Friday, May 25, 2018

### **Community Notes**

### **Actress portrays Dolley Madison**

Learn about Dolley Madison, who set the standard for first ladies with her tact and social graces, during a one-woman play from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, May 25, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

Nancy Schleicher of Deltona will portray the popular first lady, who is credited with saving George Washington's portrait when the British set fire to the White House during the War of 1812.

For more information, call (386) 822-6430, ext. 20762.

### **County plans Explore** Volusia programs

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

Reservations are required;

call (386) 736-5927. Upcoming events include:

•Guided hike of Scrub Oak Preserve: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 25. Learn about the importance of scrub habitat, water recharge zones and keystone species. Participants will hike one mile of trails and get an up-close look at land management practices. Meet at McGregor DeLand.

•Snorkel and swim adventure: 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 31. Discover the wonders of the underwater ecosystem while snorkeling the high slack tide at Lighthouse Point Park, 500 S. Atlantic Ave., Ponce Inlet. Participants must bring their own snorkeling gear and be able to swim. Those under age 18 must wear a personal flotation device and be accompanied by an adult guardian at all times.

### Saturday supper for veterans

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Bluegrass specialists will be in concert

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## **DeLand, Volusia County** finalize building swap

By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

DeLand City Commissioners officially signed off on a trade with the Volusia County Council that essentially swapped properties.

The deal, which took a few months of negotiating, gives the city the deed to the former Volusia County Jail property at 130 W. New York Ave. as well as two small parking lots on the south side of West Georgia

In exchange, the county gets the former DeLand City Hall Annex at 121 W. Rich Ave., a building the county was leasing for about \$50,000 annually. The building is used by the county for the Department of Health Volusia County's environmental health and vital statistics offices.

Although the deal took several months at the

negotiating tables, the deal only passed unanimously with a couple of stipulations that weren't part of the agreement outlined in the transmittal letter to the county.

First, the issue of asbestos problems in the old jail building will be expensive to clean up, and Mayor Robert Apgar wants to make sure future commissions and councils are aware of discussions of grant funding pertaining to that process are noted.

"During the discussions we were trying to talk about the demolition money and the concern, and through the process (County Manager James) Dinneen said 'You can apply for a grant just like anybody else," Mayor Apgar said. "Although the county didn't want to incorporate that specifically in the agreement, I wanted to reference that in the trans-

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tal letter that there were some discussions about the infrastructure grant because of the (asbestos)."

If the point is referenced, future boards will have documentation to refer to, he said.

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"I worry about on all these points, fast forwarding five years or so when you've got different players, people may not remember these things," Mayor See SWAP, page A2

### **Garden for bees**



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Kathy Clark, a West Volusia Historical Society administrative assistant wearing a bee costume, cheers on her granddaughter, DeLand High School Bee Club member Kathryn Hennessy, 16, right, and Bee Club President Maddie Robbins, 15, as they work on a bee-friendly garden sponsored by Bee Realty at the DeLand House on Saturday, May 19.

## **School Board OKs improved** evaluation tool

By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

The Volusia County School Board unanimously approved a completely revamped evaluation to better measure and provide input to current and future superintendents.

"I wanted to make sure that as our board changes, that as our superintendent -more than likely he will retire one day or go his own way -so as that changes I wanted to make sure that the evaluation instrument can stand on its own," said Board Chair Linda Cuthbert, who worked closely on the document with Superintendent James Russell and Ted Doran, school board attorney. "We also wanted to make sure that (the board) understood that this is a living document. It can be tweaked. It's meant to

be tweaked."

The need for an overhaul of the superintendent's evaluation became clear during last year's evaluation process, when categories were left open to interpretations, Mr. Doran said.

"There are a number of key components that weren't there last year. There are lots of instructions and definitions, which I think is one thing the board was running up against last year," he said. "A lot of people were defining certain things differently, and then the evaluation was coming out different, and that probably wasn't all that helpful."

The majority of last year's evaluation alternated between very broad elements and those with a more narrow focus, all of which were-

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## Stetson student dances her way to a miracle

By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

ways you'd least expect.

Some of the greatest college experiences happen in

For graduating senior Honor Woodward, that experience turned out to be nothing short of a miracle.

In 2017, Woodward launched Stetson University's first-ever Dance Marathon, known as Hatterthon, to raise money for Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, a Children's Miracle Network hospital in Orlando, and two years later, she has helped helped Stetson raise more than \$41,000 for the kids at the hospital, said Lizzie Dement, assistant director of leadership development at Stetson in DeLand, in a news release.

Because of those efforts, Ms. Woodward is a recipient of the Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon Distinguished Leadership

"From the thousands of graduating seniors who have participated in Miracle Network Dance Marathon at the approximately 300 colleges and universities across the U.S. and Canada, 20 students were selected to receive the 2018 Miracle Network Dance Marathon Distinguished Leadership Award for making an exceptional impact within their Dance Marathon program, on their individual campus and for their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.," said Brian Golden of CMN Hospitals.

But while the award is an honor, the real reward, Ms. Woodward said, is knowing she has contributed to helping the children.

"Through my time with Dance Marathon, I have seen the impact that my local CMN hospital has made on the children and families that have been treated there. I have listened to countless



**Photo courtesy of Stetson University** 

Graduating Stetson University senior Honor Woodward, left, founder and student director of Hatterthoon, is a 2018 recipient of the Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon Distinguished Leadership Award. She is pictured enjoying the February Hatterthon event with Eileen Cruz, event coordinator.

miracle stories," she said. "I've listened to a mother cry tears of joy because her 1-pound premature babies are now bright, beautiful fourth graders, all thanks to Dance Marathon and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. I've watched miracle

kids enjoy our event like they would Christmas morning. Dance Marathon does so much more than fund-raise. Dance Marathon celebrates the gift of life and inspires the entire nation to do the

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### **Council** keeps close eye on jail care

By Gina McKee

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When it comes to health care for inmates at the Volusia County Jail, the County Council wants to stay involved and avoid pitfalls and past issues by taking the reins in hand, rather than simply relying upon a consultant.

"I'm not comfortable with turning this all over to yet another consultant to tell us what we should be doing. I think this decision stays at the council level," Vice Chair Deb Denys said during a regular meeting May 1.

Ms. Denys pulled the item off the consent agenda, a vote for which would have approved allowing a consulting firm to hear presentations from potential providers and

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### **Rotary exchange**

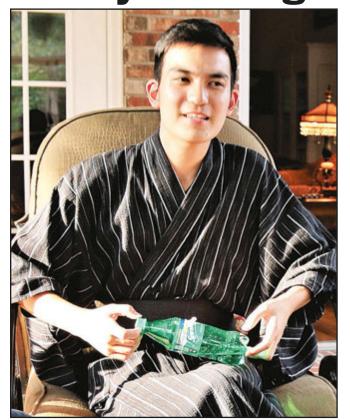


Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of DeLand

Rotary Youth Exchange Student Fuminao "Fumi" Takazawa spent 10 months in Florida, sponsored by the Rotary Club of DeLand. Fumi was hosted by a family in DeLeon Springs and attended DeLand High School where he was active in the Interact Club. He will be return to his native Japan June 5.



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Apgar said, adding the city also wants to be included in any demolition, construction or other major plans the county may have in the future for the property they are receiving. "The second point is to just document that, if the county were in the future to decide to demolish or construct over that (former) City Hall Annex property, that we be engaged in the planning of that," he said. "Any change in that building will have an impact on the city, so I just think there would need to be a discussion

about that."

Commissioner Leigh
Matusik, who made the
motion to vote on the deal,
agreed with Mayor Apgar, saying any time major construction happens within the city,
the city as a whole is impacted.

"I first just want to thank the county, I'm really glad it's come to fruition, but what

they do downtown really affects our downtown as well," Commissioner Matusik said. "(County Commissioners) may decide to do something, and we were going to do something else, and those items may clash, so anything they do or rebuild we'd like to at least be in the planning discussions so that we can be prepared."

### Tool

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mixed in together, he said. The new evaluation, however, begins with the items that need a broad look and ends with those that need a more focused approach to properly evaluate, he said.

To form a more effective tool, Ms. Cuthbert, Mr. Russell, Mr. Doran and staff members took strong evaluation tools from other districts as well as the strongest pieces of

their own instruments from previous years, and devised the new system, Ms. Cuthbert said.

"We wanted to make sure there was a stated purpose, procedures, that we had our competency descriptors, our categories -- we did collapse a couple," she said. "We put a few together and we added

The instrument also now has a legend, definitions, and expects supporting comments from both the evaluating board members as well as from the superintendent.

Expectations are clearly defined. For example, in the student achievement category, which has five stipulations in the new instrument, she said, based on what the superintendent submits, board members can select from commendable, reasonable progress towards performance indicators, and improvement expected. If improvement is expected, board members would then be expected to provide support-

ing comments, and the superintendent can make supporting comments as he addresses those "grades."

In addition to using other districts' evaluation instruments and previous years' Volusia County evaluations as guidelines and models, the tool is tailored specifically to fit the district it serves, Mr. Doran said.

"All of this mirrors the board's strategic plan," he said. "We used it every step of the way and incorporated it."

