

What On Earth

Is Happening in the Clearfork Valley

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Friends,

CCI (The Old Eagan School) Board and Staff invites you to make use of our space. From the beginning, our main goal was to provide public space for the people in our community, and nice clean friendly place for your needs. Whether it be for Birthday parties, showers, weddings, receptions, meeting space for groups who want to get together to talk about common issues, or just a support group.



Over the years during the process of refurbishing the building we have tried to provide workshops and trainings around issues or concerns that have been identified as needed by someone in the community. That goal remains the same, this building belongs to you, the people of the Clearfork Valley and we want you to feel ownership. So please stop in,

and let us know what you would like to see offered here, and we will do our best to help make that happen.

We also would like to say that articles and opinions published in the WOE are not necessarily those of the Board or staff. We believe that everyone is entitled to their opinions, and the right to voice them if you've got something to say, let us know.



BOARD: Gail Huddleston, Sharon Petro, Ralph Teague, James Hickman and Walter Washam.

STAFF: Marie Webster and Amanda Lambdin.

VOLUNTEERS: Candace Horn and April Potter

Community Events:

BINGO: FREE

Where: CCI

When: Monday

November 30, 2015

Time: 11:00-12:00

For Seniors 60 and over

EAT SMART: FREE

Where: CCI

When: Friday December 4, 2015

Time: 10:00-11:00

For Anyone who wants to come!

Christmas Parade.

1:00 p.m Saturday

November, 28 2015

Line-up 12:00

For Info: 784-6809



Traditions: Start a new family tradition this year. Checkout ideas on how to remember what you are grateful for from year to year, throughout the newsletter. April Jarocki

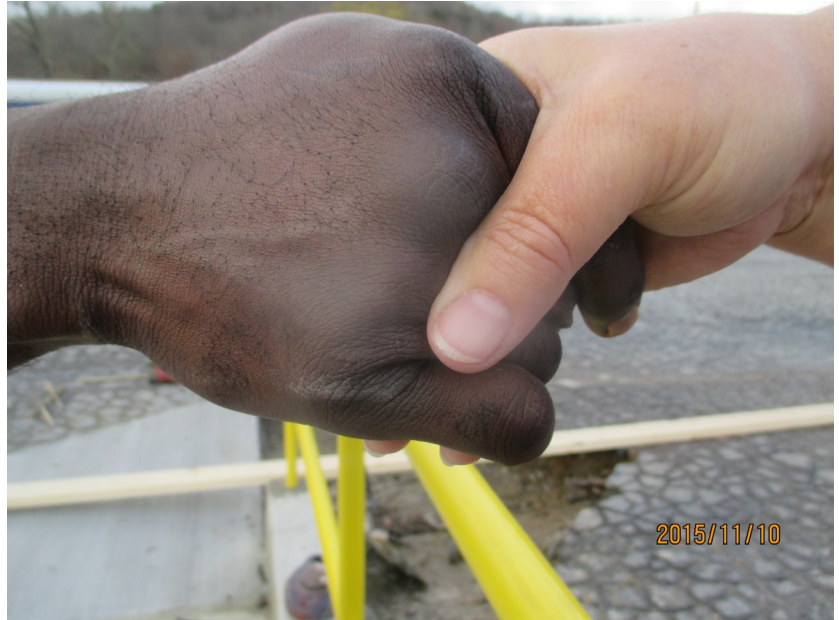
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Seperated No More!

By Gary L. Garrett

It appears as though the world is becoming more and more polarized; divided on so many issues-everything from what we should or shouldn't do, to the food we eat, and to our religious beliefs. One can make an argument for most things one way or another. We are often found on opposite sides of the fence. A fence that not only separates us but that gets so overgrown sometimes by thorns, brambles and vines, and like the pea under the mattress, so big, that we often lose site of the true issue (s).

Today a fence was removed! The old wire fence at the Fonde-Pruden Cemetery in Bell County, Kentucky, located about a mile from the Tennessee line is now gone. The cemetery is a **WORK** and is in the process of becoming one whole in which one section will no longer be separated from the other. The dead who are interred know nothing of what has happened. The colored no longer separated by the line of segregation; the fence. A small section of the fence remains as a reminder of the separation that once existed and of a time when others were treated differently because of the color of their skin.



We can't change the past and the mistakes that we've made which have left scars: emotional and or psychological for many for generations. Deep scars which unfortunately are not as easily removed like the fence; scars which can't be seen but felt and often internalized which creates and actually becomes the barriers (fences) to effective communication and in developing relationships. God tells us to forgive our trespassers. We can forgive but as humans it's hard to forget. Will the blacks, the whites, the yellows, the reds, the Catholics, Methodists, the Baptists, the Jews, the Italians, the rich, the poor, (You get the picture)..... be separated in Heaven?

