



Community Notes

City will host free shredding; mulch giveaway

The City of DeLand and WCA are partnering to host a free document-shredding event for residents from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, in the parking lot south of the Melching Field complex, 154 E. Hubbard Ave., DeLand.

Residents will be able to shred documents, such as credit cards, old/voided checks, bank statements and anything containing personal information. Small staples, paper clips and prongs in folder or spiral notebooks are OK.

Residents also will be able to pick up free mulch, which is being created using the debris created from Hurricane Irma. The mulch will be given away on a first come, first served basis. Residents should bring their own containers to haul the mulch.

For more information, call (386) 626-7195.

DeLand library plans Walk of Terror

The DeLand Regional Library will host the second annual Walk of Terror from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the auditorium at 130 E. Howry Ave.

The frightful, but family-friendly event will feature elements from "The Masque of the Red Death." Attendees can dress up and join the doomed Prince Prospero at a masquerade ball. Other activities will include a scavenger hunt, crafts, prizes, music, refreshments and a Victorian chance to cheat death.

The free program is sponsored by the Friends of the DeLand Library. For more information, call (386) 822-6430, ext. 20762.

Low-cost pet clinics set

There will be three low-cost pet shot clinics sponsored by See NOTES, page A3

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County leaving money on table for aid programs

By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

Volusia County Council unanimously approved \$2.3 million in funding for community-based programs, but changes in allocations could assist more of the working poor if matching dollars are taken further.

The county's Children and Families Advisory Board's funding recommendation formula considers programs in 10 areas, in addition to scholarship funding, explained Donna Butler, county community services director.

"The board identifies risk factors and scopes of work in nine service categories -- non school service hours for youth; services for seniors; services for persons with disabilities; affordable quality child care; prenatal support and care; family-based inter-

vention and counseling; services for adolescents; and staff development and case management," Ms. Butler said, adding that beneficial programs that do not fall into those initial nine categories are funded through the contingency fund.

Two Easter Seals programs, special needs and pediatric therapy, the Healthy Communities Safe Kids swimming lessons, and Volusia Literacy programs received funding recommendations from the board under the contingency fund, she said.

Of the many worthy programs, however, only one receives a 16-to-one match from the federal government, said Deb Denys, county council vice chairman.

"This advisory board, the Child and Family Services Advisory Board, it is so critical to the service



needs that we provide countywide, to our women and children, to all of these particular agencies," Ms. Denys said. "The only thing that still gives me heartburn is that the early learning coalition is still at \$190,000, and that's the only agency county wide that gets a 16 to one match from the federal government."

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DeLand High royalty



Homecoming King and Queen Ethan Beckley and Leah Rando ride in the DeLand High School Homecoming Parade on Friday, Oct. 13, down Woodland Boulevard.

School staff to be paid for working at shelters

By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

A proposed amendment to Volusia County Schools policy on emergency operations could add as much as \$140,000 to the district's costs related to Hurricane Irma.

The school board implemented District Policy 5.02 Emergency Operations in 2005. The policy provides salaried school and district administrators and staff with compensation of a flat-rate of \$170 per day for an eight-hour-minimum day worked at a shelter school during a hurricane or other natural disaster explained Michael Dyer, district general counsel.

The proposed amendment instead provides the administrators with their daily salary equivalent for a minimum eight-hour day worked

during natural disasters. This change applies only to a regularly scheduled work day, with holidays and weekends bringing \$175 per full day worked, Mr. Dyer said.

While these costs normally are reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the proposed amendment would be retroactive to Sept. 1 to cover time worked during Hurricane Irma. But FEMA will not cover the estimated additional \$140,000 caused by the retroactive policy change.

"With Hurricane Irma, there were 325 district and school administrators that worked to support shelters or at shelters in some capacity," Mr. Dyer told Volusia County School Board members at their regular meeting Oct. 10 in DeLand. "What that leaves us with for Hurricane Irma is

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Hotel hosts haunted house

Ghosts in the Graveyard are set to take over the west wing of the Hotel Cassadaga, 355 Cassadaga Road, although the ghosts have been said to be out year-round.

It's the fourth year the hotel has transformed for Halloween with a ghost walk Thursday through Tuesday, Oct. 26-31.

Scott Lewitt, owner of Sinatra's Restaurant inside Hotel Cassadaga, said he and others take several days to build out the area and a few more to decorate. He said there are 10 rooms to get your scare on.

"The buildout is really big," he said. "It's not like we decorate a few rooms. We put a lot into it. Its several different scares. There's not just one boo."

The event is from 7 to 11 p.m. It may be open later on



Photo by Lori Carter

Michael Morrel, left, and Scott Lewitt, owner of Sinatra's Restaurant inside Hotel Cassadaga, are building out and decorating for the annual ghost walk. The sign behind them is from last year's event.

Friday and Saturday. Last year the event drew 6,000 people. The cost is \$15. Tickets are available at the door only, first come-first served.

Michael Morell is assisting with the scare. He said he's been putting together haunted houses and walks for 35 years. His last haunt was Silver Sands Bridle Club off

State Road 415 in Samsula. He did that one for 13 years.

"I have the help of longtime friends," he said of his previous haunts. And other friends who assist to "share in my passion of scaring the living daylights out of people."

Mr. Lewitt said the holiday is at the top of his list.

"I've absolutely always loved Halloween," he said of why he does it. And yes, putting a scare in people is a huge part of what makes it fun.

"A normal walk, if you didn't run, takes about 15 minutes to get through," Mr.

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Daily beach pass may double

By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

Beach access with a single-day pass may soon double to \$20 to generate more non-tax based revenue and improve access and services for residents.

At the Volusia County Council's Oct. 3 meeting, Coastal Division Director Jessica Winterwerp recommended the council review proposed changes to the daily access fee for visitors, while keeping the residents' annual vehicle beach access pass at \$25.

The additional revenue would help cover the projected costs of opening seven closed beach access ramps in the

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Attention! Your email has been canceled!

That is a subject line we all must see way too often as we check our messages.

A steady stream of unwanted and meaningless emails causes us all to reach for the delete button on a daily basis. What a pain!

Each morning when I open my email I see a flood of unwanted messages telling me my email has been shut down by either Yahoo, Google, AOL or some other service I don't even use.

Worse yet, is the steady stream of messages about my bank account being compromised. We all are constantly messaged by banks where we don't even have an account. Of course, that is all fake. Fake email messages and fake warnings about banking. Fake! Fake! Fake!

I am not sure just what these hackers hope to accomplish, but I suppose at the least they are just hoping for a reply. Of course, we are too smart to fall for a phishing expedition like that, but I suppose those faceless hoards



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must have some success or they would not continue with such energy.

First off, no large corporation has ever begun a note to me with "Dear User, or Dear Customer." If they did, I would be instantly suspicious. Because so many of those emails about my service begins in that manner, I have to assume the writer is a foreigner. If that is the relationship they think Americans have with big companies, they are in for a sad surprise. The banking emails are even worse. The day Chase Bank calls me "Dearest account holder" is the day I go there to request a urine test.

Of course, the old scam about a wealthy diplomat or foreign royalty needing help

laundering millions of dollars survives. The story about the Nigerian Prince and his fortune was one of the first Internet scams I ever heard about. Back in the 1990s, an acquaintance of mine was one of the first to fall for it. This elderly gent, who from all appearances was an intelligent man, went all the way and lost his home, car and retirement. He even went to Africa to meet with the people. The last time I saw him, he was working at a 7-Eleven.

