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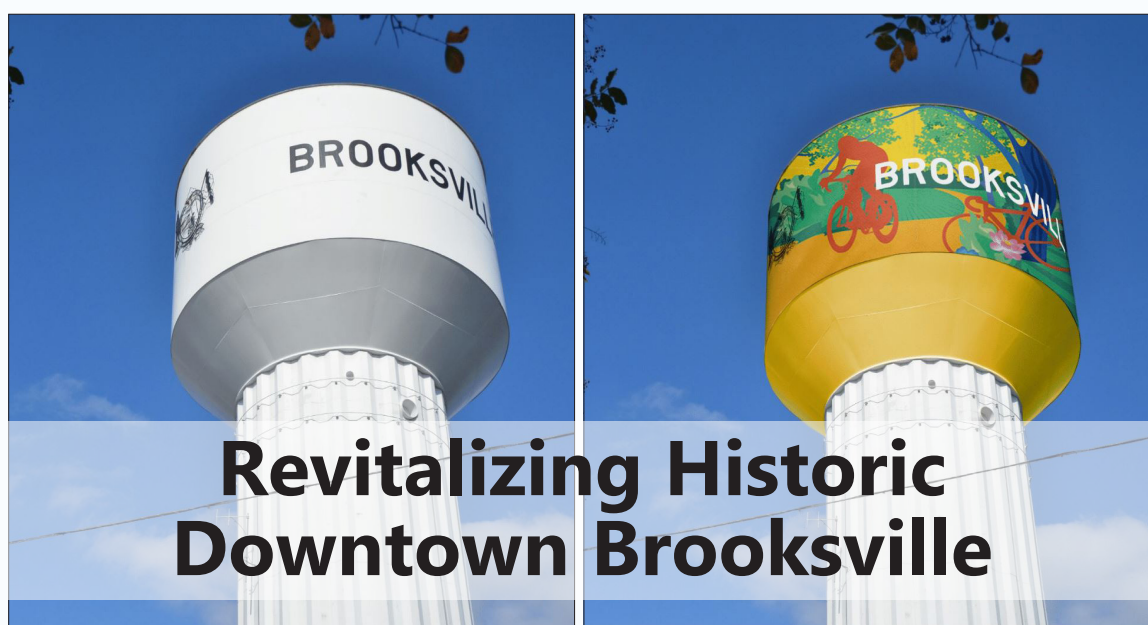


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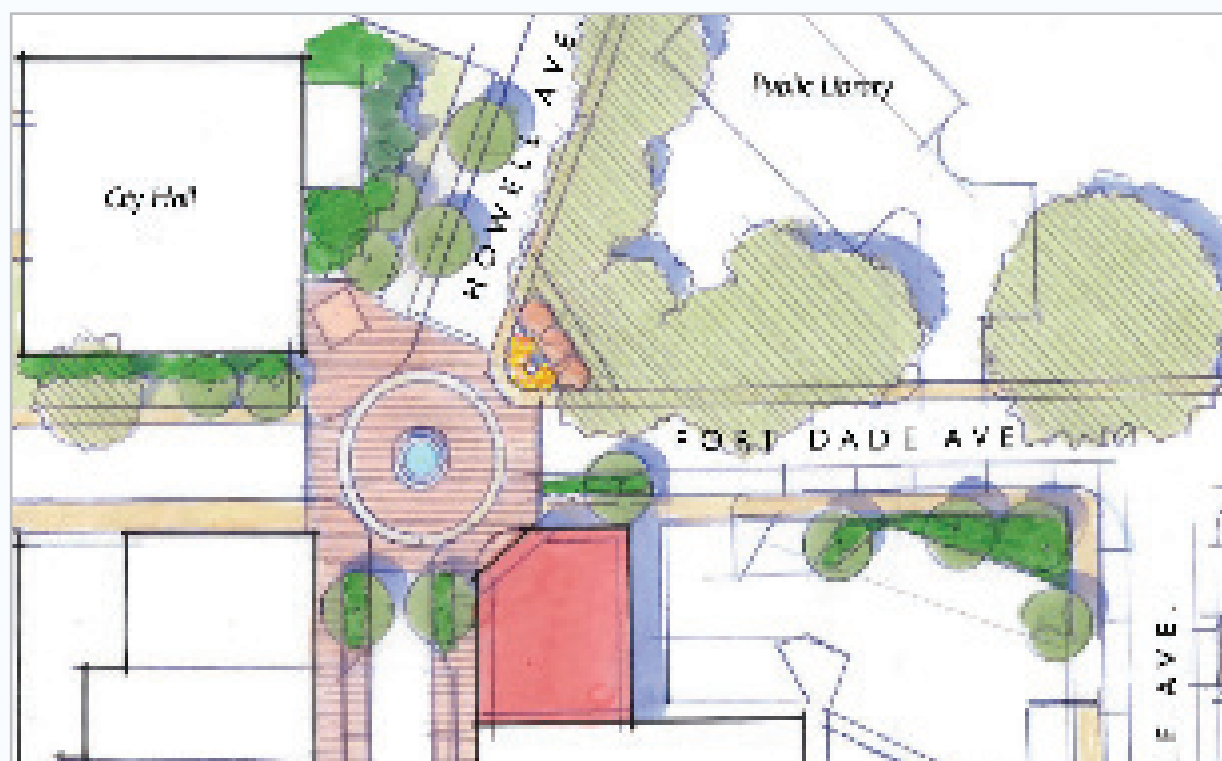
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## Revitalizing Historic Downtown Brooksville

*Forums hash out future design concepts for Downtown Brooksville*



Detail of landscape design concept for the intersection of Howell Ave. and Fort Dade Ave. Design includes traffic circle with fountain. ABOVE: Brooksville's current water tower, left, and to the right, a proposed design for the water tower. Images are from the Downtown Brooksville Vision report by Community Design Solutions and Kalback Design presented during the forums last week.

by MIGDALIA RIVERA  
Hernando Sun Correspondent

Last week, two highly attended town forums were held to discuss "DOWNTOWN BROOKSVILLE FUTURE DESIGN CONCEPT" sponsored by Brooksville Main Street and The Brooksville Vision Foundation, supporting Florida Main Street Program in partnership with the

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### SPORTS

## Title changes and charity at the Fast Pass Rumble



Taino signing the Fast Pass contract on the actual winner, Joshua Master's back. He would go on to use the contract later.

by MATT VANDENBURGH  
Hernando Sun Correspondent

Sunday, Jan 20, 2019 saw Brawl USA's Fast Pass Rumble at the Locamo on Spring Hill Drive. A charity Pro Wrestling Event for Ability Tree Florida, this special event saw the changing of the guard in the Brawl USA locker room, as longtime champ Aaron Epic was dethroned by Taino in a shocking turn of events.

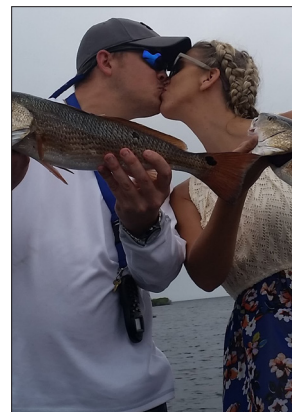
How it got to the title change is the interesting thing. The Fast Pass Rumble was a special, 12-man battle royal, where the winner earned

a contract guaranteeing a match against any of the Brawl USA champions at any time the winner wanted. The winner of the Rumble, Joshua Masters, was viciously attacked after the match by Taino, who then signed the contract, guaranteeing that he would be the one to hold the Fast Pass, not Masters.

Fast forward to the main event, where Epic successfully defended his title against Hunter Law in a grueling match that left him physically and mentally exhausted. Taino took that opportunity to use his new contract and take a title he has been saying for

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Family struggles with rare genetic heart ailment



Steven and Dawn Dybiec

BY SARAH NACHIN  
Hernando Sun Correspondent

For thirty-one year-old Dawn and thirty-four year-old Steven Dybiec finding out that both their young sons, Steven and Gabriel, had Danon Disease, a rare genetic disorder, was devastating.

When they discovered that Dawn was not only the carrier, but also had the disease it shook their world and drastically changed their lives.

"At first we were in disbelief [when they got the diagnosis] because we didn't want to believe that it was that. It's such a rare thing. It didn't seem right," Steven comments.

"I feel guilty. I feel it's my fault they have the disease, even though I know I shouldn't feel that way," remarks Dawn.

Danon Disease is a condition characterized by weakening of the heart muscle and weakening of the muscles (cardiomyopathy) and muscles used for movement (myopathy). Most affected men have thickening of the heart muscle that may make it harder for the heart to pump blood. Others have dilated cardiomyopathy, which weakens and enlarges the heart, preventing it from pumping blood efficiently.

It is extremely rare. There are less than 300 diagnosed cases worldwide, however there are probably many other people who have the disease but either it hasn't been diagnosed yet or it's

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**Dec. 18, 2018 BOCC run down**

**Dec. 18, 2018 Hernando County Commission meeting** by LISA MACNEIL Hernando Sun Correspondent

The run down continues from last week's issue.

**REPUBLIC SERVICES MUNICIPAL SALES MANAGER MARY KASSABAUM**

*Presentation by Republic Services Regarding Garbage Collection Services*

Kassabaum presented an update regarding the new changes in Republic Services, primarily in the southeastern portion of the county, where residents will or have received trash bins on wheels to be used with automated collection vehicles. Each household will receive a 95-gallon bin, with the exception of some Homeowners Associations (HOAs), which have opted for 65-gallon bins. Resident-owned trash cans can be used for yard waste (only) if desired.



New garbage cans being delivered in Spring Hill last week

According to Kassabaum, first notifications in the form of postcards were sent to the public in September 2018. Additionally, phone calls were made and 23 communities with HOAs were contacted. By the end of January, each address for which collection is mandatory will receive a mailing describing days when solid waste, yard waste and recycling will be collected.

Additionally, an informational tri-fold brochure will be attached to each trash bin or "cart" delivered. Republic has participated in several events for public outreach, including National Night Out on October 6, 2018, The Seafood Festival on November 3, 2018, Turf Talk! Workshop at Hernando County Utilities on November 9, 2018 and Resident's Night Out on November

The dual rational nexus test is defined in Florida case law as: The local government must demonstrate a reasonable connection, or rational nexus, between: • the need for additional capital facilities and the growth in population generated by the subdivision; and • the expenditures of the funds collected and the benefits accruing to the subdivision – Hollywood, Inc. v. Broward County, 431 So.2d 606 (Fla. 4th DCA 1983)

A 5-0 consensus was reached for the next step, to instruct staff to prepare a 180-day feasibility study contract, stipulating that the land will be studied to find if it meets the county's needs. If, after the 180 day period, it is determined that the area will not be sufficient, the county has no other responsibility for the land. County Aquatics Director Keith Kolasa displayed an aerial map of the area in question, to illustrate the property being considered

by LISA MACNEIL  
 Hernando Sun Correspondent

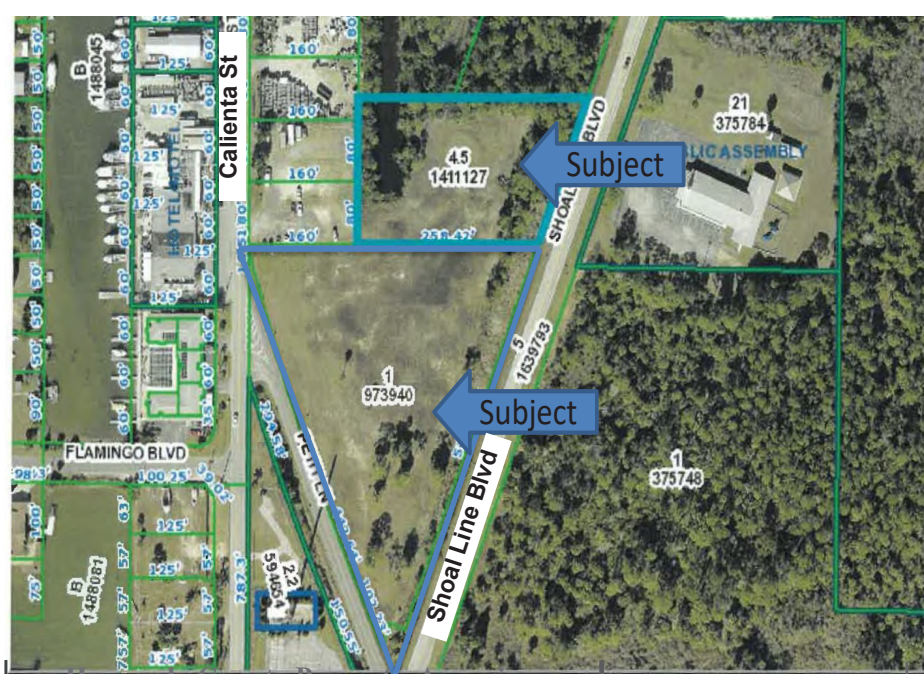
*This article corresponds to the DEC. 18, 2018 Hernando Board of County Commissioners Meeting agenda item:*

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD SOSSAMON**

**1. Request to Use Impact Fees to Acquire and Develop Property Located on Shoal Line Boulevard for Additional Boat Trailer Parking at Hernando Beach Boat Ramp to Accommodate Population Growth.**

County Attorney Garth Coller explained that the item being considered by the board on this date is "Has there been sufficient growth in Hernando County, both in terms of local users and outside users to require additional parking in that area?" The commission voted 5-0 to agree that the area's growth meets the dual rational nexus test, and that additional parking is needed.

**More boat trailer parking in Hernando Beach?**



**Hernando County Property Appraiser**  
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Lots under consideration for additional boat trailer parking in Hernando Beach. Map provided in the meeting agenda packet.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE AGENDA PACKET**

Hernando County currently has a grand total of 135 boat trailer parking spaces at the various parking facilities on the County's Gulf Coast. County records demonstrate boat registrations have increased from 9,513 in 2008 to 9,937 in 2017, an increase of 4.5%. During the same time frame, the countywide population has grown by 10.3% from 164,908 to 181,878. Also, during this same period of 2008 to 2017, the County has not added any new boat trailer parking facilities/spaces at any of the locations on the County's Gulf Coast.

There have been numerous complaints made by citizens at various BOCC meetings pursuant to the lack of adequate parking facilities and spaces for boat trailer parking at the County's parks and boat ramps on the Gulf Coast. The need for additional boat trailer parking facilities/space is indeed the result of both population growth and boat registration growth in Hernando County.

The addition of 4.03 acres of boat trailer parking at the intersection of Shoal Line Boulevard, Petit Lane and Calienta Street will accrue definite benefits to the properties upon which the Parks and Recreation Impact Fees were imposed. Staff is of the opinion that due to the County's population growth and growth in boat registrations, it is sufficient to meet the "dual rational nexus test" for use of the County's Parks and Recreation Impact Fees to acquire the 4.03 acres of property identified above and the subsequent development of such for additional boat trailer parking.

The financial impact of this action will be \$475,000. The funds for this acquisition are available in the County's Parks and Recreation Impact Fees Budget Reserve - Capital Improvement for Park Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Also included in the packet were citizen email correspondence indicating their opposition to the property acquisition for additional parking.

M. Marino of Hernando Beach writes, "The boat ramp and channels are already at maximum capacity and congested. Adding more parking does not alleviate that problem, it just worsens it."

30, 2018. Some residents have already received their bins, however they are not to be used until February 4, 2019. Commissioner John Allocco expressed concern that Sterling Hills' HOA has opted for the 65-gallon bins. "We're talking about four and five bedroom houses, mostly families live in there. Most are (currently) using 50-gallon cans now, and to go to one 65-gallon can ... I can see that becoming a disaster." Kassabaum reported that she personally spoke with the president of the Sterling Hills HOA, who said that half of the community is comprised of families, and the other half are retirees. The decision was made by the HOA to have 65-gallon bins delivered initially. After 90 days, a household may opt to have a 95-gallon bin delivered. Other HOAs that have opted for the smaller 65-gallon cans are; Brookridge, Glen Lakes, High Point, Preston Hollow, Seven Hills, Timber Pines and Wellington.

As of the December 18th meeting, Republic reported no responses from The Heather, Heather Walk, or The Waters of Weeki Wachee. Commissioner Wayne Dukes asked if it would be possible to have resident's old trash cans collected by Republic for recycling, however Deputy County Administrator Jeff Rogers reported that a specific collection project would cost more than the revenue generated on the recycled cans. It was decided that anyone wishing for their old cans to be picked up for recycling can schedule a bulk pick-up with Republic. Each household is entitled to four bulk pickups per year. Taking the trash away will be 16 new automated side-load trucks (14 full-time, and two spares) and 12 rear-load trucks with cart-tippers - the robotic arm that will lift the large cans into the trucks. Seven other designated trucks will collect recyclables. This is actually resulting in a reduction of vehicles, from 32 to 26. 16 drivers will be trained on the new

automated side-load trucks. Kassabaum reported that Republic is currently hiring drivers at \$15.00 per hour. In the mandatory areas, residents will see an additional property tax assessment of \$172.00. Non-mandatory areas will be billed quarterly by Republic directly, at \$13.49 per month. There will be no changes in materials to be recycled; cans and plastics in one recycle container, paper and cardboard in the other. Glass is still not recycled curbside. David Philippen, a Weeki Wachee resident raised concerns about bin placement and storage, and asked if he could opt-out of using the new bins. BOCC Chairman Steve Champion answered that if a resident lives in the mandatory zone, there is no way to opt-out of the service. Champion reassured Philippen that if bin placement was a problem, the driver would correct the placement, and not just refuse to pick up.

**CONSENT AGENDA- BOCC DEC. 18, 2019**

*Nothing was pulled from the Consent agenda, however, there were discussions on some of the items*

**1. Agreement to Terminate Lease and Sublease With Industry Certification Training Centers Governing Board d/b/a American Manufacturing Skills Initiative**

Economic Development Manager Valerie Pianta reported that American Manufacturing Skills Initiative, or AmSkills has consolidated and will be moving their operations to the Marchman Center in Pasco County. They will still continue to serve students and businesses in Hernando County.

AmSkills has secured a grant which will allow them to provide transportation for Hernando County residents who do not have transportation to Pasco County. They will also continue to work with the county to continue to provide services to Hernando County residents.

**2. Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant Agreement With State Department of Economic Opportunity for FY 2018-19 Affordable Housing Needs Analysis funding and Associated Budget Resolution**

**3. Federally-Funded Public Assistance Agreement With State Division of Emergency Manage-**

**ment for Expenses Resulting from Hurricane Irma**

Commissioner John Allocco expressed concern with the reimbursement amount stated for debris removal. Cecilia Patella was present to address the question, and stated the amount of \$5,198.99 is not the total amount of reimbursement expected. Patella stated that the expected amount is approximately \$3,172,000. According to Patella, there can be multiple applications submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) which pertain to the same project.

Commissioner John Mitten asked if the FEMA grants required local matches, to which Patella answered, "They do not require a local match, they are a percentage of the expense (paid by the county) ... it could be a little as 75% or as much as 100%."

**4. Memorandum of Agreement With State Division of Emergency Management for Storage and Maintenance of Portable Generators**

**5. Modification of Mortgage for Barbara Jean Brown Through Homeownership Down Payment Assistance Program**

**6. Reimbursement to Proper-**

**ty Owner for Overpayment of Hernando County Fire Rescue Non-Ad Valorem Assessment for 2017**

**7. Request to Submit Application for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Drug Courts**

Commissioner Jeff Holcomb asked who will be managing the \$400,000 grant. County Administrator Len Sossamon answered that it will be managed by the County Court, since the funds are to be used for adult and family courts.

**8. Submittal of FY 2018-19 State Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Grant Application for Improvement and Expansion of Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services**

**9. Subordination Agreement of Mortgage for Glenville E. and Desiree V. Clarke Through Homeownership Down Payment Assistance Program**

**10. Transmittal of List of Accounts Payable Disbursements for Weeks Ended November 30, 2018, and December 7, 2018**

**11. Various Discharges of Orders and Satisfactions of Code Enforcement Special Master Liens**



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**Spring Hill**



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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**

**City Council Workshop Monday, January 28, 2019, 3:00PM Special Meeting 5-7PM**  
Location 201 HOWELL AVENUE, BROOKSVILLE, FL - JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, III COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting 1/29/2019 9:00 AM**  
Government Center John Law Ayers Room 20 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

**Brooksville City Council Meeting Monday, February 04, 2019, 7:00PM**  
Location 201 HOWELL AVENUE, BROOKSVILLE, FL - JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, III COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**Hernando School Board Meetings 2/5/2019**  
Informal 11:00 AM  
Workshop 2:00PM  
Regular 6:00PM  
District Office-Board Room  
919 North Broad Street Brooksville, FL 34601

**Planning and Zoning Commission Regular Meeting 2/11/2019 9:00 AM**  
Government Center John Law Ayers Room 20 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

**Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting 2/12/2019 9:00 AM**  
Government Center John Law Ayers Room 20 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

**Hernando School Board Meetings 2/26/2019**  
Informal 11:00 AM  
Workshop 2:00PM  
Regular 6:00PM  
District Office-Board Room  
919 North Broad Street Brooksville, FL 34601

**HCSO ARREST SUMMARIES**

“...I guess this is what happens when you’re in love.”



