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The Home of the Holy Angels

PEB&B prides itself on giving back to the community and being involved in various charitable associations in the Orlando area. Currently, **Gregg Page** and **Brian Bennett** are giving their time to those in need outside of the Orlando area. As parishioners of St. Margaret Mary Church in Winter Park, they were asked to become involved in the Holy Angels Orphanage in Kibale, Uganda, by Father Charles Nabwana. Fr. Nabwana was born and raised in the Kibale District of Western Uganda. He has been a priest for 30 years and has served in a variety of positions both in the United States and Uganda. Currently, Fr. Nabwana serves the parishioners at the Basilica of St. Paul's in Daytona Beach. He also works in the hospital ministry at the four local hospitals. Shortly, Fr. Nabwana will return to Kibale for six months to give the orphanage his full-time attention.

The HIV/AIDS pandemic has ravaged Western Uganda, as it has much of the African continent. Countless children have lost one or both parents, siblings, and other relatives to the epidemic. In many cases, the children are left abandoned and without hope, to a future of starvation, hunger, and disease. It is for these reasons that KUDU (the Kibale Uganda Development Union, Inc.) was formed. Their vision was to bring hope into the lives of these children. In order to accomplish that vision, a living and educational development facility located in the Kibale District of Western Uganda, called The Home of the Holy Angels, has been constructed. The Home provides housing and educational and medical care to children who have lost one or both parents and have no immediate family member capable of providing the care, comfort, and nurturing that all children deserve.

The school opened June 1 with 26 children. It is presently staffed with four full-time individuals. The children wake up, have breakfast, and go to class, breaking for lunch and a siesta. Classes resume at 3 p.m. until evening prayer, supper, and then bedtime. The next day, they do it all over again.

Gregg and Brian are proud to be a part of this life-changing facility for these innocent and helpless children. If you would like to sponsor a child or make a donation, please go to www.helpkibale.org to learn more about The Home of the Holy Angels.



Kibale Uganda Development Union, Inc.

Mission statement

Our mission is to bring socio-economic, medical, nutritional, and educational relief to the children of the Kibale District of Western Uganda.

Our vision

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Who we are

KUDU is a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized under Florida law. Thus, all donations are tax deductible for U.S. federal income tax purposes.



LETTING GO OF YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT

Empty nest syndrome once affected parents when their children left for college. Today, "helicopter parents" is the new term for parents who hover and refuse to let go. Going to college marks a transition for kids as they begin to take the final steps into adulthood and away from their parents.

Gregg Page, Brian Bennett,

and **Debbie Benton** are all suffering from this syndrome as their Bishop Moore High School graduates recently left for college. Hopefully, they will benefit in some way from the following steps on how to let go of their new college student:

1. Make certain you are available during the weeks before your child moves away. Although he or she may not act like it, they probably feel anxious about this new stage of their lives.
2. Cry and cry some more. You are experiencing a loss, the loss of a child who no longer needs you to take care of everything. Allow yourself time to grieve.
3. Establish communication guidelines. Just because communication tools are more readily available than ever before

doesn't mean that you, as a parent, should stay in constant contact. Let your son or daughter initiate contact most of the time, but don't hesitate to pick up the phone or send an e-mail or a text if it's been a while. Kids need to know that parents care.

4. Nix micromanagement of your college student's life. He or she can choose their own class schedule, balance their own checkbook, wash their own clothes, and make their own friends. Young adults can't be independent until they make decisions for themselves.

5. Allow your child to accept the consequences of their actions. Kids this age learn more from their failures than they do from their parents' reactions.

6. Remain calm if you receive a call from an upset child. College students occasionally need to vent their frustrations. Who better to listen than Mom or Dad? Remind yourself that your student probably feels better after the conversation, even though you may not.

7. Realize that the process of letting go starts as soon as your child takes his first step. Parents provide children with new responsibilities and privileges as they grow up. Leaving home for college is another part of the process, just like learning to walk, eating independently, and driving.

