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Not ready to give it up



Alex Schierholtz/staff photographer

Astronaut High freshman running back Abreon Torres looks for running room against a Satellite High defender on Oct. 6 at Satellite, which won 48-34.

A-haunting we will go at Merritt Island ranch

By Austin Rushnell
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MERRITT ISLAND – Imagine the wind is blowing and the fall leaves are rustling on a moonlit October night.

It's Friday the 13th in Merritt Island, and that means that the second-annual Haunted Farm is on.

For a second consecutive year, the Obloy Family Ranch, also known as Florida's Adventures in Paradise, will host "The Haunted Farm"

on its premises every Friday and Saturday night in October, according to officials.

Because Friday the 13th will fall on October this year, however, Florida's Adventures in Paradise will also be featuring a "Friday the 13th Spectacular."

"We're going to have food, live entertainment, 10 different 'scare-zones' and a haunted maze," said Eric Obloy, co-owner of the Obloy Family Farms and Florida's Adventures in Paradise.

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Volunteers needed to pack items to Puerto Rico

By Brittany Mulligan
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MELBOURNE – Weeks after Hurricane Maria made landfall in Puerto Rico, the island's residents are still suffering from lack of food, medicine, electricity and more.

A local organization is doing all that it can to send off donated items to Puerto Rico and is looking for volunteers to continue in the relief efforts.

Seven volunteers serving United Third Bridge, Inc. in just three days managed to fill half of a unit based out of the Orlando-Melbourne International Airport, and they plan to collect more.

"It's a long-term effort," said Samantha Nazario, chairperson of United Third Bridge, Inc. "Our drop-off locations haven't given us a deadline. It's amazing to see the support of our community coming together. The love we're feeling is overwhelming."

Ms. Nazario is one of the seven volunteers who has been spending her days at the airport unit, assisting with packaging, wrapping and categorizing the many items that have been coming in.

With at least 200 family members
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Foundation awards \$6,500 grant to Archaeologists for Autism

Archaeologists for Autism has announced that it received a grant from the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation to help bring to reality the next Archaeologists for Autism event scheduled for Oct. 21.

The grant will help provide a great experience for many local children living with autism along the Space Coast. The award from the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation will be used to purchase equipment and supplies needed for the activities, cover operating costs and provide a lunch and goody bags items for each of the partici-

pants.

The Archaeologists for Autism mission is to unlock the potential of children with developmental disabilities.

At this Archeologists for Autism event, children on the autism spectrum and their families will be walking the grounds of an actual archaeological site and be able to enjoy a wide range of activities related to archaeology and paleontology, live music, face-painting and much more. Participants will be able to use social skills, and use various functional skills, all while having fun.

Archaeologists for Autism is an all-volunteer non-profit 501(C)(3) organization which is 100 percent dependent on donations. All contributions go directly to running the event for the children and operating costs.

Goodwill, Red Cross unite in response to Hurricane Irma

In response to Hurricane Irma, Goodwill Industries has partnered with the Red Cross to collect material donations. In turn, Goodwill will provide Red Cross with Disaster Recovery Certificates to be distributed to those impacted by the storm where they will be able to conveniently shop for what they need in their proper sizes. Goodwill's 36 stores across South Florida will make redemption for clothing and housewares.

Goodwill is accepting donations for clothing, shoes, books, media, toys, towels,

linens, electronics and household goods, but unable to process food and water donations. Goodwill is also accepting monetary donations to help recover from the storm's impact.

In addition to donations, Goodwill's immediate goal following the storm is to help individuals with disabilities and other barriers get back to work as soon as possible to regain financial stability for their own hurricane recovery efforts. Goodwill has also resumed all other programs, services and operations, including laundry services, apparel and manufacturing, custodial services and more.

For job opportunities, call (305) 326-4226.

To learn more about Goodwill services, visit www.goodwillbusinessservices.com.

Two major gifts provide students additional scholarships

Students at Eastern Florida State College will have more scholarship opportunities thanks to major gifts from the Florida College System Foundation and Cape Design Engineering Company.

The FCS Foundation donated nearly \$34,000, and Cape Design Engineering gave \$25,000 to the Eastern Florida State College Foundation that provides scholarship funds.

The Florida College System Foundation money will be used in several ways:

- Nearly \$16,000 is for the Helios Educa-

tion Foundation First Generation Scholars award to students for tuition, books and fees.

- Some \$12,400 is for the Florida Blue Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship for students in healthcare fields.

- Nearly \$5,200 is for the Bank of America Dream Makers Scholarship for help with tuition, books, fees, transportation and childcare.

The FCS Foundation was established in 1994 and has been providing student scholarships to Florida's 28 state colleges since 1999.

- The \$25,000 donation from Cape Design Engineering Co. (CDE) will provide scholarships to students at EFSC's new Health Sciences Institute on the Melbourne campus.

The endowment will be invested by the EFSC Foundation with the earnings used for scholarships in perpetuity.

To be eligible, students must be a Florida resident, enrolled full time in their program of study at the EFSC Health Sciences Institute and maintain a 3.5 GPA.

For more information about the EFSC Foundation and to donate, visit easternflorida.edu/foundation.

To learn more about the Florida College System Foundation, visit floridacollegesystem.com/foundation.

More information about Cape Design Engineering, can be found at www.cdco.com.

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Satellite Beach lifeguard takes on 'Survivor'

By Austin Rushnell
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INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH – Reality shows like CBS' "Survivor" have long kept audiences enthralled, and for Satellite Beach resident Ashley Nolan, trying out for the show was an easy leap of faith.

"I started watching ['Survivor'] with my dad when I was a kid, and we would watch it and he'd always say, 'You're going to be on this show one day,' and as I got older and stop watching, he'd [call me up] and say, 'When are you going to be on the show?'"

"So finally, there was an open-casting call," Ms. Nolan continued. "So I [thought] I might as well, all I have to do is show up and do it."

Ms. Nolan put together a one-minute video for the open-call, and eight months later, she received a call letting her know that she was eligible.

A Satellite High graduate, Ms. Nolan added that she has been a lifelong athlete, which is evident in both her successes on "Survivor" and her current duty as a Brevard County lifeguard, and where, as recently as July 28, Ms. Nolan performed CPR on a man struck by lightning which she had witnessed on her way home from work. The man later died.



Alex Schierholtz/staff photographer
Lifeguard Ashley Nolan, center, of Satellite Beach was a contestant on CBS' 'Survivor: Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers.'

Ms. Nolan's debut was on Sept. 27, on "Survivor: Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hus-

ters." She's survived the first two rounds. When asked about her greatest chal-

lenges on "Survivor," Ms. Nolan, a member of the Heroes tribe, first noted the isolation that some participants felt while on the show.

"Being away from your family is huge," Ms. Nolan said. "When I've watched in the past few seasons, I'm always like, 'Why are they crying, come on, it's only seven weeks,' but once you're there, it's a whole different ball game that you just did not expect at all, and that's huge."

"Not eating on top of that, and just having no outlet [complicates things]," Ms. Nolan added. "And you're stuck there with strangers, essentially, and [while] you're going to do your best to not make them strangers, it's hard being away from everyone you know. It feels incredibly isolating."

Even though "Survivor" was tough, Ms. Nolan came out in good humor. "It was the most amazing experience I could ever ask for," Ms. Nolan said. "Definitely the most amazing, just with the things I have learned about myself, the world."

"It's an experience I would honestly pay to do again— except for, maybe I would include an all-you-can-eat buffet!"

For more information about "Survivor," including local showtimes, visit www.cbs.com/shows/survivor.

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Parrish Medical Center Board votes 'no taxes' for 23 years in a

row

For the 23rd straight year, no taxes will be assessed to support operations of the

North Brevard County Hospital District d/b/a Parrish Medical Center.

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Nonprofit presents 'Gift Shoppe' call for art

By Jamie Desena-McFarland
For Hometown News

COCOA BEACH – Studios of Cocoa Beach opened last year as a nonprofit organization and is now hosting a call for art for its first “Holiday Gift Shoppe.”

The shopping display will feature an array of 2-D and 3-D works in many mediums, such as fabric, ceramics and natural fibers.

The deadline to submit art concepts is Oct. 20.

Gift items will become available for sale on Nov. 14, shortly before a members’ show reception and one-year anniversary party on Nov. 24 at Studios of Cocoa Beach, 165 Minutemen Causeway.

One idea behind the open call is to incorporate “more local talent” into the studio.

“We only have so much room in the

Studios and there is so much talent & demand out there,” studio President Kim Walker said. “We’re excited to be able to have more artists showcasing their work. We’re also looking forward to offering opportunities for our residents to ‘Buy Local!’”

