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NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2007A.C.

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Next meeting: Saturday, April 7, 2007A.C., Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, corner of Bryan Dairy and Starkey Road (Keane Road to North County people, or Park Street in St Pete), beginning at 10:00a.m.. (1st Saturday of month)

Special Meeting: This is a special meeting, featuring "The Finest Video ever produced about U.S.A." (Quote from Martin Maddoux, Radio talk show host.) titled "A Nation Adrift".

Don Wildmon, president of the American Family Assn said "Should be viewed by everyone across the nation".

Dr. D. James Kennedy, pastor Coral Ridge Ministries, "I expect it to have a major impact on audiences wherever it is shown."

Dr. Peter Marshall, author and historian, "An excellent video presentation of the moral and spiritual crisis in America and the urgent necessity of recovering the truth about America's Christian Heritage."

US Congressman Bill Dannemeyer, "A nation Adrift" is an excellent history lesson concerning the religious roots of America. Every person in this country, young and old, should enjoy viewing it.", and more.

This will be a most special meeting. Come and let's discuss of the presentation.

THINKING RIGHT, APRIL 2007

Congress is up in arms over the Bush Administration's terminating the employment of eight Federal Prosecutors across the nation. They say the firings are due to pressure from various 'Right Wing Groups,' and result in political pandering. According to some Democrat Chairmen in the House of Representatives, they will use their subpoena powers and hold hearings on this "Serious" matter. The print media and major TV broadcast outlets have given huge amounts of media exposure to the Democrats. It is important to note that historically every administration has put their own appointees in these positions and these prosecutors have been in their positions for more than six years and have had every opportunity to show their abilities. According to some of these men and women, they can think of nothing in their background or current activity to warrant firing when questioned by the Democrats.

Compare this event with the documented fact that within hours of assuming the office of the Presidency, Bill Clinton fired ninety-three Federal Prosecutors and filled their offices with his leftist supporters. Congress did not hold hearings, issued no subpoenas, and although the Republicans attempted to publicize the firings, the media did not pick up and disseminate the information. The Democratic Party spokespersons spoke in unison, declaring the President, as head of the Executive Branch, has every right to hire and fire any employee of that branch he desires, in order to have the philosophical viewpoint he wishes.

If the Bush Administration is remiss in anything, it is their failure to root out and dismiss leftists within, not only the Justice Department, but also the State Department. This failure has caused the administration grief in foreign policy, where career bureaucrats undermine the official position of the President, and the opportunity to rid the Federal Judiciary of activist judges whose allegiance is anywhere but to the strict interpretation of the Constitution.

If the American People cannot see by now, the mess the Democrats have made of the Congress by their inept leadership and their dedication, not to the Nation as a whole nor to our troops fighting for justice and democracy in Afghanistan and Iraq, but to their obsession with regaining the White House and furtherance of their socialist agenda, it is the duty of every person who believes in Constitutional government to make this difference clear!

As those who believe as did our Founding Fathers, those that birthed our Constitutional Republic, we need to demand candidates who will further our goals of returning to a strict interpretation of the Constitution, the full unrestricted, unabridged Bill of Rights, and elect as our representatives in every level of government, including delegates to Party Conventions, only those who will stand for the same principles.

In the inimitable words of Earl Pitts, WAKE UP AMURICA!

I'm Vance and I'm thinking right!

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Important letter regarding the Largo city Manager:

Dear Friends,

Friday night is an important times for Largo, Florida. We should all be praying for the outcome of the City Manager issues and for the future of Largo. So much has come out into the open during this time. Your support right now is crucial. The majority of our City Commissioners are under attack from Equality Florida, a homosexual activist group that has national ties. This group says that over 2,800 transgender and gays have sent e-mails encouraging the Commissioners to change their vote. Karen Doering is the attorney representing Steve Stanton. Ms. Doering is also Senior Counsel for the National Center of Lesbian Rights. It has become very clear that this issue is headed for the courts, no matter what the outcome in Largo.

I believe this is not about gender or transgender, but about dishonesty, a history of poor decisions, a lack of integrity, and a long track record of hasty firings, as well as unprecedented reports of intimidation of Largo employees.

If I suspect any type of “jury tampering” with our City Commissioners who have been elected to serve the residents of Largo, I will file a complaint with the State of Florida and ask for a full scale investigation by the State.

In my opinion, there have been several ethics violations by some elected officials in this ordeal. The smell of these violations and cover up has presented a strong wake-up call to the good citizens of Largo.

Please be aware that Friday night will be a real zoo at the Commission Meeting. Extremist views from all over America will be present at our meeting. This will be a media frenzy. Please pray for God’s direction. Help if you can, come if you will...

Charlie Martin

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Dr. John Giotis had planned to be guest speaker at our April 7 monthly meeting but now can not. John has had articles published in Newsletters and posted on our website: ccpcfl.org John and his wife Karen plan to move a Clearwater Beach this summer.

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March 3rd meeting: Nancy Bostock, Vice chairman of the Pinellas County School Board was with us. She is a special friend and we always enjoy her coming. The numbers are so big: The Pinellas School Board oversees approximately 159,000 students and 19,000 full and part time employees, making it the largest employer in the county. Pinellas County is the 7th largest public school system in FL and 23rd largest in the nation. Each year they serve approximately 9,400,000 lunches and 2,600,000 breakfasts. School Busses operate 700 home-to-school routes transporting 43,000 students more than 70,000 miles daily. . The average cost to educate a student in Pinellas county is about \$7,000. The monies to run all this comes 45% from the state, 47% from local sources including local taxes, 3% from the Federal government, etc. Salaries represent 86.5% of the total budget. Dr. Clayton Wilcox is our fine Superintendent of Schools directing the day to day operation.

