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**Community Notes**

**Viva Florida 500 committee to meet July 6**

The Viva Florida 500 planning committee will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, July 6, at the Volusia County Lifeguard Headquarters and Administration Center, 515 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

Members will hear reports from subcommittees and continue planning 2013 activities to celebrate Ponce de Leon's landing in Florida 500 years ago.

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**New Beach Street campaign to target businesses, shoppers**



A view of various storefronts along Beach Street in Daytona Beach recently.

By **Christina DeParis**  
 For Hometown News

DAYTONA BEACH — Prior to the end of summer, nearly every newspaper reader, TV watcher and Internet surfer in a 90-mile radius will see or hear market segments about the “coastal charm and downtown dazzle” that bestows historic Beach Street in Daytona Beach.

The phrase “Coastal Charm and Downtown Dazzle” and the concept of the Riverfront Shoppes of Daytona Beach are what proved to be most desirable in a study when describing the retail and restaurant areas on Beach Street, and will display on TV, radio, online and in

print in a new marketing campaign.

In February, the Downtown Development Authority hired Keith Gold of Gold & Associates to do marketing analysis of Beach Street, which he presented to the City Commission earlier this month.

His team asked 11,000 past, present and prospective guests questions like if you've been to Beach Street before, how do we get you to come here more often and what's the most appealing characteristic about the area.

“Part of what (people we surveyed) liked about Beach Street is the fact that it's unique and it's an expe-

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**McFall wants to keep elections job**

By **Patrick McCallister**  
 For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — Ann McFall is a familiar name here. The Supervisor of Elections is making her third bid for the job.

“There's a lot of unfinished business,” she said. “There's a lot coming down the next four years.”

Ms. McFall said voters need a supervisor with institutional knowledge on the job.

“The biggest part of the job is making split-second decisions,” she said. “Decisions that end up in court.”

The former owner of McFall & Associates has been the supervisor since 2004. Before then she was a Volusia County Council member from 1998 to 2004. That followed an eight-year stint on the Volusia County School Board from 1986 to 1994.

“I love public service,” she said. “It's the best.”

The 60-year-old was born in Volusia County. She graduated from Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach in 1970, then headed to Stetson University, where she got a bachelor's degree in

business. That was in 1986.

While the supervisor's race is non-partisan, Ms. McFall is a Republican convert. She was a Democrat until 1998. She said that as an elected official, she's always felt obligations to constituents and never to parties.

“I've stood up and gone against the grain a few times,” she said.

The supervisor had announced plans to retire not long after the March 2011 death of her daughter-in-law, Sybil Elizabeth McFall, who was pregnant. Doctors were able to save the child, Jack McFall, with emergency surgery. Ms. McFall said that as family members started recovering from the tragedy, they urged her to stay on as the supervisor.

“My family sat me down and said, ‘You've got to do it,’” she said.

Ms. McFall said if elected again, she

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Ann McFall

**Paddle time**



Ten-year-olds Justine Stalzer, left, of Ormond Beach, and Ian Dinkla, of DeLand, cruise around in their kayaks during the Halifax Youth Sailing summer camp at the Halifax Sailing Association in Daytona Beach recently. For more information on upcoming youth camps, visit [www.halifaxyouthsailing.org](http://www.halifaxyouthsailing.org) or call (386) 238-7245.

Randy Barber/staff photographer



Dune Winters, 8, of Ormond Beach, with Kaden Jacobsen of Daytona Beach behind, cruise around in their kayaks during the Halifax Youth Sailing summer camp at the Halifax Sailing Association in Daytona Beach recently.

Randy Barber staff photographer

**Ormond Beach Farmers Market closed for summer**

By **Patrick McCallister**  
 For Hometown News

ORMOND BEACH — The Ormond Beach Farmers Market is closed. For now.

“We decided to close for

the summer and reopen in October,” Maggie Sacks, executive director of Ormond Beach Mainstreet said. The not-for-profit corporation runs the market in Rockefeller Gardens. “Probably the first

week of October.” Ms. Sacks, who announced her retirement this week, said the Thursday market draws about 25 vendors and 300 shoppers a week. It's open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Atten-

dance drops sharply in summer.

“The heat is a factor,” Ms. Sacks said. “Some people don't like to shop in the heat of the summer.”

Another factor is migra-

tion. “Some of the vendors go north for the summer,” Ms. Sacks said. “Some of the customers go north in the summer, too.”

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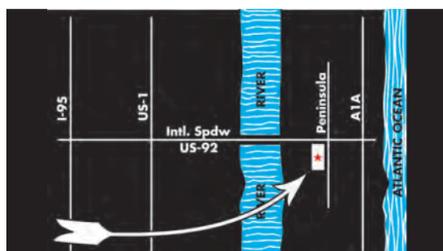
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cultural history. All organizations planning events are encouraged to attend and share details with the group. The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

For more information, contact Volusia County Cultural and Recreation Manager Nancy Maddox at (386) 736-5963 or nmaddox@co.volusia.fl.us.

### Grandstands made smoke-free

Daytona International has made will officially be smoke-free starting with the Subway Jalapeño 250 Powered by Coca-Cola on Friday night, July 6. The decision was announced in June.

### Police Foundation has new parking lot for July 7 race fans

Parking for the Coke Zero 400 Race on Saturday, July 7, will be available at Keiser University on Bill France Blvd. (just north of the Post Office), for only \$20 per vehicle.

Proceeds will benefit the Daytona Beach Police Foundation, a non-profit organization, which provides funding for the advanced training of police officers.

The lot opens about 9 a.m., and the race starts at 7:30 p.m.

### Votran schedule changes for race day

Votran bus passengers can expect some delays in service Saturday, July 7. Night service will be disrupted due to traffic from the Coke Zero 400 race at Daytona International Speedway. After the race, traffic patterns will not allow buses to travel west of the Halifax hospital.

Riders are encouraged to refer to the printed and online schedules for specific route information.

For more information, call (386) 761-7700 in Daytona Beach or visit www.Votran.org.

### Daytona Beach Track Club to host annual Solar-Fit Firecracker four miler

The Daytona Beach Track Club will host the 37th annual Solar-Fit Firecracker Four Miler Saturday, July 7, at Breaker's Oceanfront Park, 13 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

The out-and-back course begins on the beach at the Main Street Pier at 7:30 a.m. Race day registration and packet pickup will be from 6:15 to 7:15 a.m. at Breaker's Oceanfront Park. Day of race registration is \$25 for track club members and \$30 for non-members.

Advance registration can be done online at www.raceit.com. Online registration is \$20 for track club members and \$25 for non-members. Early packet pickup will be Friday, July 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ocean Deck, 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach.

A portion of the proceeds will go to Team Red, White & Blue, a national organization that assists wounded veterans as they return to civilian life.

For more information on the club or race, visit www.daytonatrackclub.org.

### Alzheimer's caregivers group workshop planned

An Alzheimer's CARE Training Workshops by Home Instead Senior Care will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Riviera Senior Living Community.

The workshop, which is open to the public, will teach caregivers and other family members how to:

- Manage behaviors
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- Care for themselves while caring for their loved one

To make a reservation, call (386) 255-0645.

### Blood drive scheduled

Daytona Lagoon will host the Big Red Bus, Monday, July 9, at 601 Earl St., Daytona Beach.

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To make an appointment online, visit www.fbcdonor.org and use account #M4VP.

### Wellness workshops offered

Bishops Glen Retirement Community will hold a wellness chat, "A Healthy Mind Promotes A Healthy Body" at 11 a.m. Friday, July 6, at 900 LPGA Blvd., Holly Hill.

There will be a veterans aid and attendance benefit presentation at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. The speaker will be Beverly Murphy, generation financial with the American Association of War-time Veterans.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (386) 226-9110.

### Volunteers needed

Junior Achievement of Volusia County needs volunteers to teach JA classes at Volusia County elementary, middle and high schools.

Volunteers educate students about free enterprise, financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship.

All training and materials are provided.

For more information, call (386) 566-8362 or visit thayward@jacentralfl.org.

### Inspiration for 'Arthur' character to visit two libraries

Kim Brown, sister of author Marc Brown and the inspiration for Arthur's sister D.W., will appear at two Volusia County libraries Friday, July 13.

The free presentations, geared toward children ages 5 and older, will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.; and 2:30 p.m. at the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library, 1001 S. Dixie Freeway.

Ms. Brown will discuss her brother and his famous book and TV characters, show how an Arthur book is created, read a favorite Arthur book, and reveal her brother's secret formula for drawing Arthur. A famous aardvark may make an appearance.

Reservations are not required. For more information about upcoming library programs, visit www.volusialibrary.org.

### Learn about HIV and AIDS prevention

Outreach Community Care Network will hold its first ever community day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 14, at the John H. Dickerson Center, 308 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Participants will be educated about HIV and AIDS prevention. There will be food, games, giveaways, raffles, entertainment and displays.

For more information, call See NOTES, A8

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# Who are those faces on the speedway?

With all of the race fans in town for the big summer race at the speedway, I am reminded of my own last trip to the big track. Like a lot of us who live here, I don't often make it to the big show, but in 2011 I was gifted a pair of tickets to the 500. My wife Lana and I went to the speedway on an exceptionally warm February morning to join the 150,000 others for a day of racing.

Our seats were good ones, in the DePalma grandstands on the front straightaway just before the start finish line. The fans that hold those kinds of tickets usually renew them year in and year out and they are seldom available.

As we took our seats we began to make friends with the people around us. We found out that there were folks from South Carolina, Alabama, Texas and even California, and they were all regulars. Each of us told who we would be cheering for and some talked of which make of car they wanted to win. Once we were all settled in and familiar with each other, I stood up and offered a challenge. I had brought along one of the Motorsports Locator Maps that my racing history club had produced some years back. Those maps are a first class production from the Motor Racing Heritage Association and contain history and photos of the evolution of racing beginning at Ormond Beach and later moving to Daytona Beach. The map portion shows the sites that were significant to racing in Volusia County. It is a very collectable piece and a souvenir that any fan would cherish. My challenge was if anyone within earshot could tell me who DePalma was they would get the map. These folks sit in the seats that bear this man's name each year and yet no one could answer the question. None could even hazard a guess.

