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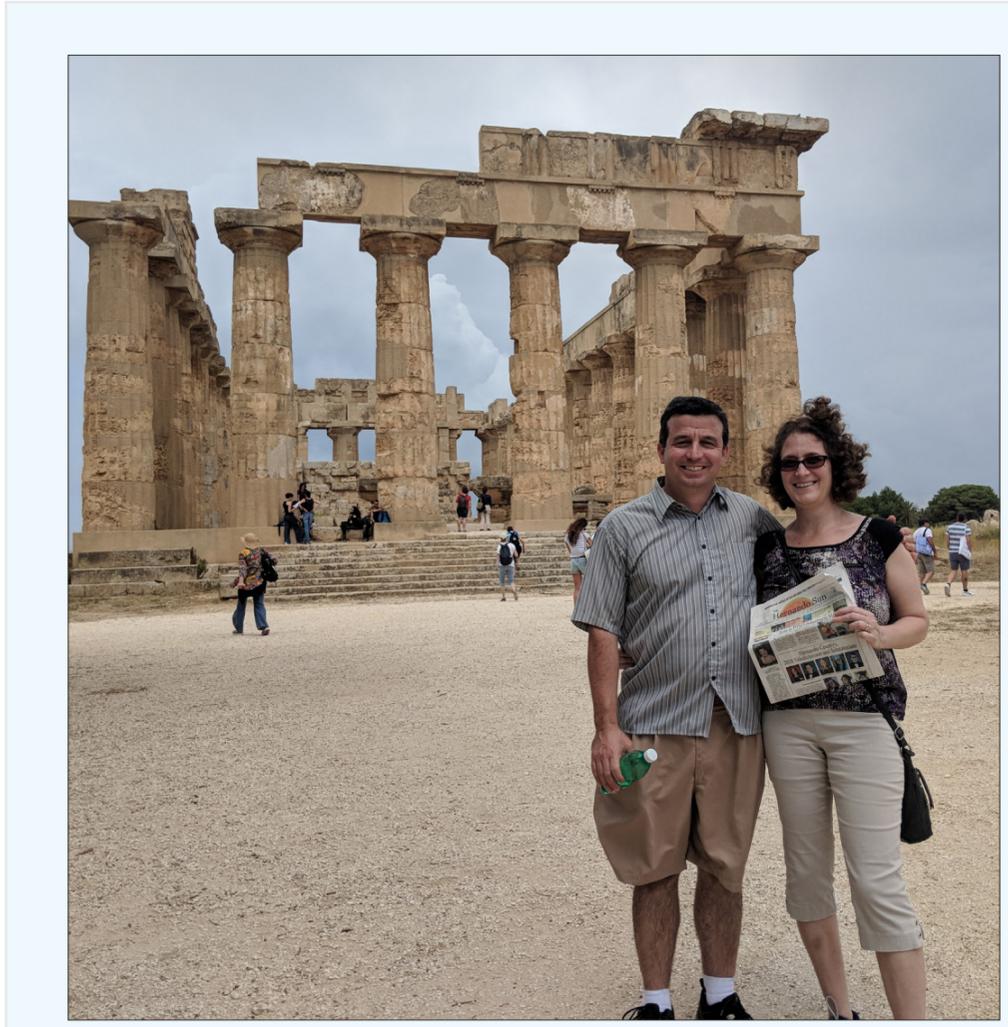
BY ROCCO MAGLIO
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

There have been a number of towns that have come and gone in Hernando County, among them are Augusta, Pemberton Ferry/Croom, Oriole and Sicily. The town of Sicily was briefly mentioned around 1900.

The Hernando County Superintendent's Report for 1900 mentions that there are 24 schools. It lists the locations of the eighteen white schools: "Hammock Hills, Lake Lindsey, Istachatta, Rock Hill, Providence, Oriole, Ayers, Irwin Lakes, Cedar Tree, Sicily, Rural, New Harmony (Garden Grove), Spring Lake, Bay City, Riverland, Kayton, Withlacoochee and Brooksville." There were also six Black Schools: "Brooksville, Mundon Hill, Hannibal, Bay Springs, Blue Sink, and Wiscon."

The town of Sicily is also shown in 'A Map of Hernando County, Florida.' The map says it was Approved by the County Commissioners

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Rocco and Julie Maglio with The Hernando Sun at Selinunte in front of Temple E. Selinunte, considered to be one of the most prosperous and important of Greek colonies in Sicily was sacked by the Carthaginians in 409 BC led by Hannibal, leaving only women and children. Temple E is the best preserved in the archeological park, but is located outside of the acropolis.

Where in the world is *The Hernando Sun*?

Summer is an opportunity to travel. The kids are out of school. Recently the publishers of The Hernando Sun newspaper Rocco, Julie Maglio and their children traveled to Italy. They flew to Milan and then Naples. Just outside of Naples, they visited the town where part of their family originates. After spending a day there, they traveled to Sicily to visit the other town where they have family members. If you find yourself traveling this summer, bring along The Hernando Sun and take a photo of it on your journey. If you prefer, take a photo of the local newspaper of the place where you traveled. Let's see how far The Hernando Sun can travel! Email your photos to: editor@hernandosun.com. Buon Viaggio!

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School Board terminates Superintendent's contract

BY ROCCO MAGLIO
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

The Hernando County School Board voted 3-2 to terminate the contract of Superintendent Dr. Lori Romano on June 12, 2018 during the regularly scheduled school board meeting. The three board members who voted in favor of ending the contract were Beth Narverud, Susan Duval and Linda Prescott. The two opposed were Mark Johnson and Gus Guadagnino. Dr. Lori Romano's last day is June 30, 2018. She is entitled to appeal the termination as she was terminated for cause.

The Hernando County School Board approved a new

4 year contract with Superintendent Dr. Lori Romano on January 26, 2016. The motion to approve Dr. Romano's contract passed 3-2 at the meeting on January 26, 2016 with Ms. Duval and Ms. Naverud voting against it. At the time the position currently held by Linda Prescott was held by Matt Foreman.

A week prior to the contract renewal in 2016, Dr. Romano was a finalist in Osceola County, vying for the Superintendent position with a salary range of \$185,000 to \$225,000. She was not chosen for the job and then was able to negotiate a salary increase as Hernando County School District Superintendent. Prior to the 2016

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Coach Robert "Kaz" Kazmier

SPORTS Hernando tabs Rob Kazmier as school's next head coach

BY ANDY VILLAMARZO
HERNANDO SUN WRITER
PHOTOGRAPHY CHERYL CLANTON

BROOKSVILLE- Hernando High School has found its next head football coach and they didn't have to look too far to find him.

The Leopards have promoted assistant coach Rob Kazmier to the position of head coach after serving the last three seasons under the watch of former Hernando coach Bill Vonada, who abruptly

resigned from his role in the spring. Kazmier becomes the school's 31st head coach in program history and is inheriting a team with high expectations following a district championship and playoff berth in 2017.

"Hernando has been an intriguing program to be apart of," Kazmier said. "It just has this mystique about it and driving by the school. It's definitely the tradition that gets you."

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LOCAL & STATE

Superintendent recommendations, budget, funding methods discussed at workshop

BY JULIE B. MAGLIO
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

During the workshop on June 12, 2018, there was a discussion of a preliminary budget. The Superintendent also provided her recommendations on improvements for the district based on input from board members, staff, community members and other constituents. Because there was a vast gulf between the cost of the Superintendent's recommendations (nearly \$53 million) and the amount of money available to spend (most likely less than \$5 million), budget staff went over options to generate revenue.

Director of Finance & Purchasing Joyce McIntyre mentioned that there will be a \$1.7 million deficit for FY 2018. They will be receiving \$2.2 million in carry forward capital outlay money, \$14 million in property tax revenue- generating \$16 million. Their fixed costs are at \$18.3 million (not including facilities costs). McIntyre stated that a solution to the \$1.7 million shortfall could be the 10 year extension of the half cent sales tax- which would generate \$103 million. For 5 years it would generate \$53.5 million. She mentioned it could be bonded out. Meaning that money will be spent that has not yet been received.

School Board Chairman Mark Johnson remarked that he is not in favor of incurring more debt. "I don't think bonding out the sales tax was a viable idea because in ten years we're going to need more maintenance for buildings,

Superintendent's Capital Fund Budget Recommendations for 2018-2019:

Item
Buses (63 in addition to amount above, 70 total)
Replace computers for testing due to platform change (1532 computers)
Standardize Teacher Technology Tools in Every Classroom (*All Teachers)
Upgrade Wireless Connectivity for all Schools
One-to-one devices for every student
Theater at WWHS
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roofs and air conditioners... If we spend that money now, we won't be able to get it later when we really need it."

School district attorney Dennis Alfonso explained that currently the term of the half cent sales tax is too short to be considered bondable so they would need to hold a referendum in order to place the extension of the sales surtax period on the ballot.

Alfonso remarked, "The language in the sales tax referendum that we have currently, is bondable. However, in my brief discussions with bond counsel... the period that remains is eight years or seven years and it's not a bondable period. There is very little market for bonding that... If you amend or extend that- the idea is to extend it to a period that would make it an attractive period for bonding purposes. If you did that you'd make specific language more clear in the list of approved topics to include: hardening and school security. It would still be only capital, not operational expenses."

Superintendent's recommendations for FY

Superintendent's General Fund Budget Recommendations for 2018-2019:

Item
Media Specialists at all Schools, 14 positions
Speech/Lang Pathologists, 7 positions
Social Workers, 50 positions
ESE Teachers, 15 positions (*Focus on ASD and Dyslexia)
Reinstatement of School Positions cut in 11-12
Reinstatement of School Positions cut in 12-13
Reinstatement of School Positions cut in 15-16
Requested District Positions
School Resource Officers
Safety Official as required by 7026
5% Salary increase for Instructional (HCTA)
At least an \$80 Salary Increase for Non-instructional (HUSW)
Increase Bus Driver pay by at least \$1.40 per hour
5% Salary Increase for School-Based Administrators
5% Salary Increase for District-Based Administrators
5% Salary Increase for Confidential Employees
5% Salary Increase for Professional/Technical Employees
Grant all years of teaching experience
Marketing Dept. (2 positions)
Staff schools for Class Size at class level versus using the school-wide average calculation
CTE Director
Add Paraprofessionals in K, 1, and 2 classrooms, 264 positions
Foreign Language Teachers at all elementary schools, 13 positions
Certified School Counselors, 34 positions
Occupational and Physical Therapists, 2 positions
Increase all Assistant principals to 249 day contracts
Staff Attorney (attend truancy hearings)
School Psychologists, 24 positions
Athletic Director for District
Athletic Trainer at all athletic events
Reinstatement of busing
Full I-Ready implementation at all schools
Expand Core Connections Program for all schools
Implement an In lieu of suspension program
Department Budget Requests (Enhanced Services)
Reinstatement Instructional Techs, 23 positions
Nurses for school clinics, RNs
Mulch and beautification of campuses
Mentors for struggling teachers (10 supplements)
Recruiter and recruitment incentives
Extended School Year for All Students Scoring Levels 1 or 2 on ELA or Math Statewide Assessments
Urban Gentleman and Leading Ladies Programs at all Elementary and Middle Schools
Music & Art Programs at All Schools (10 Music Teachers; 5 Art Teachers)

2018-2019, has a total cost of \$52,449,051. Budget staff calculated \$5.5 million available to pay for this spending, but it was brought up that there will be required spending to comply with 7026- the new school safety law.

Another option for gen-

erating revenue would be 4 year operating additional millage with a maximum millage rate of 10 mill- a combined amount made up of Required Local Effort, Discretionary and Capital Outlay taxes. Combined millage

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Opportunities to learn about candidates

Politics in the Park

July 18th, 5-9 pm at Nature Coast Technical High School
Hosted by CETA and Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce- Politics in the Park is a forum/expo designed to help local candidates reach the residents of Hernando County and give them the opportunity to speak one on one in a family friendly atmosphere. A portion of the net proceeds will be donated to the Chamber Education Training Association (CETA).

Great Hernando Debate

Silverthorn Country Club
Aug 02 2018, 6-9pm
4550 Golf Club Ln, Spring Hill, FL 34609
Limited Seating

Gubernatorial Debates Prior to the Primary:

2018 Florida Gubernatorial Republican Primary Debate on June 28th - Fox News
6:30-7:30 p.m- Moderated by Bret Baier and Martha MacCallum

Televised Republican and Democratic primary debates on Aug. 1 and 2, 2018 from 7-8PM Eastern. South Florida CBS station WFOR/ Channel 4 will produce the debates which will be held at the University of Miami's Maurice Gusman Concert Hall in front of a live studio audience of 600.

ROMANO

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contract renewal Dr. Romano's base salary was \$120,000. The new contract allowed a \$20,000 increase in base pay for year 1 and incremental increases in year 2, 3, and 4. Currently in year 3 of her contract, Dr. Romano's base pay is at \$150,000 per year. In year 4, base pay would have increased to \$155,000.

Reasons provided for termination during the school board workshop and regular meeting on June 12, 2018 involved a letter sent by Dr. Romano's attorney to the school district in regards to a breach of contract along with misrepresentations in several matters and her decision to remove all teachers at Moton Elementary School in May.

Linda Prescott commented during the regular school board meeting on June 12, 2018:

"Being the deciding vote is not an easy position to be in. I have to say she (Dr. Romano) has done many many things right for our school district... Up until Moton, I was really hopeful things were turning around. I saw more positivity and less negativity. I think when Moton happened and how it happened, for someone in my opinion who was so competent- how could you make the decision that you made. I just could not- as a long term teacher accept that decision. Then last night at 11 o'clock, I read this letter from Dr. Romano's attorney. I understand there have been problems in communication with some of the board members... basically it was a letter that said 'I am going to institute legal

action,' which I interpret to mean suing the district... I could not accept that as a way to solve a problem."

During that regular board meeting Gus Guadagnino stated that the unions knew there were problems with Moton. He stated, "This is a business of educating children. We don't have time to keep making mistakes over and over and there comes a time when you have to make a very hard decision and she made a hard decision... Tell me who is going to come to this county after her... all of her accomplishments and even with that you throw them out. We've been through a ton of superintendents, one right after the other. How do you get consistency... I think you're making the biggest mistake."

He remarked, "Over the previous Superintendents we've had, there was a lack of culture in our school system and there was a lack of community business people involved in it. I think she's done a great job at that. She's done a great job in educating our students. I believe we've got political motives here."

Beth Naverud commented during the workshop that day, "Today I find myself at a crossroad, where doing nothing would be the easy path to follow. Doing nothing would be unjust and simply wrong. I sit in this chair to represent you, the community, the students, the teachers, the administrators and district staff. So many of you have contacted me and made your positions clear. Our Superintendent Dr. Lori Romano has lost our trust. She has lost this board member's trust. There has been a multitude of misinformation, half truths

and urgent last minute decisions thrust upon the shoulders of this board, requiring us to act at the last minute. Unfortunately we have permitted this on several occasions and for that I do apologize... The cost of personnel non-renewed, funding lost and/or wasted on Dr. Romano's watch has been extensive. So when some of you might argue it's too expensive to consider removing Dr. Romano from this position, this board member will argue extensively- it's too costly to keep her."

She also stated that Dr. Romano made misrepresentations to the board in regards to Moton Elementary and breached the collective bargaining agreement with HCTA. She also made misrepresentations "to our colleagues at the county commission regarding the financing and immediacy of certain needs of our school district, further eroding public confidence..."

Naverud said, "She misrepresented our per student funding while claiming there was a \$2 loss per student, while in fact we gained approximately \$119 per student. In doing so she has commented the school district's relationship with other elected officials. With regard to the timing of the updated strategic plan, the Superintendent has disseminated misinformation with respect to the completion date of that."

She continued, "I remain concerned over the non-renewal of Ken Pritz and the revolving door of six deputy and assistant superintendents over the last 5 years. I believe this revolving door is a direct result of deficiencies in her ability to lead."

Guadagnino responded

in regards to Mr. Pritz. "Mr. Pritz has been a thorn because there are people, that boycott me, will not talk to me because of my decision with him. I'll tell you right here like I told him to his face: Mr. Pritz is not here, because he blew his interview. Not because she came onboard."

Susan Duval remarked during the workshop, "This district will always have my unwavering loyalty... I've learned a lot over 46 years (associated with this district). I've learned a lot over 46 years. I've learned a lot of things not to do... I've learned about myself. This has been a very tumultuous experience... I am not looking for trouble. I am looking for solutions." She said she wishes to always support the students and employees and that has been the difficult part. It's all about trust and faith and confidence..."

Mark Johnson echoed Gus Guadagnino's comments during the workshop and the regular meeting. "I kind of agree with you Gus- I think the criteria- if you take a look at it, the school district has moved in a proper direction. We've gone from a C minus to a B plus. As you said if there's a problem- it should be addressed to her personally." While he did not agree with how she handled the Moton situation, he said he supported her decision.

The school board will be holding a Special School Board Workshop to Discuss Issues Related to the Appointment of an Interim Superintendent and Other Educational Matters on June 25, 2018 at 5 PM.

Julie B. Maglio contributed to this report.

HCSO ARREST SUMMARIES

The data provided is only arrest information. This data does not reflect charging decisions made by the State Attorney's Office or the outcome of criminal trials.