**SMITH, ROBERT DARELL**  
YOB: 1986  
CHARGES: AGG BATTERY (x2), AGG CHILD ABUSE  
Arrested at: 20 N MAIN ST, BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34601  
Arrest Summary: On 1-16-19, I responded to the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office located at 18900 Cortez Blvd in reference to an hit and run which was reclassified to an aggravated battery and an aggravated child abuse. Upon my arrival, I made contact with the two victims who are both victims of the aggravated battery with a motor vehicle. Both victims advised they were leaving the courthouse after filing a domestic violence injunction against Robert Smith, the defendant, due to previous violence between one of the victims and Robert. As they were driving southbound on S. Main St. Both victims advised the defendant pulled out and struck them on the left rear tire rear panel of the truck they were driving in. At this point both victims advised the defendant then chased them through the City of Brooksville until they arrived at the Sheriff’s office. I spoke to both victims separately and both stories corroborated one another. Contact was made with the defendant at the courthouse, who was attempting to get civil paperwork filed against one of the victims. The defendant did admit to crashing into the vehicle and advised he didn’t mean to. The defendant advised he was also just trying to get to the courthouse. I asked the defendant if he had gotten out and checked if the victims were okay and the defendant advised he didn’t and seemed not to care. While at the courthouse, the defendant did have [REDACTED]. When I asked the defendant where [REDACTED] was during the incident, he advised [REDACTED] was at a friend’s house, but could not provide the name of his friend. Shortly after, the defendant admitted that [REDACTED] was in the car with him when he hit the victim’s vehicle. I did observe the victim’s vehicle to have red paint transfer on the left rear rim and the left side panel of the truck, which was consistent with their statements. This is domestic in nature due to one of the victims and the defendant being spouses, and the defendant being-It should be noted, while en route to the jail, the defendant kept utter-

ing, “I messed up. I shouldn’t have done it. I guess this is what happens when you’re in love.” It was determined that the defendant struck the vehicle on purpose in an effort to cause harm to the victims. The defendant is being charged with two accounts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and one account of aggravated child abuse. The defendant was given a felony court date of 2-6-19 at 0900 hours, in Courtroom “D.” Due to this being domestic in nature, there is a no bond status. The aggravated battery was the uncharged against the child’s will.

**GTA Family Style**



**GIBBIA, JOSEPH ANTHONY**  
YOB: 1972  
CHARGES: GRAND THEFT AUTO  
Arrested at: 01/18/2019 02:25  
7185 HOLIDAY DR, SPRING HILL, FL, 34606  
Arrest Summary: On 01182019, at 0046 hours I made contact with the victim, Virginia Gibbia at her residence located on Catalina street. Virginia stated that after having an argument with her son, the defendant over money at approximately 0015 hours. Virginia stated the defendant after becoming upset with her took the keys to her 1995 Ford Crown Victoria bearing Florida tag: HDDU08 and left the residence without her permission. Virginia advised that she believes that the defendant would not return and contacted the Sheriff’s office to make a report. Virginia did complete a stolen vehicle affidavit. While speaking with Virginia her vehicle was located at 7851 Holiday Drive. After responding to the residence I did observe Virginia’s vehicle parked in front of the residence. I then made contact with the defendant, who was immediately taken into custody and transported to the Hernando County Jail without incident for the charge of Grand Theft Auto. The defendant was given a court date of 02/13/2019, 0830 hours, in courtroom E, of the Hernando County Courthouse. The defendant was also given a bond of \$2,000.

**Witticism**

**BICKFORD, DUSTIN JAMES**  
YOB: 1981  
CHARGES: POSS OF COCAINE, POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE,

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**POSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSS OF MARIJUANA, CARRYING CONCEALED FIREARM**  
Arrested at: POWELL RD & CELEBRATION DR, BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34604  
Arrest Summary: On 1/18/19, at approximately 0132 hours I conducted a traffic stop located at Powell Road and Celebration Drive on a 2007 Pontiac GS bearing FL tag: EIHZ39 due to a non-working tag light. Contact was made with the driver Dustin James Bickford and a strong odor of marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. The defendant advised he had marijuana in the center console of the vehicle along with a gun. A search of the vehicle was conducted and 5.05 grams of green leafy like substance which later field tested positive for marijuana was located in the center console of the vehicle along with a Taurus .357 Magnum bearing serial number: YE90075. The gun was inside a sleeve carrier with no snap closure, loaded and easily accessible within reach of the defendant. The center console was not locked. The defendant did not have a concealed weapons permit. After placing the defendant under arrest a search of his person was conducted. The defendant was placed in my patrol vehicle and a plastic bag was immediately located where defendant was searched. Let it be noted the bag was on top of the grass, warm temperature even though it was about 45 degrees outside, was dry and clean of debris even though the grass was wet and it would have been dirty if it had been sitting on the side of the road prior to the stop. The aforementioned plastic bag contained the following: three small plastic bags of cocaine which had the following weight of: 0.61 grams, 0.62 grams. And 0.65 grams for a total weight of: 1.88 grams. Within the same aforementioned plastic bag another plastic bag which contained four round, blue pills with the marking of “K9” which was later identified as Oxycodone Hydrochloride 30 mg was located. The 4 Oxycodone Hydrochloride 30 mg pills had a total weight of 0.42 grams. The defendant had \$1829.00 on his person which was turned into evidence. The defendant was placed under arrest and transported to the Hernando County Jail without incident. The defendant received a felony court date of: 2/13/19 at 8:30AM. The defendant received a \$11000 bond in accordance to the bond schedule.

that of methamphetamine. It was learned that the defendant lives at the residence in question with his mother, and that he had to climb through a back window as he was locked out of the residence. However, in verifying the defendant’s identity, it was learned that he had an active FTA warrant. Refer to case #19-02108 for further. The substance was field tested utilizing test kit #7623, yielding positive results for the presence of methamphetamine. The substance was also weighed on certified scale 8451399970, totaling to 0.45g to include the weight of the baggie. The defendant was placed under arrest and transported to the Hernando County Jail without incident, where he is being held on a \$2000.00 bond. The defendant was issued a court date of 02132019 at 0830 hrs in courtroom E of Iha Hernando County Courthouse.

**Lost his cool**



**THOMPSON, FREDERICK IVAN**  
YOB: 1990  
CHARGES: AGG ASSAULT, FALSE IMPRISONMENT, DOMESTIC BATTERY, TAMPER/HARASS WITNESS-VICTIM  
Arrested at: 01/19/2019 06:45  
84 EDERINGTON DR, BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34601  
Arrest Summary: On January 18, 2019 at approximately 0630 hours, the victim stated that her husband, Frederick Ivan Thompson (hereafter, “the defendant”), pulled her hair, struck her with his closed fist several times in the back of the head and on the chin. This incident occurred in the master bedroom of their residence. The defendant then took her vehicle keys and her cell phone which were located in the master bedroom, denying her the ability to call 911. The victim walked out of the master bedroom and the defendant grabbed a butcher knife from

the kitchen. The victim feared for her life and locked herself into the bathroom. With said knife in hand, the defendant shouted to the victim through the bathroom door that he would kill her and he would stab her 13-year old son, who also resides with them (but was not present during this incident). While the victim was confined by threat in the bathroom, the defendant then broke the door to the bathroom. While still holding the knife, the defendant again threatened the victim. This was done against her will and fearing for her life, she pleaded with him to stop. The defendant then went back into the master bedroom bed and went back to sleep at approximately 0900 hours. The victim then left the house in her vehicle. The victim came into the District 1 office to report the incident at approximately 1130 hours on January 18th, however, she left before speaking to a Deputy but was observed to be injured by the front desk personnel. I made contact with the victim at her place of work, Oak Hill Hospital. There, I observed the abrasion on her chin. She did also have an audio recording from January 12, 2019 of an argument between the two parties which will later be investigated. The mark on the victim’s chin is consistent with her statements. Upon investigation at the residence by Deputy J.N., the bathroom door was off the hinges with indentation marks on the outside. The Deputy J.N. located the defendant at his home on Ederington Drive and he was taken into custody and transported to the Hernando County Jail. He was arrested for Domestic Aggravated Assault, False Imprisonment, Witness Tampering, and Domestic Battery. I conducted an interview with the defendant at the Hernando County Jail. Post-Miranda, the defendant stated that he did “lose his cool” but only that he broke the victim’s watch and punched the bathroom door. He further stated that the victim was plotting against him because she discovered he was secretly having lunch with a female companion of his. The defendant is currently being held on no-bond per the bond statute.

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Station Name: ROCKY CR., LITTLE PINE IS. BAY, FL  
Action: Daily  
Product: Tide Predictions  
Start Date & Time: 2019/1/25 12:00 AM  
End Date & Time: 2019/2/1 11:59 PM

Source: NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS  
Prediction Type: Subordinate  
Datum: MLLW  
Height Units: Feet  
Time Zone: LST/LDT

Date	Day	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt
2019/01/25	Fri	04:00 AM	2.81 H	12:00 PM	-0.30 L	4:54 PM	2.45 H		
2019/01/26	Sat	12:20 AM	0.23 L	04:58 AM	2.46 H	12:40 PM	0.09 L	5:31 PM	2.46 H
2019/01/27	Sun	01:20 AM	0.21 L	06:02 AM	2.09 H	1:22 PM	0.48 L	6:13 PM	2.47 H
2019/01/28	Mon	02:30 AM	0.18 L	07:25 AM	1.78 H	2:12 PM	0.82 L	7:05 PM	2.47 H
2019/01/29	Tue	03:55 AM	0.09 L	09:11 AM	1.66 H	3:17 PM	1.07 L	8:08 PM	2.48 H
2019/01/30	Wed	05:15 AM	-0.09 L	10:44 AM	1.74 H	4:31 PM	1.18 L	9:14 PM	2.53 H
2019/01/31	Thu	06:20 AM	-0.29 L	11:49 AM	1.90 H	5:39 PM	1.16 L	10:14 PM	2.61 H
2019/02/01	Fri	07:11 AM	-0.45 L	12:33 PM	2.05 H	6:38 PM	1.06 L	11:06 PM	2.69 H

“I got dope in my pocket man.”



**JENKINS, CODY AUSTIN**  
YOB: 1998  
CHARGES: POSS OF METHAMPHETAMINE  
Arrested at: 01/18/2019 15:53  
437 BROAD ST, BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34601  
Arrest Summary: On 01182019, I was dispatched to the residence located at 437 Broad Street in reference to a residential burglary. Contact was made with the defendant in the backyard coming out of the residence in question. The defendant was detained, as he was believed to be a suspect in a burglary. During a brief pat down of the defendant for weapons, he spontaneously stated “I got dope in my pocket man.” The defendant then motioned towards his left pocket. A search of the defendant’s front left pocket revealed there to be a small clear baggie which contained a clear crystal like substance, consistent with

# Jan. 8, 2019 Hernando School Board meeting run down

## Citizen's Input on Stratton Negotiation Action Item

Bruce La Borante said Stratton came to the position through a difficult circumstance and was willing to do his best. He believes that following the process and conducting a search for a superintendent is the way the school board should proceed for the sake of transparency.

Pam Everett stated she would like to see the interview process as the previous board directed. She felt Stratton was doing well but said he should also go through the interview process.

Steve Crognale was an assistant principal under Stratton. Crognale listed several of Stratton's qualities: fairness with staff, teachers and parents; follows district and school policies; outstanding work ethic; mentored Crognale with good feedback so that Crognale is a better administrator. Crognale stated that has continued even while Stratton has been the interim superintendent.

Christopher King offered his support of hiring Stratton as superintendent. He believes in promoting from within, indicating that Stratton has a commitment to both the community and the students. The recruitment cost involved in hiring someone who looks at Hernando County as a stepping stone is also a consideration. King said that hiring Stratton would maintain continuity of leadership. A 12 year veteran of the US Army, King's own leadership experience as an officer gives him a perspective on what makes a good leader. He said a good leader makes others feel "appreciated, supported, and trusted to accomplish the mission." With two school-aged children, King said he would like a superintendent who wants the best for students. He has seen these qualities in Stratton, he said. Stratton "connects with students, supports his teachers, (and to) consistently promote best practices." As a teacher, King has met with Stratton and believes that any decision he makes is for the best interest of the students.

Thomas Kalamant, Mildred Murman, and Christopher Clifford approached together in support of Stratton, but Kalamant spoke for the group. Of all the excellent administrators Kalamant has worked under, he said Stratton is experienced in all aspects of education. As an assistant principal at Central High School, Kalamant feels Stratton has built a positive, successful culture since working at the district office. Teachers appreciate Stratton taking time to visit classrooms in the district's schools. Kalamant feels the Board could not find a candidate more qualified than Stratton.

Ray Pinder (and three others), principal of Fox Chapel Middle School, says teaching leadership is something they do daily using the resource, Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey. Pinder, whose K-12 years were spent in Hernando County, returned as a teacher. His transitions over his career were made easier because of the trust built with co-workers and with those in leadership over him. "How you treat one person gets discussed with others," he said. "By building trust with one you build trust with many." Pinder recalled a lesson from a training called "The Speed of Trust:" "When trust is high, speed is fast; when trust is low, speed is slow." Building trust with someone from outside the district will slow the progress, Pinder said, and recommended hiring Stratton as superintendent.

Matt Goldrick gave three reasons the School Board should begin negotiations with Stratton: current role, temperament, and experience. Goldrick said he was impressed that Stratton has kept his promise to visit every classroom. His approachability and responsiveness to concerns from parents and staff have had an impact also. Goldrick referred to statements in Hernando Sun by Gregg Laskoski that refer to the confidence parents have in Stratton, the positive impact on the educators and administrators, and his calm demeanor in all situations. In an administrator assessment, Stratton scored well in "strength of stability, support and collaboration." These are qualities, and the experience that Stratton has, that Goldrick says are needed in Hernando County and can be used now rather than wait for an adjustment period with anyone new.

Jason Chase referred to the promise given by the previous board that there would be interviews. As a business owner, Chase said that multiple interviews are necessary when hiring for a key position. Chase sees the interview process as a means of bringing unity to the community.

Lisa Guerin stated that teachers sometimes feel they do not have a "voice" because of the administrator over them. Stratton is different, and after an encounter where they disagreed but were able to come to a solution which satisfied them both, Guerin said she felt that Stratton gave her a voice. He encouraged her to improve and to continue her education. She said Stratton will give teachers a voice.

Lisa Masserio spoke in favor of the interview process. She said that she agrees with the comments about Stratton's strengths but thinks a local search should be done, citing transparency, or completing the vetting process, as a primary reason. Masserio expressed concern that employees might be unable to provide input or even ask questions of candidates, based on what she heard from the informal meeting. The previous superintendent's actions and directives are still having an impact. Masserio said that a search would help alleviate concerns.

Danielle Underwood said the previous board promised a process with a committee. She complimented Stratton for resolving issues that she and others have brought to his attention. Underwood said that there is no harm in an interview process and expressed confidence that Stratton had the best chance. "It's not about Mr. Stratton," she said. "It's about you, as a board, working for us, the taxpayers." The committee will provide transparency as there are other qualified persons in the school district the school board should consider.

Don Abbene, who teaches at Central High School, shared a personal reason for supporting Stratton as superintendent. At a time when Abbene had to take time from work to focus on a personal matter and there was a paperwork processing delay, Stratton offered to help him by donating hours. That showed Abbene "servant leadership" in action. Combined with his vision for the district, Abbene said Stratton's commitment to helping others, his passion, and his leadership will benefit the community.

Kevin Fitzgerald, who volunteered to teach at Moton Elementary last year, shared how his strong roots in the district and his combat experiences give him a perspective on leadership. He praised Stratton as one of the best leaders he has worked for, citing Stratton's active listening, fairness and transparency. Actions back up Stratton's words and he trusts district staff, Fitzgerald said, inspiring them to do more. Stratton's experiences in various positions at both school and district levels since 2005 give him an understanding of education in all aspects. Since funding is an issue, Fitzgerald asked why it was necessary to seek another candidate. Keeping Stratton will help the district continue to move forward and not lose momentum.

Gregg Laskoski said a candidate search would be understandable under ordinary circumstances, but this is not an ordinary time. He referred to his article in the 12/28/18 issue of Hernando Sun. In the article Laskoski briefly explained the case of Citizens for Strong Schools vs The Florida State Board of Education, that approximately 500,000 of Florida's students are failing reading and the FDOE has a constitutional obligation to provide a quality education. One reason given is that there is no obligation, but it is an aspiration. Laskoski said the governor's appointed Education Commissioner has no educational background or experience. Since 1973, Hernando County has consistently received lower than average funds from the State, he said, and the mandate to harden the schools will not come with resources to meet the expenses. Population increases in the county will require new schools soon. Stratton understands all of this, Laskoski said. "Let's stick with the most valuable asset you already have rather than go through a process that is going to consume two things we don't have: time and money."

Patricia Greenwood said she has known Stratton for more than 10 years and agrees with the positive statements given but advocated for the interview process. She expressed concern that Dr. Romano's ideas and processes are too entrenched in the current leadership. Greenwood said she hopes the interview process will prompt a change at the district level.

Patricia Cramer agrees with the supportive comments and said, "Teaching and learning, and building brighter futures is a hallmark of our district." She complimented Stratton for his dedication to those ideals but asked for the search process to select the best qualified candidate, whether that person is from inside the district or not, to lead the district into that brighter future.

Toni-Ann Noyes, principal at Nature Coast Technical High School, said she has served under many different superintendents. Speaking directly to Stratton, Noyes said, "What you have given us as a leader is something we haven't seen in a long time." She spoke of the impact he had simply by asking what he could do for the school secretarial staff. "You have made such a difference to our schools," she said, and expressed that as staff, they feel they can speak without fear of repercussions. "We want to continue to grow as a district." A search may yield a well-qualified individual but building trust will take years. Noyes said Stratton has experience as a teacher, principal, and administrator at the district level, and hiring someone else would be a mistake.

## Notes & Articles from the Jan. 8, 2019 Hernando School Board meeting by Kathryn Dentato

### Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Board member Gus Guadagnino led the invocation. Students from Eastside Elementary led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Adoption of Agenda

Board Chair Susan Duval asked for the agenda to be adopted. Guadagnino made the motion and Linda Prescott seconded. The agenda was approved 5-0.

### Student Representative to the Board

Ryan Bradley, student at Springstead High School, shared a slide show presentation of upcoming events. Upcoming events are included below.

**Elementary**  
Chocochatti – Locomo Skate Night fundraiser on 01/31/19  
**Middle**  
Parrott – Students are rewarded with PAW bucks for bringing in box tops  
**K-8**  
Winding Waters – Literacy Week (01/28/19 – 01/31/19) with special events planned  
Challenger-  
Field trips: SeaWorld (7th grade, 01/31/19)  
100th Day of School Celebration (Kindergarten, 01/28/19)

Bradley invited board members to attend the upcoming delegate meetings: 02/13/19 (10 am – noon at Winding Waters High School) and 03/28/19 (1-3 pm at Parrott Middle School)

### Approval of Minutes from 12/11/18

Duval asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the three meetings held on 12/11/18. Kay Hatch made the motion and Jimmy Lodato seconded. The minutes were approved with a 5-0 vote.

### Citizens Input (Action Items)

Please see the separate section for the comments.

### Adoption of Consent Agenda

Duval asked board members for items they wished to pull for additional discussion. Nothing was removed. Guadagnino made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Lodato seconded. The consent agenda was approved 5-0.

