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Char Kayz of Cocoa and Sonia Carson of Cape Canaveral discuss her Palm Frond Art during The Avenue at Viera Art Festival on Oct. 14.

# **Cocoa plans open house to promote involvement**

By Jamie Desena-McFarland For Hometown News

COCOA – Residents in any given locality might pay their water bill, notify officials about a pothole or use any number of services that directly affect their everyday lives.

It's not as common, though, for citizens to attend a city council meeting or be otherwise actively involved in the governmental process.

The city of Cocoa is inviting residents to increase their participation in local government

by learning more about its inner workings at an upcoming open house.

The event will be presented in celebration of Florida City Government Week, an initiative of the Florida League of Cities, from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Cocoa City Hall, 65 Stone St.

A City Council meeting is planned for 6 p.m. "The goal of Florida City Government Week is to raise public awareness about the services that cities perform and to educate the public on See CIVIC, page 3



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# World's most tattooed couple are local

By Austin Rushnell arushnell@hometownnewsol.com

MELBOURNE – Getting a tattoo requires dedication and not a little hardiness, and with tattoos becoming better accepted into society, more people are deciding to go under the needle for a bit of ink.

For Melbourne residents Charles "Chuck" Helmke and Charlotte Guttenberg, however, a "bit of ink" wasn't quite enough.

Mr. Helmke and Ms. Guttenberg hold Guinness World Records titles for the "Most Tattooed Senior Citizens" in the world.

Mr. Helmke is the "Most Tattooed Male Senior Citizen" and the person with the "Most Skulls Tattooed on the Body" in the world, while Ms. Guttenberg is the "Most Tattooed Female Citizen" in the world.

What makes the pair even more interesting is that they are a couple, and have been dating since they met in a tattoo shop in 2006.

The two are covered from headto-toe in tattoos except for the majority of their faces, and Ms. Guttenberg is even looking forward to

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## Now Accepting New <u>Members!</u>

# **SHINE helps clients navigate Medicare maze**

**By Brittany Mulligan** 

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BREVARD COUNTY - With Medicare's Open Enrollment Period now available through Dec. 7, navigating through the many insurance policies and health care plans can be tricky, and sometimes downright frustrating.

This is when SHINE comes in. SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is an award-winning volunteer program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. It provides free, unbiased and confidential counseling and information for individuals and their families on Medicare.

SHINE Counselor Lance Jarvis has been with the program for nine years and highly recommends its services for those confused or having trouble understanding the complicated lingo of Medicare.

'Medicare is a maze," Mr. Jarvis said. "There's numerous options that can be confusing, difficult to understand and making choices very difficult for people. SHINE makes things easier for Medicare beneficiaries because we're well-trained to understand how Medicare works?



SHINE Volunteer Counselor Tom Sawyer meets with Denise and Paul Stonecipher of Melbourne about Medicare options.

SHINE operates year-round and residents are able to call or visit one of its 10 locations in Brevard County.

With open enrollment now available, Medicare beneficiaries are able to make changes to their plans, which become effective starting Jan. 1.

These can include changing Medicare Advantage Plans or stand-alone Part D Prescription Drug Plans, switching from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan or vice-versa, or adding a Part D

hopefully stay for the City Council meeting after the Open House to see local government at work."

Each city department will have an informational table set up during the open house and will be offering promoPrescription Drug Plan to your coverage. Seeing a SHINE counselor about open enrollment could save beneficiaries hundreds, if not thousands of dollars.

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One example of late Mr. Jarvis shared was being able to share with a client the new 2018 plans and saving them money by switching to a new option.

They shared with me what medications they're on and what plan they're in, and I was able to save them \$2,070 next year by just changing from the plan they have now to a different plan next year," Mr. Jarvis said. "That's a big saving."

It's a rewarding experience for counselors to see the change in clients' faces from when they first come in looking anxious to leaving with a smile, he added

"We take lots of time to explain to clients what their options are, helping them to understand the pros and cons of various options, as well as the costs of these options," Mr. Jarvis said. "We narrow it down for them."

Counseling sites can be found by visiting www.floridaSHINE.org. To contact a SHINE volunteer, call

(321) 752-8080 or call the Elder Helpline toll-free at 1-800-963-5337.

tional giveaways aplenty, including stickers, sunglasses, pins, magnets and other items.

Following the theme "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It," there will be a dis-See CIVIC, page 9



how city government works," said Public

Relations Specialist Samantha Senger. "It is a time for us to provide and foster civic education, collaboration, volunteer-

ism and more," continued Ms. Senger. "We hope residents will take this opportunity to come and meet City staff and



Photo courtesy of Advent Lutheran Church

Singers in a combined Lutheran choir perform for previous hymn fes-

# Hymn festival marks 500 years of Luther's Theses

#### **By Austin Rushnell**

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BREVARD COUNTY - On Oct. 31, 1517, theologian and scholar Martin Luther posted a list of propositions on a series of churches in Wittenberg, in response to the increasing sale of papal indulgences in his area, particularly by Johannes Tetzel.

According to Luther's contemporary Philip Melanchthon, "Luther, burning for the study of godliness and outraged by Tetzel's ungodly and nefarious sermons, published propositions concerning indulgences ... And publicly posted them at the Church, which is next to the

Wittenberg castle, on the eve of the feast of All Saints in the year 1517."

Martin Luther's propositions, which later came to be known as his famous "95 Theses," planted the seeds for the schismatic splitting of the Church known as the Reformation.

To mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's work, Advent Lutheran Church in Suntree and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach will jointly present a Reformation Hymn Festival this weekend.

The Reformation Hymn Festival is a free event and will be presented at two locations: at 2 p.m. Oct. 21 at Advent Lutheran Church, 7550 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, and at 4 p.m. Oct. 22 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1850 6th Ave., Vero Beach.

This event will feature the combined choir groups of both churches, singing beloved Lutheran songs such as "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

"A Mighty Fortress' is one of the bestloved hymns of the Lutheran tradition," said Betty Jo Couch, Advent Lutheran Church choir director and Hymn Festival co-coordinator and organist. "The music and the words, which is a paraphrase of Psalm 46, were both written by Martin Luther between 1527 and 1529, well after he posted his 95 Theses on the door at Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany."

The event will also be co-hosted by Ryan Hostler, Our Savior Lutheran Church minister of music and conductor, will co-host the event.

"It is often said that the Lutheran Church is a 'singing church,' " Mr. Hostler said. "Singing by the gathered people of God, while not unique to Lutherans, is a hallmark of who we are, [and] Lutherans have a rich tradition of the visual arts, as well. In a Lutheran understanding, both of these artistic forms can rightly be used to communicate the word of God and therefore, when joined together, are a rich way of commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation in 2017."

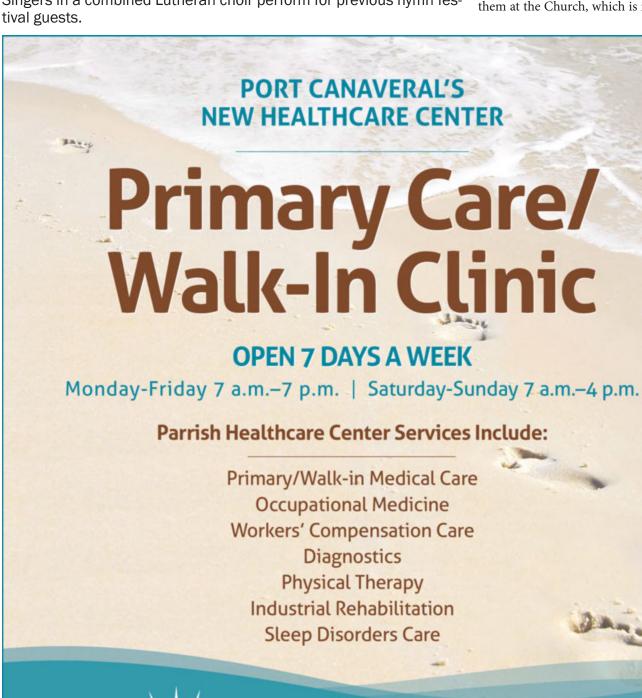
During the festival, songs such as "Built on a Rock," "Amazing Grace," and "Come All Ye People," and others will be presented.

For more information about the festival, call (321) 426-9378 for the Advent Lutheran Church in Suntree, or (772) 567-2253 for Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach.

# Correction

The Oct. 13 edition of Hometown News contained an error. The article, titled "Light Up Viera needs volunteers for another great year," contained the wrong event date. The parade will be taking place on Saturday, Nov. 25, and not Nov. 26.

Hometown News regrets the error.





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#### **Cocoa Police Department**

Terrell Damarious Isom, 23, of 1102 Willow Lane, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 7 with possession of cocaine, resisting arrest without violence, possession of drug paraphernalia and felony on-site violation of probation.

Davian Jenard Johnson, 32, of 508 S. Carolina Ave., No. 11, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 7 with possession of drug with intent to sell, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of cocaine, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended.

Paul Joshua Soto, 26, address unknown, was charged Oct. 7 with attempting to solicit.

Gigiola Pedroso, 44, of 123 Roosevelt St., Titusville, was charged Oct. 8 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, grand theft and criminal mischief.

Shephany Marie Hylard, 24, of 1704 Sunhome St., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 9 with retail theft and felony child neglect.

Reginald Jerome Jenkins, 26, of 1253 Amherst Court, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 11 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling.

Matthew David Lawrence, 23, of 1450 Taurus Court, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 11 with possession of cocaine and possession of not more than 20 grams of

## **Police Report** marijuana. Jontavius Deontray Ables, 21, of 912 Fern St., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 12 with

#### grand theft auto, reckless driving, fleeing/ eluding and resisting arrest without violence.

#### **Cocoa Beach Police Department**

Cierra Lynn Staggs, 21, of 5529 Jamaica Road, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 7 with resisting arrest with violence and felony driving under the influence.

