

Community Newsletter



Auburn
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 2023

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The Return of Dave



HEART BURN OR A BURNING HEART

February 25, 2023 was Pine Hill Adventist Academy Alumni Sabbath at Auburn. Dave Carreon, Former Youth Pastor there returned in a double role. As the new principal of PHAA he delivered the report on how the school was doing. He thanked everyone for their support in making this year at PHAA one of the best yet.

He also gave the sermon entitled Heart Burn. For Dave his heartburn turned out to be something much more serious. He had to have his seriously infected gall bladder removed.

His sermon instructed us how to keep our hearts burning for Christ by relying on the scriptures and by keeping Christ in our lives, including our meals. To view more photos, please see Page 5.

How to Be a Modern Disciple

It's going to be hard to fill her shoes
but we must in order to fill our pews.
How she was usually the first to greet
even beating out those who had feet.

Where did she get all her energy?
enough to beat out you and me.
Channeled straight from her Lord
who gave her all she could afford.

She was a role model for us all
on how to sit while standing tall.
She never let being confined to wheels
make an excuse to cool her heals.

She was the epidemic of a modern disciple
just like John and Peter in the Bible.
Even if, to my knowledge she never
tried walking on water as an endeavor.

She showed us the way to win over
new members is to try and recover
the old fashion feeling of a country
church and to do it humbly.

We can worship our Lord with praise
by letting our voices raise
in song and other adoration
if we let the Holy Spirit be the causation.

She had what it took to love her neighbor
and she never showed it was a task to belabor.
She had the will to get the word out even low-tech
because she was restricted to hunt and peck.

So, to be an evangelist or a disciple
in showing us how Marilyn had no rival.
Even when for her it was hard to get around
she set an example the does astound.

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Coming Events

March 1-5: PUC High School Music Festival

March 10-12: NCC Prayer Retreat at Leoni Meadows

March 18-April 4: PHAA Spring Break



Birthdays

Carolyn Crane.....Mar 02
 Nevaeh De Tar.....Mar 03
 David Porco.....Mar 06
 Chase Crane.....Mar 07
 Louis Cuccia.....Mar 09
 Peter Hollister.....Mar 09
 Cassie Crane.....Mar 11
 Julia Riojas.....Mar 12
 Addyson Van Zant.....Mar 16
 Lisa Stokes.....Mar 16
 Kara Wareham.....Mar 18
 Karen Alm.....Mar 21
 Tryg Stokes.....Mar 23
 Fatima Geronimo.....Mar 25
 Mel Baga.....Mar 25
 Taylor Toppel.....Mar 25
 Alexander Weeks.....Mar 27
 Lorna Lawrence.....Mar 27
 Ahmani Johnson.....Mar 29
 Charlotte King.....Mar 29
 Montague Johnson.....Mar 29

Sermon Notes



Mar 4: Pastor Mel
Mar 11: Pastor Mel
Mar 18: Pastor Mel
Mar 25: Pastor Adam

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Be Gentle With Yourself.

There is no specific timeframe in place for someone to accept their loss and move on from grieving. Don't judge yourself harshly for 'not doing better' or 'taking too long' along the way.



Thank-You to All

Dear Family and Friends,

Our family want to thank all of you for your support over the past few months since mom's accident. We do not know, nor can we remember all of you who helped us, and we are certain there were many of you who helped us from a distance or indirectly. Your cards, calls, visits, food and gifts to Mom's dear causes were very touching and carried us from day to day. The community of Auburn SDA Church showed a spirit filled effort to console our family, to provide for our needs and give Marilyn Herron a wonderful memorial. We are fairly certain we have overlooked at least some of your efforts, and want to correct that with this note.

We are very grateful to feel the Lord's care, expressed through your actions, and we appreciate your sacrifices to grant us love and comfort. Each of you individually, and all of you together, have reflected the image of God, and a glimpse of our lives in the eternity to come. As Jesus has counseled us all, "Thy Kingdom come", we have personally felt that grace over the past few months in our season of sadness. To God be the glory, and yet, you personally have made our God, both tangible and real, and we will remember this always.

We appreciate you (all) so very much.

