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Publisher's Message

Well, it's only March and we're already making up for a quite a few boo-boos we've made this year and over the past couple months. The first one was a big one that was from the cover cutie from last month. Her name should have been listed as Anastyn Lee and her parents as: Aaron Lee & Amanda Stillwell. Sometimes things don't always make it to our amazing proofreaders and that's what happens when they don't! So, we apologize to Anastyn and her family for that and appreciate her for gracing our cover all month long.



Secondly, we had an email glitch that caused some birthday photos to never make it to us even though they were sent in by the deadline. So, we created an extra fridge just for them on page 51.

But, on a better note, this issue is packed tight with everything wonderful going on in our community right now. These include: the benefits of volunteering for your children, The Miss Latina Pageant and Miss Tennessee Pageants, and a new local group that collects and donates prom dresses for those that may not otherwise be able to afford one and so much more. I am always amazed each month by the generosity and community spirit I see when I read the completed articles and feel so blessed to live here and be a part of it.

As always, thank you for picking us up and here's to warmer temps and sunnier days ahead!

Sincerely,
Carla Lavergne

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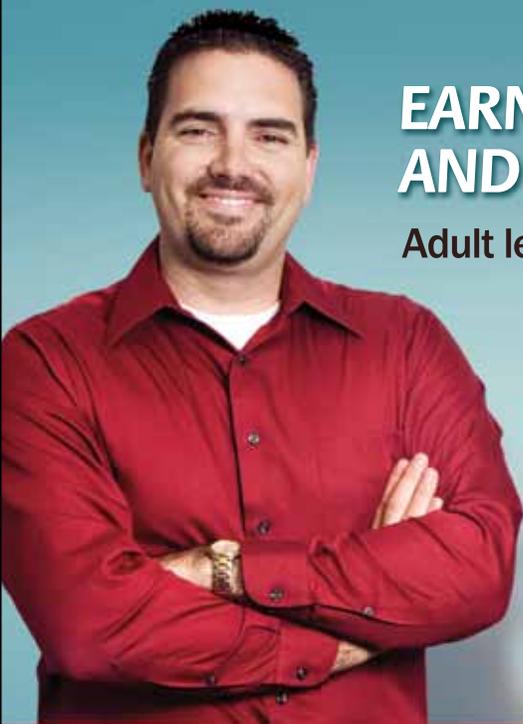
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STEWARDSHIP AND SISTERHOOD

by Pamela Magrans

Author, activist and educator, Booker T. Washington once stated that, "If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

Research supports the hypothesis that individuals who engage in regular volunteer activities reap both health and psychological benefits. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Center for Disease Control show that states with a high volunteer rate also have lower rates of mortality and incidences of heart disease. A study of adults ages 65 and older found that the positive effect of volunteering on physical and mental health is due in part to a sense of accomplishment an individual gains from volunteer activities.



Youth who volunteer one hour or more a week are half as likely to abuse substances or engage in other destructive behavior. Youth who volunteer are three times more likely to volunteer as adults and demonstrate stronger work ethics than non-volunteering youth. Volunteering youth tend to maintain higher grades, adjust to social situations, and have an easier time finding future jobs. Eighty-one percent of Americans who have volunteer experiences when they are young continue to give to charitable organizations as adults. Volunteerism becomes a way of life that impacts self-image, work ethic, and breeds good will.

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Most who volunteer do it simply out of a desire to help others—but good will does have a way of coming full circle.

Two local youth, Kayla and Alexis Mihalinec, have already discovered the benefits of volunteerism and through local and global volunteer activities forge a message to us all—that often the first step in helping ourselves is to help others.

Meet Kayla and Alexis

Often today's teens get a bad rap for being part of "Generation Me." To set the story straight, we need only look closely at local schools, community centers and churches to see local youths banding together for the common good. Two examples are sisters Kayla and Alexis Mihalinec, both students at Rossvie High School. Motivated by their father's example of volunteerism and their own desires to make a difference, these sisters are proactive grassroots volunteers in our community.

Whether it is at Manna Café, Habitat for Humanity, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army or by serving with the Clarksville Rotary's club youth Interact Club, these two young ladies make time to make a difference by looking beyond themselves.

Kayla is a senior at Rossvie High School and wants to be a nurse practitioner. Over the past three years, Kayla has volunteered over 100 hours at Gateway Medical Center. In addition to helping others in that volunteer capacity, she is also gaining valuable work experience. Kayla recognizes the many rewards of helping others. "Volunteering has helped me to grow from a small kid to a more mature young lady. Another reward is seeing others happy," she said. Kayla's early start into volunteering is a good indication that she will continue that passion. "I plan to continue volunteering in some form throughout adulthood," she said.

"Volunteering opens your eyes to other's needs and I get more satisfaction helping others than not. It feels good," said Kayla. Her first memories of volunteerism are rooted in family volunteer events. At a young age her father took her to local soup kitchens to help serve the hungry. That lesson learned at a young age remains a core belief that motivates her still today. "I help with Manna Cafe and Habitat for Humanity because my father grew up as a homeless youth," said Kayla.

Most recently, Kayla is taking a global role in Young Life, a nonprofit committed to helping adolescents spread the love of God, assist those less fortunate, and engage in a Christ-centered community. Through



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that effort, Kayla is helping to establish the first Young Life chapter in Croatia, where her father's family originates. To finance her trip to Croatia to begin the Young Life chapter, Kayla needs to raise \$3,000.

Kayla is selling Clarksville to Croatia t-shirts to help finance that cost. The t-shirts say "MLADI ZIVOT" which translates "Young Life" in Croatian. To support her cause, visit Kayla's MLADI ZIVOT Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/120123438144436/.

In March, Kayla will travel to Greece and Macedonia to help build a playground and minister to children. That will be her first global Young Life event. By helping others, she is expanding her own perception



of the world, traveling abroad and learning how to work with others to achieve a common goal.

Kayla's younger sister, Alexis, is in 9th grade at Rossview High School. She and her sister sometimes volunteer together, but they have some different interests as well. The core belief these sisters share is that volunteering is important. They know that helping others has a domino effect.

Alexis' most recent goal focuses on helping support local schools and global ministries by providing school supplies for lower income students. Her program, S.T.E.P.S. (School Tools that Empower and Promote Success) has raised over \$500 so far towards their goal. On February 11, Alexis received a

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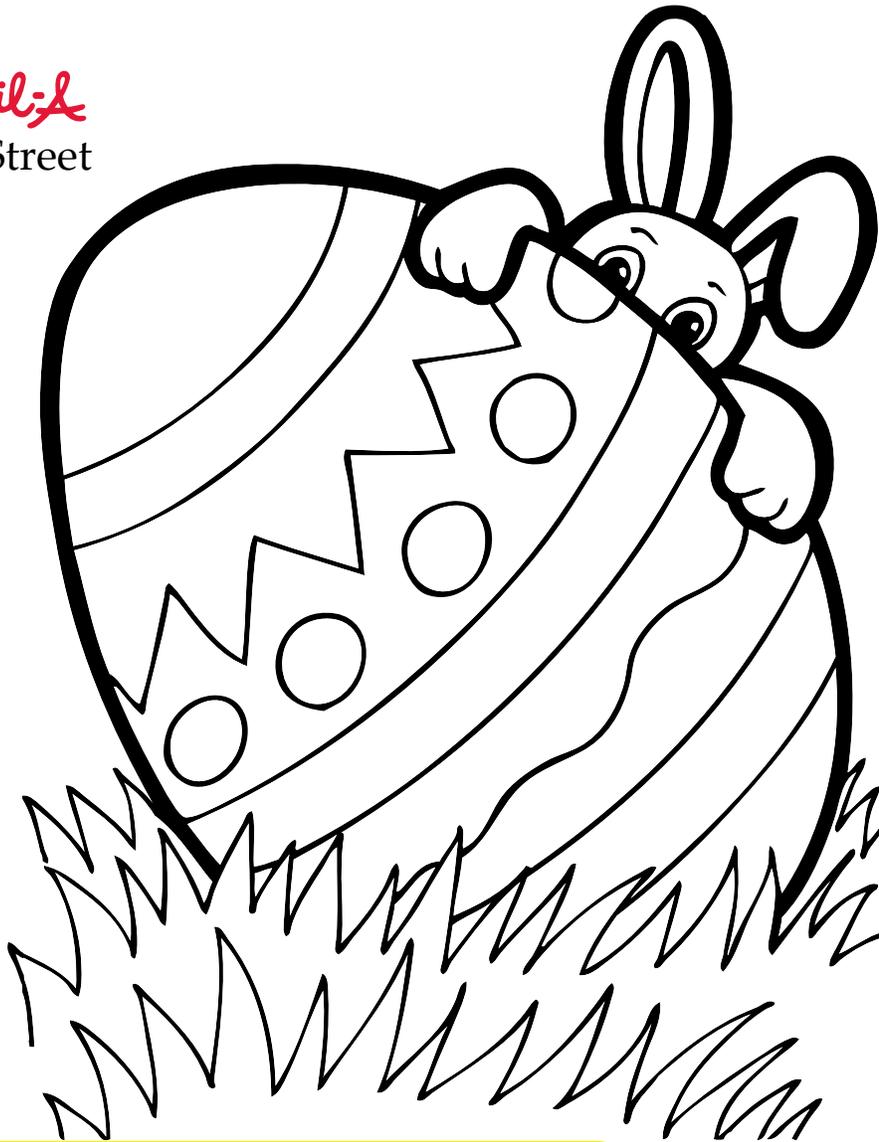
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proclamation from County Mayor Carolyn Bowers acknowledging her efforts and encouraging community assistance. To support Alexis's S.T.E.P.S program visit steps.vpweb.com.

"I think volunteering helps build positive character. It also makes the individual feel good about what they did for someone else. Then they in turn plant seeds with other people and they want to help as well," said Alexis. "I have seen many young people tell me these past few years that I encouraged them by the way I serve at church and in the community," she said.

Sisterhood and a mission

These sisters love one another of course. They share



a bond of sisterhood that will last a lifetime. However, they also share a common work ethic and shared experiences beyond just their familial ties. They are much like partners sharing a common goal. They volunteer together and support one another's efforts. In addition to being sisters, they are friends, cohorts in community efforts to make their community a better place.

Like all sisters, occasionally they disagree, but underneath the normalcy of sibling issues, there runs a respect developed not only from love, but also from sharing a common purpose. Alexis says that her older sister Kayla is a great mentor and is always willing to help her and her other siblings.

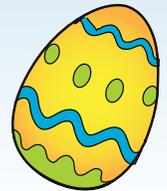
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As Winston Churchill once put it, "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." May more of us follow that example.

Numerous opportunities exist in our community for both adults and youth to volunteer. To learn more about how you can volunteer in the Clarksville community contact Rita Arancibia with Volunteer Clarksville at (931) 551-5450. For more information regarding research cited in this article visit www.nationalservice.gov and www.unce.unr.edu.

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A NIGHT OF EXPLOSIVE EXPRESSIONS AND FASHION OBSESSIONS

by Taylor Lieberstein

Spring fashion season is in full swing. Last month New York hosted the Mercedes-Benz Fashion week. Next month Nashville will host its fashion week. Most importantly, April 13th, Labels in Lights will host its second annual spring fashion show, "Seven Deadly Sins."

The show will highlight local designers and artists while supporting a charity for our local arts community, Art Link. The fashion show will feature designers from Madness Is, Lee's Hair Salon, Prodigy Boutique, Sacer & Savive Clothing Company and Fleur De Lis. In addition to fashion there will be visual



art, performances by local and national musicians, and many chances to win prizes.

Rundown of the Runway Show

The festivities will kick off in the walk through gallery showcasing local artists' pieces for viewing and purchasing should you enjoy

any of the work. Shortly after viewing the art gallery the silent auction will be held, all before the fashion show begins. During the runway show you will see several designers and boutiques showcasing their designs. In between the runway performances there will be three musical performances along with a few short multimedia films. Musical guests include White Collar Slideshow, Northrun and Josh Phiffer.

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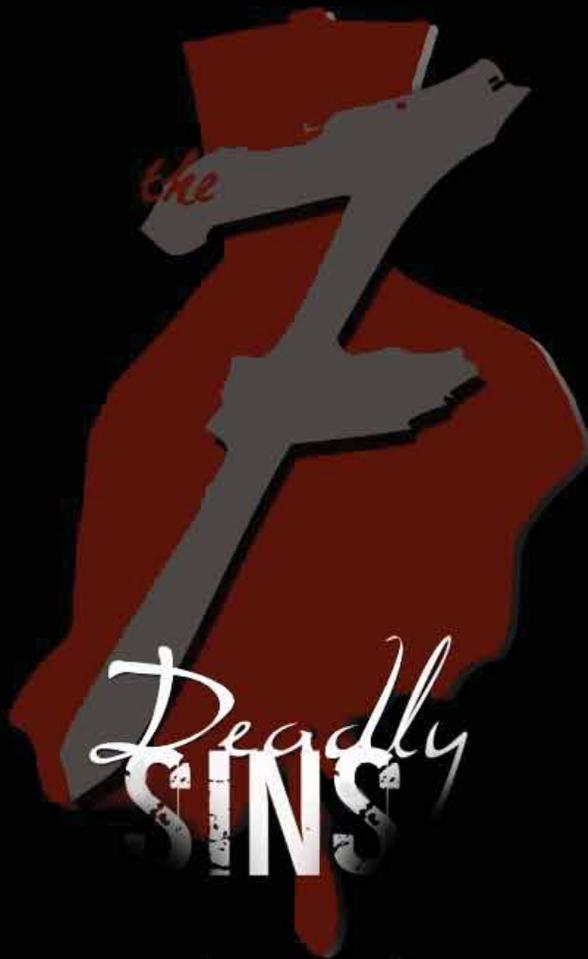
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come create art and enjoy free art classes to help develop their talents. All the proceeds of this event will go into making this a reality.

Maria Drawdy of, Sacer & Savive, (one of the clothing designers involved in the show) donates a shirt to Art Link for every shirt that is purchased on her website. Someone in need receives a free custom made shirt every time a customer purchases a shirt—a win-win. You can purchase the Sacer & Savive clothing line downtown at Fleur De Lis on Main Street. Each shirt Drawdy provides to Art Link is blank. Kids get to paint the shirts however they wish, and then the shirt is given to kids in need of clothing.

Get Featured in the Seven Deadly Sins Fashion Show

Artists and Models are still being accepted for April's show and spots are filling up quickly. Any artist wishing to showcase their work will receive a space for the display, sale and auction of pieces. For more info you can email Maria Drawdy (her contact info at the end of this article). Interested models should send a headshot and your clothing sizes to Drawdy.



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by Mildred Veron



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Last year 16-year-old Karen Renee Valencia of LaVergne, Tennessee was crowned 2012 Miss Teen Tennessee Latina.