#### **Rockledge Police Department**

Jeffery Marshall Nails, 31, of 3945 Grantline Road, Mims, was charged Oct. 7 with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Adryll Delon Taylor, 25, of 433 Whaley St., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 10 with driving while license suspended, resisting arrest without violence, fleeing and eluding and felony battery-domestic violence.

#### **Titusville Police Department**

Janaida Dee Agron, 29, of 720 Booker St., Titusville, was charged Oct. 7 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, tampering with/fabricating physical evidence, resisting arrest without violence, driving while license suspended and keeping a building/shop/



Joshua Lee Parks, 27, of 3700 Montgomery Road, Mims, was charged Oct. 7 with aggravated battery-domestic violence.

James Lee Mooney, 44, of 1140 Overlook Terrace, Titusville, was charged Oct. 10 with aggravated assault-domestic violence.

David L. Frazier, 20, of 649 Titus St., Titusville, was charged Oct. 12 with lewd/ lascivious exhibition and lewd/lascivious molestation of a child between 12 and 16.

#### West Melbourne Police Department

Stephen Richard Browne, 28, of 7703 Windover Way, Titusville, was charged Oct. 12 with grand theft-shoplifting.

#### **Florida Highway Patrol**

Nick McCloud, 39, of 3155 Leigh Road, Mims, was charged Oct. 12 with felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.

#### **Brevard County Sheriff's Office**

Emma Michelle Caldwell, 20, of 472 Fern Ave., Titusville, was charged Oct. 6 with grand theft.

James Jaquan Capers, 27, of 1103 Vineland St., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 6 with



aggravated battery of a pregnant woman. Steve Daw, 58, address unknown, was charged Oct. 6 with two counts of dealing in stolen property and three counts of

petit theft. Christopher Aaron Gorman, 44, address unknown, was charged Oct. 6 with refusing to submit to a DUI test and felony driving under the influence.

Kayla Lynn Springstead, 22, of 812 Mediterranean Lane, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 6 with scheming to defraud, depositing cash with intent to defraud, larceny of between \$300 and \$10,000 from a person 65 or older and grand theft.

Dominick Frank Damico, 47, of 275 Tiki Drive, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 7 with passing a counterfeit bank bill/check/draft.

Reinel Hernandez-Rodriguez, 32, of 120 Walter Court, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 7 with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and felony driving under the influence.

Aaliyah Rene Laird, 23, of 2600 Clearlake Road, Unit 5A, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 7 with aggravated battery-domestic violence and criminal mischief.

Aron Ray Levy, 42, of 115 Escambia

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# Rants & Raves

## Got something to say?

Email the Hometown Rants & Raves at

## brevnews@hometownnewsol.com

or call (321) 242-1276. Contributors are asked to refrain from making libelous statements.

#### What about insurance?

Insurance renewal of your auto or homeowner policy many times will include changes not only to the premium but also coverage.

For seniors in particular, those changes may be inadvertently overlooked until too late after a claim. There ought to be a law requiring

companies or independent agents responsible for calling and discussing with the insured so they understand.

And another thing, no premium increases ever above ten percent.

#### 'Calvary' vs. 'Cavalry'

I was watching the news recently and here's another entry into the butchering of the English language. This one is by a spokesperson from California about the wildfires.

This person said, "Don't worry about it, the calvary is on its way." It should have been pronounced as "CAVALRY." I've heard that many, many times all over the place.

#### Thank you

I want to tell Sheriff Wayne Ivey thank you for the fundraisers he has organized and done for domestic violence. I also want to tell all police officers, advocates and people who help domestic violence victims thank you, as well.

It's a true problem in this county, it's a true problem in this state, and it's a true problem in this country.

It's not as easy to get out of the problem as people think. Some of the biggest homicides and mass shootings stem from domestic violence abusers.

I just wish there was more fundraising

done in October for the cause. There's a lot of fundraising done for Breast Cancer because it's also in October, and if these two organizations can get together, maybe there'd be some more powerful help coming to the domestic violence cause.

#### Driver's license rip-off

The State of Florida of Motor Vehicles just ripped me off.

It was time for me to renew my driver's license. Nowadays, they require a lot of proof of who you are, and rightfully so. You need to bring in your old driver's license, birth certificate, two letters that are addressed to you at your current address, and you have to take an eye test.

I couldn't find my birth certificate, but since I was born in the state of Florida, all they have to do is look it up on the computer and they can see that I was born here.

In order for them to look it up on the computer, I have to give them my old driver's license. Dig it, my old driver's license isn't good enough to get me my new driver's license, but it is good enough to get me my birth certificate, which they can print out right in front of me, and charge me \$18.

Now, they take my new copy of my birth certificate and it's good to get me my new driver's license. This is a spin and a rip-off.

It doesn't make sense to me how they can get away with this when the proof is in the computer and in two seconds they can see I was born in the state of Florida. Then they charge me \$18 for my birth certificate and another \$54 to renew my driver's license.

They're ripping me off and they're ripping you off, too.

# Which way? This way



Alex Schierholtz/staff photographer

Bambi Sweeney of Cocoa, keeps a steady pace during the 10th annual Witch Way 5K on Oct. 14 in Indialantic.

## **Do we want nonprofits?**

n light of all that is happening in Brevard County regarding nonprofit funding, now might be a good time to step back and review the entire process.

To the title of today's column I could add, "Do we need nonprofits?" Based on the way funding is derived from private and government sources, I believe that is a most pertinent question.

Generally speaking, most nonprofits are funded through federal, state, and local government, private donors, program fees, United Way, and foundations, which make up about 7 percent of the total raised. So you see that nonprofits are quite dependent on varying sources for their livelihood.

Since most funds are developed at the local level, it is important that all donors understand where their dollars are going.

Answering the "want/need" question is difficult. If this were a perfect world, I might opt out of wanting nonprofits. However, in a not-so-perfect world, it would be difficult for government to fill

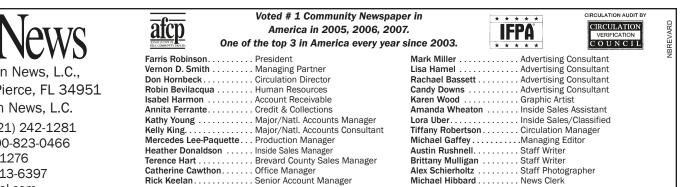


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the void left by nonprofits. Look at the way nonprofits stepped up to assist those damaged by Hurricane Irma. That is why I became concerned when county commissioners voted to eliminate \$510,000 in nonprofit funding from the county budget. Considering that 150,000 citizens in Brevard are elderly, does this diversion of funding from senior programs to road repair reflect true needs?

Just as the use of taxpayer money by local government is decided by our commissioners, the use of donated monies to a nonprofit is dictated by its governing board of directors, not by the people who need assistance. For instance, if you donate to the United

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# **Community Calendar**

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 20

**Propeller Club October luncheon:** This luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Cruise Terminal 5.

The luncheon will be presented in conjunction with the 91st Annual Propeller Club Convention. The guest speaker will be Canaveral Port Authority CEO Capt. John Murray.

Since this luncheon is being held in conjunction with the convention, all planning to attend are asked to pay in advance, either online by credit card, or by sending a check to the convention address: Propeller Club of Port Canaveral - 2017 Convention, P.O. Box 735, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. All annual sponsor and package membership prepaid lunches are being honored for this luncheon.

# For more information about the Propeller Club of Port Canaveral, visit *www.propellerclubcanaveral.com*, email *propellerclubcanaveral@gmail.com* or call (321) 323-9886.

**EEL Program Selection and Management Committee to meet:** A meeting of the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program's Selection and Management Committee, established by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, at the EEL Program Office, 91 East Drive, Melbourne.

The purpose of this meeting is to review lands under consideration for public acquisition and management by the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program.

Any questions regarding this meeting should be directed to Laura Clark at (321) 255-4466 or at *Laura.Clark@brevardfl. gov.* 

**'Pet-Watch' calendar release party:** The "Pet-Watch" calendar release White Pawty, hosted by Mrs. Elite Florida, Laura Kutryb and other calendar models, will be from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill in Port Canaveral.

The calendar was produced In the spirit of a "Baywatch" theme, with pets and models appearing in beach scenes. Models will be on hand to autograph complimentary calendars for attendees.

The fundraiser will feature live entertainment and dancing, appetizers,

public. If I review an organization's 990 and see that about 40 percent of its revenue is directed to salaries, benefits, and operational costs, I would be most cautious about donating. This is not unusual and is a practice in which major charities engage. They just will not have me engaged with them.

As we approach the giving season, do some research on where you want your dollars spent. If you are a United Way donor, you can designate where your dollars go. I am quite certain many nonprofits who serve seniors could use your support. non-alcoholic beverages, and a cash bar. Participants should wear white attire. All guests will receive a complimentary calendar.

Proceeds will benefit the Brevard Humane Society for the cause of helping homeless animals. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.com for \$40 or at *http://bit. lv/2z2nmvz* 

For more information, call (321) 636-3343 x209 or email *media@ brevardhumanesociety.com* 

**Dance, dance, dance:** A dance on most third Fridays of each month will be Oct. 20 at the Tropical Haven Ballroom, 1205 Eddie Allen Road, Melbourne.

Lessons are at 7:30 p.m., with the dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

So to answer my own questions, "Yes,

we do need nonprofits." Moreover, we

want organizations like United Way to

review its giving priorities and consider

Joe Steckler is President of Helping

Seniors of Brevard, a nonprofit organiza-

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citizens. Contact us at: info@helpingse-

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Nonprofits

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Way and its board of directors believes that children are the No. 1 priority, then your contribution will probably go to children's programs, unless you specify otherwise.

