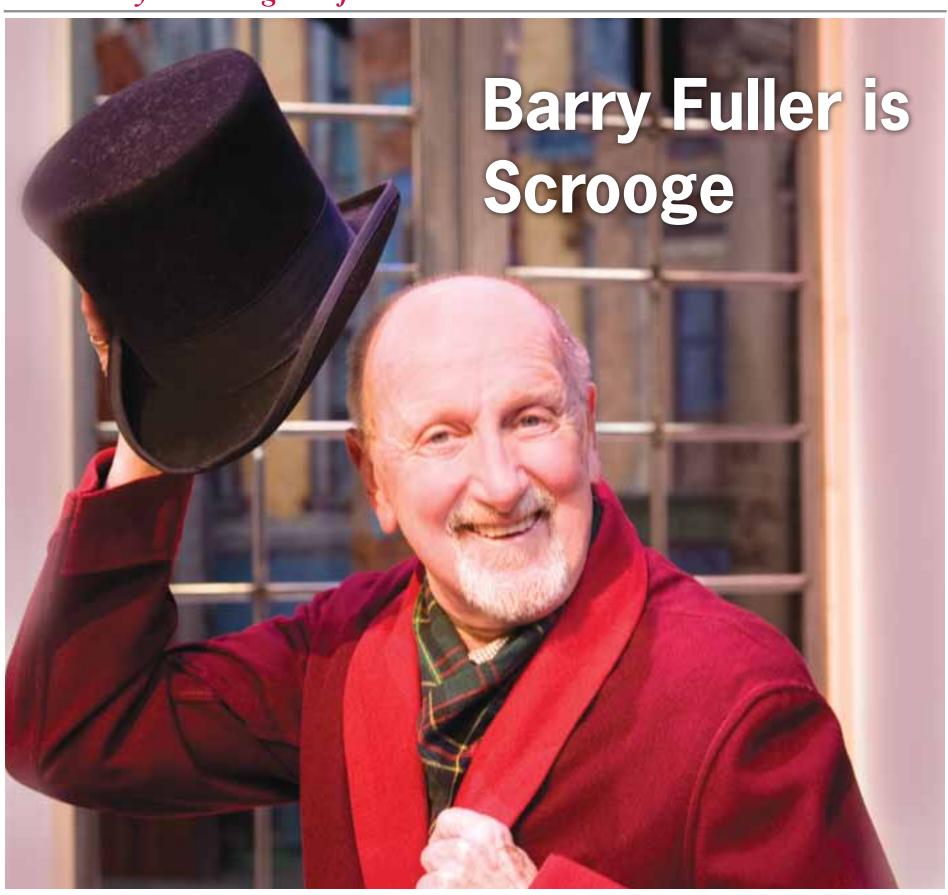
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PRISCILLA'S STORY

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bone to become weak and susceptible to fracture. Of the 10 million Americans with this disease, 80% are women, and having a mother with osteoporosis puts a daughter particularly at risk. Priscilla Turner, 67, of Memphis, TN knows this risk all too well. Her 90-year-old mother, Jewell Fondren, suffers from osteoporosis (a disease that causes bone to become weak and susceptible to fracture). Over the past 30 years, Jewell has experienced a hip fracture, spinal fractures, and has a hunched back that may have been caused by multiple spinal fractures. Jewell, who lives with her daughter, has difficulty walking, cannot bend, and finds her clothes don't fit well because of her hunched back.

Two years ago, Priscilla seemed to be heading toward the same fate as her mother when she suffered from back pain. Priscilla went to see her doctor and discovered she had a spinal fracture. She was also diagnosed with osteopenia or low bone mineral density that can lead to osteoporosis. "I just thought I was getting older," she said. "I didn't know my bones were breaking, but when my doctor told me I had a spinal fracture, I was very surprised." Like Priscilla, the estimated 44 million Americans at risk for osteoporosis are often unaware that they have the disease until they break a bone, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF), sponsors of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. However, today more information is known about the risk factors for osteoporosis and fractures.

If you have a low bone mineral density coupled with one or more other risk factors, you are at increased risk of having an osteoporosis-related fracture over the next 10 years, according to a recent publication by the World Health Organization (WHO). These risk factors include a previous fracture, a parent who has had a hip fracture, smoking, taking steroid medications, drinking three or more glasses of alcohol daily, and suffering from rheumatoid arthritis or from a disorder strongly associated with osteoporosis. Less was known about osteoporosis years ago when Priscilla's mother was prescribed pain pills and bed rest to manage her osteoporosis-related spinal fractures. Treatments are now available to help strengthen bones, and new procedures have been developed to repair spinal fractures. When Priscilla experienced her spinal fracture, her primary care physician referred her to orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Edward Pratt* of the Memphis Spine Center, who treated her spinal fracture with balloon kyphoplasty. Balloon kyphoplasty is a minimally invasive procedure that can reduce back pain and correct the deformity caused by a spinal fracture. Small balloons are inserted and inflated in the fractured area of the spine to restore it back to its normal shape. After the balloons are deflated and removed, the

cavity that has been created is filled with special bone cement, creating an internal cast. Priscilla is exceedingly close to her mother. They spend afternoons on their parlor couch, reminiscing about their years together or sitting quietly as Priscilla reads and her mother knits. However, she knows that she does not want to suffer the same fate as her mother.

"Osteoporosis has kept Mama from being as mobile as I knew her years ago," Priscilla said. "Her movements are restricted. She cannot bend nor do many activities around the house. Her walking is limited." When Priscilla experienced her second spinal fracture in 2007 and her activities became restricted due to the back pain, she decided to take action to avoid her mother fate. She had her fracture repaired with balloon kyphoplasty and now exercises regularly and takes prescription drugs and calcium supplements to prevent more bone loss. "Today I do everything," she said.

"We have a two-story home, and I am always going up and down the steps, and I couldn't do that before the (balloon kyphoplasty) procedures because of my back pain. I am also gardening again. I walk two miles a day and work out on weight machines. I am a very active person. I don't sit."

The National Osteoporosis Foundation estimates that one in two women and one in four men over age 50 will experience an osteoporosis-related fracture in their lifetime. Dr. Pratt believes that efforts like National Osteoporosis Prevention and Awareness Month are helping to raise much needed awareness of the risks and treatments for osteoporosis and related fractures.

"The world is beginning to gradually wake up and see that osteoporosis is a problem and that the best way to treat it is to stay ahead of it, "says for. Pratt. To learn more about osteoporosis, visit the National Osteoporosis Foundation at www.nof.org. For more information about spinal fractures, take the risk assessment, go to www.spinalfracture.com.

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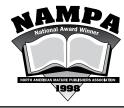
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PRIME TIME FROM THE PUBLISHER

Retirement has a different meaning today

By Lester Gingold

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"Aging" is used to mean a process or processes by which individuals deteriorate and lose capacity to be productive. The term "productivity" usually refers to work for pay and is measured in monetary transactions.

"Productive aging" is a term created by the late Dr. Robert Butler to draw attention to the fact that "aging" and "productivity" should not be opposed to each other, and that the older population is being seriously and unnecessarily discounted by "ageism" (prejudice against older people) by a number of barriers to employment along with other practices of discrimination.

"Productive Aging" means the capacity of an individual to participate in the paid work force, to serve in volunteer activities, to assist in the family, and to maintain him or herself as independently as possible. Measuring output in the workplace is not enough. The value of older people in services as volunteers, or to the family as a caregiver, mentor or advisor would be difficult to monetize.

In today's economy, and with

the outlook for a delay in Social Security until age 70, life in the workforce takes on new meaning and significance.

Retirement today has a different meaning. Many will talk about their "retirement jobs," and often these encore careers become an important ingredient in the continuing lifestyle of an individual, the economy and society as a whole.

There are many advantages to hiring older workers as a survey from Boston University, based on observations from businesses, shows in the chart below.

Without question, ageism among employers restricts the job opportunities. A senior attorney for AARP, Laurie McCann said, "Despite the fact that the United States Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) has been in place for over 45 years, discrimination in employment remains a pervasive force."

The seniority system was built on what economists call an implicit contract with workers. We'll pay you less now than you're really worth while you're young, but stick with us and we'll make it up to you

> later by paying you more than you're worth later in your career.

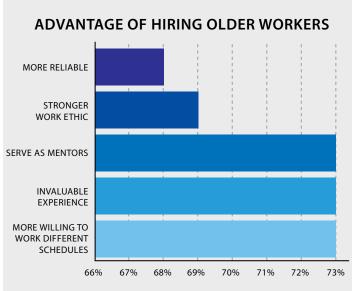
The most creative way for continuing in the workforce is for the worker to be acceptable to a lesser paying job, more flexible hours, and respect for the individual in that assignment.

At The Best Times we have the example of a business taking advantage



of the skill and desire of older workers. Jim Moffatt, our ad Manager is 70, and still has time for his volunteer activities with Memphis in May and the Marine Corps. Arch Stewart is 82 and enjoys his sharing his creative talents with our advertisers. Jim Long, a former chief administative officer for Shelby County, now 69, enjoys this new career and the flexibility of his time. Our editor Tom Jordan, now 68, has time to write books and lecture at The University of Memphis. Sherry Greene completed 26 years with The Commercial Appeal before joining us as office manager and volunteering as a member of The Woman's Exchange. Our art director, Mindy Shrable, our youngest one, is working toward her master's degree at The University of Memphis. Of course at 88, I continue to guide the ship and also volunteer with my speeches and in advisory capacities to other organizations.

Productive Aging is in evidence here at The Best Times.



THE BEST BOOKS

By Lester Gingold

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PASSAGES IN CAREGIVING, Gail Sheehy, 396 pages, Harper Collins, \$27.99

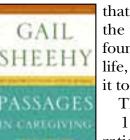
Gail Sheehy has chronicled every major turning point in life for 20th century Americans, making her one of aging's all-time bestselling authors. Sheehy's new book, "Passages in Caregiving," tells us how to turn chaos into confidence in later life by caregiving.

Hundreds of books have been written about caregiving, but of the many I have read, none have given me more insight than Sheehy's remarkable story of her husband, nationally known author and editor Clay Felker, and the life and death challenges of her caregiving experience.

She identifies the stages of caregiving and offers her insights into navigating each. Being an accomplished researcher and writer, Sheehy's book provides invaluable advice and guidance from the first signs of trouble to the

final days of life. It is important to learn that the caregiver doesn't have to be alone in the process. Moreover, she reminds us that the most devoted family caregiver is at risk of dying first. One of the most important lessons learned is to begin having conversations with your loved ones early in life, before a crisis strikes.