"You ain't got nothin' on me ..."



VELEZ, ALEXIS
 YOB: 1987
CHARGES: BURGLARY DWELLING, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
 Arrested at: 06/16/2018, 03:23, 4080 ARROW HEAD AVE, SPRING HILL, FL, 34606
 On 6/16/18, this affiant responded to 4080 Arrowhead Ave, located in Spring Hill, FL. Upon my arrival contact was made with the victim(s) Ana Rivera, and Christopher Clay. Both victims advised this affiant that the defendant, Alexis Valez, and victim, Christopher Clay, became involved in a physical altercation outside the aforementioned residence after the victim, Christopher, opened the front door. The defendant immediately pushed the victim, Christopher, against his will causing Christopher to restrain the defendant and then retreat back inside the residence for safety. The defendant then entered the residence utilizing the back door (without Ana Rivera's permission). After entering the residence, the defendant then charged Christopher, in the living room to the residence and began to strike Christopher against his will. Christopher then removed the defendant from the residence but was bit by the defendant during the process (also against

Christopher's will). Both victim(s) also stated the defendant was wearing a white t-shirt, blue shorts, no shoes, and was "very drunk."
 After being forcefully removed from the residence by Christopher, the defendant then "smashed" two of the front windows of the residence, "smashed" a wooden bench directly in front of the residence, and then fled on foot. The victim, Ana Rivera, stated she wants to "press charges" on the defendant for breaking her property. These incidents were also witnessed by another individual who provided a sworn written statement. Shortly after, the defendant returned to the residence to "pick up his car" and was immediately placed into custody (due to matching the description given by both victims). The defendant stated his name was Alexis and his identity was confirmed by this affiant via DAVID. The defendant denied the above offenses and kept yelling, "You ain't got nothin' on me n****r!" The defendant also appeared to be under the influence of alcohol due to slurring his words, emitting a heavy odor of alcohol, and to have blood shot eyes.
 The defendant was placed under arrest for the above offenses and transported to the Hernando County Detention Center without incident. The defendant was issued a court date for 7/10/18 at the Hernando County Courthouse in Room D, at 0900 hours. The defendant was issued a total bond for \$26,000 per the bond schedule.

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Physical assault over \$20.00.



TROUT, JEFFREY MICHAEL
 YOB: 1992
CHARGES: DOMESTIC BATTERY, FEL DOM BATT STRANGULATION
 Arrested at: 06/17/2018, 15:20, 6172 Commercial Way
 Arrest Summary: On 6/14/2018 the defendant and victim were staying together at the Motel 6 located 6172 Commercial Way. The defendant began to accuse the victim about taking \$20.00 from him and became irate. The defendant struck the victim once on the right eye with a closed fist, and then forcefully struck her about the back and sides of her head three times with a closed fist. The victim had a visible injury in the form of a large dark bruise to her right eye. The victim began to uncontrollably cry, at which time the defendant grabbed the victim by the neck and forcefully threw her down on a bed. The defendant placed both hands around the victim's neck and began to strangle her. The defendant stated to the victim, "I am not gonna stop until you stop crying." The victim stated that she could not breathe, and just as she was about to lose consciousness, the defendant released his hold. The victim had long bruise type marks on the right side of her neck that were consistent with injuries that would have been caused by an act of strangulation. Per the victim, the defendant has strangled her to the point where she has lost consciousness on at least three other occasions. The defendant denied committing these offenses and stated that another female had caused said injuries several days ago during a fight. The defendant was placed under arrest and was transported to the Hernando County Jail where he will be held without bond. The defendant was given a court date of 07/10/2018 0900 hours in Courtroom D.

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Is that a knife in your pocket?

TAYLOR, JASON M
 YOB: 1978
CHARGES: CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON



Arrested at: 06/15/2018, 12:58, 7419 SPRING HILL DR, SPRING HILL, FL, 34606
 Arrest Summary: On 6/15/18, while traveling westbound on Spring Hill Drive, I observed a white male wearing a gray t-shirt commit a pedestrian violation by walking northbound across Spring Hill Drive, not in the designated pedestrian crosswalk. I was able to identify this subject due to recent interactions with him while employed at the Hernando County Detention Center, as Jason Taylor. I made contact with the defendant in the parking lot of the Family Dollar located at 7419 Spring Hill Drive and his identity was confirmed. The defendant was carrying a large camouflaged backpack and pushing a red lawn mower. He gave verbal consent for myself to search his person and backpack for weapons, at which time he also willfully removed the backpack and handed it to me. I began searching the backpack while Deputy N. Vargas searched the defendant's person. Before Deputy Vargas began searching the defendant, he stated he had a "knife" on him. At which time he recovered a large, black foldable knife, approximately 9 inches in length when opened from his rear right pants pocket. The defendant did not possess any other weapons after completing the search him. The defendant could not explain why he possessed such a large knife while walking in a residential area. The knife was completely concealed by the defendant at the time this encounter was initiated. The knife was recovered and the defendant was taken into custody. The defendant was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center and charged with Carrying a concealed weapon. He was issued a \$500 bond and a given a misdemeanor court date of 7/11/18 at 0900 hours, in Courtroom "B" at the Hernando County Courthouse.

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"You better call the cops 'cause I'm not stopping until I get what I want."



PERDOMO, WILLIAM CHRISTIAN
 YOB: 1994
CHARGES: STALKING
 Arrested at: 06/16/2018, 00:15, 8193 PADOGDA DR, SPRINGHILL, FL, 34606
 Arrest Summary: The defendant, William Perdomo, did send a few dozen text messages, (per day) telephone calls, as well as some flowers with a letter to the victim, Elizabeth Calleri, after she continually told him to leave her alone. The defendant would visit the Planet Fitness gym during Elizabeth's normal work-out hours. The defendant had finally confronted Elizabeth in person at her gym where she began to develop a greater fear of the defendant. Elizabeth had a great fear of the defendant due to her being unsure of what he is capable of doing and only wished for him to leave her alone. The defendant's letter, which he sent to Elizabeth read as such: "HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT YOU FOR 174 DAYS AND 4,176 HOURS AND COUNTING. -WP". While interviewing Elizabeth, she was contacted by the defendant multiple times where she would advise him to stop contacting her, then hangs up the phone call. The defendant would continue to contact Elizabeth while I was present with her. The defendant was upset with her hanging up on him and stated, "I'm going

to call you again". The defendant had also stated over the telephone while Deputy W. Healis was present "I'm not going to stop until I get what I want." and "You better call the cops cause I'm not stopping until I get what I want."
 Elizabeth's Boyfriend, Steven Reyes, corroborated Elizabeth's story in regards to her receiving dozens of unwanted telephone calls, text messages, and also some flowers with a letter. Steven also corroborated that Elizabeth was confronted by the defendant in person on 06/15/2018 during her regularly scheduled work-out times. The defendant had admitted to the allegations post Miranda and advised that he was dealing with a broken heart. The defendant was then placed under arrest and transported to the Hernando County jail without incident. The defendant was given the court date of 07/11/2018 at 0900 hours in courtroom B. The defendant is currently being held on a \$ 1,000.00 bond per bond schedule.

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Not a 'walk in the park'.



JULBE, JESSICA ROSE
 YOB: 1979
CHARGES: BURGLARY-CONVEYANCE
 Arrested at: 06/16/2018, 22:28, 6310 SKYLINE CT, SPRING HILL, FL, 34606
 Arrest Summary: On 06/15/2018 the victim did make contact with the defendant at Delta Woods Park located at 3400 Deltona Boulevard, Spring Hill, FL 34606. The defendant was to meet the victim at the park for the victim to pick up their daughter. The victim stayed in the vehicle and the defendant approached the driver side door. The defendant then reached through the window of the vehicle to smack the sunglasses off the victim's head. The victims' child exited their vehicle to stop the defendant, his mother, from yelling at the victim. The defendant was concerned for the wellbeing of the child and exited the vehicle. The defendant then did punch the victim in the ribs several times. The victim did have a bruise on the left side of his torso. The victim stated that he did not want the defendant to enter his vehicle and did not want the defendant to hit him. A witness advised that they observed the defendant strike the defendant in the torso area. Contact was made with the defendant and victim's children. They advised they observed the defendant reach through the window of the victim's vehicle and take the glasses off of the victim. The defendant and victim were previously in a romantic relationship and do have children in common.

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Punching headlight causes injury.



CASIELLO, ALBERT JOHN
 YOB: 1989
CHARGES: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, TRESPASS IN STRUCTURE/CONVEY
 Arrested at: 06/14/2018, 16:40, 17240 CORTEZ BLVD, BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34601
 Arrest Summary: On 6/14/18 the defendant Albert CasIELLO, went over to Kenneth Wright's residence located at 18452 Fort Dade Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601 and entered into the residence without the consent of any of the occupants. Upon leaving the residence, due to Kathleen Sturgill not wanting to talk to him, the defendant punched Kenneth Wright's 2005 Harley Davidson

motorcycle bearing FL tag 7472RJ on the right headlight, causing the defendant to suffer a laceration to his hand. Hearing this, Kathleen closed and locked the front door at which time the defendant kicked the center glass panel of the door causing a laceration to his leg. The defendant then left the residence and called Hernando County Fire Rescue who transported him to Bayfront Health Brooksville for a right hand laceration and a right leg laceration. Contact was made with the defendant at Bayfront

Health Brooksville who post Maranda warning admitted that he had been at 18452 Fort Dade Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601 but would not go into detail about what occurred at the residence. The defendant was arrested and transported to the Hernando County Jail without issue where he is being held on a total bond of \$2,000 (Count I: \$1,000 bond and Count II \$1,000) with a court date of 7/11/18 at 0900 hours in courtroom B.



HCSO ALERTS
Deputies arrest man in possession of possible explosive device

On 06-14-18, Hernando County deputies were dispatched to the residence of Jason Taylor at the request of Probation and Parole, as his Probation Officer believed Taylor was possibly in possession of firearms and/or explosive devices.

Upon arrival at Taylor's residence, he was not home. Deputies along with Taylor's Probation Officer checked the residence and were unable to locate any contraband.

On 06-15-18 just before 11 a.m., a Hernando County deputy spotted Taylor walking in the area of the Family Dollar, located at 7419 Spring Hill Drive, in Spring Hill.

During the consensual encounter with Taylor, the deputy requested to look in the backpack he was carrying.

Inside Taylor's backpack, the deputy located a suspicious device, an item that appeared to be a grenade of some sort. Deputies located a knife on Taylor's person.

The Citrus County Bomb Squad was requested to respond to assist with the suspicious device.

Currently, indications are that the device is a replica. Until further testing is completed by bomb technicians, that is unconfirmed.

Jason Taylor W/M DOB/01-18-1978 was placed under arrest by deputies for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (the knife) and Violation of Probation. He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center without incident.

Florida man throws samurai sword at sheriff's deputies

MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP) — A Florida man is in jail after law authorities said he threw a samurai sword at deputies responding to a domestic disturbance call.

Brevard County sheriff's deputies were responding to a 911 call Wednesday from a woman who said her son was threatening her with a pair of swords.

Florida Today reports when deputies arrived, they found 24-year-old Geoffrey Crane holding the samurai swords and he refused to put them down.

Investigators say Crane then threw one of the swords at the deputies. A stun gun was used to subdue Crane, who had a blood alcohol content of .36. The legal limit to drive is .08.

Crane faces several charges, including domestic abuse and aggravated assault on a law enforcement office. He was still being held in Brevard County jail on Saturday. Jail records didn't say if he has a lawyer.

Information from: Florida Today (Melbourne, Fla.), <http://www.floridatoday.com>

LOCAL GOV & EDUCATION MEETINGS

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
 6/26/2018 9:00 AM
 Government Center
 John Law Ayers Room 20
 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

School Board Workshop
 6/26/2018 2:00 PM
 District Office-Board Room
 919 North Broad Street
 Brooksville, FL 34601

School Board Regular Board Meeting
 6/26/2018 6:00 PM
 District Office-Board Room
 919 North Broad Street
 Brooksville, FL 34601

Brooksville Council Meeting
 Monday, July 02, 2018, 7:00PM
 Location 201 HOWELL AVENUE, BROOKSVILLE, FL - JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, III COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Planning and Zoning Commission Regular Meeting
 7/9/2018 9:00 AM
 Government Center
 John Law Ayers Room 20
 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
 7/10/2018 9:00 AM
 Government Center
 John Law Ayers Room 20
 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

School Board Meetings 7/24/2018
 11:00 AM Informal
 2:00 PM Workshop
 5:01PM First Public Budget Hearing
 6PM Regular Meeting
 District Office-Board Room
 919 North Broad Street
 Brooksville, FL 34601

Governing Board to Meet in Brooksville
 The Southwest Florida Water Management District's Governing Board will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 26 at 9 a.m. at District Headquarters, located at 2379 Broad Street in Brooksville. To view the Governing Board meeting online, visit WaterMatters.org and click on the "Live Video Stream" link. The video stream link becomes active and the live video feed begins approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled meeting time. The meeting agenda and meeting materials are posted one week before the meeting, and can be found online at WaterMatters.org by clicking on the "Boards, Meetings & Events Calendar" link.

John Mitten reappointed to county commission

by ROCCO MAGLIO



John Mitten

in prostitution and one count of owning, maintaining, or operating any place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution.

Mr. Mitten was appointed to the seat held by Commissioner Nicholson for the

term ending November 16, 2020. Mr. Mitten previously served on the commission in 2017 from March through June in place of Jeff Holcomb, who was deployed as a Naval reservist.

John Mitten is the owner of the Chick-fil-A restaurant in Brooksville on Cortez Blvd. In 2015, he served as co-chair of the Political Action Committee "Save Our Students Hernando!" which campaigned in favor of the school district's half cent sales tax referendum which appeared on a special election ballot in Sept.

2015.

Mr. Mitten is very active locally. He was appointed in January 2018 to the PHSC District Board of Trustees. He is a board member and past chair (2012-2013) of The Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce and member of the board and past chair of United Way of Hernando County.

Mr. Mitten's recent experience on the commission should allow him to quickly come up to speed again. He has experience with last year's budget and has worked with the county staff.

SCHOOLS

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rates this year are 6.356. She said that they could probably levy an additional 3 mill (staying just below the 10 mill maximum). That 3 mill would generate approximately \$28.45 million. Over the 4 year period, it would be \$113 million. For a home \$175,000, the increase would mean an additional \$217 per year. The revenues could only be spent on operating needs only.

There is also a 2 year option to generate revenues which could be spent on either capital or operating expenses.

Superintendent Dr. Lori Romano asked for discussion/direction on her recommendations in terms of prioritization. Mark Johnson remarked that he looked over the recommendations fairly quickly and counted "327 positions reflected on this form." (Not including the reinstatement of positions)

"I don't see how we can possibly afford 327 new employees," he said.

In response, Dr. Romano stated that the recommendations are based on desires of the board and constituents over time.

School Board Member Beth Naverud remarked, "We'll need to see these dollar amounts otherwise there's no way to prioritize."

Ms. Naverud also said that while they need speech language pathologists, they might not be able to find enough of them to fill the 7 positions.

Mr. Johnson remarked that they had previously agreed to hire two additional SLPs per year for 3 years.

School Board member Susan Duval said, "First of all, I disagree with this total presentation. Money does matter. We need to know what the money is for every single item on here. Second I believe this is backwards. You and the group that you work with

are to bring to us the budget recommendations and the priorities. This is not a prepared budget. There is no way in God's green earth we can do this..."

Ms. Duval emphasized the need to rank the items on the list. She said it should be a list of the most important things for the board to address in rank order.

Dr. Romano remarked, "These are the most important things for us to address."

Ms. Duval questioned, what is the total cost of every item on the list on general fund.

Budget staff remarked that the total cost is \$52,449,051.

"And we have how much?" asked Duval.

"5.5," answered budget staff.

"This is absurd," quipped Duval.

"It's not absurd if you'd like to meet the needs of this school district and there are ways to generate additional revenue," said Dr. Romano.

"Again these are the recommendations of staff and our community," said Dr. Romano.

School Board Member Linda Prescott remarked that it's good for the community to be aware of the needs of the district if they had unlimited funding. "If we want to meet the needs of our students, these are the things we need. I think it's a good source of information."

School Board Member Gus Guadagnino was in agreement with Prescott.

He said there are about 5 items that seem very important to him: ESE teachers, school psychologists, music/art program and hardening our schools. "I know I have to stay within my budget and I have to prioritize, so I'm not going to look at this whole list. I'm going to look at the ones I feel are most important..."

In relation to 7026, Johnson clarified, "Right now we have a contract with the Sheriff to provide 24 SROs. That should be in the budget. 7026 specifies what has to be done in mental health. That cost and those items should be in the budget. That will reduce that 5.5, maybe down to \$3 million or less..."

"For a long, long time in this county there's a philosophy of do it as cheap as possible. I think if we're going to build a school system we need to step up to the plate. If we got to raise millage, if we got to raise taxes, whatever we got to do. But we cannot let money stop us from giving a proper education to our children," remarked Gus Guadagnino.

Staff will be providing a re-organized list of Superintendent's recommendations to the school board. The first public budget hearing will be July 24, 2018 5:01 PM.

