



Lillian Perdido Bay Library Corner

By Sarah Henkel

Thank you to all the citizens of Lillian who are so very generous to the Lillian Perdido Bay Library. We so greatly appreciate your support, patronage and dedication to the library. This allows us to provide services to the community that help so many.

We recently experienced an incident that is troubling. Joseph Oakley, our tech support person, performs monthly maintenance on our eight computers.

On Thursday, Sept. 5, he performed this routine task. As he worked on one of our community-use computers, he found “that a patron had attempted to and did delete the library guest account and some of the Windows systems files” on that computer.

Thankfully, the way the library guest accounts are set up, they do not allow for any administrative privileges. For example, our Atrium book system allows us to perform many tasks via the computer with administrative permission given ONLY to the volunteers who work at

the library.

Had the patron been able to access the administrative accounts, he/she could have completely wiped out that particular workstation. We are grateful that did not happen, however, this incident made the computer worthless to any other patron.

Mr. Oakley spent several hours repairing the computer to “its normal operating state.” He referred to this action as a “malicious attempt” to disable one of our computers. Could this have happened accidentally? According to Mr. Oakley, no.

As president of the board of the library, I know this was an unusual incident, and I know that on any given day, our computers are treated respectfully by our patrons. I know incidents like this are rare – and for that we are immensely grateful. Sadly, it did occur. I hope that by calling attention to it, we can deter other potential harmful actions.

Again, thank you to all those who support our efforts at the library. With your help, we will stay in business for many years to come.

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CHIT CHAT

Chit Chat is your column. Brag a little, share a little and have fun. Birthdays and anniversaries welcome.

Happy October Birthday LIBRA: Elsie T. Bailey, Barbara Parks, Tom Canaday, Marc Willard, Ted Chapman, Karen Tobey, Bill Sepac, Ward Jensen, Jeylin Showers, Kailey Scott, Sally McKinney, Walter Kowalski, Freda Bass, Jim Crandall, Bill Weaver, Marvin Cain, Dane Spridco, Chuck Estes, Pat Kupferer, Judy Deeter, Buddy Stempel, Marsha Morrissey, Mike Russell, Terry Wanzer, Don Simmons, Dave Westwood III, Darrell Williams, Florence McLendon, Jean Dean, Judy Deeter, Diana Hartley, Frances Campbell and Barbara Gengerke.

Happy October Birthday SCORPIO: Roland Kasper, Diane

Willard, Paulette Joffrion, Bob Tobey, Mary Beth Majesty, Judy Cain, Jayke Pell, Keith Brown and Roger Kuhr.

Happy September WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Ed and Faith Dowd - #22, David and Lois Mitchell - #11, Charlie and Wilma Spivey - #44, Ward and Lola Jensen - #68, Rich and Karen DuPont - #45, Mike and Donna Cobb, Art and Joan Schuck and Bob and Rebecca Grewe - #59.

Sometimes we all need a hug - Gwen Furio, Dick McCoy.

To add or delete information from Chit Chat, send a note to *The Lillian*, P.O. Box 1088, Lillian, AL 36549, place a note in the yellow folder at Lillian Perdido Bay Library or email lillianeditor@yahoo.com.

The deadline for the November issue of *The Lillian* is Oct. 23.

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Community Bulletin Board

Oct. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29 - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, every Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p.m., Lillian United Methodist Church

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Lillian United Methodist Church

Oct. 1 & 15 - Lillian Masonic Lodge 925 meetings first and third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Joe Taylor at 251-962-4301 or Jim Covert at 251-962-7354

Oct. 3 - Lillian Recreational Park meets the first Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. in the park conference room.

