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Myth-busting with BOTOX!

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As the owner of Sneed Medispa in Memphis, I often get asked about the safety of botox. While it is one of the most popular cosmetic treatments available, many myths and misconceptions exist surrounding its safety. In this article, I will debunk some of these myths and provide the facts about the safety of botox.

Myth: Botox is toxic and can be harmful to the body.

Truth: Botox is made from a purified protein produced by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum. While this may sound intimidating, the protein is safe to use. It has been used for medical and cosmetic purposes for over 30 years. It has a long track record of safety and effectiveness, and severe side effects are rare.

Myth: Botox can cause paralysis.

Truth: Botox works by blocking the signals from the nerves to the muscles, causing them to relax. This is what makes it effective at reducing the appearance of wrinkles. However, the effects of botox are localized and only affect the muscles in the treated area. It does not cause paralysis or affect the function of other muscles in the body.

Myth: Botox treatments are painful.

Truth: Botox injections are typically quick and relatively painless. A fine needle injects the botox into the targeted muscles, and most patients report only minimal discomfort. The effects of the injections may be noticeable within a few days, and the full effects typically appear within two weeks.

Myth: Botox is only for women.

Truth: While women more commonly use botox, it is also an effective treatment for men. Men undergoing botox treatments have been steadily increasing in recent years. Both men and women can benefit from the wrinkle-reducing effects of botox.

Myth: Botox treatments are permanent.

Truth: The effects of botox are temporary and typically last three to four months. To maintain the desired results, repeat treatments are necessary. The frequency of treatments may vary depending on the individual and the treated area.

Botox is a safe and effective treatment for reducing the appearance of wrinkles. It has a long track record of safety and is widely used by both men and women. While it is not a permanent solution, its effects can be maintained with repeat treatments. If you are considering botox, it is important to choose a qualified provider with the experience and expertise to ensure a safe and successful treatment.

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Letter to Residents

This month is all about love and celebration as we kick off the year with Valentine's Day! Consider booking a Valentine's Dinner Date with your significant other at **Highlander Pub** or **Napa Café** (our sponsors!), or try roasting your own Prime Rib at home using our featured recipe! Don't be the guy who comes home without flowers.. **A Perfect Bloom** on Hwy 72 is the best place to get her roses and TONS of gifts from Tiffany's NEW Gift Shop!

The cover painting for this month honors all of our African American sponsors in observance of Black History Month, painted by Collierville's favorite painter, **Jason Colbert**. Did you know that Abraham Lincoln was born in February? During his presidency, Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared that all slaves in the Confederate states "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free." This act eventually abolished slavery.

February is also American Heart Month- a time to raise awareness about heart health. We can't forget Groundhog Day, which also happens to be my Son's 6th Birthday. Happy Birthday, Everett! We have a fresh new lineup of local content for your enjoyment. Thank you all for supporting our local sponsors!

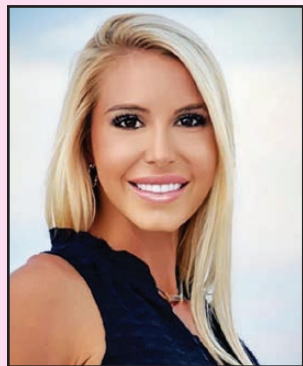
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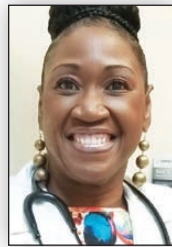
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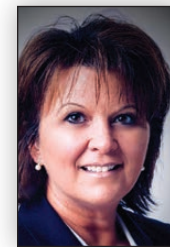
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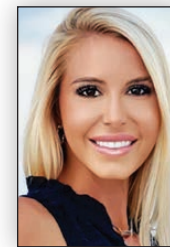
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~ Romans 12:10

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STORIES AND PHOTOS BY GUEST CONTRIBUTOR, LINDSEY CHAMPAGNE

Wedding Goats



Hi, I'm Lindsey Champagne, owner of Walkapony Goat Ranch. My husband Collin and I met when we were 14 and are Collierville High School sweethearts. We lived in Collierville's Green Hills subdivision for a few years after getting married, then decided to move to the country to live our dream life of owning some land. We purchased a home on 6 acres in 2010 and started up our farm. We named it Walkapony Farm simply because I had to walk our horses/ponies to our new farm from our in-laws' home down the road. A few years later we were blessed to buy more land, making our farm 16 acres. During that time we acquired a variety of farm animals, including our first goat, and were also blessed to start a family. We have three young boys, Samuel (9), Eli (5) and Gideon (1).

Goat Shenanigans



I have always loved animals, and had worked as a veterinary technician for many years, which helped with owning a goat ranch. In January 2021, we had a small herd of goats, which then had 28 babies in a 10 day timeframe. Our herd quickly doubled. We changed our farm name to Walkapony Goat Ranch. I made the decision to invite friends, family & neighbors out one weekend to help socialize the new babies by catching them & loving them. Everyone enjoyed it so much that they went home and told others. It was like a snowball effect, and more people wanted to visit our ranch. We thought it was a phase in the midst of Covid, but by summertime we realized that people were truly interested in spending time with goats. They were asking about goat yoga and parties. We discovered no one else in the area provided goat yoga so we started offering sessions. After a year of trying to balance my job as a veterinary technician with growing a business off ranch life, I decided to take a leap of faith and trust that the Lord would provide if I stayed home and worked the Ranch. It has been exponentially growing since my husband and I decided to make Walkapony Goat Ranch into a business which we named 901 Goats. We were fortunate to have the social media tags, email & website of 901 Goats available. The general public helped us come up with our business plan and has continued to help us grow.

Our goats provide a type of human-animal therapy that is unique to the area. They are gentle yet entertaining and help provide a much needed serotonin release accompanied by a smile. I have yet to meet someone who won't smile for a goat. They are intelligent animals who read body language and look you in the eyes. They are also hypoallergenic which is great for most people. Goats are also great with people with special needs. The goats are patient, curious and extremely friendly.



Lindsey with Baby Goats

Goat Yoga



There is never a dull moment in being a goat rancher. There is always a goat performing shenanigans, which will put a smile on anyone's face. And new babies on the ranch will never get old. The sweet high pitched bleat of a newborn is music to my ears and is an instant serotonin release. This is what I love to share with others: the joy and happiness the goats bring my family.

We offer year round sessions of baby goat snuggles and goat yoga. We travel with our goats to parties, events, schools, colleges and care facilities. We hope to soon sell goat milk soaps on our website and our long term goal is to become a local dairy provider for the area. We're working on becoming FDA and USDA approved to be able to sell.

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We love meeting new people and helping them to smile. Our little goats do just that, and spending time with them is cheaper than therapy. Our catch phrase is "we will figure it out", so anytime someone asks if we do something we do our best to make it work. So as people asked if we would travel with the goats, especially to retirement homes and healthcare facilities, the answer was "Yes! We will figure it out!" I love helping people smile and bringing happiness in a time of high stress and anxiety. It also allows me an opportunity to share my faith in the Lord and pray for others as needed.

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FLORAL FANTASIES!

BY TIFFANY BOYD, OWNER | A PERFECT BLOOM



A Guide for Selecting Wedding Flowers

One of the most common questions I hear from clients is how to choose the perfect flowers for a wedding. With so many options available, deciding on suitable blooms for your big day can be overwhelming. Here are a few tips to help make the process a little easier:

1. Set a budget: Before looking at specific flowers, it's essential to have a rough idea of how much you're willing to spend on your floral arrangements. This will help narrow down your options and ensure that you don't fall in love with flowers that are out of your price range.
2. Consider the season: Different flowers are in season at different times of the year, so it's crucial to choose blooms that are readily available during your wedding season. Not only will this save you money, but it will also ensure that your flowers look fresh and vibrant on your big day.
3. Choose a color palette: Your wedding flowers should complement your overall theme and color palette. If you need help deciding what colors to choose, consider the bridesmaid dresses or the groomsmen's suits as a starting point.
4. Decide on a style: Are you going for a romantic, bohemian look or a more classic, elegant feel? Your choice of flowers can help set the tone for your wedding. For a romantic, bohemian feel, consider using wildflowers and greenery, while classic, elegant weddings might call for roses and peonies.
5. Personalize your arrangements: Be bold and think outside the box regarding your wedding flowers. Incorporating personal touches, such as using your favorite flowers or choosing blooms with special significance, can add a unique and meaningful touch to your arrangements.