After all these years, the crooks are still trying that one, and why not? There is absolutely no overhead. Simply send out thousands of emails and hope some poor sap takes you up on it. I like to read those emails simply for the entertainment purposes. It is fun to see how much money they are offering. My all time high is \$183 million for helping out a displaced king. I'm holding out for more and know I can top that.

I especially enjoy the religious aspect of so many of those emails. I'm sorry, but

when a message from someone I don't know begins "My Dearly Beloved in Christ," I am sure to lose faith. I often wonder if the person writing that line even knows who Christ is?

Sometimes the same message will begin "My Dearest One." Really? My wife and I are still in love after 44 years, but she never calls me her dearest one. If she did, I wouldn't know how to respond. I might be prompted to ask if she had damaged our car? Even better is when the hacker calls me "My cherished one." Now that's just going way too far. I may be cared for, even appreciated, but cherished? I doubt it. DELETE!

Dan Smith is on the board of directors for the Ormond Beach Historical Society and The Motor Racing Heritage Association and is the author of two books, "The World's Greatest Beach" and "I Swear the Snook Drowned." Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net or call (386) 441-7793.

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The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rescue Saturday, Oct. 21.

The first clinic will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at Royal Oak Professional Plaza, 124 Tremonte Drive, Orange City.

The second clinic will be

from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Brandywine Shopping Plaza, 3138 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The third clinic will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at 3 Sisters Ice Cream, 101 E. Ohio Ave., Lake Helen.

Heart worm prevention and flea control products will be available to buy. The cash only clinics benefit abused

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county as well as implementing proposed changes allowing for one passholder-only access ramp in each municipality in the county, with the exception of Ponce Inlet, which has only one access ramp, Ms. Winterwerp told council members.

"There are 32 beach access points for vehicles, 26 are north of Ponce Inlet, six are south of Ponce Inlet," she said. "Twenty-two were open and operational to the public this year, and we can recommend that we open seven of the 10 ramps that were not open in 2017.

"We also looked at passholder-only ramps. Whether you have a resident or visitor annual pass, all of those take the same amount of time to process. It's just scanning your sticker and you roll."

To implement the fast lane

for pass holders, there are two options, she said.

"There are two options, assuming we don't move forward with re-opening the previous seven ramps," Ms. Winterwerp said. "The easiest to implement is using an existing ramp at each municipality with the exception of Ponce Inlet."

That recommendation, however, comes with a price tag.

"There will be some capital improvement costs, one-time costs just to get them opened for public access, and the site improvements vary," she said. "Some of these ramps haven't been open in a few years and there is a significant build up of sand. There's a cost estimate of about \$118,000 to get them open. Once we get them open, we have to operate them, so there is the cost to operate a toll booth and grade the ramps daily."

Expenses like these are something taxpayers shouldn't

have to bear, County Manager Jim Dineen said.

The increased daily beach pass cost pays for the expanded beach access, Mr. Dineen said.

Modifying one ramp in each city within Volusia as an annual pass holder ramp as well as restricting annual pass purchases to online renewals and beach-side stations for new pass purchases, could help open up the flow of traffic onto the beach, Ms. Winterwerp added.

"The longest transaction we do is an annual pass renewal at the ramp. On Memorial Day weekend, 1,000 people purchased an annual pass at the toll booth holding up the rest of the line," she said. "We'd like to recommend that we restrict annual pass sales at the toll booth during peak season."

During peak season, options are being explored to place stations on the sand, just past the entrance ramp, that would

allow traffic to flow through for the daily pass, prior to stopping to purchase an annual pass, just \$5 more than the proposed \$20 daily pass.

"We know we're going to have additional costs opening up the seven ramps and this is a way to do that without going to the taxpayers," County Chair Ed Kelly said. "A resident can get an annual pass for \$25, so I really doubt it's going to affect a lot of local people. It's to not put it on the backs of the locals that are here."

Additional revenue for the beach services means better beach services, he added.

"One of the things the additional revenue will do, in addition to the local access, it's going to make cleaning and access better because we'll have the revenue to do that," Mr. Kelly said. "If it were up to me, I'd make it \$25 for the daily pass."

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Police Report

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

- Angelina M. Roberson, 28, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 6 and charged with possession of cocaine. Bail was not set.
- Devres A. Weekes, 29, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 6 and charged with aggravated battery on a pregnant person. Bail was not set.
- Casey D. Leshner, 29, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested Oct. 7 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and cannabis, carrying a concealed weapon and a drug offense. Bail was set at \$4,000.
- Jesus Valdespino, 32, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 8 and charged with fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement with lights/sirens running, no valid driver's license and resisting an officer without violence. Bail was set at \$3,500.
- Donna McQuaig Iturralde,

- 48, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 10 and charged with possession of heroin. Bail was not set.
- Richard A. Favire, 69, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 10 and charged with tampering with a witness and battery. Bail was set at \$30,000.
- Andy L. Vause, 18, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 10 and charged with tampering with a witness and battery. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Shane Thomas Tennihill, 28, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 10 and charged with false imprisonment, domestic battery by strangulation and battery. Bail was not set.
- Christine Harvey, 32, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 11 and charged with possession of methamphetamine and introduction of contraband into a detention facility. Bail was set at \$3,500.
- William James Thomas, 29, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 12 and charged with giving a false name upon being arrested/detained and possession of a Schedule II substance. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Demond R. Gilbert, 30, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested

- Oct. 12 and charged with possession of paraphernalia, a Schedule II, III and IV substance and cannabis with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver, trafficking in hydrocodone and resisting an officer with violence. Bail was set at \$56,000.
- Mike J. Walters, 32, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested Oct. 12 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied structure or conveyance and possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$15,000.

DeLand Police Department

- Markell A. Dixon, 29, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 6 and charged with robbery by sudden snatching and battery. Bail was not set.
- Artemis Patrick Chucci, 40, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 7 and charged with felony battery and resisting an officer without violence. Bail was set at \$5,500.
- Richard Paul Kubinski, 50, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 9 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- Bail was set at \$25,000.
- Thadeus L. Pigford, 49, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 10 and charged with resisting an officer without violence and possession of paraphernalia and cocaine. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- James W. Thomas, 43, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 12 and charged with habitually driving with a revoked license and fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement. Bail was set at \$5,000.
- Christopher J. Jackson, 27, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 12 and charged with tampering with physical evidence and burglary of an unoccupied structure or conveyance. Bail was set at \$3,000.

Florida Highway Patrol

- Mark H. Hackstie, 39, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 10 and charged with leaving the scene of a crash involving damage, neglect of a child, resisting an officer without violence, DUI with damage to person or property and DUI alcohol or drugs. Bail was set at \$11,500.



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Wanted



Aaron Heath Rogers

Law enforcement officers in Volusia County are searching for Aaron Heath Rogers, 38, wanted on aggravated domestic battery charges.

The victim in this case sustained severe facial injuries at the hands of Rogers, who was already on home confinement and serving probation in a previous domestic violence case. He jumped off a second-floor balcony and fled from Holly Hill police officers who responded to the early-morning Sept. 28 incident at Blue Tide Apartments on Riverside Drive.

Rogers was last seen driving a silver 1998 Mitsubishi Eclipse convertible with Florida tag Y56-WSB.

