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On the Diamond with Boomer



Boomer Oliver, left, had a contagious smile and laugh. He will be missed by many people in Hernando County.

Photo by ALICE MARY HERDEN

"Boomer was a great man with a huge heart. He always brought a smile to your face and brightened up a room when he walked in. He was a great friend and will be missed immensely." — *Bobby Werts*

BY ALICE MARY HERDEN

The recent passing of one of Hernando County's most beloved umpires, Boomer Oliver, is a true loss to this community, especially those that were fortunate to be on the diamond with him.

Behind the plate with a clicker in his left hand, greeting with his right hand, he welcomed every batter with a charismatic smile.

For many years he was closely tied to the players of the Senior Softball Leagues, his charisma, charm, joy, and his distinctive laughter made the players fill up with energy and life. He made many friendships along the way and built lasting bonds.

He also worked for Frazier Farms and for the last 5 years was their mascot- dressing up as their resident chicken.

"Boomer was a great man. He was always laughing, always happy and would

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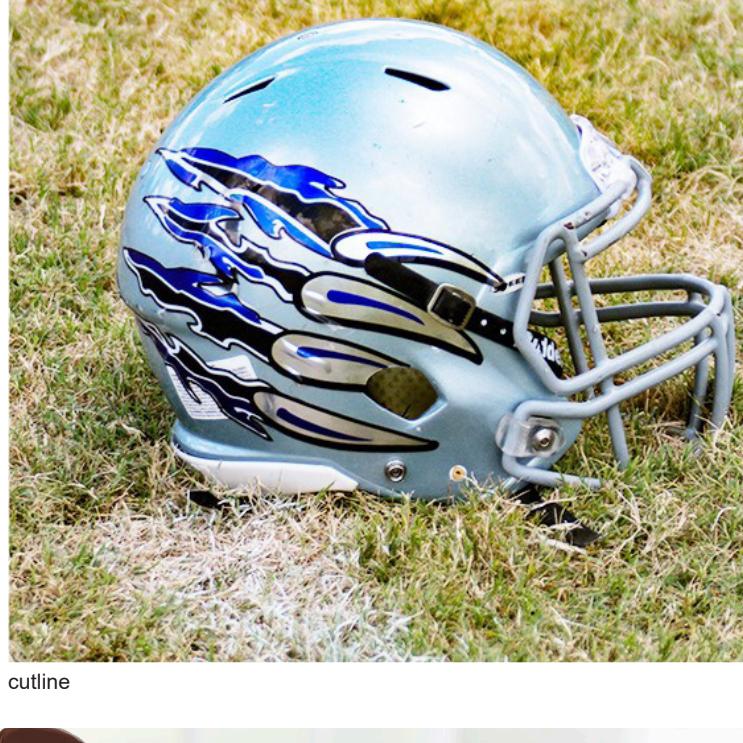
Spring football gets underway

BY ANDY VILLAMARZO
HERNANDO SUN SPORTS WRITER

A lot of changes have happened throughout Hernando County when it pertains to prep football and ever since the season ended back in November, programs have been itching for spring football to start up.

Hernando County's five teams will get back on the field starting on April 22nd in non-contact drills, as spring football gets underway. The county has plenty of good storylines to go around- from who will become the next great back at Nature Coast to how things will fair at Weeki Wachee with the departure of Vaughn Sykora, the intrigue begins in less than two weeks. We dig in and take a closer look at each of the county's five teams and what to expect come April 22nd.

Central: A winless 2018 season has the Bears looking to improve in every area of



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MEETINGS**John Law Ayers Room 20
N. Main Street Brooksville,
FL 34601**Brooksville City Council
Meeting**Monday, April 15, 2019,
7:00PMLocation 201 HOWELL AV-
ENUE, BROOKSVILLE, FL -
JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, III
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**Metropolitan Planning
Organization****Public Workshop**

4/17/2019 12:00 AM

Hernando County Building
Division Training Facility
1661 Blaise Drive Brooksvi-
lle, FL 34601**Brooksville City Council
Workshop**Monday, April 22, 2019,
3:00PMLocation 201 HOWELL AV-
ENUE, BROOKSVILLE, FL -
JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, III
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**Board of County Com-
missioners****Regular Meeting**

4/23/2019 9:00 AM

Government Center

Hernando County School
Board Meetings
April 23
11AM Informal
2PM Workshop
6PM RegularPlanning and Zoning Com-
mission**Regular Meeting**

5/13/2019 9:00 AM

Government Center

John Law Ayers Room 20
N. Main Street Brooksville,
FL 34601Board of County
Commissioners**Regular Meeting**

5/14/2019 9:00 AM

Government Center

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FL 34601

District Office-Board Room

919 North Broad Street
Brooksville, FL 34601

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April 9, 2019 Hernando BOCC run downby LISA MACNEIL
Hernando Sun Reporter**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

Chuck Gordon spoke again about the phone menu system one encounters when calling the government offices. According to Gordon, the option to reach a live representative should be stated in multiple places in the menu tree.

Pat Miketinac submitted prepared packets to the board and commented on the destruction of the Lake Townsen Forest. Miketinac reports that many other species of trees are being destroyed except for scattered Longleaf Pine. "The stated reason is ... for habitat restoration, for the creation of gopher tortoise recipient sites." He went on to say that destruction of the other types of vegetation because the back five acres of our property is the same Arredondo soil classification, that's still home to native vegetation, with many gopher tortoise burrows. Miketinac said that some protected areas are left with nothing but Longleaf pines. "It looks like Hiroshima after the blast."

Shirley Miketinac addressed the board, and began with, "Today I have a fairy tale for our children. Once upon a time there were great, lush diverse forests all across Hernando county. The envy of the world, deep shade canopies, a mystery, a joy, a wonder.

But alas, they've all been burned, shredded and poisoned to create pine tree farms to sell cheap lumber to corporations ... they sell much of it to China. The corporations don't pay for the land, taxes or employees. The citizens do all of that for them. Chassahowitzka, Withlacoochee, Chinsegut, Perry Oldenburg, to name a few. And now they've added Lake Townsen Regional Park to that list.

I'm devastated that our children will never know the great forests of Hernando County, except in fairy tales, or pictures.

Lake Townsen is a Hernando County Park. Of the 375 acres, 100 have just recently been destroyed, not a green plant left on the mechanically shredded acres, just sand and rubble and scraggly pines.

Another 180 acres are slated to be destroyed by fire, machines and / or chemicals and harvesting over the next six months. Everyone, please needs to go out to Istachatta / Nobleton and witness the destruction of this once-proud forest firsthand."

In closing, Miketinac said, "Lake Townsen was granted to Hernando County in 1974 ... for the express purpose of public recreation. The people of the neighborhood fund-raised to pay for the fencing, ballpark and playground. The county put in equestrian trails, but who's ... going to want to ride out there now when the shade canopy has been destroyed? You've got burned ashes, chopped up rubble and scrub, lingering carcinogenic chemicals. There's

RoundUp™ being used. Will that get into the lakes and river?"

Pam Everett, who lives in the area described by the Miketinacs, asked the board if any member or staff has witnessed the current state of the forest. "I'm overrun with wildlife now. Everyone likes to see a deer in their backyard, but I have 20-30 every single night." Everett said squirrels, opossum and other wildlife are overtaking her yard because they have no place to go.

According to Everett, horse trails are sporting brand-new signs that they are protected, yet there is highway visible from the trails that used to be shielded by trees. Visitors from surrounding counties have not been as numerous, and the decrease in visitors threatens two small businesses in the area.

Richard Ross spoke to the board with regard to the salaries of the commissioners vis-à-vis the current budget crisis. "I want the commission to explain on the record why they have not cut their own salary to balance the budget. Not a single one of you relies

(on your commissioner's salary) to put food on your tables. Some of the people you let go relied on their salaries to put food on their tables ... and a roof over their heads, yet you are sitting here sucking down \$70,000 a year - almost twice the median income of the population of the county for your part-time job."

**BOARD/STAFF
RESPONSES**

Commissioner Wayne Dukes agreed with Gordon about the confusion involving the phone system. "It's extremely frustrating, especially if you're a citizen waiting for information ... we need to come up with a better plan." Acting County Administrator Jeff Rogers addressed the issue by saying, "It does take a little time for all the different departments to realign ... the phones. It is in progress, and we hope to have more progress before the next meeting."

Rogers mentioned that the concerns regarding Lake Townsen would be addressed during the meeting. Dukes added, "Unfortunately, I'm the person who started that process, because we were paying \$2000 a piece to have our turtles taken by contractor. St. Lucie County had a program where they were keeping (the tortoises) in the county. The program has taken so long because of the restrictions put upon individual counties by the state. I had no idea that it had gone to this size, and that's a question for staff.

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I know that there had to be underbrush ... but to cut trees down... I'm not sure how a gopher tortoise interacts with a tree... so I'm concerned about that, because it was not the intent in my mind. I'm not the person who makes the rules... I am eager to hear from staff, and I am concerned about that."

CONSENT AGENDA

- Acceptance of Deed of Dedication From Department of Transportation for Dashback Street Right of Way Project
- Construction Drawings for Villages at Avalon Phase 4
- Discharges of Orders and Satisfactions of Code Enforcement Special Master Liens for June M. Batcheller and Morris Batcheller
- Event License Agreement With Hernando County Fair Association for 2019 Hurricane and Safety Expo on May 4, 2019
- Federal Transit Administration FY 2019 Certifications and Assurances Required for Receipt of Transit Planning, Operations, and Capital Funding
- First Amendment to Development Agreement With S & C Trillium, LLC, for Master Plan Term Extension
- Modification No. 1 to Subgrant Agreement With State Department of Economic Opportunity for FY 2015 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Housing Rehabilitation Funding
- Modification to State-Funded Subgrant Agreement With State Division of Emergency Management for Shelter Retrofit Project at Multiple School Buildings and Associated Budget Resolution
- Notification of Property Damage Release for Jessica Julbe
- Resolution Proclaiming April 10, 2019, as Gopher Tortoise Day
- Resolution Proclaiming April 2019 as Water Conservation Month
- Satisfaction of Code Enforcement Public Nuisance Abatement Special Assessment Lien for Apamea Capital, LLC
- Settlement in Case of Joel Price vs. Hernando County
- Submittal of Report to State Department of Economic Opportunity Disclosing Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc., as Consultants for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program
- Submittal of Updated Transit Operations Title VI Plan to Federal Transit Administration and Associated Resolution
- Transmittal of List of Accounts Payable Disbursements for Weeks Ended March 22, 2019, and March 29, 2019
- Approval of Minutes for

Regular Meeting March 12, 2019

18. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting March 26, 2019

Consent agenda was approved 5-0.

CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

- Modification No. 2 to Subgrant Agreement With State Division of Emergency Management for Expenses Resulting From Hurricane Irma

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting on December 18, 2018, the Board accepted a Public Assistance grant for reimbursement of qualified expenses in connection with Hurricane Irma. At the same meeting, the Board approved Resolution 2018-183 authorizing the County Administrator or designee to accept future modifications to the Public Assistance Grant Agreement.

This is the second modification to the agreement and is being provided to the Board for informational purposes. This modification recognizes one new project and increases the overall grant award.

Increase in revenue in the amount of \$80,115.51. Upon receipt of the payment, reimbursement will be allocated to the appropriate enterprise fund or to the County's general fund.

- Modification No. 3 to Subgrant Agreement With State Division of Emergency Management for Expenses Resulting From Hurricane Irma

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting on December 18, 2018, the Board accepted a Public Assistance grant for reimbursement of qualified expenses in connection with Hurricane Irma. At the same meeting, the Board approved Resolution 2018-183 authorizing the County Administrator or designee to accept future modifications to the Public Assistance Grant Agreement.

This is the third modification to the agreement and is being provided to the Board for informational purposes. This modification recognizes one new project and increases the overall grant award.

Increase in revenue in the amount of \$6,284.34. Upon receipt of the payment, reimbursement will be allocated to the appropriate enterprise fund or to the County's general fund.

Acting County Administrator Jeff Rogers added that more applications are being submitted to seek funding related to Hurricane Irma.

FREE LUNCH & LEARN PRESENTATION**DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- Veterans Alternative and Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART).
- The therapy aids in the effective relief of PTSD in a minimal amount of sessions by changing the way traumatic experiences are stored.
- PTSD is a mental health condition that affects millions worldwide. This condition co-exists with depression, substance misuse and domestic violence.
- ART is utilized in numerous U.S. Army hospitals and is expected to expand through the armed services rapidly.

SPEAKER:**WALTER SANTIAGO****BIOGRAPHY**

- Served nine years in the Army
- Multiple tours as military police and a Special Operator for Operations Command
- SRT Team Leader
- NCOIC of International Security Missions
- Accelerated Resolution Therapy for PTSD

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HCSO ARREST SUMMARIES

"Are you really going to charge me for possession of methamphetamine?"

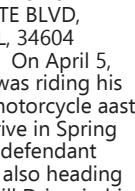
WALDRUP, FRANKLIN FARREL
YOB: 1983
CHARGES: POSS OF METH-AMPHETAMINE, POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
Arrested at: 04/05/2019 11:30
7073 FAIRLAWN ST, SPRING HILL, FL, 34606

Arrest Summary: On 04/05/2019 contact was made with the defendant at 7073 Fairlawn Street located in Hernando County. The defendant confirmed his Identity by name, date of birth and social security. A check in FCIC/NCIC revealed that the defendant held 2 active Hernando County Warrants (War-2019-136CT and War-2019-810CT). Both warrants were confirmed and removed by Operator 1091. Upon arresting the defendant for the said Hernando County Warrants a search Incident to arrest was conducted. Inside of the defendant's left front pocket, located a clear bag containing a crystal like substance. Through my training and experience the substance was consistent with methamphetamine.

Upon finding the substance, the defendant spontaneously uttered "I forgot it was in there. Are you really going to charge me for possession of methamphetamine?"

I then utilized Narco test kit 7623 and it was confirmed that the substance in the clear bag tested positive for methamphetamine. Using Ohaus scale S/N 8033491150 the methamphetamine weighed .47 grams with the bag It was held In. The defendant was transported to the Hernando County Jail. The defendant received a court data of 0413012019 court-room D at 0900 hours. The defendant is being held on an \$11,000 bond.

Aggravated about other drivers



STIER, PATRICK
MICHAEL THOM-AS
YOB: 1993
CHARGES: AGG ASSAULT

Arrested at:

04/05/2019

18:40 ANDERSON SNOW

RD & CORPORATE BLVD,

BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34604

Arrest Summary: On April 5, 2019 the victim was riding his 2018 Kawasaki motorcycle aast on Spring Hill Drive in Spring Hill, Florida. The defendant Patrick Stier was also heading east on Spring Hill Drive, in his 2014 Kia SUV when he drove into the victim's lane causing the victim to swerve to avoid getting hit by the defendant's vehicle.

Par the victim and a witness the traffic slowed down and the victim ended up next to the defendant's vehicle. The defendant started yelling and cursing at the victim and giving hand gestures by pointing his middle finger at the victim. The victim then drove ahead of the defendant in attempt to get away from the defendant. The defendant then caught up to the victim and started to swerve his vehicle Into the victim's lane, as if the defendant was attempting to run the victim and the victim's motorcycle off the road. The victim put his right hand out touching the defendant's vehicle to help regain balance.

The victim then observed Deputy Escoda driving west on Spring Hill Drive and waved him down. Deputy Escoda advised he did observe the defendant driving as if he was trying to run the victim off the road. Deputy Escoda then conducted a traffic stop on the defendant in the area of Anderson Snow Road and Corporate Boulevard.

The victim advised me that he was in fear for his life, believing that the defendant was going to run him over or cause him to have an accident. The victim did attempt to get away from the defendant, however the defendant kept following him.

The defendant was read Miranda Warning and did understand his rights. The defendant advised he was driving aggressive because he was getting aggravated due to how others were driving on the road way.

The defendant was then arrested for the above charge and given a bond of \$2,000.00. The defendant's court date is April 30, 2019 at 0900 hours in courtroom D.

Speak loudly and carry a big stick

TISON, PAULINE
YOB: 1935
CHARGES: AGG ASSAULT

Arrested at:

04/05/2019

20:57 11139

THORNBERRY DR, SPRING HILL, FL, 34608

Arrest Summary: On 05APR2019 at 1951 hours, I Was dispatched to 11119 Mayflower Rd In reference to aggravated assault. I Spoke with David L, the victim, who stated that shortly before our arrival, an unknown male and female came into his driveway to complain about his dogs that approached them as they were walking down the roadway.

The female, later Identified as Pauline Tison, the defendant, was carrying a four foot

long solid wooden staff. The defendant continued to yell at David in a threatening manner

in regards to his dog, and then she swung the staff at him, twice, causing David to be in reasonable fear. At this time David used his phone to record the defendant. The video surveillance was viewed and obtained on scene. The video surveillance clearly shows the defendant standing In David's driveway with her staff positioned on her shoulder and yelling at David in anger. The defendant was also observed waving the wooden staff back and forth at David in a threatening manner.