The artist application fee is \$25.

While it does not have to include photos of finished pieces, the application must include photos of example products and a price range for the items being submitted.

Gift items will be available through Jan. 2 and will fall in the range of \$5-\$100 or more.

A commission will be processed on items sold as part of the holiday selection.

To find the application, go to www.studiosofcocoabeach.org, click on the Artists button and another button for the Holiday Gift Shoppe Application will appear.



Photo courtesy of Studios of Cocoa Beach

Until Oct. 20, creators of handmade gifts can submit applications to enter their work in the 'Holiday Gift Shoppe.' Works like these pieces by Debbie Tweedie will be on display.

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PMC’s board of directors voted unanimously during public hearings on Sept. 18 to establish the millage rate and budget for fiscal year 2018.

PMC is a public community hospital, and state law gives the North Brevard Hospital District (d/b/a Parrish Medical

Center) the authority to set a tax rate to support hospital operations.

However, unlike most public hospitals, the PMC Board of Directors has for 23 years chosen not to use tax dollars as a means of funding the hospital.

PMC invests tens of millions of dollars into North Brevard each year.

For more information, visit www.parrishmed.com.

Fire department dedicates new fire engine

The Melbourne Fire Department held a “Push In” ceremony to officially dedicate its newest fire engine for service.

The new Sutphen Fire Engine placed into service will be used to fight fires and provide life support in emergency situations.

It’s the latest public safety vehicle pur-

chased under a Melbourne City Council-approved plan that dedicates a portion of tax revenues each year to replace fire rescue apparatus and police vehicles. It will be positioned at Fire Station 75 on University Boulevard near Babcock Street.

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SEPT. 23	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	8 PM
SEPT. 30	WEST FLORIDA	7 PM
OCT. 7	NORTH ALABAMA	7 PM
OCT. 14	NORTH GREENVILLE	2:30 PM
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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.

Cocoa Police Department

Derrick Nyron Simons, 24, of 14 Pineda St., Cocoa, was charged Sept. 30 with felony child abuse-aggravated assault and felony battery-domestic violence.

Sergio R. Arias, 28, of 932 Boardwalk Lane, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 1 with resisting arrest with violence-aggravated assault and felony battery-domestic violence.

Zeta S. Griffiths, 24, address unknown, was charged Oct. 2 with grand theft auto.

Nakayla Mercedes Sanabria, 28, of 1203 Amherst Court, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 4 with animal cruelty-causing cruel death/pain and suffering.

Porsha Monit Carroll, 26, of 1165 Jordan Road, Unit L6, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 5 with criminal mischief, felony battery of an officer/firefighter/EMT, two counts of resisting arrest without violence and two counts of resisting arrest with violence-aggravated assault.

Cocoa Beach Police Department

Keith Allen Piter, 31, of 2100 Coconut Lane, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 3 with resisting arrest without violence, resisting arrest without violence, felony

battery of and officer/firefighter/EMT and two counts of disorderly intoxication.

Vincent Alexander O'Neil-Natal, 23, of 4626 Goldfinch Lane, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 4 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and felony battery-domestic violence.

Indian Harbour Beach Police Department

Charles Coleman Harris, 22, of 380 Ursa Ave., Merritt Island, was charged Sept. 30 with felony failure to appear, possession of cocaine and felony driving under the influence.

Melbourne Police Department

Yusuf Lee Bland, 42, of 3980 Barna Ave., Titusville, was charged Sept. 30 with elderly/disabled adult abuse.

Titusville Police Department

Wilbert Davis Sailor, 66, of 1580 Elizabeth Ave., Titusville, was charged Oct. 3 with lewd/lascivious molestation of child 12 or younger.

Sidney A. Alexander, Sr., 60, of 3455 Cheney Highway, No. 168, Titusville, was charged Oct. 4 with coordinating with others for retail theft.

Gary Samuel Bass, 40, of 4545 Brown-

ing Ave., Titusville, was charged Oct. 4 with felony battery.

Jessica Dianne Henderson, 26, of 3205 Teal St., Titusville, was charged Oct. 5 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and felony on-site violation of probation.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

Dontavious H. Elmore, 28, of 1111 S. Park Ave., Titusville, was charged Sept. 29 with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, felony battery-domestic violence and felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.

Dylon Michael Lawhead, 25, of 6136 Waterloo Ave., Cocoa, was charged Sept. 29 with aggravated battery of a pregnant woman.

Todd Curtis Smith, 38, of 900 Friday Road, No. 157, Cocoa, was charged Sept. 29 with grand theft, grand theft of motor vehicle parts, two counts of dealing in stolen property and two counts of giving false verification of ownership to a pawnbroker.

Latasha Dawn Stroud, 36, of 1442 Tate NOSTREET, Cocoa, was charged Sept. 29 with felony child neglect.

Carrie Ann Corlett, 44, of 520 S. Granis Ave., Titusville, was charged Sept. 30 with resisting arrest without violence, giving false identification to a law enforcement officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, unarmed burglary of an



unoccupied structure, grand theft, felony violation of probation and felony on-site violation of probation.

John Franklin Crosby, 24, of 227 Heavenly St., Merritt Island, was charged Sept. 30 with aggravated battery of a pregnant woman-domestic violence.

Dallas Wayne Oropeza, 46, of 555 Quarno Road, Cocoa, was charged Sept. 30 with aggravated battery-domestic violence.

Debra K. Smith, 62, of 3908 Deborah St., Cocoa, was charged Sept. 30 with aggravated battery-domestic violence and felony battery-domestic violence.

Gerald Robert Spears, 53, of 602 Tropic St., Unit B, Titusville, was charged Sept. 30 with resisting arrest without violence and felony battery.

David Wayne Cumby, 54, of 640 Adams Ave., No. 1, Cape Canaveral, was charged Oct. 1 with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and grand theft of a bicycle.

Kayla Renee Osteen, 28, of 3630 Hammock Road, Mims, was charged Oct. 1 as a habitual traffic offender driving on a suspended license, with possession of

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What is better for your health?

Every year since 1985, Oct. 2 (the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi) has been set aside to bring awareness to the needless suffering and death of sentient animals raised and killed for food.

Today, more than ever before, there are tons of well-researched evidence that eating a plant-based diet is better for your health. The planet and that the production of meat, eggs, dairy and fish actually makes no sense from the world economy standpoint and is the least effective way to fight world hunger.

Oct. 2 has been dedicated to one of the greatest and most lasting inspiration of all- kindness.

Let kindness also be your inspiration for becoming aware and making changes - kindness to living beings that show love, empathy, intelligence and fight to live till their last heartbeat.

Compassionate Use of the 2016 Low-THC Cannabis and Marijuana Bill

The writer of the rant, "Questions about medical marijuana," displays the fears and lack of information that has kept marijuana in the shadows for decades.

Florida voters decided that the compassionate use of low-THC cannabis was more beneficial than the potential for harm.

The writer makes a statement ... "It's a known fact that marijuana is the entry drug to most hard drugs."

This is not a fact. It may be known from asserted falsehoods, including those purported by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, but what most people don't realize is that the government has made research into marijuana practically impossible in this country. As a result, there are very few things that can be asserted as "known fact."

What is known is that the greatest incidence of drug abuse in the United States is with the use of legally available opioid drugs. It is becoming a severe epidemic in many parts of the country.

Without research, one cannot know if these people previously used marijuana, nor can it be stated that marijuana was the precursor to the addiction that many have with these legal opioids.

What has been demonstrated is that there are medical benefits with use of cannabis, and to deny those in need is cruel, particularly if that denial is the result of ignorance of the subject.

What is needed is sound research and correlative data to clearly outline the issues with marijuana. These are readily available from countries that have not had such shackles on science.

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You spin me right round



Alex Schierholtz/staff photographer

Donavan G, 5, of Cocoa, takes a spin during the Palm Bay Fair on Oct. 6 at Space Coast Harley-Davidson.

Letter to the Editor

Medical marijuana

Dear Editor:

Florida's Amendment 2, the Florida Medical Marijuana Legalization Initiative was passed on Nov. 18, 2016, and went into effect on Jan. 3, 2017.

Under this amendment, medical marijuana may be given to a patient if the physician believes that the benefit would outweigh the potential health risk. The only caveat is that medical marijuana cannot be smoked. The product can be consumed as edibles or by using vaping, oils, sprays or pills.

This is a watershed event for people of all ages suffering from various ailments and conditions in Florida.