Helping Seniors has approached United Way for four years and been told repeatedly that seniors are not a priority. If that is true, then I would recommend all senior donors become designated donors. By stipulating where your dollars are spent, you will help those who are most likely to help you.

I think most donors would be quite surprised if they did a search of the IRS 990 statements that all funding sources are required to post. Having said the above, I cannot fathom why any board of directors that collects money from the public would not entertain giving some of that back to seniors and the frail elderly.

The other part of the giving and collecting equation regards overhead expenses of nonprofits that serve the



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This year's Florida Fontiers Fest will feature music from headliners like last year's Ben Prestage, pictured above.

# Florida Frontiers Festival mixes history with fun

#### By Austin Rushnell arushnell@hometownnewsol.com

COCOA – With new and controversial insights into Brevard County's history from Ret. Col. Douglas T. Peck's hypothesis of a Melbourne Beach landing for Florida's discoverer Ponce de León, keeping an eye on Florida's history looks to be an exciting task in the following year.

Returning for its "2nd Annual Frontiers Festival," Florida Frontiers and the Florida Historical Society are once again pairing up to provide fun and Florida-history-themed festivities for the public on Oct. 21.

The second annual festival will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Brevard Museum

of History & Natural Science, 2201 Michigan Ave., Cocoa. Advance tickets are \$15, and VIP tickets, which include complimentary beer, wine and food all day in the airconditioned VIP lounge, and reserved seating in front of the stage, are \$75, according to officials.

"The history of Brevard County represents the history of our entire state from the pre-historic people of Windover to Spanish exploration, pioneer settlements and the space program," Executive Director Dr. Ben Brotemarkle said. "All of that and more is represented in the exhibits inside the Brevard Museum of History & Natural Science."

Tickets to the Florida Frontiers Festival also include a ticket to the Brevard Museum of History & Natural Science.

The festival will host a number of musical talents such as the 2017 Folk Heritage Award Winning Willie Green Blues Band, Florida Artists Hall of Famer Frank Thomas, and the Native Rhythms Festival Ensemble.

Beyond the music, there will be demonstration and various vendors, food and drink available (including a beer garden), and a Kids Corner, with crafts and entertainment.

"The Florida Frontiers Festival builds on the work that the Florida Historical Society does with our Public Radio program Florida Frontiers," Dr. Brotemarle said. "Our media programs and this festival highlight the rich and diverse cultural heritage of our state, [and] the performers and demonstrators represent many different aspects of Florida culture."

New additions to this year's festival include a large overhead tent to screen guests from the sun, as well as a free ticket for children under 12 with an adult ticket.

Events like the festival help support research and study of Florida's history, which helps not only to educate people, but also helps fund research into new issues in history, such as Ret. Col. Peck's argument that Ponce de León landed in Melbourne, or the more recent case of the historical canoe that was washed up in the wake of Hurricane Irma.

For more festival information, visit *myfloridahistory.org/frontiers*, or call (321) 690-1971.

# Police

Lane, Cocoa Beach, was charged Oct. 7 with aggravated assault-domestic violence, felony battery-domestic violence and felony on-site violation of probation.

Austin Donald Bernard, 28, of 8707 Banyan Way, Cape Canaveral, was charged Oct. 8 with possession of methamphetamine with intent to purchase, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of felony violation of conditional pre-trial release.

Gary A. Kirby, 50, of 302 Lincoln Ave., No. 14, Cape Canaveral, was charged Oct. 8 with producing marijuana, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and selling marijuana. See POLICE, page 14

# so no one walks alone.

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## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Brevard County

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# Art and astronomy come together at Florida Tech

By Austin Rushnell

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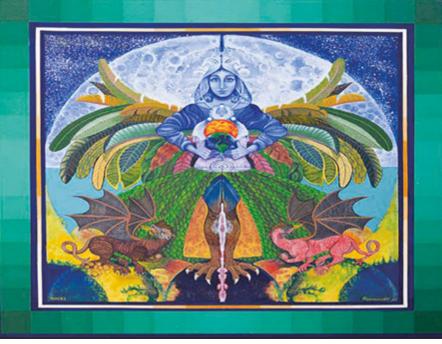
MELBOURNE – With so much information and technology available to the public, science has found itself infused into a variety of venues, but science and art are no strangers to each other.

Throughout history, early scientists and 'natural philosophers' before them have used art to portray their subjects, and artists have used science to express themselves in new ways.

Florida Institute of Technology is celebrating that relationship with a two-part exhibit featuring astronomy in photography and in paintings through Jan. 6. at the Foosaner Art Museum, 1463 Highland Ave.

The Photography exhibition, titled "The History of Space Photography," will provide to guests information on the "extraordinary variety and depth of space photographs that have been taken since the development of photography in the first half of the 19th century," according to officials.

The second portion of the exhibit, titled "Guardians of the Cosmos: Paintings by Raimundo Martin," features astronomically-themed paintings by Miami-based



#### Photo courtesy of Carla Funk

Florida Tech's Foosaner Art Museum will host 'Guardians of the Cosmos: Paintings by Raimundo Martin,' which involves a variety of space-themed styles.

artist Raimundo Martin.

"There are two different exhibitions:

one is [on] space photography, and the other is Raimundo [Martin's work]," said Carla Funk, executive director and chief curator of university museums at Florida Tech. "I wanted to bring Mr. Martin in with the space photography because I thought it would be fun to have some paintings that look at some of the same themes.

"[These are themes such as] looking at images of our planet Earth, the moon and the sun, and thinking about our relation to those entities," Ms. Funk continued. "Raimundo Marin does that with his paintings.

"It's a very interesting stylistic mix: he's got the flat frontality of medieval icons, and a lot of the symbolism and history with Christian paintings, which draws from Renaissance painting traditions," Ms. Funk added. "But then he mixes an element of Surrealism with his paintings, so he really does blend [different styles.]"

The photographic portion of the exhibit is part of a traveling exhibition hosted by curator Jay Belloli, who will deliver a gallery talk at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the museum, officials said.

For more information about the exhibit, visit *www.foosanerartmuseum.org* or call (321) 674-8916.

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## **Brevard Symphony Orchestra presents tasty evening**

#### By Brittany Mulligan

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MELBOURNE BEACH – The Brevard Symphony Orchestra is hosting a unique event in which residents can wine and dine among orchestra members while supporting professional musicians.

The BSO's inaugural "Forks & Corks" fundraiser is from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Djon's Steak and Lobster House, 522 Ocean Ave.

The evening will feature food from Djon's, a range of wines from around the world, live and silent auctions and music provided by



local entertainer Alfie Silva.

Mr. Silva will perform popular songs and does impersonations of Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra.

"Djon's Chophouse has a wonderful piano bar and is the perfect setting for a singer to perform," said Darcia Jones Francey, BSO board member. "Alfie has a great voice and is enjoyed by our community. So the two go hand-in-hand."

Tickets to Forks & Corks cost \$100 per individual and \$175 per couple.

As Brevard's premier professional orchestra for more than 60 years, the BSO has worked with the community through creating special events, educational programs and quality performances.

Planning for each performance, which takes place at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, takes many months of preparation, according to Fran Delisle, the BSO's executive director.

Maestro Christopher Confessore also works with the orchestra to ensure another year of quality concerts.

"As the BSO's music director and principal conductor, I am focused in working with our outstanding musicians to present thrilling performances of the greatest music in a wide variety of genres," Maestro Confessore said.

Calendar

Admission is \$10, with 25 and younger

"Everyone works together to ensure the success of our Brevard Symphony Orchestra."

Residents and guests can expect a season of "firsts" from the BSO this year, as the orchestra will be the first in the area to present a properly licensed presentation of a feature-length film, Maestro Confessore said.

The BSO will provide live accompaniment to Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights" in November.

More firsts for the orchestra this concert season include Dvorak's "Symphony No. 6," Prokofiev's "Symphony No. 5" and works that haven't been performed by the BSO in 20 years or more: Mendelssohn's "Scotch Symphony," Schubert's "Rosamunde Overture" and Barber's Violin Concerto.

"Personally, I always look forward to events during our season where we present Educational and Family Friendly Concerts," Maestro Confessore said.

On Sunday, Oct. 29, the BSO will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Cultural Arts Showcase, which is in partnership with the King Center, with a free event. The BSO will present a Halloween-themed "Symphonic Spooktacular" at 2 p.m. on the King Center main stage.

For more information, visit www.BrevardSymphony.com.

\$5. Special dances may be more. The event is non-smoking, alcohol-free. For more information, call (321) 427-3587 or email *catiegeist@att.net*.



Photo courtesy of Lesmarie Velez As the Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Christopher Confessore said he looks forward to a season of 'firsts' for the upcoming concert season.

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Archaeologists for Autism: The Annual Archaeologists for Autism event See CALENDAR, page 13

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# Dr. Hennessey joins a night of big-band tunes

By Brittany Mulligan

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MELBOURNE – What do musicians like Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra, Natalie Cole and the Space Coast Symphony Jazz Orchestra have in common? They have all worked, at one time or another, with Stetson University's Dr. Patrick Hennessey.

Dr. Hennessey will direct the Space Coast Symphony Jazz Orchestra for an exciting night of "Big Band Favorites" at the Scott Center for Performing Arts at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, 5625 Holy Trinity Dr., Melbourne.

The concert is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Advance tickets cost \$20 when purchased online at *www.spacecoastsymponhy.org* or \$25 at the door. The concert is free for those 18 and younger or with a student ID.

The evening will feature three decades of Big Band Era hits from band leaders such as Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington and more. Jazz vocalist Lisa Kelly will join the group to round out the evening.

"We are very fortunate to have Dr. Hennessey a part of our family," said Aaron Collins, conductor and artistic director of the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra. "He has a deep knowledge of history and theory, not only in jazz, but in all musical genres. One thing I find that differentiates him from other band leaders is he lets the



Photo courtesy of Space Coast Symphony Orchestra Dr. Patrick Hennessey will lead the Space Coast Symphony Jazz Orchestra for a night of 'Big Band Favorites' this weekend.

musicians' personalities shine, while putting his own stamp on the performance."