I then made contact with the defendant at her residence, 11139 Thornberry Drive. Post Miranda, the defendant admitted to going to David's home, and approaching him in his driveway while carrying her staff. The defendant denied swinging her staff at David. The defendant did admit that she was angry about the dogs being loose, which Is why she went to the residence to confront David.

It should be known that an independent witness was also located a few residences from the scene.

The defendant was placed under arrest and transported to Hernando County jail where she was given a bond of \$2000 and court date April 30th 2019 at 9AM in courtroom D.

"That ain't mine."

SPURGEON, DERRICK ANTHONY YOB: 1993 CHARGES: TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS, POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, KNOWINGLY DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSPENDED / REVOKED

Arrested at: 04/10/2019 07:12 THUNDERBIRD AVE & REDWING DR, SPRING HILL, FL, 34609

Arrest Summary: On 410712019 I was conducting patrol in the area of Commercial Way and Cortez Boulevard in my agency marked patrol vehicle. While traveling southbound on Commercial Way, I observed a black In color Nissan Altima bearing Florida tag GJUJ66. I observed the vehicle to approach the exit of Motel 6 (6172 Commercial Way). Said exit consists of a posted stop sign, which leads to the intersection of Commercial Way.

I observed the vehicle fail to come to a stop at the posted stop sign and make a left hand turn onto Commercial Way. I then got behind said vehicle and conducted a license plate query using DAVID. I then cross referenced the tag using ACISS. Related to the vehicle was the driver/defendant, Derrick Spurgeon. I then conducted a system records check In DAVID using the defendant's driver license number, which revealed the defendant driver license to be suspended since 12/11/2017. I then pulled alongside the vehicle and observed the driver to match the defendant's photograph from the DAVID query.

I then activated my emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop in the area of Thunderbird Avenue and Redwing Drive. Prior to the vehicle coming to a complete stop, I Observed the driver/defendant making furtive movements inside of the vehicle. Contact was made with the driver/defendant, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle. Upon asking the defendant for his driver license, the defendant provided me with a Florida Identification Card. I then asked the defendant If he had a valid driver license, to which he stated he does not. The defendant began to explain that his driver license is suspended for failure to pay child support. Due to the defendant knowingly driving with a suspended driver license, the defendant was Instructed to exit the vehicle and was placed under arrest.

Incident to arrest, I conducted a search of the defendant's person. In the defendant's bottom right cargo pant, I discovered a black In color digital scale. Upon removing the scale from the defendant's person, the defendant stated, "That ain't mine." I then observed the digital scale to have a white powdery substance around the crevices and lid of the device.

I then field tested the substance using NARCO test kit 7613, which tested positive for the presence of cocaine.

I then conducted an inventory search of the vehicle due to it being towed. While searching the vehicle, I found two clear plastic baggies containing a white powdery substance under the front passenger seat. I observed the white powdery substance to be the same found on the aforementioned digital scale. I then individually field tested the substance in both baggies using NARCO test kit 7613, which both tested positive for the presence of cocaine.

While the defendant was seated in the rear of my agency vehicle, he was read his Miranda Rights. Post Miranda, the defendant claimed that the digital scale was not his. The defendant also denied having ownership of the narcotics found inside the vehicle. Said Interview was audio recorded.

The defendant was arrested and transported to the Hernando County Jail,where the narcotics were weighed on a certified OHAUS scale (S/N:B45139970). The white powdery substance had a combined weight of 64.4 grams.

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

"...not property of the state any more..."

MORENO, ERIK
YOB: 1982
CHARGES: DOMESTIC BATTERY, ASSAULT
Arrested at: 04/07/2019 11:33
OLAR CT, SPRING HILL, FL, 34608

Arrest Summary: On 04/07/2019 1 responded to Olar Court located In Hernando County, In reference to a domestic battery. Upon arrival contact was made with complainant.

Complainant stated that her sister arrived at her residence with boyfriend, Erik Moreno. The complainant stated that Erik took a nap on the couch in the living room and when he woke up he began to yell at this girlfriend that "God will punish you for your sins you're going to hell". The complainant stated that Erik was making very irrational statements and was acting "crazy".

The complainant advised her family tried to calm Erik down and the girlfriend tried to separate herself from Erik but he kept following her. The complainant stated that Erik than grabbed his girlfriend by the shoulders and upper neck area and began to scream at and curse at her while she was sitting in a chair. The complainant advised that Erik then began to make a fist and pretended he was going to punch her. The complainant advised that Erik had his fist inches away from his girlfriend's face and it was to the point that the girlfriend kept flinching in fear that she would be hit by Erik.

I then made contact with Erik's girlfriend, the victim. Victim stated her boyfriend of 8 years Erik who she also has 3 children In common with woke up angry and was acting irrational. She stated she went outside and sat in the backyard of the residence to avoid further conflict but Erik followed her. At this point she stated that Erik grabbed her by her shoulders and began to scream and curse at her. The victim stated that Erik then kept assaulting her by making a fist and swinging it towards her face in a very aggressive manner, but Erik would stop once his fist got within inches from her face. The victim stated that Erik touched her against her will and due to Erik's behavior and violent past she was in an extreme fear that Erik would cause serious harm to her. The victim didn't receive any injuries.

Contact was then made with the defendant(Erik) who was extremely angry and kept walking back in forth, the defendant was yelling at me stating that he didn't commit any crimes and "I'm (he, the defendant) not property of the state any more I'm free to go". The defendant was then placed into custody due to him trying to leave during an active criminal investigation. Post

Miranda the defendant advised that he never touched Eliana or pretended her was going to hit her. The defendant stated that she got mad at him for smoking her vape pen and she is lying. The defendant kept making statements to me that if I arrest him "God is the law and if you (referring to this writer) commit a sin you (referring to this writer) will face karma". Due to the complainant witnessing this incident and due to the defendant's irrational

behavior the defendant was arrested and charged with 1 CT domestic battery and 1 CT domestic assault. The defendant was transported to the Hernando County Jail. Erik received a court date of 05/11/2019 at 0900 hours in courtroom B. The defendant is being held on a no bond status as this incident is domestic in nature.

"I knew I should have just ran from you guys."

MCCULLOUGH,DYLAN JEROD

YOB: 1997

CHARGES: DOMESTIC BATTERY, RESIST/OBSTR

OFFICER W/O VIOL

Arrested at: 04/02/2019 18:44

SCHOOL ST, BROOKSVILLE, FL, 34601

Arrest Summary: On 04/02/2019 was dispatched to the residence located at Shady Oaks Villa Circle In reference to a battery. Upon my arrival, contact was made with the victim.

The victim advised that on 04/10/2019, she was giving a ride to, Dylan McCullough (the defendant) who is the father of her child, when they became involved in a verbal argument. The victim advised that she has never spoken to either subject prior to this and she only called the Sheriff's Office because she believed the defendant was going to hurt the victim.

Shortly afterwards, contact was made with the defendant at his residence located on School Street. The defendant denied ever touching the victim, advising that she was actually the one who pushed him.

Based on the victim and the independent witnesses' statements, it was determined that the defendant was the primary aggressor in the altercation and that probable cause existed for his arrest. Deputy J.G. and I then attempted to place

walking up the stairs to her residence, at which time the defendant grabbed her lanyard, which was in her hand, that contained the keys to her residence. The victim stated that they then began tugging back and forth on the lanyard, until the defendant became upset and pushed her in her chest, almost causing her to fall down the stairs. The victim advised that the defendant pushed her several more times while trying to get to the door of the residence, until a neighbor yelled that they were calling the police, at which time the defendant left.

The victim stated that she did not consent to the defendant touching her in any kind of way.

Contact was made with the victim's neighbor, who witnessed the entire incident.

The neighbor stated that the defendant pushed the victim while they were approximately half way up the staircase before again pushing her against the door to leading to her residence. Marlene advised that she has never spoken to either subject prior to this and she only called the Sheriff's Office because she believed the defendant was going to hurt the victim.

The victim then informed the defendant that he was not allowed inside, in which she advised that he only wanted to go inside so that he could physically hit her. The victim advised that she then began

the defendant under arrest, however upon grabbing his wrist, the defendant immediately yanked his hand away from me and then attempted to turn around and run away from me. Deputy J.G. and I were both able to grab one of the defendant's arms, at which time we positioned him against a vehicle sitting in the driveway. The defendant continued to resist by refusing to place his hands behind his back while yelling, "I ain't fu**** going anywhere!" Deputy J.G. and I were eventually able to force the defendant's arms behind his back, at which time he was handcuffed and placed in my patrol vehicle.

It should be noted, all Deputies on scene were wearing standard issue Class B uniforms. This uniform displays badges on our left chest and patches on the shoulders of our green uniform shirts. Our green uniform pants have a grey stripe and observable full gun barts.

While attempting to place the defendant into custody, he stated multiple times, "I knew I should have just ran from you guys."

The defendant was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center without any further incident where he was charged with Domestic Battery and Resisting an Officer Without Violence.

The defendant is being held on a no bond status for the domestic battery charge and a \$1,000 bond for the resisting. The defendant was provided a court date of 04/17/2019 at 0900 hours in Courtroom C.

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April 1, 2019 Brooksville City Council meeting run down

by KATHRYN DENTATO
Hernando Sun Reporter

The meeting was opened by Pastor Kent Heaton of Brooksville Church of Christ, who led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Approval/Modifications - Vice Mayor Joe Bernardini, requested the addition of the introduction of the graduates of the Jericho Road Ministries in the Proclamation and Certificate portion of the meeting. City Manager Mark Kutney asked for time to review the proposed ordinance format of the Parks and Recreation Rules and requested the item be removed from the agenda.

Council member Pat Brayton moved to approve the agenda as modified. Bernardini seconded the motion. Council member Betty Erhard was not present. The motion passed 4-0.

Certificates and Proclamations

Child Abuse Prevention Month
Water Conservation Month
Donate Life Month
Margaret Ghiotto Residential Improvement Award – James White III
Margaret Ghiotto Commercial Improvement Award – Country Depot
Jericho Road Ministries' New Life Program Graduates Anthony and Amanda

Citizens Input (I)

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RUN DOWN

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3. Transmittal From City of Brooksville of Ordinance No. 900 Authorizing Voluntary Annexation of Real Property Into Municipal Boundaries

Received the attached letter from the City of Brooksville transmitting a copy of the attached adopted Ordinance No. 900 annexing real property into the municipal boundaries of the City. The ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its second and final reading on March 18, 2019. The legal descriptions of the properties are;

PARCEL 1:
FROM A CONCRETE MARKER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 378 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 265 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN WEST A DISTANCE OF 321.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY, THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 162 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN EAST 6S FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 70 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 6S FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR COBB ROAD.

PARCEL 2:
FROM A CONCRETE MARKER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 378 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN NORTH 265 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE RUN WEST 321.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY, THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 232 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF 321.51 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 232 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT A LOT 65 FEET BY 70 FEET AS DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 129, PAGE 286, AND A LOT 65 FEET BY 70 FEET AS DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 129 PAGE 207, AND RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR COBB ROAD.

PARCEL 3:
FROM A CONCRETE MARKER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, RUN THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 378 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 265 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUN WEST A DISTANCE OF 321.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY, THENCE RUN NORTH A DISTANCE OF 162 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET

TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 70 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 65 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 70 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The property owner is commonly known as Flagstone Pavers.

4. Transmittal of 2017-18 Annual Report From Mid Florida Community Services, Inc.

5. Transmittal of Minutes From Spring Ridge Community Development District Board of Supervisors Meeting of September 12, 2018

PUBLIC HEARINGS STANDARD PLANNING AND ZONING DIRECTOR RONALD PIANTA

Rezoning Petition Submitted by West Central Florida Investment Group, Inc. (H1901)

The request is for a Master Plan Revision on property zoned PDP(OP)/Planned Development Project (Office Professional) with a specific C-1 use for Comparison Goods to include a specific C-1 use for a restaurant with or without alcohol dispensation. The location is on the South side of Spring Hill Drive, approximately 50 feet east of Malone Avenue. P&Z voted 5-0 to recommend approval with performance conditions.

The planned business is a small delicatessen.

The board voted 5-0 to approve.

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS SHIRLEY ANDERSON

1. Appointment of Members to 2020 Canvassing Board

Commissioner John Mitten appointed as primary Canvassing Board member, Commissioner Wayne Dukes as alternate. Board approved 5-0.

2. Budget Resolution Recognizing Federal Election Activities Security Grant Funding to Supervisor of Elections Office

Not affecting the General Fund, this resolution increases the SOE budget by \$78,278 with state funding. The resolution was approved 5-0.

3. Memorandum of Agreement With State Division of Elections for Help America Vote Act of 2002 Funds for Federal Election Administration Activities

Not requesting additional funds, the SOE merely requested a sign-off on the measure. It was approved 5-0.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER DOUG CHORVAT, JR.

Presentation of Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY Ended September 30, 2018. This was a presentation of actual expenses and income at the end of 2018, and not part of the current budget planning. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report also includes internal audits and audits by an independent outside agency.

TO BE CONTINUED...



On Monday, April 1, 2019 the City of Brooksville Beautification Board presented two Improvement Awards named after Margaret Rogers Ghiotto. Margaret R. Ghiotto dedicated her life to teaching children and to her Commercial enterprise, The Christmas House for over 30 years, right here in the heart of Brooksville. Thus earning the recognition as a Great Brooksvillian, awarded to her in 2003.

The Margaret R. Ghiotto Commercial Improvements Award was presented by Brooksville Beautification Board Chair Ronette Snyder and Vice Chair Kathy Middleton to John Loetscher of County Depot, 36 N. Broad St. at the Brooksville City Council meeting. Absent from photo is James White, III, who received the Margaret R. Ghiotto Residential Improvement Award. Residents of brooksville are encouraged to submit for nomination an improved home or commercial site via a photo to Dodie Barger@cityofbrooksville.us. Photo Courtesy of Paula Frenette

David Pugh and others who are working to reopen the Quarry Golf Course received the support of representatives of the Enrichment Center. He said they will meet with someone to inspect the well next week.

Cindy Gandy reminded the council members that citizens who speak at the meetings deserve respect from the council members. She asked about the promotion of the Bike Florida event, saying that some businesses she talked to were not aware of it. She asked the council to be more visible in the city community by eating at local restaurants and purchasing from small businesses. Gandy stated she feels the City seems to be in financial crisis lately and the council is not making good financial decisions. She requested that the City have a Mental Awareness Walk downtown and asked how to organize it.

Response by City Manager and Staff

Kutney said information about Bike Florida was on the City website and on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page. The Tourist Development Council (TDC) also promoted the event. Kutney and Mayor Bill Kemerer spoke directly to those at Brooksville Destination.

Kutney refuted Gandy's comments that the City is in financial crisis.

Kutney suggested that Gandy or anyone who wanted to organize a mental health awareness event should contact his office.

Consent Agenda

The only change was to amend a date.

1. Minutes - February 25, 2019 Special Meeting
 2. Sodium Hypochlorite – Piggyback City of Leesburg; Approval to authorize City of Brooksville to piggyback on City of Leesburg bid with Odyssey Manufacturing at cost of \$.56 per gallon.
- Bernardini made the motion to approve the consent agenda and Council member Robert Battista seconded it. It was approved 4-0.

Regular Agenda

PDCS – Building Official Services Contract, presented by Community Development Director Bill Geiger –

Geiger stated the City originally contracted with PDCS in 2006 and has been satisfied with the relationship. This new contract was updated to reflect current names and to remove information that was outdated or did not apply. A standard contract addendum was also included. According to the contract provided, PDCS provides the following services: "Building Division Management, Building Code Administration, Building Code Plan Review, Building Inspection" and receives 80% of the permit fees. The other 20% goes to the City.

Bernardini stated he wanted to require PDCS to lease space from the City at the normal rate. Battista asked if Geiger discussed this with PDCS. Geiger said he had, and it was a concern to the firm since their costs were already increasing. While the volume of work has increased, the fee structure has remained

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Tampa Bay Newspapers.

An excerpt of the biography "Dan is publisher and president of Tampa Bay Newspapers, an affiliate of Times Publishing Company, which includes five weekly publications, three monthly publications and the TBN Weekly website. These community newspapers serve Seminole, Pinellas Park, Largo, Clearwater, Dunedin, Palm Harbor

and the beaches from St. Pete Beach to Clearwater Beach."

From a business standpoint, the Times' free newspaper product produces a higher circulation and edges out competition from startup newspapers. Many community newspapers start out as free publications and as their ad sales and circulation increase they able to charge for their newspaper.

It is important to know who owns and funds a

relatively stagnant since approximately 2009. Kutney reviewed the annual revenue and stated the City could not support its own building department based on those figures.