Anyone with information is asked to call 911 or submit information anonymously via Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida: 888-277-TIPS or westopcrime.com. Tips will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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findings.
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day, Oct. 21. Participants will hike one mile and get an up-close look at land management practices. Meet at 1495 McGregor Road, DeLand.

•Lake Woodruff bike-about: 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Ride a dirt path around a small segment of the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge. Participants must have a bicycle and helmet. Large-tire bicycles are recommended. Meet at the Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge Trail, DeLeon Springs.

Votran sets public meetings on changes

Votran will host two public meetings regarding proposed service improvements to be

implemented in the coming year.

Votran's fiscal year 2018 budget includes:

- Increased frequency on Routes 7 and 11 from 60 minutes to 30 minutes, with a proposed start of February.
- Addition of a new route to serve the State Road 44 corridor from the beachside to the Walmart in New Smyrna Beach with a proposed start of June.

•Addition of holiday service on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Two public meetings will be conducted in an open-house format from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Votran office, 950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona, and 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 26 at

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Audubon society to meet

The West Volusia Audubon Society will host a mix and mingle at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Garden Club of DeLand, 865 S. Alabama Ave.

There will be a brief meeting and program at 7 p.m.

Robert Sitler, a Stetson University professor of world languages and cultures, will present "The Degradation of Our Springs." He will highlight his

County plans Explore Volusia programs

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Rants & Raves

Got something to say?

Call the Hometown Rants & Raves line at

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or e-mail newsdy@hometownnewsol.com.

Please limit your submissions to 250 words,

so that we can include more entries.

Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

In response to: 'Wants to pass a good time, yeah'

I happened upon a place called The French Quarter Grille at 124 Canal St. in New Smyrna Beach.

The staff seemed friendly and attentive. This is a small sample of items from their menu: Cajun crawfish cake on toast points, bayou boil, Bourbon Street chicken and French roast coffee.

I hope this is helpful to you.

In response to: "Living the lifestyle at the Playboy Resort"

I grew up in New York, and in 1965 I had been working for the airlines at JFK for five years when my future wife started employment with the same company.

We started dating, and I was taking her to many New York

We have a winner!



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Margaret Carroll of Port Orange was the winner of the weekly Newsletter drawing, and she'll enjoy dinner courtesy of Hometown News. There is a drawing every Friday, and all you have to do is email your name to newsdy@hometownnewsol.com and put Newsletter Contest in the subject line.

New features need your participation

Hometown News in Volusia County is planning to start two new features, but we need your help.

For Touring with the Townies: Take a copy of Hometown News with you when you take a trip, take a picture holding the paper and send it to us at newsdy@hometownnewsol.com and you could be featured in an upcoming edition.

For Catch of the Week: If you're fishing the waters of Volusia County and make a great catch, send us a photo to newsdy@hometownnewsol.com. Please include the name of the person who caught the fish, who should be in the photo; age if under 18; where the fish was caught; what type of fish; and the weight, if available.

DEADLINES

The deadline for submissions to Hometown News in Volusia County is 5 p.m. Thursday for the next week's issue, except for Rants & Raves, which is 5 p.m. Friday. Deadlines are adjusted for holidays. For more information, call (386) 322-5924.

Duvall Homes award recipient



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Alanson & Thelma Duvall Memorial Award recipient John S. Olivari, an Ormond Beach CPA, stands with his wife, Katie, Duvall Homes CEO Steven DeVane, center, of Ormond Beach, and Duvall Board of Regents Chairman Rob Walsh, also of Ormond Beach, at the nonprofit organization's fundraising Inspiration Gala on Friday, Sept. 29, at the Wayne G. Sanborn Center in DeLand.

City nightclubs. She asked me one night if I could take her to a club that I had never shared with another lady.

I told her I had a club key for Playboy Club (which we still have) but had never been there. We ate in the buffet-style room where everything was \$1.50. The meal included a chef slicing a turkey and ham, wild rice and vegetable. They gave you a paper key, which they tore in half. The half allowed you to go back for seconds.

Drinks were \$1.50 also, but they gave you two ounces of liquor instead of the usual one ounce. Cigarettes were \$1.50, but they gave you a lighter instead of matches.

Our night consisted of two dinners plus two drinks each, for a grand total of \$9 plus tax and a 20 percent tip, which they put in and totaled up to around \$12.

We were off on Wednesdays, so we would go to a Broadway matinee, then dinner at the Playboy Club, and all for under \$25. Those really were the days. In two weeks, that same girlfriend, and I will celebrate 52 wonderful years as a married couple.

Use 911 discretion

I would like to say right off, that this is a hard letter for me to write.

I do not want to offend anyone or downplay the importance of 911 calls. This is in regards to 911 emergency calls; 911 is for emergency calls only.

Your cat being lost or up a tree is not an emergency. Also, if you are late for a doctor's appointment, that is not an emergency either.

The responders have to go out when they receive a 911 call. They do not know if it is a life-threatening response or not. Please find a friend or neighbor if you are late for your doctor's appointment, or if your cat is up a tree or lost. If you are alone, make friends with your neighbors. I am sure they would be glad to help out.

Think before you dial 911!

Protect free speech

While some things are better left unsaid, it's of utmost importance for each of us to preserve, protect and defend our First Amendment right to freedom of speech.

New Smyrna needs beautification

Driving up U.S. 1 in Port Orange the other day, I noticed workers planting palm trees in the medians as part of a continuing beautification project.

Why is it Port Orange can take pride in the appearance of the city, but New Smyrna Beach can't? The corridor from Interstate 95 east to the South Causeway is an embarrassment. The city always finds the money for their pet projects, such as this ridiculous trolley or redoing sidewalks that nobody uses, but can't come up with the dough to do something with the barren medians along State Road 44.

Doesn't support hotel, or trolley

Tom Holton, you did a great job functionally asking why the city would agree to cut down historic trees rather than build around as had been done previously.

This new article, however, is a travesty. Promoting the concepts of "trendy hotel" and "trolley route" is an abomination.

Like the Marriott, the Hyatt complex, with its current design, is not right for our town, and most citizens oppose it. And, like the Marriott, it has a negative impact on our treasured natural resources.

As for the trolley, it is vehemently opposed by the people who know the cost and non-efficacy of the plan. The "trolley" is a full-sized bus that is not planned to traverse Canal or Flagler. It would cost taxpayers \$300,000 per year. It would never be self-supporting and would do nothing to alleviate traffic.

Need a phone number

It would be nice if all the sellers would include their phone numbers, too. Not everyone has .com.

Remove the debris

I live in Bear Creek in Ormond Beach, and, for some reason, the City of Ormond Beach has abandoned us as far as the hurricane cleanup. It is now more than 30 days since Hurricane Irma came ashore and damaged our house.

FEMA has not responded. The city has not responded. When we went to City Hall, they explained FEMA has hired an outside

contractor with only eight trucks to pick up debris. We called public works and were told another story. They said they hired a contractor, FEMA did not. We have about 650 homes here and a lot of elderly people. It is a burden on them.

We want to ask the City of Ormond Beach when they will get around with the specialized trucks to remove the tree debris in Bear Creek?

Thanks for the meal

I live in Ormond-by-the-Sea. I want to thank a neighbor, Carolyn Bachi, a Realtor with Century 21. She cooks a full-course meal for me and another neighbor every night. We are all so thankful for her kindness.