Sheehy guides us through the eight stages of caregiving in which she writes, "frankly uncertain



that I would survive to tell the tale . . . yet ultimately found new life . . . precious life, and I want you to find it too."

The eight stages:

- 1. Shock and mobilization. Learning how to "fight rather than flee."
- 2. The new normal. Finding ways to spend part of the day in pleasurable activities not related to the dependent one.
- 3. The boomerang. Responding to changing illness by expanding the circle of care to include your own caregiver.
- 4. Playing God. Avoiding being consumed by the "what ifs."
- 5. "I can't do it anymore." It's normal. She prays, "God please grant me a mild heart attack right now so the EMS will put me in the

hospital bed next to my husband and I can finally get some rest."

- 6. Coming back. Beginning to release the sick one and imagining your own comeback.
- 7. The in-between. Learning to supervise dying by making decisions about such things as hospice.
- 8. The long goodbye. Helping the dying one find the peace to let go.

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter said: "Gail Sheehy has brought these passages vividly to life from her own long experience and that of many others. This is one of those rare books that can drastically lighten even the heaviest load."

I agree. Gail Sheehy's "Passages in Giving," is worthy of your time and reading.

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Retirement Planning

The MetLife Mature Market Institute's Retirement Readiness Workbook can help pre-retirees access their preparation for retirement. It's free and you can download a copy from www.maturemarketinstitute.com.

Great expectations

Kiplinger reports that 70 percent of workers say they plan to work in retirement, but only 23 percent of retirees report that they work. The research from Employee Benefit Research Institute's recent confidence survey also said the retirement age planned has risen during the past year because of the economy.

Light smoking not good

If you think you are doing your heart and lungs a favor by smoking only "a little," think again. Light or intermittent smoking may be safer than heavy smoking, but it still causes harm to the heart and body, according to a recent issue of the Harvard Heart Letter. The health hazards associated with light or intermittent smoking include increased risks for heart disease, lung cancer, respiratory infections and slower recover from injury, the letter said.

Estate Tax 2010-Opportunity

Time to check with your lawyers and financial planner to consider this month as a window of opportunity for protecting your heirs as the Federal Estate Tax will lapse after this year. Kiplinger Retirement News Letter says act before the year ends.

So the blind may see

The courts have recently put muscle on Social Security to better serve the blind and visually impaired. A San Francisco court ruled that Social Security must offer information in a format that is acceptable to these disadvantaged recipients. Today it is so often assumed that every Social Security recipient is computer literate and with 20-20 vision. If you know of problems report the matter to our local SSA office.



Barry Fuller

What goes around, comes around

By Randall Hartzog

Special To The Best Times

"I was never a leading man," Barry Fuller said.

But with his 10th time as Scrooge at Theatre Memphis' annual production of "A Christmas Carol," he leads all the other actors in a totally re-envisioned production that puts him front and center.

At age 82, Fuller commands the stage and the respect of his fellow actors. Literally generations of actors have worked with him in Memphis productions that range from 1956 with George Touliatos' Theatre 12 in "Twelfth Night" as Malvolio in the old King Cotton Hotel Ballroom to, most recently in May 2010, Jacob in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Theatre Memphis on the Lohrey Stage. He has worked at many other theaters in town as well directing, acting and even a little choreography from time to time. Having worked in the travel industry for 35-plus years, Fuller has seen the world and continues to look forward to his next trip and his next

In 1958, Fuller came to Memphis for his second time to participate in the summer season of the newly formed Front Street Theatre. That season was followed by a return to his native Australia for two years before he came back to Front Street for a long

theatrical adventure.

run of performing from 1960 to 1966. In those years he worked with budding Broadway stars such as George Hearn, Dixie Carter, Polly Holliday, Robert Foxworth, Karen Grassle, Dana Ivey and Paxton Whitehead. But it was in the 1970's that he started his tenure as the ultimate Ebenezer Scrooge at Theatre Memphis and his



Barry Fuller as Scrooge at Theatre Memphis

career in the travel-related industry.

In the theater, Fuller was first in many things. Not only the first to play Scrooge at TM, but he also directed the first production in the Circuit Playhouse on Walker Avenue – "The Fantasticks." His affinity

"I've always considered myself a character actor. Even as a kid my first roles in church plays were always that of the old prophet." – Barry Fuller

for Stephen Sondheim musicals also led him to be the first to direct many of the Sondheim classics in Memphis, including "Sweeney Todd," "Company," "Into the Woods" (with Sherwood Lohrey), "Assassins" and "Merrily We Roll Along."

"I specialized in musicals," Fuller said, "... and I love directing. There is something about watching the audiences; hearing them is a great thrill. Although at my age, acting is less of a strain and better for me to do."

So he continues to act.

"I've always considered myself a character actor. Even as a kid my first roles in church plays were always that of the old prophet. I've only had two 'romantic' roles. The Dick Van Dyke role in "Bye, Bye, Birdie" and "The Foreigner" where I had to kiss Ann Marie Hall."

And his characters have stood out over the years. Known for his cameo roles, several have earned him Ostrander Awards, which are given in honor of theatrical excellence each year in Memphis. In 1997 he was awarded the Eugart

Yerian Lifetime Achievement Award in Memphis Theatre at the Ostranders' ceremony.

Lightheartedly he questioned, "Isn't it about time for another one?"

In 2006 in "Cats" at Theatre Memphis, he garnered another

Ostrander award for Best Cameo Performance. His heart-wrenching portrayal of Gus the Theatre Cat won over the audience night after night. His comedic timing in the more recent "Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat"
(also at TM) made the production have real heart, according to Theatre
Memphis Artistic Director Kell

Christie.

"Barry's energy is so light and accessible. He brings a consummate professionalism to everything he does. The scenes in 'Joseph' were set in the right direction by his impeccable timing."

This was not Fuller's first encounter with "Joseph" either. He is proud to admit that another one of his firsts was to direct the original 30-minute version at Calvary Episcopal Church after he had seen it in London on one of his junkets.

"It was the second half of a double-bill. I was fascinated with it and thought, 'I'm going to do that show in Memphis.'"

His childhood prophet obviously was speaking to him because "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" went on to become one of the most produced shows in Memphis and he has been involved in at least three of the productions.

Fuller's travel-industry career did more than expose him to new shows. He rubbed elbows with stars in that part of his life too. Having started as a reservation agent for American Airlines in the 1970s through a friend's suggestion, he soon moved up to be a service representative at the airline's check-in counter and then to the position of passenger



Fuller (rt.) with Gene Katz in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum" at Playhouse on the Square '77-'78 season.

service representative. It was in that job that he was able to meet and assist Liza Minelli just after she had signed on for the film role of Sally Bowles in "Cabaret." Steve McQueen was

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a memorable passenger as well, but his favorite recollection is that of Gloria Swanson. On her way through Memphis, he was responsible for "personally clearing her pots and pans through the system for her health food lifestyle."

"She was a remarkably friendly lady," he recalled.

After his stint with American Airlines, he moved on to Walker Holidays Travel and then spent the last 17 years of his career with Regency Travel.

Regency's CEO, Terry Beaty, recalls of Fuller, "He was one of the finest travel consultants I ever had the privilege to work with. He had such a vast knowledge of things. He always brought charm and excitement to any itinerary."

And it just so happens that Beaty and Fuller had worked together on stage many years before. It is Beaty's memory that, "... in the '60s, it was "Bye, Bye, Birdie" for the Front Street Theatre. I was in high school and I remember that I was in awe of his talent. He was such an influence on me. And then to have the pleasure to work with him later in our careers. . . He has the most wonderful personality."

Another friend, retired advertising executive and actor/director Bennett Wood, agrees. In the many years that they have been friends and collaborators, the friendship has just grown.

"He is an old friend who has been dear to the hearts of many a Memphis theater-goer," Wood

And Wood should know. He was actually involved in the Front Street Theatre with Fuller in 1958. Their friendship even survived Wood's comment of Fuller's Italian pronunciation in an opera as being "peccable." That accent was the least of Fuller's worries apparently. It was in the 1980s that he began his opera "career" with the double role of a servant and a messenger in a minor role in "La Traviata" where he trod the boards with fellow Australian

Memphis Opera Theatre Stage in Ellis Auditorium.



Barry Fuller in "The Taming of the Shrew," Front Street Theatre 1962.

"She was quite the star," he recalled.

And he also remembered that he and she have the same birth date, Nov. 7.

But it was his first opera role that really made him nervous. He was called to audition for a major role in "Die Fledermaus," starring Beverly Sills. Not known as a singer, he thought it was just a speaking role until he received the libretto.

"'Oh my, God,' I thought. 'I don't even read music."

He got the part anyway and added another jewel to his theatrical crown.

And if that isn't impressive enough, Fuller has performed for Ballet Memphis as well. As a matter of fact, he originated and performed for the next 10 years as Herr Drosselmeyer in "The Nutcracker."

"It was a pantomime role ... and I learned so much about ballet just from the association."

So holiday roles come naturally to Fuller. With his return to the Theatre Memphis stage as Scrooge this year it seems as if his stage life has come full circle.

"I remember the first time we did 'A Christmas Carol,'" he said, "and it seemed like something special. The rapport with the children, the wonderful scrim and feast by Elinor Hawkins."

His memories of the 10 times

Dame Joan Sutherland on the he has performed the role are many and varied and he feels the Scrooge character is a challenge.

> "You have to establish that Scrooge is mean and then unravel. The transformation is delicate," Fuller almost whispered.

> He knew what a challenge it was for the actors to be involved in a show over the holidays as well. So the casts became families each year under his patriarchal persona. Even then, there were some standout moments to him.

"Jim Ostrander as the Ghost of Christmas Present ... I loved doing that scene every time with him."

And the Tiny Tim's?

"Stewart Halpern, who is now a Hollywood producer, was wonderful. And Cody Hanford. He is talented young man."

But one of his favorite memories is a gift ... a needlepoint of "A Christmas Carol" from Christi Gray Hall.

"It is just so sweet," he said.

This November brought back other sweet memories as he toasted the extraordinary cast at the 25th anniversary of the epic production of "Nicholas Nickleby" he directed at Rhodes College. Not to be one to rest on his laurels, though, he auditioned that same weekend for yet another role, on his and Dame Sutherland's birthday no less.