FLORIDA ELEPHANT

Michael Jackson's elephant escapes enclosure at Florida zoo

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — An elephant that once lived at Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch briefly escaped its enclosure at a Florida zoo.

The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens posted on Facebook that Ali the bull elephant wandered through a gate that was

accidentally left open and wound up in a courtyard.

The zoo said guests weren't endangered and safety protocols were quickly put into place.

Zoo staff used food to entice the elephant back into the enclosure. Ali was loose for about 20 minutes.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 28, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JULY 30, 2018



GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 9, 2018

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NASA's record-breaking spacewoman retires as astronaut

BY MARCIA DUNN, AP AEROSPACE WRITER

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's record-breaking astronaut, Peggy Whitson, retired Friday less than a year after returning from her last and longest spaceflight.

She's spent more time off the planet than any other American: 665 days over three space station missions. She's also the world's most experienced female spacewalker, with 10 under her spacesuit belt.

Whitson was the first woman to command the International Space Station, holding the position twice, and the oldest woman ever to fly in space. She was also the only woman to have served as chief of NASA's male-dominated astronaut corps.

Fellow astronauts called her a "space ninja."

"It's been the greatest honor to live out my lifelong dream of being

a @NASA Astronaut," Whitson said via Twitter, thanking "all who have supported me along the way."

"As I reminisce on my many treasured memories, it's safe to say my journey at NASA has been out of this world!"

The 58-year-old biochemist, who grew up on an Iowa hog farm, joined NASA as a researcher in 1986 and became an astronaut in 1996. Her last spaceflight, spanning 2016 and 2017, lasted close to 10 months.

Only Russian men have spent more time in space: Gennady Padalka holds the record with 879 days over five missions.

NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine called Whitson an inspiration, citing her determination and dedication to science, exploration and discovery.

"She set the highest standards for human spaceflight operations," Brian

Kelly, director of flight operations at Johnson Space Center in Houston, said in a statement, "as well as being an outstanding role model for women and men in America and across the globe."

Before leaving the space station last September, Whitson said she would miss the orbiting outpost — an "awe-inspiring creation" — and the views from 250 miles up.

"I will miss seeing the enchantingly peaceful limb of our Earth from this vantage point. Until the end of my days, my eyes will search the horizon to see that curve," she said.

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(Dec. 3, 2016) --- View of Expedition 50 Flight Engineer Peggy Whitson in the cupola.



Shane Kimbrough of NASA (left), Thomas Pesquet of ESA (European Space Agency) (middle) and Peggy Whitson of NASA (right) juggle some of the newly arrived fruit aboard the International Space Station. The fresh food was delivered on SpaceX's tenth commercial resupply mission along with more than 5,600 pounds of supplies.

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Brooksville Fire Rescue Stays in Brooksville

BY LISA MCNEIL
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

At the regular Brooksville City Council Meeting on June 18, 2018, after several months of discussion over the fate of Brooksville Fire Rescue, the Brooksville City Council voted 4-1 to keep the department in Brooksville, rather than pursue an Interlocal Agreement with Hernando County Fire-Rescue (HCFR). The motion to approve was made by Vice Mayor Robert Battista, who said, "I'm not going to vote for it, but I'll make the motion to start the vote." Mayor Betty Erhard seconded the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement, but later rescinded after additional discussion and citizen's comments. Council Member Natalie Kahler was the sole vote to approve the agreement.

Discussion began with Deputy County Administrator Jeff Rogers presenting the terms of the agreement. Back at the dais, Battista opened the decision-making process, beginning with, "I find the entering into a fifteen-year agreement for an MSTU (Municipal Service Taxing Unit) to be a loaded gun at the city's head ... that could be disastrous for us." He also described

that the transfer of assets, estimated at over \$1-million as "a gift" for which the city receives nothing in return.

Battista continued, "This service will be paid for by the ... property owners, who will make their payments to the county ... somewhere along the line of 1.6 and ... 2.1 mils. That will be tax revenue taken out of the city, to the county to satisfy this Interlocal Agreement. We also know that a number of residents will be paying more, some, twice as much as they're paying now."

Battista also mentioned that talented firefighters have left Brooksville Fire Rescue, largely due to salary and opportunity shortages, and not due to management or leadership issues. "Those are things we should have been taking care of, but we didn't. So the cause is by the (City) Council itself, and I think the Council can fix those."

Battista was concerned that giving up taxable money that could be used to fix the fire department, would constitute malfeasance, "I can't vote for this."

Interim Fire Chief Ronald Snowberger was hired by City Manager Mark Kutney roughly

one week before the June 18th meeting. Several area residents addressed the council, all in favor of giving Snowberger more than this time to do the job for which he'd been hired.

After listening to citizens' comments, Council Member Joe Bernardini spoke first, addressing residents' concerns by what Alan Garman termed, "a dismantling of our city." Reiterating Vice Mayor Battista's explanation, Bernardini said he wants to "wait for the dust to settle" on the HCSO Interlocal Agreement, and also recognized the differences in the agency's difficulties.

After more discussion, Erhard stated that she would not support "fire fees", an escalation in millage based on the size of a home. Before calling a vote, she called Snowberger back to the podium, and asked two questions, "Can you guarantee that the fire fees will not go up?" Snowberger answered, "In this fiscal year? Yes." She then asked if overtime hours would be decreased, which Snowberger answered, "As we hire folks, absolutely."

About Ron Snowberger:

Interim Chief Snowberger has 35 years of extensive experience in Fire and Emergency services. He previously retired as Fire Chief of the Mount Dora Fire Department after serving in that City for 28 years. He also served as the Deputy Fire Chief of Operations within the City of DeLand for approximately 7 years. He holds an Associate degree in fire science from Lake Sumter State College and a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University.

County awarded federal funds under the emergency food and shelter program

Hernando County has been awarded \$21,384 to supplement Emergency Food and Shelter Programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. The award amount is based on the average number of unemployed individuals in our area, the total number of individuals below the poverty line and the jurisdiction's total population.

A Local Board made up of representatives from American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Local Government, Ministries, the Jewish Community, and United Way of Hernando County will determine how the funds are to be granted to Hernando County organizations. These funds are to be distributed to supplement and expand ongoing efforts to provide shelter, food and supportive

services for Hernando's hungry, homeless, and residents in economic crisis. The Local Board is responsible for the process and recommendation of agencies who will receive EFSP funds and any additional funds under this program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board; local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- 1) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, shelter, or utility assistance programs
- 2) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government
- 3) have an accounting system
- 4) practice non-discrimination
- 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board
- 6) it is strongly recommended that applicants be listed on the Mid Florida Information Network system or willing to

participate (Local Board recommendation)

Applications are now available.

Agencies interested in applying for EFSP Phase 35 Program funds may:

Email a request to Finance@UnitedWayHernando.org

Pick up an application at the United Way of Hernando County office located at 4028 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606 (Office hours are 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday) - Phone: 352-688-2026

Completed applications are to be submitted to United Way of Hernando County via mail or drop-off. The deadline for application submission is June 28, 2018 by 5:00pm. Considered applicants will be contacted after July 2, 2018 for further instructions.

Submitted by Hernando County United Way

Runway reconstruction reduces flights at Florida airport

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A Florida airport is expecting to see one million fewer passengers next year while it closes a runway for reconstruction.

The Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport will close its north runway beginning next June for five months and is expecting to reduce the number of flights by 20 to 25 percent.

The Sun Sentinel of South Florida reports the \$74 million project will divert all airport traffic to the south runway which opened in 2014.

Airport officials say international flights won't be reduced because they don't want to see that growing segment affected.

Instead, flights to destinations like Chicago and New York could be reduced, though officials are working with airlines to bring in large plans to accommodate more passengers per flight.

Information from: Sun Sentinel, <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/>

Animal Services seeks rightful owners before releasing pets for adoption

by HERNANDO SUN STAFF

Hernando County Animal Services (HCAS) urges those who were using the We Care for Paws Foundation to board, foster or otherwise care for their animals to immediately contact their office at (352) 796-5062 or email ac@hernandocounty.us to claim their pets.

The We Care for Paws Foundation, located at 4320 Neff Lake Rd. in Brooksville, was providing temporary care for dogs and cats in at-risk situations. On June 13, 2018, 56 dogs and 23 cats were seized by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office because the foundation did not meet code as it pertains to the care and welfare of the animals.

Animal Services is making every effort to return

the animals to their rightful owners, but incomplete record keeping by the foundation has made it difficult to contact them. Animals with known pet owners that we have been unable to reach will be held until June 27, 2018; after that they will become available for adoption, rescue, etc. Animals with no known owners will be processed for adoption and rescue as soon as possible.

The animals continue to be cared for by Florida State Animal Response Coalition volunteers at an undisclosed location off-site from HCAS. Gift cards are requested for food and personal supplies for the volunteers while they provide this much needed service for our community. Contact HCAS at (352) 796-5062 if you wish to donate.

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2018/06/22	Fri	04:51 AM	1.08 L	09:52 AM	3.04 H	6:06 PM	0.69 L	10:57 PM	2.52 H
2018/06/23	Sat	05:50 AM	1.23 L	10:39 AM	3.19 H	7:06 PM	0.39 L		
2018/06/24	Sun	12:05 AM	2.60 H	06:44 AM	1.31 L	11:22 AM	3.33 H	7:55 PM	0.15 L
2018/06/25	Mon	12:58 AM	2.68 H	07:31 AM	1.35 L	12:02 PM	3.44 H	8:37 PM	-0.01 L
2018/06/26	Tue	01:43 AM	2.75 H	08:13 AM	1.38 L	12:39 PM	3.51 H	9:15 PM	-0.10 L
2018/06/27	Wed	02:23 AM	2.78 H	08:53 AM	1.39 L	1:15 PM	3.54 H	9:51 PM	-0.12 L
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IN, OUT & ABOUT

Library Programs

SH- Spring Hill Branch Library, located at 9220 Spring Hill Drive.

WH- West Hernando Branch Library located at 6335 Blackbird Ave, Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

BV- Brooksville/ Main Library located at 238 Howell Ave, Brooksville, FL 34601

EH- East Hernando Branch located at 6457 Windmere Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602

June 25

Learning the Mouse - BV 6/25/2018 10AM - 12PM Registration is open Learn to use a mouse and acquire basic computer vocabulary.

June 26

Learning the Mouse - WH 6/26/2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration is open Learn to use a mouse and acquire basic computer vocabulary.

Rock your Socks Off! - BV 6/26/2018 10:15 - 11:15 AM Continue celebrating the summer by coming to the library and enjoying this collection of stories, activities, crafts, and more all about clothing and

the human body. Come wearing your favorite pair of socks!

Signing for Everyday Living - EH 6/26/2018 11AM - 12:30 PM SEFL is a crash course in basic ASL for learners at any skill level.

Spring Hill Book Discussion - SH 6/26/2018 12 - 1:30 PM Please contact the Spring Hill Branch to obtain a copy of the book and the discussion questions.

Adult Coloring Class - WH 6/26/2018 1:15 - 3PM Registration is open Pick a Color, Any Color.

Spring Hill Book Discussion - SH 6/26/2018 1:45 - 3 PM Please contact the Spring Hill Branch to obtain a copy of the book and the discussion questions.

C is for Chocolate Chip Cookie! - WH 6/26/2018 3:30 - 4:30 PM Registration begins 6/12/2018 at 8:00 AM Did you know your favorite treat was invented by accident? Find out this and other cool facts about the chocolate chip cookie as you munch on America's most delightful treat!

Socrates Cafe - WH 6/26/2018 5 - 7PM Guaranteed to leave you with more questions than you came with! Socrates Cafe is an opportunity for amiable, open-minded discussion of profound issues.

Ukulele Beginner Strum and Sing - EH

6/26/2018 5 - 7PM Join other beginning ukulele players for some laid-back strumming and singing. All ages and levels welcome.

June 27

Learning the Mouse - SH 6/27/2018 10AM - 12PM Registration begins 5/28/2018 at 8:00 AM Learn to use a mouse and acquire basic computer vocabulary.

Books with a Beat - EH 6/27/2018 10:15 - 11:15 AM Rock to the rhythm to a collection of musical books, activities, crafts, and more!

Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program - SH 6/27/2018 10:30AM - 12PM Topic: Keep Calm and Garden On - The Mental Health Benefits of Gardening

Financial Management Series - SH 6/27/2018 2 - 4 PM This month's topic: Personal Money Management

Do-It-Yourself Musical Instrument Workshop - EH 6/27/2018 3 - 4:30 PM Registration begins 6/13/2018 at 8:00 AM This summer, show how much Libraries Rock by making a variety of musical instruments made out of everyday materials you might find lying around your house. Make some music by making your own instruments!

June 28

Learning the Mouse - EH 6/27/2018 10AM - 12PM Registration begins 5/29/2018 at 8:00 AM Learn to use a mouse and acquire

basic computer vocabulary.

Move it and Groove it - SH 6/28/2018 10:15 - 11:15 AM Get your groove on with this collection of stories, songs, dances, crafts, and more that will keep you moving all day long.

Children's Dental Care Workshop - SH 6/28/2018 12 - 12:30 PM Every super hero needs a super smile! Join Premier Community HealthCare for a fun and interactive children's dental care workshop.

Healthy Teeth, Healthy Teens! Dental care workshop for teens - SH 6/28/2018 12:30 - 1PM Your best outfit is your best smile! Join Premier Community HealthCare to learn how to take good care of it in this interactive teen's dental care workshop.

Writers Workshop - EH 6/28/2018 1 - 3PM Free and open to the public - meets every other Thursday. All levels of experience from beginners to published authors. Our group is on-going and continuous, join at any time. Bring pen and paper. For more information call 352-583-2441.

Movies @ your library - SH 6/28/2018 2 - 4PM

Cooking Around the World For Teens - WH 6/28/2018 4 - 5:30 PM Registration begins 6/14/2018 at 8:00 AM Teens, come join us as we visit a different country each session and prepare some dishes

that you might find in that country. Participants will help prepare the food dishes and then get to taste what was created.

Beginning Guitar Workshop with Mike Mandl - SH 6/28/2018 5 - 6:30 PM Registration begins 5/29/2018 at 8:00 AM Join guitarist/songwriter Mike Mandl for a hands-on beginner guitar workshop. Participants will need to bring their own guitars to this workshop. Registration required.

June 29

Rainbow Reads - WH 6/29/2018 10:15 - 11:15 AM Explore the world of

color with these stories, activities, and crafts. Come wearing your favorite color!

SHINE - EH (individual counseling by appt. only) 6/29/2018 12 - 2PM Free Medicare and Health Insurance Counseling and Information during open enrollment period. By appointment only. Call 352-593-0705 for more information.

Tampa Taiko - SH 6/29/2018 3 - 4PM Join Tampa Taiko for an interactive program about the history of taiko, the music of Japan, and a drumming performance.

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CryptoQuote

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IN, OUT & ABOUT

Local student wins Spectrum Bay News 9 Project Weather Scholarship



Emily Carr of Springstead High School with Bay News 9 anchor Veronica Cintron

Spectrum Bay News 9 awarded scholarships to seven Bay-area students for the 2017-2018 school year. Project Weather Scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, were awarded to grade 12 high school students who excelled in science on Wednesday, June 6. A winner was selected from each of the seven counties Spectrum Bay News 9 serves across the Bay-area.

This year's Project Weather Scholarship recipients are:
 Sydney Roessler – Lecanto High School, Citrus
 Emily Carr – F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando
 Jessica Hubbard – Cambridge Christian School, Hillsborough
 Ashton Johnson – Manatee High School, Manatee
 Nathalie Sawczuk – Pasco High, Pasco
 Noelle Vermost – Clearwater Central Catholic High School, Pinellas
 Willesleyann Rose – Haines City Senior High, Polk

Gamma Xi Master, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority awards



Pledge of the Year Valdora Ward, left, with Lydia Dodson, Woman of the Year

Gamma Xi Master, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority attended Brooksville City Council's Founders Day Celebration recently at Brooksville Country Club. Valdora Ward was honored with Pledge of the Year and Lydia Dodson was honored with Woman of the Year.

Independence Day office closures, trash & recycling collection schedule

By HERNANDO SUN STAFF

The following holiday office closures will occur on July 4, 2018 in observance of Independence Day: All Hernando County Government offices; Library Services; Animal Services; The-Bus; Landfill. Normal business hours will resume for these offices/services on Thursday, July 5, 2018. There will be no trash or recycling collection on July 4, 2018. Yard waste and recycling will be collected on your next regularly scheduled service date, Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

What to expect on your next regularly scheduled service day:

Due to the increased volume of trash and recycling following a holiday, Republic will be working extra hard to ensure that all customers are serviced. Please expect the following:
 Your trash or recycling may be collected earlier or later than the usual time. Please make sure to set it out at the curb before 6 a.m. Extra trucks may be working in your neighborhood
 Trucks may run late into the evening beyond normal work hours
 Your trash or recycling may be collected the next

business day

We encourage communities to work with Republic in allowing the additional time necessary to complete pick up so that residents receive service on their normally scheduled day. If Republic is unable to collect all of the trash, recycling or yard waste following a holiday, the waste will be picked up on the next business day.