Not a clue.

Now I know that I am a bit self-absorbed about racing history, but this amazed me. Not one of them had bothered to look up the name and I suppose no one had a smart phone that day.

Now let's talk about all of the names



## LAND LINES

DAN SMITH

and pictures on the front of the speedway grandstands. Coming off the fourth turn and into the home stretch you first see the Oldfield seats. Of course everyone has heard of Barney and if I had been in those seats, I would not have offered a prize for the answer. As famous as Barney was, few know that his finest hour came at Ormond Beach when he set the world land speed record at 131 mph in 1910. Next is the DePalma seats. Ralph DePalma was an Italian-American driver who also set the speed record on the beach in 1919 at 149 mph.

You may be seeing a trend now. It seems that Big Bill France had a real sense of history and named many of the grandstands for men who achieved fame long before NASCAR was born.

Sure, there is the Richard Petty Tower and the Dale Earnhardt tower. Those names are known to all. A couple more racers from the modern era are also honored. Fireball Roberts is still well

known by fans, perhaps more for the catchy name than his great accomplishments behind the wheel. Joe Weatherly is another who won at every type of racing.

What about Ray Keech? Nope? I'd wager very few sitting in the Keech Grandstands near the end of the front straightaway would know that he set the land speed mark of 207 mph in 1928 on our beach.

The Frank Lockhart stands are at the beginning of the first turn. Young Frank was a top driver who crashed his Stutz and perished on the beach also in 1928. That only leaves Sir Henry Segrave and Sir Malcolm Campbell, the two British rivals who together helped Daytona Beach survive the Great Depression. Both were knighted for their accomplishments on the beach. Their names survive here on streets and buildings.

Hopefully that helps a little with history at the track. The next time you go to the races, maybe you can win a map.

I hope all of you racing history fans are coming to see me today at the Sunshine Mall in South Daytona. I will be there selling bricks from the original Ormond Garage with the proceeds going to build a replica of that venerable structure. I will be at the great Living Legends Museum Friday July 6, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Come meet the legendary drivers and help my group preserve a bit of motor racing history.

Photo by Randy Barber/staff photographer



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# Drummer girls



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Jessica Poffenbarger, 12, left, of South Daytona and Gabrielle Graham, 10, of Daytona Beach create a musical beat during the Team Building Rhythm Circle at the James Street Park Activity Center in South Daytona Friday. For more information on summer camps, visit [www.southdaytona.org](http://www.southdaytona.org).

# Campaign

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rience they couldn't find anywhere else," Keith Gold, president of Gold & Associates said.

The data compiled from the surveys guided decisions like design, advertisements and slogans that identify the unique characteristics of the area, like the vistas of the Intracoastal and the trend of downtown.

"The historic Beach Street retail area is a vital part of the Daytona Beach community," said Sheryl Cook, president of the Downtown Development Authority. "To achieve even greater success, a retail area needs a strong brand image, stronger awareness among potential customers, and ultimately more visitors," Mrs. Cook said.

The Development Authority contracted Gold & Associates for \$33,000 to develop a marketing strategy and create a website, which will eventually be operated by a combination of city employees and Gold & Associates.

Ten domain names have been bought, but they have not yet settled on which website name will launch. Rack material will be distributed to the nearby resorts, and maps of the area are already circulating and can be found on Beach Street.

The main target area was locally in Daytona Beach, then patrons in a 50 miles radius, and then those an average of 5,200 miles away were the No. 3 audience. Baby Boomers are the primary audience for Beach Street, coming most frequently or spending the most money.

Maintaining and increasing product and product mix is fundamental in keeping this unique area relevant, and a component of the Authority's marketing strategy.

"I like going to Beach Street because it's got a feel

to it that makes me feel like I'm somewhere special when I walk along the shops," said Kyle Brady of South Daytona. "But I still think it's not fulfilling the potential it has."

The Community Redevelopment Authority hired Bob Gibbs of Gibbs Planning Group earlier in the year to evaluate the retail area's competitive environment and to determine what businesses would do well on Beach Street.

"Our job right now is to contact national retailers that have interest in urban retail space in northeast Florida, and turn the connection over to the individual to broker a deal," said Jason Jeffries, the Authority's project manager.

Mr. Gold is working to bring in new customers to businesses, while Mr. Gibbs is attracting new businesses to Beach Street, and together they both hope to revitalize the Riverfront Shoppes of Daytona Beach.

"I think if advertised in the right way and to the right people, this new campaign should have a healthy impact," said Mr. Brady.

The Development Authority also held several meetings for the merchants on Beach Street to attend so they could give their input on how the retail area should be marketed.

"We've had an exciting time working on the branding, the identification, and the marketing for the Beach Street Downtown area," said Ms. Cook, who co-owns Tom Cook Jeweler on Beach Street.

The Authority hopes to launch a full marketing campaign via all mediums by August. The website will give a complete listing of all merchants on Beach Street and calendar of events. There are also opportunities for Beach Street merchants to advertise on the website and can contact the Downtown Development Authority if interested.

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# Police report

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

## Daytona Beach Police Department

•Heather L. Corbett, 29, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 23 and charged with possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$2,000.

•Mae Marie Bell, 37, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 23 and charged with grand theft. Bail was set at \$7,500.

•Jessica Rhett, 23, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 23 and charged with dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•Kristopher A. Wilson, 30, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 23 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Jessie William Morrissey, 26, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 23 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, carrying a concealed firearm and possession of an altered firearm. Bail was set at \$31,500.

•Todd E. Murphy, 46, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 24 and charged with possession of cocaine and methamphetamines. Bail was not set.

•Pinkney Patterson, Jr., 37, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 24 and

charged with resisting with violence. Bail was not set.

•Blake Austin Montgomery, 21, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 25 and charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

•Michael Peter Partin, 41, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 26 and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, unlawful possession of opiates and tampering with physical evidence. Bail was set at \$21,000.

•Matthew Dylan Williams, 22, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 26 and charged with robbery without a firearm. Bail was set at \$5,500.

•Earl Eugene Turner, 37, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 26 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm and criminal mischief damaging property worth \$1,000. Bail was set at \$6,500.

•Shontavia Hardge, 19, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 27 and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm. Bail was not set.

•Michael Anthony Garvin, 54, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 27 and charged with grand theft. Bail was set at \$3,000.

•Kyle Dejuan Lowe, 18, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 28 and charged with domestic violence aggravated battery. Bail was not set.

•Terrance Rashad Dudley, 22, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 28 and charged with grand theft auto. Bail was set at

\$750.

•Clarence Ivey, 61, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 28 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied structure. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•Nyshon Jyrelle Bennett, 22, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 28 and charged with possession of cannabis with intent to distribute. Bail was set at \$10,000.

## Ormond Beach Police Department

•John Peter Lacroix, 19, of Ormond Beach, was arrested on June 26 and charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation and criminal mischief worth over \$1,000. Bail was not set.

•Justin Michael Stancliff, 18, of Ormond Beach, was arrested on June 28 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance. Bail was not set.

## Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•James M. Boyan, 27, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 23 and charged with narcotics offense. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•Robert Anthony Pavano, 49, of Holly Hill, was arrested on June 23 and charged with possession of oxycodone, possession of a scheduled II substance, dealing in stolen property and sale of a scheduled II substance. Bail was set at \$275,000.

•Mark Anthony Hinton,

47, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 24 and charged with intimidating/threatening a victim/witness. Bail was not set.

•Alexander Donald Wright, 26, of Ormond Beach, was arrested on June 26 and charged with burglary of a dwelling. Bail was not set.

•Freddie Lee Riley, 19, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 27 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied structure. Bail was not set.

•Kevin R. Stone, 23, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 27 and charged with possession of over 20 grams of cannabis. Bail was set at \$2,000.

•Jimmy Dean Hall, 29, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 27 and charged with possession of over 20 grams of cannabis. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•John Kenneth Arwood, 29, of Daytona Beach, was arrested on June 28 and charged with dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$10,000.

## Holly Hill Police Department

•Walter Arnold Bink, 44, of Holly Hill, was arrested on June 25 and charged with domestic violence aggravated assault. Bail was not set.

•Walter Arnold Bink, 44, of Holly Hill, was arrested on June 26 and charged with manufacture of methamphetamines and possession of methamphetamines. Bail was set at \$7,000.



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## Wanted

**Wanted person:**  
**Keith Allen Laflamme**  
**Birth date:**  
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**Alias:** Keith Rex  
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**Reason wanted:**  
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**Last known location:**  
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Keith Allen Laflamme

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida is seeking information on the whereabouts of Keith Allen Laflamme, 27. A convicted felon, Laflamme is wanted on an open warrant charging him with violating the terms and conditions of his probation associated with a prior grand theft conviction. Laflamme's last known address was on Naranja Road in DeBary, but his current whereabouts are unknown.

Laflamme is 6-feet, 1-inch tall and weighs about 215 pounds and

has brown hair and blue eyes. If you see Laflamme, don't try to apprehend him. Anyone with information regarding Laflamme's whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers toll-free at (888) 277-TIPS. You can also Text your tip by texting "TIP231 plus your message" to CRIMES. Anyone who provides information to Crime Stoppers will remain anonymous and can qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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3 ton \$ 2992	9	3 ton \$ 3200	17
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### Stop feeding the squirrels

To the person in Ormond Beach on beachside near Kent Drive who is feeding the squirrels peanuts: please stop. They are becoming a nuisance in our area and destroying property.

They have eaten multiple holes in my screens and are coming into my porch to bury the peanuts in my potted plants. They're doing the same at my neighbors and also chewing the wood on her porch. Another neighbor has squirrels in his attic. I am paying someone to trap the squirrels in my backyard, but he said as long as you are feeding them, they will return. So please stop.

### What's going on with Hometown News?

What's going on with this paper? You don't seem to have much to read any more but advertisements. There are not many Rants & Raves or editorials anymore, which people enjoyed reading.