She is a sophomore at LaVergne High School. Karen is part of the Honors Society at her school and is also a member of the school club HOSA (Health Occupational Students of America). She plans to attend Vanderbilt University and study Medicine in hopes of becoming an OB/GYN Physician. As being the



Teen Queen and spokesperson for Miss Tennessee Latina she continues to represent this organization with

dignity, respect, and sophistication. "We are all extremely proud to have such an outstanding young lady represent the Miss Tennessee Latina Competitions," says Elizabeth Adamski, the media relations director for Miss Tennessee Latina Organization.

Contestants vying for the titles this year will be accepting sponsorships from potential businesses to go towards their competition fees, and or attire. So far, from Clarksville there are two well-rounded, young ladies who will represent their Latin heritage.

Teen Miss Kayla-Sahrai Jones a native of Clarksville will be representing her heritage Guya-

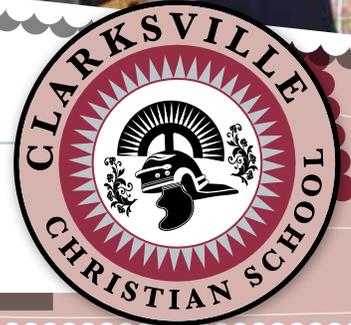
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nese (Guyana, South America). A 17-year-old senior at Northwest High School, Kayla belongs to the Bass Club and Skills

USA. Upon graduation she plans to attend UT-Martin and dreams of studying wildlife biology. Kayla competed in pageants when she was a little girl and was thrilled to learn she could compete in the Miss Teen Tennessee Latina competitions.

Teen Miss Bryanna Renee' Canales will represent two of her native heritages—Spaniard (Spain) and Mexican (Mexico) descent. She is a 15-year-old sophomore at Northeast High School and belongs to the cross-country team, Anime Club, French Club, and Art Club. Bryanna is still undecided about what college she would like to apply to, but is certain she would like to major in psychology. Bryanna plans to become

a Zumba instructor upon graduating from high school to pay her way through college. Bryanna recently discovered



from her father that she is a distant relative of the late American-Latin singer-songwriter Selena Quintanilla-Perez, who was known simply as Selena. Bryanna says since having discovered this she is inspired to be more confident and follow her dreams. "I am currently learning Zumba routines and studying in order to become a Zumba instructor. I hope to inspire people to live happy, healthy lives," says Bryanna.

Now residing in Chattanooga is 22-year-old Yesenia Quinos. Yesenia will represent her Puerto Rican (Puerto Rico) heritage in this year's competition. Yesenia is in her 2nd year of college, and plans to get



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her degree in social work/ law. Yesenia is not a stranger to the pageant world. She has competed in one pageant and out of 58

contestants she made the top 15. Yesenia also competed for the title of Miss Georgia Latina (sister pageant to the Miss Tennessee Latina) while living in Georgia. When asked who was her most admired historical person, she responded with "Queen Elizabeth in the Golden Ages,"

and says she has much in common with the Queen. "We both love sports, animals, pageantry, and masques."

Another young lady coming in from Nashville who is of Mexican (Mexico) descent, competing for the Miss Tennessee Latina title is 22-year-old Ana Maria Castaneda. This will be Ana Maria's first time in pageantry.



Being the oldest out of eight children, she has dreamt of participating in pageants and now that she is older and able to compete, she will take full advantage of this opportunity. Ana Maria attended Lipscomb University and her major is in communications with a focus on PR, and minors in psychology and Spanish. Her parents, especially her mother, have been her inspirations throughout her life. She says, "My mother has truly been an inspiration to me. Despite all of her life trials she taught me to be independent and to know myself better than anyone else can know me."

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Could your eating habits use a refresher course? The ADA's website (www.eatright.org) is a good place to learn some better habits—and the recipe to maintaining or improving your health.

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For more information about your sugar intake and your overall nutrition, visit the ADA's website at www.eatright.org or talk to your health professional.

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QUITTING CHRISTIANITY

by Chris Edmondson

What do Katy Perry and Anne Rice have in common? Both are women. Yes, they are both famous. And both have called it quits on Christianity.

Katy Perry, a 28-year-old California native, is a pop singer superstar. She is the

first woman singer, and second artist overall following Michael Jackson, to send five songs from one album to number one.

Katy grew up in the church and in Christianity. The daughter of Pentecostal



ministers, her conservative parents forbade her from listening to mainstream pop music. She grew up singing in church, speaking in tongues, and eating *angel-ed* (never deviled) eggs, because of not wanting to associate with the devil.

As a teen, she pursued a career in Christian music, though the Christian community never really embraced her. So she decided to try pop music. After eleven #1 hit singles, including the song "Teenage Dream," Christian music labels are now kicking themselves, because Katy Perry is one of the most influential and profitable names in the music business. Katy has quit Christianity, because Christianity quit her.

Anne Rice is 71 and is a New York Times best selling author of the steamy undead *Interview with the Vampire* and *The Vampire Chronicles*. She grew up Catholic, but drifted away from religion when she turned 18. She became an atheist during college in 1960, and remained one until 1998—

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when she had a religious awakening. She converted to Catholicism and began to write exclusively Christian-themed novels about Jesus.

Yet Rice made waves when she declared on her Facebook page that she had “quit being a Christian.”

I’m out. I remain committed to Christ as always but not to being

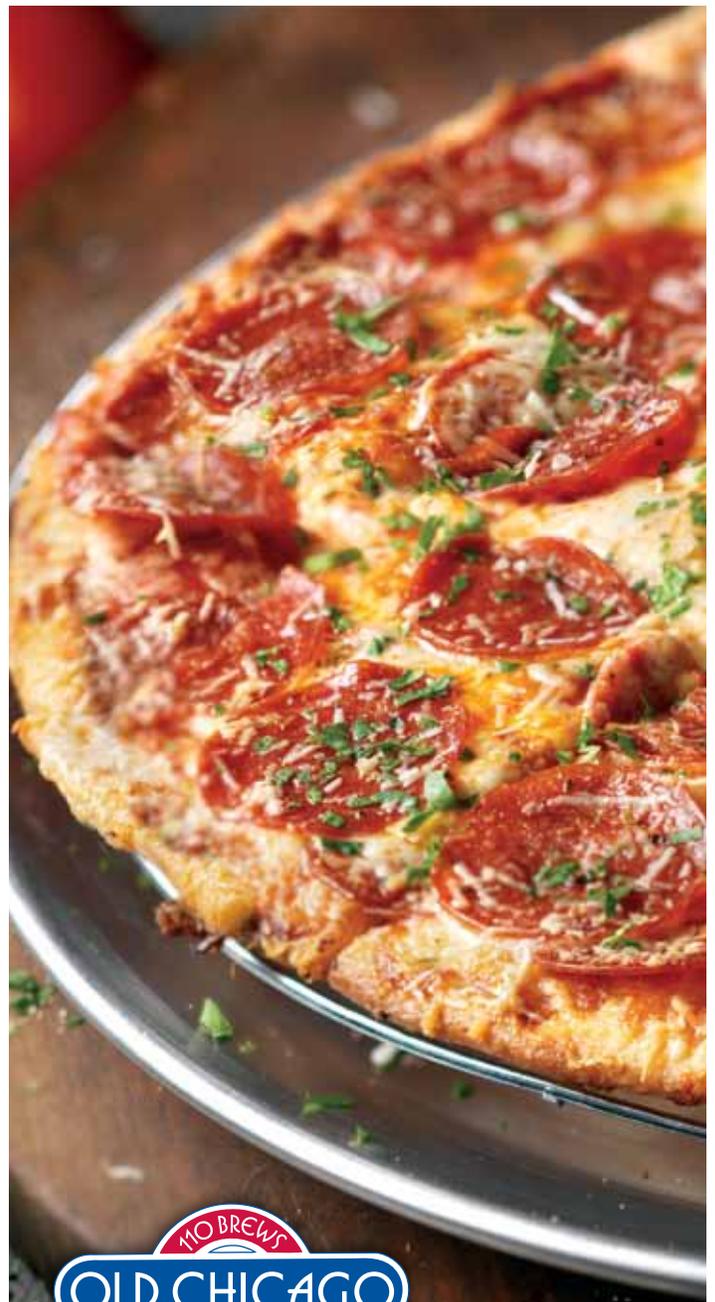
“Christian” or to being part of Christianity. It’s simply impossible for me to “belong” to this quarrelsome, hostile, disputatious, and deservedly infamous group. But following Christ does not mean following His followers. Christ is infinitely more important than Christianity and always will be, no matter what Christianity is, has been, or might become.

Twelve years after her return to Catholicism, Rice said she still believed in God and in Jesus Christ, but that, “In the name of Christ, I refuse to be anti-gay. I refuse to be anti-feminist. I refuse to be anti-artificial birth control. I refuse to be anti-Democrat. I refuse to be anti-science. I refuse to be anti-life.”

Some of you reading this article have felt that way. “I believe in God. I like Jesus. But I don’t fit the Christianity brand.” I believe most people in America feel the exact same way Katy Perry and Anne Rice feel about Christianity. I believe most people in Clarksville feel that way.

Don’t believe me? Let me give you a statistic that should blow your mind. **88% of people in Clarksville Montgomery County don’t go to church.** That is 9 out of 10! 119,883 people who don’t go to church—in the Bible belt?

Some of you have been in church and have been church people all your life like me. You’ve got teenage kids, eighteen-year old kids, twenty-two, twenty-three-year old son or daughter, and they’ve come to you and they’re kind of fed up with Christianity. And you’re wrestling, and



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they bring up things, and you can't argue with them. You can't argue with them, but you don't want them to abandon everything you brought them up to believe.

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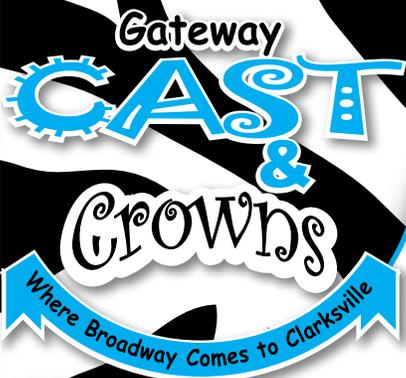
the way God was presented to you he didn't do what he was supposed to do, according to what your 4th grade Sunday school teacher said. You sang those songs—"Jesus Loves Me," this I know, but he isn't acting like it. And then some

Christian person or Christian book kind of gave you an answer that didn't really go along with your experience. And now you're torn. And you don't want to give up Jesus, but everything Christian kind of just seems hollow.

I believe that most of us like God, like Jesus, but, "If being a Christian means I have to always vote a certain way; if being a Christian means I have to like a certain genre of music; if being a Christian means that I have to have a certain hair style from the 1960's or wear a suit on Sunday mornings, then count me out!" Maybe Anne's not off base. *Because I believe Christianity has a branding problem.*

What is a brand? Well, a brand, or logo, is an image that represents the whole. When we think of McDonald's, we all think of the golden arches. When we think of Apple computers, we think of an apple with a bite taken out of it. But what do you think of when you hear the word *Christianity*?

What does it mean to be a Christian? Ask 100 people that question and you are likely to get 100 different answers. In the book *UnChristian*, Dave Kinnaman says that there are more Christians leaving the church and faith than are staying. Why? Because of their perceptions of Christianity.



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(72%), and boring (68%). As a result, millions of young people are distancing themselves. Those 16-29 year olds who view Christians like this equal up to 24 million people here in America. That is 24 million

people who are staying away from Christianity and the church.

One of the questions Kinnaman asked was, "Can you trust Christians? In general are Christians people that you can trust?" 91% said, "No,

you can't trust Christians." Think about that! Only 9% of those surveyed said, "Yeah, Christians are trustworthy." It is sad. And it's ironic.

Because we live in this time where people are more spiritually hungry than they have been in years. They recognize they need God. People are realizing that there has got to be something more to this life. I need God. They are looking for spirituality, but they're not looking to Christianity to fill that hunger. They are not turning to the church. Why? Because of their view of Christians. It is because of me. And of you. And of us.

Christianity has a branding problem. We are known for being anti-everything and against everything. But do you know the one thing Jesus asked His followers to be known for? This may surprise you. Are you sitting down? Jesus says...

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Love. Jesus said, "I want people to know you—to recognize you—not by buildings or crosses or the way you dress or how you vote



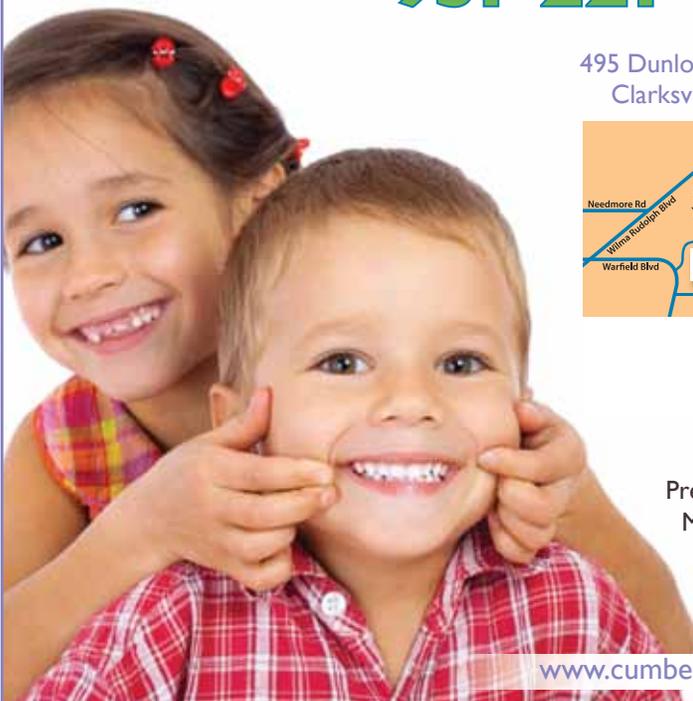
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or what music you listen to. I want people to know you—for you to be branded—by how you love and treat others.”

Jesus is saying, “I don’t want you to die for me. I want you to do something way more difficult: I want you to love people in such a way that people on the outside look at your relationships and the way you love each other—and I want them to be drawn to the edge of faith and look into our churches and say, ‘Look how they love!’”

Jesus is saying, “I want you to create a community of people that are defined and characterized by unconditional, generous, compassionate, ridiculous love. I want people on the outside to come to the edge of your community and look in and say, “Look how the men treat the women. Look how the women treat the men. Look how they care for widows. Look how they treat sick people. Wow. Look at how they treat the poor. Look at how they care for children—children who aren’t theirs. Look at how they treat their enemies. Look at how they treat people who believe differently than they do. Look at how they treat the gay and homosexual community.”