Geiger stated having a Building Department in-house would require the City to have backup personnel to cover vacations and illnesses and to have sufficient staff for timely inspections. PDCS has been able to provide the staff on short notice, when needed.

Bernardini said the council had also discussed seeking another company to provide the same services. Kemerer asked when the contract expired. According to Geiger, it was meant to be ongoing, providing both parties agreed that the City was satisfied with the services provided and PDCS was satisfied with the revenue generated. The contract could be terminated with a written 30-day notice.

Council members discussed the merits of continuing the contract versus advertising a request for proposal (RFP) for another company. Bernardini did not want to be "held hostage" and Brayton was concerned they would lose what they had. Contracting with the County was discussed and quickly dismissed.

Kutney referred to the contract language that gives the City leeway in requesting personnel adjustments. Battista did not see any reason to end the relationship with PDCS.

Kemerer reminded council members that the construction industry is cyclical and is currently at a peak. Seeking an RFP when demand is high would mean higher costs for the City, so it would be better to wait until the industry needs fell. A lease agreement for office space can be negotiated another time.

Brayton made the motion to accept the contract with the proposed changes and to direct staff to negotiate an amended lease agreement. Battista seconded the motion. The contract was approved with a 4-0 vote.

Ordinance No. 902 - Citation Process – Nancy Stuparich with the City Attorney's office explained the three method Florida law provides for local governments to enforce codes/regulations: Code Enforcement Board, Special Magistrate, and a citation process.

Stuparich said the proposed ordinance includes language required by Florida Statutes. The City's form can be adapted by the City Manager and City Attorney to align with the ordinance.

Bernardini moved to approve the ordinance changes and to schedule the first public reading for 04/15/19. Battista seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Peddler's Permit Process Clarification –

The proposed change to the current Peddlers and Solicitors Ordinance is to remove any reference to the Police Department. Since law enforcement is now managed through the Sheriff's Department, the language is being changed to reflect that the City Manager or his designee will issue these permits.

Battista asked about individuals who solicit donations while standing at the stop lights at US 41 and the bypass. He recommended a prohibition against that for safety reasons. Kemerer requested that Kutney discuss that with the Sheriff's Department. Individual permits for sales or solicitation would not be required if a special event has a permit.

Battista made the motion for a first reading of the ordinance amendment on 04/15/19. Bernardini seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Fire Code Amendment – Burn Ban – Fire Chief Ron Snowberger stated there is nothing in the current fire code which addresses bonfires, fire pits, barbecue grills, etc. He said he receives calls asking for specific guidelines or complaints. Without a defined code, there is no standard response.

Bernardini moved to place the amendment to the Fire Code on the agenda for 04/15/19 as a first reading. He asked for some restrictions to be adjusted or loosened. Brayton seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

Professional Services Evaluation Procedure (Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act) –

Stuparich stated the proposed changes include clarifying some language in the City's policy and the option to select multiple providers and aligns with Florida Statutes. It eliminates the rating system the screening committee was required to use. The meetings must be published and open to the public.

Battista made the motion to approve the revised policy. Bernardini seconded the motion. It was approved 4-0.

Citizens Input (II) –

There were no comments by citizens during this portion of the meeting.

The City Attorney, City Manager and Council members shared items of interest before Kemerer ended the meeting.

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We are working hard to maintain another news source within the county, which was recently described as a 'news desert' by the Tokyo Shimbun, a Japanese newspaper with a circulation of 3 million.

2019 Great Brooksvillian

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Central High School student receives Semper Fidelis Award

ARTICLE AND
PHOTOGRAPHY BY
ALICE MARY HERDEN

Central High School Junior Kayla Dawson, 17, received the Semper Fidelis Award for all American Top Cadet in the state of Florida.

Students are selected for the program based on "moral character and academic performance in addition to athletic abilities. Most critically, nominees must demonstrate a fighting spirit that improves the lives of their fellow citizens."

Kayla enrolled in Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps in her Freshman year at Central High School in Brooksville.

"I came into this program to better myself, I wanted to learn how to become an extrovert from being an introvert," Dawson said. "I

wanted to push myself in ways that I didn't think I could."

Kayla was the only JROTC student selected in the state of Florida to receive this award due to her continued perseverance in athletics, and academics as well as her participation in many volunteer activities.

"I feel very honored," Dawson said. "Not many people realize that I put so much work into what I do and being honored with something this big makes me feel really good about myself."

There are three schools in Hernando County that offer JROTC programs; Central (Navy), Hernando (Air Force) and Springstead (Air Force). Over 65 Central High School JROTC students have been awarded over \$12 million in

college scholarships since the program began in 2005 by Colonel Mike Ralph and Bruce Kennedy.

"We provide an opportunity for these kids to experience their leadership style, what works for them and what does not work for them... by the time they are sophomores or juniors they have already found out what works for them," said MGySgt. Arrett.

Only 100 students across the US are selected to participate in the Semper Fidelis All American program. Each All American and their chosen mentor is invited to attend the Battles Won Academy which will be held July 2019 in Washington DC.

More information about Central's JROTC program visit: <https://www.centralnjrotc.com/about-us.html>

Take a look at what Kayla will be experiencing: <https://sfaap.marines.com/>

On the behalf of everyone at Hernando Sun, congratulations Kayla!

BELOW: Kayla Dawson, Central High School Junior on the track during the Hernando Citrus Classic at Weeki Wachee High School on April 3.



Kayla Dawson, Central High School Junior and JROTC cadet, wants to thank her family for all the support they have given her. She will travel to Washington D.C. in July 2019, where she will attend the four-day Battles Won Academy.

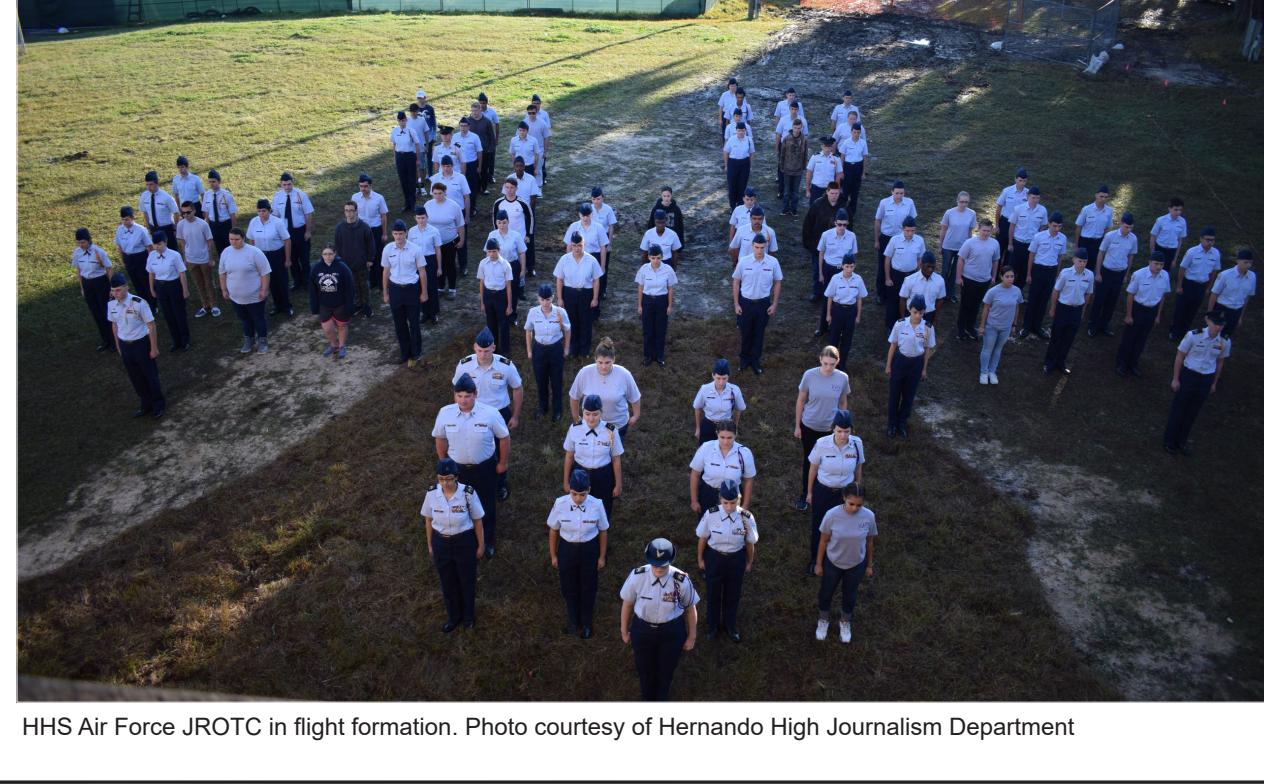
HHS JROTC Cadets exceeding standards

SPECIAL TO
THE HERNANDO SUN

The Air Force Junior ROTC instructors and cadets of Hernando High School in Brooksville, FL earned an overall unit assessment score of "Exceeds Standards," the highest rating attainable during their evaluation on March 4, 2019. MSgt Hugh E. Flournoy, Col James C. Crigger, created a dynamic and supportive learning environment coupled with an excellent community outreach. The instructors provided outstanding leadership in administering the cadet centered citizenship pro-

gram. The Hernando High School cadets performed exceptionally well and took great pride in leading and accomplishing their unit goals. The Hernando High School Air Force ROTC citizenship program is making a positive impact on the cadets, the school and the community.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Lanah Letz and Cadet Staff Sergeant Jahyem Mathis both earned the top performer award for efforts in preparing the unit for the assessment. It was presented by Retired Lieutenant Colonel Doug Williams, the chief evaluator.



HHS Air Force JROTC in flight formation. Photo courtesy of Hernando High Journalism Department

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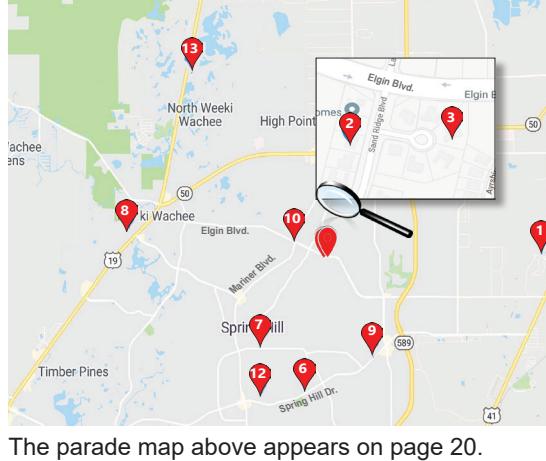
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Nature Coast Parade of Homes, ongoing through April 20



The parade map above appears on page 20.

by ROCCO MAGLIO

The Nature Coast Builders Association is putting on the 2019 Parade of Homes of the Nature Coast. The model homes are open Monday through Saturday from 10AM to 5PM and on Sunday from 12PM to 5PM from April 6 through April 20, 2019. The event is hosted by the Hernando Builders Association and Sunrise Propane.

There are fourteen homes/communities in the parade. The models are scattered throughout the county with the majority in the Spring Hill area. The only home not in Hernando County is the Nature Coast Builders Association Spec home which is located slightly north in Citrus County.

The parade is meant as a self guided tour of the model homes. This year there are model homes presented by the following builders: Alexander Custom Homes, Artistic Homes, Dream Custom Homes, Hartland Homes, Palmwood Construction, Pastore Custom Builders, ProBuilt U.S. Inc., and Woodland Waters Subdivision.

The parade of homes is a great chance to meet representatives of different builders in the county. If you are interested in building soon, you need to get in line as soon as possible. The amount of construction has greatly increased during the past few years and many of the contractors and subcontractors are extremely busy. There are even more homes in the pipeline, so it appears that our builders will be busy for the foreseeable future.

For more information on the Parade of Homes of the Nature Coast visit the website at www.paradeofhomesnaturecoast.com. Check out the parade map

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Spec House to help fund Nature Coast Builders Association

by ROCCO MAGLIO

One of the houses featured in the 2019 Nature Coast Builders Association (NCBA) Parade of Homes is a spec house built by NCBA. The sale of this home will help to fund the Nature Coast Builders Association.

The spec house was built by members of the association and some non-members under the management of Joe Mazzucco of Royal Coachman Homes. Pro-Line Tile donated the tile for the home, while the cabinets were donated by Cabinets Etc. Many of the other contributors donated time or provided a discount on their services.

These donations of time and materials were particularly commendable, as this year the construction industry has been exceptionally busy. The construction industry was heavily impacted by the downturn in the late 2000s. Many people left the industry to pur-



Nature Coast Builders Association spec house located at 14 Greentree St in Sugar Mill Woods.

sue other careers and the remaining artisans have been extremely busy with the recent construction increase. The craftsmen could have spent this time on paying work, but they volunteered their time, many working on weekends to help the Nature Coast Builders Association.

The spec home is located at 14 Greentree Street in Sugar Mill Woods. The home has three bedrooms and two bathrooms. It also has

a three and a half car garage. There are 1943 square feet of air conditioned space with an open floor plan and 10 foot ceilings. It is pre-wired for a pool. The home is a custom design by Par Drafting. The house has natural stone accents. It is move in ready with a sprinkler system and lawn. It has all appliances except washer and dryer.

This is the second spec house that the Nature Coast Builders Associa-

tion has constructed. Some of the proceeds from the last spec house were used to purchase the lot on which this spec house was built. If you are interested in purchasing the house, you can contact the Nature Coast Builders Association at 352-596-1114.

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Special to Hernando Sun

The Hernando County Public Library System will celebrate National Library Week 2019 from April 7 through April 13, 2019 and will begin providing patrons the ability to learn through tutorials by launching access to the Lynda.com website on Thursday, April 11. The new service will allow cardholders of the Hernando County Public Library System access to over 3,000 courses that include more than 13,000 videos on a variety of topics.

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About National Library Week

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries participate.

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

April 15

Working with Computer Files - BV

4/15/2019 10AM - 12PM
Registration is open Learn to save, organize, find, edit and delete your computer files.

Meditation Mondays - WH

4/15/2019 11AM - 12PM
Enjoy a mindful Monday - join us for a discussion of resources on meditation & mindfulness followed by 30 minutes of meditation.

April 16

Working with Computer Files - WH

4/16/2019 10AM - 12PM
Registration is open Learn to save, organize, find, edit and delete your computer files.

Toddler Storytime - BV

4/16/2019 10:30 - 11AM
Stories, songs, and more in a storytime program designed for children between 18 months - 3 years old.

Preschool Storytime - BV

4/16/2019 11:15 - 11:45 AM
Stories, songs, and more in a storytime program designed for children between 3 - 5 years old.

Classics Book Discussion - SH

4/17/2019 10:30 - 11AM

Read the chosen piece, then join others to share responses to it in a fun and informal atmosphere. New members are warmly welcomed.

Movies @ Your Library - EH

4/16/2019 2 - 4PM Movies on the big screen with free popcorn.

Art Attack! - WH

4/16/2019 4 - 5:30 PM Registration is open

Is there a future artist in your family? Come to the Library and let your kids be inspired by famous artists and works of art. Kids between the suggested ages of 6 - 12 will learn about a famous artist and then make their own work of art. All materials provided.

April 17

Working with Computer Files - SH

4/17/2019 10AM - 12PM Registration is open Learn to save, organize, find, edit and delete your computer files.

Storytime - EH

4/17/2019 10:30 - 11AM Stories, songs, and more in a storytime program designed for children between 18 months - 5 years old.

"WooooSaahh" Wednesdays - BV

4/17/2019 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Escape your hectic day and bring your bag lunch for a little drop in art therapy.

Financial Management Series - BV

4/17/2019 2 - 4PM This month's topic: Identity Theft

Let's Cook! - WH

4/17/2019 4 - 5:30 PM Registration is open Tired of pre-cooked, frozen,

Game On! - EH

4/20/2019 10AM - 4PM Enjoy family gaming at the East Hernando Branch!

The Basics - Cake Decorating - EH

4/20/2019 11AM - 1PM Join the waiting list Come learn the basic techniques of cake decorating.



Nature Coast Builders Association spec house located at 14 Greentree St in Sugar Mill Woods.

Some of the proceeds from the last spec house were used to purchase the lot on which this spec house was built. If you are interested in purchasing the house, you can contact the Nature Coast Builders Association at 352-596-1114.

IN, OUT & ABOUT



Helicopter dumps water on the 2017 Weekiwachee Preserve wildfire

Recognizing Wildfire Awareness Week

BY ALICE MARY HERDEN
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

In 1998, Florida suffered one of the most devastating wildfires documented, with over 500,000 acres of forest and private lands devastated in Brevard County.

Within the last ten years, Hernando County has had over 270 fires, with 7,143 acres burning due to wildfires. Lightning is a significant factor in causing wildfires.

In 2017, Hernando County and much of the state was in a drought. A front went through Hernando Beach and lightning struck in Weekiwachee Preserve causing a wildfire.