Born in New Orleans, Dr. Hennessey said he grew up surrounded by music in the birthplace of jazz. His father played piano by ear, his mother occasionally sang with a vocal group that was featured on a radio station, and his brother played trumpet.

"He bought me my first jazz albums," Dr. Hennessey said of his brother. "As a teenager I learned about the wonders of the French Quarter and the music on Bourbon Street. I walked up and down the street endlessly, taking in the music emanating from inside of places like the Famous Door, Your Father's Mustache and Mason Bourbon. It was always the music that reached me in the deepest sense and still stops me in my tracks."

Dr. Hennessey's musical experiences have led him to working with some of the biggest bands in the country. He spent 26 years playing with the Royal Hawaiian

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Band as its principal trombone player, and has been included in touring Broadway shows such as "A Chorus Line," "Hello Dolly," "Evita," "Grease," and "Anything Goes."

Working with musicians such as Liza Minnelli, Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra and Natalie Cole was "amazing and humbling at the same time," Dr. Hennessey said.

"The challenge is always to be respectful and professional when working with any major entertainer, despite whatever sense of awe you may feel," Dr. Hennessey explained. "When playing Mr. Sinatra's show, I was warned that he would try to intimidate the 'new guy,' so when the time came, I honed in on my music, blocked everything out but kept my ears wide open. Thankfully, I passed the test!"

Dr. Hennessey plans on presenting some lesser-known big band tunes.

"I have tried to find music recorded and performed by the best-known big bands while avoiding those selections that have been overplayed," Dr. Hennessey said. "I assume we have all thoroughly played and listened to the 'hits' of the Swing Era over the years. Presenting a program that reminds us all that there is a wealth of great music by these terrific bands is both one of my greatest joys and greatest challenges."

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## **Rescue service offers Walk for Wildlife fundraiser**

#### By Michael Gaffey

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MELBOURNE – In its first nine months, WILD Florida Rescue, a nonprofit service, has traveled more than 25,000 miles across Brevard County to help more than 900 injured or trapped wild animals.

In order to continue its mission, the organization is presenting its first fundraising event. Walk for Wildlife is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Wickham Park, 2500 Parkway Drive.

The family-friendly event gives walkers the choice of taking part in a scavenger hunt, in which prize-seeking participants find answers to a sheet of questions at six information tables, or a poker run, in which walkers pick up playing cards at five tables and trade in a card at the sixth table in hopes of getting the best hand.

"A lot of people are going to go home with zoo tickets, dinner tickets, movie tickets or something," said marketing director Kathleen Buice, whose son, Matt, co-founded the 501©3 organization. "It's going to be fun."

Funds raised from ticket sales will help the service purchase safety and capture equipment, Ms. Buice said. Rescued wildlife is brought either to the Florida Wildlife Hospital in Palm Shores, sanctioned animal rehab experts or Dr. Donna Craig, the group's veterinarian who runs Outback Mobile Veterinary Service.

Though separate from the wildlife hospital, the group got its start after Matt Buice and Heather Pepe met while volunteering at the hospital. "They recognized that nobody was picking up wildlife. It was getting just shuttled off, and animals were dying," Ms. Buice said. "So they formed this company and it's just been gangbusters since then."

Since launching in December, the service has rescued all sorts of Florida wildlife, such as raccoons, pelicans, gannets, squirrels, hawks, osprey, tortoises, rabbits and deer, Ms. Buice said.

"We got a bald eagle, and we just picked up a great horned owl," she said "We get snakes. You name it, we get it. It's just amazing the variety of things that we have seen."

In addition to the twin walks, the Oct. 29 event also offers a number of free activities for adults and children, including animal bingo and rock and face painting, Ms. Buice said. There's also a photo booth, food trucks and vendors.

Tickets for walkers have been reduced to \$25 due to Hurricane Irma, and the first 100 people to sign up get a T-shirt, Ms. Buice said. Extra T-shirts are \$20 apiece.

Funds raised from ticket sales will help the service, which is on call 24 hours a day, purchase safety and capture equipment, Ms. Buice said.

"If you call us, we will come to you," she said. "We cover Brevard County. It's a lot of driving, but we pride ourselves in answering every call and taking care of animals."

For a wildlife emergency, call (321) 821-7881. For more information about the event, call 607-742-9258 or go to *www.wildfloridarescue.org*.

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will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Sams House at Pine Island, Pine Island Conservation Area, Merritt Island.

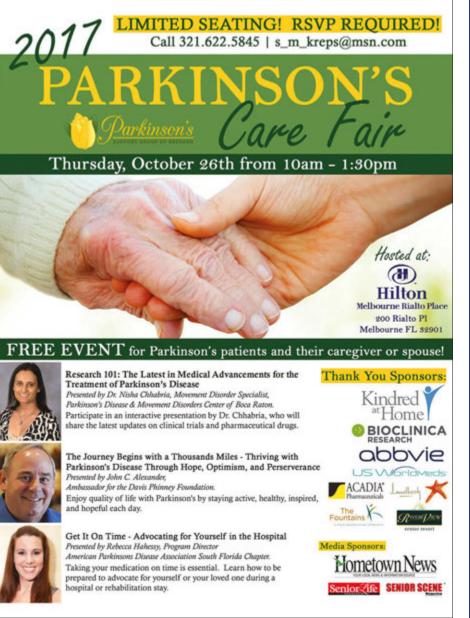
The event is open to children on the autism spectrum ages 5 to 17 years and young adults on the spectrum ages 18 to 22 who are enrolled in public school.

The cost is free.

For more information, call (321) 576-3334, (321) 576-3225, visit archaeologistsforautism.org or email arch4autism@gmail.com. Antiques and Sidewalk Market: A Vintage Revival Antiques & Sidewalk Market will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, on Highland Avenue in Melbourne.

For more information, call (321) 574-2737 or email *hq@eaugallieartsdistrict. com.* 

**Fundraiser for children and veterans:** The Exchange Club of South Brevard County Cornhole fundraiser benefiting Brevard Children & Veterans Services will be at noon, Saturday, Oct. 21, at Space Coast Harley-Davidson at Palm Bay Road



There will be live music, cash prizes, a silent auction and raffles. Visit *brevardcornhole.com* for more

and I-95 (Exit 176), rain or shine.

information.

Second Annual Harvest Festival: Celebrate autumn at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary during the second annual Harvest Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at 444 Columbia Blvd., Titusville.

During this free event, guests can enjoy guided hikes, hay rides, special presentations, meet Florida wildlife, explore environmental exhibitors and educational activities and much more.

The festival will feature many childrens' activities, including face painting, handson activities exploring forest animals and autumn, nature crafts, log dissection and more.

Local vendors include The Organic Elephant: Organic Produce, Set Adrift: Handcrafted Home Goods, and Coastal Kitchen Food Truck.

For more events or information about the sanctuary and the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, visit *www. eelbrevard.com* or call (321) 264-5185.

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Pritchard House: Pritchard House Pritchard Day and Homespun October, a exhibit with monthlong special

collections. Pritchard Day on Saturday, Oct. 21, commemorates the Pritchard family moving into the house in October 1891. It also celebrates the birthday of Capt. James Pritchard and his granddaughter, Mary Pritchard Schuster, who was born in the house. Special tours will be conducted at

10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tours will include the Homespun Exhibit and special collections. Reservations are suggested.

Homespun October features antique quilts, linens, pine needle baskets, wood work, vintage aprons, rag rugs and many other handmade items. Collections include vintage kitchenware, depression glass, moustache cups, antique washing machines, wash boards, sewing machines and more. Tours are by appointment.

additional For reservations or information, call (321) 607-0203 or email thepritchardhouse@yahoo.com.

For more information, visit www. pritchardhouse.com.

line St., Unit B19, Cape Canaveral, was

charged Oct. 9 with resisting arrest with-

#### firefighter/EMT. Justin Bradley Lowie, 21, of 211 Caro-

Florida Tech football: Florida Tech football hosts West Alabama at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Florida Tech Panther Stadium, 101 Pirate Lane, Melbourne.

For ticket information, call (321) 674-6228 or visit floridatechsports.com.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 22

5K and 1 Miler: The Sprint for Shade 5K & 1 Miler will be at 7 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at David R. Schecter Community Center, 1089 S. Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach, www.runningzone.com.

Ave., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 10 with sexual battery of a victim between 12 and 18 by a custodian.

Alan E. Beechert, 40, of 623 Bermuda Road, Cocoa Beach, was charged Oct. 11 with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marquis Terrell Bryant, 26, of 1165 Jordan Road, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 11 with aggravated staling-domestic violence and felony battery-domestic violence

Nikolas Gomez, 22, of 1044 W. Highland Drive, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 11 with possession of marijuana with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a specified area, possession of drug paraphernalia, giving false identification to a law enforcement officer and on an out-of-county warrant.

Britney L. Jazdzewski, 25, of 4710 Lake Michigan Ave., Cocoa, was charged Oct. 11 with unarmed burglary of an unoccu-

Pancake breakfast: The Palm Bay 'Happy' Lions Club pancake breakfast will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Grant Community Center, 4580 1st St., Grant/Valkaria.

Tickets are \$5, and children younger than 6 are free.

Fundraiser for Haven for Children: The 2017 Havenly Affair, the annual fall fundraiser for The Haven for Children will be 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Sterling Stables, 6450 State Road 520, Cocoa.

For more information, visit www. See CALENDAR, page 15

pied dwelling and grand theft.

John Martin Kelly, 65, address unknown, was charged Oct. 11 with interfering with the custody of a minor.

Christopher Scott Leap, 50, of 2100 S. Washington Ave., No. 12, Titusville, was charged Oct. 11 with aggravated battery-domestic violence.