We can treat other people with love, while not agreeing with them. You see, this isn’t about agreeing. This is about loving. Jesus calls us to love. I believe that if we as followers of Jesus



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had gotten love right, if the “Christians” had decided, “Forget Christian; I’m going to be a disciple”—if we had just gotten treating other people with love—there may not have been any first World War. There definitely would

not have been a Second World War. There would have been no Civil War in this country. Slavery would have been put to rest long before, and there would have been no need for a Civil Rights Movement in this nation. If the followers of

Jesus had actually followed, not ten commandments, not the whole New Testament, not everything the apostle Paul taught, if we had just gotten this one teaching of Jesus right, our world, and our nation in particular, would be a different and better place.

So maybe we need to follow Anne Rice’s lead and quit being a Christian. We need a re-branding campaign. Can you imagine? If every husband and wife and the children living in Clarksville decided, “We are going to love others. We are going to serve others. We are going to be generous to others. We are going to give to the homeless person, with no thought of where that money will go. We are going to stop fighting, stop gossiping, stop bad mouthing other denominations and churches, and we’re just going to be all-out lovers of each other. Can you imagine? Can you imagine what would happen in our community if for the month people said, “I believe in Jesus. I’m a follower of Jesus. I am going to love God and I am going to love people I agree with. I am even going to love people I don’t agree with.”

So here’s the challenge. Today, if you say you believe in God and have a relationship with Jesus, do something to express Jesus’ love to another person. Not proselytize them to your church or denomination. Do



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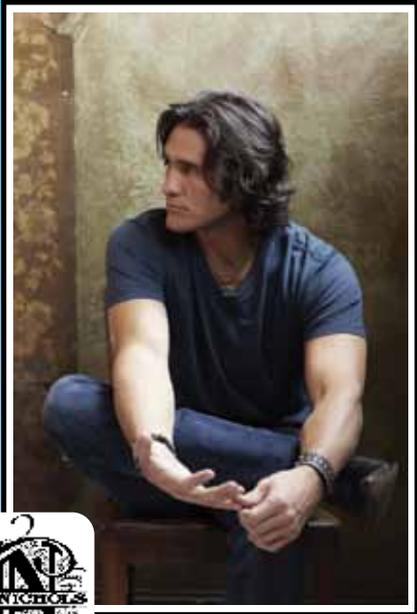
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SPRING CLEANING TIPS

by Taylor Lieberstein

One of my favorite things about spring is the annual clean. For many people the pleasure comes only after the work is finished, for me it comes during the cleaning process. This cleaning list highlights some of the less obvious cleaning jobs that often get forgotten while shampooing carpets and organizing closets. After you read through the tips and techniques tailor the list to your own home.

Oven

Cut through layers of baked on food.

Racks: Place racks inside a large plastic garbage bag and

spray with a nontoxic oven cleaner. Let sit, then scrub with a scouring pad, rinse well and dry.

Inside: Zap splatters by running your oven's self-cleaning cycle. If you don't have the feature, apply a fume-free oven cleaner (like Easy-Off). Give the solution about two hours to do its job, and then wipe away the greasy debris with rags or paper towels. Follow with a scouring pad, if needed, and a once-over with a microfiber cloth.

Prevention Plan: Place nonstick oven liners on the bottom of the oven to catch



spills. To clean, remove the sheet and rinse—burned food will lift right off.

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Range

Forget what your mother taught you about her old stove.

Exterior: To get rid of sticky cooking residue on the sides of a freestanding range is to first pull the appliance away from the wall. We suggest giving it a thorough wipe down with a spray cleaner and scrub sponge.

Cook top: Eliminate stubborn, encrusted drips with a rubber spatula or a no-scratch scouring pad and hot, soapy water.

Prevention Plan: To stay on top of greasy knobs, drip pans and grates, put them all through the scrub cycle of the dishwasher once a week.

Refrigerator

Don't be cold. Spend a little extra time with your fridge.

Condenser Coils: For safety, always unplug before tackling spots in the rear and under appliances.

Vacuum refrigerator condenser coils at least twice a year, more if you have pets, excessive dirt and fur can impede function. Some models have condenser coils behind a removable grill on the front. Snap it off and gently vacuum or use a long thin coil brush. Slowly move the fridge away from



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the wall. Vacuum coils in the back, if applicable, then damp mop the floor.

Exterior: Wipe down all sides with a damp cloth and a degreasing agent before sliding the appliance back into place.

Top: For the stubborn, sticky film that collects here, apply hot distilled vinegar in water with a microfiber cloth. Buff dry with a second microfiber.

Prevention Plan: Frequently sweep and vacuum the kitchen floor to minimize crumbs and dust collecting under the fridge.

Air Conditioner

Make sure your AC unit isn't blowing dust around the house.

Filter: At the start of the season, before turning the window unit on, take a minute to pop the front grill off and remove the filter. Clean it with a vacuum brush then rinse the filter under a faucet until water runs clear. Air-dry before reinstalling.

Frame: Carefully vacuum inside grills to nab dust. Wash the outside with dish soap, using a sponge paintbrush to swipe vents.

Ducts: Remove the back of the unit and clean with an air conditioner coil cleaner and small brush.

Prevention Plan: Vacuum window unit filters every week or so -- and replace yearly.

Walls and Baseboards

Hit the walls.

Baseboards: Dry dust by hand or vacuum with a brush attachment and revisit with a rag and a bucket of hot soapy water. You can also clean baseboards on a low setting with an extension attachment on a household steamer.

Walls: Most scuffs on walls will disappear with a spray of degreasing cleaner and a microfiber cloth. Or try a product like Mr. Clean magic eraser sponge. Always



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Prevention Plan: Dust or vacuum baseboards monthly, and you'll only need to wash them once a year.

Overhead Fixtures

Lights can't shine bright through a layer of dust.

Hanging Lamps: Always turn power off first thing. For pendants, wash the glass globe in the sink. If it's not fragile, pop the dome into the dishwasher. Use distilled white vinegar and a microfiber cloth to polish the rest of the fixture. Spray chandeliers thoroughly with a degreasing cleaner (place a shower curtain on the floor to catch drips). Apply white vinegar with a rag to rinse, and gently dry from the top down with a cloth.

Ceiling Fans: Carefully dry dust the blades and motor housing, then wipe the surfaces with a damp cloth, supporting the blade with your free hand as you work. For out-of-reach high ceilings, a duster on an extension rod works best, combined with a broom to steady the fan.

Prevention Plan: Vacuum fixtures with the brush attachment at least once a month.

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Shower Door: Blast soap and mineral stains on glass by misting with distilled white vinegar. Let sit until scum dissolves, sponge off and rinse.

Fixtures: Say goodbye to hard water spots and deposits on chrome faucets and showerheads by scrubbing vigorously with a toothbrush or microfiber cloth and all-purpose bathroom cleaner. For really tough stains, make a paste of vinegar and baking soda. Scrub and rinse then follow with another buffing using the microfiber cloth.

Prevention Plan: Leave the shower door open after bathing to keep mildew and hard water build-up at bay. If you have a ceiling fan, turn it on. Consider keeping a squeegee handy and giving the walls a quick swipe when possible.



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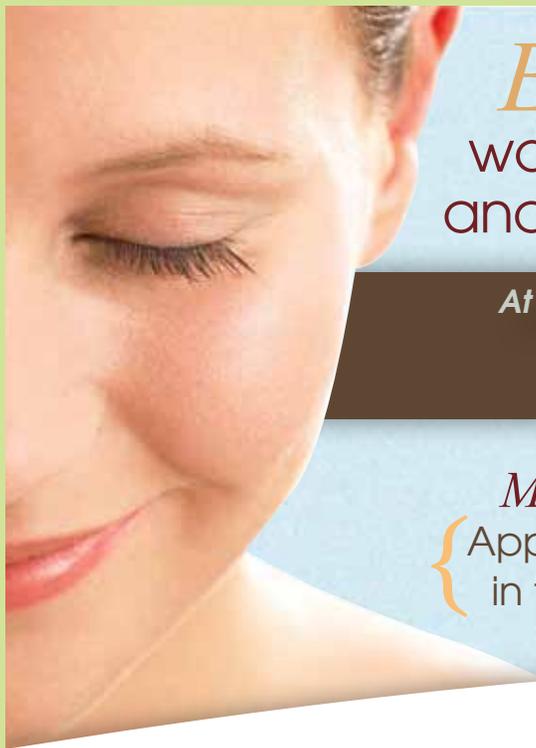
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Mattress: Vacuum using the upholstery attachment. Next apply an upholstery shampoo to the surface of the mattress to fully remove dirt and soil. Wipe the shampoo or detergent solution clean by using a sponge that has had warm water wrung from it. Turn on the ceiling fan and portable fans to allow the area to dry quickly.

Pillows: Be sure there aren't tears or holes in the ticking, wash pillows two at a time in hot water with a bit of gentle detergent, blot with towels (don't wring, you'll break the feathers), and fluff in the dryer with tennis balls.

Prevention Plan: Cover your mattress with a quality mattress cover. Remove mattress cover monthly and vacuum the mattress. This will relieve your new mattress of any dry skin that has sifted through the sheets and mattress cover. Wash your mattress cover and place it back on the bed once it is fully dry.

These have all been tested and used by me while cleaning my own and other's homes, they always work for me! I hope you find these techniques as useful as I have. Happy spring-cleaning season!



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MEET CLARKSVILLE'S SEVIER STATION SOCIETY, N.S.C.A.R.

by Becky Poppleton

In January, we introduced Clarksville to the Captain William Edmiston Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). This month, let us introduce a very special, yet separate, patriotic organization, just for our youth. Can you guess who we are?

We are curious, enthusiastic, energetic, and full of unlimited potential. We are in the know and we have a voice. We are go-getters—fascinated with people, places, and things. We are interested in patriotism, service, and education about our American heritage. We are an organization of boys and girls from birth until age 22, with proven lineal, bloodline descent from someone who rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or rec-



ognized patriot in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United States.

So, who are we? We are Clarksville's Sevier Station Society of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (N.S.C.A.R.).

The Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) is the nation's oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization. Created in 1895 by Harriett Lothrop

of the NSDAR, and chartered by the United States Congress, the C.A.R. trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

The Tennessee Society Children of the American Revolution (T.S.C.A.R.) is comprised of 18 societies throughout the state. Clarksville's Sevier Station Society, named after its local Revolutionary War hero, COL Valentine Sevier, who built Sevier Station in Clarksville, was organized and sponsored by the Captain William Edmiston Chapter, NSDAR by the late Virginia Keen Zepp on May 25, 1968, with 23 members. With so many graduating seniors, the society disbanded October 15, 1981, and was then reorganized by DAR members Peggy Steed Knight and Ruby-Jean McLeod on September 15, 1996, with 12 members.

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The C.A.R. is all about the kids! The Sevier Station Society, N.S.C.A.R. is led by C.A.R. Senior President LTC Alicia Clark (RET), U.S. Army, with the help of Senior Leaders Mary Kidd, Susan Gould, Becky Poppleton, and Amelia Wallace. While the adults provide operational support, mentorship, and encouragement, it is the C.A.R. members who plan and conduct their own meetings and activities within national and state themes and projects.

The National Theme for the 2012-2013 year is "Saratoga: The Turning Point," which comprised two battles, tak-

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The Tennessee State Theme for the 2012-2013 year is "Fort Nashborough: The Beginning." The Tennessee State project is to raise funds to help the DAR with the restoration of Fort Nashborough, which is a recon-



struction of the stockade of the 1779 settlement, which later became the city of Nashville.

Exciting programs, hands-on projects, leadership lessons, and lifelong friends across the state and nation await active C.A.R. members! Unique opportunities abound to practice public speaking, parliamentary procedures, and the democratic process by selecting officers for their Clarksville society, along with the potential to serve as

delegates at state and national conferences. All of these experiences prepare C.A.R. members to join the ranks of Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution at the age of 22.

This past year, the Sevier Station Society was very busy with activities. The society volunteered 11 hours of public service to Montgomery County's Great American Cleanup Day; visited the Jefferson Davis Monument in Guthrie, Kentucky; toured Historic Collinsville; attended the Bell Ringing Ceremony for Constitution Week at the Nashville Capitol with other C.A.R. members from across the state; attended an Intertribal Powwow at Port Royal State Park in Adams; marched in Clarksville's Veterans Day Parade; explored Clarksville's Customs House Museum; decorated a Shakespeare-inspired Christmas



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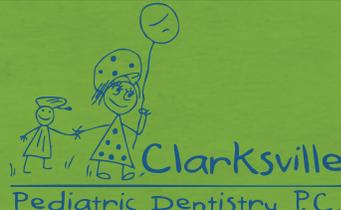
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This year will be no exception! Meeting monthly, the C.A.R. program excites the imagination of our young people about our American heritage with inspired themes and projects, connecting the past with the present. In February, the C.A.R. members dressed in colonial costumes (the boys wore three-pointed colonial hats, vests with sleeves gathered at the wrists, knickers, and gentleman's jabots; while the girls wore bonnets and long dresses with aprons) to serve lunch at the George Washington Birthday Tea sponsored by Clarksville's DAR Chapter. In March, the society will attend the Tennessee State C.A.R. Conference in Mount Juliet. In April, the society will focus their attention on conservation, learning about the Endangered Species Act, where each C.A.R. member will select an animal to study. In May, the society will present a special patriotic program during the DAR monthly meeting. In June, the society will attend the DAR Flag Day Luncheon. This summer, there are plans to go swimming, have a cookout, and visit a working plantation.

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by Maria Jimenez

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in our classroom and will use the money to have a celebration at the end of the school year. The children took this idea home and some made a piggy bank with their parents. We also introduce the names of each coin and how much the coin is worth. We provide real money for the children to examine. The children enjoy counting the money and talking about what they will do with the money they are saving at home.

**Carolyn and Stephany,
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We believe it's a good idea to introduce money to children early so they will have an understanding and maybe later in life, they will encounter less financial difficulties.

Patricia and Tara

We believe the importance of introducing money to preschoolers is that they learn early on that it takes money to buy things. Therefore, children need to know the worth of coins and bills. We also believe focusing on money will help with counting, adding, and subtraction skills. We will also introduce saving money for the future.

Rebecca and Linda

We feel by introducing "Accounting for Preschool" to the Head Start children, they will have knowledge of: what money looks

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like—the colors, the shapes; where money comes from; mathematic skills—counting, adding, subtracting; and how to save money for college.

Lashiuna and Melissa

“Accounting for preschoolers” is a part of getting children ready for learning monetary values of money. Everything their parents have to purchase has value. The food that is set on the table for dinner; the clothes they wear to school; the roof over their head every night—have different values. When children are introduced at a young age to the value of money, they will be more likely to save money in the future.

Victoria and Sonia

We believe introducing preschoolers to accounting is introducing them to early math skills and finances. Accounting allows children to learn early algebraic thinking, recognizing patterns, thinking skills, counting monies, and early graphing. Children will also be introduced to the values of coins and paper monies. By introducing these skills children will learn the important value of saving at an early age. Children will learn that if you use the money to purchase something, you have less money than before you made the purchase (subtraction and adding). They may not know what a check book is at this time, but children will be learning the

early concept. As we know, a child’s brain is like a sponge at this early age. They will be able to recall the information at a later date. By introducing concepts early, they will continue to build on past experiences.