"Florida is one of those states that can go from very wet to very dry," said Judith Tear, Florida Forest Service Wildfire Mitigation Specialist & Information Officer. "2017 was a pretty high fire activity for the state of Florida and especially in this district."

Florida is a hurricane state, and many residents know what to do and how to prepare when the hurricane season arrives,

however, many are unaware of how to prepare for wildfires.

Florida Wildfire Awareness Week begins Sunday, April 7 and runs through Saturday, April 13.

Here are some best practice tips for the prevention of wildfires:

-Campfire

Campfire safety, learning where and how to maintain and extinguish your campfire

-Cigarette Butts

Tossing out cigarette butts have been known to cause wildfires

-Backyard Debris Burning

Know the laws before outdoor burning as well as how to safely burn yard debris

-Farm and Lawn Equipment

Keep chains from scraping the roads and equipment in-check and maintained

By understanding burn laws and learning ways to help prevent wildfires, people can protect their personal property.

"There are steps that they can do to protect their homes," Judith said. "We have to get that wildfire message out there."

Where to find information:

-Local Libraries

Florida Forest Service provides information about Wildlife Safety at your local library.

-Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Website:

Freshfromflorida.com

Click on the Forest & Wildfire tab to get resources and other valuable information

-Attend the Hernando 2019 Hurricane & Safety Expo on May 4th at the Hernando County Fairgrounds.

-Receive educational materials and talk to our local Foresters from the Florida Forest Service

Florida Forest Service has dedicated Foresters that will speak to you, your organization or school about wildfire safety and how you can prepare your home or land against wildfires.

Contact Matthew Stevens, Senior Forester 352-797-4130

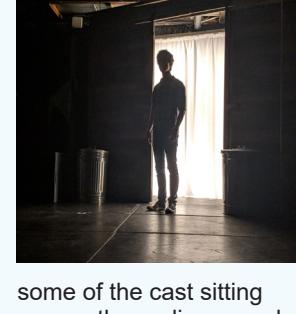


Bulldozer plows and creates a firebreak to help contain the 2017 wildfire.

Live Oak Theatre's Godspell

By: Hanna Fox and Rocco Maglio

Live Oak Theatre's latest production is Godspell. The play has deeply religious themes cast in a contemporary setting. The show features a few biblical characters with a number of non-biblical characters acting out parables.



some of the cast sitting among the audience and throughout the productions the actors would sing to and ask questions of audience members.

During the play's intermission



A hallmark of Live Oak Theatre is their interaction with the audience. This play started with



Judith Tear, Florida Forest Service Wildfire Mitigation Specialist & Information Officer. In 2018, Hernando County Commissioners approved a proclamation brought by the Florida Forest Service along with Hernando County Fire Rescue reserving the second full week of April to be known as Florida Wildfire Awareness Week.

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Recipe of the week



EASTER STRAWBERRY ICEBOX CAKE

Ingredients

1 Box Honey Graham Crackers
3 Tubs Cool Whip
3 lbs Fresh Strawberries, Sliced

Directions

Use a 9x13 pan
Layer bottom of pan with 2 layers of graham crack-

ers, then layer with a good amount of cool whip, now layer with strawberries. Repeat layers until reach top of pan and finish off with a thin layer of cool whip and decorate top with strawberries. Place in Refrigerator for at least 4 hours or overnight or until crackers have softened. Serve Chilled.

There's still time to see....

Live Oak Theatre's Godspell

The Live Oak Theatre version of the 70s smash hit will be presented this weekend through April 14, at the Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida. Shows are 7:30 pm on Fridays and Saturdays with 2:30 pm matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Sunday April 14 is sold out! Tickets are \$20, or \$5 for children 13 and younger, when purchased with an adult ticket. Admission includes coffee, tea, and dessert, available 30 minutes before each performance. For more information and to reserve seating call 352-593-0027 or email LiveOakBox-Office@Gmail.com or purchase online at www.LiveOakTheatre.org.



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Easter Train ride & Egg Hunt at Central Pasco and Gulf Railroad
Friday, April 19, 2019
10am – Sat, April 20, 3pm

Annual Easter egg hunt. 10 am until 4 pm. Ticket Sales 9:30 am to 3 pm. Enjoy train Rides through the Scenic Wilderness Park. We encourage you to bring your camera and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Food and Drinks will be available for Purchase, Visit our FB for pictures from other events. \$6.00 Per person (12 months and younger free). (Due to insurance restrictions expectant mothers may not ride trains) Crews Lake Wilderness Park 16739 Crews Lake Dr, Spring Hill

Really Big Easter Party 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 10:00-12:00

Come out and enjoy a FREE morning of INDOOR Easter Egg Hunts (toddlers - 5th grade), food, bounce houses, popcorn, snow-cones, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and more! This event is free for the entire family!

Northcliffe Baptist Church, 10515 Northcliffe Blvd, Spring Hill

Spring Hill Easter Egg Hunt 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 09:30-12:00

This awesome free event will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Challenger K8, hosted by Crosspoint Church, from 9:30am til 12:00pm (noon). RAIN or SHINE!

Come enjoy an egg hunt with OVER 40,000 eggs, balloon twisters, inflatable jousting, airbrush tattoo

artists, Easter crafts, food trucks, dodgeball and character meet and greets.

Our Sensory Zone is open to children with wide-ranges of special needs, and includes accommodated activities featured in the main areas of the event, and is open for the duration of the event.

The Spring Hill Easter Egg Hunt is free, open to the public, and will include age designated egg hunts for children, infant through fifth grade, and a sensory/accessible friendly hunt as well. (For more information visit crosspointlive.com) Crosspoint Church at Challenger K-8 is located at 13400 Elgin Blvd, Spring Hill, Florida 34609



Breakfast With The Bunny

Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 08:30-11:30

It's that time of year again and the Bunny is making his presence at the cafe! 1 day only 830am to 1130am April 20, free pictures, \$1 pancakes, breakfast specials and more! Little Lady Cafe is located at 13 S Brooksville Ave, Brooksville, Florida 34601



6th Annual Hop n' Glow 2019

Saturday, 20 April 2019 from 5:30-9PM

Hop on over to Andersonsnew Park on Saturday, April 20th from 5:30 - 9:00 PM for the 6th Annual Hop n' Glow EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

This family fun event is being brought to you by the Young Professionals -

CryptoQuote answer on page 16

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.

KLT YHWDK DKTO KBVGWQ

FTKKHMF DBRTVLTWT HD KB

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FBHMF KB DKGC VLTWT CBJ

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If your child is 2 or under, 1 parent can pick up Easter eggs.

1) Bring Your own basket.
2) Wait behind the white line until you hear the horn.

3) Parents are not allowed to pick up any eggs unless your child is 2 years old and under.

There will be three different age groups and three different areas for each group. Look at the map in the pictures to find your children's designated spots. There will also be signs once you arrive at the park and volunteers directing you to the right sections.

1pm – 1:20pm
Age Group 1yr – 3yr will be in the playground ONLY

1:30pm – 2pm
Age Group 4yr – 7yr will be in sites 300 and 400

Age Group 8yr – 12yr will be on sites 100 and 1800

There will be 8 metallic blue eggs for anyone who is 12 and under. They will be scattered all through the park. Anyone who finds one will get an Easter Bunny Basket.

There will be 4 metallic purple eggs for anyone who is 13 – 17. They will be scattered all through the park. Anyone who finds one will get \$25 amazon gift card.

Adults ONLY 18 and over!!

There will be 7 golden eggs scattered around the entire park. If you find one, you will receive 2 nights of free non-festival camping!

Easter Brunch at Chinsegut Hill Manor Museum and Retreat Center

Brooksville, FL - Chinsegut Hill invites the public to an Easter Brunch on their beautiful grounds April 21, 2019 from 9am to 2pm.

There will be a carving station, pasta bar, omelet bar and assorted cheese and fruits at four stations in the corners of a grand tent in the shadow of the magnificent 1850s Manor House.

There will be live music, family games and activities for all ages. An Easter egg roll will be held on the lawn at 1pm.

Docents will be on hand to provide guided tours of this historical property. Residents and visitors are welcome to bring a chair and relax with neighbors on the lawn.

The cost for this event will be \$25 per person. Children under 12 years of age may eat free with a paying parent or guardian. Desserts and beverages are included in the price of

See Easter Events page 13



BUSINESS & COMMUNITY BRIEFS

April is Humane Society of the Nature Coast Month at Terlep Chiropractic

Terlep Chiropractic Asks the Public to Help Them Raise Money for the Humane Society's New Building and Receive a Wellness Certificate for Both New and Returning Patients

Spring Hill, Florida (March 29, 2019) – During the month of April Terlep Chiropractic is pleased to assist the Humane Society in their quest for a new building. **For a \$20 donation to the Humane Society, new and returning patients will receive a consultation, exam and needed x-rays.** Present this notice at the initial visit at their office at 8466 Northcliffe Boulevard, Spring Hill, Florida 34606. Call 352-666-2222 to schedule an appointment.

For more information go to the Humane Society's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/humanesocietynaturecoast.

The Countryman Family One Room Schoolhouse Museum is in dire need of volunteers!

Our Museum offers fun and interactive lessons depicting the life a child in 1852.

I'm asking for just 3 hours per week of your time. That's only 1 day!

We will train you, it's very easy. Please give us a try...

If you have ever visited a One Room Schoolhouse you won't be disappointed. Our visitors sit at authentic wooden desks and learn how the Pledge of Allegiance was originated, what are the three R's and how was discipline carried out to name a few.

We are located at 66 Russell Street, Brooksville, FL, the heart of Downtown Brooksville. If you are interested and would like additional information, please call Mary at 352-515-3054.

Stage West's Noises Off!

Noises Off is a play about a play called Nothing On. The aging leading lady (who has financed the show to fund her retirement) and her director, have put together a mismatched group of actors. The rehearsals are not going well. When the show goes on the road, personalities and jealousies turn back stage into crazy chaos. Which result in the last show being a side splitting comedy of errors.

Dotty, the leading lady is perfectly played by Michelle Root. Lloyd, the devil may care director and ladies man is played by Chaz Kleber. Brian Moran as the ever, you know, Gary gives a side splitting performance as Dotty's jealous boyfriend. Jessica Virginia as the sexy leading lady, and the directors girlfriend, is perfectly clueless. Jeanine Rogers as Belinda the professional actress, is steadfastly trying to hold the show together and keep poor confused Freddy played by Matt Root from having a breakdown. Ernie

Rowland plays Selsdon a burglar who stumbles into the "empty" house and adds to the confusion. Last but not least, our 2 stage hands. Poppy, abandoned girlfriend of the director, played convincingly by Jennifer Valardi and the hapless Tim, played by Brady Lay. Tim is the gofer and go to guy abused by all. Together they bumble their way through the play. Please join us for our presentation of Noises Off.

Unitarian Universalist Church in the Pines theme for April will be "Pilgrimage" and will include the following series of programs:

April 14, Choosing Your Own Path.
April 21, Earth Day/Easter.
April 28, Roots of Our Faith. As always, there will be a potluck lunch and discussion after the program. Everyone is invited. You may bring a covered dish if you wish but please join us anyway. There is always enough food. Services begin at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday at The Heather community center, 9100 Nakoma Way, Weeki Wachee.

Hernando Youth Orchestra Seeks Musicians

The Hernando Youth Orchestra needs young musicians, ages 6 to 18. If you need music lessons and/or an instrument, we can provide many instruments free on loan. These are available for breaks as well as during the school terms. Violin and cello lessons are also available. We also need adult mentors. Rehearsals are on Sundays 3:30-5:00 at The Heather Community Center, 9100 Nakoma Way, Weeki Wachee. Sign up at our website, [www.hernandoyouthorchestra.org](http://hernandoyouthorchestra.org).

Spring Hill Networkers

Every Monday beginning April 1, 2019 at 8:00am. Holiday Inn Express 3528 Commercial Way US 19 Springhill 352-683-5100 Please call Phyllis 727-247-3134 or Melanie 352-263-7749 Full breakfast bar with unlimited coffee and juice \$6.00

Brooksville Blueberry festival 2019

For the 9th year the city of Brooksville will be home to a spring Blueberry Festival. The Coolest Festival around with over 125 unique Vendors featuring all types of Unique Arts and Crafts. Food Vendors. Free Butterfly Encounter, A little bit of everything that is Brooksville.

2 Days of Great Music, Unique Shopping, Cool Food and a Fun Kid Zone, Admission will be FREE and there will be Free Public parking available. Don't forget FREE admission! "Blueberry Pie, Blueberry Beer, Blueberry Soaps, Blueberry Shortcake, Blueberry Art, Blueberry Wine, Blueberry Honey, Blueberry Pie, Blueberry Cheesecake, Blueberry Scrubs, Blueberry Breads, Fresh Blueberry Plants and of course FRESH FLORIDA

BLUEBERRIES! There's all kinds of things you can do with Blueberries.

APRIL 27th and 28th in Historic Downtown Brooksville Florida

If you would like more information about this Festival, please contact John Lee at 727-410-0072 or email at JohnLee@Activefoodservice.com.

Nature Coast Orchid Society

meets at the VFW Post 8681 located on the corner of Drayton St. and County Line Rd, Spring Hill. Join us April 20 at noon. We will be hosting an orchid repotting session. Bring in your orchid(s) that you want to repot but aren't sure how to. Also bring a clean pot, cutting shears, newspaper and potting medium if you have it. Members may bring plants for sale. We also have a raffle table, where you could win something beautiful, a "member show off table", showing some of the gems grown by our members and refreshments. Guests are welcome! For more information www.naturecoastorchidsociety.com Or call Mary Lou at 218-556-1855.

HEALTH & WELLNESS**LIFE, Spirit, Wellness: Bridging Faith & Behavioral Health Communities**

Date And Time

Mon, May 13, 2019

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT

Location

PHSC - North Campus

11415 Ponce de Leon Blvd.

Brooksville, FL 34601

This free event provides a forum for individuals, behavioral health communities and congregations to discuss substance abuse and suicide. Faith-based leaders, educators, behavioral health providers and experts in mental health counseling will discuss solutions for battling depression, suicide, and substance abuse. In addition to a panel discussion featuring mental health experts, breakout sessions will outline specific issues and explore solutions. Summit Mission:

"To engage and empower individuals, pastors and congregations, and public and private agencies to unite for a discussion about mental health, substance abuse, wellness and recovery. Bridging the faith-based and local clinical communities to evaluate and identify needs and resources will assist not only our students, but all residents in Pasco and Hernando counties," Timothy L. Beard, Ph.D., PHSC president.

Oak Hill Hospital's Pediatric ER to Hold Safety Fair for Kids

Spring Hill, Florida— Oak Hill Hospital's Pediatric ER will conduct a Safety Fair for Kids on Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 10 am to 1 pm on its campus at 11375 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida 34613. Admission is free. A complimentary lunch of a hot dog, fruit, water or juice will

be provided (one lunch per person). This year's Safety Fair for Kids will feature the following activities:

- Learn the CPR basics and water, scooter, bike and skateboard safety.
- See the Bayflite Helicopter up close, step inside the Hernando County Fire Rescue and EMS trucks
- Save your teddy bear in the Teddy Bear Clinic (kids must bring their own teddy bear)
- Meet local pediatricians, nurse superheroes, Bayflite Helicopter pilots and EMS heroes
- Play Operation with surgical nurses
- Diaper and waddle challenge with Maternity Suites nurses
- High-five the good guys from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office
- Crawl through the Hernando County Fire Corps' Fire Safety House

For more information call Katie Stacy, Director of Public Relations & Communications at 352-597-6317.

Bayfront Health Brooksville and Spring Hill Celebrates National Volunteer Week Honoring Our Outstanding Volunteers April 7-13, 2019

Spring Hill and Brooksville, FL—This week, Bayfront Health Brooksville and Spring Hill are celebrating National Volunteer Week in recognition of the outstanding work of our volunteers. Their ongoing support and efforts help us deliver top-quality patient care, and provide another level of service to patients and visitors. "We truly appreciate the contributions of our dedicated volunteers, who have chosen to spend their valuable time serving others," said Ken Wicker CEO of Bayfront Health Brooksville. "We'd like to extend our appreciation to all the volunteers in our community — their selfless service makes Hernando County a better place to live, said Mike Irvin CEO of Bayfront Health Spring Hill."

Established in 1974, National Volunteer Week has grown exponentially in scope each year, drawing the support and endorsement of U.S. presidents, governors, mayors and other elected officials.

"This week gives us a chance to honor volunteers and promote their important work in our community," said Valerie Ciaccio, Volunteer Coordinator, who leads the volunteer program at Bayfront Health Spring Hill. "We hope this inspires others to get involved in volunteer opportunities."