As for the new production of "A Christmas Carol" at Theatre Memphis, he is excited to be a part of that debut, too. He is fascinated at the creative work that has gone into the new set and costumes.

With some surprise he laughs, "My new costume is all black."

He is eager to see how the new set will work, but he knows one thing. The favorite part of the old set will still be there, The Bed. He smiles and his eyes twinkle, "Everything old is new

Randall Hartzog is director of marketing and communications for Theatre Memphis.

'A Christmas Carol' gets a facelift at TM

The 33rd annual production of "A Christmas Carol" at Theatre Memphis is getting a facelift.

After more than three decades of performing on the original set (designed Jay Ehrlicher and Elinor Hawkins), the 2010 cast will act on a new set that resident scenic designer Christopher McCollum has partnered with returning director Jason Spitzer to re-envision the traditional holiday classic.

In "A Christmas Carol," Ebenezer Scrooge is approached by the ghostly vision of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, and then sets out on a journey of exploration that ultimately results in Scrooge's enlightenment.

Spitzer, who has directed "A Christmas Carol" at TM twice before, has traveled to other cities to see their productions of the show to inspire his direction for this year on this redesigned set.

"Having seen some of the other productions," Spitzer said, "I am very confident, and feel good about what we are doing and where we are with this concept. And I am pleased to be working with Barry, the original Scrooge. He is the Scrooge to end all Scrooges."

Performances of "A Christmas Carol" are Dec. 3-23. Thursdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. (and 7 p.m. on Dec.19), and Dec. 20-23 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$15 for students with a valid ID, \$10 for children under 12. Call 682-8323 to purchase tickets or go online to www. theatrememphis.org.

Make sure your Medicare plan is best for 2011

ot Medicare? Whether you have Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, or a Part D prescription drug plan, you should make sure the plan you have now will be the best plan for you in the year ahead. You can make the changes during the annual election period – or open enrollment – until Dec. 31. But first you should ask yourself certain questions about the past year, like did you:

- Change the medications you take?
- Get diagnosed with a new medical condition?
 - Move to a new location?

Any of these changes could result in your current Medicare plan no longer fitting your situation.

Medicare plans also change. The costs can go up or down, and prescription drugs can be added or dropped from the list of drugs (the "formulary") included in your plan. Some Medicare plans stop offering coverage in a particular location.

Some folks also are concerned about the impact of the new health reform law on their Medicare plan. AARP's Ms. Medicare, Patricia Barry, says you shouldn't panic.

"Your Medicare benefits are not being taken away and you will still have choices. And no, your plan wasn't a victim of the new health care law. But you will need to make some decisions — depending on whether the 'plan' you're talking about is a Medicare Advantage health plan, a 'stand-alone' Medicare prescription drug plan, or a Medicare supplemental insurance policy, also known as medigap," she says.

There are major changes planned for Medicare Advan-

tage plans, but not until 2012.

Since 2004, Medicare Advantage plans have received subsidies from the government that, on average, cost Medicare about 12 percent more for plan enrollees than if they had been receiving services in the traditional program. Citing the extra cost to the taxpayer — amounting to about \$136 billion over 10 years — and the fact that this helps drive up the Part B premium for everybody on Medicare, the new health care law will gradually phase out the plan subsidies. But the phase-out doesn't start until 2012, so subsidies in 2011 remain unaffected.

However, private fee-for-service (PFFS) plans — a non-managed-care type of Medicare Advantage plan — will change in 2011 under a different law passed in 2008. For the first time, these plans will be required to establish contracts with doctors, hospitals and other providers (as HMOs and PPOs have always been obliged

to do) so that enrollees can be sure which providers will accept their plan. As a result, many PFFS plans have chosen to withdraw from Medicare in certain areas. Nationwide, there will be 239 such plans in 2011 compared with 435 this year, a drop of 45 percent, according to Medicare officials.

You can use the health plan finder on Medicare's website (www.Medicare.gov) to see what other plans are available to you and compare their costs and benefits. Or you can call Medicare directly at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

You could also get one-on-one help from the Tennessee office of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, or SHIP, a national program that offers counseling and assistance to people with Medicare and their families. Call (877) 801-0044 or visit http://www.state.tn.us/comaging/ship.html.

-- From AARP



Holiday Grieving

By Nancy Averwater, CEO and Administrator, Baptist Trinity Home Care & Hospice

For anyone who has lost a loved one, the holidays can be a time of sadness, but it can also be a tender time to remember those who have gone.

"Finding ways to incorporate a loved one's memory into family celebrations can be an important part of the healing process," said Angela Hamblen, director of the Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief, which is part of Baptist Trinity Hospice. "It is a way of moving forward with life while also remembering the person who has died."

"It's important to say the person's name and tell stories. We want to think our lives make a difference. People who are grieving don't want to feel like a deceased loved one's life didn't mean something."

Ways to memorialize a loved one:

- Make a memory ornament.
- Light a candle.
- Decorate a memory tree.
- Remember why you are thankful.

During the holiday season, a grieving person can expect feelings of anxiety and sadness, even panic. But one can also find special meaning, joy and gladness in remembering that person whose life meant so much. For more information call 901-861-5656.



Opinion

Don't drive physicians out of Medicare

By Dr. B W. Ruffner Jr. and Margot Seay

to political division in our country, we want to point out an area where older Americans and their doctors are firmly united: We must stop Congress from driving physicians out of Medicare.

This is an urgent matter because a massive 25 percent cut in reimbursement is looming for doctors who treat Medicare patients. Congress keeps trying to patch over the problem with

temporary "Band-Aids," but refuses to face the issue head on. Four times alone this year, Congress has approved temporary measures that postpone the cuts – but that's only making the problem and the cuts bigger.

Many doctors are

saying enough is enough. Some already are refusing to accept new Medicare patients because they don't know whether Medicare will pay them what it costs to care for seniors.

One in three primary care offices and one in five specialists say they will begin to limit the number of Medicare patients in their practice because of low payment rates and the ongoing threat of cuts. This means medical practices are facing tough choices that may affect access to health care for you or a family member.

That is unacceptable to the hundreds of thousands of Tennesseans and millions of Americans who worked all their lives to earn the peace of mind that should come with Medicare coverage. When the money comes out of paychecks for the Medicare tax, it doesn't come with an asterisk warning, "Doctors may not be available." Think about it: How would you feel if your doctor declined to treat you because of congressional inaction?

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The issue is complex but stems from a flawed payment formula created in 1997. Based on the "SGR," or sustainable growth rate, this formula does not keep reimbursements at pace with the cost of operating a medical practice.

Everyone in Washington agrees the formula is flawed, but Congress says it's now too expensive to fix the problem. Doctors and other experts know it is only going to get more expensive in the long run not to

fix it now. With the first boomers turning 65 next year, it's more important than ever that Congress take action to keep doctors in the Medicare program.

That's why AARP Tennessee signed on to the "Stop the Medicare Meltdown" Alliance. AARP Tennessee is the first consumer group to join the Tennessee Medical Association and some 40 other organizations urging Congress to stop pointing fingers and find a long-term solution.

According to a recent AARP poll, more than 80 percent of

its members are concerned that a Medicare pay cut will threaten access to their doctors. An even higher number (86 percent) of younger AARP members—those not yet eligible for Medicare—

worry that the cut will drive doctors out of the Medicare program. And a November poll by the American Medical Association found 94 percent of American adults age 18 and older feel the looming Medicare physician payment cut poses a serious problem for seniors who rely on Medicare.

Americans want this fixed, once and for all.

We all recognize it is a monumental problem and equally daunting task to derive a solution that everyone can agree on to keep Medicare intact both now and in the future.

But it's past time we find a better way to pay doctors who take care of our seniors, military veterans and their families. In Tennessee, doctors are treating more than 1 million Medicare recipients, including seniors and people with disabilities. These Tennesseans have earned their health care and the security of knowing they can keep seeing the doctors they count on.

This isn't a Republican or Democratic issue. This is about caring for constituents on a matter of great personal importance. We are calling on members of both major parties to rise above partisan division and come together to solve this problem.

We are all sick of this. And we need your help to make sure Congress knows that.

We urge you to sign the "Medicare Meltdown" petition at www. tnmed.org/meltdown and call Tennessee's U.S. Senators Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker at 1-800-944-6723 to tell them not to drive doctors out of Medicare.

Dr. B W. Ruffner Jr. is president of the Tennessee Medical Association. He is a medical oncologist and internal medicine specialist from Chattanooga. Margot Seay of Kingsport is about to begin her fifth year as president of AARP Tennessee.



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Adult Greek class by Nicholas Vieron begins in Jan.

SPECIAL TO THE BEST TIMES

ev. Nicholas L. Vieron, pastor emeritus of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, will teach the 39th consecutive adult Greek class beginning Jan. 17.

Vieron said the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will come alive on that day, which is the national holiday honoring King. Vieron, 85, is one of the few white ministers remaining from the 1968 effort led by Rabbi James Wax to bring about racial equality here.

The class is an exposure not only to the Greek language, but to the history of that land that gave to us so many of our American values – democracy, sports, the arts, the terminology of the medical fields, the New Testament language.

"If God chose to talk to us in Greek, the least we can do is tune is \$75. Him in," Vieron said.

the class each year to review their rather a 'fun' class where students biblical Greek, he said.

The highlight of the class, Vieron said, "is that the students come from a crosscut of backgrounds - young and old, of various ethnic and religious convictions – many worship in the Shadow of the Cross, others near the Star of David, while some may have no religious convictions."

But in this class, Vieron said, he embraces them in the "reality that we are all children of one God, a truth inscribed in our hearts in black and white. Each student's values, traditions, backgrounds, religious convictions are embraced. The class reflects the real world, the kind of world Dr. King envisioned.

"Sign-up for the class and give this old priest an incentive to live one more year."

The cost of the 14-week class

"It is not a fund raising project Several ministers sign-up for for the church," he said, "but relax and yet learn. No tests, no embarrassing moments. Some learn a little, others a little less, but all enjoy an hour a week in a relaxed atmosphere."

One session includes lessons in Greek folk dancing and in culinary art.

Also, students have to "endure a weekly corny joke by the old priest," Vieron said.

"Some students graduate being able to solo the Lord's Prayer in the original text, while all graduate with honors and receive a beautiful diploma at a ceremony where graduates and their guests enjoy a seated dinner," he said.

Vieron said if one does not pre-register to be in the class one prefers – Monday or Tuesday - then show up at the church at 573 N. Highland at 6 pm on Jan. 17 for the orientation session and register then.