I have begun to lose interest in your paper and was surprised to see how few pages there are. Maybe it's time to add new sections to the paper.

I know there is a lot of local news, crime and election debates, as well as community events going on. It was a nice little local paper, but it takes more than ads to keep a person interested in a paper.

Kids are out of school; maybe have a page for them, since many kids need help with reading.

### Respect Florida

I am tired of people who live in Florida and don't respect it. People need to take care of the environment.

### Daytona State College... just another corporation

It was almost with disbelief that we read in the News-Journal that the president is being lauded for her community awareness and peace keeping and for all the new programs being instituted.

Come now, just recently and quietly, more than 35 part-time multi-degreed professional tutors were cut and are now part of the unemployed in the community.

We were told enrollment is down and there was no money. Telling the public that college education is worthwhile all the while cutting 35-plus college educated people seems at odds with the new face of Daytona State College. So without any hesitation, we believe Daytona State College is just another corporation hurting the little guy, but wanting to look good.

*Response from:* Laurie White, Marketing Director & Public Information Officer: The college is converting a number of contracted, part-time tutoring support positions (who worked as little as two hours each a week, and some only during busy seasons) to eight full-time positions with benefits. The affected workers can apply for the full-time positions, if they wish.

## Food for thought



Photo courtesy of the Godfrey family

Megan Godfrey, center-back, an upcoming senior at Seabreeze High School, is shown here at an end-of-year lunch with the Osceola Elementary School students she helps through the Blessings in a Backpack program. Food is provided for the kids to take home every weekend.

## Microsoft, Apple square off in tablet wars

Here we go again. The folks at Microsoft are going to battle against long-time rival Apple — this time in the tablet wars.

Are they crazy? Yes, and here's why. Microsoft has proven that it is incapable of building any kind of hardware that is better than the Apple counterpart. Its forthcoming new tablet, dubbed Surface and announced in late June, appears to be more of the same.

Microsoft's last foray into this realm was something called Zune. It was an MP3 player designed to compete with the iPod Touch. It was cheaper and offered more features than the Touch. But it wasn't good enough, and Microsoft pulled the plug on Zune.

What's different this time is that Microsoft appears to be betting the farm that the future of computing is tablets. Not only is the company putting its name on one for the first time, but also it is releasing a new version of Windows that clearly is designed to work best on tablets, not PCs.



**GEEK SPEAK**  
TONY BRIGGS

In the years since Apple introduced its tablet, the iPad, many pundits have come to the conclusion that the PC is doomed. Microsoft apparently has bought into this theory in a big way.

But given Google's experience in the tablet wars — the small army of tablets running the company's Android operating system has barely put a dent in iPad sales — it's hard to imagine how Microsoft is going to do any better.

From what I can tell from Microsoft's announcement of its new tablet — company officials were vague about the details — it's hardly revolutionary. Not surprisingly, it will run Windows 8, the new tablet-centric operating system slated for release in the fall, when Surface also is expected to go on sale. Aside from that, it appears the only thing

that will distinguish Surface from the iPad is that it will come with a super-thin touch keyboard. You can add a fully functional keyboard to the iPad, but that costs extra.

The screen will have the same widescreen 16:9 format as an HDTV instead of the more square 4:3 screen of the iPad, presumably to make it better for watching video.

It will come in two dramatically different variations. The cheapest will be more iPad-like, about the same size and running on a low-power ARM CPU and a special ARM version of Windows 8 called RT. Microsoft says it will cost about the same as an iPad, which is \$500 minimum. The other version will run a full version of Windows 8 using hardware more commonly found on "ultrabooks." That's code for super-expensive lightweight laptops. Think \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Let's recap. It won't be any cheaper than iPad and will cost a lot more in some cases. It apparently won't have any killer

features that you can't get on an iPad (or an Android tablet for that matter). It will run on a new operating system that consumers will have to learn just to get it to work. It won't have Apple's popular App Store and its thousands of useful apps. Tell me again why people are going to line up to buy one of these things. I'm afraid the unfortunate truth for Microsoft is they won't.

One assumes someone high up at Microsoft has decided the company must do something big to adapt to the evolving technology landscape. But to do that in a successful way involves innovation. So far, I don't see much evidence of that.

Maybe I'll be surprised. Microsoft did score a success with its Xbox gaming system, eventually becoming dominant over competitors like Nintendo and Sony.

But that took years, and there were a lot of bumps along the road. Going up against Apple and its famously fanatic customer base is likely to produce a vastly different result.

## Letters

### This grandma was treated kindly

With all the news about the elderly grandma being so cruelly treated on the school bus, I have an uplifting story to tell.

Recently, I was walking toward a local fast food restaurant, when I took a very bad fall, landing face down on the cement step in front of the door. Two boys, Brandon Barrow and Tristen Durham (both 13 years old), came to my rescue. They helped me to stand up and walked me into the restaurant. A young woman was working who saw my injuries and said she would be back with some ice and a wet cloth. When she returned, she said she couldn't stay as she had to get back to work.

The boys then took over, helping me clean up all the cuts and bruises. When they were done with many Band-Aids applied, they stayed with me until I told them I was OK. Then they joined a couple of friends. I could never have managed without their help because I am also a grandma, age 86.

Toni Sherman  
Edgewater

### High-profile people shouldn't endorse candidates

Are you embarrassed when high profile people designate candidates as viable, non-viable or unelectable?

Correct me if I am wrong, but there is no information to determine viability or electability, as it is only based on opinion. The Volusia County Supervisor of Elections determines if a person is qualified to be placed on the ballot and further, a person has met certain criteria for the office with additional filtering by people who use the law to make qualified determinations.

Entirely too many otherwise qualified candidates have been systematically deterred or defeated through the use of these cheap whisper campaign tactics. Whisper campaigns are uncontrolled, unauthorized personal campaigns used to undermine an otherwise quali-

fied, viable and electable candidate.

Be advised that I will use my one-person vote to counter the next person's vote, that is, the next person who insists that a candidate is unelectable or non-viable.

Paul McCauley  
Ormond Beach

### Cinematique is a treasure

On Father's Day I had the pleasure of attending a special showing of the wonderful film, "Cherry Blossom," at the Cinematique Theater in Daytona. This wonderful cross cultural film about a father and his relationship with his wife and grown children was the perfect way to spend this holiday. Cinematique chose this movie to honor the late Vic Skolnick, who spent his life devoted to developing the independent theater. Skolnick and his partner Charlotte Sky created the Huntington Art Centre on Long Island, N.Y. Through hard work and perseverance they took the theater from showing independent films on a bed sheet to a multi-theater complex. The Huntington Art Centre is considered one of the best independent theaters in the United States.

Today, Stephanie Mason Teague and a group of dedicated volunteers at the Cinematique Theater are carrying on the same tradition in the Volusia County area. The Cinematique is located at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach, right across from the Jackie Robinson Ball Park. It is a place where you can enjoy independent and foreign films as well as opera, ballet, symphonies, and comedy improv. The price of a ticket for many shows is still only \$5. It is the best buy in town.

Cinematique is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and will hold its annual film festival in November. While the theater has been in existence for 20 years, many residents are not aware of it or its value to the community.

[www.cinematique.org](http://www.cinematique.org)

James M. Dumas  
Port Orange

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# Statistics show economic recovery is moving even slower than 'The Blob'

The latest statistics show why most people in Volusia County aren't feeling the economic improvement. The recovery is so slow it seems like it is oozing upward amorously and hasn't gained the energy of "The Blob" to spread out all over creation.

After impressive gains over the fall and winter, retail sales in Volusia entered the spring up just 1.2 percent. Most sectors gained, but there was one weird anomaly. In April 2011, book stores were listed with taxable sales of about \$5 million, but just \$738,000 in April 2012, which is closer to the monthly average. Of course, Mary Higgins Clark and Danielle Steele both had books released that month. I doubt it was because of Tina Fey's "Bossypants."

New housing construction hasn't helped a lot. There were 55 new single-family houses started in May, up just 10 houses from 45 in May 2011. Also, it's probably still fresh in a lot of folks' minds that there were 400 houses a month starting up in the middle of the aughts.

One other report just released was the Census of Employment and Wages, which showed average

annual wages in Volusia grew just .4 percent to \$33,857 in 2011 from 2010. Average monthly employment was at 149,145, up just .2 percent from 2010. However, it's another indication that the county's overall economy bottomed out in 2010 and has been on the mend since then.

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Big news along the North Causeway in New Smyrna Beach -- Atlantic Housing Partners of Winter Park has bought the Island Town Center property and is planning a residential development. The company, which also built Newport Sound Apartments in New Smyrna Beach as well as apartments throughout Volusia County, paid a meager \$1.8 million for the property. The original developers paid \$5.9 million for the property, for which they planned 202 residential units, a waterfront restaurant, shops and public walkway along the Indian River Lagoon.

So far, Atlantic Housing has indicated to the city it wants to build 239 housing units in an undetermined number of four-story buildings, according to the city planning office.



**VOLUSIA BUSINESS**  
CECIL G. BRUMLEY

The site is just a short hop from the intersection of North Causeway and Riverside Drive, which could help downtown New Smyrna Beach.

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The Jaffe Corp. has found one business to help replace Play it Again Sports at the Shoppes at Beville in Daytona Beach. The Ormond Beach company has signed a lease with Sweet Frog Premium Frozen Yogurt. Sam Jaffe, company vice president, said it will be a corporate-owned shop. Sweet Frog has about 100 locations in 15 states and 1 in South Korea. Also, Jaffe Corp. is moving forward with developing its vacant parcel at Harvard Square. Jaffe said it could be a small strip center or a development with two buildings. Harvard Square has Bonefish Grill, Black Sheep Pub, Charlie Horse, Olive Garden and Pepper's Mexican Grill.

Odyssey Hospice, a division of Gentiva Health Systems, is expanding at Root Co.'s Lakeside North Executive Park on Clyde Morris Boulevard, just north of LPGA Boulevard. Linda Hall, a broker associate with Tri-Square Realty negotiated the deal. Gentiva's existing space is being reconfigured and another space is being added to give it a total of 4,800 square feet.