Previously, only patients who were terminally ill with less than a year to live were legally able to use medical marijuana. Thanks to Amendment 2, those with a rather lengthy list of diseases and conditions may also be able to enjoy the benefits of medical marijuana.

Those benefits have been well-documented. The compounds found in the marijuana plant, cannabis, are referred

to as cannabinoids. While there have been more than 100 cannabinoids discovered and named, the most common two are Cannabidiol (CBD) and Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). CBD is not psychoactive, while THC is responsible for the "high" derived from smoking marijuana. Medical marijuana is derived from these two cannabinoids.

The ingestion of these two cannabinoids have been shown to reduce or eliminate negative symptoms and side effects in a number of diseases and conditions.

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Rants

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What is needed is more science and less superstition.

In reference to 'Just Melbourne Airport, not Orlando Melbourne Airport'

I am in agreement with the letter writer; and, for me, it is like fingernails on a chalkboard when I realize they are talking about the Melbourne Airport.

I first skim over an article when I reach the word "Orlando" because I think the article is about the Orlando Airport. When I realize that the article is about the Melbourne Airport, I have to calm down so I can finish reading the article.

It seems the name has been changed for some time. But things can change, and I'm always hopeful it will be returned to

its original and appropriate name.

Respect the flag and the anthem

I am a veteran, and when these "poor" rich people who play professional sports mistreat my flag and the national anthem, I get angry.

How dare they use the flag of America and our national anthem as a symbol for their personal hates. They have the right of freedom of speech and expression; however, it would be a lot more effective and create an interest in people if they made their complaints known in a different manner.

Yeah, I guess getting paid millions of dollars to just play a game makes you feel you are powerful and omnipotent, but demeaning our flag and our country's anthem negates your status. If you are smart enough to be paid so much, then use your brain to do the protests in a better way.

I will never watch any NFL events, TV

interviews, etc., as long as you are doing this anti-America protesting.

I hope other Americans feel the same and boycott the NFL totally until they once again show respect for America and all it stands for.

What are you teaching America's youth by your actions? Please remember how many thousands of real Americans died protecting and supporting our flag. You are disrespectful to them and all Americans now serving in our military and other Americans who still support and respect the American flag and the national anthem.

I respect your opinion

I respect the nurse's opinion of United States vs United Kingdom healthcare. I have read opinions by doctors and nurses who differ greatly from hers.

I would consider medical statistics like infant mortality, life expectancy (WHO 2015: UK No. 20 vs U.S. No. 31, CIA

2016: UK No. 34 vs U.S. No. 43) etc. Look it up. Never rely on one person's opinion.

Stop the slaughtering of equine parts for human consumption

There is a bill that was introduced by Rep. Vern Buchanan IR-FL-16 that would prohibit the knowing sale or transport of equine parts for human consumption.

This bill is HR113 Safeguard American Food Exports Act 2017.

Please help to save these horses/donkeys, etc., from being slaughtered for meat.

The bill is currently intro to House Energy & Commerce agriculture, let your representative know that we do not condone slaughtering horses etc. This is America and the horse was a large part of our heritage.

This bill is slated to die if no action is taken to support it and this means the slaughtering can begin.
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Police

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cocaine, with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of introducing contraband into a jail and two counts of violation of probation.

Anastasia Alicia Sawyer-Young, 33, of 635 Cox Road, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 1

with petit theft.

Heath Burton Young, 41, of 635 Cox Road, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 1 trespassing, driving while license suspended and two counts of petit theft.

April Marie Jones, 36, of 4300 Alan Shepard Ave., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 2 with resisting arrest without violence, possession of drug paraphernalia and felony battery of an officer/firefighter/EMT.

Allen Lee Rhodes, 26, of 650 Dixon Blvd., Unit A3, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 2

with dealing in stolen property and giving false verification of ownership to a secondhand property dealer.

Robert A. Wilson, 34, of 1829 Riverside Drive, No. 214, Titusville, was charged Oct. 2 with resisting arrest with violence, aggravated battery of an officer/firefighter/EMT and felony battery of an officer/firefighter/EMT.

Sarah Lindsey Nemeth Askin, 34, of 5374 Jamaica Road, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 3 with possession of cocaine and

possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kenneth Austin Braswell, 21, of 5470 Holland Drive, Mims, was charged Oct. 3 with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with/fabricating physical evidence.

Tiffany Kaye Esser, 29, of 2448 Uranus Drive, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 3 with aggravated battery-domestic violence.

James Centon Howard Hooper, 26, of 166 June Drive, Cocoa Beach, was charged
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Unique car/bike show comes to Melbourne

By Brittany Mulligan

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MELBOURNE - The Space Coast Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind invites the public to attend a free, fun event celebrating "October White Cane Month."

The organization is hosting its third annual car/bike show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at The Fountains, 4451 Stack Blvd., Melbourne.

In its third year, the local chapter aims to help members gain self-confidence, support community involvement, and try to change ways of what it means to be blind in Brevard County.

The local chapter was founded by Joe Naulty, a Melbourne resident who is blind and has a love of cars. He has owned 26 Model-A cars, according to his wife, Arlene, and currently is working on a Model-B engine in their garage.

"We moved to Melbourne in 2007 and we realized that there was nothing in the way of social, economic, or any organization that would help people who have vision understand about the low-vision and the blind community," Mrs. Naulty explained.

There are an estimated 10,000 blind

and low vision people in the county, she added, and the Talking Book Library has more than 2,500 registered readers.

Through the annual car/bike show event, Mrs. Naulty said she hopes people will join the community for a fun time.

The event has grown since its inception from an initial 30-car/bike show in 2015 to an expected 80 to 90 cars this year.

"How do people who are blind see cars?" Mrs. Naulty asked. "You give them white inspector gloves. So, the people who bring their cars anticipate that somebody's going to touch their car to know what it's about, and hopefully they will explain the car. Maybe they'll let them sit in it."

Trophies will be given out based on the friendliest driver, the club with the most cars in attendance, and the people's and kids' choice award.

A \$15 donation is asked for vehicle registration.

Meanwhile, the event will feature a food truck by Dave's Famous T and L Hot Dogs, snoballs and ice cream, and DJ entertainment.

For more information, call (321) 412-1945.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

tion.

Fall Plant Sale in Titusville: The Titusville Men's Garden Club will host its Fall Plant Sale Oct. 13 and 14 at its nursery location, adjacent to Stuart Park, 1230 Thoreau St. Friday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Some of the varieties available are agapanthus, amaryllis, boxwood, canna, crepe myrtle, hibiscus and lots of perennial bulbs, shrubs and trees.

Master Gardeners and club members will be available to answer questions and help with purchases. Children are encouraged to come and will receive a free plant. Applications for membership will be available.

Proceeds from the sale enable the club to offer college scholarships to students of Titusville and Astronaut high schools. In addition, a scholarship for children to attend Wekiva Springs Summer Camp is offered.

For more information, call Buck Cowen at (321) 537-8262 or Kathryn Woidtke at (321) 269-2338.

Yard sale at the Elks: BPO Does No. 183 yard sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14, at the Titusville Elks Lodge, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville. Lunch is available. Proceeds go to charity.

Call (321) 264-3304 for more informa-

Author to visit library: Author Jay Heavner will visit the Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 N. Brevard Ave., at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, with his latest murder mystery, "Death at Windover."

Books will be available for sale and signing.

For more information, call (321) 868-1104 or visit www.cocoabeachpubliclibrary.org.

City of Cape Canaveral to host Disc Golf Fridays: Cape Canaveral Culture & Leisure Services Department will be hosting family-friendly Disc Golf on Friday, Oct. 13.

A temporary nine-hole course will be set up at Manatee Sanctuary Park, 701 Thurm Blvd., Cape Canaveral from 5 to 8 p.m.

Disc golf is for all ages, and there is no cost to participate. A limited amount of discs are available for use, and players are encouraged to bring their own.

For more information, call the Culture & Leisure Services office at (321) 868-1226 or visit www.cityofcapecanaveral.org.

Boo at the Zoo: This event will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sundays on Oct. 13 through 15, Oct. 20 through 22 and Oct. 27

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Light Up Viera needs volunteers for annual parade

By **Brittany Mulligan**
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VIERA - Thousands of spectators travel to Stadium Parkway each year at the holidays for an evening of parades and fireworks, and to put on such a display, organizers need help to ensure another smooth and memorable event.

The Viera Community Institute has spent the year planning the 2017 Light Up Viera holiday parade. The fifth annual parade is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, starting at Viera High School, 6103 Stadium Pkwy, Melbourne.

About 18,000 people watched the parade in 2016, making it the biggest professionally organized parade in the county, according to Tonya Evans, marketing and events specialist for the Viera Community Institute.

