



Community Notes

DeBary Hall hosts Living History Day

History will come to life as DeBary Hall Historic Site hosts Living History Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

The 37th Alabama Regiment Company H, a Civil War re-enactment group, will set up a camp and medical tent. They will offer presentations on Civil War weapons, life and artifacts.

Jim Sawgrass, a member of the Muscogee Creek Indian Tribe, will describe Native American culture and heritage in the Southeast. His son, Cody Boettner, will perform a Native American hoop dance.

Local actors Bill and Cara Elder will portray George and Martha Washington during a presentation in the mansion.

Visitors can walk the grounds and interact with historical characters, including legendary steamboat captain Jacob Brock, while children can create an old-fashioned toy and play a Victorian game.

The free event is sponsored by the Friends of DeBary Hall. Lunch will be available to buy from the Four Townes Moose Lodge.

For more information, call Tracy Mestre at (386) 668-3840.

Low-cost pet shot clinics

There will be three low-cost pet shot clinics sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rescue Saturday, Feb. 16.

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

The second clinic will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Luigi's Pizza, 3138 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

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

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New bus route, changes in Deltona, Orange City

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

VOTRAN will provide a new bus service to the fast-developing Howland Boulevard corridor.

The new Route 25 and changes to other routes will begin Feb. 25.

In celebration of the new route, a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. Passengers who ride Route 25 on Feb. 25 will receive a free one-day bus pass.

Route 25 will service Deltona and operate primarily in the Howland Boulevard corridor. The route will run from Dupont Lakes Shopping Center west

to City Hall, to the Center at Deltona, to Halifax Health (Deltona) and Epic Theatres. It will provide connection service to Routes 21 and 22 at Deltona City Hall.

As with all new service launches, schedule times remain flexible. Riders are encouraged to visit Votran.org/ridertools for real-time bus tracking. Customer service staff is available to assist passengers with route information and assistance to complete their trips.

Routes 21 and 22 will no longer serve the old Deltona Community Center, 980 Lakeshore Drive. The Routes 21 and 22 will still serve the Providence Boulevard corridor between Doyle Road and Lake Shore Drive. It will provide service to Enterprise by

utilizing Lake Shore Drive, Main Street and Jacob Brock Avenue.

Routes 20, 21, 22 and 23 will no longer go into Crown Center in Orange City. Instead, Routes 20 and 23 will stop on near the entrance on Enterprise Road. Routes 21 and 22 will go directly to Marketplace from Enterprise Road. All routes will continue See ROUTE, page A2

The community lost 'incredibly caring person'

By Diane M. Carey dcarey@hometownnewsol.com

The sudden loss of Dennis Burns, president and CEO of the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, leaves some big shoes to fill at the agency.

The beloved Ormond Beach resident died unexpectedly Feb. 3 from heart-related issues.

"It was always the aspiration of Dennis to lead a local United Way," a news release from the local agency states. "He was very grateful to the Volusia-Flagler community for their expression of confidence in him. He was an amazing leader, advocate for this community and supporter of the United Way mission."

The release added he recently reiterated his vision and legacy for the communi-

ty and the local United Way, citing his confidence in the organization's ability to create lasting change.

Mr. Burns, 65, had been the UW's local leader since November 2015. He led the implementation of a Community Impact model locally. He was involved on many local boards and committees, including: Flagler Cares, Commission on Homelessness for Volusia & Flagler Counties, One Voice for Volusia and VMA Education Committee. He was a member of the Daytona Beach Rotary and a graduate of Leadership Daytona.

Courtney Edgcomb, vice president of UWVCF, described her boss as so much more than a boss.

"Dennis was an incredibly caring person. He worked

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Just sipping



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Lauren Spagnol and Sara Ardila, right, both of DeLand, share in the tasting at the 10th annual DeLand Beer Festival along East Indiana Avenue on Saturday, Feb. 9. The festival featured more than 100 breweries with more than 400 different beers.

Spread those butterfly wings to gardens

By Pat Young For Hometown News

Butterflies are not just beautiful insects with delicate, colorful wings, they are important pollinators of fruit trees and vegetable gardens.

Unfortunately butterflies are being depleted at an alarming rate (nearly a billion over the last 25 years, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) due to loss of habitat, and herbicide and pesticide use.

But there is hope, in the form of Monarch City USA, for the monarch butterflies in the Deland and New Smyrna Beach areas, and expanding to more areas as garden enthusiasts plant more butterfly-friendly plants.

The New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater Men's Garden Club is in the midst of certifying neighborhood and residential gardens as monarch friendly. New Smyrna Beach was the second city in Florida to become a Monarch City USA city, after DeLand.

The Deland Garden Club's certification began when a See BUTTERFLY, page A4

'Firefighter for Kids' gives back

By Diane M. Carey dcarey@hometownnewsol.com

Ricky Francois is the 2018 Port Orange Firefighter of the Year, largely thanks to his contributions to school children and teachers throughout Volusia County.

"The reason he was nominated was for a number of things," Port Orange Fire Chief Ken Fuston said. "He is a firefighter, he has taken several classes seeking certification as a fire inspector, he stepped up into the position of acting driver/engineer while we were going through the promotional process for those seeking permanent driver/engineer positions. He also is enrolled in the Daytona State College paramedic program."

Another big reason is his nonprofit organization, Firefighter for Kids, which is entering its third year. The organization helps young and underprivileged children throughout Volusia County to obtain school supplies.

"Since Ricky started Firefighter for Kids, he has assisted over 2,000 children in Volusia County with backpacks and basic school supplies," Chief Fuston said.

Originally from Newark, N.J., Mr. Francois remembers the school he attended where many students came from low-income families and he also needed assistance from relatives to provide him and his two siblings with basic school supplies.

"I started this at the end of 2016," he said. "I started it because I came from it. I've gone to low-income schools. Unfortunately there were many children there unprepared. Kids see that and you get teased. I had great parents, aunts and uncles, they would get together (and) put money together to make sure we went to school with supplies. Once I had nephews and nieces, I did that for them. I said I wanted to do that for other children on a bigger scale."

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Beach season has begun

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With the beginning of beach season, beach access ramps increased their operating capacity Feb. 1.

When using primary thoroughfares to access the beach, such as Granada, International Speedway and Dunlawton boulevards, or Third Avenue, beachgoers are encouraged to travel north or south of these locations for alternative beach ramps, which may not be as congested. Less busy ramps allow for easier access and parking.

•For a list of beach access ramps, visit Volusia.org/beach and click on the "Beach Driving and Parking" tab.

•Beachgoers should anticipate intermittent or lengthy closures of vehicle access ramps at times (possibly one

to two hours during high tide, although some will remain open). To help offset this, beachgoers should plan to be at the beach early.

•Beachgoers are encouraged to consider off-beach parking, which is available at designated locations from Ormond-by-the-Sea to Bethune Beach.

There is a \$20 daily fee to drive on the beach, which includes one same-day re-entry. Annual beach passes can be bought or renewed at volusiabeachpass.com or at a staffed access ramp.

If an annual pass no longer scans, the toll attendants may require a new pass to be placed on your windshield. Annual beach passes are \$25 for Volusia County residents and \$100 for non-residents. County inlet parks passes are available for \$20 for residents

and visitors. An annual inlet parks pass can be added to a resident or non-resident annual beach pass for \$20.

As always, free annual passes are provided to patrons who have a permanent handicap license plate or a disabled veteran license plate. The passes are non-transferable between vehicles.

Beach drivers are reminded to have one front window down and headlights on at all times; observe the 10 mph speed limit; and watch for pedestrians, children and wildlife. Texting while driving is prohibited, and cell phone use is discouraged.

As always, please put your trash in the can. Compostable trash bags are available upon request at the booths.

For more information or to buy a pass, visit volusiabeachpass.com.



Photo courtesy of City of South Daytona

The cities of Port Orange and South Daytona honored the top fire fighters. Port Orange Fire Chief Ken Fustin congratulated Firefighter of the Year Ricky Francois with Tracy Jackman of Volusia Memorial Park & Funeral Home.

Firefighter

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His non-profit doesn't just get money, he said. "Some people bring bookbags, bags full of notebooks, crayons and markers, things that the students and teachers can use."

But besides the basic supplies, he tries to bring schools some specific items they need, he said. "Some schools need mouse clickers for their computers. Some schools need headphones."

So far, he has donated to seven schools within Volusia County as well as Easter Seals, each contribution totaling between \$500 and \$1,000.

So far the schools are in Port

Orange, South Daytona and Daytona Beach with his sights set this year on a school in Ormond Beach. Port Orange Elementary was the first school he donated to. He plans on helping schools in West Volusia as well.

"He came to school one day (last fall) and told us about the program he has, firefighters supporting the students and just wanted to make a donation to the school," said Michele Duguay, Port Orange Elementary administrative teacher. "We started working with him on that, he brought a lot of supplies to us. We were able to send some things home with students."

"He is just a good guy who

said that somebody helped him when he was younger and he wanted to pass that forward and help students in need in our community," Ms. Duguay said. "We were fortunate to benefit from that."

Mr. Francois, 36, lives in Daytona Beach with his wife, Jenny. He has been a Port Orange firefighter (also emergency medical technician) for nearly five years. Becoming Firefighter of the Year was totally unexpected, but appreciated as he is just "doing what he loves to do," he said.

For more information or to donate, email Mr. Francois at firefighterforkids@gmail.com, visit firefighterforkids.org or call (386) 248-7537.

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Votran riders are encouraged to plan trips in advance. Riders may learn more by visiting votran.org. The website provides up-to-date alerts and

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Lost

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hard to mentor people," Ms. Edgcomb said. "He had a heart for wanting to see this community become better. He had a lot of projects on the table."

He was proud he won his fantasy football league this year and how much he loved the beach and his family, especially his grandkids, she said.

"Dennis did a good job of getting all of us to work independently. He said my job is to hire the right people and then get out of their way. He did that," Ms. Edgcomb said. "We are still here and operating. We are in the middle right now of our next community impact grant process. We are more focused in the way we distribute funds and that is a vision Dennis had."