Now that you have a few things to consider let's take a look at some popular flowers that are often used for weddings:

Roses: A classic choice for any wedding, roses are available in various colors and varieties. From soft pastels to bold hues, there's a rose to suit every wedding theme.

Peonies: These fluffy, romantic blooms are perfect for spring and summer weddings. They come in various colors, including white, pink, and red, and are known for their sweet, delicate fragrance.

Tulips: With their long, slender stems and trumpet-shaped blooms, tulips are famous for spring weddings. They come in various colors, including red, pink, purple, and yellow. They are an excellent option for adding a pop of color to your arrangements.

Lilies: Whether you choose elegant calla lilies or fragrant stargazer lilies, these blooms are popular for weddings. They come in various colors, including white, pink, and orange, adding sophistication to any arrangement.

Daisies: These cheerful, daisy-shaped blooms are popular for summer weddings. They come in various colors, including white, yellow, and pink, and add a playful touch to any arrangement.

When it comes to choosing your wedding flowers, the options are endless. Considering your budget, wedding season, color palette, and personal style, you can select the perfect blooms to make your big day even more special.

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February 1 - March 15, 2023

Local Activities

MORTON MUSEUM OF COLLIERVILLE HISTORY

- 2/3 | Preschool Story Time
- 2/9 | Lunch & Learn: The Art of Woodturning
- 2/10 | Preschool Story Time
- 2/11 | History of Valentine's Day Workshop
- 2/17 | Preschool Story Time
- 2/24 | Preschool Story Time
- 2/28 | Book Club (Friends of the Museum)

COLLIERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

- 2/1 | Competitive Cheerleading Show Night
- 2/2 | Men's Freshman Basketball vs. Houston
- 2/7 | Men and Women Varsity Basketball vs. Bartlett
- 2/9 | Men and Women Varsity Basketball vs. Memphis Business Academy
- 2/11 | Men's Varsity Regionals
- 2/28 | Men's Varsity Basketball vs. Northpoint Christian
- 3/15 | Women's Varsity Softball vs. Whitehaven

HIGHLANDER SCOTTISH PUB

- * 2nd Wednesday of Every Month (by booking)
- Liquor Tasting Dinner & Pairings * 3rd Wednesday of Every Month (by booking)
- Wine Tasting Dinner & Pairings * Live Music Every Friday & Saturday Nights

ROCKHOUSE LIVE

- 3/4 | Rock the Boat
- *Mondays Karaoke
- *Thursdays Karaoke

W. COX PARK GYM

- 2/10 | Father/Daughter Dance
- 2/11 | Mother/Son Dance

LINDA KERLY CENTER

- * Tuesdays & Thursday | Pickleball Lessons
- * Tuesdays | Bingo
- * 2nd Friday of each month | Movie

CENTRAL CHURCH COLLIERVILLE

- 3/10 | Rend Collective

MALCO THEATERS, COMING SOON...

- 2/2 | 80 for Brady
- 2/3 | Knock at the Cabin

- 2/10 | Magic Mike's Last Dance
- 2/10 | Titanic 25th Anniversary
- 2/17 | Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania
- 2/17 | Of An Age
- 2/24 | Jesus Revolution
- 2/24 | Mummies
- 3/3 | Creed III

Performing Arts

GERMANTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (GPAC)

- 2/4 | Neko Case
- 2/9 | Cecile McLorin Salvant
- 2/11 | Pilobolus Masterclass
- 2/11 | Pilobolus
- 2/17 | Jazz in the Box: Samara Joy Duo
- 2/18 | Germantown Symphony Orchestra
- 2/25 | Peanut Butter and Jam: Pop Goes Strings
- 2/26 | GPAC Youth Symphony feat. Briarcrest Soundscape
- 3/5 | Step Afrika!
- 3/6 | School Matinee: Stepping with Step Afrika!
- 3/11 | Sounds of My Life: Marie-Stephanie Bernard

THE ORPHEUM

- 2/2 | Frankie Valli's Greatest Hits
- 2/4 | Comedian Poundcake - 10 Hilarious Commandments
- 2/4 | Rickey Smiley and Friends
- 2/9 | Dinner on Stage
- 2/10 | An Evening w/ Don Bryant and The BoKeys
- 2/12 | Black Love Concert
- 2/14 - 19 | TINA: The Tina Turner Musical
- 2/16 - 4/13 | Memphis Songwriters Series Hosted by Mark Edgar Stuart
- 2/21 | Bobby Weir and Wolf Bros
- 2/23 | Dancing with the Stars
- 2/24 | Taylor Tomlinson - The Have It All Tour
- 2/24 | McCrary Sisters
- 3/3 | Robert Moody Presents The Orchestra Unplugged: Copland Appalachian Spring
- 3/3 - 3/5 | Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
- 3/7 - 3/12 | Aint Too Proud
- 3/14 | Buddy Guy's Farewell

THEATRE MEMPHIS

- 2/3 - 19 | Macbeth
- 3/3 - 26 | The Play That Goes Wrong

PLAYHOUSE ON THE SQUARE

- 1/20 - 2/19 | The Scottsboro Boys

THE CIRCUIT PLAYHOUSE

- 2/3 - 19 | ROE
- 3/10 - 4/16 | Freckleface Strawberry: The Musical

CANNON CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

- 2/4 - 5 | Collage Dance Collective: Rise
- 2/9 - 11 | West TN School Band & Orchestra Association
- 2/23 | Warren Zeiders Revival Tour
- 3/4 | Something She Can Feel
- 3/11 | Floyd Nation

Popular Venues

FEDEX FORUM

- 2/1 | Grizzlies vs. Trailblazers
- 2/4 | Memphis Tigers vs. Tulane Green Blazers
- 2/5 | Grizzlies vs. Raptors
- 2/7 | Grizzlies vs. Bulls
- 2/10 | Grizzlies vs. Timberwolves
- 2/12 | Memphis Tigers vs. Temple Owls
- 2/15 | Grizzlies vs. Jazz
- 2/16 | Memphis Tigers vs. UCF Knights
- 2/18 | PBR: Bluff City Classic
- 2/25 | Grizzlies vs. Nuggets
- 2/26 | Memphis Tigers vs. Cincinnati Bearcats
- 2/28 | Grizzlies vs. Lakers
- 3/9 | Grizzlies vs. Warriors
- 3/11 | Grizzlies vs. Mavericks
- 3/12 | New Edition: The Legacy Tour with Keith Sweat, Guy, and Special Guest Tank

AUTOZONE PARK

- 3/11 | Memphis 901 FC vs. Loudoun United FC

LANDERS CENTER

- 2/3 - 4 | Memphis Hustle vs. Delaware Blue Coats
- 2/4 | Shotgun Entertainment Fighting Championships
- 2/7 | Memphis Hustle vs. Birmingham Squadron
- 2/9 | Memphis Hustle vs. Mexico City Capitanes
- 2/18 - 19 | Southern Flea Market

