



Community Notes

County plans Explore Volusia programs

Learn about Volusia County's conservation lands and land management practices during free Explore Volusia programs.

Environmental specialists will lead a variety of outdoor adventures on land and water. *Reservations are required; call 386-736-5927.*

November's events include:

DeLeon Springs paddle: 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10. View local wildlife and beautiful scenery during this leisurely paddling trip. Bring a canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard, along with a life preserver and whistle. Meet at DeLeon Springs State Park, 601 Ponce de Leon Blvd. There is a fee to enter the park. Kayaks are available to rent.

Heart Island eco-buggy tour: 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Take a ride through Heart Island Conservation Area, which is part of the 35,280-acre Lake George Wildlife Management Area. Natural communities include basin swamps, floodplain swamps, basin marshes, bay-galls, blackwater streams, hydric hammocks, mesic flatwoods and scrub. Meet in the parking area just north of the intersection of State Roads 40 and 11.

Participants should bring water and insect repellent. They should wear comfortable clothes and hiking or walking shoes.

Lake Helen library plans children's programs

Children can read and play during free programs at the Lake Helen Public Library, 221 N. Euclid Ave.

The library's storytime sessions feature storybooks, flannel stories and music. Little Readers Storytime, for ages 18 months to 5 years, will be at 10 a.m. Fridays, Nov. 10 and 17. All ages are invited to Bedtime Storytime at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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DeLand traffic too high for convenience store

By Gina McKee
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Volusia County Council members narrowly denied a request by RaceTrac to build a new convenience store in DeLand, citing traffic issues as the main concern for the already congested southeast corner of Kepler Road and State Route 44.

At 5,500 square feet, the proposed convenience store and gas station would exceed limitations placed in the master plan of the 5,000 square foot maximum, said Clay Irvin, growth and resource management director. However, council members and public participants said their main concern is the increased traffic potential in a bottle neck that frequently backs up.

Despite presentations by RaceTrac representatives offering to install a right hand turning lane, council members voted 4-3 against allowing the new station, with council members Deb Denys, Ed Kelley and Heather Post voting to allow and council members Joyce Cusack, Pat Patterson, Billie Wheeler and Fred Lowry voting to deny.

"It's important to note that we do want to increase our tax base and economic development, but I find that the impact today it will have on the community to put another filling station in that area is not good," Ms. Cusack said. "It's a terrible intersection there, and that needs to be addressed first."

The state is responsible for improvements for SR



44, and the county can do little to speed that process, she added.

"Growth is going to happen, but we have to do all we can to control that growth and we have to deal within our comprehensive plan, but we have got to do something to address the traffic on 44 and Kepler Road," Ms. Cusack said. "I would ask you to lobby See TRAFFIC, page A3

Hold on tight!



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Mela Moo, 2, of DeLand, rides the merry-go-round with her dad, Carl Moo, on Thursday, Nov. 2, during the opening night of the Volusia County Fair.

Veterans can find peace through music

By Pat Young
For Hometown News

Music and art are capable of imparting healing powers to veterans, and a good illustration of that will be a concert and art show at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at The Hub on Canal in New Smyrna Beach.

It will be an evening dedicated to saluting veterans, a fitting event the day before Veterans Day.

The one-hour concert by the Veteran's Band will be followed by another concert at 6 p.m. by the Heartstring Hunters Duo, an indie-folk-rock duo based out of Boulder, Colo. The Hub members and veterans with ID will be admitted free. Non-members

are \$5. The Hub on Canal is at 132 Canal St.

This will be the second annual concert by the Veteran's Band, a band recruited from local veterans, according to band leader David Maib, a Vietnam Army vet and professional pilot who has lived in New Smyrna Beach for nine years.

Mr. Maib had played guitar in the past, but got back into it when he retired. He says the first concert at The Hub took place in the courtyard, but was so popular that it has been moved inside The Hub this year.

It will be paired with an art show by local veterans, illustrating another facet of The Hub's Veterans in Arts program. See VETERANS, page A9

Elevating chocolate to an art form

By Gina McKee
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Andrea Babiak Brady is living the sweet life.

For the past year, the DeLand resident has been turning her talent into a thriving business as The Gourmet Chocolatier, creating nothing less than works of art out of chocolate.

"As with all things in life, it's the details that count," Ms. Brady said. "If you find a way to touch someone's soul, they will no doubt remember you and your moment to their very last day. Gourmet chocolate elevates any moment to a memorable experience."

Nothing could be more memorable than a bouquet of chocolate roses, tiny replicas of baking tins and rolling pins, finely-detailed Halloween candies that go beyond realism in their true-to-life details and any of the endless possibilities Ms. Brady can sculpt out of pure deliciousness.

"Every encounter you have



Photos courtesy of The Gourmet Chocolatier

Andrea Brady turned her hobby into a new business in October 2016, and opened The Gourmet Chocolatier in DeLand.

with a person or group of people, whether it be a business meeting or a corporate event, to a first date or even your wedding day, you want everyone to enjoy a positive experience," she said. "That is what these chocolate creations can help you do."

In the last year, Ms. Brady has made hundreds of choc-

olates, each one lovingly sculpted by hand with an artist's eye to detail. Each piece she's made over the years, both for fun, for family and now, for a business, gives her as much joy as her customers, she said.

"It's just something I really enjoy doing," she said, adding that chocolate has almost

as rich a history as it does taste.

"Chocolate has indeed been around quite some time. In fact, archaeological research provides evidence of cacao beverages being produced back in the days of the Mokaya civilizations, which is around 1900 B.C.,"

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Get spiritual at Gala Day

By Lori Carter
For Hometown News

Bounty From Spirit Gala Day will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, in Casadaga Spiritualist Camp.

The camp hosts Gala Days four times a year to raise money to maintain the National Register of Historic Places site, according to Dawn Medley, activity director of the Spiritualist Camp.

The camp was established in 1894 and placed on the historic register in 1991.

Ms. Medley said the mini-seminars in Slater House at 1188 Chauncey St. are well attended. Each Gala Day the topics and teachers change.

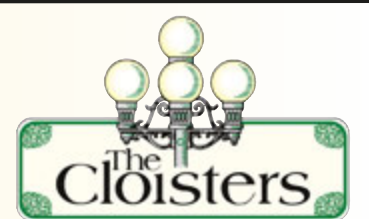
This time topics are "Every Day Essential Oils," "Spiritual Practices," "Paranormal 101," "Know Thy Self," "Follow Your Intuition" and "Understanding the Healing Matrix." A \$5 donation for each speaker is

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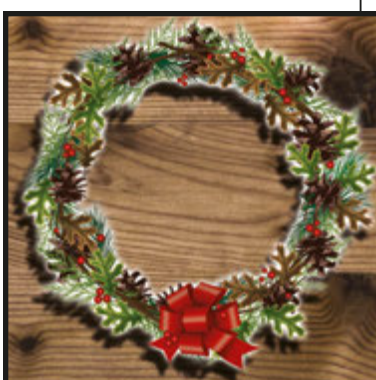
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U-Boats off the Volusia coast

On any given day, thousands of people drive past the World War II Watchtower that stands on the dunes at 2100 Oceanshore Drive in Ormond-by-the-Sea.

It is doubtful many know what it is. Some have told me they believe it to be some sort of out-sized lifeguard stand. In reality, it is one of more than 15,000 watchtowers erected along the coastal U. S. just after our entry into World War II.

It is one of only a few that remains and stands as a reminder of the involvement of Volusia County citizens during the war. Five days after Pearl Harbor, locals formed a Coast Guard Auxiliary to aid in the defense effort.

At the time, German U-Boat sightings along our coast were all too common. During the conflict, more than two dozen ships would be sunk in our waters by the German subs. During those tough times, the watchtower gave locals a sense of purpose while providing invaluable help to our military.

Somehow the Ormond-by-the-Sea tower managed to remain standing through all those years. In 2005, the



LAND LINES
DAN SMITH

Emmer Corp. of Gainesville bought the adjoining property and was convinced by the Ormond Beach Historical Society to restore the tower. A lot of money was spent to stabilize it with new pilings, windows, wood and a nice interpretive sign. I was on hand the day it was all dedicated.

Unfortunately, 10 years later, the sign had badly deteriorated and needed replacing. Linda Ross of the OBHS headed up the drive to acquire a new sign and I would oversee the installation.

When Hurricane Matthew hit, a couple of the sliding glass windows atop the tower fell and, with the help of the good folks at the Ormond-by-the-Sea Firehouse, we managed to do the repairs. Care of that tower is truly a community effort. Sadly, soon after that, someone took the new sign.

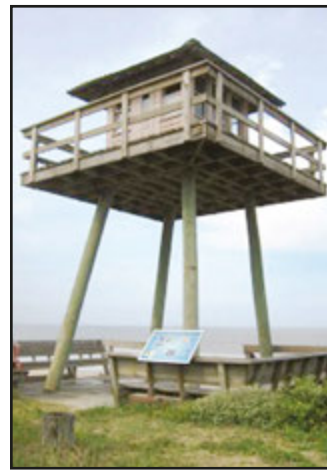
Now I must ask, no, plead

with whoever took the sign to return it. A lot of people have worked hard to keep the Watchtower in good shape so the public can enjoy it. Not only that, but around \$2,000 of the Ormond Beach Historical Society's hard earned cash went into that sign.