Antonio Gjeto Rinko, 24, of 8401 N. Atlantic Ave., No. 11, Cape Canaveral, was charged Oct. 11 with possession of more than 10 grams of marijuana, possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Chanel Lynn Rowell, 50, of 95 River Cliff Lane, Merritt Island was charged Oct. 11 with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chase Alan Gerard, 33, of 935 S. Banana River Drive, Merritt Island, was charged Oct. 12 with possession of

**Police** 

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Jordan Lisa Ashley Romero, 20, of 820 S. Orlando Ave., Unit A, Cocoa Beach, was charged Oct. 8 with possession of cocaine and possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.

Michael Anthony Belman, 32, of 6995 Ash Drive, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 9 with aggravated battery of a pregnant woman-domestic violence.

David Aaron Canada, 40, of 2965 Hobbs Place, Titusville, was charged Oct. 9 with grand theft of a firearm, possession of a weapon/ammo by a convicted felon, failure to appear and felony failure to appear.

Scot Paul Dalton, 52, address unknown, was charged Oct. 9 with disorderly intoxication and felony battery of an officer/

out violence, false imprisonment-domestic violence and felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence. Robert Glen Bass, 59, of 1215 Lake Drive, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 10 with disorderly intoxication and felony battery by a detained person.

Stacy Marie Clapper, 45, of 375 Country Lane Drive, Cocoa, was charged Oct. 10 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and felony on-site violation of probation.

Nicholas Patrick Dunn, 27, of 216 Canaveral Beach Blvd., Cape Canaveral, was charged Oct. 10 with felony battery of a person 65 or older.

Dodd A. Mitchell, 55, of 5400 Oxbury





Wild Florida Rescue proudly presents its first annual WALK FOR WILDLIFE EVENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 ° 10 am to 2 pm WICKHAM PARK, 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne, FL Sign up: www.wildfloridarescue.org Sponsors are welcome, please call 607-742-9253 for more details.

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#### By Austin Rushnell

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VIERA – October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and to celebrate 25 years of fighting breast cancer and helping to support breast cancer victims, the American Cancer Society hosts its "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" on Oct. 28.

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The walk will be The Avenue Viera, 2261 Town Center Ave. Registration starts at at 7 a.m., and the walk begins at at 9 a.m.

Senior Community Development Manager Michelle Oesterle stated that at the event, "communities embrace a bittersweet mix of purpose – celebrating survivorship and paying meaningful tributes to loved ones lost. From research to education, prevention to diagnosis, and treatment to recovery, we provide support to everyone impacted by breast cancer."

Walkers will head north north, then turn west toward the Viera Government Center, then return to The Avenue Viera.

Local sponsors include Health First Cancer Institute, Ron Jon Surf Shop, the American Muscle Car Museum, and the Parrish Cancer Center, among others.

According to officials, more than 13 million supporters have raised more than \$810 million nationwide since 1993. In Brevard, about 10,000 walkers helped to raise more than \$329,000 in 2016.

For more information about the walk, or to find out how to donate, visit *Making-StridesWalk.org/BrevardCountyFL*.



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Photo courtesy of The American Cancer Society

For Breast Cancer Awaeness month this October, the American Cancer Society will be hosting its 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.'

## Viera Company is 'Making Strides' against cancer

#### For Hometown News

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After participating in last year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk as a Bronze sponsor, The Viera Company decided to join forces with the American Cancer Society again this year as a Silver sponsor for the annual event.

The Viera Company also threw its support behind one of its own: Todd Pokrywa, senior vice presidentland us planning & development, as he raises funds for the Real Men Wear Pink – American Cancer Society Fundraiser.

Michelle Öesterle, senior community development manager – American Cancer Society - is getting ready for the race and continuing fundraising efforts for the event. "It's nice to know that we can depend on the support of The Viera Company year after year," Oesterle stated. "In addition to supporting the event financially, The Viera Company staff has taken time out of their busy schedules to brainstorm with me so that this event can continue to improve and have a significant impact on those affected by breast cancer. The Viera Company truly cares about our community and it's a pleasure to partner with them."

Funds raised through the Real Men Wear Pink fundraiser and The Viera Company's charitable sponsorship donation will go toward the overall fundraising amount for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Oct. 28. As of Oct. 13, the Real Men Wear Pink fundraiser had already raised more thsn \$12,000 for The American Cancer Society. That will be added to the more than \$58,000 that the 170 registered teams and 778 registered participants have currently raised for the Making Strides 5K.

This year the walk will begin and end at The Avenue Viera, kicking off at 7 a.m. with Mike and Mindy from Lite Rock hosting the opening ceremonies at 8 a.m. The walk starts at 9 a.m.

Pizza Gallery & Grill will be hosting a brunch immediately after the race with a portion of the proceeds going to Making Strides.

"I am honored to join other community and business leaders as one of the Real Men Wear Pink candidates again this year as we work to raise awareness and funds in the battle against this terrible disease that affects too many individuals and families," Pokrywa said. "The Real Men of Brevard have so far raised a combined total of nearly \$12,500 but they need all of our help to hit that \$50,000 goal by their Oct. 31 deadline. Please support my efforts, or those of any of the other Real Men candidates, as we join the fight during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to have a meaningful impact in striving to end breast cancer. I know that together we are making a difference."

To donate to or learn more about the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" event and the "Real Men Wear Pink" gentlemen, visit their website at Real Men Wear Pink of Brevard and sign up to race at Making Strides of Brevard Event Page.

## **Brevard County businesses donating to research**

#### **For Hometown News**

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Several Brevard County businesses are pitching in this month to combat breast cancer.

Inmon Automotive Services, 55-A N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, is offering ing 10 percent of parts and labor costs to breast cancer research through Oct. 31. Manager J.P. Snead said the auto repair

free brake pads to customers and donat-

shop is one of more than 100 shops teaming up with national group Brakes for Breasts to help fund research for a possible breast cancer vaccine undergoing studies at the Cleveland Clinic.

"We've had lots of calls from people who've turned down brake service in the past, and they're scheduled to come in specifically for this," Mr. Snead said. "Those folks know that breast cancer affects everybody, so anything we can do to help, we're glad to do." Call (321) 338-1221 for more information.

At Melbourne BMW, 1432 S. Harbor City Blvd., the dealership will donate \$25 to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Brevard for every visitor who takes a test drive.

Call (321) 727-3788 for more details.

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thehavenforchildren.com or email madelinecales@yahoo.com or vimarie@ thehavenforchildren.com.

**Adults-only carnival:** The Carnival at the Creek, an adults-only event by Brevard Neighborhood Development Coalition, will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Up the Creek Farms, 3590 Valkaria Road, Valkaria.

For more information, visit *www. bndcserve.org/carnival.* 

Aladdin Film Series: "Disney's The Jungle Book," a 60th anniversary showing as part of the Aladdin Film Series, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Cocoa Village Playhouse, 300 Brevard Ave., Cocoa.

Tickets start at \$8.

For more information, call (321) 636-5050 or visit *www.cocoavillageplayhouse. com.* 

#### MONDAY, OCT. 23

**Vision Fair:** Talking Books program's sixth annual Vision Fair will be from 10 a.m. tol 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Catherine Schweinsberg Rood Central

Library, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa.

There will be individual information tables for participating vendors and product and service demonstrations. For more information, call (321) 633-

1810 or visit *dmartin@brev.org*.

History exploration: Florida Treasures: A "Viva Florida" History Exploration will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

Tickets are \$10, and the suggested audience is K-8.

For more information, call (321) 242-2219 or visit *www.kingcenter.com*.

**EFSC women's soccer on the road:** Eastern Florida State College women's soccer plays Polk State College at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, in Winter Haven.

**Titus Landing community update:** This event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 at the Indian River City United Methodist Church, 1355 Cheney Highway, The Sanctuary, Titusville.

Guests can learn about construction updates, new tenants and special events at Titus Landing.

This event is by invitation only. See CALENDAR, page 22

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having the soles of her feet tattooed in the following weeks.

Mr. Helmke and Ms. Guttenberg told Hometown News about their tattoo experiences in their "home" shop, Alternative Connection along with local tattoo artist Billy Haydock, Steven Vance and his wife and shop owner Lisa Pheanix.

When asked how many tattoos they each had, Ms. Guttenberg said, "I have one?

"They're all connected," she continued. "Sometimes you can't tell different. distinct tattoos because I think it morphs into something else, like it becomes another scene, other than it just being an individual tattoo."

Both Mr. Helmke and Ms. Guttenberg contacted Guinness World Records following the deaths of previous record-holders Tom Leppard, who died in 2016, and Isobel Varley, who died in 2015, and were inducted into the Guinness Book of World Records.

"They asked us to keep it secret until September of 2016," Ms. Guttenberg said. "Which we did. That was so hard! It takes so long for their book to be put together and released. They release the new addition in September of every year."

While much of the couple's faces are left un-tattooed, Mr. Helmke says that he would get a full facial tattoo on one condition.

"If I were in New Zealand, and the Māori [peoples] adopt me into their tribe (which they did for one man)," she said. I would let them do my whole face if it were the Māori doing it."

The Māori are indigenous Polynesian peoples in New Zealand, known for their tattoo customs, including rituals of maturity through tattooing.

Mr. Haydock was the first to tattoo Mr. Helmke when he visited the shop for the first time, and has since worked on both Mr. Helmke's and Ms. Guttenberg's "sleeves," which cover the length of their arms.

"Not only are they fantastic individuals, they're [also] wonderful for promotion, and just being part of the family," Mr. Vance said. "That brings people here to see them, to meet them, and to come to the same shop that they've chosen as their home shop?

"They've been so kind to us and taken such good care of us that we just love them," Ms. Guttenberg said.