Oct. 4 - Movie in the Park, music starts at 6 p.m., movie at dusk, Lillian Recreation Park

Oct. 5 - Craft Fair, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lillian Community Club

Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Optimist Club of Perdido Bay Saturday breakfast and meeting, 8 a.m. at Lillian Community Club

Oct. 7 - Lillian Volunteer Fire Department annual general membership meeting and election of board of directors, 7 p.m. at Station 2 on CR 91

Oct. 10 - Gulf Coast Classic Car Club meeting, 6 p.m. second Thursday of each month, Gulf Bowl Bowling Alley, 2881 S. Juniper Street, Foley

Oct. 14 - LASAR meeting, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, Barclay Street

Oct. 14 - Lillian Civic and Legislative Committee meeting on second Monday of each month, 8:30 a.m., open to public, Lillian Community Club

Oct. 15 - Lillian Women's Club meets the third Tuesday of the month Sept. through May, 11:30 a.m., Lillian Community Club

Oct. 17, 18 & 19 - Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lillian Community Club

Oct. 19 - Spanish Cove yard sales, starting at 8 a.m.

Oct. 19 - Market in the Park, 8 a.m. to noon, Lillian Recreational Park

Oct. 19 - 18th Annual BBQ & Blues, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Advent

Oct. 20 - Homecoming celebration, 10:30 a.m., Bayside Baptist Church

Oct. 20 - Sunday Night Songfest, 6 p.m., third Sunday of each month, Bayside Baptist Church

Oct. 21 - Lillian Action Committee, 2 p.m., Lillian Perdido Bay Library, public invited

Oct. 21 - American Legion Post 48 meeting, 7 p.m. third Monday of each month, Lillian Community Club

Oct. 24, 25 & 26 - Rummage sale, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Joseph Church Catholic Church

Oct. 24, 25 & 26 - Trash and Treasure sale, Lillian United Methodist Church

Oct. 26 - Halloween party at Lillian Community Club, see ad on Page 24

Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Lillian United Methodist Church

October - Historical Streets traveling postcard exhibit can be viewed weekdays from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club, see story on Page 1



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Treasure Special Friendships As You Age

There were five of us in our group of runners between 1979 and 1982. Nick taught physical education at the university level; he was an Olympic marathoner, the first American to cross the finish line in the 1956 Olympics. Jere was an obstetrician and gynecologist who ran track in college. Running remained Jere's passion; he took a three-hour lunch break from his medical practice every day to run. Rick worked as a DJ on the radio morning show and was a world class runner with several Boston marathons under his belt. Lou, also a seasoned runner, was a math instructor.

Other runners passed in and out of the group but the five of us formed the core. We met at the university track field every weekday for our midday run. The companionship we experienced running the streets meant more to me than I can explain; it was my only experience of male bonding. Conversation flowed readily as we weighed in on every subject from sports to politics to religion.

A conversation during the fall of 1981, when we were training for the marathon, stands out. We were jogging along when Lou started ragging on Jere about taking three-hour lunch breaks. Jere held his tongue initially but when Lou didn't let up, Jere shot back, "Lou, I've made \$2,000 by the time you wake up every morning," referring to the babies he'd delivered during the night. Jere's response ended the conversation and gave us a good laugh.

Other memories bring a smile. Like the citizen who wrote a scathing letter to the editor of the newspaper, decrying "that bunch of shirtless hooligans running around town, sweating and grunting like a herd of

View From the Other Side

By Jim Belcher

pigs." And Nick's advice when we were struggling through the sweltering summer heat. "Wait till fall," he said. "Things'll get better then." Nick was right.

As you can tell, the old running gang has been in my thoughts recently. I've been wondering where life took everyone after our years of running together and whether or not they're still pounding the pavement. So I did a Google search.

I wish I hadn't. I wish I'd left well enough alone. Sometimes we're better off remembering people the way we knew them back when.

Nick passed away in 2003 at the age of 77. Jere died in 2009 at the age of 66. Lou passed away in 2012 at the age of 78.

Rick and I are the only two remaining from our group. Rick retired in 2003, moved back to his boyhood hometown in Massachusetts and is still running at the age of 74.

As for me, at age 70, I find myself aging despite a lifetime of being physically fit. Lateral hip pain keeps me from running although I still walk ten to fifteen miles a week. My memory is beginning to slip; I often forget things, and worry that it might be the onset of dementia. And the dentist and oral surgeon disagree on whether that lump on my hard palate is benign or malignant.