"A whole lot of work and almost a whole year of planning goes into creating

this event," Ms. Evans said. "We need about 50 volunteers to help us put on the event."

Volunteers will meet at Viera High School to do a number of jobs such as helping with parking, getting people into their costumes, wearing costumes, helping people onto their floats, walking alongside the floats for safety purposes during the parade and assisting with the set-up and take-down process.

Organizers are planning a few special features for the parade this year, including a bigger fireworks display.

"We kicked off the event with fireworks last year, and it was a big hit," Ms. Evans said. "We received a lot of positive feedback, so we're putting more emphasis on the fireworks this year."

To volunteer, sign up by contacting Ms. Evans by email at events@viera.com.



Alex Schierholtz/staff photographer

Members of the Brevard County Premier Youth Lacrosse Club Vipercs walk the streets of Viera in their jerseys and lacrosse sticks wrapped up in Christmas lights.

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through 29, at the Brevard Zoo, 8225 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

For more information, call (321) 254-WILD or visit www.BrevardZoo.org.

'The Addams Family!' Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 15 at the Titusville Playhouse, 301 Julia St., Titus-

ville.

Tickets start at \$23.

Call (321) 268-1125 or visit www.titusvilleplayhouse.com/home for more information.

'Brush with Success art show!' Art Gallery of Viera has announced the Call for Art for its sixth annual competition art show, "Brush with Success 2017."

This show will feature a juried competition with cash prizes. The show will be on exhibit from Oct. 13 to Nov. 5, with an

opening reception Oct. 14.

For a prospectus and more information, go to www.artgalleryofviera.com/brush2017.

The Art Gallery of Viera is at 2261 Town Center Ave., Viera.

For more information, call (321) 504-4343 or email info@artgalleryofviera.com.

'Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street!' Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays from Oct. 13 through Oct. 29, at The Hen-

egar Center for the Arts, 625 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne.

Tickets start at \$16.

For more information, call (321) 723-8698 or visit www.Henegar.org.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Young Eagles Flight Rally: Young people, ages 8-17, will have a chance to take a free plane ride on Saturday, Oct. 14, as

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Fall Fest is back for a fifth year in Palm Bay

By Austin Rushnell
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BREVARD COUNTY - With autumn in full swing here in Brevard, the City of Palm Bay is once again hosting its annual Fall Fest.

This year's fifth annual Fall Fest will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Ted Whitlock Community Center at 1951 Malabar Road NW in Palm Bay. The festival features a costume contest and a movie afterwards.

The Fall Fest is a free event hosted by the City of Palm Bay, and will involve numerous activities for a fun-filled evening out, including inflatables, a kids' zone with games and crafts, face painting, vendors, food vendors, and [a] 'Trunk-or-Treat,' according to officials.

"Trunk-or-Treat" is a safe and fun way for families and children to enjoy Halloween," said Andy Dimmig of the City of Palm Bay. "This is a traditional Trunk-or-Treat event where local businesses, organizations or citizens decorate their vehicles or a 10'x10' space with a festive theme and pass out goodies to children who will

'Trunk-or-Treat' from car to car.

"The public will vote on the Best Dressed Car/Space, Best Dressed Group, and Most Spirited Group, [and] winners will receive Spooktacular prizes," Mr. Dimmig added.

Fall Fest is currently still accepting "trunks" to participate in this year's 'Trunk-or-Treat.'

Food will also be available from food trucks, and vendors will have crafts for sale.

A costume contest starts at 6 p.m., and winners will receive prizes for their efforts. Contest ages groups are Under 5, 6-11, 12-18, and Over 18.

After the costume contest, 'Hotel Transylvania 2' will be shown in a movie-on-the-lawn style. Guests can bring lawn chairs and blankets from home.

Fall Fest is currently still accepting "trunks" to participate in this year's Trunk-or-Treat. For more information about the festival and to sign up as a vendor or a Trunk-or-Treat participant, call the community center at (321) 952-3231, or visit www.palmbayflorida.org/FallFest.



Photo courtesy of Andy Dimmig

This year's Fall Fest will be on Oct. 21 at the Ted Whitlock Community Center in Palm Bay.

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Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 724 hosts a Young Eagles Flight Rally at Merritt Island Airport.

Those attending the flight rally on Oct. 14 are asked come to the big white building on the south side of the airport, starting at 8:30 a.m. to register for their flight.

Flights will begin at 9 a.m., with registration closing at noon. A parent or guardian must sign a permission form at

the airport.

Visit www.eaa724.org for directions to the airport.

Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle. Their name will then be entered into the "World's Largest

Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The logbook is also accessible on the Internet at www.youneagles.org.

For information, call (321) 266-7410 See CALENDAR, page 14

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Chamber Singers to present a 'heavenly' evening

By Brittany Mulligan

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SUNTREE - The Indialantic Chamber Singers will present an evening of heavenly compositions during its annual fall concert this weekend.

The public can catch these works at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, at Advent Lutheran Church, 7550 N. Wickham Road.

The concert is free, with a \$10 suggested donation.

Audiences can expect to hear a mix of classical and modern choral compositions centered around "The Heavens Are Telling."

"To my knowledge, there is no other vocal ensemble in the area that can perform choral works with the passion and professional quality that we put into our performances," said Tony Spadafora, president and bass singer with the Indialantic Chamber Singers.

The concert centerpiece will be Franz Josef Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling" from his oratorio "The Creation," Mr. Spadafora said.

Audiences can expect to hear familiar compositions such as Beethoven and Mozart, as well as contemporary composers Eric Whitacre and Randall Thompson.

"We throw in a John Rutter piece that will rock the house," Mr. Spadafora said. "Our founder and Director Emeritus Mr. David Vogeding will accompany the



Photo courtesy of Indialantic Chamber Singers

The Indialantic Chamber Singers will present a free concert at the Advent Lutheran Church on Friday, Oct. 13, in Suntree.

group on two selections on the organ as well."

Mr. Vogeding started the Indialantic Chamber Singers in 1999, which its members are comprised of degreed musicians, choral arts professionals and experienced vocalists.

Singers must demonstrate proficiency in music performance as well as music reading, and be willing to work significantly outside of scheduled rehearsals to master the music, Mr. Spadafora said.

The Indialantic Chamber Singers have traveled to the Washington National Cathedral in 2011 and 2017 after an audi-

tion process to provide the prelude to Evensong.

"The Washington National Cathedral is a treasure and such a wonderful place to sing," Mr. Spadafora said. "Singing in that space is just indescribable."

For those unable to attend "The Heavens Are Telling," a repeat performance is scheduled Sunday, Oct. 22, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 106 N. Riverside Drive, Indialantic.

Upcoming performances will include a special concert with Space Coast Symphony Orchestra for "Home of the Brave," a concert honoring veterans on Nov. 5,

and again with them for the Messiah Sing Along concert on Dec. 1.

On Dec. 2, Indialantic Chamber Singers will perform a holiday concert at Eastminster Presbyterian Church along with its popular handbell choir, and on Dec. 3, the ensemble will perform with the Brevard Youth Chorus during "An Old Fashioned Christmas" at Riverside Presbyterian Church in Cocoa Beach.

For more information, call (321) 426-0360 or visit www.indialanticchambersingers.org.

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Early detection is critical to surviving breast cancer

By Brittany Mulligan

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BREVARD COUNTY – Cancer is one of the scariest prognosis a doctor can give, and with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Florida Department of Health encourages women to receive regular screenings.

Although survival rates have increased, according to FDH, early detection is critical.

The Center for Disease Control recommends regular mammograms, as well as paying attention to any changes in look or feel of the breast.

These changes include a new lump, a lump that has changed in size, a change in the size and shape of the breast, pain in the breast or nipple that does not go away, flaky, red or swollen skin anywhere on the breast, a nipple that is very tender or that begins to turn inward, and blood or any other type of fluid coming from the nipple that is not milk when nursing a baby.

“Early screenings are critical to catching the cancer when it’s more likely to be smaller and contained in the breast,” said Anita Stremmel, operations & management consultant manager for the Florida Department of Health in Brevard County. “The

American Cancer Society recommends that women have clinical breast exams every three years in their 20s and 30s and annual mammograms starting at age 40.”

According to breastcancer.org, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing up-to-date information about breast cancer, men have a 1-in-1,000 chance in their lifetime to become diagnosed with breast cancer.

Symptoms in men are similar to those found in women, but may differ slightly.

For more information, visit www.floridahealth.gov.

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(Don) or (321) 288-7209 (Dwight) and leave a message.