Ruth and Emma

We feel it is important to introduce “Accounting for Preschoolers” for several reasons. Introducing money—its importance, and why we need to save—is vital to a child as they make the early connection and understanding. Children learn about money at an early age. One of our parents discussed how her child knows that a debit card is a way to pay for things—and he is only four. Children need

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to learn the value of money and how it changes our lives. Early exposure builds a foundation for the future. If we introduce concepts in hands-on fun ways to save money, instead of just spending it as soon as they have it; perhaps the future will have less debt problems. We were taught that for success, a child must be given every opportunity to learn and I believe this is a program worth introducing to aid in children's future success with money.

Linda and Tammy

The accounting activities are fun and enjoyable for the children. We use hands-on materials—actual money for matching when working in the accounting books. We found the activity to be useful and important for young children when one of my students did not know the name of coins. This child is now learning the name of coins, for example: one penny is just a penny, a nickel is five cents and five pennies makes a nickel. The class is enjoying playing with money and pretending to make purchases while in the Dramatic Play area!

Mary and Jackie

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by Taylor Lieberstein

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After hearing a few of her high school-aged children's friends talk about missing prom due to financial restrictions Christy Hardy (with the help of Marsha Hardy and Lacie Harris) decided to take action.

"I kept hearing the same thing from my children's friends, 'We are still looking but

everything's so expensive.' Or the saddest of all, 'I'm not going because my family can't afford to buy a dress.' Hearing these statements laid heavy on me. I really wanted to do something to help," said Hardy.

In an attempt to resolve the problem she has taken it upon herself to collect gently used dresses, tuxedos, costume jewelry, dress shoes and other prom necessities. Hardy will distribute these items at the end of the month, just in time for prom season. Any donation of any variation of these items will be put to good use.

Anyone wanting to make a donation can call Hardy at (931) 217-9235 or e-mail christy.ansley@yahoo.com.

ansley@yahoo.com. Also you can make a monetary donation to Christy Hardy (for teens in need of prom attire) by mailing a check to 1791 Whispering Hill Trail, Clarksville, TN 37043 or she will meet up with you at your convenience. The deadline for donations is March 29.

"I feel that if the community will come together on this we can make a lot of teenagers happy by giving them a memorable prom night," said Hardy.

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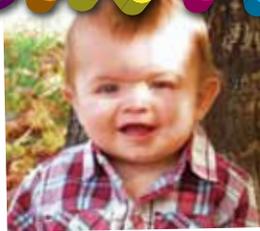
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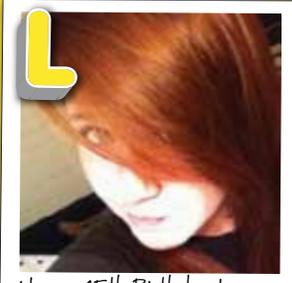
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THE SPRING DANCE

by Brenda Hunley Illustrated by Willie Bailey

It was time! Lily the dragonfly and her classmates had decorated the school gym with streamers and balloons.

“It looks great Lily!” said Randy the raccoon, as he looked around the room.

“I couldn’t have done it without everyone’s help!” answered Lily.

“Awesome!” Dart the bluebird said, as he walked through the door.

“Thanks!” beamed Lily.

“Is the DJ here yet?” asked Chester the chipmunk.

“I haven’t seen him. He is already 15 minutes late, hopefully he will be here soon,” Lily said, looking at her watch.

As more and more students piled into the gym and there was still no DJ, Lily was starting to really worry.

“Hey Lily! Want some punch?” Chester said, handing her a juice box.

“Yes, thank you,” she said, taking a big drink.

“Looks like everyone is here,” Chester said, looking around the room.

When Lily didn’t answer, Chester turned to look at her. Lily had sat down at a nearby table and had a very sad look on her face.

“What’s the matter with you?” Chester asked.

Lily threw up her hands, and fluttered her wings angrily. “I guess our DJ isn’t coming.”

Chester looked around. There were kids gathered around the punch bowl, and in line at the snack table, but there was no music.

“This is a disaster! I’m a failure!” she said, as she started to cry.

“You? What?” Chester asked, shaking his head.

“All this work and no music!” Lily set down her drink and put her face in her hands.

Chester thought for a moment then said, “I’ve got it!”

“Got what—a DJ in your pocket?”

“I’ve got an idea! Trust me!” Chester said, taking a bow.

“What?” asked Lily, as she wiped her tears.

“You will see,” Chester said, walking towards the microphone.

“Attention! Attention!” Chester said, tapping the microphone.

“Is everyone having a good time?” he asked.

“Yes!” the group shouted.

“It seems our DJ has ditched us!” Chester said, clearing his throat.

“Lame!” said Sammy the snake.

“Rude!” shouted Boomer the chipmunk.

“Bummer!” shouted someone in the back of the room.



“I have an idea. Does anyone have any music on them?” Chester asked.

“I have a record player!” said Wanda the weasel.

“Okay. May we use it?” asked Chester.

“Well, it doesn’t work,” she answered.

“What? Why would you tell me that?”

“You didn’t ask if it worked!”

Chester rolled his eyes and cleared his throat.

“Does anyone have any music on them?” Chester asked again.

“I can sing!” shouted Billy the badger.

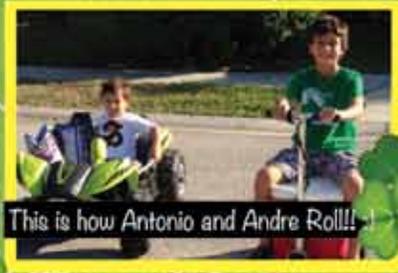
“Um, no you can’t,” his sister shouted.

Chester sighed.

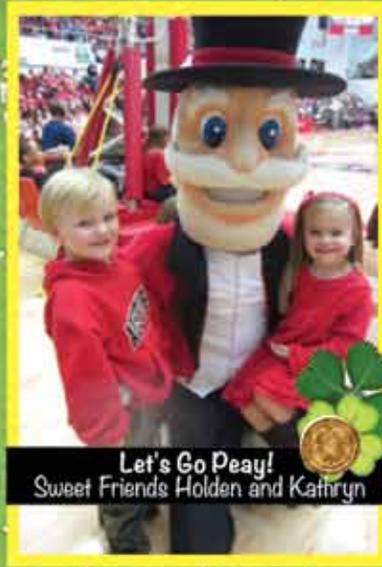
“Okay, everyone give me a few minutes. Dart—can I see ya for a minute?” Chester asked, with a big smile on his face.

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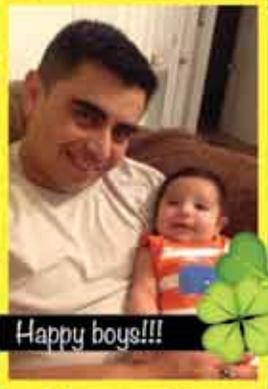
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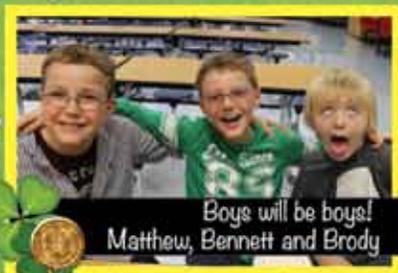
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Dart nodded and flew up on stage. "What's up?"

Chester whispered in Dart's ear. Dart smiled at Chester and left the room.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we will be right back," called Chester.

Lily was standing at the door. "Chester! What are you doing?"

"I'm going to get my music pod," he said smiling.

Lily looked surprised. "You have one? Those are expensive!"

"Don't you remember? Ranger Bill let me use his when we raked all that mulch. It was boring, and the music helped my work go so much faster!" Chester called over his shoulder.

In no time, Chester and Dart were back connecting Ranger Bill's music pod to the speakers.

The crowd applauded as music streamed out of the speakers. Once everyone was dancing Lily sighed a big sigh

of relief. She scooted over to Chester and whispered, "Thank you!"

Chester grinned. "I told ya to trust me!"

Lily winked at Chester, "So do ya want to dance?"

"Sure!"

Lily danced with Chester for a little while, had some snacks with her friends, then sat down and looked around the room. Over to the right, the class clown was telling jokes to his friends, and the photo booth had a line waiting to get pictures made. Even some of the teachers were dancing!

Scanning the room she saw some girls were gathered in a group whispering and pointing at someone. She followed their gaze and wondered who they were looking at.

"What is going on? I must get a better look!" Lily thought to herself.

As she made her way across the room she could see the group was getting larger. Gently nudging her friends

aside, she worked her way up to where she could see. With a deep sigh of relief, she saw that it was Boomer! He was dancing! She watched awhile and noticed he was really getting his groove on. The group started chanting his name and encouraging him to do more moves!

As the music thumped, Boomer danced like a pro. She found herself getting caught up in the music too. It was great to see Boomer having so much fun.

Several songs later, a very tired Boomer waved the spotlight off of himself so he could get a long drink of apple juice. As he sat down, the crowd moved on to other things.

Lily sat down next to Boomer. "I didn't know you could dance."

"Thanks! I was having a lot of fun!" Boomer exclaimed.

"I could tell!" Lily giggled.

"What are you two doing over here?" asked Chester, sitting down next to his brother.

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“I was just telling Boomer that I didn’t know he could dance,” Lily answered.

Boomer smiled. “There are a lot of things you don’t know about me.”

Chester slugged his brother in the arm. “Like how you learned from the master?”

“Give me a break!” laughed Boomer.

A loud voice over the speakers interrupted the student’s fun to announce the last dance. “Guys and gals, it’s time for the last dance of the evening; but before we do, please join me in a round of applause for our planning and decorating team!”

Lily beamed with pride as her friends turned, stood and clapped. “Thank you everyone!” she said as she bowed low to the ground.

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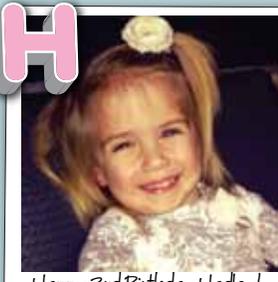
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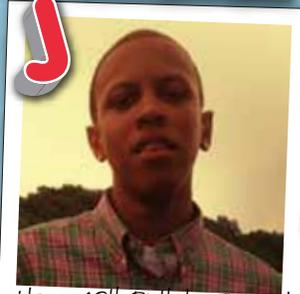
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March 14 Thursday LUCK O' THE CHICKEN FAMILY NIGHT

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Celebrating St. Patty's Day with crafts and green IceDreams

April 13 Saturday DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

Details and online reservations coming soon at daddydaughterdate.com

Emmanuel Family Life Center in Clarksville
303 Fairview Lane
www.hautetotstn.com

HOPE RIDERS BIKER CHURCH

Church every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at 1140 Grattan Road. Ride each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Hope Riders is a full-fledged Biker Ministry and all bikers are welcome.

Epicercenter (Youth Building)
First Church of the Nazarene
150 Richview Road
Contact: Pastor Ron
(931) 801-0379

INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER SEASON

Mondays through Fridays, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pool passes can be purchased for the Winter Season as well as Year Round.

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166 Cunningham Lane
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**LITTLE LAMBS & IVY
CONSIGNMENT SALE**
See ad on page 62.

March 7-9: Receiving Dates
March 12: Presale for Consignors
March 13-16: Open to the public

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION
MEETING**

10:00 a.m. the first Saturday every month
(except January and July).

Clarksville-Montgomery County
Public Library
350 Pageant Lane
Jason Groppel
(931) 561-5530

**PARKS & REC YOUTH LEAGUE
REGISTRATION**

Registration open until Friday, March 22.
Blastball®, T-Ball and Baseball Leagues
open to ages 3-14. Games begin
Monday, June 13. \$40 per child, includes
a t-shirt, hat and award. Register online
at recpro.cityofclarksville.com.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN KICK OFF
MEETINGS**

A new bill in the Tennessee House may
move up the Pre-Kindergarten eligibility
birth date to August 31, 2013 for the
2013-14 school year.

Applications for the 2013-14 CMCSS
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten will be taken
on the following dates and school sites
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.:

March 12
Norman Smith Elementary School
Cumberland Heights Elementary
School

March 13
Glenellen Elementary School
Northeast Elementary School
*Rossview (4:30-6:30 p.m.)

March 14
West Creek Elementary School
Liberty Elementary School
Woodlawn Elementary School

March 19
Ringgold Elementary School
Byrns Darden Elementary School

March 20
Kenwood Elementary School
Minglewood Elementary School
Hazelwood Elementary School

March 21
Moore Magnet School
St. Bethlehem Elementary School

If you are zoned for the following schools
please apply at the schools listed:

Montgomery Central Elementary
School @ Cumberland Heights
Elementary School

Barksdale Elementary School @
Moore Magnet Elementary School

To be considered for possible
placement, parents/guardians must
apply. Your child must be four years old
before or on Sept. 30, 2013 and reside
in Clarksville-Montgomery County
to be eligible for CMCSS Voluntary
Pre-Kindergarten. Please bring the
following documents with you when you
apply for Pre-K:

1. Official birth certificate
2. Updated TN Certificate of
Immunization and Physical
3. Proof of residency in Clarksville-
Montgomery County (utility bill,
rental agreement, lease, or mortgage)
4. Verification of current income, two
sources. (Income Tax form 1040A
or 1040, Social Security/SSI, TN
Care Verification, Veteran's Benefit
Letter, W-2 Form, Unemployment
Compensation, Verification of pay by
employer, AFDC/ Public Assistance
Payment, Child Right Fax Tech,
Support, Verification of Families First,
or Transitional Families First)

A current LES is required for active
military. Availability is limited and
placement is not guaranteed. Any
falsification of information concerning
income, residence, birth certificate and/
or completion of the application and
other forms may be reason for dismissal.

For information contact, Theresa Powell,
Pre-K Coordinator, Theresa.Powell@
cmcss.net or (931) 648-5653 Ext. 1005.

March

**1 FRIDAY
STORYTIME AND PUPPET SHOW**
11:00 a.m.

Kids-N-Play
525-B Alfred Thun Road
(931) 896-1328
kidsnplay.com
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**2 SATURDAY
TWRA HUNTERS ED CLASS
(PART 2)**

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is part
2 of the TWRA Hunters Ed Class.
You must have attended part 1 (Feb.
25th) to attend this class. For more
information, contact Clarksville Guns
and Archery, 1690 Golf Club Lane, www.clarksvillelegunsandarchery.com (931)
802-8912.

Clarksville Speedway
1600 Needmore Road

READ ACROSS AMERICA

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by
the Clarksville Montgomery County
Education Association. Celebrate Dr.
Seuss's birthday as we emphasize the
importance of children's literacy. There
will be guest readers, choir performers,
STEM presenters, crafts and more. Join
in on the fun because you're never too
old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a
book and read with a child!