### Council

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then present the council with a recommendation on the consultant's top choice. To keep the government running efficiently, consultants are used for this purpose on multiple contracts and service providers due to the high number of bids received on each one, County Manager Jim Dinneen explained.

However, there also is a process in place for items of high profile, importance or impact when the council needs to be directly involved throughout the process, he added.

"The council has a right under Schedule D — that is where we bring you qualified candidates onto the dais and you hear the presentations yourselves," Mr. Dinneen told council members. "We don't do that on everything, because you can't run things efficiently that way. But we will only bring qualified candidates before you, I think it's the top three, and they will present their information directly to

"It needs to be not just number-driven, because there's people associated with this, there are lives involved in this, there's interaction with other agencies and service providers."

#### **Volusia County Vice Chair Deb Denys**

"you."

With lives on the line, and a sometimes confusing, multi-faceted process to go through in providing inmates with healthcare services, consultant firms that specialize in healthcare don't know the county's needs, all the requirements, or necessarily what the county wants from a provider of this type, Vice Chair Denys said.

"I've been following this particular issue for years. It needs to be not just numbers-driven, because there's people associated with this, there are lives involved in this, there's interaction with other agencies and service providers. So there's a multiple network that we engage to provide services to the jail," she said. "This is no reflection on the consultant and their performance; they did a great job

for us on our health care. But I don't know what the experience of this particular consultant on a project this big out at the jail. You can specialize in health care and be totally out of the arena on this one."

In addition, the county has had bad experiences in the past with inmate health-care provider Corizon, which came to the council as the recommended choice two providers ago, Vice Chair Denys said.

"It's not just about numbers, it's not just about data out at the jail, which is why Corizon is no longer a service provider in Volusia County, because when we looked at that data and drilled down — and there was an (Associated Press) news article about them, and Volusia County was part of that — was their financial stability and some lawsuits they

were involved with, not just in Volusia County but nationwide," Vice Chair Denys said.

With a more than \$10 million in spending, these are big numbers that need to be budgeted efficiently, Councilwoman Heather Post said.

"The management side, I think, is something we need to look at, and I think there are somethings that maybe we could be doing better in that area. But when we are talking about \$1 million in transport and \$9 in care, that's an extensive budget," Councilwoman Post said. "We need to reboot and make sure these things are done efficiently and make sure they are done correctly."

The decisions made here directly affect lives, Vice Chair Denys added.

"So when we look at these issues, it's not just the lowest provider with a bottom line on this; there's too much more involved with our inmates, our citizens, and the whole approach that we provide out at the jail," she said. "I want to keep this decision at a council level, because there's too much at stake not to."



Due to the overall financial impact this program may have on the Co-op, management reserves the right to limit pickup ar



## Music soothes your mortal soul

ummer always hits a bit early here in Central Florida.

The big special events that take advantage of our mild winters have mostly moved on, but now is the time for

On Saturday, The Friends of The Bandshell will kick off their summer concert series with a great tribute to Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band. That is bound to be a rocking good time.

If you have so far missed these concerts, you have missed out on a lot of fun. Each year, Dino and The Friends put together a stellar group of bands that are bound to impress.

I understand that some of you are turned off by cover bands, but let's face it, many of our old favorites are just that - old. Others, God bless 'em, are gone forever.

I don't know how they do it, but The Friends of the Bandshell brings nothing but quality acts to its stage each summer. It is an opportunity to relive the glory days of rock



'n' roll. This year, you will see the Beatles on June 23 Fleetwood Mac, Journey, Foreigner, Queen, Billy Joel and so many more I don't have the space to list them.

A little north, the Ormond Beach Historical Society will stage its annual Key West Party. This is always a fun event with lots of good Jimmy Buffett tunes and island-style eats. Of course, cheeseburgers will have to be on the menu.

The evening will provide lots of laughs, as amateurs like yours truly try to croak out Buffett tunes for the karaoke mike. Come on out and join us and be a part of the many group sing-a-longs, or to just dance the night away.

The Key West Party will be at The Anderson Price Memorial Building (now with plenty parking in the rear) on

June 2. The party will go from 6 to 10 p.m.

This year, our area has joined the national Parrothead movement with the big housing development west of town and the LandShark Bar and Grill on the beach. With that in mind, our Key West party is a great fit. For more information or tickets, call (386) 677-7005.

Another of my favorite places to hear some good music is down at JB's Fish Camp. That's right, a fish camp. JB's began as a place to buy bait and launch a boat more than 40 years ago. Now, it is one of those great old Florida waterfront bars that has become all too difficult to

Go there any weekend for a great seafood lunch or dinner in the restaurant, and after you have eaten, grab a drink and walk out onto the deck or pier and listen to live music. Believe me, when the weather is good, JB's is a-happening.

Each weekend, folks are lined up to rent a kayak to explore the beautiful Mosquito Lagoon that lies just to the west. Usually, good islandstyle music comes from the bandstand in the parking lot as pretty girls dance in their bikinis. For my money, JB's Fish Camp is a hidden gem that everyone needs to know about.

To get there, go east to A1A in New Smyrna Beach and drive seven miles south. The fish camp is just before the entry to Canaveral National Seashore. Call them at (386) 427-5747.

Well, there you have it. Those are some of the places I will visit to hear some great music this summer. Hope to see you there!

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

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Center will host its second Saturday Supper to show appreciation to area veterans from 4 to 6 p.m. May 26 at 364 Church St., Lake Helen.

Veterans, active military, their families and the community are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

For more information, call (386) 747-2814.

**Expunging criminal** records

Criminal Record Expungement Clinic will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at DeLand Goodwill Job Cen-

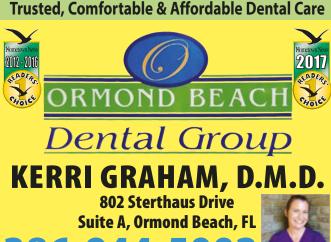
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## **Deland and hospitals** honoring hometown heroes

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

A new banner program will look to honor active or past military veterans in the heart

of Downtown DeLand. The Hometown Heroes Mil-Banner program, approved by the City Commission, seeks to honor those who are currently or have valiantly served with the U.S. Armed Forces including those who died in the line of duty. The new program will initially honor more than 100 veterans over a three-year period after Florida Hospital DeLand and Florida Hospital Fish Memorial agreed to sponsor the initiative for that time-span.

Applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited to 34 participants per year. The program is free and open to DeLand residents only or a veteran's immediate family member who lives in DeLand.

During July, street pole banners will be placed along Woodland Boulevard in Downtown DeLand with a veteran displayed on both sides. Each banner will include a picture of the veteran, their branch of service and years served.

Veterans or families of the veterans participating will

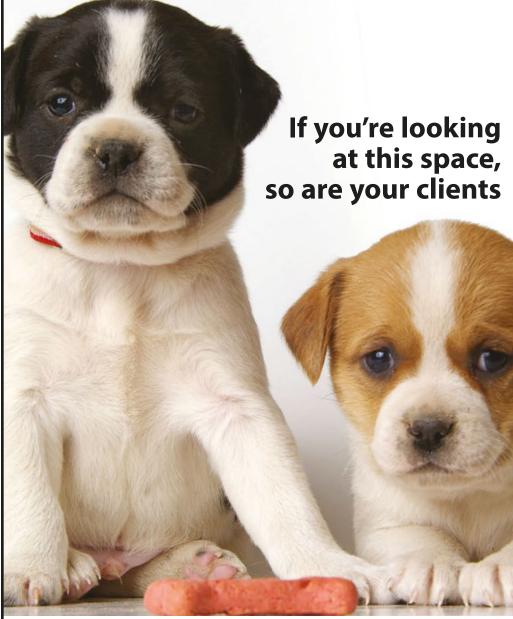
receive a smaller replica banner to display at home, courtesy of Trophy Factory. Express Printing is producing the ban-

To apply, fill out an application on the third floor at City Hall. Documents needed include proof of residency, verification of active or past military service as well as honorable discharge (DD-214 form) and a large, high-quality photograph of the service person in uniform.

The application is available to download or print at home deland.org/resources/ hometown-heroes-military-banner-program/



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## **Police Report**

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

### **DeLand Police Department**

•Kentrell D. Williams, 34, of DeLand, was arrested May 11 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, possession of cannabis and a drug offense. Bail was set at \$3,500.

•Nichole A. Reed, 34, of DeLand, was arrested May 12 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance. Bail was not set.

•Travis J. Martin, 37, of DeLand, was arrested May 13 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance and felony petit theft. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Jarrick L. Ross, 25, of DeLand, was arrested May 13 and charged with possession of cannabis and a weapon by a felon, and burglary of an unoccupied dwelling. Bail was not set.

•Victor M. Hernandez, 59,

of DeLand, was arrested May 14 and charged with grand theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Emily B. Treusch, 26, of DeLand, was arrested May 16 and charged with false imprisonment and battery. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Faith S. Canty, 34, of DeLand, was arrested May 16 and charged with domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

•Dennis Paul Contois, 61, of DeLand, was arrested May 17 and charged with theft of a controlled substance. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Gina M. Digges, 44, of DeLand, was arrested May 17 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance and operating a vehicle with a canceled license. Bail was set at

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•David Randall Bright, 44, of DeLand, was arrested May 11 and charged with felony petit theft. Bail was set at

•Isaiah Davis, 62, of DeLand, was arrested May 11 and charged with felony petit theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Austin F. Filer, 30, of DeLand, was arrested May 11 and charged with possession of hydromorphone. Bail was set at \$1,000.

