



*Treasure Each Moment*

# Newsletter February

## WELCOME TO THE VOYAGER

### CAPTAIN'S BRIEFING

Dear Bucko:

Happy New Year! Treasure Each Moment has some exciting things planned for 2019! We will continue to host our Scrapbooking Crops this year. This fundraiser will help with our future Quests.

We also have some exciting news-- we will be able to file for our 501c3 this year, making us eligible to apply for grants and do some bigger fundraising so that we can build a sustainable program for our Gems.

We are always looking to expand our family. We are currently accepting applications for: Gems, Board Members and Volunteers. If you are interested, please contact us at: [treasureourgems@gmail.com](mailto:treasureourgems@gmail.com) or visit our website at: [www.TreasureEachMoment.org](http://www.TreasureEachMoment.org)

Blimey!

**Jes Zelasko**

Captain/Founder

### SAIL HO- GEM UPDATES

Happy Birthday, Gem Jackson! We love you!



*Happy Valentine's Day!*

from TEM



Have you checked out our NEW website yet? Please do and let us know what you think!

[www.TreasureEachMoment.org](http://www.TreasureEachMoment.org)

## HELP WANTED!

Join our crew! We are always looking for a few "mates" to help with our efforts. We can always use a few extra "hands" at our group events, fund-raisers and prep for quests.

Please contact Jes or Dana for more information.



## QUARTERMASTER'S BRIEFING

Welcome to 2019! It's a blustery and incredibly cold day as I write this. We're doing our best to say warm on the ship... but we may freeze. Just kidding.

In all seriousness, we are ready to get busy on our next steps to be becoming a full-fledged non-profit that is dedicated to helping our Gems. We are currently seeking additional board members and volunteers. If you have a few hours a month that can be spent on TEM, please let us know!

Have an idea for a fundraiser or know a family that would benefit from our services? Please let us know.

Thank you for your continued interest in TEM.

**Dana Best-Mizsak**  
Quartermaster/Interim President

## Join our Board & be a part of the Crew!

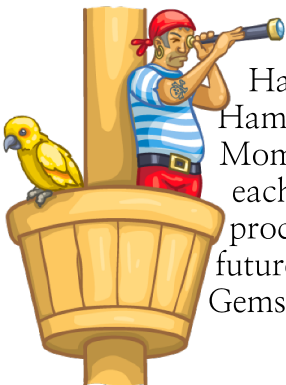


*We are looking to expand our nonprofit which includes new board members that are dedicated to helping children with special needs feel loved and accepted. As a growing non-profit, we need help planning, fundraising, and social development. This is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children. If you feel called to join our Crew, please e-mail us at [treasureourgems@gmail.com](mailto:treasureourgems@gmail.com) or leave a message at 216.315.3776*

## THE CROWS NEST

We have many upcoming events in the next few months where you could support Treasure Each Moment!

Honey baked Ham Holiday Fundraiser Once again we are selling Honeybaked Ham for the Easter Season. Please support Treasure Each Moment this holiday season through our "Easter Ham For Me!" Honey baked Ham Fundraiser. Treasure Each Moment will receive 20% of each gift card purchased. All proceeds raised will help make future Quests possible for our Gems.



## EASTER TREASURES

We are looking for some small donations for the Gem's Easter Baskets. Treasures can include art supplies, toy cars, dolls, games, action figures, etc. Due to medical issues, we cannot accept donations of candy or snacks. Donations can be dropped off or mailed too: Treasure Each Moment 701 West Glendale Bedford, Ohio 44146



Treasure Each Moment is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our Gems. We are always looking for volunteers, "Hands", to help with our events. Our "Hands" play a vital role that helps our ship sail. We rely on our Hands to help throughout the year at many of our events, such as fundraisers, and our bigger Quests called "Days of Gold", when we take all of the Gems out at once. Our Hands help plan the Quests and come and spend the day with the Gems. As Treasure Each Moment grows, we will have more opportunities where hands will be needed. If you would like to help Treasure Each Moment in any capacity, please contact us by email or via Facebook. You are encouraged to bring along your children to help as well, and fill out the "Tiny Hands" form.