2018 Holiday Schedule (No service and Landfill is closed): New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day
 Any questions, call Republic Services at 1-800-282-9820.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Spotter's Guide Helps Kids ID Faces, Places

What's on your summer calendar? Fourth of July celebrations, picnics at the park or a family reunion far from home? For your preschoolers, the friendly faces at these summertime gatherings of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends might seem puzzling at first. Who are all these people?

Here's a playful way to prepare your child (and maybe even you!) for these special events before you go. Make fun and easy recycled cereal box puzzles featuring photos of the faces they will be seeing and places they'll be visiting in coming weeks.

Instead of asking, "Who's that?" as Uncle Pete scoops ice cream at the reunion dessert bar, you might hear: "Hey, mommy — he's the guy in my puzzle!"

Before you begin, scroll through your photo library and look for a group photo of people you'll be seeing, and photos of homes or landmarks of places on your itinerary. You'll be enlarging the images and cutting them into rectangular puzzle pieces to adapt to the size of the boxes.

- Here's the stuff you'll need for one puzzle set of two images (one on the front and one on the back of the boxes):
- 9 small, empty rectangular single-portion cereal boxes
 - 2 photocopied photographs of extended family members, and/or a place where you will be traveling (about 8 inches by 12 inches)
 - paint, or wide colored tape
 - scissors
 - household glue or spray craft glue
 - Empty grapefruit or orange net bag for storage (optional)

Here's the fun:

1. Lay one photo or piece of art face

down on a table. Line the boxes side by side on the backside of the photocopy in three vertical rows. Draw around each box with a pencil, and then cut out the pieces.

2. Cover the printing on the sides of the food boxes with paint or colored packing tape, then glue the paper photo to pieces on the front of each box.

3. Turn the boxes over, and add another photo following the same instructions.

4. To play, mix up the boxes and start puzzling them on one side, then the other. Say the names of the people or places as you go. Tell your child how they are related and share a story or two about individual people.



When done, I like to keep these puzzle pieces in empty net bags. If you weave a string through the tops, you can hang them on a hook for easy storage between play.

Extra idea: For a mini puzzle, use a set of same-size boxes in smaller sizes, such as single-portion raisin boxes. Adjust the dimensions of the enlarged photos to fit accordingly.

Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit www.donnasday.com and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families."

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Event Previews

Upcoming events that will get you out and about...



TAMPA TAIKO JAPANESE STYLE DRUM SHOW

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 3 PM

Explore Taiko drumming during an interactive performance about the music of Japan and its history. FREE event at 9220 Spring Hill Dr, Spring Hill, FL 34608. All "Libraries Rock" youth-friendly events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hernando County. Visit <http://hernandocountylibrary.us/> or call (352) 754-4043 for more information.

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MOON OVER CROOM TRAIL RUNS

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 6 PM TO 11 PM
AT CROOM PARK, BROOKSVILLE

The Moon Over Croom is brand new trail run that will take in the evening at Croom Park in Brooksville. Experience Croom like you never had before by running in the dark. The course will use B-C Loop and the C-Loop making it a 7 mile loop. There will be T-shirts, food, and an experience you won't forget so you don't want to miss this one. For the 2018 race, there is a limit of 250 runners. The main running trail is a 7 mile loop. The trail will be marked will be well marked for both daytime and the night running will utilize glow sticks to mark the course. Everyone will be required to have a headlamp/flashlight. There will be water stops approximately every 2 - 2.5 miles on the course. Race packets can be picked up from 4:30pm-6:00pm the day of the race.

Start Times? 21 Mile - 6:00 pm, 14 Mile - 7:00 pm, 7 Mile - 8:00 pm

Park Directions? The start/finish is at the Tucker Hill Fire Tower.

FROM OUR TABLE TO YOURS

by Cheryl Clanton



Foiled Dinner Pack Italian Sausage

Ingredients

- 1 lb full cooked Italian Sausage of Choice
- 1 large zucchini cut in to bite size pieces
- 1 large onion of choice red white, chopped
- 1 large bell pepper cut in to bite size pieces
- 1 lb red potatoes cut in to bite size pieces
- add fresh green beans trimmed
- ½ cup olive oil
- salt & pepper to taste
- 5 tablespoon Italian seasoning

Directions

Large Bowl add your cooked Sausage and all prepared ingredients. Add more spices if needed. Don't put too much oil or it will boil your ingredients. Use just enough to coat ingredients. Use 2 layers of 12in. Squares of foil and place your ingredients in center of foil. Close up the foil creating a seal.

For Cooking in oven: Temp: 400F 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender
For Cooking on Grill: Cook 15-25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Enjoy



DONNIE AND MARIE OSMOND SUMMER 2018 TOUR

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 8 PM

With more than 90 years in show biz between them, Donny & Marie are bringing classic songs along with their chart-toppers like "Puppy Love," "Paper Roses," and "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock N Roll." Add in sibling humor, their supreme Las Vegas band and dancers, along with high-energy style and dance numbers and this is one production that is total entertainment for the young and young at heart.

Donny & Marie have collectively recorded 142 albums, selling over 100 million copies with 51 Gold and Platinum recordings. They have starred in their own television series, specials, documentaries and numerous programs throughout the world. Collectively and individually, they have sold out venues worldwide, breaking box office records and received countless awards.

Duke Energy Center - Mahaffey Theater, Saint Petersburg,

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BY AL SCADUTO



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FUNDRAISER WINE TASTING

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018 7 PM

Hosted by Wounded Warriors Have Families Too. Fun filled evening of Wine Tasting, Appetizers, Music and Raffle/Auction! All for a great cause - help sponsor a Wounded, Injured or ill Military family to participate in the Army 10 Miler!

\$25 Individual Ticket. \$40 Couples Discount Ticket. Call (813) 758-9931. Visit Facebook @WoundedWarriorsHaveFamiliesToo.

Strong Tower Vineyard & Winery is located at 17810 Forge Dr, Spring Hill,

Calendar of Events

June 22

Bark Bingo
 WHEN: Friday, June 22, 2018 5pm – 9pm
 WHERE: Masaryktown Community Center, 539 Lincoln Ave, Masaryktown, FL 34604, USA (map)
 Description: Benefits the animals of the Humane Society of the Nature Coast Purchase tickets at Humanerescue.org \$30//pp includes one card pack 19 games with cash prizes. One grand prize of \$250. Fun Vendors, cash bar, horserace games, raffle prizes

June 23

Wildlife ranger camps offered at state park
 WHEN: June and July, 2018
 WHERE: Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 S Suncoast Blvd.,
 Homosassa, will offer two-week wildlife ranger camps from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the park this summer. From June 19 to 23, is for children ages 8 and 9; and the second camp, from July 17 to 21, is for children ages 10 to 12. Applications are available in the park's Visitor Center. Each program is limited to 24 campers and allocated on a first-come basis, with preference to those who have not attended previously. Topics include mammals, birds, reptiles, manatees, the ocean, sea turtles and saving energy through alternative sources. Indoor and outdoor activities include nature hunts, visiting wildlife areas in the park and other scientific activities. Cost per child is \$75 and includes supplies and a T-shirt. Applicants are asked to write a short essay on "an animal that lives in Florida and why you think that animal is important. Contact: Rene Poppe at (352) 628-5343, ext. 1004.

3rd Annual Purple Gown Event
 WHEN: Saturday, June 23, 2018 6:30pm – 10:00pm
 WHERE: Silverthorn Country Club 4550 Golf Club Ln, Brooksville,
 Description: 3rd Annual Women Inspiring Women's Purple Gown event. First Fundraiser to benefit #BriStrong - Our theme this year is "Bridging the Gap." Each year key women who have overcome obstacles, trials and tribulations along their path are invited to share their stories of survival, perseverance and personal growth with our audience. These stories are very moving but also inspire the women in attendance to see more than the hurtles and struggles they have and will face in their lives to see hope. This evening fills them the hope and courage to overcome these circumstances and gives them the drive to achieve their own personal and professional successes. This year's event will give back a portion of the proceeds to #BriStrong. BriStrong was created to assist Brianna Goble, a young teenager in our Hernando County community that was a victim of Gun Violence in October. She was shot in the face by a former boyfriend at the age of 18. She survived the attack but recently found out that she will have to undergo surgery to repair her neck and restore her mouth. Your support will help greatly to assist the family during this time. The event includes dinner - tickets are \$40 each. Visit www.ticketor.com/fllocalevnts/tickets/women-inspiring-women-s-3rd-annual-purple-gown-event-119516#buy.

Zephyrhills SummerFest 2018
 WHEN: June 23, 2018 4 PM to 9:30 PM
 WHERE: Zephyr Park, 5th Avenue, Zephyrhills
 Description: The SummerFest Zephyrhills event is the only fireworks show in downtown Zephyrhills. The event begins DJ Xpress running dance and watermelon eating contests for the kids and ends with 30 minutes of fireworks over the lake. Food vendors, bounce houses, family games, and a crafter area. This is a great family event that fills the park with patriotic fun to get you ready for summer. This event is FREE to enter and FREE to park. Just bring your lawn chairs and come early to enjoy the vendors, entertainment and pick a great spot to watch the show at sundown.

Old Homosassa Fireworks
 WHEN: June 23, 2018 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 WHERE: Homosassa Riverside Resort
 Description: Homosassa's Fireworks display can be seen from MacRae's of Homosassa or Homosassa Riverside Resort starting at approximately 9:15 P.M. Come early for live music and other festivities starting at 1pm and lasting till 10 pm. For more information, call (352) 628-2602.

Family Field Day Pioneer Florida Museum
 WHEN: Saturday, June 23, 2018 10am – 1pm
 WHERE: 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd, Dade City,
 Description: Get your competitive spirit on and join us for our second annual family field day. We will have classic events such as sack races, relay races, and much more. This event is FREE and fun for the whole family! We will be collecting donations for Bright Hopes (a homeless resource organization) and Sunrise of Pasco County (a domestic violence resource organization) in lieu of entry or parking fee. -Unused Socks, Non-perishable Food, Toiletries (deodorant, sunscreen, shampoo, chapstick, hand sanitizer, conditioner, bug repellent, lotion), Monetary donations also accepted

Tie Dye Block Party
 WHEN: June 23, 2018 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 WHERE: 3101 Aerial Way, Brooksville, FL 34604
 Description: Join us in our pop-up Library tent on Saturday, June 23 right before or right after your "Target run"! All supplies will be provided for you to make and take a fun t-shirt craft project just in time before July. Ideas range from firecracker patriotic, unicorn or a mermaid-inspired wear-

able craft. White t-shirts of various sizes will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, you're welcome to bring your own. Light refreshments will be provided by Target. The Tie Dye Block Party will happen rain or shine. All ages are welcome. This is a FREE event.

June 25

Arachnid Photography
 WHEN: Sunday, June 24, 10am – 2pm
 WHERE: Chinsegut Conservation Center, 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd, Brooksville, FL 34601, USA (map)
 Description: Learn about program mode, aperture priority mode, f-stop settings, exposure compensation, on-camera flash, flash compensation, focus and framing to capture that best shot of spiders in their natural environment. A macro lens is highly recommended for this workshop. Program offered by GreenFly Media, visit Creative-Nature-Photography.com to register. \$20.00 Fee

June 28- July 1

Booster Days 2018- Hudson's 4th of July Celebration
 WHEN: Thursday, June 28, 2018 - July 1, 2018
 WHERE: Lakefront Park, 505 First Street, Hudson
 Annual Independence Day celebration sponsored by Hudson Boosters Club. Carnival, food, bingo, contests and Live Entertainment! No Admission Fee. Parade - Saturday, June 30 at 11 am in Downtown Hudson. Parade registration form is available on Booster's website. Fireworks - Sunday, July 1 at Lakefront Park at dusk. Carnival:
 Thursday, June 28, 5 pm - Close.
 Friday, June 29, 1 pm - Close
 Saturday, June 30, 12:30 pm - Close
 Sunday, July 1
 Call 715-386-8411. Visit: www.hudsonboosters.org - click on booster day tab on main menu bar

Under the Tuscan Moon - The Arc Nature Coast
 WHEN: Thursday, June 28, 2018 6pm – 8pm
 WHERE: Papa Joes Italian Restaurant, 6244 Spring Lake Hwy, Brooksville,
 Description: You're invited to join us for an evening of exquisite gourmet food and wine! Served over five courses, each one is accompanied by a unique wine pairing. Pamper yourself and others as we share an enchanted evening of fine food, wine & spirits; surrounded by old world Tuscan-inspired ambiance and service and warm friends. Join us for a moonlit evening and an opportunity to support a wonderful local charity in our community. Tickets \$75.00 each; Table of eight \$600. Purchase online at www.tancinc.org or contact us at: (352) 544-2322 x109 info@tancinc.org; Call 352-544-2322 x109

June 29 - 30

2018 KIA Fest New Port Richey
 June 29 @ 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 What is more fun than Apple Pie and Ice Cream, Fireworks and 4th of July? New Port Richey's Main Street's annual Independence Day celebration, KIAFest Main Street Blast in Sims Park. It's a grand salute to America's Independence Day celebrated in true hometown style! Bring the whole family down to the 19th Annual Friendly KIAFEST Main Street Blast and enjoy classic rock music, food & beverages, Beer Garden, Military Vehicles on display, kids' games and much more. Great thanks to the friendly folks at Friendly KIA we can host two days of FREE concerts! Get a group together and enter to win the Trolley Pull! 1st and 2nd place teams will win prizes!

Finish off the fun on Saturday with a fabulous fireworks display cosponsored by Friendly KIA and Greg Henry Restoration over Orange Lake (weather/conditions permitting) but get there early, more than 25,000 people enjoyed New Port Richey's fireworks display last year! This event received "Honor Award for Best Event Main Street Event" by Florida's Secretary of State and was named one of the "Top 20 Events in the Southeast" by Southeast Tourism magazine. KIAfest opens at 5 pm Friday until 11 pm and then on Saturday from noon to 11 pm. Live music on the main stage in Sims Park, arts and crafters, classic car cruise-in, KIA trolley pull and lots of fun and games!

June 30

Moon Over Croom 21M, 14M, 7M Trail Run
 WHEN: June 30, 2018 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm
 WHERE: Croom Park, Brooksville
 Description: The Moon Over Croom is brand new trail run that will take place in the evening at Croom Park in Brooksville — so you will be running in the dark. The course will use B-C Loop and the C-Loop making it a 7 mile loop. Great t-shirts, food, and an experience you won't forget so you don't want to miss this one. For the 2017 race, there is a limit of 250 runners. The main running trail is a 7 mile loop. The trail will be marked will be well marked for both daytime and the night running will utilize glow sticks to mark the course. Everyone will be required to have a headlamp/flashlight. Water stops approximately every 2 – 2.5 miles on the course. Race packets can be picked up from 4:45pm-8:00pm the day of the race. Start Times? 21 Mile – 6:00 pm, 14 Mile

Movie Times

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 12961 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

We apologize for the inconvenience, but we did not receive movie times

– 7:00 pm, 7 Mile – 8:00 pm. The start/finish is at the Tucker Hill Fire Tower.

Fourth of July

July 4 Celebration at the Bandshell
 Celebrate America! with your family, friends, and neighbors on July 4, at Brooksville's iconic Bandshell, capped by a thrilling concert by our own Hernando County Symphony Orchestra. From 4 – 8pm, the Hernando County Fine Arts Council will sponsor an afternoon of old fashioned fun and games complete with a petting zoo, storytelling, food, and other vendors. Pre-concert entertainment by Live Oak Theatre Company, Memories Quartet, Vicki Roush, and Al Chance. There is no admission charge, bring the entire family!
 For more information visit HernandoArts.org, or call the Hernando County Fine Arts Council at 352-587-8062.

July 12

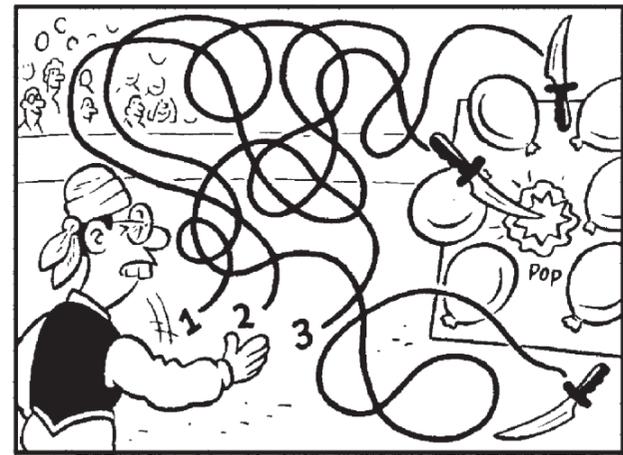
USA Dance Adventure Coast
 WHEN: Second Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 9:30 pm (July, 12, 2018)
 WHERE: The Lake House, Kenlake Avenue, Spring Hill
 Description: Join our monthly dances at "The Lake House." Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Fox Trot, Swing. \$6 members / nonmembers \$8. At 7 pm, DJ Pete gives a lesson which is included in price of admission Complimentary snacks, coffee and tea. Beverages and water available, or you can bring your own. Dances are held Monthly on the second Thursday, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Call Christine at 352.515.5008 or 631.220.7029 or email at m3chris_berna@hotmail.com or visit usadanceadventurecoast.org/

July 14

Mushrooms
 WHEN: July 14 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 WHERE: Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 8th St, Zephyrhills
 Description: Workshop on small scale mushroom farming. Topics include mushroom cultivation and species selection. Please register for this FREE UF/IFAS Pasco Extension workshop which will take place at the Zephyrhills Library. Registration required.
Hernando Bowling Challenge
 WHEN: Saturday, July 14, 2018 13:00–18:00
 WHERE: Strike City3544 Mariner Blvd, Spring Hill, Florida 34609
 Description: Join us for the 1st Alzheimer's Family Organization Hernando Bowling Challenge. A 32 team - Double Elimination Tournament! Enter your Team today!!!!
<https://alzheimersfamily.org/bowling/>
 If you are interested, there are several levels of sponsorship, opportunities to form a team, and prize donations! Participate in a fun TEAM BUILDING exercise with your staff or your family, and help raise money for an important resource for the community!