Live Oak Theatre Company Announces Its 10th Annual Summer Theatre Camp

Live Oak Theatre proudly presents its 10th Annual Summer Theatre Camp featuring some of the tri-county area's finest performers as faculty, including Randi Olsen, Jane Russell Geddings, Kevan Richards, Vince Vanni, and other veteran theatrical performers. Camp is now held at the Carol & Frank Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida 34601. Beginning June 17 through the 21st Live Oak Theatre will offer a Basic Skills Camp for those with limited Live Oak Theatre experience.

From June 24 – 28 Live Oak will offer an Advanced Camp for those with considerable Live Oak Theatre experience. The second session of our camp is open to only those who attended two prior camps and/or have Live Oak production experience. Those with no LOT experience and wish to attend the Advanced Camp may submit a video audition. Camp is held each day from 10 am to 4 pm. Special arrangements are available for early drop off. Children are to bring lunch, healthy snacks and water.

Tuition is \$150 suggested donation for each week. The camp is open to children from age 7 through 18. There is special exception for younger ages based on an interview/audition.

Children will learn various concepts of musical theatre including vocal technique, song interpretation, dance and movement to music, auditioning skills, stage makeup, acting skills such as characterization, improv techniques, stage movement, and much, much more.

Space is limited!
For more information about Advanced Camp eligibility and to register for either camp call the box office at 352-593-0027 or email LiveOakBoxOffice@gmail.com. To simply reserve your spot, go to LiveOakTheatre.org and click on SUMMER CAMP tab for the registration forms and payment information.

TV'S BEST BETS APRIL 7 - APRIL 9**Sunday, April 14**

Golf: The Masters: Final Round CBS, 2pm Live Who will get to try on a new green jacket in Butler Cabin? Golf's first major of the year, the Masters, concludes today at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.

NBA Playoffs TNT, 5:30pm TNT's coverage of the NBA playoffs begins with a Sunday triple-header of conference-quarterfinal games.

MLB Baseball: N.Y. Mets at Atlanta ESPN, 7pm Live NL East foes clash on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball as the N.Y. Mets visit the Atlanta Braves at SunTrust Park.

80s in the Sand AXS TV, 8pm Original MTV VJs Mark Goodman and Alan Hunter host tonight's episode, which not only includes a sit-down interview with metal mastermind Sebastian Bach, but also interviews with some of the most iconic actors of the 1980s.

Killing Eve: "Nice and Neat" BBC America & AMC, 8pm Villanelle (Jodie Comer), needing to lie low while she recovers, finds a good Samaritan to take her in and care for her in the new episode "Nice and Neat." Meanwhile, Eve (Sandra Oh) finds out a secret that Carolyn (Fiona Shaw) has been hiding from her.

The Real Housewives of Atlanta: "Reunion Part 2" Bravo, 8pm

Kandi clues Porsha in to what the streets were saying regarding the timeline of her and Dennis' relationship. NeNe is joined by husband Gregg and the two get candid about his cancer diagnosis and their marriage. Marlo and Tanya join the ladies and they all rehash the drama of their Destin and Tokyo trips. Tempers flare when the ladies discuss the infamous "Bye Wig" party.

God Friended Me CBS, 8pm

Season Finale!

In the Season 1 finale episode "Que Será Será," Miles (Brandon Michael Hall), Cara (Violet Beane) and Rakesh (Suraj Sharma) finally come face to face with the elusive Henry Chase (guest star Derek Luke).

World of Dance: "The Cut 1" NBC, 8pm

In round one of The Cut, the acts face the deepest and most intense cut of the season with judges Jennifer Lopez, Derek Hough and Ne-Yo. The top six acts from each

division remain, but only the top three highest-scoring acts from each division will move on to the Divisional Final and be one step closer to winning a grand prize of \$1 million. This week, Derek Hough mentors the Upper Division, and special guest Jenna Dewan returns to mentor the Junior Team Division.

Call the Midwife PBS, 8pm At the clinic, the Turners oversee a measles vaccination trial while the team prepares for the Whitsun bank holiday. Valerie helps a struggling mother accept her son's birth defect.

NCIS: Los Angeles: "Choke Point" CBS, 9pm

Sam (LL Cool J) vows to catch the suspect who attacked a Navy SEAL who was moonlighting at a security job for a successful marijuana dispensary in the new episode "Choke Point."

Buddy vs. Duff Food Network, 9pm Season Finale!

The season's epic competition between Buddy Valastro and Duff Goldman comes to a climax with the final, space-themed challenge in Philadelphia, where the judges will crown the winner and end the greatest feud in baking history.

Morning Show Mysteries: A Murder in Mind Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, 9pm Original Film!

In the first of three all-new films premiering this month starring Holly Robinson Peete, chef/ restauranteur/morning show host/ sleuth Billie Blessings (Peete) finds romance blossoming with police detective Ian Jackson (Rick Fox) while they try to prove that one of Billie's former restaurant servers isn't dishing up murder.

Game of Thrones HBO, 9pm

Season Premiere! It's been over a year-and-a-half wait, but tonight marks the beginning of the end of HBO's juggernaut. The final eighth season will run for six episodes.

Les Misérables PBS, 9pm

New Series!

Dominic West plays Jean Valjean, the most famous fugitive in literature, alongside David Oyelowo as Valjean's obsessively relentless pursuer, Javert, in this gritty and dramatic (and nonmusical) six-part adaptation of Victor Hugo's classic 1862 novel. The incredible cast also includes Lily Collins, Elie Bamberg, Olivia Colman, David Bradley and Derek Jacobi in a story that spans from the 1815 Battle of Waterloo to the 1832 Paris

revolution.

Good Girls: "The Dubby" NBC, 10pm

When Rio (Manny Montana) gives her an assignment, Beth (Christina Hendricks) is forced to take her kids with her. Meanwhile, under pressure from Turner (James LeSore), Ruby (Retta) crosses a line from which there's no coming back. Annie (Mae Whitman) meets her new manager at Fine & Frugal.

is Uprising as it tells of Valjean's efforts toward redemption and Javert's constant efforts to bring him to justice.

Madam Secretary: "Carrying the Gold" CBS, 10pm

Guest Star Alert!

Jane Pauley guest-stars as herself in the new episode "Carrying the Gold," in which Elizabeth (Téa Leoni) must deal with fallout from a news article alleging she had an affair with President Dalton (Keith Carradine) during her CIA days.

Bake You Rich Food Network, 10pm

New Series!

Four professional bakers compete for a chance to have one of their unique creations produced and sold online by the Cake Boss. In Round 1, these talented bakers whip up desserts that show who they are as bakers to earn a seat at the table with Buddy Valastro. Next, they present the one item they think will help them hit the big time. Finally, the remaining two bakers put all their love and energy into their big-money item in the intimidating production facility at Carlo's Bakery.

Collector's Call: "Winnie the Pooh" MeTV, 10pm

Collector Deb Hoffmann has been recognized by the Guinness World Records for the largest collection of Winnie the Pooh items. Her nearly 18,000 pieces of Pooh memorabilia are spread across two houses, and include a Winnie the Pooh costume from the Walt Disney World theme park and a limited-edition Winnie the Pooh telephone. When Lisa Whelchel and appraiser Judy Martin visit and assess the collection, Martin brings along a very special surprise.

Good Girls: "The Dubby" NBC, 10pm

When Rio (Manny Montana) gives her an assignment, Beth (Christina Hendricks) is forced to take her kids with her. Meanwhile, under pressure from Turner (James LeSore), Ruby (Retta) crosses a line from which there's no coming back. Annie (Mae Whitman) meets her new manager at Fine & Frugal.

Season Finale!

Benedict Arnold has been labeled as America's worst traitor for nearly 250 years, but why did the patriot war hero turn to treason? In the season finale, "Mrs. Benedict Arnold," discoveries reveal that the spymaster behind Benedict Arnold may have been his teenage wife, Peggy, due in part to her close relationship with a British spy chief.

America's Hidden Stories: "Mrs. Benedict Arnold"

Smithsonian Channel, 8pm

Calendar of Events

Through April 14

Live Oak Theatre's Godspell

The Live Oak Theatre version of the 70s smash hit will be presented over three weekends from March 29 through April 14, at the Morsani Center for the Arts, 21030 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida. Shows are 7:30 pm on Fridays and Saturdays with 2:30 pm matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$20, or \$5 for children 13 and younger, when purchased with an adult ticket. Admission includes coffee, tea, and dessert, available 30 minutes before each performance.

For more information and to reserve seating call 352-593-0027 or email LiveOakBoxOffice@gmail.com or purchase online at www.LiveOakTheatre.org. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LiveOakTheatre.

Springstead High School Theater Department presents The Little Mermaid. Show Dates are April 11, 12, and 13 at 7pm and April 13 and 14 at 2pm at the Frank W Springstead High School, 3300 Mariner Blvd, Spring Hill. For times and tickets, call the school at 352-797-7010

April 12-20

Hernando County Fair & Livestock Show

Visit www.hernandofairgrounds.com for a full daily schedule of events. Held at the county fairgrounds.

April 13

Spring Bird Walk

Dade Battlefield Historic State Park

April 13, Saturday, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Meander the trails of Dade looking and listening for spring bird residents. Bring a pair of binoculars (or borrow from the park) and bird book (optional). Cost is \$3/vehicle or Florida Annual Park Pass.

Scholarship Fund Raiser PLANT & Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 13, 2019, 9 AM – 3 PM, at Tom Varn pavilion #2, Darby Lane, Brooksville. Proceeds benefit PHSC Scholarship Funds and FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp, a summer camp founded to educate youth about nature.

Oak Hill's Pediatric Safety Fair

Oak Hill Hospital's Pediatric ER to Hold Safety Fair for Kids

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 10 am to 1 pm WHERE: On its campus at 11375 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida 34613.

Description: Admission is free. A complimentary lunch of a hot dog, fruit, water or juice will be provided (one lunch per person). For more information call Katie Stacy, Director of Public Relations & Communications at 352-597-6317.

3rd Annual Mermaid Chase Paddling Race

Saturday April 13 at 10 AM – 12 PM Linda Pedersen Park; 6400 Shoal Line Blvd, Spring Hill, Florida 34607

Tickets - \$35 - \$70; Join us for our 3rd annual Mermaid Chase Paddling Race along our Bayport Linda Pedersen Paddling Trail! Proceeds from race are used for marine and coastal restoration projects in Hernando County. The race route will remain 3.5 miles along the Bayport Linda Pedersen Paddling Trail. We are offering the option to rent your kayak and equipment at the race www.eventbrite.ca; Online registration closes 4/11/2019. On site registration on race day will occur between 8:00-9:00 am.

Easter Festival @ Eden Baptist Church

Saturday April 13 10 AM – 1 PM

Eden Baptist Church

22308 Lake Lindsey Rd, Brooksville, Florida 34601

Free food, free games, free activities, free egg hunt, and fun for the family. Respond that you're coming and you'll get an extra ticket for the prize box on the day of the festival.

April 15

HERNANDO HARMONIZERS GUEST NIGHT

We have grown to more than 50 members and would love to increase our numbers further! It makes no difference—young or old, male or female. The only requirement is that you love to sing and are able to carry a tune!

We provide all the tools you'll need to become an excellent Barbershopper in no time! Come to the Hernando Harmonizers GUEST NIGHT on Monday, April 15, 2019,

6:00 pm, Nativity Lutheran Church, 6363 Commercial Way, Weeki

Wachee, FL.
For information Call Pete at 352-797-1043.

April 19-20

Emerald Nature Coast Health and Music Fest

The Inaugural Therapeutic Cannabis Research Industry Fund-raiser will be held April 19-20, 2019, at the Florida Classic Park, 5360 Lockhart Road, Brooksville, FL 34602. This is a family and dog friendly event! During the event, learn about the long-term medical benefits of cannabis and how it is saving lives. Witness the wonders of industrial hemp which is expected to be ten times the size of the medical cannabis industry. The festival will feature eight incredible bands for your entertainment while supporting the start of a new medical industry – Therapeutic Cannabis Research [https://healthandmusicfest.com/](http://healthandmusicfest.com/)

April 19

Passover Seder:

WHEN: Friday, April 19, at 6pm.
WHERE: Temple Beth David 13158 Antelope St. Spring Hill.
Description: Come join us for our Community Passover Seder. There will be a catered brisket meal, Haggadah reading, insights and songs. Adult members: \$25, children (4-12) \$7; Adult non-members: \$30, children (4-12) \$10. Children 3 and under and all TBD religious school children are free. Deadline for payment by check to TBD or on-line www.tbdfl.org is April 12th. There will be no walk-ins.

April 20

Trash to Treasures Craft Workshop

April 22, Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Dade Battlefield Historic State Park
Join staff and expert volunteers as we learn how to make a variety of crafts from paper, glass and old feed bags. All materials are provided. Cost is \$3/vehicle or Florida Annual Park Pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free.

April 21

3rd Annual Earth Day Litter Pick Up

Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 9 AM – 4 PM

April 25

Veteran's Memorial Park Spring Hill

EVENT DETAILS: This will be Holistic Hut's third year hosting an Earth Day litter pick up and this year it will be bigger and better than ever. Come find us at Veterans Park on April 21st 2019 and you will receive free gloves, free trash bags, free water, and safety pamphlets. We will give you the supplies and location to clean.

You can volunteer to take the trash home to throw away next trash day, take it to the dump or you can bring it back to veterans park where we will have designated trucks to take bags to the dump.

We will also have music, vegan snacks and a face painter!

We are excited to see you on Sunday, April 21st!

25th Birthday Bash for Dawn Center

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM EDT WHERE: Timber Pines Performing Arts Center, Spring Hill.

Description: The Dawn Center is hosting a 25th birthday celebration for outstanding Hernando County community partners with an awards ceremony that will highlight the businesses and individuals who offer support to victims of interpersonal violence.

Pine Needle Basket Class

Dade Battlefield Historic State Park

May 9, Thursday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join expert volunteers as we learn how to make a small pine needle basket. All materials are provided. Cost is \$3/vehicle or Florida Annual Park Pass plus \$5/person, 12 and under free.

Pre-registration required for class, class size limit 12.

April 26

Veterans and First Responders H.E.A.T Factory Free Lunch & Learn Presentation

Friday, April 26, 2019 at 11 AM – 1 PM

Veterans' HEAT Factory 16230 Aviation Loop Dr., Brooksville, Florida 34604

TV'S BEST BETS APRIL 3 - 6 (CONT'D FROM PAGE 9)

dice Patton) disagree about how to handle their daughter in the wake of this shocking news. Team Flash isn't sure they can trust Nora, so they go through her journal to find out exactly how she came to work alongside their greatest nemesis.

The Kids Are Alright: "Mass for Shut-Ins"

ABC, 8:30pm

A concerned Peggy (Mary McCormack) manipulates William (Andy Walken) into joining the church choir to keep him engaged in Catholicism after learning he's questioning his beliefs. Meanwhile, Timmy (Jack Gore) learns that the choir will be appearing on television and once again sees his opportunity to make his way into the spotlight.

black-ish: "Under the Influence"

ABC, 9pm

Jack (Miles Brown) is going through an experimental phase and getting himself into trouble, so Dre (Anthony Anderson) chaperones the twins' school dance to keep an eye on him. Meanwhile, Junior (Marcus Scribner) fights with his girlfriend, Niecy (Monique Green), after she thinks he spends too much time taking care of Devante (August & Berlin Gross).

FBI: "Conflict of Interest"

CBS, 9pm

The team investigates after an American diplomat is killed while being used as a pawn in a dangerous drug ring in the new episode "Conflict of Interest."

The Village: "Laid Bare"

NBC, 9pm

Katie (Grace Van Dien) sees Sarah (Michaela McManus) in a new light during her tumultuous first day of work at the nursing home. Nick (Warren Christie) makes a startling discovery in therapy while helping Enzo (Dominic Chianese) pursue a second chance at love. Ron (Frankie Faison) and Patricia (Lorraine Toussaint) host an open mic night with a surprise performance from their past.

Bless This Mess

ABC, 9:30pm

New Series!

This new single-camera comedy from series star Lake Bell and New Girl creator Elizabeth Meriwether follows newlyweds Rio and Mike (Bell and Dax Shepard) as they make the impulsive decision to leave New York City for a life as farmers in rural Nebraska.

But surrounded by a dilapidated farmhouse, quirky neighbors and the realization that farming can't be learned on YouTube, these millennials discover that living the simple life will be anything but easy. The series also stars Ed Begley Jr., Pam Grier, David Koechner, Len-Parrish and JT Neal.

The Rookie: "Free Fall"

ABC, 10pm

Season Finale!

As the rookies prepare for a big exam to see who moves on to the next stage of training, Officer Nolan (Nathan Fillion) and Officer Bishop (Afton Williamson) are called to the scene of a murder and learn that the victim may be tied to a potential terrorist attack on the city of Los Angeles.

NCIS: New Orleans: "Jackpot"

CBS, 10pm

Guest Star Alert!

Tom Arnold guest-stars in the new episode "Jackpot," which also features a performance by rapper French Montana. Elvis Bertrand's (Arnold) "daughter" is linked to an NCIS murder case, and he asks Pride (Scott Bakula) to prove her innocence.

