



Community Notes

Vietnam Vets Day will be March 29

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1048 and Ormond Strong will host the annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day at 10 a.m. Friday, March 29, at Emory L. Bennett Veterans Nursing Home, 1920 Mason Ave., Daytona Beach.

Guest speaker will be Bob Adkins, Vietnam 68, 1st Cavalry.

For more information, contact Rod Phillips at cobra101st@gmail.com, (386) 690-9553 or vva1048.com/.

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Walls are going up on homeless shelter

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The much-awaited shelter for the homeless in Volusia County is becoming more of a reality as the walls are officially up on the property at 3889 W. International Speedway Blvd. in Daytona Beach.

Rev. Ronald Durham, Daytona Beach's community relations manager, videoed the walls going up March 14.

"It is no longer just a dream" Mr. Durham said. "What an exciting time this is as you look at these walls in place today. I can't contain my excitement. So much hard work went into the planning, the execution, the creating of the nonprofit."

Mark Geallis, executive director of First Step Shelter, was amazed at the progress.

He also was happy about a \$25,000 donation the shelter got from a "Ticket to Ride" fundraiser to help provide a vehicle for transporting the homeless.

The walls were formed flat on the ground several weeks earlier, but on Thursday, in one day, all of the walls for the 15,000-square-foot facility were lifted and put into place by a crane.

"This truly marked a historic day for our community and this project," Mr. Geallis said.

He added there is still much work to do, including the roof and all interior work.

"But to those who have said this building would never be built or that they would not donate until they could see progress, please take a drive about 4.5 miles west of I-95 and see for yourself," Mr. Geallis

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said.

"Before the end of the year these walls will house our homeless neighbors, and they will give us the opportunity to change lives. Other walls come down as these walls go up."

As the shelter begins to take form, Volusia County citizen support continues. Sara Truhlar made a See SHELTER, page A2

American classic



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Xavier Rankl of Germany takes in the cars and sunshine during his first time visit to the 30th annual Spring Daytona Turkey Run at the Daytona Beach International Speedway on Saturday, March 23.

Don't pay for the pool until you can swim in it

By Diane M. Carey
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Building your dream pool is wonderful, except when it turns into a nightmare.

At least a dozen families from Palm Coast to Edgewater have experienced the latter, all because of one man who reportedly made promises he didn't deliver on, but was happy to take thousands of dollars.

James "Jimmy" Griffin, 41, is under investigation by the Volusia County Sheriff's Office for fraud allegations. His company is Aquatic Daze Custom Pools and Spas.

A call to Mr. Griffin was not returned and his fiancée, Tiffany Daniels, declined comment, but his clients had plenty to say.

Mary Kay Steflik and her

husband, Tim, had been friends with Tiffany Daniels for years and later on James Griffin, who she began dating. Once they decided they wanted a pool built, he seemed like the perfect man for the job, giving them an excellent quote.

"What we realize now is we should have researched him better," Ms. Steflik said. "We also should have checked more recent references. He really fooled us. He kept having excuses for not showing up. He would say his truck was in the shop or he had a spider bite. We are finding out he used these same excuses with multiple victims. I found over a dozen people in this area he has done this same exact thing to. (Yet) he has a brand-new

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Woodstock celebrated through art in Ormond

By Elora Haynes
For Hometown News

The 50th anniversary Woodstock Festival is set to appear in August in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Until then, Ocean Art Gallery in Ormond Beach is rolling out five sketches each month created by Elliot Tiber, also known as the man who helped secure the original festival's location in 1969.

Mr. Tiber's pieces consist of pen and ink sketches of various Woodstock personalities, people from his colorful past and ones he conjured up in his mind. Unfortunately Mr. Tiber passed away in 2016 after suffering a stroke.

The first artwork roll-out Friday, March 15, was well attended, and even attracted people that live or have lived close to the original Woodstock festival. Prints of the sketches can be ordered on any art medium (metal, paper, canvas, etc.) and framed in the gallery's shop.

Mr. Tiber and his parents

owned a small motel in Bethel, where he was the president of the chamber of commerce, according to the art gallery. Importantly he possessed a town permit to conduct a music and art festival as he had done for several years. He met with Michael Lang and his associates to show them his permit and the small acreage the family owned. Unimpressed by the property, the Lang group started to leave when Mr. Tiber realized he had the solution.

He reportedly brought his neighbor, dairy farmer Max Yasgur, into the picture and the festival producers toured Yasgur's 600-acre dairy farm. The rest is history.

Months before Mr. Tiber's passing, Frank Gromling, gallery owner, met him through a mutual connection. Due to their respective occupations (gallery owner and artist), it was natural they were introduced to one another.

Mr. Gromling stated, "We



met in Hollywood, Fla., on his birthday, actually, and I only knew Elliot for a short amount of time, but right off the bat we had a real affinity for each other. I looked over his sketches and then we formed a working relationship. After that, I became his

art agent in May 2016."

After seeing Mr. Tiber's work, Mr. Gromling remembered seeing sketches of The Beatles and other celebrities from previous artists and knew there was something great happening with the See WOODSTOCK, page A8

Flapjack Johnny's growing in area

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Customers are flipping for Flapjack Johnny's as the up-and-coming Volusia County restaurant chain adds more locations.

The breakfast-and-lunch spots took a step back, closing its Pavilion at Port Orange location because it needed more space. But it has already opened a second location in Ormond Beach and will open this spring in Daytona Beach Shores. The brand, initially in Groveland, intends to focus exclusively on Volusia and is looking for more places.

The Ormond Beach shops are at 165 N. Yonge St. and 330 N. Atlantic Blvd. The latter just opened March 11 with Dawn Griffin as manager. The Daytona Beach Shores shop will be at 3162 S. Atlantic Blvd. with an anticipated opening in

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\$25,000 donation to honor and commemorate her husband, Tom, who died in 2017. She made the donation as the Thomas Truhlar Legacy.

According to Mr. Geallis, Mr. Truhlar helped the homeless in many ways, such as giving them rides. He was on the board of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Truhlar's obituary stated, "He was a champion to the homeless, poor and disadvantaged, and he was a true servant to anyone who needed him. He literally lived the words 'Give you the shirt off

his back.' He came home on a regular basis with no jacket, shirt, belt or shoes, because he had given them to others on the street who needed them."

First Step Shelter leadership hopes the memorial gift will inspire others to give back to the community with a donation to First Step.

The community can help in several ways. One is through naming rights and fixed-level sponsorships for philanthropists and corporations. The other includes opportunities for individuals and small organizations to help by funding the estimated cost of needed items.

"Opportunities start at \$50

for linens and pillows and go up to \$2,000. Larger donations will receive recognition in the shelter lobby and in other ways. In fact, a gift of \$500 for the 'We Have A Bed For You' donation will have the donor's name on the bed, so those residents using it on their path to recovery will know who helped them. This will pay the estimated cost for one bunk bed level, a mattress, shipping, and assembly of high-quality heavy-use bed-bug-resistant bedding items."

For more information or to make a donation, visit firststepshelter.org or call (386) 400-5444.



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Workshop offers tips for grant-seekers

Students, artists, researchers and other individuals seeking grants can learn how to use the Foundation Center's "Foundation Grants for Individuals" database at noon Saturday, March 30, at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.

Registration is required. Call (386) 257-6036 or visit volusia.library.org.

Low-cost pet clinics

There will be three lower-cost pet shot clinics sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Rescue Saturday, March 30.

The first clinic will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at Big Lots, 3818 S. Nova Road, Port Orange.

The second clinic will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. at A Pampered Pooch Groomer 295 S. Yonge St., Ormond

Beach.

The third clinic will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Big Lots, 1998 State Road 44, New Smyrna Beach.

Heartworm prevention and flea control products will be available to buy. Cash only for the shots, cards accepted for products. The clinic is open to everyone, no appointment needed. Proceeds benefit animals.

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

Libraries plan programs for Money Smart Week

The Volusia County Public Library system will host more than 90 financial programs in recognition of Money Smart Week, March 30 through April 6.

For a complete list of programs, visit volusia.org/moneysmart.

Walk the loop

Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail Spring Trail Walk will be

from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30, at Michael Crotty Bicentennial Park, 1850 Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea.

Dr. Don Spence, an assistant professor of biology at Bethune-Cookman University, will host a walk through the park, which was cleared and allowed to grow naturally for 16 months.

For more information, email Rob Bird at rbird1@cfl.rr.com.

Jazz trio to perform at Ormond library

If you're in the mood for some smooth jazz, stop by the Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach St., at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30.

The Daniel Bennett Group will be live on stage, performing a mix of jazz, folk and minimalism.

Mr. Bennett, a popular New York saxophonist, will be joined by guitarist Nat Janoff and master percussionist Koko Bermejo.

The free concert is sponsored by the library. See NOTES, page A3

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Owning a piece of paradise in Volusia

So you have finally gone and done it.

After all these years, you have decided to move to Central Florida and buy a house. Good for you. Your house up north sold for good money and you should be able to use about half of it to buy a nice retirement home in the sub-tropics.

Not so fast homestead breath! As it turns out all those \$80K bargains you have been seeing in the papers for all these years are not quite as sweet as they seemed. In fact, you may have to cough up double that (or much, much more) to secure your new digs.

After being stunned by the price, you have a decision to make. Will you buy a newer home or a vintage one? Everyone knows the modern homes are not built the way they used to do it. Back in the day, builders hired skilled craftsmen who took pride in their work. These days those workmen are exceedingly difficult to locate. You have watched new homes thrown



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up much too quickly and the sound of the air staplers have given you chills.

So, with that in mind, you begin looking for an older home. Fine, but you must know time has deteriorated the quality of the work. The electric panel from back in the 1950s won't accommodate modern conveniences and the appliances must all be upgraded (when did they stop making Philco refrigerators?)

Of course, in the old days, a fridge would last nearly 20 years and the new ones will slog to a halt in three. The insurance company will not issue a policy until the place is re-roofed. What is that up there? Asbestos? This is getting much too complicated.

The real estate ads are not much help for they are written

in a code that would stump the translators of The Dead Sea Scrolls. An ad that reads, "A cute little cottage in a park-like setting" may mean the kitchen and toilet are in the same room and you are able to touch two walls while lying in bed. The park-like setting sounds good, but in reality you will need a machete in order to hack your way to the front door.

Your agent will tell you the feral hogs living in the back yard are cute, once you get used to them.

Understand a house listed as needing a little TLC will require the skills of that couple on the Discovery Channel that flips houses for a living. Close to shopping may mean the liquor store is only a half block away.

When looking to buy a house, plumbing is always a problem. All houses (new or old) will have a leak under the sink. Check to see if pots or buckets are strategically placed. A new home with a low-flow toilet will need to be

flushed repeatedly to get down a small amount of TP.

In an old house, be sure to watch for a top of the line plunger near the stool. (If you find one, run for your life.)

One thing is for certain, no matter your diligence, a certain amount of headaches will not show themselves until after you have closed. Still, you shouldn't be deterred. The thrill of knowing you own your own palm tree is hard to beat and no matter where you chose to live, the beach is only a short drive away.

Just make sure you have lots of cash in reserve - paradise does not come cheap.