Vieron is a 1947 Holy Cross graduate. He was ordained to

the priesthood Oct. 26, 1948, by Bishop Germanos Polizoides, and served one year in Louisville, Ky., and five in Huntington, W. Va., before being assigned



Rev. Nicholas L. Vieron

in 1955 to the Annunciation Church in Memphis. He retired in 1991 as pastor emeritus of the church.

Vieron also graduated from Marshall College in Huntington with a B.A. He earned a masters degree in history from Marshall in 1955, and graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law in 1970.

Vieron and his wife Bess, a native of Brooklyn, have two sons, Leonidas, who practices internal medicine in Memphis, and Paul, a graduate of our Holy Cross Seminary.

Last edition of WKNO's 'The Best Times'

This month's edition of "The Best Times" will conclude the series' two-year run on WKNO. It is entitled "Words of Wisdom."

Statesman and orator Daniel Webster said, "Wisdom begins at the end." We think of wisdom as being synonymous with old age, and civilizations throughout history have looked to their elders for the wisdom that comes with experience. On the December show, host Cris Hardaway will re-visit some of the people he's met over the last two years and hear their words of wisdom.

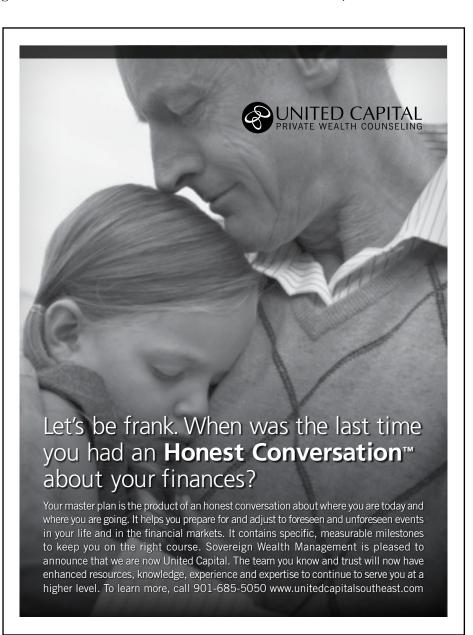
In the two years that "The Best Times" has been on the air, it has brought viewers stories about life after 50. The series highlighted the issues facing a graying America and

focused on the challenges presented by the longevity revolu-

This show is ending, but life after 50 will continue. And the manner in which we, as a society, address those issues and face those challenges will determine the character of all our tomorrows. At the beginning of each show, in the opening title sequence, there is a quote from English poet Robert Browning, "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be."

"Let's hope that all our tomorrows will be 'The Best Times.' Thanks for watching," Hardaway said.

The final episode of "The Best Times," a partner to the monthly publication, airs Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 26 at noon on WKNO/Channel 10. It also airs Saturday, Dec. 25 at 9:30 p.m. on WKNO2, available over the air on Channel 10.2 and on Comcast Digital Cable on Channel 910.



BODY & SOUL

Planned giving way to support CHC for years to come

By Jennifer Reager

SPECIAL TO THE BEST TIMES

time of year when it's hard to resist getting wrapped up in the frenzy of the holiday season. Soon most of us will be running from one gathering to the next, or trying to get our hands on the most-wanted gifts, or reaching out to those we see only at this time of year. It can also be the perfect time to slow down and not only reflect on warm memories of the season, but also look forward to the New Year – to the future.

Part of planning for the future is deciding how you want to be remembered. Why not consider including the Church Health Center (or another charity) in your will or other planned giving? The bottom line is that our work will never stop. Even after you are gone, your gifts will help keep our

doors open to care for people in to bequest to a charity. If an IRA is passed to your family after your

The best place to start is by drafting a will. Be sure to check with your favorite charities to find out how they need to be listed in your will. For example, the official name of the Church Health Center is actually Church Health Center of Memphis, Inc.

If you already have a will in place, you can make a codicil, or addition, that specifies a gift to the Church Health Center in the following ways: fixed amount, which is a dollar amount or specific asset; percentage, which allows your designated gift to adjust to your financial circumstances; residual, which means we receive some or all of what is left after everything else is settled; or contingent, which makes your charity a beneficiary in the event that your primary beneficiaries pre-decease you.

Also, remember that retirement accounts are one of the best assets

to bequest to a charity. If an IRA is passed to your family after your death, much of the value would be depleted through income and estate taxes.

By including the Church Health Center in your will, you also become a part of our Legacy Society and therefore one of our most loyal and vital friends. Maybe you feel that you don't have much to offer, but your commitment could mean a lifetime of good health for someone in need.

If you're looking for other ways to simply make a year-end gift, the Church Health Center offers several options, such as our Gift of a Day program and our recently-launched I Give \$25 campaign. A perennial favorite is our Holiday Card program. It's a great way to honor friends, family, co-workers, neighbors and more. Who wouldn't appreciate a hand-written card and a gift made in their name? A \$10 donation is suggested for each card.

Taking care of your shopping list has never been so easy.

Another incentive to give to the Church Health Center this year is that we have been given the exciting opportunity to receive a 50 percent matching gift for any new gifts for operating, capital or endowment support. Multi-year pledges count, and five-year pledges are also acceptable.

This time of year, it's okay to get a little carried away with the rush of the holidays. But we hope that you'll think about how your gifts and support can help us long after that rush is over.

Jennifer Reager is the development operations supervisor at the Church Health Center, whose ministries provide healthcare for the working uninsured and promote healthy bodies and spirits for all. For more information about the Church Health Center, call 272-7170 or visit www.churchhealthcenter.org.

The Angel Tree program

he Salvation Army's annual holiday program,

The Angel Tree, runs through Dec. 13 and provides underprivileged children and needy older adults with holiday gifts and the proof that someone cares.

This year, 5,600 angels need adopting from Angel Trees at the Oak Court Mall, Wolfchase Galleria, Carrefour at Kirby Woods and the Hickory Ridge Mall.

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program relies on the support of the community to help bring joy during the holiday season to these angels.

The program provides angels with much needed clothing and other wished-for items such as toys. Come adopt an an-

gel and help make Christmas special for someone in need.

Ringing bells

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'Objects of Wonder' on view at the Dixon Gallery

By Julie Pierotti

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ating back to ancient Egyptian funerary painting, still life is the depiction of an arrangement of diverse inanimate objects, including items of food (especially fruit and game), plants, and artifacts.

In Classical Greece and Rome, highly lifelike still-life compositions appeared as elements in decorative frescoes and mosaics. Centuries later in the mid-1400s, both natural and manmade accessories emerged as symbolic props in religious works by Netherlandish artists, leading to what is referred to as the Golden Age of still-life painting in Europe in the next century.

From simple compositions to more complex table-top ar-



Walt Kuhn (American, 1877–1949): "Dancing Pears," 1924. Oil on canvas, at the Dixon Courtesy of the Norton Museum of Art.

rangements, still life is a surprisingly diverse genre that continues to be explored and reinvented today.

On view through Jan. 9 at the Dixon, "Objects of Wonder" assembles 52 works of art from the collection of the Norton

Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, Fla., focusing on the intriguing genre of still life. The exhibition illuminates the progression of the still life over the past four centuries, from the Ming Dynasty in China

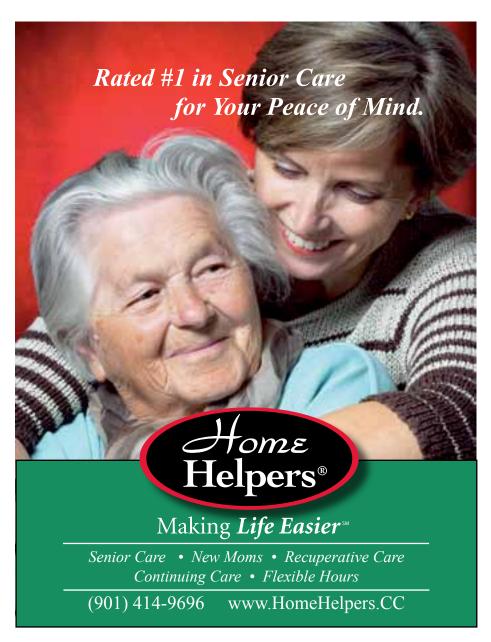
to the early 2000s through the work of some of the most famous artists in history, including Gustave Courbet, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and Georgia O'Keeffe. From incredibly precise floral arrangements to more abstract compo-

sitions, the wide range of works featured in "Objects of Wonder" turns the tradi-

tional notion of "still life" on its head and introduces a whole new way of looking at the genre.

Still life emerged as an independent art form in Northern Europe, originating in an interest in the objects that helped to set the stage in larger, more narrative works of art. For example, in Kaspar van de Hoecke's "The Banquet of Holofernes," completed around 1615-1620, the still-life element in the painting is the accoutrements of Holofernes' banquet-the drinking glasses, candles, food, even a stuffed peacock. As time went on, artists became more and more interested in those accessories, making them the main attraction in their work.

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THE BEST GARDEN

Gardeners find ways to use water more wisely

By Catherine Lewis

SPECIAL TO THE BEST TIMES

s the sun glared down on us through September, gardeners glared back at it, hoping for some productive clouds. By the end of October our year-to-date precipitation was 10 percent below average.

We're fortunate that we have an ample water supply and don't have to deal with rationing. At the same time, many gardeners are learning not to take that abundance for granted and are finding ways to use water more wisely. They water during the cooler times of the day, although last summer, "cooler" only meant "less hot." They know that most plants thrive better with deep watering once or twice a week instead of daily sips.

Aside from drought-proof cactus, there are many plants that are drought tolerant. We can still enjoy a variety of plants by grouping the thirsty plants in one area of the garden and drought

tolerant ones in another, so that we can focus watering on the ones that need it most and not waste water on plants that need less.

Traditionally, we've managed excess storm water by getting rid of it as quickly as possible, but that attitude is changing. There is a renewed interest in rain barrels to save surplus water for later use. New techniques including rain gardens and permeable pavement send water back into the ground instead of routing it into storm sewers.

A rain garden is a bowl-shaped depression that takes advantage of a slope to catch run-off water. Plants are selected that tolerate occasional flooding as well as long, dry periods. At the Native Plant Conference in October, I learned that the rain garden needs to have a low point or a drain that breaks below our hard clay soil so that the water can filter down into the lower levels of the ground. Otherwise, you've built a pond or bog, not a rain garden, so this is probably a

job requiring professional help.