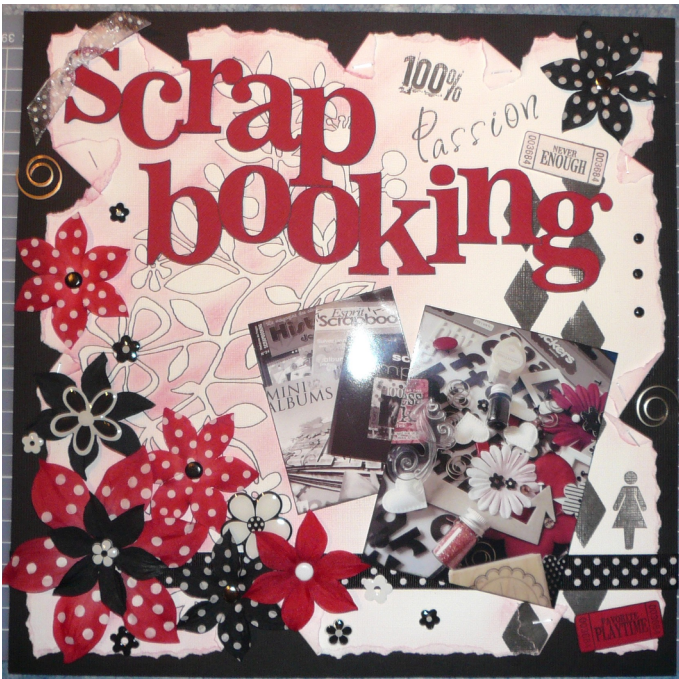


# Fundraising

**Adopt A Gem Program** – Treasure Each Moment is strictly funded by our donors or as we call them “Mates.” We are very blessed to have many people who believe in and stand behind the Treasure Each Moment Mission. We have a very special group of people called “First Mates.” These special donors are linked to one of our Gems to help make their monthly Quests possible. We ask our First Mates to send a monthly donation for their “Little Gem” and in return they receive an update and a picture from each Quest. Our First Mates are also invited to attend a quest from time to time so they can develop a personal relationship with their special friend. The First Mates are invited to our annual Christmas Party and Pirate Picnic. We will be starting a First Mates dinner to honor and thank them. Our First Mates are a very special part of the Treasure Each Moment family and help us keep our ship afloat. We are always looking for people to become First Mates and support our Gems and the mission of Treasure Each Moment. For more information, please contact us!



**Sponsor A Quest** – We know that an ongoing sponsorship is not possible for everyone, but we ask that you consider a one-time donation to sponsor one of our frequently requested quests. Your donation will help our Gems to enjoy their special day out and create lasting memories with the Treasure Each Moment Family!



## JOIN US FOR A CROP!

We hold these several times a year so, if you can't make this one, stay tuned for the next one!

WHEN: May 31 at 3pm – Saturday June 1 at 10pm

WHERE: Brookpark United Methodist Church

WHO: Anyone who needs a space to craft!

COST: Friday only– \$25 (3–10pm)

Saturday only– \$40 (9am – 10pm)

Both days– \$65

INCLUDES: 6' table, wifi, electricity, all meals, ADA accessible + much more!

Contact Jes or Dana for more info or to register.

Must be pre-registered for event.

*thank you*

*We are so grateful and blessed to have support of so many Mates to keep our ship afloat. In this issue of the Voyager, we would like to thank Tom and Debbie Vanhouten. Tom and Debbie have been long time supporters of Treasure Each Moment. They always come and support our events and this past Christmas they donated many gifts to our annual Santa's Voyage. Thank you Tom and Debbie for all you do for the Treasure Each Moment Family. We love you! Crew*

## GEM OF THE MONTH



Our Gem of the month is Custer Tanner. Custer was the very first Treasure Each Moment Gem. You might even say T.E.M started with him.

Custer was born with Renal Failure and spent the first three years of his life on Peritoneal Dialysis. On December 12, 2014, Custer received his mother's left kidney. Now

Custer is seven years old and he is in the first grade. Most importantly, he is a strong and healthy little boy.

Some of Custer's favorite Quests have been Fun and Stuff and the Miro Wrestling Match. We love having Custer in the Treasure Each Moment Family and look forward to many more Quests with him and his family. We love you, Custer!

## SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

Treasure Each Moment is blessed to have many "Hands" to keep our ship afloat. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Tim Plavac. Fr. Tim is a very big supporter of Treasure Each Moment. He has been one of our First Mates for one of our Gems and has come helped at some of our events. We are very blessed to have Fr. Tim in the Treasure Each Moment family. Father Tim is the pastor of St. Bede Catholic Church in Mentor, Ohio. Thank you Fr. Tim for all you do for Treasure Each Moment and our Gems. We love you!



## LOOT NEEDED

Treasure Each Moment is looking for "PIRATE LOOT" that will go in the Gems monthly treasure chest to help our Gems feel special and remember their Quest. Below is a list of our most needed items. Please contact us if you have any questions.

- \* Treasure Chests
- \* Gold Coins
- \* Beads
- \* Gems
- \* Pirate items
- \* Stickers
- \* Small Toys



The Prayer Deck

Please keep all of our Gems in your thoughts and prayers.

## CONTACT US

THANK YOU for your interest in Treasure Each Moment! We can't do this work without you. Stay tuned as the Voyager continues to be a regular part of our efforts.

### CONTACT US:

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