•Brandon W. Williams, 28, of DeLand, was arrested May 11 and charged with possession of a Schedule IV substance, oxycodone and cannabis. Bail was set at \$9,500.

•Nichole M. Batten, 34, of DeLand, was arrested May 12 and charged with habitually driving with a revoked license and fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement with lights/sirens running. Bail was set at \$7,500.

•Nicholas M. Schonwit, 27, of DeLand, was arrested May 13 and charged with carrying a concealed firearm. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Zachary Wesley Davis, 25, of DeLand was arrested May 13 and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling and grand theft. Bail was set at \$10,000.

•Nico R. Wallace, 18, of DeLand, was arrested May 14 and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and neglect of a child. Bail was set at \$3,000.

•Zachary W. Davis, 26, of DeLand, was arrested May 15 and charged with dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at

•William Clifford Robinson, 41, of Pierson, was arrested May 15 and charged with uttering a forgery. Bail was set at \$6,000.

•Dontavious D. Bryant, 32, of DeLand, was arrested May 16 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, operating a vehicle with a canceled license and fleeing/ attempting to elude law enforcement. Bail was set at \$11,000.

•Joseph M. Bonanza, 48, of DeLand, was arrested May 17 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, failure to secure worker's compensation coverage and uttering a forgery. Bail was set at

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## Wanted



Victim Monquavia F. Hamilton

Monquavia F. Hamilton, 25 (DOB: April 23, 1993) was shot and killed in her home at 2008 Dearing Ave., Deltona, on Monday, May

A man performing work on the house discovered the victim in her home around 5:30 p.m. After finding the front door open, and calling by phone several times, the worker said he went inside to check if anyone was there. He found Ms. Hamilton deceased.

The investigation is active

and, so far, indicates the victim was targeted in an isolated incident.

Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to contact the Volusia County Sheriff's Office at (386) 248-1777.

To submit anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida for a reward of up to \$5,000, call 888-277-TIPS, via the website at westopcrime.com, or through the app available on the website.

## Florida Hospital luncheons address genetic counseling

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Florida Hospital recently hosted two free community luncheons focused on genetic

counseling for cancer risk. Featuring Cindy Trawick, Florida Hospital's specially trained genetic counselor, the two events were on April 24 at the Halifax Plantation Clubhouse in Ormond Beach and on May 8 at the Victoria Gardens Clubhouse in DeLand.

Ms. Trawick explained familial cancer occurs in some families where multiple members have the same kind of cancer, or related kinds of cancer. Familial cancer is likely

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genetic and environmental factors.

Hereditary cancer is a risk of developing cancer passed down through generations by inheriting genes with muta-

The genetic testing labs strive to make the testing process as simple and cost effective as possible, Ms. Trawick said. About three out of four patients pay nothing for genetic counseling for cancer risk and nearly 97 percent of private insurance companies cover hereditary cancer test-

Ms. Trawick also dedicated time during the luncheons to

caused by a combination of address confidentiality concerns.

> She explained a federal law enacted in 2008, called the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, protects Americans against discrimination based on their genetic information regarding both health insurance and employ-

> In 2017, the Florida Hospital Cancer Institutes in Volusia and Flagler counties began offering genetic counseling. The comprehensive, customized program supports those who have, or may be at risk for,

> hereditary cancer conditions. For more information, visit FloridaHospitalCancer.org/



Ms. Trawick

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### The sun will always shine

I recently was in the hospital and then came home.

Things were up and down. I really needed to clean my gutters, but I could barely get out of bed. I went to my friend's house and asked my friend if he knew someone.

We were sitting in his carport when I noticed a lady cleaning the gutters next door. So, I jokingly asked her if she would clean my gutters. She said she would do it in a half hour. I couldn't believe it, but I went home.

Then, here she comes with her husband. He was a big guy carrying a 20-foot ladder. He was moving it around the house. They were as kind as can be. They cleaned all the gutters. When they were finished, I thanked Jackie. She introduced her husband, Ed, and told me he is blind.

This is an example that the sun will always shine. There are good folks out there who will always help you.

### Test the particulates

Why won't Geosam fund the collection and testing of the airborne particulates from the fill they are using at Coastal Woods? Are they afraid of what those tests would reveal?

With every breeze on a dry day, residents of Sugar Mill have their homes coated with this unknown substance. They have been breathing it for months.

The City Commission approved the development. Shouldn't they ensure the residents affected by it are safe?

### In response to: "Who are these doctors?"

Frankly, I'm surprised that Hometown News didn't fact-check this before printing it.

When diagnostic tests are performed, especially within a hospital setting, there is always an interpretation performed. For example: A pathologist interprets biopsies, blood and tissue tests, a radiologist interprets an X-ray or scan, a cardiologist interprets an EKG, a pulmonologist interprets breathing function tests. These are all doctors, and they are not involved with your direct care, nor do they typically see patients.

They are considered legitimate charges for services rendered and are billed separately in addition to the test itself. This is allowed by Medicare as well as all private health insurers. This is not considered "taking advantage of" or defrauding Medicare.

### Have some respect for other living creatures

We have a lot of wildlife here displaced by construction.

Please slow down on the roads and watch out for our little innocents. I had to bury a young painted turtle yesterday morning that had it's shell crushed by some motorist who was obviously not paying attention.

You can look at your cell phone all you want once you get to your destination. Get with the program and have a little respect for other living creatures who are just trying to get by.

### Don't always keep your limit

Dan, you don't always need to catch your limit.

I have followed Dan's column and share his concern about the decline of the Indian River Lagoon. Many responsible fishermen realize the fish in the lagoon need a break and practice Catch, Photo & Release.

I wish Dan would join the many fisherman who no longer keep all the fish that they legally catch.

### **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.



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Attendees socialize as well as dine on delicacies, such as swamp cabbage, prairie chicken and fried venison on Thursday, May 2, during the 27th annual Wild Game Feast presented by the DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club at the Volusia County Fairgrounds to raise money for the club's local charities.

### In response to: "Flagged discomfort"

I am not a supporter of the Confederate flag in any way; however I find your thinly veiled attempt to associate the Christian cross with the Confederate flag to be repugnant.

Your right to not be "uncomfortable" does not surpass anyone else's right to free speech. That is why the Founding Fathers placed as the First Amendment a limitation on the government's ability to limit free speech. "(The government) shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech".

If the government cannot limit free speech, undoubtedly it cannot be your right to do so. Although you most certainly have the right to complain about it, no matter how misguided the argument.

### Don't go there

You don't want inspections in Florida.

I moved from a state that had inspections. Although there were legitimate places that gave tickets, there were also crooked ones. You don't want that here.

#### In response to: "Flagged discomfort"

To the person whining about about the Confederate flag get over it. It's history.

And you have a problem seeing the Christian cross? You're going to have a tough time handling life. Wow, how sad.

### Children need individual attention in education

As we are coming to the end of another school year and quickly preparing for the next one, I often ponder the thought: What do parents look for when planning their child's education?

Are they focused on the developmental needs of the child, or do they rely on society to determine what is acceptable?

Many parents interested in

our program inquire about the difference between Montessori and traditional education. The question leads me to describe the type of education I believe allows a child to fully develop.

The philosophies and methodologies used in traditional education are man-made guidelines that dictate what and when children should be taught without any regard for the strengths and weaknesses of the individual. Material is presented to the whole class on a fixed schedule, giving students little time to absorb and process the information.

This type of cookie-cutter

Elks to present

**Neil Diamond Tribute** 

The DeLand Elks Lodge will

host a Neil Diamond Tribute

by entertainer Jack Barrios at

7 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at 150

Use the main front entrance

DeLandElks.com or at the

door. The cost is \$20 for VIP

tickets or \$15 for general

admission. This is a two-hour

show with a 15-minute inter-

Proceeds go to Elks Chari-

For more information, call

ties and the Harry Anna Trust

upstairs on South Clara.

The doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are available at

S. Clara Ave.

mission.

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format can often set children up for failure. Are they truly learning or simply memorizing facts for temporary advancement?

The Montessori method engages the child during their sensitive period of development. The apparatus in the classroom foster hands-on learning through concrete experience before the child is presented with concepts in the abstract. The Montessori classroom has mixed age grouping that creates many opportunities for children on an emotional, social and academic level. When children

are given the time to observe, converse and understand, a lasting love of learning is instilled.

So where do parents go from here? In my opinion, an alternative choice of a hybrid program blending the two methods and philosophies facilitates and stimulates a passion for knowledge and prepares the child for success in life. In the end, isn't that what we want for our children of the future?

> Julie Harper Ormond Beach

### **Notes**

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ter, 1600 N. Woodland Blvd.

Individuals who employment barriers due to criminal history can learn the requirements to seal or expunge their criminal records during an informational presentation by Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida attorneys.

