



RIVER VIEW WARD RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- February 17th (President's Day) from 6:00 am-12:00 pm
Payson Temple baptistry open to the youth
- February 23rd at 4:00 pm - Face to Face with Elder and Sister Oaks
- February 29th at 10:00 am at the Stake Center -
Stake RS Celebration featuring Emma Smith
 - Sunday dress
 - Lunch is provided
- Teacher Council Training
 - February 23rd - Sunday School teachers attend
 - March 1st - Young Women/Men, Relief Society, Elders' Quorum teachers attend
 - March 8th - Primary teachers attend
- March 25th - Relief Society Activity, more details to come!

*If you have any calendar events or announcements you'd like to have added to next month's newsletter, please contact Gracie Amundson.



Congratulations to Gracie and Brady Amundson on the birth of their baby boy, Iver!

LESSON SCHEDULE

9th - “Power to Overcome the Adversary” by Elder Peter M. Johnson (from Oct 2019 General Conference) taught by Amy Insalaco

23rd - “Through Cloud and Sunshine, Lord, Abide with Me!” by Sister Aburto (from Oct 2019 General Conference) taught by Matia Young

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FEBRUARY

6th	Natalie Oldham
8th	Gracie Amundson
11th	Toni Zaugg
10th	Sharon Lehmberg
12th	Shirley Cross
14th	Cassie Morgan
20th	Kelsey Palma
20th	Emily Rowley
27th	Rebecca Smith



"My friends, I promise that as we strive to love God with all our heart, pray in the name of Jesus Christ, study the Book of Mormon, and prayerfully partake of the sacrament, we will have the ability, with the strength of the Lord, to overcome the deceptive practices

the deceptive practices of the adversary, to minimize distractions that limit our divine potential, and to resist the discouragement that diminishes our capacity to feel the love of our Heavenly Father and His Son. We will come to fully understand who we are as sons and daughters of God."

-Elder Johnson

THE LITTLE THINGS ABOUT...

Toni Zaugg

Q: What accomplishment or a moment in your life are you most proud of? What are your greatest triumphs?

A: *I had a VERY challenging companion on my mission. She was definitely the challenge of a lifetime. I often compare hard things I have to do in life to living with her. I encourage myself by saying, "If I can do Hermana Romero, I can do this!" It sounds trite, but even my family refers to it by, "Surviving Hermana Romero." While in childbirth (drug-free childbirth), my mom rubbed my back and reminded me that I did Romero, and I could do this! It was true.*



Q: What is your guilty pleasure?

A: *Diet coke. I love to have something sweet in the afternoons, and I just love a diet coke from McDonalds. It makes my day. Also M&Ms. I can't go a day without chocolate. My husband and I equate chocolate in the house to love. "I know you love me because there's chocolate in the house."*

Q: What hobby would you get into if time and money weren't an issue?

A: *I would love to be a travel guide. I love to show people around when they visit us here, and I would be a good hostess wherever I am. Especially if people needed to explore new places- I'd find all the local dives and off-the-beaten-path scenery.*

Q: What is the most annoying habit that other people have?

A: *Staring at their phones all.the.time. I hate it when I'm talking to someone and they pull out their phone mid-sentence and it makes you want to punch them. It's rude.*

Q: When people come to you for help, what do they usually want help with?

A: *I usually get asked to watch their kids, or rush to their aid if they're in a bind. I'm always asked to work for people last minute. I wish the kind of help they needed was choosing the menu on a lunch out;)*

Q: What would be your ideal way to spend the weekend?

A: *Sleeping in, like til noon, bike ride with the family in the sunshine, dinner out, and a movie while we all snuggle together. OR, getting to know a new city or town I've never been to before.*

Q: What are some of the events in your life that made you who you are?

A: *Surviving adolescence (duh), teaching English in China, Serving a mission (#1), Running a marathon, Getting through Dental Hygiene school, getting married, becoming a mother, traveling all over, tons of failures at tons of things, and also successes that balance things out.*

Q: What do you wish your brain was better at doing?