Mr. Burns also was the consummate family man. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary Burns, and their three children, Cameron Robert Burns, Carlyn Linker and Charisse Bitner; sisters, Margaret Burns and Roberta Riggsbee; and four grandchildren.

"He was one of those people that was so kind and immediately put people at ease," Cameron Burns said. "My friends would come over when I was still young and hang out with him. He was a Little League coach and made a big impact on a lot of my friends and made a big impact on a lot of people for a lot of reasons. He loved the beach and was an avid sports fan and loved to golf as much as he could."



Dennis Burns

He wants his dad remembered as a kind, selfless person, Mr. Burns said. "Even before he worked in nonprofit he was 'that guy'. He was the guy that would give you the shirt off his back, he was the guy who would pick you up if you needed help. It wasn't just his job. He was the kind of person who wanted to help people."

Working for United Way was the job that allowed him to be himself, his son said. "It's almost like the job found him. Something we would do on a Saturday is the same way he would go to work on a Monday. He was like everyone's dad. He didn't care what you were, he cared who you were."

He added his family is appreciative of the outpouring of support and testimonials they have received. He also laughingly said his parents were "annoyingly in love. They spent all their time together. My dad adored my mom, they were perfect for each other in an opposites attract kind of way."

Dennis Burns grew up in Hornell, N.Y., and earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Central Florida. He worked for the Orlando Sentinel before completing a stint as a Loaned Executive for the Heart of Florida United Way in Orlando. He then joined the Heart of Florida United Way full time in resource development and began his 20-plus year career there.

A celebration of life memorial service for Mr. Burns was Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Tomoka Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the United Way of Volusia/Flagler (app.mobilecause.com/public/campaignskeywords/32180/donations/new).

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Racing's greatest natural track

We all know our beach was the world's first automotive test track and the site of numerous land speed records, but why, exactly? What made the beaches of Volusia County the desired destination for the early inventors and daredevils?



LAND LINES
DAN SMITH

Sure, the easy answer is that our beach has 26 miles of gently sloping, hard packed sand, but it is much more than that. After all, when the speed trials and racing began at Ormond's beach in 1903, it was a monumental task to get a race car here from points north where they were being made. Back then we were a remote outpost fraught with soft, uneven sand roads, biting insects and snakes, and populated by many assorted outlaws and ner-do-wells.

What then would prompt inventors like Henry Ford, Ransom Olds (both from Michigan) and Alexander Winton (Ohio) to make the long and dangerous trek to our shores? Surely they could find a mile track closer to home.

First off, you must know one of the main enemies of the early automobile was dust.

Inventors would build an internal combustion engine that ran just fine in their shop, but once mounted onto a buggy to run the dirt roads they would soon become choked with dust and stop. In the beginning, the methods of air filtration on those engines were either poor or non-existent. The rudimentary carburetors would quickly plug up, leaving the cars to be thought of as unreliable. But. There was no dust on the beach.

Until this day, when some sports writers hear the City of Ormond Beach claims to be the birthplace of speed, they go to work trying to dispute that fact. The mistake most make is to substitute the word "racing" for speed. Ormond Beach was not the site of the first auto race they correctly claim. As Henry Ford famously said, "The first race probably happened about five

minutes after the second car was built."

For eight years in a row, Ormond Beach hosted the world's first sustained tournaments to attempt the world's land speed record. Before 1903 there had been many organized racing events around the country and the world, but those were mostly singular events on short city streets or quarter mile and half mile dirt horse tracks.

Our beach was unsurpassed. With the world's top speed prize being the flying mile, no other place was better suited to try for it. It was extremely difficult to run a car flat out on the small oval tracks due to all the turning. Here a driver could run his car two or three miles before the traps in order to get up to full speed. Our beach provided a place to run 10-mile tests or even 20 miles without turning. From 1903 to 1935, 59 world records were set here from one kilo to 100 miles.

Another reason for the success of our beaches was safety. Early auto races were mostly road races on city streets where the crowd stood right along the roadway to

watch. Spectator deaths at events like Vanderbilt's Long Island cup races would result in an outcry to halt all racing.

During the 33 years of land speed record attempts here, no spectator was ever killed. A safety record unmatched by any other racing venue in the world. The dunes served as a natural grandstand where onlookers could sit high up for a safe and unobstructed view. Errant race cars would be safely slowed by the soft sand at the dunes base.

So, is it any wonder that almost every auto manufacturer and most professional drivers came here? Little dust, long straightaways and a safe track would demand that those with a need for speed make the pilgrimage to the world's greatest beach.

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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flea control products will be available to buy. Cash only for the shots. Proceeds benefit abandoned and abused animals.

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

Genealogical society meets Feb. 17

Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the DeLand Public Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

Pete Harrington will present

"Introduction to 5-Generation Charts and My Favorite AH HA! Moments" at 1 p.m.

General meeting and program will be at 2 p.m. in the auditorium with Genealogist Bill Meister. The topic will be "My 10 Favorite Genealogy Websites - Beyond the Normal."

The public may attend. For more information, call (386) 734-2536.

Library offers Dungeons & Dragons 101

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons, an interactive role-playing game, at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at the

DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

Library staff will explain what supplies you will need and how to play the online game. They will also discuss similar games.

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

County offers low-cost pet sterilization

Volusia County's Animal Care Clinic and mobile Pet Vet Cruiser offer low-cost spay and neuter services to financially eligible owners of dogs and cats in unincorporated areas and the cities of DeLand, South Daytona and Oak Hill.

The cruiser will be stationed Feb. 19 and 26: West Volusia Humane Society, 800 Humane Society Road, DeLand

Appointments are available at the Animal Care Clinic, 1250 Indian Lake Road, Daytona Beach.

Fees, which range from \$15 to \$65, are based on income. Pets undergoing sterilization also get a rabies vaccination and county license. Micro-chipping is available for an \$10.

The Animal Care Clinic also offers free spay and neuter services to cats whose caregivers take part in the county's trap/neuter/return program. These cats are spayed or neutered, ear tipped and vaccinated. See NOTES, page A4

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Hospital donates clinic supplies to local schools

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AdventHealth Fish Memorial donated nearly \$6,500 worth of clinic supplies to 23 schools in West Volusia County Jan. 31.

The donation provided a wide variety of supplies to local elementary, middle and high schools, including gloves, bandages, tongue depressors and hand sanitizer.

"Kids shouldn't have to

worry about being sick in school," said Rob Deininger, AdventHealth Fish Memorial CEO. "When kids are healthy, they can be more active and engaged in the classroom. We hope this donation makes a positive impact on the lives of students."

The hospital began the annual clinic supply donation in 1998 as part of a goal to keep children healthy. Over the past 20 years, the number of schools has increased from

17 to 23, growing the hospital's relationship with the community.

In 2018, AdventHealth entered an historic \$2 million, five-year partnership with Volusia County Schools to address three key issues affecting students: career development in the healthcare industry; student athlete health; and chronic absenteeism. These clinic supplies will help support the health and wellbeing of Volusia County students.

Butterfly

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few people, including Karen Hall and John Hatfield, got together and approached the city about a Monarch City USA designation. The first garden they did was the century garden at the Bill Dreggers Park in Deland. Now there are 114 certified Deland gardens.

While New Smyrna Beach is already certified as a Monarch City USA, the New Smyrna Beach men's and women's garden clubs are working on certifying more neighborhood and residential gardens of all sizes as monarch friendly.

"It's a win-win for gardeners, for the endangered butterflies and for our initiative," said Skip Bednarczyk, a Men's Garden Club member.

"We need to do more for the butterflies," added Jim West, another member.

Mr. West comes from a long line of gardeners. His uncle, Walter West, was a gardener for President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and his wife, Marjorie Cooley, had a vegetable garden, he said. His grandmother owned a flower shop. Mr. West has had a long-time interest in butterflies, as a Deland high school teacher in special education.

His students, ADD and ADHD (attention deficit hyperactive disorder), needed something extra to do.

"Let's go out and dig in the dirt," he told them. That started a butterfly garden, and raising monarch butterflies in the classroom.

After seven years, he moved to Tallahassee and taught horticulture and Lepidoptera (that's scaly wings, such as butterflies and moths) in high school. Now retired, he teaches seminars for garden clubs and designs butterfly gardens. He also travels a lot, "chasing butterflies," he said.

He has been a volunteer for more than 25 years, tagging butterflies. (Tags are available from monarchwatch.org)

Monarch City USA came into being to promote education and development of public and private gardens. Faith Miller, public works director for New Smyrna Beach, is working with local clubs to get people to build gardens.

The Men's Garden Club will be at the New Smyrna Beach Springfest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Canal and Live Oak streets with information on residential monarch certification.

To become a certified monarch butterfly sanctuary, participants must have a minimum of 20 nectar food plants,

three of which are host/larval plants, which includes five milkweed plants, as they are the primary host plants for the monarchs. Nectar food plants include penta, salvia, porterweed, plumbago, budleia, beach sunflower, lantana, bottlebrush and firebush. Larval food plants include milkweed, passion vine, cassia, parsley, dill and fennel. The brighter the color in the garden, the more butterflies will visit, according to the garden club.

Applications to become a certified monarch butterfly sanctuary will be reviewed and the New Smyrna Beach men's and women's garden clubs will be in touch with participants. (Deadline for submission is April 30. Participants will have the option of buying a Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary sign for \$25.) More information on certification or the garden clubs is available by calling Mr. West at (850) 320-2935 or Sookie Smith, president of the NSB Women's Garden Club at (386) 847-4374.

The men's garden club of NSB also will have their annual plant sale fundraiser from 8 am. to noon Saturday, April 13, on Live Oak Street by the museum. Many monarch-certified plants will be offered for sale.

Sanding



Randy Barber/staff photographer

A trio of Sandhill cranes take turns preening their feathers with sand in Orange City on recently.

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against rabies.

Appointments are required for all services by calling (386) 323-3575. For more information, visit volusia.org/animal-

control.

Republicans meet Feb. 19

The Republican Club of West Volusia will meet at noon Tuesday, Feb. 19, at DeLand

Elks Lodge 1463, 614 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 337-8095, email rcwv2010@gmail.com or visit rcwv.us.