Following the presentation, eligible attendees will be able to meet one-on-one with attorneys at no cost.

For more information, call (386) 290-0970.

### Plant clinics slated

Volusia County's master gardeners will share spring gardening tips and answer questions during plant clinics in June. Bring your plants for a free check-up.

•10 to 11 a.m. Friday, June 1, DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave. The gardeners will discuss summer gardening activities.

•10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. Howard Jeffries will discuss lawn care from 11 a.m. to noon.

•10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 19, DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Charles R. Beall Blvd. For more information, call

the Volusia County Extension

Service at (386) 822-5778.

### 'Tell The TPO' Survey **Campaign Launches**

(386) 738-1463.

The River to Sea TPO, R2CTPO.org, is actively seeking public input as it plans transportation improvements for the Metropolitan Planning Area, which includes all of Volusia County and portions of Flagler County.

The survey will be open through June 30. The survey is conducted every two years and helps provide insights for the TPO as it makes decisions on transportation priorities.

Access the survey at TelltheTPO.com. Complete the survey to enter a drawing for a three day/two night stay for two at the Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach Shores.

### Easterseals' Walk with Me Daytona

Walk With Me Daytona, a signature fundraiser for Easterseals of Northeast Central Florida will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Daytona Beach.

Registration is at walkwithme.org/daytona.

Funds raised support programs for people with disabilities, including pediatric therapy, pediatric audiology, charter school and child development centers, deaf advocacy, equipment loan closet, Joey's Gift Respite Care and local Early Steps.

Teams will meet at the ballpark at 5 p.m. to begin a 1.5mile scenic stroll along the Sweetheart Trail. Afterward, participants will have a picnic and night out at the ballpark with the Daytona Tortugas.

For more information, visit walkwithme.org/daytona.

### Honor roll banquet for Boys & Girls Club members

Earlier this month, Boy & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties celebrated its 16th annual Honor Roll Banquet at the Daytona 500 Club.

Eighty members, grades 3 through 12, received awards for their achievements in

school. Special recognition was bestowed on certain members as "Jeep Achievers" and "Rhodes Scholars." Jeep Achievers were chosen based on improvement of grades, and the Rhodes Scholars were chosen based on highest overall GPA. Also recognized were several club volunteers who dedicate their time and talent and who have a true impact on our members.

### West Volusia NAACP celebrating voting power

The West Volusia Branch NAACP will host the 28th annual Freedom Fund Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday June 9, at The Center at Deltona, 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd in Deltona.

The Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet is celebrating the 2018 theme: "Power of the Vote and Every Vote Matters."

The keynote speaker is Belvin Perry Jr., a former chief judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit and attorney with Morgan & Morgan. He was the presiding judge of the high-profile Casey Anthony case.

Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$50 for youth (18 and under). Tickets must be purchased in advance. (VIP reception for sponsors begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (386) 736-0180, email info@ westvolusianaacp.org, or visit westvolusianaacp.org.

## Welcome to the workforce, graduates

s graduation season continues for Volusia County high schools and colleges, the outlook couldn't be brighter as the graduates enter the most abundant job market in 12

Unemployment dropped in April to 3.5 percent in Volusia with about 8,800 workers unemployed out of a labor force of about 254,000. Help wanted signs are becoming as ubiquitous as open/close signs.

Granted Volusia only has the variety of jobs you'd expect from a county with a population of about 550,000 and the wage level is lower than larger markets, but then those larger markets are just a short distance away at Jacksonville and Orlando.

Volusia does have some unique job opportunities you don't find just anywhere, such as sports marketing and environmental science. If you've got an engineering or nursing degree, you'll find employers lining up to hire you. Don't want to go to college, but still want to make



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a good wage in a short amount of time? Check out the certificate programs at Daytona State College. Plus, DSC is adding new ones as it gets different demands from employers.

If you're just looking for any kind of job and aren't real particular, the retail and hospitality sectors are begging for workers as so many more retail shops, restaurants and hotels keep opening.

When an economy is doing this well, it's difficult not to be worried about a sudden downturn, but unlike the burst bubble that led to the Great Recession, there doesn't seem like there's anything disastrous about to happen. The current economy grew over a long period of time with strong underlying fundamentals. Unless something incredibly unforeseen happens, the graduates should experience good economic times for a while longer.

Daytona Beach International Airport is doing quite well. Passenger traffic was up 9.1 percent in April with 67,182 passengers compared to 61,606 passengers in April 2017. If this trend continues, it's inevitable the airport will

get more than 10 daily flights.

Just as you'd expect, Five Star Pizza is adding an outlet in the area, putting one in the Trails Shopping Center on North Nova Road in Ormond Beach. Eventually you'd expect the Jacksonville-based chain to cover the entire county.

When you're trying sell more than 6,000 houses, you'd better have something to help attract buyers. Check out the amenity center at Latitude

Margaritaville at latitudemargaritaville.com/daytona-beach-community-plan. To borrow an often-heard ad slogan – it's huge!

Not many big commercial real estate deals lately. Must be the rain. Anyway, the biggest was Marcus & Millichap brokering an \$88.4 million sale of the Tripointe Value-Add Portfolio, a six-property multifamily portfolio, including the 168-unit Mallards of Brandywine in Deland and Shadow Lakes, a 184-unit community in Ormond Beach. Also, local investors have bought the medical building and adjacent land on Palmetto Avenue in New Smyrna Beach, across from the hospital for \$1.575 million.

Managing Editor Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking business and the economy in Volusia County for more than 21 years. Contact him at cbrumley@hometownnewsol. com (no hyphens) or follow him on Twitter @cecilbrumley.



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## Business I

### Credit union offers free seminars

Launch Federal Credit Union is offering a series of free seminars at its branches.

The seminars are open to the public.

Topics include:

•May 29: Credit Score, Ormond Beach Branch, 240 N. Williamson Blvd.

•June 4: Combined Credit and Home Buying, South Daytona Branch, 2290 S. Ridgewood Ave.

•June 12: Combined Credit and Home Buying Seminar, DeLand Branch, 301 W. New

All seminars begin at 5:30 p.m. Attendance is free, but limited to the first 25 reservations. For a reservation, call (321) 455-9400, ext.1204, or seminars@launchfcu. email

### Area chamber hosts monthly events

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

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

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

For more information, call

(386) 734-4331 or DeLandChamber.org.

### Hospitals receive national quality award for stroke care

The Florida Hospitals in Volusia and Flagler counties each received the Get With The Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award and the Target Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus from the American Heart Association and American Stroke Associa-

In celebration, each of the Florida Hospitals hosted a special ceremony to recognize and congratulate the local emergency medical services and first responder teams for their role in this achievement.

### Get tips on starting a small business

David Shifflett, a certified SCORE mentor, will offer advice for new businesses from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 2, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

Topics include developing a business plan, marketing a business, checking financial viability, tracking income and expenses, picking a legal structure, and financing a business.

For more information, call See BUSINESS, page A8









## What should I do about my 401(k) plans?

s many of you know, I have a weekly public Ltelevision show on WDSC Channel 15.

One of the best things about doing the television program is working with the "crew" who help put the broadcast together each week. Even for a "smaller-budget" program like ours, the TV production team includes several people: a production manager, an assistant producer, a director, a floor director, a technical director, an audio person, three camera operators and a make-up artist!

Several members of the crew are in their 20s, and here's what's great – they are all inquisitive and eager to learn about their finances! Not only is the group highly skilled in their individual roles, but they are always anxious to interact with me and my guests between segments. I truly enjoy sharing my financial knowledge and advice with them. So, one morning, one of the camera operators asked me this question, and I thought it was a relevant topic for this week's column. I'll paraphrase her thoughts:

"I've got 401(k)s and IRAs from previous employers and they are just floating around in 'limbo' in a couple of different locations. What should I do? Should I leave



**PLAN** STRONGER DAVID D. **HOLLAND** 

them alone or is there something better I should be doing with them?'

Personally, I like the idea of consolidating those "orphaned" 401(k) accounts (or other pre-tax, employer-sponsored retirement plans) into one IRA. The reason is twofold: 1. A single IRA account will be much easier to manage. 2. More money in one account (instead of several) can open up additional investment choices to you.

What do I mean by that? Well, if you are investing in mutual funds, for example, there is usually a minimum investment to buy into the fund. Some have greater minimum investment requirements than others. More money means you have a larger pool of investment funds to choose from. You can think of it like a casino, where there are \$5 tables, \$10 tables, \$50 tables and \$100 tables. You can't play at a \$100 table if you only have \$5. I think it's better to be able to "play" at more tables, not fewer.

And, here is another

suggestion. Should there be a year when you earn less money, and you have already consolidated your IRA, you might consider converting some of the IRA into a Roth IRA. You will have to pay taxes on the money you roll over into the Roth (since no taxes have been paid thus far), so you might not want do it when your salary is at its peak. One of the benefits of a Roth IRA is that, once you pay taxes, future growth and withdrawals are tax free, as long as you meet and comply with the IRS's rules.

That was a great question from the PlanStronger crew, and I'm sure there will be many more when we start our fifth season of production this summer! If you have an opportunity to watch, please tune in!

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.