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

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Children can learn to fish the Timucuan way

Timucuan Fishing Technology: Hands-on Program for Children will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Anderson-Price Building, 42 N. Beach St., Ormond Beach.

The Ormond Beach Historical Society in conjunction with the Florida Public Archaeology Network will host a special program regarding fishing and its importance to the Timucua Indians.

The program is free and

designed for school-age children. For more information or a reservation, call (386) 677-7005.

Herb Faire in Ormond Beach

The Seaside Herb Society of Ormond Beach will celebrate herbs with its 24th annual Spring Herb Faire from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Riverbridge Meeting House, 1 N. Beach St. in Ormond Beach.

The highlight of the free faire is the sale of herb plants that are locally grown and reasonably priced. There will be live music, vendors, speakers, cooking demonstrations and a table full of baked goods that contain herbal ingredients.

For more information, call

(443) 497-0044 or visit seaside-herbsociety.com.

County plans rezoning workshop

Staff from Volusia County's Growth and Resource Management Department will explain proposed rezoning during a workshop from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach.

The county is seeking to rezone about 1,900 properties in Ormond-by-the-Sea from urban single-family residential (R-4) to the urban single-family residential (R-5) classification.

The affected area consists of single-family homes on lots that are 50 to 60 feet wide and

have lot areas of 5,000 to 6,000 square feet. The R-4 zoning requires larger lots and coverage area. The R-5 zoning will more closely fit what exists.

Two or more members of the Volusia County Council are expected to attend.

Three public hearings will be in the

•County Council Chambers of the Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center, 123 W. Indiana Ave., Room 204, DeLand, at these times:

•9 a.m. May 16: Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission meeting

•10:30 a.m. July 2 and Aug. 6: Volusia County Council meeting

The draft resolution and staff report will be posted at volusia.org/pldrc by May 9.

For more information, call See NOTES, page A6

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Pool

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truck and the money to go on trips.”

The Stefliks gave him about \$22,000 upfront. She said he dug up some footers and moved a wire, he didn't even dig the hole for the pool himself. They got a new contract signed with Mr. Griffin, which included a refund if the work wasn't completed.

They are now paying sub-contractors directly to finish the pool. However, they have not gotten a refund and they have been unable to contact him since December. She said it was depressing for months and months “to look out your window and see what seemed like your dream falling apart.”

“It's dangerous to have a construction zone in our backyard for months and months,” she said.

Ms. Steflik advised people should do thorough background checks and research. She added when you hire

somebody, find out if they have an office, a website, a company.

Jim Rothholz of Edgewater claims his wife, Dawn, and he also were defrauded by Mr. Griffin. A contract was signed July 30, 2018, with a \$10,000 deposit, but work didn't begin until Aug. 30. After several months, the rebar was installed in the hole that had been dug, which itself took time because Mr. Rothholz stated “no one would rent (a machine) to him.”

There were other warning signs, according to Mr. Rothholz, such as demands for advanced payments before even preliminary work was done.

“(Mr. Griffin) always had a story, my dog ate my homework kind of thing,” Mr. Rothholz said. “He didn't show up during the day or during normal working hours. He even strung floodlights. He would work 2 to 3 hours and leave.”

He agreed to get the gunite poured and worry about the

rest later after paying \$35,000 total to Mr. Griffin to date, which should have included the gunite. Mr. Rothholz was billed for the gunite by Caro Gunite with a lien on his house as the company was never paid by Mr. Griffin. Mr. Rothholz did state Caro Gunite did a great job, though.

He also had to have his pool finished by Randy Berner with Agua Pools and Spas in Holly Hill. He has been unable to contact Mr. Griffin, who will not return calls to him and hasn't in months.

“I consider myself pretty sharp,” Mr. Rothholz said. “Anybody could have been taken by this guy. The big clue that I got right off the back was he didn't have any signs on his truck, he didn't put a sign in the yard, it was just him. I knew something was up but I already committed with a down-payment. He showed us one job and, it turns out, it wasn't even his job.”

Caro Gunite owner Carlos Caro did the gunite work for



Pictures courtesy of Mary Kay Steflik

A pool is starting to take shape at the home of Mary Kay Steflik in New Smyrna Beach recently.

the Rothholz and Steflik families and acknowledged he had to bill them directly.

“I dealt with Griffin 2 to 3 times until this last one where I never got paid. I always had trouble getting paid from him,” Mr. Caro said. “The last couple of jobs he paid me, but

it was a hassle. I went out there (to Rothholz), finished the job, never heard from him ever since. Ignored my calls, my texts. I went ahead and put a lien on the home.”

Mr. Caro is still out \$5,500 of the Rothholz job.

“Homeowners are so excited

about getting their dream pool done, they just go and put out their money upfront, not knowing who they are dealing with,” he said.

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LED Street Light Conversion

For Hometown News
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The City of Ormond Beach is working with Florida Power and Light to convert street lights citywide to high efficiency light emitting diode light fixtures.

The city has, in recent years, completed projects that have converted a number of city-maintained light fixtures from high pressure sodium to LED. The projects include decorative lighting downtown and ball field lighting at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex.

The forthcoming project is the culmination of a number of years of discussion between the city and FPL to convert the street lights maintained by

FPL from HPS to LED. With the approval of a new street light tariff by the Public Service Commission in April 2017, FPL now has the ability to install a variety of LED street and area lights with no upfront cost to customers such as the City of Ormond Beach. This will allow Ormond Beach to follow the lead set by a number of cities throughout the state and nation to convert street lights to LED fixtures.

In working with the city, FPL has proposed a plan for conversion of the city's street lights utilizing different selections from FPL's catalog of standard fixtures that best match the character of the light fixtures on the city's major roadways and neighborhoods. In total, 3,515 street

lights are proposed to be converted through this project which is planned to begin this month and be completed by the end of the year.

The conversion of street lights to LED fixtures will result in a cost savings to the City of Ormond Beach, but more importantly, the conversion will result in a measurable environmental impact. LED lighting provides equivalent illumination to HPS lights at a reduced level of power consumption. The planned modification will reduce power consumption in Ormond Beach by nearly 1,000,000 kWh / year eliminating 667 metric tons of carbon dioxide every year, which is equivalent to removing 142 cars from the road.

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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

- Javon James Moore, 31, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with battery. Bail was set at \$1,000.
- Damon N. Lane, 19, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with aggravated battery. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Dara Jennifer Leins, 42, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with trespassing on property other than structure/conveyance, a drug offense and possession of paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$3,500.
- Jonathan A. Martinson, 39, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.
- Amaia I. Cliatt, 21, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.
- Corey Lee Webb, 29, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and cocaine. Bail was not set.
- Raymond E. Johnson, 51, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with open container of alcohol in public place and resist arrest with violence. Bail was set at \$2,200.
- Alexis K. Johnson, 23, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Bail was not set.

- Wesley Kade Williams, 22, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with dealing in stolen property and grand theft. Bail was set at \$5,000.
- Joseph Alan Straight, 39, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with smuggling contraband into a prison and possession of synthetic cannabis. Bail was set at \$3,000.
- Jacqueline Devanna Luckett, 40, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was not set.
- Anthony S. Brown, 29, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with possession of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$1,000.
- Theresa Ann Agner, 61, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with a drug offense and possession of paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Justin Manuel Vicente, 21, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with disturbing the peace and fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer. Bail was set at \$1,600.
- Gary J. Colangelo, 38, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with dealing in stolen property and loitering or prowling. Bail was set at \$5,500.
- William J. Wells, 28, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 16 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance and cannabis. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Richard A. Ponder, 37, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 17 and charged with possession of cocaine and battery. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Stanko Bogovich, 52, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 18 and charged with aggravated assault with a

- deadly weapon and battery. Bail was set at \$10,000.
- Christopher L. Wright, 34, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 18 and charged with retail theft multiple locations within 48 hours. Bail was set at \$5,000.
- Zitayvia Q. Anderson, 27, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 20 and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Bail was not set.
- Joshua K. Oliva, 18, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 20 and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and domestic battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.
- Dshane K. Simmons, 23, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 21 and charged with driving without a license, fleeing or attempting to elude with lights and siren active, and driving while license canceled suspended or revoked. Bail was set at \$8,000.
- Daniel W. Deertz, 43, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 21 and charged with battery and aggravated child abuse. Bail was not set.

Ormond Beach Police Department

- Richard Dent Clark, 28, of Ormond Beach, was arrested March 21 and charged with possession of a Schedule II substance. Bail was not set.

Holly Hill Police Department

- Marc Anthony Berger, 43, of Holly Hill, was arrested March 18 and charged with possession of cocaine. Bail was not set.
- Christina Lynn Bay, 34, of Holly Hill, was arrested March 19 and charged with dealing in stolen property, false owner

- information on pawned items and grand theft. Bail was set at \$9,000.
- Rigoberto Gabriel Garcia, 38, of Holly Hill, was arrested March 21 and charged with neglect of a child and child abuse. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

- Megan D. Hettmansperger, 31, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 15 and charged with petit theft and possession of a Schedule II substance. Bail was set at \$5,000.
- Richard A. Scott Jr., 35, of Ormond Beach, was arrested March 10 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and heroin, driving while license permanently revoked, and possession of a Schedule IV substance, methamphetamine and a Schedule III substance. Bail was not set.
- Anthony J. Burgess, 33, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 19 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and violation of condition of pretrial release. Bail was set at \$7,500.
- Aaron N. Williams, 34, of Holly Hill, was arrested March 21 and charged with grand theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Justin Lee Ware, 25, of Daytona Beach, was arrested March 21 and charged with possession of cannabis and manufacture of paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$3,000.



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Wanted



Unknown Suspects

Daytona Beach Police are looking for these felony theft suspects. If you have information regarding this case, contact Detective Wayne Dorman (386) 671-5232 or email dormanwayne@dbpd.us mention case#180024721. You may also contact Crime Stoppers at North-

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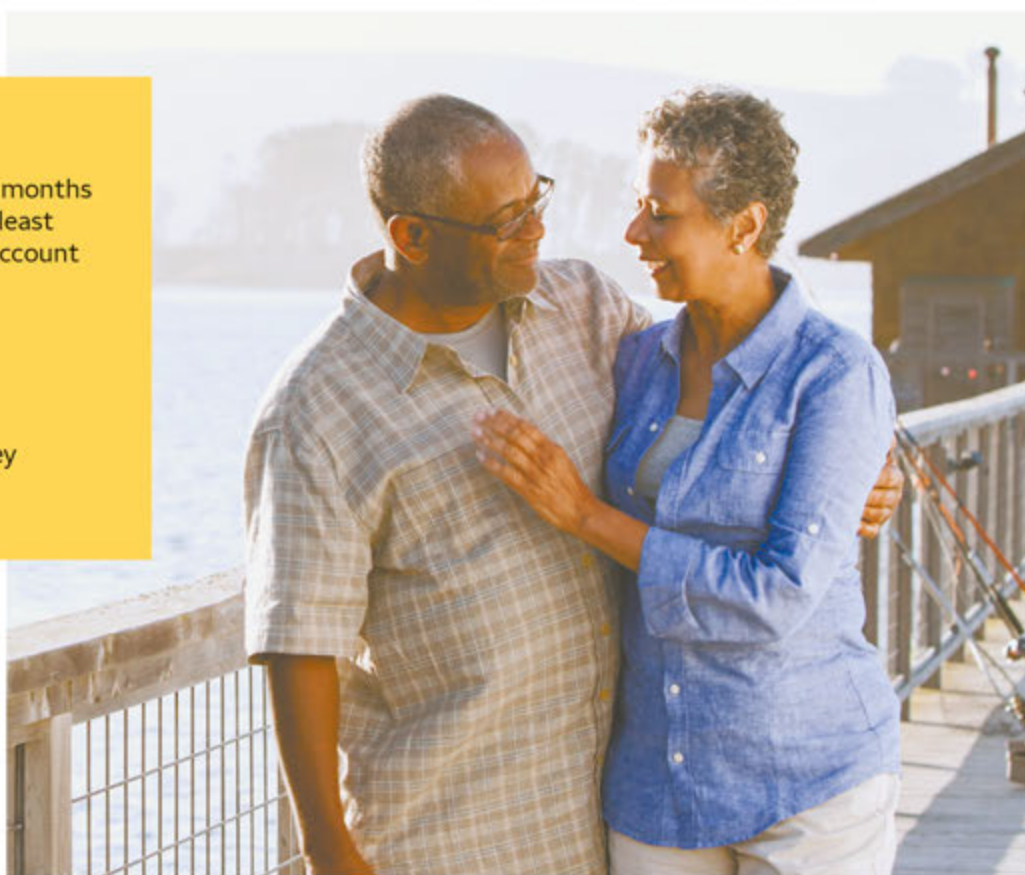
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In response to: 'Humane?'