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**4 MONDAY
NRA 1ST STEPS PISTOL CLASS**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This class is
everything the beginner needs to
know about safe gun handling and
basic marksmanship. It includes the
four rules of gun safety, shooting on
the range, loading and unloading,
manipulating the guns' safeties, basic
cleaning instructions, and much more!

COURSE WILL COVER 1. Introduction
to Pistol Safety, Parts, and Operation
2. Introduction to Ammunition and
the Fundamentals of Pistol Shooting
3. Introduction to Pistol Shooting from
the Standing Position 4. Introduction to
Pistol Cleaning, Storage, and Training
Opportunities Students will get the NRA's
The Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook
and quick practical lessons on the safe
use, cleaning, and storage of their pistol.
Course Fee \$50

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**TIMELESS MOMENTS ADOPTION
BANQUET AND DINNER**

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by the
Clarksville Family Adoption Association.
Whether you are interested in adoption,
have adopted or were adopted, you
will enjoy an evening of great food
and connection with the local adoption
community. You will hear true adoption
stories from all sides of the adoption
triad. Learn more at [adoptionbanquet.
eventbrite.com/](http://adoptionbanquet.eventbrite.com/)

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

11:00 a.m.

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**5 TUESDAY
SPECIAL NEEDS NIGHT**
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Egg Hunt 9:30

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Sunrise Service 7:00
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Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30

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Special Events

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April 13 SATURDAY

DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT
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6 WEDNESDAY MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

11:00 a.m.

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7 THURSDAY ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

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ART&WALK

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Major exhibits of art by local artists in downtown Clarksville.

Strawberry Alley
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artwalkclarksville.com
(931) 614-0255

8 FRIDAY STORYTIME AND PUPPET SHOW

11:00 a.m.

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9 SATURDAY HANDGUN CARRY PERMIT CLASS

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Certification for Tennessee State Handgun Carry Permit. This class consists of six hours classroom time, and two hours range time. Students will need pistol (semi auto or revolver), hip holster, 100 rounds of ammo, hearing protection, and safety glasses. Students should bring paper for note taking. **MUST BE ON TIME FOR THIS CLASS. ANY LATE COMERS WILL BE RESCHEDULED. COURSE FEE: \$65**

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ST. FRANCIS SPRING ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free and family friendly. Bring a can good for our Caring and Sharing food bank for a chance to win a prize donated by our vendors. There will be a variety of handmade goods from crafts people and artisans all over the area including embroidery, crochet, jewelry, hand puppets, woodcrafts, birdfeeders, picture framers, hairbows, tutus, and many more. All proceeds and donations go to fund St. Francis Ladies Club charity projects that benefit people in Stewart County. The Ladies Club will have lunch and baked goods available for purchase.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1489 Donelson Parkway
Dover, Tennessee

EASTER BUNNY ARRIVES!

10:30 a.m. The Easter Bunny will arrive and be available at Center Court for pictures through Saturday, March 30.

Governor's Square Mall
2801 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard
(931) 552-0289

HOME & GARDEN EXPO

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Governor's Square Mall
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10 SUNDAY DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

11 MONDAY KINDERMUSIK PLAYDATE "IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY"

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ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

6:30 p.m. For information, call Patsy Shell, 648-1884.

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13 WEDNESDAY MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

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14 THURSDAY ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

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15 FRIDAY STORYTIME AND PUPPET SHOW

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CLARKSVILLE BOAT & OUTDOORS SHOW

12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 per vehicle.

Liberty Park
1190 Cumberland Drive

PARENT'S BUNCO NIGHT

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration is required.

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16 SATURDAY BUTZIE COVERS GRAND OPENING

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CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hosted by Advantage Priority Events (A.P.E.). Open to the public. A donation at the door will be given to the Clarksville Cystic Fibrosis, the local chapter will also have a booth.

480 Warfield Boulevard
Stacie Hoback
(931) 320-4153

APSU CANDLELIGHT BALL

6:00 p.m. cocktail hour, 7:00 p.m. dinner and awards ceremony, 8:00 p.m. dancing to the music of Burning Las Vegas. See ad on page 65.

Hilton Nashville Downtown
121 4th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

ANNUAL DEBUTANTE COTILLION

6:00 p.m. Nine young ladies from area schools will make their Debut to society and receive college scholarships Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Clarksville Alumnae Chapter. Tickets are \$25 and are available at (931) 206-1612. More information is available at this number or by calling Anita Cobb at (931) 358-3372.

Cole Park Commons
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

17 SUNDAY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

18 MONDAY ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

11:00 a.m.

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19 TUESDAY

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

5:30 p.m. Gateway Medical Center's Diabetic Support Group offers current, accurate and usable information related to self-management of diabetes. Each meeting showcases a different expert speaker as well as a question and answer period. Family members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Registered Dietitian Diana Smith at 502-1692.

Gateway Medical Center
651 Dunlop Lane
Diana Smith
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20 WEDNESDAY

MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

11:00 a.m.

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22 FRIDAY

STORYTIME AND PUPPET SHOW

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23 SATURDAY

YOUTH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

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EGG HUNT

8:30 a.m.

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C.A.R. SOCIETY MEETING

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Open to boys and girls from birth until age 22, Clarksville's Sevier Station Society of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people. Email us for membership information.

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sevierstation@yahoo.com

25 MONDAY

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS

11:00 a.m.

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8:00 p.m. March 29 and 30; April 5 and 6

2:00 p.m. April 6

Tickets \$20 (adults) and \$15 (13 and under)

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7:00 p.m. April 24 and 25; May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16

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Our Foster Grandmother, "Grandma Louise" is in the Children's Library most mornings Monday to Thursday to do simple crafts, give sage advice and most importantly, give hugs!

Just for Me Story Time

Designed for children ages 4 and 5 years old. We incorporate the use of music and movement as well as offering the best in children's books and storytelling. We have a craft or an art activity as part of this program. To help create an independent learning experience, children should attend this program alone, while the parent or caregiver waits in the Children's Library. Parents

are welcome to join during the craft or art activity.

Busy Bees

This program is designed for children from 18 months through three years old, to be an interactive program for parent and child. It is important that the child stay on their parent's or caregiver's lap, or cuddle near them during the program. Books with brightly colored pictures, songs, finger plays, and music are used to make this time as rewarding and instructive as possible. Parents and their children ages 18 months through three years old should attend this program without older or younger siblings.

NO OLDER OR YOUNGER CHILDREN IN THIS PROGRAM PLEASE!

Baby and Me Lapsit

For infants up to eighteen months will enjoy our "Lapsit" program. This program brings parents and infants together in the library and offers them an opportunity to enjoy a special sharing time together. Infants sit on their parent's lap and interact with them while enjoying songs, finger plays, and books designed with babies in mind! NO OLDER CHILDREN IN THIS PROGRAM PLEASE!

Family Story Time

Programs will feature stories centered around

a specific theme that will cover a wide range of ages. Families with children of varied ages will find this program the ideal way to enjoy the library together.

Lego Program

Held on the second Saturday of the month from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Families with kids of all ages are encouraged to grab a tub of Legos and have fun being creative and building something special while making new friends.

Pajama Story Time

Held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Come dressed ready for bed and join us for wonderful fun.



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RECEIVING DATES: March 7-9
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<p>SALE DATES:</p> <p>PRE-SALES: (Sorry, NO CHILDREN ALLOWED at pre-sales)</p> <p>Tuesday March 12th 5:00 - 7:00 PM CONSIGNORS ONLY 7:00 - 9:00 PM CONSIGNORS AND GUESTS WITH PASSES</p> <p>Thursday March 14th 6:00-8:00 PM **50% DISCOUNT PRESALE FOR CONSIGNORS ONLY (NO GUESTS)</p> <p>f ind us on Facebook!</p>	<p>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:</p> <p>Wednesday March 13th 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM (REGULAR PRICE)</p> <p>Thursday March 14th 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM (25% discount, unless marked "No Discount")</p> <p>Friday March 15th 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM (50% discount, unless marked "No Discount")</p> <p>Saturday March 16th 7:00 AM - NOON (50% discount, unless marked "No Discount")</p>
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Sale Location:
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Clarksville, TN

CONTACT: Jeannette Smith, Phone 931-358-2979,
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DAR CHAPTER MEETING

1:30 p.m. refreshments with program and business meeting starting at 2:00 p.m. The program will be The Food Initiative. The Captain William Edmiston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical service women's organization dedicated to preserving American history, securing America's future through better education, and promoting patriotism.

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CaptWilliamEdmiston@tndar.org

27 WEDNESDAY MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

11:00 a.m.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

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31 SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY



April

5 FRIDAY FLOWER LILY GRAND RE-OPENING

New location. Join us for this fun boardwalk-themed event with fun games for kids of all ages and much more! Like us on Facebook!

Flower Lily
1604 Madison Street
(931) 896-2233

13 SATURDAY DEADLY SINS FASHION ART SHOW

6:00 p.m. Featuring designs from Sacer & Savive, Lee's Salon, Prodigy Boutique. Benefits Art Link CoOp. Developing free art programs for kids of all ages.

24 Church
Pleasant View, Tennessee
facebook.com/labelsinlights
www.sacerandsavive.com

Submit your event to events@clarksvillefamily.com by the 15th of the month to be included in the next issue.

CUSTOMS HOUSE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

200 South Second Street • (931) 648-5780 • www.customshousemuseum.org

EXHIBITS:

Eat Well, Play Well

This highly interactive exhibit encourages healthy living by teaching the science of making healthy food choices and helping children and adults discover that there are many fun and interesting ways to stay active. Hands-on components teach appropriate serving size, test your flexibility and balance, and more! Through May 5th.

Women Painting Women

In celebration of Women's History Month, this exhibit features thirteen contemporary female artists who paint primarily figurative work. Most of these award-winning women are from Tennessee. March 7th through May 12th.

Trousseau

Vintage clothing and other ladies' items throughout several decades are on display

in this Women's History Month exhibit. Opens March 7th.

Men's Image of Women

This photography exhibit explores the subject of women by various male artists. Opens March 7th.

The Vision of Herbert Baggett

See folk art sculptures by local artist Herbert Baggett. His figures of animals, "bird-trees," and "kid-racks" have been whittled out of cedar wood.

New to the Collection

Recent acquisitions to the museum's collection are on display in Heritage Hall, including pieces by Hunt Slonem and Margaret Evangeline.

ACTIVITIES:

Let's Find: Birds

March 13th & 14th, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Children 3 - 5 years old and their grown-ups are invited

to explore the museum from a child's perspective. This month we will be looking for Mr. Baggett's birds. We will also read a story and make a craft. This activity is free to museum members. Non-members pay the regular adult admission of \$7, plus \$1 per child 3 years and older. Siblings are always welcome.

Sunday Family Fun: A Hare-Raising Afternoon

March 10th, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We're celebrating rabbits in honor of Hunt Slonem's painting, "Hutch," in the museum lobby - better known to the kids as the "Big Bunny" painting. Please join us this Family Day for some happy, hopping rabbit crafts and stories. This activity is free with your paid admission or museum membership. For

more information contact Sue Lewis at (931) 648-5780.

Celebrating the Strength of Women: A Women's History Month Celebration

March 16th. Tickets \$20. RSVP by March 13th to Linda Maki at (931) 648-5780

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Brunch provided by The Choppin' Block

12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Role of Women During Wartime - Krista Castillo, Director of Fort Negley Visitors Center, will discuss the roles women played during the Civil War, WWI, and WWII.

Great Women Artists Film Series: Georgia O'Keefe

March 21st, 12:10 p.m. Free Admission. In the Museum's Turner Auditorium.

The Museum will be closed Sunday, March 31st for Easter.

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

CLARKSVILLE FAMILY ADOPTION GROUP

Bringing families and individuals together that have been impacted by adoption, providing support for prospective families and keeping members educated about the needs of adopted children. Events include information meetings, drop in play dates for families with young children, fun days for adopted teens, fun family time and various celebrations throughout the year. Attendance at each event is optional. No commitment. For more information, contact Jaime at (931) 980-8498 call/text. To be added to the contact list, please send your e-mail address and/or phone number to jaimeforjewelry@gmail.com.

CARING CHOICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

1905 Madison Street, is a Tennessee state licensed child-placing agency providing supportive professional counseling services to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by appointment. Deasree Williams: (931) 645-9969 or dwilliams@cctenn.org.

OAK PLAINS ACADEMY

1751 Oak Plains Road, Ashland City. We serve children of all ages with therapeutic services, and have several foster homes in Clarksville. Karen Henderlight, (931) 362-4723, karen.henderlight@uhsinc.com.

OMNI VISIONS INCORPORATED

A multi-state child placement agency. We offer treatment foster care and services. 171 Hatcher Lane, (931) 645-7711 or www.omnivisions.com.

YOUTH VILLAGES

585 South Riverside Drive, is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully through innovative, research-based programs. (931) 503-0777 or www.youthvillages.org.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AT APSU

Provides lessons and classes in music and the visual arts for the general community. From Kindermusik classes for infants and toddlers, through lessons and performing ensembles for school-age students, and continuing with adult classes in photography, ceramics, and piano, the CSA strives to serve community members of all ages and ability levels with high quality year-round instruction in the arts. For information contact JoAnn McIntosh at (931) 221-7508 or csa@apsu.edu, or visit our website at www.csa.apsu.edu.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WATERGARDEN SOCIETY

A not for profit water garden and koi pond club that hosts an annual Water Garden Tour. Visit www.mcwgs.org, if you would like more information regarding who we are and what we do, or contact Pam Ross at (931) 368-1583 or Sharon Baggett at (931) 249-2355.

LEAGUE

Buddy Ball provides individuals with a mental or physical disability the opportunity to play sports, regardless of their limitations. Buddy Ball helps individuals learn teamwork and promotes self-esteem, one of the tools needed to help overcome the stigma often associated with a disability. The Buddy Ball league is aware of the extra expenses on the families of disabled children. Because of this, Buddy Ball does not charge any fees to participate. We rely entirely on private donations to operate. (931) 624-7253 or www.buddyball.net.

CANINE FLYBALL CLUB

The Queen City Road Runners meet most Sunday afternoons at their indoor training facility (call in advance for times). Private lessons also available. Flyball is a fun family sport where a relay team of four dogs races another team, jumping a series of four hurdles, trigger a spring loaded box to release a tennis ball, and race back to the handler. The Road Runners Club teaches the sport using a positive approach, emphasizing the human/canine bond. Family members of all ages welcome. The sport is open to any breed. Call (931) 220-4907, email icflyball@hotmail.com, or visit www.flyballdogs.com/qcrr for more information about this exciting canine sport.