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Along with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a

Miracle

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minor in gender studies, which she officially picked up at graduation May 12, Ms. Woodward said she will carry the lessons taught through her experience with Dance Marathon with her for a lifetime.

In a statement for CMN's website, she said the experi-

taught her "more about myself, my campus and my community than any other experience that I have ever had in college .It has directly shown me the power of giving and has forever connected me to a family of passionate, vant-hearted individuals."

Upon graduating, Ms. Woodward plans to keep helping others by way of her studies and future career and volunteer goals.

following "Immediately

graduation, I will be presentmy undergraduate research on the development and treatment of eating disorders on an international stage at the Appearance Matters Conference in the United Kingdom," she said. "After my research presentation, I am moving to Chicago to attend the Illinois Institute of Technology. Here, I will be pursuing my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, with a specialization in health psychology."

### Signs of change



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

New signs unveiled during a re-dedication ceremony on Saturday, May 5, mark DeLand's new designation as a Monarch City USA and the Sensory Garden in Bill Dreggors Park as a butterfly sanctuary.

### **Business**

(386) 822-6430, ext. 20762.

#### WILLOW-on-the-Town

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will present WILLOW-on-the-Town from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at Swamp House, 488 W. Highbanks Road, DeBary.

For more information, visit westvolusiaregionalchamber. org or call (386) 490-4606.

### **AM Connection set**

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will present an AM Connection at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. C.R. Beall Blvd., DeBary.

This will be a member orientation. Free for members, the cost is \$10 for non-members.

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

### Hispanic chamber hosts luncheon

The Volusia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will host iLatina Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at DeBary Golf Country Club, 300 Plantation Club Drive, DeBary.

The cost is \$35 online or \$45 at the door.

The keynote speaker will be Jenny Castillo of the Rumba 100.3 Morning Show. Mistress of Ceremony will be Valezka Gil, an Emmy-nomi-

nated journalist for Telemundo 31.

Nominations are sought for Latina Business of the Year, Latina Professional of the Year and Latina Community Leader of the Year. Submissions are due by May 25 and may be made at volusiachamber.org.

### Registration open for **Chamber Mega Mixer**

Registration is now open for the annual Volusia County Chamber Alliance's Mega Mixer Thursday, June 7.

The table top expo will be in the Jim Henderson Welcome Center at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Sponsor and exhibitor information available at volusiachamberalliance.com.



# Dining & Entertainment

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# Out & about

Friday, May 25

• Bandshell Concerts: The 2018 Bandshell Live concert series eases into the summer with Jimmy Buffett tribute band the Caribbean Chillers Friday, May

Opening the concert at 7 p.m. will be Daytona Beach-based rock band Nickoloff.

The series continues every Friday night with local artists, tribute bands and some bigger acts

The Friday night concerts will continue to cost \$3 or \$10, which includes a chair. For tickets, call the Peabody Auditorium at (386) 671-3462.

Parking is available in the Ocean Center garage and surface lots in the area. The Friday night concerts continue to Friday, Sept. 28.

All concerts start at 7 p.m. • Concert: The Culture and **Entertainment Board of Daytona** Beach Shores will present a free concert featuring "Debbie and Tony" from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Shores Pavilion, 3048 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. They will be singing oldies, country and line dance music. Participants should bring their own chairs and refreshments. The Ritter's Food Truck will be there offering a full menu. For more information, call (386) 763-5373, (386)736-5364 or visit dbshores.org.

• Cinematique: Now playing are "Let the Sunshine In" at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$7 general or \$5 members. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

• Country 500: The Country 500 festival returns for a third consecutive year with some of the biggest stars in country music spread over a three-day, three-night weekend extravaganza May 25-27 at Daytona International Speedway, The lineup will feature Toby Keith, Chris Stapleton, Dierks Bentley, Sugarland, Billy Currington, Tyler Farr, Randy Houser, Midland, A Thousand Horses, .38 Special and Frankie Ballard, Several ticket packages are available as well as camping.

For more information, visit Country500.com.

• Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach: The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach will perform "The Cemetery Club" by Ivan Menchell select days through May 27 at 726 E. Third Ave.

Directed by Jenny Sejansky, "The Cemetery Club" is a play filled with lighthearted banter, occasional silliness and moments where you won't be able to hold back the tears.

Tickets are \$10. Box office hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday and two hours prior to each performance.

For more information, call (386) 423-1246 or visit

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Photo courtesy of The Florida State Bluegrass Band

The Florida State Bluegrass Band will perform May 25, at Athens Theatre on Friday, May 25. Shown are Ernie and Debi Evans.

## **Bluegrass band will strum their strings**

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

The Florida State Bluegrass Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, at the Athens Theatre in DeLand.

Ernie Evans and The Florida State Bluegrass Band bridge the gap between contemporary and traditional styles. Known for their strong lead vocals, classic hits and ability to entertain their audiences, the band is rapidly gaining a widespread fan base across the United States.

Mr. Evans is a third-generation musician with the ability to play multiple

instruments, sing lead and sing both low and high harmonies. He toured recently as a member of Grammy-nominee Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike, fivetime Grammy-nominee Vassar Clements and Motown legends The Platters.

When he is not on stage, he can be found broadcasting in St. Augustine at WFCF 88.5FM as well as on World Wide Bluegrass with his co-host, wife, and band mate Debi Evans on their own shows, airing weekly.

Ms. Evans, a bassist and vocalist, adds family-style harmony vocals to the band and is an accomplished musician in her own right. Creating a three-part harmony is banjo player and vocalist Isaac Taylor.

Also in the band is Nate Lee, formerly of Alan Munde Gazzette, on mandolin and harmony vocals.

All seating is reserved and tickets are priced at \$20 for preferred, \$17 for adult, \$14 for seniors, and \$7 for children. For tickets or more information, visit AthensDeLand.com or call the box office at (386) 736-1500. Box Office hours are 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and an hour and a half before live performances.

### Horoscopes



#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, thinking about the future is exciting, and it may motivate you to make some changes. Picturing the future helps you try different scenarios on for size.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, take some alone time to focus on what is important to you. This will help you to feel the joy and fulfillment that keeps you going even when times are tough.

#### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, this week you are in the mood to rise above petty conflicts and mend fences. Set aside time to speak one-on-one with those who need forgiveness.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, fun and physical activity attract you this week, especially as you approach your birthday. Surround yourself with loved ones and enjoy some fun nights.

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

It is alright to want to escape your daily routine sometimes, Leo. If you are feeling restless this week, plan a getaway so you can take in new sights and sounds.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, there is no need to worry about whether or not you have been handling affairs deftly. Others will be quick to youch for your work if called on.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Your competitive nature might be needed this week, Libra. Your confidence will be an asset as you propel through tasks in record speed. Slow down to catch your breath.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

It is time to share your good fortune with others, Scorpio. Expressing gratitude and helping those who do not have enough will make you feel happier and more fortunate.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Infuse your social circle with some fresh energy, Sagittarius. Get together with friends and find ways to include new people into your social circle.

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## **Get groovin' with Bobby Darin tribute**

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Michael Mathews and his fabulous Copacabana Dancers are bringing their critically acclaimed production of The Legendary Bobby Darin to the Athens Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26

Blending live entertainment, rare video footage and interviews of Bobby Darin, Sandra Dee, Dick Clark and Tony Orlando, they will share the life and legacy of Mr. Darin.

In an era of cool, Bobby Darin was the soundtrack. He was one of the most popular rock 'n' roll teen idols of the late '50s, with his career taking off in 1958 when he wrote and recorded "Splish Splash," selling more than a million copies. Other hits followed, including "Dream Lover" and "Beyond The Sea." Propelled by the suc-



Photography courtesy of Elisa Romero

Michael Mathews and his Copacabana Dancers are bringing their production of The Legendary Bobby Darin to the Athens Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26.

cess of "Mack the Knife," he the Copacabana, surpassing broke attendance records at Frank Sinatra.

This show brings back See TRIBUTE, page B2

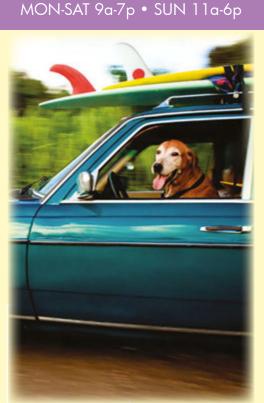




### Dog Daze of Summer Saturday June 16th from 10AM until 2PM

We will be having a guest speaker ZenExel

- \* Dog kissing booth!
- \* Photo booth with props for pets and their humans
- \* Astro Turf Potty Zone
- \* A Beauty Chop Spa & Daycare
- \* Vendors will be giving out samples and information.
- \* Raffles and Gift bags!



## The Club Scene

#### · Amalfi's Italian Restaurant: The Tres Bien Duo, Ron & Jim, will perform from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, for Ladies Night at 424 Luna Bella Lane, (Venetian Bay), New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 957-4988.