My heart goes out to you.

It is not easy to trap a cat, then have the people you depended on let you down. Call Volusia County Trap/Neuter/Release. The vets there are wonderful. They also have the mobile van that gives discount shots in the area. Tell them your story and they will advise you.

I live in Edgewater and never had any success with animal control. I had to pay a vet in the area \$160 to neuter a feral. I asked if he would consider a discount, since I did have more cats. His response: "Just because you people want to rescue cats, don't expect me to lower my price." This is a well-known vet who is still in business, minus mine.

Cover the trap immediately with a piece of sheet or towel when your little cat is trapped. It calms them down. Good luck.

Way to go, Nicole!

I would like to give a shout out to Service Consultant Nicole Kelly at Jon Hall Chevrolet in Daytona Beach.

I have a 27-foot RV. I am a first time customer there. It is difficult to find businesses to work on an RV under the factory warranty. She was helpful and did a great job. It was finished promptly. I am going to use them again. I appreciate her service.

Stop being nosy

Does everybody hate nosy neighbors as much as I did?

I just move out of my Florida house, which I still own, and I can see it from my security cameras. My next door neighbors were just waiting for me to leave so they could come in the yard and look at the house.

I can't wait until I am retired and have nothing to do, but be in everybody's business. Nosy neighbors just need to stop.

Not enough efficiency

So I see the powers that be are putting on a full court press to convince voters of the need for another tax.

I looked at the list of projects and for sure there are many that probably need to get done. My issue, however, is I have grave doubts as to how efficiently tax dollars already available are being spent. Perhaps this might be an easier sell if county residents weren't regularly treated to the spectacle of four county workers at a job site (each driving a separate county vehicle), with three of them standing around (usually peering into their cell phones) while one of them actually does anything productive.

I wonder if any of these folks take the time to go out into the field and check on such things? I think not, and for that reason I'll be voting No.

Cars on Main Street during Bike Week

Well it's happen again.

Five people hospitalized when a 72-year-old driver struck three motorcyclists on Main Street in Daytona Beach. It's hard to believe the Daytona Beach Police Department or the city powers allow cars on Main Street during Bike Week.

Drivers ride up and down, drinking, taking pictures and, most of all, clog up traffic. This accident should not have taken place.

Wake up, this event is for motorcycles. Other motorcycle events I've been to do not allow four wheels to be a menace on

Walk and talk



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Education Coordinator Kelsey Hansen takes guests on a "Talk and Walk" of the newly re-opened Tusawilla Nature Preserve at the Museum of Arts & Sciences in Daytona Beach on Feb. 28.

their event street. Examples are Leesburg, Sturgis, etc. Some things never change for the better in this city, and this is one of them. For the safety of bikers, do what is right keep cars off Main Street during Bike Week.

Leave Amendment 10 alone

Regarding Amendment 10 and the fact Volusia County officials are doing everything possible to kill it, what happened to the voice of the people?

We voted Amendment 10 in. I have met Sheriff Mike Chitwood a few years back when he was the Daytona chief and he knows how to get things done. He's to the point and holds nothing back. Let him run his department.

New Smyrna needs more first responders

New Smyrna Beach needs to increase their first responder's budget to hire more personnel.

How can this be achieved? First erect signs before the dangerous intersection of North Dixie Freeway and Turnbull Bay Road, stating the cost of a violation for U-turns, excessive speed and

loud noise, inclusive of music and certain exhausts.

Then, once or twice a week, station a police officer at the corner to write citations. If the fee is high enough, it will not only reduce the number of bad accidents, but pay for the police officer writing the tickets and also add enough to the budget to hire another officer.

The intersection in question has become a nightmare. Almost weekly a major accident occurs. The police, log in the incident with minor damage and no injuries because they don't have the extra time to fill out a full report. They cut corners because their time is spread way to thin.

Let's help our first responders increase personnel. Start by enacting some new ordinances at this intersection and collect those fines.

Is government so bad?

Are you sure you want the government out of our life?

If you say yes, you're nuts. You agree you don't want Social Security, affordable healthcare, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps. You are also agreeing the rich folks will buy up all the amenities and they will become our providers. Think about this.

Notes

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(386) 736-5959, ext. 12043.

Pick up computer skills at Daytona library

Adults can enhance their computer knowledge with free classes in the e-lab at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.

April's hour-long classes will address these topics:

- Keep yourself safe online: Noon Monday, April 1.
- Genealogy at your fingertips: 10 a.m. Friday, April 5.
- Microsoft Word basics: 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 16.

Registration is required by visiting volusialibrary.org or calling (386) 257-6036, option 4.

Environmental center seeks volunteers

The City of Ormond Beach's Environmental Discovery Center is seeking volunteers to assist with daily operations and scheduled events.

The EDC provides environmental education to the public through regular program series, lectures, field trips, summer camp, special events, and more.

For more information or to apply, email annie.evert@ormondbeach.org or call (386) 615-7081.

Master gardeners plan plant clinics

Volusia County's master gardeners will share gardening tips and answer questions during eight plant clinics in April. Residents can

bring their plants for a free check-up.

- 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 1, at the Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach St.
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 11, at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.

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

Half-cent sales tax audit complete

The County of Volusia was recently audited by the Florida Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

The assessment of the audit shows the county met all six audit tasks. As part of the state's transparency requirements for proposed sales tax increases, the audit demonstrates the county has the resources and expertise to deliver a full range of transportation and water quality infrastructure projects.

The audit is available at volusia.org/salestax.

Easterseals notes World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Day will be celebrated from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, April 2, at Easterseals of Northeast Central Florida, 1219 Dunn Ave., Daytona Beach.

Wear blue and attend an Autism Resource Fair, which coincides with World Autism Awareness Day.

The event will include autism-friendly events, educational activities and refreshments. Attendees can test their knowledge of autism, create awareness art, and learn more about autism spectrum disorder.

To learn more about Easterseals' autism services, visit <http://www.easterseals.com/necfl/our-programs/>.

Chase Academy recognizes World Autism Day

Miriam Lundell, executive director of The Chase Academy & The Wright Way Academy for Independent Living, is inviting Volusia County families, businesses and Main Streets to celebrate World Autism Awareness month and "Light It Up Blue!"

Every April is World Autism Awareness Month and this year, April 2 is the 12th annual United National sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day.

World Autism Awareness Month is also an opportunity for The Chase Academy to highlight its support of Volusia County families.

For more information, visit tcaofvolusia.org.

Chef offers tips on cooking for two

Chef Warren Catterson will demonstrate quick and easy meals at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.

Chef Catterson is an award-winning cookbook author whose books include "Table for Two - The Cookbook for Couples" and "Table for Two - Back for Seconds."

The free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Daytona Beach Library. For more information, call (386) 257-6036, option 4.

Dickerson library hosts finance programs

Money Smart Week will take center stage at the John H. Dickerson Heritage Library, which is hosting three programs designed to educate consumers at 411 S. Keech St., Daytona Beach.

Library Assistant Nathan Hutchins will discuss alternatives to cable at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 1.

Stan Harrison of State Farm Insurance will present two programs:

- Bank on it: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2. Learn the banking basics from choosing the right bank to opening an account and tracking transactions.
- Disaster relief: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3. Discover what is needed to recover financially after a disaster.

The library is open Monday through Friday at 411 S. Keech St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 239-6478.

Free movies at Ormond library

Watch free flicks at the Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 Beach St.

April's lineup includes these films:

- "Won't Back Down:" 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2.
- "Mission: Impossible: Fallout:" 2 p.m. Thursday, April 4.
- "House of Flying Daggers:" 2 p.m. See NOTES, page A8

DEADLINES

The deadline for submissions to Hometown News in Volusia County is 5 p.m. Thursday for the next week's issue, except for Rants & Raves, which is 5 p.m. Friday. Deadlines are adjusted for holidays. For more information, call (386) 322-5924.

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You can't get away from the flip-flop crowd

Whether we like it or not, and a lot of local folks don't, the hospitality industry continues to be one of the strongest growth industries in Volusia County.

It's part of the problem of living in paradise that a lot of folks want to join you from time to time, especially when you have events that stretch back more than 75 years like Bike Week.

These days they even come in January, judging by bed tax collections, which were up 7.18 percent from January 2018. In fact, January is now the sixth biggest month for tourism in Volusia, surpassing even May and August.

It's no surprise one of the fastest growing job sectors in the county is leisure and hospitality in the Volusia/Flagler area. The sector got its usually January to February boost with 1,200 jobs added and was up 200 jobs from February 2018, according to a report the state labor agency released March 22.

In case you haven't noticed, we not only have special events, but now have two attractions that built off the events, Destination Daytona and OneDaytona, which will attract people year-round.

When you look at all the



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hotels and restaurants opening in the weeks and months to come, those job numbers are just going to keep rising. However, those businesses may have to hope more workers will be lured by the sunshine, because the number of unemployed workers dropped below 10,000 again in February.

Also in the jobs report, unemployment was at 3.7 percent, down from 4.2 percent in January and 4 percent in February 2018.

So, leisure and hospitality will continue to do well as anyone who tries to eat out on a Friday night at a popular restaurant in Volusia County knows. Good thing my wife made a reservation at Coastal Grill & Raw Bar in Port Orange last Friday. I really wouldn't have wanted to wait two hours to get in.

Anyone who has traveled through the Beville Road and Williamson Boulevard

interchange in Daytona Beach has probably noticed the four corners had no development. That changed with the RaceTrac store going in on the southwest corner. Now, on the southeast corner, Mori Hosseini is planning a two-story office building as phase four of the Signatures Office Park. The park also is the site of ICI Homes headquarters, the main office of Southern Title and the offices of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Worldwide Campus.