- 2/23 - 24 | Memphis Hustle vs. G-League Ignite

- 2/25 | Soul || Soul Tour
- 2/26 | Memphis Americans vs. Columbus Rapids

- 2/28 | Memphis Hustle vs. Grand Rapids Gold

- 3/4 | Memphis Hustle vs. Austin Spurs

- 3/5 | Winter Jam
- 3/6 | Memphis Hustle vs. Austin Spurs
- 3/9 - 3/12 | Disney On Ice: Into the Magic

GRACELAND

- 1/9 - 2/18 | Elvis Movie VIP Tours
- 2/3 | Cinderella's Tom Keifer
- 2/23 | Warren Zeiders
- 3/3 - 5 | Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Weekend 2023
- 3/3 | Chris Botti

MOSH MEMPHIS | PINK PALACE

- 2/25 | AI Afterdark - A Hi-Tech Happy Hour

AGRICENTER

- 2/3 - 5 | Jurassic Quest
- 2/3 - 4 | Nitro ArenaCross
- 2/10 - 12 | Home Show of the MidSouth
- 2/10 - 12 | Muddy River Classic Team Roping
- 2/16 - 19 | Al Chymia Shine Circus
- 2/17 - 19 | Mid-South Boat Show
- 2/24 - 26 | St. Jude Barrel Jam
- 3/1 - 4 | Kidstown
- 3/11 - 12 | Volunteer Ranch Horse Association

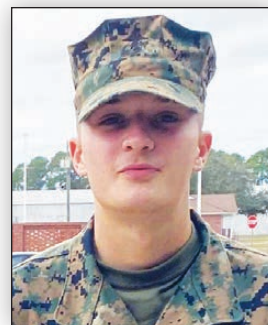
Other

- 2/24 - 3/4 | Rhea Lana's of Germantown and Collierville



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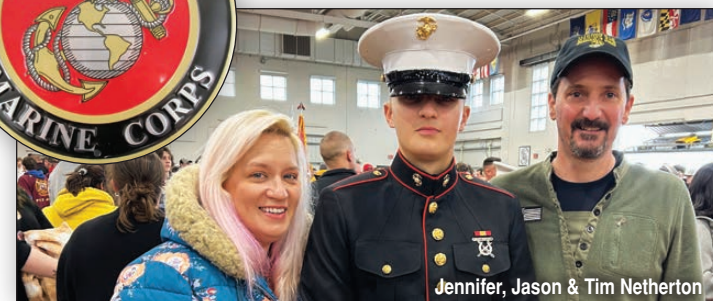
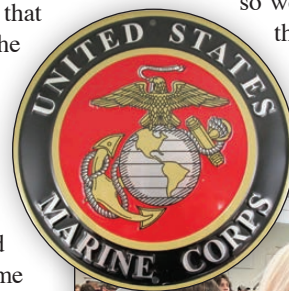
BY GUEST CONTRIBUTOR, TIM NETHERTON



Collierville High School 2020 Graduate Jason Netherton successfully navigated the grueling 13-week Marine Corp. Recruit Training at Parris Island, SC, in the fourth quarter of 2022 and graduated to officially become a Marine on December 21st. He earned his Eagle, Globe, and Anchor after completing the final 54-hour endurance requirement that all Marines must complete, called The Crucible, on December 10th.

Paul Rose. Sen. Rose gifted him a United States flag flown over the State Capitol in his honor when Jason completed the Crucible!

Private Netherton comes from a family rich in military tradition, with cousins, uncles, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers all veterans. After he satisfies his final 14-week stage of training in North Carolina, he will immediately move on to his base assignment, which is yet to be determined. His family is unsure when they will next see him, so we ask that everyone keep him and his family in their thoughts and prayers. Private Netherton, Collierville is proud of you, and thanks for your service to our Country!



Jennifer, Jason & Tim Netherton

While in training, Jason was awarded the "Expert" level badge for superior marksmanship. This was an outstanding achievement as Marines are recognized first and foremost as riflemen. Jason was joined at his graduation by his parents, Tim and Jennifer Netherton, his siblings Brady and Sara Kate, grandfather Ken Netherton, and lifelong close family friend Brian Burks. After being allowed to come home for Christmas and New Year's, Jason returned to duty on January 3rd, going to Camp Geiger in North Carolina to complete his training at the School of Infantry (SOI) and will use these skills towards his Infantry Military Occupation Specialty (MOS). While at home, he was given an extraordinary gift by a family friend Tennessee State Senator

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IT'S A BAD DAY TO BE A BUG!

BY STEVEN CHRISTENSEN | FORTRESS TERMITE & PEST CONTROL
PHOTOS BY HAYES HORA & MIDNIGHT STAR



You wouldn't believe the bugs and pests I've seen in people's homes! Some of the most common household pests include ants, cockroaches, mice, and rats. These pests can carry diseases, damage your home, and be a nuisance to deal with. That's why hiring a professional pest control expert is important.

Ants are one of the most common pests that homeowners deal with. They can be found in many different areas of the home, including the kitchen, bathroom, and even inside walls. Ants are attracted to food and water, so keeping your home clean and free of crumbs and spills is important. Even if you do your best to keep your home clean, ants can still find their way inside.

Cockroaches are another common household pest that can be difficult to eliminate. They are attracted to warm, moist environments and can be found in kitchens and bathrooms. Cockroaches can carry diseases and can cause allergic reactions in some people. They can also be difficult to control because they reproduce quickly and can hide in small cracks and crevices.



Mice and rats are common household pests that can cause problems for homeowners. They can chew on wiring, causing damage to your home and potentially starting fires. Mice and rats can also carry diseases and are a nuisance. Fortress Termite & Pest Control can provide effective treatment to eliminate the problem and prevent it from happening.

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TIPS TO LOWER INSURANCE PREMIUMS

BY ZACH JAWORSKI | STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENT



Hi everyone, my name is Zach Jaworski, and I run the best State Farm agency in Collierville! As an insurance agent, I'm always looking for ways to help my customers save money on their insurance premiums. Here are some tips that I've picked up over the years that might be able to help you out as well:

1. Consider raising your deductible: Your deductible is the amount you must pay out of pocket before your insurance policy kicks in. By increasing your deductible, you can often lower your premiums. Make sure you have the financial means to cover the deductible if you need to file a claim.

2. Bundle your policies:

Many insurance companies offer discounts for bundling multiple policies, such as home, auto, and umbrella insurance. By bundling these policies with my agency, you can often save money on your premiums.

3. Improve your credit score: Insurance companies often use credit scores to determine premiums, so if you have a higher credit score, you may be able to secure a lower premium. Pay your bills on time, reduce debt, and consider getting a credit report to see where you stand.

4. Look for discounts: Many insurance companies offer discounts for things like having a home security system, being a member of specific organizations, or driving a low-mileage vehicle. Ask me about any potential discounts that might apply to you.

5. Review your coverage regularly: As your life changes, your insurance needs may also change. Make sure to review your coverage at least once a year to ensure you have the right amount of protection at the best possible price.



I hope these tips help you find ways to save money on your insurance premiums. Remember, as an insurance agent, I'm here to help you navigate the often confusing world of insurance. Whether you're a current client or just looking for guidance, I'm always happy to review your policies and advise you on

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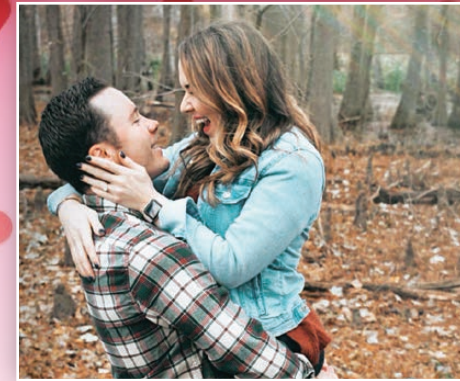
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VALENTINE'S DAY

Date Night Ideas!