Man v. Food: "Palm Springs, Calif." Cooking Channel, 10pm
Casey Webb's cross-country culinary quest takes him back in time to Palm Springs, Calif., where he comes face-to-face with a three-pound skyscraper of a sandwich loaded with every deli meat imaginable.

New Amsterdam: "Five Miles West"

NBC, 10pm

Reynolds (Jocko Sims) struggles to help a young cystic fibrosis patient (guest star Lilly Knowles) with curious symptoms while Kapoor (Anupam Kher) finally comes face to face with Ella (guest star Dierdre Friel) after their awkward encounter. Meanwhile, Sharpe (Freema Agyeman) takes a major step in her personal life.

Legendary Locations: "Rock and a Hard Place"

Travel Channel, 10pm

Josh Gates visits places where perseverance paid off — from a New England town where the wrongfully accused stood their ground to a Japanese mountain where self-starvation for the common good was an honored tradition.

Miz & Mrs.: "Miz & Maryse Alone"

TV Time

USA Network, 10pm
Mike and Maryse move Monroe into her crib so they can get some sleep and revive their sex life.

Growing Up Chrisley: "Welcome to La La Land"

USA Network, 10:30pm

Chase and Savannah move into their L.A. home and realize life in the city isn't what they expected.

Wednesday, April 17

Riverdale: "Chapter Fifty-Three: Jawbreaker"

The CW, 8pm

When a tainted batch of fizzle rocks makes its way through Riverdale, Jughead (Cole Sprouse) and FP (Skeet Ulrich) set out to find who's responsible. After asking Veronica (Camila Mendes) to help get him into an upcoming boxing tournament, Archie (KJ Apa) quickly learns he may be in over his head.

The Amazing Race

CBS, 9pm

Season Premiere!

It's a reality crossover event as former contestants on The Amazing Race, Survivor and Big Brother are pitted against one another for the series' 31st season.

Jane the Virgin: "Chapter Eighty-Five"

The CW, 9pm

After talking to everyone else about what is going on in her life, Jane (Gina Rodriguez) turns to Petra (Yael Grobglas), who she knows will give her a straight answer. In return, Petra leans on Jane for advice about JR (guest star Rosario Dawson). Xo (Andrea Navedo) is determined to be at grandparents' day for Mateo (Elias Janssen), but still has one more chemo treatment.

Star: "Lean on Me"

FOX, 9pm

Guest Star Alert!

Simone (Brittany O'Grady) and Alex (Ryan Destiny) compete against newcomer Amber (guest star Erika Tham) for their ASA performance. This week's crazy number of guest stars — including Patti Labelle, Harold Perrineau, Glenn George, Major and Kia Shine — has us amazed that the drama can fit all of that talent into one hour.

The Magicians: "The Seam"

Syfy, 9pm
Season Finale!
Quentin (Jason Ralph) and Josh (Trevor Einhorn) get cake; Quentin reflects on his actions.

In Search of Monsters: "Mothman"

Travel Channel, 9pm

A team of experts and eyewitnesses seek answers about the Mothman, a red-eyed phantom that some think may be an abnormality in the evolutionary chain, or even a horrible experiment gone wrong.

Whiskey Cavalier: "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind"

ABC, 10pm

SPORTS

Five Points of Life 5K and Kids Marathon

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The Five Points of Life Foundation and LifeSouth Community Blood Center held its 4th annual 5K and Kids marathon on April 6th.

"We like to give back and provide activities for the community to promote

health and wellness," said Brite Whitaker, Director of outreach and communications for LifeSouth Community Blood Center.

Hundreds of runners of all ages joined to help promote the 5 points of Life; five ways you can share life with others through donations of blood, apheresis, bone marrow, organ and tissue, and umbilical

Kids Marathon Top 20 finishers out of 217 runners:

1 Adam Jaman Runner 00:08:45.87 Fox Chapel Middle
 2 Drew Dixon Runner 00:09:18.93 Deltona Elementary
 3 Evan Bozek Runner 00:09:39.29 Challenger K-8
 4 Danielle Greenwald Runner 00:10:09.75 Challenger K-8
 5 Mathieu Mullis Runner 00:10:11.09 Pine Grove Elementary
 6 Kaden Lakococ Runner 00:10:23.10 Challenger K-8
 7 Alexis Acton Runner 00:10:27.68 Explorer K-8
 8 collin perez Runner 00:10:36.91 Fox Chapel Middle
 9 Eli Toler Runner 00:10:41.13 Challenger K-8
 10 Sacagewia Grieves Runner 00:10:54.33 Pine Grove Elementary
 11 Chad Bernhardt Runner 00:11:03.20 Pine Grove Elementary
 12 Ryan Bernhardt Runner 00:11:15.33 Pine Grove Elementary
 13 Jacob Conway Runner 00:11:29.13 Chocachatti Elementary
 14 Pheobe Pierson Runner 00:11:48.73 Pine Grove Elementary



Kids of all ages participated in the Five Points of Life 5k & Kids Marathon on April 6 at Suncoast Crossing in Brooksville

15 Nix Warren Runner 00:11:49.57 Pine Grove Elementary
 16 Jason Tarvin Runner 00:11:51.67 Pine Grove Elementary
 17 Ava Carson Runner 00:11:53.31 Powell Middle School
 18 alan rouse Runner 00:12:09.19 Pine Grove Elementary
 19 Isabela Simon Runner 00:12:17.96 Pine Grove Elementary
 20 Rory Gulick Runner 00:12:25.87 Challenger K-8



Students from Challenger K-8 participated in the Five Points of Life 5k & Kids Marathon on April 6 at Suncoast Crossing in Brooksville



Students from Challenger K-8 and Pine Grove Elementary participated in the Five Points of Life 5k & Kids Marathon



Hernando County Sheriff's officers attended the Five points of Life 5k & Kids Marathon on April 6 at Suncoast Crossing in Brooksville.

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High School Sports Schedules Week 4/15/2019 thru 4/21/2019					
Central High School Bears					
TUES	04/16/19	BASEBALL	FIVAY	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	SOFTBALL	WEEKI WACHEE	HOME	07:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	BASEBALL	FIVAY	HOME	07:00:00 PM
Hernando High School Leopards					
MON	04/15/19	JV BASEBALL	TBA HERNANDO JV TOURNAMENT	HOME	TBA
TUES	04/16/19	SOFTBALL	CYPRESS CREEK	AWAY	06:30:00 PM
TUES	04/16/19	BASEBALL	HUDSON	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	SOFTBALL	SPRINGSTEAD	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	BASEBALL	HUDSON	HOME	07:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	SOFTBALL	WEEKI WACHEE	HOME	07:00:00 PM
FRI	04/19/19	BASEBALL	KEY WEST	AWAY	07:30:00 PM
SAT	04/20/19	BASEBALL	KEY WEST	AWAY	07:30:00 AM
Nature Coast Technical High School Sharks					
TUES	04/16/19	SOFTBALL	GULF	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	BASEBALL	LECANTO	HOME	07:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	BASEBALL	SPRINGSTEAD	HOME	07:00:00 PM
FRI	04/19/19	SOFTBALL	BELLEVUE	HOME	06:30:00 PM
F. W. Springstead High School Eagles					
MON	04/15/19	GIRLS TENNIS	CLASS 3A BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS JONESVILLE TENNIS CENTER	AWAY	08:00:00 AM
MON	04/15/19	SOFTBALL	WIREGRASS RANCH	HOME	07:00:00 PM
TUES	04/16/19	BASEBALL	CITRUS	HOME	07:00:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	SOFTBALL	HERNANDO	HOME	07:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	BASEBALL	NATURE COAST	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
Weeki Wachee High School Hornets					
TUES	04/16/19	BASEBALL	DUNNELLON	HOME	07:00:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	SOFTBALL	CENTRAL	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	SOFTBALL	HERNANDO	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	BASEBALL	VANGUARD	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
FRI	04/19/19	SOFTBALL	FIVAY	HOME	07:00:00 PM
Hernando Christian Academy Lions					
MON	04/15/19	SOFTBALL	THE VILLAGES CHARTER	HOME	04:30:00 PM
MON	04/15/19	BASEBALL	ACADEMY AT THE LAKES	AWAY	07:00:00 PM
TUES	04/16/19	BASEBALL	CITRUS PARK CHRISTIAN	HOME	04:30:00 PM
TUES	04/16/19	SOFTBALL	FOUNDATION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	HOME	04:30:00 PM
WED	04/17/19	BOYS TENNIS	REGION 2 CLASS 1A DISTRICT 7 NORTHDALE GOLF & TENNIS CLUB	AWAY	09:00:00 AM
WED	04/17/19	GIRLS TENNIS	REGION 2 CLASS 1A DISTRICT 7 NORTHDALE GOLF & TENNIS CLUB	AWAY	9A
THURS	04/18/19	BOYS TENNIS	REGION 2 CLASS 1A DISTRICT 7 NORTHDALE GOLF & TENNIS CLUB	AWAY	12:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	GIRLS TENNIS	REGION 2 CLASS 1A DISTRICT 7 NORTHDALE GOLF & TENNIS CLUB	AWAY	12:00:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	BASEBALL	LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN	AWAY	03:30:00 PM
THURS	04/18/19	SOFTBALL	LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN	AWAY	03:30:00 PM

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MORE EASTER EVENTS (FROM PAGE 8)

the brunch. There are only 150 tickets available for the Chinsegut Easter Brunch, so please call 352-799-5400 to purchase yours today. Chinsegut Hill Manor Museum and Retreat Center is located at 22495 Chinsegut Hill Road in Brooksville, Florida. The Manor Museum is open Tuesday through Thursday and Saturdays from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, with luncheons held each Wednesday in the Dining Hall. Self-guided and docent led tours are available. Call 352-799-5400 for event rentals and group retreat information.

Easter Sun Rise & AM Service
Hosted by Faith Fellowship of Brooksville, FL
Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 7 AM – 12 PM
Faith Fellowship of Brooksville, FL
19255 Campground Rd, Brooksville, Florida 34601

Spring Fest 2019
Hosted by Great Life Church and GLC Kids Life
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 10 AM – 2 PM
Great Life Church
14494 Cortez Blvd, Spring Hill, Florida 34613
Our annual Easter weekend celebration is back and better than ever! We are excited to be able to bless our incredible community with a fun day and show them the love of Jesus. We have an exciting time planned, and admission to this event is absolutely free, keep reading to check out what's happening at #SpringFest2019
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Buccaneer Bay Water Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 11 AM – 2:30 PM
Weeki Wachee Springs
6131 Commercial Way, Weeki Wachee, Florida 34606
The annual egg hunt at Buccaneer Bay continues this year on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Age group and times as follows.

Ages 0-3 11 AM (Kiddie Pool)
Ages 4-6 12 PM (Kiddie Pool)
Ages 7-10 1 PM (Beach)
Ages 11-13 2 PM (Beach)

Please don't forget to bring your own basket and swim suit! The event is included in the price of admission. Candy provided by the Friends of Weeki Wachee Springs State Park.

Eggs in the Park
April 20, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Dade Battlefield Historic State Park
Free annual event for children ages 0-12 and their families. Egg hunt starts promptly at 10 am for all ages followed by several games and relays.

Hillside Baptist Easter Sunday
6:45AM or 10AM
27440 Cortez Blvd

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Elaine Carlisle, left, and Gabriela Kennedy will soon open their deli at Carlisle's Neighborhood Meat Market.

A natural pairing

Butcher Shop aiming to offer more than just superior cuts of meat

by HERNANDO SUN STAFF

From lamb and pork crown roasts, country bacon and homemade sausages and burgers to thick, 60-day, wet-aged ribeye steaks, traditional butcher shops offer high-quality, unusual cuts of meats prepared on the premises with huge amounts of personal pride.

One such quality purveyor of everything meaty is family-run Carlisle's Neighborhood Meat Market. Recently relocated and expanded to newer and larger premises, its butcher shop is now at 7601 Horse Lake Road in Brooksville.

Owned and operated by Elaine and Mitch Carlisle and new partners Mike and Kim Smith, they have over 30 years of business experience. The group offers the best quality meats not normally found in supermarkets and with very competitive prices. All are USDA quality meats, natural and hormone free.

Mitch Carlisle is the epitome of a classic aproned butcher and he and everyone at Carlisle's Neighborhood Meat Market are more than ready to help customers on choosing that special cut of meat and the best way to cook it.

"I want to be the butcher that customers can approach and get advice on cooking their crown roast of pork or prime rib," said Carlisle.

Elaine Carlisle, his wife, is developing plans of her own to complement the meat market.

"Along with Gabriela (Gabby) Kennedy, a neighbour of mine, we wanted to venture into some type of female entrepreneur business so we're planning to open our deli in the meat market," Elaine said.

"There's absolutely plenty of room for us to have a separate deli area," said Elaine. "So we knocked down a partition wall and once the electrical work is finished, we can start moving in our display cases and equipment for the deli area," she said. "It should all be complete in about a month."

To introduce their venture, the pair has already been serving homemade Cubans on Saturdays. At \$6 a piece, customers have been coming back for more. Starting this week, deli sandwiches and Cubans will be available Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

"All of the meat we'll use at the deli comes from right here in the meat market," said Gabby. "And we have the perfect outdoor seating area where customers can linger and enjoy their sandwiches."

Gabby's husband, Jimmy Kennedy also plays a part in getting this deli up and running.

"He helps us out on Saturdays and is our 'Mr. Fixit' around here," said Gabby.

Elaine and Gabby plan to serve a whole variety of deli foods including Cubans, sandwiches, meatball subs, pasta salads,

cheeses and a very special fish dip. All the ham, turkey and pork will come from the meat market.

"We want to keep it all in-house," said Elaine. "We've been working on this project for a long time and have even developed our own secret, special recipes."

Elaine and Gabby explained that people nowadays really care about what they're eating and where it comes from.

"For example, we don't just use sliced pork for our deli products," said Elaine. "We cook the pork ourselves and pull it apart ourselves," they said.

Whether it's beef, pork, lamb, poultry or fish, Carlisle's products are a cut above what is available at chain grocery stores.

If you just want to throw some burgers on a grill, get some ground beef from Carlisle's. No need to bother with seasoning. The ground beef here is juicy, flavorful and it's all made fresh every day.

The burgers and sausages are made fresh every morning. Burgers come in flavors of bacon, cheddar, sweet onion, western and bleu cheese flavors. Varieties of homemade sausages are Tuscan garlic, cherry, Italian, Jalapeño spicy and roasted pineapple.

Inside the meat market is spotlessly clean. Gleaming white, stainless steel display cabinets are bursting with a selection of beef prime cuts, pork, duck, chicken, top quality rashers of bacon, gourmet burger patties and handmade sausages of several different flavors.

Carlisle's also offers a frozen selection of the more unusual meats that include venison, buffalo, elk, duck, gator, rabbit, quail, frog legs, and Ahi tuna and wild salmon, as well as all the supplies you need for your smoker or grill.

This butcher shop is becoming a one-stop shop; where shoppers can buy and order next month's meat requirements, choose what's for dinner tonight and linger for a deli lunch all at once.

"People are hungry for good-quality, old-fashioned homemade food," Elaine says. "The secret to staying in business today is to offer the best you can and that's what makes our customers come back again and again."

Starting this week, Gabby will be serving sandwiches and Cubans on Thursday, Friday



A Cuban sandwich made by Elaine Carlisle and Gabriela Kennedy.



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D#10317581 - Boss is an adorable brown brindle male terrier mix, approximately 2 1/2 years old and 66 pounds. He came into shelter care in February and is very friendly, energetic young boy. Boss loves to play and enjoys spending time in the sprea area with the volunteers. Please stop by to meet him and hopefully, it will be love at first sight! Boss is neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated and has a 1-yr county animal license.



D#10318930 - Dane is a precious red and white male terrier mix, approximately 3 years old. He came into shelter care in February when he was found confused and wandering a Brooksville neighborhood. Dane is friendly, seems to do well with kids and does not seem to mind cats! He loves to spend time in the sprea area with the volunteers soaking up all the TLC he can get. This wonderful boy is looking to become part of a loving family, so please stop by to meet him. Dane is neutered, micro-chipped, vaccinated and has a 1-yr county animal license.



D#10318192 - Emma is a gorgeous black and white female terrier mix, approximately 2 1/2 years old. She came into shelter care in February and is a very sweet, but strong young gal. Emma is heartworm positive, but she doesn't know this. Although she loves to play and spend time in the sprea areas with the volunteers, she is looking for a home to call her own. Emma is spayed, micro-chipped, vaccinated, and has a 1-yr county animal license.

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.