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Beach Street in Daytona Beach is getting another new business. Access to Organics is moving to 118 S. Beach St. from Mason Avenue. Scott Dunlap Construction is modeling the former Labosco's Pawn Shop for the organic produce shop. Access to Organics will either sell you produce or the stuff you need to grow your own organic fruits and vegetables. It's owned by Ravi and Rich Buffington.

*Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking Volusia County business news and trends for more than 15 years. He can be reached at Cecilbrumley@gmail.com*

## Business News

### SCORE to hold business seminar

Volusia/Flagler SCORE will hold a free seminar "Planning For Success."

A business plan is a roadmap to success. The seminar will cover why businesses need one. What is included and tips for successful planning.

The seminar is from 6 to 8

p.m. Thursday, July 12, at the Daytona Beach Airport.

Reservations are required and include free parking. For more information, call (386) 255-6889 or visit [www.score87.org](http://www.score87.org).

### FASTSIGNS Center planned for Daytona Beach

FASTSIGNS International,

Inc., the worldwide franchisor for FASTSIGNS sign and graphics centers, has announced its plans to open the first FASTSIGNS in Daytona Beach later this year.

"While there are currently 11 FASTSIGNS centers throughout Florida, this will be our first location in Daytona Beach," said Mark Jameson, senior vice president of franchise development. "This year has brought

about a lot of fast-paced expansion and we are excited to be bringing this rapid growth to the Daytona Beach community."

The Daytona Beach FASTSIGNS will be owned and operated by Michael Hill, who is a Florida native, along with his son, Matthew.

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If you are suffering with SERIOUS neck pain or hand or arm pain caused by a bulging, herniated or degenerated disc, pay attention. This may be the most important article read this year!

### Do You Have A Disc Problem?

If you experience any of the following, chances are your pain is due to a disc bulge, herniation or degeneration:

- Tight muscles in your neck
- Turning your Head causes neck pain
- Shooting pain in arms or hands
- Migraine Headaches
- Numbness in your arms, hands or fingers
- Fire down your arms
- Prickling in your hands
- Weak hand or wrist muscles

### Finally Some Good News!

We can help if you have been suffering with neck pain, arm or hand pain caused by a bulging disc, disc herniation or squashed or compressed discs.

Until recently, the only advice for many of you suffering in pain was to try what you've been told:

- Try exercising or physical therapy
- Try physical therapy
- Try pain medication
- Try pain shots
- Try back surgery
- Just live with it

If your like most, none of these have

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worked for you. Exercise hurts, pain medications and muscle relaxers cover up the problem and cause side effects. Pain shots cause more pain, don't work or last very long and don't FIX the problem. Or maybe back surgery didn't work, worked but didn't last or even made it worse.

Whatever your situation, you owe it to yourself to check into this Breakthrough Computerized Non-Surgical Treatment for back pain and sciatic or leg pain caused by a bulging, herniated or squashed disc or discs. It has helped hundreds of people who were suffering just like you.

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# Domestic partners line up to make love official

By Patrick McCallister  
For Hometown News

DELAND — Volusia County's new domestic partner registry isn't marriage for any couple, same or different sex. But to some, it's a move toward "marriage equality."

"I feel like it's an important first step," the Rev. Karen Curtis-Weakly said. She's the pastor of New Hope United Church of Christ in DeLand. "It's not enough, but this will help some."

The Rev. Curtis-Weakly led about a half dozen supporters carrying signs supportive of marriage equality at the Thomas C. Kelly County Administration Building on Monday, July 2, the first day couples could register their domestic partnerships. She, and others, said they were surprised that no protestors showed up.

The Volusia County Council adopted the domestic-partner registry in May. Several spoke in favor of it at two public hearings, but no one spoke against it. The one council member who voted against the registry, Joie

Alexander of New Smyrna Beach, said her vote wasn't about social concerns, but additional and unnecessary government. She noted that everything the proposed registry provides for could already be done through powers of attorney and other legal mechanisms.

The registry is open to same- and different-sex couples.

Among other things, it makes healthcare and correctional facilities allow visits by domestic partners and their dependents, along with notifying them in emergencies and allowing them to participate in decisions spouses normally can.

Fiorella Papini and Jo Drye were among the first couples to get on the registry.

They've been together seven years, and had a ceremonial marriage six years ago.

"Primarily because registering means we have the right to visit one another in the hospital," Ms. Papini said. "We've had some ill-

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Photo by Patrick McCallister

Karen Curtis-Weakly, pastor of New Hope United Church of Christ, led supporters of the new Volusia County domestic partner registry at the Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center on Monday, July 2, the first day partners could register.



Photo by Patrick McCallister

Carlos P. Murphy, left, and Larry Glinzman were the first couple in Volusia to get on the county's new domestic partner registry.

## McFall

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intends to look into a growing trend she's noticed — some voters repeatedly having absentee ballots sent to the same addresses out of state. She wonders if some are voting multiple times in different states.

"It'll be a big issue if something shows up," she said. "I think every county should (check their absentee records)."

The supervisor and her family have lived in Deltona since the mid-'70s.

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## Notes

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(386) 255-5569, Ext. 215.

### Caregiver support group slated

The Council on Aging will hold a caregiver support group at 9:15 a.m. Monday, July 9, at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Road, Daytona Beach.

For more information, call (386) 253-4700, Ext. 204.

### Counseling services available

Heartland Counseling Services has openings for its Summer Counseling Series,

which begins July 11.

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### Driver safety class scheduled

AARP will hold a driver safety class for seniors from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 19, at Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center, 301 Memorial Medical Parkway, Daytona Beach. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for

non-members. Reservations with instructors are required.

To register, call (386) 615-4334.

### Mentors needed for foster children

Community Partnership for Children is recruiting mentors for teenage children in foster care.

The next orientation class will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday July 17, at Community Partnership for Children, 160 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

To register, call (386) 547-2293 or email at [Susan.Hiltz@cbcvf.org](mailto:Susan.Hiltz@cbcvf.org).

### Seabreeze class of 1977 to hold reunion

Seabreeze Class of 1977 will hold its 35th reunion from 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Aug. 4, at The Hilton Daytona

Beach Oceanfront Resort.

Tickets can be purchased and will include appetizers, dinner, dessert and dancing. A cash bar will be available.

The class is trying to locate classmates. Classmates from 1975 to 1979 are being invited to attend this event as well.

Emceeding this year will be Ted Flick, Steve Gettel, Randy DiGirolamo, and Cindy Kiel Evans from Class of '77.

For more information, visit <http://www.seabreeze1977.com>.

### Firefighter named 2012 Fire Explorer Post Advisor of the Year

Firefighter Joe Dupree received the 2012 Fire Explorer Post Advisor of the Year award recently. Firefighter Dupree was recognized at the annual Boy

Scouts of America Three Rivers District, Central Florida Council, Recognition Awards Ceremony held at St. James Episcopal Church.

The program is designed for youth ages 14-20 and is a vocational program and part of the Boy Scouts Learning for Life corporation. Exploring units, or "Posts," focus on a specific career field, such as fire/rescue, police, aviation, engineering, etc. The Fire Explorers program teaches young people first aid, CPR and hands-on first responder training with emphasis on that type of career. In addition, the program provides training in life skills, citizenship, character education and leadership experience.

Firefighter Dupree was nominated by the Exploring Commissioners for providing a program that benefited the youth in the program as well as the sponsoring Fire Department.

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## Market

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The market is at the Rockefeller Gardens on the Halifax River, the southeast corner of the Granada Bridge. It's been around for about three years. This is the first summer it'll close. "We gave it a great deal

of thought," Ms. Sacks said. "Each summer has been a challenge."

Thursday, June 21, was the last day the market was open. It will most likely, reopen on Oct. 4. In addition to fruits and vegetables, baked good and other foods, the market has some locally-made art and craft products, too. It also

features something unusual for farmers markets.

"We always have live music," she said. "We've always had live music."

The market will likely be open from October to May from now on.

The market's website is [www.ormondbeachfarmersmarket.com](http://www.ormondbeachfarmersmarket.com).

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# County seeks recruits for Citizens Academy

For Hometown News  
newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Applications are being accepted for Volusia County's Citizens Academy, a hands-on awareness program designed to educate citizens about county government operations.

Classes will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays from Aug. 21 through Oct. 30. The final class is scheduled for Nov. 12. There is no charge for the program. Applicants are asked to commit to attending all 12 classes.

Members will meet at various county facilities. They also will view county construction projects and shadow a county administrator.

Topics will include growth management, community services, public protection, property assessments and budgets. Basic knowledge of computers is helpful as class materials are posted online and email is used to communicate. Applications are available at [www.volusia.org/citizensacademy](http://www.volusia.org/citizensacademy) and must be turned in to the county manager's office by July 25. The program is limited to 25 participants.

For information, contact Cindy Finney at (386) 740-5160.

## Partners

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nesses in the past." Ms. Papini said hospital personnel were always "very kind and considerate," but she was aware that they didn't have to be. "They can say (visiting) can just be family members," she said. "Without the registry, they could make me leave." Ms. Drye, who is an Army veteran, said she grew up in a Southern Baptist family that extolled committed

relationships. She said the registry is a public affirmation of a committed relationship. "I want the same rights everyone else has," she said. "I found the love of my life. I never felt we needed a piece of paper, but I'm finding that to have rights, you do." County Council member Josh Wagner, who pushed for the registry in 2009 and again in 2011, was on hand to meet with the first couples who registered. "It was exciting," he said. "It was years in the making. It's a great day for Volusia Coun-

ty and Central Florida." Supporters of the registry say its greatest importance is not to gay and lesbian couples who can't legally marry in Florida, but to older straight couples who opt not to marry for a variety of reasons — oftentimes financial ones. New Hope United Church of Christ is hosting a celebration for the new domestic partners. On Wednesday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., the church will have cake and offer a toast at The Abbey, 117 N. Woodland Blvd.