Times change. Aging and decline are inevitable consequences of living. The task in the final stage of life is to live meaningfully. It's not easy.

Hospice Information Shared at Women's Club

The Lillian Women's Club held their first meeting for the 2019-20 season on Sept. 17 at the Lillian Community Club.

President Mary Hall welcomed everyone and led the the Pledge of Allegiance. The devotion and blessing was given by Jane Head. Lunch was provided by caterer Joyce Herman.

Guest Wynette Brown was introduced by Vickie Massey. The business portion of the meeting included a cheer fund report by Wilma Spivey and the treasurer's report which was accepted as read.

Joanne Matthews, vice-president, introduced program presenters Cindy Still and Sara Hickman of Community

Hospice, who provided information on hospice and dementia care in our area.

A 50/50 drawing was won by Elsie Sosenko and door prize winners were Wilma Spivey, Kay Stovall and Char Kuhr.

The next meeting will be Oct. 15 with a fashion show presented by Bon Worth. Guests are always welcome and those attending the meeting should wear a creative Halloween costume. Reservations can be made at the Lillian Library no later than Oct. 9.

Women's Club

By Judy Deeter

Optimists Set October Speaker Schedule

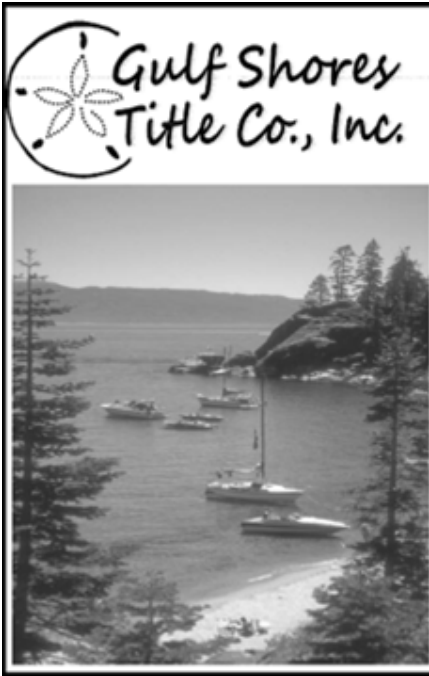
The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay has set the schedule for its Saturday morning meetings at 8 a.m. in the Lillian Community Club.

The Bicentennial Series continues on Oct. 5 with a visit from Ruth Elder who will discuss the Wade Hall Post Card Traveling Exhibit that will be on display.

Member Karen Rocque will introduce herself to the membership on Oct. 12. Alabama Fire Marshall

Scott Pilgreen will discuss "Fire Investigation-the Origin and Cause" on Oct. 19.

The monthly programs will end on Oct. 26 with Stuart Shelby, owner of Down South Wildlife Removal, who will discuss those nasty critters that lurk around our homes, uninvited.