Checkers, which just opened a drive-through burger joint in Orange City, has its sights on a site at Country Club Corners at Woodland Boulevard and Orange Camp Road in DeLand. With it's small footprint, it's a wonder there aren't more checkers in the area. Right now there are four in Daytona Beach and one in DeLand.

As it tries to keep pace with Dollar General, Dollar Tree has its sights squarely on Volusia. The company bought land at Doyle Road and

Courtland Boulevard in Deltona, probably for a new store or a Family Dollar store. However, the company seems to have cooled on its Family Dollar acquisition. The new Family Dollar on Nova Road in Port Orange, next to Waffle House, is converting to a Dollar Tree store.

On a final note, some miscellaneous stuff includes Bonefish Grill set an opening date of April 22 on West International Speedway Boulevard in front of Volusia Mall in Daytona Beach. A building at North Franklin St. and West ISB in Daytona Beach is proposed for a wholesale office supply business. Insight Credit Union is looking at opening an office in DeLand, its second Volusia office. A really interesting one to watch, Sauer Inc. in Oak Hill, a mechanical contractor serving the aerospace industry, is reviving an expansion plan it first started in 2008.

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Airport traffic up 1 percent in January

Passenger traffic at Daytona Beach International Airport increased 1.4 percent in January from January 2018.

During the month, 55,127 passengers flew in or out of the county-operated airport compared to 54,345 passengers last year.

For the 12 months ending Jan. 31, total passenger traffic increased 6.08 percent with 720,485 passengers traveling

through the facility last year compared to 764,320 passengers this year.

"January marked our 12th straight month of passenger traffic increases," Airport Director Rick Karl said in a news release. "Even with Jet-Blue's departure on Jan. 7, passenger traffic still increased over last year. Continued capacity growth and demand on both Delta Air Lines and American Airlines was the driving factor, while the commencement of new service on Silver Airways in mid-January

and Sunwing Airlines the last week of January also contributed."

Mr. Karl added, "We do expect passenger traffic increases to level off this year, but with capacity increases on our two major carriers, new service to Fort Lauderdale, Toronto and the addition of American Airlines to New York in May 2019 will still be one of our strongest years in the last two decades. Commercial flights and destinations served will both hit a 20-year high in 2019."

Chamber helps celebrate computer shop opening

Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Surf's Up Computing, 1737 Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona.

For more information, call (386) 255-0981.

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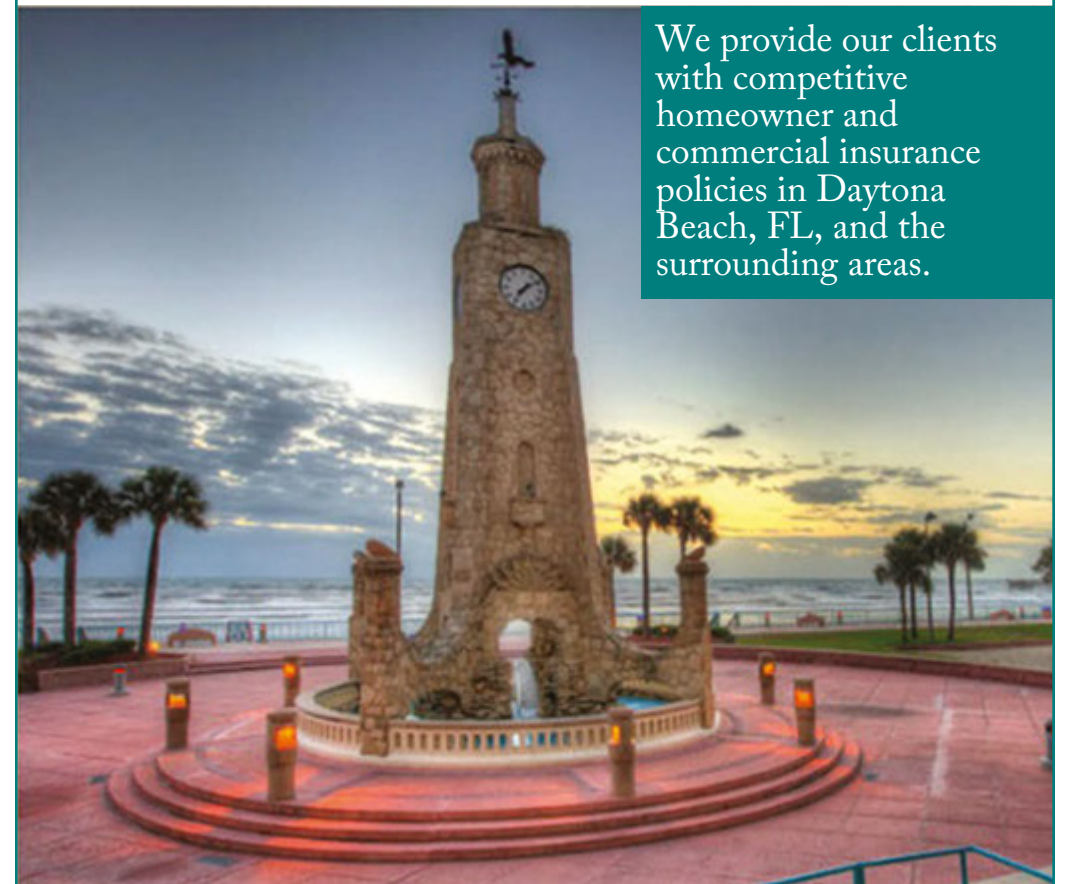
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Vann Data hosts 12th technology recycling

Vann Data is hosting a technology and electronics recycling drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at 1801 Dunn Ave., Daytona Beach.

Residents and businesses of Volusia County can dispose of their old computers and electronic equipment for free. The devices will be handled by one of the state's leading certified e-recyclers, A-1 Assets of Longwood.

All items will be accepted, reusable or not. The only item not accepted is televisions.

For more information, call (386) 238-1200.

Chamber hosts women's luncheon

The Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce will host a Women 2 Women luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 29, at the Hard Rock Hotel, 918 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

The keynote speaker will be Nancy Lohman, a special consultant with Lohman Funeral Homes and a former Ormond

chamber president.

The cost is \$48 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Selection committee reviewing construction

The School District of Volusia County's selection committee will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 29, in Workroom No. 2 at the Facilities Services Building, 3750 Olson Drive,

Daytona Beach.

The committee will be reviewing firms interested in providing construction management services for various projects.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony at Plantation Oaks

The Ormond Beach Cham-

ber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Plantation Oaks, 2380 Chretien Drive, Ormond Beach.

Plantation Oaks of Ormond Beach II is the area's newest 55-plus community. It is part of a 1,577-unit development and consists of 427 manufactured homes.

For more information, visit plantationoaksofornond-beach.com.

Woodstock

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man in front of him. He described the pieces as "artistically excellent."

Ashley Rudicel, gallery manager, spoke more on the connection between the Woodstock festival and the Ormond Beach area. It all ties in with Mr. Tiber's legacy as not only an artist, but an activist and humorist as well.

"All people are multifaceted and to showcase one thing about a person would not do that person justice," she said. "Elliot's role in Woodstock is only one thing about him. To be able to understand his art and where he came from, you must understand his feelings on different subjects and what makes him who he is. That being said, Ormond Beach is a very diverse market of people who care and who want to preserve the history that can be seen all around them on a daily basis."

The roots of Woodstock are deeply entwined in the history of art and music, which is what they want to showcase at Ocean Art Gallery.

Considering the cultural importance of the festival, Mr. Gromling revealed he is planning on attending the 50th anniversary Woodstock Festival. This is mainly due to an agreement between him and an auction house in New York where they intend to auction Mr. Tiber's work during the weekend festival.

Mr. Gromling knows for sure they will be a part of it, but he declined to share the name of the auction house at this time.

For more information about the gallery, visit oagart.com.

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Tuesday, April 16.

• "Holes:" 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23.

• "Greatest Movie Ever Sold:" 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30.

For more information, call (386) 676-4191, option 4.

Travel club to meet

The Port Orange Recreational Travel Club will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, April 8, at the Palmetto Club, 1000 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

The non-profit, senior service organization is for anyone 55 and older.

For a lunch reservation, call (386) 304-4791 by April 1. For more information, call (386) 763-1587.

Get the lowdown on credit scores

David Jimenez of Launch Federal Credit Union will discuss the basics of credit scores during a free program at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach St.

His free Credit Score 101 presentations will explain how you can improve your score.

For more information, call (386) 676-4191.

Learn how to save money with budgeting

Scott Doss, a financial literacy counselor for Fifth Third Bank, will discuss the basics of saving during a free program at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave.

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General manager Dawn Griffin, left, stands with John and Nancy Macaluso behind an assortment of freshly made desserts at Flapjack Johnny's in Ormond Beach on Thursday, March 14.

Flapjack

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early May. It will include a retail bakery.

Gail Sinicki of Ormond Beach has become a regular at the Yonge Street location.

"The food is excellent" Ms. Sinicki said. "The prices are good, too, and that is wonderful. They are very friendly waitresses, everybody is very nice."

Her dining companion, Connie Frishette, also of Ormond feels the same way. She said, "We love the banana foster (pancakes), it's wonderful. Great variety of pancakes and lots of specials during the week."

Cathy and Tim McCardell are from Michigan, but just bought a home in Plantation Bay. After dining at Flapjack Johnny's for the first time, she said, "We loved it. We are definitely coming back for sure. We saw lots of good things on

the menu. Very nice people in there and homemade desserts that look phenomenal."

Scoping out new locations for Flapjack Johnny's is John Macaluso, executive vice president and chief development officer. The Port Orange resident also is business development manager for the Port Orange/South Daytona Chamber of Commerce.

"Based on the niche and market that that we have with our breakfast/lunch concept that has somewhat of a Mediterranean flare and our specialties, we found we have great support from the residents of Volusia County in the areas we go to as well as the tourists," Mr. Macaluso said. "We love Volusia County."

The Flapjack Johnny's concept is a breakfast and lunch concept, opening from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. seven days a week.

There is a Greek touch to some of the items, including a Baklava pancake. Capt. Crunch pancakes, Greek bread French toast, a mile-high

burger and Greek chicken lemon rice soup are some of the unique menu offerings.

Flapjack Johnny's offers full catering and customers are encouraged to join the Coffee Talk Club and can subscribe to the newsletter to find out about upcoming events and specials. You can also receive promotional items for birthdays and special occasions.

Mr. Macaluso, whose other background is engineering, said, "People will come back here because of the menu, the food is fresh, everything is made fresh daily. We don't take anything out of a can and we don't squirt anything out of a bag."

"We get a lot of the same groups every morning," he said. "Our prices are competitive."

Consistency is crucial to success, Mr. Macaluso said. "People should be able to expect the same taste and ambiance at each location."

For more information, visit flapjackjohnnys.com.

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The free program is part of Money Smart Week. For a list of other programs, visit volusialibrary.org.

Library hosts Social Security 101

Learn everything you wanted to know about this Social Security program will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Daytona Beach Regional

Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave. Blanca Taylor, a public affairs specialist with SSA, will be the speaker.

Account holders can view personalized estimates based on their earnings at socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

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Health News

Alzheimer's Caregiver support group

An Alzheimer's Association Caregiver support group meets at 10:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Aberdeen in Ormond Beach.

