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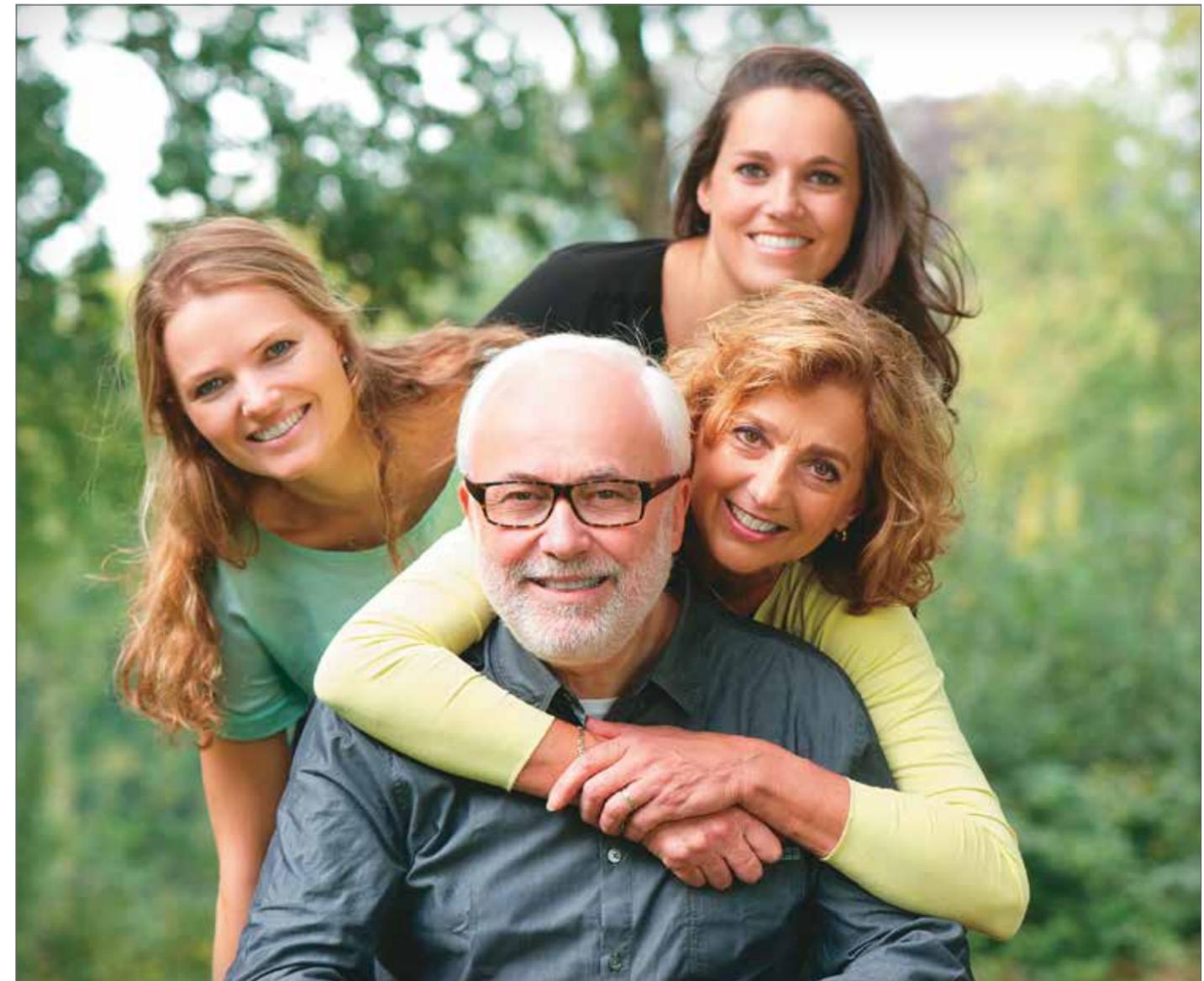


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Publisher's Message

You don't need me or your phone to tell you that summer is finally here.

It's always nice to try and get away during the summer to the beach, mountains, or lake—but isn't always practical. Recently, we discovered a few hidden treasures just a couple hours away that allow you to slip away and unwind, even if it's just for the weekend. Be sure to check out Taylor Lieberstein's article, on the lovely and enterprising, Holly Williams and how she created her literal cottage industry, starting on page 8.



Though some you may not be reading this until after Independence Day has passed, it's still important to pause and reflect on its significance—especially in the presence of Fort Campbell and all the sacrifices our soldiers and their families make to ensure our freedom. We at *Clarksville Living* are sincerely thankful and proud of them all.

Speaking of Independence Day, you don't want to miss the free concert and fireworks show that The City of Clarksville puts on every year at McGregor Park. It's on Tuesday, July 3rd starting at 6:30 p.m. and it's a great place to take the family!

Of course we have another outstanding issue packed with articles on everything from the arts, to health, and a sneak peek of the new Watercolor Exhibit at The Customs House with Karen Parr-Moody's *Making Waves* on page 14. You also don't want to miss Tony Centonze's three back-to-back profiles of wonderful people in our community, starting on page 22.

We hope you enjoy the issue and thank you for picking us up—stay safe and try to stay cool!

Carla Lavergne

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“We are pleased to receive certification from The Joint Commission, the premier health care quality improvement and accrediting body in the nation,” added W. Cooper Beazley, MD, Physician Champion for the Joint Replacement Center at Tennova Healthcare – Clarksville. “We look forward to improving patient safety and quality of care for the increasing

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by Taylor Lieberstein

A COUNTRY GIRL CAN SURVIVE

He not busy being born is busy dying. Bob Dylan said it and Holly Williams lives by it. Keeping busy with multiple creative projects is kind of her thing. The Nashville based multitasker spends her time raising 3 children, writing and performing songs, overseeing multiple retail stores (White's Mercantile, a housewares store for the modern-day tastemaker and H. Audrey Boutique, one of Nashville's favorite clothing boutiques) and transforming run-down homes into dream homes throughout the Volunteer state. "Coming from a family of so many creative talents is a reminder for me to always stay true to my artistic vision—whether that comes in the form of a new album, a retail venture, an unfamiliar instrument, or a fresh take on really good roasted chicken," she said.

Williams, the daughter and granddaughter of country legends Hank Williams Jr. and Hank Williams Sr., was recently named one of "The Country's 100 Most Creative People," by Country Living Magazine. Her passion for renovating old houses, cottages and farmhouses landed her a place on the list. That passion was also the inspiration behind her most recent business venture, White's Mercantile Room and Board, a hospitality company she launched last fall specializing in historic small town southern escapes. Williams has purchased and given new life to 3 historic Tennessee properties (and counting) in the

last 3 years- a cottage, a farmhouse and a set of lakeside cabins. Each of the properties are a short drive from here and a peaceful place to spend a long weekend or even a night.

Although it has always been a dream of Williams to own a bed and breakfast she says her hospitality business wasn't planned, as music was always her focus. The White's Room and Board brand developed organically during renovations at the old farmhouse (which she



purchased on Craigslist in 2016). Williams fell so much in love with the home that after flipping it she decided to list it as a rental instead of sell. By renting the home not only could she easily maintain the payments, but it would also allow her to come back and spend time in the place she invested so much time in. After that she decided to purchase and restore two more properties, then came the decision to brand and launch the rental experiences. Today she invites songwriters searching for a creative getaway, families and couples craving quiet and restorative time, artists needing new inspirations, children full of curiosity, and anyone wanting to relax inside a warm and welcoming space to come stay in one of the luxury vacation rentals.

Williams has a knack for creating unique and memorable escapes within historic properties that inspire the guests who stay there. All her properties are decorated in a southern charm meets modern day chic style- making the White's Mercantile Room and Board rentals much more than just a place to sleep, they are an entire experience of their own. Her signature style, preserving the old while adding in some new, makes the spaces feel cozy and lived in. Every house she curates is jam packed with pretty patterns, gorgeous antiques and heirlooms, quaint details, among other intentional items that enhance their charm. Character and functionality meet when she makes decisions such as leaving original ceiling tiles in a kitchen and installing a new dishwasher or hanging a modern brass shelf in a kitchen and putting a vintage flour jar on it. "I love curating whether that be items for my store, my personal home or the interior of rental property. I love finding things that bring people joy," said Williams.

Williams credits her maternal grandparents, Warren and June White, for her love of old houses and the lifestyle they represent. They were simple people full of heart and character and lived in a beautiful ranch style house in Mer Rouge, Louisiana. Papaw loved the great outdoors and collecting artisan made products and Granny loved to entertain. They weren't fancy people, but they displayed love, care and attention to detail in an extraordinary way.

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Everything from the coffee table books she displays to the custom candles she had made in their name was inspired by them. Her hope is that the vacation experiences she creates for others compares to the time she spent on grandparents Louisiana farm.

Williams loves the way old houses and the rooms inside them tell stories so much that she has written a short letter to each one for its future owners to read. The letter includes basic facts about each place and documents the wonderful memories her family made there.

“I wish every home came with a story. I write one letter documenting our names, when we bought the house, what we did to it, and a few memories from there. Can you imagine if every historic home that was bought came with a set of letters with some basic info about each owner and what happened there. My husband, children and I live in a 1930 built ranch house that we know nothing about, and what I would give for information about who was here before us and what happened here and the stories of love and loss and life,” said Williams.



fell in love with this cottage in her early twenties as a tenant. A decade later she purchased the home, renovating and curating it down to the most intimate details- such as the two Gibson guitars that hang on the walls in the writer's room.

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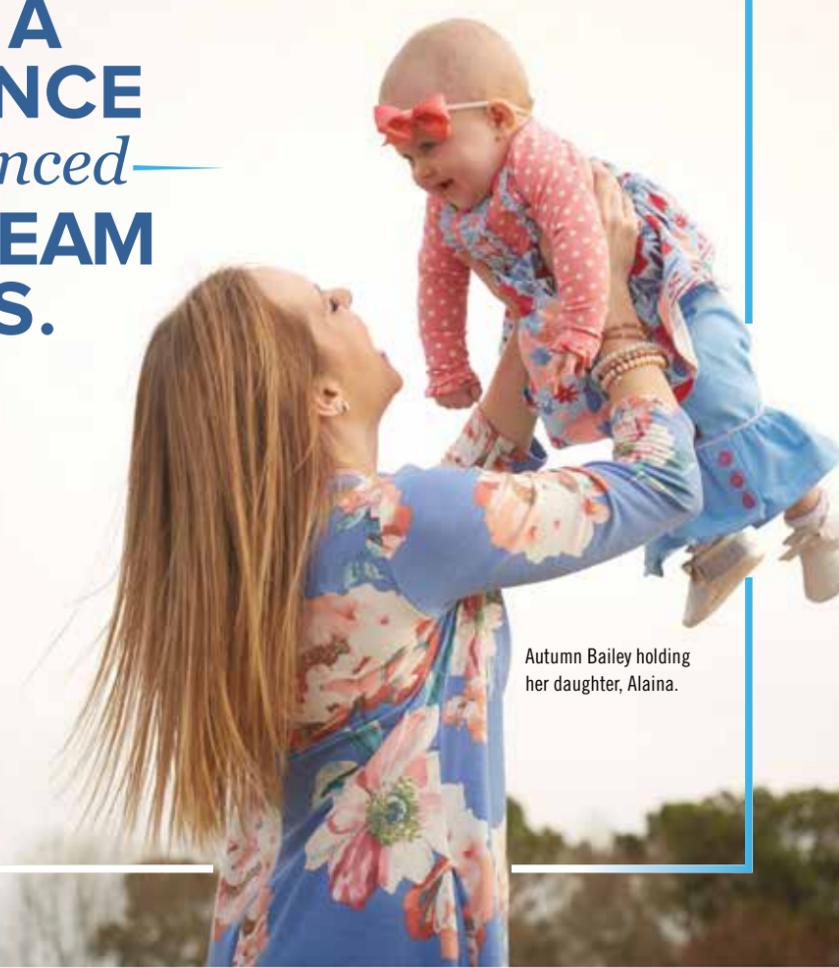
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This was the first rental she listed under the White's Mercantile Room and Board brand. The singer/songwriter