## Business

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tion and has spent more than 25 years in the commercial construction industry. Matthew recently graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's degree in political science. The Daytona Beach FAST-SIGNS will offer a full range of custom sign, graphics and visual communications solutions including banners, site and architectural signs, win-

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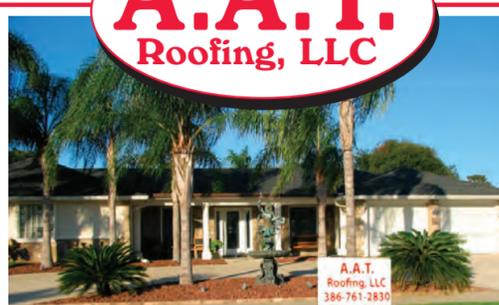
## Radiologist joins Florida Hospital

Board-certified radiologist Dr. Robert S. Latta, has joined the HealthCare Partners medical staff at Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center. Dr. Latta will join Dr. Brandon Runyan as on-site radiologists at Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center Outpatient Imaging Center at 335 Clyde Morris Blvd., suite 250 in Ormond Beach. Prior to joining HealthCare Partners Radiology Consultants with Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center, Dr. Latta served as a staff radiologist with Peace River Regional Medical Center in Port Charlotte, Fla. His prior experience includes positions with Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, Oak Hill Hospital and Bayfront Medical Center. Dr. Latta earned his medical degree, as well as completed a fellowship in Neuro-radiology, residency in

Radiology and internship in Internal Medicine through the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of North Florida.

## ICI Homes names new sales staff at Plantation Bay

Christine J. Claus has been named sales associate at Plantation Bay. Ms. Claus, who resides in Plantation Bay, has eight years of real estate sales experience and formerly was a sales associate with Plantation Realty Services. Ms. Claus graduated from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. with a degree in business administration with emphasis on marketing and finance. At the same time, Corinne Renee Turkowski was named sales assistant. Prior to her new position at Plantation Bay, Ms. Turkowski worked for T. Rowe Price and Lake Nona Golf and Country Club as a service center representative and catering director assistant. Ms. Turkowski holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Central Florida's Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

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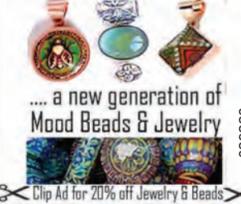
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# Parents turn drug 'nightmare' into thriving support group

By Patrick McCallister and Jeannine Gage  
For Hometown news

DELAND — When Erika Webb began noticing that her teenage son — a good kid; smart, well-liked — was becoming sullen, stubborn and constantly frustrated, she attributed it to the normal ups and downs of adolescence.

She was wrong. Two weeks before her son's 18th birthday she was called to the hospital. He had overdosed on mushrooms and other "unknown opiates." Thus began a long, hard road of unsuccessful stints in rehab and arrests, culminating in a 7-and-a-half year prison term for brandishing a gun in the parking lot of a local bar.

"It was a nightmare," Ms. Webb said. "I thought my life was over."

When Ms. Webb saw her friends, Robyn and Rob Schmidt going through the same thing with their son, she realized she could help them.

"I vowed to make something good come out of it," she said. "To help others, to never let anyone feel as alone as I did then."

Thus was born Supporting Towns Against Narcotics, Drug Use, Pills, or

STAND UP. It is a support group for people, especially parents, whose families are affected by prescription pill addiction and abuse.

Ms. Webb and the Schmidts want "provide a safe haven to talk, share knowledge and education and to draw awareness to this vast growing issue and bring about change."

Ms. Webb said prescription-pill addicts are, like others, remarkably manipulative and cunning. She was unable to help her son as he spiraled into drug abuse.

"I wanted to believe him," she said. "I was an enabler. I'd sit there and sign off on his (expletive)."

Ms. Webb said her son's arrest, prosecution and incarceration was the best thing

that could have happened for the family.

"I think he would have died out there on the streets," she said. "At least he's safe, he's had a chance to mature." The Schmidts said they, too, had a home full of drug addiction that ended up costing them heirloom jewelry, money and self-esteem. They said it started when their son was in his late teens. He's now 24 and incarcerated. The couple said the boy learned early on how to fake injuries and illnesses to get prescription pain killers, popular opiates such as oxycodone.

"(Our son) knew how to work the system," Ms. Schmidt said. "And of course when the doctor gives them a prescription, it's 'OK.'"

The Schmidts said they missed growing signs of their son's drug addiction.

"He kept it hidden," Mr. Schmidt said.

Eventually, the adult son robbed them to get drugs.

"I pressed charges against him," Ms. Schmidt said. "I knew he needed to go to jail, or he'd die."

But that choice didn't end the confusion and shame, Ms. Schmidt said. The parents couldn't help but to mentally replay their son's childhood looking for their blame for his drug addiction. Ms. Webb was familiar with those thoughts and feelings.

"When I went through what I went through, I felt so alone," she said. "I felt like a failure."

Ms. Webb reached out to her friends to share her experience. She wasn't the only one reaching out. The Schmidts said they learned about families suffering with prescription-pill addiction that seemed far removed from such troubles.

"All these other parents started calling us, saying, 'Oh my god, my niece is hooked on those pills,' or 'my son,' or 'my brother,'" Ms. Schmidt said.

It's a relief, Ms. Webb said, for these families to have a safe place to talk.

"These mothers have told us they are so glad to have someplace to go where people understand what they're going through," Ms. Webb said. "Where they can vent and listen, without feeling ashamed."

According to Florida Department of Law Enforcement reports, prescription pills are the fastest growing segment of abused drugs in the state. About 2,500 people have died annually in recent years due to prescription drug overdoses. Most are believed to be accidental.

Another part of STAND UP's mission is to fight for legislation to help control the growing drug abuse problem.

"Pawn shops and scrap gold and metal places should be held more accountable when dealing with stolen property," Ms. Schmidt said. "Maybe once the Pawn Shops start losing money, they'll think twice before completing a transaction that is shady."

Wendell Bradford, a Seminole County deputy sheriff who is running for Volusia County Sheriff, is helping the group with law enforcement statistics and information about the rights of families of drug abusers. They also discuss the development a prevention program for juveniles.

The Schmidts and Ms. Webb had the first meeting of STAND UP in April. They said average attendance quickly grew to about 30 a meeting.

Ms. Webb said she holds out the same hope for her son that she does out to people who come to the meetings.

I don't know what the future will bring," she said. "But I think my son is already a different person."

STAND UP meets at 10 a.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the House Next Door, 121 W. Pennsylvania Ave., DeLand.

For information, visit [www.facebook.com/stand.up](http://www.facebook.com/stand.up), or call Ms. Schmidt at (386) 337-2993, or Ms. Webb at (321) 295-4010.



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Stand UP co-founder Robyn Harrington-Schmidt listens to a guest speak during the groups annual meeting at the DeLand Elks Lodge Saturday.



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## Out &amp; about

FRIDAY, July 6

•**Cinematique:** A "first Look" at films submitted to the annual Daytona Beach Film Festival will be held at 9:30 p.m., Friday July 6. This event is free to members or \$5 General Admission. Cinematique Theater, is located at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

•**Race Car show:** Living Legends of Auto Racing will hold a race car show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, July 6, at the Sunshine Park Mall, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 763-4483 or visit [www.livinglegendsofautoracing.com](http://www.livinglegendsofautoracing.com).

•**Subway Jalapeno 250:** The Subway Jalapeno 250 Powered By Coca-Cola: The NASCAR Nationwide Series stars will do battle 250 miles, 100 laps under the lights at Daytona July 6. Nationwide Series best will face off against Sprint Cup Series stars for a coveted Daytona victory. Tickets start at \$30. For more information, call (800) 748-7468 (PIT-SHOP).

•**Movies on the Halifax:** "Zookeeper" will be shown at 8:30 p.m. July 6, at the Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. This event is free to the public. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

•**Ormond Memorial Art Museum:** A free family art night will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 6. Families work together to create a dog-centric piece of art while enjoying the current exhibition "The Dog Days of Summer." Followed by the free showing of the movie "Zookeeper" at Rockefeller Gardens at the Casements beginning at dark. Free Family Art Night happens rain or shine.

SATURDAY, July 7

•**Canal Street events:** The New Smyrna Beach Farmers Market will be held from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. The First Saturday Art Stroll will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Live music in Christmas Park will be performed from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The downtown Arts District Gallery Walk will be held from 4-8 p.m. Christmas in July will be held from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. All events are on

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## Jim Miller's Big Band America to feature music from movies, Broadway

For Hometown News  
[newsdy@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:newsdy@hometownnewsol.com)

ORMOND BEACH -- "Broadway and Hollywood Revisited" will be the theme when Jim Miller's Big Band America performs at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach.

The band is based in Ormond Beach and is conducted by renowned lead trombonist and band leader, Jim Miller.

Mr. Miller has a storied career as a professional musician, as well as being a 24-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. During his professional career

as a musician, he has played for six U.S. Presidents and has performed at Carnegie Hall.

For more than a decade, he was conductor and band leader of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, one of the best-selling and most highly regarded big band jazz orchestras of all time. Under his leadership, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performed throughout the world and was featured on television programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

The July 7 concert will include music from American composer Henry Mancini, best known for writing the musical themes for many

popular Hollywood movies, notably "The Glenn Miller Story." Also included in the program are selections from Leonard Bernstein's score of the beloved Broadway Musical "West Side Story."

Reserved seat tickets are \$10 and are on sale at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center box office, 399 N. U.S. Highway 1. It is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and two hours prior to all performances. To contact the box office, or order tickets by phone, call (386)676-3375.

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## The Club Scene

•**Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill:** Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill: Live bands every Friday and Saturday nights (no cover charge). Stony Sixma will perform on Friday, July 6. Sonic Playground will perform on Saturday, July 7. Thursday nights karaoke entertainment with DJ Jimmy Fouts. The Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill is located at 1120 Flight Line Blvd. (DeLand Airport). For directions call (386) 734-9755 or visit [www.airportginmill.com](http://www.airportginmill.com) to view menu and full event calendar.

•**Bank & Blues Club:** Daytona Blues Society True Blues Jam is held at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. The Show Case Act will be held at 8:30 p.m. Daytona Blues Society "True Blues" Live Jam

open jam session is held from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. each Wednesday. There is a \$3 cover. For more information and a full events schedule, visit the website at [www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org](http://www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org).