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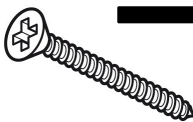
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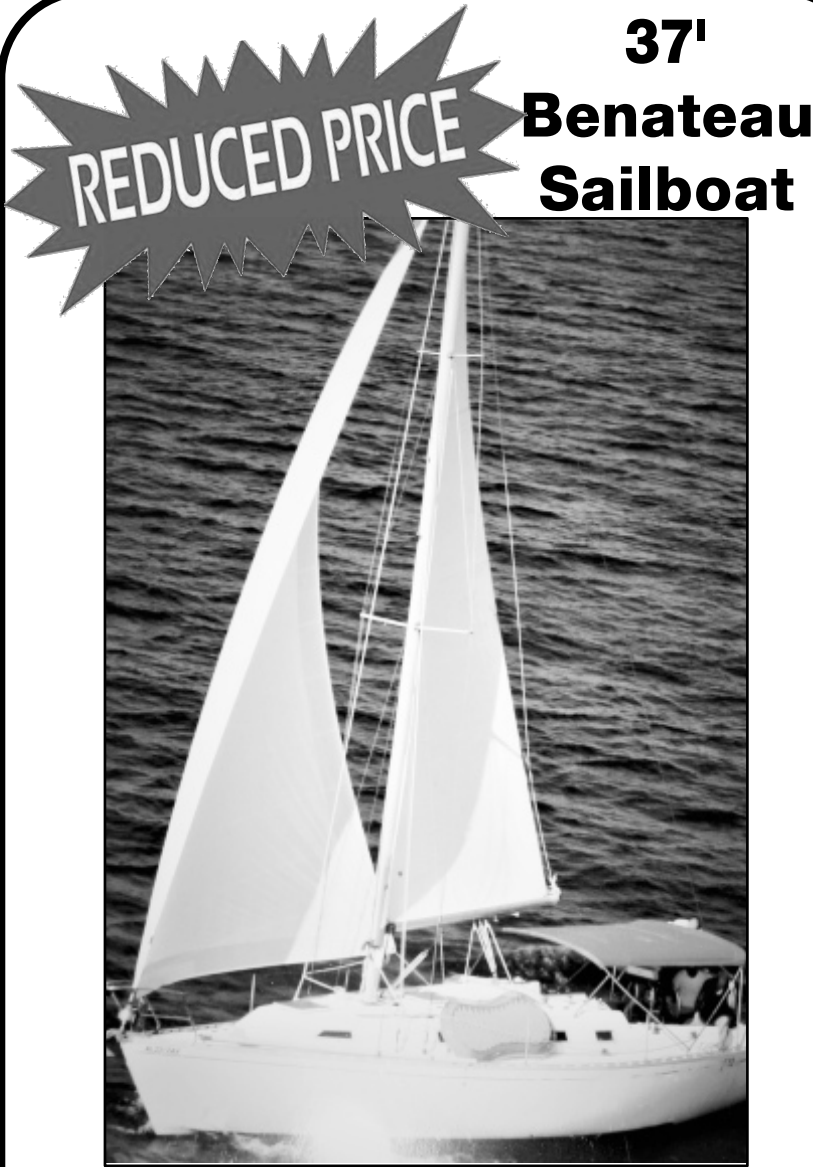
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Helping to organize for the October Rummage Sale at St. Joseph Catholic Church are, from left, Michael and Margaret Wilcox, Hannah Gale and Harriet Shields. The sale will be held Oct. 24-26.

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Church Hosting Rummage Sale

The folks at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lillian will host the October Rummage Sale “Heavenly Treasures; Earthly Delights.” The sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

Organized by the Altar Society, parishioners have been sorting, pricing, cleaning, arranging and doing whatever it takes to provide a very special place to shop with prices you won’t believe.

The treasures and delights include furniture, antiques, clothing, craft items, Christmas decor, kitchen appliances, outdoor equipment, tools, collectibles and much more.


Happy 100th



Twila Bistline, a former resident of Lillian, celebrated her 100th birthday on Sept. 18. She and her husband, Verne, moved to Spanish Cove from Kansas and lived there until they moved to Live Oaks Assisted Living. Verne passed away last year shortly before his 100th birthday. They had been married for 78 years. Five generations of family from Florida, Kansas, Texas and Washington gathered to celebrate at the home of Twila’s daughter, Shirley Knight, in Lillian. Hosting were her three children, from left, Sharon Davern, Steve Bistline and Shirley Knight.

OBITUARIES

Alan Rundall



Alan Rundall passed away Sept. 18, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Rundall, and their daughter, Sheron Rundall, both of Lillian.

Alan was a graduate of the University of Iowa where he earned a bachelor's degree in English. He served as a captain and helicopter pilot in the Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was a lifelong amateur radio operator and served as a first responder when he lived in Georgia. He retired from Gold Kist Poultry in Atlanta as a human resources manager.

Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Atmore. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Lillian United Methodist Church.

Landfill Reopening Near Elberta

Baldwin County Solid Waste has announced the re-opening of the Eastfork Construction and Demolition Landfill near Elberta on Oct. 1.