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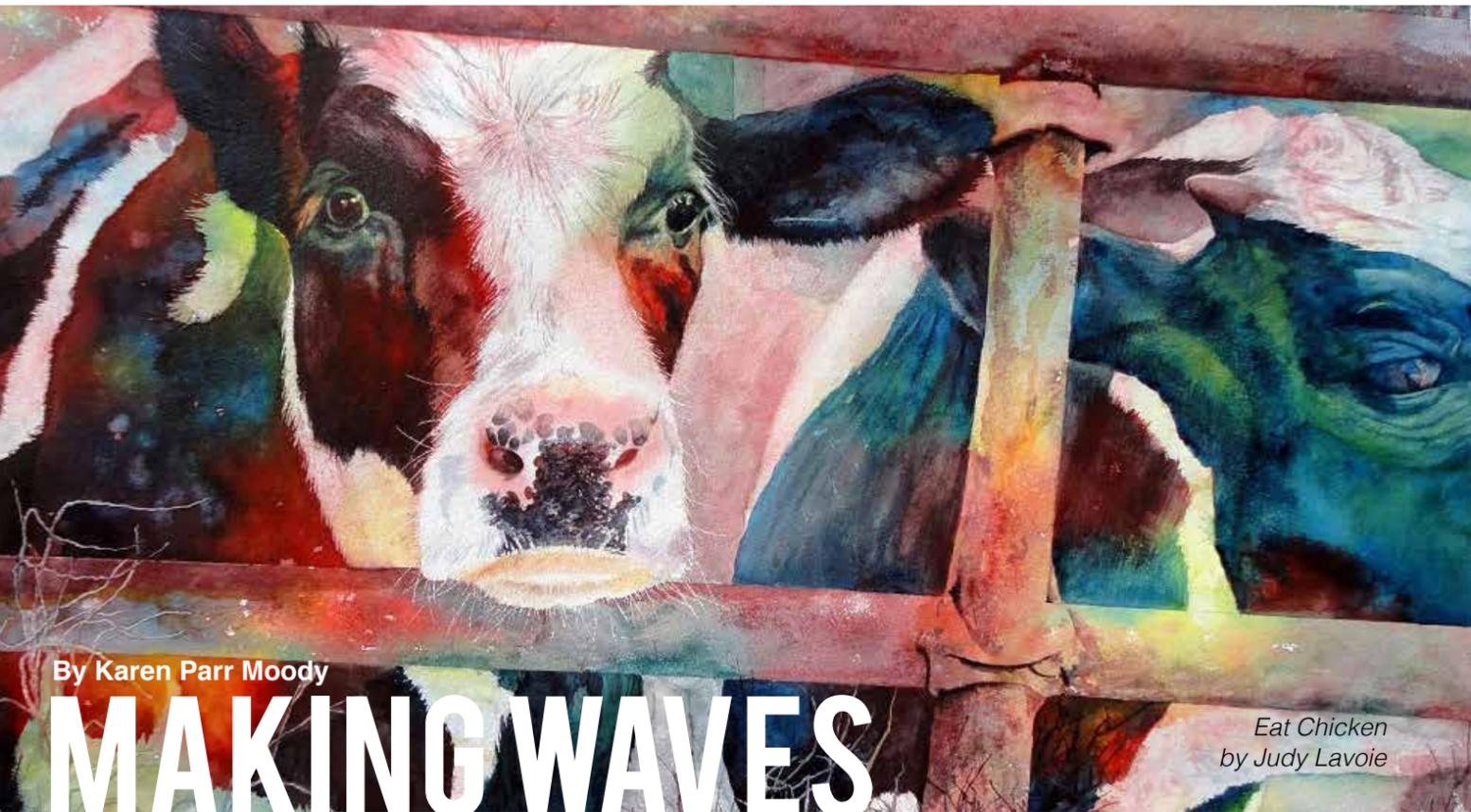
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By Karen Parr Moody

MAKING WAVES

Eat Chicken
by Judy Lavoie

Artists and art lovers alike love the immediacy and unpredictability of watercolor as an art form. It can be a tough medium to master, but once one does master it, the colors come alive and dance on the paper.

Such works are found in the 36th Juried Exhibition of 60 water media artworks by members of The Tennessee Watercolor Society. These artworks, which include a Best in Show painting and a variety of other winners, will be on display at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center through Friday, July 27. This is only the second time that Clarksville has been selected as a host city since the society began its statewide juried competition in 1972.

Terri Jordan, Curator of Exhibits at Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, says the show is a wonderful representation of styles, from Photorealism to Impressionism to Abstract, that take advantage of watercolor's unique properties.

Jordan says, "We are thrilled to host the Tennessee Watercolor Juried Exhibition in the museum this year. Watercolor is a medium that our community

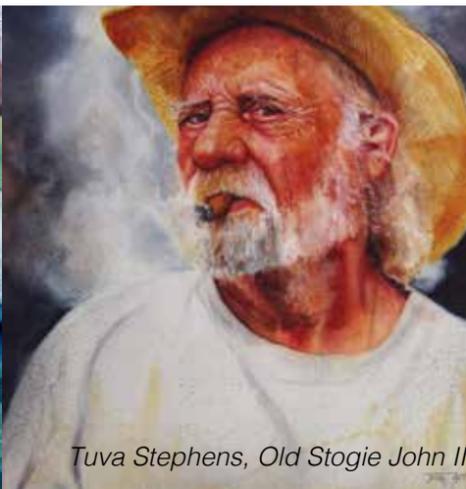
really appreciates and this show gives our audience a complete spectrum of water media styles and techniques from abstract to figurative to landscape.

"The museum will also present an Art & Lunch discussion with local watercolor artist Patsy Sharpe on July 12," Jordan added. "She will be discussing techniques in watercolor, so it will be a great opportunity for art lovers to get a better understanding of the craft."

Jordan noted that, among the 60 paintings selected, this year's juror chose eight works from the Montgomery County area, underscoring how many talented painters reside in this area.

Painter Judy Lavoie won Best in Show for her 22-by-30-inch painting "Eat Chicken," which possesses an incredible luminescence created by colors that gleam like opals.

"Clearly, it is just a magnificent piece," Jordan says of "Eat Chicken." "It's just such a familiar scene that it's a pleasing piece, but then you get up close and start looking at how talented Judy is with her use of the medium, the flow of color to color. She's a very



Tuva Stephens, Old Stogie John II

confident painter and I think that comes out in her use of color. It's just beautifully done."

Lavoie painted the piece by using only three primary colors – Winsor & Newton's Antwerp Blue, Winsor Red and Winsor Yellow, which she chose because they blend well into bright secondary colors rather than into muddier browns or grays. To achieve her desired aesthetic, Lavoie employed a variety of techniques, including masking, pouring, drying and, finally, direct brush painting. It was her first time to paint what she calls "farm critters" up close and, obviously, she chose wisely.

The exhibition's juror was Lian Quan Zhen, an international watercolor artist and instructor whose own paintings are Impressionistic in style. Zhen has been conducting watercolor workshops for more than 20 years and has published five books on the topic. During the opening

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week of the show, he conducted a five-day watercolor workshop at the museum.

Zhen judged the artworks in the show by a handful of criteria, beginning with works by artists who “paint what they want to see, not paint what they see.”

He says, “If they paint what they see, it’s just like a photo; it’s what they see. But if they paint what they want to see, they put a personal touch on the painting.”

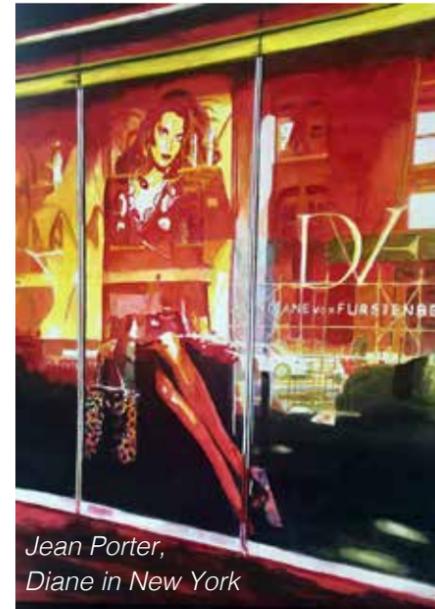
Zhen is also attracted to paintings, such as “Eat Chicken,” that use color in a creative fashion.

“Sometimes color is boring, as with cows,” he says. “With ‘Eat Chicken,’ you never see cows in real life with that much color, in general. You almost have to be drunk to see those things! It’s a creation; this is not just a simple copy.”

Every juried piece in the show is by an artist who has mastered the medium and watercolor techniques. But that alone isn’t enough to take the top prize. Zhen was also looking at composition, as with “Eat Chicken,” which maintains a strong design through the use of the farm gates for framing and the slightly off-center cow as the subject that grasps the viewer’s gaze.

Then, of course, a painter must imbue his or her painting with life.

“They must capture the essence of the subject,” Zhen says. “Like the cows: You can almost talk to them and they want to talk to you. There’s life in them. This is a higher level. This means you captured the spirit or the essence of the subjects.”



Jean Porter, Diane in New York

Most important of all? Zhen says that any painting that wins Best in Show must have a specific style that is distinct to the painter.

“The Best of the Show is personality,” he says. “When people look at paintings from the masters, they don’t even need to be told, ‘This is Da Vinci’ or ‘This is Renoir.’ They recognize the personality. So, above all is personality. Sometimes painters can be very high level, but they lack personality.”

After leaving the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center, 30 of the exhibit’s paintings will go on the road in the Exhibition Traveling Show. The show will be on view at three different galleries in Tennessee: The West Tennessee Regional Art Center (WTRAC) in Humboldt in August, the Sycamore Shoals Visitor Center Gallery in Elizabethton in September and the Association of Visual Arts (AVA) in Chattanooga in October.

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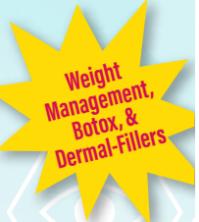
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by Christina Chittenden

Keeping cool as the temperatures rise is about more than just being comfortable. Dangerously high temperatures can take a toll on a person and even result in heat related illnesses from heat cramps to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. There are plenty of ways to stay cool – and safe – all summer long. Here are a few:

1. Take advantage of cooler temperatures when it comes to exercising outdoors. Perhaps the early morning or late evening would be a better time to go for your daily run. If you can't alter your times, try scaling it down a few minutes or even walking instead of running.
2. Clothing matters. Try wearing loose fitting attire, preferably that of a lighter color.
3. Try keeping a spray bottle filled with water in the refrigerator to refresh yourself after being outdoors.
4. Freeze plastic bottles to bring outside with you so that



you have a constant supply of cold water with you to drink. The key here: DRINK MORE WATER.

5. Avoid consuming caffeine or alcohol; these promote dehydration in high temperatures.
6. Consider eating lighter, more frequent meals instead of hot foods. Major perk: you also won't have to endure the heat of the stove.
7. Pay special attention to infants and elderly as well as

those with special needs or chronic illnesses that are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses.

8. Don't forget that your pets also need protection from the sun. They are equally as prone to heat-related illnesses and dehydration.

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LIVING THE DREAM

By Tony Centonze



Earlier this year, long-time little league coach Dan Williams and his family experienced a roller coaster ride of emotions, as Dan's very life was in danger. Now, just a few months later, he is back on the baseball field, doing what he loves.

In 2016, Dan Williams was diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver, an autoimmune disease. After months of tests, he received the diagnosis from a specialist at Vanderbilt, to whom he had been referred.

"They put me on Prednisone," Dan said. "But my numbers kept going in the wrong direction. There were periodic tests and lots of lab work, and then we reached a point where they started talking about a liver transplant being my only option."

Dan's son, Daniel, says that his dad's decline happened quickly. "We found out in 2016, but I didn't know how bad it was," Daniel said. "It wasn't until the summer of 2017 when it really started taking a toll on him. We were playing softball one season, a year later there was a week when he couldn't even get out of bed."

Daniel coaches the Clarksville National Little League Cubs (6 – 8 years old), his dad assists, but this year, just as the season was getting started, Dan's condition reached a critical point.