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February 3rd Meeting: *New Year, New Name, New Era:* "NEW LIFE SOLUTIONS" is the new umbrella name for all activities. Mr. Sol Pitchon, President and CEO of the Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County, told of upcoming special events. Next week what Sol called upcoming will be here with the opening of the new 'Breath of Life Woman's Health Services and Birthing Center' on East Bay Drive, with OB/GYN and Certified Nurse Midwife, providing complete Birthing Services at the Birth Center, in a hospital setting. They are accepting Insurance, Medicaid, and Self Pay. To all the Staff, the Board of Directors and Sol Christian coalition of Pinellas County offers Congratulations on your new home and prayer for your great success there. **More 2 Life.**

In 1985, a small core of dedicated people, passionate about saving lives and motivated by the love of Jesus Christ, began the Pregnancy Center of Pinellas county which has become one of the most effective in the nation. While the goals have stayed the same, everything else has evolved and grown. From a part-time director working with volunteers in a small 700 square foot office, the Pregnancy Center has blossomed to 3 beautiful locations, with a 17 member staff, fifty peer counselors, and the loving support of hundreds of volunteers. Since 1999 the United Students for Abstinence (U.S.A.) program has been speaking to students on healthy relationships and encouraging them to save sex for marriage. U.S.A. is supported by classroom teachers, funded by the Florida Department of Health, and approved by the Pinellas County School Board.

March 26,2007 '**The 18th Annual More2Life Golf Classic**' tournament at the beautiful Bayou Golf Club in Largo. Call deAnna Hardy at 'More 2 Life; 545-8292 ext. 237 for registration and more information.

And Finally, join the annual '**Walk for Life**' the Saturday before Mothers Day. 545-8100, as a walker or pledge with a walker.

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American Minute with Bill Federer

70-years-old, he visited his friend William Worth one evening, ate some milk and bread, read out loud from the Bible, laid down on the floor to sleep and never woke up.

This was how John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, died on MARCH 18, 1845. His father, Nathaniel, was a Minuteman who fought the British at Concord in 1775.

Johnny Appleseed collected apple seeds from cider presses in western Pennsylvania and planted nurseries from the Alleghenies to central Ohio, giving thousands of seedlings to pioneers. He lived at harmony with Indians, bringing them medicinal plants.

During the War of 1812, he heard the British had incited an Indians attack, so he ran 30 miles from Mansfield to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to warn settlers.

Bare foot, wearing a mush pan over his eccentric long hair and an old coffee sack over his shoulders, Johnny had a unique devotion to nature and the Bible, calling an apple blossom a "living sermon from God" and often quoting the Sermon on the Mount.

Poet William Henry Venable wrote: "Remember Johnny Appleseed-All ye who love the apple-He served his kind by word and deed-In God's grand greenwood chapel."
Bill Federer is available for speaking engagements. Contact 314-487-4395 or wjfederer@aol.com

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Election Results March 13

In the City of Seminole Mayor Jimmy Johnson was re-elected.

Jimmy Johnson received 1,556, Trina Watkins. 918, of 2,474 votes cast; out of a total of 13,058 eligible voters. That's almost 19% of the residents voting. Last time it was closer to 10%, so almost twice as many voters voted, and that's very good for a municipal election. Congratulations to all of the candidates who invested the time, money and effort in this election.

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MOVIES: Some really worthwhile movies to see:

"Amazing Grace" The new film depicting the life and inspirational of William Wilberforce is making an impact. It is the true story of one British Politician's work that brought an end to the Slave Business. Sen. Sam Brownback of Kansas said, "Wilburforce has been a model for me for many years. I've studied his life and what he did-and bringing, in an positive way his active faith into the public square and fight for human dignity. "

"The Ultimate Gift" "Not a 'Christian' Movie, but it embodies a Christian message about money and the role it should play in our lives" says Don Wildmon, Founder and Chairman of American Family Association.

"One Night With The King" has been out for a while, is base on the Bible's book of Esther. We recommend it.

"Facing the Giants" AT and Margie recommended this one to us and we greatly enjoyed it also.

Theater: "The Witnesses" Part two of "Rock and the Rabbi" Trilogy. First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks; one evening, March 18. Chapters 2 through and including 10 of The 'Acts of the Apostles' comes alive through these witnesses. It was almost word for word, except for the songs which embroidered some. These are all great singers and musicians. If they come to a church of theater near you, go; you'll be glad you did. Check them out on their website: TheWitnessesMusical.com

Penny for Pinellas: Pinellas County Voters 623,640. Total Voting 97,155; Total for the Tax 55,512; Against the Tax41,643.

Less than 9% of eligible voters were in favor of it. Less than 16% voted. At my polling place there were 3 things to vote for, and I voted NO on them all.. For those interested in my reasons for voting against the tax, the following.

1. The project are not necessities but politician selected luxury items. Approximately 50% of funds collected will be consumed in government bureaucratic cost and waste. The net will be sorted out like crumbs to citizens as our elected sort out what they want to make available, and we are to say, thank you master That's slave plantation mentality which I totally dislike.
2. It's a tax on lower and middle income people. Like the Pinellas County one cent per gallon new gas tax.
3. Pinellas Politicians knew what they were doing when they put it on the ballot when less than 9% of all Pinellas Citizens voted.
4. Check the Purchase Invoice on an Automobile Purchase, or Renter's Rent Receipt and calculate 'Penny for Pinellas'. This is a good reason to check on which Florida Counties have it, and which don't. If you buy your auto an a neighboring county you get and automatic 1% discount.
5. Too high Taxes are a major reason you are now seeing more "For Sale" signs.

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