Sandee, Darrel and the Crane Family



**GATHER HERE
WITH
grateful
hearts**

Jan's Healthy Recipes

Portobello Melts

From *—Taste of Home—Vegetarian Made Easy*

With all the rain lately you might have found some Portobello mushrooms growing in your back yard. If you trust that their really edible portobello, what better than harvesting them for this delicious recipe.

Ingredients:

- ♦ 2 large portobello mushrooms (4 oz. each, stems removed)
- ♦ 1/4 cup olive oil
- ♦ 2 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- ♦ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ♦ 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- ♦ 4 slices tomatoes
- ♦ 2 slices mozzarella cheese
- ♦ 2 slices Italian bread (1 inch thick)
- ♦ Chopped fresh basil

Directions:

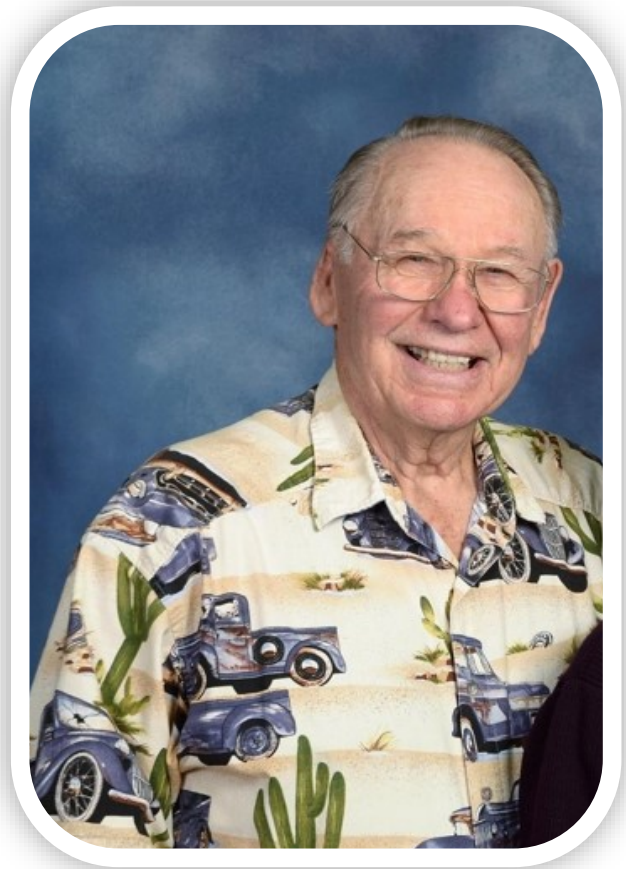
Preheat broiler. Place mushrooms in a shallow bowl. Mix oil, vinegar, salt, and dried basil; brush onto both sides of mushrooms. Let stand for 5 minutes. Reserve remaining marinade.

Place treated mushrooms on a greased rack of a broiler pan, stem side down. Broil 4 inches from heat until tender, 3-4 minutes per side. Top stem sides with tomato and cheese. Broil until cheese is melted, about 1 minute.

Place bread on baking sheet, brush with remaining marinade. Broil 4 inches from heat until lightly toasted, 45—60 seconds. Top with mushrooms. Sprinkle with chopped basil.

Takes 30 minutes, makes 2 servings

Franz Spycher Passes Away



On February 15, 2023 Franz Spycher passed away. Franz has been a member of the Auburn SDA church for a long time helping out in the landscaping and various ministries.

A date for the memorial service has not yet been scheduled. We will keep you updated. Please continue to keep the extended family in your prayers.

From Readers Digest Magazine:

A minister once performed a wedding ceremony in a car. The pair was too old and frail to get out. The minister got on his knees in the front seat and turned to the couple in the back. After declaring them man and wife he said to the groom, "at this time it is customary to kiss the bride."

The weary groom said, "Go ahead."



PHAA Alumni Sabbath ~2023



PHAA Les Misérables Performance



For this year's Pine Hills Performing Arts production, they put on the Les Misérables play on Feb 18-19 & 25-26 and everyone did a wonderful job! Several Auburn youth and church members were also in the play too.