•**Black Sheep Pub and Eating House:** Happy Hour is daily from 3 - 7pm and 9pm - Close. Black Sheep has Social Night on Wednesday which means Happy Hour all night as well as wing specials and Live Team Trivia starting at 7:15 p.m. with gift card prizes. The first Monday of every month is Open Mic Night at 9 p.m. and the third Monday is Murder Mystery at 7 p.m., both events are free but please reservation are required to participate by the Friday prior. Every Thursday at 5:45 p.m. there's live Cuban

jazz followed by DJ BMF spinning down tempo, neo soul, acid jazz, and northern soul from 9 p.m. - midnight. Friday at 6:45 p.m. is a live acoustic Irish band and Saturday is New Orleans jazz at 6:45pm. For more information, email [samantha@theblacksheep.co](mailto:samantha@theblacksheep.co). Visit [www.theblacksheep.co](http://www.theblacksheep.co) Black Sheep Pub and Eating House is located at 890 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach.

•**Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona:** Every Thursday Evening is Bike Night at Saints & Sinners Pub located at Bruce Rossmeyer's Daytona Beach. There is live music from 7-10 p.m. All model Bikes welcome. Every second Sunday of the month is Super Swap Sunday Car & Motorcycle Swap Meet from

8 a.m.-2 p.m. Vendor spots are \$10 for 18-feet by 30-feet space. Proceeds benefit Camp Boggy Creek. There is live music at 1 p.m. Live Music at Saints & Sinners Pub every Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. The schedule is available at [www.brucecrossmeyer.com](http://www.brucecrossmeyer.com).

•**Café Da Vinci:** Live entertainment is held each weekend. An open mic night is held each Monday beginning at 7 p.m. Café Da Vinci is located at 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 736-0008 or visit [www.cafedavinideland.com](http://www.cafedavinideland.com).

•**Caffeine Bistro & Wine Bar:** Caffeine Bistro has live music Wednesday through Saturday. Kona Tiki Bar

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Week of 7-6-2012

ARIES - March 21-April 20

Branch out and enjoy new ways of thinking, Aries. Keep the energy and enthusiasm about a new project. Your energy will inspire others to get moving, too.

TAURUS - April 21-May 21

You may need to get a little aggressive to get what you need, Taurus. Don't worry about being rude; you just may need to push yourself into certain situations this week.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21

Gemini, this is a good week for telling others about your positive thoughts and hopes. It's advantageous to have as many people on your side as you can.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Although you can expect a week full of energy and many things to do, you will still manage to have fun in the process, Cancer. Things can change quickly, so enjoy.

LEO - July 23-Aug. 23

Leo, you could learn something new this week, and it very well may be something important. Just keep your eyes and ears open to new ideas and information all around you.

VIRGO - Aug. 24-Sept. 22

If you are trying to convince a person of something, you have to take a less combative tone, Virgo. Remember, you catch more bees with honey.

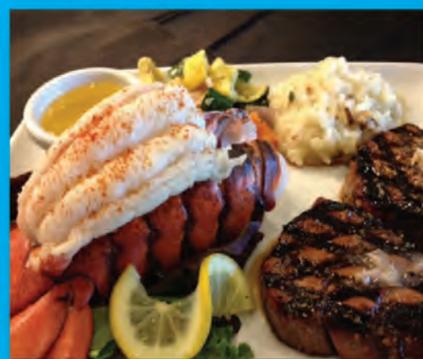
LIBRA - Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You are completely absorbed in your romantic relationship, Libra. For the time being that's a very good thing. Spread a little of that love around you; it might be contagious.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Scorpio, you may not be able to avoid conflict this week, so you may as well just go with the flow. Just try not to get into the fray if something should escalate.

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Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach.

•**Book signing:** Dr. David B. Axelrod will be signing copies of his new book, "The SPEED Way: Poems about NASCAR and Growing Up around Cars and Racing" at the North Turn Restaurant, on July 7, from noon to 2 p.m., 4511 South Atlantic Ave. Ponce Inlet. There will be an unveiling of the framed cover

of his book, added to the extensive collection of NASCAR and racing memorabilia on the walls of the famous restaurant and racing location. For more information, call Dr. Axelrod at (386) 337-4567 or the North Turn at (386) 322-3258.

•**Hope Lutheran Church:** The Church will hold free race day parking on July 7. There will be a pre-race cookout. Donations will be accepted. Hope Lutheran Church is located at 594

Williamson Blvd., Daytona Beach.

•**Coke Zero 400:** One of the most exciting NASCAR nighttime races on the circuit, the Coke Zero 400 Powered By Coca-Cola features the stars of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series battling for victory on the daunting 31-degree high banks of DIS on July 7. The 160-lap, 400-mile Independence Day holiday weekend classic will feature fireworks on and off the track with past winners including Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart, Kyle Busch and most recently David Ragan. Tickets start at \$45. For more information, call (800) 748-7468 (PIT-SHOP).

•**Historical Bus Tour** This event will be held at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, July 7. This two hour tour includes the Ormond Scenic Loop, Fairchild Oak, Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins, Ormond Indian Burial Mound and historic homes along the way. A knowledgeable tour guide will interpret the 30 sites on the route. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$7 for ages 7 - 12, and can be purchased at the OBHS Welcome Center 38 East Granada Blvd. or by phone using Visa or Master Card. Reservations are required as space is limited. For more information, call (386) 677-7005 for tickets or more information. Bus tours leave from The Casements parking lot, 25 Riverside Drive, at 9:45 am.

[www.ormondhistory.org](http://www.ormondhistory.org).

•**Christmas in July:** The

merchants of Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach will hold sidewalk sales, art stroll and live entertainment starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 7. Santa will be available for photos and there will be a scavenger hunt from 4 to 7 p.m.

•**Jim Miller's Big Band America:** The band will perform at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 7, at 2 p.m. The band is based in Ormond Beach and is conducted by renowned lead trombonist and band leader, Jim Miller. Jim Miller has a storied career as a professional musician, as well as being a twenty-four year veteran of the U.S. Navy. During his professional career as a musician, he has played for six U.S. Presidents and has performed at Carnegie Hall. For over a decade, he was conductor and band leader of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, one of the best selling and most highly regarded big band jazz orchestras of all time. Under his leadership, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra performed throughout the world and was featured on television programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson. Reserved seat tickets are on sale for \$10 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office. The Box Office is located at 399 N. U.S. Highway 1. To contact the box office, or order tickets by phone, call (386) 676-3375.

•**Concert:** Daytona Beach Bandshell, 250 N. Atlantic Avenue (just north of Oceanfront Park and Main Street), Daytona Beach. Rhythm Phocus will perform at 6 p.m. July 7 Residents and visitors alike can join in the fun with great family friendly music activities for the entire family. You'll find music that celebrates the diverse culture of our community. Free. No coolers or blankets please.

**SUNDAY, July 8**

•**Cinematique:** The French film "Amelie" will be shown at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 8. The first movie of the summer "Stay-Cation" series. Pre-movie cooking demonstration with Chef Phillip, themed drink

and passport stamp included! Admission is \$12 and \$10 for members. Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

**TUESDAY, July 10**

•**Improv & Indie:** The 1942 film "Hitler: Dead of Alive" will be shown at 8 p.m. Tuesday July 10. Presented in the style of Mystery Science Theater 3000 by Random Acts of Insanity Improv Troupe. Tickets are \$5. Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

**WEDNESDAY, July 11**

•**Ladies night at Cinematique:** The film "Hysteria" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. The truth of how Mortimer Granville devised the invention of the first vibrator in the name of medical science. Wine Down Wednesday: \$3 house wine, \$5 premium wine for everyone. Ladies free popcorn and \$7 admission. Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

•**Movie:** Hope Lutheran is showing movies on the second Wednesday of each month. The movie will begin at 2 p.m. This is open to all kids 5 to 12 years of age. Parents are welcome. The July movie will be "Nanny McPhee." Refreshments will be served and there is a special gift for those attending. This will be a supervised event for those children who may not be able to get to the theaters. This is all provided at no cost to you. It is our gift to the children of our area. If you have questions you may phone Zetta at 673-2940.

•**Fun Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 5K fun walk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Granada Shopping Center, 1 E. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit [www.happywanderersfl.org](http://www.happywanderersfl.org)

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**THURSDAY, July 12**

•**Opera Video Club:** The club will meet at noon Thursday, at Daytona Beach Shores Council Chambers' Activity Room for the screening of "Simon Boccanegra," an opera by Verdi, sung in Italian, with English subtitles. The event is free and located at 3058 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 767-6967.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

•**"Rent":** The musical "Rent" will be presented by Orbit Performing Arts Academy at 7:30 p.m. July 13 and July 14, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at News-Journal Center, 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Due to explicit adult content, RENT may be inappropriate for children younger than the age of 13.

•**Movies Under the Stars!** "Dolphin Tale" will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the Port Orange City Center Amphitheater, 1999 City Center Circle, Port Orange. This event offers an opportunity to enjoy family rated movies under the stars. Games and give-a-ways for the kids before the movie. [www.FamilyDays.com](http://www.FamilyDays.com).

•**Daytona Horn Workshop:** The Daytona Horn Workshop Concert will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Listen to beautiful classical and other music at the sixth summer Daytona Horn Workshop, in the shadow of the historic lighthouse. Included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext. 18.

•**Laser Light Show:** The Museum of Arts & Sciences will have a Laser Light Show at 7 p.m. July 14, at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for one show, \$7 for two shows or \$9 for three shows and can be purchased in advance at the museum front desk or at the door the night of the event. Seating is limited. Snacks, beer and soft drinks can be purchased at the Museum.

•**Concert:** Daytona Beach Bandshell, 250 N. Atlantic Avenue (just north of Oceanfront Park and Main Street), Daytona Beach. All of the Above will perform at 7 p.m. July 14. Residents and visitors alike can join in the fun with great family friendly music activities for the entire family. You'll find music that celebrates the diverse culture of our community. Free. No coolers or blankets please.