A simpler do-it-yourself project is a dry creek bed. A few years ago, I used a flexible pipe to route occasional standing water around the front of a flowerbed and out the other side. This year, I pulled up the pipe and dug a small trench, not around the bed, but through it and filled the trench with attractive river pebbles. The trench curves to encourage water to slow down and soak into the bed. There is still an outlet on the other side of the bed for the rare 5-inch deluge. The plants on each side of the dry creek are high enough that they shouldn't get waterlogged.

While trying to minimize water loss, we also have a responsibility to protect the water that does go into storm drains. Memphis and Shelby County ordinances forbid dumping harmful items into drains, including yard waste. Leaf-clogged drains cause flash floods. When leaves make their way through the system to rivers

and lakes, their decomposition

deprives fish of oxygen. It only takes a few minutes to make sure the gutters and drains near our homes stay clear.

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Don't neglect yourself during holiday season

By Anthony Porter

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The holidays can be difficult. This time can be filled with parties, celebrations, and social gatherings, but at the same time, it can be filled with sadness, self-reflection, loneliness and anxiety.

The loss or absence of family and friends can create an increased sense of loneliness during the holidays. The stress of the



Anthony Porter

holidays may cause people who do not view themselves as "depressed" to develop stress responses. Even diehard holiday enthusiasts may find that the extra shopping

and socializing can leave them wiped out. Being exhausted increases your stress and makes you more susceptible to colds. Family misunderstandings and conflicts can intensify – especially if you're put together for several days.

Then again, some experience post-holiday sadness after New Year's Jan. 1, resulting from unmet expectations and disappoint-

Most experts agree that this time of year, above all others, has the right mix of variables that contribute to feeling overwhelmed.

The holidays weren't designed

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HEBEST IN MEMPHIS HISTOR

McCalla's local history book is filled with detail

By John Harkins, Ph.D.

SPECIAL TO THE BEST TIMES

S. Dist Judge Jon Mc-Calla's new book, "An Illustrated History of the People and Towns of Northeast Shelby County and South Central Tipton County: Salem, Portersville, Idaville, Kerrville, Armourtown, Bethel, Tipton, Mudville, Macedonia, Gratitude, Barrettville, and Rosemark, Tennessee," is in many respects the most remarkable local history book I have yet encountered. Despite its long title, it is difficult to describe. It is a multi-faceted, edited work, filled with exquisite detail, expressed through a variety of historical vehicles and formats. Accordingly, it conveys an enormous amount of information, plus numerous tonal nuances on what rural life was like in given times and places.

As suggested in the title, this work is a collective biography of a dozen towns along the Tipton-Shelby County border, surrounding the broader Rosemark community. It depicts many of the area's most notable citizens and families. It contains numerous profiles of community leaders, such as teachers, ministers, lawyers, and physicians. It has enormous amounts of genealogical information, including obituaries, census enumerations, cemetery listings, wills, and parish rosters. For some families, there are even genealogical charts. There is also a lot of information

on schools and churches. Often, early school teachers were not college educated and "old field schools" were built on lands that had been abandoned or depleted through over-farming. Subjects were generally restricted to reading, writing, and arithmetic; although occasionally some advanced studies appeared in the curriculum.

Some Rosemark-area residents later became famous. Novelist Erskine Caldwell, of "Tobacco Road" and "God's Lit- incidental coverage of the na-

tle Acre" fame, was a preacher's son who misspent a sliver of his youth in the area. Robert Calvin "Bobby Blue" Bland, blues vocalist and Beale Street and WDIA radio personality was a native of Rosemark. Along with many lesser luminaries, Bland has a several page conver-

sation transcribed into the book. Moreover, there is significant, respectful coverage of the area's other African American leaders and their families.

My favorite anecdote from McCalla's book surfaces in another oral history interview, this one depicting romance. After Bill Thompson began courting "Lib" Moore, they were out driving one day and passed the

Covington Cemetery. Reflecting on how pretty the cemetery was, Lib opined that she would one day be buried there. Bill quickly responded "No, you will be buried in the Mudville Cemetery with the rest of the Thompsons." Bill's assertion has to be among the most peculiar and presumptuous proposals of marriage ever offered. But, it worked! Bill and Lib married and lived in Rosemark.

Of course, there is more than

tion's wars and the roles that local citizens played in such conflicts. This includes tales of Union soldiers confiscating food, animals, and fuel; burning houses, barns, and fences; and tales of individual's military service during the War Between the

States. Similar action coverage of the world wars and the situations on the home front are exemplified as well. Naturally, given the book's structure, there is some overlap in the stories told. However, such repetition does not undermine the book's quality.

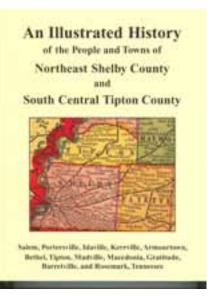
As one would expect of an expensive (\$65.00) coffee table book, this more than 600-page tome has super production values, including hundreds of high quality photo-

graphs, maps, and other images. The editors deliberately chose pictures of subjects when they were young, giving the book added vitality. The photographs have enormous charm and clarity. Moreover, some photo sequences are very informative as with the steps in ginning cotton at the Moore Brothers' operation in 1940. There is a comprehensive index and significant cross-referencing. Although the book contains much mundane information, its impact is not. Like most fine history books, the total work seems to convey much more than the sum of its parts.

Judge McCalla and his fellow editors will present a program and sign copies of this "Illustrated History" at the next West Tennessee Historical Society's meeting, at 7 p.m., on Monday Dec. 6, at Memphis University School's Wunderlich Auditorium. Call 260-1346 or 678-8242 for more information.

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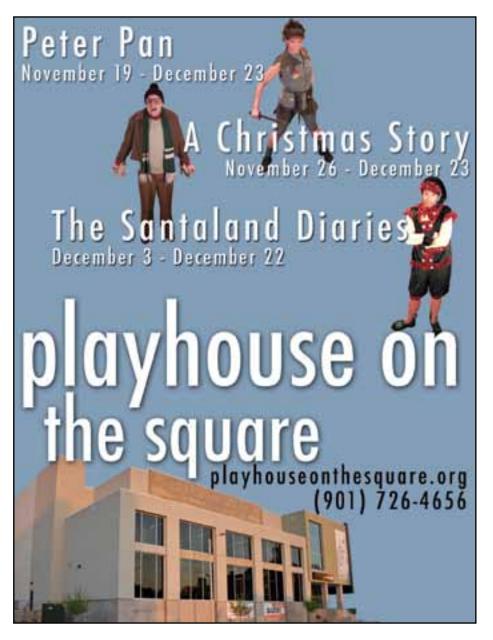
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to create lasting happiness, but are just a brief moment in time to celebrate, in your family's tradition, what is important to you. There are a variety of ways to approach them effectively:

Learn to say no. Friends and family will understand if you can't participate in every project or activity.

List all the things that need to be done, and if possible, delegate. If not possible, cut back.

Try something new-celebrate the holidays in a new way. This especially applies to people who are grieving.

Keep up with holiday spending and don't overdo.

Try to live in the moment and enjoy the present. Don't be chained with someone's unrealistic expectations (or your own).

Limit your consumption of alcohol. Don't overeat. Overindulgence only adds to stress and guilt.

Surround yourself with supportive and caring people.

Reach out to others. Seek out community, religious or other

social events.

Look at the blank calendar for the new year – this is a clean slate.

Get out, even if it is just for a short time.

To create a lasting feeling of happiness, tap into our sense of purpose and meaning in life. If you are involved in community or spiritual activities, you are more likely to have a greater satisfaction with life.

A little depression or sadness during or after the holidays is normal, even the happiest of people have bad days. However, do not neglect yourself if your episodes become more frequent, more intense and more prolonged. Contact your doctor or a counselor.

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Medicare Enrollment Continues in December

¬he Aging Commission of the Mid-South's SHIP program is continuing with its series of community open enrollment events, from December 1st until December 16, 2010.

SHIP staff and volunteers will be available to assist consumers, December 1st at the Aging Commission of the Mid-South. Check the schedule to see which enrollment site will meet your needs.

In order to complete the enrollment process, you must bring your Medicare Card and all Prescription Medications. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to help you.

No appointment is necessary, all Medicare D consumers will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis.

2011 begins an exciting phase to Medicare D with gradual closing of the coverage gap. Although the donut hole or coverage gap does not officially close until 2020, the coming year (2011) allows for a 50% reduction in the cost of brand medications.

Consumers may also call Medicare **1-800-633-4227** for after hours and weekend assistance.

New Inspection Station Uses On-board Diagnostic Testing

The City of Memphis opened a new vehicle inspection station on

MEDICARE D ENROLLMENT DATES for 2010

Day/Date	Time	Location			
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Arlington Senior Center			
December 1st	2:00 PM	6265 Chester St., Arlington, TN			
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Tipton County Commission on Aging			
December 2nd	3:00 PM				
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Aging Commission of the Mid-South			
December 3th	2:00 PM	2670 Union Ave. Ext., 10th Floor, Mph, TN			
MONDAY	9:00 AM	Wesley Millington Tower			
December 6th	2:00 PM	5077 Easley, Millington, TN			
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Memphis Center for Independent Living			
December 7th	2:00 PM	1633 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN			
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	UT Cooperative Extension Program			
December 8th	2:00 PM	200 Crain Street, Ripley, TN			
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Tipton County Commission on Aging			
December 9th	2:00 PM	401 S. College St., Covington, TN			
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Aging Commission of the Mid-South			
December 10th	2:00 PM	2670 Union Ave Ext., 10th floor, Mph, TN			
MONDAY	9:00 AM	Aging Commission of the Mid-South			
December 13th	2:00 PM	2670 Union Ave Ext., 10th floor, Mph, TN			
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Magnolia Terrace			
December 14th	2:00 PM	669 North Third, Memphis, TN			
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Lewis Senior Center			
December 15th	2:00 PM	1188 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN			
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Hospitality HUB			
December 16th	12:30 PM	146 Jefferson Ave, Mph, TN			

City Cove that will make the process much quicker for vehicles made from 1996 onward. This inspection station has six inspection lanes, two of which accommodate large commercial and recreational vehicles.

This new inspection station offers on-board diagnostic testing which is an early-warning system that monitors November 15 at 2355 Appling a vehicle's emissions-control devices.

The driver must exit the vehicle in order for this test to be performed. This test allows for early detection of potential emission problems resulting in less expensive repairs, if repairs are found to be needed.

Older cars will continue to have tailpipe emissions testing.

