RELIGION

Book brings a heartfelt message of faith

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SENIOR LIVING

I came across the colorfully covered book at an arts fair months ago: Sofia and Her Morningstar by Paige Snedeker.

The title caught my attention because my toddler daughter is named Paige.

A cheerful woman at the artist's booth story.

told me the author's At age three, Snede-

rare neuromuscular condition Riboflavin Transporter Deficiency Type Two

ker, a Clearwater resident, developed the took her hearing, most of her sight and the use of her limbs.

Her older twin brothers David and Tyson also suffered from the disease. David passing away at age fifteen.

Snedeker's lifelong Christian faith inspired her to become an illustrator and author, using an interpreter and a paint brush between her teeth.

'She is really an inspiration,' I recall the woman at the arts fair saying.

That day, I purchased the book and grabbed Snedeker's information card.

I placed it among countless others on my shelf and there the book sat until

teaches her, "God has made you who you are, you should be happy."

As I read, my daughter whined to

as a desperate alternative to Kids You-

It is a sweet story about the friendship

watch my phone. She rolled over pouting. So, I turned the page to Snedeker's bio.

"I want you all to know you can trust

God whatever challenges you face. I want

you to know you can keep your faith, joy,

like her friend. She wants to fly instead of being stuck in the ground. The butterfly

between a flower, Sofia, and a butterfly, This is a young woman who slowly Morningstar. Sofia wishes to be more

readers.

lost her physically abilities, who one day heard her mother's voice and the next did not. This is a young woman who saw her brother buried by the same illness which confined her to a wheelchair. This is a woman who can not see the night sky.

Her words both filled and broke my

Still, she works to give others hope. I can only hope to raise a Paige with such a kind heart and love for God.

The proceeds of Snedeker's books go to The Paige Project to help find a cure for

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Over the course of a decade, the illness tonight — when I read it to my daughter love and peace," she said in a letter to Riboflavin Transporter Deficiency. The majority of funds are donated to the nonprofit CureRTD. For more information on the author and to purchase Sofia and Her Morningstar visit www.thepaigepro-

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COUNTRY PLACE SPECIAL DEPENDENT

DISTRICT NOTICE OF

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Country Place Special Dependent District will conduct a budget hearing for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding its proposed FY 20 budget and 2019 assessment rate.

The trustees will vote on the budget

and assessment rate. The hearing will be conducted at the Northdale Recreation Center, 15550 Spring Pine Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33624 on June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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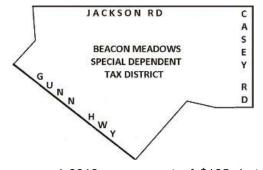
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The proposed 2019 assessment of \$125, but not to exceed \$250, per improved residential property will be collected by the County Tax Collector as a part of property owners' ad valorem property tax bill. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing. Written objections must be filed with the Registered Agent, 4814 Cypress Tree Dr., Tampa, FL, 33624, within 20 days of this published notice.

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