The OBHS is a non-profit dedicated to preserving local history. Our members work hard to raise the money to do that. As most of you know donated money is not easy to come by. I must assume whoever took the sign is a history lover, but please do not deprive the rest of us of that history.

Now let me make you an offer. If you will return the sign to me, I will give you a signed copy of my beach history book "The World's Greatest Beach." (That book has a great photo of the Watchtower.) There will be no consequences whatever for the one who returns it. Please call me at (386) 441-7793 and I will give you my home address in Ormond-by-the-Sea. If you like, you may drop it off by the cover of night. No questions asked.

The same would hold for anyone who has seen the sign



in a neighbor's home. Let me know where it is and I will negotiate the return. Myself and a whole lot of other folks who care about local history would be forever grateful. On this Veteran's Day weekend I hope someone will be feeling patriotic. Thank you.

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.

Traffic

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your state and federal folks to make sure they help us get it on the books, because right now it's not even on their radar."

Other council members argued a Band-Aid funded by RaceTrac as part of the project would be better than nothing in the immediate future.

"The main issue here is definitely the traffic and improvements need to be made to that area now," Ms. Post said.

"They have suggested that if the RaceTrac goes in, that there will be a number of improvements to that intersection. I think that bears keeping in mind. That may be a Band-Aid, but I think that the tremendous impact of that Band-Aid should be taken into account as well."

County Chair Kelley agreed, saying the process to get the state involved will take up to 10 years with nothing done in the immediate future to assist residents on their commutes.

"We don't have the money to do anything at Kepler, and

that is one of the reasons this council decided to do a study to look and see what we can do with an infrastructure tax. But, even if it goes to the voters and is passed, you're still years and years away from getting anything done," Mr. Kelley said, adding he personally avoids that intersection at all costs. "I personally think, based on my experience working in this type of situation, that right-hand turn lane may be a strip. I think that it would be an improvement, and you do have to look at everything. Something has to be done with

that intersection."

Ms. Wheeler, however, said traffic needs to be resolved first, because the intersection just can't handle anything new until it can handle the traffic it already has.

"This to me was about traffic. I go through that intersection, and I grumble and growl and I pray every single time I go through it," she said. "I think that is where we need to head to progress. Getting that traffic taking care of. I think that has to be addressed first."

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Police Report

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

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.

DeLand Police Department

- Donna McQuaig Iturralde, 48, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and heroin. Bail was not set.
- Donte M. Harris, 32, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with driving with a canceled license. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Jameke M. Toussanit, 32, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

- Jose Florencio Peralez, 42, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and habitually driving with a revoked license. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Adam Quinten Suzin, 38, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 27 and charged with dealing in stolen property and grand theft. Bail was set at \$15,000.
- John R. Kelsey Jr., 44, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested Oct. 28 and charged with criminal mischief and fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement with lights/sirens running. Bail was not set.
- Herbert F. Tipton, 71, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 29 and charged with false impris-

- onment, discharging a firearm in public and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was set at \$1,000.
- Jose Guadalupe Diaz, 31, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 30 and charged with possession of heroin. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Julio Cesar Bueno, 18, of DeLand, was arrested Oct. 31 and charged with a drug offense and grand theft. Bail was set at \$5,000.
- Brenda K. Harvey, 53, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with carrying a concealed weapon by a convicted felon. Bail was not set.
- Bradley S. Bailey, 32, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 1 and charged with possession of cocaine and trespass. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Stanley B. Oglesby, 56, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 2

- and charged with possession of cocaine. Bail was not set.
- Jarmaino L. Hall, 28, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and cocaine and giving a false name upon being arrested/detained. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Rebecca A. Arthur, 36, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with operating a vehicle with a canceled license, possession of paraphernalia, a drug offense and giving a false name upon being arrested/detained. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Ebony Nakoma McCray, 34, of DeLand, was arrested Nov. 2 and charged with fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement and driving with a canceled license. Bail was not set.



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Wanted



The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is investigating several car break-ins that occurred in the southwest area of Deltona during the early morning hours of Tuesday, Oct. 31. The suspect pictured here was captured on a home surveillance system. For video, visit the VCSO Facebook page. Anyone with information about his identity is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at (386) 860-7030 or Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida at (888) 277-TIPS. Residents are also encouraged to routinely double-check their locks and make sure their property is secure. Many of the car break-ins and thefts occurring across Volusia County involve unlocked vehicles.

Day

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suggested. Having the speakers at each Gala Day is important. "Our main function is education," she said. "It's an education not only for people here in Cassadaga, but for those who are coming to learn more about spiritualism and spirituality." Ms. Medley said mini-readings by Camp Certified Mediums and qualified Student Mediums will be from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Colby Memorial Temple, 1250 Marion St. Fifteen minute readings are \$25. In that venue at 3 p.m. is the keynote speaker, Jeane Cole, on "Living in Your Heart." Also, vendors will have jewelry, crystals, arts and crafts, and food. They will line the streets of the historic community and also be in the Andrew Jackson Davis Educational Building, 1112 Stevens St. A 50/50 raffle will culminate with a drawing at 4 p.m. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. You do not have to be present



Photo courtesy of Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp

Visitors check out the vendors at a previous Gala Day at Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp. The next Gala Day is Saturday, Nov. 11.

to win. At 7:30 p.m. is the Encounter the Spirits night tour, which is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 7-12. Bring a camera. "It's a family-orientated event," she said. "It brings people in who might not ever visit

Cassadaga (Spiritualist Camp). It helps them see and feel that we are a spiritual community. There's more to Cassadaga than what they may have heard." Ms. Medley has had a hand in planning the events for two

years and has taken lead in the last year. Her favorite part of the event is "the festive atmosphere. I love walking through the community and having the vendors line the streets. I enjoy the creativity and, of course, the food trucks."

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Closed-minded Dan

Another week, another offensive Land Lines column by Dan Smith.

This time, he spews insults at a variety of subcultures. What's the matter, Dan? Did your mother not love you enough as a child that you make yourself feel better by belittling other groups of people? I suppose you think everyone should dress, look, and act the same.

What a boring world that would be. Try to be a little more open-minded. You might actually learn interesting things about people.

Proud of relocation

I recently relocated from an oceanfront tourist town on the West Coast to a lovely small home in New Smyrna Beach.

An ocean and tourists are the only similarities between the two locations. I left behind a garbage-strewn beach, gang shootings, drugs brazenly sold out in the open, homeless vagrants demanding cash, and almost every public bathroom in town locked up tighter than a drum because they were being used as drug shooting galleries and homeless sleeping quarters.

Now I enjoy sunny days on a clean beach and safe twilight strolls down Canal Street to Riverside Park, with (behold!) available and clean restrooms that actually have soap in the dispensers. There is no graffiti in sight. No drunks passed out on park benches. Local shop owners and clerks greet me with a smile and friendly hello. I am thankful to feel so welcome. Be proud of your beautiful city, New Smyrna Beach.

Too slow for the road

I live in New Smyrna Beach off Saxon Drive. I can't tell you how often recently I try to make the normally quick trip to Publix only to find myself behind a golf cart doing 20-25 mph in a 35 mph speed zone.

I look in the rear-view mirror and see the frustrated looks of drivers in the five or six cars behind me and it makes me think. If your golf cart can't do the posted speed limit, then it would make sense that it should remain on the golf course where it belongs.

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.

Walking to fight breast cancer



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Althea Chavers, third from right with boxing gloves, along with other breast-cancer survivors, leads the fourth annual Beautiful Althea Keeping the Fight Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, Oct. 21, from the Lacey Family/Spring Hill Boys & Girls Club, where she is the unit director..

Maintain the sidewalks

We are two of the many who appreciate and regularly either walk or ride bikes on the new sidewalks in Edgewater.

Our concern now is this wonderful resource is not being properly maintained. Since Irma, there has been little effort to clear away debris, and what has been done was mostly by sidewalk users.

A lot of public money was used to install sod around the walks, but other than some periodic mowing, not much else is happening. In several areas, the grass has overgrown the walkway by a foot on both sides.

Yesterday we encountered a mowing crew who were doing a great job of blowing clippings onto the walk, exacerbating the problem of the remaining storm debris. I asked one of the workers if he knew who was responsible for clearing the debris, and his response was he thought somebody from Edgewater, but he couldn't say who.

Perhaps someone from the city or county could provide some feedback. There is a safety issue here that needs to be addressed.

Save the farmers' market

Does the City of Daytona Beach have any plans to save the City Island Farmers' Market?

Not long ago, this market was packed with shoppers getting great deals on fresh produce and seafood from a wide range of vendors. But the past year has seen the number of vendors, and shoppers, spiraling downward weekly. We shop there every Saturday, and we hear the few remaining merchants questioning how long they can keep coming.

The situation has gotten even worse since flooding closed City Island library. To be clear, this is not a boutique organic market but a real farmers' market where prices are typically much lower than in the grocery stores.

