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“Thinking Of All Of You”

{HANG IN THERE !}

“Shelter-In-Place / Stay at Home / Stay Safe”

“For Fun - Can You Identify Me? – ”

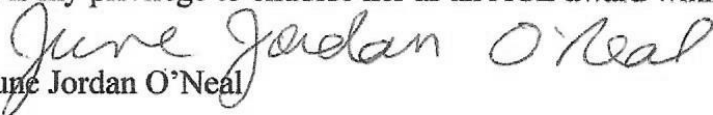
In my last SWAPS, I published the “Flying Skeeter” and I have published it again below. No one “bit” on the “Identify” game. The insignia was the Army Air Corp Unit my Dad served with in the North African Theater of WWII. The “87th” was part of the “Mighty 8th Army Air Corp”. Prior to his serving with the “87th” Dad served as a “tail gunner” in a B24 Heavy Bomber. He was wounded and “grounded” - transferred to the “87th”.



“ACE Award Winner”

I am proud to endorse Bobbi Atkinson as an excellent candidate for the ACE award. She has worked her way through high school with a father who was in and out of the house and a mother who lost her job when the grocery store closed. Bobbi has had a sad life in that she tries to live for two people because her twin died at birth. She has supported her family by running a bakery out of her house. Working at Red Lobster and Long Horn Steak House. Bobbi has chosen to persevere when most young people would have given up. She never had access to a telephone until her mentor, Judge Sarah Harris, bought her a phone. She tries to work when the family car was totaled in a very bad automobile accident. Despite having to overcome many obstacles, she always has a smile on her face and a word of encouragement for everyone she meets, and a vivacious personality. She has helped to raise her niece and never complains about her life situation.

It is my privilege to endorse her as an ACE award winner.


June Jordan O'Neal

We will be following up with **Bobbi** to forward her the ACE Plaque and the “\$500” ACE Award. When we are once again able to have our meetings, we will be inviting **Bobbi** along with **June O’Neal** for a more formal presentation to acknowledge her achievements. Congratulations to our “2019/2020 ACE Winner.” Thanks to **Debbi McCreary** for her work with **June O’Neal, Mentors Project** in naming our ACE Award Winner.

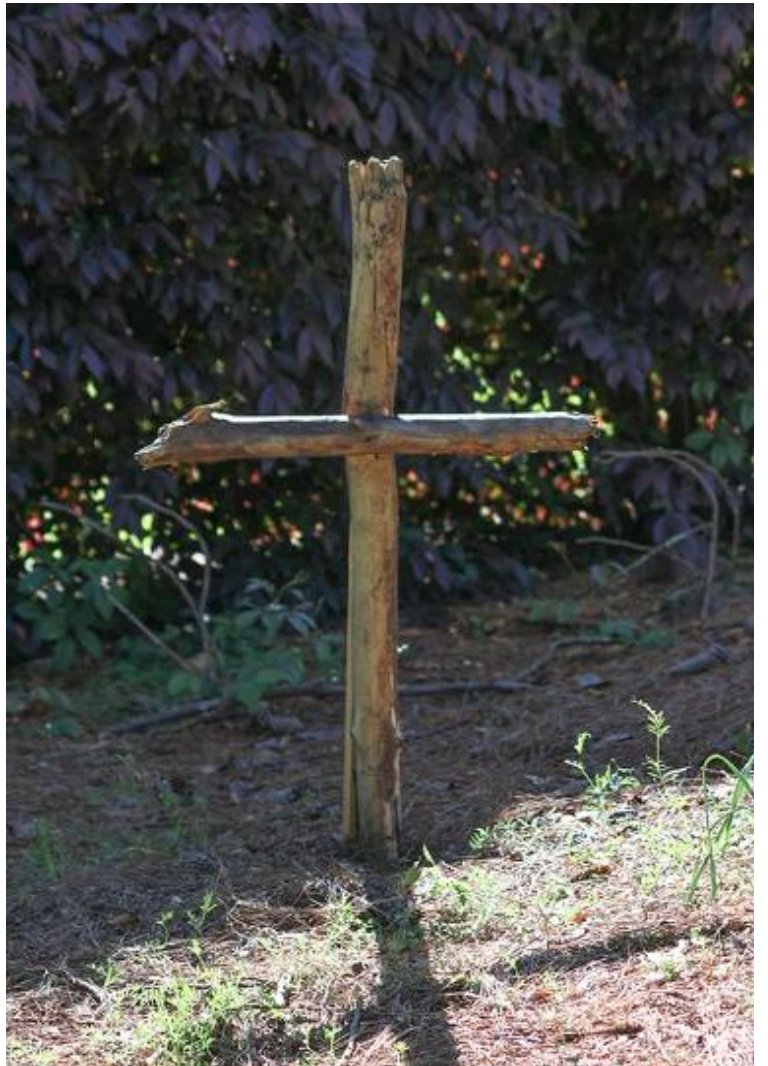
“Club Contribution”

April is “Child Abuse Prevention Month”. The Exchange Club of Macon, in accordance with our historical contributions, has made a contribution to the **Georgia District** Exchange in the amount of “\$500”

“Faith Not Fear”

In addition to the “by-word-phrase” - *“We are all in this together”* - *“Faith Not Fear”* has been added. The physical representation of the *“Faith Not Fear”* “by-word-phrase” is the placing of the Christian symbol – the **“Cross”**. I have joined with several of my neighbors in placing a **“Cross”** in my yard. For our age group, I’m not so sure that fear is prevalent – more apprehension and just “dealing” with the “new norm”, but, I wanted to share a few of the neighborhood symbolic gestures.





“Shelter In Place Covid-19 Humor”



**So you're staying inside,
practicing social distancing
and cleaning yourself?**



**Congratulations!
You've become
a house cat.**



**People are mad about not
being able to go places.**



**Please. I was grounded about 90%
of the time between 7th and 12th
grade. I trained for this.**