•**Fun Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 5K fun walk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at the Spruce Creek Recreation Facility, 5959 Spruce Creek Road, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit [www.happywanderersfl.org](http://www.happywanderersfl.org).

•**Putt and Stroll:** Play Putt-Putt golf up and down Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach for food and drink specials. There will be street closures on Flagler Avenue. This event will be held from 5 to 9 p.m.

•**Concert:** Daytona Beach Bandshell, 250 N. Atlantic Avenue (just north of Oceanfront Park and Main Street), See **OUT, B8**

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Art Notes

Opening reception planned at casement

An opening reception for "Perspectives 2" by artist Donna Oldham, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, at the Casements Gallery, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach.

For more information, call

(386) 676-3216.

B-CU features Weldon Ryan as Artist-In-Residence

The Bethune-Cookman University Visual Arts Gallery is featuring a new artist-in-residence, Weldon Ryan.

Mr. Ryan's art is a fusion of many styles. He uses textures,

color and realistic renderings of his subjects to create a unique interpretation.

He was born in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and arrived at age six in the Bronx, where he spent most of his childhood. With his mother's encouragement, he pursued an art education. He graduated from the High School of Art and Design in 1977, the State University of New York (New

Paltz), and later the Fashion Institute of Technology.

Before retiring in 2004 and relocating to Palm Coast, he served for 15 years as a police officer and sketch artist with the New York Police Department. Mr. Ryan's art has found a home in Palm Coast at the Secca Tree Studio, where he works and exhibits his works at the Hollingsworth Gallery.

This exhibit will be on display until Sept. 14.

For more information, call (386) 481-2774.

Book signing slated

Author Stephen Boland will hold a book signing for his book "Fragrant Journey" from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Alfies Restaurant, 1666 Ocean Shore Blvd.,

Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 441-7041.

Auditions slated for 'The Music Man'

The Gateway Center for the Arts in DeBar, is presenting Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" See ART, B5



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If you are diabetic, so many foods are forbidden to you, such as one of my favorite snacks: bread and

butter pickles.

If you make them yourself you can use a sugar substitute. Sugar substitutes work in all sauces, dressings, desserts, etc. It's only in

baked goods that you must use at least half real sugar.

You do know that sugar is a carbohydrate. Making your own pickles, the sugar-free way means no carbs. We'll make kosher pickles and bread and butter pickles and if you really want to work, then do as my late husband, Bill, did: grow your own cucumbers and peppers.

While we're at it, how about a jardiniere? Love jarred hot peppers but hate the price? We'll make them, too!

The best thing about making your own pickles is you can also reduce the salt. In my opinion, nothing compares to a real kosher dill pickle.

Years ago, kosher delis in New York had huge wooden barrels filled with pickles. You would select the one you wanted and the proprietor would reach in with huge tongs and retrieve it.

Today that's not considered sanitary, but you can still get a real kosher pickle in the refrigerator section of the supermarket. What really bothers me is the price.

Did you know that one large cucumber will fill the jar of pickle spears? Here's a trick to save money. Once the jar is empty, scrub and cut a cucumber into spears and put it in the jar with the brine. Cover and leave on the counter overnight; turn jar

over (on its lid) and let sit another day. Have a pickle, if it's just the way you like it; refrigerate them.

For bread and butter pickles, bring the brine to a boil and add slices of cucumber; cook as directed in recipe.

NOTE: To prevent breaking, always put a utensil into a glass jar before pouring in hot liquid.

Enjoy. See you next week.

KOSHER PICKLES (NIB) makes 2 quarts

- 8 to 10 small cucumbers or 2 large cucumbers cut into spears
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 2 whole sprigs fresh dill
- Crushed red pepper (optional)
- 2 tablespoons pickling spices
- 4-6 cloves of garlic, peeled
- and cut in large pieces
- Cold water
- 2 one-quart canning jars

Wash jars in hot water. Scrub cucumbers and pack tightly in jars.

Add 1 whole sprig dill, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon pickling spices, half the garlic and a few shakes of red pepper to each jar, pushing ingredients halfway down. Fill to top with cold water, leaving a

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1/2-inch space. Cover tightly, turn upside down and store in a cool place for a couple of days. Test a pickle for doneness. When cured to your liking, refrigerate.

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES (NIB) Makes 4 pints (2 quarts)

- 4 cups sliced cucumbers
- 4 tablespoons kosher salt
- 1 small onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup sugar or equivalent
- sugar substitute
- 1 teaspoon each of celery seed and mustard seed
- 3/4-teaspoon turmeric

Place cucumbers in cold water. Add salt and ice cubes. Soak for at least 1 hour. This will keep them crisp. Drain.

Meanwhile, place all remaining ingredients, except onions, in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add sliced cucumbers and onions and cook for about 10 minutes.

Place in clean canning

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## Childrens theatre group to perform 'Beauty and the Beast Jr.'

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Orbit Performing Arts Academy is performing "Beauty and the Beast Jr." at the News-Journal Center in Daytona Beach this summer.

The workshop is presenting a junior version of Disney's Broadway production of "Beauty and the Beast."

This three-week workshop started on June 18, and

ends with performances at 2 and 7 p.m. July 7 and 2 p.m. July 8 at the News-Journal Center, 221 N. Beach St.

Adult premium tickets are \$20, student/senior premium tickets are \$15, and general admission tickets are \$10.

The academy will host a "Be Our Guest Tea" with characters from the performance at the News-Journal Center. This will take place immediately follow-

ing the 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, July 8. Tea tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

Space is limited so reservations are recommended. To purchase tickets or for more information, call (386) 562-2514 or visit <http://www.OrbitPerformingArts.com>.

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## Art

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Music Man" on the weekends of Sept. 14, to 16 and Sept. 21 to 23. Adult actor auditions for "The Music Man" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at 880 North 17-92.

Auditions for dancers will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. the same day.

Dancers need to be proficient in ballet, jazz and musical theater dance styles. Casting is for males and females age 14 and older. Please arrive early to register and be dressed for a ballet barre and jazz center

combination.

Auditions for children between the ages of 6 and 17 will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday July 8.

Rehearsals will run from July 9 to Sept. 20.

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# To market



Health advocate Omar Brown blends a fruit and vegetable brew. He runs Midtown Ecovillage in Daytona Beach. The Daytona Beach Farmers' Market is every Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's at the City Island Parking Lot, next to Jackie Robinson Ballpark.

Photo by Patrick McCallister



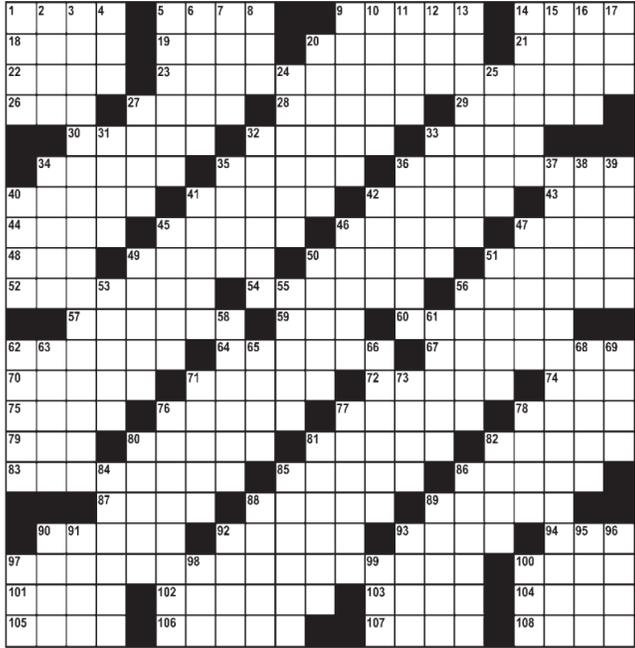
Randy Barber/staff photographer  
Gavin Rice, 4, of Daytona Beach plays in the courtyard fountain during the 2nd Street Public Market in Holly Hill last Friday. The market is open every Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and is located on the corner of Riverside Drive and Second Street.

## Words to the Wise

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

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# 2012 BANDS ON THE SAND EVENTS

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**Randy Barber**/staff photographer  
Robert Batcho of Daytona Beach gets his haircut by volunteer stylist Amber Bucher during the fourth annual Unity in the Community held at the Masonova Plaza in Daytona Beach Saturday. The day was filled with live music, evangelism, a clothing giveaway, soul food, haircuts, face painting and games for children. The event was coordinated by Pastors Lisa and John Polite of Ministries for Christ Outreach in Daytona Beach.



Stacey Lather, 15, of Tomoka Christian Church in Ormond Beach paints the face of Zamari Davixs, 9, during the fourth annual Unity in the Community held at the Masonova Plaza in Daytona Beach Saturday. The day was filled with live music, evangelism, a clothing giveaway, soul food, haircuts, face painting and games for children. T

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# Romancing

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jars, seal and store.

## JARDINIERE (NIB) makes 5 to 6 pints

4 cups sliced cucumbers

- 1 cup sliced onions
- 4 tablespoons kosher salt
- 1 red and 1 green bell pepper, sliced into rings
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup sugar or equivalent sugar substitute
- 1 teaspoon each of celery

- seed and mustard seed
- 3/4-teaspoon turmeric
- 2 cinnamon sticks

Place cucumbers, onions and peppers in cold water. Add salt and ice cubes. Soak for 1 hour. Drain.

Place remaining ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add

vegetables and cook for 10 to 20 minutes, depending on how crisp you want them. Discard cinnamon sticks.

Place in clean canning jars; seal and store.

Cauliflower flowerets, sliced carrots and any other vegetable you choose can be added to

the mix.

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lesson is held from 7 to 7:50 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome. Dressy casual attire is requested. For more information, call (386) 756-8433, (386) 427-4591 or visit [greaterdaytonachapter.org](http://greaterdaytonachapter.org).

•**Concert:** Daytona Beach Bandshell, 250 N. Atlantic Avenue (just north of Oceanfront Park and Main Street), Daytona Beach. Wildlife with Jungle Brass will perform at 7 p.m. July 28. Residents and visitors alike can join in the fun with great family friendly music activities for the entire family. You'll find music that celebrates the diverse culture of our community. Free. No coolers or blankets please.

