

Treasures

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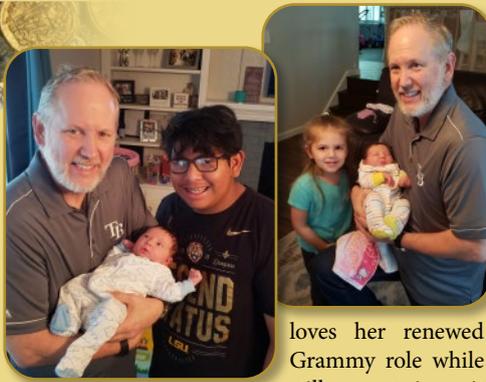
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Noyes Treasure

I am honored to introduce the Treasures' audience to my second grandchild, **Savannah Nicole Brandeis!**

Savannah was born on April 13th at 8:01 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches when she was born. It was a unique way of bringing Savannah into the world – my son-in-law, Dan, was the only one allowed in the hospital. Marti, Jacob and I were blessed to watch Savannah's big sister, Makenzie, the night before Savannah was born so we got to see Makenzie meet her little sister via FaceTime. It was precious!

We did get to see her and hold her after Krystal was discharged. It still amazes me how small babies can be. Savannah and Mommy (and Daddy) are doing great! Makenzie jumped into her big sister role wonderfully. She is good at telling Uncle Jacob and Papa to use our inside voices when Savannah is sleeping. Marti



loves her renewed Grammy role while still mastering it with Makenzie. Jacob, although still too nervous to hold Savannah, can't wait to roll on the ground or play a game of tag with Savannah like he does so well with Makenzie. He is such a good uncle!

We are truly blessed to have two granddaughters! I have to improve on my body's flexibility because I will now be wrapped around two little pinkies! Fortunately, Makenzie has had me in training for three years now.

JEWEL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT



Thirty years of serving the community is a treasured accomplishment. Tracy Kimball has done just that for the Clearwater Police Department. Kudos to Tracy!

Tracy is currently the Police Communications Manager for the Clearwater Police Department. She is the first Communications Manager to be internally promoted. Tracy started out as a police aide, then became a communications operator trainee to training officer to senior operator to manager. As manager, Tracy still gets on the radio and dispatch or picks up an incoming 911 call – something she does so well. She believes that it is hard to tell someone to do something that you can't or are not willing to do.

Over the decades, Tracy has taken thousands of calls. The ones that stick out the most for her are the suicidal callers that she was able to talk out of ending their life. Also, she tells me that by far the most rewarding calls are those involving with finding a lost young child. This shows how passionate and compassionate Tracy is!

Tracy's work advice is to find what you are passionate about and go all in and do your best always and never give up on your dreams. Great advice!

Thank you, Tracy, for dedicating decades to helping others in our community. You are surely a treasure to us all!

Dixie Dee's Diamond Advice



Dixie Dee knows a few things about graduation. Several years ago, she graduated from AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program

where it seemed she trained Lorrie how to care for her. She also graduated from a local pet store's puppy training course where she trained the trainer that some old dogs refuse to learn new tricks (for the trainer at least). Dixie Dee's graduations were unique as will those graduating from high school and college this month.

Dixie Dee wants to remind us all that although this graduation season may be different, some of the risks will be the same. The uniqueness of this year's graduations will not prevent some graduates from driving after celebrating too much. Dixie Dee wants to remind all partygoers to be smart. Don't drink and drive, but more so, don't get into a car driven by someone who has been drinking. Don't let their impairment cause you

lifelong injuries. Also, remember if you are throwing a graduation party and serving alcohol to minors, you could be responsible for any injuries or death the minor driver causes while impaired.

Dixie Dee, Lorrie and I want to congratulate all the graduates – especially **Jacob Noyes** from 8th grade at St. Cecelia School. Treasure the uniqueness of your graduation (no one else in the history of your school has ever graduated the way you will). Be smart and be safe!



Bookshelf Treasures

In past editions, I have let you know about books I have written to help others understand what we do. I have written one book on car accident law titled *Do You Really Need an Attorney After a Car Accident?* and two books on social security disability

law – *A Guide to the Battle for Social Security Disability Benefits and How Social Security Disability Benefits Are Awarded.*

I am happy to announce that I have added a fourth book to my collection. Recently, I authored and published a book on workers' compensation law titled *Know Your Rights After Your Workers' Compensation Injury.* This book discusses the benefits an injured worker is entitled under Florida's workers' compensation law.

If you or someone you know would like a **FREE** copy of any of my books, visit my website, MatthewNoyes.com to request your copy.

Jewel of a Joke

It's graduation day, and everybody's going to get their diploma but except for Josh because of his grades. At the assembly, the entire senior class stands up and shouts "Let Josh graduate, let Josh graduate!"

Impressed by the class spirit, the principal agrees to give Josh one last chance. "If you can get this question right, you can graduate -- If I have five apples in my right hand and five in my left hand, Josh, how many apples do I have?" he asked.

Josh thought long and hard and then said: "Ten."

There was silence for a few seconds as Josh's classmates looked at each other. And then the entire senior class stood up and shouted, "Give Josh another chance. Give Josh another chance!"



Focus on Community Riches

Wow! How things have changed since March's Treasures! I hope all is well with you and yours during this challenging time. I also hope that despite the bad, you see some the good around us all. The doctors and nurses going out of their way for us. Teachers learning how to do virtual school for our kids. People more pleasant at the grocery store. Police departments doing birthday parades for the young and old. Yes, there is sadness and stress, but let's not forget that the flowers cannot blossom without the rain.

Speaking of good around us, look inside to meet my second grandchild – Savannah Nicole Brandeis. She is certainly something wonderful since our last Treasures

newsletter. Also inside, read about a treasure who has dedicated over three decades to serving Clearwater's community after serving our nation in the Air Force. Lastly, Dixie Dee would be upset if I didn't remind you to read her Diamond Advice.

The world has changed, but those who have been reading my Treasures newsletters over the past 5 years (wow, it's been 5 years!) know that I encourage that we all make a difference in the world every day. Newsboys' song *That's How You Change the World* reminds us on ways to do this:

- It's a prayer in an empty room*
- Little things we do when nobody's around*
- A hand reaching out*
- To a heart in doubt*

It's the smallest spark

That can light the dark

That's how you change the world

That's how you change the world

I encourage you to be that match in a dark room. Things will be different over the next months and maybe years. Let's do our part to be the positive change that can come from these past months. Search out the treasures in your community and treasures those in your life.

Enjoy this Treasures and Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there! You are certainly a treasure!

Matt

Recipe Riches

Hot Dog Sliders with Mango-Pineapple Salsa

WHAT IS THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER WITHOUT A HOT DOG RECIPE? MAYBE THIS WILL INSPIRE MLB TO START BASEBALL UP.

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cubed fresh pineapple (1/2 inch)
- 1 cup cubed peeled mango (1/2 inch)

- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped sweet red pepper
- 12 hot dogs
- 12 hot dog buns, split

DIRECTIONS

1. In a small bowl, whisk lime juice, honey and salt until blended. Add pineapple, mango, onion and pepper; toss to coat.
2. Grill hot dogs, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from heat until heated through, 7-9 minutes, turning occasionally.
3. Place hot dogs in buns; cut each crosswise in half. Serve with fruit salsa.
4. Dream of baseball!!!