CLARKSVILLE IMPACT SOCCER CLUB

Involves participation of children ages 5-18 in youth sports, specifically soccer. Impact is a non-profit organization trying to provide opportunities to our youth. (931) 358-4926, info@clarksvilleimpact.us or www.clarksvilleimpact.us.

CLARKSVILLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Open to all who love tennis. A great group of people who bend over backwards to provide fun tennis tournaments and matches for people who are competitive or just play for fun. We encourage all levels and age groups. The President is Preston Howle and he can be reached at PrHowle@aol.com for all who are interested. Visit www.clarksvilletennis.usta.com.

EMMANUEL FAMILY LIFE CENTER

303 Fairview Lane. Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Open to the public with gym, walk track, weight room, aerobics, boot camp, Zumba, r&b line dancing, cafe, dining room, meeting rooms, and more. Visit clarksvillefamilycenter.org or call (931) 647-4341.

SWIMMING EAGLES

We are a Fort Campbell based competitive swim team open to non-military families. For more information please visit www.swimmingeagles.com call (352) 262-0627 or e-mail swimeagleky@yahoo.com. All participants must pass a swim test.

TEAM CLARKSVILLE YOUTH WRESTLING

The Team Clarksville Wrestling Club is accepting new members. We're a competitive club serving youth in elementary school through middle

school. For more information contact David Isbell at (719) 494-6685 or email at isbell_dave@yahoo.com.

WARRIORS SPECIAL NEEDS CHEERLEADING

A competition cheerleading squad for children with special needs and disabilities or handicaps. We give kids a chance to cheer year around in a competitive setting, but where they will not be judged. We welcome children ages four to 18. For more information call Michelle Lange at (931) 217-2392 or e-mail warrriorscheersquad@yahoo.com.

YOUTH WRESTLING PROGRAM

The Hawks wrestling club is for boys and girls ages 7 through 14 years old (Elementary - Middle school). We are also looking for experienced volunteer wrestling coaches and coordinators. For more information, please contact wrestling coach Rafael Gonzalez at (931) 320-5042 or e-mail at taniagon@charter.net.

CHILDBIRTH & PARENTING EDUCATION

ALPHA CHRISTIAN CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION

Our class is everything that you would get at a hospital class but MUCH more. You will learn how to stay low risk and what to expect in labor, but you will also learn how to make informed decisions, the truth about the "slippery slope" of interventions, why the United States' c-section rate is one of the highest in the world and how best to avoid one, how to relax, how to stay in control (mentally and physically), how to rely on God's word to stay focused, how to care for your infant and how to succeed at breastfeeding. You will laugh, learn and pray with other believers while becoming informed and empowered together. Contact Heidi Duncan, Birth Doula & Childbirth Educator, at (615) 710-7077 or expectingnewlife@yahoo.com for info on classes (group, private or home-study).

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (WIC)

We offer breastfeeding classes for everyone in the community twice per month, as well as hold a support group for breastfeeding families once a month. Nutritionists and a breastfeeding peer counselor are also available to answer questions via phone during business hours. Please call for future class and support group schedules or look in the Calendar section of this month's issue for upcoming events. Breastfeeding is one of the most important life-lasting gifts you can give to your baby. You can do it; WIC can help! Montgomery County WIC, 1850 Business Park Dr, Suite 103, (931) 551-8777.

CLARKSVILLE BIRTH COMMUNITY

A place for families in the Clarksville/ Fort Campbell area to find resources for pregnancy, birth and beyond. Join us for monthly playgroups and gatherings. We have a lively discussion group on Facebook where women can ask questions and get answers from fellow moms and professionals such as childbirth educators and doulas. We want to be sure our members know that all moms are welcome here. Our primary goal is that you make informed choices for your pregnancy, birth and newborn care. Events posted at

fortcampbelldoula.webs.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/clarksvillebirthpros/.

FAMILY BIRTH CENTER

Lactation Services offers a breastfeeding class for new moms. The class is held the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor classroom of Gateway Medical Center. Cost for the class is \$15 (\$25 if you wish to receive 'The Nursing Mother's Companion book'). (931) 502-1180.

GATEWAY MEDICAL CENTER

Prenatal Classes teach parents-to-be what to expect during childbirth and how to ease the discomforts of pregnancy. Classes start the first Wednesday and Thursday of each month in the Liberty Rooms at 7:00 p.m. (931) 502-1180.

Sibling Classes offer brothers- and sisters-to-be an introduction to sibling interaction and a tour of the nursery. Classes the last Saturday of the month in the 3rd floor classroom at 10:00 a.m. (931) 502-1180.

HEALTHY START

Healthy Start is a community outreach program fostering healthy childhood growth and development by providing free support services to first time parents and their babies. (931) 645-3976.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKSVILLE-FORT CAMPBELL

La Leche League offers mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support in meetings and via phone and email. All breastfeeding and expectant mothers and their children are welcome to attend either or both monthly meetings! Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Clarksville's Montgomery County Public Library in the large meeting room and also on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. on Fort Campbell Army Post. The evening meeting is also open to your support person. Please check our Facebook for location each month www.facebook.com/LLLClarksville. If you have breastfeeding questions please contact one of our local group's leaders at BreastfeedingTN@gmail.com or call (931) 444-7087.

NINE MONTHS & BEYOND

A comprehensive source for pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding and early parenting education and resources. Offers birth tub rentals, breastpump rentals, babymoon vacation and spa packages, and birth plan consultations. Micky Jones, BS, CLE, CLD, CHBE, CAPP Lactation Educator Trainer at (931) 451-3223 or ninemonthsandbeyond.com.

YOUR BIRTHING BODY

Extensive Childbirth Education utilizing The Bradley Method® and offering training in what to expect during pregnancy, labor, and birth, as well as consumerism of childbirth, nutrition, exercise, communications, breastfeeding, knowledge of procedures, interventions and complications, knowledge of newborn procedures, postpartum preparation and care, and assistance in creating a birth plan. Offers training not only for the expectant mother, but also trains a labor coach of her choice to serve as her own personal doula/labor support. I also offer my own personal doula services to my students at discounted rate. For more information contact Jade Chapman at (931) 802- 9869 or visit www.yourbirthingbody.com.

CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE AWARE

Child Care Aware is a non-profit initiative committed to helping parents find the best information on locating quality childcare and childcare resources in their community. The website offers lots of tips on choosing a child care provider, lots of free publications for parents, local child care rates and a Child Care Options Calculator. www.childcareaware.org.

MID-CUMBERLAND CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

At 128 North Second Street, provides childcare free referrals and information to parents, training and on-site consultation to childcare providers, and a lending library full of resources for the community. (931) 648-3695 or (866) 446-6006.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS BY AREA

At the following links you will find individual child care providers, state star quality ratings, capacity, minimum & maximum age accepted, hours of operation and transportation information. (Home based child care facilities are also listed.)

www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37040/

www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37042/

www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/childcare/63/37043/

PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK

Parents working to keep parents informed about issues that affect the community, education and our schools via a subscriber e-mail network, clarksvillepin.net.

PROGRESSIVE DIRECTIONS

At 1249 Paradise Hill Road, provides services to developmentally delayed children and adults. (931) 647-6333 or www.progressivedirections.com.

TENNESSEE NUTRITION & CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TNCEP)

Provides nutrition education programs that help limited-resource individuals and their families improve their diets. When you participate in TNCEP programs, you will learn: how to stretch your food dollars, how to prepare good and nutritious food, how to plan a balanced diet, how to get kids to eat nutritious food, the importance of a good diet and physical activity, and how to use a variety of foods. TNCEP delivers programs in many ways, including: school programs, food demonstrations, group classes, hands-on learning experiences, educational displays, handouts, and newsletters. For more information contact Tamera Adjei at (931) 648-5725 or taadjei@utk.edu.

CHILD PROTECTION & DOMESTIC CRISIS SERVICES

AL-ANON & ALATEEN

Support for families of alcoholics. Call for more information and meeting times. Grace Lutheran Church, 2041 Madison Street, Joyce at (931) 358-9515; or Ajax Senior Citizens Building, 953 Clark Street, Kim at (931) 647-0566; or Community

Church, Jack Miller Boulevard & Airport Road, Kim at (931) 647-0566. www.middlemalanon.org.

CLARKSVILLE RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER

At 331 Union Street, Suite B. Office at (931) 647-3632 or Toll-free Crisis Hotline at (800) 879-1999.

CHAP PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Creating Hope by Assisting Parents is a free and voluntary program that provides parenting education, crisis intervention and case management for families that desire assistance. Please call a CHAP counselor at (931)645-9793 or visit www.cctenn.org.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

At 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 401. (931) 503-3200.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY

At 120 Franklin Street, provides free legal advice and representation to eligible clients. (931) 552-6656 or www.las.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE

At 93 Beaumont Street. (931) 572-1663.

SAFEHOUSE

Provides a safe shelter, crisis line, counseling, support groups, referrals and advocacy, community education and safety planning for women and children who are domestic violence victims. (931) 552-6900.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

At 1030 Cumberland Heights Road, is open to all youth ages 9-19. Involves participation in 4-H through school clubs, community clubs, special interest groups, and a variety of camps. Martin R. Koon Jr. at (931) 648-5725 or mkoon@utk.edu.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(931) 647-8811, (800) 899-7268 or www.mtcbsa.org.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (C.A.R.)

The Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) is the nation's oldest, largest, patriotic youth organization. Membership is open to boys and girls from birth until age 22, who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence. Email us at sevierstation@yahoo.com.

GIRL SCOUTS OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

331 A-1 Union Street, (931) 648-1060 or www.gsmidtn.org. Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Email bkelly@gsmidtn.org for more information.

LEAP ORGANIZATION

Provides youth development services such as mentoring, case management, counseling, community service, and career development targeted at ages 12 to 18. (931) 378-0500, info@leaporg.net, www.leaporg.net.

COMMUNITY

OUTREACH

101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION ONCE AN EAGLE...ALWAYS AN EAGLE

The 101st Airborne Division Association is a non-profit organization, which was organized by General Maxwell D. Taylor, Division Commander and first President of Association, and the other members of the division at the end of World War II. Many of the founders of this great organization are still members today, along with many of their widows, children, grandchildren, and foreign friends who were liberated by the division during WWII, and other supporters who are assisting in carrying on the legacy of the 101st Airborne Division.

The 101st Airborne Division Association welcomes all Screaming Eagles, from the original veterans to the active duty troopers of today, regardless of where or when they served. In addition to uniting all generations of Screaming Eagles, the association links all units that are now, or were previously assigned or attached to the Division.

Association contributions include: Provided design, funded and constructed the Division Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery in memory of all fallen Screaming Eagles; provided design, funded and constructed the Division Monument at Ft. Campbell in honor of all Screaming Eagles, past, present and future; raised \$200,000 (and counting) in support of troopers and their families during Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom deployments; supporting families at Ft. Campbell through the Association's Screaming Eagle Support Fund, which also provides quality of life enhancements for single soldiers under the Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program; providing annual scholarships to Screaming Eagle family members for over forty years; ongoing activities and tours bringing Screaming Eagles together; regional and unit-based chapters throughout the country; magazine and website for information and use by all units/members.

As a member of the Association, you will be helping us carry on the legacy that our comrades began back in World War II. Some benefits that the 101st Airborne Division Association members receive include: Chappie Hall Scholarship eligibility; annual college scholarships are awarded to Association members, family members or descendants of Association members; Screaming Eagle Support Fund for soldiers in need; if you so chose, the Screaming Eagle publication will be mailed to you four times a year; voting rights and a voice in the operation of the Association; eligibility to purchase military and 101st Airborne Division items and memorabilia from our National Association store; attend our many social functions along with many veterans of the 101st Airborne Division; membership pin; membership card; membership decal and History of the Division.

For more information on the benefits of being a member or the service the Association offers contact the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (931) 431-0199 or at our website ScreamingEagle.org.

ALL NATIONS BIBLICAL STUDY CENTER

Offers free Bible courses to the community in the major fields of biblical research. Spring Semester classes begin this month. Online Courses are offered year-round. Visit www.studythescrptures.net or call (931) 648-8844 for more information, class schedules and to register.

APSU EXTENDED EDUCATION

Develop a new skill, explore a new idea, learn a new language or seek a new career with one of the classes from Austin Peay State University's Center for Extended and Distance Education. Register early and receive a 10 percent discount on selected courses. Preregistration is required for each course. New online classes start every month. Melony Jones at (931) 221-7868, jonesma@apsu.edu or www.ed2go.com/apsu.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

At 5661 Screaming Eagle Boulevard, Fort Campbell, "Family Readiness" is the state soldiers, spouses and family members proactively prepare for, and in which they are able to cope with mobilization, deployments and prolonged separations. To prepare, soldiers (both active and reserve components) and their families attend classes and receive written instructional materials on subjects such as how to prepare a will, how to establish and manage a household budget, how to communicate with children of various ages, and how to maintain communication with the rear detachment of the deployed unit. (270) 798-0609, relocation@fortcampbellmwr.com or www.fortcampbellmwr.com/ACS/FamilyReadiness.htm.

ASERACARE HOSPICE

Hospice care provided for individuals nearing the end of life. Our team of professionals, which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and a bereavement counselor, supports patients and families by providing pain and symptom management, as well as psychosocial, emotional and spiritual support. 24/7 on-call availability. Serving Montgomery, Cheatham, Stewart, Houston, Humphreys, Dickson, and Hickman counties. (931) 551-4100.

BAYANIHAN FILIPINO-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

A tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote Filipino-American culture to all Filipinos and to any interested nationalities, develop a better understanding of our ethnic Filipino history, and promote our unique and diverse cultural heritage. Our group participates in various community services. Many Filipino soldiers assigned in Fort Campbell Post and their families join our social and civic activities in the community of Clarksville and Kentucky. The organization extends its services to donating clothes, shoes, and canned goods to various local organizations. The organization is also teaching Tagalog lessons to those interested in learning another language. Membership is open to all. For inquiry, call Mario Wong at (931) 431-6786 or Pat Lowry at (931) 494-1080.

CLARKSVILLE-FT. CAMPBELL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION

We meet regularly on third Tuesday of each month (unless there are conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas, when we move to second Tuesday). No membership fees are required. We meet at the Clarksville Country Club on 334 Fairway Drive. Program consists of special features, singers, and a speaker who gives her personal testimony. Lunch is served at 11:00 a.m. The price is \$14 and the meeting concludes at 1:00 p.m. For reservations, call Heidi at (931) 648-8353.

CRISIS CALL LINE

Offers crisis intervention, suicide prevention and referral. (931) 648-1000.