Take comfort in the knowledge that part of you is going with your child, and the foundation you have provided over the past 18 years will accompany your child throughout the years to come.



Halloween safety tips!

Trick-or-treating on Halloween is one of the most fun times of the fall season for children. They get dressed up in their favorite costumes and go door to door shouting "Trick or Treat" in their neighborhoods or at the local mall. It should be an exciting time for both children and their parents, so make sure to follow some easy tips to keep your child safe this Halloween:

- Children should always go out trick-or-treating accompanied by a responsible adult.
- If your children are old enough and responsible enough to go out by themselves, set a time for their return home. Let them know that they should stay together as a group.
- Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields if they are out alone. Make sure they know to stay in populated areas and not to go off the beaten path. Tell them to stay in well lit areas, and explain the dangers of being alone in isolated areas. Talk to them about what can happen in a bad situation and how to take precautions to keep an unpleasant and unsafe situation from occurring.
- Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.
- Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car. Explain why this is not a good idea and what to do if someone approaches them and tries to talk to them.
- Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick, or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.
- Make sure that your child wears a flame-retardant costume.

PEB&B hopes that these safety tips will help your family to make some fun and lasting Halloween memories.

Introducing Chelsea Emons

Chelsea Emons grew up in Winter Park and recently graduated from Florida State University with an elementary education degree. She decided to forgo a teaching career for now and is currently taking classes at Seminole State College with the intention of enrolling in nursing school in the fall of 2011.

Chelsea enjoys running and has played soccer since she was 5 years old. She enjoys being around people. "I am very excited to be working with everyone at Page, Eichenblatt, Bernbaum & Bennett!" says Chelsea, and we are delighted to have her on our team.



PEB&B proudly supports HABITAT'S "HOME AT LAST" 2010

Army Sergeant Major Patrick Corcoran is a 23-year U.S. Army veteran with two tours and three deployments to war zones. During his last deployment to Afghanistan, he was traveling to a remote combat post when his armored vehicle was struck by a 500-pound IED planted under the road. The bomb breached the hull of the vehicle, breaking both of Patrick's legs and causing a pelvic fracture, a broken scapula, and a head and brain injury. The blast also tore through his back, causing a vertebrae burst fracture, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down.

Twenty surgeries later, Patrick, his wife Becky, and his two young sons have become residents of our community. The West Orange Habitat for Humanity has chosen this proud warrior to receive a "disability friendly" habitat home, which is being built in Oakland, Florida. This project, the "Home at Last" project, is the third "wounded warrior" project initiated by West Orange Habitat for Humanity, which has married its goal of providing simple, decent housing to people in need with the specific needs of wounded soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan who are residents of our county. Partner Nick Shannin, spokesman for the West Orange Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, was proud to welcome Sergeant Major Corcoran to West Orange County by emceeding the dedication in his honor on Flag Day 2010. Attendees included four mayors, two colonels, and a general.

We at PEB&B are proud of Sergeant Major Patrick Corcoran's dedication to his country and of West Orange Habitat's mission to support this wounded warrior through its Home at Last project. For information on how you can support West Orange Habitat's Home at Last project, please contact our office or go directly to the West Orange Habitat for Humanity Web site at www.wohfh.com.

2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Florida State Seminoles

Date/Time	Opponent
Sat. 09/04/10 12:00 p.m. ET	Samford Bulldogs
Sat. 09/11/10 3:30 p.m. ET	at Oklahoma Sooners
Sat. 09/18/10 3:30 p.m. ET	BYU Cougars
Sat. 09/25/10 3:30 p.m. ET	Wake Forest Demon Deacons
Sat. 10/02/10 Time TBA	at Virginia Cavaliers
Sat. 10/09/10 Time TBA	at Miami (FL) Hurricanes
Sat. 10/16/10 Time TBA	Boston College Eagles
Sat. 10/23/10	Open Date
Thurs. 10/28/10 7:30 p.m. ET	at N.C. State Wolfpack
Sat. 11/06/10 Time TBA	North Carolina Tar Heels
Sat. 11/13/10 Time TBA	Clemson Tigers
Sat. 11/20/10 Time TBA	at Maryland Terrapins
Sat. 11/27/10 Time TBA	Florida Gators