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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

•Timothy D. Harris II, 26, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with carrying a concealed firearm and a drug offense. Bail was not set.

Orange City Police Department

•Jerod P. Priest, 39, of Orange City, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with burglary with assault or battery. Bail was set at \$15,000.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•Louise I. Anderson, 38, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 1 and charged with possession of methamphetamine and paraphernalia. Bail was not set.
 •Brain Keith Dawson, 48, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 1 and charged with possession new legend drug without prescription and methamphetamine, driving with license canceled, suspended/revoked, possession of paraphernalia

and carrying a concealed weapon. Bail was set at \$13,000.
 •Robert Ronald Pursley, 33, of Orange City, was arrested Feb. 1 and charged with possession of Alprazolam, methamphetamine, Burenorphine, cannabis, a Schedule II substance, a Schedule III substance, paraphernalia and Hydromophone. Bail was set at \$16,000.
 •Dellon T. Ward, 32, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 1 and charged with burglary of a dwelling, dealing in stolen property and false owner information on pawned items. Bail was set at \$20,000.
 •Grace Rodriguez, 57, of Orange City, was arrested Feb. 1 and charged with possession of cannabis wax/hashish. Bail was set not set.
 •Christine L. Korpi, 54, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 2 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and discharging a firearm in public. Bail was not set.
 •Thadeus L. Pigford, 50, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with possession of cocaine, loitering or prowling and possession of paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$2,000.
 •Greg A. Salvatore, 51, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with domestic battery by strangulation, battery on a person 65 years of age or older and battery. Bail

was not set.
 •Maurice T. Perkins, 47, of Osteen, was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with aggravated battery with bodily harm and criminal mischief. Bail was not set.
 •Christopher McBride, 43, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was set at \$5,000.
 •Passion I. Graham, 19, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with felony battery. Bail was not set.
 •Gregory S. Sanders, 50, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with petit theft and burglary of a dwelling. Bail was set at \$3,000.
 •Alec C. Treusch, 20, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with possession of firearm in violation of risk protection order. Bail was not set.
 •Frank Ceasario, 33, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with fraudulent use of credit card and possession of a stolen credit debit card. Bail was set at \$10,000.
 •Steven Mark Coles, 48, of Orange City, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with failure of sex offender to properly register. Bail was set at \$15,000.
 •Joseph A. Derico, 23, of DeBary, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.
 •Joseph M. Preisler, 33, of

Deltona, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with sale or possession with intent to sell within 1,000 feet college/park. Bail was set at \$5,000.
 •Clive S. Thaw, 24, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of THC oil and cannabis, trafficking in Dilaudid, trafficking in MDMA, trafficking in heroin, sale or possession with intent to sell wit in 1,000 feet of a college/park, and sale/possession with intent to sell within 1,000 feet worship/business. Bail was set at \$177,500.
 •Jason Viera, 45, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with possession of Schedule II substance and paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$5,500.
 •David Lee Henry, 65, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with a drug offense, driving while license permanently revoked, unregistered motor vehicle and possession of paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$4,000.
 •Jose F. Peralez, 45, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with possession of a firearm by a felon. Bail was set at \$2,500.
 •Joseph B. Schwarz, 24, of Deltona, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with possession of cannabis. Bail was set at \$2,500.



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Wanted



Unknown suspect

Daytona Beach Police need to identify the person shown committing a grand theft at the Sunglass Hut in Volusia Mall at about 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. In the course of this offense, the suspect struck a female employee in the face, causing serious injury. If you know or can identify this person, contact Detective Wayne Dorman at (386) 671-5232 or email dormanwayne@dbpd.us. Please use case number 190001689 for reference with any responses. You can also remain anonymous and contact Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida at (888) 277-TIPS or via the app available at northeastflorida.crimestoppersweb.com.

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History talk

West Volusia Historical Society will host a history talk at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 240 N. Stone St., DeLand. It will include a panel discussion and tour of the Burgess Pavilion, the first hospital in West Volusia serving the needs of the African American

community.

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

Optimist club to meet

The Four Towns Optimist Club will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. The club offers a variety of programs, many with oppor-

tunities for scholarships and awards.

New members welcome. For more information, call (386) 774-6233.

Master gardeners plan plant clinic

Volusia County's master gardeners will share winter gardening tips and answer questions during a plant clinic from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday,

Feb. 19, at the DeBary Public Library, 200 N. Charles R. Beall Blvd.

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

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

Bone up on 'Game of Thrones'

Get prepped for the final See NOTES, page A6

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

Thanks for caring

As I walked my dog along Atlantic Avenue near St. Brendan Catholic Church in Ormond Beach Feb. 8, she decided to challenge my balance by walking between my legs which sent me head over heels and slammed me to the ground.

Many thanks to the drivers and passengers of several cars who pulled over or stopped in their traffic lane to see if I was OK or needed help. Thanks so much for caring. Please beep to say hello next time ya see us.

In response to: 'Use better road courtesy'

I have never been at a light that there was that much of a gap between cars.

I agree people are talking, texting or looking at the phones too much and do not notice when the light turns green. I personally don't like to pull up too close to the car in front of me. I do leave a gap (maybe a car length?) If someone decides to hit me from behind, hopefully that gap will help me from getting pushed into the car in front of me.

It helped my daughter last year, someone hit her from behind and because she wasn't super close to the one in front of her, she didn't get pushed into the other car.

In regards to: 'Police can help'

The rant says if you take your notes and documentation to the police department, they will help.

That is false. I have been stalked for three years. I kept documentation. I went to the police station Monday, Feb. 4, and they would not help me. I have complained before and I can still not get help.

Likes new center

I would like to rave about the new Live Oak Cultural Center in New Smyrna Beach.

That is going to be a treat to the city. It is absolutely gorgeous, especially at night,

Back up on the bread

I am one of many residents who enjoy walking at Port Orange City Center.

For a long time, some people have fed the birds. Most give them small pieces of bread, but for many months now there are people bringing multiple large loaves of bread and rolls and, often throwing around large or even whole slices all over the walkways.

This is extremely unhealthy for our beautiful birds. The mess is making our beautiful walking areas miserable for us. The excrement is all over and cannot be avoided. People and dogs are being forced to walk through all this fresh liquid waste. Some children have slipped and had it all over them.

Please be more considerate to our wildlife and citizens. This is horrible behavior that can make people and animals ill and injured.

In response to: 'Not a coyote fan'

To the person who is not a fan of coyotes, there is a very simple

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.

Nice fit



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Eleventh grader James St. Hill, left, helps his classmate Jessica Gary with putting gear on from the Orange City Police Department during the 13th annual Volusia County EMS/Military Expo at University High School in Orange City on Friday, Jan. 25.

solution to your problem. Vote.

The elections for city officials are coming up. Vote out the old members who continue to allow more building of houses that encroach on the homes of the coyotes. These officials are more concerned about money in their pockets instead of what is best for the city. These officials keep doing the same old tired thing of building more houses, nothing that will actually help the city.

Vote them out. Get people in that care not only about the environment, but the city, also. Make sure they really care and listen to what the public wants and I have read many many times that there are plenty of empty houses in Edgewater, why build more?

Thanks for the info, Chef

Cooking is not something at the top of my list of things I love to do, therefore I am not an aficionado of cooking columns, but occasionally make an exception for Chef Costa's Cooking Corner, at least giving it a quick scan as his ad-libbing is usually good for a chuckle and heaven knows we have few of those these days.

The Feb. 1 column (Where do you grocery shop?) was enlightening for consumers/ shoppers. I for one, miss that kind of information, which was something found in the daily or weekly newspapers of yore. Consumers need all the help they can get and 'informed' consumers would be a start for fixing consumer satisfaction and laws.

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season of "Game of Thrones" during a random fandom program at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

The wildly popular HBO series is based on George R.R. Martin's epic fantasy saga.

Share your love of Westeros with other fans and take part in trivia contests and craft programs. Library staff will help you catch up on the past seven seasons. Costumes are welcome.

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

LEC plans nature hikes, programs

Discover Volusia County's native plants and wildlife during outdoor hikes and indoor programs at Lyonia Environmental Center, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona.

The programs begin in the center's classroom. Reservations are required; call (386) 789-7207, ext. 21028.

All programs are free, with the exception of the Valentine wreath craft.

February's programs include:

•The bear facts: 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Janelle Musser, a bear biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, will discuss bear biology, what to do when you see a bear, and how to prevent human-bear conflicts.

•"Get back to nature" hike: 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17. Learn about Florida's unique scrub habitat, ephemeral wet-

lands, and the endangered species that live in the scrub during a guided hike of Lyonia Preserve.

•Jay walking: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. Meet in the LEC classroom to learn about the threatened Florida scrub jay and practice their calls. Afterward, participants will stroll through Lyonia Preserve, immerse themselves in the scrub habitat, and look for scrub jays. Bring binoculars and a camera if you have them.

•Scavenger hunt: 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. Learn about the significance of the color red in nature during this 1-5-mile guided hike along Lyonia Preserve's red trail. If you wear something red, your name will be entered into a prize drawing.

•Popcorn and a movie: 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. Bring the family and watch "A Murder of Crows," which sheds light on the species' intelligence. Free popcorn will be served. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

•Scrub strolls: 9 to 10 a.m. every Monday and Friday in February. Environmental specialists lead these exploratory hikes through Lyonia Preserve.

If you will be walking through Lyonia Preserve, wear closed-toe shoes, bring water, and be prepared to hike on sugar-sand trails.

Lyonia Environmental Center is part of the Deltona Regional Library complex at 2150 Eustace Ave. Admission is free. For more information, visit lyoniapreserve.com.

Candidate declares for House District 27

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Correct doggie sanitation

Enjoy seeing people walking their dogs around the block in our South Daytona neighborhood, but it gets ugly when we see certain individuals leave the dog's business and not picking it up.

Another thing is watching them pick it up and disposing the bag down the drain of our sewer system. Please, bag it and take it back to your garbage container.

Not enough warning

On Friday, I was on Victoria Gardens Drive.