To learn more about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available on the Internet. Access to EAA’s Home Page is available at www.eaa.org. The Young Eagles web page is www.youngeagles.org.

AARP Driving Course: The Cocoa Beach Public Library 550 N. Brevard Ave., Cocoa Beach, is offering a driving course for refreshing driving skills and learning new rules of the road from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

To register, call (321) 635-9189.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, with cash or a check made out to AARP.

Arrive 30 minutes early and bring a lunch.

Pickers Paradise: The event takes place the first Saturday of each month at Personalities of the Past Antiques, 823 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa.

Call (321) 208-8005 for more information.

Cocoa Beach Women’s Club: The Hula Hula Luau will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Cocoa Beach Country Club, 5000 Tom Warriner Blvd., Cocoa Beach.

There will be a cash bar and buffet dinner, with silent auctions/raffles/50-50 opportunities. Live hula entertainment will be by Beachside Hula Dancers.

Tropical dress is the attire. Advanced tickets are \$40.

For more information, call (321) 961-5005.

Brevard County Dental Hygiene Association upcoming meetings and speakers:

- Saturday, Oct. 14 - A Dynamic Day of Dentistry 6 CE credits. Cocoa Central Library, Cocoa;

- Nov. 15 - Nasal and Respiratory Benefits of Xylitol - 2 CE’s 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Total Wine Community Room, Viera;

- Getting Patients to Say YES to Treatment 2CE’s, (date TBA) Total Wine Community Room, Viera;

- Oral Cancer SOSA Screening with Debbie Z, (date TBA) at Total Wine Community Room, Viera;

- Elevate Your Practice with Air Polishing, (date TBA) at Total Wine Community Room, Viera.

Visit www.BCDHA.org for more information.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Play golf on Oct. 15: The Swing & Gigue Golf Tournament will be at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Indian River Colony Club, Viera.

For more information, call (321) 536-3712, (561) 201-7086 or (321) 729-8089.

Art on the River in historic Rockledge: A Beginning/Intermediate Adult Acrylic Painting class is at Old Rockledge City Hall, 11 Orange Ave., Rockledge.

Classes are on the third Sunday of every month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The next class

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Bealls stores to raise breast cancer awareness

For Hometown News
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BRADENTON/SARASOTA – Bealls Stores recently announced a month-long, statewide partnership with the American Cancer Society during the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign that runs throughout “Breast Cancer Awareness Month,” Oct. 1-Oct. 31.

“During the month of October, Bealls will participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign. We could not be more excited to continue this partnership with the American Cancer

Society for the fourth straight year. Our customers will have the opportunity to donate to this extremely valuable cause at our Bealls stores,” said Matt Beall, Senior Vice President and Chief Merchandising Officer for Bealls Stores, Inc. “We believe that the research and educational tools that exist because of the American Cancer Society are vital towards the fight against cancer, and we urge our customers to join us in this continued fight.”

“During our month-long initiative of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, we rely on our community support through individuals and businesses such as Bealls

Stores. They have been supportive throughout their stores, with many local employees participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk events,” said Kim Staczek, American Cancer Society Senior Director, Regional Corporate Relations. “Donations allow the American Cancer Society to fund cancer research, provide free information and support, and help people reduce their risk or detect breast cancer early. We’d like to thank Bealls and their customers for helping us in our fight against cancer.”

Bealls Stores is a division of Bealls Inc., headquartered in Bradenton. The private-

ly-held company is still owned by the founding family and currently operates more than 530 stores in 16 states as Bealls Stores, Bealls Outlet, Burke’s Outlet and Bunulu. For more about Bealls, visit BeallsFlorida.com.

To learn more about the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer initiative, and how to get involved, contact Kim Staczek, American Cancer Society Senior Director, Regional Corporate Relations for the American Cancer Society at 813-349-4407 or kim.staczek@cancer.org.

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is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15.

All supplies are provided.

Cost is \$35 per person or \$60 for two.

For more information and registration, email mitch@mitchartdesign.

Volunteers needed: Sams House at Pine Island is hosting Archaeologists for Autism’s annual Volunteer Training day from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at 6195 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island.

Call Martha Pessaro at (321) 449-4720 to sign up.

Build a Bat House Workshop coming to Cape Canaveral: In recognition of National Bat Month, the Florida Bat Conservancy will host a Bat House Workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Manatee Sanctuary Park, 701 Thurm Blvd.

This hands-on educational activity will guide attendees through the assembly of a three-chambered bat house while they learn the important role that bats play in the Florida ecosystem.

The workshop is open to adults and families with school age children and older. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration costs \$40 per bat house kit, and participants will need to bring their own tools and safety equipment, including closed-toe shoes, safety glasses, work gloves, hammer, cordless drill/screwdriver, a Phillips head bit and a 1/8-inch drill bit for pilot holes. Old clothes, drinks/snacks, and insect repellent are also encouraged.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 13.

For more information or to register for this workshop, contact Sheri Clark at (321) 890-6154 or via email at batbelfrys@gmail.com.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

D.A.R. to meet: The Abigail Wright Chamberlin Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution meets at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, and the second Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn Melbourne - Viera Conference Center, 8298

N. Wickham Road, Viera.

There are monthly speakers. The cost is \$20.

For more information, call (321) 427-0010 or email cathyjaskiewiczAWC@gmail.com.

‘Protecting the Ones You Love:’ This Lunch & Learn seminar will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at One Senior Place, 8085 Spyglass Hill Road, Viera.

The seminar will be about making cremation arrangements in advance.

Call (321) 751-6771 or visit www.oneseniorplace.com for more information.

Watercolors with Bobbi Q. Brown: The Studios of Cocoa Beach, 165 Minutemen Causeway, Cocoa Beach, will offer the class from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 6. Cost is \$20 per session.

Register with Brown at bobbibrown@hotmail.com or call/text (321) 536-7773. Space is limited.

For more information, visit www.studiosofcocoabeach.org or call (321) 613-3480.

Ongoing art classes: Peggy Nolan, art teacher and art advocate, is offering drawing classes from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday evenings at the Central Brevard Art Association, 103 Barton Blvd., Rockledge.

The cost is \$15 per session.

For more information, call (321) 544-5990 or email artmomnolan@msn.com.

FDOT hearing goes online: The Florida Department of Transportation District Five will hold a weeklong online public hearing for its Tentative Five Year Work Program for Fiscal Years 2018/19 through 2022/23, which is used to forecast funds needed for transportation system improvements. The online hearing provides information on projects across nine counties in East-Central Florida.

The annual online public hearing will be online Oct. 9-13, at www.D5WPPH.com. The material will be available 24 hours a day, and can be reviewed any time during the online hearing dates.

The online public hearing and public information outreach will also include consideration of proposed projects for Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise. The work

program outlines transportation improvements for all modes of transportation including: Roadway, multi-modal transit, bicycle, pedestrian, freight, aviation, seaports, space and enhancement projects, such as trails.

The five-year work program also provides clear direction on where to build projects, when to build projects and how to fund projects.

Commenting options will be available during the online hearing. Written comments from all interested parties will be accepted by FDOT for a period of ten (10)

days after the proceedings, ending Oct. 23. Comments should be addressed to: Steve Martin, District Secretary 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720. All comments will become part of the public record.

The presentation of the Department’s Tentative Five Year Work Program will be available at www.D5WPPH.com.

For more information, contact Jamie Kersey, Florida Department of Transportation MPO Liaison, 719 S. Woodland

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Palm Bay Mayor William Capote, Melbourne City Council Member Paul Alfrey and members of the Department of Defense pose with United Third Bridge volunteers at its storage unit in preparation of sending non-perishable items to Puerto Rico in post-hurricane relief efforts.

Volunteers

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in Puerto Rico, Ms. Nazario said she didn't hear from her family for up to two weeks after the hurricane hit.

"It was just that feeling that I needed to do something," she explained. "I called (U.S. Rep. Bill) Posey and I was referred to United Third Bridge."

A plane was sent two weeks ago carrying a shipment of 22,000 to 33,000 pounds of items to Puerto Rico. Although collections have been underway for some time, there is still a need for a few items in particular - such as syringes, insulin, medicine, baby food, batteries and oxygen.

Other items that people can donate are: garbage bags, towels, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, diapers, sleeping bags, tents, repellents, construction supplies, dish soap, baby formula, first aid kits, tooth paste, deodorant, blankets, fans, tiki lights, generators, pillows, women's hygiene products, pajamas, general antibiotics, cots, canned milk, canned and dry pet food, laundry detergent, bottled water and toilet paper.