Need Assistance call 324-3399

The Aging Commission of the Mid-South (Area Agency on Aging and Disability) provides leadership in advocacy, information and referral in Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale and Tipton counties. In addition, the Commission funds and oversees multiple home and community based programs for seniors and adults with disabilities. This article is made possible with funds provided by the US Administration on Aging (AoA), Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD), Shelby County Government, and City of Memphis Government. For more information on Aging Commission activities and programs, call the Senior Information Line at 324-3399 or toll free at 1-866-836-6678.

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These paintings, though more focused in subject, became increasingly detailed and through that detail, still served a narrative purpose. Often including blossoming flowers and ripened fruits, still life became a vehicle for discourse on the transience of human life, which fades just as flowers die and fruits rot.

In the 20th and 21st centuries, artists have continued to examine still life painting in all its complexities, stretching the idea beyond its usual boundaries. In his "Playing Cards and Flask" from 1912, Italian Futurist painter Geno Severini used the seemingly simple concept of a table-top composition to convey his avant-garde ideas on perspective and space in

art. Working in three-dimensions with materials like wood, glass, and fabric, artists today continue to expand on the centuries-old notion of still life through complex and thought-provoking arrangements.

"Objects of Wonder: Four Centuries of Still Life from the Norton Museum of Art" is on view through Jan. 9. The Dixon Gallery & Gardens is located at 4339 Park Avenue in East Memphis. Open Tuesday – Friday from 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday from 10 am – 5 pm and Sunday from 1 -5 pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors ages 65 and over, \$3 for children ages 7 – 17 and free for children 6 and under. For more information, call 761-5250.

Julie Pierotti is assistant curator at Dixon Gallery & Gardens.





Give wisely with help from BBB

Because of technology and the creativity of charities, there are many different ways that donors can give to a worthy cause. Whether you're giving money, canned goods, used items or your time, BBB Wise Giving Alliance reminds donors that how you give is just as important as what you give.

According to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, charitable donations to the largest charities were down 11 percent last year. Despite the tough economy and the overall decline in giving, donors are still looking for ways to help the less fortunate, particularly around the holidays. According to the Salvation Army, red kettle donations in November and December of 2009 actually increased by \$9 million over the previous year.

"Despite the downturn in the economy, people are still looking for creative or small ways that they can give back and support those who are even less fortunate over the holidays," said Randy Hutchinson, BBB president. "However you decide to give, it's important to stop and take the time to research the charity thoroughly to make sure that your dollar stretches the farthest it can in this tough economy."

How you give—and not just what you give—to a charity matters. Following are five common ways that people donate to chari-

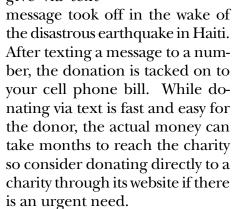
ties over the holidays and a few things to consider:

Give items – Many organizations solicit for donations over the holidays including coats, toys, and canned goods. Whatever you're donating, make sure the items are of good condition and that the recipient charity is accepting such items to help further its cause.

Give when you shop - Many charities have had great success partnering with businesses who agree to donate some amount of the purchase price from sales of items to a worthy cause. This type of cause-related marketing means that you can help while you shop. Check if the promotion identifies the actual or anticipated amount of the purchase price the charity will receive. Also some businesses, like grocery stores, ask if you want to donate to a charity and have that amount added to your receipt which is called embedded giving. See if the embedded promotion states which specific charity will receive the collected funds.

Give online – Giving online with a credit or debit card is among the most efficient ways to support a charity. Before you enter in your numbers, give the website a thorough review and look for the organization's privacy policy, and verify if the organization has appropriate security measures in place to protect such transactions.

G i v e through text messaging – The option to give via text



Give your time – In today's tight economy, you may not have money, but you can always give a little bit of your time to help support a worthy cause. In addition to volunteering around the holidays, you can also be a vocal supporter of a charity and help raise awareness among friends and family and on your Facebook page or blog.

The BBB Wise Giving Alliance reports on more than 1,200 national charitable organizations at and determines if they meet 20 accountability standards addressing governance, finances and fund raising practices.

To review charity evaluations and get more advice on how to give when times are tight, visit www.bbb.org/charity.



Pray with Me

Mouveleane Cook, RN

When one signs on to work in hospice, you better be ready to step out of your comfort zone because you never know what a patient will ask you to do. Part of my duties is to contact all our patients on a daily basis, in carrying out that function I had the great pleasure to talk with Ms. G. Whenever I spoke with Ms. G she was always positive, although she was well aware that she was dying of Lung Cancer. I would have to make her tell me how she was doing physically, she always wanted to talk about the goodness of the Lord and she would end every conversation by saying be blessed and I would tell her I am already blessed because I spoke with you today. I would tell Ms. G I always felt better after talking to her and she would laugh and say I am blessed. I only met Ms. G one time prior to her death, but on the night she was dying her daughter called and stated Ms. G had given her instruction that when her time came to leave this earth she want to hear me pray with her not for her so her daughter called and asked if I would pray over the telephone. This really was not something I was comfortable in doing but I never thought about not praying because you see it was not about me or how uncomfortable I felt, it was all about Ms. G and what she wanted. As hospice's nurses we have to always remember its not about us its about our patients and their families and our ability to service them.

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THE BEST OF THE PET WORLD

What to give the dog who has everything?

By Deborah Camp

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t's that time of year again. When middle-aged sons Land daughters struggle to come up with any kind of original holiday gift ideas suitable for mom and dad, siblings, or other adult members of family. Children are easy—no problem there. The media have done everything but go out and buy the gifts for you; wrap 'em up and stick 'em under the tree.

As first year dog-parents, though, we're in a quandary about what to get our pure-bred mutt Mojo for Christmas. He's a feisty mixed breed of what one vet suggests is part Australian Shepherd and border collie. Whatever he is, he's growing up fast and big. Already 10 pounds heavier than what they told us at the adoption event.

"Oh, he won't be a big pooch.

blonde volunteer cooed at us, while snuggling then 15-pound Mojo under her chin. In your dreams, lady.

Mojo, it turns out, is a strong, active dog. He wants to run, jump and play all the time. If the cats would allow, he'd herd them all over the house. We take him out for two walks daily, sometimes chalking up as many as five miles. As it's gotten chillier, we've dialed back some, but usually we get in at least a couple of miles a day.

It didn't take long to discover Mojo needed extra help with his leash training. The class at Dogwoods helped a lot, but it's been up to us to further refine his puppy manners and to channel his natural exuberance. One gift we bestowed upon him came from the website of the "Dog Whisperer" Cesar Milan. It's called the "Illusion" collar, and acts as a supportive neck brace,

Maybe 42 pounds max," the pretty making it easier to keep his head up and in place and harder for him to jump sideways and act a

> Now we're considering another gift from Cesar's website. His first Christmas present from us may turn out to be a doggie back pack. When filled with a few items—like a six pack of bottled water, or as Michael suggests, maybe something alcoholic this will add extra weight as he walks. What this will do for him, according to Cesar and other dog trainers, is give him a "job" and a sense of purpose. Historically dogs that carry this kind of genetic makeup were working dogs. Dogs that get up every morning with a schedule of chores, unlike some of these lazy, indolent pups who live fat and happy, content to nibble, look out the window, and then head back to the food bowl.

Shepherds, some spaniels and

collies, retrievers, schnauzers and sheepdogs—these among others were dogs that are used to guard livestock, do search and rescue, sniff out drugs and even accompany troops in combat. These dogs often get bored and frustrated and resort to unwelcome behavior, such as chewing furniture. Give them a job, is what experts say. And the backpack serves as a sort of "job substitute." It will focus his attention and make him concentrate more on the pleasure of the walk instead of the squirrel that's just out of reach.

That's one present I can scratch off the list.

For questions or comments or information about this topic, or any other topic about pets, contact Deborah Camp at dcamp@memphisbusiness.



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MARCI'S MEDICARE ANSWERS

Dear Marci,

I want to quit smoking. Can I get help through Medicare?

—Carl

Dear Carl,

Yes you can. Medicare covers counseling to help you quit smoking.

As of Aug. 25, 2010, Medicare covers smoking cessation for all people with Medicare, regardless of whether or not they have a disease or condition caused by smoking. Medicare will cover two counseling attempts at quitting smoking per year. Each attempt includes four sessions. Medicare will cover a total of eight sessions every 12 months.

Medicare will pay 80 percent of the approved amount for smoking cessation efforts after the deductible is met. In hospital outpatient departments, you will pay a copay that is no larger than the Part D deductible. If you are in a Medicare private health plan, contact your plan to see what rules and costs apply.

Starting Jan. 1, 2011, if you have Original Medicare, and if you have not been diagnosed with an illness that is caused or complicated by smoking, you will pay no coinsurance or deductible for smoking cessation counseling. If you have a smoking-related illness, however, you will still need to pay the Medicare coinsurance or copay and deductible.

Prescription drugs for smoking cessation are covered under the Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D).

You can receive counseling at the doctor's office (including physicians, psychologists, and clinical social workers), clinic or outpatient department of a hospital. Counseling must be done by a doctor or an approved Medicare provider. Note that Medicare will not pay for hypnosis sessions to help you quit smoking.

—Marci

Dear Marci,

I am a former military service member and have good drug coverage through TRICARE. Should I still enroll in Medicare Part D?
—Tony Dear Tony,

It depends. TRICARE coverage is more comprehensive than Medicare's drug coverage. You may be better off keeping your TRICARE and not enrolling in the Medicare drug benefit. If you decide you want to enroll in the Medicare drug benefit later, you will not have to pay a penalty as long as you enroll within 63 days of dropping or losing this coverage. Contact TRICARE for more information.

Note that if you qualify for full Extra Help, your copays for covered drugs may be less than if you just kept TRICARE. However, TRICARE's list of covered drugs could be broader than those of Medicare private drug plans in your area and TRICARE will cover drugs not on its list for a higher copay.

If you have TRICARE and you decide to join a Medicare private drug plan, Medicare will pay first and TRICARE will pay second.

—Marci

Dear Marci,

My father is considering entering a nursing home. He has Medicare and Medicaid. Which will pay for his care?

—Kim

Dear Kim,

While Medicare covers some skilled nursing facility care, it will only cover this care for a limited amount of time (up to 100 days in a benefit period) if you meet certain criteria. If your father does not meet Medicare's requirements for the skilled nursing facility benefit or has reached Medicare's limit of covered skilled care, Medicaid may pay for this care.