Just down the road, the New Smyrna Beach Farmers' Market advertises on the radio all week long, with a live remote on Saturdays. Come on, Daytona, buy some ads, bring in some bands, do something to save our market before it's too late.

Mitigate the trees

There have been recent articles telling of the removal of beautiful, healthy specimen trees to convenience developers.

If city councils feel they must approve requests to remove specimen trees, they should require a replacement tree of the same species at say, 6 feet DMBH, be planted on the developer's property or on public property (parks, medians, etc.).

Granada Boulevard woes

If you feel the traffic pain of having to travel Granada Boulevard, the main east-west road, anywhere from Interstate 95 to State Road A1A in Ormond Beach, you can blame the Ormond Beach city planners and commissioners.

This is a minor problem now, but will soon become a major one with all the new construction being approved despite a huge disapproval of concerned citizens during a public city council meeting.

You can say hello to more cookie cutter mini malls, gas stations, drive-through restaurants, retail outlets, senior living homes and apartments, and goodbye to the natural beauty of trees, greenery and landscaping on and near Granada Boulevard.

City growth is inevitable. Proper planning, keeping in tune with the environment and why we love Ormond Beach to begin with, takes proper leadership and planning, both of which seem to be lacking based upon the recent Ormond Beach city commissioners' and planners' decisions.

Vagrancy law?

I can't help but wonder.

If I have to pay a fee to have a yard sale on my own property in Daytona Beach, why do the bums and vagrants that scar our community by standing on public street corners begging for money get away without paying anything?

When I was a kid, the town I lived in had a vagrancy law. Why not now?

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day, Nov. 16.

For more information, call (386) 228-1152.

Low-cost pet clinics slated

There will be two low-cost pet shot clinics sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rescue.

The first clinic will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Keri Kare Grooming, 823 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

The second clinic will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Rent A Center, 2613 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

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

For more information, call (386) 748-8993.

County hosts GIS Day event

Volusia County's Geographic Information Services staff will host GIS Day activities from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the second-floor training room of the Historic Courthouse, 125 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

Employees from several

county divisions will join the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, and the Central Florida GIS Workshop in demonstrating real-world applications of geographic information systems.

For more information, call GIS Section Manager Al Hill at (386) 736-5973, ext. 13470.

Widowed persons meet

The Association of Widowed Persons, a friendly non-religious social group, will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at First Presbyterian Church, 724 Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The program will include a talk given by Louise Caccamise on the history of DeLand.

The after meeting dinner will be at St. John's Grille. All widowed persons are welcome.

For more information, call (386) 736-9097.

New program offers food for thought

Adults can take part in Food for Thought, a monthly program that incorporates food, recipes and crafts, at the Lake Helen Public Library, 221 N. Euclid Ave.

The kickoff meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15. Adults are asked to bring a dish, plus the recipe, that includes apples, sweet

potatoes or pumpkins. After the tasting, participants will create a fall centerpiece.

Registration is required; call (386) 228-1152.

Master gardeners plan plant clinics

Volusia County's master gardeners will share fall gardening tips and answer questions during plant clinics in November.

Residents can bring their plants for a free check-up.

•10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. Howard Jeffries will discuss houseplants from 11 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call the Volusia County Extension Service at (386) 822-5778.

DeLand Christmas Parade

Registration is now open for the 69th annual DeLand Christmas Parade.

The official website for the parade has been updated with guidelines and entry forms. It also contains information on Parade Marshall nominations, Santa Letter Contest and voting for the best entry in the parade.

The parade will be Saturday, Dec. 2, in Downtown DeLand. The deadline for entries is Monday, Nov. 13. The theme for this year's

parade is "Winter Wonderland on America's Main Street."

For information, visit delandchristmasparade.org

YMCA awards supporters

The DeLand Family YMCA has announced Earl Colvard, president and owner of Boulevard Tire of DeLand, is the 2017 Jerry Frierson Award recipient.

The award will be presented at the 50th Anniversary Celebration and DeLand Family YMCA Silent Auction at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Wayne Sanborn Center.

Ms. Colvard is a long-time supporter of the DeLand Y. The Frierson Award is given to members of the YMCA community who exemplify the selfless traits of its namesake.

The DeLand YMCA also announced Melodee Clarke, Alice Fogle and Pastor Wendell Raulerson will be the first recipients of the Heart of the Y Awards for their dedication and commitment through the years to the mission and work of the DeLand YMCA. Ms. Clarke is a retired educator with the Volusia Public Schools. Ms. Fogle is a retired attorney. Pastor Raulerson has served at the director of the chaplain services for the DeLand Y.

Tickets for the event are

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Busy Realtor helping businesses

Like a lot of commercial real estate agents in Volusia County, Chris Butera has been busy, negotiating a lot of deals.

In a vibrant economy, that can withstand a heavy hit from a hurricane, there are a lot of opportunities for new businesses and Mr. Butera, with SVN Alliance Commercial Real Estate Advisors, has been selling them sites.

He represented the buyer, First Quality Plumbing & Irrigation, and the seller, Commerce National Bank, on the \$320,000 sale of a 4.3-acre commercial development site at 1420 N. Volusia Ave. in Orange City, FL for \$320,000. The site has more than 300 feet of frontage on Volusia Avenue (U.S. 17/92) and First Quality, a locally-owned plumbing company, plans to build a corporate headquarters at the site.

Mr. Butera represented the seller, Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co., on the \$275,000 sale of a 5.1-acre commercial development site on Indian Lake Road in Daytona Beach. The buyer was Downtown Transportation LLC, which was represented by Greg Antonich of RE/MAX Commercial Realty. Downtown Transportation plans to build a headquarters for its trucking business.



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Both of those deals represented good, small businesses providing crucial services, the backbone of any good economy.

Mr. Butera isn't the only agent at SVN scoring on property deals, though. Tim Davis represented the seller, Phyllis Oevermann, a retired Mainland High School teacher, for the \$782,500 sale of the 21,300-square-foot Fern Business Park on Sixth Street, just east of Nova Road in Holly Hill. Ms. Oevermann bought the land in 1972 and construction on the four buildings spanned into the mid-1980s. She started and ran Shoreline Silks in the park for more than 25 years.

The park was 94 percent occupied at the time of the sale. The business park is best known for its long-term tenants, including Gina's Deli, which has been in operation for 14 years, with predecessor Louis' Deli there for more than 10 years. PJ Sign Systems has been there for more than 15 years. The buyer was Fern Street LLC, a group represented by Len Marinaccio of

Ormond Beach. The immediate plans are to operate the park as it is, and make some minor improvements and beautification.

A few other commercial real estate transactions occurred recently, nothing big. Vacant land off Whitewood Drive in Deltona sold for \$800,000. F&S Cabinets bought a warehouse at 1301 Lexington Ave. in the DeLand airport industrial park for \$415,000. Oregon entity has bought old repair shop at 215 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, for \$307,500.

Lots of odds and ends out there, so here we go. Construction is starting on the latest expansion of Boston Whaler plant in Edgewater and on the Clyde Office Park at Integra Breeze Lane and Clyde Morris Boulevard in Daytona Beach. Demolition is beginning on the National Guard armory buildings at Halifax Harbor in Daytona Beach. The sales office is going up for Bayshore Capital's planned condo on the north end of Daytona Beach Shores at 1901 S. Atlantic Ave.

Plans were submitted for

the multi-family part of Geosam Capital's Coastal Woods development. It will have 270 units in nine buildings and a clubhouse along Sugar Mill Drive in New Smyrna Beach, just behind the shopping center part of Coastal Woods along State Road 44, just east of I-95. The permitting process is underway for the next phase of Victoria Hills at Victoria Park in DeLand, which will have 108 lots. The permitting process continues for Jimmy Hula's restaurant at 65 Dunlawton Ave., under the bridge in Port Orange.

Dickey's Barbecue Pit is going into the former Pie Five site next to Starbucks at 1388 W. International Speedway Blvd. in Daytona Beach. The Barrington Apartments on Derbyshire Road in Daytona Beach are becoming The Park at Via Roma while Emerald Park Apartments along Clyde Morris in Daytona Beach are becoming The Park at Via Teano.

Managing Editor Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking business and the economy in Volusia County for more than 20 years. Contact him at cbrumley@hometownnewsol.com (no hyphen) or follow him on Twitter @cecilbrumley.

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\$25 each and available at the 761 E. International Speedway Blvd. For more information, call (386)736-6000.

Libraries waive fines for food

Here's a novel way to pay off your library fines. Volusia County's public library branches will accept food for fines from Nov. 13-27.

Patrons with late fees will receive a \$1 reduction of overdue fines up to \$25 for each undamaged, unexpired boxed or canned nonperishable food item they bring to the library.

Business News

Area chamber hosts monthly events

The DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce and the DeLand/Orange City Business Alliance have several regularly scheduled events.

The business discussion group Fuel meets at 7:30 a.m. each Monday at Boston Coffee, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

Let's Do Lunch networking meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Tuesday at The Cloister's of DeLand, 400 E Howry, DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 490-4527 or visit DeLandChamber.org.

