

NEW ARTWORK IN LIBRARY



IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY, the Parkland Library has received a new piece of artwork. Artist Marc Gagnon (r.) has donated a collage titled *For Our Troops*, which commemorates the bravery and sacrifice of our American troops. Mr. Gagnon is from Coral Springs and his artwork is permanently held at such places as The Smithsonian, The White House and four U.S. Presidential Libraries. The piece is a collaboration between Mr. Gagnon and Parkland resident Miguel Figueroa (c.), who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. The art can be found above the DVDs.

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Videotape: Will Your Precious Memories Be Lost Forever?

By Michael Gorga



Say goodbye to videotape. Preserve your memories on DVD before it's too late!

School plays, weddings and vacations—you may have recorded these special moments on video. But are your family memories gathering dust in a forgotten room? More importantly, are they in an old format? There are millions of videotapes deteriorating in attics and storage rooms. What many don't realize is how quickly these tapes disintegrate.

Video is a fragile format that degrades no matter how little you play it. In fact, VHS tapes can lose quality in as little as three years. A video of your child's first steps, for example, can turn into a blurry clip with bad sound in a short period of time. Coupled with the sweltering Florida heat, your video tapes can be ruined in even less time! As technology advances, video's antiquated format will soon become extinct. In 1983, video tape once sparked the home video revolution. In just 10 years, the technology that introduced a new generation to home movie making has now been replaced by the DVD.

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