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Dedicated Publix employees volunteer at the Arc Nature Coast

BY SARAH NACHIN
HERNANDO SUN WRITER

Despite a steady rainfall on Tuesday, April 3, more than eighty Publix employees showed up at 7:30 a.m. at the Arc Nature Coast center in Spring Hill to work outside sprucing up the grounds of the facility. They put in several hours work, taking breaks intermittently under canopies to get out of the rain. It was all part of the annual Day of Caring that Publix sponsors in conjunction with their Publix Serves program. The company launched Publix Serves in 2015 as its community program that unites its associates in community service efforts.

According to the corporate website, "Publix Serves empowers our associates, supports our communities and impacts countless nonprofit organizations throughout our operating area. As a company that's committed to giving back, we're excited to have more than 5,700 associates

volunteering in the communities where we live and work."

Stephanie McDowell, Assistant Store Manager at the Publix on Commercial Way in the Lakewood Plaza spearheaded the project and organized the volunteers. This is her second year heading up the Day of Caring project.

"I chose the Arc Nature Coast for this year's project because some of the other store managers mentioned the organization. Employees from ten different stores in the area showed up," Ms. McDowell stated.

When she met with Nancy Stubbs, Development Director of the Arc Nature Coast, to find out what the volunteers could do to help, Nancy suggested the cleanup work. The volunteers cleaned out flowerbeds, did some re-mulching and pruned trees. They also cleaned windows, tables and counters inside the building.

"To have this many people volunteer their time is just so



Publix employees from left to right: Donna Wolter, Marina Torres, Aimee Peppe, Marc Preston.



Publix employee Amy Morton gets to grips with tree branches at the Arc Nature Coast.

huge. It also gives us an opportunity to introduce the people we serve to people who have never been to our facility to learn more about us. It's not just about what they're doing on the grounds, but it's an opportunity for more people to get to know us," Ms. Stubbs remarked.

"In the past Publix volunteers have helped out at the Neff Lake facility. They cleaned out the equestrian barn, cleaned out gutters and installed benches," she contin-

ued.

Mark Barry, Executive Director of the Arc Nature Coast, commented, "We're very grateful for the impact this project will have. Helping our people takes most of our resources, so cleaning our flowerbeds will have a big impact on the look of our grounds. The fact that Publix came out to help us with this conveys to our community that Publix values the Arc Nature Coast."



Publix employee Craig Atwell takes care of some weeds in a garden bed at the Arc Nature Coast facility in Spring Hill.

Peer mentoring at Boys & Girls Club

During the Power Hour session at the Fox Chapel Unit Boys & Girls Club, Joanne helps Aiden read and sound out the words. "Every day at the Boys & Girls Club we thrive to help members engage in their homework. The kids love to partner up and help each other read their books. We are so proud of our kids. This is how peer mentoring helps children become responsible, caring adults and the children build long lasting friendships," stated Amanda Hutchinson, Unit Director.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Hernando County
The Boys & Girls Club of Hernando County, Inc. provides a positive, safe and fun environment to help over 1,300 youth of all ages and backgrounds develop the qualities needed to reach their full potential. The Club offers youth development programs emphasizing five core areas including: the arts; character and leadership development; education and career development; health & life skills; and sports, fitness and recreation. The organization's seven units and multiple preschool sites are located throughout Brooksville and Spring Hill communities. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/bgchernando or www.bgchernando.org.



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Comprehensive Health Center now open

WellCome OM Center Campus is Now Open for Events, Yoga and Retail Energy is flowing as events are unveiling to the public prior to official Grand Opening at the WellCome OM Integral Healing & Wellness Center



Special to Hernando Sun

Spring Hill- WellCome OM Center Campus is now Open for Events, Studio and Retail use this month! Dr. Maria Scunziano-Singh has opened doors to her Naturopathic based wellness center for community events, Yoga and Retail Shopping prior to the official grand opening, which will be announced in the upcoming months. The new campus in Spring Hill, FL has energy flowing as events are being unveiled in Hernando County.

The campus, with three unique buildings set among organic gardens has been a dream of Dr. Maria's and is now a reality. Her mission, "To embrace and educate fellow humans individually and collectively in harmony for the attainment and sustenance of health, peace and fulfillment of life" is being unveiled one building at a time. Classes such as Gardening and Cooking, Yoga Studio use and the "Be Empowered" youth

program focused on middle and high school students are all in full swing. Events this month that occurred include The Greater Hernando Chamber of Commerce Health Connections, who launched their quarterly group meeting with speaker Kim Farmer of Mile High Fitness. CHIPP, Hernando's Community Health Improvement Plan Partnership held their awards ceremony for "The Great Hernando Weight Loss Challenge" at the WellCome OM Center. Dr. Maria was one of the speakers who congratulated the Challengers. She encouraged them not to "make excuses" and to continue making healthy choices on their journey as CHIPP presented awards to successful weight loss participants.

Future events to come before month's end (open to the public some will need pre-registration) are as follows; Sunday's mental health education with counselor Matthew

Fox for those who want to learn a technique without medication helpful in managing life obstacles such as grief, anger management, addiction and PTSD issues, Cooking classes including visiting Chef Victor from Zen Forrest restaurant, Earth Day "Sunset Yoga" celebration, and ending the month with the launch of their new retail store "The Conscious Market." Wellness coaching is available and coming soon will be the launch of the Therapy Building which will be announced and for full services in the future. For more information on Event dates and times, or to pre-register, find the WellComeOMCenter on Facebook or go to their website, www.WellComeOMCenter.com.

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Remembering 31 Veterans asleep in Aripeka



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 186 always remembering the 31 Veterans asleep in the Aripeka Community Cemetery.

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The Poets' Corner



Just Poets enjoy the art of writing poems and sharing them with others. The group meets at the West Hernando Branch Library located at 6335 Blackbird Ave.

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 3 pm. Just Poets exhibit their poems in The Uptown Art Gallery at Brooksville City Hall. New members are always welcome at Just Poets. The club thanks the HERNANDO SUN for the opportunity to share our writings with you.

I Soar

When you see me fly too high,
float me gently back to ground.
Tie my winged body down.
Stake me in your garden grove
between the onion and the rose,
where I'll grow and thrive unnoticed.
If you take me for a weed,
uproot me, let me soar again,
high above your compost bin--
until you see me fly too high.

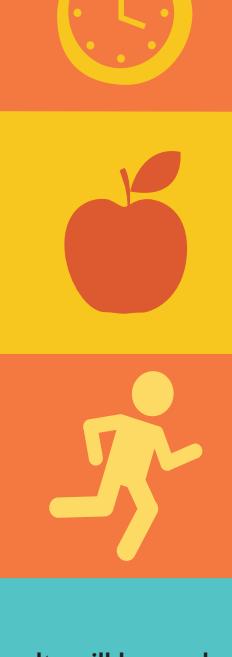
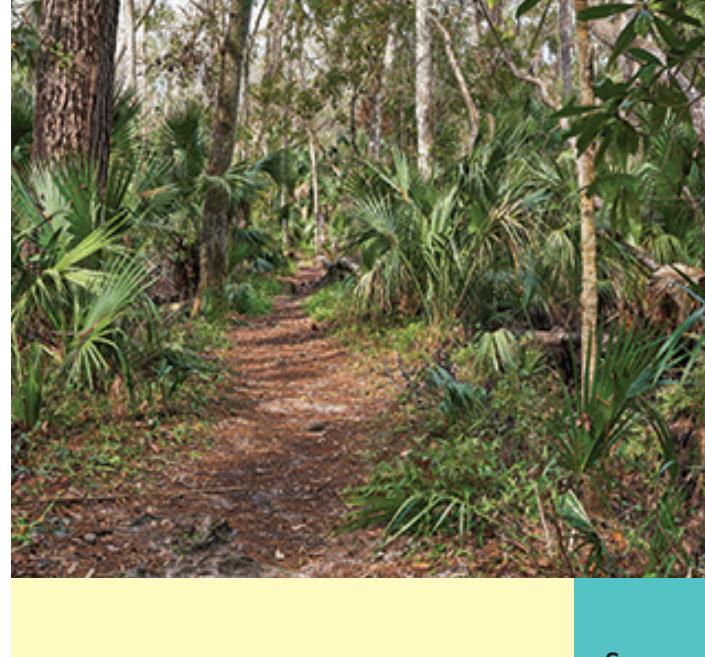
Then take me down a peg or two,
stop my bubble head from swelling,
prevent hot air from over filling.
If my britches get too small,
and my high horse throws me off,
scrape me from that haughty street.
Set me back on humble feet.
Toss me to a cloud-free sky.
Wait and see if I still rise.
If so, stay... and watch me fly.

-Freda Bea Hurd



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Kaiser Sharon Ruth, age 65, of Spring Hill, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Sharon is survived by her husband, Donald; son, Norman; and 1 granddaughter. Src; Merritt

McGraw Barbara Mae, age 79, of Brooksville, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. She is survived by her husband Robert; daughters E. J. (Tim), Bobette (Mike), Robin (Jack), Rhonda (Shawn), and 4 grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Hunter Christopher Michael, age 14, of Spring Hill, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Bea and J.W. Flannery. He is survived by his parents, Pamela and Michael; one brother, Matthew; and paternal grandparents, Sue and Warren Hunter. Src; Merritt

Garter Irene, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Src; Turner

Ryan Christopher Schlecht, 39 of Spring Hill, passed away unexpectedly on April 2, 2019. He is survived by his mother, Cindy Shadoan; son, Logan Schlecht-Brown; and his daughter, Kaylee Schlecht. Also surviving are his brothers, Randy (Rebecca) Schlecht, Russell (Amanda) Schlecht and Dougie (Nicole) Shadoan; his sisters, April (Lance) Gibson, Tara Shadoan and Christina Sanchez; his niece, Kayleigh Waters; "adopted dad", Terry (Nikki) Kilburn, his "adopted brother", Andrew (Meghan) Kilburn and his beloved cat, Oliver Schlecht and other family and friends too numerous to mention. Src; DeMarco

Cloman Doris C., age 87, of Brooksville, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. She is survived by her husband, James; son, William; daughters, Susan, JoAnn; step-children, James, Doris; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Phillips Dorothy Ann, age 81 of Brooksville, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2019. She is survived by her husband Ronald; children, David (Teal); Toni; Julie; Jane; Melinda (Mike); Garth (Emma); Judy; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. Src; Brewer

Hinkle Rex Alan, age 63 of Spring Hill, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2019. Rex was a United States Army Veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mary. Src; Downing

Redding Lona B., age 99 of Spring Hill, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse W. Redding, son, Ronnie Weeks and step-daughter, Virginia McCullers. Lona is survived by sons: Wayne and James; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Src; Merritt

Ponton Celia K., passed away on Friday, April 5, 2019. Src; Turner

Michael "Sonny" Nemchik, 84 of Spring Hill, passed away April 6, 2019. He is survived by his loving wife of over 55 years, Sally; son and daughter-in-law, Mickey and Patricia Nemchik; daughters and sons-in-law, Maria and Mark Blouin and Valerie and Daniel Martinez. Also surviving are his beloved grandchildren... He was an honorably discharged veteran of both the US Navy and Air Force. Src; DeMarco

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case #:2018-DR-2373

ANDREW KINNAS & LINDA KINNAS Petitioners, and AMANDA HERMAN & JASON SOWDEN Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD BY EXTENDED FAMILY PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 751

TO: Jason Sowden

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Temporary Custody of Minor Child Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 751 has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to:

Timothy M. Doud, Esq., Attorney for the Petitioner's Law Office of Timothy M. Doud, LLC P.O. Box 1777 Tarpion Springs, FL 34688

Within 20 days from the first date of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Hernando County, Florida, 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601 before service on the Attorney for the Petitioner's or immediately thereafter.

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

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

/s/ Timothy M. Doud, Esq. FL Bar #0052601 Law Offices of Timothy M. Doud, LLC P.O. Box 1777 Tarpion Springs, FL 34688 352-596-6339 timdoud@aol.com Attorney for Andrew & Linda Kinna (04/05/2019), (04/12/2019), (04/19/2019), (04/26/2019)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-226 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN HOWARD SAUMS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN HOWARD SAUMS, deceased, whose date of death was January 31, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for HERNANDO County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34610. 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.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 29, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative: N. Michael Kouskoutis, Esq. Florida Bar Number: 883591 623 E. Tarpon Springs, Ste A Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 Telephone: (727) 942-3631 Fax: (727) 937-5453 E-mail: nmk@nmk.law Secondary E-mail: transcribe123@gmail.com

Personal Representative: JACQUELINE BARKLEY 9724 Trumpet Vine Loop Trinity, Florida 34655 (03/29/2019), (04/05/2019)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2019 CA 270

CALES OF GRASSY MEADOWS II, LLC, a West Virginia limited liability company, Plaintiff,

vs. RODNEY OWENS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RODNEY OWENS, ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY BE HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS OF WILLIE MAE STROTHER, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM AND ALL PERSONS HA YING OR CLAIMING TO HA VE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIE MAE STROTHER, INVESTAID CORPORATION AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - PROPERTY

TO: All unknown persons who may be heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, lienors, creditors, trustees, assignees or other claimants of Willie Mae Strother, deceased, Residence Unknown, if alive, and if dead, Willie Mae Strother's heirs, devisees, grantees, legatees, lienors, creditors, trustees, assignees or other claimants and all other parties claiming interests, by through, under or against Willie Mae Strother, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to that the above-styled quiet title action by the above-named Plaintiff and encumbering the following described property in Hernando County, Florida:

Lot 14, SUNSHINE TERRACE UNIT 2, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 67, Public Records of Hernando County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on Plaintiff's attorney, Richard A. Storfer, Esquire, of the firm of Rice Pugatch Robinson Storfer & Cohen, PLLC, whose address is 101 NE 3rd Avenue, Suite 1800, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301, or before May 6, 2019, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purposes.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court at Hernando County, Florida, this 25 day of March, 2019.

DOUG CHORVAT, JR. As Clerk, Circuit Court Hernando County, Florida

By: /s/ Elizabeth Markidis As Deputy Clerk

(04/05/2019), (04/12/2019), (04/19/2019), (04/26/2019)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2017-1311-CA-DS

JJMG INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff,

v.

Paul E. Carlton, Elizabeth P. Carlton and any and all unknown parties claiming by through and against the named individual Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive whether unknown parties may claim an interest as spouse, heirs assigns, devisees, grantees or other claimants and Regions Bank successor in merger to AmSouth Bank, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Paul E. Carlton, Elizabeth P. Carlton last known address 628 Crawford Rd., Bonneau, SC, 29431 and any and all unknown parties claiming by through and against the named individual Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive whether unknown parties may claim an interest as spouse, heirs assigns, devisees, grantees or other claimants

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed with the Clerk of Court, Hernando County, Florida, and you are requested to serve a copy of your responsive pleading or written defenses, if any, upon LEON M. BOYAJAN II, ESQUIRE OF LEON M. BOYAJAN II, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 2303 Highway 44 West, Inverness FL 34453-3809, on or before the 25 day of April, 2019 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, 20 N. Main St, Brooksville, FL 34601, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a Default will be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court on the 14 day of March, 2019.

DOUG CHORVAT, JR. Clerk of Circuit Court

By: /s/ Elizabeth Markidis

Deputy Clerk

(03/29/2019), (04/05/2019), (04/12/2019), (04/19/2019)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2019 DR 709 CivilDivision_

Michael T Davidson Petitioner and Rinia Soetoredjo Davidson Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Rinia Soetoredjo Davidson Whose address is: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: The Petitioner, Michael T. Davidson, whose address is: 18918 Grand Prix PI, Spring Hill, FL 34610, On or before May 24, 2019, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (you may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

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

Dated: 4/5/19 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL)

/s/ Rebecca Singh As Deputy Clerk

I, Discount Divorce, a nonlawyer, located at 4538 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, Florida 34660 [phone] 352-688-8095, helped Michael T. Davidson, [name], who is the petitioner, fill out this form

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2019

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kim Palmer, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Granny's Crafty Creations" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

(04/12/2019)

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Prosper, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Lost Boy Media" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

(04/12/2019)

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SCREAMIN' EAGLE MANAGEMENT LLC, owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "BB MAGEE'S" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.