"I hadn't been able to work since October of 2017," Dan said. "On April 1, they put me on the transplant list. April 7 was my youngest son's birthday. Despite wanting to go, I had been in bed all day. I just couldn't get up."

"At some point, I got really sick. They transported me directly to Vanderbilt."

The Vanderbilt medical staff was able to reduce Dan's pain, but his enzyme levels remained dangerously elevated. He was released and allowed to return home.

"Wednesday night, April 11, Lora and I laid down, but we couldn't sleep," Dan said. "Thursday morning, I got a call from Vanderbilt, saying 'we have a liver for ya.' I was in panic mode. I didn't know what to say or do. I just started crying."

Dan and his wife threw their bags together and headed to Nashville. When they arrived, they were told they would have to wait. It was almost 12:30 a.m. Friday the 13th when the surgery finally began.

Dan admits that he was terrified when he first got the call, but by the time of the surgery he felt pretty positive about everything.

"I had so many calls, and people praying for me," Dan said. "I knew God had it, and I didn't need to worry from that point on."

If it weren't for people from all over the country praying for me, I wouldn't be here today."

"The surgery lasted about five hours," Dan says, before the surgery, he was sick. His eyes and skin were yellow, but as soon as he was out of surgery he could see and feel the difference.

"I was a new man," Dan said. "I felt so much better already. It was just a blessing."

During the early part of the year, when Dan's condition was getting more serious, his son, Daniel, and his grandsons, Gavin and Mason were getting ready for another season of baseball.

"It was tough," Daniel said. "I wanted to be at both places. It's hard to focus on anything else, when your dad is going through something like that."

On March 3, Clarksville National Little League President, Brian Cobb turned the Barksdale fields over to Dan and Daniel for a softball tournament fundraiser.

"28 teams came in here from all over the state," Dan said. "They did a benefit tournament for me. They had donations to raffle off." By that time, Dan had been out of work for about six months.

"I have insurance," Dan said. "But, it's never enough. Lora had to take off after the surgery, so we've both been out of work. She was able to go back, just this past week."

Dan has always been a giving person. He has been a member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church for many years, and has been coaching little league baseball since his son was playing there.

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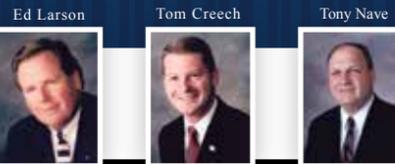
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Daniel Williams is happy to have his dad, Dan Williams back on the field, after Dan's health scare earlier this year

workaholic says that there are some changes coming to his life as well.

"I've worked hard, and I always thought I would be healthy forever," Dan said. "But, this took me down, and humbled me. It made me realize that life is short. My whole outlook has changed. I'm slowing down, and spending more time with my family."

But, not to worry, Dan is not giving up on baseball just yet.

He is already back on the field, getting his kids ready for the All Star game.

"I've coached my kids, and now my grand-kids," Dan said. "I've been part of this little league community since the 1980's."

"We started practice in March," Daniel said. "The 12-game regular season starts in April. That was all happening right at the time that dad was going through so much. Dad was in the hospital during

the opening ceremonies, but we all knew he was rooting for us."

"He had just had his transplant. I think it's amazing that he was in the hospital on opening day, and back on the field before the end of the season. I have to admit, there were no words when I found out dad was going to

Vanderbilt, just tears."

"Once people heard what was going on, they came out in a big way. This is a community. It's a sanctuary for myself and many others. There is a lot of relief from life's stresses, just coming out here and watching the kids play baseball."

"Their season was a lot like my life these last few years, a roller coaster," Dan said. There were some bumps in the road, but you know, with faith in God, you can get over anything. He can move mountains. Follow him, and he'll get you through it."

The transplant seems to be doing well. He has released Dan back to light duty coaching, but there is a long road of recovery ahead.

Dan will be coaching in this year's 7-year-old All Star game. He's already making plans for next Fall, and says he is going to have a 1st-place team next year.

"He is back on the ball field with me now, and that's awesome!" Daniel said. He wasn't himself for a while, but now, I'm just glad we've got our dad back."

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By Tony Centonze

DETERMINATION

“Baseball is a game where you fail more than you succeed, so you have to have a short term memory. You're going to make an error. You can't be 'on' all the time. And, in many ways, that's how life works.”

Those are the words of Bert Scott, a former Clarksville High School football standout, local coach, and father of Christian Scott, one of the Rossview High School Hawks who just brought Clarksville-Montgomery County its first ever-state AAA baseball title.

Bert says, Christian's senior year started out tough. He was ridiculed for moving from Northeast High School to Rossview High School.

“We took some heat for making the move,” Bert said. “But, Christian saw this move as his opportunity to be the best he could be. This (Rossview area) is our home. This is where I grew up, and where I coached Christian, when he was just a little boy. A lot of his friends graduated from Northeast in 2017, and I could tell, when they left, a part of him was gone. Those kids were just so close.”

Bert is more than just a proud father, he has a knack for recognizing athletic talent. “I was coaching a kid in Little League,” Bert said. “I was watching him play when he was about eight years old, and I knew he had something. I said, what do you want to be when you grow up? He said, 'I want to play baseball for Penn State', and now he's there.

“I saw something in Christian during his first year in Tee-Ball. I could see how fast he was, early on, but I could see something in his eyes, and in his stance,

every time he got up to bat. I knew he had something special.”

Bert is proud of his son's drive, dedication and talent. You can hear the love and pride in his voice when he talks about his son's achievements.

Christian is more modest, and soft spoken. He praises his coaches and teammates, and of course, his dad.

“I think I started playing baseball at St. Bethlehem when I was five years old,” Christian said. “One day, I was in the back yard, dad was working, I was tossing the ball up, hitting it to myself. I was making catches, and diving plays. I actually have a little scar I got from a rock that day. That was the first time I remember thinking how much I love baseball. I guess I was about seven or eight years old.”

Christian played all sports as a kid. He thought basketball was fun, and for a while thought football was going to be his dream. He was 12 when he decided to get serious about baseball.

“Northeast never really felt like home,” Christian said. “I had some great friends over there, but, at Rossview, I knew guys that I had played Little League and Travel Ball with and against. It just felt right.

“I had always dreamed of going to Vanderbilt or University of Tennessee, I started really giving it some thought in my junior year. I made up my mind at the beginning of senior year, and I committed soon after.”

Christian Scott will be attending University of

Tennessee beginning this fall.

During the 2017-2018 season, RHS won 33 games. They found themselves as underdogs going in to the post season, but Christian, his coaches and teammates all felt that there was something special about this year's team.

“I felt, early on, that we had something special,” Christian said. “Some of us have played together since we were little. Coach (Parker) Holman always said we could do something special here, and make history. He is a good coach. He talks to us, and in pressure situations he calms us down. Coach Holman does everything right.

“At the end of the regular season we felt pretty good about our chances. Honestly though, we just got hot at the right time. It just all came together in post season.”

Being considered underdogs, the Hawks knew they had to treat every opponent with respect, but there was an underlying confidence that great things could happen. They were about to be tested by perennial favorites, teams like Collierville and Brentwood that

have competed at that level before, and won it all.

“I've always told Christian, if God allows you to dream, you can see what he has in store for you, but it's up to you to make it happen,” Bert said. “Dreams can come true. This team had the attitude and the ability, they just had to put aside all the negative thinking, wake up every day, and say, I can put in the work and be just as good as anybody, it doesn't matter where I'm from.”

“We did have the confidence that we could do this,” Christian said. “People were saying, no team from this area has ever done this, but we thought, why not us. We can do something special.”

It wasn't easy. The Hawks struggled in District competition, but managed to get by a tough Northwest High School. Somehow, they kept winning, and wound up in the championship game against the venerable, defending state champion, Brentwood Bruins. A team the Hawks had lost to earlier in the season, despite having gotten out to an early 4 – 2 lead.

“We were at MTSU, in the state AAA title game,” Christian said. “Our fans filled up both sides of the

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stadium. It was packed. We had so many families, and friends, principals, teachers and alumni. There were people there from other Montgomery County schools. It was great.”

Brentwood jumped out to an early 1 – 0 lead over Rossview, but in the Hawks dugout, the team remained calm. Christian Scott and James Avros stepped up with some words of encouragement.

“We knew we had a great guy, Vanderbilt commitment Gage Bradley, on the mound,” Christian said. “We couldn't over-think it. Then the Bruins hit a ball to the left field fence. We hit the cut and shot the guy out. That kept the score 1 – 0. that's when we could feel it starting to happen.

“It rained before the game, and we felt that was a sign. Coach Holman said to us, 'this game is ours. No other team has been through what we've been through.' Everybody was on fire, 1 – 9, we were laying down bunts, hitting home runs. The pitcher trusted in the team, and did everything he should do. He didn't try to win the game on pitching alone. He let us all do our jobs.

“In the bottom of the fifth inning, I just couldn't keep it together. It was like a dream come true. We had two outs, and a 10-run lead. Tears were rolling down my

cheeks. This was my dream since childhood. It was such a good feeling, knowing that we were about to win that game.”

The Hawks just needed one more out. The Bruins' batter hit a ground ball to third base. He was thrown out at first base. In the end, the Hawks run-ruled the Bruins 11 - 1 after just 5 innings.

“Everyone went crazy, and there are no words to describe how I felt,” Christian said. “We felt all along that this was a special year. We had some adversity, and we lost some games we shouldn't have, but you just have to keep faith, and come together. You can't get anywhere if you don't stick together as one. You can't think like individuals and be a team.”

Christian shared some of words of wisdom his dad had shared with him. “Always give 110%. Play each game as if it may be your last. If you're given a gift, you have to give back.”

Christian is quietly optimistic about his future. He will major in sports management and minor in communications at UT. He says he's not too worried about competing at the next level.

“I think I can adjust,” Christian said. “I have to maintain my work ethic, and keep striving every day.

My education goals may change, but my dream is to play in the major leagues. UT may allow me that opportunity. I just have to continue to play well, listen, and grow.”

Christian recognizes that his dad is his #1 fan. Saying, “He has been from the beginning, and I think he will continue to be. I just want to thank my family, my teammates, and all the people who believed in me.”

“You can't ask for a better young man,” Bert said. “I taught him to have a dream, put in the work and make the sacrifices. He has done that his whole life. I might have been tough on him, but I told him I wasn't going to lose him to the street.”

Bert says Rossview welcomed his son with open arms.

“They embraced Christian, and it wasn't just about baseball,” Bert said. “They wanted him for who he was. When that championship game was over, coach Holman was holding the trophy. He put it down, put his head on my shoulder, and cried. Coach Holman, his staff, and this team did something wonderful this season.”

Bert says the next chapter is bittersweet, with his son going away to college, but he trusts in the man that Christian has become.

“Everybody wants the reward, but not everybody wants to put in the work,” Bert said. “Christian does the work, because he has a passion for this. I think he'll stand out at UT. Some are just born to be leaders. He doesn't talk much, he tends to lead by example.

“I think he will continue on to the next level after college. That's his goal. Christian doesn't watch people and say, I wish I could do that. He goes after it. I know that this is just the beginning for him.”



