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SEAN MCCARTHY

Spend any time surfing the Web and you are bound to find stories that are just too bizarre to be true. Here's a sampling, edited for length. And remember, just because it's online doesn't mean it's true!

From wyomingnews.com: Elvis' hair sells for \$15K at Chicago auction

A clump of hair believed to have been trimmed from Elvis Presley's head when he joined the Army in 1958 sold for \$15,000 at a Chicago auction house.

Also among the 200 Elvis-related items up for grabs at the Leslie Hindman Auctioneers in Chicago was

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Daily Bread, city of Melbourne present arguments in court

By Jennifer Nessmith
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MELBOURNE — After more than four years of battle, representatives from the city of Melbourne and soup kitchen Daily Bread finally had their day in court.

The two groups are at odds over a zoning decision made by Cindy Dittmer, Melbourne's director of planning and economic development.

At a special meeting May 14, Melbourne's Zoning Board of Adjustment upheld a decision Ms. Dittmer made denying a request made by Daily Bread for a zoning change so the nonprofit could build an administrative building adjacent to its soup kitchen, located at 815 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne.

Daily Bread officials claim that their two properties, located at 815 E. Fee Ave. and 805 E. Fee Ave., although adjacent, are actually two

separate lots with two separate zoning designations.

Daily Bread's soup kitchen resides on lot 815, which is zoned C2, a designation allowing soup kitchens. Last year, the nonprofit asked the Melbourne City Council to approving a zoning change at 805, the lot adjacent, which is zoned C1, or light commer-



cial, so that the organization
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Nonprofit to host Senior Health Fair on Veterans Day

Events will honor veterans

By Jennifer Nessmith
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An event designed to promote good health to senior citizens will also celebrate veterans this Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The 2009 Senior Health Fair is hosted by Brevard Association of Human Services, a nonprofit professional networking organization of people involved primarily in the long-term care and medical industries in Brevard County, said Dean Friedman, event organizer.

According to its Web site, www.bahsbuzz.org, Brevard Association of Human Services' members meet monthly and focus on education and networking. The group was established more than 10 years ago in an effort to increase awareness of community providers, thereby improving services available to the community.

The health fair will highlight senior-related health education, free health screenings and a business expo featuring 50 companies providing free giveaways and door prizes targeting Brevard's seniors, Mr. Friedman said.

As part of its tribute to veterans, BAHS will host a

Veterans Day Tribute to Veterans as well, with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Moving Tribute Memorial, a set of black onyx panels etched with the names of all of those lost in Middle East wars and those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Additionally, members of the VFW and representatives from Patrick Air Force Base will give speeches honoring veterans.

"This is a great opportunity to get out and pay tribute to veterans while having fun and gathering information from 50 different health-related companies representing Brevard County," Mr. Friedman said.

Admission is free, and the first 150 seniors to arrive at the fair will receive invitations to a special formal educational plated lunch hosted by some of Brevard's top senior service companies, Mr. Friedman said.

The 2009 Senior Health Fair will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place, 200 Rialto Place in Melbourne.

For more information, call (321) 727-0800 or visit Brevard Association of Human Services' Web site at www.bahsbuzz.org.

First shipment of H1N1 swine flu vaccines available

More than 16,000 doses immediately available to high-risk groups

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The Brevard County Health Department began distributing its first shipment of vaccinations against the H1N1 swine flu last week.

The department received an initial 16,400 doses of the vaccine, which have been distributed to the agency's 140 partners, including doctor's offices, hospitals and other businesses, said Dr. Heidar Heshmati, director of the Brevard County Health Department.

The first doses will go to those who are most susceptible to the illness, including pregnant women, people who live with or provide care for infants younger than 6 months, health care and emergency medical personnel, people age 6 months to 24 years and people ages 25-64 who have certain medical conditions that put them at higher risk for flu-related complications.

"We are starting with the high-risk groups," Dr. Heshmati said. "Our plan and goal is to immediately release (the first shipment) of vaccines. Then, our goal



Dr. Heidar Heshmati, director of the Brevard County Health Department, speaks at press conference on Oct. 22 to announce the county's plans to combat the H1N1 swine flu.

within the next three months is to get (and distribute) 300,000 doses of the vaccine."

The vaccine is free, but many doctor's offices may charge patients a nominal administration fee, Dr. Heshmati said.

Bob Lay, director of Brevard County Emergency Management, said the county is well prepared to deal with medical situations.

"About four years ago, we started looking at the pos-

sibility of a pandemic," Mr. Lay said. "At the time, it was motivated by the avian flu, but we have the same intended outcome (for the swine flu)."