FREE CAKES FOR KIDS FORT CAMPBELL

Serving Clarksville, Ft. Campbell, Oak Grove & Hopkinsville. We believe that every child deserves a birthday cake. Help us make the world a better place, one cake at a time! Free Cakes for Kids Fort Campbell is a volunteer run and supported organization that provides customized birthday cakes at no cost to children. We provide these cakes specifically to the children whose parents are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to provide a birthday cake for their child. We simply ask though, if you use this service, that you are truly in need. Volunteer bakers are always welcome. No special talents or formal training needed, only a love of baking, a passion in your heart and a desire to bring a little sunshine into a child's day. If you do not bake or don't have time to bake, then you are welcome to donate store bought cakes. To learn more about our organization or ways you can help, check us out on facebook www.facebook.com/pages/Free-Cakes-for-Kids-Fort-Campbell/198841293467082. Christina Johnson is the Chapter Organizer for Free Cakes for Kids Fort Campbell, you can reach her at (254) 813-4732 or freecakesforkids_fortcampbell@yahoo.com.

FRIENDS OF THE BLUEWAY

A group dedicated to keeping Clarksville's Blueway beautiful and directly involved with the new access point park on Tiny Town. We will have clean up days, fundraisers, events and meetups. This group is passionate about outdoor activities, including kayaking and canoeing. The Parks and Rec department works closely with this group and gives insight on future access points to the rivers. Visit our facebook at facebook.com/FriendsoftheBluewayClarksvilleTN for more information and sign up for email updates at outdoorclarksville.com.

FRIENDS OF ROTARY PARK

A volunteer group that is diligently working to improve the trail network and playground areas at the park.

Those interested in joining Friends of Rotary Park can do so by contacting Chad Eaton at (931) 624-7787 or chadeaton@hotmail.com. Or visit www.facebook.com/FriendsOfRotaryPark to keep in touch with other members and events at the park. Dues are annual at \$15 for individuals / \$25 for a family / \$50 business membership.

GATEWAY HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

700 North Riverside Drive, Suite C-9. Serving the Clarksville area for 25

years. Offering nursing care, wound care, ostomy care, infusion therapy, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, hospice care, chaplain, social work, bereavement services and volunteer services. Servicing Montgomery, Cheatham, Robertson, Stewart, Dickson, Houston and Davidson counties. Call (931) 552-9551.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

After-school Bible clubs that meet one day a week at school for several hours right after school. Students learn about Jesus through a Bible lesson, Scripture memory, meaningful songs and missionary stories and lots of FUN! Adults and teen volunteers are needed for each club. Find us on Facebook at CEF Greater Clarksville, our website at www.reachingkindsofjesus.com or call us at (931) 241-8202.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND RESTORE

Habitat a non-profit ecumenical Christian organization partners with qualified applicants to build new home construction within Montgomery County. Habitat collaborates with faith, civic, and business organizations for home sponsorships. Homeowner applications are accepted Monday through Friday at 404 Madison Street, (931) 645-4222, www.habitatmctn.org. The ReStore accepts and sells building, furniture and appliance donations funding Habitat's mission while providing an environmentally and socially responsible way to keep reusable materials out of the waste stream. 408 Madison Street, (931) 645-4242, donation@clarksvillerestore.org.

HUI HAWAII O TENESI HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

Chartered by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in Hawaii, the club's goal is to perpetuate the Aloha Spirit and the Hawaiian Culture throughout the state of Tennessee and the surrounding area. Because of our close proximity to Fort Campbell, we are able to contact many native Hawaiians who are stationed here or have decided to retire in the local area. Many soldiers and their families have been stationed in Hawaii and also elect to join us and partake in the activities. Membership is open to everyone, and we love our times to meet and share the Aloha Spirit and the "local grinds" that everyone learns to love. For more information, please call Marlene Livesay at (931) 572-0804 or visit our website at www.huihawaiiotn.com.

HOPE CENTER

A community service branch of the Family Guidance Training Institute, Inc. provides a number of community activities to include summer camps for seriously emotionally disturbed children, S.T.E.P. into the Light, a women's holistic wellness group, and Women's Share community. The Hope Center also offers a multitude of workshops for community organizations. For further information regarding our programs, please call (931) 431-7580.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Provides reduced-cost spaying-neutering and pet care assistance to eligible owners; pets for adoption through foster homes; dog bite prevention and pet care programs; and a 24-hour help line. (931) 648-8042, humanesociety@clarksville.com or clarksvillehumanesociety.org.

LATINA ASSOCIATION

A nonprofit organization with the mission of unifying the Hispanic community within, and then unifying them in the community where they live, by being the center point of resources and education to strengthen family values. English as a Second Language classes are offered, in partnership with Adult Basic Education as well as How to Start Your Own Business seminars, offered in Spanish or English, in partnership with Your Spanish Link and Concept Training. Donations of any kind are welcomed. (800) 431-8364 or www.asociacionlatina.info.

LOAVES AND FISHES

At 215 Foster Street, provides a hot meal Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Also provides a distribution center for food donated to agencies that feed hungry people on Tuesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (931) 645-9020.

MANNA CAFE MINISTRIES

Serving the Montgomery County area with hot meals and food pantry.

FOOD PANTRY – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at our warehouse on Franklin Street.

HOT MEALS – We serve hot meals three days a week.

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. located at Vacation Hotel on Providence near Peachers Mill Road.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. located at the Clarksville Montgomery County School Systems Office located in the large parking lot on Crossland and Gracey Avenues.

Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast served at BOTH locations.

We are committed to uplifting those in need through kindness, love, respect and a full stomach.

1319 Franklin Street, (931) 933-0970.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency provides group or home-delivered meals to individuals 60 or older. Volunteers deliver noon meal Monday-Friday. It only takes an hour of your time. Beth at (931) 645-5629.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WIC CLINIC

1850 Business Park Drive Suite 103. Provides nutrition education and food vouchers for women, infants, and children (up to age five). We offer breastfeeding education, including two free monthly classes (see calendar for dates and times). (931) 551-8777.

PREVENT BLINDNESS TENNESSEE

Offering free vision screenings for adult diabetics (aged 40 and over). Call for appointment at our office. For groups of 15 or more we can come to your facility. Prevent Blindness Tennessee is a non-profit health agency that relies entirely upon gifts, contributions, foundations and volunteers. We provide education, information, referrals, community service, free vision screenings, eyeglasses and exams to children, seniors and the needy. We keep the SEE in TennesSEE! 95 White Bridge Road, Nashville., (615) 352-0450.

RADICAL MISSION

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Clarksville First Church of the Nazarene, 150 Richview Road. A Compassionate Ministry Center,

founded by Clarksville First Church of the Nazarene, seeks to creatively address issues of suffering and brokenness particularly pertaining to poverty and basic human needs. We provide food, furniture, clothing, financial counseling, assistance with utilities and friendship. For more information contact Pastor Brett Smith or Emmen Chapman at (931) 648-0110.

REFORMERS UNANIMOUS

Christ-centered recovery program that offers guidebooks and weekly meetings with supportive caring people. Designed to assist people with addictive behaviors and any struggles of life. Meets at Bible Baptist Church, 3102 Prospect Circle, Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Visit www.reformu.com or call (931) 233-0519.

SUNCREST HOME HEALTH

Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer any questions you might have to discuss how we can help your patients feel better, recover faster and live healthier in the place they call HOME. Call (931) 647-7411.

TENNESSEE REHABILITATION CENTER AT CLARKSVILLE

1575 Corporate Parkway Boulevard (past John Deere and Clayton Homes), a county/state agency, the TRC provides counseling, vocational evaluation, work adjustment, and job placement services for graduating high school students and adults with disabilities. (931) 648-5560.

TWO RIVERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (TRAEYC)

The Two Rivers Association for the Education of Young Children, TRAEYC, (pronounced tray-see), is one of the fastest growing affiliates in the history of the statewide associations. TRAEYC members have a passion for young children and are committed to their education. The Tennessee Counties represented by TRAEYC are Benton, Dickson, Henry, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery and Stewart. We invite you to join us in exciting upcoming professional growth opportunities. Contact Dr. Linda A. Sitton, TRAEYC President, at (931) 221-7308 or visit www.traeyc.org.

UNITED WAY

At 1300 Madison Street, provides the leadership to increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another. Monitors and provides support for agencies serving Clarksville and Fort Campbell, as well as Montgomery, Houston and Stewart counties. (931) 647-4291.

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

Provides free educational services to veterans who are planning to enroll in college or technical school, or to take the GED Exam. The program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education as a TRIO project. VUB provides veterans with free academic and counseling services to assure they are ready to succeed in their educational pursuits. Outprocessing military and discharged veterans may be eligible to receive services. For further information, please contact Makeba Webb at (931) 221-7601 or at webbm@apsu.edu. You can also visit our website at www.apsu.edu/VUB/.

COUNSELING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Do you or a member of your family, or perhaps a friend, have a problem with alcohol? We can help. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem with alcohol. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses or opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

AA 24 Hour Hotline: (615) 647-831-1050

Clark Street AA Hotline: (931)-647-0255 (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.)

Alanon/Alateen Family Hotline: (888) 425-2686

ASPERGER/AUTISM CENTER

800 Tiny Town Road, serves children and adolescents with Asperger and Autism Disorders. Services include: individual counseling, group counseling, family education and counseling, and psychiatric services. For further information regarding our programs, please call (931) 431-7580.

BRADFORD HEALTH SERVICES

Bradford Health Services at 231 Dunbar Cave Road, Suite A, creates effective and affordable substance abuse programs through a variety of innovative services. (931) 542-9816.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every Friday at Fellowship Hall of Clarksville First Church of the Nazarene, 150 Richview Road. A Christ-centered 12 step recovery program for people with hurts, habits, and hang ups. This ministry provides a safe place to share, a place of belonging, a refuge, a place to grow and become strong again...a possible turning point in your life! Come enjoy fellowship and

food, praise and worship, teaching and testimonies, then meet in men's and women's share groups. Childcare is available for ages 10 and younger. For more info contact Pastor Brett at (931) 648-0110 or visit www.clarksvillefirst.com.

CENTERSTONE

810 Greenwood Avenue, (931) 920-7330. 1820 Memorial Circle, (931) 920-7300. Crisis Walk-In Center, Gateway Medical Center at 651 Dunlop Lane, (931) 502-2025. 511 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7200.

FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES

901 Martin Street, (931) 503-4600.

THE FAMILY GUIDANCE TRAINING INSTITUTE

800 Tiny Town Road, committed to positively impacting the lives of our community's children, youth and their families. Family Guidance Training Institute, Inc. is a 501c3 licensed community mental health center and alcohol and treatment facility. Offering quality, private, compassionate services to persons who seek emotional wellness. Therapeutic and psychiatric services include: assessments, individual counseling, marriage and family counseling, group counseling, supervised visitation, mental health case management, and alcohol and drug treatment and education services. For further information call (931) 431-7580.

HOPE (HOMELESS OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT)

For ages 18+ Centerstone's HOPE program serves adults with substance use and/or mental health disorders who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless and who live in Clarksville. (931) 920-7300.

LIFESOLUTIONS - ASPIRE & JOBLINK

611 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7210.

MENTAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE

Provides evidence-based services including: Child & Family Counseling, Child Psychiatry and Community Based Case-Management to children and adolescents with emotional/behavioral challenges. Case managers assist families in their homes with parenting and behavior management in addition to linking them to needed resources in the

community. Initial intake assessments are offered within one week and at no cost. MHC welcomes TennCare recipients. Located at 1808 Haynes Street. For more information or to make a referral please call (931) 645-5440 or visit www.mhc-tn.org.

OAK HILL RESIDENTIAL

118 Union Street, (931) 647-8257.

PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

The Pastoral Counseling Center at 516 Madison Street, is a ministry of professional care dedicated to healing and growth in human life and relationships. In partnership with local congregations the centers are committed to providing clinical and education services to all who need these services. When you or someone you love is troubled by depression, marital or relationship problems, substance abuse, or a vague sense that your life is adrift, we can help. Professional support is available with fees based on your ability to pay. (931) 648-9009 or www.pastoralcounselingctrs.org.

THE PATH LIFE COACHING

Through The Path Life Coaching (www.ThePathLifeCoaching.com), you can explore your options to move you forward to a more fulfilling and satisfying life! The Path Life Coaching is designed to promote and support you as you discover harmony and happiness along your life journey. You will be guided along "your Life's Path" becoming empowered to realize your own truths and solutions as you move forward and achieve your own goals and dreams. The Path Life Coaching is based on a wellness approach to life coaching that embraces the "whole" self to include self-truth, spirituality, and emotional and physical wellness. This success of The Path Life Coaching rests on the assurance that the coaching experience is a "safe place for reflection and growth." Each session is a "rest stop" along your journey where you will embrace exploration, design, action, evaluation and achievement giving you insight and awareness as you move along the "Path" of your choosing. Please contact Dr. Julee Poole for more information at JuleeSPoolePHD@aol.com or (931) 906-5449.

REGIONAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM (RIP)

Regional Intervention Program 404 Pageant Lane, (931) 920-2347, is a program through local mental health agency and not-for-profit organization Centerstone providing behavior modification for preschoolers 18 months through 6 years old. RIP offers a 2-hour classroom setting for children and siblings, in addition to case management for parents two times per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. RIP currently has immediate openings for the morning program @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Taboya Holman, Clarksville RIP program Coordinator @ (931) 920-2347 or Taboya.Holman@centerstone.org.

VIVIAN HOUSE

125 Vivian Street, (931) 920-7235.

WEEMS ACADEMY

812 Greenwood Avenue, (931) 920-7370.

YMCA'S RESTORE MINISTRIES COUNSELING CENTER

Restore Ministries offers one-on-one, couples (including marital and pre-marital) and family counseling in addition to play therapy for children ages 3-12 years old in a safe and confidential setting. Private counseling fees are frequently out of reach for individuals with limited financial resources or no insurance, but we are committed to providing professional, holistic counseling on a sliding scale so that no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to seek counseling. For more information about our counseling services or to schedule an appointment, please contact Susanna Powers at (931) 647-2376 or spowers@ymcamidtn.org.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

MISS TENN KY AREA AFS VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TEAM HOSTING AND SENDING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

Host an AFS-USA high school exchange student from one of the over 40 partner countries for the next school year beginning in August.

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Providing quality mentoring for Clarksville's Youth.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarksville is looking for volunteers to be a part of our program. If you are interested in being a friend to a child and can devote at least 4-8 hours a month, please call our office at 931.647.1418.

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Go online and see details at www.afsusa.org/hosting and fill out a preliminary application. Your best choice of gender, interests, talents, native country, etc. is to choose a student early when more are available. This will also insure that there is a place in your local high school. CMCSS high schools will only allow four (4) in each high school. Students may also attend private schools and families who homeschool may host, but the AFSers must attend public or private school.

Contacts: Dr. Barbara Y. Wills at (931) 378-7258 and AFSPR@mistennyky.org or Sandy Rich at srich@afs.org and (865) 617-0665 and the local web site Miss Tenny Area AFS Volunteer Leadership Team at www.afsusa.org/misstennyky.