Although neither Mr. Helmke nor Ms. Guttenberg regret any of their tattoos, Ms. Guttenberg did admit that her first tattoo, completed in her 50s, was eventually covered-up by a professional. The tattoo now is a medium-sized, colorful butterfly on her chest.

"I actually had a little yellow butterfly down underneath it, done earlier in the year by an amateur," Ms. Guttenberg said. "She didn't want to do it, but I had begged her do it because I wanted a tattoo. Well, it didn't look so great.

And I looked around at other people's tattoos, and I asked them where they



Alex Schierholtz/staff photographer

'The World's Most Tattooed Seniors' stand with members of their 'home' shop, Alternative Connection. From left to right: Steven Vance, Chuck Helmke, Charlotte Guttenberg, Billy Haydock and Lisa Pheanix.

got them, and a couple of people had told me it was this same woman," Ms. Guttenberg continued. "So, I had decided I wanted to get tattooed by a woman, and I went over to see her, and that's how this [tattoo] happened."

Mr. Helmke and Ms. Guttenberg are

looking forward to more tattoos in the future with Alternative Connection.

(Quote about their love of tattoos would be good here)

For more information, call (321) 728-4802 or visit www.alternativeconnection.com.



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## **Orchestra hosts a 'Fantastical' evening**

**By Brittany Mulligan** 

bmulligan@hometownnewsol.com

MELBOURNE - This Halloween season, the Melbourne Community Orchestra is getting in the spirit by returning to the Melbourne Auditorium for a lineup of "Fantastical Frights."

The performance is scheduled to take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25-26, at 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd.

Admission is free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

"I'm excited about finally getting on stage for a performance!" MCO Conductor Mark Nelson said. "After being 'hurricaned out' of our season-opening concert, we're all eager to entertain our audience. The orchestra has worked extremely hard to put together an eclectic array of music that is sure to please."

The evenings will feature music familiar to the audience, as well as some new pieces that may soon become audience favorites, Mr. Nelson said.

The concert will include the main theme from the movie "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," Antonin Dvorak's "Noon

Witch," Bach's "Kom Susser Tod" (translated as "Come, Sweet Death") and "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," as well as pieces that will remind audiences of the evil witch from "Hansel & Gretel" and the pirate ghost ship "The Flying Dutchman."

Before each season begins, a music committee convenes to discuss concert themes, suggest selections, listen to arrangements and comes to a consensus as to what works well for the orchestra, what audiences might like to hear and what new literatures can be introduced that could become audience favorites, Mr. Nelson said.

'The audience can expect a thrilling performance of themes they already know, some Halloween standards and a few hidden gems that will become one of their new' favorites," he added.

As a nonprofit, all-volunteer orchestra, the MCO has been performing free concerts for the community. The orchestra is comprised of 50-plus musicians ranging from student players to full-time professionals.

Maestro Nelson was a co-found-See FANTASTICAL, page 19



Photo courtesy of Melbourne Community Orchestra Trombonist Jana Doss gets in the spirit as the Melbourne Community Orchestra presents 'Fantastical Frights'.

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#### 'Big Band Favorites'

The Space Coast Symphony Jazz Orchestra will present "Big Band Favorites," swinging music of the 1920s, '30s and '40s, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 5625 Holy Trinity Drive, Melbourne.

The jazz orchestra will also perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center, 1707 16th St., Vero Beach.

The cost is \$20 general admission, and free for those 18 and younger or with a

student ID. Call (855) 252-7276 or visit www. SpaceCoastSymphony.org for more information.

#### Paws and Pints at the Port

Paws and Pints at the Port will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Exploration Tower, 670 Dave Nisbet Drive, Cape Canaveral.

The event will feature craft beers, beer tastings, food trucks and pet adoptions.

#### **Harvest Festival**

The Viera Voice Harvest Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, at Central Park, The Avenue Viera, 2261 Town Center, Viera. Admission is free. Call (321) 242-1235 for more information.

#### **Pub Crawl for the Hunger Project**

A Halloween Pub Crawl will be from 6



## Horoscopes



ARIES - March 21/April 20 You will welcome this week as a time for renewal, Aries. That means surrounding yourself with easygoing people and engaging in various relaxing activities.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21 Taurus, no matter the demands that are put on your time right now, you must take some time to retreat and focus on your well-being. This may mean staying out of the limelight.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21 Gemini, if you've felt misunderstood recently, do not worry. Things will finally be righted, and you will be able to smooth over any miscommunication with others.

CANCER - June 22/July 22 This is a week of activity directly related to your earning potential, Cancer. It is time to get

your financial house in order, devoting your

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

time to budgets.

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

#### VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

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

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

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





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Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt

An Acoustic Evening with singer, composer and actor Lyle Lovett and singersongwriter John Hiatt will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. Tickets start at \$42.50.

For more information, call (321) 242-2219 or visit www.kingcenter.com.

#### Chicago the Band at King Center

Chicago the Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, Tickets start at \$57.50.

Call (321) 242-2219 or visit www. kingcenter.com.

#### **Space Coast State Fair**

The 31st Annual Space Coast State Fair will be Friday, Oct. 27, through Nov. 12,

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, you are not the type of person who is

willing to settle. This week, in regard to your

career, you will demonstrate just how eager you

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

are to get ahead.

The fair features a concert by country star Mark Chesnutt on Oct. 27, Hulk Hogan's Micro Championship Wrestling, bull riding, laser tag, a circus, robocars, The Plant Guy

> and magic shows. For more information, call (855) 386-3836. visit spacecoaststatefair.com or email cocoabeachevents@gmail.com.

across from Space Coast Stadium, Viera.

shows with fair admission of \$12 or \$15.

There will be free, unlimited rides and

#### Local author at Spooky Empire Con

Melbourne author Jaimie Engle is a featured creator for Spooky Empire, a horror convention Oct. 27 through 29 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Drive, Orlando.

Ms. Engle is bringing books, podcasting and cosplaying into one arena. She will be featured on a number of panels:

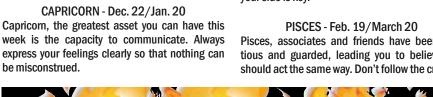
- Invasion of the Podcasters - 8 p.m. Oct. 27

- Women in Horror – noon Oct. 28 - Storycraft and Publication – 5 p.m. Oct.

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AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18 Relationship matters are on the mend, Aquarius. You couldn't be happier with the changes. You're not prone to going it alone, and having a mate at vour side is key.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20 Pisces, associates and friends have been cautious and guarded, leading you to believe you should act the same way. Don't follow the crowd.





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Drive, Indialantic, as part of the Eastminster Concert Series. The concert is free. For more information, call (321) 723-8371 or visit www.epcfl.org.

#### **Annual Fall Art Show**

Central Brevard Art Association's Annual Fall Art Show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 N. Brevard Ave., Cocoa Beach. For more information, visit www.

cbaaartists.com or call (321) 632-2911.

#### 'Poltergeist' at the playhouse

"Poltergeist," part of the Aladdin Film Series, will be at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Cocoa Village Playhouse, 300 Brevard Ave., Cocoa.

Tickets start at \$8. Call (321) 636-5050 or visit www.

cocoavillageplayhouse.com for more information.

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SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

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



p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 21, starting at Elks Lodge No. 1532, 315 Florida Ave., The event is a fundraiser for the

Children's Hunger Project.

#### **Indialantic Chamber Singers** in concert

The popular a capella group the Indialantic Chamber Singers will perform at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 106 N. Riverside



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Cocoa Village.

#### **DINING & ENTERTAINMENT** Fantastical Mr. Nelson currently works with ative Young Artists Youth Orches

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er of the Community Band of Brevard and also helped create the American Musical Theatre Program for Brevard County Public Schools.

In addition to conducting the MCO,

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- Four Stories, a reading 6 p.m. Oct. 28 - The Other & the Exotic in Cultural
- Horror noon Oct. 29 Ms. Engle will be in the signing area to autograph books at 1 p.m. Oct. 29.
- Ms. Engle will debut a new cosplay character at the con; her very own fictional character, Scalvia, from her Viking

Werewolf novel, "Dreadlands: Wolf Moon." In the past, she has cosplayed Marty McFly Jr., Trinity from "The Matrix,: Garth from "Wayne's World" and Dookie the Unicorn from the Squatty Potty brand to promote her book, "The Toilet Papers."

Along with her novels and cosplay photographs, which she will sell and sign, Ms. Engle will have coloring pages of shields for kids to design. This is part of her anti-bullying advocacy program, one she brings to schools throughout Florida.

For more information about the Spooky Empire Con visit www.spookyempire.com. For more information about Jaimie

Engle, visit www.theWRITEengle.com.

Mr. Nelson currently works with the Creative Young Artists Youth Orchestra as its artistic director/conductor and is also in the process of writing his doctoral dissertation through Boston University.

For more information about upcoming concerts, call (321) 285-6724 or visit *www.MCOrchestra.org.* 

#### Octoberfest in Suntree

Octoberfest will be family fun - German style with kids activities, polka band and craft vendors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Advent Lutheran Church, 7550 N. Wickham Road, Suntree. This is a free event, with a German dinner for \$10, and \$4 for children. For more information, call (321) 259-8515 or visit www.AdventBrevard.org.

#### Howl-O-Ween Petacular

Pampered pets dressed in their very best can come to Cocoa Village for a Howl-O-Ween Petacular.

The free event will be hosted by Tails at the Barkery and will cater to pets and people who love them from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Myrt Tharpe Square Gazebo.

The event will help raise money for three animal nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations:

- Florida Dachshund Rescue (FLDR)
   Mid Florida Sheltie Rescue (MFSR)
   S.P.C.A. of Brevard
- The Costumed Pet Promenade begins at

2 p.m. with participants and their See OUT, page 20





Richie Kenyon from Jensen Beach caught this 9 lb, 22inch Large Mouth Bass in the waters that run from Lake Okeechobee .