- Bank & Blues Club: Lance Lopez Band will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26. Tickets start at \$10 plus tax and fees. The club is at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-9877.
- Bahama Breeze Island Grille: Live entertainment is from 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday at 1786 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, visit bahamabreeze.com.
- 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, May 29. 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.
- CorkScrew Bar & Grille: Upcoming performers are Steel drum and jazz guitarist Lawrence App, noon-3 p.m., Sunday, May 27; Pop and Standards with Joe Calabrese, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 29; and Singer-Guitarist Gino Conti, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 at 235 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 957-3955.
- Daytona Beach Brewing Co.: Taproom hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Unit N at 482 Fentress Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (844) 352-2337 or visit daytonabeachbrewingcompany.com.
- Down the Hatch: Upcoming performers are Shakedown. 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 25; Rock Beach Duo, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 26; Pompano Jack, 6-10 p.m. Saturday; Marin and The Dead Guys, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 27; Silvercreek, 6-10 p.m. Sunday; The Fat City Band, 1-5 p.m. Monday, May 28; and

Velvet Sun, 6-10 p.m. Monday at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 761-4831 or visit downthehatchseafood.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. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.

- Grille at Riverview: Upcoming performers are Mark Venneri, 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 25; LA Robinson & Streetflife, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26; 5 Island Steel, 12-4 p.m. Sunday, May 27; Christie Beu, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, and Thursday, May 31, at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Dinner reservations required. For more information, call (386) 428-1865.
- Grind Gastropub and Kona Tiki Bar: Open daily at 11:30 a.m., live entertainment and free valet service at 49 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more information, visit grindgastropub.com
- Heath's Natural Foods: Free wine tasting from 4:30-6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 600 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-5126.
- Howards Cafe: Karaoke with Michael Leone will be from 4-8 p.m. each Friday. Karaoke with Larry B. will be from 3-7 p.m. each Saturday at 201-D Commonwealth Blvd., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 256-4034.
- Lagerheads Bar & Grill: Upcoming performers are Marty, Friday, May 25; Don Hill, noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 26, and Sunday May, 27; Robert Keele, 6-10 p.m. Saturday; Ed Wolford, Monday, May 28, and Tuesday, May 29; Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, May 30; and Gary Wright, Thursday, May 31. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.
- Limoncello North: Mark Venneri will perform from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at 1185 W. Granada Blvd., No. 5, Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 492-7887.
- 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
- Mulligan's Family Sports Grille: Karaoke with Bob at 9 p.m.

Friday, May 25; Rock Star Karaoke by Bob is at 9 p.m. Saturday. Eddie Uzzle will perform at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Open mike night and live music at 6 p.m. Wednesday hosted by Sam Seas: and Karaoke with Just George is 9 p.m. 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 free cheese at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-4621.

- The NSB Sea Shack: Gino Conti will perform 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, and 5-8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at 491 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-8850.
- Ocean Deck: Morning Buzz plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. Orange Avenue plays at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Caribbean Posse performs from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Robert Keele plays acoustic guitar from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m. Fridays. Karaoke with Stormin' Norman is from 4-8 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 253-5224 or visit oceandeck.
- 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 myohanaluau.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)
- Sinatra's Laldila Ristorante: Pianists play from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. Karaoke is 9 p.m. to close Saturday at 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386) 218-3806. • Sunny's Wine & Liquor: A free
- wine and liquor tasting is hosted from 4-7 p.m. each Friday and Saturday at 350 S. Spring Garden Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 738-7533 or visit delandliquorstore.com.

### **Dance fun**



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Instructor Catherine DeLouise makes the learning process fun and exciting during Beginners Line Dancing at the Sanborn Center in DeLand on Thursday, May 10.

### Out

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nsbplayers.org.

Saturday, May 26

- Battle of the Food Trucks: More than 30 food trucks will participate in the Hula-Licious Food Truck Culinary Cook-Off Battle of the Food Trucks from 2-9 p.m. on Sams Avenue in New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 410-2890.
- Summer Concert Series: The Friends of the Bandshell Star Spangled Summer Concert Series, presented by the Boardwalk Merchants, will kick off in Daytona Beach with a special Memorial Weekend

Celebration honoring Bud Asher and local veterans and a free concert followed by the Bud Light Lights Up Daytona fireworks display over the Atlantic Ocean at 9:45 pm.

Celebration will begin at 7:15 p.m. The stage will then come alive with The Boss Project, a Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band.

The Bud Asher Memorial

The concert series continues at 7:15 p.m. every Saturday followed by the fireworks display through the summer.

Admission is free. Bandshell parking is available at the nearby Ocean Center garage and surface lots. Rental chairs are available.

Sunday, May 27

• Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center: The Ormond Beach

where you can sit and exhale.

Lohman Community Outreach will present a "Patriots' Day Concert," featuring the Daytona Beach Concert Band under the direction of Charles Long with select vocals by Gwen Watson. The Master of Ceremonies will be Commander Jim Bower of American Legion Post 267.

Memorial Day Committee and

The performance will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. 1. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. For more information, visit ormondbeach.org.

• Walk: AVA Happy Wanderers will host a 5K, 11K walk at 8 a.m. at Winterthaven Park, 4589 S. Atlantic Ave. Ponce Inlet. Cost is \$3. For more information, call (386) 256-2160, (386) 214-

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### **Scopes** From page B1

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, if life has been rushing by at a harried pace, you need to find a place of solace

It's important to have this time

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Be conscious of how your actions and words affect others, Aquarius. Communication issues can affect relationships when

misconstrued words are taken to heart.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, procrastination is often a sign that a person is not interested in what he or she is doing. Find activities that truly motivate you.

### Tribute

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Darin's charisma in a concert that truly honors the "movin' and a grooving" idol. Celebrating its 10th consecutive year of touring, and recognized by The Official Bobby Darin Fan Club, Mr. Mathews stars in this live, Las Vegasstyle, theatrical concert event. A longtime protégé of

Broadway great Peter Palmer, Mr. Matthews does not impersonate Mr. Darin, but instead focuses on performing his songs to perfection while embodying his entertainment styles. After two decades in the business his charisma, stage presence and vocals continue to fill houses from Las Vegas to Broadway, and has more than 2,000 professional performances under his belt. All seating is reserved and

tickets are priced at \$29 for Preferred Seats (1st 5 rows) and \$25 for all other tickets. For tickets or more information, visit AthensDeLand.com or call the Box Office at (386) 736-1500. Box Office hours are Thursday through Saturday from 1-5 p.m. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours before live performanc-



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### Ringing a song



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Members of the Magic of Bronze handbell choir, comprised of handbell musicians from throughout Central Florida, perform during a concert on Saturday, May 19, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in DeLand.

### Dance

### **Sanborn Center**

The Wayne G. Sanborn Activity and Event Center will host a dance with live music from 2 to 4 p.m. June 4, at 815 S. Alabama Ave. DeLand.

"DeLand Swing Band", a 13 piece, live band plays a variety of tunes from the '40s and '50s including waltzes, rumbas, fox trots, swings, chachas and more.

Admission is \$5. Light refreshments will be served.

Ballroom dance class for beginner and advanced students meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Couples and singles are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person,per hour. For more information, call (386) 747-8590.

Line dancing for beginners meets at 10 a.m. each Thursday. The cost is \$3 per class.

For more information, visit SanbornCenter.com or call (386) 626-7315.

## **Hurricane season is** coming—are you ready?

press coffee pot. Place ground

coffee in the pot, then add hot

water and let it steep a couple

minutes. Press down the

be sure you have ground

also helpful. Have a good

supply of disposable plates,

cups, plastic ware and paper

towels. You also need trash

Here are some shopping

ideas: Buy protein drinks;

shop for the highest protein

value you can find for high

water and heat. How about

cereal with milk? Powdered

shelf-stable milk in cartons.

Evaporated canned milk is

out. Add a can of water to a

will be regular milk.

milk that has the water taken

can of evaporated milk and it

are great; get a variety and get

juice mixes. You should start

stocking up on canned goods

like vegetables, canned

hash, and chili no beans

chicken, tuna, corned beef

(you'll thank me later). Also

consider Spam, canned pasta

with meatballs or meat ravioli.

Plastic portion cups of fruits

milk is OK or try to find

energy. Oatmeal variety packs

are great because you just add

bags and lots of water.

coffee, not k-cups.

plunger top separating the

grinds from the coffee. This

makes great tasting coffee, and

A good-sized ice chest is

was a member of the Volusia County Emergency Management team that helped during hurricane emergencies for 15 years.

It's that time of year again and this hurricane season may be a little busy, so let's get ready. First, be sure to get the Hurricane Preparation Guide that is available each year; it provides great information.

Let's talk about how to get ready. My wife is great about getting ready for the storm season. She starts buying disaster food in March and April a little at a time. She follows all the sales and two for ones and we are ready by

How do you plan to cook without power? Do you have an outside grill? Great! Is it gas operated or charcoal? Make sure you have the fuel available to cook. I recommend everyone have a small gas cooktop as a backup. Chefs use them all the time for chef stations at catering parties. They are not expensive, about \$20-\$25, and operate on a small gas tank the size of a hair spray can. They are big enough to handle a large frying pan or pot.