(04/12/2019)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 19-CP-312 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF JANE KARDAS, 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 Jane Kardas, deceased, by the Circuit Court for Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, Florida 34610; that the decedent's date of death was January 10, 2019; that the total value of the estate, less exempt property, is \$877.35 and that the names of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

James Kardas
2 Lou Ann Drive
Depew, NY 14043

Norman L. Kardas
745 Indian Church Road, Apt 207

West Seneca, NY 14224

Barbara A. Choinski
9064 Salisbury Drive

Brooksville, FL 34613

Frances A. Kowal
202 Rosser Avenue

Cheektowaga, NY 14206

Janet R. Kardas
3200 Custer Drive

Holiday, FL 34690

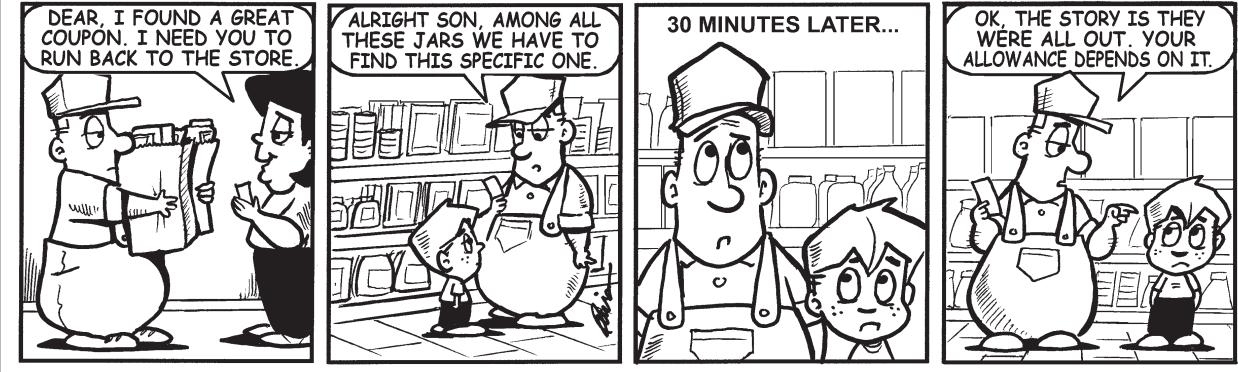
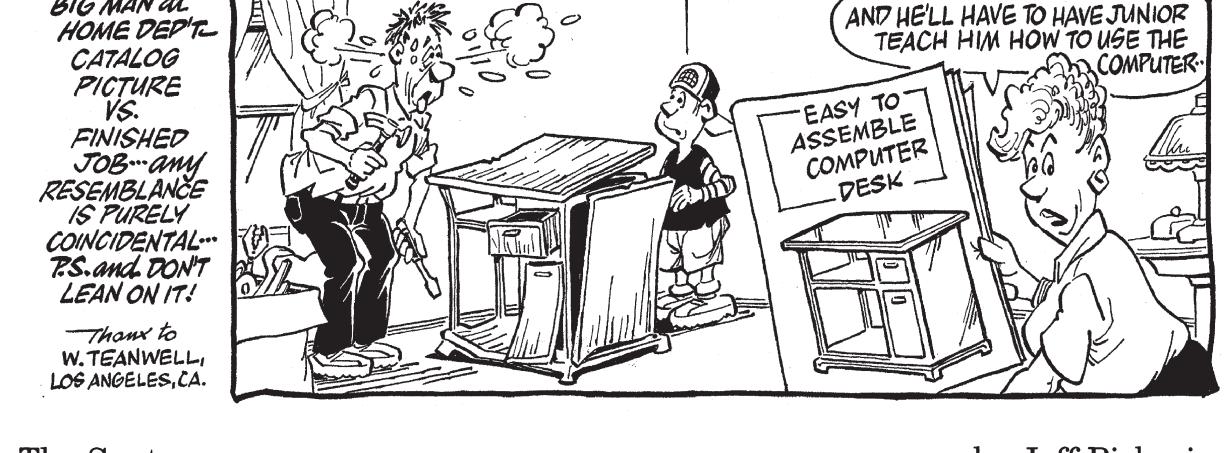
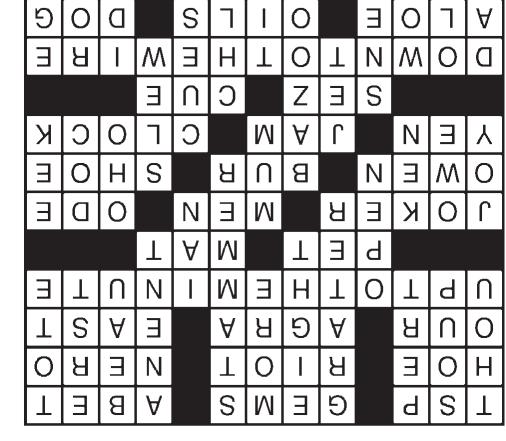
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

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.

MARRIAGES

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- Zahringer Shawn Paul and Ryman Skyler Mckenzie 4/4/19
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- Wyrick Brett Michael and Baltazar Angelica Maria 4/5/19
- Green Tommy Lee and Brogdon Staci Leighann 4/5/19
- Mazzariello Jason Anthony and Guilfuchi Maribel 4/5/19
- Godwin Nathan Michael and Baker Jessica Lynn 4/5/19
- Wilson Carl Anthony and Wilson Sharon Lynn 4/8/19

FUNNIES**Amber Waves****R.F.D.****THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME****BY AL SCADUTO****The Spats****by Jeff Pickering****LAFF - A - DAY***"Now we know why he went on that hunger strike."**(puzzle on page 16)**Solution time: 24 mins.**Answers***King Crossword****BIBLE TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey

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

2. How many Old Testament (KJV) books are named for a woman? There are none in the New Testament. 0, 1, 2, 3

3. From Judges 16, what had Samson been to God from his mother's womb? Nazarite, Philistine, Reubenite, Protestant

4. In Exodus 4, who had a staff or rod that turned into a snake? Noah, Aaron, Adam, Moses

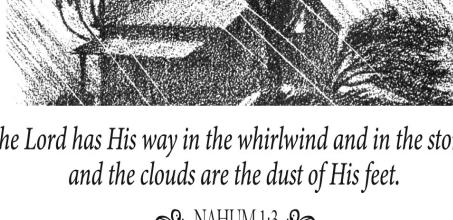
5. What biblical name means "peace"? Salome, Jacob, Abraham, Adam

6. Of these, who died on Mount Hor? Paul, Noah, Aaron, Solomon

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Ruth and Esther; 3) Nazarite; 4) Moses; 5) Salome; 6) Aaron

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's book "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE*The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet.**NAHUM 1:3*

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Wishing Well

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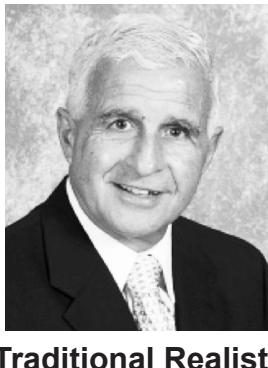
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OPINION

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Traditional Realist

Gender shaming of men shows feminist desperation

Stephanie Pappas wrote a rambling article for the American Psychological Association virtually declaring war on men and boys. Acting like masculinity is a disease would alter the present toxicity of men's behavior. These guidelines would assist males to be more passive and tolerant, which would alter the culture of the USA for the better according to Ms. Pappas.

This male bashing piece went so far as to indict white males for being dominant corporate executives as if it were an indicator of males' repression of females. The changing of men's nature denies the diversity of individuals and allows only one acceptable behavior. Yet, some feminist want men to be miraculously transformed

Almost immediately following this sophomoric anti-male rant, advertising geniuses released the almost two minute Gillette commercial. It portrayed all men as toxic animals, misogynist, sexual harassers, and boys as bullies. The aim supposedly was to place Gillette on the side of the "Me Too" movement by emphasizing their motto "Is this the best a man can get?" or do. This berating, shaming, belittling does not do anything to elevate women but puts down men with a vengeance.

Masculinity is now supposed to be toxic. Men consistently take dangerous jobs and fight in wars to maintain our freedom. This risk taking is an important natural characteristic of men who have protected and courageously advanced civilization. Children are being taught that men are a menace and villains. This is destroying any positive feelings of children towards men. It not only lowers the image of men in the eyes of the younger generation. It lessens the image of men as well as of boys. Thus, it denigrates half the population.

Since the 1960s the feminist movement has attempted to have women be more like men. The feminists had been successful in turning many women against their traditional role of being a mother, homemaker, building a protective nest, to raise their family and assist their husband.

The women's movements advanced through university women's studies, co-conspiring with the media, Hollywood's glorifying the independence of females in the workforce and disparaging housewives/mothers as modern slaves. This attack on mothers and housewives was hugely successful. Many young women delayed getting married and instead chose the glorious college experience.

Currently the tide appears to be turning as many professional women are choosing to return to the home so as not to miss those precious moments and events in raising children and family. The undeniable "ticking of the internal clock" of motherhood is overtaking ambition for many professional women. The reality of the cutthroat nature of the business world for females has become clearer with each passing year of their career.

The hardcore stand of feminists that women always have to be believed over the "all rapist male" population is losing its support. Many women have sons, husbands and brothers who the women

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What lies over the ocean?

When I was young I heard a song that I sang for years, now and then, mainly just humming the words in my head. I don't remember where I first heard it. Might have been at school, might have been on the radio, or even on TV. I'm pretty sure it wasn't Sing Along with Mitch because I could read by then. The song went like this:

My body lies over the ocean

My body lies over the sea

My body lies over the ocean

Oh bring back my body to me.

What a fascinatingly gruesome idea, I thought. I had recently discovered Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff movies and many others thanks to Shock Theater. My version of that show had a guy in a Frankenstein monster costume rising from a plywood coffin to announce that night's movie, which later became a double-feature. So I figured, in my "Shocker, shocker, shocker" way, that the song was sung by a guy who was a ghost and wanted his body back.

Later I heard that it was a song from World War One. Ah, that made sense. A soldier's ghost over here wanted his body back from over there. It was a shocking idea, and I loved it.

Then, when I was a young father, I bought a book of songs for the guitar to sing to my kids, and there it was. But instead of "body" it was "Bonnie." What? Who's Bonnie? I couldn't figure it out! Was she a nurse

GOOFY STUFF

By VINCENT CARDEGIN

who died in France? And the guy was still alive?

Many more years later I looked it up. Turns out the song was from 1746, maybe, and about Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie) and had to do with the Battle of Culloden. Well, I like the World War One version better. I like the "body" version best.

And that's not the only time I couldn't figure out what the singer was saying. The most notorious was Anne Murry's Snow Bird. My whole family was singing it wrong. We were singing along to the LP playing in the dresser-like entertainment center of the early 70s, and I wish I could remember all our wrong words because they made more sense, but I've now heard the right words too many times to remember. My best reconstruction of the first stanza is this:

Beneath the snowy mountain so pristine

The autumn grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green.

The snowbird sings the song he always sings

And speaks to me of showers that will soon begin in spring.

It sounded right to us.

A few years later, I was singing "Hi shocking Sherry, but I did not shoot the deputy." It didn't make sense, but it was Rock-n-Roll. I tried

know are not rapists. The Duke Lacrosse Team/Towanda Brawley incident and the Judge Kavanaugh debacle have demonstrated how far feminists will go to support another woman. These staunch feminists will lie for another woman to besmirch a male's reputation and career.

The total lack of female sexual responsibility also is starting to cause females to rethink such irrational sexual behavior as hooking up, having casual sex, and not taking birth control precautions. Women are now realizing they are part of

the problem. Not all males or all females are toxic. They are wired differently. Men are more physically aggressive to protect and hunt to earn a living while females are more "nesters" who are the center of the family. Studies have shown absentee females or males have an incredibly negative impact on the children in the family. Both are necessary for a healthy family life.

Gender shaming of all males as rapists and generally evil is backfiring. Many females are realizing that men are invaluable to

to visualize what Sherry looked like that made her so shocking: wild hair, exotic makeup? Then I saw Eric Clapton sing it on TV and discovered he was saying "I shot the sheriff..." That ruined it for me. I no longer like the song.

The latest I got wrong was by the Spice Girls. I was singing, "If you wanna be my lover, first you have to be my friend." My version wasn't exactly sound-alike, but that's how I sung it in my head, and I thought it was very mature of them, that band.

The actual second line is, "You gotta get with my friends." What? Why would I want to get with your friends? I wonder if, like Change Blindness, there's such a thing as Expectational Deafness, for I heard only how I thought it should be sung.

Oh, I'm sure I'm still hearing all kinds of wrong words from the little I listen to of popular songs. I don't care enough about them to even make a mental note. But I will always sing songs the way I hear them. So as far as I'm concerned, that guy's body lies over the ocean.

P.S. Since the advent of YouTube, the only time I listen to music is when I can see it being played: flash mobs, live concerts, indoor orchestras. Recently I discovered sites that show the sheet music playing along, mostly classical. It is mind-bending!

have a stable, happy and healthy family life. The more the feminists realize the tide is changing the more their tactics become radicalized, which drives more and more women out of this obnoxious subculture. Their extreme desperation is awakening a majority of the modern females to this hysterical movement.

Interdependence not excluding males in the female existence is a wise, reality decision.

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The Christian direction and purpose

Many people believe it's their mission in life to tell everyone what to do and how to believe and I'm sure there have been times when we have been guilty of something similar. There are situations when we feel that individuals need sound advice and this might be true, but it's also common to forget that everyone has a right to think and live however they want. Christians do not intend to be insulting, but sometimes their message can be offensive and in rare cases some end up living in isolation because everyone intentionally avoids them. It's true, serious Christians have a burden and really care about others, but sometimes they take matters into their own hands and do not wait for God to guide them. It becomes even worse when concern turns to condemnation or even hatred for what someone else believes, which no matter how civil and courteous it might appear, no one can walk in the peace of God and embrace unforgiveness at the same time. Since the beginning of history, humans have drawn religious and political lines in the sand and dared the other side to cross over as strife and judgment is embedded within our nature. Unfortunately, being divided is so common that we would not comprehend how to act any other way. Jesus talks about how we should display spiritual love instead of being led by our emotions, but sadly, instead of accepting his guidelines for charitable living, many who boldly call themselves his disciples believe it's their responsibility to fight against anyone whose theological, social, or political views are contrary to their own.

You and I are never going to save anyone because only God can do that. We can instruct those who want to learn and demonstrate what we believe, but that is about the extent of it. For those who are convinced they know everything, it's nearly impossible to gain their respect. In the rare situation that anyone has ever listened to you and followed your suggestions, you should consider it a miracle. Even counselors that are paid handsomely from those who are seeking advice will confess it's sporadic that anyone follows what they suggest. This reveals why Jesus has such a small following as the scripture relays that, "narrow is the way to eternal life and few there be that will find it." Speaking of choices, the Bible is filled with stories and insights that illustrates the beauty of obedience and the negative consequences of rebellion.

We are reminded of the simple illustration of a child who behaves badly and is disciplined while another follows instructions and is rewarded. The concept of good and evil is associated with an obedient person who follows God's divine order even if it means personal sacrifice while the disobedient individual who lives independently is content to trust their emotions and base every decision on what they want to do.

So, what have we as Christians been called to do and how can we help a world of people who could care less about God? Well, you can search for yourself, but I'm convinced the meaning of life is to yield our will to God. With many years of thought behind this answer I have not found anything more important than to know, love, and obey the Lord.

Matthew 22:36-38 says, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law? Jesus replied, love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." The Bible advises everyone to seek out their own salvation with fear and trembling because the decisions we make today will have a direct impact on our next life. This is a reality we can choose to explore or we can continue ignoring and hoping for the best which by the way, is the foundation of freewill. For the Christian, freewill includes how intimate we want to be to God, however, accepting the responsibility of being a representative for his kingdom does not allow compromising our faith or playing both sides of the fence.

Yes, it's difficult to live in a state of spiritual sensitivity, but if we desire to be pleasing to the Lord, it will always be in direct cooperation with the Holy Spirit.

After all is said and done, our spiritual success will be determined by our love and devotion to God.

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Working on behalf of abused children

LOCAL RESIDENT RECOGNIZED FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE ON BEHALF OF ABUSED CHILDREN

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On Friday, April 5, 2019, during the 5th Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program's annual Volunteer Reception, which was held in the Villages and attended by more than 175 people from throughout the 5th Judicial Circuit, an exceptional Hernando County citizen was recognized for her 26 years of service to local abused, abandoned and neglected children.

Out of a field of more than 600 local and nearly 6,000 regional volunteers, Valerie Homer-Faggart was selected as the State of Florida's Northern Region Volunteer of the Year. Her selection qualifies her

for consideration for the Statewide Guardian ad Litem of the Year Award.

Ms. Homer-Faggart is a New York native. Having served as a child advocate in her home state, upon becoming settled here in Florida she joined the Guardian ad Litem Program in 1993.

Since that time, she has accepted assignment to more than 75 cases, involving well over a hundred children.

Not only does Valerie apply her advocacy in the community and courtroom, Valerie has been known to drive out of state to visit "her children." She helps those who have basic needs, including clothing, personal hygiene products

and school supplies and those who have complex needs like medical, mental health and juvenile justice related issues.

Ms. Homer-Faggart has also been featured as a guest speaker on radio and television shows. She has mentored those who are new to the role as child advocate and has assisted staff with numerous in-service training sessions.

Ms. Homer-Faggart's dedication to and compassion for children inspires all who come into contact with her and it is for this reason she was awarded one of the Guardian ad Litem's most prestigious awards.



From left to right is Paul Crawford, north regional director – Valerie Homer Faggart, Marsha Hiltz circuit director, Frank Prado chief operating officer for the state wide guardian ad litem program

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