Accounting firms merge

DeLand CPA and consulting firm Cohen, Smith & Co.

has joined James Moore & Co., a regional CPA and consulting firm with offices in Daytona Beach, Gainesville and Tallahassee.

Established in 1986, Cohen, Smith & Co., P.A., has been providing accounting, tax, consulting and planning, and business valuation and litigation support services to businesses and individuals in Central Florida for more than 30 years.

Effective immediately Cohen Smith will be known as James Moore at 133 E. Indiana Ave. For more information, call (386) 738-3300.

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Second generation continues roofing legacy

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"We've all been roofers our whole lives," said Rodney Powers, a second-generation roofer from Edgewater.

Rodney's father, Cecil, and uncle, Hershel, ran H&C Roofing in the area for 30 years. Today, Rodney, his three brothers, Marvin, Mitchell and Randy, and cousin, Rob, all continue the tradition alongside Buddy Smith, who they partnered with in 1994 to form AWS Roofing.

"He's part of the family. That's just the way it is," Mr. Powers said of co-owner Buddy. The two have been friends their whole lives and work as well together as the family has been known to all these years.

"My father and his brother worked well together," he said.

It's not everyday that you see so many family members together in business.

"We worked for them as kids and learned how to work together from them. We've always been a close family growing up," Mr. Powers said.

Advice: Do Your Research

Mr. Powers and Mr. Smith noted the increasing technical complexity of the roofing business. "Permitting and codes are more stringent," Mr. Powers said. "With coastal towns, wind uplift, the aggressive environment on beachside, the quality of products and installation has to be more stringent, too."

AWS is as adamant about protecting its employees as it is in providing quality service to its customers. "All our employees are covered by workers' compensation, general liability and a 401(k)," he said.

"We also want the homeowner to avoid liability issues when choosing a roofing contractor," Mr. Smith said.

He emphasized, "A roof can be very expensive" and offered this advice when seeking a roofing company:

- Do your research to make sure the roofing company is in good standing with the city's building department, the Better Business Bureau and the state Department of Professional Regulation. You can

also check customer reviews on Google and Angie's List.

- Ask the roofing company for its license and copies of its insurance.

- Be concerned when any roofing company asks for money up front.

- Make sure the contractor is qualified and obtains a permit before starting the work.

Mr. Smith went on to say that "basically, you just need to check out their reputation. We strive everyday to treat our customers with honesty and integrity and are very proud of the reputation we have maintained over the years."

A well-stocked showroom brings ease to selection

From its showroom, homeowners are able to see a wide array of shingle, metal, concrete tile or flat roofing materials that meet the Florida Building Code.

Along with the selection of materials, the team at AWS walks homeowners through color selection and other aesthetic choices that might affect their bottom line. The knowl-



Photo courtesy of AWS Roofing

The crew at AWS Roofing is ready to serve you. From left are Bob Malanga, Rodney Powers, Randy Powers, Sandy Slack, Marvin Powers, Mitchell Powers, Jeff Parry, Tammy Schneider, Buddy Smith and Jessica Dingman.

edgeable staff helps customers also consider longevity of materials, warranty, environmental needs, value and energy efficiency.

"We try to be very open and address all concerns," said Jessica Dingman, office manager, who works closely with homeowners beyond the estimation process.

"We're certified to give multiple warranties up to 30 years

on multiple products," Mr. Smith said. "You have to be certified in a product in order to provide a warranty for it."

AWS is GAF MASTER certified, Owens Corning Preferred and CertainTeed Gold Certified.

AWS has been recognized with numerous community and business awards, including six consecutive Readers' Choice Awards from Home-

town News. Avid supporters of local athletics, the company is a fan of New Smyrna Beach High School Barracudas.

AWS Roofing is at 875 W. Park Ave., Edgewater. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact them for an estimate at (386) 423-3076 or at (800)-438-9102.

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Teach your kids to fish

As parents, we try to mold our youngsters into independent, financially responsible adults, but sometimes we make mistakes.

Why? Because we want them to have everything we didn't. And, of course, we love them and often use "money" to express our love.

Laura Scharr-Bykowsky, CFP, and I discussed money lessons on a recent PlanStrongerTV show.

OK, it's "reality check" time. If we really love our kids, we not only have to be good role models, but we need to follow the old adage, and "teach them how to fish."

Children who are constantly given everything believe they'll never have to worry about money. Nothing can be more detrimental to a child's drive and ambition! Not only do they lose their incentive to work, but to save, as well. Consider these teaching moments with your kids:

Impulse Buying. How many of us have witnessed five-year-old "Tommy" having a temper tantrum in the grocery store because he's been denied the "Dino Sugar-Bites" cereal?
Tip: Say to Tommy, "I've



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already spent my budget for food today, but you can pay for the Dino Sugar-Bites from your allowance or we can put something else you wanted back and get the cereal." You'll be teaching Junior that: 1. money is limited; 2. he can have a role in decision-making; 3. there are trade-offs in life.

Peer Pressure. Kids can get wrapped up in fads. "But, Mom, everyone else has ____" (fill in the blank). Try this. Ask your child, "What is it about ____ that you really like? Do you think you'll still like ____ a year from now? Will you still have ____ five years from now?" If he still wants the item, and it's something you are willing to purchase, say, "Let's wait four weeks before we buy it."

Then, a month later, ask, "Do you still want ____?" He may not care about it anymore. If so, say, "Isn't it good that we waited?" If he still

wants the item, tell him that, together, you will comparison shop to find the best price. You'll be teaching both restraint and the thought process that goes into a purchasing decision!

Grandparents, I know it's hard, but all this applies to you, too! Refrain from fully funding college (or anything else)! Determine a set amount you are willing to contribute. For a child to gain financial responsibility and discipline, not only does he have to "learn to fish," but he also has to have some of his own "skin in the game."

David D. Holland, a Certified Financial Planner practitioner, hosts a weekly TV show Mondays on WDSC Channel 15 at 7 p.m. He has also authored two books in his Confessions of a Financial Planner series. Mr. Holland offers investment advice through Holland Advisory Services Inc., a registered investment adviser in Ormond Beach. He can be contacted at (386) 671-7526. Email financial questions to questions@planstronger.com.

Business

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Vollusia County earned an A rating from The Leapfrog Group in the latest Hospital Safety Grades.

As A-rated hospitals by the national nonprofit health care ratings organization, Florida Hospital DeLand, Fish Memorial and Memorial Medical Center are ranked among the safest hospitals in the United States. Only 832 hospitals in the U.S. received an A-ranking.

For more information, visit hospitalsafetygrade.org.

Job fair for veterans

CareerSource Flagler-Vollusia will host its fifth annual area-wide hiring fair connecting Florida veterans will career opportunities.

The fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, for veterans and eligible spouses in the banquet hall at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3282, 5810 S. Williamson Blvd., Port Orange.

The fair opens to everyone from noon to 2 p.m. Pre-register by emailing vetsservices@careersourcefv.com.

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workshop are available at training.careersourcefv.com.

Resume assistance is available by emailing rebecca.welence@careersourcefv.com by Nov. 15. For more information, visit careersourcefv.com.

Learn video marketing

SCORE will host "How to Use Video Marketing at Attract New Customers" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Daytona State College, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd.

Registration is required. For more information, visit score87.org or call (386) 255-6889.

AM Connection set

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will present an AM Connection at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. C.R. Beall Blvd., DeBary.

Rick Bowman of Bowman Property Insurance will speak. Free for members, the cost is \$10 for non-members.

For a reservation or more information, visit westvolusia-regionalchamber.org or call (386) 490-4606.

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The Hub on Canal's Veterans Band performs during a Veterans Day program in 2016.

Veterans

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gram, part of many outreach programs sponsored by The Hub. The art exhibit is mainly from the Veteran's Recovery Center in Port Orange, but many vets also work on their art at The Hub.

The Veteran's Band consists of eight local band members from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force, playing guitars, a banjo and a harmonica. None are professionals, but Mr. Maib said some have been playing a long time.

The band practices for a couple of months before the annual concert in facilities provided by The Hub, and performs patriotic songs, songs identified with a particular era, and a military medley. Two members of the local Rolling On Band provide assistance. Charlie Poplees provides sound equipment and another band member, Marcia Buckingham, helps with musical direction.

The Veteran's Band concert also will kick off a local chapter of Guitars for Vets (guitars-forvets.org), another program that helps veterans through

music that Mr. Maib learned about last year during the first Veteran's Band concert at The Hub. He is in the process of forming a local chapter, fundraising and recruiting volunteers. Funds are used to provide guitars for veterans that complete the program.

Volunteers are needed to help provide lessons. Mr. Poplees of the Rolling On Band has already volunteered to help with guitar lessons, but more volunteers are always needed.

Guitars for Vets is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of ailing and injured military veterans by providing lessons and guitars to veterans free, according to its website. Many vets find hope in an "unlikely place, behind the wood and strings of an acoustic guitar," according to the website, "restoring the feelings of joy and purpose."

Guitars for Vets has already fulfilled more than 25,000 lessons and distributed more than 2,500 guitars free to vets. There are more than 60 chapters in 30 states, and another will soon be located in the New Smyrna Beach-Daytona Beach area. The program is run primarily through the

Department of Veterans Affairs facilities and community-based medical centers.