For more information, call (386) 677-2921, 800-272-3900 or visit alz.org.

Bringing Home Baby: Newborn Care Class

AdventHealth Daytona Beach will host Bringing Home Baby: Newborn Care

Class, a four-week newborn care class beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the fourth-floor classroom at 301 Memorial Medical Parkway.

The class is \$25 with scholarships available. For a reservation, call (386) 231-3152.

Understand birth and newborn care

Understanding Birth class and Newborn Care Series will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24, at France Tower, Meeting Room F, 303 N. Clyde

Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Class fee is \$40 per couple. To make a reservation, call (386) 425-5108, or register online at halifaxhealth.org/ob.

Car seat safety check

Free Car Seat Safety Check will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Halifax Health Medical Center, France Tower, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

This program is presented in conjunction with SafeKids Volusia/Flagler Counties.

For more information, call (386) 425-7920.

Parkinson's group meets

Parkinson's Support Group and Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group will meet at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Bishop's Glen, 900 LPGA Blvd., Holly Hill.

For more information call (386) 226-9110.

Center for Women and Children Tours

AdventHealth Daytona Beach will host tours of the Center for Women and Children for expecting families at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, and Wednesday, April 3.

The tour starts on the fourth-floor lobby at 301 Memorial Medical Parkway, Daytona Beach.

For a reservation, call (386) 231-3152.

Sibling celebration

Halifax Health Medical Center will host a sibling celebration from 6-7p.m. Wednesday, April 3, in France Tower Meeting Room E, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

For a reservation, call (386) 425-5108 or visit halifaxhealth.org/ob.

Tools to Quit smoking

A free Tools to Quit class will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Daytona State College, 1800 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

There will be free patches, lozenges, gum, quit plan, workbook, water bottle and stress ball. For more information or to register, call (904) 482-0189.

Understand birth

Understanding Birth

Express Class will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at France Tower, Meeting Room E, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Class fee is \$40 per couple. For a reservation, call (386) 425-5108, or register online at halifaxhealth.org/ob.

Free breastfeeding classes in April

The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County will host a free breastfeeding classes for new and expectant mothers from 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, and 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, April 18, at 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach.

Each class is a one-time session. Reservations are suggested but not required.

For information or to register, call (866) 942-3663.

Pre-op education

A free pre-op joint education class by Halifax Health-Center for Orthopedics meets from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays in France Tower sixth floor classroom, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

For a reservation, call (386) 425-4148.

SMA hosts mental health symposium

The SMA Healthcare Foundation will host the fourth annual Who is Jay? Mental Health Symposium from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

The cost to attend is \$45 if registered and paid before April 12 (\$55 after). Students are \$25 and National Alliance on Mental Illness members can attend free. Registration fee includes a full day of speakers and presentations, parking

at the Ocean Center, lunch and refreshments.

To register, visit whoisjay.org/2018-mental-health-symposium and click on the registration link.

To help sponsor the event, call Cyndi Hines, SMA public relations specialist, at (386) 254-1136 or email chines@smahhealthcare.org.

New mommy group

AdventHealth Daytona Beach hosts a Mommy Group at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the fourth-floor classroom at 301 Memorial Medical Parkway.

The class offers mom an opportunity to learn more about her newborn, make new friends and gain support.

For a reservation, call (386) 231-3152.

Bariatrics information session slated

East Coast Bariatrics at Halifax Health will host a free information session at 6 p.m. each Thursday in April at Halifax Health Medical Center France Tower, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Reservations are required. For more information, call (386) 238-3205.

TOPS meets Mondays

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Florida Chapter 469 meets from 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Harbor Baptist Church, 428 Tomoka Ave., Ormond Beach.

For more information, call Debbie Chandley at (386) 872-6609.

Nicotine Anonymous

Nicotine Anonymous meets 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, 38 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach.

For more information, visit nicotine-anonymous.org.

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Sports Briefs

Open Gym

Open Gym will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 29, at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, 432 N. Nova Road, for anyone between the ages of 8-21.

A waiver to participate must be signed. The cost is \$5 per participant.

Register at 399 N. U.S. 1 or at ormondbeach.org. Registrations will also be accepted at the door.

For more information, call (386) 676-3282.

Golf fundraiser for food

Provision Packs Golf Tournament will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at River Bend Golf Club, 730 Airport Road, Ormond Beach.

The cost is \$75 per players or \$275 per team, which includes green fee, cart, breakfast and lunch. There will be prizes, raffles and 50/50. Proceeds benefit hungry children.

For more information or to register, visit provisionpacks.org.

Offshore Challenge

The Halifax Sport Fishing Club's 19th annual Offshore Challenge will run for two weeks March 30 to April 13, in which participants pick their two days to fish during those dates.

March 28 is the captain's meeting at the club with registration opening at 6 p.m. The awards ceremony will be April 16 at the club.

At least one representative from each boat must attend the captain's meeting. There are some special raffles and a small boat award.

The club is at 3431 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

For early registration or information regarding the tournament, contact tournament director Capt. Jesse Jones



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Kerri Markey of Ormond Beach and Kristy Knight, right, of Daytona Beach are all smiles as they begin the Go Make A Difference 5K Run/Walk at the Clark Office Building in Port Orange on Saturday, March 9. All Aboard Storage sponsored the final event of the Daytona Running Series 2018-19 season.

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For more information, visit hsfc.com.

Don Stoner at don@runner-shighracing.com.

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Tortugas home opener

The Daytona Tortugas home opener is at 7:05 p.m. Thursday, April 4, against the Florida Fire Frogs, at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 110 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach.

The two teams will face off again at 7:05 p.m. Friday, April 5.

The Tortugas hit the road Saturday, April 6. The team returns home to face the Tampa Tarpons at 7:05 p.m. Friday, April 12.

For more information, call (386) 257-3172 or email mlb.com/daytona.

Paddle Out Poverty

The eighth annual Paddle Out Poverty will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Riverwalk Park, 3431 S. Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange.

Paddle Out Poverty features paddleboard and kayak races

Corporate 5K April 13

The Volusia Flagler Family YMCA and Halifax Health present the seventh annual Corporate 5K at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 110 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach.

Run or walk, the event is for beginners and experienced athletes. It will be the "Biggest Office Party in Volusia County" to promote health in the workplace, teamwork and a little friendly competition among co-workers.

Packet pickup and race day registration will be available starting at 7 a.m. at the Jack.

The cost is \$27. To register visit runsignup.com. Registration will end April 11.

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Fishing variety in Spruce Creek

On a warm spring morning, I launched the Green Peanut off U.S. 1, just a wee bit south of the three bridges of Port Orange.

Over the past decade, a busy natural ramp has developed there. It began as a place for kayakers to drop their paddle boats in, but now has become a place where small jon boats and other light outboards launch. There is not much parking along the highway, but somehow it has worked.

I paddled over to the center bridge and under it before beginning to fish. For this trip, I had stopped at Donald's Bait and Tackle on the Dunlawton Causeway for live shrimp since I know well the entrance to Spruce Creek is fraught with many oyster reefs that would snag a plug or jig.

You know there are several ways to hook a live shrimp, but I prefer to hook them under the tail so that on the retrieve they seem to be swimming normally.

The tide was coming in and already high, but that didn't



FISHING WITH DAN
DAN SMITH

keep me from bottoming out the Peanut a couple times. The area west of the three bridges presents a boating hazard for all who venture there. Once in the clear, I had a hard hit and landed a nice blue fish. I did keep that one with smoked fish dip in mind.

At the train trestle, I made a bad cast and was retrieving the shrimp on the surface when a fish exploded on it with a big splash. The fight was a good one and when it was over, I released a sturdy three-pound jack. A jack that far from the inlet is a sure sign of summer.

Now I was moving through the acres of tall sea grass that seems to all grow at the same height. The little white swamp butterflies were out. Another sign of warm weather. As I moved west, the water in

Spruce Creek turned more brown, a result of the tannic acid released by the rotting oak leaves.

All was quiet for about an hour and then I finally had a solid hook up. A nice 21-inch red drum came to the net. The pretty fish was golden in color and covered in spots.

Soon after, I rounded a bend in the creek and had a strange hit. A catfish? A flounder? Nope, it was a freshwater mudfish. In that part of Spruce Creek, you are likely to catch fresh water species right alongside salt water ones.

The tide had just about stopped and my drift was mostly over. Paddling back to where the stream narrowed, I could see The Cracker Creek Environmental Center where the Gamble Snow White Cottage sits. Eventually the tide turned and I could enjoy a long, slow drift back to the highway.

At one point I lingered at a sunken log to catch a few small mangrove snappers. Those enthusiastic feeders

enjoyed the lunch I presented to them and all were released. Back at the train tracks I did hook a pretty good sheep's head, but it came off at the boat. The hard mouth on those heads make them difficult to catch.

Once more in the middle of the oysters, I saw something feeding hard and made my way closer in order to cast. That turned out to be a 14-inch ladyfish. The fish was scrappy enough not to tarnish their reputation as a fighter. I fished there for a while hoping I was in a school, but no such luck.

After that, I headed back for the truck. It had been a pretty good fishing trip with an unexpected variety and I did have the one red and the one blue to take home.

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

Fitness News

Schneibly Center
Daytona Cultural & Leisure Services offers fitness pro-

grams at Peggy Schneibly Recreation Center at 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

•Seniorise, 9 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays. The cost is \$3

•Free Video Exercise, 3 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays.

•Free Cardio Drumming, 9 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays and 4 to 4:45 p.m. Thursdays

•Yoga, 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays. The cost is \$10.

Tai Chi, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. for those interested in becoming Tai Chi instructors or masters. The cost is \$20.

For more information or to register, call (386) 671-3560 or visit codb.us/activities.

City opening Fitness Court

Officials will host a grand opening for the City of Holly Hill's Fitness Court from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m. at Sunrise Park, 1135 Riverside Drive, Holly Hill.

There is a free outdoor bodyweight circuit training gym suitable for adults of all abilities. A free app is available

to help with fitness training.

Gentle yoga class

AdventHealth Daytona Beach will host a free gentle yoga class at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Cancer Institute Conference Room, 224 Memorial Medical Parkway, Daytona Beach.

Kim Friedman, a Christina Phipps Foundation certified instructor, will teach the class.

For a reservation, call (386) 231-4018 or email Vanessa.Hill@AdventHealth.com.

Senior center

Ormond Beach Council on Aging Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., offers these exercise programs.

•New Balance & Stability, 8:45 a.m. Tuesday. Fee is \$5. Registration is required.

•Chair Yoga Stretch, 9:45 to 10:20 a.m. Tuesday. Fee is \$5.

•Cardio & Strength Program, 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Hand-held weights needed.

For all programs, wear sneakers and bring a bottled

water.

For more information or a reservation, call (585) 738-5111 or email colleensfitness@gmail.com.

Swimming Centers

The Cypress and Campbell Aquatics Centers are heated with a Geothermal heat system and available for year-round swim and exercise.

Cypress Aquatics Facility, 981 George W. Engram Blvd.: Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 8 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Fees are adults \$3 and youth \$2. Lap Swim, 7 a.m.-noon Monday to Friday or at least one lane is reserved for lap swim any time. Fee is \$3 per visit.