BY EMILY CLEMMER



Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 14. Even if you can't celebrate on the actual observed day, celebrate it on a day when it works for you. Even if it is a commercialized day to buy flowers, give cards, and exchange gifts and candy, it is a day to tell your loved ones how much you love them because you probably don't tell them enough. The most important thing is to spend quality time with one another and make them feel loved and appreciated. Choose an activity that you will both enjoy that will allow you to connect.

Here are a few Valentine's Day date ideas:

1. Take a romantic walk or hike. Enjoy the scenery and each other's company with a stroll along the **Robbins-Halle Nature Preserve at W.C. Johnson Park**. With miles of paths and connectors, the Collierville Greenbelt System offers 18.58 miles of walking and exercise opportunities and is intended to connect.
2. Pack a picnic, or grab a couple of hamburgers, fries, and a soft-serve ice cream cone from **Mensi's Dairy Bar**.
3. Visit our local brewery, **Hook Point Brewing!** The brewery is located on Mt. Pleasant Road and is usually open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Swing by and pick up your favorite six-pack or fill up your growler for a date night at home.
4. Plan a movie night at home. Go to **Dinstuhl's Fine Candies** to pick up your favorite box of chocolates. Make a big batch of homemade popcorn.
5. Go to a live music performance. **RockHouse Live** is Collierville's newest restaurant and live music venue!
6. Go to **Sheffield's Antique Mall**. Inside Sheffield's Antique Mall is **David Grisanti's Italian Restaurant**. Eat a fabulous dinner and stroll up and down the aisles, browsing antiques.
7. Treat yourselves to a spa day and indulge in relaxation and pampering. Spend half a day together at **Spa Collierville**.
8. Sign-up to take a class together. Relationships grow stronger when couples learn new things together. Classes you could try range from a fitness class to a painting class. **Collierville Arts Academy** offers adult classes for ages 18 and up and for seniors ages 55 and over in dance, martial arts, fine arts, music, fencing, and fitness and wellness.

9. Watch the big game without going to the big game. The **Memphis Grizzlies** have a lot of home games around Valentine's Day. Sure, it's fun to go downtown and cheer on the home team in person. But it's also fun to see it in a lively sports bar. One of the best is **The Skybox Grill**, with numerous HDTVs, local beers on tap, and a menu sure to win!
10. Go bowling! **FunQuest Collierville** is open at noon most days, so make it a day date! Bowling is a great first date to keep things casual and fun!

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BY HAYES HORA



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Dr. Ralph Pope is a distinguished 1981 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (Canine/Feline Practice). As one of the few members worldwide who have met the stringent requirements and testing to be considered a diplomate, Dr. Pope has been practicing in the Memphis area for over 41 years and is the proud owner of All Creatures Pet Hospital. A former White Station High School athlete, Dr. Pope excelled in football, ran track, and achieved Eagle Scout rank.

His special interests include exotic animal medicine and surgery for birds, reptiles, and small mammals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, and ferrets. Dr. Pope enjoys gardening, exercising, and traveling when he's not at work. He is passionate about providing care and support to animals of all shapes and sizes and is committed to helping them lead healthier happier lives. Learn more online at www.AllCreaturesPethosp.com.



"Dr. Pope and his team had always gone above and beyond for me when we needed them. Whether it was one of my two pups, my kitty, or my bird, they were so kind and knowledgeable. I don't know how we ever got along without them since moving here to Memphis." ~ G.J.



"Dr. Pope and his staff are great. Appointments are not rushed. I appreciate how waiting in the exam room for 5-10 minutes before the vet tech enters allows your pet to calm down and get used to the strange surroundings. I also like how Dr. Pope gives you a written statement of his examination for you to read before he returns to the exam room to discuss your pet's diagnosis. Having the paper means you remember everything important the doctor said, and it helps you to remember your questions during the discussion. He clearly explains everything and patiently answers all questions." ~ Gina Lowers



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It's Heart Month! *Love Your Heart!*

BY EMILY CLEMMER | PHOTOS BY KATE STAGGS



February is American Heart Month, a month not only to celebrate love, but also a month to focus on your physical heart and its health. It's a designated month promoted by the American Heart Association (AHA). The AHA is a nonprofit organization that works to promote heart health and reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease, the number one cause of death globally for both men and women. Cardiovascular disease includes conditions such as heart disease and stroke. Go Red for Women is AHA's year-round movement that inspires women to make healthy lifestyle changes, mobilizes communities, and shapes policies to save lives.

Meet Kate Staggs, the Director of Go Red for Women at the Mid-South American Heart Association. Kate is a 2009 graduate of Collierville High School and graduated cum laude from University of Tennessee Martin with a Bachelor of Business Administration. Kate and her husband Colby have been married for nearly seven years. They live in Collierville with their two sons, Carter (3) and Benjamin (1). Her family has two dogs, Deacon and Caddy. In their spare time they love to travel and cheer on the Memphis Grizzlies.

Kate has worked with the American Heart Association since January 2020, and she has a big heart to encourage everyone to take control of their heart and their overall health. "One of the inspirations behind my work in heart health is the grandfather I never got to meet. He died

of a massive heart attack when my mom was in her mid-twenties. I do this work for him, as well as for my children, in hopes that they'll experience a world without cardiovascular disease as the number one killer," Kate shares.

"I've always wanted to have a passion for the work that I do; for my "why" to stem from a personal connection or belief. Non-profits usually can help you connect with that passion, as we work to make our world a better place to live. At the end of my day, I feel confident in knowing that I'm making a difference in people's lives," says Kate. She explains further that working with survivors and volunteers continues to keep her inspired every day. "Their stories of triumph, of strength, motivate me to keep pushing forward. They, along with the many

volunteers that help to lead our campaign each year, make all the impact we make possible."

The American Heart Association's mission is "To be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives". AHA proudly champions for health equity, working to identify and remove barriers to healthcare access and quality. As Kate describes, in the Mid-South, AHA: "partners with local researchers by investing millions of dollars in their efforts to further an understanding of heart disease and stroke; spreads awareness and educates women on how not to become a statistic of 1 in 3 women losing their lives to cardiovascular disease; honors inspiring women in our community who make a difference through the annual Women of Impact campaign; and strives to close the gender gap in STEM industries by engaging middle-school young women in the possibilities in a STEM field through the STEM Goes Red program.

Kate shares, "I implore my fellow Colliervillians to know your family health history and your risk factors for heart disease and stroke. Don't be one of the thousands of Americans who don't know they're living with high blood pressure. If you don't already know CPR, take steps to learn. There are many resources on heart.org that you can use to keep you and your family healthy. I also encourage you to get involved in our town, as well as the Mid-South community as a whole. You'll be amazed at the impact we can make if we work together."



EXPERT CONTRIBUTOR

PIGMENT VS. SKIN UNDERTONE

BY PORTER WHYBREW | PORTER WHYBREW



Understanding skin undertones and their effect on eyebrow pigmentation are essential for a cosmetic tattoo artist. Considering the client's skin undertone, the artist can choose the most appropriate pigment to achieve the desired eyebrow color. Pigment selection is a crucial step in the process. The wrong pigment can result in an unnatural and unflattering look. The client's skin undertone is the most important factor in choosing a pigment. Warm skin undertones will generally result in a warmer, healed color.

In comparison, cool skin undertones will produce a cooler, healed color. For example, using an eyebrow pigment with warm undertones on a client whose skin already has warm red undertones will layer with the orange and create a warm, healed look. On the other hand, using a cool pigment on a client with cool undertones will layer with the blues and create a cool, healed look. In addition to choosing the right pigment, it is important to consider the needle configuration used. Smaller needles will produce a darker and cooler healed color.