With all the bad things going on in the world today, I just want to thank her. It is such a joy to have such wonderful people like Carolyn and her husband, Tom.

Clean up major roadways

One would think the City of New Smyrna Beach, with hurricane debris cleanup, would clean up the major roadways, which are highly traveled, rather than the individual neighborhoods.

This doesn't make a lot of sense, but sometimes, what can you expect?

Where will the water go?

At what point is enough, enough? A quaint little town is already not a quaint little town if it takes 30 to 45 minutes to get onto the beach.

But let's do another building project and make the article out to seem like the town will benefit. The only ones it benefits are the developers and out-of-state people and people from other countries who are here for a week and gone.

Where's all the water runoff going to go for the new hotel that is right on the lagoon?

Homeowners need to put in a new septic tank because of leeching, but where is this water going to go? Maybe they will have a water-collection tank for sprinkling and such. Save New Smyrna Beach.

Cash should be king

David Holland's column on when we stopped touching money was interesting and made be thankful and uplifted.

I remember as a young fellow, when I used to dig out root cellars and worked for 25 to 50 cents for four hours a day. When I worked at the golf course and made \$7 for caddying and \$14 for double caddying. Doctors would buy you lunch, and you lit their cigars for them, and you got paid in cash.

My first real official job was at a retail store, and I got paid \$1.10 an hour in cash. I received \$44 for a 40-hour week. Then when I had to buy something important, I realized I didn't have enough money, so I went back to college, and then into the service to make more.

Mr. Holland hit it on the head, and I really think credit cards are hurting society.

Wants more community news

I think we need to have more papers like Hometown News with columnists like Dan Smith.

The regular newspapers have more and more coming off the wires; you don't get a feel for what is going on in your community.

Thank you, Dan, for your insight into the ways things used to be and maybe can be again.

Need more stoplights

We would like to request more stoplights in Edgewater.

If you are at the library and attempt to cross the road to go to Habitat, it is unsafe. If you are walking near the Alliance Church, it is very dangerous.

A good utility

I would like to give a big round of applause to the New Smyrna Beach Utilities Commission.

After the storm, they came out and restored our power and were prompt and efficient about it. They said they saw some problems with the trees in the area that were interfering with the phone lines. I call Mike at the utilities commission, and the next day he had a crew out here to fix the problems.

Thank you once again. Very prompt, very efficient and very good.

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Health News

Childbirth Class

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a four-hour class about the labor process from Sunday, Oct. 22.

This class will focus on labor delivery, medications, breathing and relaxation, induction, and cesarean section. Additional topics include postpartum and newborn care. The cost is \$50 per couple; however, scholarships are available.

This class meets from noon to 4 p.m. in classroom 3A at 701 W. Plymouth Ave.

For a reservation or more information, visit FHBabies.com or call (386) 943-4489.

Free health screening

The Hispanic Health Initiative will host a free health screening for West Volusia residents.

The screenings will include blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and body mass index from noon-6 p.m. each Wednesday at 70 Spring Vista Drive, Unit. 2, DeBary, and 1-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at 111 Fountain Drive, Pierson.

For an appointment, call (386) 320-0110 or (386) 320-0633.

Free Medicare 101 class

A free Medicare 101 class will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Sweet Lics Frozen

Treats, 224 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Boston Coffeehouse, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 788-6269.

Community Diabetes Education Class

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a free Community Diabetes Education Class from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, in Classroom A at 701 W. Plymouth Ave.

This class will help participants learn more about living with diabetes, meal planning and prevention of complications. The class is open to the public and no doctor referral is needed.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Diabetes Education Department at (386) 943-4727.

Low-cost mental health services available

The House Next Door Counseling Center offers mental health services in West Volusia County.

For as little as \$2 a session, you can receive individual, family, marriage, play or trauma therapy.

To qualify, participants will need two proofs of residency in West Volusia County, two

proofs of identification, proof of income and proof of Affordable Care Act application.

The Deltona Counseling Center is at 840 Deltona Blvd., Suite K.

For more information, call (386) 860-1776.

TOPS meets at Sanborn

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly is a non-profit support group for people trying to lose weight.

The group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Sanborn Center, 815 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 873-4041.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, a free 12-step recovery program for food obsession, overeating and bulimia, has six meetings in Volusia County, Monday through Saturday.

For more information, call (386) 775-7275 or visit foodaddicts.org.

Free HIV screenings offered

Rising Against All Odds will provide free, private and confidential HIV screenings.

For more information, call (386) 202-4209 or visit risin-gainstallodds.com.

Notes

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New Smyrna Beach City Hall, 210 Sams Ave.

People unable to attend a meeting are encouraged to submit comments.

Written comments can be handed to Votran bus operators or mailed to Votran Service Improvements, 950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona, FL

32119.

An online form can be completed at votran.org/contact-us. Comments will be accepted until Nov. 24.

Cemetery walk

West Volusia Historic Society will host its 19th Historic Oakdale Cemetery Walk from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Oct. 28, at 137 W. Michigan Ave., DeLand.

Re-enactors portraying early West Volusia marshals, lawyers, judges and a few who chose the wild side will be your guides. Groups will depart by bus every 20 minutes; final leaves at 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person with reservations for a specific day.

For more information, call (386) 740-6813 or email delandhouse@msn.com.

Programs

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That means the federal government provides \$16 for every \$1 in local funding, she said.

"They work on matching, so if we cut \$1, we've cut \$16 dollars, but for every dollar we add, we get a \$16 match," she said. Somehow we need to increase that."

Ms. Denys said she doesn't want to see funding taken from any of the other programs, rather the county needs to find more funding for the Early Learning Coalition. That money, in turn, would be put to good use within the communities through the Early Learning Coalition's programs, she said.

"These programs are all worthy. This is not about any particular agency being better than the other," she said. "But when we talk about the Early Learning Coalition, they do the VPK, the Wraparound After-school Care, they take care of the working poor. So there's a lot to be said, in my opinion, for increasing the funding on that particular agency because it touches so many other agencies that are wrapped up in there."

The budgeted 3 percent increase over five years for all of the programs is not enough, Ms. Denys said. "I'm not talking about a 3 percent increase, I'm talking about an injection of dollars. This is \$2.3 million out of our general budget. This commitment has been going on for years, there's a lot of preventative measure's

involved with this. "This is probably one of the most critical human needs and the only services that touches this many in need in our county."

County Chair Ed Kelly agreed and urged county administrators to look for ways to increase or shift funding to receive more matching dollars.

"I think this is set for the next budget year, but I think it's something that definitely deserves our attention," Mr. Kelly said. "I think if we can't make the adjustment now at this late date, it's certainly something that needs to be on the radar for the coming year. How great would it be if we got the \$16 match to the \$2.3 million? The things that could be done for people with that amount"

Shelters

From page A1

that our current policy would not be part of the reimbursement request for FEMA. It's probably a high estimate, but the estimate is around \$140,000 in unreimbursed cost."

Although making the proposed change retroactive could be costly, the policy would arguably provide fair pay to the non-collective bargaining district and school administrators who run the county's school shelters.

"They show up in a crisis situation and they are here serving the people of Volusia County," Superintendent Tom Russell said. "I think it's only right that they at least receive

their daily rate of pay."

The change does not supercede overtime laws, and it deals exclusively with salaried employees that are not part of collective bargaining units, Mr. Dyer said. Hourly employees are paid according to overtime laws and contracts.