I made a left turn on to Clyde Morris, next thing I knew blue lights were in my rear window. It seems I made an improper left turn because of the time of day. Seems there are no left turns when school is letting out.

The ticketing officer stated signs were posted, but you can't be expected to read every sign on the side of the road. There were two motorcycle officers lying in wait for unsuspecting drivers. He wrote me a ticket for \$165.

If they don't want you to turn left, there should be flashing lights warning you. This smells like a trap for unsuspecting drivers. Making a left turn coming out of Walmart is far more dangerous, but they let you turn there. I'm sure police time could be better spent.

Watch out drivers. Read all the signs or you may also be ticketed. See you in court.

missioner Webster Barnaby announced he has filed to become a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives in District 27.

Mr. Barnaby, a successful businessman with an extensive record of community service, is running as a conservative Republican and plans a vigorous issues-focused campaign. He and his family have lived in Deltona since 1991.

The District 27 seat is held by Rep. David Santiago, R-Deltona, who will not be seeking reelection in 2020 due to term limits.

Mr. Barnaby and his wife of 31 years, Silvia, are the parents of two adult children.

Learn about modern-day dragons

Laura Albert of Lyonia Environmental Center will discuss the behaviors and habitats of some real-life dragons during a free program at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Lake Helen Public Library, 221 N. Euclid Ave.

Ms. Albert will bring several live specimens, including a bearded dragon and a blue-tongued skink, along with some of her favorite serpents.

The program is for ages 5 to 18. For more information, call Lyonia Environmental Center at (386) 789-7207, ext. 21028.

The free programs are part of the Volusia County Public Library's NEA Big Read.

Heritage event seeks sponsors

Sponsors are needed for the Orange City Afri-

can-American Heritage Event scheduled for Feb. 22-23.

Talent/Inspirational Night will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Orange City United Methodist Church- 396 E. University Ave.

The event on Saturday will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 23 at Mill Lake Park, 207 E. Blue Spring Ave.

To sponsor, visit ocaahf.com for an application. For more information, call (407) 314 1033, (407) 456- 0610 or (386) 837 7743.

County plans Explore Volusia programs

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

Reservations are required; call (386) 736-5927.

Upcoming events include:
•Brunch and learn: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Learn about the importance of scrub habitat and keep an eye out for scrub jays, gopher tortoises and other wildlife during a stroll through Lyonia Preserve. Learn about a native animal while enjoying brunch, which will be provided by the Friends of the LEC. Meet at 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona.

•Bike-about Edgewater: 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20. During this leisurely ride, participants will learn about different habitats and the organisms that live within them. A helmet and bicycle are required. Meet at the parking lot one-quarter mile east of I-95 and one-quarter mile south on Cow Creek Road.

•"Bee" informed: 9 to 10:30 See NOTES, page A8

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WEST VOLUSIA

Stop the insanity, I want to get off

As regular readers of this column know, I'm fairly pro-development, but also expect sensible infrastructure to go with it.

So, it pains me to point out we really need to say, "slow down on the development."

While not quite having everything in place for the development along LPGA Boulevard in Daytona Beach is bad enough, at least it has an interstate interchange to help with the movement of traffic. The same can be said for all the development along Orange Camp Road at DeLand and Lake Helen, and State Road 472 (Howland Boulevard in Deltona).

All three of those areas, especially LPGA Boulevard with its massive amount of residential development, will have to look at continually upgrading for roads, water, sewer, schools and recreation.

But where we almost need to look at a moratorium on development is Pioneer Trail and Williamson Boulevard along the New Smyrna Beach/Port Orange border. You already have the Cypresshead and Water's Edge developments in Port Orange and Venetian Bay in New Smyrna Beach putting a strain on the area. Two more planned developments, both closer to I-95, include ICI Homes' Woodhaven, which would



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have 1,300 single-family houses, 400 townhouses and a retail village with a supermarket, pharmacy and retail shops. Right on the other side of Pioneer Trail, Rural King Supply of Mattoon, Ill., has proposed Shell Pointe Colony, which would have 745 houses and 30 acres of commercial development in two retail villages.

ICI was instrumental in extending Williamson Boulevard to Pioneer Trail, so you have some outlet for traffic, but that's as far as Williamson goes. Also, an interchange at I-95 and Pioneer Trail is years away from reality, especially with many people still opposed to the interchange.

ICI is already too far along and you can't stop it from its first phase of Woodhaven, which will have 178 single-family houses and 93 townhouses on about 116 acres, but that's near the intersection with Airport Road and doesn't impact Pioneer Trail quite so much, yet.

But let's face it; putting that

much development along a tiny, narrow country lane with no access to the interstate is a recipe for disaster. So, please cities of Port Orange and New Smyrna Beach, stop the madness and get the infrastructure in place.

May not be anything yet, but B. Braun is getting all of its land on Mason Avenue in Daytona Beach under one zoning designation, and it's general industrial zoning. Documents filed with the city just state it's for expansion, but it could mean the second medical products plant is coming, which would be a big economic boost for the area.

Still not a lot of big commercial real estate deals happening, but one big one was Silver State Realty & Investments of Las Vegas buying the News-Journal property at 901 Sixth St. in Daytona Beach (adjacent) for \$10.458 million. International Speedway Corp. bought the Space Coast Credit Union property at 200 Bill France Blvd. in Daytona Beach for \$3.6 million. Safe Lock Storage of Windermere bought an industrial storage property at 333 Marion Ave.

in Edgewater for \$2.73 million. A Canadian investor bought the townhouse apartments at 2322 S. Palmetto Ave. in South Daytona for \$1.025M.

On a final note, some interesting developments include SunTrust and BB&T merging. The new entity will be based in Charlotte, N.C. With so few BB&T offices in Volusia County, it may not mean any office closings, so little impact unless you happen to have a relative who was working in the SunTrust headquarters in Atlanta. Demolition is starting on the first of the First Baptist Church properties in downtown Daytona Beach; an office building at 115 N. Ridgewood Ave. An Urban Planet store is replacing the VF Outlet at Tanger Factory Outlet Center in Daytona Beach. The mobile home park on Natures Woods Boulevard, south of East New Hampshire Avenue in DeLand is adding 45 lots.

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Business News

Men's club meets Feb. 15

The Junto Men's Club Learn and Leadership luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Swamp House Riverfront Grill, 488 W. Highbanks Road, DeBary.

All men are welcome. Chamber membership is not required to attend. Lunch will be available to buy.

For more information, call (386) 490-4606.

Member orientation

The West Volusia Chamber of Commerce will host a Member Orientation, sponsored by Firehouse Subs, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 132 Treemonte Drive, Orange City.

Learn how to advertise to promote your business and see

how much the chamber has to offer to help your business grow.

To register or for more information, 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, Feb. 19, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. C.R. Beall Blvd.,

DeBary.

Rachel Christian with Certus of Orange City is Spotlight Speaker and will give an "Introduction to Understanding Dementia."

Free for members, the cost is \$10 for non-members.

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DOH-Volusia dental hygienist Christine Hulme gives Delmi Lopez, 10, a take-home goodie bag after her recent visit to the Department of Health in Volusia County's dental clinic in Daytona Beach.

Volusia youth get free dental

For Hometown News
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Thirteen Volusia County youth may be smiling more widely today.

As part of the annual Give Kids A Smile event Friday, Feb. 1, they received no-cost, comprehensive dental care from the Department of Health in Volusia County.

Dental staff in the Daytona Beach and Orange City offices collectively performed 13 exams, cleanings, and fluoride treatments. All patients

received nutritional counseling and oral hygiene instructions. The value of services provided was nearly \$4,000 during the event. However, many will return for follow-up care totaling an additional \$8,000. Patients ranged in age from 1-17.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cavities are one of the nation's most common chronic childhood conditions. Left untreated cavities can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with daily

activities, including eating, speaking, playing and learning.

The annual Give Kids a Smile event is held in observance of February's National Children's Dental Health Month. Launched by the American Dental Association in 2003, more than five million underserved children have received free oral health services, according to the ADA's website.

For more information, visit volusiahealth.com/dental.

Motorcycle safety campaign resulted in 239 stops, so far

For Hometown News
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The Volusia County Sheriff's Office updated its year-long motorcycle safety operation with its results as of Feb. 1.

Designed to reduce motorcycle crashes and fatalities in Volusia, it is partially funded with a \$30,000 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation.

Between Oct. 1 and Feb. 1, 32 deputies ran 13 separate operations around the county.

They conducted 239 traffic stops resulting in:

- 21 seat belt violations

- 123 speeding violations
- 56 moving violations
- 33 non-moving violations
- 2 no motorcycle endorsement violations
- 2 right-of-way violations
- 70 warnings
- 10 arrests
- 239 safety materials distributed

Volusia is home to major motorcycle events, such as Biketoberfest in October and Bike Week, which will be March 8-17. The area sees an increase in motorcycle crashes during each of these special events. In 2016, there were 1,335 motorcycle crashes reported during the month of

October, and 1,621 reported in March.

The FDOT grant period lasts through Sept. 30 and the funding will cover overtime costs for deputies conducting enhanced safety operations. These deputies will be running extra operations during Bike Week, but the safety effort will continue year-round, with a minimum of 70 operations planned.

The Sheriff's Office asks all Volusia County residents and visitors who ride motorcycles to keep safety in mind all the time, and especially during special events, when the roads are busy.

Business

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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 visit DeLandChamber.org.

Chamber hosts economic forum

The West Volusia Chamber of Commerce will host an Economic Forum with Anthony Bedell, the U.S. Department of Transportation deputy assistant secretary, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at DeBary Country Club,

300 Plantation Club Drive.

A VIP reception will begin at 11 a.m. The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

For more information, call (386) 490-4606.

Extension offers homebuyer classes

The Volusia County Extension Service will present free classes to help potential homebuyers prepare to buy a house.

The classes, which include tips on improving credit scores, meet the education requirement for federal down payment and closing cost assistance programs available through state and local governments.

Extension Agent Lisa Hamilton, a HUD-certified housing counselor and accredited financial counselor, will instruct the classes at the Volusia County Agricultural Center, 3100 E. New York Ave., DeLand, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 (English only); Saturday, March 9 (English and Span-

ish); Friday, April 26 (English and Spanish); Friday, May 17 (English only); Saturday, June 22 (English and Spanish).