"People are feeling neglected, and the

government is limiting the amount of what people can spend," Ms. Nazario said. "Hopefully with all of us uniting, this stuff will get to where it needs to go."

Palm Bay Mayor William Capote visited the unit to speak with United Third Bridge founder Samuel Lopez regarding the upcoming gala on Nov. 3 at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place, which will be followed by a Nov. 5 parade and festival at Palm Bay City Hall.

"We need to have a heart of giving, not questioning," Mayor Capote said. "This is something that's been a part of me since the earthquake in Haiti (in 2010)."

United Third Bridge wanted to thank Executive Director Greg Donovan of the Orlando-Melbourne International Airport, Melbourne City Council member Teresa Lopez, District 4 Commissioner Curt Smith, Palm Bay Mayor Capote, the Florida-Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the International Association of Firefighters, Sorensen Moving & Storage in Eau Gallie, and all businesses supporting the relief effort.

United Third Bridge, Inc., is still looking for volunteers and will give Bright Futures hours to high school students.

For more information, call Ms. Nazario at (321) 557-4470.

Police

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Oct. 3 with carrying a concealed firearm and selling/giving/serving alcohol to a person younger than 21.

Emily Ann Vestal, 30, of 167 Lura Lane, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 3 with possession of methamphetamine with intent to purchase.

Amanda Marie Day, 30, of 1510 Cunningham Ave., Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 4 with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, introducing contraband into a jail and felony failure to appear.

James Earl Staton, 41, address

unknown, was charged Oct. 4 with unarmed robbery by sudden snatching.

Joseph Wilhousky, 48, of 792 Mobile Ave., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 4 with possession of/viewing material depicting child sexual conduct.

Michael Ira Baker, 26, of 407 G St., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 5 with purchasing a controlled substance, fleeing and eluding, having no driver's license and introducing contraband into a jail.

Adam John Baxter, 26, of 1854 South St., Titusville, was charged Oct. 5 with petit theft.

Rochelle V. Noble, 64, of 6995 Evergreen Drive, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 5 with criminal mischief, burglary with assault/battery and felony battery-domestic violence.

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MegaCon: a celebration of fans

By Austin Rushnell

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Comic, art and film conventions like the Tampa Bay MegaCon offer some unique experiences for their guests, and I was fortunate enough to be one of them.

From Sept. 29 until Oct. 1, MegaCon was open for fans of all sorts to view the show.

It's difficult to describe MegaCon laconically; the show is at once a massive art show for comics, local and international artists, crafters, filmmakers and hobbyists, while at the same time it is a self-titled "fan-expo" for fans to meet with actors and actresses such as William Shatner and John Barrowman of CW's "Arrow."

There are thousands of comics to rifle through, cult-classic references from wall-to-wall of the frankly gigantic convention center, and film greats milling about—I even waved to comic legend Stan Lee as he zoomed by on his power-chair, which was rather reminiscent of The X-Men's "Professor X."

"Cosplayers," which is short for "costume players," are of course everywhere. At events like ComicCon, MegaCon and even California's 'WonderCon,' there are countless fans dressed up



Photo courtesy of Isabelle Mulligan

Costumed heroes meet up for a chat at the 2017 Tampa Bay MegaCon during the Sept. 28-Oct. 1 weekend.

like their favorite characters.

Some of the cosplayers are average fans, happy to celebrate their interests amid like-minded people, while others are

professional models who put hours of labor into making their 'costume' as

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Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, embrace that others see you as a role model. There may be someone close to you who holds you in strong regard. Pay attention to the influence you have on others.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Taurus, a difficult problem will ultimately prove very rewarding when you find the solution. Embrace this challenge and give it your best shot. You will be glad you did.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, attempt to connect with people on a deeper level for the next several days. Your home is a place of comfort and your personal sanctuary, and you can make it that for others, too.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, slow down a little and take time to smell the roses. A breather can help you appreciate all the things you have and give time to show that appreciation.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Your focus this week will be on acquisitions. You may be renovating a home or business or simply updating a wardrobe. Keep track of your spending.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, change is stirring things up in a way that should be beneficial for you. See where this excitement takes you and brace yourself for whatever comes your way.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Libra, make an effort to be more financially prudent in the coming weeks. Some patience and discipline now will pay big dividends down the road.

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Out & about

Space Coast Oktoberfest 2017

Space Coast Harley-Davidson is presenting a family fun Oktoberfest from Thursday, Oct. 5, through Sunday, Oct. 15, at I-95 and Palm Bay Road, next to Bass Pro Shop, in Palm Bay.

There will be live music, food, beer and entertainment, along with fair rides and games.

Oktoberfest hours will be 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 1 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Solo exhibit at the gallery

"Dreams & Wishes, Birds & Fishes," a solo exhibit by gallery member Renee Decator, has opened at Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, 1470 Highland Ave., Melbourne.

The First Friday Opening Reception will be from 5:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. Oct. 6.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Decator will discuss her techniques and material choices in her work. This is a free event and is open to the public.

Decator, a mixed-media artist, is a

long-time member of Fifth Avenue Art Gallery. She resides in Indialantic.

She combines different materials to allow for creative problem solving.

Fifth Avenue Art Gallery is in the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne. All events are free and open to the public.

Exhibit dates are now through Oct. 29.

For more information, call (321) 259-8261 or visit www.fifthavenueartgallery.com.

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Run for your life during spooky 5K

By **Brittany Mulligan**
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INDIALANTIC – A race fun for the whole family is celebrating 10 years of witchy-madness in the community, and proceeds will go towards benefiting local charities.

The Rotary Club of Indialantic and Town of Indialantic has partnered together to bring back its popular Witch Way 5K, scheduled for a 5:30 p.m. start Saturday, Oct. 14, at Nance Park, 201 N. Miramar Ave., Indialantic.

At 6:30 p.m., the party moves to Long Doggers, 890 N. Miramar Ave., Indialantic, where prizes will be awarded for Personal Record Challenge; overall first, second and third; and age groups.

Race participants will be able to score free hot dogs while children trick-or-treat at Indialantic Shopping Center businesses.

“A lot of the families and individuals who live in Indialantic come out to support this event just because it helps their community and it also helps charities,” race director Ben Glover said.

Half of the proceeds will go toward the Indialantic Beautification Fund. The other half will benefit nonprofits associated with the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office.

These nonprofits include the BCSO Pet Posse, which aids local animal shel-



Photo courtesy of Ben Glover

‘Witch Way’ 5K participants prepare to start the race at Nance Park in Indialantic.

ters; the BCSO Police Athletic League; and the BCSO Public Safety Charity.

On average, the event raises about \$20,000, which is split between the Rotary Club of Indialantic and each year’s chosen charity.

“We couldn’t do it without the support of our sponsors and participants who make it out to our event each year,” Mr. Glover said. “I think people really look forward to coming out for a good time. A lot of it is family-oriented, and it’s nice to

see local families come out.”

Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes during the race.

Registration fees cost \$32 per adult and \$25 per child 12 and younger on race day. Packet pickup and late registration will be open starting at 4:15 p.m. at Nance Park on race day.

For more information, visit www.witchway5k.com.

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to host Friday Fest

Cape Canaveral Culture & Leisure Services Department will host Friday Fest on Friday evening, Oct. 6, on Taylor and Poinsetta avenues in Cape Canaveral.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. featuring a kid’s zone with bounce houses and live music by Just Us.

Proceeds from beer and wine sales will benefit Cape Canaveral Youth Programs.

This event is for all ages, and admission is

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Q. What do you suggest for arthritis inflammation?

A. After spending almost twenty years in orthopedics, I am always on the lookout for effective natural anti-inflammatory products. Research shows that patient and consistent use of Chondroitin, glucosamine and MSM has been clinically proven effective for the reduction of arthritic inflammation. Herbs such as Turmeric, Boswellia, Bromelain and Devils Claw can be an effective alternative. However, I am very pleased with the results of Wobenzyme X, an anti-inflammatory enzyme tablet with great research and local testimonial success. It effectively eliminates inflammatory agents while balancing healthy information in a way that provides nutrition and healing to the arthritic area.

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free. Vendors will be selling art, jewelry, food, clothing, crafts and more.

For more information, call the Culture & Leisure Services office at (321) 868-1226 or visit www.cityofcapecanaveral.org.

Florida Women of the Waves

The Eighth Annual Women of the Waves Weekend 2017 kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, with a documentary surf film at the Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 N. Brevard Ave., Cocoa Beach.

The film celebrates women and their unique approach to surfing and life.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments provided by Sunseed Co-Op.

For more information, call (321) 868-1104 or visit www.cocoabeachpubliclibrary.org.