Vicki White, Director of Grants, Educational Outreach and Marketing at The Hub, said, "I think the Veteran's Band is awesome. There is a big population of vets in this area, and (a program like) this is needed."

The Hub has a variety of outreach programs for children, disabled adults, veterans and seniors in art and music education. A landmark on Canal Street, The Hub was first built as a silent movie theater in 1910. It has been a drug store, youth center and technical firm since then, but has returned to its "art" roots. Over 170,000 people have walked through The Hub's doors since it opened five years ago. Programs like the Veterans in Arts are assets to the community.

Mr. Maib said he told Guitars for Vets he wasn't a "real musician" when he volunteered. They responded by telling him, "We're looking for people with empathy, patience and a sense of satisfaction."

For more information, visit thehuboncanal.org or call (386) 957-3924.

Veterans Day Observances

DeLand

The annual parade to honor Volusia County's veterans will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 11 downtown.

There will be a brief opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m. at Indiana Avenue and Woodland Boulevard.

Any veteran who did not receive an invitation to participate may call the MainStreet DeLand office at (386) 738-0649.

Holly Hill

The Holly Hill American Legion Post 120 will be hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Holly Hill City Hall, 1065 Ridgewood Ave..

The public may attend. Guest speakers will include: Arthur Byrnes, vice mayor of Holly Hill; Paul Martel, executive member of American Legion National; and Brian Carter, district commander of Sons of the Legion.

Following the ceremony, lunch will be provided to all attendees at the American Legion Post 120, located at 461 Walker Street in Holly Hill. There is no cost to attend either event.

New Smyrna Beach

The City of New Smyrna Beach, along with VFW Post 4250, American Legion Post No. 17, and American Veterans Post 2, will recognize vet-

erans at a ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Riverside Park.

Mayor Jim Hathaway will be the keynote speaker.

Opening comments will be by Post Commander Carol Campbell with an invocation by Post Chaplain Alan Staples.

Lexington Place will host a Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at 301 S. Myrtle Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

For more information, call (386) 410-2523 or email info@lexingtonplacensb.com.

There was also a flagpole dedication Nov. 9.

Ormond Beach

Three veterans, including a Florida congressman, will be featured speakers at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum's annual Veterans Day observance at 78 E. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach..

U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis earned a commission as a JAG officer in the U.S. Navy. Also scheduled to talk are Retired Marine Corps Col.

Charles J "Chic" Schoerner, who has been recognized for his skills as a pilot, primarily for the evacuation of the U.S. Embassy in Saigon during the Vietnam War. He flew for 13 hours, mostly at night and in bad weather, rescuing personnel from the Embassy rooftop.

James "J.J." Jones, a former Army missile technician, is a member of the VA's Psychoso-

cial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center, an outpatient treatment program providing mental health services.

After the ceremony, guests will be invited inside the museum for light refreshments provided by the Pilot Club of Daytona Beach.

Port Orange

Veteran's Day Ceremony will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Veteran's Park in City Center.

The VFW Post 3282 will host the ceremony, which will feature a display of colors, speeches, and a 21-gun salute.

For more information, call (386) 506-5936.

Ponce Inlet

Veterans Day Ceremony in Ponce Inlet will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Davies Lighthouse Park, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet..

Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 236-2163.

Veterans ride free Nov. 11

In honor of Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov.11, Votran bus fares will be waived for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Normal fares will resume Sunday, Nov. 12.

Votran riders are encouraged to plan trips in advance. Riders may learn more by visiting votran.org.

Gourmet Chocolatier, is only a year old, she's been crafting finely detailed sweets most of her life in one way or another, and already boasts more than 330 followers on her business Facebook page, which is covered with positive and rave reviews.

As her business, which she started in October 2016, grows, Ms Brady has plans to share more than just a taste of her gourmet chocolates with the community.

In addition to special demonstrations and events, Ms. Brady will soon launch the Gourmet Chocolate Club, and begin sharing and teaching others her finely-honed craft.

"Making someone feel special is something we all want to do," she said. "Gourmet chocolate is just a sweeter way of doing that."

To view some of her chocolate creations, or for more information, visit facebook.com/gourmetchocolatier.



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Orange City	Orange City <i>En Español</i>	Palm Coast
Holiday Inn 1330 Saxon Boulevard November 16, 2017 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.	La Hacienda 2260 South Volusia Avenue November 16, 2017 10 a.m.	Golden Corral 225 Cypress Edge Drive November 17, 2017 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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she said. "The Aztec and Mayan empires were known for using cacao to make special drinks as an aphrodisiac, and the Spanish conquistador Hernan Cortes is believed to be the first European to encounter chocolate when he observed it in the court of Montezuma back in 1519."





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Out & about

Friday, Nov. 10

• **Shoestring Theatre:** "The Deadly Game" will be performed through Nov. 12 at 380 S. Goodwin St., Lake Helen.

The production is not a "Who Dunnit?" but a "Did He Do It?" that will have the audience pondering the facts and arguing which way they think the outcome should have gone. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m..

Tickets are adults, \$18; seniors, \$15; and students/children, \$10. *Reserved seating is available through shoestringtheatre.net or by calling the box office at (386) 228-3777.*

• **Greek Festival:** The annual festival continues through Nov. 12 at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 134 N. Halifax Ave., Daytona Beach.

Parking and admission are free. Hours are 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 to Saturday, Nov. 11 and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12.

For more information, call (386) 252-6012.

• **The Stage at Thank You Five:** "Songs of Broadway" will be performed at 8 p.m. Nov. 10-11 in Unit 2N at 4606 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. Tickets are \$25.

An ensemble of Central Florida's most popular musical theater artists will perform a selection of Broadway classics.

For more information, call (386) 295-5699 or visit thankyoufive.org.

• **Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach:** "Love, Loss and What I Wore," written by Nora and Delia Ephron, will be performed through Nov. 12 at 726 Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. *For tickets, call (386) 423-1246 or visit nsbplayers.org.*

• **Daytona Playhouse:** "Blame it On The Movies," Original Music and Lyrics by Billy Barnes, will be performed through Nov. 11 at 100 Jessamine Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Tickets are \$21 for adults, \$20 for seniors 55 and older and \$12 for youth.

For more information, call (386) 255-2431 or visit daytonaplayers.org.

• **Cinematique:** Now playing is "78/52: Hitchcock's Shower Scene." In 1960, Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho changed film history forever with its taboo-shattering shower scene. With 78 camera set-ups and 52 edits over the course of 3 minutes, Psycho redefined screen violence, set the stage for decades of slasher films to come and introduced a new element of danger to the movie-going experience. Also playing this week, "Lucky," starring Harry Dean Stanton. Cinematique is at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona

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Photo courtesy of Mike Kitaif

The Wall Tribute performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Athens Theatre. Pink (Robert Baldwin), having had a mental breakdown, has found solace in a split personality and leads his troops, The Worms, in a battle to build the Wall.

Surrogate Band resurrects The Wall

For Hometown News
newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

The Surrogate Band will bring Pink Floyd's The Wall to life on the Athens Theatre stage Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11, in a tribute to the hit rock album and movie.

Holding the record for the third highest certified album sales in the United States and placed by Rolling Stone as No. 87 on the Top 500 rock albums of all time, there are few who couldn't join in the anthem of "Another Brick in the Wall" with its children's choir rising.

The Surrogate Band brought this fully staged rock opera to DeLand's Athens

Theatre last November and now, for the final time, will recreate the album note for note while simultaneously acting out the story Pink Floyd created in the cult classic film of the same name.

Watch the story unfold to some of the most recognizable music of a generation with songs like, "Comfortably Numb," "Another Brick in the Wall" and, "Mother."

Each of The Surrogate Band's members are recognizable from local playhouses or concert venues. Rob Baldwin, the lead vocalist who plays the role of "Pink," has been seen on stage in local productions, such as "Spamalot," "Grease," "Noises Off" and "Urinetown."

Kevin Lynch (lead guitar) has performed at numerous Volusia venues. Rob Rathbun (rhythm guitar and synth) has performed in local musicals, such as "Footloose," "The Producers," "Annie" and "Company." Rob Brame (bass guitar) has been a staple in the local music scene for many years in bands, such as Dustin Seymour Band, Southern Justice, The Afterwhile, and The Corelli Project. Dalton Norman (piano and synth) is another regular on stage, performing in "Inherit the Wind," "Urinetown" and "Hello Dolly." Eric Bonk (percussion) has performed as a local musician over the years in bands, such as Heckfire, See SURROGATE, page B3

Country music family heritage at the Peabody

For Hometown News
newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Family Tradition, a rare culmination of musical heritages with the sons, daughter and siblings of some of country music's greatest artists will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Tommy Cash, David Frizzell, Georgette Jones and Dion Pride join Marty Haggard and his band on stage in a tribute to each family's legacy.

Marty Haggard was born and raised in Bakersfield, Calif. He is the oldest son of American music icon Merle Haggard.

Tamala Georgette Jones was born to the only Hall of Fame husband and wife country artists, George Jones and Tammy

Wynette. She's been singing with one or both parents since the age of three.