The classes are free, but registration is required. To register, contact Patricia Caradonna at (386) 822-5778 or pcaradonna@volusia.org. For more information, visit volusia.org/homebuyer.

Tri-chamber event rescheduled

The Volusia Hispanic Chamber, West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce, DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce and West Volusia Tourism have rescheduled the Roaring '20s Tri-Chamber Event for 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the DeLand Hotel, 442 E. New York Ave.

Hosted by the iconic DeLand Hotel, the chambers will take their guests back in time for a Roaring '20s good time, with "bathtub gin", champagne cocktails, bowties and pearls, and delicious food.

Registration is free for members.

Notes

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a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. Learn the basics of beekeeping from Master Beekeeper Marlin Athearn, who will discuss the importance of bees for ecological communities, wildlife and crops. Meet at Deep Creek Preserve, 964 S. State Road 415, New Smyrna Beach.

•Spruce Creek paddle: 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Take a leisurely paddling trip on Spruce Creek. Learn about estuary and marsh ecosystems and the biodiversity of these important habitats. Bring a canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard, along with a life preserver and whistle. Meet at 2317 Creek Shore Trail, New Smyrna Beach.

•Eco-buggy tour: 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 28. Learn about Longleaf Pine Preserve's plant life and lands as you ride the county's eco-buggy. Bring

lunch and a beverage. Participants will stop for lunch at the pavilion, where they will learn about local sustainability and its importance. Meet at the west entrance, 3637 E. New York Ave., DeLand. Participants must walk one-tenth of a mile to climb aboard the eco-buggy. If you are not able to make the walk, mention this when you register; staff will make arrangements.

Dining & Entertainment

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Out & about

Friday, Feb. 15

• **Racing History Bus Tour:** This event will be from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., starting at Living Legends of Auto Racing Museum, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. Highlights include the NASCAR Archives, The Streamline Hotel, The Ormond Garage Replica and Ponce Inlet Lighthouse as well as 40 racing landmarks. Lunch will be at the Shores Resort and Spa. The cost is \$50 per person. For a reservation, call (386) 299-7343.

• **Race Fans at the Lighthouse:** This event will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse 4931 S. Peninsula Drive Ponce Inlet. View the landmark and climb the tallest lighthouse with views of the inlet, ocean and inland waterways. Learn the history of beach racing as you talk with historian William Lazarus, author of "Sands of Time: The Definitive History of Beach Racing." This special presentation will be at 2:30 p.m. followed by a personal book signing event. Admission is \$6.95 per adult. For more information, visit ponceinlet.org.

• **Stetson University:** Great Organists at Stetson series, featuring Douglas Reed, organ, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Mr. Reed is Professor Emeritus of Music at the University of Evansville. He is a champion of contemporary organ music and has commissioned and recorded works of American composer William Albright. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Saturday, Feb. 16

• **Stamp Show:** The West Volusia Stamp Club will present its annual show from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Sons of Italy, 1270 Doyle Road, Deltona. The show is free and open to the public. There will be 10 dealers buying and selling stamps. For more information, call (407) 417-7818 or visit floridacsp.com/wvstamp.

• **The Center at Deltona:** The NYCE Guys Entertainment will perform at 7:30 p.m. at 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Deltona. Tickets are \$10 online plus fees. Tickets at the door are \$18. Catering is available for \$12 per plate. For more information, call (386) 878-8875 or visit thecenteratdeltona.com.

Sunday, Feb. 17

• **Little Theatre:** Amelia Earhart takes center stage. Local actors will read from "Flight or Flight," an original play by Karen Poulsen during two staged readings at 726 Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. The free presentations See OUT, page B2



Photo courtesy of Ken McCoy

Musical writer Hunter informs Heidi that they may need to cut her from the show while cast mates Jeff and Susan look on in shock in the musical comedy "[title of show]," presented by Stetson's Second Stage Theatre, located at 600 N. Woodland Blvd. from Feb. 14-24. From left to right: Danny Mejia, Caroline Barkowitz, Shanellie Figueroa and Joseph Dallas.

Stetson presents musical comedy

For Hometown News
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Stetson University presents the one-act musical comedy "[title of show]," directed by Dr. Julie Schmitt, director of the theatre arts program.

The production takes place from Feb. 14-24 at Stetson's Second Stage Theatre in the Museum of Art-DeLand, 600 N. Woodland Blvd.

The musical focuses on Jeff and Hunter, two guys who are trying to write a musical about two guys writing a musi-

cal. With music by Stetson University alumnus Jeff Bowen and book by Hunter Bell, the Tony Award-nominated and Obie Award-winning musical is sure to please audiences from beginning to end.

Jeff and Hunter, two self-confessed nobodies in New York, make a pact. They will write an original musical and submit it to a festival. The only catch? The deadline is in three weeks. No worries, though. They'll just write a musical about writing a musical. Early on in the process, they realize that they'll need the help of their good friends Heidi and

Susan to create a truly successful original musical.

Frequently hilarious, occasionally heartbreaking and thoroughly inspiring, "[title of show]" is a love story celebrating individuality and creativity.

Production alert: The musical contains mature subject matter and language and may not be suitable for all ages.

Shows are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 and 21; Friday, Feb. 15 and 22; Saturday, Feb. 16 and 23; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. See STETSON, page B2

Get 'Lost in Yonkers' at Shoestring

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Shoestring Theater of Lake Helen is busily rehearsing and perfecting New York and German accents for its upcoming production of Neil Simon's Tony Award winning play, "Lost In Yonkers." Directed by Jenny Sejansky, this show boasts a cast of some of our area's finest actors -- new and veteran -- on stage together for this profound and touching piece of Theatre.

This Neil Simon play portrays a family in crisis with all the comedic highs and heart-breaking lows. Set in 1942, "Lost In Yonkers" tells the story of two young brothers, Jay and Artie Kurnitz (played by Tyler Mattocks and Jackson Jones), who are left to contend with their tyrannical German

See YONKERS, page B2



Photo courtesy of Anne Sollien

"Lost In Yonkers" opens Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Shoestring Theatre in Lake Helen. Here, Grandma Kurnitz (Sally Daykin) and her son Louie (Scotty Leavitt) argue over money and morality.

Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, there's always ample opportunity to learn from past mistakes. You can make amends for previous miscues this week when you're reunited with someone from the past.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Others seem to be feeding you information on a need-to-know basis. This may be frustrating, Taurus. But a little extra patience is required for the time being.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, the need to delegate will present itself throughout the week. Don't take on more than you can handle. Trust that those around you are up to the task.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

The image that you project can be much more important than the work you actually do, Cancer. Have a good public relations team in your corner.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

The good will you demonstrate will come around in time, Leo. Continue to be generous and help others whenever possible. Karma is on your side.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

It is not easy to admit when you are wrong, Virgo. When the need to do so arises, be gracious and offer your apologies in a heartfelt way that will resonate with others.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, support is a two-way street. If you boost the confidence of a friend or loved one, in return he or she may help you in big ways. Work as a team to foster communication.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Take a step back from the rush and pressure that has surrounded you lately, Scorpio. You can use the rest to clear your mind. This break will help you tackle new things.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you may be eager to step into a new job right when another is finished. While this can be good for productivity, make sure you avoid burnout.

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Dining & Entertainment

Art club features painting of 'fond memories'

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Fond memories are the source of inspiration for Ann Wainwright for her acrylic painting, "My Grandmother's Birdbath."

Her colorful painting is now hanging in the foyer of Deltona City Hall because Ms. Wainwright is the Deltona Art Club's Featured Artist of the Month for February.

She was raised in southern Indiana and attended Indiana University. Once she married her husband, Emmett, they moved around a few times for his job at IBM. They lived in Indiana, New York and Virginia before moving to Florida.

Her university degrees are in the field of education and she did get to enjoy art as she taught in elementary and middle schools in Broward County.

It was not until Ms. Wainwright retired that she had the time to explore art more thoroughly. Now she enjoys painting with acrylics and watercol-

ors. She also uses watercolor pencils to design cute note cards. She enjoys doing torn paper collage, especially on small gift boxes. The designs of birds and flowers make the box itself a gift.

"I enjoy doing happy things," Ms. Wainwright said. "I enjoy drawing and painting birds, small animals and flowers."

She encourages others to find their own creative outlet. She has even gotten her son into working in watercolors. "Go ahead and start. Too many people worry about what will happen if they try. Just put your worries aside and enjoy it," she said.

In addition to art over the years Ms. Wainwright has enjoyed participating in various singing groups and even enjoyed doing radio programs. Ms. Wainwright had a radio program in high school that gave listeners information on what happened in their town on that day in history. Later, when she had small children, she had a radio program called "From Our Home to Yours" on



Photo courtesy of Deltona Art Club

Ann Wainwright is the Deltona Art Club featured artist for February.

which she gave home making advice.

Today, Ms. Wainwright is an active member of the Deltona Art Club, which, established in January 1968, is one of the oldest continuing running clubs in Central Florida. All area artists working in any medium are welcome to join the club, which meets at 9:45 a.m. the second Wednesday of each

month, September through May, at the Deltona Regional Library.

The club also has weekly workshop time at the Center at Deltona at 1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Thursdays, year-round. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit deltonaartclub.com or email deltonaartclub@gmail.com.

Yonkers

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Grandmother (Sally Daykin) while their father, Eddie (Joe Veglica), reluctantly takes a job selling scrap metal around the country, attempting to pay off crippling debts.

The relationship between the terrifying Grandma Kurnitz's and her sweet but added daughter Bella (Avalon Merut) is a balancing act between heart break and humor. Neil Simon, so well-known for his diverse characters, completes the cast with the charmingly smarmy Uncle Louie (Scotty Leavitt) and Aunt Gert (Pam Turner) who gives the boys the laughter they need, even if the source of the laughter is pain. On this journey through Yonkers, the brothers learn how hard life can be, but,

how sweet it can be, as well. "Lost In Yonkers" is a classic Neil Simon play where all the humor is based on real life circumstances -- the pain, the lost dreams, resentments, and flaws. The audience will ride the highs and low with the Kurnitz family on this deeply moving journey.