Christian Scott looks to the future at University of Tennessee

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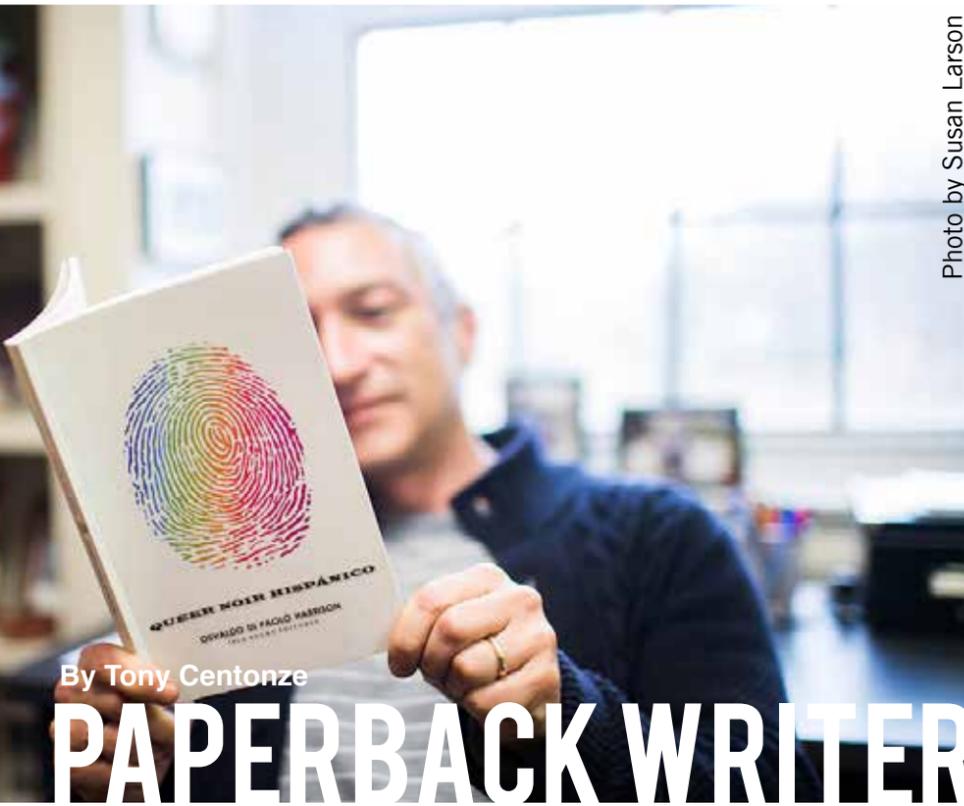


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When APSU Professor Ozzie Di Paolo Harrison first ventured from Argentina to America in 1988, he had ideas about his future, but he could not have imagined all that the last 30 years has given him.

"I'm originally from Rosario, Argentina," Ozzie said. "It's a little town about three hours from Buenos Aires. I now get to do study abroad trips to Argentina with my students."

Ozzie's first US home was in Miami, Florida. He hoped to take classes in literature there, but his immigration status put those plans on hold for a while. In 1991, he came to Clarksville, where he owned and operated a flower shop downtown. Lucky for us, it was here that he was able to eventually start taking classes.

"I've wanted to be a writer since I

was in Argentina," Ozzie said. "But, my family was not really keen on me pursuing a degree in humanities. Where I'm from, a literature or teaching degree was thought to be more for a woman."

Ozzie started with summer classes in 2005 and graduated with his Bachelor's degree in December, 2006. His original thought was that he might teach high school Spanish.

"A friend from Vanderbilt suggested that I get my PhD," Ozzie said. "UK was close to home, and by now my goal was to come back to APSU and teach. But, I knew the odds were against me. I got a call while I was at UK, saying a position was open, but, I had to turn it down because of the timing."

The following year, he got the call again. He did the interview and with his PhD in Literature from UK, Ozzie got the job.

He now teaches Conversational Spanish, as well as Latin American Composition, History and Civilization courses, and Latin American Literature.

"I think foreign language class enrollment is down, nationwide, but we try to promote the importance of languages for all disciplines. Foreign languages can be hard for students, some programs that once required foreign language classes no longer do."

A debate currently rages in universities about the importance of any courses other than those in science, technology, engineering, and math.

In 2015, Ozzie married Brandon Harrison, the two had known each other for 20 years. The couple now has a daughter, Madelyn, who is 13. With such a full and busy life, Ozzie's next chapter seems a little improbable.

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After all of this, Ozzie decided to take a less conventional turn with his writing skills. "Now I'm writing books about a genre called hardboiled detective fiction." Ozzie said.

It started when Ozzie did a study abroad program in Mexico.

"I had a full scholarship to go and study for 8 weeks," Ozzie said. "I took a class on Latin American cities, and we read detective fiction. They tend to be novels with an urban backdrop."

"Many publishers promote the genre because it sells, and it is a very faithful way of looking at contemporary social and economic problems, as well as violence in society. It's a great view into the Hispanic world. The genre is big in English as well."

"In that first book, I focused on Argentina," Ozzie said, "It wasn't hard to get all the info. I contacted a newspaper in my hometown. I spoke to a guy who was in charge of the crime section. They opened their doors to me, and I spent an entire summer in Argentina, digging through all these articles."

"I studied the transformation of those stories, and how they were changed. Even articles that followed a murder would be fictionalized, seemingly, from the beginning."

Ozzie was looking not at the who, or where, but the real reasons behind the crime. He was looking at political, economic, gender, and race factors, and how they all contributed to the crimes that were being committed.

"The first day I wrote one paragraph, and thought, how am I going to pull this off? I built upon the first chapter and got good feedback, then I thought, I can do this."

Without knowing it, Ozzie's connection at the newspaper turned out to be a very popular writer himself. Ozzie completed his book quickly and sent it out for publication.

"They were looking for a broader view of Latin America. But, eventually, it got accepted, and published in Argentina in 2011. It is called *Corpses in the Closet*."

Not one to rest on his laurels, Ozzie had a realization.

"I was like, wow," he said. "I enjoyed this! I should write another one. A friend told me about this post-human theory. It talks about what it is to be human, and how technology is changing the concept of what it is to be human. I thought how I could apply this to certain types of fiction. So, I wanted to write a book that addressed these issues, and also address this post-modern sadness in our younger generations. I wrote it, and sent it to a publisher in Spain, and it was accepted."

Ozzie says his third book was hard to write. He tackled the subject of vampires, zombies, and monsters in Latin literature and film.



Ozzie, Madelyn and Brandon

"This one started in a funny way," Ozzie said. "When I was a doctoral student, I went to a doctoral dissertation defense about Gothic literature, which is very much related to the hardboiled genre. As they both branch from romanticism, they have a lot in common."

"The book has a nice introduction about the history of Gothic, and hardboiled fiction in Spain and Latin America. One chapter is about vampires, one is

about zombies, and the other is about monsters. Vampires and monsters were easy, zombies were difficult."

It's worth noting that Ozzie's books probably won't be found at your local bookstore. His works are considered scholarly, and are used mainly by professionals and students.

"These books are on www.worldcat.org," Ozzie said. "I am proud to say, they are being purchased by a number of universities throughout the world!"

"When I did this, I thought, who is going to read this? But, when you look at it deeper, I'm actually making an dent in this thing. There are people from all over the world who have looked at this work."

"It has become scholarly work. My work looks at what the text says and why. I'm analyzing everything from the points of view of all the characters, trying to get to the bottom of the causes and the social implications."

Ozzie says how all these genres connect to make a story. The murder is the central part of the text, but it takes from so many genres, and that is what makes it appealing.

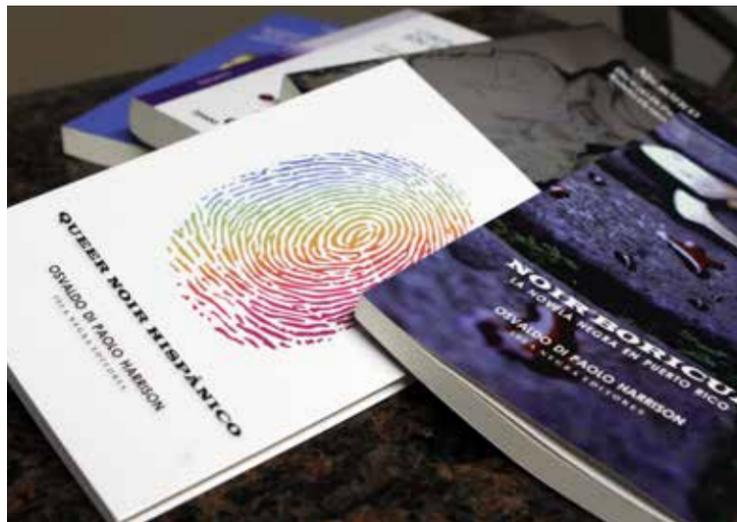
Ozzie's next book came about when he and Brandon went to Puerto Rico on business.

"I absolutely loved it," Ozzie said. "I went to a bookstore downtown and asked for hardboiled fiction from Puerto Rico. It's not as popular there, as Caribbean literature tends to be marginalized."

"They did have some amazing works that had not been recognized. In fact, I had never seen any scholarly work done on Caribbean literature."

Ozzie's fourth book looks at Puerto Rican detective literature. He talked about how black detectives aren't really represented in the Spanish world.

"So, I wanted to go in that direction, and also look at the trafficking of Dominican



women who are lured to Puerto Rico, then basically kidnapped, and forced into prostitution. I discovered that this is a very big problem in Puerto Rico."

With those themes, Ozzie had two of his three social aspects. The third piece of the puzzle was a look at the portrayal of the gay detective, sexual abuse of minors, and homosexuality in Puerto Rican fiction.

"That third chapter became the motivation for my latest book, *Queer Noir Hispanico*," Ozzie said. "The narrative fuses hardboiled fiction with coming out of the closet."

"Of course, religious undertones are a definite influence on opinions. Certain Latin American countries are much more progressive than others. But, there is a still a segment of society that is resistant to change."

"There was concern that Latin America was going to turn socialist, so I looked at that as well," Ozzie said. "All these stories tend to focus on important issues in society. It really takes a good look at the essence of Puerto Rican life in the 20th and 21st centuries."

"*Queer Noir Hispanico* focuses on LGBTQ+ hardboiled literature. This, and my fourth book were both published in Puerto Rico. There is a good amount of work on the subject in English; but in the Hispanic world, not so much."

"In my opinion, it's not that the average reader would not buy or read it. But, that the group of writers who are controlling and producing this type of literature

are from a different generation," Ozzie said. "They tend to be conservative and very male-oriented in their choice of protagonists, consistent in the style of Chandler and Hammett."

"For instance, the female detective is not really included. It has been a long, difficult journey to get women recognized in the genre. It is happening more and more, but female detectives are

still marginalized.

Ozzie says that these tend to be very harsh, very explicit, violent stories that make the reader painfully aware of the social problems that plague the society in which he/she lives.

"Often, we see these problems in our daily lives, and though we may complain, we don't look at the long term implications," Ozzie said. "These stories are a way of shaking us up and saying this is what is going on. They make us realize the implications of the major issues that are going on around us."

Harvard and Cornell are among hundreds of universities all over the world that now use Ozzie's books.

When asked if his writing was lucrative, Ozzie quickly answered, "No! There is no money in this," he said. "I give the

rights to the publisher. Money is not the reason I do this. I do this because part of my job is to further the discipline, and introduce new research for the next generation.

"I have, however, started a graphic novel," Ozzie said. "I am working on that now, but I am taking a little break. At some point, I'll gear up and torture my family! (Ozzie laughs) The people who read these are Hispanic studies professionals, no matter where they may be in the world. It's amazing to see how many doctoral professionals and students are in Hispanic studies all over the world."

Queer Noir Hispanico has been called, "ground-breaking... and a true contribution to the field of Hispanic Studies," by Ohio University's Dr. Daniel Torres, Professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies.



CALENDAR

ONGOING

ART LINK 5:30PM-7:30PM

Every Monday ArtLink hosts Music Monday at the Salvation Army. Free for all ages! This gives children of all ages and skill levels an opportunity to learn music theory as well as actual guitar playing. We need several volunteers each Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 to help set up, sign each child in, encourage and support the children as they learn new skills each week, and tear down. If you or anyone you know would like to be a part of Artlink, Please visit us at www.artlinkclarksville.com or artlinkclarksville@gmail.com

Salvation Army
210 Kraft St,
Clarksville, TN 3704

DOWNTOWN MARKET 8AM-1PM

A weekly open-air market featuring local farmers and artisans who offer locally-grown fresh produce, food items, and handcrafted products. The Market strives to provide an opportunity for local customers to connect with local businesses, while enhancing the quality of life in our community. Enjoy live music, meet our Market mascot, "Corny the Cob," and experience special events on select market days.

7/7 • 7/14 • 7/25 • 7/28

(pop-up market on 7/25 @ McGregor park, 3:30PM)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARMERS MARKET 7 AM - 1 PM

Every Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday through the growing season.

Offers variety of fresh produce, plants, prepared food items such

as cakes, pies & barbecue sauce, etc. as well as handmade crafts. Vendors and items vary,

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Interested vendors call 931-553-2486 for information.

L & N Train Station parking lot shelter.