Located at 17917 CC Road, the landfill will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

This landfill accepts yard and construction debris and rubbish. Electronics may also be accepted but they must be separate from other debris. Tires less than 20 inches in

diameter can be taken at \$3 each while larger tires are \$10 each.

What cannot be accepted are hazardous material or liquids of any kind, household garbage, oil, paint (unless it is dry and in an unsealed container), batteries, asbestos, barrels (unless it has been properly decontaminated and rendered unable to hold liquid) and any containers that held food products.

For more information, please refer to the graphic on this page or call 251-972-6878.

Be Creative When Withdrawing from Your Retirement Accounts

Like many people, you may spend decades putting money into your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. But eventually you will want to take this money out – if you must start withdrawing some of it.

How can you make the best use of these funds?

To begin with, here’s some background: When you turn 70½, you need to start withdrawals – called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 457(b) or 403(b). (A Roth IRA is not subject to these rules; you can essentially keep your account intact for as long as you like.)

You can take more than the RMD, but if you don’t take at least the minimum (which is based on your account balance and your life expectancy), you’ll generally be taxed at 50% of the amount you should have taken – so don’t forget these withdrawals.


Here, then, is the question: What should you do with the RMDs? If you

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Financial Focus

By Jason M. Kozon
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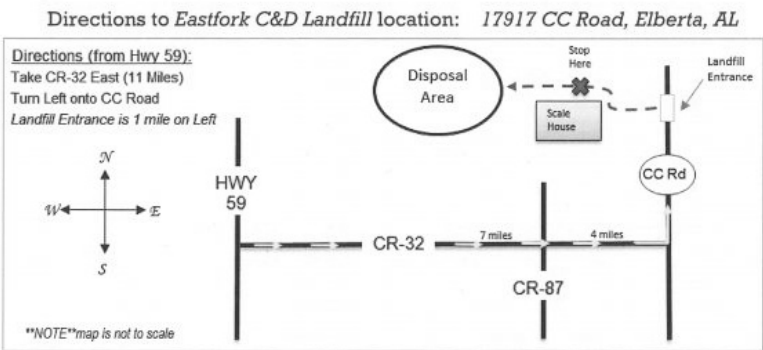
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Yard Debris, rubbish and construction debris. Eastfork Landfill will also accept electronics but they must be separate from other debris.

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Eastfork Landfill DOES NOT accept the following:

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Learning to Live a Life Not Wasted

There is an old, old story about a college professor who was being ferried across a body of water. The professor chided the ferryman assisting him for his ungrammatical language. When he learned the ferryman never attended school, the professor said, “What? Half of your life has been wasted!” Shortly afterwards, the ferryman asked, “Professor, did you ever learn to swim?” “No, I did not,” replied the professor. “Well,” said the ferryman, “in that case it seems all your life has been wasted . . . we’re sinking.” A life is a terrible thing to waste, isn’t it?

Arthur Barry is considered the greatest jewel thief of all time. He committed more than 150 robberies, stealing millions of dollars worth of jewelry. Interestingly, he only robbed people in high society and wore a tuxedo while committing his crimes. The law finally caught up with Barry and he spent seventeen years in prison.

After his release he worked as a waiter at a restaurant on the East Coast, making fifty dollars a week. A news reporter tracked him down and asked him about his life of crime. Here is how Barry summed up his life: “I’m not very good at drawing morals,” he said, “But when I was young, I had intelligence, charm, the ability to get along with people and guts. I could have made something out of my life, but I didn’t. So when you write the story of my life and tell people about all these robberies, don’t leave out the big one - that is the most important person Arthur Barry ever robbed was himself.”

Could we come to the end of our lives and conclude that we have robbed ourselves of the opportunity to make our lives count? Could we conclude that our lives have been largely wasted, that there was really no point to them at all? Is there a way whereby we can know that our lives really do matter?


I believe the secret to a purposeful life is contained in 1st Timothy 2: 5-7. The Apostle Paul proclaims, “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all . . . For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle . . . a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.”

The handiwork of the greatest human sculptor of all times pales in comparison to the work of God. Consider the magnificence of the body you inhabit.