In comparison, larger needles will have a lighter and warmer healed color. For example, suppose a technician uses number 1 or 3 needles on the right side of the client's eyebrow procedure and a number 5 or 8 on the left side. In that case, the right eyebrow will be slightly cooler (ash) and thus darker than the left. Using a warm pigment on a person with a warm undertone will result in a warm, healed color compared to someone with a cool undertone. On the other hand, using a cool pigment on a person with a cool undertone will result in a cooler, healed color. Black and brown pigments will serve the eyebrow client much better than straight black because straight black may fade to a blue or gray tone over time. Microblading pigment is designed to fade into a lighter version of the color so the patient retains a natural appearance.

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BY HUNTER HARRISON, D.D.S., M.S.
SOUTHERN ORTHODONTIC SPECIALISTS



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SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: LOBOS RUSH - SOCCER

Let's Kick It!

BY HAYES HORA
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Do we have any soccer fans out there? Lobos Rush is the competitive branch of the Collierville Soccer Association, providing kids aged 6 to 19 with advanced, structured soccer experience. Teams are part of the Southern Regional Premier League and Midwest Regional League and regularly qualify for the USYSA National League competition against the top teams in the country.

Kids love being part of Lobos Soccer in Collierville due to the positive and supportive environment provided by the coaches and staff. Our daughter, Liddon, has enjoyed making new friends and improving her skills on the field. Emily Clemmer, our Content Coordinator, is also very involved with Lobos. Her children, Cannon and Aubrey, are becoming local legends. It's definitely an experience we would recommend to parents!

Lobos Rush focuses on developing individual skills and teaching teamwork and sportsmanship while emphasizing the importance of having fun. The program offers year-round camps and clinics and the opportunity to travel and compete against teams from all over the country. This allows kids to experience different cultures and make new friends while honing their skills in a safe and enjoyable environment. Contact Lobos Soccer in Collierville with questions about joining a camp or a team by emailing kelly@lobosrush.com or calling (901) 853-5968.



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LIFE HACKS: POPULAR CHAIN RECIPES

Fast Food Favorites... AT HOME!

BY HAYES HORA

I'm excited to share some of the most beloved fast-food recipes from your favorite chains that you can effortlessly make at home! These recipes are speedy, effortless, and tasty. From crunchy Chicken Nuggets to zesty Big Mac Sauce, I'm sure you'll relish the opportunity to make these fan favorites right in your kitchen.



Chick-Fil-A Nuggets

Ingredients:

- 2 skinless & boneless chicken breasts cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup dill pickle juice
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon of powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups of peanut oil (depending on pan size)

Instructions:

Mix chicken, 1/2 cup milk, and pickle juice in a large bowl. Refrigerate overnight, covered. Remove from the fridge and whisk an egg into the mixture. While the oil heats up, mix the dry ingredients in a large zip-lock bag or bowl. Add the chicken to the flour mix (without liquid), shake well until fully coated, and then place in oil. Cook until evenly golden and crispy, about 3-5 minutes.



Wendy's Chili

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 (15-ounce) cans of red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can of diced tomatoes
- 1 (12-ounce) can of tomato paste
- 3 cups beef broth

Instructions:

Brown up the ground beef and season with salt and pepper. Mix the dry seasonings well with the beef broth, and pour the mixture on top of the kidney beans, diced tomatoes, and tomato paste. Slow-cook for 4-6 hours on high. Serve with desired toppings like cheese and sour cream!



McDonald's Big Mac Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons sweet pickle relish
- 1 Tablespoon grated yellow onion (with juices)
- 2 teaspoons yellow mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt
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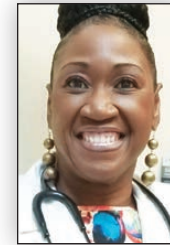
Instructions:

Did you know that McDonald's franchise owner Jim Delligatti invented Big Mac Sauce in 1967? He needed the perfect sauce to top off his double patty and triple bun creation, so he created a special sauce that tasted delicious on burgers, fried chicken sandwiches, fries, chicken nuggets, onion rings, and salads. You can also use it as a dipping sauce for those chicken nuggets! Grate an onion and collect any juices that accumulate with the onion. Mix all ingredients, and refrigerate in an airtight container. This one will take you back!

EXPERT CONTRIBUTOR

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!

BY ANNETTE CAPLE, Ph.D., DNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, ADM | MY IDEAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS



February is when many people start to think about their health and take steps to get back on track after the indulgences of the holiday season. As a doctor, I see a wide range of patients in February, each with unique health concerns. Here are some of the most common reasons people come to see me this time of year:

Cold and flu: The cold and flu season is in full swing in February, and many people come to see me with symptoms such as fever, cough, and body aches. While these conditions are usually self-limited and resolve independently, you must see a doctor if your symptoms are severe or if you have underlying health conditions that put you at higher risk for complications.

Heart health: February is American Heart Month, and it's a time when many people start to think about their heart health. I see many patients in February looking to make lifestyle changes to lower their risk of heart disease, such as quitting smoking, eating a healthier diet, and getting more exercise.

Mental health: The winter can be tough on our mental health, and February is no exception. Many people come to see me in February with symptoms of depression, anxiety, and stress. These conditions can severely impact your quality of life, so you must seek help if you struggle.

Allergies: February marks the start of allergy season for many people. I see many patients in February struggling with symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose, and itchy eyes. If over-the-counter allergy medications aren't helping, it's a good idea to see a doctor to determine the cause of your symptoms and get more targeted treatment.

Weight loss: After the indulgences of the holiday season, many people resolve to lose weight in the new year. I see a lot of patients in February who are looking to change their diet and exercise habits to shed excess pounds.

Chronic conditions: February is a good time for people with chronic health conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol, to review their treatment plans with their doctor. It's essential to keep your health conditions well-managed to prevent complications and improve your quality of life.



Wellness visits: February is a good time for people to schedule a preventive health visit with their doctor. During these visits, we can discuss your health goals, review your medical history and current medications, and perform any necessary screenings or tests.

No matter what brings you to the doctor in February, taking an active role in your health is essential. Whether you want to make lifestyle changes, manage a chronic condition, or get a check-up, seeing a doctor can help you live your healthiest life.

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STORY BY EMILY CLEMMER
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February is a time to reflect on the achievements of African Americans throughout history. Black History Month reminds us all that diversity makes a community great. It is also a time to recognize and address the challenges and obstacles Black people have faced.

Black History Month was initially recognized in 1970 as “Negro History Week,” founded by historian Carter G. Woodson. The week was chosen because it coincides with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two prominent figures in American history who played essential roles in the abolition of slavery. In 1976,



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President Gerald Ford officially recognized the observance, and it was expanded to a month-long celebration and renamed “Black History Month.” It was called upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

The town of Collierville has a current population of well over 50,000 people. Just over 10 percent of the population is African American, just under the national percentage of 13.6, according to the United States Census Bureau. Collierville is the town it is today with its African American community’s historical challenges, obstacles, contributions, and achievements.

Much like the entire southern region of the United States before the Civil War, slavery existed in what is now known as Collierville, Tennessee. Founded in 1836 by entrepreneur Jesse R. Collier and incorporated in 1850, Collierville was the site of the First and Second Battles of Collierville during the American Civil War. The town suffered significant damages from the war but was rebuilt and reincorporated in 1870 under the mayorship of James B. Abington.

According to Collierville Community Justice, 70 percent of the town was enslaved by the other 30 percent were emancipated after the civil war. Alfred Moore is known to be the first free Black man living in Collierville as a 22-year-old man living with Thomas T. Moore, freed citizens whom James Abington formerly enslaved built the first Black Church in the area, now known as St. Mark’s Missionary Baptist

Church which is still an active congregation located at the corner of Sycamore Road and Highway 72. Another group of formerly enslaved people came together to establish what is now known as New Shelby Missionary Baptist Church, located at the corner of Bray Station Road and Frank Road. Records indicate that it wasn’t until September of 1966 when Black residents could begin working factory jobs in town. This was also when the Collierville Branch of the NAACP was founded. It was also when Collierville hired its first Black policeman, who is known to be George T. Walker. Collierville High School opened its doors to black students in 1967, 13 years after the Brown vs. Board ruling by the Supreme Court that outlawed segregation in schools in 1954.