### Personnel Recommendations

1. 3503 : Approval of Personnel Recommendations

### All Other Academic Services Division Agenda Items

2. 3504 : Approve the Affiliation Agreement Between Hernando HMA, LLC D/B/A: Bayfront Health Spring Hill and the Hernando County School Board  
3. 3507 : Approve the Affiliation Agreement Between Hernando HMA, LLC D/B/A: Bayfront Health Brooksville and the Hernando County School Board  
4. 3511 : Approve Out of State Field Trip for NCHS Digital Video Production to Seattle, Washington to Attend the Student Television Network National Convention

### All Other Business Services Division Agenda Items

5. 3506 : Approval of Interim Unaudited Financial Statements for the Month Ending October 31, 2018  
6. 3523 : Approval of Interim Unaudited Financial Statements for the Month Ending November 30, 2018  
All Other Support Operations Division Agenda Items  
7. 3510 : Approve the Bell Times for the 2019-2020 School Year  
All Other Purchase Order/Bid Agenda Items  
8. 3512 : Approve the Discontinuation of the Edulog Field Trip Module  
All Other School Board Agenda Items  
9. 3508 : Revision to the School Board Meeting Calendar

**Action Item - #3505 –** Authorization for direct negotiation with John Stratton for the position of superintendent

The board's discussion was published Jan. 18, 2019. The vote was 4-1 in favor of negotiating with Stratton, with Prescott voting for the interview process. Duval, as board chair, will negotiate with Stratton and asked for citizens and staff to trust her. You may review the article online:

<https://www.hernandosun.com/article/school-board-negotiate-perma->

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### Addendum Items

Board attorney Dennis Alfonso explained that he will assist Duval with the contract negotiation. The process will not be public (as in the entire board meeting with Stratton), but that he will share general information with each board member and receive input on terms they would like to include that he will share with Duval. Once the negotiation has reached the point where the contract is ready for approval, it will be placed on the agenda for a vote.

### Citizen Input (General Topics)

#### Withholding pay

Mark Cochrane recently transferred from Polk County Schools to Hernando County Schools in the transportation department. He suggested the option of having some pay withheld through the school year so the transportation employees could be paid through the summer. Cochrane said this might help reduce turnover. The option could be voluntary. Stratton said the district will contact him with the reasons why the transportation department is not on a 12-month salary program.

#### Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Charity Simpson was concerned by comments at the last board meeting regarding teacher retention. With her own budget, Simpson said she must make choices and focus on what is essential. District essentials include teachers, paraprofessionals and administrators. She asked for the district to stop spending money on outside trainings as the district already has teachers who are excellent mentors and leaders. Because trust is built, learning is more likely to occur. To address the teacher shortage, Simpson said that the State's policies should be changed. District mandates and additional tasks are also causing issues for teachers in the classroom. Teachers leave the profession for various reasons, she said, and lack of respect is as much a problem as lack of adequate pay. Simpson recommended surveying teachers and having the district act on items it can control by reviewing policies "that are driving teachers away."

Stratton suggested that Simpson meet with Hernando Classroom Teacher's Association president, Vince La Borante. A committee is being formed to discuss teacher recruitment and retention. He said they need to know why teachers leave. Solution-oriented ideas are welcome, he said, so they can reduce the vacancies. Vince La Borante spoke about teacher recruitment and retention problems, especially since there are still 30-40 open instructional positions. He referred to the "Best and Brightest," which La Borante says causes disharmony.

(The \$6,000 Florida Best and Brightest Scholarship Program is described in F.S. 1012.731: "...it is the intent of the Legislature to designate teachers who have achieved high academic standards during their own education as Florida's best and brightest teacher scholars.")

La Borante addressed Guadagnino, saying that colleges are seeing 40% fewer students enroll in education programs. The University of West Florida closed the School of Education because of the decline in enrollment, he said. La Borante remarked that there are several reasons for the lack of teachers, among them Senate Bill 736 (relating to contracts and retirement contributions) and No Child Left Behind. "Power and money have replaced historical best classroom practices, and in doing so have systematically declined and (made) schools less productive," he said. La Borante shared stressors teachers experience:

- Competitive evaluations
- Overwork and mandated outcomes
- School safety
- Too many students per class
- Inability to access online resources, or lack of materials
- Assignments with no curriculum materials

He commended Stratton for the decision to revise the mentoring program and to create a committee to discuss ways to increase retention and recruitment.

Patricia Greenwood told Guadagnino "students are the reason most of us get up in the mornings." The positive comments about Stratton, she said, were mainly from administrators, not teachers. For them, things have not changed much, she said, as that will require a change in the district's mindset. Greenwood complimented Stratton for being "hands on" at a school when he visited.

### General Counsel

Alfonso shared the time of the closed workshop session, as well as the attendees.

### School Board Comments

**Gus Guadagnino** – From February - April, the Hernando County Education Foundation (HCEF) will have its annual campaign to raise \$100,000. The community event in April will feature the "Battle of the Bands" competition. He listed available scholarships. Details are at [www.hernandoeducationfoundation.org](http://www.hernandoeducationfoundation.org) under the scholarships tab. Teacher of the Year will be announced 01/18/19. Tools 4 Schools information is on the website. A new license plate to support education is available.

**Jimmy Lodato** thanked those in the audience who attended and spoke. Though different viewpoints were represented, Lodato recommended coming together and being united. He assured them that the board would hold Stratton accountable. He spoke to La Borante about the concerns raised about Tallahassee. "I'm sad about the way that you (educators) have been treated," he said. "But we're going to make it better." Lodato said Stratton has already been responsive. Lodato offered to be available to anyone who calls him with concerns.

**Kay Hatch** believes that they all share the same goal. The next task is to decide how to proceed so the they can meet the best interests of students, teachers and community.

**Linda Prescott** visited Winter Wonderland events at several schools. She thanked them for the time and effort involved in the preparation. Though Prescott cast the only "no" vote, she congratulated Stratton and looks forward to working with him.

**Ryan Bradley** thanked staff and community members for their support of students. She said she takes her position as student representative seriously and thanked the teachers for putting students first.

**Susan Duval** said she was encouraged by the number of people who come to speak at school board meetings. There is no need to fear retribution and teachers and staff should feel free to express concerns, complaints, or compliments. "Just be civil," she requested. "This has to be an open dialogue. This has to be free. This has to be from the heart because you are all passionate about what you do."

Duval encouraged more participation. "You need to make us think about what we are doing and how we are doing things." **John Stratton** complimented Central High School's Jennifer Dodson for being the first Bay News 9 "A+ Teacher". Dodson was nominated by a student for this honor. Stratton announced that all school social worker positions have been filled. With mental health an important aspect in education, having 12 social workers in the district will help meet those needs.

Deltona Elementary's Winter Wonderland display impressed Stratton. He said he was "blown away" by the amount of writing and also enjoyed the fake snow.

Addressing the decision to negotiate a contract with him, Stratton said he was humbled by those who came to make comments, both for and against the negotiation. He promised to do his best for everyone involved – teachers, students, and parents. Stratton encouraged teachers to approach their principals, as some already have. "We are listening," he said of the school board and district staff. "Things don't happen overnight...but the discussion should be there."

He said the board can speak to any of the district staff without clearing it with Stratton first. As professionals, Stratton trusts that they are doing their jobs. He said he looks forward to receiving feedback.

## A 'no-go' for airport self-fueling facility construction contract

by LISA MACNEIL  
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*This article corresponds to the following Dec. 18, 2019 BOCC meeting agenda item:*

**2. Award of Contract No. 18-CG0117/BH to GLF Construction Corporation for Aircraft Self Fueling Facility Project at Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport and Associated Budget Resolution (Cost: \$1,255,770.00)**

In July 2017, the county commission approved the funding for the design of a self service fueling station at the Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport. For facility design, \$19,000 was approved with \$15,202 coming from an FDOT

grant. Hernando County's match was \$3,800. Both Allocco and Holcomb voted against funding the design.

American Aviation, a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at the airport, provides hangar, maintenance, repair, upgrade and fueling services (but does not provide self service fueling for after hours use). They have been serving the airport for 37 years.

On Dec. 18, 2018, the board voted 3-2 against approval of this contract for the construction of the self fueling station. BOCC Chairman Steve Champion and Commissioner Wayne Dukes were the members in favor.

Wunderle explained that the associated Budget Resolution to fund con-

struction is in the form of a \$500,000 Letter of Credit.

Commissioner John Mitten began the discussion by noticing that the original estimate was \$843,000, which Wunderle explained was the starting estimate, before upgrades were added into the final cost.

Airport Manager Kevin Daugherty explained that various funding through grants is expected, as well as county's portion, and he does not expect to use any lines of credit.

Commissioner John Allocco said, "With the \$697,000 FDOT grant, the county's requesting another \$300,000. So after our \$1-million investment in grants, the estimated profit margin is 0.09, less than 1% profit margin ... This is

just outrageous. If everything works out well, we break even after a \$1-million investment." Allocco added, "We cut the price of AB Gas, which in turn will just make the FBO (Fixed Base Operator) that's there now drop his, and then maybe we don't even break even."

"This is the government stepping in and subsidizing hobby airplanes," Allocco said, noting that the fuel station is intended for non-commercial pilots and planes.

Champion disagreed, saying, "This isn't about profit, this is about bringing people to the airport ... economic development, right?"

**REVITALIZE**  
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From left to right, historic, current and proposed exterior of the restaurant on the corner of Main St and West Jefferson- now Main Street Eatery. Designers suggest reverting to the original flat roofed awning. Images are from the Downtown Brooksville Vision report by Community Design Solutions and Kalback Design.

City of Brooksville and Hernando County. ‘The Main Street Program has brought a positive impact to many cities in Florida and across the USA.’

The town forums presented by Randy L. Wilson, President of Community Design Solutions, and Andy Kalback, landscape architect from Kalback Design provided a vision on possibilities to enhance, enlarge, and dramatically improve Historic Downtown Brooksville.

On Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at Andrew Jackson Post 99 in Brooksville, Randy Wilson and Andy Kalback discussed ‘what can be done and where we need to go.’ Wilson sought suggestions from attendees on what they would like to do and on how to make Historic Downtown Brooksville a vibrant place. An outpouring of ideas from a full house of local merchants, residents, private and public sector offices and spectators included; adding color to storefronts, maintaining Brooksville’s history, parks with flowers and landscaping, shade for places to sit, ice cream parlor, recreational activ-

ities to excite children, historical & decorative murals, sculptures, bringing back two way street traffic, additional parking, a bike path, a trolley extending beyond Historic Downtown Brooksville, a dog park, a Whole Foods Market, creating apartments and so on. The Q & A also sought references to other places folks have been that were desirable and vibrant.

A culmination of ideas and suggestions discussed were developed into design solutions. Wilson and Kalback presented schematics, site plans, streetscapes, and graphics on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at GFWC Historic Brooksville Women’s Club. Unveiled were landscaping designs for sidewalks and crosswalks, paving streets, extending the pavement onto the sidewalk activating foot traffic, expanding the sidewalk with hedges creating outdoor seating, storefront facade enhancements and rehab, art work for the Water Tower, street games and much more.

Corner intersections were a big enhancement concept, to slow

down traffic as you enter Historic Downtown Brooksville. The slower pace encourages folks to park, enter a cafe, have an ice cream, walk the streets and explore the shops, restaurants and galleries, or simply sit in a beautifully landscaped open area and enjoy the environment.

The consensus was to make a walking town, with ongoing pedestrian traffic to enrich and maximize what we already have, a historic community with century old oak trees cascading with Spanish moss, a town with a vibrant past and an ever growing present.

As per Ryan A. Malloy, ‘It all starts somewhere, by showing up in the masses we know you care about this city of ours, and want it to flourish.’

*The full presentation can be viewed on YouTube. For additional information on the strategic development going forward contact Ryan A. Malloy, Executive Director, BROOKSVILLE MAIN STREET, 352/540-6409, or email, director@brooksville-mainstreet.org.*



ABOVE: Current intersection of Jefferson and Main St. with SunTrust drive thru. BELOW: Proposed intersection of Jefferson and Main St with brick upgrade and SunTrust drive thru replaced with brick commercial building. Images are from the Downtown Brooksville Vision report by Community Design Solutions and Kalback Design.



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### PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### STANDARD

##### Zoning Coordinator Rebecca Garrett

1. *Petition Submitted by Robert Higgs and Department of Transportation to Vacate Portion of Ricebird Avenue.*

Robert K. Higgs joined by abutting property owner, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), has submitted a petition to vacate that portion of Ricebird Avenue lying East of Carolina Dove Road. The .37-acre portion of right of way is bordered by Mr. Higgs' parcel, the Suncoast Parkway and Parkway drainage retention area. Mr. Higgs is seeking the vacation to acquire the additional lands to add to his property in order to build a future replacement residence on the parcel. Mr. Higgs will work with the FDOT to acquire the portion of the lands they receive if the vacation is approved. All affected utilities and County departments have indicated no objection to the request.

The petitioner's request was approved 5-0.

#### LEGISLATIVE

##### Utilities Director Gordon Onderdonk

2. *Ordinance Amending Reclaimed Water Use Program in Accordance With Reclaimed Water Master Plan Update*

The commission voted 5-0 to amend the ordinance.

Hernando County Utilities Department (HCUD) has contracted with the engineering firm Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) to produce a Reclaimed Water Master Plan. Fifty percent of the cost of the project is funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and fifty percent by HCUD. Multiple alternate uses for reclaimed water were evaluated during development of this Master Plan. The Weeki Wachee Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) requirement that all reclaimed water discharged in the area meet advanced wastewater treatment (AWT) for nitrogen. Therefore, the most beneficial use of this product has been determined to be as aquifer recharge. The attached Reclaimed Water Master Plan gives all options that were evaluated as well as conclusions and recommendations.

This ordinance is the finalization of the matters discussed in a workshop in June of 2018. Of main focus was the environment, the water supply and keeping water and sewer rates low. Onderdonk said, "We're trying to avoid costly capital improvement projects, stretching out into millions of dollars for reclaim pipes and pumps ... I think it would be more beneficial to use Aquifer Recharge Basins (ARBs) at our water reclamation facilities to recharge the aquifer there as opposed to spending millions of dollars in infrastructure and thousands of dollars in annual operating costs."

He explained that using reclaimed water for residential use only counts as a 50% water quality credit as defined in the BMAP because water is lost in evaporation and transport to the treatment plants. When using aquifer recharge basins at the reclamation facilities results in a credit close to 100%. Onderdonk said, "So not only are you saving money, you're doing what's best for the environment."

Onderdonk asked the board to amend the ordinance. The current ordinance requires that developers put in reclaimed water distribution systems, without thresholds for size of the subdivision, no service areas for future use, and no thresholds for availability. It would result in developers putting in reclaimed water distribution systems with no ability to connect to them, and only be a wasted expense.

Commissioner Wayne Dukes asked Onderdonk about the facility on Commercial Way / Highway 19, which Onderdonk stated will be up and running by summer 2019. Dukes asked if there was a plan to "reach out to Glen Lakes to get them something for their golf course?" Onderdonk replied that there is already an agreement with Timber Pines for 1.7 million gallons per day, and there will not be enough capacity to serve Glen Lakes as well.

A representative from GPI presented an updated plan with updated routes for the reclaimed water.

##### Public Works Director/ County Engineer Scott Herring

3. *Resolution Adopting Uniform Collection Methodology for Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit Non-Ad Valorem Assessments*

Herring described this as "a housekeeping item to get MS-BUs on the tax bill for 2019." The resolution institutes MS-BUs for: Royal Highlands area "L" road paving, Jonathan Drive road paving, Pheasant area road paving, Michigan Avenue road paving and Hurricane Avenue road paving.

The board approved unanimously.

##### COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD SOSSAMON

1. *Request to Use Impact Fees to Acquire and Develop Property Located on Shoal Line Boulevard for Additional Boat Trailer Parking at Hernando Beach Boat Ramp to Accommodate Population Growth.*

See article page 2

##### AIRPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER KEVIN DAUGHERTY

Termination of Corporate Hangar Lease Agreement and Mutual Release With Hernando Jet Center for Improvements Located at 16316 Flight Path Drive in Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport.

A long-time tenant in good standing wishes to exercise his 60-day "with or without termination clause" for personal and family reasons. Daugherty is confident in finding a new tenant for approval in January. The board approved 5-0.

##### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MANAGER VEDA RAMIREZ

Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program Financial Report and Final Program Status Report for Submittal to Department of Children and Families.

The board approved the reports 5-0.

In May 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved LSF Health Systems to be the lead applicant for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant. "On behalf of the county, we went after a planning grant," Ramirez said. "The primary goal of that grant was to assess plans for initiatives that increase public safety, avert increased spending on the criminal justice system and improve accessibility and effectiveness of treatment for services to youth."

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) awarded this \$100,000 grant, and Ramirez reported that she had complete financial and status reports.

Ramirez presented the findings of the year-long study.

- 45% of middle- and high-school students reported feeling depressed in the last year.
- 26% reported "Life is not worth it."
- 24% believe they are a failure.
- 39% reported believing they're "no good."

The self-reported study included public, private and homeschool students.

##### FLEET OPERATIONS MANAGER KEVIN BROWNING

*Approval of Revised Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Strategy Associated With Fleet Replacement Program*

Browning urged the board to move forward with vehicle replacements, reporting that Fleet is repairing more vehicles than performing preventative maintenance. "Everything coming in the door has something broke [sic], and that just drives everybody's cost up."

Agenda packet explanation:

*"Fleet requests a seven to ten-year line of credit on an as needed basis, not to exceed a maximum of \$6,300,000 to supplement the purchase of attached vehicle list. The line of credit would be reimbursed over a seven to ten-year period at approximately 2.5% interest through the Fleet Replacement program."*

*"Staff has prepared a budget resolution to recognize funds from the line of credit and authorize funds for implementing the first year of replacements/additions. With approval of the attached budget resolution, funds will be recognized in Fleet Replacement - Fleet Cap. 5081-3840006."*

The program was approved 4-1, with Commissioner John Allocco voting no.

##### BUDGET DIRECTOR GEORGE ZOETTLEIN

Update Regarding General Fund Budget -

See Julie Maglio's article in the January 11, 2019 issue of The Hernando Sun.

Online:  
<https://www.hernandosun.com/article/large-county-budget-shortfall-next-two-years>

##### KASS CIRCLE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA)

- Approval of the agenda (4-0)
- Approval of the minutes from May 8, 2018
- Approval of Kass Circle CRA budget
- Approval of 2019 meeting schedule

Commissioner John Allocco asked about the CRA plan moving forward with respect to taxes. In light of the budget shortfall, Allocco stated that, "I don't see this board getting to the point where we actually push the trigger mechanism that starts deferring the ad-valorem taxes into the CRA. If the CRA itself being in places beneficial to the organization to hopefully get funding and move things forward, that's fine. But to get to the point where we start deferring the increases in taxes, and setting them aside to the CRA district ... I don't see where we're going to be able to defer taxes, and allow them to just be spent specifically in that area."

Michelle Miller answered, "Sometime in February when we bring the plan to you, sitting as the CRA board, will be both the actual plan itself, which will include the Capital Improvement strategies as well as the various goals, objectives and policies for the Community Redevelopment Area. In addition to that we will be proposing a funding structure and implementation funding structure that provides us some guidance

either based on the redevelopment fund, which is a dedicated tax fund for Kass Circle. But otherwise, we can be talking to you about other options as well for the financing of those improvements. That will be part of the dialog that we will be bringing to you in February."

Pianta said, "At this time, you have not adopted a tax increment finance district. You cannot do that until you review and approve the plan, so it's a two-step process." Pianta went on to say that his loss of revenue to the General fund is a concern, so in February, he and Miller will also have financial projections available to present.

BOCC Chairman Steve Champion adjourned the meeting.

##### PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS MANAGER JAMES WUNDERLE

Commissioner Jeff Holcomb advised the Commission that he learned from Sumter County's Board of County Commissioners that Purchasing and Contracts can be voted upon much like the Consent Agenda, pulling specific items for review, then approving all others in one vote.

James Wunderle added that he is aware of Hillsborough's Commission policies being the same.

After a consensus, Commissioner John Allocco pulled #2, and Commissioner Wayne Dukes pulled #6. Item number #4 was pulled as well.

County Attorney Garth Collier explained the new procedure as, "You would waive the new reading of all of the items, other than (the ones pulled), and talk about those individually, vote for them individually, and then go ahead and approve the remainder."

Collier added that the public could also ask that an item be pulled for discussion, "but that would be rare."

1. *Award of Contract No. 18-CG0076/BH to D.A.B. Constructors, Inc., for Osowaw Boulevard Resurfacing Local Agency Program Project (Cost: \$554,444.44)*

2. *Award of Contract No. 18-CG0117/BH to GLF Construction Corporation for Aircraft Self Fueling Facility Project at Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport and Associated Budget Resolution (Cost: \$1,255,770.00)*

See the corresponding article on page 4.