You will be able to cook for days and cook almost anything. The local restaurant supply stores have them. I give them as gifts during Christmas. Look on the internet as

A coffee pot is important; one that isn't electric. People will be very upset without their coffee. Buy a French

Think about getting canned soups, dry spaghetti, boxes of CHEF COSTA'S rice mixtures, and mac and COOKING CORNER

COSTA MAGOULAS

Make sure you have all the staples too like herbs, spices, sugar, cooking oil or sprays, chips, pita chips, and nachos. Did you know corn bread mix can be fried in a frying pan for bread?

Now let's think about the food in the refrigerator. After a few hours, the cooler will be too hot to keep food safely. Cook everything you can that is fresh. The freezer may last up to two or three days if you keep the door closed. Refrigerated eggs have been washed, so their protected cover is removed. Leaving them out is not a good idea. Do you know a local farmer? If you have farm fresh eggs from the farm that have not been washed, they can stay on the counter for many days. Soft cheese needs to be refrigerated; hard cheeses like Gouda and parmesan do not need to be refrigerated.

Finally, write a menu of meals and snacks for three to six days consumption. When you plan, everyone will be happier knowing what to expect. My recipe this week is: Step 1, begin today to stock up; Step 2, be prepared.

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

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3890 or visit happywanderersfl.

• Jazz Sunday: Cinematique will host Jazz Sunday with Sybill Gage at 2 p.m. at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

The full cafe menu is available for purchase during all films and

special events. Beer, wine, specialty coffees, and gourmet desserts included

Tickets are \$10. Ticket reservations for all films and events can be made by calling the box office at (386) 252-3118. Credit card required for all telephone sales.

Monday, May 28

• Veterans Honored: A monument will be unveiled on Memorial Day to honor 45 deceased veterans from Volusia

County who fought in the Vietnam War. The monument unveiling will take place at 10 a.m. at the Volusia Memorial Park, 550 N. Nova Road in Ormond Beach.

There will be guest speakers and a presentation of an award for heroism and bravery to a

decorated local Marine who served in Afghanistan with distinction

Free hot dogs and ice cream will be served.

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse: Admission will be free on Memorial Day for all veterans and active duty service men and women with proof of service ID. For more information, email

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### A home for monarchs



Photos by Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer



Above, John Hatfield of the DeLand Butterfly Society addresses the crowd on Saturday, May 5, in the Sensory Garden in Bill Dreggors Park for its re-dedication after being redesigned to attract monarch butterflies.

At left, a monarch butterfly drinks nectar on Saturday, May 5, from flowers on one of the Florida milkweed plants in the Sensory Garden in Bill Dreggors Park during its re-dedication after being redesigned to attract monarch butterflies.

## Clean power is critical

et's talk about power. Not the kind of power ✓ that we usually think of when we think of computers and power. I don't mean processor power measured in gigahertz or anything like that. Let's talk about the power that your computer needs to run. Good, old-fashioned AC power - all computers need it to function, but not many people understand just how critical "clean" power is for the proper operation of a machine

The power we get raw out of the wall can fluctuate, sometimes wildly, due to any number of environmental issues - from thousands of users suddenly kicking on their air conditioning all at the same time to solar flares causing glitches in the power grid.

In order to "clean up" power, it's recommended to plug a surge suppressor into your wall outlet and then plug your computer equipment into that. But what does that do? How does that help ensure that your machine is getting that squeaky clean power that it needs?

Well, surge suppressors are devices that are designed to clean up the normal fluctuations in power that is common on all power grids by keeping the voltage at a constant cycle. The surge suppressor will clip off any spikes in the voltage that could cause damage to sensitive hardware in your computer, but there are some things that your average surge suppressor can't do anything about.

For instance, if the voltage drops due to a brown out, your surge suppressor can't really do anything about that (it's an "under-voltage"



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situation, not an "over-voltage" or "surge") and if you take a direct hit from a lightning strike, forget about it; all bets are off. A lightning strike has so much power behind it (think "hotter than the sun") that it usually flows right through your average surge suppressor, toasting everything in its path, including the surge suppressor itself! Many people are really surprised to learn after suffering from a lightning strike that their surge suppressor did nothing to protect their equipment. The mistake here is that people think of lightning as just another surge in power, and the surge suppressor is there to handle surges. Unfortunately, that's not entirely the case. For a direct lightning strike, there is not much available to protect equipment save unplugging all your equipment during a storm. And with the frequency of storms that we get around here, that's not always

practical. OK, so that covers lightning, but what about a "brown out?" A brown out is a phenomenon that is just the opposite of the surge. When everyone suddenly kicks on their AC and all the lights go dim for a few seconds or even minutes, that lower voltage can often cause machines to act squirrelly. But since it's a low-voltage situation instead of a surge in voltage, most of your basic surge suppressors are unable to supply the extra power to keep it at the proper

And then there are the outright power outages that can last for seconds, minutes and even hours. For these kinds of power conditions, the best thing you can add to your system is an "Uninterruptible Power Supply" (also known as

levels for your computer.

a "UPS" or "Battery Backup.") Most battery backup systems come equipped with surge suppressor circuitry so you get the best of both worlds; you get the benefit of clipping over voltage spikes from your system, and you get a constant flow of balanced electricity regardless of whether the power coming from the wall drops due to a brown out or cuts out altogether.

The thing to keep in mind about UPS systems is that they are not designed to allow you to keep working through a power outage; they are there to allow you just enough time to save your work and do a controlled and proper shutdown of your system rather than having the system just drop out on you.

In a nutshell, the least desirable way to set up your computer equipment is to just plug everything right into the wall. The next best thing is to plug your equipment into a surge suppressor of some type; that way you at least have a way to clean any normal spikes from your power. The best solution is to get a UPS and plug your monitor and tower alone into it. That protects you from spikes and brownouts and full-blown power outages.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ ComputeThisOnline.com (No Hyphens!)

### Out

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mwentzel@ponceinlet.org or call (386) 761-1821.

Tuesday, May 29

• 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.

### Wednesday, May 30

• Walk: AVA Happy Wanderers will host a 5K fun walk at 6 p.m. at Central Park, 600 Hammock Lane, Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 256-2160, (386) 214-3890 or visit happywanderersfl.org.

### **Upcoming events**

• Art Stroll and Gallery Walk:

Artistic vendors will set up along Canal Street from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 2, in New Smyrna Beach. Musical artists play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Christmas Park, 101 Live Oak St. Galleries feature solo and group exhibitions and artist talks in the Douglas Avenue area and at The Hub from 4-7 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit canalstreetnsb.com.

• Craft Beer Walk: This event is

from 1-7 p.m. Saturday, June 2, on Canal Street In New Smyrna

• Sunday Brunch: Sunday Brunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 3 at the Center at Deltona at 1640 Dr. M.L. King

A typical menu includes fresh egg dishes, roast beef, sides and desserts. The menu is \$15 per adult and \$10 per child, and is payable at the door.

Reservations are not required but recommended and the public can reserve seating by contacting The Center at Deltona. The Center accepts cash payment for those attending the Brunch.

For more information regarding the Sunday Brunch, or any of the Center's events, call (386) 878-8875.

### **Ongoing Events**

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

228-2770.

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

 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 debaryhall.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

• Deltona Woman's Club: Bunco is played at 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month. Arts & Crafts is at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Boat meetings are 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Membership meetings are at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month. The hall at 1049 E. Normandy Blvd. is available for rentals and social gatherings. For more information, call (386) 574-2311.

• 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

• Marine Discovery Center: The center, a local nonprofit dedicated to teaching the public about the Indian River Lagoon, offers boat and kayak tours daily. Two-hour tours are led by certified naturalists who explain marine species along the way. For a reservation, call (386) 428-4828.

 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 mentalillnessmvths.com.

 New Smyrna Beach Farmer's Market: Each Saturday, vendors take their places in front of Old Fort Park in the Canal Street Historic District, 210 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For information, visit canalstreetnsb. com or call (404) 429-5524.

 New Smyrna Beach Museum of History: In the NSB Waterfront Loop, 120 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach, the museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is free. For more information. call (386) 478-0052.

• 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.

• Ormond Beach Farmers Market: The farmers market is open each Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 22 S. Beach St., Ormond

Beach. For more information, visit ormondbeachmainstreet.

• Planetarium: The Museum of

Arts and Sciences Planetarium is open Tuesday through Sunday with hourly shows. The shows are "Galileo: The Power of the Telescope," "The Little Star That Could," "Back to the Moon for Good," "The Sky Tonight," "Flight Through the Universe and Laser Mania." Museum admission is \$12.95 adults; \$6.95 children 6-17; \$10.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Admission includes one show. Additional shows are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 17 and under. Parking is free. MOAS is at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. For show times, call (386) 255-0285 or visit moas.org.

• 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.

• Sons of Italy Deltona: Bingo is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Every Wednesday is dinner from 4:30-8 p.m. with dancing, Donation is \$5 for pasta. Non-members are welcome. Take out is available at 1270 Doyle Road. For more information, call (386) 574 1122.

• VFW Post 4250: "The Little V" offers Friday dinners with all the fixin's from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with live music at 7 p.m. Also, Wednesday night darts and Saturday night karaoke from

7-11 p.m. A corn hole tournament at 4 p.m. each Saturday. Food is available. The post is at 2350 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1789 or visit vfwpost4250.com.

