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# Lamplighter...Newsletter for FCOG



## A Review of "The Next Amendment"

My family and I went to see "The Next Amendment" at Bay Street State Theater this past weekend. It was such a unique take on the Bill of Rights. As the Bay Street Players described it:

"In *The Next Amendment*, George Washington, along with bizarre and unlikely characters, joyously relate the significance of the Bill of Rights. Characters such as Red, White and Blue Jay, Two-Headed Three-Toed Tree Toad, and their friends help to relate the message that America, in spite of its shortcomings, is still a place where individuals of all backgrounds can live in freedom with the hope of greater equality.

After misadventures aboard a pirate ship, Red, White and Blue Jay and friends escape and return to America in time to see George Washington inaugurated in New York as President of the United States. The constitution has been ratified, but the Bill of Rights has not. Jay and friends refit the pirate ship to become the U.S.S. Footlights. They form a theatrical troupe and cruise up and down the eastern seaboard. They stop in every port to perform the Amendment Show in which the Bill of Rights is presented. This energetic and fun musical celebrates the musical style of American Vaudeville. It is a show that children and families will enjoy as the Bill of Rights are introduced to the next generation of Americans."



It truly was an enjoyable evening. Joey fell in love with all of the animal cast and was imitating them the rest of the evening into the next day. We even got to participate in the show as the jury of his peers to decide if George Washington was guilty or not guilty. It's a fun, upbeat way to introduce young ones about the Bill of Rights, the Constitution, and what freedoms that a lot of us take for granted. I would HIGHLY recommend that you go see it. It's only showing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday so don't miss out. As an added bonus, the former mayor of Eustis, Mr. Robert Morin (who is also in the play), has bought out the theater for the performance on Saturday, February 24th, to open it to the public. The showing starts at 2pm. First come, first served.



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## GeorgeFest

This year, the annual GeorgeFest falls on February 17-25, 2024. The theme for GeorgeFest this year is Family, Fun, Freedom. The church has entered the parade on Saturday, February 24th. Come out and support the church and celebrate this wonderful country!



- Pastor James (foot)
- Family of Jim Moore
- Family of Harold Bartelt
- Melissa Gallagher (strength & healing)
- Lee Velazquez (continued healing)
- Church Finances
- Outreach

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

February

2/16	Nicole Iverstine
2/20	Ron Holder
2/23	Rex Cook
2/25	Chris Velazquez

***“But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”***  
***Phil. 3: 13-14***