3. *Award of Contract No. 18-R00110/BH to Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc., for County 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plans*

4. *Award of Sole Source Purchase From Beecher Emission Solutions Technology d/b/a Ward Diesel Fuel Systems for NO SMOKE Direct Source Capture Diesel Exhaust Removal Systems and Installation (Cost: \$139,824.96)*

This item was deferred as explained below:

Fire Chief Scott Hechler spoke to the board, prepared to explain the problem with diesel fumes in fire service. However, Hechler said, "I was listening upstairs about the General Fund. What I'd like to offer is; let's hold off on this. It's for the health and safety of our firefighters, and we absolutely need this for our firefighters ... if it's the wish of the board, that we're willing to come back the last quarter of (2019) and see where the General Fund is... and bring it back up then."

Commissioner John Mitten commended Hechler for a gracious offer, and the board agreed to defer this item until Q4.

5. *Award of Sole Source Purchase to Physio Control, Inc., for 7 Lifepak Defibrillators Utilizing Grant Funding for Hernando County Fire Rescue District (Estimated Cost: \$245,085.46)*

6. *Award of Sole Source Purchase to Physio Control, Inc., for 11 Lifepak Defibrillators for Hernando County Fire Rescue District (Estimated Cost: \$373,350.96)*

This item was approved.

Commissioner Wayne Dukes questioned Fire Chief Scott Hechler on the availability of the defibrillators from another vendor. Operations Chief Jim Malott explained, "The reason we look at the sole source on these, is we've already built our structure around what we have, as far as the cardiac monitors go. We're not replacing all of them, we're implementing additional ones to the system which we already have. If we were to go to other vendors and look at that way, what we would end up happening is two different types of companies out there, and when these medics change trucks, they're going to be going to a different system which is not going to be very compatible with what we do every day. It's going to cause confusion. We'd have two different support systems, two different maintenance systems, and I don't think it would be cost-effective for us in the long run."

7. *Award of Term Contract No. 18-TF0172/DK to Taddeo Electrical Contractors, Inc., for Electrical Repairs for Facilities Maintenance Department*

8. *Award of Term Contract No. 18-T00167/DK to Adapco, LLC, Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc., and Univar USA for Pesticide Products for Mosquito Control Division*

9. *Increase in Annual Purchase Amount for Replacement of Computer Hardware Pursuant to Technology Services Hardware Replacement Policy No. 34-01*

10. *Purchase of Hewlett Packard Laptops and Computer Docking Stations From Strictly-Tech (Cost: \$43,029.23)*

11. *Ratification of Change Order No. 4 to Purchase Order No. 18000861 to A.C. Schultes of Florida, Inc., for Replacement of Two Wells at Southwest Water Treatment Facility (Total Cost: \$374,515.00)*

12. *Renewal of Contract With Insight Public Sector, Inc., for Cisco SmartNet Software and Hardware Maintenance (Cost: \$264,708.10)*

##### PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR/FIRE CHIEF SCOTT HECHLER

*Update Regarding FY 2017-18 Accomplishments of Hernando County Fire Rescue Hazardous Materials Response Team*

Frank D. Francesco acquainted the board with the Hernando County Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) Response Team, which are housed at Station 3 on Spring Hill Drive and Station 7 at Mondon Hill Road. Fifty specially trained technicians receive 1600 hours of initial training, finish a competency task book, and complete a state test to certify. Following that, training is monthly.

Hazmat participates with various regional and state organizations, including the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Training Task Force (meets quarterly with monthly conference calls), Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and the Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF).

The team has received various grants for training and equipment, including an Electrostatic Decontamination system, which quickly decontaminates equipment following exposure. Francesco also reported obtaining a device which can identify unknown solids and liquids, meaning exposed individuals can be treated faster.

Among others, Hernando's Hazmat team works with Oak Hill Hospital to train and exercise decontamination, the National Guard to train and exercise on emergency response, Duke Energy to assist with evaluating operations during an exercise, and Withlacoochee Electric for electrical training. There are many more that didn't make the list.

The team averages about one call per month, mostly for natural gas and propane leaks. Francesco said, "Fortunately, we haven't had too many calls for really bad chemicals, but ... we have an interstate, we have US 19, we have the (Suncoast) parkway, and a lot of chemicals go up and down those highways. So we train not just for the everyday response, but we train for the bad actor following a transportation accident."

County Attorney Garth Collier reminded Francesco and the board that there are two railroads that run through the county as well.

## BOCC CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

### 1. *Notice From County Attorney's Office Regarding Analysis of Duke Energy Tariffs, Hamilton Solar Power Plant Project, and Citrus County Combined Cycle Power Block Project*

A memorandum in the agenda packet from Assistant County Attorney Joe DiNovo is an analysis on the Public Service Commission's approval of Duke Energy's tariffs for increased base rates, Hamilton Solar Power Plant Project, and Citrus County Combined Cycle Power Block Project.

2. Notice of Purchasing Policy Exceptions for November 2018:

Corbin's Custom Design Missed Billing \$ 400.00 Department: HCFR  
Associate Consulting Pro Missed Billing \$ 1,912.00 Department: Health & Human Svcs

3. Notice of Special Exception Use Permit Actions Taken by Planning and Zoning Commission on December 10, 2018

**Assisted Living Facility:** On August 10, 2015, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a Special Exception Use Permit for Congregate Care Home, namely an Assisted Living Facility in order for the petitioner to develop the 4.5 acre subject site with two structures and up to an 82 bed assisted living facility. Since the approval, no development has occurred. According to County LDRs, a Special Exception use must initiate the approved use or receive permit approval for vertical construction within two years of approval. Failure to do so will render the Special Exception null and void.

The petitioner's current request is to re-establish the expired Special Exception Use Permit for Congregate Care Home, namely an Assisted Living Facility in order to develop the 4.5 acre site with a three-phase assisted living facility campus.

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a Special Exception Use Permit for Congregate Care Home, namely an Assisted Living Facility, with the unmodified performance conditions listed in the full document.

**Animal Specialty Establishment / Pet Resort:** The petitioner is requesting a Special Exception Use Permit for an Animal Specialty Establishment in order to construct a high-end pet resort with a maximum of ten (10) kennel runs and a grooming salon. The petitioner estimates the maximum number of dogs that will be cared for at one time at the resort is sixteen (16). The "kennel suites" will be equipped with a smart tv, 24-hour access IP camera, a bed and a guillotine style doggie door to an outside run. Separate from the kennel run, there will be a thirty (30) foot by thirty (30) foot play yard with dog-oriented playground equipment. A doggie daycare is not a part of the petitioner's request. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-0 to approve the petitioner's request for a Special Exception Use Permit for an Animal Specialty Establishment, namely Animal Boarding and Dog Grooming Services, with the unmodified performance conditions listed in the full document.

4. Public Service Announcement Advising of Library Services Department Modified Hours for December 31, 2018, and February 19, 2019

All locations of the Hernando County Public Library System will be closed on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, to allow for annual staff development training.

5. Transmittal of Minutes From Spring Ridge Community Development District Board of Supervisors Meeting of August 8, 2018

6. Transmittal of Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority Special District Public Facilities Report Chapter 189.08, Florida Statutes, requires special districts such as the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority (WRWSA) to file public facilities reports with each local government in which the special districts are located, and post these reports to their websites.

The Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority Special District Public Facilities Report, dated September 2017 was included in the agenda packet.

IN, OUT & ABOUT

# Upicktopia: A u-pick experience

ARTICLE AND PHOTOGRAPHY BY ALICE MARY HERDEN

“Welcome to Upicktopia,” owner Dan Ebbecke said as he greeted his customers.

Ebbecke has been farming in Hernando County since 1996. He began with just one acre of blueberries which has grown throughout the years into a large 56-acre u-pick farm offering a wide variety of berries for customers to choose.

Strawberry season traditionally starts in late November and with the cultivar varieties and implementing different planting techniques, berries have the opportunity to fruit even into the early summer.

“Florida has a unique window for growing strawberries with most places in the world growing them in the spring and summer but, because our winters are more conducive to growing strawberries, that is when we grow them,” Ebbecke explained.

Upicktopia farm offers a wide variety of strawberries for his customers to choose from; University of Florida strawberries include; Florida Brilliance, Florida Beauty, and Florida Radiance, as well as a British variety called Red Merlin.

“Each has their own characteristic but the Red Merlin variety takes the heat better,” Ebbecke said. “I like them because



Daniel McTague with son Liam, age 3, and daughter Emily, age 5, from Brooksville, take time to enjoy the outdoors picking strawberries at Upicktopia in Masaryktown.

they have a great depth of flavor, red all the way through, a nice big berry and easy to pick.

If you are looking for more than just strawberries for your u-pick experience, there is also an acre and a half of assorted vegetables to choose from and, when in season, five acres of blueberries and blackberries.

For a list of ‘ready to pick’ fruits and vegetables, visit their website at [www.upicktopia.com/](http://www.upicktopia.com/)



Mater, an African Spurred Tortoise, is a pleasant guest greeter.



Beautiful 'ready to pick' strawberries fill an acre and a half at Upicktopia.

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## 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

bit of STEAM thrown in!

**A Romp through Classical Music - WH**  
1/28/2019 4 - 6PM Not an academic course, but a fun adventure with classical music for those who know nothing and for those who know a lot.

**Coding for Kids - BV**  
1/28/2019 4:30 - 5:30 PM Registration is open Kids, come join us and learn how to program and code. Each month, we'll go over basic programming and coding skills and then put them to the test using Scratch. Whether you have experience or not, all kids are welcome!

**Toddler Storytime - BV**  
1/29/2019 10:30 - 11AM Stories, songs, and more in a storytime program designed for children between 18 months - 3 years old.

**Preschool Storytime - BV**  
1/29/2019 11:15 - 11:45 AM Stories, songs, and more in a storytime program designed for children between 3 - 5 years old.

Jan. 28

**Email with Gmail - BV**  
1/28/2019 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration is open Email is easy! Learn how to send, receive, and organize your email; how to send photos and other documents, and more.

**STEAM Storytime - WH**  
1/28/2019 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM It's storytime with a little

**Learning Circle - BV**  
1/29/2019 3 - 4:30 PM Learn new skills. Together. In the Library. For free.

Jan. 30

**Email with Gmail - SH**  
1/30/2019 10AM - 12PM Registration is open Email is easy! Learn how to send, receive, and organize your email; how to send photos and other documents, and more.

**Storytime - EH**  
1/30/2019 10:30 - 11AM Stories, songs, and more in a storytime program designed for children between 18 months - 5 years old.

**"WooooSaaahh" Wednesdays - BV**  
1/30/2019 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Escape your hectic day and bring your bag lunch for a little drop in art therapy.

**Minecraft Afternoon - SH**  
1/30/2019 4:30 - 5:30 PM Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Well, now you can play it at the library! Join other Minecraft fans and spend the afternoon, building, exploring, and crafting!

Jan. 31

**Baby Storytime - BV**  
1/31/2019 10 - 11AM A storytime featuring stories, bounce rhymes, songs and more just for babies and their caregivers.

**Email with Gmail - EH**  
1/31/2019 10AM - 12PM Registration is open Email is easy! Learn how to send, receive, and organize your email; how to send photos and other documents, and more.

**Toddler Storytime - SH**  
1/31/2019 10:30 - 11 AM Storytime time for toddlers featuring stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**Signing for Everyday Living - EH**  
1/31/2019 11AM - 12:30 PM SEFL is a crash course in basic ASL for learners at any skill level.

**Preschool Storytime - SH**  
1/31/2019 11:15 AM - 12 PM Stories, songs, fingerplays, and much more designed for children between the ages of 3-5.

**Classes Book Discussion - SH**  
1/31/2019 2 - 3:30 PM Read the chosen piece, then join others to share responses to it in a fun and informal atmosphere. New members are warmly welcomed.

**Learn to Play Ukulele - Pt. 3 - WH**  
1/31/2019 4 - 5:30 PM Regis-

tration is open Got a ukulele but not sure how to play it? Come to our beginning ukulele class and learn the basics. In this introductory course you will learn how to hold and tune your ukulele. You will also learn basic chords and strum patterns.

Feb. 1

**Baby Storytime - WH**  
2/1/2019 10 - 10:30 AM A Storytime featuring stories, bounce rhymes, songs, and more just for babies and their parents!

**VITA - SH**  
2/1/2019 10AM - 1PM Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - by appt. only

**Toddler Storytime - WH**  
2/1/2019 10:30 - 11AM Storytime time for toddlers featuring stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**History and Biography Book discussion - BV**  
2/1/2019 11AM - 12PM Registration is not required, but copies of the book are limited. Please ask for a copy at the circulation desk.

**Introduction to Ukulele - EH**  
2/1/2019 11AM - 12:30 PM Registration is open Join TBUS guest instructor Gayle Grindley as she leads students through the basics of playing the ukulele. Guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Bring your own instrument or use one of our class instruments.

**Preschool Storytime - WH**  
2/1/2019 11:15 - 11:45 AM Stories, songs, fingerplays, and much more designed for children between the ages of 3-5.

**SHINE - EH** (individual counseling by appt. only)  
2/1/2019 12 - 2PM Free Medicare and Health Insurance Counseling and Information during open enrollment period. By appointment only. Call 352-593-0705 for more information.

**Tech Tutors - SH**  
2/1/2019 2:30 - 4:30 PM Not quite sure how to use your device? Do you have any questions or concerns? Grab your gadget and stop by!

Feb. 2

**Adult Coloring for Stress Relief and Relaxation - EH**  
2/2/2019 10AM - 2PM Drop in any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for soothing music, a cup of herbal tea, a dollop of art therapy and maybe meet a new friend or two.

**Game On! - EH**  
2/2/2019 10AM - 4PM Enjoy family gaming at the East Hernando Branch!

**VITA - SH**  
2/2/2019 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - by appt. only

**Anime Club - SH**  
2/2/2019 11AM - 12:30 PM Registration is open Are you a fan of anime, manga, or Japanese culture? Join Anime Club, where you can watch, read, and enjoy anime & manga with other fans.

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**02.02.2019**  
8AM - 11AM

**Who's it for?** Raising money for the Restoration Center of Florida- a local halfway house for women trying to regain their position in the community after exiting prison or recovering from addictions. Organized by the Nature Coast Technical High School National Honor Society.

**Details:** Throughout the course participants will experience color splash zones where they will be doused in color. There will also be a final color toss celebration. Check in starts at: 8:00am, Race Starts at: 9:00am.

**Questions?** Please contact: [domico\\_m@hcsb.k12.fl.us](mailto:domico_m@hcsb.k12.fl.us)  
**Telephone:** (352)797-7088 ext 281

## Donna's Day: Creative family fun

By Donna Erickson

Super Bowl Fun and Food

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The new Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta isn't the only place where cheers, chants and songs of loyal fans will be raising the roof for Super Bowl 53, also known as Super Bowl LIII, on Sunday, Feb. 3. For most fans without Super Bowl tickets, the enthusiasm will be running equally high in living rooms and family rooms all over the country. With a little planning, you and your kids can bring home the stadium with these fun family activities and eats to root on your favorite team to victory:

**MAKE YOUR OWN SUPER BOWL TICKETS**  
Gather construction paper, scissors and markers, and cut out shapes to resemble tickets. Write the seating for your imaginary home stadium on each ticket: "Sofa -- 20 yard line," "Sofa -- 50 yard line," etc. Your kids can distribute the tickets when spectators enter the room to watch the game. No matter where you sit, it will be a bargain compared to the many thousands of dollars you would spend for a seat in the Mercedes-Benz Stadium.



**VOTE ON ADS TO ADD TO THE FUN**  
Sometimes, Super Bowl commercials can be more entertaining than the game. Vote on your favorites on ballots that kids distribute. Tally them up at the end of the game.

**ENJOY TRADITIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM FARE**  
Prepare hot dogs and brats, and wrap them in parchment or butcher paper, serve beverages in decorated "sports" cups, and scoop bowls of popcorn and peanuts in small paper bags.

**PASS THE COOKIES**  
For a special sweet treat, make football-shaped cookies. Roll out chocolate cookie dough on a breadboard and cut out football shapes with a simple homemade cookie cutter. For the cutter, just bend the rim

of a small or medium-size empty soup can (without sharp edges) with your hand until it's in the shape of a football. Place cookies on cookie sheets and bake according to the package or recipe instructions. When the cookies are baked and cool, make stitching marks and laces with white frosting in squeeze tubes. Or make or use a can of white frosting and spoon it into a plastic sandwich bag. Cut a small hole in one bottom corner and squeeze the frosting through the hole. Write the name of the team you're rooting for on large cookies. Arrange on a platter. Or, bake a batch of thin brownies on a rimmed cookie sheet and cut out football shapes with the football-shaped "can" cutter when slightly cooled. Decorate with white frosting stitching designs.

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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](http://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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# Upcoming Event Previews

Everything that will get you out and about...



## BROOKSVILLE NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEB. 2-3, 2019 SAT. 10 AM TO 6 PM.

The Brooksville Native American Festival, bringing you the best in Native American Art, Culture & History. Tickets are: Adults \$8; Kids ages 5 to 12 \$4; Children under 5 free. Native singing and dancing from a host of entertainers. The Red Boyz Drum are back. Experience the beauty, pageantry and color of traditional Native dances, feel the beat of the drum and join them in a social dance

Raw, honest, organic, indigenous. The Cody Blackbird Band sets themselves apart from many of the pop-rock Indie bands that are in the musical marketplace today. Indigenous (Dakota, Cherokee, Romani gypsy) brothers Cody and Caleb Blackbird set out to form a group that honors the sacred music of their ancestors, while infusing the revolution of rock and R&B into their unique style. Utilizing the haunting sound of the traditional Native American wooden flute and hide skin drum, Cody has become the Pied

Piper for a new generation of listeners, while his brother Caleb keeps the heart-beat of the pow-wow inside all of their songs.

The 60s psychedelic guitar sounds of Will Benjamin add a throwback texture that brings to mind the groups of the late 60s playing at the Fillmore Auditorium. Bass player Adrian D Thomas (Akimel O'odham of Gila River Indian Community) adds the solid foundation that fills out the audio spectrum of this four-piece ensemble. Joining us this year will be the No Ka Oi Polynesian Dancers.

Many vendors with traditional craftsmanship. Call (352) 238-7308 or visit <http://brooksvillenativeamericanfest.com>.

*Brooksville Native American Festival is at 5360 Lockhart Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602-7411*

## BROOKRIDGE SWEETHEART DANCE SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2019 BEGINS AT 7 PM

Come join us at the Brookridge Clubhouse at 8150 Hampton Ave, Brooksville on Saturday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. for our Sweetheart Dance featuring a variety of dance music performed by Angelo. Bring your own bottle, coffee and ice will be available. Tickets for this dance are available at the door for \$5.

For more information, call Val at 352-616-0242 or to purchase tickets.



## WILD FLORIDA PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT WORKSHOP SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 2019 10 AM TO 2 PM



Join professional photographer Alice Mary Herden owner of Green-Fly Media and sponsor of Chinsegut Wildlife Day Photography Exhibit for an introduction to Wildlife Photography.

Get the details, help, and inspiration for this upcoming photography exhibit; "Wild Florida" This is a free workshop and open to all levels of photography experience. Please bring your camera, notepad, water as well as your laptop. Install Adobe Photoshop and/or InDesign before arriving for the workshop \* Trial versions are available at Adobe.com Photography Exhibit is during Chinsegut Wildlife Day -March 9, 2019.

*Chinsegut Nature Center is located at 23212 Lake Lindsey Rd Brooksville, Florida 34601*

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## 2ND ANNUAL MUST LOVE DOGS 5K RUN SUNDAY, FEB. 10, 2019 AT CREWS LAKE PARK

Check-in at 8:30 a.m. The run starts at 9 a.m.

San Francis Veterinary Hospital Acupuncture and Laser Center will be hosting their second annual Must Love Dogs 5K. The event will take place at Crews Lake Park, 16739 Crews Lake Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34610

This is a free event and friendly, socialized dogs on a leash are welcome to come with their owners to run/walk through gorgeous Crews Lake Park. Donations will be graciously accepted for the Angel Fund.