David Frizzell is one of the greatest voices in country music with a haunting resemblance to his older brother, the ultimate stylist Lefty Frizzell.

Dion Pride, the son of legendary Country Music Hall of Famer Charley Pride, has inherited his father's talents. Dion started singing and playing guitar by the age of 5.

Tommy Cash is the brother of Johnny Cash and the youngest of seven children who grew up in Northeast Arkansas.

Tickets are \$29, \$39, \$49 plus applicable charges. Tickets are available at Peabody-Daytona.com, 800-982-ARTS or The Peabody box office.



Photo courtesy of Love Productions

Family Tradition, a culmination of iconic, musical heritages of some of the Country Western's greatest artists, will perform Friday, Nov. 10, at Peabody Auditorium. Shown is Marty Haggard.

Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you might feel like you do not measure up to others this week. How others see you is completely different from your perception. Don't be too hard on yourself.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, letting go is a hard lesson to learn this week. You may have to retire a plan that just can't come to fruition. But don't worry, new ideas are in the works.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, try not to hold onto negative emotions. Focus on all of the happy memories you have made with others and your mood will instantly brighten.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Honesty is the best policy, Cancer. So have that frank conversation with someone even if full disclosure can be a bit uncomfortable. Afterward, you'll be glad you did.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Don't underestimate your abilities, Leo. You are imaginative and creative when the mood suits you, as it will this week. Look for your muse and get started.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, stay open to external influences and you may be able to infer some things about the future that can guide you in the days ahead. It's good to stay ahead of the curve.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, this is a good week to take stock of the people who mean the most to you. Express your feelings to these people and spend some time with them.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

A little dose of being naughty might do you some good this week, Scorpio. Call in sick from work and enjoy a day shopping or simply indulging in a little entertainment.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You have basic needs that have to be met, and a strong network of friends and coworkers can get you through any rough patch, Sagittarius.

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The Club Scene

• **Bank and Blues Club:** Roger "Hurricane" Wilson will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. Cover charge is \$5-\$8. For more information, call (386) 252-9877.

• **Black Sheep Pub and Eating House:** Happy Hour is 3-7 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close daily. Weekly specials include \$4 "CuervoRitas" Mondays; Locals Night with happy hour all night and Pub Trivia at 7 p.m., gift card prizes, Wednesdays; Ladies Night with live music, drink specials and \$4 three-olive martinis, Thursdays. Live music is every weekend at 890 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 673-5933 or visit theblack-sheep.com.

• **Café Da Vinci:** Jazz in the Courtyard (inside if raining) with The DaVinci Jazz Experiment, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14. 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.

• **Daytona Beach Brewing Co.:** Taproom hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 482 Fentress Blvd., Unit N, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (844) 352-2337 or visit daytonabeachbrewingcompany.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 Mark Venneri, 7-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, and Christie Beu, 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at 101 Flagler

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

• **Lagerheads Bar & Grill:** Upcoming performers are Reuben Morgan, Friday, Nov. 10; Robert Keele, Saturday, Nov. 11; Don Hill, Sunday, Nov. 12; Eddie Wolford, Monday, Nov. 13, and Tuesday, Nov. 14; and Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, Nov. 15. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

• **Mr. Dunderbak's:** Sponsors a monthly beer tasting. Cost is \$12 per person. Seating is limited to the first 70 prepaid reservations. If interested, call (386) 258-1600 to reserve a spot at 1700 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

• **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, at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• **Norwood's Restaurant and Wine Shop:** Free wine tastings are from 5-7 p.m. each Friday on the deck and Saturday in the shop with complimentary cheeses at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-4621.

• **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, visit oceandeck.com.

• **Ohana Luau Dinner Show:** This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show has a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner at 7:15 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m., at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit myohanalauu.com.

• **Ormond Brewing Co.:** Craft beer tastings are 4 to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Live music and food are featured Friday evenings at 301 Division Ave., Unit 15, Ormond Beach. For more information call (386) 256-3904.

• **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.

• **Stonewood Grill and Tavern:** Mark Venneri will perform from 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2150 LPGA Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 317-0097.

• **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, Nov. 11, at 1000 Wayne Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-0330.

Artistic time warp



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Photographer Dan Biferie, left, stands with his sons, William, center, and Robert, both of DeLand, who are the subjects of the photograph behind them, "Billy and Robby," taken in 2000, during the opening night of his exhibit, "Dan Biferie: The Art of Learning," on Friday, Oct. 20, at the Museum of Art-DeLand's Downtown Galleries.

Out

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Beach. Tickets are \$7 general or \$5 members. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

• **Music Night at the Hub on Canal:** The Hub's Veteran Band will perform from 5-6 p.m. at 132 Canal St. New Smyrna Beach. At 6 p.m., the Heartstring Hunters Duo, an indie-folk-rock band from Boulder, Colo., will entertain in the main lobby. The cost is free for members and \$5 for non-members. For information, call (386) 957-3924 or visit thehuboncanal.org.

Saturday, Nov. 11

• **Second Saturday Laser Rock Concert:** This event will be from 7-9:45 p.m. at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. Entry to the show is through the Planetarium lobby. Seating is limited. Snacks, beer and soft drinks can be bought to be enjoyed before the show. Show Schedule: 7 p.m. Laser Retro, 8 p.m. Laser Beatles and

9 p.m. Laser Zeppelin. The cost is \$5 for one show, \$7 for two shows or \$9 for three shows. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the guest services desk or at the door. For more information, call (386) 255-0285 or visit moas.org.

• **DeLand Pride Block Party:** This event will be from 2-7 p.m. at Artisan Alley in Downtown DeLand. Admission is free. There will be vendors, and Café DaVinci, Persimmon Hollow, Neighbors Artisan Taqueria and BakeChop will be open. Drag Show at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit delandpride.com/calendar/deland-pride-block-party.

• **Veteran's Day Parade:** The annual parade to honor Volusia County's veterans will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown DeLand. There will be a brief opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m. at Indiana Avenue and Woodland Boulevard.

Any veteran who did not receive an invitation to participate may call the MainStreet DeLand office at (386) 738-0649.

• **Fleming Follies:** The 27th

annual holiday art show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, and Sunday, Nov. 12, on Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. There will be more than 120 artists displaying their work and merchants on the avenue will be open. There also will be live entertainment and food vendors. For more information, call (386) 424-2487.

• **Florida Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame Weekend:** Concerts will be Saturday, Nov. 11, and Sunday, Nov. 12, in Lee Chapel at Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

Roll of Distinction Concert with Southern Winds, Douglas Phillips, conductor, will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Stetson University Symphonic Band, Douglas Phillips, conductor will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Sunday, Nov. 12

• **Cinematique:** Jazz Sunday will be at 2 p.m. at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Lorale See OUT, page B3

Helping with simple tasks



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Serenity, a Labrador retriever, brings a cellphone back to Sarah Townsend, right, a volunteer trainer with Angels with Paws, placed on a chair at the back of the room, on Friday, Oct. 20, during a seminar at the DeLand Regional Library demonstrating some of the tasks service dogs can perform for people with disabilities.

Art Notes

Fall art fest set for Nov. 18-19

DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19, in downtown DeLand.

The event will include about 175 juried artists from throughout the country, working in painting, glass, sculpture, jewelry, leather, photography, printmaking, wood, ceramics, mixed media and fiber.

For more information, visit delandfallfestival.com.

Winner!



Hometown News photo

Karen Sapp of DeLand, with Hometown News President Farris Robinson, was the winner of our Readers' Choice ballot drawing for a family package to Christmas at Gaylord Palms in Orlando. Thanks everyone for participating and picking your favorites.

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First, check all local restaurants, because many offer discounts to veterans. On Veteran's Day, some operations offer free meals to veterans from special menus to honor them. I love my industry.

There are lots of food foods out there. You know what I mean - red, white and blue cookies or gelatin molds. Let's feed our veterans the real stuff. A special meal they will really love. Something they deserved, maybe something from their childhood. You need to make it special.

I just returned from a trip to New Orleans and guess what I found there besides great food -- the National World War II Museum. If you want to know what our veterans have given to this great country, spend a day at that museum. It will remind you of the great sacrifices our veterans made. It will fill you with the spirit of what veterans gave to this great country every day in all conflicts that our country faces.

My father came from Greece as a young boy of 16 and traveled to Australia where he joined the Australian Mounted Infantry to fight in WWI. After the war ended, he immigrated to the United



CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER
COSTA MAGOULAS

States. When WWII broke out, he tried to enlist in the U.S. Army, but he was turned down because of his age.

I could see the spirit in his eyes as he read the paper everyday about world events, and he would always say how very lucky we were to live in this country and how precious freedom was, but that it came at a price. A price our veterans payed to give us the great life we have here.

Please honor our veterans. Honor them in your own special way. Moreover, when it comes to food, make it the best that it can be. My Dad's favorite meal was lamb. Here is his recipe.