• VFW Post 8093: Bingo is at 5 p.m. Sundays. Pinochle is at 6:30 p.m. and corn hole at 7 p.m. Mondays. Tuesday there is free pool all day until 7 p.m.; then the pool league plays. Bunco is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Karaoke is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. The dice game Left Center Right is played at 7 p.m. each Thursday. There is an all-you-can-eat fish fry Friday from 5-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday entertainment is at 7:30 p.m. Drinks and pizza are served at the Canteen. The post is at 351 S. Charles Richard Beall Blvd., DeBary. For more information, visit vfwpost8093. com or call (386) 668-8640.

• 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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### **Religion Briefs**

### **Church hosts Lifetree Cafe**

First Christian Church will sponsor Lifetree Cafe with the topic "Exploring Teen Suicide, A Necessary Conversation" at 7 p.m. Monday, May 28, in the Church Library, 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

An additional meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at the Artisan Inn, 215 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. A food and beverage menu will be available. Jerry Drooker is the host.

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

### Bible school at Presbyterian church

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church DeLand.

The school will be from July 16 to 20. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus."

To register, parents of children who will be entering kindergarten through fifth grade

### **Art Notes**

### **Tapestry group meets**

Tapestry Reading The Group meets from 8 to 9:30

should visit fpcdeland.org, or call (386) 734-6212.

a.m. each Thursday at the Boston Coffee Shop, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

The public may attend.

## Very old driver



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Tyson Smith, 8, and his brother, Jace Phifer, 5, of DeLand check out an old driver behind the wheel during the inaugural DeBary Volunteer Firemen's Associtaion Car Show at Gemini Springs Park in DeBary on Saturday, May 12.

## The disappearing art of bridge fishing

**¬** arly on, fishing in ◀ Florida was quite often a **⊿** group endeavor. We have all seen those old photos and post cards from the 1940s and '50s that showed people standing shoulder to shoulder while fishing from a bridge. It

always looked like fun and

now I am wondering what

happened to that? Sadly those days are gone, lost mostly because of fewer fish, fishermen and bridges where we might fish. Locally, our days of fishing from bridges are rapidly becoming extinct.

Orange Avenue is the latest casualty. For years I fished that bridge and had lots of fine catches there. Now, once the new high rise span is completed, they will probably build a short pier beneath it, but it usually takes about 10 years for the place to recover and begin producing fish. Each time a bridge is rebuilt the nearby marine habitat is all but destroyed.

On a recent spring morning I decided to give bridge fishing a try and drove dow to the Dunlawton Causeway. The low bridges on the west end still provide folks with a good platform. I arrived in the pre-dawn and was happy to see that traffic was slow.

With snook in mind, I began throwing a gray and white Rapala Twitchbait plug. The tide was roaring out, so I fished the south side. On each cast, I would throw right along the bridge and allow the bait to wash south with the flow. Before long I had a strong hit and landed a fat 15-inch bluefish. A good fight, but not the snook I sought.

In the following half hour, I caught three more blues. Next I drove south on U.S. 1 to try



my luck at the three bridges of Spruce Creek. Back in the day, when you could actually fish from those bridges, I would catch nice snook and some trout.

On this morning, I heard fish striking in the dim light under the bridge and was able to pull out a feisty jack. A few casts later and I was hooked up once more and this time the jack won. It managed to rub my mono onto the pilings and that was the end of the Rapala. That was enough for me and I headed north to Main Street, the last fishable bridge in the greater Daytona Beach area.

When I arrived, I found a couple fellows fishing for sheep's head. After passing the time, I moved on to the bridge fenders on the northeast side and began getting light hits on my chartreuse jig. Finally I was able to land a nice little mangrove snapper. When the other fishermen came to see it, I gave one of them the snapper and would later add two more. As I left I vowed to come back another day with some dead shrimp and see how many mangroves I could get. I am never opposed to a good snapper dinner.

After a long drive, I was all the way up to High Bridge near the Flagler County line. That bridge has been productive for me for decades, but now it was full light and I knew that was not good. Almost all of the fish I have caught there came in the dim light of morning. Traditional-

#### ly that span is known for snook and gator trout, but on this day a single ladyfish was all I could manage.

On the ride home I thought about what I had just experienced. Four bridges and the only anglers I had seen were the pair at Main Street. The days of hundreds of fisher-folk lined up on the bridges is gone. The fish are gone. The people are gone and for sure the bridges are practically

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.

## **Sports Briefs**

### **Tortugas will** battle Mets

The Daytona Tortugas will face off against the St. Lucie Mets at 7:05 p.m. Friday, May 25, and Saturday, May 26, and 6:35 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 105 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach.

Daytona Beach International Airport is teaming up with the the Tortugas for New York Night at the Ballpark May 26, for the St. Lucie Mets game. Fans will have a chance to win a roundtrip for two on JetBlue to New York from Daytona Beach.

Airport staff will answer questions and pass out promotional items before the game, and a representative from JetBlue will throw out the first pitch.

Memorial Day is an off day

The Tortugas face off against Bradenton Marauders Tuesday, May 29, to Thursday, May 31. All games are at 7:05 p.m.

For more information, call (386) 257-3172 or visit milb.

### **Kiwanis raises** \$41,000 at annual golf event

The Daytona Kiwanis Club hosted their annual Score One For Kids charity golf tournament at the Sugar Mill Golf and Country Club in New Smyrna Beach.

With the help of numerous volunteers, the event featured 12 major sponsors, 61 hole sponsors and 144 golfers and raised an unprecedented \$41,338.

Proceeds from the event will be used in partnership with Daytona State College Foundation for scholarships and for the club's annual Back to School Clothing event, providing new school clothes for underprivileged children.

This year's Low Gross tournament winner was team Fox Mattress Makers, players John Lamrish, Joyce Rammaje, Ralph Johniton and Rick Carter; and Low Net winner was team Stonewood Restau-

rant Port Orange, players Riley Jones, Brady Jones, TJ McNally and Scott Black.

### **ERAU** will host national pro fast-pitch team

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will serve as the host site for the Beijing Shougang Eagles of the National Pro Fast-pitch League this summer.

The ERAU Softball Stadium will be the official training home for the Eagles as they prepare for international competition, which includes the XVI WBSC Women's Softball World Championship in Chiba, Japan, Aug.

Coached by Teresa Wilson, the Beijing Eagles will conduct practices and training sessions on campus and will play 18 of its NPF games at the ERAU Softball Stadium

The Beijing Eagles first game at ERAU will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25. Tickets are at the gate or at eventbrite. com/e/aussie-spirit-vs-beijing-eagles-national-pro-fastpitch-tickets-46082935300.

## **DSC** women's golf wins **10th NJCAA championship**

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

After four days of competition at the Longbow Golf Club in Mesa, Ariz., Daytona State College claimed its 10th title in 16 seasons at the NJCAA Women's National Championships.

Under the direction of head coach Laura Brown, the Falcons scored 1,152 over four rounds to finish even par, besting their closest competition by 40 strokes. The score also set a new NJCAA national championship four-round event record, besting the prior low score of 1,176 posted by Redlands Community College in 2012.

Sophomore Jiwon Jeon (South Korea) and Grace St-Germain (Ontario, Canada) led the Falcons, posting the team's lowest scores at 280 (-8) each to finish in a tie for first place overall at the end of regulation play. The scores posted by Ms. Jeon and Ms. St-Germain are a new NJCAA record for low score during this championship event.

After completion of play, Ms. Jeon and Ms. St-Germain had to go head to head in a sudden death playoff to determine the tournament medalist. Both competitors birdied the first two playoff holes and then on the third hole Ms. Jeon birdied and Ms. St-Germain carded a par to push Jeon to the tournament medalist honors. Sophomore Kendall John-

son (Plant City) carded a 77 and freshman Alison Crenshaw (Suwanee, Ga.) posted a final round 75 for the final round 287 team score. Since 2010, DSC has only

finished outside the top two only once, while earning seven NJCAA championships.

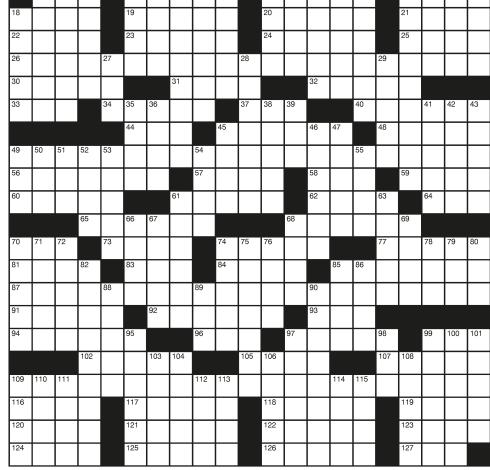
For more information on Falcon athletics, visit DSC-Falcons.com.

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### Where Credit Is Due

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**Answers Located in the Classified Section** 

## Catch of the Week



Photo courtesy of Sue Armstrong

Sue Armstrong of DeLeon Springs holds an Amberjack caught with Capt. Damien on the Lucky Strike out of Ponce Inlet recently. If you'd like to show off your Catch of the Week, send a "jpeg" format photo with your name, hometown and where you caught the fish to newsdy@hometownnewsol.com.

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