### Nice Catch!

Help us celebrate one of the Space Coast's most popular pastimes by submitting a photo of your most recent catch – straight from Brevard's waters. Email a photo of you with your fish that is at least 1MB or 300 DPI in size to:

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Write "CATCH OF THE WEEK" in the subject line, and in the body of the email, please include the following information:

- Your name City you live in Age (if 18 or younger)
- Type of fish Approximate size of fish
- Area you caught the fish
- · Phone number in case we have questions (will not be printed)



# **Obituaries**

#### Loren Atnip

Loren Atnip, 62, of Cocoa, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. Arrangements were made by Island Cremations Service.

#### **Robert F. Conley**

Robert F. Conley, 66, of Titusville, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017.

Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

#### Gary M. O'Brien

Gary M. O'Brien, 69, of Port St. John, died Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017. Arrangements were by North Brevard Funeral Home.

#### Silvia Godinez

Silvia Godinez, 92, of Titusville, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017. Arrangements were by North Brevard

Funeral Home.



#### John R. Geraghty

John R. Geraghty, 67, of Titusville, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017. Arrangements were made by Island Cremations Service.

#### William L. Price

William L. Price, 74, of Cocoa, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017. Arrangements were made by Island Cremations Service.

#### Stella B. Nafalski

Stella B. Nafalski, 99, of Merritt Island, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017. Arrangements were by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

#### Keante K. Holaway

Keante K. Holaway, 22, of Merritt

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Halloween costumed pets of all shapes and sizes following a map through Cocoa Village and making six designated stops, where they will collect a special "trick or treat." At five stops, they will collect one playing card. At the end of the Costumed Pet Promenade, the person with the best Island, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017. Arrangements were made by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Home.

#### Sidney Edelman

Sidney Edelman, 73, of Merritt Island, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017. Arrangements were made by Island Cremations Service.

#### **Donald Tidwell**

Donald Tidwell, 85, of Merritt Island, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017. Arrangements were made by Island Cremations Service.

#### **Beverly King**

Beverly King, 84, of Cape Canaveral, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017. Arrangements were made by Island Cremations Service.

poker hand will win a gift basket. Pets dressed in their favorite costumes can enter the pet costume contest at 3 p.m. Each contest entry fee is a \$10 donation per pet in advance and \$15 at the event.

Papa John's Pizza, the Dog n Bone British Pub, and artist Lori Prell from Lori Prell Studio will be on hand for food, beverages and caricature drawings to See OUT, page 21



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purchase.

All pets must be on a leash or in appropriate carriers, and have current vaccinations and tags.

For more information, directions to the event or to register for the pet costume contests, visit Tails at the Barkery in Cocoa Village or call (321) 305-4584.

#### The 14th Annual Great Tastes of Suntree is back

Suntree Country Club presents the 14th annual Great Tastes of Suntree from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, featuring 30 restaurants serving more than 700 participants.

This event supports worthwhile projects, including the Boys & Girls Club of Brevard and the Children's Hunger Project.

For the past 14 years, this event has taken place and grown into one of Brevard's most prestigious charity events.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com/e/the-great-tastesat-suntree-tickets-

36724865060?aff=eac2.

Restaurants can participate and sign up online at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JKXRR9. For more information, contact Suntree Rotary member Lee Rosenkranz at (321) 259-6300 or at *travelinman920@aol. com.* 

#### **BSO** Arts Showcase

The Cultural Arts Showcase 2017 will

be presented by the Brevard Symphony Orchestra and the Maxwell E. King Center for the Performing Arts from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

The King Center is at 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

Call (321) 242-2014 or visit www. kingcenter.com for tickets and more information.

#### Flute Orchestra Fall Concert

The Space Coast Flute Orchestra, one of the world's largest flute orchestras, presents its Fall Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Suntree United Methodist Church, 7400 N. Wickham Road, Suntree.

The concert is free. For more information, call (321) 385-7236 or visit www.SCFO.org.

#### Satellite Beach Founder's Day Parade and Marketplace

The Satellite Beach Woman's Club and the city of Satellite Beach present Satellite Beach Founders Day from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4.

The city's 60th birthday theme is "Let's Go to the Hop." A marketplace begins at 9 a.m. and

lasts until 3 p.m. at the David R. Schechter (DRS) Community Center, 1089 S. Patrick Drive.

A 1950s-themed parade starts at 11 a.m. at DeLaura Middle School, 300 Jackson Ave.

More than 100 crafts and specialty vendors will be on hand. The woman's club also presents a bake sale. For more information, call (321) 773-6458.



McGuire is a 15-year-old dachshund, owned by Jennifer Cisco of Indialantic. McGuire likes to sunbathe, go for walks and meet other dogs.

#### 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: • Name of pet

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- Breed
- Three of your pet's favorite things to do
- Pet owner's full name and hometown
- Phone number (in case we have questions)

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I believe that the weather has so much to do with style in our beach or coastal areas. The trend today is more of a beachy cottage than traditional (and one I love). Lighter colors and brightness gives us a cool airy look in the hot days we have here. "Less is more" these days too.

Where to start? The goal is to make your space look homey and comfortable! Pick out your focal piece and work around it with lighter walls brighter colors. Not every wall needs a picture, adding small groupings to decorate more interesting than putting an art piece for plant on every table.

When you are just trying to freshen up an area you can do it with just a few little changes. Start with a blank slate: Remove all your art work, step back and look at how your furniture is positioned? Typically, our living spaces are focused around the TV. Moving furniture just at an angle can make a room feel like a big change, remember it doesn't have to all be against the wall. Remove furniture that is not really serving a purpose. You can add it back later. Now start adding back to the room and try switch things up by putting pictures in different areas of the room. Think about mixing furniture from other rooms, old antiques and Shabby Chic and make an interesting pair or a tradition painting over an old painted cupboard used for a TV console. Less is more and it's ok to complete the room over time, you may want to live with some of the changes for a few days and then continue to make minor adjustments

For more helpful ideas, come see us at Personalities Of The Past. Bring us pictures and we can help you with your decorating challenges!



Fred and Barbara Rudge of Satellite Beach pose with their copy of Hometown News in front of the Skogarfoss waterfall in southern Iceland.

Are you a fan of the Hometown News? Well, we are inviting you to

take us along on your next adventure. 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

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#### TUESDAY, OCT. 24

Blood pressure, blood sugar screenings: VNA Home Healthcare is offering the following no-cost community wellness screenings throughout Brevard County this October:

- Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Eau Gallie Public Library, 1521 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne.

- Friday, Oct. 27, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Cocoa Beach Health & Fitness, 1355 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.

For morning blood sugar tests, you will need to fast from midnight on.

For more information about VNA services, call (321) 752-7550 or visit www.vnatc.com.

Networking and dinner meeting: The American Business Women's Association Oceanside Chapter will offer a dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 100 Datura Drive, Indian Harbour Beach.

Reservations are required. The cost for ABWA members is \$30,

with guests \$35.

Wine and mixed drinks are available See CALENDAR, page 23



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with debit or credit card at the venue. For more information, email reservations@abwaoceanside.com.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

**Semi Annual Book Fair:** The Friends of the Suntree/Viera Library will have its Semi Annual Book Fair from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct 25 at the library, 902 Jordan Blass Drive, Melbourne.

This is for any "Friend" of any Brevard County Library with their membership card - the Friend membership card.

The book fair continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct . 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, which will be Bag Sale day in which visitors can fill a bag with books for \$5.

For more information, call (321) 255-4404 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/ S u n t r e e - V i e r a - P u b l i c -Library/177448730916.

**TPO to have Wickham Road Operations Analysis Public Meeting:** Citizens can attend a public meeting for a study regarding the Wickham Road project from Eau Gallie Boulevard to Lake Washington Road and being conducted by the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization in coordination with Brevard County and the city of Melbourne.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, there will be a presentation which will review the project, existing conditions and present the various typical sections developed to meet the needs identified in the first phase.

After the presentation, participants can speak with staff and the consultant oneon-one about their ideas and which alternative(s) they prefer. For more information, contact SCTPO Project Manager Laura Carter, Operations Manager, at *laura.carter@brevardfl.gov* or (321) 690-6890.

Legends: The Hospice of St. Francis Generosity Awards: The event occurs from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Rockledge Country Club, 1591 S. Fiske Blvd., Rockledge.

For more information, contact Angie Dunn at *adunn@hosffoundation.org* or (321) 360-3456.

The cost is 100. RSVP is required.

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 26

**Exhibit at the Renee Foosaner Education Center:** "The Magical Works of Nancy Dillen" will open in the Frits Van Eeden Gallery.

A gallery talk is set for 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, in the Renee Foosaner Education Center's Frits Van Eeden Gallery. Space is limited. The talk is free and open to the public.

Nancy Dillen, a Florida native, has been a local art educator for 35 years. She has had her paintings exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the United States and Canada and has many permanent pieces in Melbourne, Vero Beach and Orlando.

The Foosaner Art Musuem and the Renee Foosaner Education Center are at 1520 Highland Ave., Melbourne.

For more information, visit *www. foosanerartmuseum.org*, *www.dillenart. com* or call (321) 674-8923.

**Bazaar has been moved:** The Bazaar formerly held at Redeemer Lutheran in Melbourne has been moved to Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 2220 Port Malabar Blvd., Palm Bay, from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Dinner will be available from 5 to 7 p.m.

ne bazaar continues from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, featuring fall and Christmas items, toys, home decorations, raffle prizes and bakery items.

**and screenings:** The Seniors Health Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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website has a list of national and local ser-

vices for those living with Parkinson's dis-

ease. Its support group has special speakers every month with either information

on research, medications, exercise, thera-

pies, nutrition, emergency preparedness,

mental health and others, Ms. Kreps said.