Roasted leg of Lamb

- Ingredients**
- 1 each, 5-6 pound bone-in leg of lamb (USDA Choice, not imported)
 - ¼ cup olive oil
 - 5 cloves of garlic, sliced lengthwise
 - 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
 - ¼ cup fresh squeezed lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon salt

- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons leaf oregano
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, chopped
- 2 cups celery, chopped
- 2 cups carrots, chopped
- 2 cups red onions, chopped

Directions

In a small bowl, mix olive oil, lemon juice, oregano, rosemary, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper.

Make nine to 10 small slices all over the lamb. Insert the garlic into the slices and rub the entire lamb with the seasoning mix. Layer a roasting pan with carrots, celery and onions, and place leg of lamb on top with the fat side up. Add one cup of water and a half cup of red wine to the pan.

Roast at 350 degrees for about 1½ to two hours or until a meat thermometer reads 135 degrees internal temperature. Let it rest for 30 minutes and slice thin.

*Place lamb leg in large zipped lock bag, add olive oil, lemon juice, oregano, rosemary, balsamic vinegar, salt, pepper, wine and marinate overnight. It will taste even better.

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.

Family fun



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

The Clements children, from left, Ella, 7; David, 4; and Lilly, 12, sit on a hay bench as their mother takes a photo of them on Friday, Oct. 20, at the Hay Festival in DeLand's Earl Brown Park.

Out

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Mullins will perform. Tickets are \$10. Due to limited seating and high demand, reservations are suggested.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 252-3118 to reserve tickets.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

• Live Comedy: Live Interactive Improv Comedy presented by Random Acts of Insanity is at 8 p.m. at the Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$5. All ages welcome. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

• Concert: Great Organists at Stetson series will feature Chelsea Chen at 7:30 p.m. in Lee Chapel at Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Nov. 16

• Concert: Stetson Guitar on the Rocks featuring solo performances by the scholarship guitar students of Dr. Stephen Robinson will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Tinsley Room in Presser Hall 419 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Upcoming Events

• Concert: Stetson University Symphony Orchestra Concerto competition winners with Anthony Hose, conductor, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Included in this evening of Performances of Concerto for Viola and Orchestra by Belá Bartók, featuring student violist Shilpa Ravoory, and student saxophonist Daniel Smith, and Saxophone Alto et Orchestra by Henri Tomasi. Admission is \$10 adult, \$5

youth and student, no charge for 12 and younger. Tickets available at the door or at stetson.edu/music-tickets.

• DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts: The festival will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, and Sunday, Nov. 19, in downtown DeLand.

It will include about 175 juried artists from throughout the country, working in painting, glass, sculpture, jewelry, leather, photography, printmaking, wood, ceramics, mixed media and fiber. For more information, visit delandfallfestival.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.

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Health News

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, Nov. 10 and 17, 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 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at Boston Coffeehouse, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

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

Cancer and Survivor Support Group

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a support group for cancer patients and survivors at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15,

at the Cancer Institute, 680 Peachwood Drive.

The group is open to patients and survivors as well as caregivers, friends and family. Hospital Cancer Care Navigator Ann DeCarr and Oncology Licensed Clinical Social Worker Diana DePaolo will lead the group.

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

Understanding Birth

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a class about the labor process from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in classroom 3A at 701 W. Plymouth Ave.

The class will focus on labor delivery, medications, breathing and relaxation, induction, and cesarean section.

The cost is \$25 per couple, but scholarships are available. For more information or a reservation, visit FHBabies.com or call (386) 943-4489.

COPD Support Group

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a support group for anyone diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, as well as family and friends, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, in classrooms A and B of at 701 W. Plymouth Ave.

Free valet parking with oxygen and wheelchair assistance is available.

For more information, contact Dave Thompson, COPD educator, at David.Thompson@fhdeland.org or (386) 943-3038.

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.

Scopes

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CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, although you can't narrow it down just yet, something doesn't feel right in your world. Keep investigating and trust your instincts.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you have reached a crossroads where everything you have dreamed and worked for has finally converged. This is the time to enjoy the fruits of

all your labor.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, rather than looking

at the differences between you and someone else, look at the similarities. This is a great way to begin a friendship.



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Surrogate

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Sacco & Vanzetti, The Carelli Project and Eight Track Mind.

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School News

General will talk about leadership at ERAU

Embry-Riddle Office of Diversity & Inclusion will present "Resiliency and Leadership" with Major Gen. Linda Lee Singh at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Willie Miller Instructional Center, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Major Gen. Singh is the first African-American adjutant general of the Maryland National Guard. She is also an author and business leader. Her military career spans more than 30 years of service in both the enlisted and officer ranks.

For more information, visit erau.edu.

Speakers series features cyber security

The Embry-Riddle Alumni Speaker series will feature Brad Deflin with "Online Risk and Cyber Security" at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at Willie Miller Instructional Center, Gayle Lemerand Auditorium, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

An Embry-Riddle alumnus and member of the SSIA Industry Advisory Board, Mr. Deflin is founder and president of Total Digital Security. He is also an author and sought-after speaker on the topics of online risk, cyber-crime and emerging technologies.

Each 90-minute Speaker

Series event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6 p.m. Overflow viewing rooms will be available with open seating.

For more information, visit erau.edu.

Concert features Native American vibe

Embry-Riddle Honors Series presents Ethel with Robert Mirabal in concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Willie Miller Instructional Center, Gayle Lemerand Auditorium, 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

A collaboration inspired by ceremonies dedicated to the sun, the acclaimed string quartet Ethel and Native American musician Robert Mirabal, a three-time Grammy Award winner, present a concert where the audience is immersed in a flow of music, narrative and ritual that evokes timeless Native American traditions through contemporary music. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit erau.edu.

School fair at DeLand Middle

Volusia County Schools Families and Community Together Fairs will meet from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Campbell Middle School, 625 Keech St., Daytona Beach.

There will be free, hands-on activities for families in literacy, math, science, technology, nutrition and Volunteer Pre-Kindergarten.

For more information, call (386) 255-6475, ext. 33229.

Steel-drum virtuoso



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Many in the audience gather under the shelter of the amphitheater during a brief rainshower on Saturday, Oct. 21, as renowned steel-drum jazz musician Jonathan Scales performs with his trio during the Noble "Thin Man" Watts Jazz Festival in DeLand.

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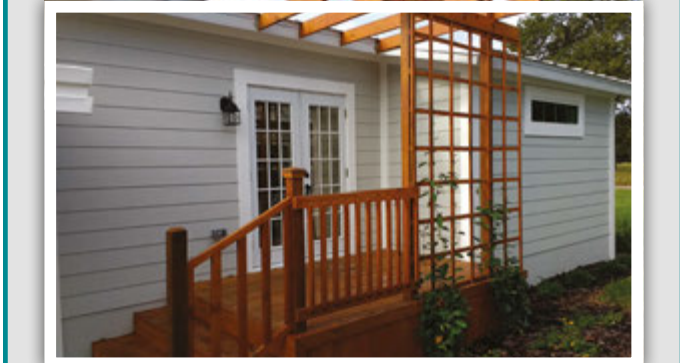
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- **Artisan Alley Farmer's Market:** The market is from 6-9 p.m. each Friday in Downtown DeLand and offers local, organic produce, plants, orchids and homemade breads. For more information, call (386) 589-3118.
- **Celebrate Recovery at TLC:** A 12-step program that meets at 7 p.m. every Friday in The Lighthouse Church Cafe, 1525 S. State Road 15-A, DeLand. Childcare is provided.
- **DeBary Hall Historic Site:** Tours of the 1871 hunting lodge are available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

- and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for children ages 3 to 12, and free for children 2 and younger. For more information, visit debarryhall.com.
- **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.
- **Gateway Farmers Market:** Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. U.S. 17/92, DeBary. For more information,

- call Rob Rinaldo at (407) 443-6965.
- **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 mentalillness-myths.com.
- **Orange City Farmers Market:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday at Dickinson Park, corner of U.S. 17/92 and East Graves Avenue, Orange City. See OUT, page B5

Religion Briefs

Spaghetti fundraiser

Vel's Kids Foundation will host a Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

At 6:30 p.m. the Sandcastle Storytellers will provide a program for all ages.

The cost is \$7, eat in or take out, including the program. All proceeds go to cancer patients assistance.

Donations also can be sent to VKF, P.O. Box 2002, DeLand, FL 32721 or call (386) 738-2918.

Concert at St. Barnabas

Edward Washington, tenor, accompanied by Dr. Michael Rickman, will present a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 319 W. Wisconsin Ave., DeLand.

Mr. Washington sang with the St. Barnabas choir from 2001-09. He has performed with Aretha Franklin and in the White House for President Barack and Michelle Obama. His program will include four spirituals, and works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Rossini.

A free-will offering will be received and a reception will follow the program.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Trinity United Methodist Church Young at Heart Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 306 W. Wisconsin Ave., DeLand.

The menu is traditional Thanksgiving fare and the program will be presented by Wayne Carter, executive direc-

tor of MainStreet DeLand.

The event is open to the public. Cost of the lunch is \$7 and payment (cash, checks only) can be made at the door. Advance reservations are encouraged by calling (386) 734-4425 or emailing trinitymgr@cfl.rr.com.

Church hosts Lifetree Cafe

First Christian Church will sponsor Lifetree Cafe the week of Nov. 12.