Campbell Aquatic Center, 400 S. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.: Hours vary based on season.

For more information, call (386) 671-8392.

Sports

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and lessons, an eco tour, and a non-competitive "Fun Paddle". Those cheering from shore enjoy music, food and festivities.

The cost is free to spectators and volunteers. Event fees are \$30 for one or \$45 for two. Hot lunches will be served for \$5. Cold drinks also will be available.

Paddlers can rent paddleboards and kayaks for \$20 per hour, including paddle and life vest.

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Out & about

Friday, March 29

• Spring Fair and Food Festival:

This event continues to March 31 at 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange. Admission, parking and much of the entertainment is free.

Paradise Amusement is the carnival company this year, with more than 20 rides for all ages, running all four days. On site all day, bands will be \$25.

Dueling Pianos will perform Friday night at the amphitheater. Food and beer garden open until 9:30 p.m.

Saturday features a free McDonnell & Parson's Kids Kraft Korner for the 10 and younger crowd. There will be a nursing area for convenience.

Saturday afternoon, food vendors will compete for the Best in Show and Best Dessert awards at 2 p.m.

A Garth Brooks Tribute Band will perform at the Kenneth Parker Amphitheater at 7 p.m. Food and beer will be open until 9:30 p.m.

Sunday rounds out with the All County Jazz Band performing.

For more information, visit posttrust.org.

• "Godspell:"

Positively Florida Theater Co. will present the classic musical at 7:30 p.m.

March 29-30 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences' Root Auditorium, 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$18 and at positivelyfloridaTC.com.

call (386) 690-9295 or at Aberrant Art Gallery, 118 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach, and Renewals Bookshop, 221 Washington St., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 690-9295.

• Cinematique:

Out of Blue" and "Woman at War" will be shown at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$9 general admission or \$7 members. Matinees are \$7 or \$5. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

• Stetson Sounds New XXIII:

First Glimpse: World premieres by Stetson student composers will be at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

• Colorguards Circuit Championships:

Florida Federation of Colorguards Circuit Championships will be March 29-31, at 101 N. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. Guards, percussion and winds will crown their state champions. For more information, visit ffcc.org.

• Food Trucks:

The City of New Smyrna Beach will host food trucks from 5-9 p.m. in front of City Hall at 210 Sams Ave. For more information, visit cityofnsb.com.

• Concert:

Five O'Clock Charley and John will perform a free concert from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Shores Pavilion, 3048 S.

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Photo courtesy of Mike Kitaif

Daytona Playhouse will perform "Man of La Mancha" select days from March 29 to April 14 at 100 Jessamine Blvd., Daytona Beach. Down front: Tom Hansen; middle: Earl Levine and Jim Scott; left side: Alex Brunning and Edward Atta; right side, front to back: John Hardebeck, Joshua Lingo and Stephen Martino.

Playhouse has Cervantes' classic tale

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Daytona Playhouse will present "Man of La Mancha" select days March 29 to April 14 at 100 Jessamine Blvd., Daytona Beach.

It's the classic tale by Miguel de Cervantes about Don Quixote and the ever-faithful servant Sancho as they

dream the impossible dream, tilt at windmills and champion the beautiful harlot Aldonza. A live orchestra will accompany on the many memorable of songs.

Join Don Quixote (Earl Levine) and Sancho (Michael Nunn) as the Don seeks knighthood and to save his beautiful Aldonza (Kelly Rivera).

The Playhouse's production of "Man

of La Mancha" is directed by Rip Pellaton with musical direction by Melissa Cargile and choreography by Allison Maxwell.

Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$22 for seniors and \$14 for youth 18 and younger.

For tickets, call the box office at (386) 255-2431 or visit DaytonaPlayhouse.org.

Society's season finale features Buffalo orchestra

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The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra has escaped the

New York winter to tour Florida and will take the stage at Peabody Auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The orchestra, with conductor JoAnn Falletta and Italian virtuoso pianist Fabio Bidini will conclude the Symphony Society's 67th season.

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Orchestra made history in 1998 by appointing Ms. Falletta as its new maestra, making her the first female music director of a major U.S. symphony orchestra. The matinee will include Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2, featuring the fabulous Mr. Bidini, and selections from Prokofiev's Romeo & Juliet.

Make plans to arrive early for a free Pre-Performance Talk, given by Dr. Dallas Weekley, at 2 p.m. in the Rose Room.

For more information about discounts for families, students, military members and Volusia County School employees, call the society office at (386) 253-2901.

Single tickets are \$39 to \$69 and available at the Peabody Auditorium Box Office, online at dbss.org or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.



JoAnn Falletta



Photo courtesy of Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

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Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, take a few tentative steps forward first before diving wholeheartedly into a situation. It is a good idea to test the waters on any big project before fully submerging.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, don't abandon caring for yourself if your to-do list is a mile long. Figure out a way to devote some attention to yourself and reap the rewards.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, a new outlook can help you overcome a problem that's puzzled you. Shift your perspective for a bit, or even embrace some distractions to clear your mind.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Powerful connections seem to be turning up in all you do lately, Cancer. These influential people can help you in your career or personal life if you play the right hand.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Don't apologize for putting yourself first this week, Leo. People will respect you more when you set clear boundaries and are forthcoming in your interactions.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Honesty is one of your foremost qualities, Virgo. Others appreciate this and will look to you for guidance. Express your thoughts while keeping others in mind.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, it's only been a few months but you are on track to meet long-term goals. Keep up the good work and don't be surprised when others notice and acknowledge your progress.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Everyone wants a piece of you this week, Scorpio. You might feel like you're getting pulled in a million different directions. Embrace this, but make sure you don't get swept away.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, without an efficient system in place, you may seem like you're spinning in. See SCOPES, page B3

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Piano trio will perform 'Mozartiana'

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The Rickman-Acree-Corporon Piano Trio will perform "Mozartiana" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday March 31 at the First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach.

The concert is part of the 2018-19 Daytona Solisti Concert Series.

Austrian-born Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a child prodigy who began playing harpsichord, other keyboards and violin by age 5. Scholars debate whether he composed his first pieces at age 4 or 5. Mozart began performing publicly throughout Europe, at royal courts and other venues

at age 6, and he wrote his first symphony at age 8.

At the time of his death in 1791 at the mere age of 35, he had composed more than 600 symphonies, concertos, operas, choral pieces, masses, chamber music pieces and other works.

The Rickman-Acree-Corporon Piano Trio will perform Mozart's Piano Trio in G Major, KV 496, which was the second of the composer's six completed piano trios and was written in 1786 when he was 30, some 10 years after the first.

The Rickman-Acree-Corporon Piano Trio includes pianist Michael Rickman, violinist Susan Pitard Acree and

cellist Joseph Corporon.

Ms. Acree founded Daytona Solisti in 2005 soon after she and her husband moved to the Daytona area from Atlanta. She previously played violin in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra for 22 years. Along with the Rickman-Acree-Corporon Piano Trio, the Daytona Solisti Concert Series also presents performances by the Daytona Solisti Chamber Orchestra and the Daytona Solisti Baroque Orchestra. Ms. Acree also is Director of Music and Artist in Residence at First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach.

"Mozartiana" also will include guest violinist Sue Cryan performing two of

Mozart's 17 Church Sonatas, KV 245 and KV 328. Mozart wrote those pieces, also known as Epistle Sonatas, between 1772 and 1780.

Mr. Rickman will perform Mozart's Piano Sonata No. 9 in D major, K. 311.

Renowned 20th-century conductor Georg Solti described Mozart's genius by saying, "Mozart makes you believe in God, because it cannot be by chance that such a phenomenon arrives into this world and leaves such an unbounded number of unparalleled masterpieces."

Admission is a requested \$15 donation. For more information, visit daytonasolisti.com or call (386) 562-5423.



Photo courtesy of Rick de Yampert

The Rickman-Acree-Corporon Piano Trio includes, from bottom: pianist Michael Rickman, violinist Susan Pitard Acree and cellist Joseph Corporon. The trio will perform Sunday March 31 at the First Presbyterian Church of Daytona Beach.

The Club Scene

• Bank & Blues Club: Igor & The Red Elvies will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets at \$15 reserved and \$10 general admission. For more information, call (386) 252-9877 or visit daytonabeachmainstreet.com

• Bahama Breeze Island Grille: Live entertainment is from 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday at 1786 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, visit bahamabreeze.com.

• Big D's Hollywood Nights: In the 3D Lounge at Diamond Dolls Daytona, Big D's is open 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily at 301 Madison Ave., Daytona Beach. Mondays are Muy Caliente Noche Latina Nights and Tuesdays are EDM. Scoot your boots for Wild West Wednesdays and start your weekend early with Throwback Thursdays, featuring classic rock. Live bands play Friday and Saturday night, and Service Industry Night is Sunday.

• Black Sheep Pub and Eating House: Happy Hour is 3-7 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close daily. Weekly specials include \$4.50 "CuervoRitas" Mondays; Locals Night

with happy hour all night and Pub Trivia at 7 p.m., gift card prizes, Wednesdays; All day Bloody Mary's \$3, 10-ounce New York Strip \$12.95 each Sunday. Lunch specials served everyday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 890 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 673-5933 or visit theblacksheep.com.

• Daytona Beach Brewing Co.: Taproom hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Unit N at 482 Fentress Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (844) 352-2337 or visit daytonabeachbrewingcompany.com.

• Down the Hatch: Upcoming performers are Sam Church, 6 p.m. Friday, March 29; Bret Messer, 1 p.m., Will Bouton, 6 p.m. Saturday, March 30; and Silvercreek, 1 p.m., Sunday, March 31, at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 761-4831 or visit downthehatchseafood.com.

• Frappes Italian Grille: "Happiest Hour" is in the bar nightly from 5-6:30 p.m. First Tuesday of the month is wine tasting, two whites, two reds and

an appetizer for \$25. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.

• Grind Gastropub and Kona Tiki Bar: Open daily at 11:30 a.m., live entertainment and free valet service at 49 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more information, visit grindgastropub.com.

• Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach: Upcoming performers are Melissa Trumble, 4-7 p.m., and Roshambeaux, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 29; Cyclones Unplugged with Jason Lee and Linda Marie, 4-7 p.m., and Joe Caruso & Bootsy Taylor, 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30; Jimmy Casale, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, March 31; and Sinatra and Friends Tribute Show, 6-9 p.m. April 2, at 918 N. Atlantic Ave. For more information, call (386) 947-7300 or visit hardrockhoteldaytonabeach.com.

• Lagerheads Bar & Grill: Upcoming performers are Justin Time, Friday, March 29; Robert Keele, Saturday, March 30; Don Hill, Sunday, March 31; Eddie Wolford, Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 2; Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, April 3; and Gary Wright, Thursday, April 4.

Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

• Louie's Pizza House: Karaoke with TNT from 5:30-9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday at 1347 Beville Road, South Daytona. For more information, call (386) 788-6172.

• LuLu's Oceanside Grill: Brad Yates performs Seaside Soul Music from 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 29. Also, live entertainment 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday at 30 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 673-2641 or visit lulusoceansidegrill.com.