Prior to 2005, administrators did not receive extra compensation for regular work days spent at shelters, and they received no compensation for weekends or holidays spent at shelters.

"From a natural disaster standpoint, we partner with the state to provide sheltering. We're very unique here in Volusia County because we use our administrators, level nine and above, to manage those shelters," said Greg Aiken, district chief operating

officer. "We feed, house and basically do whatever we need to do to help see to it that our community is sheltered safely."

That means leaving their own homes and families to work and take care of others.

"We leave our homes, sometimes our families, and in some cases, our animals, too, to come in and do what we need to do to help run these shelters, Mr. Aiken said. "Natural hazards are something we need to prepare for. We train our staff and we are dedicated to help our community."

Board members unanimously voted to allow the proposed policy change to be advertised, a required step before the policy can be voted on and retroactively changed.

Hotel

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Lewitt said. "Some get a chill about it and get done sooner"

He said there will be mini-readings available - 15 minutes for \$20. Readers will

be on the porch of the hotel (Stevens Street), where sign up is as well. Sinatra's is open for food and libations. The gift shop also is open. Items available include jewelry, crystals, books and clothing.

"It's a win-win for everyone,"

Mr. Hewitt said. "Some people come because they can't afford Halloween Horror Nights. Some who come have been to Halloween Horror Nights and say we're just as good. It's a great night of entertainment for everyone."

Dining & Entertainment

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Out & about

Friday, Oct. 20

• **Biketoberfest:** The 25th Chrome anniversary Biketoberfest will be Oct. 19-22 throughout Volusia County. For more information, visit Biketoberfest.org.

• **Stetson University Symphonic Band:** This performance will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd, DeLand. Tickets are \$10 adult, \$5 youth and student, no charge for 12 and younger. Tickets available at the door or at stetson.edu/music-tickets. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

• **Florida's Kopy Kats' 2017 Musical Revue:** The group will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. US 1. The Kopy Kats will perform Broadway's most memorable music and dance. Reserved tickets are \$20 and are available at ormondbeach.org, at the Performing Arts Center Box Office or call (386) 676-3375.

• **Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach:** "Death of a Salesman," the classic American play by Arthur Miller, will be performed select days Oct. 20-29 at 726 Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. The story revolves around the last days of Willy Loman, a failing salesman, who cannot understand how he failed to win success and happiness. For more information, call (386) 423-1246 or visit nsbplayers.org.

• **Cinematique:** "The Unknown Girl" will be shown this week at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$7 general or \$5 members. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

Saturday, Oct. 21

• **Fall Family Festival:** This event will be from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. Children may dress up for a costume contest and go trick or treating throughout the galleries. The day will include a variety of crafts, games, story time and a special Halloween laser show in the planetarium. For more information, call (386) 255-0285, ext 313.

Sunday, Oct. 22

• **Concert:** Dr. Michael Rickman, Professor Emeritus of Piano at Stetson University, will present a recital of his favorite pieces at 3:30 p.m. at Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach. Dr. Rickman is a Steinway artist. All concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be received. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

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Hometown News file photo

Area jazz singer Linda Cole performs with the DeLand Swing Band during last year's "Thin Man" Watts Jazz Festival in DeLand.

The 'Thin Man's' spirit returns to DeLand

For Hometown News
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The "Thin Man" Watts Jazz Fest will bring a stellar musical lineup to Central Florida Oct. 20-21.

In its seventh year, the Jazz Fest will showcase the Jonathan Scales Fourchestra as its headline act.

Also featured in this year's lineup will be the Tanner Johnson Quartet with special guest Mario Ticlea; Orlando-based vocalist Jacqueline Jones with her quartet; Amy Alysia and Soul Operation; the Joe Gilbert Quintet featuring saxophonist Daniel Jordan; the Abe Alam Trio; and the Daytona State College Jazz Ensemble.

The festival will also feature DeLand's Greater Union First Baptist Church Gospel Choir, directed by Dr. Stan Whitted.

The Jazz Fest spans two days in Downtown DeLand, beginning with a kickoff party, free and open to the public, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at The

Table restaurant's downstairs event space, 100 E. New York Ave. Tickets and T-shirts will be available at the party.

Also at the kickoff party, Florida author John Capouya will sign copies of his new book, "Florida Soul," which includes a chapter on saxophonist Noble Watts for whom the festival is named.

Jazz Fest tickets cost \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate, and include admission to all six acts on Saturday, Oct. 21. Tickets may be purchased online at wattsjazzfest.com.

The festival opens at noon Saturday with a free concert by the Greater Union Gospel Choir on the north steps of the Volusia County Historic Courthouse, 125 W. Indiana Ave.

After the choir, a New Orleans-style "second line" parade of members of the DeLand High Marching Bulldogs will lead the crowd to nearby Cafe DaVinci, where the ticketed event begins at 1 p.m.

The six acts will perform between 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Dr. Noble "Thin Man" Watts Amphitheater at 322

S. Clara Ave. and Cafe DaVinci at 112 W. Georgia Ave. The stages are walking distance apart and free pedicab rides will be offered between the stages.

The 2017 Jazz Fest T-shirts feature artwork by Sean Johnson, a professional artist from Port Orange.

Jazz Fest proceeds benefit the African-American Museum of the Arts in DeLand, the MainStreet DeLand Association and the Watts-Greenlee music scholarship at Daytona State College.

Since 2011, the event has commemorated the life and legacy of Thin Man Watts, a renowned saxophonist and DeLand native.

In addition to online sales, tickets are MainStreet DeLand Association at 100 N. Woodland Blvd., the African-American Museum at 325 S. Clara Ave. and Steve's Downtown Music at 108 S. Woodland Blvd.

Da Vinci Stage Schedule

See DELAND, page B2

Listen to music under the oaks

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The Fifth Annual Autumn in the Oaks Art, Music and Crafts Festival will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, on the grounds of the Porter House, 5030 N. U.S. 17 in DeLeon Springs.

New this year will be the "People's Choice" Chili Cook Off. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place.

The festival has a variety of art and craft items you can buy, including woodworking, jewelry, honey, jams and plants. The Food Court Grill is sponsored by Free-Wil

BBQ. There also are various vendors, a KidZone, historic and educational exhibits, CrankinAs car show, and live rock and bluegrass bands playing on stage throughout the day.

Musicians will offer free jam sessions in the Picker's Circle; everyone is welcome to bring an instrument and join the fun.

Autumn In The Oaks Art, Music and Crafts Festival is hosted by the DeLeon Springs Community Association Inc.

For more information, deleonspringscommunityassociation.com.



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Randall Herron leads his Port Orange-based band in a bluegrass song at last year's DeLeon Springs Autumn in the Oaks Festival. From left are Destin Ellist on bass, David Potter on fiddle, Mr. Herron on banjo, and Dennis Matoula, guitar. Behind them is drummer Gary Rowe.

Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You will welcome this week as a time for renewal, Aries. That means surrounding yourself with easygoing people and engaging in various relaxing activities.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, no matter the demands that are put on your time right now, you must take some time to retreat and focus on your well-being. This may mean staying out of the limelight.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, if you've felt misunderstood recently, do not worry. Things will finally be righted, and you will be able to smooth over any miscommunication with others.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

This is a week of activity directly related to your earning potential, Cancer. It is time to get your financial house in order, devoting your time to budgets.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

You are proud of new plans and are now feeling invincible, Leo. There is so much potential coming your way that it may be slightly overwhelming processing it all.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may have been quietly working on a project that no one has had a clue about. This endeavor will soon be revealed to everyone close to you, showcasing your creativity.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you might feel like you have lost a bit of your relationship magic, but in the department of winning friends, you can't be beat. People are lining up to know you.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You are not going to do anything halfway this week, Scorpio. Come to think of it, you never do things halfway. Nevertheless, be cautious and considerate with your pursuits.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you are not the type of person who is willing to settle. This week, in regard to your career, you will demonstrate just how eager you are to get

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The Club Scene

• **Bank and Blues Club:** Red Elvises will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-9877.

• **Café Da Vinci:** Jazz in the Courtyard (inside if raining) with The DaVinci Jazz Experiment, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24. An open mike night starts at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 736-0008 or visit cafedavincideland.com.

• **Frappes Italian Grille:** "Happiest Hour" is in the bar nightly from 5-6:30 p.m. First Tuesday of the month is wine tasting, two whites, two reds and an appetizer for \$25. Frappes is at 123 W. Granada Blvd. in Ormond Beach. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.

• **Grille at Riverview:** Upcoming performers are Christie Beu, 7-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20; and 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna

Beach. Dinner reservations required. For more information, call (386) 428-1865.

• **Mulligan's Family Sports Grille:** Karaoke with Just George will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday. Live Team Trivia will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday. Play for free and win prizes. Eddie Uzzle will perform rock hits at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Karaoke with Just George is 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 19, at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• **Ocean Deck:** Morning Buzz plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. Orange Avenue plays at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Caribbean Posse performs from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Robert Keele plays acoustic guitar from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m. Fridays. Karaoke with Stormin' Norman is from 4-8 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more

information, call (386) 253-5224.

• **Sinatra's Laldila Ristorante:** Pianists play from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. Karaoke is 9 p.m. to close Saturday at 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386) 218-3806.

• **Sunny's Wine & Liquor:** A free wine and liquor tasting is hosted from 4-7 p.m. each Friday and Saturday at 350 S. Spring Garden Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 738-7533 or visit delandliquorstore.com.

• **Tiano's Italian Restaurant:** Mark Venneri will perform from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1000 Wayne Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-0330.

• **95 and Vine:** Mark Venneri will perform from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. Tuesday is Ladies Night. Wine Tasting Thursday is 5-7:30 p.m. Live Music is 7-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 1665 Dunlawton Ave., No. 105, Port Orange.

Rockin' the park



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Crashrocket lead singer Glenn Bailey performs with the Edgewater band on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Bacon & Brew Festival in DeLand's Earl Brown Park.

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more information, call (386) 441-0300 or visit ormondbeachpc.org.

• **Florida Harmonica Championships:** The 12th annual competition will be from noon-9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22, at Beachside Tavern, 690 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Featured artists are Rockin Jakes & Little Mike. Workshops are available with Rockin Jake, Little Mike and Farley Palmer. To register, call (386) 314-5718 or email farleypalmer@gmail.com. For more information, visit florida-harmonic-championships.com.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

• **Recital:** Stetson Faculty Recital with Karen Coker Merritt, soprano, and Kristie Born, piano at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Admission is free. For more information, call

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• At 1 p.m., Abe Alam Trio
• At 1:45, under Alam's direction, Daytona State College Jazz Ensemble
• At 3 p.m., Amy Alysia and Soul Operation

• At 5 p.m., gypsy jazz with the Tanner Johnson Quartet

Amphitheater Stage Schedule

• At 2 p.m., Joe Gilabert Quintet, featuring Mr. Gilabert on guitar and Daniel Jordan on sax and flute

• At 4 p.m., Jacqueline Jones and her band

• At 6 p.m., jazz innovator and steel-drum ambassador Jonathan Scales of Asheville, N.C., will headline the event with his trio, the Fourchestra, featuring Shannon Hoover on bass and Maison Guidry on drums

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CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, the greatest asset you can have this week is the

capacity to communicate. Always express your feelings clearly so that nothing can be misconstrued.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Relationship matters are on the mend, Aquarius. You couldn't be happier with the changes. You're not prone to going it

alone, and having a mate at your side is key.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, associates and friends have been cautious and guarded, leading you to believe you should act the same way. Don't follow the crowd.

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School News

B-CU Archives gets \$130,000 grant

Bethune-Cookman University Archives has received a \$130K grant from the Institute of Museum and Library services.

The grant will improve the quality of services provided by B-CU Archives and expand its capacity. It also will establish a history internship project for two student interns to process collections and a full-time staff archivist.

B-CU's new archivist, Whitney Barrett graduated from B-CU with a bachelor's degree in history in 2010 and recently graduated from Florida State University with a master's degree in information. Over the past two years, Ms. Barrett served as a Curatorial Fellow in both the Archives and the Bethune Foundation.

Faculty will be encouraged to publish and conduct research utilizing archival materials.

On the second floor of the Swisher Library, B-CU Archives is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is welcome by appointment. For more information, call (386) 481-2000.

Trailblazing physician to speak

Dr. Delicia Haynes, a local family physician whose practice is among the first to provide comprehensive medical care for a flat monthly fee, will share her story and her

views on the state of health-care today for the L. Gale Lemerand Entrepreneurial Speaker Series at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Daytona State College Hosseini Center, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The event, hosted by the Small Business Development Center, is free and open to the public.

Dr. Haynes is president of the Volusia County Medical Society and the youngest and first African-American physician to hold the post in the organization's history.

For more information, call (386) 506-4723 or email SBDC@DaytonaState.edu.

STEMinar series

The School of Biological and Physical Sciences at Daytona State College will continue its science, technology, engineering and math seminar series.

The STEM seminars are free and open to the public.

The next presentation will be at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, in the Madorsky Theater at the Hosseini Center on DSC's Daytona Beach Campus at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd. The topic will be "To grow or defend? Untangling the evolution of trade-offs in plant life history strategies" with Chase Mason, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Biology, University of Central Florida.

The STEMinar series is coordinated by Dr. Jeffrey Squires, DSC assistant professor. For more information,

contact Dr. Squires, (386) 506-4714, or email Jeffrey.Squires@DaytonaState.edu.

Explore DSC during open house events

Daytona State College will host open houses during October and November. Each session features a chance to win a \$500 scholarship from the DSC Foundation.

Visitors can speak with college representatives about DSC programs, including dual enrollment for high school students, two-year associate of arts and associate of science degrees, bachelor's degrees in supervision and management, education, engineering technology, information technology and nursing as well as certificate programs. Financial Aid experts will also be on hand.

The open houses will be:

•Tuesday, Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m., New Smyrna Beach-Edgewater Campus Academic Hall, 940 10th St., New Smyrna Beach

•Thursday, Oct. 26, 5-7 p.m. DeLand Campus, Bert Fish Hall, 1155 County Road 4139, DeLand

•Thursday, Nov. 9, 5-7 p.m. Deltona Campus, Fathi Hall, 2351 Providence Blvd., Deltona

Refreshments will be provided. Scholarship drawings will be at 5:45 p.m.; must be present to win.

For more information, visit DaytonaState.edu/OH, call (386) 506-3642 or email Admissions@DaytonaState.edu.

We actually ate healthier in the good old days

Growing up, I would hear older people talk about the good old days.

How things were great, life was sweeter and food was better for you. Now that I am older and look back, I think they were right.