"Smile ... Even When You Think You Can't" will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Grand Villa Activity Room, 350 E. International Speedway Blvd.; 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Artisan Inn, 215 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, and 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

A food and beverage menu will be available at the Artisan Inn. Jerry Drooker is the host. The Rev. Linda Kemp-Baird will lead the group on Tuesdays, and Paul and Dorothy

Ashton will lead the group on Fridays.

For more information, call (386) 734-0677.

Thanksgiving Dinner

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host a Thanksgiving dinner at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in fellowship hall at 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

Reservations are required by Nov. 13. A freewill offering will be collected.

For a reservation, call (386) 734-0677.

Fundraiser for recovery

The DeLeon Springs United Methodist Church will host a Spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at 265 Ponce DeLeon Blvd.

The proceeds will benefit Radical Restoration Ministries outreach, a drug/alcohol recovery program for women.

The price is \$8 per person, children eat free. For more information, call Dixie Blake, (386)736-0451.

Touring with the Townies



Photo courtesy of Terry Mone'

Terry Mone' of Ormond Beach holds a copy of *Hometown News* as he and his wife Diane visit the Shades Of Green (US Military Resort) at Walt Disney World on Oct. 1. If you'd like to join 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.

Sports

High School football playoffs

Two Volusia County football teams made it into the Florida High School Athletic Association playoffs.

The Mainland Buccaneers will host the Miami Norland Vikings Friday at Municipal Stadium in Daytona Beach in a Region 2-6A game.

The Spruce Creek Hawks will travel to Winter Park to play a Region 1-8A game against the Winter Park Wildcats.

Hospice reschedules events after hurricane

The 16th annual Halifax Health-Hospice 5K Run & Walk, Celebrating the Spirit of Caregiving, will now be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Kenneth W. Parker Amphitheater, 2001 City Center Circle in Port Orange.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Hospice Family Caregiver Program.

Packet pick-up and in-person registration is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at

Hospice Port Orange Care Center, 3800 Woodbriar Trail. For updates or more information, visit halifaxhealth.org/hospice/5K or call (386) 425-8798.

Sen. Hukill is grand marshal for Governor's Cup

State Sen. Dorothy L. Hukill, R-Port Orange, will serve as grand marshal at the 52nd annual Florida Governor's Cup Super Late Model 200 at

New Smyrna Speedway at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at 3939 State Road 44, New Smyrna Beach.

Former grand marshalls have included Govs. Jeb Bush and Rick Scott. Congressman Bill Posey, R-Rockledge, will join Sen. Hukill at one of

"Florida's biggest Super Late Model races of the year."

Coke Zero 400 tickets on sale now

Tickets for the 60th annual Coke Zero 400 Saturday, July

7, at Daytona International Speedway, are now on sale.

Tickets start at \$60 and children 12 and younger are \$20 in reserved stadium seating. Tickets can be purchased by calling 1-800-PITSHOP or visiting daytonainternational-speedway.com.

Fishing the cooler months

Transitioning to cooler water temperatures should cause most anglers to adjust their methods just a bit.

The time of day you choose to fish and the type of bait may need to be re-thought. Colder water tends to make the fish more listless and causes them to metabolize their food more slowly. Even though they will feed less, often they still have to eat.

Our two most popular targets may react quite differently to the temperature drop. Redfish (red drum) may head to shallow water to bask in the midday sun for the few degrees of warmth it could provide. Usually they like to find a dark, muddy bottom under clear water to take full advantage of the sun's rays. The darker bottom will hold the heat just a bit longer than a white, sandy bottom.

Remember, during cooler times, spots with a lot of current will be even colder to the fish. It would be best to fish the still areas. The problem is the reds you find basking in the sun may not want to eat at all.

A few years back I found a school of large red fish that would return to the same place every day, but I could never catch one. As most of you know, I prefer artificial baits, but on this occasion I tried everything. I could see the big red drum but could not get a hit. Totally frustrating!

Some large spotted sea trout will act just like the reds in cold water, but, for the most part, big winter trout are caught in the depths. Places like Eldora and Turtle Mound at Canaveral National Seashore, and The Government Cut or The Blue Hole in The Mosquito Lagoon have given up gator trout each winter for decades. Further north, the deep water canal in Tomoka State Park is also a great place for big sea trout.

Smaller trout will school and stick to any deeper water. At times too many schoolers will over fill a hole and begin to starve each other. When you find that, it will be like catching trout in a barrel.

Many times the gator trout will be hanging around the



FISHING WITH DAN DAN SMITH

edges of those same holes, but will be much more wary. The larger, fatter trout can go much longer without eating making them a tough target. Remember to slow your retrieve with artificial lures and keep your natural baits fresh.

The prisoner fish will be in any deep water that has structure. When it comes to black drum and sheep's head, once you find barnacles in deeper water, you should be home free. Both are tight schoolers and, if your cast is three or four feet off, you may not get a hit. Those tasty stripers only eat shellfish, so come armed with shrimp at the very least. I like to drift a shrimp until I catch one and then anchor up to work the school.

The surf should be full of blue fish all winter. At times those choppers will be so thick, it will be easy fishing. When the water is clear I have seen them just off the beach in the breakers. When that happens, I catch them using any type of diving plug. A Sea Hawk type lure would be about perfect.

Well, there you have it. At this time of year, you don't have to leave the house at dawn to fish. The insects will be at bay, too, making your outings much more comfortable. Soon the kids will be getting long vacations from school, so get out and have a little fun and, who knows, you just might take home a nice fish dinner.

Dan Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for more than 40 years. Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net. His book, "I Swear the Snook Drowned," is available for purchase for \$10.95 at (386) 441-7793.

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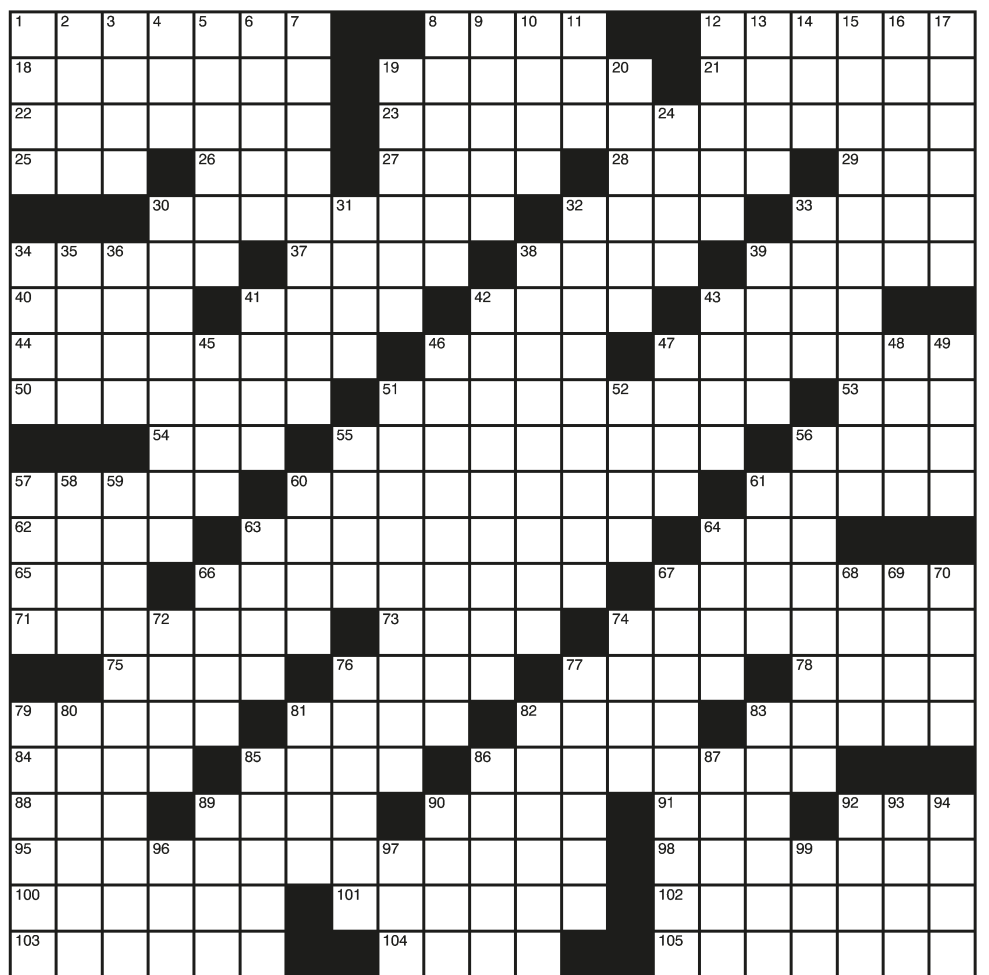
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• **Sandcastle Storytellers:** The group meets from 6-8 p.m. Saturdays at the Boston Gourmet Coffee Shop, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand. The public may attend.

• **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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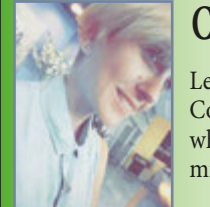
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