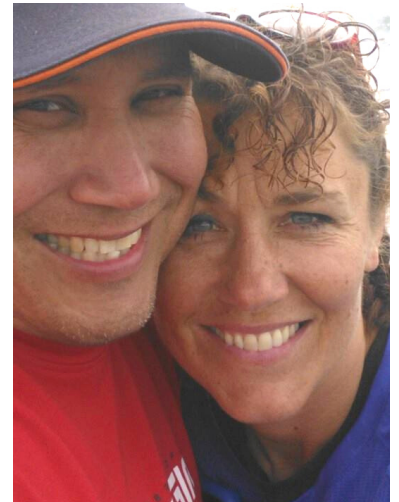
A: *I wish more than anything to be able to express myself vocally. I never seem to find the most simple of words to get my point across, so I often don't say much or stumble and stick my foot in my mouth. A LOT! The gift to speak my mind. And Math.*

Q: What would be some of the most annoying things about having yourself as a roommate?

A: *My husband says I stay up too late. But I think it would be the controlling. I'm kind of a control freak, and if it's not done my way, it's not done right.*

THE LITTLE THINGS ABOUT...

Susan Anderson



Q: What is your guilty pleasure?

A: *Reading whatever I want instead of 9th-grade essays, homework assignments, and work emails. I quietly whisper my favorite author (Patricia Cornwell); I like my mysteries, but she can be a bit graphic. I'm also quite good at Swipe Brick Breaker.*

Q: What would be your ideal way to spend the weekend?

A: *I love bouncing from one sporting event to another. I love being my kids' cheerleader for soccer, football, baseball, wrestling, and drama events. And if we could do those close to the beach for a quick dip in the ocean to end the day, even better.*

Q: What are some of your favorite family traditions?

A: *Every year on January 18th, we take gifts to newborns as a way to celebrate our Kaelan's birthday. We love big football game celebrations with way too much food. We do a fierce March Madness competition each year. We go to the movies while the turkey is in the oven every Thanksgiving. Speaking of Thanksgiving, while the boys all play football, I take a long, quiet walk with my dog; while getting some exercise, this alone time makes me appreciate the work-filled, food-filled, family-filled holiday so much more.*

Q: You're given a million dollars but can't invest it or put it towards debt. What irrational purchase(s) do you make?

A: *Take a sabbatical and book a year of travel. Ooh, and with that money, we'd be able to take all my crazy kids with us. I'd love to mark off New Zealand, Norway, Egypt, England, Rome, and Greece from my bucket list. I want to sail through the Mediterranean following Odysseus's path. I want to visit the catacombs in Rome. With any leftover money, I would put new carpet through my house.*

Q: Where did you grow up and what makes it a special place?

A: *I grew up outside Auburn, California in a community called Lake of the Pines. It's between Tahoe and Sacramento. You don't look out and see the mountains, because you are in the mountains. It's beautiful. I grew up 3 blocks from a lake and 1 block from a golf course. I loved it, but I wouldn't want to raise a family there (not that I could afford to even if I wanted).*

Q: What are some of the events in your life that made you who you are?

A: *As a kid, I loved art and sports, and these loves still impact my life. Though I don't compete at levels higher than slow-pitch softball anymore, sports defined who I am. I graduated from BYU in English Education and PE. I teach English and Leadership at Diamond Fork JH. I am a 2-time cancer survivor (but it's all very non-dramatic). But that all seems inconsequential to some of the eternal changes that happened to define me. Crispin and I have been married 26 years, but have been best friends for 28. We have 6 boys and 1 girl. We lost our sweet Kaelan after 4 days of fighting for any chance of keeping him here. That event inforced my testimony and appreciation for Christ's Atonement. Even in some of the darkest, most painful moments of losing my son, I always felt supported by loving Heavenly Parents who showed their constant care through the Spirit, family, friends, and our ward who all truly were our angels. I don't want to take for granted what it means to be a forever family.*

Q: What gets you fired up?

A: *People with no tolerance for other people's beliefs, perspectives, political views, or opinions. You don't have to agree, but you can give respect! I don't like bullying or people eating in my bed.*

Q: What's something you are self-conscious about?

A: *Long hairs that grow out of my moles. I call them "Marvas". Now you know something you'd really wish you could forget about me. Dang it. Now you're going to be looking for them!*