L & N Train Station
189 10th St.
Clarksville, TN

JR. GOVS SUMMER CAMP 7:30AM-5:00PM

This recreational based day camp is a comprehensive program which promotes healthy lifestyles among children, ages 5-12, so they will continue to stay active. The children spend 8 action-packed weeks filled with sports activities, games, arts and crafts, and swimming.

The camp is hosted at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center

located on the corner of Marion and Drane Streets. Camp programming runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with early drop off starting at 7 a.m. and late pick up running through 5:30 p.m.

For fees and sign up information, please visit: <http://apsu.edu/recreation/camp.php>

Foy Recreation Center
Austin Peay State University
Clarksville, TN

I-STROLL AT LIBERTY PARK & HERITAGE 9AM-10:30AM

iStroll is the ultimate 60-minute stroller workout made by athletes for parents. Bring your stroller, baby and wear workout clothes for the classes. Participants must register online at istroll.com.

MON/THU/FRI | HERITAGE PARK

WED, 1st & 3rd SAT | LIBERTY PARK

Location: HERITAGE AND LIBERTY PARKS

Fee: \$40 per month, \$7 per class, \$30 for 5 classes or \$55 for 10 classes

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 7PM

Program meeting the 3rd Monday of each month of 2018 except for special events in June and December. Meetings provide interesting and informative programs on topics of local area history. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments provided. See our Facebook page for program details each month.

Civic Hall Veterans' Plaza.
350 Pageant Lane
Clarksville, TN

MAYOR'S SUMMER NIGHT LIGHTS 5:30 PM-9:00 PM

The Mayor's Summer Night Lights program features

a multitude of activities including a DJ, dance team competitions, local music artist performances,

arts & crafts, motivational speakers, athletic competitions, and free food!

7/2 Chapel Street
7/9 Edite Petus Park
7/11 Summit Heights
7/16 Lettie Kendall Park
7/18 Caldwell Lane
7/23 Bel-Aire Park
7/25 Kleeman Center

FREE CARD FRIDAY 10AM-9M

Put more caring in the world with a card from our newest collection. Crown Rewards members can come in every Friday between now and July 27 to select one FREE CARD from our Just Because collection.

Hallmark Gold Crown Store
2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd,
Clarksville, TN

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

1) Friday nights with dinner at 6:15 PM and the meeting at

7:00 PM A Christ centered 12-step ministry. Child care is provided.

Grace Church of the Nazarene
3135 Trenton Road
(931) 216-6644

2) Friday nights with dinner at 6:15 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM A Christ centered 12-step ministry.

First Church of the Nazarene
Community of Hope
150 Richview Road
(931) 648-0110

CHESS CLARKSVILLE

Fridays, 4:00 PM until.

Books-a-Million
125 South Hampton Drive
Contact:
chess.clarksville@yahoo.com

COUNTRY QUILTERS OF CLARKSVILLE 6:30PM-8:30PM

Join us first Monday of each month. A great way to make new

friends and have fun. Be inspired to make and learn all about quilting.

1030 Cumberland Height Rd.
Dining Hall Building
Clarksville, TN.

CLARKSVILLE SCRABBLE CLUB

3:30 PM to 6:30 PM the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Beginners welcome.

Books-a-Million
125 South Hampton Plaza
(931) 647-3625

CUMBERLAND WINDS

Cumberland Winds, a local community concert band, welcomes adult wind and percussion players to rehearse and perform. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursday evenings and performances are held at various times and locations throughout the year. Contact Mike Ritter, Musical Director, at (931) 436-3465 or at thetpwillisound@

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FAMILY LIFE CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday through Friday, 5:30AM to 9:00 PM (except Wednesday, 5:30AM to 5:00 PM), Saturday, 7:00AM to 4:00 PM This family-oriented facility sports a walking track, basketball courts, weight room, cardio deck, racquetball court, group fitness, game room, and a luxurious senior-adult social room. It is open to the entire Clarksville community and offers a variety of membership options such as walking pass member, group exercise member, and single-, couple- or family-memberships. Classes include step aerobics, sculpting, Zumba, circuit, senior fit aerobics and beginner step (all classes are \$3).

Hilldale Baptist Family Life Center
250 Old Farmers Road
hilldale.org

5-WEEK NUTRITION & SUGAR DETOX CLASS 10:00AM-11:30AM

This class is a fantastic way to hold yourself accountable and stay motivated to successfully give your body a break from sugar and processed foods!

Dates: Saturdays

July 7th at 10am
July 14th at 10am
July 21st at 10am
July 28th at 10am
August 4th at 10am

Admission: \$198.99 for 5 weeks

Participants will receive weekly color-printed materials and handouts in a binder, the official RESTART® cookbook, lifetime access to our secret Facebook RESTART® support group, and a long-term strategy to make good nutritional choices.

Register at: <http://www.revitalizeyourroots.com/services/>

restart/upcoming-restart-events/ (Space is limited to 10 participants per class.)

Or call Gretta at 615-933-9612

Tree of Life Center
30 Crossland Ave
Clarksville, TN

FREE COMPUTER CODING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Children and teens from ages 5-18 can unleash their creativity and curiosity with free coding workshops at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library. The Clarksville Game Design Club has two separate groups that meet at the Library—the Game Design Club for ages 10-18 and the Junior Coder's Club for ages 5-9. Each group meets every other Saturday at the Library in the upstairs computer lab.

Registration is encouraged, but not required. Register online and learn more about the program at

clarksvillegamedesign.net/about/. The event will be first come, first served and limited to the size of the computer lab.

Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library
350 Pageant Lane

FREE COMPUTER LAB FOR ADULTS WANTING TO IMPROVE THEIR COMPUTER SKILLS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED @ the office of CMC Adult Literacy Council

430 Greenwood Ave
Room 218
Clarksville, TN

For more information, contact the office of CMC Adult Literacy Council at (931) 542-5046, adultliteracycouncil@gmail.com or visit adultliteracycouncil.org

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Clarksville Senior Activity Center will offer the AARP Driver Safety Program each month through October 2018.

To register please call (931) 802-2484.

GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Second Tuesday of each month. Informal small group discussion of genealogy and family history topics. Contact Brenda Harper at (931) 358-2581.

Genealogy Room on 2nd Floor
Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library
350 Pageant Lane
genealogydiscussion@yahoo.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLING OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM Recycling Coordinator: Denny Mihalinec, RecyclingHabitatMCTN@gmail.com. Recycling bin is located at:

Clarksville Restore
408 Madison Street
(931) 645-4242

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION MEETING

10:00AM the first Saturday of each month (except January and July). For information contact Jason Groppe, (931) 561-5530.

Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library
350 Pageant Lane

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM

The SCA is an organization dedicated to recreating the Middle Ages as they should have been. We have feasts, medieval combat, tournaments, arts and sciences. If you have an interest in Medieval or Renaissance come join us. We have fighter practice Sundays at 3:00 PM at Liberty Park. We meet past the fishing pond, back by the dog runs. Visit crimsonriversca.org or call Steven at (931) 542-2277.

UFO CLUB

Shoot down your UFOs. For the quilters or sewers who have Unfinished Fabric Objects lying around. A great way to make new friends and be inspired to conquer some of your UFOs. Join us on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00AM in the classroom at Quilt and Sew. Call the Mother Ship (Quilt Shop) for further details or directions. Free and fun.

Quilt and Sew
109 South Main Street
Trenton, Kentucky
(270) 466-9222

JULY

2 MONDAY
WHISKEY NIGHT AT ROUX 6PM
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Includes food pairings with 4 whiskeys or bourbons

Pre-Party starts at 5pm: \$2 off drafts / Special \$5 starter & cocktail menu

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Tickets are \$30

Roux Speakeasy
124 Strawberry Alley,
Clarksville, TN

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Roux Speakeasy
124 Strawberry Alley,
Clarksville, TN

3 TUESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 5PM-10PM

This event is free and open to the public!

Activities and music will begin at 6PM and fireworks will begin at 9:15PM. Seating is available throughout the park and the concerts will take place on the Great Lawn of the Wilma Rudolph Event Center. Concessions are for sale throughout the park.

Liberty Park
1188 Cumberland Drive,
Clarksville, TN

4 WEDNESDAY

PATRIOTIC TIE-DYE T-SHIRTS 4:00-4:45PM, 5:00-5:45PM, OR 6:00-6:45PM (REGISTER FOR THE TIME SLOT YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND.)

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The Pottery Room
110 Needmore Rd
Clarksville, TN

5 THURSDAY 22" INITIAL CLASS- YOUR CHOICE OF ROUND, SQUARE OR PLAIN 6PM-9PM

Open Studio Night for the Initial sign that I have in the studio!

They are 22" in size and you may choose either the Round.... Square....or Plain

You must message with your choice and the Initial you need.

No instructor on this one but is available.

\$34 Price includes: 1 Initial of your choice, paint, brushes and aprons.

Be sure and bring any extras you might need, bling bling...ribbon or anything else that you might get creative with.

Tickets available at: rezclick.com

J&S Art Works
2535 Madison Street Suite G,
Clarksville, TN

6 FRIDAY INDOOR YARD SALE 8AM-2PM

Indoor Yard Sale at Clarksville 50+ Activity Center 8-2 Lots of jewelry, electronics, glassware, clothing, household goods, etc. Open to the public!

Clarksville 50+ Activity Center

953 Clark St.
Clarksville, TN

THE 4TH OF JULY AFTER PARTY! 3PM-10PM

Continue this celebration the rest of the week!

We will be finishing out this week with a bang! We will be having food and drink, music and games to bring the week to an end! Wear your best America Costume and win prizes nightly at 8pm! Grab your Husband ,Wife, girlfriend, boyfriend or dog and come get your celebration on!

The Star Spangled Brewing Co.
1030 Progress Dr. Suite E.,
Clarksville, TN

7 SATURDAY SUMMER GRILLING AT THE MARKET 6:30PM

Come shop at the Market with smells of summer grilling in the air. Vendors are encouraged to bring their grills and show case their favorite meats at the Market. Samples will be available to Market shoppers. Heritage Park Complex

Clarksville Downtown Market
One Public Square
Clarksville, TN

JAZZ ON THE LAWN 6:30PM

Our concerts are free admission with free parking. You have to admit, that's the best deal around! The music always starts at 6:30pm and continues until 9:30pm and we allow 4 free tastings start at 4pm. Because seating is "general admission," it's beneficial to get here around 5pm to get both a good parking spot and a good view of the band. Want VIP parking? Join our Wine Club for only \$25!

-BRING: your friends, a picnic, and a blanket and/or lawn chairs & valid ID.

-DO NOT BRING: pets (certified service animals are permitted), grills, tents, and outside alcohol. Also, please pick up your trash! We provide dozens of trash receptacles around the lawn.

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery
1100 Dunlop Ln
Clarksville, TN

BEAT THE HEAT POOL PARTY 6:00PM-8:00PM

Cool off at the pool with refreshments and fun! New Providence Pool will have the inflatable WIBIT, Bel-Aire Pool will have inner tube water polo, Beachaven and Swan Lake Pools will have water volleyball. Refreshments are provided for those who pre-register. Registration ends on July 4.

Pre-register online here: <https://bit.ly/250hLAI>

Fee: Free for members,
\$6 for non-members

Clarksville Parks and Recreation
102 Public Sq.
Clarksville, TN

UNKNOWN REALMS 2:00PM-4:00PM

Already taken our regular cave tour? Then join us for an extended journey into the depths. We will get off the normal tour route and explore some of the more remote areas of the cave. No crawling is required but some passages are tight so you may get muddy. Due to the rugged nature of this route participants need to be at least 10 years old and in good physical condition. Ceiling heights are very low in many places. Flashlights (no cell phones or headlamps) and sturdy shoes or boots are required. Only 10 spaces are

available for this very special tour so book now! Tickets available at: tnstateparks.com Click on events.

Dunbar Cave State Park
401 Old Dunbar Cave Rd,
Clarksville, TN

RIVERFRONT JERK FESTIVAL 1:00PM-10:00PM

Enjoy the tropical atmosphere with food, music and family entertainment at Middle Tennessee's fourth annual Premier Jerk Festival. The Wilma Rudolph Event Center will be our new venue. Free Admission. Food and Craft Vendors from the Caribbean and Latin America. Reggae, Soca, Salsa and Steel Pan Performances.