The San Francis Veterinary Hospital Angel Fund provides financial relief to those whose pets require medical care that causes them financial hardship. Your donation could help save a life! More info call: 352-848-0940 or 727-233-6906

## FROM OUR TABLE TO YOURS by Cheryl Clanton

### EASY WARM DONUT HOLES

#### Ingredients

For Coating: Choice of granulated sugar, cinnamon sugar or powdered sugar  
 1 ¼ cups all purpose flour  
 ¼ cup milk  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 ¼ granulated sugar  
 3 tablespoon melted butter  
 ¼ cup buttermilk  
 2 eggs  
 2 cups vegetable oil (for frying)

#### Directions

Medium mixing bowl whisk together flour, salt and baking powder.  
 In a second medium mixing bowl whisk buttermilk, sugar, milk, eggs and melted butter.  
 Use fork to add your dry ingredients into second mixing bowl and mix just until everything is combined together.  
 Us frying 10in. pan, add oil heat to 350 degrees, (be careful and always watch your oil)  
 measure out about a ½ tablespoonful of dough and gently roll into balls. (don't roll in a tight ball)  
 Then gently place dough ball into your heated oil and fry until golden amber color then flip and cook other side until golden amber.  
 Line a plate with paper towels and carefully remove your golden amber donut balls from pan and place onto plate. On another flat plate sprinkle your coating onto plate and roll in your choice of coating.



## LivingHealthy

### LIVING HEALTHY HERNANDO WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 2019 11 AM TO 2 PM

Join us for the first annual Living Healthy Hernando event presented by Davis Family Hearing and Towne Square Mall.

This event is for people of all ages! There will be Hearing Exams, Oral Cancer Exams, Blood Pressure checks, Flu Shots, Eye Exams and so much more!

*Towne Square Mall is located at 3021 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, Florida 34606*

CryptoQuote answer on page 15

## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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 RJ NDD JSNJ MAIWJY.  
 — SNEEC JEIXNW







## SPORTS

## It was 'Do or Die' for Pasco and NCT

BY JONATHAN STONE  
SPECIAL TO  
HERNANDO SUN  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
ALICE MARY HERDEN

the number 1 seed and a bye in the first round.

It was Nature Coast who struck first with Vinny Stulec finding the back of the net with his left foot from close range after 34 minutes. It would stay that way into half time with the Sharks looking like they would be the number 1 team at the end of the season.

However The Pirates of Pasco would not 'walk the plank' and they came

out with swords brandished for a fight in the second period. It took 10 minutes for Migual Flores to hit the back of the net and bring the Pirates back on level terms 1-1.

Nature Coast registered just 4 shots on goal throughout the match and this could well have cost them as Jason Nicolette popped up to steal the lead for Pasco with just 14 minutes remaining on the clock.

The score was to remain that way and it was Pasco who came away with the bye in the first round of District Play-offs. Meanwhile Nature Coast will face off against winless Zephyrhills.

Zephyrhills closed out district play with a 7-0 thrashing by Hernando Leopards and a 9-1 thumping from Coach Leko's Springstead. This has left them firmly rooted to the bottom of the table where they will head into the Districts against Nature Coast.

Elsewhere and it will be an all 'Hernando County' tie as Weeki Wachee and Springstead finished 4th and 5th in regular season



Justice Pye kicks to mid-field against Pasco on Wednesday night.



Sharks Vinny Stulec attempts to block Pirates Jason Nicolette during the game Wednesday Night.

play. Springstead ending the season with that win against Zephyrhills. They will face off against a Weeki Wachee team that they beat 5-2 in their last matchup. Weeki Wachee however will go into the game on the back of the fact that they turned over Springstead 4-1 earlier in the season.

Coach Stone's Hernando Leopards closed out the week with a 9-2 non district win against the Central Bears. Hoping for a morale boosting victory as they go into a weeks worth of non district play before they face off against Wesley Chapel at Tom Fisher stadium in the first round

of Districts. The winners of that game earn the right to play either Nature Coast or Zephyrhills.

With many teams in non district action this week make sure to come back next week as I take an in depth look into both the girls and boys district tournaments!

## Boys District Soccer Preview



Sharks Mateo Rivera battles for control with Pasco Senior Omar Rios during the game at Nature Coast Tech.

BY JONATHAN STONE  
SPECIAL TO THE  
HERNANDO SUN

It's finally here! The Boys soccer 3A District 7 tournament kicks off at Hernando High School 4pm on Monday, Jan. 28.

Opening up the 2018-19 District tournament will be a mouth watering all Hernando County fixture between Weeki Wachee and Springstead. The Hornets and Eagles will face off for the third time this season with both teams having won a game earlier this season. It was the Hornets who took away the victory when they played at home back in late November. A 4-1 victory behind goals from Jimenez (2), Bondulich and Endara. Savouidak is betting the Eagles consolation. However when they faced off on December 17th it was payback for the Eagles as they ran out 5-2 victors. James Campbell was the hat trick hero on the night.

The winner of this tie will face off against number 1 seed Pasco on Wednesday 30th January at 6pm.

Traveling the farthest to the tournament HQ is Wesley Chapel. They will come up against Jonathan Stone's Leopards. The Leopards have had a mixed season clawing out defeats when they looked down the barrel of victory. A much improved set of performances in early 2019 has seen an upturn in confidence and that may well be the vital key to this tie.\* The Leopards were 1-0 up against Wesley Chapel at 8pm on Wednesday 30th January.

The Boys District final takes place on Friday 1st February with a 7pm kick off.

wasn't a pretty affair, the only highlight being Byron Cruz's edge of the box volley that again took the Leopards into the lead. But with confidence at a season low it wasn't to be and the Chapel Wildcats ran rampant as they pounded a 9-1 victory onto the scoreboard.

Leopards close out the district season with a win against Zephyrhills and have since started finding the back of the net in good fashion. Will this be the upset of the round?

The winners of this tie will go up against the winners of Zephyrhills v Nature Coast at 8pm on Wednesday 30th January.

With Zephyrhills having a slightly shorter journey than the Chapel Wildcats they take the 8pm kick off. Nature Coast Sharks narrowly lost out on the number 1 seeding following a 2-1 defeat on the final day of the season. This meant that Pasco Pirates got the bye and the Sharks are forced into opening day action.

They will be confident of victory however as they come up against a winless Bulldogs team, whom they beat 7-3 and 7-0 back in 2018 in district play. This is a repeat of the 2018 district first round tie that the Sharks ran out 3-1 victors after a first half scare caught them off guard.

The winner of this tie earns the right to play the winner of Hernando vs Wesley Chapel at 8pm on Wednesday 30th January.

\* In sports, especially soccer, a cup tie is a match between two teams who are taking part in a competition in which the prize is a cup.

### High School Sports Schedules Week 1/28/2019 thru 2/03/2019

#### Central High School Bears

TUES	01/29/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	CITRUS PARK CHRISTIAN	HOME	07:00:00 PM
TUES	01/29/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	CRYSTAL RIVER	AWAY	07:30:00 PM
WED	01/30/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	PASCO	AWAY	07:30:00 PM
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	CITRUS	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM
FRI	02/01/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	SOUTH SUMTER	AWAY	07:00:00 PM

#### Hernando High School Leopards

MON	01/28/19	BOYS SOCCER	DISTRICT ¼ FINAL TBA	HOME	TBA
TUES	01/29/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	LECANTO	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM
WED	01/30/19	BOYS SOCCER	DISTRICT ¼ FINAL TBA	HOME	TBA
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS SOCCER	DISTRICT FINAL TBA	HOME	TBA
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	CRYSTAL RIVER	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM
FRI	02/01/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	HERNANDO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HOME	07:30:00 PM

#### Nature Coast Technical High School Sharks

MON	01/28/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	SPRINGSTEAD	AWAY	07:30:00 PM
TUES	01/29/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	SPRINGSTEAD	HOME	07:30:00 PM
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	LECANTO	AWAY	5:30 PM - 7 PM
FRI	02/01/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	WILDWOOD	HOME	07:00:00 PM

#### F. W. Springstead High School Eagles

MON	01/28/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	NATURE COAST	HOME	07:30:00 PM
TUES	01/29/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	NATURE COAST	AWAY	07:30:00 PM
WED	01/30/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	WEEKI WACHEE	HOME	6PM - 7:30 PM
THURS	01/31/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	PASCO	HOME	07:30:00 PM
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	WEEKI WACHEE	HOME	6PM - 7:30 PM

#### Weeki Wachee High School Hornets

MON	01/28/19	BOYS SOCCER	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TBA	TBA	TBA 12 ???
MON	01/28/19	BOYS & GIRLS JV BASKETBALL	RIVER RIDGE	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM
TUES	01/29/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	MITCHELL	AWAY	06:00:00 PM
TUES	01/29/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	CITRUS	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM
WED	01/30/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	SPRINGSTEAD	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM
THURS	01/31/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	TARPON SPRINGS	HOME	6PM - 7:30 PM
FRI	02/01/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	TAMPA CATHOLIC	AWAY	06:00:00 PM
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	SPRINGSTEAD	AWAY	6PM - 7:30 PM

#### Hernando Christian Academy Lions

MON	01/28/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	BRANDON ACADEMY	HOME	06:00:00 PM
TUES	01/29/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN	HOME	05:00:00 PM
TUES	01/29/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN	HOME	06:00:00 PM
THURS	01/31/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	ST. JOHN LUTHERAN	AWAY	05:00:00 PM
FRI	02/01/19	BOYS BASKETBALL	BRANDON	AWAY	06:00:00 PM
FRI	02/01/19	GIRLS BASKETBALL	HERNANDO	AWAY	07:30:00 PM

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HUNTING

# 2019 Girls Soccer District Preview

BY JONATHAN STONE  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY  
ALICE MARY HERDEN

It's finally here! The soccer District tournaments kick off at 4pm Friday 25th January.

David Shrader takes his Hernando Leopards girls team to Wesley Chapel as they face off against number 5 seed Pasco. During the regular season they faced off against each other twice already. Back on the 3rd December and it was the Pirates who came out on top of an end to end tie. The final score of 5-4 gave them a narrow victory in what was the Leopards 4th district game of the season.

Payback was to come for Shrader's team as they traveled to Pasco just two weeks before this district encounter. They came away from the return fixture with a comprehensive 3-0 victory.

The Leopards host South Sumter as a warm up to district play.

The winner of this tie will play number 1 seed Wesley Chapel at 6pm on Tuesday 29th January.

The 6pm kick off on Friday will see number 3 Weeki Wachee as the 'home' team as the Springstead Eagles face them. Coach Fierro will be hoping for a repeat of the regular season. With back to back victories for his Hornets who easily tamed the Eagles with 4-1 and 3-0 victo-

ries. With both of those fixtures played in 2018 the Eagles will be hoping to build on the 3 wins they obtained in early 2019 to cause an upset.

The winner of this tie earns the right to play the winner of Zephyrhills vs Nature Coast at 8pm on Tuesday 29th January.

Friday night's final game of the first round will kick off at 8pm with the number 7 Zephyrhills facing off against Brandon Chitwood's Nature Coast Sharks.

The Sharks finished the season in the number 2 spot and will be favorites to progress comfortably past a Zephyrhills team that have only won once all season.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs they only managed to score once past the Sharks this season and conceded 15 goals on the way to back to back losses.

They will be hoping the magic of the district tournament can help them cause an upset.

The winner of this tie earns the right to play the winner of Springstead vs Weeki Wachee at 8pm on Tuesday 29th January.

Weeki Wachee Junior Reilley Bain gains possession of the ball during the a game against Springstead. Hornets reigned on their home field against the Eagles 3-0.



Eagles Hailey Hunt in action against Weeki Wachee.



## WRESTLING from page 1

months that he deserves.

The Fast Pass Rumble was another entertaining show by Brawl USA that supports Ability Tree Florida, a charity organization that works with families of disabled children. The local group is run by Pastor Wayne Cordova, who is a mainstay in both the neighborhood and Brawl USA.

The Fast Pass Rumble event saw seven total matches, including two other title defenses, the

Brawl USA Tag Team championships were retained by the International Superstars and Masters held onto his wwww. internet championship.

All of the matches were superb, especially Masters' defense against "The Authority" Eddie Taurus, and the International Superstars against Critical Mayhem.

Brawl USA has been rapidly improving over the last year and with the quality of young talent at their disposal, it would not be surprising to see at least some from this roster



Competition in the Fast Pass Rumble is fierce, thanks to the opportunity winning it guarantees.

Left; Wayne Cordova giving the brand new Brawl USA championship to Aaron Epic, a title he would lose later on



I am still finding plenty of fresh sign around the water holes and beneath the oaks, with the majority of the trails coming to and from thickets in low lying areas. Pay close attention to your scent control regimen and plan your stand location according to the wind patterns allowing your scent attractants to blow into those thick tangles where the hogs are likely laying up for the day.

Once he's feeling hungry again, Mister Pork E. Pig will come seeking his invitation to ride home with you for dinner.

For any of you getting outdoors this weekend, I wish you the best of luck! And as always, I'd love to hear about your adventures and maybe see a photo or two of your successes at Toby@HernandoSun.com.

God bless and good hunting!



Toby with a trophy boar arrowed in a Citrus County WMA.

Toby Benoit is a best selling novelist and professional outdoorsman with thirty-five years of experience guiding and outfitting for big game all across America. Toby is a renowned archer and turkey hunting expert who manufactures custom game calls and is a regular judge at NWTFF sanctioned turkey calling events across the Southeast.

## Pork E, Pig remains on the menu

It's a sad and somber time around the old Benoit farm; whitetail season has officially come to a close. Last evening, I sat sorting and stowing away my gear, oiling my rifle, waxing my bowstring and recalling the wonderful adventures I've enjoyed since September. It was a great time for me and the three bucks I did invite home have been bringing us some great smiles around the dinner table.

But, don't think I'm out of the woods now. Not while there is still a huge population of wild hogs waiting for their own invitation to visit with us at mealtime!

It's not always easy to get an invitation to hunt on private land for these destructive, yet tasty critters. Lots of landowners are wary of armed strangers traipsing about their lands and as we live in a litigious society, there's always the threat of lawsuits should a guest become injured on the hunt. Sad, isn't it?

There's still opportunities to hunt them on public land and that's where I'll be spending most of my time.

The Citrus WMA, the crown jewel of Florida's West coast, has a great population of sausage stuffers and they are on the menu of legal game to harvest during the small game season. The rules and regulations governing the hunting on this property can be found online at www.

MyFWC.com, however, I can give you the highlights. No centerfire rifles; you can hunt them with a rifle, but it has to be either a small caliber rimfire, or a muzzleloading rifle. You must have a valid hunting license and WMA and can hunt them from one half of an hour prior to legal sunrise until half of an hour beyond legal sunset. No hunting at night or with the aid of dogs or bait piles.

Basically, you have two choices to hunt them; still hunting from a stand or blind, or stalking them as they leave the dense cover to feed. Both are productive, although I highly favor a still hunt. I use food based scent attractants, unless specifically hunting a trophy boar, in which case I rely heavily on a bottle of sow in heat.

Whichever scent I utilize, I employ it on a drag rag, spreading the scent around the hunting area, freshening it up from time to time until I reach my stand site, then I hang that rag on a limb twenty yards into a cleared shooting lane and wait for them to arrive.

As I'd mentioned, the Citrus WMA has a good number of hogs, but they're not found throughout. They're fairly concentrated in the south end of the property, South of CR480 with rooting visible along the roadside in many places.

## Hernando Sportsman's Club Calendar

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25 OR, TRAP, SKEET & FIVE STAND 9-2

200 MTR CLOSED

VENDOR SET UP FOR GUN SHOW 10-6

26 OR, TRAP, SKEET 9-3

200 MTR OPEN 9AM

2 GUN MATCH N BAYS 9AM

GUN SHOW 9 AM - 4 PM

27 OR, TRAP, SKEET & FIVE STAND 9-3

PREC. PISTOL MATCH 9AM

GUN SHOW 9 AM - 3 PM

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RANGE CLOSED

29 OR, TRAP, SKEET & FIVE STAND 9-2

PREC. PISTOL 50 YD 9AM

IDPA PRACTICE N BAYS 9-11 & 200 YD 11-2

COWBOY 9AM NIGHT OR & TRAP 5-9

30 OR, TRAP & SKEET 9-2

STEEL PRACTICE N BAYS 9AM

31 OR, TRAP & SKEET 9-2

HI PWR & MOD F PRACTICE 200 MTR 9-1 COWBOY N BAYS 9AM

NIGHT OR & TRAP 5-9

# Business & Community

## TECH TALK



Rocco Maglio,  
Software Engineer and  
Cybersecurity Professional

## Big Data Correlations

‘Big Data’ is a term for the large amounts of data that is collected and then sorted through. Sometimes the results can be very intrusive. An excellent example is the purchasing history data that Target used to determine if someone would be interested in baby products, since they were most likely pregnant. A father was upset when Target started sending his teenage daughter baby products. He complained to Target that they were sending his daughter baby products and they she was only a teenager. It turned out that she was pregnant and Target’s big data algorithm knew before he did.

For the successes of big data algorithms there are a number of failures. In 2011, Google Flu debuted- it was supposed to be able to determine where there were cases of the flu by what people were searching for ‘flu’ on Google. It then used this information to predict flu outbreaks. It turned out that its predictions were not accurate.

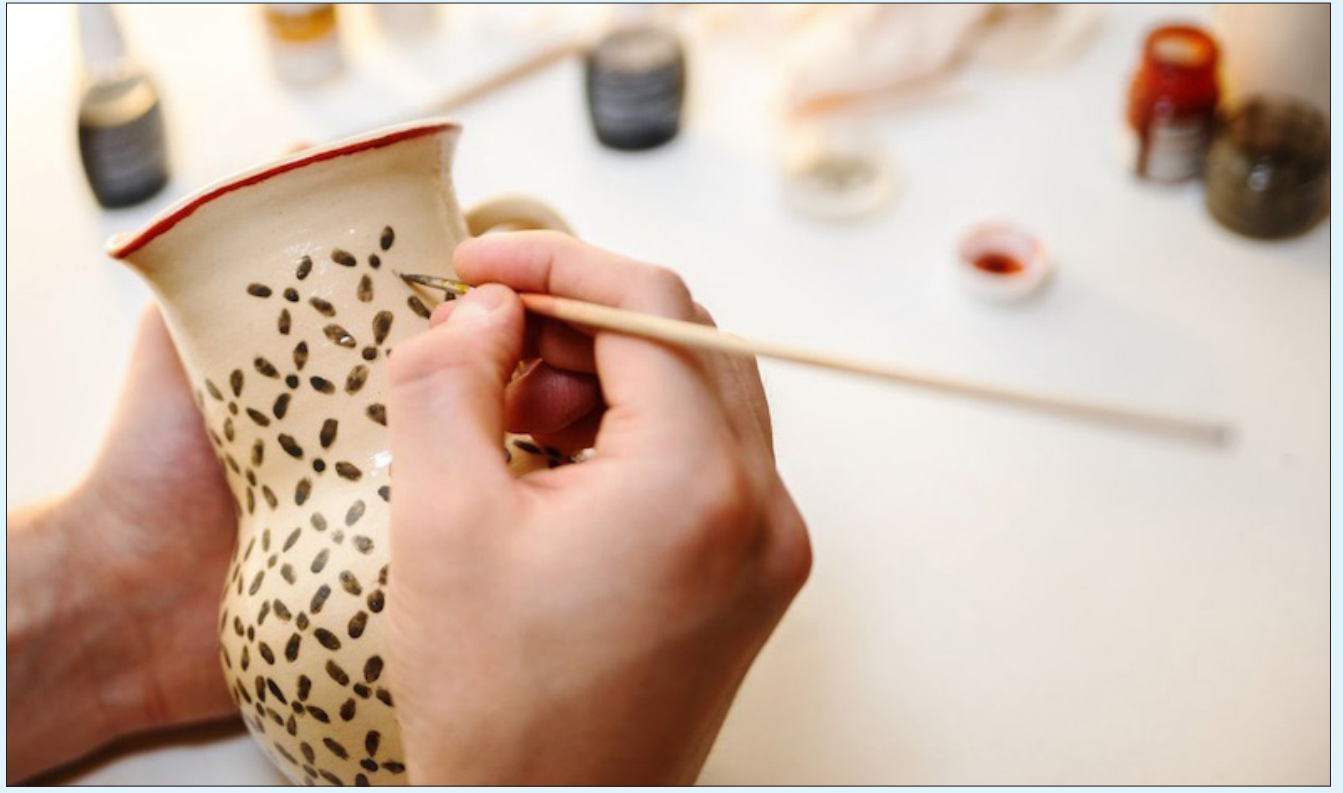
There have been many attempts to use big data to play the stock market. Usually, although the data works well on historic patterns, it fails to predict future behavior. Big data has been used on company traits to try to determine which company will be the next Google or Amazon. Big data is used to analyze consumer buying habits to determine which companies to invest in.