"Lost In Yonkers" opens Thursday, Feb. 21, and runs Feb. 22-24 and Feb. 28-March 3. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays.

Tickets are adults, \$18; seniors, \$15; and students \$10. Special \$3 discount on both Thursday shows for everyone. Tickets are available at shoestringtheatre.net or call (386) 228-3777. Group rates are available for 12 or more persons.

Out

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will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17. For more information, call (386) 423-1246.

Monday, Feb. 18

• **Car Show:** Living Legends Car Show will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Daytona Beach Drive In Christian Church, 3140 S. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach

Shores. Admission is free, but the church will request a donation of cash or a non-perishable food item for Halifax Urban Ministries as well as the ministries of the church. Car Show Participants can sign up at driveinchurch.net. For more information, call (386) 767-8761.

Tuesday, Feb. 19
• **WISE:** Daytona State College Foundation's Wisdom in Senior Education program See OUT, page B3

The Club Scene

• **Bank & Blues Club:** Retro Gamers Tournament N64 will be Saturday, Feb. 16, at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. Goldeneye will be judged by Jesse James; Mario Kart will be judged by Benjamin Buh; Super Smash Bros. will be judged by Chris Boyle. Entry is \$10 (save ticket stub for door prizes). Limited advance tickets for \$7.50 plus service charge are at daytonabeachmainstreet.com/venue/the-bank-blues-club. For more information, call (386) 252-9877.

• **Caré Da Vinci:** Rammer will perform at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. Trae Piece & the T Stones will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. An open mike night starts at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 736-0008.

• **Down the Hatch:** Upcoming performers are Rock Beach Duo, 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Diego and Co., 6 p.m. Friday; Penta, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16; and Shakedown, 6 p.m. Saturday; at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more informa-

tion, call (386) 761-4831 or visit downthehatchseafood.com.

• **Frappe 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.

• **Lagerheads Bar & Grill:** Upcoming performers are Justin Time, Friday, Feb. 15; Robert Keele, Saturday, Feb. 16; Don Hill, Sunday, Feb. 17; Eddie Wolford, Monday, Feb. 18, and Tuesday, Feb. 19; Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, Feb. 20; and Gary Wright, Thursday, Feb. 21. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

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

• **Mulligan's Family Sports Grille:** Rock Star Karaoke, 9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, and Saturday, Feb. 16. Live Team Trivia, play for free and win prizes, 6:15 p.m., Feb. 18. Eddie Uzzle playing oldies 5:30 p.m., Feb. 19. Open Mic hosted by Bob Heartland, 6 p.m., Feb. 20. Rock Star Karaoke, 7 p.m., Feb. 21. DJ Bob Heartland, 9 p.m., Feb. 15, at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• **Ocean Deck:** Morning Buzz plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. Orange Avenue plays at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Caribbean Posse performs from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Robert Keele plays acoustic guitar from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m. Fridays. Karaoke with Stormin' Norman is from 4-8 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 253-5224 or visit oceandeck.com.

• **Peanuts Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Wednesday is open mike

night and ladies night starting at 8 p.m. Thursday the Pirates perform at 8 p.m. at 421 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1469.

• **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.

• **The Smokehouse Saloon:** Rockin' Blues Jam is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday. Chance and the Blues Daddies perform at 144 S. Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill. For information, call (386) 265-5998.

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

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

A bit too big



Randy Barber/staff photographer

A great blue heron looks for a meal as a lone manatee cruises by in the warm 72-degree waters of Blue Spring State Park in Orange City on Friday, Feb. 1. A record number of 553 manatees were counted recently by members of the Save the Manatee Club at the park.

Scopes

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CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, sometimes you

are acutely aware of details that others readily miss. This trait comes in handy when you are asked to advise others.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It is important to be self-aware of the way you communicate with others, Aquarius. Pushing too hard might shut some people off. Adjust your approach accordingly.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Psychic feelings are pronounced this week, Pisces. Try to hone in on what these sensations are attempting to tell you.

Stetson

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17 and 24

Admission is \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and non-Stetson students, and Stetson faculty, staff and students receive free admission with a valid ID.

Parking is free. For more information or reservations, call (386) 822-8700. Tickets will be available at the door and reserved tickets

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For Valentine's Day, who does the cooking?

Expect to join more than 80 million people that go out to eat on Valentine's Day, which is the second largest dining out holiday behind Mother's Day.

Well, my family won't be dining out, that's for sure. It's not that I don't respect and love my wife, but she insists I make her favorite meal, whatever it might be that day. She has a habit of changing the menu from time to time.

At first I thought she was testing me. Over the years, I have come to realize it really is a compliment to my cooking ability.

As a professional chef and having competed in many culinary contests, my wife has come in contact with many talented chefs and we have shared some outstanding dinners together. Every time I would compete in a culinary salon, my wife would take notes as the judges discussed and critiqued all the dishes that had been prepared. This helped me in future competitions, but, unfortunately, she learned a lot about food and how it should be prepared and taste, which tells you why we don't go out to eat very often unless it's a chef buddy of ours cooking the meal!

I actually enjoy cooking for her. We are always trying different foods; it makes me a better chef and, quite frankly, it's the least that I can do for all the love we have shared for more than 41 years. I think that's what Valentine's Day is all about; a reminder of sharing love between two people.

Much like Mother's Day, we use Valentine's Day to express our love and gratitude for life together. Cadbury was a very smart businessman when, in 1861, he introduced the



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heart-shaped box of chocolates that is still going strong today.

Many of us give flowers or special gifts. Sorry folks, that's not enough or personal enough for me. Nothing is more personal than cooking for someone, especially someone you care about. Yes, you're creating something with your own hands and in that moment, a memory is born that could last a life time.

Of course, you have to make sure it's a good memory. Don't try to make something fancy you've never made before. Because more often than not, you may not succeed. Keep it simple, but nice.

I think my favorite is a breakfast in bed treat. Get up early and prepare a special breakfast he or she likes. Surprise your sweetheart with a glass of champagne with a fresh peach slice. There are several rose champagnes as well. Then prepare a combination plate with fresh berries and fruit. Find a special small bowl and mix 1 cup of the fruit together. Set aside. Make a special French toast (recipe to follow). Poach two fresh, cage-free eggs. Place four slices bacon in a sheet pan and bake for two minutes, then sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and pancake syrup, bake until golden brown. Make sure you have a nice serving tray, line with a linen napkin, wrap all silverware in a linen napkin and serve all the plated food on the tray with a single rose. If you have a French press

coffee maker, serve your sweetie fresh coffee bedside. Preparing this breakfast to make him or her happy in this manner, now that's a personal gift from the heart. This could create a special day for both of you.

Chef Costa's Love Potion French Toast

Serves 4-5

Ingredients
One Panettone round bread, sliced 1/2 inch thick
Spray butter as needed
5 large fresh eggs
2 cups half and half (eggnog if available)
2 cups whole milk
2 teaspoon butternut extracts (this is the secret ingredient; don't tell anyone)
1/2 cups granulated sugar
Ground cinnamon as needed

Directions
Mix well all ingredients, except cinnamon, in a large bowl. Heat large fry pan or sauté pan over medium low heat. Soak Panettone bread, one slice at a time, in mixture until soggy. Place in sprayed heated pan, sprinkle with cinnamon and cook for about one to two minutes until slightly brown and turn over continue cooking another one to two minutes, be careful not to burn. Serve with your favorite syrup or sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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.

Replanting



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Church member Suzi Backstrom is waist deep into her new plot of herbs in the Community Garden at the First Presbyterian Church of DeLand on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Art Notes

Family museum fun

The Museum of Art – DeLand will host a Family Fun Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at 600 N. Woodland Blvd.

Hands-on art activities highlight the museum's exhibits from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission to both museum locations is free all day.

Presenting the Tuskegee Airmen

The African American Museum of the Arts will present the Know Thy-Self Lecture Series on "The Tuskegee Airmen: What Did They Do?" at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at 325 S. Clara Ave., DeLand.

Historian Mike Brown will make a presentation on the Tuskegee Airmen, giving a history and explaining why they were such a vital part of the U.S. success in World War II.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (386) 736-4004.

Learn important art history

The Museum of Art – DeLand will show the documentary "Jacob Lawrence: The Glory of Expression" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at 600 N. Woodland Blvd.

Mr. Lawrence was one of America's great painters and the first African-American to be represented by a New York City gallery.

The film is 30 minutes long. About half an hour before and after the film has been allotted for guests to see the exhibit, African American Art: We Too Dream America.

Admission is free for members and \$10 non-members.

Edward C. Pratt, Managing Partner of Pratt & Davis Art Advisory West Palm Beach, will present a lecture on "American Artist: Neither

Black nor White" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at 600 N. Woodland Blvd. Light refreshments will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the lecture. Admission is free for members and \$10 non-members.

Poetry reading

Deltona High School 11th graders will read poetry they wrote for a school assignment on Hispanic heritage at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.

Hazel Sparrow, their teacher, challenged them to research a topic on Hispanic heritage and then write a poem. The result is "Bachata Merengue Salsa: Poetry of Hispanic Heritage," a collection of 30 inspirational poems that highlight the contributions of Hispanic and Latino-Americans to American society.

The Friends of Deltona Library will provide light refreshments. For more information, call (386) 789-7207 option 1, then 4.

Mineral show

Stetson University Gillespie Museum will host Florida Calcite: Rare Specimens of a Common Mineral from Feb. 21 to May 3, at 234 E. Michigan Ave., DeLand

This exhibit, from the personal collection of Dr. Tom Scott, emeritus geologist, Florida Geological Survey, will provide an opportunity to view uncommon specimens of Florida's unofficial mineral, calcite.

Science Café: Calcite in Florida/Three Florida Geologists will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

Join three of the state's renowned geologists to discuss Florida calcite and the geological processes.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. All events at the Gillespie Museum are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, call (386) 822-7330 or visit stetson.edu/other/gilles-

pie-museum/.