Wilma Rudolph Event Center
1190 Cumberland Drive,
Clarksville, TN

WISH PALLET SIGN CLASS 5PM-8PM

Reclaimed Wood Initial Pallet Sign This is so beautiful and a big hit! I provide everything and this beauty will be ready for hanging when you get home!

All Military can get 10% off, just message for details!!

Approximate size of sign is: 19" high and 15" wide

Tickets available at rezclick.com

J&S Art Works
2535 Madison Street Suite G,
Clarksville, Tennessee 37043

8 SUNDAY PROJECT LINUS 9AM-3PM

A non-profit organization that provides at no cost homemade/handmade blankets (quilted, crocheted/knitted, or fleece) to children in need through the Montgomery County & Ft. Campbell Emergency Medical Services, Hope Pregnancy Center, Camp Rainbow and the Fisher House on Ft. Campbell. For more information contact Jean Marr at (931)-358-0101 or Carol Ballard at (931)-645-8896

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1410 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, TN

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124 Strawberry Alley,
Clarksville, TN

JUNIOR RANGER CAMP

Join us at Dunbar Cave State Park for annual Junior Ranger Day Camp!

Programs will help children build a better relationship with the great outdoors and have fun, while learning. The camp is designed for children ages 8 to 12.

Topics that will be covered are the following: Safety, History about Dunbar Cave, Plants, Insects, and more. Campers will also do a service project to help out the park and its wildlife.

Dunbar Cave State Park
401 Old Dunbar Cave Rd.
Clarksville, TN

14 SATURDAY MOVIES IN THE PARK VIEWERS CHOICE 6:30PM-9:30PM

Enjoy a free movie on the big screen outside at Heritage Park! Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs and come hungry as we will have food available for purchase from

on-site concessions. Please leave pets and alcohol at home. Pre-show activities begin- 6:30 p.m. Sunset/Movie begins- 8:00 p.m.

Movie/Event ends- 10:30 pm

Heritage Park Complex
1241 Peachers Mill Rd,
Clarksville, Tennessee 37042

17 TUESDAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP 5:00PM

The third Tuesday of each month. Our Diabetes Support Group offers up-to-date information and peer support related to self-management of diabetes. For more information visit Tennova.com or contact the Diabetes Program Coordinator at (931) 502-1696 or the Registered Dietitians at (931) 502-1690.

Liberty Rooms
Tennova Healthcare
651 Dunlop Lane
Clarksville, TN

18 WEDNESDAY COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS GROUP MEETING 6:00PM-7:30PM

Meets the 3rd Wed. of each month. When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family. Meeting POC is Henry Moore Jr. tcfofclarksville@gmail.com,

Clarksville Mont. Co. Pub. Library
350 Pageant Lane, Suite 501,
Clarksville, TN 37040

20 FRIDAY DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN CONCERT SERIES 6:00PM-10:00PM

Free Concert Series & Street Fair.

July 20th is for the classic rock lovers. Neil Brock and the

Cover Ups will be opening for Thunderstruck, America's AC/DC Tribute Band. Be sure to wear you AC/DC concert tees for an opportunity to win some swag.

Downtowncommons.org/sundown

Openers start at 7:00 PM and Featured Artist takes the stage at 8:00 PM, come early, and bring family, friends and their own chairs and blankets. Please leave coolers and pets at home.

Downtown Commons
215 Legion St.
Clarksville, TN

21 SATURDAY FOOD TRUCK RALLY 11:30AM-1:30PM

Food Trucks will be taking over! During lunch hours at the Clarksville Downtown Market.

Clarksville Downtown Market
One Public Square
Clarksville, TN

NEW! BUBBLEMAKER SCUBA EXPERIENCE 1:00PM-3:30PM

Introduce your child to scuba diving in a pool with less than 6 feet of water at Bel-Aire Pool! Gear and fun included. Co-sponsored by Waterdogs Scuba.

Cost: \$40 • Ages: 8+

Pre-registration is required and available online at the links below:

July 21: <https://goo.gl/4zyQP1>

Bel Aire Pool
124 Marie Dr
Clarksville, TN 37042

3RD ANNUAL CLARKSVILLE BE THE CHANGE 5K FUN RUN/WALK 7:00AM-12:00PM

3rd Annual Clarksville Be The Change 5K Fun Run/Walk, DRESS UP LIKE A SUPER HERO!. Lets Pound The Pavement Again This Year and help empower homeless women and children.

Registration starts at 7:00 am. The fun run/walk starts at 8:15am

\$25.00 Registration Fee, T-Shirts included if registered by July 6th, After July 6th t-shirts are not guaranteed.

\$30.00 Same Day Registration/
CASH ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED

Rossvie High School
1237 Rossvie Rd
Clarksville, TN

26 THURSDAY KOOL BREEZE KARAOKE, DOORS 8PM



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605 Cumberland Dr.
Clarksville. 931-919-3800
Text Club (WGS 68683)
wickedgoodsandwiches.com

28 SATURDAY HOOKED ON SCIENCE : BACK 2 SCHOOL IS COOL 11:00AM-2:00PM

Back to School Weekend would not be complete without using a little Science!

Join Television's Jason Lindsey for Hooked on Science Shows at 11am and 1pm in Dick's Sporting Goods Court. Participants will view STEM Science Experiments for all Ages that are Absolutely Mind Blowing Fun!

See you there!

All Events are Subject to Change or Cancellation without Notice- Please contact Customer Service at 931-552-0289 for More Details

Governor's Square Mall
2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd,
Clarksville, TN 37040

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the month for the
next issue.

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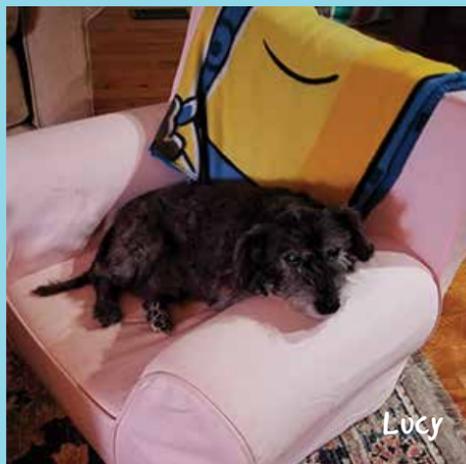
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 PICK UP AT THE TINY TOWN LOCATION!



Keeping cool poolside!



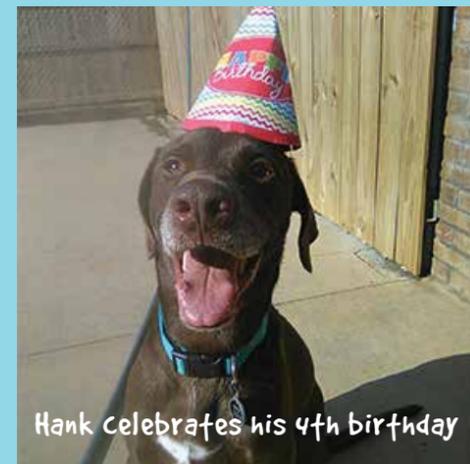
Summer Fun with Bailey Rae



Lucy



Boaf ride Anyone



Hank Celebrates his 4th birthday



Tobias on guard duty!



Roxy said No let me sleep!!



Ready or not...here I come!

Want to share your pet? Email a photo and brief caption to petpix@clarksvillelivingmag.com by July 15th.

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Tadpoles & Tagalongs (ages 0-4):
 Programs for children under 5 are on Tuesdays at 10 & 10:30 a.m. and then repeated at 2 & 2:30 p.m. Tuesday's programs are repeated on Fridays. Tickets are required and can be picked up beginning one hour prior to the program.
 July 3 & 6 - Singing Books
 July 10 & 13 - Music
 July 17 & 20 - Rhythm and Rhyme

School Age Children (ages 5 & up):
 Performances for school age children are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Each day's performer will do two identical programs, one at 10:00 a.m. and one at 2:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, July 3 - Hands On Music with Zig Wajler
 Friday, July 6 - Ventriloquist Gene Cordova
 Tuesday, July 10 - Safari Greg and Urban Safari
 Friday, July 13 - National History Education Company
 Tuesday, July 17 - Ventriloquist Crystal Birdwell
 Friday, July 20 - End of Summer Reading Celebration @ 4 pm

Tween Programs (grades 4-6):
 Programs for children going into the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades are on Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
 July 2 - Name That Song
 July 9 - Rock Painting
 July 16 - Disney Sing Along and Dance Party with It's Relative

Teen Programs (grades 7-12):
 Activities for teens going into grades 7 through 12 are on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 July 5 - Rock Your Talent
 July 12 - Zumba
 July 19 - Musical Instrument Petting Zoo with APSU Music Department

Adult Programs (18 & up):
 July 3 @ 2:00 p.m. – Word Games
 July 5 @ 6:00 p.m – D.I.Y. at the Library (Candle Making)
 July 6 @ 2:00 p.m – Coloring/Word Games

July 10 @ 2:00 p.m – D.I.Y. at the Library (Green Cleaning)
 July 13 @ 2:00 p.m – Word Games
 July 17 @ 2:00 p.m – D.I.Y. at the Library (Coasters)

SENSORY STORY TIME
 Sensory story times are geared for children who have a hard time in large groups, are on the autism spectrum, or are sensitive to sensory overload. We will use books, songs and movement during these story times.
 July 7th
 July 21st
 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE SHOWING
 Join us for a free sensory-friendly movie screening. This event is designed for children on the Autism spectrum and their families. Gentle lighting and sound provide a less-intense movie experience. Check out our Facebook for titles.
 July 22
 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MOVIE SHOWING
 We will be showing popular movies every Sunday! Check out the library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CMCpubliclibrary for movie titles.
 July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY STORY TIME
 Saturday Story Time is for the whole family. There will be stories and songs and a craft afterwards. Come join the fun!
 July 7, 14, 21, 28
 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK CLUB
 The book club will meet every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Boaz Board Room on the second floor. We will be discussing *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty

Smith. Copies of this book will be available at the Circulation Desk on the first floor. For more information check us out on Facebook or contact Gracie or Jason at (931) 648-8826.
 July 19
 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB
 This book club is designed for those who would prefer to get out and about during the day time rather than at night. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will be discussing *The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho.
 July 12
 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

RESUME AND JOB HUNTING ASSISTANCE
 Do you need help perfecting your resume or assistance finding a job? Come to the Resume Building and Job Hunt Assistance workshop for help from our reference department. The workshop will be in the second floor computer lab.
 July 7 & 21
 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

GENEALOGY CLASS
 The Genealogy Class has returned to the library! We will help you begin your journey into the past by looking at how to start a search, gathering information, and becoming familiar with *Ancestry.com*.
 July 11
 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TABLETOP GAME NIGHT
 Join us for Tabletop Game Night! The library has a variety of board games for participants to choose from or you are always welcome to bring your own.
 July 24
 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

M



Happy First Birthday Little Man
We love you!! Mom & Dad

A



Happy 4th Birthday Adrian Zion!! You are my little firecracker and the sunshine in our lives!!
Love mommy, daddy and your brothers!

C



Happy Birthday Colton!!
We love you very much!
Love, Mama, Daddy, and Aveleen

D



Happy 5th Birthday Donovan Earl!!!!
We love you!!!

K



Happy 5th Birthday KK!!
We love you always,
NaeNae and Popa.

C



Happy 6th birthday Charles
love mommy and daddy!

B



Happy 7th Birthday Brayden!!
We love you always,
NaeNae and Popa

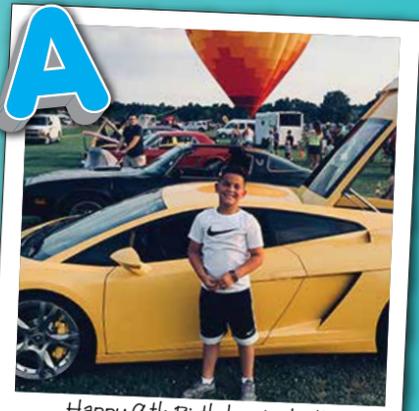
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

L



Happy 8th birthday LillyRay
love you to pieces

A



Happy 9th Birthday Andre!!
Can't wait to see you drive your lambo one day, love momm, daddy and your bros!