The town of Collierville continued to grow during the twentieth century. What began as a small railroad town and a trade center of cotton and dairy grew to a bustling and thriving industrial town home to major corporations such as FedEx, Carrier, Orgill, MCR Safety, Juice Plus, and Helena Chemical, to name a few. The socio-economic landscape of Collierville is made up of large corporations to small locally-owned businesses, many of which were shaped by our African American community.



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Jason Colbert is a locally-renowned artist specializing in the Colorism painting style. He uses vibrant colors and bold brushstrokes to create stunning art inspired by music, nature, cityscapes, landscapes, animals, people, and personalities. Jason’s artwork reflects his life, having grown up in the foster care system in South Memphis and East Memphis. He’s been married to another artist for several years, and they have two children. They also run their own business, Duet Designs, where they do custom paintings for marriage paintings, logos, and book covers. In 2020, Jason gave away ten free paintings to show his commitment to transforming our worldview.

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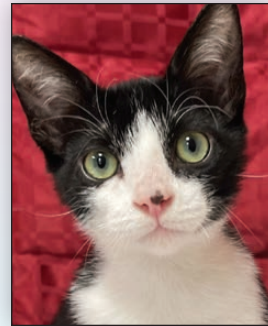
Collierville Animal Shelter and the Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library are celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Day in February. We're focusing on how we can all share some kindness for our furry and feathered friends. We have a Poster Contest to Celebrate "Random Acts of Kindness Day" for Animals open to youth in the 2nd to 12th Grades. Winners and their families will be invited to the Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library for award presentations. Please visit the Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library website to participate at www.colliervillelibrary.org.

Here are some ways you can show kindness to animals:

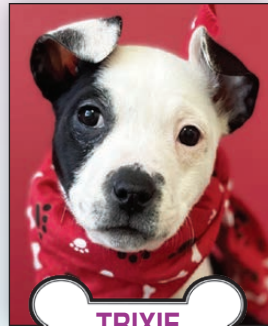
- Adopt a rescue animal
- Have a "FUN" fundraiser like a neighborhood car wash or lemonade stand.
- Foster an animal in need. If adopting a rescue animal isn't an

option right now or not something you can commit to, have you considered fostering an animal in our care?

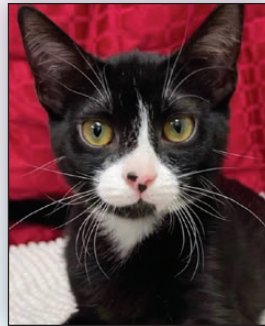
- Volunteer to help a senior citizen neighbor with their pet. Offer to walk their dog or groom their cat.
- Pick up trash around your neighborhood that an animal could get tangled or trapped in.



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Counterproductive Dog Parks & Daycares

BY JACQUE BONÉY, OWNER | ALLEGIANCE CANINE



These days dog parks & traditional daycares are commonplace among "dog parents." By traditional daycare, I'm referring to the free play all day, 20 dogs in a room with minimal structure set up. A vast majority of the public believes these options are great for socializing dogs and tiring them out. But several factors go unmentioned, so let's shed some light on the real story behind dog parks and doggy daycares!

These safety issues set aside, there is yet another factor to consider. What do you want your dog to learn? As trainers, we often see dogs that bark/lunge at other dogs during walks with their owners and dogs that will not return when called if another dog is in sight. So many of their owners will tell us these issues, followed by "she LOVES the dog park" or "she's great with the dogs at daycare." But these environments teach your dogs to run up to and interact with any dog they like. And in their mind, why wouldn't that apply outside of dog park/daycare environments as well?

The first thing to consider with dog parks is that there is no way for vaccinations/health status of each dog to be monitored. There may be signs stating that your dog must be vaccinated, but someone else is present to hold owners accountable. If one person brings their contagious dog (parvo, distemper, even fleas, or kennel cough) to the dog park, your dog has now been exposed. Some of these linger around in the area for months or even years after the dogs visit.

A double-edged sword is created, where dogs either become afraid of other dogs in public and lash out to protect themselves when they feel the need (with you to back them up, on leash) or where they think that other dogs are very high-value and exciting - so they want to try to get to them at every given opportunity, both yielding obnoxious behaviors.

With all participants off-leash, there is no way to control each dog with the exception of your own, which even then can be questionable depending on their level of excitement in that environment. If someone brings their dog that's a rough player (bully), overly friendly (lacking in social manners), or over-enthusiastic (out of control), then you have no way to prevent these behaviors from affecting your dog or stopping the inevitable conflict. The same can be said about traditional daycares, but possibly even more so as you aren't present. Most daycares have entry-level staff attendants with limited dog experience supervising the dogs.

So what's the alternative? Structure! Seek a daycare model where the staff consists of trainers with years of dog experience & where the dogs get to practice obedience, exercise, and learn to be around other dogs respectfully. Instead of the dog park, consider seeking training help so that your dog establishes a reliable recall. Take them to a nice open area to play with you & increase your value to them.

In the days of snake oil salespeople, these issues & unwanted yet avoidable behaviors are easily preventable. Dog parks and daycare are the words any reputable trainer dreads to hear because we already know the behavioral results associated with such. We know you love your furry friends, so invest in their mental well-being with training & mental enrichment! We're here to help.

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT FUNERAL HOME

BY THAREN HALEY | MEMPHIS FUNERAL HOME



As the General Manager of Collierville Funeral Home, I understand that choosing the proper funeral home for a loved one can be an overwhelming and emotional experience. People consider many factors when making this critical decision, and it's essential to understand what those are so that we can provide the best possible service and support to families during their time of need.

One of the top concerns for many people when choosing a funeral home is the cost of services. Funeral expenses can be a significant financial burden, especially for those who have not planned ahead. It's important to find a funeral home that is transparent about its pricing and willing to work with families to find a package that fits their budget.

Another important consideration is the location of the funeral home. Many people prefer to have the funeral close to home so family and friends can easily attend. Others may choose a funeral home based on its proximity to the place of death or the location of the final resting place.

The funeral home's reputation is also a factor that people consider when making their decision. Word of mouth is a powerful tool; people often rely on recommendations from friends and family when choosing a funeral home. It's essential to have a good reputation in the community and to be known for providing compassionate and professional service.

The level of personalization and customization offered by the funeral home is another key consideration. People want to be able to plan a funeral that reflects the personality and values of their loved ones. They look for funeral homes that can accommodate their requests and help them create a meaningful and memorable celebration of life.

The staff's availability and professionalism are also significant factors that people consider when choosing a funeral home. They want to work with a team who is compassionate, understanding, and knowledgeable about the various options available to them. They also want to know that the staff will be there for them every step of the way, providing support and guidance throughout the funeral planning process.

Finally, people often look for funeral homes that offer a wide range of services and amenities. This may include pre-planning options,



grief support resources, online obituaries and memorial pages, and the ability to hold services in various locations.

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BY HAYES HORA



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SAVED BY A SPOTTED COW

BY TERRY COX | COX LAW OFFICE

will would be admitted for probate, the ex-wife would be appointed as executor over the estate, and the son would take only a fractional share of the estate.

Issue number two: Did dad write a new will after his marriage ended? Unfortunately, he did not. Generally, the execution of a properly drafted will operate to revoke all prior wills. But, because no subsequent will was prepared, the will written during the second marriage continued to appear valid and enforceable.