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

• Mulligan's Family Sports Grille: Rock Star Karaoke will be Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30. Live Team Trivia, play for free

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Follies: 'What the World Needs Now'

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The Ormond Beach Follies will present "What the World Needs Now" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. 1.

The Follies cast features 50 residents ranging in age from 11 to 94. The dedicated performers, hailing from the greater Daytona and Ormond communities as well as Flagler, Palm Coast and DeLand will share a fast-paced, high-energy variety show as they have for more than 20 years.

Featuring many popular songs of the '50s, '60s and '70s, this year's show explores ways the world could be a better place to live. In addition to love, friendship and kindness, the Follies take a look at hope, peace, humor, tolerance, faith and respect as possible remedies for what ails us all.



Photo courtesy of the city of Ormond Beach

The Ormond Beach Follies will present "What the World Needs Now" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 29, and Saturday, March 30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. 1.

Reserved tickets for the show are \$15 and are available at ormondbeach.org and at the

box office, which is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and two hours

prior to every show. Tickets also can be ordered by calling (386) 676-3375.

Scene

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and win prizes, is at 6:30 p.m., April 1. Eddie Uzzle plays oldies at 5:30 p.m., April 2. Open Mike hosted by Bob Heartland is at 6 p.m., April 3. Rock Star Karaoke is at 7 p.m., April 4, at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• Ocean Deck: Morning Buzz plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. Orange Avenue plays at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Caribbean Posse performs from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Robert Keele plays acoustic guitar from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m. Fridays. Karaoke with Stormin' Norman is from 4-8 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 253-5224 or visit oceandeck.com.

• Off the Hook at Inlet Harbor: Upcoming performers are Busy, 6 p.m. Friday, March 29; Les B. Fine, 1 p.m., and Stealing Vanity, 6 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at 133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 202-4490.

• Ohana Luau Dinner Show: This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show has a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner at 7:15 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m., at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit myohanalua.com.

• Ormond Brewing Co.: Brad Yates performs Seaside Soul Music from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 30. Craft beer tastings are 4 to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Live

music and food are featured Friday evenings at 301 Division Ave., Unit 15, Ormond Beach. For more information call (386) 256-3904.

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

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

Scopes

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too many directions. You might need to outsource some work.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

The truth shall set you free, Capricorn. It could take a while to get to the heart of the matter, but all of your effort will prove well worth it in the long run.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, try new things and embrace activities even if it means going out of your comfort zone. It can be scary to break out of routine, but you'll be glad once you do.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, find a way to unwind in the days ahead. A hectic schedule is just about to clear up, and you have earned some much-needed rest and relaxation.

Out

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Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. Participant should bring their own chairs and refreshments. For more information, call (386) 763-5373, (386) 763-5364 or visit dbshores.org.

Saturday, March 30

• Indian Music Concert: "Nandu" Muley, a world-class performer and Stetson University adjunct professor of Indian music, will be joined by

Orlando-area musicians and Stetson students to perform at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be preceded by a lecture and demonstration at 6:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. The public is welcome to attend.

• Southeast Volusia Community Choir: "Dare to Dream, You Might Just Change the World," will be presented free at 6 p.m. at Bella Vista Baptist Church, 3232 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater. Another performance will be at 2 p.m. See OUT, page B4

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Should you eat edible flowers?

When I was growing up, my elementary school was just a few blocks from our house. Life was different then. No one thought twice about walking to school with friends and classmates. Times have changed and it's too bad. We would have lots of fun walking and talking and just being kids.

There was a house we passed by that had a tree with wild mulberries that were great. Another house had a fig tree and I remember making the mistake of trying a green kumquat. Wow! And you think lemons are bitter, not even close.

We really missed the fruit when it was not in season, but



CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER
 COSTA MAGOULAS

one day I saw one of my friends chewing on a hibiscus flower. I started to tease him about eating flowers until he said, "try one." He showed me how to pick the flower and suck the center where the stamen is, the pollen producing organ of a flower. It was like honey. I couldn't believe it!

That was my first experience with edible flowers. By the way, you can buy dried hibiscus flowers and make a very bitter berry tasting tea. Add sugar and it is really good.

I didn't experience edible flowers again until I became a chef. I actually thought it was silly to add edible flowers to food. It looks nice, but really doesn't add much flavor. At the time I didn't realize the many uses of edible flowers. I do now.

As in most early food history, the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans used edible flowers in 140 BC. Through the centuries, they has been used in many different ways. Victorians candied violets to decorate desserts. Carnation petals were used to make Char-

treuse, a liquor created by French monks. Flowers have also been used as medicine like red clover was used for coughs and colds.

When we go out to eat, edible flowers are not seen often. Some elegant dining experiences will offer edible flowers to enhance the eating experience. Save your money and try doing it at home to impress family and friends. It's a great Valentine or anniversary idea.

Try these suggestions: Soften some butter and add minced flower petals, small chrysanthemum petals can be added to soup, and dried flower petals can be used to make tea.

There are endless ways you can use edible flowers, but, before you get started, may I suggest you buy a good reference book on edible flowers. You don't just pick flowers and use them. To begin with, they need to be grown organically. Start your own garden to be safe.

Flowers grown for commercial vendors may have used pesticides. Your neighbor's flowers, flowers growing wild off the roads, and florist, nursery and garden center flowers have been treated with pesticides and not labeled a food crop.

You really need to learn about edible flowers. Just because they are served on a plate of food to decorate, does

not always mean they are edible. Sorry, some chefs just don't know. They may look good, but again, really don't add much flavor to food.

So, why eat them? Here is an old recipe you might enjoy and it is easy to make.

Flower-Infused Syrup

- Ingredients**
 1 cup water (or rosewater)
 3 cups granulated sugar
 1/2 to 1 cup edible rose petals (whole or crushed)
- Directions**
 In a saucepan over medium heat, add the water or rosewater, sugar and edible flower petals; bring to a boil and let boil for about 10 minutes or until thickened into syrup. Remove from heat.
- Strain through cheesecloth into a clean glass jar. Keep up to two weeks in the refrigerator. Can be added to sparkling water or champagne for a delicious beverage. Or, it may be poured over fruit, pound cake or pancakes.
- Makes about 2 to 3 cups syrup.

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

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Out

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Saturday April 6, at New Smyrna Beach Regional Library, 1001 S. Dixie Freeway. The choir began in 2015 and is directed by David Barker and accompanied by Betty Jo Seagraves.

Tuesday, April 2

• **Concert:** The Stetson Chamber Orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

This is the last concert prior to going on tour in England and Wales in May, includes Mendelssohn's uplifting "Sinfonia No. 8" and Elgar's "Introduction and Allegro for Strings." The program opens with Percy Grainger's "Handel in the Strand."

For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

• **National Cheer and Dance Championship:** This event will be April 2-7 at the Ocean Center, Bandshell and Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach. The event is open to the public, but some of it may require a ticket for entry. For information, visit nca.varsity.com/College/Nationals.

• **WISE:** Daytona State College Foundation's Wisdom in Senior Education program will feature "The Stetson Mansion" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Advanced Technology College, 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach.

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

Wednesday, April 3

• **Southeast Museum of Photography Cinematic Discussions:** The series presents films by women that present girls or women at the center of the narrative. "Queen of Katwe," directed by Mira Nair, will be shown at 2 and 6 p.m. The evening screening will be followed by a discussion led by series curator and Senior Professor of Photographic Studies, Eric Breitenbach.

In the museum's Madorksy Theater, admission is free, but donations are welcome. No food or drink are allowed. For more information, visit smponline.org.

• **Alumni Recital:** Stetson University alumna Dr. Melissa Kindy, clarinet ('12) and Jeremy Vigil, piano ('14) return to the Lee Chapel stage, joined by fellow alumnus Stephan Fillare, violin ('12) to perform at 7:30 p.m. at 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The recital features a diverse range of nineteenth- and twentieth-century works by composers Widor, Husa, Martinu and Khachaturian.

For more information, call

(386) 822-8950.

Thursday, April 4

• **Concert:** Swing into Spring Concert featuring the Two Guys with Horns will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach.

• **Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center:** "Putting on the Ritz," a Vegas-style show with high-energy singing and dancing, will be at 7 p.m. at 399 N. U.S. 1, Ormond Beach. The headliner, Leesah Stiles, will perform tributes to Patsy Cline, Donna Summer, Dolly Parton, Ann Margaret and others. Also, there will be a cameo appearance by Peter Alden. Tickets are \$30 VIP Reserved Seats and \$25 Reserved Seats. For more information, call (386) 676-3375.

Upcoming events

• **Faculty Recital:** A romantic piano solos and chamber music concert, featuring Juilliard-trained Hannah Sun and Stetson School of Music faculty will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

• **Food Trucks:** Food Truck First Friday will be from 5-9 p.m. April 5 at Blake Park, 493 S. Lakeview Drive, Lake Helen. For more information, visit lakehelen.com or email events@lakehelen.com.

• **Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center:** Allengang Entertainment presents True Rumors, a tribute to Fleetwood Mac, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, at 399 N. U.S. 1, Ormond Beach. Tickets are \$30 Reserved Seats and \$35 at the door. For more information, call (386) 676-3375.

• **Turtle Day:** Enjoy some close encounters with endangered sea turtles and other marine life during the 17th annual Turtle Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Marine Science Center, 100 Lighthouse Drive, Ponce Inlet.

Vendors will sell food and beverages. Exhibitors from regional conservation organizations will provide information on projects. Other activities include face painting, crafts and live music. Admission will be free.

For more information, call (386) 304-5545 or visit marinesciencecenter.com.

• **Historical Bus Tour:** The Ormond Beach Historical Society two-hour tour includes stops at the Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins Archaeology site, Fairchild Oak and historic homes. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the MacDonald House, 38 E. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. Bus Leaves at 9:45 a.m. April 6 and 18 from behind the Casements at 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. Tickets are \$20 for OBHS members and \$22 for non-members. For more information, call (386) 677-7005 or visit ormondhistory.org/historical-bus-tour.

• **Spring Fest:** A celebration of nature and wellness will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at the corner of Canal and Live Oak streets in New Smyrna Beach. There will be a labyrinth, Tai Chi, CrossFit and guided meditation. Music by Sitarick from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn about native plants, and discover natural health and wellness techniques. In conjunction with the Utilities Commission Water Wise Garden Fair, 200 Canal Street and features a Kid Zone, rain barrel raffle, scavenger hunt, plant and water conservation ideas. For more information, call (386) 576-6730.

• **Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center:** Orlando Gay Chorus presents The Music of Sondheim and Gershwin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at 399 N. U.S. 1, Ormond Beach. Tickets are \$20 Reserved Seats and \$25 at the door. For more information, call (386) 676-3375.

• **Big Red Ranch & Rescue's Spring Fling:** From noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 7 at 611 Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen, there will be music, food, pony rides and inflatables. The cost is \$10 per child and no charge for adults. Vendors will be onsite, including Kona Ice and Big Butts BBQ and Catering. Entry fee goes to the horse rescue.

• **Concert:** The 44th Annual Spring Concert will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at Mary McLeod Bethune Performing Arts Center, 698 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. The annual performance will feature The Concert Chorale under the direction of Professor Terrance Lane and The Symphonic Band under the direction of Dr. Donovan Wells. The concert is free and open to the public.