JT's Bluegrass

Bluegrass favorites the Little Roy & Lizzy Show, will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Faith City Church, 5195 S. Washington Ave., Titusville.

The cost is \$21 for reserve seating.

For more information, call (321) 222-7797 or visit www.jtsBluegrass.com

Elks Lodge hosts 'Rat Pack' show

A tribute artists show from Orlando featuring "Dean Martin," "Frank Sinatra" and "Sammy Davis Jr.," with a special appearance by "Marilyn Monroe," starts at 7 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Elks Lodge at 2955 Columbia Blvd, Titusville.

Cost is \$20 per person for regular seating and \$30 per person for VIP seating. The price includes show and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres (VIP seating includes drink coupons). There will be a cash bar and a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are on sale now -

cash only - at the lodge and seating is limited.

For more information, call (321) 268-2113 or (321) 231-1135.

Season of the 'Winds'

Central Florida Winds continues its 2017-18 season. The 18th season will have a concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, at Riverside Presbyterian Church, 3400 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, as part of the Dr. Vernon Boushell Concert Series.

The theme of the concert is "Orchestral Masterpieces," and it will feature recent transcriptions by Florida resident Doug McLain. The concert will include works by Saint-Saens, Dvorak, Franck, and will finish with Edward Elgar's masterpiece, "Enigma Variations."

The next concert, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Suntree United Methodist Church, 7400 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, features the Central Florida Chamber Winds performing a concert titled "20th Century Reflections,"

and it will feature Kurt Weill's "Small Suite from the Threepenny Opera" and Samuel Barber's "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" featuring clarinetist/soprano Elise Curran.

The next concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Suntree United Methodist Church, will be "Out of this World," with Gustav Holst's masterpiece "The Planets." This will be the United States' premiere of a new transcription of this work by Dutch arranger Christiaan Janssen.

A following concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Suntree United Methodist Church, will feature Central Florida Chamber Winds in an "Afternoon of Chamber Music," with music by Stravinsky and Mozart.

The final concert, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Suntree United Methodist Church, will feature the music of the American Icon George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein.

Central Florida Winds is a nonprofit organization dedicated to presenting high quality performances of great music written

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Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Someone you know is interested in picking up new skills, and you are just the teacher for the job, Scorpio. Embrace this chance to help others.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

This is an excellent time to express your feelings, Sagittarius. Others will be receptive to your

thoughts, and a new relationship may be on the horizon.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, you may need to develop some thick skin as you begin taking on a new project. You're fully capable, so don't listen to any potential doubters.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Your motivation must come from within this week, Aquarius. Others are not around to be your cheer squad. Your inner drive is there; it just may need a boost.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

Pisces, keep to yourself this week if you feel unwanted conflict is coming. Enjoy some solitary time until the waters calm down.

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Jan Wilson of Suntree pauses while riding the Brecon Mountain Railway in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, to display her copy of *Hometown News*.

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Each week, we will feature a different reader-submitted photo that showcases one (or more) of our Brevard County residents reading the *Hometown News* in a unique or exotic place. Whether you take a trip to the Grand Canyon or a cruise to the Bahamas, bring your *Hometown News* with you and have someone snap a picture.

Email your photo (at least 1 MB in size) to yourphotos@hometownnewsol.com and include your first and last name, the city you live in and the location/date of where the photo was taken. Type 'TOURING WITH THE TOWNIES' in the subject line.

Let's see how many places we can go!

MegaCon

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accurate as possible, right down to the stitching. The food at MegaCon is like that of other conventions in that the quality of the food is dependent on the quality of the venue; the Tampa Convention Center consistently has provided

good food and services to its guests. Overall, my experience at MegaCon was positive and fun, and I was excited to see all the art and the Hollywood stars taking "selfies" with fans and hosting personalized panels. If you're looking for a unique experience with artists, hobbyists and dedicated fans, look out for a local convention happening near you, and it's definitely worth the trip.

Haunting

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"We went just bigger and better (than last year)."

This year, Florida's Adventures in Paradise has added new "scare-zones" to The Haunted Farm, with unique themes for each area.

"The 'scare-zones' are different themes of a 'haunted farm,'" Mr. Obloy said. "[Themes like] The Butcher, the [Texas] Chainsaw Massacre— it's a full 30-acre Haunted Farm."

The Haunted Farm will also feature a maze, live entertainment and a "troll bridge." Food with drinks will also be available.

Tickets for the show start at \$12, for ages 13 and up. Ages 12 and under will not be admitted without an adult, according to The Haunted Farm Facebook page. Tickets may be purchased online at www.fareharbor.com/embeds/book/fl/floridasadventuresinparadise/items/60657/calendar/2017/10/.

For more information, visit www.floridasadventuresinparadise.com/the-haunted-farm.

Out

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or arranged for wind ensemble.

For more information, contact Lynne Brownrigg at centralfloridawinds@gmail.com or (321) 405-2359.


Dennis German exhibit

Acrylic Artist & Photographer Dennis

German will display his artwork in a solo exhibit, as part of Central Brevard Art Association's Art in Public Spaces program, at Merritt Island Public Library, 1195 N. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, from now through Nov. 2.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Artwork is for sale through the artist.

For more information, call (321) 622-5598 or contact dennisgerman@bellsouth.net.



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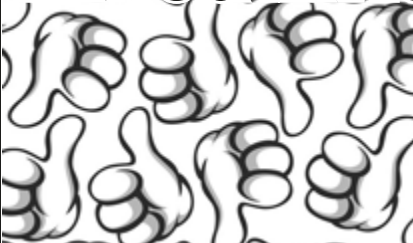
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Local Business supports business of saving lives

Beach Funeral Homes & Cremation Services has invested back into the community, recognizing a unique opportunity to assist local first responders through a marketing initiative that could help save lives.

The funeral home asks that people download the Vital ICE (In Case of Emergency) app, from either the Apple App Store or Google Play, for their smart phone and enter in the code #6012 and fill in the information to be prepared for an emergency.

In the event of an emergency, first responders can use the Vital ICE app to retrieve the user's vital information. This information can then be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital or sent directly to the hospital from the Vital ICE app, where ER staff can further access the information.

Beach Funeral Homes & Cremation Services is making this potentially life-saving app available for free to download as a way of showing their gratitude for allowing them to serve the community.

This app is available to the entire community, regardless of age. Questions about the app can be answered at www.vitalboards.com/vitalice.

Chamber Week in Brevard County

Brevard County Commissioners have declared Oct. 13-20 as Chamber Week.

The schedule:

- 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13: Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce Chamber Week Kick-off event at Sam's Club, Cocoa.

- Friday, Oct. 13-20: CBRCC visits to all Brick & Mortar Partners.

- 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20: All Four Chambers Volunteer Wrap-up Party at the CBRCC Avenue Viera office at 2261 Town Center Ave., Ste. 103, Viera.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies planned

The Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce has planned the following ribbon cutting ceremonies:

- Noon to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21: Ribbon-cutting for the Glass Doctor of Brevard County, 274 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

- 2 to 3 p.m.: Ribbon-cutting for Courtenay Springs Village, 1200 S. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island.

- 4:30 to 6 p.m.: Ribbon-cutting for Brevard Insurance & Marketing's 60th Anniversary Celebration, 3201 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.

For more information, call (321) 459-2200 or visit www.cocoabeachchamber.com.

Melbourne's newest 'scratch-ingredients' restaurant is now open

Melbourne's newest restaurant, JJ's Bar & Grille, 4455 W. New Haven Ave., opened to positive reviews recently after nearly a half-million dollar renovation.

"We wanted a place where locals could feel at home. Our menu offers a great variety of chef-inspired and home-cooking-inspired cuisine," said Justin Ford, owner of Pax Properties.

After a two-day soft opening and staff training, JJ's is open for business.

"We painstakingly ran through all menu and bar items, thoroughly tested the food and the results, and reviews were great,"

Chef Angel said.

The menu features hand-held favorites, like fish tacos, grilled cheese shooters and the signature JJ's Burger, as well as main dishes, such as tuna linguini and the duroc pork chop.

JJ's offers happy hour daily from 4 to 7 p.m. with specialty cocktails, craft beers and a wide selection of wines.

Call (321) 724-5840 for more information.

August top producers at Berkshire Hathaway

Caprice Atwell, Managing Broker for the Melbourne Office of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Realty wishes to congratulate her office's "Good to Know" Excellence Award Winners for August 2017:

Top Sales Associate by Dollar Volume, Dee Dee Davis; Top Sales Associate by Number Volume, Jeff Chancey; Top Listing Associate by Dollar Volume, Briana Tydor; Top Listing Associate by Number Volume, Maria Salute; and Overall Top Producer, Barbara C. Wall.