Issue number three: What is the effect of the father and stepmother's subsequent divorce? For its first 211 years of existence, Tennessee had no answer; however, in 2007, the legislature passed an act that declared that a divorce granted after the execution of a will can affect the provisions of any estate or testamentary provisions made by the spouses during their marriage. In this particular case, when the dad and stepmother obtained their divorce, they signed a marital dissolution. One sentence in the marital dissolution agreement states that the agreement affects "all claims that either spouse has against the other or the other's estate." Thus, under the 2007 statute, the ex-wife cannot inherit under the terms of the will even though she is named as a beneficiary. What about the claims of the stepdaughters who are designated as beneficiaries under the will along with the son?

Issue number four: Do step-children named in this will receive an inheritance share? A Tennessee appellate court answered this tough question in 2017. In that 2017 case, a stepdaughter named as a beneficiary under her step-father's will sought to inherit; her step-father had written his will while married to her mother, then was divorced from her mother, then a year later, her step-father died. The facts of that case were identical to those in the case we analyzed. Tennessee Court of Appeals determined that the dissolution of the marriage by divorce caused the stepdaughter to be disinherited by implied revocation of the will. Stated otherwise, the Court of Appeals ruled that even though the husband never revoked the will he had written during his second marriage and never wrote a new will to replace the one he had written during his second marriage, the divorce

Using an outdated will is like trying to wear the clothing you wore to your senior prom when you attend your 20-year class reunion. It rarely fits. A person often writes a will when an important life event occurs, such as when they are married, have a child, or are about to vacation to a foreign country. Too often, they tuck the document away in a bank lock box or the top dresser drawer and never think about it again.



The following is an example of just such a situation:

A divorced man with one child, a son, remarried later in life. He wrote a will that nominated his new wife to serve as an executor, which provided that his estate would be divided among his new wife, her two young daughters (his stepdaughters), and his young adult son. After a few years, that marriage ended in divorce, and dad had no further contact with his former wife or her children. More than ten years later, dad died. The son brought me a copy of dad's will and asked, "Where do I stand?" This outdated will presents thorny issues which require careful analysis and thorough research.

Issue number one: Was the will valid?

The will was drawn by an attorney and was prepared in proper form. The father signed it as required, appropriately witnessed it, and it was notarized. Therefore, the will was entitled to the presumption that it was valid and enforceable. So far, in our analysis, that meant that the

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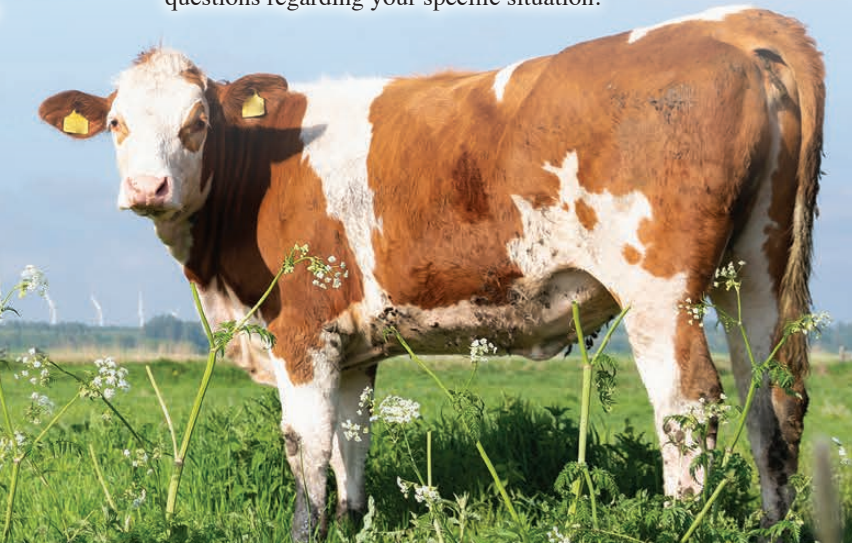


action in which he was involved constituted an implied revocation of the will which he wrote during his second marriage. The bottom line is that the son takes the entire estate as his father's only heir under our analysis.

So why is this article titled "Saved by a spotted cow?" Every animal's markings are unique in nature, and every animal has its own character. In legal research, every lawyer knows that cases are decided based on their unique, individual facts. The goal of legal analysis is to find that one case, the facts of which are so similar to those in the case the lawyer is analyzing, that the court ruling in that similar case will predict how a court would decide the case being analyzed. The 2017 case that our research revealed is just such a case. The facts are virtually identical, and because we know how that case was decided, we could predict how the case we were analyzing would be decided. It is, therefore, our spotted cow.

This complicated analysis and the costly litigation required to present it in court could all have been avoided if Dad had written a new will after his divorce or placed his assets in trust for the benefit of his son after the divorce. Doing so would have not only saved the expense and delays associated with contested probate litigation but would also have served to avoid reopening old family conflicts. In short, while everyone needs a will or a trust to dispose of their assets, more is needed to write the will or the trust and then forget about it. A will or a trust needs to be reviewed periodically and certainly when any major life changes occur.

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~ Tina Thorn

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~ Angela Blanks



GUEST CONTRIBUTOR: SUZAN DAVID

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR "ACT"

BY SUZAN DAVID | OWNER OF WEB AND STORY MEDIC



Hey, it's a new year, and we get a fresh start! Yay! We all need one! Everything starts over, except for your social media account, of course. That has a trail of everything you've thought and shared for years. So this year, let's clean up your "act."

Review and update your social media profiles. Make sure all of the information on your profiles is accurate and up-to-date, and consider updating bios and profile pictures if necessary. Audit your social media accounts. Take stock of which social media platforms you are active on and consider whether you should continue to use all of them. If you are active on a platform that is not bringing you any value, consider deactivating it. Clean up your social media accounts. Remove any old or irrelevant posts cluttering your feed or giving the wrong impression to your followers. Let's expand this to add that you clean up and delete all political or otherwise unhappy/angry posts. Why hold onto the unjoyful in your life?



Once a niece of mine told me that she wished she had my life. I was surprised and asked why. She said, "You have only good things happen to you." I told her that I didn't share all the bad things. Sometimes I don't even want to remember them. I'm not saying to claim a life that isn't real on social media, but do you really want people to know EVERYTHING that happens to you? These are not your closest friends or not only your closest friends. Keep that in mind.

Consider the privacy of your children and grandchildren. As they get older, they are less comfortable with you sharing everything about them. They get embarrassed if they see some things online. Maybe you should only share positive information about them this year and skip the "learning moments." You may find them delightful, but they may not.

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The Tennessee Teacher of the Year is an annual award that recognizes and celebrates excellence in teaching in Tennessee. The Tennessee Department of Education sponsors the program. It is designed to honor outstanding educators who have made significant contributions to the field of education and have demonstrated excellence in the classroom.

Teachers nominated for the award must have at least three years of teaching experience, hold a valid Tennessee teaching license, and currently teach in public or accredited non-public schools. Nominees are selected by a panel of their peers and evaluated based on various

criteria, including their teaching philosophy, instructional practices, and contributions to the profession.

The winner of the Tennessee Teacher of the Year award is announced at a ceremony held in the fall and receives a cash prize and other recognition. The winner also serves as an ambassador for the teaching profession in the state and participates in professional development opportunities throughout the year.

Collierville Schools nominated one teacher from all 10 schools, one supervisor, and one principal to compete for the 2023/2024 title. Last fall, Tyler Salyer, Principal of West Collierville Middle School, won the Tennessee Principal of the Year award for his efforts as a principal at Collierville Elementary. For the 2010-11 school year, Collierville High School's principal at the time, Tim Setterland, received the Tennessee Principal of the Year award.



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FEATURED RECIPE

Ah, Prime Rib...