PARENT GROUPS CLARKSVILLEMOMMIES.COM

A Mommies Network community, was founded in September 2009 by Blythe Belenky to help connect and support Moms in the Montgomery County, Clarksville, Ft. Campbell and Hopkinsville areas. ClarksvilleMommies.Com is for ALL types of moms including those who work full-time. The site offers chatting online in a private forum—discussing everything from the best photographers to the worst temper tantrums and all that lies between—and meet-ups regularly at member-driven events around the area. And best of its all FREE! Everything—online support, playgroups, and MNOs are all FREE! ClarksvilleMommies.Com is part of TheMommiesNetwork, a 501-C(3). Register to be part of ClarksvilleMommies!

CHARA (CHRIST-CENTERED HOMESCHOOLERS APPLYING RIGHTOUSNESS ACADEMICALLY)

CHARA is a support group for families who have chosen to educate their children at home. Monthly meetings for parents and children are held at Hilldale Baptist Church, 2001 Madison Street. Additional activities are held throughout the year. For more information visit www.orgsites.com/tn/chara or e-mail clarksvillechara@gmail.com.

CLARKSVILLE HOMESCHOOL NETWORK

CHN is a member-led, inclusive homeschool network with the goal of connecting independent home educators and members of existing groups through a common virtual meeting place in order to encourage discussions, dialogue, and face-to-face meetings where members can share resources, learn together and build a sense of community. For more information, please visit www.chn.proboards.com. There is not a fee to register with the group. You must post an introduction to the group within one week of joining.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOMESCHOOL GROUP

A ministry of First Baptist Church, downtown Clarksville. They meet regularly and have activities throughout the year. They also have a weekly homeschool support group for moms, which meets on Wednesday evenings. For more information contact First Baptist Church at (931) 645-2431.

HOPE@HOME (HELPING OTHER PARENTS EDUCATE AT HOME)

An online Christian support group for home schooling families in the Clarksville/Montgomery County area. Members have access to info on area activities, co-ops, classes, small groups and much more. For basic information and to join visit groups.yahoo.com/group/ClarksvilleAreaHomeSchoolNews/

HOPKINSVILLE SAHM MEETUP GROUP

For information about the Hopkinsville Stay at Home Moms Meetup Group visit sahm.meetup.com/1943/

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF CLARKSVILLE-FORT CAMPBELL

La Leche League offers mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support in meetings and via phone and email. All breastfeeding and expectant mothers and their children are welcome to attend either or both monthly meetings! Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Clarksville's Montgomery County Public Library in the large meeting room and also on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. on Fort Campbell Army Post. The evening meeting is also open to your support person. Please check our Facebook for location each month www.facebook.com/LLLClarkville. If you have breastfeeding questions please contact one of our local group's leaders at BreastfeedingTN@gmail.com or call (931) 444-7087.

MOMS CLUB® OF CLARKSVILLE

MOMS Offering MOMS Support.™ We are a support group designed just for you, the stay-at-home MOM of today! If you need a support group that understands your special needs as a stay-at-home MOM, we are it. We are the first, largest and fastest growing support group specifically for ALL stay-at-home parents. Come as a guest to our next chapter meeting. Your children are always welcome to attend all MOMS Club® activities!

We offer weekly activities that are during the day and child friendly, so you can get out and meet new people and give your child a chance to play with new friends. Visit www.momsclubofclarksvilletn.com for more information.

MOMS Club® has expanded to reach more MOMS in Clarksville. We now have two clubs in order to help MOMS find activities closer to home. We will have a club in both east and west Clarksville. East Clarksville's club includes MOMS from Sango and St. Bethlehem; West Clarksville's club includes MOMS from Ft. Campbell, Oak Grove and Woodlawn. By sistering into two clubs activities can be planned closer to where MOMS live. For more information or to join email eastclarksvillemomsclub@gmail.com for East Clarksville or clarksvillemomsclub@yahoo.com for West Clarksville.

MOPS AT FIRST BAPTIST CLARKSVILLE

Meets on select Fridays every month throughout the school year from 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church downtown, 435 Madison Street. Childcare is provided for members. For more information on visiting a meeting or joining please contact Liz Coop, Membership Coordinator, at (615) 686-8008 or clarksvillemops@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

FT. CAMPBELL MOPS

Free child watch is available 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MOPS meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at Memorial Chapel Church on Fort Campbell. Contact Amanda Wiley at mrs.wiley2006@gmail.com or (210) 846-4501.

HILLDALE BAPTIST CHURCH MOPS

Meets most 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting in September going through May. Childcare is provided and your first meeting is free. Come meet great moms and join in the fun. For more information contact Heather Lopp or Diane Carroccia, Co-Coordinator, email hilldalebaptistmops@gmail.com, visit www.hilldale.org/mops or look for us on Facebook under Hilldale Baptist Church MOPS or call the church office at (931) 648-8031.

SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH MOPS

Meets at Spring Creek Baptist Church at 2760 Trenton Road on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from September to May. Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and childcare is provided. For more information contact Ashleigh Goss at ashleighgoss7@yahoo.com. Find us on Facebook at Spring Creek MOPS.

PARENTS OF MULTIPLES

An email support group for parents of twins, triplets and more that live in Clarksville or the surrounding area. Call Kelley Corley at (931) 358-0127 or e-mail KCOrley77@aol.com for more information.

PARENTS REACHING OUT

Provides peer counseling and support services. Aims at long-term preventive health care solutions to families facing the challenges of a high-risk pregnancy or having an infant or child in critical care. Call (615) 365-7004.

TNSHARE (SECULAR HOMESCHOOLERS: ANY RELIGION, ECLECTIC)

SHARE is a non-religious home school group for Clarksville and the surrounding areas. All homeschoolers are welcome to join this group, regardless of religious beliefs, race, homeschooling methods, or family lifestyles. An online support and information network is available as well as bi-monthly meetings. This group is a community in which we all play an important role in deciding and implementing the activities we want for our children. For membership information please visit: www.facebook.com/#!/groups/tnSharehomeschool/

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM (TEIS)

"Growing Together Little by Little." A voluntary educational program for families with children ages birth to three years old with disabilities or developmental delays. Visit www.tennessee.gov/education/teis or call (800) 852-7157.

WIC NUTRITION EDUCATION CENTER

All prenatal moms are welcome to a free preparation breastfeeding class (includes free breastfeeding information packet). 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the WIC Clinic, 1850 Business Park Drive. Call (931)551-8777 for more information. No reservations needed.

RETIREMENT GROUPS

AARP LOCAL CHAPTER 1957

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Hilldale United Methodist Church, 1751 Madison Street. We are affiliated with the National AARP and to become a member of the local chapter, you must be an active member of the national chapter. The local dues are \$5 per year. Our motto is "To Serve and Not to Be Served" in our communities. We have guest speakers monthly who reflect on services to our seniors. We welcome guests at all our meetings, and have light refreshments after each meeting. We need your support so that we can continue to influence the needs of seniors by our voice in local, state, and federal government. For additional information, please contact The Rev. Dr. W. Ira Wilson, President at (931) 920-3983 or email wira.wilson@yahoo.com.

NARFE CHAPTER 870. (NATIONAL ACTIVE & RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES)

The only association dedicated to protecting the earned retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors. Founded by 14 federal retirees in 1921, NARFE has become an effective and highly respected legislative voice for federal workers and retirees. If you are now receiving, or expect to receive, a federal retirement annuity, then you should join us as a member and help us actively preserve our federal benefits. We need your support and membership to increase our overall membership numbers. NARFE works on the national and state levels in Congress to propose and oppose legislation in the interest of the federal employee and retiree. With over 250,000 members nationwide and almost 4,000 here in Tennessee, we are a strong voice in Washington, DC.

Local NARFE Chapter 870 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 2811 Wilma Rudolph Blvd. We gather to eat at 11:00 a.m. with the business meeting starting at noon. Even with our speaker, we are normally finished by 1:00 p.m. or 1:15 p.m. We have a private area reserved with our own waitress service, always have a speaker, and guests are always welcome. For more info please contact J.C. Whitney at (931) 358-4855 or e-mail jcwhitney@cdeightband.net.

SUPPORT GROUPS ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library, and the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center at 953 Clark Street. Patsy Shell at (931) 648-1884.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

At 5661 Screaming Eagle Boulevard, Fort Campbell, "Family Readiness" is the state soldiers, spouses and family members proactively prepare for, and in which they are able to cope with mobilization, deployments and prolonged separations. To prepare, soldiers (both active and reserve components) and their families attend classes and receive written instructional materials on subjects such as how to prepare a will, how to establish and manage a household budget, how to communicate with children of various ages, and how

to maintain communication with the rear detachment of the deployed unit. (270) 798-0609, relocation@fortcampbellmwr.com or www.fortcampbellmwr.com/ACS/familyReadiness.htm.

ASMT (AUTISM SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE)

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library at 350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Shelley Taroli at (931) 980-2597 or shelleytaroli@gmail.com.

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Donna Richardson at (931) 503-2315.

CLARKSVILLE ASSOCIATION FOR DOWN SYNDROME (CADSTN)

Where individuals, families and the community come together to enrich, educate and support one another. Contact Patricia Hanna at (931) 645-1261 or cadstn@hotmail.com. Visit www.cadstn.org.

CLARKSVILLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

A local support group for Multiple Sclerosis patients, family members and caregivers in the day to day management of M.S. Activities include guest speakers, up to date medical news, advances in finding a cure for M.S., and open forum discussions. Meets the third Tuesday of each month (September through May) at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 516 Madison Street. For more information call Melba Dowdy at (931) 552-1486 or Mary Nell Wooten at (931) 647-8904.

CLARKSVILLE OSTOMY SUPPORT

A local support group for people who have undergone ileostomy, colostomy, urostomy or who suffer from Crohn's disease or other diseases of the bowel. Support for Ostomy Patients meets in the Cumberland Room the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (931) 502-3800.

CLARKSVILLE PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you the parent or caregiver of a child exhibiting challenging behaviors? Do you sometimes have feelings of frustration, anger, helplessness, guilt or isolation? Do you live in the Ft. Campbell/Montgomery County area? Join us at Thursday Nights, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Nazarene Church, 3135 Trenton Road. Free child care and food—please call Monica to reserve child care. For more information contact: Monica Causey at (615) 269-7751 ex. 133 or mcausey@tnvoices.org, Jennifer Allen at (615) 854-2165 or jallen@tnvoices.org; or Felicia Johnson at (615) 852-9728 or fjohnson@tnvoices.org.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

Gateway Medical Center offers information related to self-management of diabetes. Each meeting showcases a different expert speaker as well as a question and answer period. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Liberty Rooms of Gateway Medical Center. For more information, contact Registered Dietitian Diana Smith at (931) 502-1692.

FOCUS AUTISM NOW

Online support for parents with children and youth with Autism. We serve the community from Clarksville since 2009. Contact us for information, resources,

support, advocacy and leadership tools. Hablamos Español. www.focusautismnow.com

GRIEF SUPPORT

A grief support group provides opportunities to connect with others who have had a similar experience and talk about the experience in a safe, supportive, understanding environment. Aseracare Hospice offers grief support groups free of charge open to anyone who has or is experiencing grief. For more information please contact Chris at (931) 551-4100.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF)

Meets the last Saturday of each month. Contact cvohland-free@jdrf.org.

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE MENTALLY ILL)

Some one you love has a mental illness. This local support group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at New Providence United Methodist Church, 1317 Fort Campbell Boulevard, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Child care provided. For more information call Betty at (931) 358-0900 or Bertha at (931) 216-3590.

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS

A bereavement support group for any person who has ever loved and lost a baby or child. You can expect compassion, support and useful information to help you through this time of grief. Held the first Monday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in classroom 2 off the "A" lobby at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Ft. Campbell. The group is open to the community. For directions or information

e-mail Sharee at InfantLossProject@yahoo.com or call the chaplain's office at (270) 798-8777.

TENDERPAWS PET THERAPY

Tenderpaws Pet Therapy Group meets at 10:00 a.m. the first Saturday of the month in the Liberty Room of Gateway Medical Center. To have your pet screened call Kathy at (931) 553-8959.

YMCA'S RESTORE MINISTRIES SMALL GROUPS

Restore Ministries offers small groups led by trained and caring facilitators in a supportive environment in which people who are seeking to make similar life changes can work together to identify and overcome the barriers standing between them and lasting change. If you are having relationship difficulties, experiencing loneliness, grief, stress, sadness or just need encouragement, we can help. Our groups address all types of issues ranging from anxiety to grief to low self-esteem and body image. Restore Ministries is for everyone, guiding men and women to complete hope, healing and restoration. Most groups meet for 8 weeks. Fees are based on your ability to pay. Groups are open to both members and non-members of the YMCA. For more information or to sign up for a group, contact Susanna Powers at (931) 647-2376 or spowers@ymcamidtn.org.

Some of this information was obtained through community and Internet sources. We apologize for any errors. For corrections or to include your group's information e-mail info@clarksvillefamily.com.

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March 23, Food Court, 9am-10am
provided by Suzys Burger & Dog House
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Bunny Cares

March 17, Center Court, 8:30am-10:30am

For more details and a full list of upcoming events visit GovernorsSquare.net or the Customer Service Center. All events are subject to change without notice.

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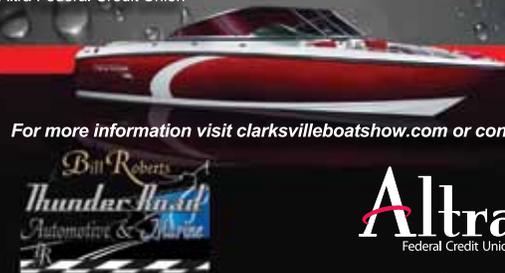
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Spring Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, March 30

Activities: 1-4pm * Egg Hunts: 2:15-4pm
Heritage Park Sports Complex

- Hunt over 20,000 eggs!
- Enjoy the Riverview Mounds Petting Zoo
- Jump in the Inflatable Zone
- meet & visit with the Easter Bunny
- play games, enjoy face painting and more!

Hunts open to ages 3-10

Admission is **FREE!**

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**The City of
Clarksville
Spring
EGGstravaganza
Coloring
Contest
Easter 2013**



Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone# (____) _____

Parent's Signature _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ENTRY:

- Contest open to children ages 10 and under.
- One (1) entry per person per contest, please.
- To enter, color the picture on this page and mail or bring your entry in person to the City of Clarksville for judging.

PLEASE MAIL OR BRING ENTRIES TO:

Coloring Contest
102 Public Square
Clarksville, TN 37040

- Be sure to include child's name, age, address, phone number, and e-mail so that winners may be notified.
- Mailed entries must be post marked no later than March 22th, 2013.

JUDGING:

- Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity.
- Three prizes will be awarded in three age categories: ages 0-2, 3-6, 7-10

WINNERS:

- Winners will notified by the City of Clarksville and will receive a 15 second head start in Spring Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt and a Chocolate Bunny.