Talk about painstaking detail! Who would be foolish enough to declare that there was no superior intelligence behind the creation of this world?

In her book "Traveling Mercies," author Anne Lamott tells how one day she found herself broke, drunk, suffering from bulimia, depressed and addicted to drugs. She said, “I could no longer imagine how God could love me.”

Desperate, she set an appointment



The Methodist Message

By Rev. Daniel Randall

with an Episcopal priest. She told him, “I’m so messed up that I don’t think God can love me.” The priest replied, “God has to love you. That’s God’s job.” That’s true. God’s job is to love us.

Why? Because in 1 John 4:8 we are told that “God is love.” That’s His very nature. He is intimately involved with His world and in the lives of each of His children. “There is one God,” declares St. Paul.

There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. John writes in the prologue to his Epistle, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father . . .”

John’s hands must have trembled as he wrote those words: “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” The early disciples believed with all their hearts that there was but one mediator between God and humanity. There was one way, one truth, one life, one shepherd, one door—and that was Jesus.

E. Stanley Jones, a great missionary and evangelist once said that this is the great divide between Christianity and the world religions. Not that they do not have truth, not that they lack noble sentiments, gracious teaching or gifted leaders.

But in them, said Jones, the Word became word—a set of teachings, a morality, a religious framework. Only within Christianity does the Word Become Flesh. It is that Word (Jesus) becomes flesh that offers human us access to the Father.

If these two truths are truths that you have accepted and seek to live by then how do we make a difference in the world? We do it by centering in on everything we do and asking ourselves: Is this something I can do to God’s glory?

If it is, we ought to give ourselves to it with total abandon. That is one secret of a super, successful life - to have a focal point for our lives that we can believe in without reservation and to give all we have to it.

If we will surrender our lives, there is a source of power available to us, that can flow through us, and help us to accomplish more than we ever dreamed possible through the flowing of the Holy Spirit through us.

The only thing that will matter for all eternity is whether or not we accepted Christ as Lord and Savior of our lives, died to self and allowed our lives to be a vessel God can use.

If you have done that your life will not have been wasted.

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need the entire amount to help support your lifestyle, there’s no issue – you take the money and use it.
But what if you don’t need it all? Keeping in mind that the withdrawals are generally fully taxable at your personal income tax rate, are there some particularly smart ways in which you can use the money to help your family or, possibly, a charitable organization?

Here are a few suggestions:
Help your grown children with their retirement accounts. Your grown children may not always be able to afford to “max out” on their IRAs. You might want to help them with any excess funds from your own retirement accounts. You can give \$15,000 per year, per recipient, without incurring any gift taxes – an amount far higher than the current annual IRA contribution limit of \$6,000 (or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older).

Help your grandchildren pay for college. You might want to contribute to an investment specifically designed to build assets for college. A financial professional can help you choose which investments might be most appropriate. Of course, if your grandchildren are already in college, you are free to simply write a check to the school to help cover tuition and other expenses.

Help support a charitable organization. Due to recent changes in tax laws, many individuals now

claim a standard deduction, rather than itemizing. As a result, there’s less of an incentive, from a tax standpoint, for people to contribute to charitable organizations.

But if you’d still like to support a charitable group and gain potential tax benefits, you might want to consider moving some, or all, of your required distributions from your IRA to a charity. You can transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA in this type of qualified charitable distribution, thus meeting your RMD requirements without adding to your taxable income. Furthermore, this move might keep you in a lower tax bracket. Before making this transfer, though, you will need to consult with your tax advisor.

Your RMDs can contribute greatly to your retirement income, but, as we’ve seen, they can do even more than that – so use them wisely.

• *This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*



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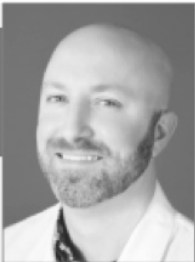
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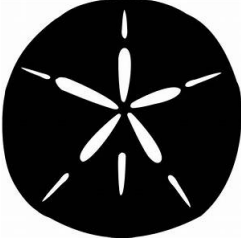
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