All states have a Nursing Facility Medicaid program that provides general health coverage plus coverage for nursing home services. These services include room and board, nursing care, personal care and therapy services. Nursing Facility Medicaid may pay for a stay in a nursing home if you need a "nursing-home level of care" or meet "functional eligibility" criteria and if your income and assets are below certain guidelines. Different states have different standards for determining whether you need a nursing-home level of care.

When you have Nursing Facility Medicaid, you still have Medicare coverage for the medical services you need aside from your nursing care. For example, if you need to go to the hospital or need to go to a doctor or specialist's office, Medicare will pay first for most of these medical services and Medicaid will pay second by covering your remaining costs, such as the Medicare coinsurances, copayments and deductibles. Medicaid may also pay for some medical services that are not covered by Medicare, such as routine dental care.

In order to qualify for Nursing Facility Medicaid, you will need to meet financial guidelines in addition to meeting functional eligibility guidelines. You can have income higher than you could have if you did not need nursing home care and still qualify for Medicaid. Your state may have higher Medicaid income guidelines for people who need nursing home care than for those who do not; and/ora "spend-down"

or "medically needy" program. Spend-down



programs are meant for people who have income higher than would normally qualify them for Medicaid coverage, but who have medical expenses that significantly reduce their usable income.

—Marci

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BEST COMPUTING

Avoid problems, don't use unsecure wireless

By Richard Sherman

SPECIAL TO THE BEST TIMES

Q. We are renting a vacation home for a month that has wireless, but it is not secured by a password. The people we rent from are good people and the house is in a nice area. I had planned to access our brokerage account online to check balances while we are gone. How vulnerable is my computer and my information, if I use this wireless access?

A. In a word, vulnerable. That doesn't mean your data or identity will be stolen or your system hacked or victimized by any of a number of evils that can result from using an unsecured wireless network, but could it happen? Absolutely. Unfortunately, the security of the network has nothing to do with how nice the owners of the house are or the lovely neighborhood.

When you use an unsecured wireless network in the manner you describe, you're effectively saying, "I know it's not secure and I know there's a small chance that my data may be stolen, but I'm willing to take that chance."

The only person you have to answer to is yourself, so if you're comfortable with that decision, have at it.

When all is said and done, you'll probably be fine, but could there be a problem? Yes, there certainly could. Personally, I would suggest focusing on your vacation and not spending time online, if you can possibly avoid it. If you must check your balances, most banks and brokerage firms provide toll-free numbers for that purpose.

Q. I understand that software programs load into memory (RAM) when being used. But when a program is closed, is it removed from memory and returned to the hard drive?

A. In theory, yes; in reality, not quite. Memory works like a blackboard that is constantly overwritten with new data. The data stored in memory is temporary, which is why you must save data before turning off your computer.

When software programs are shut down, they are supposed to tidy up after themselves and remove everything loaded into RAM. Unfortunately, most programs leave a trail behind and don't completely remove themselves from memory. Over time, this unsightly data build-

up can cause your computer to become sluggish. To purge RAM completely, simply reboot your computer. If you normally leave your computer on 24/7, as I do, restarting the computer once a week should be sufficient.

Q. How can I change a color photo into a black and white picture?

A. Irfanview (www.irfanview.com) is a free program that can convert your photo to an artsy black and white image. To transform your photo, open Irfanview, display your image by clicking File > Open, navigate to your photo, click to select it, then click the Open button.

With your image displayed, click Image in the Menu Bar, then click Convert to Greyscale. Your image will then, not surprisingly, appear in greyscale. Grayscale images are distinct from black-and-white images which, within the context of digital photography, are images with only two colors, black and white; grayscale images have many shades of gray in between.

If you want true black and white, click Image in the Menu Bar again, then click Decrease Color Depth. In the window that appears, click to select "Two Colors," then click the OK button to save your changes.

If you are satisfied with your new colorless picture, click File > Save As. Be sure to give your blackand-white photo a new name or you will overwrite the original color photo. Click OK to save the new image.

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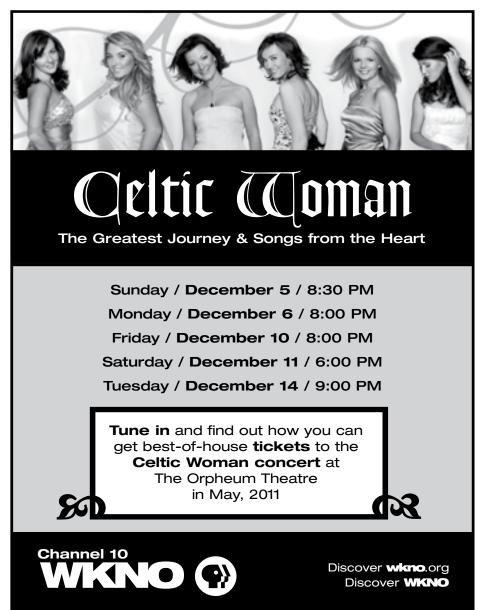
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The Memphis **Brooks Museum** of Art highlights photographer

Michael Darough: Annual showcase of work by emerging young artists who are students, or have recently graduated from art school, on view through Jan. 16. Since its inception in 2002, the series

has showcased the



Camp Good Grief Gingerbread Village at Memphis Botanic Garden Atrium

work of emerging artists from the Memphis College of Art, Rhodes College, and the University of Memphis.

Camp Good Grief's Gingerbread Dream - α place free from sorrow, in the Atrium of The Memphis Botanic Garden through Dec. 31. Architect John Pruett's master plan for a holiday fantasy city is fulfilled by a group of chefs and artists who contributed their time to create a gingerbread dream come true in miniature. Bringing awareness of Camp Good Grief, the children's bereavement program of Baptist Healthcare, Gingerbread Dream focuses on the holidays as a time symbolizing joy and promise despite the sorrows of daily life. Admission is free.

Christmas Shop at The Women's Exchange: open through Dec. 22. Mon-Fri. 10 a.m.-



Peter Pan at Playhouse on the Square through Dec. 23

4 p.m. Hand crafted ornaments and decorations abound. 88 Racine St.

Playhouse on the Square: Holiday productions of "Peter Pan," and "A Christmas Story," continue thru Dec. 23. Reservations & ticket Info: 726-4656, seniors \$20.66 South Cooper St.

SunTrust Zoo Lights: through Dec. 30, 5:30-10 p.m. Memphis Zoo, Overton Park. \$5 for members; \$7 for non-members. Lights from the Farm to Teton Trek and everywhere in between, featuring Memphis Zoo on Ice -- the Zoo's first outdoor ice skating rink (skating based on availability. Additional fee applies). Go to memphiszoo.org for more information.

Snowy Nights in My Big Backyard: Memphis Botanic Garden Fri. & Sat. Dec. 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17-23, 26-28. 5-7:30 p.m. (Last admission 7 p.m.) daily Dec. 17-Dec. 28. (Closed Christmas Eve and Day.) Stroll through falling "snow" to a musical light display. Create winter crafts and enjoy fun and games. Sip hot cocoa and cider around the marshmallow roasting pit. MBG members \$5. Non-members \$7. 636-4100 for info.



The Velveteen Rabbit at Germantown Community Theatre Dec. 3-19.

The Velveteen Rabbit: Dec. 3 - 19, Germantown Community Theatre. A holiday musical adaptation of the book by Margery Williams. Adults \$23, seniors and students \$15, 12 and under \$10 Thur.- Sat. 7 p.m., matinees 2:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 3037 Forest Hill Irene

Rd. 38138 Box Office: 754-2680. | www. germantowncommunitytheatre.org

Holly Springs Holiday Home Tour Dec. 4 10 a.m. -4 p.m. & Dec. 5th 1 p.m. -5 p.m., tour historic homes decorated for the holidays, hear cantatas in historic churches and attend lavish dinner theater. Tickets \$22 to benefit the Marshall County Historical Museum and can be purchased at the museum, 220 E. College Ave. on the square.

Holiday Artists' Market at The Brooks Museum of Art: Sun. Dec. 5, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free museum admission & cash bar. Buy from over 30 local artists. For more information call 544-6226.

Alternative Gift Market, Sun. Dec. 5 Germantown Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. -7 p.m. Partnered with Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit promoting items handmade by artisans in third-world countries. Find something unique while helping a third-world community become self-sufficient. Also the Presbyterian Women will sell handmade necklaces to support Living Waters for the World, a non-profit group that trains and equips mission teams to provide clean sustainable water. 2363 So. Germantown Rd., call for info 754-5195 or go to www. GermantownPres.org.

Christmas at St. Mary's Concert: Dec. 5, 7 p.m. with the Rhodes Singers, Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus, Rhodes College Orchestra and Rhodes College Brass, featuring diverse music of the season. James Cornfoot, Joseph Montelione and William M. Skoog, conductors. St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, 700 Poplar Ave.

Holiday Bazaar Wed, Dec. 8, 8:30-11:30 am at Lewis Center for Seniors. Handmade items, crafts, ceramics, jewelry, wood and much more. Photos with Santa. Enjoy complimentary beverages while shopping. Door prizes for purchasers. 1188 N. Parkway.

Holiday Survival for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia: Wed. Dec. 8. 4:30-6 pm. Join Alzheimer's Day Services of Memphis for

this educational program. Executive Director Ruthann Shelton discusses how the holidays can be adapted to fit the routine and needs of the whole family. Learn tips and strategies to make the holidays more enjoyable for everyone. Respite care available by request at no charge; please call or e-mail to make arrangements or to register 372-4585 or e-mail devdir@alzheimersdayservices.org before Tue. Dec. 7. 3185 Hickory Hill Rd.

Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 10, 8 p.m. Memphis Symphony Orchestra, the MasterSingers Chorale and selected members from other area choirs. William M. Skoog, chorus master; Andrew Altenbach, conductor. Purchase tickets through the Memphis Symphony or the Cannon Center. Cannon Center, 255 North Main St.

The Nutcracker presented by Ballet Memphis, Dec. 10 7:30 p.m., Dec. 11 2 p.m & 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 12 2 p.m.

The Orpheum Theatre, 203 So. Main St. Tickets available at The Orpheum box office, Davis Kidd Booksellers, Ticketmaster locations and Ticketmaster online. Prices vary.