BY HAYES HORA

INGREDIENTS

- 4-5 lb prime rib roast (bone-in or boneless, your choice)
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp garlic powder
- 1 tbsp onion powder
- 1 tbsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper

FOR THE HORSE RADISH SAUCE:

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup prepared horseradish
- 2 tbsp dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt

Anyone who knows me will not find this recipe hard to believe! There's nothing quite like a beautifully cooked, succulent cut of prime rib to make any dinner feel special. Preheat your oven to 450°F. Mix the dry seasonings and coat all sides of the roast. Brown the roast in a hot, oiled pan before roasting in the oven for 15 minutes. Then, turn the heat down to 350°F and continue roasting until the roast's internal temperature reaches medium-rare (135-140°F.) For medium, aim for 140-145°F. For well done, return the magazine to the publisher, haha! Prep the horseradish sauce by mixing the sour cream, horseradish, mustard, lemon juice, sugar, and salt. Allow the roast to rest for at least 15 minutes. Pair the prime rib with a rich, full-bodied red wine like a Cabernet Sauvignon. I recommend Silver Oak.

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IT TAKES A BIG HEART!

BY DR. WILLIAM NOVICK | NOVICK CARDIAC ALLIANCE



I am delighted to have the opportunity to write about my passion, children's heart surgery. I am the Paul Nemir, Jr., M.D., Endowed Professor of International Child Health and Surgery at UTHSC in Memphis. I was 1 of 2 pediatric heart surgeons at LeBonheur Children's Hospital until 2001, when a substantial gift was made to UTHSC that allowed me to follow my passion, developing heart surgery programs in low and middle-income countries in need.

Living in West Tennessee, parents do not have to worry if their children can receive care for their heart disease. LeBonheur is in Memphis. The same is valid throughout the United States, as there are over 150 pediatric cardiac surgery programs. Each year 35,000-40,000 children receive interventions for heart disease in the US.

Nearly 1 million children born yearly in low and middle-income countries (LMIC) do not have adequate access to cardiac care, and over 350,000 die annually. Imagine, as young first-time parents in an LMIC, you are excited about your first child together. The child is born and quickly whisked away from you. Then hours later, you are told your child has a serious congenital heart defect, and without surgery, it will die. There is no pediatric heart surgery in your country; you are devastated. What was supposed to be a day of joy and happiness is now a day of deep sadness and despair as you realize there is

nothing you can do for your new baby. Such an event happens dozens of times per day in some countries.

Since 1993 when I made our first team trip to war-torn Croatia, we have worked in 36 countries and operated on 9,891 children at this time (12/6/2022, 7 p.m. central European time). Our goal is always to build capacity and sustainability in every site we assist. Therefore, we make multiple trips per year for multiple years to leave a site that is completely independent and able to care for their children with heart disease.

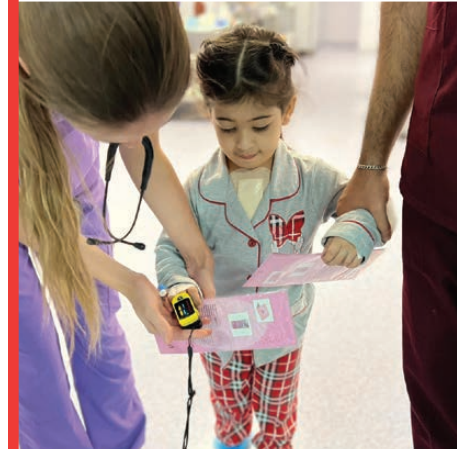
I want to leave you with one short story that fully explains these parents' desperation and the ends they will go to for their children. We were in Voronezh, Russia, in 2014, just after the Russians took Crimea and helped separatists in eastern Ukraine take over part of 2 provinces. Little Misha was 11 months old when I met him. Misha had complex heart disease with only 1 pumping chamber. He was 3 months old when he was sent to Moscow for an operation that would give him an opportunity for a corrective procedure later in life. Misha's parents were told to return to Moscow when he was 6-7 months old and the following procedure.

The news was devastating. Their son had pulmonary hypertension and was no longer a candidate for surgery! We were in Voronezh 3 months later, and of course, they wanted the American team to see the child. I saw the reason for his problem and told the parents we could do the next procedure, but at an increased risk. They agreed immediately, but the Chief of Cardiac Surgery in Voronezh didn't want any high-risk cases, so he refused to let it be done. Again, the parents were devastated, but I made a bold suggestion. I told them we could do the procedure in Ukraine, in Kharkiv. They agreed immediately but were worried about how they would be received in Ukraine. I convinced them that the center at Kharkiv would be happy to have them and prove the Russians wrong.

A month later, after receiving special permission from the Ukrainian government to allow them entry, we did Misha's operation, which was successful. He needed one more final operation two years down the road, which we performed in Voronezh, much to the chagrin of the Chief of Cardiac Surgery. Desperation is taking your child for surgery in a country you are at war with. This is what some parents are willing to do.



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A Desire To Serve - John Burke

BY EMILY CLEMMER



Meet John Burke, a police officer for the Town of Collierville and a Major in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Officer Burke has served the Town of Collierville for the past 11 years, and has served the Army for a total of 15 years. John Burke is from Memphis and graduated from the University of Memphis Army ROTC program with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. He is married and has one son.

In 2007, he commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant branched infantry and went straight into active duty at Fort Campbell, KY with 2-327 "No Slack" Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division. He deployed with them in 2010-2011 to Kunar, Afghanistan. "During that deployment, we had a journalist embedded into our unit. The journalist later made a documentary featuring our battalion, called the "The Hornets' Nest", during the Battle of Barawala Kalay Valley. You can find it on Amazon Prime. Forward Operating Base (FOB) Joyce is where I was located just outside of Asadabad, Afghanistan. The Taliban were very active in this valley with daily firefights across the region. Several times a week we were engaged from the hilltops surrounding the base with small arms as well as mortar rounds landing on our locations," Burke recalls about his time in active duty.

After four years on active duty, he joined the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment of the Tennessee Army National Guard. He has served in various positions including Troop Commander of an Armor Troop (Tanks) and Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (HHT), Assistant Operations Officer, Squadron S3, Squadron Executive Officer, and Regimental Staff Personnel Officer S1. "I deployed with the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (HHT) 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment] in 2018 to Yavoriv, Ukraine where our mission was to mentor and advise Ukrainian Armed Forces Trainers as well as enable combat training center capability and capacity."

"When I left active duty, I still had a desire to serve not only my country but my community as well," Burke shares. He put his criminal justice degree to use and joined the Collierville Police Department. He has been a part of the SWAT team for 10 of the 11 years he has served. "I enjoy coming to work every day knowing that I can make an impact on the community. Police work isn't always about writing tickets and locking up criminals. That is part of the job; however, it's also about making relationships with the community and gaining that trust and confidence with each other." It's dedication and commitment like this that the residents of Collierville appreciate the most.

Burke has two grandfathers that inspired him to join the military. One grandfather served in the Army and fought in World War II and another grandfather served in the Air Force and fought in the Korean War. "When I went to college at Memphis, I wanted something challenging and something that could push me everyday outside of college. So, I decided to join the Army ROTC program and get a degree in criminal justice for the possibility of becoming a Police Officer after college."

When not serving the country or community, Burke serves as a coach for youth wrestling. "I have been coaching my son as well as other talented and athletic kids across the midsouth in wrestling for the past seven years. Youth Wrestling is a great sport that builds mental and physical toughness, self-discipline and sportsmanship. Last year I got the opportunity to coach one of the three National Teams that Tennessee sent to AAU Nationals in Kingsport, Tennessee." His hobby is training and competing in triathlons. "I have been doing triathlons for several years now and have completed two IRONMAN® 70.3® in Chattanooga in 2021, and in Panama City in 2022. I am also a member of Memphis Thunder Racing."

"My family is my biggest inspiration. I want to be able to look back and know I did everything I could to support them and make them proud. I love both my careers, military and law enforcement. Both are very rewarding, and I have a great sense of pride in the work I am doing: protecting and serving both country and home."

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