

Treasures

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Noyes Treasure

May is the month for Moms. I was blessed to have such a great mother (Mary Noyes) as a role model, but I am also blessed to have another mother play such an important role – my wife, Marti Noyes. This year, Marti and I will have been married for twenty five years. She entered into my life when my daughter, Krystal, was just two years old. Over the decades, Marti has been a wonderful stepmother to Krystal. Her love and understanding helped make Krystal become the wonderful woman she is. But, Marti wasn't and isn't done! She is also a wonderful mother to our 10-year-old son, Jacob! Jacob is a mini-me so it can be challenging dealing with two of

me, but she tolerates our rambunctious behavior, tries to keep us in line, and loves and takes care of Jacob (and me) with the love only a Mother can provide.

Thank you, Marti, for being such a great mother to our kids! I appreciate all you do for them and allowing me to be the Dad I want to be! We love you! Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers! If you haven't said "I love you" to your mother recently, pick up the phone or look to the sky and say it.



A Business Gem

Need a dry cleaner that puts their clients and the Earth first? Highland Cleaners does both. Highland Cleaners is a family owned business in Largo who gives the personal touch. All the dry cleaning is done on the premises and their process is eco-friendly. They have same day service for dry cleaning and are open early and stay open until 6:00 during the week. Even better, they are open on Saturday.

In addition to dry cleaning, they do wedding gown preservation and alterations. They accept all major credit cards and do a great job. I know, because they have been doing my dry cleaning for years!

The owner, Dee, is so sweet that she said that if anyone tells her that they are a client of mine (or tells her they saw this spotlight), she will give them 10% their dry cleaning service on that visit.

This small family owned business cares about its customers! Check them out at 97 Highland Avenue NE (near East Bay and Highland). Their number is 581-0613.



Team Pearl



Jessica Thomas has been a gem to our workers' compensation and Social Security Disability clients for two years. Jessica joined the Perenich, Caulfield, Avril & Noyes

family after graduating from St. Petersburg College with her Associates in Arts and Associates in Science focusing in Paralegal Studies. She earned both of these degrees with *Magna Cum Laude* distinction. In our office, Jessica initially started as an assistant to other legal assistants. At the time, she had with no personal injury, workers' compensation or social security disability experience. However, within months, she showed the dedication to learn and was soon managing her own files. Jessica and her husband, Brian, enjoy traveling and spending time with their family and friends. If Jessica is not in the office, she is most likely spending her day at Walt Disney World with her husband and family. Her favorite Disney character is Tigger (which explains why she bounces around the office). Also, Jessica adores her two 4 year old American Bull dogs- Elia and Melody. Jessica has been a jewel in the office and we are fortunate to have her as part of our team!

Classroom Treasure

Jade and Jacob Winchell are truly gems in and out of the classroom. Each

have been on the Honor Roll and/or Principal's List each grading period since first grade. Being twins, they have some things in common, but certainly have their own individuality. Presently fifth graders at Lake Saint George Elementary, they are preparing for graduation and are excited about their new journey at Palm Harbor Middle School. Jade is excited to participate in chorus and Jacob is looking forward to being on the track team.

Jade and Jacob are also jewels on the soccer field with West Florida Flames Soccer Club in Palm Harbor. Jade is known as "The Wall" for her expertise on defense while Jacob plays forward and is known for his multiple hat tricks. Jade loves to sing and hopes to sing "Jar of Hearts" in the upcoming fifth grade talent show. Jacob is an avid fisherman.

Despite all their interests, school comes first. Jade's favorite classes in school are music, art and math. Jacob prefers P.E., lunch and dismissal. They are thankful for all their teachers, but Jade especially thanks Mrs. Edger and Mrs. Halsell. Jacob is especially thankful for Mrs. Toye, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Spicer.