• **Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center:** Main Event presents The Carpenters and More Tribute at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at 399 N. U.S. 1, Ormond Beach. Tickets are \$30 Reserved Seats and \$35 at the door. For more information, call (386) 676-3375.

Ongoing Events

• **All Aboard Flea & Farmers Market:** The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday to Sunday at 5005 S. Ridgewood Ave. Port Orange, rain or shine. Free admission and free parking. More than 120 vendors. For more information and reservations, call (386) 523-3579 or visit allaboardmarket.com.

• **American Legion Post 120:** The post offers bar bingo at 6:30 p.m. Monday with burgers and fries. Tuesday is taco night. The first and third Wednesdays feature chicken wings and barbecue ribs, and Fridays are dinner, dancing and karaoke. Danny's famous fish fry is on the second Friday at 461 Walker St., Holly Hill. For more information and dinner times, call the post at (386) 258-5275.

• **American Legion Post No. 267:** Bingo is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. See OUT, page B5

Dances

Daytona Boppers

Daytona Beach Boppers dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at the Moose Lodge, 601 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach.

For more information, call (386) 441-3981 or visit DaytonaBeachBoppers.com.

Denim and Lace

The Granada Squares Denim and Lace Dance Club is from 6 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday at 351 Andrews St., Ormond Beach.

For information, call (386) 671-6223 or visit granadasquaresdenimandlace.com.

Schneibly Center

Daytona Beach Cultural & Leisure Services offers dancing and dance classes at the Schneibly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.

Hula classes meet from noon to 3 p.m. each Tuesday. The cost is \$1.

Dancercise meets from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. each Friday. The cost is free.

Senior Ballroom Dancing is

from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Friday.

For more information or to register for a class, visit codb.us/activities or call (386) 671-3560.

Line Dancing

Daytona Beach Cultural & Leisure Services offers a line dancing class for adults and youth from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. each Monday at the Dickerson Center, 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The cost is \$2. For more information, call (386) 671-

5820 or visit codb.us.

Pulaski Club

A dinner dance with live music will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the Polish American Pulaski Club, 3621 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The cost is \$12 for dance only and \$20 for dinner and dance. Reservations are required for dinner by noon Friday, March 29. For a reservation, call (386) 258-7059.

For more information, visit polishamericanpulaskiclub-

daytona.org.

Senior Center

The Council on Aging at the Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews St., offers ballroom dancing from 2 to 4 p.m. each Wednesday. The five-piece swing band The Blue Notes plays.

For more information, call (386) 672-4146.

Sica Hall

Tuesday dance will be April, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 and feature

the Frankie K. Trio with vocalist Niall Donoghue, from 2-4 p.m. at 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill. Admission is \$5 and includes refreshments.

For more information, call (386) 236-2997.

Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose sponsors a singles and couples dance at the Moose Lodge, 601 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach on Saturdays from 7-10 p.m. For more information, call (386) 255-2207.

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days at 156 New Britain, Ormond Beach. Free bingo card for a food donation. Jammin' at the Legion is 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Lunch is served from

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Regular menu and daily specials are available. The post is a non-smoking facility. For more information, call (386) 672-7678.

American Legion Post 270: Each Monday is taco night from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday wings are served from 5-7 p.m. Fish and shrimp dinner is 5-7

p.m. every Friday for \$8. Saturday night's dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. Menu varies. The post is at 119 Howes St., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-6800.

American Legion Post 361: The post is open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon-10 p.m. Sunday. There is

karaoke from 7-11 p.m. Monday and Friday nights. Wednesday is dart night. Thursday is Wii

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On International Women's Day, Robin King of Daytona Beach holds the bag for Jim Bass during a "Packing Party" at LPGA International in Daytona Beach on Friday, March 8. Women United Volusia, the United Way of Volusia/Flagler Counties and Volusia Young Professionals Group teamed up to package more than 18,000 meals for Volusia County students.

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Religion News

Lifetree Cafe

Breaking the cycle of sexual abuse will be discussed at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at 142 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach.

The program features the filmed story of a woman who suffered childhood sexual abuse.

Lifetree Cafe is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. The program is free. Refreshments are served and childcare is available.

For more information, call (386) 451-5223.

ent topic and includes a video followed by group discussion. Participants may join at any time. The only cost is a requested donation of \$15 for the workbook.

For more information, call (386) 255-2588 or (386) 672-8962 or visit griefshare.org.

MOPS at Central Baptist

Mothers of Preschoolers meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Central Baptist Church, 142 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach.

The discussion Monday, March 25, will be "Gratitude Challenge."

Breakfast is served for the Moms with snacks and playtime for the children. All moms and children are welcome to attend the free meeting. For more information, call (386) 295-7903.

GriefShare group

GriefShare, a 13-week seminar and support group for those grieving the loss of someone close, is meeting from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays to April 17 at Central Baptist Church, 152 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach.

Each session covers a differ-

Griefshare program

First United Methodist Church is hosting GriefShare, a 13-week seminar and support group for people grieving the death of a loved one.

Classes meet from 6 to 8 p.m. each Monday in Rooms 1 and 2 at 336 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach. There is a \$15 charge for the workbook.

Participants may join the class at any time. For more information or to register, visit griefshare.com or call (386) 677-3581.

Bible study at Rise Above It

A Transformation Bible study on Acts 10:38 is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Rise Above It Family Church, 1531 Center Ave., Holly Hill.

Senior Pastor Dr. Warren Jackson leads the Bible study. Worship services are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays.

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Tournament Check Out: Saturday, April 27th from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM Bing's Landing, under 100 bridge, Dunlawton Ramp, Granada Boat Ramp
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School News

School fair

Volusia County Schools will host a Families and Community Together Fair from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Heritage Middle School, 1001 Parnell Court, Deltona.

The theme is super heroes. There will be student entertainment, free pizza and giveaways.

For more information, call (386) 255-6475 ext 33229.

All-county music showcase

Volusia County Schools will host its all-County Jazz Band Music Showcase will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, at Spruce Creek High School, 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange.

The concerts are open to the public, and there is no admis-

sion charge (a \$2 donation is requested).

For information, call (386) 734-7190, ext. 20682 or email jdupuis@volusia.k12.fl.us.

Stetson Science Saturday

Stetson's University Science Saturday will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30, at Gillespie Museum, 234 E. Michigan Ave., DeLand.

The topic will be Physics Extravaganza and Fluorescent Minerals.

Stetson's chapter of the Society of Physics Students will offer a dazzling display of physics experiments in the laboratories of Sage Science Center; and in the museum, young scientists will have a chance to explore the physics of fluorescent minerals in the Underground World. Move

and learn about forces in the physical world.

For more information, call (386) 822-7330 or visit stetson.edu/other/gillespie-museum/.

FUTURES Foundation will honor long-time supporters

FUTURES Foundation for Volusia County Schools will honor longtime civic leaders Bob and Bobbi Coleman at its annual Caribbean Party fundraiser at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, in the Rolex 24 at Daytona Lounge at Daytona International Speedway.

Tropical casual attired attendees will enjoy gourmet island cuisine by Americrown, beer and wine, musical entertainment by Steel Daddy (Skip Lilly), live and silent auctions and a gold coin drawing.

Tickets are \$125 each (discounted tickets of \$75 each are available for Volusia County School employees or retirees, limit two). Proceeds benefit the foundations programs.

For tickets, visit FUTURES-Volusia.org.

Hackers can hack away a weekend

The Greater Central Florida Tech Faire + HatterHacks at Stetson University, hosted by Stetson HackerSpace, will be April 5-7, on the DeLand campus.

No coding experience is needed for the free forum. Participants will need to register and bring their own laptops. Food, drinks and parking will be provided.

For more information or to register, visit greatercentral-

floridatechfaire.com.

Stetson redesigns MBA to provide greater access

Stetson University's School of Business Administration Master of Business Administration Program has undergone a comprehensive redesign that allows flexibility, personalization and program accessibility for students with differing lifestyles.

Students no longer have to earn a bachelor's of business administration degree, but must take foundation courses.

The term structure has morphed into two, eight-week terms per semester. And all classes can be taken online.

The redesigned M.B.A. program will still be offered to both full-time and part-time students.

DSC students will learn about veterans court

Daytona State College's Student Paralegal Association in conjunction with the Veterans Club will host Judge Bryan A. Feigenbaum at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, to address services provided by the Volusia County Veterans Court.

Veterans courts assist veterans with resolving legal matters while linking veterans to services to which they are entitled.

The SPA meeting, open to the public, will be on DSC's Daytona Beach Campus, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., in Nunamann Hall, room 411.

For more information, call (386) 506-3511, or email Linda.Cupick@DaytonaState.edu.

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For more information, call (386)

760-3887.

• **AMVETS 911:** The post serves dinner Wednesday and Friday nights and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday at 5624

Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-1014.

• **The Casements:** The former winter home of John D. Rockefeller is owned by the City of Ormond Beach and serves as a civic and cultural center. The home is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The historic property is at 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. Large group tours are by appointment only. For more information, call (386) 676-3216 or visit thecasements.net.

• **Coronado/Mainland Shuffleboard Club:** Games are at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday year-round. Cost is \$20 a year and includes lessons. Cribbage is played at 7 p.m. Mondays. The courts are on the corner of Flagler Avenue and Pine Street. For more information, call (386) 426-1289 or visit cmsshuffleboard.org.

• **Cracker Creek & Gamble Place:** Tours are every Friday and Saturday. The Pirate Cruise is now available for themed birthday parties and group reservations at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Minimum of 10 people to schedule. Cost is \$10 for an adult, \$8 for senior adult or child. For more information call (386) 304-0778 or visit crackercreek.com.

• **Democracy Now:** Internet news with Amy Goodman will be

Top student-athlete



Photo courtesy of Ormond Beach Lions Club

Seabreeze High School senior Cameron Bowling was honored as the February Student-Athlete of the Month by the Ormond Beach Lions Club. Cameron has earned a 4.47 weighted-GPA, and a number 10 ranking in a senior class of 410. He serves as president of the Allied Health Academy and Vice President of the National Honor Society. He is a three-year starter as goalie on the school's soccer team, serving as team captain his senior year. From left are Principal Joe Rawlings, Cameron, Lions First Vice President Tom Milten and Coach Eli Freidus.

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presented at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday at Unitarian Universalist Society, 56 N. Halifax Ave., Ormond Beach. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The public may attend.

• **Disabled American Veterans Chapter 84 of Greater Daytona:** The chapter holds a Wednesday night bingo session at its chapter hall at 605 Eighth St. in Holly Hill. The Early Bird begins at 6:30 p.m. with the regular games starting at 7:15 p.m. There will be free hot coffee and doughnuts. For more information, call (386) 252-4551.

• **Eagles Aerie 4469:** The aerie has live bands Friday and Saturday nights, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesday is Karaoke. Daytime bingo is Thursday. Lunch is noon Thursday. Sunday is open mic night. For more information call (386) 767-3331 or visit foe4469.com.

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

• **Marine Corps League:** The Capt. Tiger Mayberry Detachment No. 658 meets at 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at VFW No. 3282, 5810 S. Williamson Blvd., Port Orange. For more information, call (800) 584-1434 or visit mcldaytona.org.

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

• **Ormond Beach Farmers Market:**

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