In the early 1900s, we were primarily an agricultural country, many families had their own vegetable gardens. Meat was the main source of protein and a big part of the daily diet. Hunting, fishing, raising your own livestock and poultry were commonplace. Fresh markets were not that available. Even in large cities, people would have vegetable and herb gardens.

Everyone's eating habits were influenced by where they lived, their ethnicity, religious background and economic status. Not that much different than today's eating habits, except now we have all the fast-food restaurants, convenience foods and huge supermarkets.

So, are we eating healthier? In the early 1900s the top three causes of death were infectious diseases —pneumonia, flu and tuberculosis. With the development of antibiotics, improvements in sanitation, vaccinations and better medical treatment, death from these diseases has been reduced dramatically. Today our major medical concerns are diabetes, heart disease, cancer and high blood pressure.

We are finding out that many of these problems can be helped or avoided by what we eat, along with proper exercise. Try to remember back when you went to Grandma's house to eat.



CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER COSTA MAGOULAS

Everything she made was from fresh foods, not frozen or processed.

I still remember my grandmother going in the backyard of her house, which was in downtown Charleston. She would ask me to help her catch one of the live chickens she kept. That's right, free range, no antibiotics, fresh. Something you would pay a premium for today. That was the best-tasting fried chicken I ever ate. We would also have fresh dandelion greens I helped her pick. They grew wild in the park nearby.

There is a big movement in the country today called "Farm to Table" where fresh fruit, vegetables and produce are grown locally and sold directly to restaurants. Many small local farms have started membership programs that are open to the public where you can buy products fresh from the farm as well as eggs, poultry and beef. We seem to be moving back to our roots and trying to eat more fresh and healthy foods again.

We can learn a lot from the past. Maybe the good old days really were special after all. Try this fresh food recipe.

Stuffed fresh vegetables with ground turkey and rice and topped with a seasoned tomato sauce

Ingredients
1 pound ground turkey
1/2 cup uncooked long

grain white rice
1 cup chopped red onions
1 cup chicken stock
1 green bell pepper, cut in half, seeded
2 medium size tomatoes, cut off top and seeded
1 medium zucchini, cut in half and seeded
1 small eggplant, cut in half lengthwise, seeded (seeded means to hollow out to make room for meat mixture)
2 (8 ounce) cans tomato sauce
1 cup chicken stock
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

Directions
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place the rice and one cup chicken stock in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and cook until tender 10-15 minutes. In a skillet over medium heat cook the turkey and chopped red onions until evenly browned.

In a bowl, mix the cooked rice and the browned turkey and onions, one can tomato sauce, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Spoon an equal amount of the mixture into each hollowed vegetable.

Mix the remaining tomato sauce, Italian seasoning and chicken stock in a bowl and pour over the stuffed peppers.

Bake one hour in the preheated oven, basting with sauce every 15 minutes until the vegetables are tender.

Costa Magoulas is dean of the Mori Hosseini College of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College. Contact him at (386) 506-3578 or magoulc@daytonastate.edu.

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•Stetson Faculty Recital: Dione Chandler, oboe, will collaborate with Hannah Sun, piano, and Jesus Alfonso, viola, on works by Marcel Bitsch, Charles Loeffler and Russell Pinkston at 7:30 p.m. in Lee Chapel at Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. The recital is free and open to the public. For more information,

Upcoming events

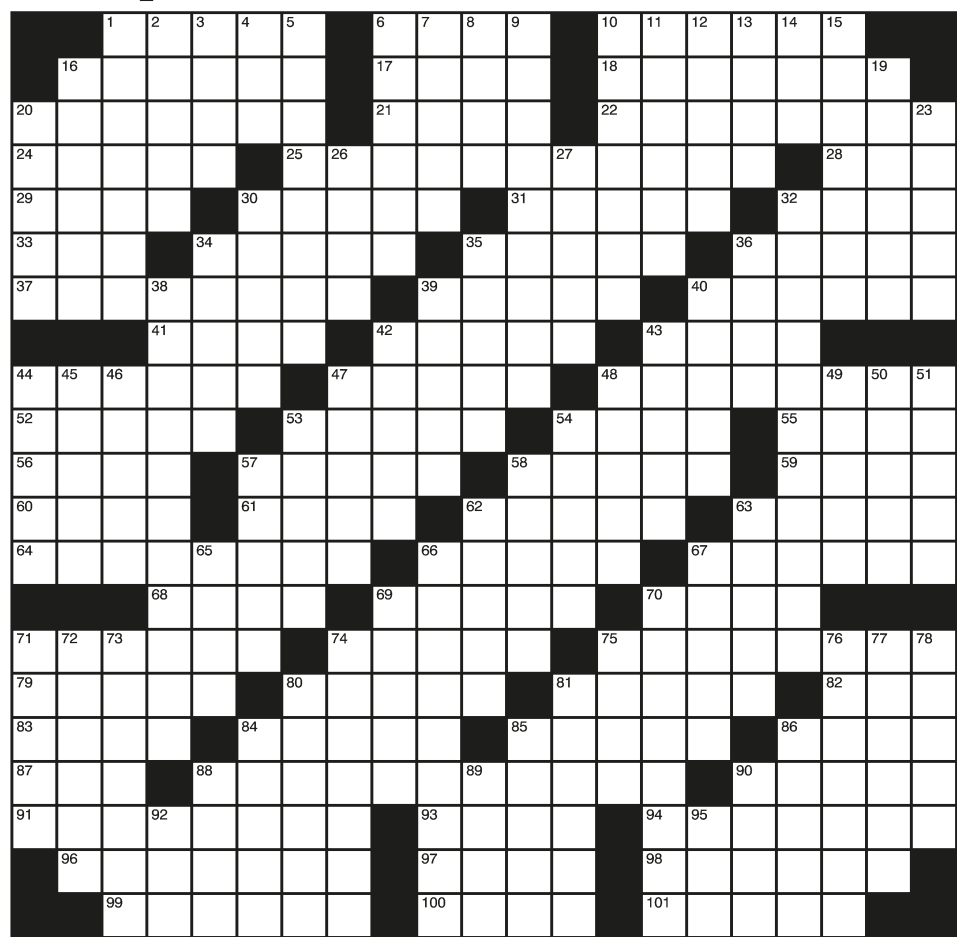
•Athens Theatre: Ron Seggi will perform his Tribute to Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the Athens Theatre, 124 Florida Ave., DeLand. Tickets are Preferred See OUT, page B6

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Going 12 rounds with cancer and standing at the end

By Gina McKee
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Carla Braga is a fighter. At just 5 feet 2 inches tall, the Port Orange resident fought jiu jitsu matches in her native Brazil for sport.

She never imagined she'd be fighting for her life against stage 4 breast cancer.

"I never thought I would have to fight cancer. I had always felt a lump there, for maybe 10 years before, but then it changed ... the texture ... it became more like a golf ball. So I knew I had to have it checked," said Ms. Braga, who came to Volusia County 13 years ago with her husband, Ted Manning, and her family. "I had a mammogram and a biopsy, it was at the end of 2013. But when I had the MRI, that's how I found out. January 7, 2014, is when I got the diagnosis."

Along with her diagnosis of stage four invasive ductal carcinoma that had spread to her lymph nodes, the doctors handed her information about breast cancer stages.