Obstacles, barriers and fences can often seem insurmountable. So with that in mind, I ask **YOU** the following questions:

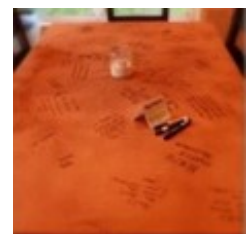
- Do **you** have the strength to cross fences?
- Do **you** have the courage to cross fences?
- Do **you** believe that you can cross fences? Can you? **"Do it!"**
- Can **you** trust God to help you cross fences?

Maybe we should spend less time building fences and more time trying to cross or remove them as to see and understand why others are on the other side and just what the true issue is and how it can be resolved so as not to create further separation.

If you lack the strength, the courage, the belief, and trust- then ask God for His help and guidance. Crossing fences (breaking down barriers to create opportunities for communication and developing relationships) isn't easy! I've been scratched, prodded and have bled a few times and do bear some deep scars of my own but.....it's worth getting to the other side. For in Heaven, Brothers and Sisters because of what Christ did (paid our ransom once and for all with His death which eliminated the veil, the middle man and the seemingly endless sacrifices) there will be no fences (physical, social, emotional and or psychological).

We will be separated no more!

A Memory Tablecloth! Take a new tablecloth and have everyone write something they are thankful for and date it with their name. Every year reuse the same cloth and add to it.



Annual Craft Fair

For the last six years the Woodland Community Land Trust has sponsored the Community Craft Sale, this year was no different. The 7th Annual Commu-



nity Craft Sale was held at the Clearfork Community Institute in Eagan, TN on November 14th. Several vendors participated in selling their handmade toys, soaps, jewelry, Christmas decorations, baked good and many more wonderful items. Numerous door prizes was given away throughout the day. Woodland residents sold hot dogs, chips, drinks, and chicken noodle soup; which was donated by local businesses and individuals.

We would like to say a special thank you to the following businesses for their donations to help make this year's sale a success; Eagan Market, Partin Brothers Mercantile, Kenny's Grocery, Johnsons Auto Parts, Johnson's Home Supply, Wal-Mart of Jacksboro, Wendy's of Jellico, Sav-A-lot, Food City, and CCI for allowing us to use the space. Thank you as well to the many individuals who contributed items for Woodland to sell as well as those who volunteered their time. . We are also grateful to the people in the community who came out and purchased items for their homes and gifts for their families. Without the support of each person who played a role in making the day a success it wouldn't have been possible. Thank You!



A Thankful Pumpkin: Spray paint a pumpkin and using a sharpie marker have everyone write what they are thankful for.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Families of:

Ms. Goldie Hatfield

Age 91 of Clairfield, Tennessee passed away Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Jellico Community Hospital. She was born December 10, 1923.

Harp Funeral Home

Infant) Destiny Ray Terry Morris

Born & died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Burial : Morris Family Cemetery (Roses Creek), Tennessee Harp Funeral Home

Mr. Charles Edward Hatfield (Little ED)

Age 47 of Jellico, Tennessee passed away Monday, November 16, 2015 at the Jellico Community Hospital. He was born March 15, 1968 in Jellico, Tennessee. Burial: Hatfield Cemetery Harp Funeral Home

Mr. Frank Partin

Age 78 of Clairfield Tennessee passed away Sunday, November 08, 2015 at the Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was born February 27, 1937 in Pruden, Tennessee. Burial: New Vine Cemetery Creech's Funeral Home

Mr. Verlin Ray Partin

Age 79 of Clairfield, Tennessee passed away Monday, November 02, 2015 at the Cumberland Village Genesis Healthcare.

He was born March 12, 1936 in Whitley County, Kentucky.

Burial: Buffalo Cemetery Harp Funeral Home

The family would like donations be made to Harp Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

May you find comfort in family and friends!

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I Am Thankful Jar! Take a mason jar (with a lid) and write “I am thankful for...” on it or you can paint it or make a label for it. Sit it on the table with small pieces of paper and pencils (or pens) and have everyone write what they are thankful for and add to the

jar. The following year pull it out and read what everyone wrote and start over again.

“Everyday is a fight, You get up each morning thinking I can do this, I can do it for my children, I can do it for my family, I can do it for the man I love, I can do it for me. Then you get a call or a text or your day don't go right and you want to banish the pain but you fight it, sometimes you lose, but you pick yourself up and dust yourself off and you start all over the next day. Everyday is a Fight”.

Annoymous

Public Meetings

COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

- ♦ **Claiborne County:** 3rd Monday of the month in large courtroom located on Main Street in Tazewell at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Campbell County :** Regular Business meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month.

CLEARFORK UTILITY BOARD MEETING: 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Parent Resource Center.

CLAIRFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: meets on the 1st Monday of the month.

“We cannot change anything until we accept it. Condemnation does not liberate, it oppresses.”

Carl Jung