In the next year, she added, the group

It is Ms. Kreps' hope that in 2018, the

group can find a venue and teachers who

can assist with programs involving sing-

when you are ready after diagnosis," Ms.

Kreps said. "Through a good support group one discovers you are not alone. I was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2011. I attended my first support meeting

Ms. Kreps volunteered to assist with the

"I think I just have a vision and am driven for all of us to have the support we

support group's newsletter and later

need for quality care and programs to live

our lives as best we can," she said. "So, our group strives to educate ourselves and the

medical community as well to accomplish

this in the future for people living with

Brevard Parkinson's Support Group

meets on the fourth Thursday of every

month except in November and Decem-

ber. The group meets at The Fountains

Assisted Living, 4451 Stack Blvd., Palm

For more information, call (321) 622-5845 or visit www.brevardparkinsonsg.org.

27, at the North Brevard Senior Center,

The first 250 attendees will receive a

Sponsors and community partners

For more information, call (321) 773-

Cape Canaveral Public Library: Book

Club's October selection is "In a Dark,

Dark Wood" by Ruth Ware at the Cape

Canaveral Public Library, 201 Polk Ave.,

Cape Canaveral at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27.

For more information, call (321) 868-

Trunk or Treat on Taylor returning to

Cape Canaveral: Cape Canaveral Culture

& Leisure Services Department will be

host its Second Annual Trunk or Treat on

Taylor on Friday, Oct. 27, at the Nancy

Hanson Recreation Complex in Cape

Canaveral, 7300 N. Atlantic Ave..

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free goody bag and enjoy food, dessert,

refreshments and a chance to win prizes.

include Health First, VNA, Compass, Brevard MD, Brevard County Sheriff's

Parkinson's in Brevard County.

Bay, from 1:30-3 p.m.

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909 Lane Ave., Titusville.

Office, VFW and more.

The event is free.

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'It is important to join a support group

plans to host creative, fun meetings with

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The Brevard Parkinson's Support Group

# arkinson's Care Fair brings in professiona

#### **By Brittany Mulligan**

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MELBOURNE - A unique event is coming to town, catering to those living with Parkinson's disease and the families who support them.

The 2017 Parkinson's Care Fair is an educational event, which will feature guest speakers, and is designed to provide support for those affected by the disease.

Hosted by Brevard Parkinson's Support Group, the free event is from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place, 200 Rialto Place.

Now in its fifth year, the Care Fair has grown exponentially since its inception in 2013. The first Care Fair featured Dr. Richard Unger and a panel of care professionals, with 160 attendees. In following

years, attendance grew to more than 200, along with sponsorships and the addition of vendors and a keynote speaker.

"I don't know of any independent support group anywhere that has organized, funded, and procured speakers of the magnitude that we have today or even in the past three years," said Marieke Kreps, president of the Brevard Parkinson's Support Group.

"Our vendors are always impressed how we can attract so many attendees," she added. "I think we have been able to do so because I have attended many symposiums and made acquaintances with so many representatives of pharmaceutical companies, foundations such as Davis Phinney, and special speakers and services. Through these relationships we have been able to attract the people who

bring valuable information and funding for such an event."

Guest speakers for the 2017 Care Fair include John C. Alexander, ambassador for the Davis Phinney Foundation; Dr. Nisha Chhabria, movement disorder specialist for Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Center of Boca Raton; and Rebecca Hahessy, program director for American Parkinson Disease Association of South Florida Chapter.

Mr. Alexander will speak on "The Journey Begins with a Thousand Miles -Thriving with Parkinson's Disease Through Hope, Optimism, and Perseverance?

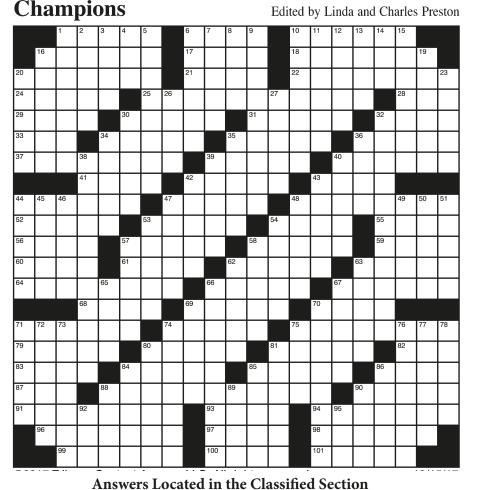
Dr. Chhabra will speak on "Research 101: The Latest in Medical Advancements for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease." And Ms. Hahessy will speak on "Get It On



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# Simple tips for ramping up your retirement savings

o matter where you are in your life, saving for retirement is likely one of your most important financial goals. But, even if you have professional guidance and a clear strategy for your desired future, you could still be missing some straightforward ways to maximize your savings.

The reality is most people do not save enough money for retirement. In fact, the National Institute on Retirement Security estimates that Americans have at least a \$6.8 trillion gap between the amount they have saved and the amount they need. Alarmingly, the institute found the gap could be as high as \$14 trillion.

Major life events and financial changes always need to be addressed, but let me share some simple ways to increase your savings now.

#### Reevaluate small budget items

Changing major aspects of your budget — such as your housing or healthcare costs — can significantly impact your savings potential, but may also take time to implement. To start saving more today, look at the little places where you spend



money and see where you can trim your expenses. For example, do you eat lunch out every day or buy a specialty coffee most mornings? Do you have entertainment packages you aren't really using, such as cable TV or online memberships? Saving a few dollars each day can add up to thousands of dollars over a year, which is money you can put toward your retirement.

## Remember to imagine the retirement you desire

Effective retirement strategies often focus on building a clear vision of how you would like to spend life after your career. As you go about your daily life and make financial decisions, how often do you reflect on this vision? Rather than only thinking about your retirement goals during financial reviews or major choices, start incorporating this picture into your regular decision-making process. For example, each time you make a purchase, ask yourself if you'd rather have this item or put the money toward the retirement you desire. You may discover that by grounding each purchase in this way, you spend less on items you don't really care about — and have more money to put toward the retirement you've dreamed about.

## Capture your employer's full 401(k) match

U.S. employees lose \$24 billion a year by not saving enough in their 401(k) to claim their company's full matching.<sup>3</sup> If your employer matches your retirement contributions, make sure you contribute at least enough to claim what is essentially free money. And if you are age 50 or older, remember that you can contribute an extra \$6,000 each year to your 401(k)on top of the \$18,000 annual limit.

Invest additional funds

When you receive a raise, bonus, tax refund, inheritance, or other financial

windfall, spending the funds can be very tempting. Instead, if you choose to invest this money into your retirement, you can boost your savings without affecting your current bottom line. In addition, if you put a bonus into a 401(k) or IRA, you may also enjoy tax benefits and not owe anything until you withdraw the funds.<sup>5</sup> Investing those additional funds into a ROTH IRA may make sense. These funds would produce tax-free income for tax efficiency in retirement.

Saving for retirement is a big responsibility, but it does not have to be a burden. With these simple changes — and support from professionals who care about your future — you can focus on creating a lifestyle that matches your dreams.

August H. Velten, CLU, is a Space Coast resident and guest columnist who has served as a financial planner for the past 40 years. He is president of August H. Velten CLU & Associates Inc., and serves as an instructor with Adult Financial Education Services. Contact him at aveltenclu@cfl.rr.com.

## Calendar

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Held in conjunction with the city's ever-popular Monster Mash Dance Party, Trunk or Treat gives local residents, businesses, nonprofits and municipal services an opportunity to engage with the Cape Canaveral community and distribute candy in a safe, supervised setting. This event is geared towards kids 12 and younger and features a DJ, games, costume/dance contests and lots of candy.

Spaces are limited for the Trunk or Treat, and preregistration is required.

Set-up will begin at 5 p.m., and the event will open to trick or treaters at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to reserve a spot for the Trunk or Treat, contact the Culture & Leisure Services office at (321) 868-1226. Visit online at *www.cityofcape-canaveral.org/events*.

**Taste of the Coast:** The Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce (CBRCC) is hosting the 4th Annual Taste of the Coast event from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at the Cocoa Beach Country Club, 5000 Tom Warriner Blvd., Cocoa Beach.

Residents and area guests can sample foods from a variety of both well-known establishments and newcomers to the Space Coast dining scene all in one evening.

The Taste of the Coast will feature land and sea favorites, specialty appetizers, locally brewed and produced beverages along with live entertainment and a silent auction.

Admission includes sampling of all food and beverage offerings. Local band Gypsy Rain will provide live entertainment.

A limited number of non-food vendor marketing tables are also available for \$75 for Chamber Partners and \$100 for Non-Chamber Partners.

General admission is \$20 per person in

advance and \$25 at the door and includes sampling of all food and beverages offered. Additional beverages are available for

purchase.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce's three offices at 400 Fortenberry Rd. in Merritt Island, 3800 N. Atlantic Ave., Ste. 2, Cocoa Beach, or the Avenue Viera location at 2261 Town Center Ave., Ste. 103, Viera.

For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit *www.cocoabeach-chamber.com* or call (321) 459-2200.

**Lipscomb Fall Festival:** The fall festival is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Lipscomb Community Center, 3316 Monroe St., Melbourne.

It will feature face painting, arts and crafts, hair painting, monster tattooing, carnival games and a costume contest for kids ages 2-12.

The cost is \$3.

For more information, call (321) 608-7450.

Halloween Pumpkin Hunt: The Halloween Adult Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt will be from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Ave., Melbourne. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call (321) 608-

7400.

**5K Run/Walk:** The Fall Into Winter 5K Run/Walk will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Coconuts on the Beach, 2 Minutemen Causeway, Cocoa Beach.

For more information, visit www.runningzone.com.

**Women's college basketball:** Florida Tech women's basketball hosts Indian River State College at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Clemente Center on the Florida Tech campus, 150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne.

For more information, call (321) 674-6228 or visit *floridatechsports.com*.

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