"I was looking at the different types, the different stages, one through four, and even then I thought, 'Oh, OK, I will only have the least dangerous stage of cancer. It just wasn't sinking in, even then,'" she said. "And, of course, I had the worst type. I started to blame myself, thinking 'Did I have too many cocktails or too much sugar? What did I do?' I was trying to make sense of something I had no control over."

Then, she remembered. She is a fighter.

She decided to fight this enemy the way she'd been taught. To fight your enemy, you have to know your enemy. So she learned all she could about what she could do to beat it.

"I did everything I could to stay healthy, exercise, healthy eating and staying positive. And I told my family, 'You can

cry, it's OK, because I cried, too. But only cry one time, get it all out at once. Then I need you to be strong,'" she said. "I never knew how many angels I had around me until I fought cancer. So much support and love was given to me."

Even now, as a breast cancer survivor, Ms. Braga said she never had cancer. Rather, she fought cancer.

"It was never a part of me," she said. "It was an enemy I had to fight, but it wasn't a part of my body."

Her infectious smile and obvious passion for life, her children and grandchildren, and living each moment to the fullest is easy to see now, but there were days during her 13 rounds of chemotherapy that just getting out of bed was a fight.

"After my first round of chemo, my friend was having a Zumba fundraiser for me. We didn't know how I would feel, but I felt great the next day, so I went and was dancing. My husband went with me, and they asked him if he was there to make me stop. He said, 'No one can stop her. I'm here to pick her up if she falls,'" she said, adding that as the treatment progressed, there were days she was ill and fatigued. "On those days, I made sure I set one goal for myself, even just to organize a drawer or paint my nails. That was my way of saying 'Screw you, cancer. I win today.'"

Now strong and vibrant, Ms. Braga, a sales associate at the Palmer Chiropractic College's bookstore in Port Orange, also teaches Zumba at the Orbit Performing Arts Center. She teaches both adults and children in her classes about the importance of exercise and staying healthy.

"Cancer changes your perspective on life, on being happy, healthy, and being in each moment every day," she said. "It's still a fight. Exercise is a

game-changer, it's so important to exercise and keep your body healthy."

Aside from non-melanoma skin cancers, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with one in eight women diagnosed with breast cancer. Since 2010, the annual death rate from breast cancer in Volusia County has remained near 20 deaths per 1,000 people, and early detection is still the best defense, according to a news release from the Florida Department of Health-Volusia.

Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when treatment is more effective, so women should talk with their healthcare provider about individual risk factors and the frequency of receiving mammograms, the news release states.

The risk of breast cancer increases with age. The CDC recommends regular mammograms and paying attention to the following changes in the look and feel of the breast, including a new lump in the breast; a lump that has changed in size; a change in the size and shape of the breast; pain in the breast or nipple that does not go away; flaky, red or swollen skin anywhere on the breast; a nipple that is tender or that begins to turn inward; and blood or any other type of fluid coming from the nipple that is not milk when nursing a baby.

The Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides access to the breast and cervical cancer screenings doctors recommend. The screenings are free or low cost if you meet program eligibility requirements.

To see if you qualify, call DOH-Volusia at (800) 226-6110 or call the American Cancer Society National Hotline at (800) 227-2345 to get more information on the program.



Photo courtesy of Carla Braga

Carla Braga, 49, of Port Orange, poses with her granddaughter, Gia 5. Ms. Braga stresses the importance of a healthy lifestyle and family support after battling stage 4 breast cancer.

Breast Cancer Events

ERAU hosts breast cancer event

Florida Hospital and Florida Cancer Specialists will host a breast cancer event for women on Thursday, Oct. 26, at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Jim Henderson Welcome Center, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Registration and networking with local boutiques and salons begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and a physician-led panel begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or a reservation, call (866) 478-0581 or visit FHCancer.org.

Knitting group meets

Charlene's Dream Knitting and Crocheting Group will be doing Knitted Knockers Soft Inserts for Mastectomy Bras at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Seabreeze United Church of Christ, at 501 N. Wild Olive Ave, Daytona Beach.

Participants should bring their own needles. They will be making actual knitted breast foam prosthetics for women

who have had a mastectomy.

Patterns, yarn and needle requirements are available at knittedknockers.org.

Charlene's Dream is a non-profit community cancer support center for women.

Women's Cancer Support Group

Women in treatment for breast cancer and breast cancer survivors may attend a breast cancer support group at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Florida Hospital DeLand Cancer Institute, 680 Peachwood Drive.

The monthly support group provides emotional support as well as education about breast cancer-related topics. Hospital Cancer Care Navigator Ann DeCarr and Hospital Imaging Nurse Navigator Denise Mariconda lead the group.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (386) 943-7160.

Cancer Support Group

Florida Hospital Fish Memo-

rial will host a cancer survivors support group at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 1055 Saxon Blvd., Orange City.

The monthly support group is open to cancer patients or people who have completed their cancer treatment. Hospital Oncology Social Worker Diana DePaolo and Hospital Oncology Nurse Navigator Holly Soucy will lead the group.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 917-5526.

Looking better

Look Good Feel Better Program presented by the American Cancer Society will meet from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at Halifax Health Medical Center, Center for Oncology, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

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• **Deltona's 16th Annual Spooktacular:** The city's premier Halloween event is from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., Oct. 27-28 at the

Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. Friday night is designed for teens and adults and the second night is for the entire family. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 878-8900.

• **Athens Theatre:** Preps Dance School & Co.'s "Dead Men Tell No Tales" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at 124 N. Florida Ave., DeLand. Tickets prices are preferred reserved seating, \$16; general reserved

seating, \$14; and seniors, students and children, \$12. Tickets are at AthensDeLand.com or call the box office at (386) 736-1500.

• **Glamour & Gore Costume Party:** Rotary Club of DeLand will host its 5th Annual Glamour & Gore Costume Party Fundraiser from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Artisan Alley, Downtown DeLand, 113 Georgia Ave.. Admission is \$50 Admission includes heavy hors'doeuvres, beer and wine. There will be \$1,500 in costume

prizes. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Ongoing Events

• **American Legion Post 127:** Every first and third Saturday bingo is played at 1 p.m. with free hot dogs and coffee. Public hall rental is available at 109 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386) 228-2770.

• **Artisan Alley Farmer's Market:**

The market is from 6-9 p.m. each Friday in Downtown DeLand and offers local, organic produce, plants, orchids and homemade breads. For more information, call (386) 589-3118.

• **DeLand Farmer's Market:** 7 a.m. to noon each Wednesday at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3050 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

• **DeLand Flea Market:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at 535 Fair St. For more information, call (386) 631-

6500.

• **Lake Helen Market in the Park:** 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday at Blake Park, 437 N. Lakeview Drive.

• **Meditation:** Offered at 9 a.m., each Wednesday at the Bamboo Arts Center, 4490 Cave Lake Road, DeLeon Springs. Previous experience is not a hindrance and probably a benefit. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 277-2069 or visit mentalillnessmyths.com.

• **Sandcastle Storytellers:** The group meets from 6-8 p.m. Saturdays at the Boston Gourmet Coffee Shop, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand. The public may attend.

• **West Volusia Historical Society Complex:** The complex consists of The Henry A. DeLand House Museum and gift shop, the Robert M. Conrad Education and Research Center and the Lue Gim Gong Memorial Garden. Guided tours and gift shop are available. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. The last tour is at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 11 and free for children under six. For more information, call (386) 740-6813, email delandhouse@msn.com or visit delandhouse.com.

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