

Treasures

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This is the last *Treasures* newsletter this year I can write about baseball. As you know, I love baseball as much as I love helping my clients. To combine my appreciation for both, I want to remind you that I often give my two Tampa Bay Rays tickets in the front row in left field to clients. Recently, my client's daughter and her fiancé got to enjoy a Rays win from the air-conditioned comfort of Tropicana Field. If you wish to join the call list when tickets are

available, call Jessica at 724-7807 or simply email me at matt@matthewnoyes.com.

Also, watch your email for an invitation for free tickets to the last firework night of the season at the Clearwater Threshers game on Saturday, August 25th. If you have not experienced the Threshers' firework show, you are missing out. This invitation is not like the firm's Threshers Client Appreciation Game we did earlier as no free food or drink is provided. However, Phinley is always ready to get his photo taken with you or your kids.

It is certainly an honor to help so many people after a car accident, slip and fall, work accident or a fight for social security disability benefits. I sincerely appreciate your confidence in our services and very appreciative for your referrals.



Community Chest



"They don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." That is a motto that my parents instilled in me that I strive to pass on to my kids and grandchildren.

Recently, my family created the Noyes Family Foundation -- a charitable organization with a focus on helping those in need and helping those who help others. Our Thanksgiving tradition of giving care packages to needy families will continue under this foundation as well as others events.

The first official event for the Noyes Family Foundation involved giving back to teachers. My mom was a music teacher. When we were growing up, we saw Mom use her money to stock her classroom with things the students needed—something that almost all teachers do now. We wanted to help local teachers lighten the load by providing care packages containing some needed supplies and a special treat – an Amazon Fire tablet.

Teachers are so crucial for our future. Their dedication help create our future leaders. As the new school year begins, thank you to all the teachers! You are certainly treasures!



Jewel of Law Enforcement



It's not just men and women who risk their life to protect ours. Dogs do too and one Clearwater Police K-9's retirement deserves a spotlight.

K-9 Buck retired last month after six years of protecting our community. His last duty was conducting a sweep of Coachman Park before July 4 festivities.

K-9 Buck is one of the Clearwater Police Department's five four-legged crime fighters and was partnered with Officer Doug Ambrose. Buck was brought to the U.S. from Germany in 2011 and completed his patrol school in 2012. In 2014, he became a dual purpose explosive ordnance disposal dog after completing explosive detective training. Clearwater Police say that K-9 Buck was an excellent patrol dog and was directly responsible for dozens of arrests during his career. When not sniffing out explosives, K-9 Buck dazzled scores of school groups with his talents during educational presentations.

A spinal injury resulting in a limp in his back left leg caused Buck to have to retire. In retirement, Buck will continue to live with Officer Ambrose. The bond between Buck and Officer Ambrose is so strong that Officer Ambrose turned to a line in *Bad Boys II* to describe it: "We ride together. We die together. Bad boys for life."

Thank you to K-9 Buck (and Officer Ambrose) for dedicating so many years to the Clearwater Police K-9 Unit. You are certainly a treasure in our eyes.

Jewel of a Joke

A husband and wife were celebrating their 60th birthdays together shopping at the antique store. When they picked up an old bottle, a genie appeared and said he was going to grant each of them one special wish.

The wife said, "My wish is that we would be able to travel all over the world." Poof! When the smoke cleared, she was sitting there with tickets in her hand.

The husband hung his head. "My wish is that I'd be married to a woman 30 years younger than me." Poof! When the smoke cleared he was 90 years old.

Be careful what you wish for!!



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Focus on Community Riches

Thank you for taking the time to check out this edition of *Treasures*. With school starting, some of you (like Marti & I) are still in the adjustment phase. Others are experiencing the renewed school traffic in the morning. Take a break and read a funny joke, learn how to go a ballgame for free, read about a 4-legged law enforcement spotlight or tackle a new recipe – all can be done in this *Treasures*!

The joy of being a dad of a young son is that I get to see movies that I otherwise wouldn't see. Recently,

we saw Christopher Robin. As a Winnie the Pooh fan, I knew I would like, but actually, it is one of the few movies I would pay again to see a second time. It is that good. It reminds us to take time for those people who are important to us and to treasure the day. One of my favorite conversations in the movie is this:

Winnie The Pooh: What day is it?

Christopher Robin: It's today.

Winnie The Pooh: My favorite day.

Legendary Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant carried an inspirational prayer around with him in his wallet entitled "A New Day" which included "This is the beginning of a new day. I can waste it or use it for good. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss — good, not evil. Success, not failure in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it." I encourage you to seek treasures every day and make new ones each day. Whether it is a smile to a stranger or buying someone's coffee behind you in drive-thru, use each day for good.

Enjoy the articles inside and all the treasures in your life and throughout our community!

Matt

Recipe Riches

PB&J Banana Burritos

Change up your child's school lunch with this easy twist on an old favorite!

Ingredients:

- 2 Soft Fajita Size Flour Tortillas
- Creamy Peanut Butter
- Strawberry Jam, Jelly, or Preserves
- 2 bananas, peeled

Directions:

1. Place tortillas on a paper towel and microwave for 10 seconds.
2. Spread 2 tbsp. peanut butter on each tortilla.
3. Add 1 Tbsp. jelly to each tortilla.
4. Place the banana near the edge of the tortilla and fold up the ends of the tortilla.
5. Roll-up and enjoy!