J



Happy 10th birthday to this beautiful girl! We love You Jessiepants!
Love Daddy, Mommy, and Kyle!

L



Happy 10th Birthday Lily!
Welcome to double digits.

Z



Happy 10th birthday Zakry
love you to the moon and back

K



Wishing our son Kemari a Happy 14th Birthday!!
We are so proud of you! Wishing you many more blessed Birthdays to come! From Mommy, Daddy, your brothers & sissy

D



Happy Birthday Daddy!!!!
One Love from all your boys !!

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

CAMELOT CARE
 Located at 2233 Stokes Road, Suite A, we are a therapeutic foster care provider servicing children, adolescents, and their families in the state of Tennessee. For more information on how to become a foster parent please call Karen Pinkett at 931-217-3813 or email karen.pinkett@pathways.com.

CENTERSTONE FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES
 Serves children and adolescents up to the age of 17. 901 Martin Street, (931) 503-4600.

CLARKSVILLE FAMILY ADOPTION ASSOCIATION
 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 call/text Jaime at (931) 980-8498. To be added to the contact list, please send your e-mail address and/or phone number to CFAA@outlook.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
 Every child deserves to be a member of a healthy and supportive family. Omni Visions, Inc. provides therapeutic Foster Care, a home-based program for children who are in state custody and need support, supervision, and personal intervention. The qualifications are simple: May be married, single or divorced; May or may not have other children; Can own your home or rent; Must be at least 25 years old to become a foster parent; Must be able to meet the financial and emotional needs of your own family; Can work full-time; Must be a resident of the U.S. How do you become a foster parent? The first step is to contact our office. Our phone number is (931) 436-9310 or visit omnivisions.com.

YOUTH VILLAGES
 A private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully through innovative, research-based programs. 651 Stowe Court; contact Jennifer Kessler at (931) 552-5260, jennifer.kessler@youthvillages.org or visit www.youthvillages.org.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES
CLARKSVILLE AJAX TURNER SENIOR CENTER
 953 CLARK ST. CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040
 (931)-648-1345

We are a non-profit senior activities center. There are a wide variety of programs and activities for seniors age 50 and above. Educational activities such as ceramics, coloring, and quilting classes. We have a card room, billiards room, bill bowling, exercise room and more. Our Senior Circle of Friends adult daycare room is available for seniors needing extra care during the day. We hold weekly dance, seminars, bible study. We are currently providing free tax preparation for seniors with a fixed income. For information contact Diana Akin or Dan Blair @ (931)-648-1345

CLARKSVILLE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
 Located in the basement at 420 Madison St. We meet on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. We play with trains. We are rebuilding our layout and are encouraging any and all who are interested in learning to build a model railroad layout. We are encouraging anyone of any age to come and participate in some great fun which we started to do when we were young. For further information see our Facebook page or call (931) 216-5351.

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 (931) 221-7508, csa@apsu.edu, or visit csa.apsu.edu.

MADISON STREET MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY
 Offers music and art classes as well as private lessons for both children and adults. Classes include Kindermusik for infants-age 7, Kinderart for pre-schoolers, Musical Theatre for middle and high school students, and Photography and/or Scrapbooking for teens and adults. Private music lessons are available for voice and most instruments, including the impressive pipe organ at Madison Street United Methodist Church. Lessons are available at reduced rates for families who qualify for the school lunch program, and scholarships are available for outstanding music students. For more information, contact Abigail Haake at (931) 278-7921 or abby@madisonstreetumc.com, or visit our website at madisonstreetumc.org and find us on Facebook (Madison Street Music & Arts Academy)!

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 Linda VanMaanen at (931) 368-1636 or Linda Westfall at (931) 648-6350.

LET'S PLAY CHESS
 We meet on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. in the coffee shop at Books-A-Million, 125 South Hampton Place, for casual games of chess. All ages and levels of chess players are welcome and encouraged to come. For more information, contact Joe at chess.clarksville@yahoo.com.

ATHLETICS
BUDDY BALL SPECIAL NEEDS ATHLETIC 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 icflybal@hotmail.com, or visit www.flyballdogs.com/qcrr for more information about this exciting canine sport.

CLARKSVILLE BADMINTON CLUB
 The Clarksville Badminton Club offers indoor recreational badminton to anyone Ages 15+, novice or experienced players are welcome. We provide both rackets and shuttles...no fees! Our times and locations of play are as follows: Tuesday mornings: 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Sango United Methodist Church Life Center, 3301 Sango Rd; Thursday evenings: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at APSU's Foy Center on Marion St. Contact Janet at (931) 648-4952 if you need more info.

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 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 clarksvilletennis.usta.com.

CLARKSVILLE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
 Located at 2231 Madison Street, we provide Volleyball training for all ages. Clarksville Volleyball Club offers training for all levels of volleyball beginner to advanced. Ages 7 and up. Club, clinics, camps and private lessons available. For more information visit JVolleyball.com, email Director Jen Garinger at jeng917@hotmail.com or call Jen at (602) 741-8045.

ENMANUEL 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.

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.

THUNDERBOLT AQUATICS SWIM CLUB
 We are a Fort Campbell based competitive swim team open to non-military families. For more information please visit thunderboltaquatics.com call (270) 226-8421 or e-mail thunderboltcoach@gmail.com. All participants must pass a swim test.

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.

CHILDBIRTH & PARENTING EDUCATION ROOTS CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION
 Pregnant? Know someone who is? Roots Childbirth classes are evidence-based, Christ-centered and perfect for any birth plan or birth setting! If you're interested in holistically preparing (mind, body and spirit) for your labor, delivery and postpartum period, our classes will fully prepare you for childbirth in any setting or scenario. Our skilled team of educators all have professional teaching, counseling or Women's Health backgrounds and are the only instructors in our area that are required to complete continuing education courses through Evidence Based Birth™ as part of their certification process each year. Because of this requirement, Roots offers your family excellence in childbirth education, relevant resources and the most up-to-date, evidence-based information so that you can better understand all your options and plan the birth that is right for you. Contact Heidi Duncan, Birth Doula and Childbirth Educator, at (615) 710-7077 or expectingnewlife@yahoo.com for info on classes (group, private or home-study).

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (WIC)
 Montgomery Co. W.I.C is excited to extend a Breastfeeding Basic invitation to ANY expecting mom in our local community! Learn how to successfully breastfeed your baby at a FREE session at the Montgomery County W.I.C office! Breastfeeding classes will always be on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 11:00 a.m. and the THIRD THURSDAY of the month at 1:00 p.m.! Hope to see you there!

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

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 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, CAPPa Lactation Educator Trainer at (931) 451-3223 or ninemonthsandbeyond.com.

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE - CLARKSVILLE BREASTFEEDING CLASSES
 Classes cover the initial steps to successful breastfeeding, uses for breast pumps and other supplies. Classes are normally taught in Legacy Rooms A & B (651 Dunlop Lane) on the first Tuesday of every month from 7-9 p.m. Registration is required. Register at Tennova.com.

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE -- CLARKSVILLE PRENATAL CLASS
 Prenatal Classes help parents-to-be anticipate situations that may arise during pregnancy and labor. The classes consist of five, two-hour sessions and are held on consecutive Wednesday or Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Classes should be attended between the 26th and 34th week of pregnancy. Classes are taught in the Liberty Rooms on the first floor of the Medical Center (651 Dunlop Lane). Registration is required. To register call (855) TENNOVA (836-6682).

TENNOVA HEALTHCARE -- CLARKSVILLE SIBLING CLASS
 Bring your older children to Sibling Class. It offers an introduction to sibling interactions, a tour of the Nursery, and time to mingle with other children from expectant families. The class is typically offered the last Saturday of the month from 12-1 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Classroom (651 Dunlop Lane). Registration is required. Register at Tennova.com. Whole Woman

WHOLE WOMAN BIRTH AND LACTATION SERVICES
 We serve the whole woman from pregnancy to postpartum care. As certified Sacred Pregnancy Instructors, Sacred Milk Mentors, Sacred Postpartum Mother Roasters, and Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultants we offer every service a pregnant and new mother needs. We do accept multiple insurances and are passionate in our care of our community. For current class schedules or for breastfeeding help contact us at (931) 206-9659 or wholewomanlactation.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. childcareaware.org.

MID-CUMBERLAND CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL
 At 128 North Second Street, Suite 206, provides assistance to parents in understanding how to select quality child care, how to use the state web site to locate child care, and to understand the star quality rating system. Resources for Parents are available covering topics such as Child Development, Appropriate Behavior Management, Health and Safety, and the Social Emotional Development of Children. Contact number is (931) 648-3695.

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 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 tadjei@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. middletnalanon.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 program is a completely free voluntary program that provides individualized parenting education, crisis intervention, and some case management for families with children ages birth - 8 years. Families participating can expect weekly in home visits with a skilled professional providing information on Child Development, Family Routines/Structure, Family Systems and any goals the parent desires assistance with (weaning from the bottle, potty training, pre-school readiness, etc.). For more information or to set up an appointment contact Sarah at (931) 645-9969.

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 las.org.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE
 At 93 Beaumont Street. (931) 572-1663.

SAFEHOUSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
 Provides 24-hour emergency shelter, crisis hotline, professional counseling, advocacy and other services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. (931) 552-6900 (collect calls accepted).

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. Contact Julie Newberry at (931) 648-5725.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 (931) 647-8811, (800) 899-7268 or mtcbso.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 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, leaporg.net.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION ONCE AN EAGLE...ALWAYS AN EAGLE
 The 101st Airborne Division Association is a non-profit organization that welcomes all Screaming Eagles, from the original veterans to the active duty troopers of today, regardless of where or when they served. 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. A complete Online Biblical Studies Program is also available. Online Courses are offered year-round. Visit studyhsciptures.net or call (931) 648-8844 for more information 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 ed2go.com/apsu.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
 ACS is an important part of the Army's program to assist Soldiers and their Families in meeting specific needs. ACS offers a wide variety of programs with topics such as financial readiness, family programs, and relocation readiness tailored to assist Army Families living on and off post. ACS is the place to go for answers to your questions and help with concerns or issues facing Military Families. 2601 Indiana Avenue, Fort Campbell. (270) 798-9322, campbell.armymwr.com/us/campbell/programs/acs or facebook.com/FortCampbellACS/.

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 to support 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.

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

CROATIANS IN TENNESSEE
 Our goal is to share our culture and information about Croatia. We would like to unify Croatians and encourage educational opportunities for Croatian youth here and abroad. Our annual event at Liberty Park will showcase our amazing culture, food and dance. Our club will help Croatians who want to move to Clarksville and make sure their transition is smooth. Visit facebook.com/groups/CroatiansinTennessee/

DAGAN FOUNDATION
 Creating schools in rural areas for free education and sending orphans and disadvantaged children to schools in Togo, West Africa. Spreading the word of God through evangelism and planting and supporting churches in rural areas in Togo. Digging wells and providing clean water in rural areas in Togo. Partner with us and join us so together we can change lives in Togo, West Africa. You want to go to mission

in Africa, you want to plant a church in Togo, you want to go teach English in our schools in Togo during Summer, you want to adopt a student or a church in a rural area, don't hesitate to contact us. Invite us and we will come to present our projects in your church. Contacts: Mr. Adolph Dagan at (931) 302-0787 or daganfoundation@yahoo.com, or visit daganfoundation.org. Like as on Facebook at Facebook.com/DaganFoundation. Our main partner in Togo is Action Bethesda, actionbethesda.org.

FREE CAKES FOR KIDS KY & TN
 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! 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 facebook.com/pages/Free-Cakes-for-Kids-KYTN/529017437122370. Reach Mindy Parker or Christina Johnson at freecakesforkids_tortcampbell@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.

