

# Treasures

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## A Business Gem

In today's uncertain economy, it is important that we support the treasures of our communities' small businesses. So, be kind to these few that have been spotlighting in past Treasures editions over the years:

**Flying with Jerome** is a wonderful little restaurant and bakery located at 1469 Belcher Road in Clearwater (just north of Nursery Road). Chef Jerome is from France and has spent decades perfecting his trade. Whether it is breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert, you won't be disappointed. Make sure you try his eclairs!

**Cello's Lunch House** is not presently opened due to COVID, but they are planning an August re-opening. When they re-open, make sure you try their chicken salad and a cup of their beer cheese soup. They are located at 1120 S Myrtle Avenue in Clearwater. You will love the family atmosphere at Cello's! The owners are so kind!

**Brooklyn Pizza Company** doesn't just serve great pizza. They have wonderful Italian dishes, sandwiches, salads and more! They are located at 10785 Park Boulevard in Seminole. You can dine in, take out, have it delivered. When you go, save room for the zepolis! They are delicious!

**Popical Popcorn** is a place where my son and I stop at almost every Saturday! The owner is so kind and certainly has the most variety of flavors. Jacob's favorite is the Fruit Salad while mine is the salted caramel. Whatever one you chose, you will love! They are located in the Campus Walk Shopping Center at 2551 Drew Street in Clearwater.



## Client Crystal



After over 30 years of helping people in car accidents, work comp injuries and social security disability matters, I have been blessed to meet thousands of great people who become clients. Recently, one former client reminded me how kind my clients can be.

Each quarter, my law firm sends out a firm newsletter to past and present clients. In the newsletter, the firm has a raffle for clients to enter to win a gift card. The latest gift card was for Uber Eats. My former client, Lynne, won the client raffle. However, rather than accepting the gift card for herself, Lynne donated the value of the gift card to the food pantry at Dunedin Cares. Our firm was proud to present a \$100 check to Dunedin Cares on behalf of Lynne. Just a small example of the kindness in the world.

Dunedin Cares is a wonderful organization who helps so many people in our community. Dunedin Cares distributes non-perishable and perishable food to Dunedin residents that need that extra help during difficult times. They are located behind Faith Lutheran Church at 1620 Pinehurst Road in Dunedin. The next time you are shopping, I encourage you to pick up an extra can or two of vegetables or a box of cereal and give it to Dunedin Cares. Your kind donation will make a difference in someone's life.

Thank you, Lynne, for your kindness! You're an example for all!



## Dixie Dee's Diamond Advice



Dixie Dee knows there no one kinder than her owner, Lorrie Robinson. She has also heard Lorrie discuss how unkind drivers cause car accidents because of road rage. Dixie Dee wanted to give this advice on what to do if you find yourself confronted with road rage:

1. Avoid eye contact with the road rager.
2. If an aggressive driver is trying to pass you, let them pass you. If they're trying to cross the intersection, let them cross, and then just drive at a slower speed to let them move on past you.

3. Do not drive home right away. Instead, drive to the most public place you can find. Ideally it would be a police station, but if you can't find one, a shopping plaza will do just fine.
4. Don't get out of your car until you feel completely safe.
5. Use your cell phone to call 911.

Dixie Dee reminds you to be kind on the road and watch out for those who aren't. Don't let someone ruin your day with road rage or a car accident caused by road rage. Dixie Dee also knows that Lorrie's kindness for our clients will hold road ragers accountable for the car accident caused by their actions.



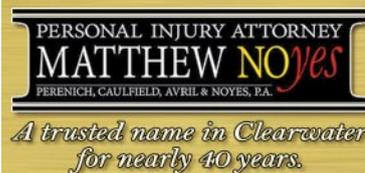
## Bookshelf Treasures

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.



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## Focus on Community Riches

Thank for you taking time away from the world's craziness to read this edition of *Treasures*. Recently, I saw something that said "In a world where you can be anything, be kind." Nowadays, we need more kindness.

For over five years, *Treasures* has spotlighted the good in our community. From local businesses fighting to succeed to teachers dedicating their lives to the children in our community to law enforcement making a difference in our community. With all the negativity permeating our lives, it is easy to lose sight of the treasures. I encourage you to stay focused on the treasures.

Being kind isn't hard. A smile to a stranger (people can see the smile in your eyes when you are wearing a mask). Letting someone go ahead of you at a checkout. Buying an extra can of vegetables to donate to a food pantry (see inside). Let someone go first through a door. Let people through in traffic. Hold up your hand in thanks when other drivers let you through.

Tim McGraw's song *Humble and Kind* gives more ways to be kind. A few lines I like most from the song are:

*Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why  
Bitterness keeps you from flying  
Don't take for granted the love  
this life gives you*

*When you get where you're going?  
Don't forget to turn back around  
Help the next one in line  
Always stay humble and kind.*

Yes, in this crazy world, you can be humble and kind. I saw a shirt online that says "Be Kind! We're All Idiots." That may be taking Tim McGraw's humble a bit far, but it does remind us that we can have differing opinions but still be kind to others.

Enjoy this *Treasures* but more importantly, enjoy the treasures in your life and in our community. Don't let anyone convince you that there is no good in the world!

Matt

## Recipe Riches

### RECIPE FOR KINDNESS

EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY OF THE RECIPES OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, TRY TO MAKE THIS ONE.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 Hands
- Grudges
- Smiles
- Laughter, Love and Kindness

#### DIRECTIONS

Fold two hands together,  
And express a dash of sorrow,  
Marinate it overnight,  
And work on it tomorrow.

Chop one grudge in tiny pieces,  
Add several cups of love,  
Dredge with a large sized smile,  
And mix the ingredients above.

Dissolve the hate within you  
By doing a very good deed,  
Dash in some help for any friend,  
If they should be in need.

Stir in laughter, love and kindness,  
From the heart it has to come,  
Mix with genuine forgiveness,  
And give your neighbor some.

The amount of people you can serve,  
From the recipe above,  
Is in the quality of its ingredients,  
And unlimited amounts of kindness.