Florida Gators

Date/Time	Opponent
Sat. 09/04/10 12:00 p.m. ET	Miami (OH) Red Hawks
Sat. 09/11/10 12:20 p.m. ET	USF Bulls
Sat. 09/18/10 3:30 p.m. ET	at Tennessee Volunteers
Sat. 09/25/10 7:00 p.m. ET	Kentucky Wildcats
Sat. 10/02/10 Time TBA	at Alabama Crimson Tide
Sat. 10/09/10 Time TBA	LSU Tigers
Sat. 10/16/10 Time TBA	Mississippi State Bulldogs
Sat. 10/23/10	Open Date
Sat. 10/30/10 3:30 p.m. ET	Georgia Bulldogs
Sat. 11/06/10 Time TBA	at Vanderbilt Commodores
Sat. 11/13/10 Time TBA	South Carolina Gamecocks
Sat. 11/20/10 Time TBA	Appalachian State Mountaineers
Sat. 11/27/10 Time TBA	at Florida State Seminoles

* At Jacksonville, FL (EverBank Field)

UCF Knights

Date/Time	Opponent
Sat. 09/04/10 6:00 p.m. ET	South Dakota Coyotes
Sat. 09/11/10 7:30 p.m. ET	N.C. State Wolfpack
Sat. 09/18/10 7:00 p.m. ET	at Buffalo Bulls
Sat. 09/25/10 12:30 p.m. ET	at Kansas State Wildcats
Sat. 10/02/10	Open Date
Wed. 10/06/10 8:00 p.m. ET	UAB Blazers
Wed. 10/13/10 8:00 p.m. ET	at Marshall Thundering Herd
Sat. 10/23/10 3:30 p.m. ET	Rice Owls
Sat. 10/30/10 3:30 p.m. ET	East Carolina Pirates
Fri. 11/05/10 8:00 p.m. ET	at Houston Cougars
Sat. 11/13/10 12:00 p.m. ET	Southern Miss. Golden Eagles
Sat. 11/20/10 3:30 p.m. ET	at Tulane Green Wave
Sat. 11/27/10 12:00 p.m. ET	at Memphis Tigers

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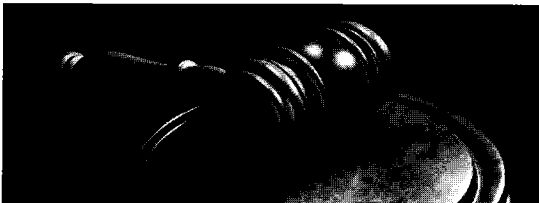
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COMMERCIAL CORNER

Congratulations to Partner and Lead Commercial Department Attorney **Brian Bennett**, who once again has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2011 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the practice area of construction law. This is the third year in a row that Brian has been honored by his peers. *The American Lawyer* describes this publication as “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.” *The Best Lawyers in America* also reaches the largest and most targeted audience of any peer-review listing in the legal profession. Hats off to you, Brian!



Meet Christopher Evans



Christopher Evans was born in Orlando at the Winter Park VA Hospital. He spent much of his childhood travelling, spending a few years in Georgia and seven years in England, but says that Orlando has always felt like “home.”

He graduated from Lake Howell High School in 2003. Upon graduation, he attended Florida State for two semesters and Valencia for a semester before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. He served

one tour in Iraq, and the majority of his enlistment was spent in sunny southern California at Camp Pendleton.

Chris currently attends DeVry University, where he is majoring in business administration. He will graduate in the spring of 2011 and plans on attending law school next fall.

Chris enjoys soccer, football, lacrosse, video games, drawing, and reading. He is a huge dog lover and has a 95-pound rottweiler named Kaylee. He also has a 6-month-old kitten named Vincent and a red-eared slider (turtle) named Franklin. He loves his pets, but they don't like giving him any peace and quiet, as one of them is always up to mischief.

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