July 18

Politics in the Park
 WHEN: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 5 pm - 9 pm
 WHERE: Nature Coast Technical High School, 4057 California Street, Brooksville.
 Description: Meet and greet the local 2018 candidates at an old-fashioned political rally. This is your opportunity to meet local, state and federal candidates and discuss important election issues facing our community. Free admission. Straw Poll. Register to vote on site. Fun, food and more. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 352-796-0697, like our Facebook page, and visit our website www.hernandochamber.com for this and other upcoming events.
18th Annual Youth Education Services Bowling Extravaganza
 WHEN: Saturday, July 28, 2018 12pm – 4pm
 WHERE: 3447 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL, 34606 (map)
 Description: Time: 1:00 p.m. Registration at noon. All bowlers must be present to register then lane assignment will be given. For more information, call 352) 797-3660 or visit www.hernandosheriff.org. Entry Fee: \$150 Per Team (includes 4 bowlers and a Lane Sponsorship, 3 games of bowling, and shoe rental). Lane Sponsors: \$100 Lane Sponsorship (the names of all sponsors will be prominently displayed on t-shirts). Team Only: \$75 team (price includes 4 bowlers) Individual Bowlers: \$20 each person. Checks to: Hernando County Sheriff's Charities, Inc. and mail to:Hernando County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 10070, Brooksville, FL 34603. Money must be received by June 30, 2018 in order to have your sponsor name on shirts. All bowlers and families welcome.



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THIS NEARSIGHTED KNIFE THROWER is lucky to hit one out of three tries at popping balloons. Can you figure out which was the lucky toss?

Answer: Number 1 hits the target.

A GIDDYAP GUESSER! A lone cowpoke ambled into Dodge City on Friday, stayed at Ma Bindles boarding-house for two days, and then ambled back out of town on Friday. That's a mighty short week. How did he do it?

Answer: Simple. His horse's name was "Friday."

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "SHOALS." Can you replace these letters in the squares so you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down? Time limit: 60 seconds.

Answers: (Across): Has, all, use, low. (Down): Haul, also, slew.

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by Charles Barry Townsend

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DON'T
 "WIPE OUT"
 ON THIS
 ONE!

Let's "see" what you know about the "sea." Above is a stack of eight words, each of which contains the word "sea." Using the following hints, try to sail home safely in five minutes or less.

1. Part of a pant leg.
2. Result of overheating.
3. A Navy carpenter.
4. To add salt and pepper.
5. To remove from office.
6. A weather protector.
7. A chair for two.
8. An egotistical, self-assured person.

Answers: 1. Inseam. 2. Nausea. 3. Seabee. 4. Season. 5. Unseat. 6. Sealant. 7. Loveseat. 8. Wiseacre.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer is here, which means the kids are out of school and have lots of time to fill. We've put together a list of some known programs throughout the county.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Ridge Manor Community United Methodist Church, "AMPED!", July 16-20; 9AM to Noon; Free to children from pre-kindergarten (toilet trained) through fifth grade (rising). Register between June 1 and July 14 online at rmcunc.net or at the church's Facebook site. Registration is also available at the church. Call (352) 583-0111. Address: 34350 Cortez Blvd

First United Methodist Church of Spring Hill, "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" July 23-27; 8:30 a.m. to noon; Free to children age 4 through fifth grade. To register, call (352) 683-2600/2015 to have forms emailed or stop by the church. Call (352) 683-2600. Address: 9344 Spring Hill Drive.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Free Bible School for adults and children July 24-26; 6:30 to 8 p.m. Families will praise and worship God together, followed by an age-appropriate Bible study, using the theme of 2 Peter 1:3. Registration not required. Call (727) 856-8336. Address: 14236 County Line Road, Hudson,

Local Summer Camps

• **Wider Horizons School in Spring Hill** offers educational summer programs. Call 352-686-1934 for more information.

2nd - 6th grade:
9am-2PM, \$125/week, Full Day \$150/week
JUNE 25-29: PAINTING
JULY 2-6: BUGGING OUT
JULY 9-13: DR. SUESS
JULY 16-20: FIESTA
JULY 23-27: COOKING

• Florida 4-H program and camping opportunities, contact your local UF/IFAS Extension office or go to SolutionsForYourLife.com, to learn more.

• Hernando County Parks and Recreation have several different summer camps to choose from. You can sign up and check out the options at: http://www.co.hernando.fl.us/Parks_Rec/.

• **YMCA of the Suncoast** has many options of full and half day camps. <https://www.ymcasuncoast.org/summercamp>

Week 4: 06/25/18 - Minute to WIN It
Field Trip: Fun Spot
Scheduled camp day is from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Morning care starting at 7:30 am and Afternoon care ending at 5:30 pm is available at NO additional fee.
Fantastic News: Breakfast & Lunch will be provided for each camper daily.
Campers should come prepared with tennis shoes, comfortable clothing, swimsuit, towel, spray sunscreen, (2) snacks and a refillable water bottle.
For more information, please contact the Hernando County Branch at 352-688-9622. Dates: From June 25, 2018 to June 29, 2018 Facility: Hernando County Activity/Teen Center

Week 5: 07/02/18 - Go for the GOLD
Field Trip: Crews Lake Park
Scheduled camp day is from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Morning care starting at 7:30 am and Afternoon care ending at 5:30 pm is available at NO additional fee.
Fantastic News: Breakfast & Lunch will be provided for each camper daily.
Campers should come prepared with tennis shoes, comfortable clothing, swimsuit, towel, spray sunscreen, (2) snacks and a refillable water bottle.
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• **Hernando County Schools is offering a Springs Coast Environmental Camp** find out more and sign up here: <https://www.hernandoschools.org/Page/4615>
SESSIONS: June 25-29; July 9-13; July 16-20

• **Discover Point** is now accepting enrollment for the summer camp Wild Ride. They have 2 locations in spring Hill, and 2 in New Port Richey. Activities will range from cooking, arts and crafts, team building, STEAM,

and field trips. To find out more and to sign up visit their website www.discoverypoint.com/our-programs/summer-camps/

• **Sheriff's Office R.O.A.R. Summer Camp:** Hernando County Sheriff's Office - R.O.A.R. Summer Day Camp - 2018 for Hernando County children, ages 6-12. R.O.A.R. Summer Day Camp applications are available. The camp application can be found on the HCSO Internet website (www.hernandosheriff.org), located under Programs, Youth Programs, R.O.A.R. Summer Day Camps.

All sessions (at each location) will run from Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. R.O.A.R. Summer Day Camp is an action packed, fun-filled week for kids, ages 6-12 years. It is FREE to the first 60 registered campers for each session. Preference will be given to Hernando County children who have NEVER attended R.O.A.R. Camp. Each child may only attend one week-long camp session. Camps will be held at the following locations:

Session 3
Powell Middle School - June 25-29, 2018
Session 4
Springstead High School - July 9-13, 2017.

A confirmation letter will be sent to applicants who have been selected to attend. For additional information, please contact Annie Laurie Austin in Community Relations at 352-797-3660.

• **Saint Leo University is offering a summer program for kids 15-18**, which runs from June 24-29. The focus is on CSI Crime Scene Investigation, and is a hands on camp, which allows the student to also see what it's like to live on campus. For more information, go to <http://www.totalcamps.com/CSI-CAMPS/home>. Contact Nikki Heister at nheister@saintleo.edu or call (352) 588-8487.

• **Chinsegut Conservation Center**, offers all sorts of fun activities throughout the year. They are offering a Saltwater Fishing Camp, Kayak Adventures, Marine Science, in June and July. Check their website for dates, times, and registration: <http://myfwc.com/chinsegut/>

• **Weeki Wachee Springs State Park**, offers summer programs which include Junior Mermaid, Junior Lifeguard, and Junior Ranger. <https://weekiwachee.com/camps/>

• **Hernando County Public Library** offers an array of events for kids and teens see the full list, times, and location: <https://hernandocountylibrary.us>

Word of Life Florida, offers teen and juniors camps: <http://camps.wol.org/youth-camps/florida-youth-camps/>

• **Michael's** offer summer camps as well check out their website for a full list: <http://www.michaels.com/classes>

• **Wildlife ranger camp**
WHEN: July 17-21, 2018
WHERE: Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 S Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, Description: Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, will offer two-week wildlife ranger camps from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the park this summer. For children ages 10 to 12. Applications are available in the park office at the Visitor Center. Each program is limited to 24 campers and will be filled on a first-come basis, with preference to those who have not attended previously. Camp topics include mammals, birds, reptiles, manatees, the ocean, sea turtles and saving energy through alternative sources. Indoor and outdoor activities include nature hunts, visiting wildlife areas in the park and other scientific activities. The cost is \$75 per child and includes a T-shirt and supplies. Applicants must write a short essay on "an animal that lives in Florida and why you think that animal is important" to attach to their applications. For information, call Rene Poppe at (352) 628-5343, ext. 1004.

Other Summer Fun Options

• **Kids Bowl Free**, from April-October kids can get 2 free games of bowling each day. Sign up at www.kidsbowlfree.com
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HUNTING

From invasive super-predator to cash cow



and wildlife managers has been remarkably unsuccessful. Now, the snakes are so common, they are ravaging the park's native wildlife populations and the state is looking to us hunters for help.

This is a pretty big deal, considering decades of resistance by the national park service as hunting is prohibited in the Everglade's parks. In the past, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission had been refused when trying to include these federal lands in its state-authorized efforts to hunt pythons using hired, contracted hunters.

Pedro Ramos, superintendent of Everglades National Park, has said of the decision, "we've gotten to the point where we've realized that this is a significant problem that requires us to be open-minded and flexible in the way that we approach it."

In recent years the python problem has worsened, likely driving Ramos and the Everglades to the inevitable decision to allow contracted hunters onto the national park, "The giant snakes



A Burmese Python sunning on a limb in the Everglades National Park, Photo Courtesy of Everglades National Park

have turned up in Key Largo and on an island in Biscayne Bay, which means they're swimming significant distances in salty water. Native animals continue to disappear at an alarming rate and pythons are still dueling alligators for supremacy atop the Everglades food chain."

How To Apply To Become A Contracted Python Hunter

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the Everglades ecosystem while working under a valid FWC Python Removal permit, as an Everglades National Park Authorized Agent, or from private lands with landowner permission. Pythons removed from private lands must be documented by photographs and must have been euthanized at the time and site of capture or deposited with the FWC.

- Have no violations on any FWC issued permits, or other animal-related citations.
- Have sufficient time to conduct self-directed surveys using the pre-determined routes and to efficiently respond to survey requests.
- Possess personal communication capabilities, including a cell phone and valid email.
- Assume personal liability for health, welfare and safety of themselves and anyone assisting them.
- Project a positive image at all times.

Once hired, contractors will be paid monthly by the FWC for python removal efforts based on

hourly rates of \$8.25 per hour for surveys conducted on Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA and Everglades National Park and \$15 per hour, for surveys conducted on Holey Land, Rotenberger, Big Cypress and Picayune Strand WMAs and \$15 per hour, for responding to survey requests.

Contractors will also be paid \$200 for removal of each active python nest that has been field verified by FWC. For all submitted pythons, the FWC will make an additional payment per python of \$50 for pythons measuring up to four feet, and an extra \$25 for every foot measured above four feet.

For more information on how to submit the information or to learn more about becoming a contracted python hunter, go to FWC's Python Removal Contractor Program.

And a always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me at Toby@HerandoSun.com

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SPORTS

Ex-Bear McKenna gets opportunity to realize dream

by JOE CARLINO
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

For many baseball players, the goal is simple: play well enough to become part of the incredible fraternity known as the big leagues. Sometimes that dream flames out, but for those lucky few, they never forget that call from the organization who selected them.

And for former Central Bear ace Trevor McKenna, that call came on June 8th, 2018.

Following the customary first-year 40-round MLB entry draft, which came and went without being selected, McKenna finally received the greatest call in his life from Arizona Diamondbacks scout Hudson Belinsky.

"It's surreal", McKenna said during a celebration Sunday at Marco's Pizza on Commercial Way. "Being able to realize a dream I've had since I was five is great, and I can't wait to get started".

Interestingly, the phone call didn't come in front of family members, but with someone just as close.

"I was actually out with my girlfriend (Allison Sannuto) down in International Mall in Tampa," admitted McKenna, "and she was saying 'No phones, this is our time', but I couldn't resist because any call might be (Hudson). When he did call and said, 'Do you still want to be a member of the Diamondbacks?' and I said 'Yes, absolutely,'" she pressed up against the phone and heard everything."

Of course, the next phone call he made was to his parents Dennis and Linda McKenna. And their reaction was priceless: "We basically just stared at each other, then she started to cry. I naturally gave a proud 'Yes!' because this is the culmination of all the hard work he's done."

For the young 22-year-old, this is a culmination of a lifelong journey to this point. Growing up in Brooksville, the young hurler first gained publicity playing youth ball on the fields of Anderson Snow Sports Complex. And even then, the potential for future success was present.

Following his time there, McKenna starred on the mound at Central High School, dominating opposing hitters with his fastball, slider, and signature changeup which had almost the same amount of movement as a knuckleball. That pitch,



Trevor McKenna

McKenna said, is "my bread and butter. I was just messing around with grips throwing with my dad one day, and I just felt something with this one. I found my pitch, and I'm looking forward to using it against the professional hitters."

After graduating in 2014 with high honors, McKenna went to Lake Sumter Community College in Leesburg, taking on the closer role for a season. Following the stint there, he received a full ride to Savannah State University in southern Georgia, a school which gained notoriety because a former product of the school, Shannon Sharpe, who currently resides in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

During his time at SSU, McKenna started as their No. 2 option, but eventually settled in the opening Friday night role. One great moment while enrolled was back in March, when he pitched against the University of Central Florida in Orlando. "It's funny how people say when the spotlight shines the most, and it did that night. Having my family there and some close friends from my time as a Bear was awesome. Unfortunately, we didn't come out with the win, but having that experience was something I'll cherish forever", said McKenna.

When asked about his best moment while a member of the Tigers, McKenna said "I pitched seven innings against North Carolina Central, and despite coming out with a loss, I finished with 15 strikeouts against one of the top teams in the country. This was one of my best highlights, no doubt."

five guys who recently played in the College World Series. Trevor's stats for the three innings: one hit, zero runs, five strikeouts, and no walks."

The future for McKenna started on Monday, as he flew out to Scottsdale, Arizona for a physical, which he passed with flying colors. Following this and receiving all sorts of official team gear, the young hurler was flown out to Oregon on the same night to join the Diamondbacks' Class-A short season team, the Hillsboro Hops. Fun fact about the Hops: as an organization, they have won four Northwestern League titles (two when previously located in Yakima, Washington) and are three years removed from back-to-back division and league titles. Update as of last Friday: Trevor debuted for the Hops and pitched two hitless innings.

It only took 22 years for McKenna's childhood dream to become a reality. It's only a matter of time before the major leagues find out what we all know about him, both as a player and a person.

Following the start at UCF, McKenna proceeded to graduate with a degree in business from Savannah State. His final GPA: a whopping 3.8, good for summa cum laude honors. "I wanted to have a degree which would help set me up for future success. Business has always been something I've had an interest in, and I wanted to have a backup plan set in case."

Most recently, McKenna started a local pitching instruction business, called Field Level Baseball Training, for local youth players in Hernando County. In anticipation of the MLB draft, Trevor was invited to pitch two innings against the Phillies' Gulf Coast League team in Clearwater.

While at Central, according to his mother Linda, there was a moment which turned out to be his best, and ironically the moment wasn't supposed to be for him. "Central was playing against Springstead, where Trevor proceeded to throw a no-hitter against the Eagles. There were many scouts there to observe Brandon Brosher, who was eventually drafted by the New York Mets. At the completion of the game, Trevor's dad was approached by the area scout of the Boston Red Sox, who stressed to him how impressive Trevor was on the mound, and he thought Trevor had a shot and would follow him through his college days."

