Know a Treasure?



If you want me to spotlight a treasure in your community (a student, teacher, local business, a good recipe, etc.), send me the information through MatthewNoyes.com or email me at matt@usalaw.com. So everyone can know!