•**Art Walk:** This event will be held on Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

Attendees can take an stroll along the avenue while enjoying the wide variety of art works featured inside galleries, as well as by several visiting artists under canopies, and may also participate in a "Wine Walk." The wine walk portion of Art Walk runs from 1-6 p.m. and offers a progressive wine tasting along the avenue where participants can taste their choice from more than 50 showcased wines. For more information about Art Walk, call (386) 428-1770 or visit [www.flaglertgallerygroup.com](http://www.flaglertgallerygroup.com).

•**Fun Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 5K or 10K Walk at 8 a.m. Sunday, July 29, at Central Park, 600 Hammock Lane, Ormond Beach. Cost is \$3. For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit [www.happywanderersfl.org](http://www.happywanderersfl.org).

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•**American Legion Post 17:** Breakfast is served from 8 to 11 a.m. each Sunday. Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread is served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Post 17 is located at 619 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach.

•**American Legion Post 270:** Each Monday from 5-7 p.m. is taco night. Wednesday wings are served from 5-7 p.m. Each Friday from 5-7 p.m. is a fish fry. Post 270 is located at 119 Howes St., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-6800.

•**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 285 Edgewater Inc.:** The auxiliary hosts Quarters Up Bingo every Monday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 285 in Edgewater. All proceeds go towards Veterans

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# Jewel of a course in Wellington is back

As our economy continues its slow turn around, golf seems to be a little bit slower at catching the same train. We still have courses closing, equipment sales are still sluggish and the number of people playing remains down.

Yet, while so many are struggling, one course, Binks Forest Golf Club in Wellington, is doing quite well.

A decade ago Binks Forest, at that time the pride of Wellington, went bankrupt. For five years the course sat unattended and neglected until Aquila Property Company bought the course and decided to resurrect the once-proud facility.

Carved from heavily forested terrain, the course caught the eye of the PGA Tour and hosted a tour event shortly after its initial opening in 1990. To accommodate the tour, entice the tour into a long-term commitment and spoil the players, Binks Forest built a magnificent clubhouse with all the trimmings.

As the years passed, the money spent to build that clubhouse became the albatross that took the course and its initial owners down. Now, in these tough economic times, it's that very same clubhouse that keeps Binks Forest in the black as it continues its resurgence.

After a complete and

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careful renovation the clubhouse was recently reopened. In addition to a fully stocked pro shop, there is a bar and grill, a full-service kitchen, meeting rooms, a huge dining hall that can be sectioned off to make it just the right size, a large pool and deck area, and many other amenities.

All of these combine to provide the course with a way to make money on more than just golf. In fact, the clubhouse is booked with more than 200 events over the next year. The added revenue that other courses cannot find or lack the facilities to entice to their club is now comes to Binks. Wedding receptions, bar mitzvahs, graduation, sweet-16 parties and more are all lined up to enjoy the refinished clubhouse.

"Finishing the clubhouse completes Binks Forest's transformation and return to greatness," said Jordan C. Paul, chairman of Aquila Property Company.

I'd have to agree. The jewel of Wellington is back. Having a great golf course tends to help matter, as well.

When the renovations began in 2007, Gene Bates, one of the original archi-

itects along with Johnny Miller, modernized the features and playability of the course, all while preserving the integrity of the course's original design.

Bates kept the courses' heralded rich foliage, heavily forested terrain and North Carolina feel, all while tweaking the course for the demands of today's golfers.

I never had the pleasure of playing the course prior to its closing. I knew that the course was carved from a forest of pines and wound through a beautiful development. I was thinking "narrow" but soon found that this is not the case here.

Homes are set well back from the fairways and greens. Drives that miss the fairways are not gobbled up by fences, ponds or patios. Instead you have to deal with beautiful trees and thick foliage to negotiate your way toward the hole or back to the fairway.

The course plays to a par of 72 with four sets of tees. Better players can tackle the course from as far back as 7,174 yards. The rest of us have choices of 6,626, 5,999 or 5,268 yards.

There is plenty of variety on the course. The waste areas around the tees and along several fairways provide great contrast and frame the holes nicely. No two holes are alike. The lengths of the par-3s vary tremendously. There is a true 3-shot par-5, and a couple that can be reached

in two. There are a couple of par-4s that play very long and a couple that allow for risk-reward.

The finishing hole at Binks Forest features the most difficult approach shot on the course. The green sits at the bottom of a large hill with the clubhouse behind and water and a deep bunker in front. Picking the right club here is a must.

With the accolades I heard from my group and others at the course, I was left to wonder why it had been left to sit idle for so long. Then I realized that it really doesn't matter. The club and course are back and the future is bright.

For more information on Binks Forest Golf Club, the only high-end, daily-fee facility in Palm Beach County, visit the course on the web at [www.binksforest-gc.com](http://www.binksforest-gc.com) or call the staff at (561) 333-5731.

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday night golf show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at [stammeregolf@yahoo.com](mailto:stammeregolf@yahoo.com).

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•**AMVETS Post 2:** The rider's group will meet at 10 a.m., the first Saturday of each month, with a ride following the meeting. The post serves dinner on Fridays. A spaghetti dinner will be served on Friday. For more information, call (386) 402-7602. The post is located at 2111 S. U.S. Highway 1 in Edgewater.

•**ArtHaus:** Two exhibits will be on display until Aug. 3. "Out of the Box Into the Book" work by Pat Richmond's Campbell Middle School art classes and "Photographs by the Port Orange Camera Club." Arthaus is located at 3840 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 767-0076 or visit [www.arthaus.org](http://www.arthaus.org).

•**Cracker Creek's Pirate Cruise:** Featuring the Pirates of Spruce Creek, cruises are held at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Costumed pirates create a live, interactive experience as young buccaners learn navigation, pirate weaponry, knotting or rope tying and pirate lingo, all the while searching for the lost treasure at Spruce Creek. Pre-registration is required by calling (386) 304-0778. Canoe and kayak launch and rentals,

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•**Cruise night:** East Coast Cruisers hold a cruise night from 4-8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month on Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach.

•**Daytona Metropolitan Bridge Club:** Duplicate Bridge is played Monday through Saturday at 600 Driftwood Ave., Daytona Beach. For the schedule, call (386) 255-7744 or visit the website at [www.DaytonaBridge.org](http://www.DaytonaBridge.org).

•**Democracy Now:** Internet news with Amy Goodman will be presented at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday at Unitarian Universalist Society, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. News and analysis will be covered. Coffee and donuts will be served. The public may attend.

•**Downtown Arts District**

**Gallery Walk:** Canal Street Historic District galleries feature monthly solo and group exhibitions, artist talks and live music. Stroll the district from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., on the first Saturday of each month. Admission is free. The Canal Street Historic District is in downtown New Smyrna Beach. For information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com) or call (386) 547-4038.

•**Edgewater Farmer's Market:** The farmer's market is held from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., each Saturday at 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., (corner of U.S. Highway 1 and Turgot Avenue). For booth space, call (386) 424-2485.

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# It's never too late for revenging the flounder

At this writing, the jury is still out on the shrimp run. A few boats are working the waters north of the Ormond Beach Bridge but the take is spotty. Those willing to search a bit are getting their five-gallon limit but many are lucky to get bait. The size is also very mixed with only about one in 40 being the size of a 50-cent carrot.

Fishing remains steady with trout and flounder leading the way. Fishing buddy John Rector was witness to a pathetic scene recently while the two of us were wading the Tomoka State Park. Fishing was slow and after a lot of casts I had finally hooked a flounder. The fish was nothing to brag about at about 14 inches but it was



**FISHING WITH DAN**  
DAN SMITH

all I had been able to find and I wanted it. As many of you know, there has been an awful lot of water in the inshore for quite a while. The banks are flooded at either tide and the water is well back into the marsh grass. As I whipped the little flounder out I forgot there was no bank behind me and when it hit it came unhooked. It laid still in the shallow water between the grass where it had fallen as I devised a plan. I knew the chances of me catching a live fish in the water with

my bare hands was not good. I considered taking a big belly flop right onto it but at the last instant was overcome by common sense and decided to sneak up on it and make a scooping motion with both hands. A good plan but it did not go well. I tried to propel the flounder up onto the dry grass but came up with nothing but water. Now I'm on my knees slapping and splashing around while the flat fish squeezed through my legs to safety. John was up the bank a bit and said that as he watched that scene play out it had reminded him of an Alaskan bear trying to catch a salmon. Maybe, but not nearly as graceful, I would wager.

A couple of days later, I

was in the same spot but this time alone. I don't care to fish on a breezy morning but I was grateful the wind had saved me from the early morning onslaught of no-see-ems. Just as the sun came up pink behind threatening clouds, the fish began to hit all around me. I could tell that trout were on the feed as I unfurled my trusty jig. On about the third cast I hooked a strong trout that actually turned out to be a 19-inch redfish. OK, I thought. Not a bad start. Soon I was into the trout and caught and missed them on most every cast. In all, I landed eight trout. Three were keepers with the largest being 18 inches. I did have one that would have been near 20 inches escape in

the flood at the beach.

After the sun came up full, the flounder began to bite. Four flounder were hooked and I landed three, which for me is pretty darn good. One was a keeper but a little small so I turned it back and kept the two 17 inchers. It was still very early but the wind was really kicking up and I had to cross the bay in my tiny kayak. Fast tide and high wind can make that paddle pretty dicey so I headed home at 8:30 a.m. Only two hours of fishing and on my stringer were three trout, two flounder and a red. A nice mess for my weekend fish fry.

On the cleaning table I went through the catch with my Buck Knife until I came to the last flounder that I had caught. The fish

was in shock from being out of water but still had just a bit of life left. As I cleaned it I became careless and with its last gasp the fish sunk one of those thick Dracula-like fangs into my thumb. The blood flew. I uttered a word not fit to print and for an instant or two, I was mad. Then I had to laugh. With the last breath the flounder had gone to its maker with a bit of revenge against its captor. It seemed somehow fair.

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

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