For his father, the best moment came last summer in Carey, North Carolina. "Trevor had the opportunity to pitch three innings against Team USA's collegiate team. Their lineup consisted of

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Belly Dancing	Tuesdays	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Spring Hill Lake House	Jaynellen Phone: (352) 540-1568 Email: jaynellen333@sbcglobal.net
Baton	Tuesdays	3 - 8 p.m.	Kennedy Park	Diane Sorvillo Phone: (352) 212-6077
Tae Kwon Do (beginners with advanced class to follow)	Mondays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Delta Woods Park	
Tae Kwon Do (beginners with advanced class to follow)	Fridays	6 - 7 p.m.	Kennedy Park	
Cheerleading (class times vary by age)	Thursdays	6 - 8:45 p.m.	Delta Woods Park	All American Youth Phone: (813) 885-2292 www.AllAmerican-Youth.org
Dance	Tuesdays	6 - 8:45 p.m.	Delta Woods Park	All American Youth Phone: (813) 885-2292 www.AllAmerican-Youth.org
Tennis	Schedule with Instructor	Schedule with Instructor	Delta Woods Park	Doug Haskedakes Phone: (352) 848-7539

SOLUTION PAGE 17

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
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2	1	5	4	4

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②	①	⑤	④	■

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

2	5	3	3	3
5	4	4	1	3
1	4	1	5	3
3	4	5	2	1
4	1	3	2	2

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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Hernando Youth League baseball has several standout teams

BY ANDY VILLAMARZO
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

BROOKSVILLE - For the first time in many years, the Hernando Youth League's All-Stars could be sending a host of teams onto states pending the results of a few contests this weekend.

Currently, Hernando Youth League has three divisions that are currently slated to be headed onto states, as the T-Ball 5 & 6-year olds, Rookies 7 & 8-year olds, and the Boys 13 & 14-year olds. HYL could also possibly have the Minors 9 & 10-year olds qualify for states as well, depending on the

results of Saturday.

The T-Ball District 6 tournament started this past Saturday and the tournament consisted of five teams, which included South Lake, Wildwood, Temple Terrace, San Antonio and Brooksville's first ever undefeated club. Brooksville received a first round bye, which gave the team rest until the Sunday a couple weeks ago. The day prior to Brooksville playing in its first game, South Lake played San Antonio, with the latter winning the matchup.

Also on Saturday, Temple Terrace and Wildwood played as well, with the former winning on the

day. Brooksville ended up matching up against nearby San Antonio, whom was also coincidentally hosting the tourney. Brooksville started off a bit rough and fell behind to a huge 16-0 deficit before scoring their first run, which helped jump start the comeback.

Brooksville's bunch started getting some timely hitting and played some solid defense and got themselves back into the game. When it was all said and done, Brooksville completed the miraculous comeback and ended up winning 21-20 over San Antonio. On the following Monday, Brooksville faced off against Temple Terrace



in a contest that saw a great all around performance.

The team had its first out of the park home-run

hit by Colby DeVary, which ended up driving in two runs for Brooksville. The Brooksville All-Stars ended up defeating Temple Terrace 27-16 in the first of two matchups against the Tampa-area club. Tuesday night became the elimination game against Temple Terrace and DeVary led the way in Game 2, driving in three more runs and leading Brooksville to another 27-16 win. It ended up coming

down to the two rivals once again in championship game, pitting Brooksville against San Antonio. Gunner Sullivan managed to belt a home-run and drove in two runs for Brooksville, leading the club to a 33-21 win and a trip to the state tournament.

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Kazmier

KAZMIER from page 1

So many generations coming through the school and taking it back to greatness."

Kazmier played high school football at Nature Coast Technical and graduated in 2005. He would later on become an assistant with the Sharks under then-head coach Jamie Joyner and lasted until the 2014 campaign. The former Shark also coached for one season over at Weeki Wachee before landing at Hernando with Vonada. Kazmier stated that expectations will not change under his watch, as he expects the program to reach the postseason every single year.

"Hernando High School needs to be a playoff team every single season," Kazmier said. "The expectations will remain the same no matter how young we are. You've got Nature Coast, Crystal River and Weeki Wachee coming up."

The hiring of Kazmier comes at a crucial time, as the school year just ended a couple of weeks ago and Hernando needed someone to guide the program through summer workouts. Prep football starts in August and with Kazmier stepping in, the answer was clear to Hernando's administration: Don't blow the team up.

An entire new staff would've called for changes on the offensive and defensive sides of the football, but in Kazmier as the new head coach, the team won't have to differentiate from last year's schemes. Familiarity and continuity could be the answers for a Leopards' group that came so close to upending Green Cover Springs Clay in the Class 5A region quarterfinals.

"Main thing is Bill (Browning) had a rebuilding project and he was successful at it," Kazmier said. "I was just given the keys to a Ferrari and I'm not going to take the car over to the shop and make a bunch of changes. We are pushing a lot of kids, around 70 right now. We will be a very young team next season. We are a sophomore-heavy group."

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Solution to Crossword on page 15

King Crossword

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- ACROSS**
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 - 12 Consecrate with oil
 - 14 Green club
 - 15 Say under one's breath
 - 16 "Eeewww!"
 - 17 Down in the —
 - 19 Spell-down
 - 20 Actress Perlman
 - 22 Zilch
 - 23 Stunned sensation
 - 24 Bra part
 - 26 Floods
 - 28 Yon bloke
 - 30 Operated
 - 31 Poison in a 1939 play
 - 35 "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy
 - 39 Titleholder's proof
 - 40 Apprehend
 - 42 Facility
 - 43 Sternward
 - 44 Went outwith
 - 46 Bus bldg.
 - 47 Bowling alley border
 - 49 Bread spread
 - 51 Intertwine
- DOWN**
- 1 Battled
 - 2 Part of MLK Jr.
 - 3 Illustrations
 - 4 On the rocks
 - 5 Same old story?
 - 6 Embroidery creation
 - 7 Responsibility
 - 8 Barracks bed
 - 9 Knapsack of a sort
 - 10 Earn a blessing?
 - 11 Boot attachments
 - 13 Kilmer poem
 - 18 Central
 - 21 Oohed and —
 - 23 Conical-cap wearer
 - 25 Wrestling win
 - 27 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
 - 29 Mosque tower
 - 31 Saw
 - 32 Money back
 - 33 Resolve
 - 34 Garfield, for one
 - 36 Festive spring day
 - 37 Michaelmas daisies
 - 38 Approaches
 - 41 Jazz style
 - 44 Art —
 - 45 Mussolini title
 - 48 Spigot
 - 50 Commonest English word

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Hernando High School Shevaris McNair. Photos by Cheryl Clanton



Hernando High School Madison Griffin



Hernando High School Isaiah Brown



Hernando High School Kev'on Williams.

Hernando Sportsmans Club Events Calendar

16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614
June 15 - 23, 2018

24 OR, TRAP, SKEET & FIVE STAND 9-3 BULLSEYE MATCH 9AM APPLESEED RIFLE 200 MTR	25 RANGE CLOSED	26 OR, TRAP, SKT & FIVE STAND 9-2 BULLSEYE 50 YD 9AM IDPA PRACTICE N BAYS 9-11 & 200 YD 11-2 COWBOY 9AM NIGHT OR & TRAP 5-9	27 OR, TRAP & SKEET 9-2 STEEL PRACTICE N BAYS 9AM	28 OR, TRAP & SKEET 9-2 HI PWR & MOD F PRACTICE 200 MTR 9-1 COWBOY N BAYS 9AM NIGHT OR & TRAP 5-9	29 OR, TRAP, SKEET & FIVE STAND 9-2 200 MTR CLOSED	30 OR, TRAP, SKEET 9-3 200 MTR CLOSED
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BUSINESS & COMMUNITY

For the love of dance

Serena's Dance Palace celebrates its 20th anniversary this weekend with two special performance recitals at Springstead High School Theater

by SUE QUIGLEY
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

A mainstay of dance instruction in Hernando County, Serena's Dance Palace is celebrating 20 years of helping students develop confidence and creativity through dance.

Owner and teacher of Serena's Dance Palace, Serena Young opened her dance school in 1997. She began dancing at age 11 and most every day can still be found dancing with her students in her Spring Hill dance school.



Mrs. Serena

"It was my mom who encouraged me to start dance classes," said Serena. "And I'm so thankful she did."

Serena and her dance troupe will celebrate the anniversary with two performance recitals on June 22 and 23, 2018 at Springstead High School Theatre.

Serena graduated from the University of South Florida (USF) with a BA degree in Dance Studies, minoring in Theatre and Business Management. She's also a nationally certified member of Dance Masters of America.

"As much as I love dance, I started at USF studying Business Management," said Serena. "I had promised my family that I would focus on my education but I didn't enjoy the courses at all so I auditioned to join the USF Dance Department instead and I was accepted into their program."

Serena said she owes her dancing success to her mentors at USF. "They encouraged me so much," she said. "They recognized the passion in me."

Serena was also chosen as Teacher of the Year at Powell Middle School. "I was so honored to be recognized as Teacher of the Year in a Performing Arts at Powell Middle School that I felt it necessary to

mention my USF professors in my speech," she said.

Once just a dream, Serena's dance school has flourished and she, along with her other instructors, now teach more than 70 students at the school located on Spring Hill Drive.

"We offer dance from age three all the way up to adult," she said. "We offer a variety of classes for the young ones and we have discounts to encourage boys to join as well as discounts for families with many children."

Serena began her dance career as an independent contractor right here in Hernando County when she joined the Hernando County Parks and Recreation Department in 1997 to offer dance instruction.

Back then, Serena first taught her 18 dance students in a double-wide trailer. But, as more and more students joined her school, every few years she would transition to larger premises to where she now leases a building of over 4,000 square feet on Spring Hill Drive. No mean accomplishment in her dance school expansions.

Serena organizes her students by grade and then ability.

"It is so rewarding to see a child learn a new movement or trick in a dance or and they sometimes surprise themselves," said Serena.

She also has a dance competitive team that regularly trains for competitions and performances around the county and the Tampa Bay area. Including an annual performance in Walt Disney World.

Serena's Dance Palace is an award-winning studio receiving special judges of words, best choreography awards, most entertainment, and placing high in all divisions all year long.

Just recently she took 10 of her students to a Dance Convention in Orlando. Of those 10 students, seven of them received scholarships and two actually received multiple scholarships and recognition for their hard work during the convention."

She went on to say proudly that Kara Fortunato received a full scholarship to attend next year's convention and by "invitation only" a scholarship to attend the company's Gala in Las Vegas.

"Kara will get the opportunity to work with professional choreographers in the industry and perform during their extraordinary Showcase," Serena said.

Other students, Emily Merkle and Kendal Kohlas, received \$100 scholarship to attend their



convention next year and Gina Caridi, also received \$100 scholarship and was invited to perform during the Scholarship Ceremony at the end of the Convention.

Serena also mentioned her 8-year-old son, Bryce, received a \$100 scholarship.

"These students were recognized and chosen out of hundreds of other dance students," she said. "I'm so very proud of them all."

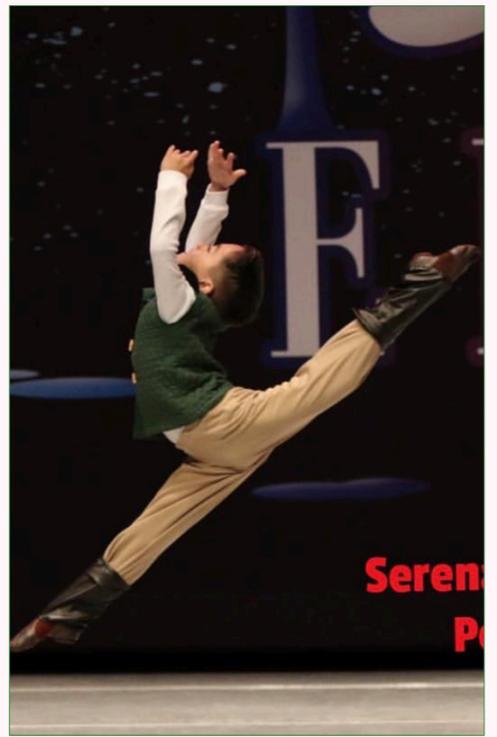
Serena was also awarded a scholarship for "Group Leader," the only teacher to receive this award at the convention.

"I strive for my students to learn teamwork, dedication and develop social skills, creativity and confidence through dance," said Serena.

But, Serena stressed, "I feel it is also very important for them to give back to our community and teach the kids to do so by performing for retirement homes, hospice and at community events."

"Dance is a very competitive field," Serena explained. "It's not always about technique, it's about passion too."

Serena also spends time helping her students prepare for auditions.



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Bald Eagles are featured at wildlife park in July

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Guest article by Susan Strawbridge, Park Services Specialist

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park will be focusing on the threatened Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), our national bird, during the month of July. Educational exhibits about the Bald eagle will be on display in the Park's Visitor Center and Discovery Center during the month of July.

The Park is now home to three mature Bald eagles Spirit, Homosassa and Summer, an immature Bald Eagle named Athena, and Beauty, a Golden eagle. These magnificent birds could not survive in the wild due to injuries or imprinting. Two of the adult Bald eagles and the immature Bald eagle Athena are on display, and another is used in outreach programs. The Park received its first two Bald eagles, Abby and Jake, in 1989 from the Birds of Prey Center in Maitland, Florida. Both had suffered injuries that would prevent them from being released.

Park Services Specialist, Andrea Junkunc, will be presenting a special program Making the Connection: An outlook on Bald eagles and the use of ambassador animals in conservation on Thursday, July 19, 2018, starting at 1:00 pm in the Florida Room at the Park's main entrance and Visitor Center located on US 19. She will talk about the history of the Bald eagle and, how although once endangered, it has recovered and has been reclassified as threatened. She will explain what you can do to help conserve the magnificent Bald eagles and our other native wildlife. Junkunc will tell the story of Liberty, one of the Park's Bald eagles. here will be no charge to attend this program.

Andrea Junkunc was born and raised in McHenry, Illinois. Throughout her childhood she was an active member of many avian organizations along with her mother. A love of nature led Andrea to her first job, at a small reptile zoo near Wisconsin. Wanting more experience with wildlife, she moved to Florida in 2001, where she pursued further education in the areas of animal care and psychology with an emphasis in animal behavior and training. In 2002 she enrolled in a hands-on animal husbandry course. In 2003, Andrea was hired at Silver Springs Attraction. Her career there started with caring for and doing programs with alligators, snakes and many species of parrots. Eight months later she had an opportunity to make a department move to the free-flighted birds of prey show. She was thrilled to be working with exotic and native eagles, falcons and hawks, along with many species of owls and Andrea's personal favorite,

the vultures. She went on to become leader of that department and then supervisor of all ambassador animals and show development.

Currently, Andrea Junkunc is a Park Services Specialist at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park in the Wildlife Care Department. She works closely with all the park's animals, coordinates training plans, and animal enrichment programs.

The Bald Eagle and its History

On June 20, 1782, the Bald eagle was declared the national symbol of the United States of America because of its long life, great strength and majestic looks, and because it was then believed to exist only on this continent. Maude M. Grant explained the choice of the Bald eagle for the national symbol as follows: "It is said the ea-



Bald Eagle by Susan Strawbridge

ggle was used as a national emblem because, at one of the first battles of the Revolution (which occurred early in the morning) the noise of the struggle awoke the sleeping eagles on the heights and they flew from their nest and circled about over the heads of the fighting men, all the while giving vent to their raucous cries. 'They are shrieking for freedom,' said the patriots.

Thus, the Bald eagle, full of the boundless spirit of freedom, living above the valleys, strong and powerful in his might, has become the national emblem of a country that offers freedom in word and thought and an opportunity for a full and free expansion into the boundless space of the future." Benjamin Franklin, however, did not agree with the choice, preferring the turkey who he claimed was "a much more respectable bird."

The Bald eagle, with its snowy-feathered (not bald) head and white tail, is now the proud national symbol of the United States. And yet this wasn't always the case. In the 1700s Bald eagle numbers in the United States were estimated to be between 300,000 to 500,000. Over the course of decades this majestic bird was nearly wiped out by sport hunting and for "protection" of fishing grounds. This resulted in numbers as low as 500

nesting pairs remaining in the lower 48 states.

In the 1940s and 1950s, pesticides like DDT also wreaked havoc on eagles and other birds. These chemicals collected in fish, which make up most of the eagle's diet. The chemicals weakened the bird's eggshells and limited their ability to reproduce. Thanks to the work of conservationist Rachel Carson, the legislature was convinced to ban the use of DDT and other harmful chemicals in 1972. In 1976 the Bald eagle was placed on the Federal Endangered Species List. Eagle numbers have since rebounded significantly and current populations are estimated at about 70,000. As a result of these restrictions, along with reintroduction programs, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has upgraded the birds from endangered to threatened status.

The Bald eagle prefers to live and nest near bodies of water to provide sufficient food for their growing chicks. The birds mate for life and return to the same spot every year, building enormous nests of interwoven sticks. While the Bald eagle's diet consists primarily of fish, carrion, smaller birds and rodents, they are occasionally known to prey on larger birds.

The Bald eagle is the only eagle unique to North America. Its distinctive brown body and white head and tail make it easy to identify. The eagle rarely flaps its wings when soaring with wings extended and almost flat. The hooked bill, legs and feet are yellow. Their call is a high-pitched squeaking sound. Immature bald eagles are dark without the distinctive white markings which are not present until they are about five years old.