Their Nana and Papa are especially proud. "I'm so proud of the hard work Jade and Jacob do every day, and the work and devotion the teachers and staff at Lake Saint George Elementary have given to the twins since they became part of the LSG family, which has enabled them to reach great heights," says Lucie Winchell, a/k/a "Nana."

Way to go, Jade and Jacob! As a token for your hard work, we are proud to present you with a Target gift card to enjoy!



Community Chest

Recently, our firm said thank you to our clients at our Client Appreciation Game at the Clearwater Threshers game at Bright House Field. Approximately 1,000 clients and family members were able to enjoy the night full of Star Wars, fireworks and fun!

Perenich, Caulfield, Avril & Noyes, P.A. has been celebrating their clients in this way for many years. If you were not able to make it, we will be having a Client Appreciation picnic in the Fall.

Also, as a personal thank you from me, if you and your family want to enjoy a Threshers game, please send me an email at matt@matthewnoyes.com and let me know how many tickets and which date and I will try to get you tickets.

I know how important my clients are to me and my practice. I would not be able to help others if it wasn't for my past and present clients referring others to me. Thank you for your confidence and referrals!



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Focus on Community Riches

Thank you for taking the time to read my *Treasures* newsletter. I truly appreciate all the kind words I have heard about my newsletter such as "refreshing," "enjoyable," and "a great escape from the negativity in the world." As you know, as a personal injury attorney, I deal with injuries and legal issues every day so it is a pleasure to focus on the treasures in our Tampa Bay community.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this month, I am reminded of my Mom instructing me to often ask myself "What have you done today to make the world a better place?" Whether it is helping a client get help after a car accident or a work comp client get the wages he is entitled to or finally getting a disabled person the social security disability benefits they are entitled to, thanks to my clients, I have opportunities each day to answer Mom's question. I hope this *Treasures* newsletter also makes the world a better place by putting a smile on your face. Yes, it may be just one smile,

but since we are focusing on mothers, let's remember these words of Mother Teresa "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

If you know of a treasure that feeds one smile or a hundred, let me spotlight them in an upcoming *Treasures* newsletter. Whether it is a local business giving extra special customer service, a hard-working student or teacher or coach, a dedicated law enforcement officer or any other person that makes the world a better place, send me an email at matt@matthewnoyes.com and tell me about him or her.

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

Matt

Recipe Riches

Banana Butterfly Muffins for Mom

Ingredients for muffins:

1/2 cup of flour	powder	6-8 raspberries
1/4 cup of sugar	1 teaspoon of vanilla	2 tablespoons of chocolate chips
1/4 cup of butter	extract	4 chocolate biscuit sticks
1 egg	pinch of salt	
2 bananas	1-2 strawberries	
1 teaspoon of baking	1 kiwi	

Ingredients for whipped cream:

3/4 cup whipping cream (36-40% milk-fat)
1/2 cup sugar

1. Preheat your oven to 360F. Melt butter in a small saucepan. Mash bananas in a bowl. Beat eggs with sugar using an electric mixer until smooth and creamy. Then add butter, vanilla extract and mashed bananas. Stir gently.

2. In a bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. Add it to the mixture from



Step 1 and stir gently with a spoon. Add chocolate chips and stir again, until all ingredients are well combined.

3. Spray muffin cups with oil or line with paper liners. Spoon the mixture evenly into the muffin cups. Bake muffins for 20-25 minutes until golden brown.

4. While muffins cook, prepare the whipped cream. Homemade is best, but you can get store bought. Just remember to use a very well chilled cream that has 36 to 40 percent milk-fat content (heavy cream) or 30 to 36 percent (light whipping cream). Add whipping cream and sugar to a bowl and whip it using a mixer on medium speed. It is ready when soft peaks form - don't over- whip the cream as it turns to butter! You can taste it and adjust the amount of sugar.

5. Cut strawberries and kiwi into slices. Cut each slice in half. Use a piping bag to spread whipped cream on each muffin. Decorate with fruits and chocolate biscuit sticks to make cute and colorful butterflies.

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.