

# Treasures

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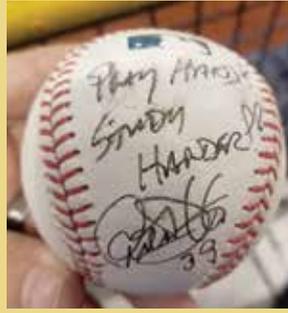
## Client Crystal

Summer is here! Father's Day, Fourth of July and baseball! It's one of my favorite times of the year. I love hanging out at the Tampa Bay Rays ballgame with my son or my friends and family.



One of my other favorite things to do is giving back to my clients. I know that I could not help the people I do if my past and present clients didn't have confidence in my services and didn't refer their friends and family members to me. As a token of my appreciation, I often provide my two tickets to a Tampa Bay Rays game to past and present clients. My seats are in the front row in left field. You never know if you will catch a homerun ball or have one thrown up to you. I recently gave this client my tickets and his son got a ball from Curtis Granderson and had it signed by Orestes Destrade.

If you want to make memories at an upcoming Tampa Bay Rays game, make sure you are on my team's call list. When tickets become available, my team will call clients on this list to see if they can use the tickets. If you are not sure if you are on the call list or want to get on the call list, call Jessica at 724-7807 or simply email me at matt@matthewnoyes.com.



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My past and present clients are truly treasures!



## Classroom Treasure



In this edition of *Treasures*, I am honored to spotlight Sterling Adams. However, I am not sure whether to call him a Classroom Treasure or Law Enforcement Jewel because he deserves spotlighting in both categories.

Sterling is entering his senior year at Pinellas Park High School where he maintains a 3.6 GPA in the school's Criminal Justice Academy. While excelling in school, Sterling shines in the Pinellas Park Police Department's Explorers Program in which he has earned the rank of corporal in just three years. His goal is earn the rank of Captain before aging out of the program. With over 850 hours of details, trainings and ride-alongs, I trust that we will be seeing a Captain Sterling Adams soon.

Sterling is very involved in his church, Starkey Road Baptist Church, and volunteers there as well. Sterling has done several homeless outreach events including serving food, listening to their stories and passing out blankets on cold nights. At 16 years old, Sterling is truly a treasure in our community.

We are not the only ones who think Sterling is a treasure. He was awarded the 2018 Explorer of the Year earning him a badge of honor to display on his uniform. Also, he was awarded the 2018 Youth Citizen of the Year from the Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce.

Sterling is one reason I enjoy writing *Treasures*. Sterling is a beam of light in the clouds of negativity all around us. Congratulations to Sterling for all his accomplishments and being an example to his peers. As a token of our appreciation for his service to the community, we recently presented Sterling with a Target gift card. And, yes, I was standing on my tip toes for this photograph!

## Remembering a Gem

Guy Perenich was a maverick in the courthouse and in the office. Sadly, he recently passed away at the age of 93. He was truly a treasure.

I first met Guy as I waited for my 6:00 p.m. job interview in our lobby nearly 30 years ago. I was a bit nervous sitting there when this guy comes up to me in a tennis outfit. He introduced me as "Guy" and I sincerely felt welcomed. He was friendly and kind and had a way of easing my nerves. I knew I wanted to work for him. Fortunately, they offered me the job and I got to work for Guy and later work with Guy as one of his law partners. Guy always made the practice of law and running a law office an adventure.

As a trial lawyer, Guy pioneered the practice of



personal injury law dedicated to representing injured claimants. He co-founded the first Tampa Bay law firm to exclusively handle personal injury cases. Over 63 years later, that firm continues today thanks to Guy's initial leadership.

Guy had a heart of gold and yearned to help anyone who asked for his help. Guy is survived by his nine children, 27 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. This gem will be missed!

## Jewel of a Joke

The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. 'We live in a great country,'

she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.'

Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'



## Legal Nugget

After a car accident, you only have 14 days to see a doctor. Otherwise, you will not be entitled to your Personal Injury Protection (PIP) benefits. However, this 14-day deadline does not pertain to obtaining an Emergency Medical Condition (EMC) diagnosis. Although the insurance company doesn't have to pay the full \$10,000 in PIP benefits until there is an EMC diagnosis, there is no deadline as to when an EMC diagnosis must be obtained. If you have any questions after a car accident, call us at 727-796-8282 to schedule a free case consultation.

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## Focus on Community Riches

Thank you for taking some time during your busy summer to read this edition of *Treasures*.

June and July are busy months in the Noyes home and I am sure that they are busy in yours as well. However, we cannot forget to acknowledge our Dads on their upcoming holiday. My Dad was a wonderful man and great father. He worked very hard to support his eleven kids and was quite the entrepreneur. I remember when we were just kids, Dad would recruit us kids to stick labels on his "Perpetual Money Wheel" that he would pass out to prospective investment advisor clients. My stickers were almost always crooked, but Dad never complained. Dad was a funny man (I can say this because some say I have his sense of humor); was artistic and quite the piano/organ player; and truly loved his family. I am

blessed to be his son and know he is watching over all of us from above.

We also celebrate America's birthday in July. As you probably know from past *Treasures* or my blog articles or Facebook posts, I am very proud to be an American. I am not that naive to think things are perfect here in America, but I do know that we live in the best country in the world. We all know the first verse to the song America, The Beautiful, but I particularly like the second verse:

*Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!*

*America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.*

This verse talks about passion for freedom, acknowledges flaws, asks that others are put before oneself, and the importance of law for liberty. To me, this verse is what America is all about! I wish you and your family a safe Independence Day holiday and ask that you consider listening to more than the first verse to America, The Beautiful.

Dads, freedom and family are just some of the treasures that deserve focus this summer. If you know a treasure in the classrooms or in law enforcement, please let me know. Enjoy the articles inside and all the treasures in your life and throughout Tampa Bay!

Matt

## Recipe Riches Patriotic No Bake Easy Fudge

*This recipe is so easy even I can do it!*

### Ingredients:

4 1/2 cups white chocolate chips      Red & Blue GEL Food Coloring  
21 ounces condensed milk      Red Sprinkles or Sugar

### Directions:

1. Divide the white chocolate chips equally in 3 microwave safe bowls, 1 1/2 cup per bowl. Add the condensed milk, 1/3 to each bowl.
2. Line a 8x8 baking dish with parchment paper and set aside.
3. Blue layer: Microwave the first bowl for 30 seconds, stir and microwave for another 30 seconds until the chocolate

has melted. Add 8 drops or more of blue gel food color and stir until well combined. Transfer the mixture to the baking dish and level it with a spatula. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.

4. White layer: Microwave the second bowl for 30 seconds, stir and microwave for another 30 seconds until the chocolate has melted. Stir until well combined. Transfer the mixture to the baking dish, on top of the blue layer and level it with a spatula. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.
5. Red layer: Microwave the third bowl for 30 seconds, stir and microwave for another 30 seconds until the chocolate has melted. Add 8 drops or more of red gel food color and stir until well combined. Transfer the mixture to the baking dish and level it with a spatula. Top with red sprinkles. Refrigerate for 10 minutes.
6. Remove fudge from the fridge and let it stand at room temperature. Cut it into squares with a very sharp knife.

