

Home of Mary Eleanor Weathers decked out for Memorial Day



FROM OUR BELOVED GUEST WRITER, EMILY WEATHERS KENNEDY, OF LORETTO - This was the most memorable Memorial Day I have ever witnessed. I want to thank the people in Loretto who made such a huge effort. The parade was wonderful, and Loretto High School's band played patriotic songs that stirred my heart and made me proud to be a citizen of Loretto and an American. The service was equally as moving, and I loved seeing veterans represented and hearing the stories from the speaker. The announcement of those who had passed with a bell rung for each made me really think about these people who served our country. The taps made me cry. Then Mom was awarded second place in the Lift Up Committee's patriotic porch decorating contest! Mom and her friend, Paula Britton, were so enthusiastic, and placing second made my 88 year old mother so proud. The Loretto United Methodist Church smoked the best chicken ever! Thank you, all of you, for making this event such a wonderful one for our town and county. I am humbled.



BIVENS FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, June 2, 2018

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Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Starting at 11:00 a.m.
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NEXT MEETING: June 7, 2018 at 6 PM.
All Lawrence County residents are invited.
LOCATION: Riley's Restaurant
114 N. Military St. - Loretto, TN

**Let's leave behind the
predictable and stale debate
between liberals and
conservatives. Let's take the
resources that we have, and
prioritize, and manage, and
focus our energy on just
doing things that count - on
real results.**

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Lawrence County Democratic Party



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“Dear Carole”

Dear Readers: Don't be shy. Send your questions by P.O. or email because you may be helping someone else who is experiencing the same difficulty you would be asking about. - **Carole**

Send your letters to: editor@lccadvocate.com; or by regular post to: Attn: Dear Carole; 121 North Military Avenue; Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. Return addresses and emails will never be shared or published. Look for "Dear Carole" on Page A-2 on Wednesdays as needed and space will allow.

Dear Carole: I work with a sweet lady who has body odor so bad that I do not want to be close to her and neither do my coworkers. Is there a subtle way to let her know she smells bad? **Grateful for ideas.**

Dear Grateful: Is there a subtle way? No. No one wants to hear those words, no matter how kindly they are said. Almost everyone has some body odor at times due to perspiration and oils that the body naturally emits.

However, this has to be extremely unpleasant for all you. Since your coworkers know about the problem, one of the ways I like to address an awkward issue is to not single out a person right away. Instead, have a few employees meet, say... in the break room, making sure she is invited. Then bring up the situation in clear terms. "It has come to the attention of everyone here that someone has unpleasant body odor. If this is a medical problem, please speak with your doctor about it. But if it's a simple matter of not bathing or not wearing clean under garments, not maintaining good hygiene, you need to take the initiative yourself to correct the problem. Folks, soap is not expensive, and neither is water."

If she she's smart, she'll realize she's the one. Give it a week or two and if she still has odor, purchase (or put together) a pretty gift basket of soap, deodorant, fancy washcloth, mints, other toiletries, small containers of dental care items. Call her aside privately so as not to embarrass her. Of course this is the time to be direct yet kind.

Come on. Brave up now and say to her, "The previous meeting involved discussion about one person on this team having bad odor. Would you have any idea who that person is?" Her response probably will be one of two: she'll realize she's the one, or she'll ask, "who?"

Either way, the opportunity now is before you to help her understand. The dialog has been opened. Be complimentary. Praise her work and kindness, or something else she does well. Be sure to say you care about her and you want others to also. Then present the basket of gifts, and ask her to try them (and hope to goodness she isn't allergic to any of them).

Once she has had a few days to use them to see if she likes the results herself, when she's again in your presence at work, do two or three "pretend sniffs" in the air and say, "Mmm, someone here smells so nice!" She should know who you mean. Let's hope that she has chosen to make a permanent change, and that she'll be grateful you had the courage to tell her.

****Replies in "Dear Carole" are not meant to be considered professional advice or formal counseling. For issues beyond the scope of this column, readers should seek professional assistance.**



YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRADUATION - First Volunteer Bank was host for the 2017/2018 Youth Leadership Lawrence class graduation. The bank treated the graduates with lunch and a presentation about banking services. Juniors and Seniors in homeschool and from each of the three high schools, are eligible to apply for the program. Applications are available from the school counselors. Students will be selected by October 1, for the 2018/2019 program. Pictured (back, L-R): Josh Rogers, LCSS Safety Director and Class Coordinator; Madison Wheeley, LCHS; Madison Flick, SHS; Ben Edwards, Homeschool; Phillip Ray, LCHS; Conner Potts, LHS; Jacob Snook, LCHS; Dawson Busby, SHS; Steven Burford, SHS; and Sarah Nolan, Homeschool. Pictured (front, L-R): Laura Myhan, LHS; Leah Littrell, SHS; Katelynn Massey, SHS; Abany Dugger, LCHS; Jacob Haney, LCHS; Kriston Faulkner, LHS; Drake Perry, LHS; and Dr. Jamie Glass, LCSS Chief Academic Office and Class Coordinator.

Graduate not pictured: MaryBeth Cotton, LHS.

Job Fair Friday, June 1st

A multiple employer job fair will be held Friday, June 1st from 9 until 1 at the American Job Center – Lawrenceburg – located at 702 Mahr Avenue. For more information call 766-1405.

Rehabilitation Center for adults with disabilities houses important resources now available to the community

COLUMBIA – The Tennessee Rehabilitation Center (TRC) in Columbia is available to give interested students a chance to see some of the work training and job placement options it has available. TRC Columbia serves adults and high school students with disabilities in Maury, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry and Wayne counties by providing a va-

riety of services including:
*Vocational evaluations that offer career interest testing and aptitude testing,
*Employee Development Program that offers simulated work environments,
*Job placement with community partners including local grocery stores, hotels, restaurants, and manufacturing companies.

The Center is at 206 Wayne Street in Columbia. Learn more about the Tennessee Department of Human Services at www.tn.gov/humanservices.

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