The H1N1 flu, commonly referred to as "swine" flu, is a "novel," or new, influenza virus that was first detected in the United States last April. It is mild in most cases, but people with certain health conditions are at greater risk.

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Paul Lepinski/staff photographer
Steven Russell, 11, of Palm Bay takes a bike safety class under the supervision of Kim Smith at Palm Bay Regional Park.

Bike education coordinator named FBA Educator of the Year

By Matt O'Hern
For Hometown News

Kim Smith of Melbourne is on a mission to protect cyclists who risk their safety each day on Brevard County's roads. Unfortunately, many motorists ignore the rights of cyclists, which is why Florida leads the nation in bike and pedestrian-related deaths and injuries.

To reverse the trend, Mrs. Smith, coordinator of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Education Program for the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization, speaks to groups across the county and she's also involved with bike safety curriculum for physical education classes and free helmet programs for underprivileged youth. Her audiences range from kids to senior citizens, but her message remains the same: Cyclists have the same rights to safety as motorists.

In recognition of Mrs. Smith's service, the Florida Bicycle Association named her the FBA Educator of the Year, an honor awarded to "those who inspire and support people & communities to enjoy greater freedom and

well-being through bicycling."

Mrs. Smith explained the FBA's role in bicycle safety. "They're a state organization that advocates with safety programs for cyclists. They promote the 'share the road' state license tag where the funds go back to bicycle education. They're in charge of promoting it."

Recently, Mrs. Smith spoke to a driver's education class at Edgewood Junior/Senior High School in Merritt Island. Throughout her speech, she warned the future drivers about the consequences of ignoring cyclists and pedestrians.

"I'm not trying to scare you or gross you out," Mrs. Smith said. "I'm not going to be with you 24/7, and your parents won't be with you. I tell you the consequences, arm you with information and trust you to make the right decisions."

She highlighted several traffic laws regarding cyclists, such as: Cyclists are entitled to the same lane as automobiles; cyclists can't wear headsets, unlike joggers,

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Indulge yourself at 'Celebrate Brevard'

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MELBOURNE — Samples of tasty fare from more than 30 restaurants, a key lime pie-eating contest, a pizza toss competition, professional chef demos and more will all be a part of the fourth annual Celebrate Brevard food tasting event.

It is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Nov. 6 in the ballroom at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place. The hotel is at 200 Rialto Place, north of Hibiscus Boulevard and east of Airport Boulevard.

In addition to the array of food, visitors to the event will be able to shop at about 15 holiday vendor booths and enjoy music, a cash bar, silent auction, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

Tickets to Celebrate Brevard are \$20 per person. A reserved corporate table for 10 people costs \$500.

The Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce has

partnered with the Space Coast Chapter of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association to present the occasion.

Proceeds will be split between the two organizations, and some of the money will be donated to local non-profit groups, chamber president Kathleen Bishop said.

Tickets are on sale at the: Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce office, 4100 Dixie Highway N.E. (U.S. 1), Palm Bay, or via its Web site, www.palmbay.cc

Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

office, 400 Fortenberry Road, Merritt Island

• Yellow Dog Café, 905 U.S. 1, Malabar

• El Chico's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1751 Evans Road, Melbourne

• Holiday Inn, 8298 N. Wickham Road, Viera

• The Gauzeway, 832 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne

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a shirt that once belonged to the King, which sold for \$52,000.

The buyer of the hair paid \$15,000, plus an additional \$3,300 in auction house fees.

Other items on offer included scarves, photos from the reception of Presley's 1967 wedding to Priscilla, Christmas cards he sent and lots of records.

Elvis dolls and Elvis Pez dispensers numbered among the memorabilia. All items had belonged to the late Gary Pepper, who ran a fan club and was a friend.

Pepper, who had cerebral palsy, died in 1980.

From news.aol.com: Man busted for being naked at home

A Virginia man was busted for indecent exposure after he was caught in

the buff, in his own home, alone.

Eric Williamson, 29, got up at 5:30 a.m. and went to the kitchen to make some coffee. He was naked, but he was alone in the Springfield house, so he didn't think it mattered. Wrong.

A woman and a 7-year-old boy were cutting through Williamson's front yard from a nearby path, according to WTTG-TV, Channel 5 in Washington. Through his front window, they saw Williamson having coffee in his birthday suit. Fairfax County police showed up and arrested him.

Williamson said he had no idea anyone could see him, but police said they believed he wanted to be seen by the public, said WTTG, a Fox station.

If convicted, Williamson could face one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine. He plans to fight the charge.

From duluthsuperior.com: Man pleads guilty to DUI in motorized La-Z-Boy

A Minnesota man has pleaded guilty to driving his motorized La-Z-Boy chair while drunk.