Home for the Holidays Art and Elegant Craft Show Dec. 11, 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Church of the Holy Communion Cheny Hall. Unique, handmade gifts Memphis artisans. A portion of proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity. Art, soaps, jewelry, wreaths, wood crafts, accessories and more. 4645 Walnut Grove Rd. 761-4771. www.memphishabitat.com/ homefortheholidays.shtml

Memphis Boychoir performs at the annual Service of Lessons and Carols Sun. Dec. 12, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., featuring hymns led by brass and organ, Saint John's Episcopal Church, 3245 Central Ave.

Kallen Esperian sings Music for the Season, at Germantown Presbyterian Church Sun. Dec. 12, accompanied by pianist Tom **Bryant,** professor of music, Rhodes College. This special worship begins at 4 p.m., free and open to the public. In lieu of admission

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Kallen Esperian Germantown at Germantown Presbyterian Church Church office at Dec. 11 754-5195 or go

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to the church

web site, <u>www.GermantownPres.org</u>., 2363 South Germantown Rd.

The Very Best Time of the Year, piano stylings of Chris Nemec. Sun. Dec. 12,4 p.m. the sanctuary of Lindenwood Christian church. Lindenwood organist Chris Nemec offers his annual benefit concert, this year supporting Memphis Child Advocacy Center. General Admission donation is \$10. or \$50 for Golden Circle (reserved seating and amenities.) Order at www.lindenwoodcc. com or call 901-458-1652. 2400 union Ave. at East Parkway.



Les Sylphides-Russian National Ballet Theatre at GPAC Jan. 2.

Les Sylphides & Romeo and Juliet: Russian National Ballet Theatre Sun. Jan. 2, 7 p.m. at Germantown Performing Arts Centre. \$30, \$40 and \$50, plus handling fee. Box office hours: Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and noon the day of performance. All major credit cards accepted. Call 751-7500 or buy online at www.GPACweb.com. 1801 Exeter Rd.

AARP DEC. DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Dec 2 & 3 (Thu & Fri) 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. YMCA Shilling Farms, 1185 Shilling Blvd. East, Collierville. Carlton Adams 489-1653 or Tish Lewis 850-9622

Dec 7 & 8 (Tue & Wed) 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Second Baptist Church, 4680 Walnut Grove Rd. Howard Hawkins 759-3025

Submit your January event to sgreene@ thebestimes.com by Dec. 15. Word or text doc. preferred, or fax to 458-2403.

Enchanted Forest, holiday tradition for 60 years

The Pink Palace is holiday central this year hosting TWIGS of Le Bonheur's Enchanted Forest Festival of Trees.

In addition to avenues of dozens of trees decorated by professional designers and others, this winter wonderland has animated animals and a Gingerbread Village designed by local chefs.

The Penguin Pond is sponsored by individuals, businesses and classrooms of kids. The penguins will be given to patients at Le Bonheur.

Holidays Around the World is a fun and educational way to learn how other countries and cultures celebrate holidays. As the finale of your visit, for \$10 have your picture made with Santa, now through Dec. 24.

Admission to the Enchanted Forest (only) is \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children (ages 3-12), through Dec. 31. Group rates available. Separate admissions for special events. For information, call 525-TREE or visit www.TheEnchanted Forest.org. All proceeds benefit Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

While at the Pink Palace, compare furry fashion rages through the ages in the new "Dashing" display featuring vintage furs and holiday fashions. Now through March.

CTI-IMAX Theater presents "Santa vs. The Snowman" through Dec. 31. This animated holiday film is a family favorite. \$8 Adults, \$7.25 Seniors, \$6.25 Children (3-12). Tickets and show times, 320-6362 Mon – Sat, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun, noon-5. p.m.

Sharpe Planetarium "Star of Wonder" holiday show – now through Dec. 31 explores the mystery "star" sighted by the Magi and recorded in the gospel according to Mathew. Using scientific principles to investigate this mystery leads us to some possible candidates for the Nativity Star and possibly a more accurate date for the birth of Jesus. \$4.50 Adults, \$4 seniors & children (3-12). Open Tues. Sat. only. Show times/reservations 901.320.6362

The Pink Palace Museum is located 3050 Central Ave.

First Tennessee Starry Nights

This spectacular holiday light show returns to Shelby Farms Park through Jan. 2, featuring more than a million environmentally friendly LED lights illuminating dozens of huge displays.

New and returning exhibits show environmental and natural themes, along with traditional holiday features and whimsical pieces. A winter market at the end of the show offers hot

cocoa, event merchandise, gifts and treats from local vendors. The show is closed to cars Mondays so visitors can run, walk, skate, or bike through the exhibit.

Proceeds from First Tennessee Starry Nights benefit the Shelby Farms Park Conservancy.

Visitors who want to avoid the entry line can prepurchase tickets at First Tennessee financial centers then use a special entrance on Mullins Station Road (car tickets only). Gate tickets can be purchased at the entrance at Farm Road and Walnut Grove Road. Members of Shelby Farms Park Conservancy may also use the Mullins Station entrance by showing a membership card.

Mon (closed to cars): 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. 6 p.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sun. 6 p.m.-11 p.m. \$20 per car, \$35 shuttles, \$50 minibuses, \$150 motor coaches. Monday's - \$10 per adult, \$5 per kid, kids in strollers free.



Starry Nights at Shelby Farms

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- 2. HOWARD MORTON and ANN SMITH
- 3. JUANITA QUIDE and LINDA MORTON
- 4. EDGAR SCOTT and SUSAN KING
- 5. MELBA SCOTT
- 6. KEN COPE and ROD ROBINSON served refreshments
- 7. NANCY WEBSTER and TINA RILEY
- 8. WALTER SANDUSKY and BEN W. BLEDSOE
- 9. LARRY and JAN KENT
- 10. CECELIA ERWIN and CHERYL NEILSON
- 11. SANDY JARVIS, ANN MCALISTER, ANGELA HAMBLEN
- 12. GREG CAMPBELL and PAGE HEINZ
- 13. JEAN ETLER, DONNA NORTHCUTT, SANDY LUMSDEN
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- 6. TERESA BRUCE DUNLAP in the Green Room
- 7. BOBBY FOGELMAN hiding from the camera
- 8. MICHAEL STERN and Pianist YEFIM BRONFMAN take a bow
- 9. GERRE GOURLEY, LILLIAN ALPEET
- 10. CHARLES TILLY, DR. WILLIAM BICKERS and ANNETTE BICKERS, BETTE TILLY
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- 12. ALEX and JOAN JEKEL, MILTON SCHAFFER
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Jazz and Pasta Night for Samaritan Counseling Center

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- 2. ELAINE KRUGER and LISA HARRIS
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- 4. LORA LEONARD
- **5. ELAINE CREWS**
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- 7. TOM and SUSAN FAGAN
- 8. ANNE REMMERS PHILLIPS
- 9. KATHY WAYCASTER
- 10. ROB and LEIGH HENDRY
- 11. LESLIE GOODWIN
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- 23. A state: abbr.
- 24. Something for a maestro
- 25. Do in
- 26. Shrewd
- 27. Start of a quip by Steven Wright: 6 wds.
- 31. Soap opera, e.g.
- 32. Baseball's Slaughter
- 33. Layer of ore
- 34. Abbr. in bus.
- 37. WWII's "Big Three"
- 40. Anthracite
- 42. Jumbled mass 44. Mil. facility
- 46. Game of cards

- 48. Start computing: 2 wds.
- 51. The Emerald Isle
- 52. Loud sound
- 54. Portico 55. Comes back
- 56. Gentle one 57. Inventor Nikola --
- 59. Poet
- 61. -- Pasha
- 62. Colletti or Rorem
- 63. Adopt 65. Wedding-notice word
- 66. Colleens
- 70. Part 2 of quip: 2 wds. 73. Part 3 of quip: 2 wds.
- 76. Set in position
- 77. Tatami
- 78. Straw hat
- 80. Flatfoot
- 83. Earlier
- 84. Friendly relations 87. Vehicle with pedals

- 88. Copied
- 90. Disinclined
- 92. America's Cup shape
- 94. Fed. agents 95. Desperate
- 96. Patty and -- of "The Simpsons"
- 97. Stage remarks
- 99. -- -de-France
- 102. Scoria
- 100. Begrudges

- 107. Do a farm job
- 115. End of the quip: 6 wds.
- 122. Jason's ship
- 124. Legal claim

- 127. Garment shape
- 129. Exhausted
- 131. Aeries
- 132. Pistol

- DOWN 1. Tractor-trailers
- 2. Originate
- 3. Viola da gamba cousin
- 4. Finnish composer
- 5. Old oath
- 6. High: prefix
- 7. Not a soul 8. Sound
- 9. Fundraising event: 2 wds.
- 10. Inter
- 11. Trundles
- 12. -- Epoque
- 13. Turn
- 14. Closed curve 15. Performance
- 16. Auberge
- 17. Hogcote
- 19. Slow crawler?
- 28. Old school
- 29. Outback animal, for short
- 30. Opens wide
- 35. Cheek
- 36. Nicene
- 38. Outside: prefix

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41. Regions

43. Directed

- 44. Official records 47. Picnic spoilers
- 49. Labor camp
- 50. Hibernian
- 53. God of wealth
- 55. Itinerary: abbr. 58. Yank: abbr.
- 60. Collection
- 64. Biblical judge 67. Paved ways: abbr.
- 68. Coup d'--
- 69. Jersey
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- 75. Bumpkin 77. Anna -- Bullock,
- aka Tina Turner 79. Descartes
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- 82. Omnipresent
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- 86. Tokyo, once: var.
- 89. Agnus --
- 90. Something of worth 91. Russian thistle
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- 97. Muslim title: 2 wds. 98. Rational
- 101. Borgnine the actor
- 103. Macaw genus

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- 105. Fiber from the agave 108. Collect 109. City in Australia 111. Norman Vincent --113. "-- - cold, starve a fever" 114. Surrealist painter
- 116. Regular

121. Kind of sheet

- 104. "-- --, no gain"
- 106. Reception
- 110. Pitfall
- 112. Perilous
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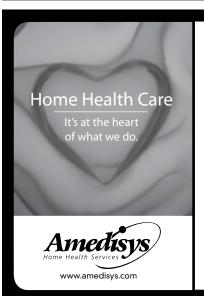
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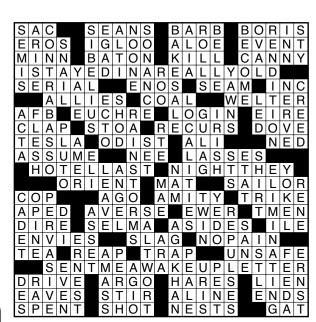


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