TENNOVA HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE
 141 Hatcher Lane. 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. Serving Montgomery, Cheatham, Roberson, Stewart, Dickson, Houston and Davidson counties. Call (931) 552-9551.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS
 Teach children about Jesus in their schools! Though most children do not attend church, most do attend public school! Good News Clubs® are after-school Bible clubs that meet one afternoon a week at the school to teach children about Jesus, run by volunteers who are trained and screened by Child Evangelism Fellowship (a worldwide interdenominational ministry to children since 1937). Perhaps God would use you in this important ministry! ReachingKidsForJesus.com, (931) 241-8202, Facebook - CEF Greater Clarksville Chapter

GRACE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 Helps the community with utility bills, prescriptions, clothing, food boxes, some emergency shelter, transportation, and housing when funds allow. During specific times of the year we have collections like now we are collecting new and gently used coats that we will be giving away at our office located at 217 South Third Street.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND RESTORE
 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, 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.

HAILEY'S HOPE WITH PROJECT SWEET PEAS
 We are a local division of the national 501(c)3 non-profit organization Project Sweet Peas headed here in Clarksville by Kristin Vanderlip. We provide long term stay care packages to families who have babies in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs). We currently make scheduled deliveries to the level 3 NICU at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's

Hospital at Vanderbilt in Nashville. However, we also take personal requests and will mail or hand deliver care packages to other local hospital NICUs. If you or someone you know has a baby who requires time in a NICU, the experience can be stressful and even traumatic; therefore, our care packages are designed to provide families with items they may need or find helpful during their baby's time in the NICU. Please contact us if you know someone who has a baby in a NICU. For more information please visit: facebook.com/haileyshopePSP or email division coordinator Kristin Vanderlip at Kristin@projectsweetpeas.com.

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 hawaiiaiotn.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 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 CAFÉ MINISTRIES
 Serving the Montgomery Country 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

offer breastfeeding education, including two free monthly classes (see calendar for dates and times). (931) 551-8777.

RADICAL MISSION

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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, clothing, furniture, volunteer opportunities, and friendship. For more information contact Heather Byrd at (931) 648-1496.

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. Sittton, TRAEYC President, at (931) 221-7308 or visit 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 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 controversies, 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) 425-2666

APTITUDE HABILITATION SERVICES

At 2237 Lowes Drive, Suite G, Aptitude Habilitation Services is a comprehensive educational and rehabilitation services firm dedicated to providing the highest quality

applied behavioral therapy to children and adults on the autism spectrum. (800) 991-6070 or aptitudeservices.com.

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-FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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 clarksvillefirst.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY-GRACE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A 12 step recovery program for individuals that are seeking healing and recovery from hurts, habits and hang-ups is offered every Friday evening at Grace Church of the Nazarene, 3135 Trenton Road. The 12 steps are based on the 8 principles of recovery taken from the Beatitudes in Matthew 5 of the Bible. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place where anonymity and confidentiality are critical elements for recovery. The evening begins at 6:15 p.m. with dinner served and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Child care is provided and we also offer Celebration Station, which is an organized teaching outreach to the children (ages 5 through 12) of Recovery attendees. Come check us out. If you have any questions you may call the church office at (931) 647-7768 or call Jo Ann Waikel at (931) 216-6644.

CENTERSTONE

Centerstone offers a comprehensive array of mental health services throughout Middle Tennessee, addressing issues from stress, depression, ADHD and PTSD to anxiety, grief, anger, addiction, substance abuse and family conflict. We provide psychiatric services; individual, marriage, family and group counseling; crisis and intervention services; school-based and foster care support services; life coaching; integrated primary care. 511 Eighth Street, (931) 920-7200, Centerstone.org.

COLUMBUS ORGANIZATION

Provides in-home Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA Therapy) services for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities. Tricare, TennCare, and many private insurances accepted. (615) 902-0950

HEALTH CONNECT AMERICA

At 1820 Memorial Drive, Suite 203. Offers programs that assist at-risk youth and their families facing issues such as depression, anxiety, grief, abandonment, anger management, substance abuse and family conflict. For more details on our programs please call (931) 933-7200 or visit healthconnectamerica.com.

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.

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 201 Uffelman Drive, Suite A. For more information or to make a referral please call (931) 645-5440 or visit mhc-tn.org.

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 pastoralcounselingctrs.org.

THE PATH LIFE COACHING

Through The Path Life Coaching, 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 Spooler for more information at JuleeSPoolerPHD@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. Katrina Watts, RIP Coordinator @ (931) 494-4863, Katrina.Watts@centerstone.org.

WESTERN KENTUCKY MEDICAL OPIOID TREATMENT

Methadone Maintenance Treatment combined with counseling and professional help for medical, psychiatric, and socioeconomic issues has the highest probability of being effective for opiate and heroin addictions. Methadone is one of the longest-established, most thoroughly evaluated forms of drug treatment. Once accepted into the program, individuals will receive doses of methadone and individual counseling to address the patients specific treatment needs. Please give us a call at (270) 887-8333.

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. 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 TENNKY AREA AFS VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TEAM

Host parents may go to afsusa.org/host to view and fill out a hosting application. Keep in mind that CMCSS will only allow four exchange students per year for each high school. To ensure getting the student of your choice in your area high school, it is recommended that you apply early. Go to afsusa.org/study-abroad for more information and/or contact Becky Heywood (sending coordinator) at AFSbecky@comcast.net ongoing on an exchange with AFS-USA. Local Contacts: Dr. Barbara Y. Willis at (931) 378-7258 and afsbarb58@gmail.com or Sandy Rich at srich@afsusa.org or (865) 617-0665. The local Miss Tenny Area AFS Volunteer Leadership Team web site is afsusa.org/misstennkyl/. Follow AFS on Facebook: AFSUSA, Twitter: afsusa, YouTube: AFSTV and Flickr: afsusa.

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING USA (YFU)

Would you consider hosting or serving as a welcome family for one of our carefully selected foreign exchange students this fall? The benefits of hosting a YFU student are as numerous and varied as the families who embrace this life-altering experience. Meet some of our incoming students at yfuusa.org/meetstudents. Apply at yfuusa.org/host or call (800) 872-0200 to speak directly with your local Field Director.

PARENT GROUPS

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs) is an international organization aimed at empowering mothers from pregnancy to the day they wave goodbye to their child on the first day of school. We meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. most 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from September to May. Meetings are held at 1230 Rossview Road. Childcare is available. For more information please contact Sabrina Reiswig or Anne Coleman at mops.cpccclarkville.com.

CLARKSVILLEMOMMIES.COM

A Mommies Network community, was founded in September 2009 by Blythe Belenly 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 RIGHTEOUSNESS 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 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 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.

CLARKSVILLE, HOPKINSVILLE FORT CAMPBELL SAHM PLAYGROUP

The Clarksville, Hopkinsville, and Ft. Campbell SAHM playgroup is here to support mothers who are navigating the phases of newborn through preschool with their children. We do all kinds of different activities throughout the year from Moms' Night Out, Potluck Lunches, Coffee and Donuts playdates, and other activities and events that include moms, kids and families. sahm.meetup.com/1943/

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/

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 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

We are moms in and around Clarksville who meet-up for "play dates" and fun "mom time" activities. We consist of two independent clubs, based on location. If you live in Sango or St. Bethlehem areas of Clarksville (east of Wilma Rudolph), you are zoned for MOMS Club of Clarksville-East. To learn more, send an email to eastclarksvillemomsclub@gmail.com. If you live in Ft. Campbell, Woodlawn, Oak Grove, or areas of Clarksville west of Wilma Rudolph you are zoned for MOMS Club of Clarksville-West. To learn more, send an email to momsclubofclarksvillewest@gmail.com. Look for both groups on Facebook. A typical month of activities may include story time at the library, lunch at a local eatery, and a crafting play date, to name a few. Clarksville is a growing town with many family friendly activities. Contact us to explore these opportunities together.

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 Alison Weakley, child care coordinator, at (931) 409-2466, or send an email to clarksvillemops@gmail.com. Check us out online at clarksvillemopsatfbc.wordpress.com. We look forward to meeting you!

HILLDALE BAPTIST CHURCH MOPS

MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers is for moms with children between the age of pregnancy through Kindergarten. We meet most 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting in September going through May. Meetings are at 2001 Madison Street, Student B Building, Main Campus. Childcare is provided. For more information please contact Arin Johnston or Jenny Kent, Co-Coordiators, at mops@hilldale.org. Visit hilldale.org/mops or find us on Facebook under Hilldale Baptist Church MOPS.

SPRING CREEK MOPS

Meets at Spring Creek Baptist Church at 2760 Trenton Road on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month September through May. Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with childcare provided. For more information contact Meagan Hurley at meaghurley@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook at Spring Creek MOPS.

SUPER MOM'S GROUP

If you are a single mom—you are a SUPER MOM! We meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist Clarksville. We are a small group that does various studies on parenting, Christian growth, boundaries, dating again, and other topics! We also do monthly get-togethers, mom's nights out, and play dates for the kids. Any single moms are welcome to attend these monthly events even if you can't come to the small group on Sundays! Please like our Facebook group to stay updated on all events: Clarksville - Super Moms. Contact Devin for more info at devin.maureen@yahoo.com.

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, ECTELCIC)

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: facebook.com/#1/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 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, 300 Pageant Lane. 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. Affiliated with the National AARP. 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. For additional information, please contact Charmist Fields, President, (931) 358-3875, charmistfields@charter.net.

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. NARFE works on the national and state levels in Congress to propose and oppose legislation in the interest of the federal employee and retiree. Local NARFE Chapter 870 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Shoney's on North Second Street. We gather to eat at 10:00 a.m. with the business meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m. Even with our speaker, we are normally finished by 12:30 p.m. or 12:45 p.m. We have a private area reserved with our own waitress service. We always have an interesting program. We encourage retired or active federal employees to join us and bring a guest. For more info, please contact Sandra Simms at (931) 368-9903, (931) 249-9339 or hsimms6551@charter.net.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library, and the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 AM at Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library. Contact Rick Richmond at (931) 362-3143.

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.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

ABC (After Breast Cancer) outreach program provides survivor support through a free, comprehensive 16-week program that includes a YMCA membership, Pink Ribbon training classes, lymphedema education, and nutrition classes in a wellness-focused, caring environment. Survivors are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month. If you are going through chemo and are in need of a wig, please let us know. For more information or to sign up for the next session, contact Sherrie Lewis at (931) 647-2376 or slewis@ymcamidtn.org.

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 cadstn.org.

CLARKSVILLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

For 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 Neil Wooten at (931) 647-8904.

CLARKSVILLE OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP

Clarksville Ostomy Support is for people who have undergone ileostomy, colostomy, or urostomy or who suffer from CROHN'S DISEASE or other diseases of the bowel. Group meets monthly, on a varying schedule, so please call (931) 502-5001 for next meeting day, time and location.

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 LEAP Building, 1860 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard. 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 Sharon Jarrell at (931) 266-6064.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family. Meets the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library. Contact Henry Moore, Jr. at tcfofclarksville@gmail.com.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Need help managing your diabetes? Our Diabetes Support Group offers up-to-date information and peer support related to self-management of diabetes. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Liberty Rooms of Tennova Healthcare – Clarksville. For more information visit Tennova.com or contact the Diabetes Program Coordinator at (931) 502-1696 or the Registered Dietitians at (931) 502-1690.

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. focusautismnow.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ASERACARE

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, and understanding environment. Remember that support groups will take several sessions to help develop coping skills and strategies to deal with one's loss(es). AseraCare Hospice offers grief support groups and

individual bereavement services free of charge open to anyone who has or is experiencing grief. A new six-week support group will start every 10 -12 weeks. For more information, please contact Henry Moore Jr. at (931) 551-4100.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF)

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

MEN HELPING MEN

A Christ-based outreach ministry which focuses on restoring and inspiring men to return to God's glory. We believe that by encouraging spiritual unity, growth and providing assistance to men in need this can be accomplished. We assist by teaching small groups, partnering with other outreach ministries and volunteering in the community. Contact us at (931) 241-1884 or (931) 249-4806.

Do you have a loved one battling a mental illness? Our monthly support group is for families and friends of the mentally ill. We encourage, support, and provide information to families. We meet monthly every third Monday at 6:30 at Tennova Healthcare (formerly known as Gateway Medical). For more information, call Karen at 931-221-2696 or look for us on Facebook at Clarksville NAMI.

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