Rei Mesa, the President and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Realty, along with Caprice, congratulate Dee Dee, Jeff, Briana, Maria, & Barbara on all their success.

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Mayfield, Goodson receive manufacturing award

During the Second Annual State of Manufacturing event, hosted by The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast's (EDC) Regional Manufacturing Association (MASC), Florida State Sen. Debbie Mayfield and Florida State Rep. Tom Goodson were awarded the Manufacturing Champion Award for 2017. This award is presented to an elected official(s) for their support in manufacturing-driven initiatives in the Florida Legislature.

Visit www.SpaceCoastEDC.org for more information or call (321) 638-2000.

Realtor wins national award for building a brighter future for homeless children

Louise McLean, with RE/MAX Solutions, in Merritt Island, is one of five winners chosen by the National Association of Realtors for REALTOR Magazine's Good Neighbor Award.

Ms. McLean was selected for founding the Space Coast Association of REALTORS Charitable Foundation, which serves the more than 2,200 homeless children in Florida's Brevard County with essentials like food and clothes, as well as college scholarships so they can further their education.

McLean and the other four Good Neighbor Award winners will receive a \$10,000 grant for their charities and will be featured in the November/December issue of REALTOR Magazine. The recipients will be presented with crystal trophies on Saturday, Nov. 4, during the 2017 REALTORS Conference & Expo in Chicago. Information about NAR is available at www.realtor.org.



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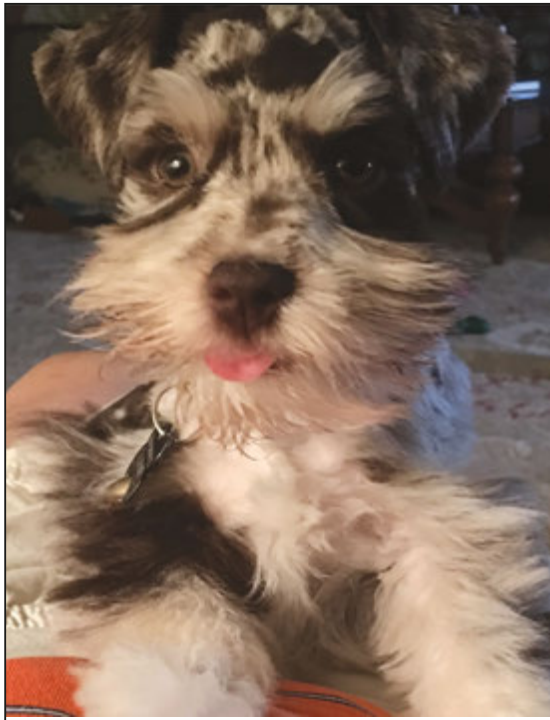
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Is your pet worthy of the spotlight?

Hometown News will be the judge of that.

We are asking our readers to submit photos of their beloved pets, as part of our "Pet of the Week" Contest. The winner for the week will have his or her pet displayed in our newspaper, while also being qualified to become the Hometown News "Pet of the Year!" Email a photo of your pet (one entry per owner) that is at least 1 MB in size to yourphotos@hometownnewsol.com. Write "PET OF THE WEEK CONTEST" in the subject line, and in the body of the email, please include the following information:

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- Age
- Breed
- Three of your pet's favorite things to do
- Pet owner's full name and hometown
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Rants

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What kind of street is this?

Can you imagine buying a home whose water is run on electricity? So, when electric is out, no flushing.

A neighbor has had a backed up septic tank for six-plus months. Think of the smell.

Another neighbor is a drug dealer. People come and go all hours of the day - different cars visit for 10 minutes and then speed away.

Another neighbor mows his grass twice a week every week, really loudly on a sit on grass cutter, as early as 8 a.m. because

he does not care if you work late or have to get up early to go to work. He is retired.

Another neighbor is getting over on Uncle Sam because they have a "handicapped" person.

Yeah, right, handicapped, with six cars in front of the home and a motorcycle and huge pile of wooden debris.

These twisted people on this street in Palm Bay have the audacity to write a neighbor's home up for noncompliance.

Noncompliance, my gluteus maximus. There are other homes that do not mow their grass. The house was singled out because the man does not have a 250-pound wife.

They can all go to hell. Oh wait, they are already in Brevard County as a bunch of miserable megalomaniacs on that street.

Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

Propeller Club Convention: The See CALENDAR, page 25

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Obituaries

Cynthia M. Whitney

Cynthia M. Whitney, 63, of Cape Canaveral, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2017.

Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Betty Ann Eichhorne

Betty Ann Eichhorne, 85, of Cocoa Beach, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017.

Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

Cheryl Kelter

Cheryl Kelter, 77, of Cocoa Beach, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017.

Arrangements were by North Brevard Funeral Home, Titusville.

Sally Frey

Sally Frey, 65, of Cocoa, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017.

Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Elfriede M. Maxam

Elfriede M. Maxam, 91, of Port St. John, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017.

Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

Mitchell R. Flannery

Mitchell R. Flannery, 56, of Titusville, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017.

Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

James B. Beck

James B. Beck, 84, of Cocoa, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017.

Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

Ernest F. Miethe Jr.

Ernest F. Miethe Jr., 86 of Cocoa, died Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017.

Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Peter N. Bailey Jr.

Peter N. Bailey Jr., 56, of Cocoa, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2017.

Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Wayne Childs

Wayne Childs, 62, of Merritt Island, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2017.

Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

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Obits

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Nedra Lu Hoenshel

Nedra Lu Hoenshel, 63, of Cape Canaveral, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017. Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Matthew P. Negri

Matthew P. Negri, 55, of Merritt Island, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017. Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Kathy H. Davis

Kathy H. Davis, 54, of Merritt Island, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2107. Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

Francesco Longobardo

Francesco Longobardo, 57, of Cocoa, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017. Arrangements were by Island Cremations Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

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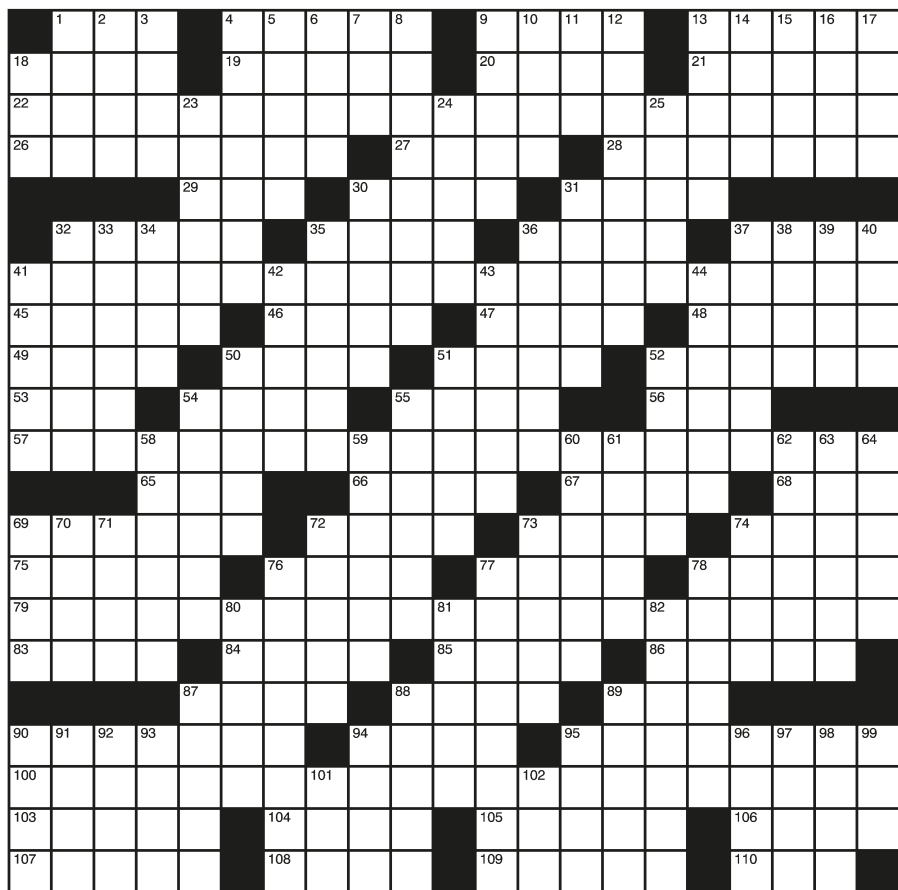
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