Creative caregiving

Community Creative Caregiving will meet from 10 a.m. to noon each Monday to March 11 at Woodland Towers, 113 W. Chipola Ave, DeLand.

ACA Arts & Wellness ambassadors Vicki Gross and Ashlee Hughes will guide participants through creative ways to enhance the quality of their daily routine.

Reservations are required; limited to 20 participants per session. For more information, call (386) 423-1753, or visit atlanticcenterforhearts.org.

Studio tour

Off the Beaten Path West Volusia will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in DeLand, Lake Helen and Barberville.

The Florida arts tour is a free self-guided look into the studios of Central Florida's Professional Artists and Cultural Institutions. There are 19 studios with 22 artists.

For more information, visit FloridaArtsTour.com.

Calling all exhibitors

Exhibitors are needed for the seventh annual Art Among The Trees Juried Art, Crafts and Music Festival scheduled for Saturday, April 13, on the grounds of the Porter House, 5030 N. U.S. 17 in DeLeon Springs.

The juried festival will offer cash prizes in three categories: \$250 for Best of Show, \$200 for First Place Art, \$200 for First Place Craft; \$100 Second Place Art and Craft each, and \$25 Third Place Art and Craft each, with ribbons awarded in all categories.

Application deadline is March 22, but space is on a first-come, first served basis.

For an application, visit deleonsspringscommunityassociation.com and click on the 'Events' tab.

Religion News

Valentine's dinner

First United Methodist Church of DeLand will host a Valentine's dinner and show at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in the Life Enrichment Center at 115 East Howry Ave.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. The fundraiser is for the music ministry and Stetson University music interns.

Child-care is provided for children younger than pre-kindergarten.

A full catered dinner will be followed by an hour and half of musical selections from Broadway shows.

For more information, call (386) 734-5113.

Church hosts Lifetree Cafe

First Christian Church will sponsor Lifetree Cafe with the topic "We're Not Alone? The search of intelligent life on other planets" at 7 p.m. Mon-

day, Feb. 18, in the Church Library, 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand. Dorothy and Paul Ashton are hosts on Monday.

Additional meetings will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 at Boston Coffeehouse, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand and at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Grand Villa, 350 E. International Speedway Blvd., DeLand.

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

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will feature "A State Built on Slavery West Florida – The Sequel" presented by Dr. Nancy Duke from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Advanced Technology College, 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach.

WISE is open to anyone age

50 or older for \$30 for an individual or \$50 per couple per year. For more information, visit DaytonaState.edu/wise, or contact Suzette Cameron at (386) 506-4506 or Suzette.Cameron@DaytonaState.edu.

Thursday, Feb. 21

• Day of the Duels Motoring Festival: This event will be from

11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Daytona Beach Drive In Christian Church, 3140 S. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach Shores.

Free for spectators, but the church will ask for a donation of cash or a non-perishable food items to benefit Halifax Urban Ministries as well as the ministries of Daytona Beach Drive In Christian Church. Car

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Sports Briefs

Dream riders to roll through DeLand

The Hometown Foundation will present the Dream Ride Experience for the Miracle League of Volusia County on a special ride to the park Feb. 16.

The ride will begin at the corner of Woodland Boulevard and Indiana Avenue, traveling south to Melching Field. The athletes will join NASCAR Hall of Famer Donnie Allison, who will serve as the Grand Marshal, along with members of the 2019 Stetson baseball team for the ride through downtown DeLand. Also, members of the 2018 champion Stetson baseball squad will join. The journey will be escorted by the DeLand Fire and Police Departments.

Also, as the Hatters take on Sam Houston State that evening, the Dream Riders will meet the team and dine in the players' lounge upon arrival at Melching Field.

Halifax presents My Heart Matters 5K

The second annual My Heart Matters 5K Run & Walk will be from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, starting at France Tower, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The timed race is open to both competitive and non-competitive runners and walkers.

Registration is \$25. Nonparticipants can register as a "Heart Supporter" for a \$15 donation. Register at halifax-health.org/heart5k. Packet pick-up will be from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in France Tower at the medical center.

Miracle League of Volusia County

Register is open now for Miracle League of Volusia County Spring 2019 baseball

season.

Games are played at 9 and 10:15 a.m. Saturdays, beginning March 9, at Fregolle Field in the New Smyrna Beach Sports Complex on Turnbull Bay Road.

The season will run for 10 consecutive weeks and end on May 11. Space is limited. Registration fee is \$25. To register, visit donate.xpress-pay.com/.

For information, email events@miracleleaguevolusia.org or visit miracleleaguevolusia.org.

Veterans can fish

The Halifax Sport Fishing Club will be hosting a Veterans Fishing Event from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Dunlawton Pier under the bridge in Port Orange.

Participants can sign up from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Military I.D. required.

Fishing gear and bait is provided, but participants can bring their own gear.

Catch of the Week



Photo courtesy of Larry Ruzsas

Larry "Cappy" Ruzsas of Ormond Beach and Brighton, Mich., landed this 25 1/2 inch red drum south of Lagerheads on fish bites. 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@hometown-newsol.com.

NASCAR fans love to fish

That is pretty much a fact just as it is a fact the 24 hours crowd do not.

OK you might think I am dealing in stereotypes, and I am. Stock car racing fans also are famously the shot-and-a-beer bunch while sports car fans tend toward wine and cheese. Oh, I suppose the crowd at the 24-hour endurance race occasionally toasts with a cold beer, but Heineken and Amstel Light do not count. We're talking Busch and Bud here.

I am also pretty sure the fans of the open wheelers might wet a line once in a while. Good enough, but I know the fans of NASCAR are also fans of Bill Dance and Roland Martin — Son! I believe the only thing that keeps these folks from fishing is racing. Right now our little corner of the world has increased in population by about 150,000 and it's time to get our visitors fishing.

If fresh water angling is their thing, point them toward West Volusia County where the mighty St. Johns River and its tributaries will blow their minds. There, crappie (speckled perch) of more than two pounds and wall-hanger largemouth bass are common. I have said many times that I am sure I have eaten specks that would be a crappie state record up north.

While right now is prime time for speckled perch fishing you could also send them a bit south to Osteen to try for shad. That is great fun and it only happens for a short time each winter.

You might direct them down to the famous Mosquito Lagoon at New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill and Edgewater. Our cooler months mean large spotted sea trout and there is no better place in the state to try for gator trout than The Lagoon. Over the years I have seen several at more than 12 pounds caught there and I know the world's record of 18 pounds lurks there someplace.



FISHING WITH DAN DAN SMITH

In the meantime, the schoolers will keep your guests pretty busy.

As good as the trout fishing is in Mosquito Lagoon, it is more famous for red drum. NASCAR folks from points north all want to do battle with our powerful redfish. At times I have encountered schools of lagoon reds numbering in the hundreds. They are Eastern Volusia County's most popular line stretchers.

To get the really big ones, send the race fans to Ponce Inlet where the bull reds may easily top 20 pounds. Also the inlet has some of the largest sheephead you will find anywhere. Just inside Ponce and south on the Indian River your guests can fish for black drum weighing more than 50 pounds. Both the heads and the drum are at their peak in the winter.

In the Northern Halifax, you can direct your company to some of the best flounder fishing around. Around Tomoka State Park, the description "doormat" is no exaggeration. Going west from there, tell them to fish the Tomoka River for the Sportsmen's favorites, tarpon and snook. Those acrobatic tackle busters are a foe any serious fisherman would love to tangle with.

Down at Oak Hill, shrimping is the way to go. Each night in the winter, scores of lighted boats work the outgoing tide in the Indian River for limits of succulent shrimp. This is so popular, I have met people there from as far away as Fort Pierce dipping their nets. Some winter visitors are able to pay for their entire trip with the money gained from selling

their shrimp catch.

So, with all that great cool weather action let's encourage the race fans to stay awhile and get in some fishing. Help them contact our talented cadre of local guides either to the east or on the St. Johns and the lakes. We all know they came down here with a pocket full of money to spend. With a little nudge, the NASCAR fans could be tempted to leave some of it behind at one of the world's greatest fishing destinations.

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.

NASCAR gets tough on cheaters

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

NASCAR announced updates for the 2019 season recently with the biggest change a warning to anyone who doesn't follow the rules will be immediately disqualified.

Previously NASCAR performed full post-race inspections at its Research & Development Center in Concord, N.C., and any results were announced days after a race. But now the inspections will occur immediately after each race in NASCAR top three series. If a vehicle fails post-race inspection, it will be disqualified, resulting in a last-place finish and the loss of all benefits from the win/finish, as well as any stage points. All other vehicles would move

up in the finishing order. NASCAR will inspect the first- and second-place vehicles, as well as a random vehicle, after each event.

"Our industry understands the need to focus on what happens on the race track," said Steve O'Donnell, NASCAR executive vice president of competition and racing development. "We cannot allow inspection and penalties to continue to be a prolonged storyline. Race vehicles are expected to adhere to the rule book from the opening of the garage to the checkered flag."

The Daytona Beach-based race sanctioning body is in the midst of the season-starting Speed Weeks, which culminate at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, with the 61st running of the Daytona 500 at

Daytona International Speedway. It will be televised on FOX, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.

J.J. Watt named Grand Marshal

Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt will become the first NFL player to give the command to start engines at the Daytona 500 when he serves as Grand Marshal for the 61st running of "The Great American Race" Sunday at Daytona International Speedway.

The 82nd Airborne Division's "All-American" Chorus, based out of Fort Bragg, N.C., will sing the National Anthem prior to the start of the Daytona 500.

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Show Participants can sign up online driveinchurch.net. For more information, call (386) 767-8761.

Upcoming events

• **Stetson University:** Stetson University Symphonic Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Douglas Phillips will conduct.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth and students and free for ages 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door or at stetson.edu/music-tickets. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

• **Orange City African-American Heritage Event:** The Orange City African-American Heritage Event

will be Feb. 22-23. Talent/ Inspirational Night will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Orange City United Methodist Church- 396 E. University Ave. The event on Saturday will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 23 at Mill Lake Park, 207 E. Blue Spring Ave. To sponsor, visit ocaahf.com for an application. For more information, call (407) 314 1033, (407) 456-0610 or (386) 837-7743.