Other characteristics from the big data have been identified to determine investments that will be lucrative. In general, these big data algorithms have not been wildly successful.

Big data can be used to determine information about people, which can lead to privacy issues. It can also lead to completely erroneous correlations. In the US, June, July, and August are a popular time to purchase swimsuits.

In Australia, that is winter, so it is not a good time to sell swimsuits. If the dataset included the US and Australia it is necessary to understand that the swimsuit sales correlate with warm weather not a certain time of year.

Determining whether a correlation is actually meaningful is a bit of a black art.



# Creative crafting

## Couple’s teaching studio popular for first-time ceramics artists

by SUE QUIGLEY  
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

Sue Plumpton and her husband, Robert, musicians for more than 25 years, are pursuing their other artistic talents to create beautiful ceramics, painting them and teaching others how to do it.

The pair, whose professional name is Short Notice, decided it was time to contemplate their other passion of collecting ceramic molds and decided to open their store Ceramics Plus.

“We’ve collected more than 11,000 unique molds over the years,” said Sue. “It was either we have a really nice tennis court or we open a store — and the store won.”

The couple opened their teaching studio in April 2018. It’s stocked from floor to roof with ceramics, bisques and artwork on walls and with a spacious workshop area for everybody’s creativity to blossom.

Sue said she is delighted with the popularity of ceramic painting and acrylic dry brushing these days. So much so, her schedule of classes is always busy.

“We get so many people in here,” she said. “In fact, we have a group of 22 people from an art league in Hernando County attending a class next week.”

Each visitor to the studio gets a special welcome from “Princess Diana” — the couple’s pet Schnauzer. Gorgeous in her little pink jacket,



Sue Plumpton, owner of Ceramics Plus, has a full schedule of classes available Tuesday through Saturdays. Photos by SUE QUIGLEY

Princess Diana waits patiently at the door to greet everyone.

Customers can purchase an unfinished ceramic piece from as low as \$5. The studio pass costs \$12 and covers the use of paints, and the final glazing and firing of each piece. An additional \$6 covers a DIY studio day pass with your own personal project table.

Sue conducts classes in painting ceramic and bisque figurines that some students can finish in an hour or two and then take home. Others like to attend two or three classes before they’re satisfied with their pieces.

“It all depends on each person,” Sue said. “We’re not a traditional painting studio — many of my

students have never painted before.”

“I teach each person step by step,” she said, and explain and demonstrate each technique. “I try to work on samples, to inspire them and give them ideas — then I leave them to their own imagination.”

Sue makes her classes as welcoming as possible. She offers hot and cold beverages and there’s always goodies or candies to eat.

“I’m making some English scones for this week,” she said.

When the painting of their pieces are finished, Robert and Sue complete the glazing and overnight kiln firing required.

Students are encouraged to not worry about any spills or splodges.

“I want my customers to enjoy this crafting experience without worrying over any messes it may create,” she said.



A Ceramics Plus student keen to learn at age 22-months.

## Greek-themed Family Fundraiser set for Feb. 23

The Nature Coast Community Services Foundation invites you to a family-friendly fundraiser on Feb 23 at the Olive Grove (15016 Rester Dr, Brooksville, FL).

The Greek-themed event has activities for everyone including an appearance by Aesop telling his fables, visits from Greek gods and goddesses, races and relays, panning for fossils and jewels, making jewelry and crafts, balloon bounce, live music, karaoke, Family-Feud style competitions, and an education in olive oil. And of course, food! Lots of food. Tickets are \$45 per family of four or \$15 a person. 1:00-5:00.

### IF YOU GO

Ceramics Plus Studio is located at 16103 US Hwy 19 in Hudson.

**Phone:**  
727-255-4100

**Hours:**  
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Fri, and Sat:  
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# Business & Community

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C#10318266 Rhonda is a beautiful gray tiger DSH female cat, approximately 3 years old. Her owner died and the family could not care for her, so she came into shelter care. Rhonda has a cloudy eye and limited sight, but she doesn't know that! She is very sweet and looking for a home to call her own. Please consider this very special girl as an addition to your family. Rhonda is spayed, micro-chipped, vaccinated, FeLV tested and has a 1-yr county animal license. Visiting hours are Tu-Fr 9:30-4:30 and Sat 10-3.



D#10316853 Rascal is an adorable white and tan brindle terrier mix, approximately 5 years old. He had several medical issues on impound which shelter staff is addressing. Rascal loves to play in the spree area with the volunteers and is ready for a safe place to call home. Won't you consider giving this very loving boy the TLC and family he needs? Rascal is neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated, heartworm tested and has a 1-yr county animal license. Visiting hours are Tu-Fr 9:30-4:30 and Sat 10-3.



D#10317949 Phantom is a handsome white and black male terrier mix, approximately 7 years old. On impound Phantom was very thin, so he was placed on a special diet to put on weight. He's been a volunteer favorite for adoption events and nursing home visits because of his sweet, gentle demeanor. With lots of TLC, he will be in tip-top shape soon. Phantom is neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated, heartworm tested and has a 1-yr county animal license. Visiting hours are Tu-Fr 9:30-4:30 and Sat 10-3.

Adoption fees are \$50 for adult dogs over 25 pounds, \$70 for puppies and small dogs under 25 pounds, \$25 for heartworm positive and senior dogs, \$20 for adult cats and \$40 for kittens.

For more information/availability on these beautiful pets, please contact Hernando County Animal Services at 352-796-5062, or AC@hernando.fl.us.

## STRUGGLE

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been misdiagnosed. Men can only pass it on to their daughters, but women can pass it on to either sons or daughters. Left undiagnosed or untreated men generally live to only age nineteen, women to age thirty-four.

At this point, because her heart is only functioning at 5 percent, Dawn's case is critical and she will need a heart transplant as soon as possible. She has had numerous obstacles to overcome just to get on the list for a transplant. Doctors tested her to make sure she was in good enough health to survive the transplant and that she had no other health issues. The transplant list is on a first come, first serve basis, so there are other people ahead of her.

The main obstacle, however, was financial. The transplant alone will cost between \$1.2 million and \$1.4 million. Steven's health insurance will cover only 70 percent of that. Next they had to prove that they could afford the anti-rejection medications that will cost approximately \$22,000 per year. The only way they could show they were able to afford those expenses was that Steven has a 401K through work. However, if he takes the money out he will not only pay a penalty but will be barred from making any contributions to the 401K for a year.

Expenses have been mounting since the boys, now seven and ten years old, were diagnosed and increased drastically when they found out that Dawn also had the disease. Both Dawn and the boys have been hospitalized numerous times. Once, both the boys were in the hospital at the same time. Dawn has already received a pacemaker. Currently, they have to pay \$150 a week just for the medication that is pumped through the special intravenous device to her heart that is in place twenty-four hours a day, not to mention the other medications she takes.

In order to defray Dawn's medical costs, her mother set up a Go Fund Me account. On her Facebook Page, Dawn's mother stated, "This is Dawn's life we are talking about. I have never had to beg for help before but I have to now. The boys need their mommy, I need my daughter, and Steven needs his wife." To contribute go to the following URL: <https://www.gofundme.com/6ie19bs>.

Another fundraiser is being spearheaded by Shirley Lowe, a friend and co-worker of Steven's. On March 16, a drag show featuring Divas and Dudes will be held at the Heather House (the community building) at Clover Leaf Farms Mobile Home Park in Brooksville. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and are expected to sell out fast. They can be purchased at the door. However, for a guaranteed seat, purchase in advance by calling Shirley at 978-273-9736 or Phillip at 904-273-9736. Credit card payments are accepted. You can also



Steven Dybiec out fishing with his son Steven.

email: [slowe22@gmail.com](mailto:slowe22@gmail.com).

The Dybiec's long ordeal began when their youngest son, Gabriel, started having stomach issues. The doctors thought it was celiac disease. Both boys had also been experiencing severe pains in their legs.

"They would wake up screaming with pain in their legs in the middle of the night. I would massage their legs. People kept telling me it was nothing, but my 'mom gut' kept kicking in, telling me that something was wrong," Dawn remarks.

Then all of a sudden, Steven was admitted to the hospital because his heart rate was elevated.

He had a heart rate of 298 beats per minute. The doctors said if someone middle aged or older had that heart rate they would have died. They put him in a tub of ice water to bring the heart rate down. It shocks your body and re-sets your heart. They had to perform heart surgery at All-Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

Within two weeks doctors found out both boys had a problem. They decided to use genetics to figure out what exactly the condition was. It took six months to get the results back because they had to test each strand of DNA. The tests were very expensive. This was when they found out that Dawn also had the disease and she had to have a pacemaker implanted in March of 2016.

Both boys will need a transplant when they hit puberty. Although Steven is only ten years old, he's physically mature for his age and puberty could kick in a lot sooner than normal. This means he would need a heart transplant very soon.

Danon disease has affected their lives in many ways. Neither of the boys can play sports or do normal things that other kids do. They can't play with their friends or run around the block. They need therapy three times per week plus counseling and regular doctors visits.

With her voice cracking,

Dawn states, "My oldest son gets very emotional. He's afraid I'm going to die. He told me the other day, 'I don't want you to have the surgery. I want the doctors to fix the Danon another way. I don't want you to die.' He's afraid I might die from the surgery. He's very stressed out about it."

There is no known cure, so the transplant will not cure the disease, but it will prolong life.

Although Dawn's husband does not have the disease, he has to deal with the stress of seeing his wife and children suffer.

He works fifty to sixty hours a week as a manager at

a building supply company and has to take over duties that Dawn used to handle.

"I just push myself through it. I have to work [to support my family], be strong for everybody and take care of the family."

Dawn finds her own way of coping.

"I go numb. I try not to think about it because once I think about it... It's scary. I know I have to be strong because I have to show the boys that it'll be okay. It will be worth it in the end because they'll still have me.

I have faith. It's in God's hands."



Steven Dybiec with sons, Gabriel & Steven

## FUELING from page 4


Allocco answered, "No, it was about competing with an FBO that's there. We had another FBO and nobody wanted to invest there."

Daugherty said that he was surprised to find that the airport did not have a self-fueling option when he came onboard in 2013. "It was very clear to me why a private business did not put it in, because of cost. So, we're trying to move this forward and give our pilots the opportunity for self-fueling." Daugherty added, "It certainly wouldn't break our hearts (if a private entity wanted to run it) to put it out to bid."

Mitten stated his position has not changed from last year's. "It's the taxpayers subsidizing a lower cost at the expense of the private business person. I don't know if that's public service in the best interest of commerce."

Champion interjected at this point, and said, "The FBO is subsidized by the government. He doesn't pay taxes."

Mitten continued, "You wouldn't want a business in the same industry that you're in stuck beside you, and having a subsidized price." Since approval of the resolution involves a line of credit, Mitten said, "To borrow money to subsidize it - is compounding it." Dukes reported, "Before the last FBO came in (that failed), I had numerous people who owned small airplanes tell me 'We never buy gas in Hernando County. Even if we have to land before we get here, we don't buy gas in the county.'" Champion said, "I don't know if the public knows that the FBOs are subsidized by the state. They get all kinds of benefits, so it's not like a private business like (Allocco) and I have. There are no subsidies for me at all ... But the FBO pays zero property taxes, zero millage ... he pays like \$2,800 total per year. We got all the engineering done, we got the grants, and all we've got to do is approve it to get it done, and put us with other airports with self-fueling."



November 2018-January 2019

# CHANGE FOR GOOD






## Dollar Campaign

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# Master Gardener Class begins February 2019

What is a Master Gardener? What do they do? Is the program for everyone? Master Gardener program goals are to provide instruction and science-based information to individuals who will, in turn, volunteer in the community to share that knowledge with the public. Florida's Master Gardener program is part of the Extension Service of the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS).

To be considered for the Hernando County Master Gardener program, attend the orientation program from 6 to 7:30 PM, February 12, 2019. Tickets are available through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ufi-fas-extension-master-gar->

denier-orientation-tickets-53308346700. Then submit a completed application form with background information and references and the tuition fee of \$140 which covers the cost of books and University of Florida Press instructional materials. This is an eleven-week on-line course about horticultural practices in Florida. Many topics are covered including, but not limited to irrigation, fertilization, pest and disease identification, pesticides, insecticides, plant propagation, turf grasses, invasive plant species, forestry and Florida's ecosystem. The class meets for hands-on activities each Tuesday evening beginning on February 24 for ten weeks, with a final exam in early

May. It is important to attend every class. If your objective is to learn how to care for your own garden, but not to share or teach; then this program is not for you. For your own edification, attend UF/IFAS Extension and Florida-friendly Landscaping classes in our community. During the first year in the program, a Master Gardener trainee must commit to 75 hours of volunteer activities and 10 hours of continuing education in extension approved classes. After the first year the volunteer requirement is 50 hours/year. Continuing education remains constant at 10 hours/year. It is a big commitment, but it is easy to earn those required hours. Master Gardeners

volunteer at extension programs in Hernando County. They staff information desks at garden centers and the extension service office, volunteer at the Master Gardener nursery, and offer advice for gardening programs in the community. They monitor and care for plants in the atrium at the Government Center in Brooksville. Master Gardeners do presentations and lectures for the public at community centers, libraries and at local schools. They provide a resource for the public in Hernando County for Florida-friendly horticultural practices, identification of weeds or plant pests and disease. They staff information booths at local events. There are many ways to volunteer, based on interests, skills and availability. Continuing Education is available through classes and webinars on a variety of subjects. This year, Master Gardeners had the opportunity to attend seminars about turf grasses, palm trees, vegetable gardening, green industries best management practices, existing wildlife & invasive species, as well as a first detector class on potential invasive pest insect species. The programs were presented by advanced degreed lecturers with extensive knowledge in their fields of study. Master Gardeners are life-long learners. Master Gardeners don't always know the answers to every question but have the resources to find them. If you decide that you want to join our dedicated group of Hernando County Master Gardeners, or just want more information; sign up for our orientation program on February 12th. Call (352) 754-4433 for more information.



BY DAVE BROWN, VOLUNTEER AT HOMOSASSA SPRINGS WILDLIFE STATE PARK

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and The Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park will hold their first Enrichment Day on Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the park located in Homosassa, Florida.

When a visitor walks around the park, he or she may see cardboard boxes, paper bags, newspaper, balls, various toys, shoes, papier mache, or other items in the habitats for each of the animals. This "mess" is part of the enrichment program for each of the resident park wildlife. Visitors will also see signs on habitats that state "Please excuse any mess as we introduce items into habitats to enhance and encourage natural behaviors" where enrichment is obvious.

"Enrichment is as good for animal's mental health as it is for their physical health," said Wildlife Care Supervisor Tricia Fowler. The fact is that when animals are put in captivity, no matter how beautiful and natural the environment, their opportunity to use their senses and behave as they would in the wild are limited. This can lead to stress and boredom for the animals. To address this, "enrichment activities" have been designed for most of the animals in the park. These activities are geared to safely stimulate the natural behaviors of the animals, to allow them to exercise control or choice over the environment and to enhance their psychological and physiological well-being. Enrichment Day on February 18 will give visitors the opportunity to better understand enrichment and view enrichment in action.

Representatives from the Enrichment Team will be stationed at various places in the park to illustrate some of the enrichment items that are used by the team. There is no extra charge for Enrichment Day activities, however regular admission to the State Park applies.

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park is located at 4150 South Suncoast Blvd. in Homosassa, Florida. For more information, call the park at 352-628-5343.

## Indoor Art Show at Homosassa Springs State Park

The Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park and Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park at 4150 South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa Springs, Florida, will host an art and craft show on Saturday, February 9th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free event will be held rain or shine inside the park's Visitor Center on U.S. 19.

Come appreciate and purchase arts and crafts from local artisans during your weekend visit to the park. Enter the Visitor Challenge by collecting artisan signatures and enter in a drawing to win door prizes. Please contact Ranger Kate Spratt at 352-628-5445 with any questions about the event.

For more information on activities in Florida's State Parks visit [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

## Solution to Crossword on page 18

### King Crossword

#### ACROSS


- 1 Nickelodeon's explorer
- 5 Phonograph stat
- 8 — podrida
- 12 Acknowledge
- 13 "Born in the —"
- 14 Tide type
- 15 Korea-based sitcom
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- 18 Tartan patterns
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- 21 "Star Wars" princess
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- 34 Chicken-king link
- 35 Weaver's filling thread
- 37 Revolvers, e.g.
- 39 Air safety org.
- 41 Soon to come
- 42 Coral rings
- 45 Money, slangily
- 49 Secondary job
- 51 Anger
- 52 Infamous Idi
- 53 Enjoyment
- 54 At a snail's pace
- 55 Hide
- 56 Explosive stick
- 57 Spud's buds
- 8 Ahead
- 9 2012, but not 2013
- 10 Potato chip brand
- 11 Church section
- 17 Sprite
- 19 Pack of cards
- 22 "The results —"
- 24 Stitch
- 25 Anger
- 26 Jonquil's cousin
- 27 Dregs
- 29 Shady tree
- 30 More, to Manuel
- 33 Toy block name
- 36 Skill
- 38 Richard III's cry
- 40 The whole enchilada
- 42 Pronto, on a memo
- 43 Fourth dimension
- 44 Winnow
- 46 Easter emblem
- 47 Lotion additive
- 48 Chops
- 50 Convent denizen

## JANUARY CALENDARS FOR ENRICHMENT CENTERS


SPRING HILL ENRICHMENT CENTER CALENDAR; 10441 Quality Drive Spring Hill, Florida 34609 Medical Arts Building Suite #105; Located on the campus of Bayfront Health Spring Hill

<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 9:00-10:00 Chair Exercise 9-11 Share A Craft 9-12 Painting 9-4 SHINE by Appt Only Call 593-0705 12-3:00 Current Events 12:30-4 Canasta- Hand &amp; Foot 1:00-Chewin' the Fat! 1-4:00 Painting</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 8:30-9:00 Weights &amp; Squats 9:00-9:40 2 mile walk 9:40-10:00 Tai Chi 9-11 Share A Craft 10:30-11:30 YOGA 11-12 Social Seniors 1:00-Chewin' the Fat! 1-4:00 Scrabble 1-3 Deaf Services &amp; FREE amplified Phone 6:30-8:30 TLC for Mom's</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>8-4 Cards, Board Games &amp; Puzzles 9:00-10:00 Chair Exercise 10-2 Vocational Rehab 10-12 Ceramics 10-11 BINGO 1-4 Advanced Mah Jongg 1:00-Chewin' the Fat!</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8-4 Cards, Board Games &amp; Puzzles 8:30-9:00 Weights &amp; Squats 9:00-9:40 2 mile walk 9:40-10:00 Tai Chi 9-11 Share A Craft 9-4 SHINE by Appt Only Call 593-0705 1:00-Chewin' the Fat! 6:30-8:30 Mom to Mom</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 9:00-10:00 Chair Exercise 9-11 Share A Craft 10-11:30 Crochet Classes 10-11 YOGA 10:30 Music with Gale 12:30-4 Mah-Jongg 12:30-4 Advanced Canasta- Hand &amp; Foot 1:00-Chewin' the Fat! 3-6:00 TLC for Mom's</p> 
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BROOKSVILLE ENRICHMENT CENTER CALENDAR; 17222 Hospital Blvd Brooksville, FL 34601 Medical Arts Building Suite #120 Located; on the campus of Bayfront Health Brooksville; 544.6022

<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Walking in the Courtyard-anytime 8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 8-12 Crafts 8:30-9:30 Exercise 10-12 Diabetes Support 11-12 Bowling 1-4:00 Alzheimer's 7-9:00 Camera Club</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Walking in the Courtyard-anytime 8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 8-12 Crafts 8-3 Sewing Group 9-5 SHINE BY APPT 9:30-11 BINGO 10-12 Deaf Services 6-7 Nurse Support</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Walking in the Courtyard-anytime 8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 8:30-9:30 Exercise 9-12 Crocheting &amp; Knitting 11:30-12:30 Blood Pressure by Home Instead 12:30-4:00 Canasta- Hand &amp; Foot 1-3 Warm Up America ~crocheting 1-3 Pencil Sketching 1:00 Music with Gale 6:30-7:30 AA Support Group 7 Toastmasters- Public</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Walking in the Courtyard-anytime 8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 8-12 Crafts 8-3 Sewing Group 9:30-11 BINGO 10:30-12 Caring K9's 1-3 Creative Art 5:30 Cognitive Training 7:30-9:00 AL-Anon</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Walking in the Courtyard-anytime 8-4 Cards, Games &amp; Puzzles 8-12 Crafts 8:30-9:30 Exercise 10-12 Relax thru Coloring 10-1 Quilters with a Cause</p> 
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The Quarry Mining Association Enrichment Center CALENDAR; 800 John Gary Grubbs Blvd; Brooksville

<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9-4 Cards &amp; Board Games 9-4:00 Puzzles 9:30-1 FREE VITA Tax Preparation 1-3 Creative 6-9:30 Marine Corp League Detachment 466</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9-4 Cards &amp; Games 9-4 Puzzles 1:00 Alzheimer's Support Group by appointment</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9-4 Cards &amp; Board Games 9-4:00 Puzzles 11-1 SHINE-appointment only Call 593-0705 4:45-7:30 Fantastic Gymnastics- Call 352.942.0012 to sign up</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9-4 Cards &amp; Games 9-4:00 Puzzles 10-4 American Red Cross 12:30-4 Nature Coast Basket Weavers</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9-4 Cards &amp; Board Games 9-4:00 Puzzles 9:30-1:00 Tax Preparation 10-11 YMCA Enhance Fitness 12:30-3:30 Early American Rug Hookers</p> 
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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Heritage Day Festival Saturday, February 16, 2019

held by Hernando Historical Museum Assoc.  
66 & 70 Russell Street, Brooksville, FL  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Free Event - Free Parking  
Walk along the Good Neighbor Trail and visit with over 60 artists, crafters and vendors  
Enjoy Home baked goods, music in the gazebo and our Food Trucks

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Pick up your passport in front of the One Room Schoolhouse and begin your adventure.  
Visit with Smokey the bear, Snakes, Spinners, Weavers and Pioneer Gardeners.