In other news at the Wildlife Park, Cape Leisure Corporation will be holding the second session of its Camp Wildlife the week of July 16 through 20. This group of 11 and 12-year olds will be learning about Florida's wildlife and enjoying hands-on activities and learning experiences. Camp topics include special animal experiences, animal meal preparation, tours of the wildlife hospital and manatee rehabilitation facility. Indoor and outdoor activities for children include nature hunts, visiting the wildlife areas in the park and other scientific activities. For more information and to register for Camp Wildlife, please call Marie Thompson at (352) 765-3366.

As you can see, we have a lot planned for July, and we encourage you to visit Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park to learn about the Bald eagle and the importance of preserving Florida's wildlife. For more information on our events, please call Susan Strawbridge or Olivia Morrison at (352) 628-5445.



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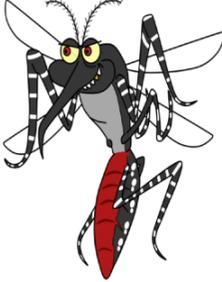
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Keeping Your Crape Myrtles Pest Free

by Jim E. Davis
UF/IFAS Extension

Crape myrtles are one of the best plants to incorporate into your landscape. We often refer to these plants as the "Lilacs of the South." Crape myrtles come in all shapes and sizes. You can select one that matures to a height of four feet or one that may grow to 25 feet. Flowers vary in hues of pink, white and red. When established, crape myrtles require very little maintenance. However, sometimes you may see leaves turning black. This could be a sign that your crape myrtle may have aphids. The crape myrtle aphid, *Tinocallis kahawaluokalani*, is host specific, feeding exclusively on its plant of choice. This means this insect will not spread to neighboring plants of a different species. These are honeydew producing insects that will also attract ants. These ants "farm" the aphids for the sweet honeydew and will protect them from predators such as ladybird beetles and lacewing larvae. The crape myrtle aphid resides on the undersides of leaves. The excrement, or frass, from the aphids drop onto the upper portion of the leaf below them. A fungus known as sooty mold then grows on the honeydew. This black sticky mold is very evident. It is black and rubs off. Many homeowners are concerned with the fungus, when the major problem is actually the aphids. The fungus doesn't really harm the plant. When sooty mold is severe, it may interfere with photosynthesis and may cause leaf drop. This



sounds bad, however, research suggests that it really doesn't affect the long term health of the plant and the crape myrtle usually rebounds the following year. If homeowners want to manage this pest, then here are several tips we can provide. First, make sure you are not over-watering the crape myrtles. Overwatering causes excessive growth, which aphids prefer. Applying too much fertilizer also attracts aphids. If a crape myrtle is in the right place, it may not even need fertilizer at all. Proper pruning is also critical. Remove suckers from the bottom and remove any cross branches or dead limbs. This allows for better air circulation. If your crape myrtle has aphids or sooty mold and it is not that severe, then consider letting Mother Nature take control. Beneficial insects such as ladybird beetles, lacewing larvae, parasitoid wasps and other predators will help suppress the aphid

population. Many beneficial insects can also be purchased online and shipped to your home for release. If the damage is severe and warrants chemical use, start with the least toxic chemical. Insecticidal soaps work great. Just remember these are non-selective and will kill beneficials. If you happen to see any beneficial insects on the crape myrtle, pick them off and place them on another plant. Systemic and contact insecticides will also work well, but should be used only as-needed. As always, read the label. Application of the insecticide is also very important. Make sure to apply the product under the leaves, where the aphids are. Re-application may be necessary. *IFAS Extension programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin.*



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"I want my students to have confidence in the real world, so I teach them about auditioning," she said. "An audition is a nerve-wracking experience so I like to prepare them by doing mock auditions and taking them to workshops. Having done so has helped some of her students earn jobs dancing professionally," she explained. "We offer ballet, jazz and tap, contemporary and hip hop, which is what you often see on "So You Think You Can Dance,"" she said. "We also offer musical theater and improv, and break dance." Serena's Dance Palace specializes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, musical theatre, contemporary, break dancing and acrobatics. She began a new tradition this year...father and daughter. "This class will take its debut on stage for the first time during our 20th Anniversary recital!" "I am completely grateful to be a successful running business for the past 20 years in the same county I grew up in. And I have to say this would not be possible without the support from so many people. And for that I am forever thankful." When she's not at her dance studio, Serena spends time with her husband and two children.



Fathers and daughters practising their routines.

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NOTICE OF Registration of FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
In accordance with Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Spring Hill" with mailing address of 9001 Liberty Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242 and a registered office located in Hernando County Florida. Owner has registered the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Owner: HealthSouth of Spring Hill, Inc., 12440 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34613.

(6/22/2018)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 18-CP-000455
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF VERNON CECIL RIALS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Vernon Cecil Rials, deceased, File Number 18-CP-000455 by the Circuit Court for Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601; that the decedent's date of death was March 1, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name: Wendy Lee Turner
Address: 811 Esquire Street, Norfolk, VA 23503

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is 15th day of June, 2018.

Personal Representatives Giving Notice:
Wendy Lee Turner and Elizabeth Marie Rials, 1811 Esquire Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Attorney for Persons Giving Notice:
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(06/15/2018), (06/22/2018)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF
Name Shane Daniel Powell

Case No. 17JC000117
Year of Birth 2004, A Male

NOTICE OF REVIEW HEARING Publication Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

TO: Daniel Gordon Powell:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court alleging that the child named above is a Child in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason or conduct or condition which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the child.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the 16th day of July, 2018 at 4:00PM in Division 8. At the hearing the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the child. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the child.

The parent(s), and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court from entering judgment as requested in the petition, finding that the child is a Child in Need of Care, removing the child from the custody of parent, parents or any other present legal custodian until further order of the Court, or finding the parents unfit, and entering an order permanently terminating the parents' parental rights.

An attorney has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child: Kansas Legal Services. You have the right to appear before the Court and be heard personally, either with or without an attorney. The Court will appoint an attorney for any parent who desires an attorney but is financially unable to hire one. The Court may order one or both parents to pay child support.

Date and time of hearing: July 16, 2018 at 4:00PM

Place of hearing: Division 8, Courtroom #B6 of the Shawnee County Courthouse in the city of Topeka, Kansas.

(06/15/2018), (06/22/2018)

Yolanda Mae Micklos



Micklos, Yolanda Mae, "Mae" age 93 formerly of Farmingdale NJ, Hernando Beach Fl, Cody Wy and Knoxville Tn, passed away in her sleep Tuesday May 29th, 2018. Mae grew up at the Gould Foundation in Rockland County NY, attended Spring Valley High School and Graduated from Manuel High School NYC in 1943. Mae was an avid roller skater for many years. She worked at Bell Laboratories on Sonar projects that helped the World War II war effort. In 1946 Mae married Tom Micklos after he returned home from the war. She had cheered for him as a football player through their high school years together. Now as a Navy wife, Mae traveled the country and abroad with her husband Tom and family. They enjoyed camping, fishing, riding on their Harley Davidson motorcycle, and spent many hours flying in an open cockpit Stearman bi-plane. Many adventures and great memories for Mae and her growing family throughout the years. She was part owner of the Farmingdale Swim and Recreation Club and was a longtime member of The Women's Club of Farmingdale, NJ. She attended Farmingdale Methodist Church with her family. During retirement she was involved in boating and fishing activities in Hernando Beach Fl along with volunteering many years, in teaching basic life skills to new citizens. Mae regularly took part in services at the Spring Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed needle work of all kinds and made many pieces that are sought after throughout her family. Cody, Wy was home for a number of years, enjoying the fresh air of the Rocky Mountains and the beauty of nature. Mae attended the CMA Church faithfully while living in Cody and made many friends while there. Moving once again, closer to more family and a bit milder climate, Knoxville, Tn became home. Mae was no stranger to unfamiliar faces and delighted in making fresh acquaintances. She seemed to always bring a smile to others with her charm and humor. She was a beloved Wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Family was always nearby and dear to her. Mae's faith was strong and is now at peace in God's hands.

Preceded in death by her husband Thomas A. Micklos of 52 years, her brother Earle Murphy and Son in Law Terry Maisey. Mae is survived by daughters Janet Mae Micklos/Maisey, grandchildren Shawn, Ryan and four great grandchildren. Jean Fritz her husband Robert, grandchildren Robert Jr, Denise, Sherri and seven great grandchildren. Son, Thomas A Micklos Jr, grandchildren Thomas III, Jasmine Mae and one great grandchild. Daughter, Katherine Crookshanks, husband Dale, grandchild Michael and four great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at The Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell Fl. on Friday, August 10th, 2018 promptly at 11:00 am. The family would like to express our thanks for the wonderful help and care given by the Elmcroft Staff, Knoxville, Tn. If desired, memorial contributions can be made to DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV) CHARITABLE SERVICE TRUST 3725 Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076 E-mail: cst@dav.org

Betty Whitcomb

Whitcomb, Betty, 95, of Brooksville, passed June 12, 2018. She was born in Malden, Massachusetts, to Frederick and Elsa Washburn (nee Minkel). She graduated Waltham High in 1940, and during the war she was a secretary at Waltham Screw Factory. Later, she became office manager at Tyler Insurance Company in Waltham until her retirement in 1985. Betty loved singing and enjoyed cruises and traveling. After moving to Florida, she took up golf and played on the 18 hole golf league at Brookridge Golf Course for years. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 59 years, Clinton "Bo" Whitcomb, brothers, Frederick and Donald, sisters, Priscila and Jean, nephew, Ted Washburn, and great-nephew, Kevin Clancy. She is survived by daughter, Patricia Yancovitz (Alan), son, Robert Whitcomb (Mary), grandson, Andrew Yancovitz, many nieces and nephews, including Paula and Richard Clancy, who became beloved friends. The family appreciates the loving care she received from Kati Bogar during the last year of her life. Donations in Betty's memory may be made to: Athletes Unlimited P.O. Box 66163 Auburndale, MA 02466 In memory of Kevin Clancy and his favorite great-aunt, Betty Whitcomb.

Page Daniel Roland, age 73, of Spring Hill, passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughter, Jennifer (Michael); sons, John Paul (Tammy); Joseph (Michelle); step children Patrick, Matthew, Dawne, and 14 grandchildren. Friends will be received on Tuesday, June 26th from 4-7 p.m. at the Brooksville Chapel of Brewer & Sons Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at St. Frances Cabrini on Wednesday, June 27th at 11a.m. He will be laid to rest with Full Honors at the Florida National Cemetery following the service. Src; Brewer

She is survived by daughter, Patricia (Alan), son, Robert (Mary), and 1 grandson. Src; Pinecrest

Cole Raymond L., age 71, of Weeki Wachee, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. He is a United States Navy veteran. Raymond is survived by his wife Elaine, children; sons, Jason; Joshua; James; Austin; daughters, Desiree; Maria C; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren. Src; Brewer

Askenback Carl F., age 74 of Brooksville, passed away on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Carl was a veteran of the US Military. He is survived by his wife Mary; children, Kristine; Nickole; John; Aaron; Andrea; Adam; and 14 grandchildren. Src; Brewer

Wall Zigmund J. Vander, age 74, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018. He is predeceased by his wife, Vicki. Zigmund is survived by his son, Zigmund; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great granddaughters. Src; Brewer

Llubien Carmen A., age 81 of Spring Hill, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018. Carmen is survived by her son, Jose; daughter, Neysa (Jose); 2 grandchildren, Jaylene and 1 great grandson. Src; Downing

Ragan Margaret B., age 90, of Brooksville, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018. She is survived by her son: Skeet; daughter: Karen; and 3 grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Auten Charles A., passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018. Src; Turner

Kelly Barbara L., age 84, of Spring Hill, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018. She is survived by her husband: Edmund; daughter aGloria (John); 3 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Spencer Cheryl J., age 68 of Spring Hill, passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Cheryl is survived by her husband, Lawrence; son, Donald; daughter, Renee; and 4 grandchildren. Src; Downing

Ferguson George R., passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Src; Turner

Barreiro Orlando, passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Src; Turner

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received Environmental Resource permit application number 763508 from James Neff 14499 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 250 Tampa, FL 33618. Application received: 6/22/2018. Proposed activity: commercial. Project name: Culver's - Brooksville. Project size: 2.32 Location: Section S29 Township T22S, Range R18E in Hernando County. No outstanding Florida Waters or Aquatic Preserves will be impacted. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watermatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Bureau, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33637 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)985-7481 or (800)836-0797, TDD only (800)231-6103.

(06/22/2018)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018 CP 577
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EUGENE LEE KETCHUM, Deceased,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Ancillary Administration)

The ancillary administration of the estate of EUGENE LEE KETCHUM, deceased, whose date of death was January 24, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601. The names and addresses of the ancillary personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 15, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative
ASHLEY S. HUNT, FBN 0845361
CHRISTOPHER ROMERO, FBN 0092540
601 S. 9th Street
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(352) 365-2262

Personal Representative
LYNN GERALD KETCHUM
P.O. Box 14734, Tucson, AZ 85732

(06/15/2018), (06/22/2018)

William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse
3341 Power Inn Road
Sacramento, CA 95826
Case # 18FL01682

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
James Airhart (In Pro Per) Petitioner/
Husband,
and
Kimberly Ann Airhart Respondent/
Wife

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Kimberly Ann Airhart
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 6235
Sardina Ave Spring Hill, FL 34608

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse whose address is 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 on or before July 15, 2018. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: Petitioner is requesting equitable distribution of the marital assets, debts and liabilities of the parties, taking into consideration the factors enumerated in Florida Statutes, Section 61.075.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

(06/15/2018), (06/22/2018), (06/29/2018), (07/06/2018)

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Surge Suppression, LLC, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "SURGESTORE.com" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

(6/15/2018)

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Hide-Away Storage - Spring Hill located at 1000 Commercial Way, Spring Hill FL 34606 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below Occupant who is in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 7/11/2018 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Jodi Howe unit #0408. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

(06/22/2018), (06/29/2018)

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Glosticks Entertainment Limited Liability Company, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "DJ Glosticks" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

(6/22/2018)

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cheryl Curry, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Core Values Home Care" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

(6/22/2018)

William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse
3341 Power Inn Road
Sacramento, CA 95826
Case # 18FL01682

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
James Airhart (In Pro Per) Petitioner/
Husband,
and
Kimberly Ann Airhart Respondent/
Wife

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Kimberly Ann Airhart
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 6235
Sardina Ave Spring Hill, FL 34608

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse whose address is 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 on or before July 15, 2018. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: Petitioner is requesting equitable distribution of the marital assets, debts and liabilities of the parties, taking into consideration the factors enumerated in Florida Statutes, Section 61.075.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

(06/15/2018), (06/22/2018), (06/29/2018), (07/06/2018)

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(6/22/2018)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH
by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

ISAIAH 49:4

But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God."

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Solution on page 18

GIVE A PET A FOREVER HOME

VISIT OR CALL Hernando County Animal Services
19450 Oliver St.
Brooksville, FL

BUSINESS / COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce RIBBON CUTTING - VIVIFY BY VACARE
Date: June 26, 2018
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT
Event Description: You're Invited to come and Celebrate with Vivify by Vacare. We are kicking off this summer with an official Ribbon Cutting! Come in and Cool Off with ice cold refreshments and fun summer foods.
Location: 675 Harvard Street Brooksville, FL 34601
Contact Information: 352-616-0038

\$20.00 at the door

RIBBON CUTTING - LIVE OAK THEATRE
Date: June 27, 2018
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT
Event Description: Please join us for the celebration at the RIBBON CUTTING ceremony for LIVE OAK THEATRE's new location!
Location: 21030 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34601
Contact Information: 352-796-0697

RIBBON CUTTING - ROCK STREET BAND
Date: June 28, 2018
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT
Location: Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce 15588 Aviation Loop Drive Brooksville, FL 34604
Contact Information: 352-796-0697

Clinic. Our hours are Tues. and Wed. from 10-2. . We REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF the Boutique, only 2 hours a month. In addition, we're looking for crafters who can make turbans and/or cotton tieback scarves from our patterns. Please call Claire at 428-4143.

Suncoast Harmony Chorus, Sweet Adelines, Intl has just returned from a fabulous weekend in Daytona Beach. We were attending our annual convention and competition during which we performed two songs in front of a panel of judges. Our scores were AWESOME. We are so proud of our accomplishments and ready to return to regular rehearsals starting May 1st.. We are very interested in increasing our membership - all voice ranges from low to high are welcome. No formal voice training or the ability to read music is required. Remember we are REAL

WOMEN, singing REAL HARMONY, having REAL FUN. Come visit us at Salishan Gracious Retirement Living, 191 Astaire, SH 34609, Tuesdays at 7 PM. For further information call Cindy 352-597-4376.