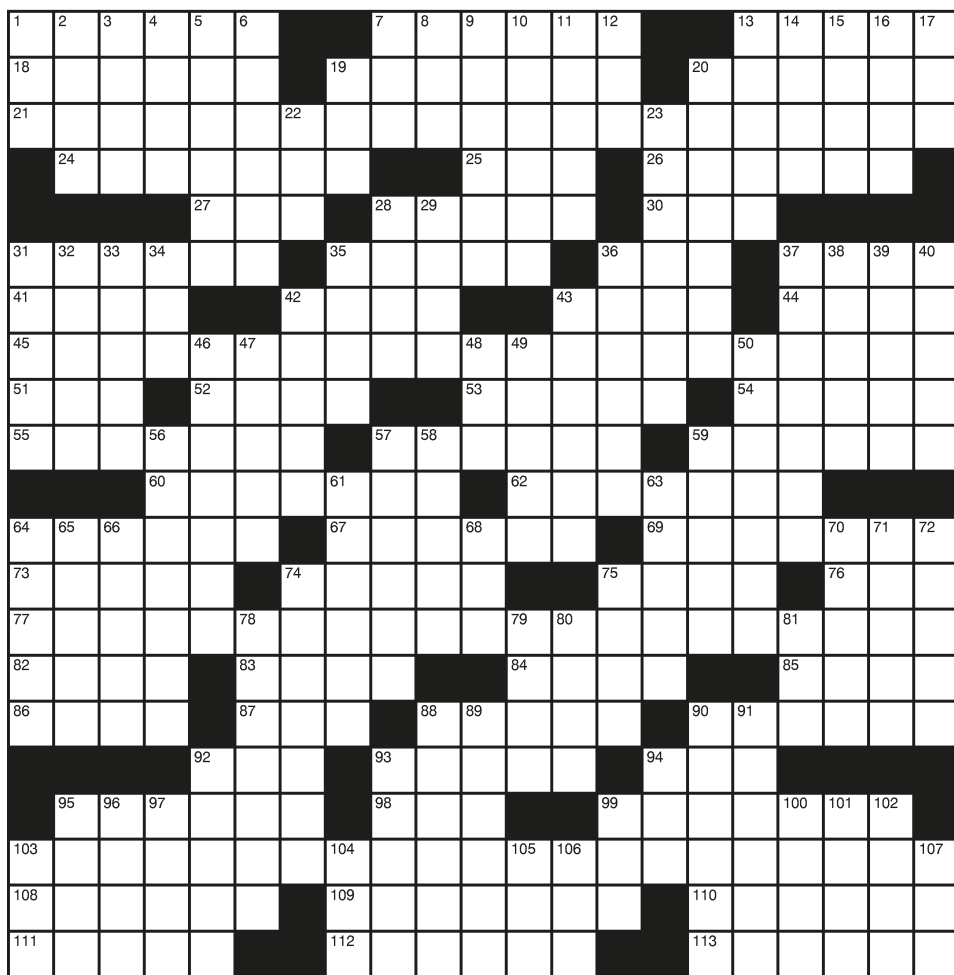
• **Concert:** Great Pianists at Stetson series will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. Ignat Aleksandrovich Solzhenitsyn will perform. He is a Russian-American conductor and pianist, and the conductor laureate of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and the principal guest conductor of the Moscow Symphony Orchestra. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Lovers Verse

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

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Extra lrg kitchen w/newer cabinets, counter tops & laminate floors. Lrg living and dining rm w/built-in hutch. Ceiling fans in all rms incl: scrn'd-in porch 8x14 storage rm. Inside laundry. 4 point inspection/

CARL MRAZ, 386-626-3291

\$39,900 **PO9747**

BEAUTIFUL LARGE MOVE-IN READY 2BR/2BA HOME IN THE FALLS AT ORMOND

Completely repainted w/newer carpet & vinyl flrs. Lrg eat-in kitchen. 9X13 sun porch w/air & heat. Lrg living & formal dining rms w/crown molding. Newer A/C w/heat pump. Semi-private backyard.

CARL MRAZ, 386-626-3291

\$51,900 **PO9706**

IMMACULATE, LARGE 3BR/2.5BA PALM HARBOR ON CORNER LOT IN PET FRIENDLY. 55+ COMMUNITY

Spacious 1416sq.ft. of living area w/sun tunnels. Wet bar! Island kitchen w/updated cabinetry, countertops + breakfast bar. Newer laminate & windows. His-her vanities & updated shower in master.

SALLY B., 386-675-4297

\$55,000 **PO9724**

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BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2BA JACOBSEN HOME ON THE WATER!

Huge eat-in kitchen w/lots of cabinets and gorgeous water views to enjoy the birds, turtles and ducks. Walk-in closets in all bdrms. Fla rm w/own newer A/C. Newer architectural roof & A/C.

ROSETTA M., 386-267-4384

\$49,900 **PO9655**

FREE 96 MERCEDES WITH A FULL PRICE SALES AGREEMENT ON THE HOME!

2BA/1BA w/modern kitchen. Fresh paint. Newer roof-over, water heater, floors & windows. Portable fireplace. 3 window A/C units. Extra-large, 2 level deck w/ outside surf shower. Lots of parking. Hard-wired security system.

SALLY B., 386-675-4297

\$84,900 **PO9296**

2018 SKYL, 2BR/2BA/ CARPORT WITH FRONT PORCH IN COLONIAL COLONY SOUTH

26x38 (988 sqft) hm w/open floor plan. Eat-in kitchen w/ upgraded cabinets, countertops & laminate flooring. Textured walls. All the extras & codes offered with a 2018 manufactured hm.

FOUR STAR HOMES, 866-355-2974

\$104,900 **PO9334**

2018, 3BR/2BA SKYLINE WITH OPEN FLOOR PLAN IN RESIDENT FRIENDLY COMMUNITY!

Exceptional craftsmanship built to last! Built to current wind zone 2 standards, is energy efficient, has 8ft cathedral ceilings and 2X6 exterior wall construction. Low lot rent & rent incentives!

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RECENTLY REDUCED!

PET FRIENDLY COMMUNITY! MOVE-IN READY, WELL-MAINTAINED 2BR/2BA IN 55+ ORANGE TREE VILLAGE

Bright, clean & cozy Fleetwood w/150sq.ft. ends'd front FL rm. Kitchen w/all appl, updated cabinets & glass top stove. Laminate throughout. W/D. 125sq.ft. Utility shed. AC mnince warranty incl w/sale.

CALL SHARON L., 386-490-4149

\$21,500 **DL5960**

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS! RECENTLY UPDATED, CUTE & CLEAN 2BR/2BA SINGLEWIDE

Split floor plan for privacy. Doublewide carport for extra parking. Fla rm under C/H/A. Cement block patio. Updated windows. Laminate/tile/carpet.

CAROLE K., 386-279-4313

\$79,000 **DL6036**

UPDATED 3BR/2BA HOME WITH NEW 2 CAR GARAGE IN 2018

Large, 1248 sq.ft. split plan. Wood look plank vinyl floors. New kitchen countertops w/newer appliances. Florida room w/view of fields and private.

PAT MONROE, 386-530-4285

\$76,900 **DL6033**

SPACIOUS, MOVE-IN READY 3BR/2BA IN WHISPERWOOD 55+ COMMUNITY

Well-maintained w/white bright kitchen w/ plenty of cabinets. Good sz master suite w/ garden tub. Sculptured carpeting in living area & bdrms. FL rm under heat & air adds 576 sqft of living space.

MICHELE JOYCE, 386-492-0715

\$77,500 **DL6035**

GORGEOUS, MOVE-IN READY 2BR/2BA WITH DESIGNER UPGRADES IN THE OAKS OF DELAND.

Upgraded kitchen. Laminate/tile. Drywalled, freshly painted interior w/crown molding. Lrg master bdrm. 10x26 sunroom under heat & air. Attached shed with work bench & W/D. Fireplace.

KATHY BURK, 386-626-3414

\$43,500 **DL5939**

SUPER VALUE 2BR/2BA WITH FRONT SCREENED PORCH IN PREMIER KINGS LAKE!

1040sq.ft charmer w/ laminate flooring throughout. Eat-in kitchen plus spacious LR/ DR area. Separate utility rm. Inside laundry. Close to shopping, restaurants, hospitals and the sunrail!

SHARON L, 386-490-4149

\$65,000 **DL6028**

EYE CATCHING, LIKE NEW 3BR/2BA IN 55+ COMMUNITY THE HEART OF DELAND!

Must see 2010 hm w/dbl driveway on corner lot. 2 entrances to home. Cozy eat-in kitchen w/ island breakfast bar & pantry closet. Stunning living rm. Indoor laundry area. Lrg shed & irrigation system.

PAT CACCAVALE, 386-530-4404

\$98,900 **DL6009**

LOVELY NEW 2017 2BR/2BA SPLIT FLOOR PLAN WITH DOUBLE CARPORT!!

Beautiful layout inside w/tray ceiling in living rm, grey wood-like vinyl flrs in living areas & coordinating grey wood-grained cabinets in eat-in kitchen. Front scrn'd porch. Crown molding & dry wall construction.

CAROLE K., 386-279-4313

\$50,000 **DL5996**

LOVELY 2BR/2BA HOME IN WHISPERWOOD JUST REDUCED!!!

Over 1400 sq. ft. w/addn'l 154sq.ft. in heated & cooled FL rm. Newer laminate flrs throughout living areas. Berber carpet bedrooms. Tiled bthrms. New roof in '18. Garden tub and skylights.

LOIS BARNEY, 386-492-0740

\$19,900 **DL6032**

CUTE 2BR/2BA SPLIT PLAN COTTAGE HOME IN 55+ COMMUNITY!

Split plan w/upgraded, adjoining bthrms and 2 entrances from the carport or lrg FL rm w/A.C. Rubber roof and C/H/A. Freshly painted. Tile flrs. Kitchen w/breakfast bar. Lrg living rm. Close to everything!

PAT CACCAVALE, 386-530-4404