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## Time for a 'Time Out'

BY HEATHER FRANCIS

"Be still, and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10 KJV)

Have you ever had a major decision to make and didn't know what to do? Of course, so. Often times, in the absence of not knowing what to do, we opt to "just keep busy", "keep it moving", or "keep at it" in other areas of our life. Sometimes that "busy-ness" is keeping our minds too busy to hear the answer from God in our spirits that we so need. Our mind is filled with thoughts to accomplish all the "busy work" that we are filling our day with to keep busy. Now I am not advocating laziness. Don't get me wrong. But sometimes, we just need a time-out and a good heart-to-heart conversation with God to know the answers that we seek. Just as you sit down with a close friend with no distractions to discuss an important matter, we also need time alone with God to discuss and hear from Him. God is not the one who needs this time-out. We do. God has the answer all along, but if we keep busy and keep "running around like a chicken with its head cut off", we can't sit still long enough to hear that answer from God. So take some time to sit still, tell God the problem that is on your mind, and be ready to just listen. Write down what you hear God say to do. Sometimes our mind and our natural way of thinking is blown away by God's way of thinking and His reply and answer. But God doesn't mind that you ponder and reflect on what He has said. Over the next days or weeks, if need be, go back to what you wrote down and refresh your memory and encourage your soul. But get His reply and answer in your heart. Then just do it.

# Fox Chapel Middle School Proves Science is Fun

BY SARAH NACHIN  
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 2019, the Science department at Fox Chapel Middle School held a Parent Involvement Science Night.

The purpose was to get parents to participate in their children's education, show the students practical applications of what they learned in their classes and to have fun.

Taking part in the event were six science teachers, an ESE (Exceptional Student Education) teacher and a Title I facilitator. The team of instructors had worked for a couple of months on preparing the event. "We want to reiterate the content of the classes in an integrative way using technology," stated 7th grade Science teacher, Mrs. Michelle Davey.

The group of approximately 150 sixth, seventh and eighth graders and many parents gathered in the media center where Mrs. Davey briefed them on the procedure. They broke into teams of two to five students. Parents could accompany the team and participate if they wished. Each group received a map of the school showing the eight science classrooms where they would perform a science activity or "challenge." On the map was a different icon corresponding to each classroom. The team leader was in charge of a smartphone that they used to log in with a password and download an app.

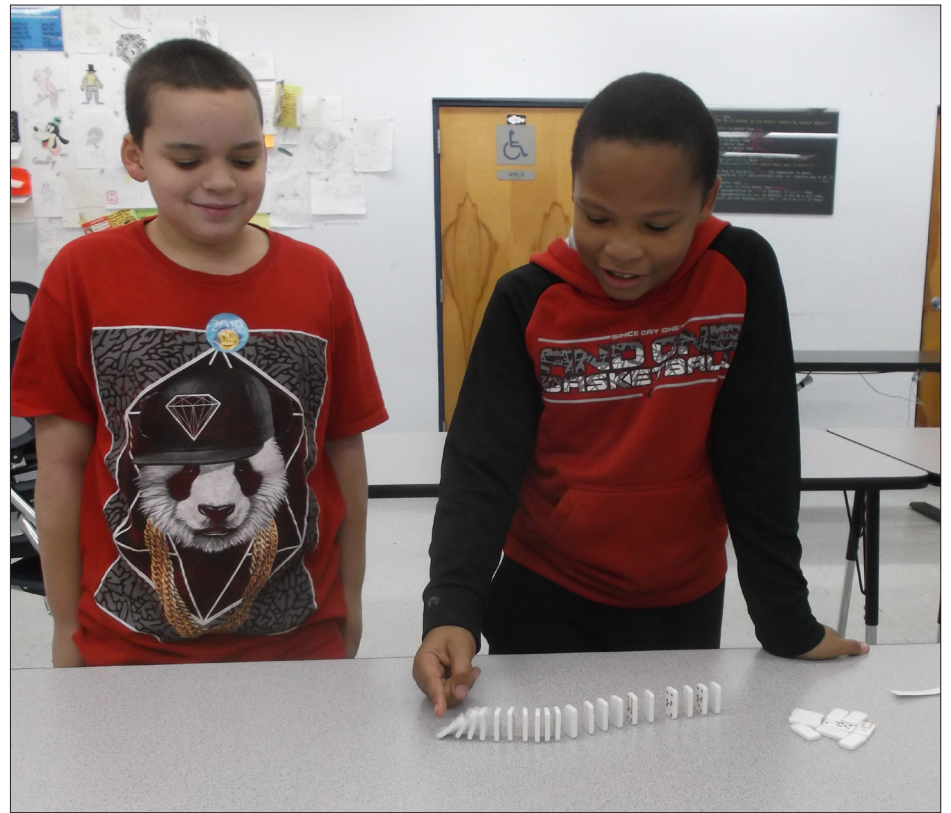
Mrs. Davey instructed each team to pull a particular challenge and then proceed to that classroom. Once the team finished the challenge they were to answer a true/false

question and have a group picture taken to show that they completed the challenge. The activities centered on biology and physical science.

Once the teams finished all eight challenges they were to come back to the media center to check in with one of the science teachers. The first three teams to finish would win first, second and third place awards.

For example, in one classroom the students were instructed to take ten helium balloons and tie them to one of the people in the group. Then they had to answer the statement: "True or False: Helium is the most abundant gas in the world, making up 24 percent of earth's mass." The answer was "False."

In another classroom, the students were given a set of small dominoes that they had to stand on end in a row. Then they pushed the first domino in such a way that it would make all the others fall. They then had to answer



From left to right: Aydan Kelly, Octavius Doster attempt to answer: "Does the first domino fall due to the force of gravity?"

the question: "Does the first domino fall due to the force of gravity?" The answer was "No."

Throughout the evening, students, as well as parents, had a good time performing the challenges.

Winners were announced the following day.

### 1st place:

Madison Hamblen  
Alyssa Axt  
Ava Water  
Trianna Nitz  
Amirah Peltier

### 2nd place:

Hailey Hyatt  
Nancy Clark  
Ms. Clark  
Joey Liedtke  
Joseph McKnight

### 3rd place:

Courtney Block  
William Maddox  
Kayla Carter  
Kasey Carter  
Arianna Carter



From left to right: Shalaya Prince and Shamar Prince explore concepts in physics through dominoes.

## University of Florida/IFAS Extension Partners with Hernando High School Project Looking Ahead

BY SCOTT TAYLOR  
FAMILY AND  
CONSUMER  
SCIENCES AGENT

Financial Life Skills and Education for youth are at crisis levels. Many of these youth have never had proper guidance on establishing legitimate banking/financial management practices for their life. This challenge is magnified by those youth who are receiving a special diploma through the school system, as most of them are struggling with educational efforts, as well as development of life skills.

Project Looking Ahead is a program for the motivated student who has received a Special Diploma and is between the ages of 18 - 22. The program is designed to help the student transition from high school to work and independence. Independence is the final goal of the program allowing the student to be goal oriented and motivated to take the necessary steps to be a successful citizen.

Hernando County Extension Agent Scott Taylor, in partnership with the Project Looking Ahead team, has developed a comprehensive program for this audience that covers financial literacy, goal setting, marketing yourself, and skills for interviewing. To reach this audience, Hernando County FCS developed the 'Looking A.H.E.A.D. for our Future' program. This six part (12 hour) program was designed to provide financial life skills to the Project Looking Ahead students. This program covers financial life skills

such as budgeting, prioritizing needs (shelter, food, transportation, etc.) versus wants (jewelry, electronics), tracking expenses, and how to become self-sufficient. The program communicates the importance of an emergency fund, long term saving strategies, and how to read salary statements (gross income vs net income, taxes, etc.). Other topics include effective credit use, thinking about retirement, the importance of insurance and estate planning, and lastly, how to market themselves for that successful career.

Of the youth who have completed this program, 73% stated they want to begin a savings program, and 83% said they feel better about their ability to "make ends meet" when they become independent. Several students have realized how economical learning to cook and eating at home is, as compared to always eating out or 'hitting the drive-thru.' Another result, although not measurable, is that many of the youth want to speak with their parent/guardian about opening up "mainstream" bank accounts or to at least become "bankable".

With the myriad of challenges facing at-risk youth, this type of program provides beneficial, possibly life-altering information on Money Management and Financial coaching in a structured format that they can use.



ABOVE: Project Looking Ahead students receive a lesson on Financial Life Skills

UF/IFAS Extension in Hernando County provides solutions for your life. Extension programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin. For more information on wildlife and invasive species, contact UF IFAS Extension Hernando County at 16110 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville 34604. Phone: 352-754-4433. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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**To all persons claiming an interest in: 2000 -115HP-YAMAHA**  
MICHAEL HARDER will  
apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claim to the watercraft/outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3858. Upon thirty days after the date the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title.  
Case No: 20180816950551  
(01/11/2019), (01/18/2019), (01/25/2019)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 18-001368-CP  
IN RE: TRUST ESTATE OF  
CAROL L. GATES, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the trust estate of CAROL L. GATES, deceased, whose date of death was November 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601. The names and addresses of the trustee and the trustee'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 ON OR BEFORE 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.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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: January 18, 2019.  
Signed on this 14th day of November, 11/14/2018.

/s/ N. Michael Kouskoutis, Esq. Attorney for Trustee Florida Bar No. 883591 N. Michael Kouskoutis, P.A. 623 East Tarpon Avenue Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689 Telephone: 727-942-3631 Email: eserve@nmklaw.com Secondary Email: cindy@nmklaw.com

/s/ KIMBERLY D. JANICH Trustee 1061 Royal Mile Birmingham, Alabama 35242 (01/18/2019), (01/25/2019)

**NOTICE OF BOARD MEMBERS' TRAVEL**

Notice is hereby given that members of the School Board of Hernando County, Florida will be traveling to attend the FSBA School Finance CBM Forums. This conference will be held February 7th and 8th of 2019 at the Mission Inn, 10400 County Road 48, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida 34737.

Originated by Susan Duval, Chairperson of The School Board of Hernando County, Florida  
By: John Stratton, Ex-Officio Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

PUBLISH: 01/25/19 Hernando Sun (01/25/2019)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 2017-DR-251 2  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: LEEMAN MORGAN, Petitioner/Husband, and BRANDY MORGAN, Respondent/Wife,  
**AMENDED NOTICE FOR ACTION FOR PUBLICATION**

**TO: Brandy Morgan**  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and Other Relief with Minor Child(ren), has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Kenneth B. Reynolds, Esq., of Reynolds Law, PLLC., Petitioner's attorney whose address is 13787 Linden Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609, on or before 2/28/2019, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
**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  
DATED this 17 day of January 2019.

Doug Chorvat, Jr. Clerk of Circuit Court  
BY: /s/ JBT Deputy Clerk  
(01/25/2019), (02/01/2019), (02/08/2019), (02/15/2019)

**NOTICE OF THE FEBRUARY 5, 2019 SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of Hernando County, Florida will hold the following meetings on February 5, 2019 in the School Board Room, 919 N. Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601:  
Informal at 11:00 A.M.  
Workshop at 2:00 P.M.  
Regular Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days before the meeting by contacting Kelly Pogue at (352) 797-7000. If you are hearing impaired, please contact the agency by calling (352) 797-7020.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the School Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a copy of the official record of the meeting. The official record of any School Board meeting consists of the official minutes approved by the Board including any back-up materials or documents submitted to it and a transcript of the audio and/or visual recording of the meeting if any made and maintained by the District. It is the responsibility of the party requesting a copy of audio/visual recording to have it transcribed for appellate purposes.

Originated by Susan Duval, Chairperson of The School Board of Hernando County, Florida  
By: Mr. John Stratton, Ex-Officio Secretary and Superintendent of Schools  
(01/25/2019)

**FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE**

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(01/25/2019)

**Notice of Public Sale**  
Notice is hereby given that Storage King USA at 3663 Commercial Way Spring Hill, FL 34606 will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (pursuant to Chapter 83 of the Florida Statutes). The sale will take place at the website StorageTreasures.com on February 11th, 2019 at 9:00 am. The sale will be conducted under the direction of Christopher Rosa (AU4167) and StorageTreasures.com on behalf of the facility's management. Units will be available for viewing prior to the sale on StorageTreasures.com. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 15% buyer's premium will be charged as well as a \$100 cleaning deposit per unit. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. The property to be sold is described as "general household items", unless otherwise noted. Unit #0314 Ricky Schultz, #0213 Kalen Slaughter, #0288 Steven Jacobson, #0009 Richard Rogers, #0010 Richard Rogers, #0012 Richard Rogers, #3743 David White - (race cars to be sold for parts or salvage)  
(01/25/2019), (02/01/2019)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 27-2018-CP-1414

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT C. BOWKER, 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 ROBERT C. BOWKER, deceased, File Number 27-2018-CP-1414, by the Circuit Court for HERNANDO County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 N. Main St., Brooksville, FL 34601; that the decedent's date of death was September 7, 2018; that the total value of the estate is \$7,100.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name: MARSHA M. BOWKER  
Address: 11371 Lagorce Ave. Spring Hill, FL 34609

**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 January 18, 2019.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: /s/ DONALD R. PEYTON Attorney Florida Bar Number: 516619; SPN #63606 7317 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654 Telephone: (727) 648-5997 Fax: (727) 648-4072 E-Mail: peytonlaw@yahoo.com Secondary E-mail: peytonlaw2@gmail.com

Person Giving Notice: /s/ MARSHA M. BOWKER 11371 Lagorce Ave. Spring Hill, FL 34609  
(01/18/2019), (01/25/2019)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 2019-CP-0018  
Division PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE R. YAGER Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of GEORGE R. YAGER, deceased, whose date of death was December 14, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 North Main Street, Room 247, Brooksville, Florida 34601. The names and addresses of the 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 ON OR BEFORE 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is January 25, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Paul H. Nessler, Jr. Florida Bar No. 0603384 Paul H. Nessler, Jr., P.A. 10002 Cortez Boulevard Spring Hill, Florida 34613

Personal Representative: /s/ Patricia A. Yager, A. Yager 4648 Secretariat Run Brooksville, Florida 34609  
(01/25/2019), (02/01/2019)

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

File No. 18001472CPAXMX  
IN RE: ESTATE OF TUTTLE, DEVAN A. Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of DEVAN A. TUTTLE, deceased, whose date of death was December 3, 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 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 ON OR BEFORE 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is: January 18, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative: DENISE N. MURPHY, ESQUIRE 531 Main Street, Suite F Safety Harbor, FL 34695 Phone: (727) 725-8101 Primary E-mail: denise@denisemurphy.com Secondary E-mail: jeff@denisemurphy.com Florida Bar No: 0119598

Personal Representative: Timothy E. Tuttle 1703 Country Trails Drive Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
(01/18/2019), (01/25/2019)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 2017-DR-404

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: DEBBIE ANN COOPER, Respondent/Wife, vs.

MICHAEL EDWARD COOPER, Respondent/Husband.

**AMENDED NOTICE FOR ACTION FOR PUBLICATION**

TO: Michael Edward Cooper  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action for Petition for Dissolution of Marriage without Dependent or Minor Child(ren), has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Kenneth B. Reynolds, Esq., of Reynolds Law, PLLC., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 13787 Linden Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609, on or before Feb. 22, 2019, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
**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  
**DATED** this 11th day of January 2019.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT BY: /s/ Vickie Deso Deputy Clerk  
(01/18/2019), (01/25/2019), (02/01/2019), (02/08/2019)

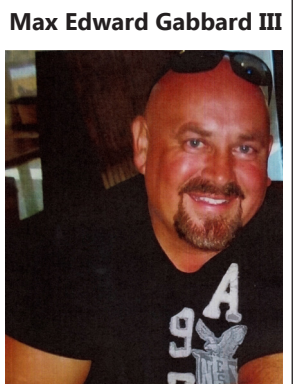
**Notice of Self Storage Sale**

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 Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 2/13/2019 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Michael Siggers unit #0113; Ryan Miller unit #0441; Michael Cronin unit #0532. 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.  
(01/25/2019), (02/01/2019)

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(01/25/2019)

OBITUARIES



**Max Edward Gabbard III**

Max Edward Gabbard III went home to Jesus Friday morning, January 11, 2019 after a year long battle with cancer. Max is survived by his two children, Max Gabbard IV and Alivia Gabbard. He is also survived by his parents, Max Gabbard Jr. and Kathryn Gabbard all of Spring Hill, Florida. Max has two siblings, Chris (Angela) Gabbard of Mesa, Az and Joy (Matt) Blough of Creston, Ohio and multiple nieces and nephews. Services will be held at Spring Hill Baptist Church, 3140 Mariner Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34609, on Saturday Jan 18th, with visitation from 11am to 1 pm and a celebration of life ceremony officiated by Rev. Jim McComas, close personal friend and pastor of Max's family, at 1 pm. Max was born May 24, 1963 in Logan, WV. He grew up in Creston, Ohio and graduated from Norwayne High School in 1981. He was the starting point guard for the '79-'80 Norwayne Bobcat Varsity basketball championship team. Max loved drag racing with his brother and family, and was a frequent competitor at Norwalk Raceway Park. He moved to Florida in 2006, where he enjoyed spending time at the beach with friends and family and he also loved boating, fishing, softball and all kinds of sports.

Max had a successful lifelong career in the automotive industry from 1981 until his passing. He was the owner of the family-operated business, Gabbard Cars Inc. of Seville, Ohio. Most recently, he was the sales manager at Register RV in Spring Hill, Florida for thirteen years, where he loved helping customers and assisting the sales staff. Max had a huge personality. He had a great sense of humor, and loved to spend time with his family and friends. We will miss him and everyone who knew him will miss him. "And He will wipe away every tear from your eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." --Revelation 21:4  
In Lieu of Flowers, the family is asking you to contribute to pay for his final medical and funeral expenses and to help his two children. A GoFundMe account has been created for them. Thank you.