Gifts from Home, Inc. needs items for service men and women. Monetary donations are also welcome to defray the cost of postage. Here are some suggested items (no glass or aerosol containers):
Wrapped hard candy, chewing gum, bubble gum
Coffee - ground or instant
Cocoa or coffee mixes for bottled water
Sugar & non-dairy creamer packs
Peanut butter, jelly in plastic squeeze bottles
Cookies, crackers, cereal & food bars, Tuna, chicken, salmon, sardines in pouch or can
Small canned food items with pop tops
Dried fruit, nuts, trail mix
Beef jerky & Slim Jims

Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting
Date: June 27, 2018
Time: 7:15 AM - 9:00 AM EDT
Event Description: Monthly Membership Meeting
2018/2019 CHAMBER & CETA BOARD INSTALLATION
Location: Silverthorn Country Club 4550 Golf Club Lane, Brooksville
Date/Time Information: June 27, 2018 7:15am- 9:00am
Contact Information: Lindsay Cacciatore, Event Coordinator
Fees/Admission: \$15.00 pre-pay

Boutique of Hope Update
As we celebrate America's birthday on the Fourth of July, we want to CELEBRATE YOUR NEW LIFE, if you are a survivor or fighting cancer now. Come to the BOH and let us give you what you need to make YOU SMILE. We have wigs, turbans, hats, scarves, bras and more. We are located at 5244 Commercial Way near Golden Corral in the Crescent Community

Hitori answer

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MARRIAGES

- Conrad Christopher Gerald and Henry Trista Lynn 6/13/18
- Waldorff Gerald Arthur and Smith Cheryl Kay 6/13/18
- Lawrence Michael James and Crossman Melissa Ann 6/13/18
- Keeling Danny Lynn and Bolivar Grizette 6/13/18
- Scroggins Nicholas William and Robertson Deborah Lynn 6/13/18
- Tyers Francis Nelson and Delaney Dawn Corinne 6/14/18
- Savell Jeremy Allen and Davi Rosamaria 6/14/18
- Langworthy Kristi Nicole and Langworthy Keiko Marie 6/14/18
- Garcia Buevas Habib and Lozano Jennifer Michelle 6/14/18
- Brayton Kristina Anne and Price Melissa Ann 6/14/18
- Montanez Edward and Alvalle Milagros 6/15/18
- Jacobs William Thomas and Dick Marybeth Theresa 6/15/18
- Druce Gary Dustin and Monteith Cheyenne Nicole 6/15/18
- Gregory Nathan Adam and Wheeler Christina Anne 6/15/18
- Burke Sean Patrick and Som-sichack Cheo 6/15/18
- Mcewen Matthew Michael and Weeks Diana Maria 6/15/18
- Alonzo Michael and Lawler Ashley Marie 6/15/18
- Exline Bryan Scott and Orlando Nichole Marie 6/18/18
- Clancy Bradley Tyler and Lopez Niomara Anais 6/18/18
- Davies Glen Robert and Waln Cheri Lynn 6/18/18
- Buford Henry Andre and Black Kimberly Michelle 6/18/18
- Didonna Paul Raymond and Matos Sosa Yessy Rafaelina 6/18/18
- Oliveira Miguel and Silva Regina Gontijo E 6/18/18
- Angelillo Micah Alan and Moon Moya Eleasah 6/18/18
- Delrio Hector Lee and Denobrega Jennifer Rae 6/18/18
- Miller Timothy Michael and Briggs Kristie Lynn 6/19/18

GRIN and BEAR IT



"What is this really?"

LAFF-A-DAY



"No, it wasn't a flight accident. I just tripped over my scarf."

by Gary Kopervas

Out on a Limb



Solution to Sudoku on page 15

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8				2		4		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Mosaic law, what would happen to the person who cursed his father or mother? *Imprisonment, Out-cast, 10 lashings, Death*
3. In Genesis 14:3, what lake is called the Salt Sea? *Galilee, Lake Pison, Dead Sea, Euphrates*
4. From Daniel 2, who had a dream about a statue composed of different materials? *Jezebel, Daniel, Rezin, Nebuchadnezzar*
5. In Acts 7, who said, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge"? *Philip, Stephen, Luke, David*
6. Whose biblical name means "salvation"? *Jude, Ahaz, Hosea, Ruth*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Death; 3) Dead Sea; 4) Nebuchadnezzar; 5) Stephen; 6) Hosea

Visit Wilson Casey's new Trivia Fan Site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'

ISAIAH 41:13

Detail of statue in St. James' Church, Chipping Campden, England

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POPEYE



Wishing Well®

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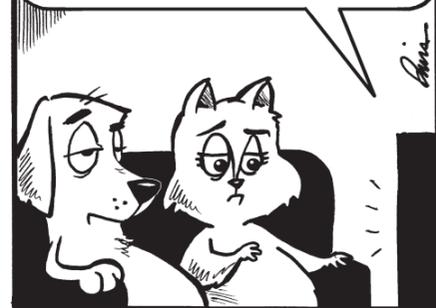
HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

A SHOW THAT COMBINES WHAT MEN AND WOMEN WANT TO SEE. NEW ON FOX, "AMERICA'S GOT SINGING ZOMBIES."



(puzzle on page 17)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

H	T	G	N	E	R	T	S	P	U
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OPINION

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Constitutional Amendments

by CAROLINE ZOES

Our state's constitution is meant to withstand the test of time. Yet, the Florida Constitution is becoming riddled with countless, ordinary laws and specifics of government policy and regulation, such as the confinement of pregnant pigs, that lessen its status. The Florida Constitution is already nearly three times longer than the U.S. Constitution. Further, once an item is placed in the Florida Constitution, it becomes quite difficult to undo it. In other words, the item is no longer something that can easily be revised or updated by any branch of state or local government should we, as a voting public, change our minds or issues become outdated. Laws in our constitution bind future generations. A perfect example what happened in Illinois. In 1970 Illinois during the Constitutional revision Illinois created Article XIII, Section 5, of the Illinois Constitution, was passed. This provision provided pension protection. The only way to change is to change the Illinois Constitution, a statute will not do it. Now 48 years later Illinois bonds are near junk bond status. The result is taxes, taxes, taxes. Chicago's sales tax is 10.25%; food is taxed; prescription drugs are taxed, the real estate taxes in Chicago increased by 43% and the Chicago Federal Reserve did not oppose a state real estate tax. They are proposing a statewide tax of 1 percent of a home's value. Under their plan, the tax bill on a \$500,000 house would go from about \$11,600 to \$16,600, an increase of \$5,000, paid each year for 30 years. Read carefully and carefully consider your decisions when you vote for the proposed Amendments on November 6, 2018.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

There will be 13 proposed amendments that will be on the November 6th ballot. Last time when there were ballot questions, long lines occurred. Many voters tried to understand at the time of voting how they should vote. To prevent that here are the proposed Amendments. Note: Some of them have double implications. E.g. you vote to prohibit off shore drilling and you also will vote to prevent vaping at work. For your convenience, below you will find the 13 Amendments.

Amendment 1: HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION: sponsored by the legislature, which would increase the homestead property exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead properties greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. While the average affected household is expected to save \$244.92, the state's 67 counties would stand to lose \$633 million, according to data from the Florida Association of Counties. (TO SEE HOW MUCH THIS WILL SAVE YOU GO TO www.3hxestimator.org If Amendment is passed other taxes would have to be raised to offset the lack of revenue.)

Amendment 2: NON HOMESTEAD PROPERTY ASSESSMENT also sponsored by the legislature, would permanently retain provisions currently in effect that limit property tax assessment increases on certain non-homestead property to 10 percent a year (except for school district taxes). The amendment would remove the scheduled repeal of those provisions in 2019.

Amendment 3: CASINO GAMBLING sponsored by Voters in Charge, would ensure state voters have an exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling. The amendment would not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

Amendment 4: RESTORATION OF FELON VOTING RIGHTS: sponsored by Floridians for a Fair Democracy, Inc., would restore voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after completing sentence terms including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting in lieu of a vote by the governor and cabinet to restore those rights on a case-by-case basis.

Amendment 5: LEGISLATURE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SUPERMAJORITY TO IMPOSE TAXES & FEES also sponsored by the legislature, would limit the state's ability to impose, authorize or raise state taxes or fees without the consent by supermajority of each house of the legislature (in a bill containing no other subject). It would not apply to taxes or fees imposed or authorized by a county, municipality, school board or special district.

Amendment 6: VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND JUDGES sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) It would establish a series of rights for crime victims, including the right to be notified of major developments in criminal cases and the right to be heard in legal proceedings. AND It would increase the mandatory retirement age for judges from 70 to 75.



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Handled Bags

I went shopping at Ex-work for groceries the other morning (milk, bread, and instant coffee) and found that every self-checkout register had only paper bags with handles, no plastic at all. I was annoyed and confused. I was especially concerned about the sawtooth rim of the bags; I thought for sure it would make a deeper and messier paper cut than a straight edged rim. I was wrong. What looked like tiny shark teeth to me turned out to be feathery to the touch and is clearly meant to prevent those stinging nicks and slices. Whoever thought of that, I thank you from the tips of my phalanges to the weenus of my elbows. (Weenus is easier to say than olecranon.) No blood will be spilled when placing items in those deep bags!

When I was a kid and a young adult we used the stiff, brown grocery bags for kitchen garbage. (The reason they're brown is related to butcher paper which is related to mummy wrapping. Look it up.) And yes, I cut myself a few times, but that was life during that nightly-chore. It took me a while to get used to plastic bags,

GOOFY STUFF By VINCENT CARDEGIN

but really I never did like them. They don't hold as much, and you can't carry them with a hand and forearm across the bottom: plastic just flops down and everything spills out. And if you put too much in, the micron-thin handles will stretch and even break. And if they don't break, they can get thin enough to cut your fingers.

But I didn't know how truly miserable those little plastic bags were until I ran a register. They don't want to pull apart from their stack, not sitting on the counter or hanging from the hooks. They prefer and insist on staying at least twenty together. The only way to overcome the electrostatic charge between them is to wet a finger. But I wasn't going to touch my finger to my tongue! I know where my hands have been, but I do not know where other's hands have been, and I don't trust the sanitary inclinations of anyone, not of those who packed the bags in boxes

(not even robot hands) and not even family, and certainly not strangers, and most o-hell-no not customers. I always wet my finger with a thick drop of antibacterial hand wash, which we kept at every Garden register.

Now that I'm just a shopper, though, and I don't have hand sanitizer readily available (I suppose I should start carrying a small bottle in my pocket) I'm starting to like the handled bags. My wife bought several a couple years ago, canvas-looking things, and she used them a few times. Now they're abandoned in the trunk of the car, and I see them every time I put plastic bags of my shopping in there. They have folded edges—hemmed—and so there's no chance at all of wounds, and I know what fingers have touched them. Weekly we don't buy what we used to—cart-loads of food—and so I think I'm going to start using those reusables. I'm not trying to save the planet; this ball of rock and water keeps trying to kill us, and so I have no sympathy for it. I'm just looking for some shopping stability and no cuts at all.



AND It would provide that judges or hearing officers should not necessarily defer to the interpretation of laws and rules by governmental agencies in legal proceedings. (NOTE: not listed is the requirement of 10 years of practice.)

Amendment 7: FIRST RESPONDERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) It would require the payment of death benefits when law enforcement officers, paramedics, correctional officers and other first responders are killed while performing official duties. It also would apply to Florida National Guard and active-duty military members stationed in Florida. AND It would establish a governance system for the 28 state and community colleges. It would require a supermajority vote by university boards of trustees and the Board of Governors when raising student fees.

Amendment 8: SCHOOL BOARD TERM LIMITS AND DUTIES; PUBLIC SCHOOLS: sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) It would impose an eight-year term limit on school board members. It would allow an alternative process for approving public schools, including charter schools, rather than by local school boards. AND It would establish a requirement for the teaching of civic literacy in public schools.

Amendment 9: OIL DRILLING AND VAPING: sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) It would prohibit drilling for gas and oil in state coastal waters AND ban vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes in workplaces.

Amendment 10: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND OPERATION sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC): It would require

all charter-county governments to have elected constitutional officers, including sheriffs. AND It would lead to the Legislature beginning its annual session in January in even-numbered years. AND It would create an Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism in the Department of Law Enforcement. AND It would revise the constitutional authority for the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Amendment 11: PROPERTY RIGHTS AND HIGH-SPEED RAIL sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC): It would remove language that prohibits "aliens ineligible for citizenship" from owning property. AND It would remove obsolete language that authorizes a high-speed rail system. AND It would revise language to make clear that the repeal of a criminal statute does not affect the prosecution of any crime committed before the repeal.

Amendment 12: LOBBYING AND ABUSE OF OFFICE BY PUBLIC OFFICERS, sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) It would impose a six-year lobbying ban on former state elected officials, state agencies heads and local elected officials. AND It would also create a new ethics standard that would prohibit public officials from obtaining a "disproportionate benefit" from their actions while in office. Amendment 13: GREYHOUND RACING: sponsored by Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) It would ban greyhound racing at Florida tracks after Dec. 31, 2020.

Editor Addition: AMENDMENT 13: ENDS DOG RACING, proposed by CRC would prohibit commercial dog/greyhound racing after Dec. 31, 2020.

WILLIAM F. HOLLAND



MINISTER / CHAPLAIN

A closer look at the Great Commission

I love to write (and talk) and all who know me will agree that I am not a man of few words. As a windy minister, it only seems logical that I would be involved in the world of communication. For the last few years I've been writing "Living on purpose" and it's truly been a pleasure. I just want to say that I sincerely appreciate all of you that take the time to read the column and the many thoughtful and encouraging emails that I receive each week. I've been writing sermons, articles and music for a long time which eventually branched into a weekly blog. From there it evolved into being accepted as a regular weekly columnist with my local newspaper two and half years ago and has now expanded larger than I could have ever imagined. Just like shooting basketball or playing the piano, God's grace works together with our faith and diligence. However, I also realize that sitting in front of the computer everyday can only take me so far which is why I must listen and daily depend on Him to somehow use me to relay what He wants to say. It's amazing how the Lord can use our gifts and talents for His glory even if it's something like the gift of gab!

After serving in several churches over the years, I'm now trying to step out of my comfort zone and become more focused on those who live outside the walls of the church. When we venture away from the safety and security of our familiar routine, we discover the attitude of the world is not as sympathetic toward our cause for Christ. For example, we can give a praise report at church and receive enthusiasm and excitement from those who are like-minded, but in a crowd of non-believers, we will notice some eye rolling and a few disrespectful yawns. Why? Because a non-Christian could care less about anything associated with God. Jesus explains in John 15:18-19, "If the world hates you, you know that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love his own: but you are not of the world because I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." The idea here is whenever someone becomes a Christian, their spirit is transformed into a new person and this changes their spiritual identity and citizenship. As we remember the old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together" it's clear that when we become born-again we become a different bird indeed. Thus, we understand why there has always been a natural spiritual resistance from the world toward God and His followers.

For those of you who want to know more about our ministry and some of the projects we are involved in, the easiest way is to go to our website, billyhollandministries.com and pull up a

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William F. Holland Jr., DD., C.ED.D. is a Christian minister, chaplain, and author. Discover more about his ministry at billyhollandministries.com can be contacted at P.O. Box 1394, Nicholasville, KY 40340

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE HERNANDO SUN
- FROM FRONT PAGE**



The Maglio Family with The Hernando Sun at a spot overlooking the port in the town of Sciacca in the province of Agrigento in Sicily.



Julie Catherine is on the piazza in the town of Sciacca, located above the port. In the evenings, the piazza is a gathering place where community members of all ages socialize, enjoy the breeze from the Mediterranean and take leisurely strolls.



Julie Maglio on the road to the acropolis of Selinunte. The Mediterranean Sea is in the distance.

HOLLAND
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comfortable chair. There are pictures, original

music, and over 500 articles to download for free. I'm very excited about meeting Christian pastors and leaders that are contacting us from around the world through the site. Most are from very poor countries and we have felt the Lord leading us to purchase Bibles from bookstores in their communities and having these ministers pick them up and distribute them. Some send us pictures but we are careful not to post them because if they are recognized their lives would be in danger.

To see their spiritual hunger and thirst for God is truly refreshing, yet we wonder why many churches here in this country appear to be spiritually asleep. Have our blessings and pleases distracted us and caused our love and compassion to wax cold?

Yes, we might not be called to go to Kenya, Poland, or Japan, but we can at least pray and financially support those who are. First Corinthians chapter 3 describes that some will plant the seed and others will water it, but only Jesus can make it grow and in Matthew chapter 28 and Mark chapter 16, Jesus instructs His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel along with baptizing and teaching all nations about God.

However, as the nickname for evangelizing the globe is called the "Great Commission" our highest priority as a serious follower of Jesus Christ is actually more about personally demonstrating God's love than just telling everyone else how to live.

Volunteers sought for Red, White and Brews celebration

The Hernando County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking volunteers for its upcoming July 3, 2018 Red, White and Brews celebration. The event will be held from 4 to 11 p.m. at The Lake House located at 1202 Kenlake Ave. in Spring Hill.

The event will be booming with family fun, music and fireworks. Parking and admission are free. There will be performances by three bands, beer, wine, food

trucks and craft vendors. No coolers or outside drinks will be permitted.

Volunteers will receive a meal, drinks, access to indoor restrooms and fun with the Parks and Recreation staff.

Volunteers can choose from the following duties for the 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. or the 7 to 11 p.m. shifts:

Parking pointer (14 people total per shift) - direct vehicles where to park, or which lane to take to get to parking. Shade and coolers of hy-

dration will be close by.

Security/gate attendants (6 people total per shift) - ensure no entry with coolers, food or drink and no exit with beer/wine

Hospitality (4 people total per shift) - assist in sponsor/VIP areas with drinks and food

Contact Christie Williams at (352) 540-6357 or email ChristieW@HernandoCounty.us if you or your group would like to volunteer.



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