Turner Mary Jane, age 69, of Brooksville, passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Mary Jane is predeceased by her husband, Leo Turner. She is survived by her daughter, Heather, step children; Guy, Jennifer and Robin, 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Src; Brewer

West-Wray Brenda Sue, passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Src; Turner

Downham Charles William, age 72, of Spring Hill, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2019. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran. Charles is preceded in death by his daughter, Lauren Shuler. He is survived by his former wife: Mary Lou Mogg and 1 grandson. Src; Merritt

Civiletti Dominick, "Donnie" age 81, of Weeki Wachee, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2019. He is survived by his wife Rose, children: Arnold (Janice) and Lori (Chris); and 2 grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Knapp Charles S., age 89, of Spring Hill, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Linda; children: John (Kathy), Debra, Brenda (Walter) and Sheila (Mike); 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Src; Merritt

McNeely Gary Lee, age 80, of Weeki Wachee, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2019. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Deborah June Hill McNeely. He is survived by his wife Patsy; children: Gary, Deborah (Michael), and Tammy (Fred); 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Boyer William E., age 75, of Spring Hill passed away on Friday, January 18, 2019. He was a United States Army. He is survived by his wife; Judie, children; Norman and Karen. Src; Brewer

Dr. Luccarelli Alfred J., age 93, of Brooksville, passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2019. He was a United States Army veteran. Alfred is preceded in death by his wife Margie. He is survived by his children: Gail, Ralph, Steven and Phyllis. Src; Merritt

King Wahneeta M., passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Src; Turner

Arundale Douglass G., age 88 of Weeki Wachee, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2019. He is Survived by his wife, Elaine; daughters, Connie, Cathy, Debbie and Vickie; 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Src; Brewer

Deltoro-Politowicz Lillian, age 64, of Spring Hill, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. She is survived by her husband Walter, daughter Yvelise, and 4 grandchildren. Src; Turner

Ruiz Felix, age 92, of Spring Hill, passed away on Tuesday, January 15th, 2019. He was a United States Army veteran. Felix was preceded in death by his wife Sabina Castro Ruiz and grandson Peter Ruiz. He is survived by his sons Felix Ruiz Jr. (Joan); Ricardo (Amparo) and Pedro Ruiz; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and 2 great great-grandchildren. Src; Turner

Thomas Mark Alan, age 68, of Spring Hill, passed away on Tuesday, January 15th, 2019. He was a United States Army veteran. Mark is survived by his wife Deborah; his children, Courtney (Jack), Colleen, Scott, Ryan (Joy), and Emily; and 7 grandchildren. Src; Brewer

Donaldson Thomas Albert, age 66, of Brooksville, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Thomas was a United States Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Linda and daughter, Dea. Src; Brewer

Barrs Kimberly Renee, age 55, of Brooksville, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. She is survived by her companion, Robert Roney; 2 sons, Jonas and Joel; and 4 grandchildren. Src; Brewer

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(01/25/2019)

**MARRIAGES**

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Solution to Sudoku on page 15

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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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

Tax, Bread, Lodging, Sandals

5. From Proverbs 11, what word did Solomon use to describe soul winners? Warm, Wise, Wealthy, Wonderful

1. Is the book of Deuteronomy in the Old or New Testament or neither?

6. What prophet was saved from death by a talking donkey? Balaam, Ezekiel, Joel, Samuel

2. From John 20, by what other name was the apostle Thomas known? Caleb, Naaman, Omri, Didymus

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Didymus; 3) Numbers; 4) Tax; 5) Wise; 6) Balaam

3. Which book (KJV) begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness"? Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joel

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4. What did Jesus and Peter pay for with a coin found in a fish's mouth?

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*My beloved has gone to his garden, to the beds of spices, to feed his flock in the gardens, and to gather lilies.*

*I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine.*

*He feeds his flock among the lilies.*

SONG OF SOLOMON  
6:2,3



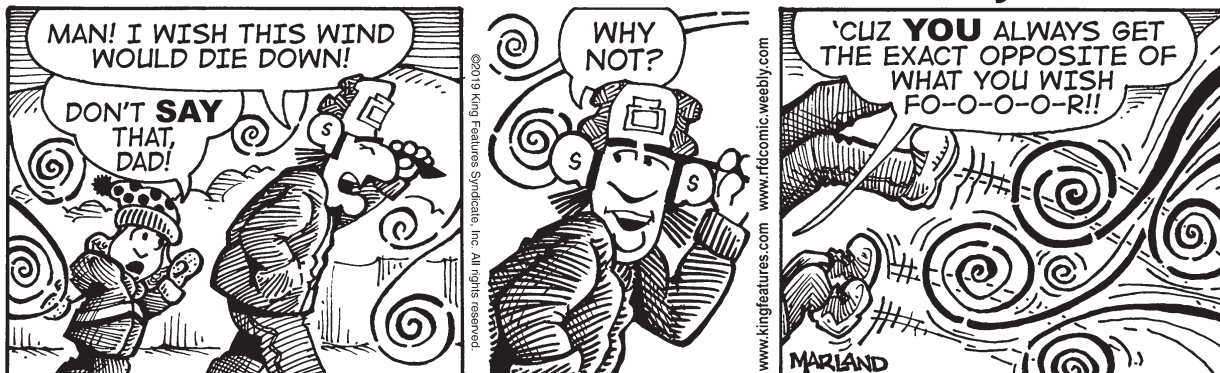
**FUNNIES**

**Amber Waves**



by Dave T. Phipps

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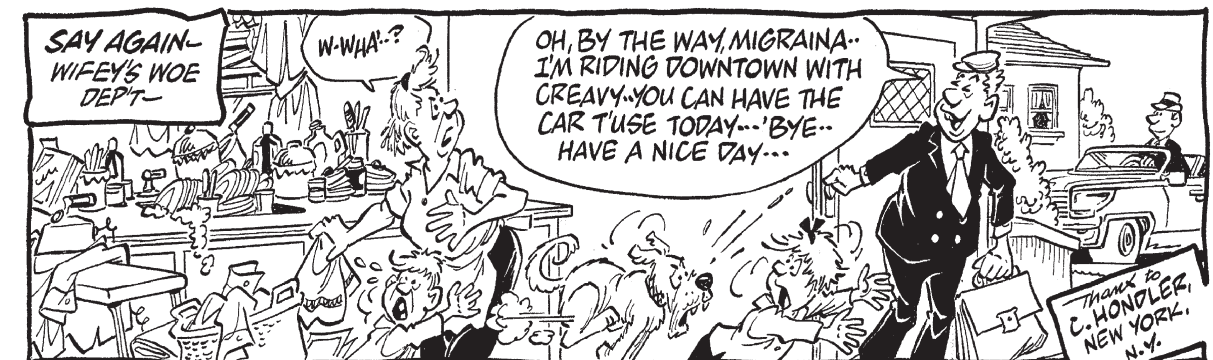


by Mike Marland

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**BY AL SCADUTO**



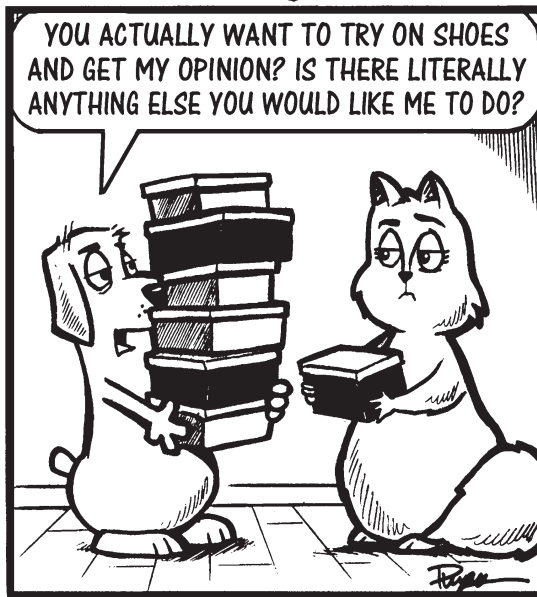
**Out on a Limb**

by Gary Kopervas

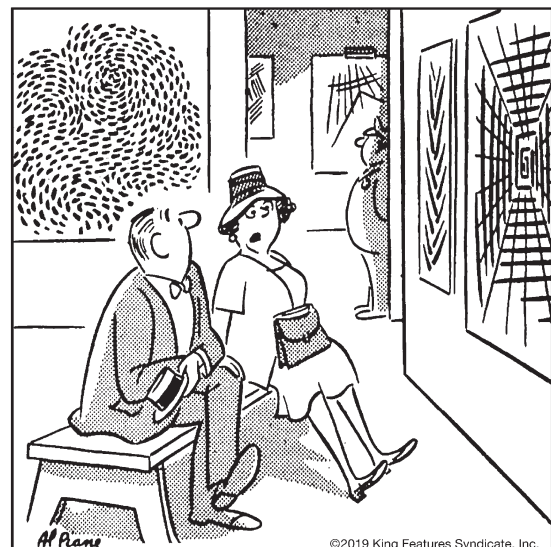


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(puzzle on page 15)

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Answers

**King Crossword**

## OPINION

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Traditional Realist

## Absurd: powerless people cannot be prejudiced

Almost all progressive political leaders have echoed the same mantra about prejudice.

These “powerless people cannot be prejudiced.” In our PC culture Blacks, LGBT, women, Hispanics and other “privileged classes” can say whatever negative sentiment they want to express about whites as a group.

They cannot be held accountable for hate speech, as they never were in a position of power.

Social justice dictates the only way to correct past grievances is to hold all whites accountable while ignoring the protected classes’ abuses.

Children have no political power of any kind except cuteness yet they exhibit prejudice. Even without any sanctioned power they innocuously decide who they like or dislike. A child may not kiss certain relatives, shy away from loud people, tall people, fat people or whatever they decide. Even though youngsters have minimal ability to pre-judge, they do. It is human nature.

The problem with allowing intense, rampant discrimination against all whites is based on an incoherent false premise. Many European ethnic groups were never privileged whites. Many eastern Europeans were serfs while others were indentured servants who were commonly abused by their masters. The Irish who came to the United States were prejudiced against for their religion and were considered as “trash.” Workplaces had signs saying “No Micks Need Apply.” The Germans, Scandinavians, Jews, Italians, Polish, and Slavs were often the brunt of negative ethnic stereotypes and economic discrimination. None of these ethnic groups were part of the privileged class.

Some whites have had past privileges that have insured their power over people of other races like other races have done in the past. Some whites were privileged, as were some Aztecs, Romans, Egyptians and many others in their time. But not all of these people of the same race had privileges in their country. All races of people have been conquered and enslaved leaving them with little to no rights at one time or another. Even today slavery exists throughout the world impacting all races.

The term White, Black, or Yellow races are not scientifically defined and accepted constructs. In history there have been many more races, which often were determined by where people lived. The Mediterranean, Mongolian, Aborigines, Reds and other groups were considered separate races. Some people who were considered white had mixed blood in their family history. Many Italian immigrants coming to America in the late 19th and early 20th century were labeled as Negroes. President Obama had a white mother and a black father yet was labeled a black man. Race is and has been an arbitrary classification for there has always been vast immigration, intermarriage and assimilation over the history of man.

Every person is unique regardless of his skin, features or political power. The First Amendment has granted every American citizen the right to Freedom of Speech, the Bill of Rights and equal protection under the law and have no reservations as to who should be granted these rights.

The United States is renown worldwide for citizens speaking their minds saying truth to power. The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights has fostered this cultural trait of Americans. The only way this right can be protected is for everyone to express anything no matter how obnoxious, ridiculous, obscene, wrong or even blatant lies. Through

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## Home Ownership Without a Mortgage

Mainstream thinking says that you should get the best education possible, to get a job that pays well enough to buy everything that you want or need. But suppose that education does not result in a job that is good enough for you to qualify for a mortgage, or stable enough for you to keep up the payments if you did? Or maybe, like my wife and I, you just don't want to be constantly worried about making payments on a high debt load.

Our solution was to live way below our means until we had saved enough, at ages 33 and 29 in 1980, to buy a piece of property and put a mobile home on it. At that point, we were already totally out of debt with no rent or mortgage payments, so we quickly saved enough for construction materials to build our own house. We had no homebuilding experience, but learned what we needed to know from books. Now, you can go online to learn what you need to know, with video tutorials to boot. Cord-woodmasonry.com is a great place to start. The author's first book on earth-sheltered housing was our inspiration to build.

So how do you live below your means? When my wife and I married in 1971, we started out in an old \$3,000 mobile home in a park, and only bought older cars for cash so that we had no car payments. I also maintained and repaired those cars myself, and still do. Your savings will increase with the number of do-it-yourself projects you are willing and able to perform.

Nowadays, the biggest obstacle to building an affordable, energy-efficient, owner-built home is government. There are way too many unnecessary and costly fees, codes, regulations and prohibited procedures that also stifle innovation. When we built, I was allowed to draw my own house plans and have them approved by the building department. I was allowed to saw my own and lumber with a portable sawmill for the 10" x 10" post-and-beam design and other framework. I also was allowed to install my own septic system. Those savings resulted in a cost of only \$10,000, in 1987 dollars, for purchased materials to build the house.

Another advantage comes when your owner-built home needs maintenance or repairs. No need to search for contractors, because they all live in your house! And, like your construction costs, your maintenance and repair purchases will only be for materials.

- Pat Miketinac, Brooksville

## Ping Pong Table Knee

**GOOFY STUFF**  
By VINCENT  
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For three years in a row, years ago, I kept asking for a backscratcher, a bamboo one like my parents bought when we were in Korea. First I hinted, then I plainly stated, and then I outright demanded that I wanted one for Christmas. When I didn't get it the third year, I went out and finally found one in a dollar store. It had to be bamboo, you know; bamboo works best for scratching a back, I don't know why. I've tried the plastic version with a clawed hand at a friend's house, and it doesn't provide the same “oh yeessss” climax of soothing relief.

So imagine my surprise late this Christmas Eve when I was ordered by my family to ignore the sounds in the garage, and then I was told to go out to the garage, and I found a Ping Pong Table in a box leaning against the deep freezer. Wow. I had mentioned only once to my youngest grandkids, Spud and Rex, while driving them to school during the last week before vacation, that I'd like a Ping Pong Table—and there it was! I'll have to mention many more things to them.

The gift was in cardboard, though, four big pieces of painted plywood with lots of hardware. Little by little over the next week I put it together on the floor of my garage. I'm 754 months old now, and I no longer have the exercise of Exwork to keep me in shape, so it was an exhausting task to assemble the table. Recently I've seen reported on TV a new ailment, the Selfie Wrist. Well, boohoo to that. Is it worse than the classic Tennis Elbow? Or the more prevalent Writer's Cramp,

which I've had, and the related Carpal Tunnel Syndrome from typing, which I have not developed for some reason. How about Golfer Shoulders, or the more modern Netflix Binger Eyes? There's an ailment at Exwork I insisted was real but no one believed me: Dirt-loader Spinal Column. That's a vague ache that runs from just behind the skull to the tail bone, the coccyx (KOK-siks). (I had to use that word simply because I looked it up. What a strange name.)

At home, I suffer from what I call Listener's Ear, which I developed from years of my wife telling me all about her crappy day, which she usually does while standing to my right when I'm in my recliner. Of course, that might not actually be damaging to the eardrum so much as it's an overload of information in the left temporal lobe. Either way, it quickly triggers the flight aspect of the fight-or-flight response. Naturally I just sit there and suppress running away, but consequently I hear better in my left ear. (That might really be from my firing an M16 and such over the years, but I don't recall my annual hearing test reporting any loss in my right ear at the time.)

It took me five days to finish putting the table together. The project went like this: to attach a mounting plate, I hand-started the screws in

three of the pre-drilled holes (which were just pocks in the plywood and so I had to tap them in with a hammer first) used a battery drill with a Philips bit to turn the screws almost all the way down (to avoid Screwdriver Wrist, which is worse than the Selfie version, I'm sure), and then tightened them by hand (to keep from reaming out the hole with the drill), then replaced the screw bit with a drill bit to bore a starter in the fourth hole, because that part of the plate didn't line up, screwed that in with a driver and bit, repeat the next hour, repeat the day after next.

It was probably just four hours of work, but I took lots of breaks, and took a whole day to recover after each effort of assembly, letting my right knee convalesce from all that kneeling. Oh, I tried switching to my left knee, but I'm right-handed, and so I'm right-everything, and my left patella and all the muscles on that side of my body didn't like it.

A day later, my good friend from Exwork, Senior Cargador, helped me turn the thing upright onto its legs and rollers, and the next afternoon I got to play a practice game with my grandson, Rex. I was slow at it, not having played for twenty-three years, and I still felt the heat of Ping Pong Table Knee in my right leg from working all those screws and nuts and bolts. But my muscles started remembering, and I got in some good shots. I look forward to high-dewpoint sweaty games in the garage with friends and family in the coming months.

Weef?



Ping pong table in progress.

the vote the U.S. is a traditional liberal nation based on open debate on any and all issues. The people's voice has been the final power to decide what direction to go in a free, constitutional election. This freedom of speech has been a major blessing to citizens of the United States.

Closing down open debate by the media, social media, public schools, universities and citizen's self-censorship for fear of political incorrectness, or being convicted of hate speech is a direct attack on our First Amend-

ment freedom of uncensored speech. These indoctrination strategies of restricting speech should no longer be a protected practice. They are undermining everything that has made the USA the beacon of freedom. Separation of citizens into groups, some with special privileges and others labeled as prejudiced, racist, mean spirited people who should be ridiculed and demeaned is government repression of citizens.

Anyone, regardless of gender, race, status, or religion can have prejudice.

Social justice mandates are dividing not uniting us. The most powerful antidote to stupid prejudice is the light of knowledge. The restricting of the First Amendment Rights will eventually implode our constitutional republic, while free speech along with our other sacred amendments and accurate system of voting will preserve it.

The premise of social justice laws is a rationalization for government to undermine our liberties, whereby creating new injustices.

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## Let patience have its perfect work

Difficult times are not something we enjoy going through, in fact we usually try to avoid even talking about them. When trouble comes, the first thing we ask is why is this happening and if we are not cautious, we can easily be drawn into a full-blown mental, emotional and spiritual breakdown. You would think as many of these storms that we have experienced, we would be learning how to handle them, but for the most part, we are just as shocked and confused as all the times before. Unfortunately, we just can't seem to realize the spiritual value of our trials and how there is a way to walk through them with peace, faith, and understanding.

In the book of James, we find a passage that sounds like something someone would say when they cannot think of anything else, but in reality, it is a wise spiritual principal that can change the way we perceive our problems. Chapter one and verse 2 and 3 says, “My brothers, consider it all joy when you fall into various adversities; knowing this that the trying of your faith works endurance and patience.” If our journey was without adversity or tribulations and if we could always fix our own problems, we would not really need to pray or have faith in God. When everything is going smooth, we usually do not worry about adjusting our attitude or evaluating the way we think. However, when we run into obstacles and life becomes difficult, most of us are not prepared and immediately become overwhelmed with worry and fear. Some of our options include running from them or denying them, or confronting it the wrong way and making it worse, but our most favorable reaction is turning to God for help. When we make the decision to trust him completely, this will open up a brand-new way of comprehending what he is trying to do in our life. James continues in verse 12, “Blessed is the person who is patient under stress and stands up under temptation, for when they have stood the test, they will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to them that love Him.”

Patience is a fruit of the Spirit that is demonstrated and developed when under extreme pressure. The word patience is associated with being steady, having composure, calmly enduring, and tolerating delay while devoted to seeing something through to completion. Sometimes when things are not going our way, we are tempted to take matters into our own hands, but its good to consider that God desires for us to submit and listen to him even though it may not make sense to our emotions. This type of response is not learned instantly, but it's like a muscle that builds strength when it's used consistently. The more we allow Christ to control our thoughts, the more we will be like him. We can waste the opportunities within our trials, or we can embrace them and allow them to strengthen our faith.

The Christian life involves perseverance to develop an awareness of God's presence so that we might be transformed into his image. As we surrender our will to God and allow his character and nature to lead us, we will eventually evolve into the person he has called us to be. Included in our yielding to his wisdom and timing, is to have the desire and respect to bow before him in repentance and humility. This is where our human strength comes to an end and our spiritual dependence in him begins. When the Lord answers our prayers and gives us our miracle, it not only increases our trust in his ability but also fills our heart with confidence to know that he truly cares and is always with us whatever we are going through. God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our life that includes a storehouse filled with spiritual abundance, but we can only advance into His peace and contentment according to how seriously we take our responsibility to become spiritually mature and eager to obey him. Yes, of course God can deliver us from our trials and troubles but our attitude has more to do with us listening than our screaming and crying. Joyce Meyer is quoted, “Patience is not simply the ability to wait – it's how we behave while we are waiting.”

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# Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, Jan. 21, 2019 Downtown Brooksville

RIGHT: Lorenzo Hamilton, Hernando Educator and 2019 Parade Grand Marshal. In 1966, Hamilton was hired as the football and physical education coach at the all black Moton School. He also founded sports leagues and the Kennedy Youth Club which supported African American youth during integration, encouraging them to participate in "every phase of school life" and go to college.



Nature Coast Tech football team



Below: Parrott Middle School cheerleaders

Above and Below: Tampa Bay Tech dancers



Above Left: Pasco High Band, Above Right: Weeki Wachee High Band  
Below: Jamison Waddy, 2, dances with the music as the parade goes by.

### Bible Word Search Puzzle page 9

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**

Answers

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