A criminal complaint said 62-year-old Dennis LeRoy Anderson told police he left a bar in the northern Minnesota town of Proctor on his chair after drinking eight or nine beers.

Prosecutors said Anderson's blood alcohol content was 0.29, more than three times the legal limit, when he crashed into a parked vehicle in August 2008. He was not seriously injured. Police said the chair was powered by a converted lawnmower and had a stereo and cup holders.

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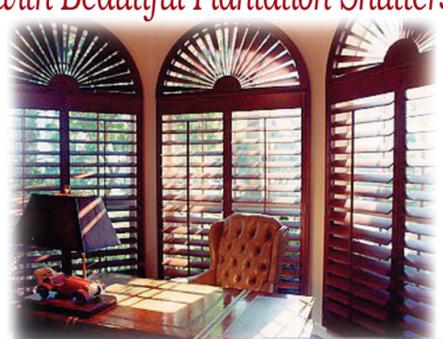
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County files suit against travel booking sites

Alleges sites aren't paying tourist tax

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In the past several years, dozens of municipalities across the nation have filed suit against popular online travel agencies for unpaid tourist tax revenue.

Now, Brevard County has jumped on board.

The federal suit – which lists defendants such as Travelocity, Priceline, Orbitz and Expedia – claims the companies have underpaid millions of dollars worth of taxes after selling local hotel rooms to customers.

The county claims these agencies charge customers a tourist-development tax based on a higher rate without paying the required taxes to the county.

The suit said the online companies “pocket those collected taxes, and are therefore unjustly

enriched.”
“Our argument is that this is not a new tax; we didn't add a new tax, it's about them paying the taxes they already owe,” said Rob Varley, executive director of the Brevard County Tourism Development Council. “The dispute with the ‘dot-coms’ is that they're claiming it's a fee. If it truly is a fee, they don't show it anywhere on their Web sites, so how do you justify that?”

Since the claim was first announced, the development council has been supportive of the county's decision to move forward with the suit, which was filed last month in Orlando.

Currently, Brevard County has about 130 hotel-motel properties and more than 11,000 rooms, Mr. Varley said.

On average, those rooms generate about \$8.5 million in revenue each year. Brevard's current resort tax rate is 5 percent.

“In some instances, and

not all, these companies are collecting the tax from customers for the entire amount and only remit what they pay to the hotel,” Mr. Varley said. “That's not right at all. It's an issue that's going around the country so fast with multiple states filing suit. They will most likely realize this side of the issue and give in on it eventually.”

Depending on availability, hotel companies control the number of rooms and the type of rooms available to these travel sites each day, said Jim Ridenour, general manager of Courtyard by Marriott in West Melbourne and the Residence Inn in Melbourne.

“It varies, and at the Marriott, it's all run by revenue management,” he said. “They coordinate with the hotel to determine when to open deals up and when to close them.”

It is up to the companies themselves, not the hotels, to pay the tourism tax.

Mr. Ridenour provided an example, such as his

hotel having a room available for \$99 a night plus tax, which would come out to \$109.89.

“The travel site would pay me the \$109.89,” he said. “But they could mark up the price of the room by as much as 20 percent on their Web site. That would add another \$22, so the price the customer sees is \$131.89. It's that \$22 markup that's not being taxed – state or tourism.”

While many of the suits against these online travel agencies have not yet been resolved, all five federal courts that have heard the issue ruled in favor of the agencies.

This includes the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the only appellate-level decision on the issue, said Andrew Weinstein, a spokesman for the Interactive Travel Services Association, a trade association that represents the major online travel companies, or OTCs.

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Bestselling author to speak in Melbourne

For Hometown News
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Best-selling author Donald Miller will make a stop in Melbourne during his 65-city tour to launch his new book, “A Million Miles in a Thousand Years.”

The show is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Suntree United Methodist Church, 7400 Wickham Road, Melbourne. Tickets are \$15.

Donald Miller, the author of the New York Times best-seller “Blue Like Jazz” will give his legion of fans the opportunity to see him live.

Mr. Miller will be joined on tour by actor-comedian Susan Isaacs, author of “Angry Conversations with God: A Snarky but Authentic Spiritual Memoir.” She has appeared in movies such as “Planes, Trains, and Automobiles” and TV shows such as “Seinfeld,” “The Drew Carey Show” and “My Name is Earl.” Susan will be the opening act for most cities on the tour.

To purchase tickets, call the Suntree United Methodist Church office at (321) 242-2585 or visit www.itickets.com.

Educator

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because bicyclers are vehicles, motorists must give cyclists a 3-foot space when driving around them, cyclists must abide by rules and laws that pertain to vehicles, anyone who throws an object at a person on a bike is throwing a deadly projectile, which is a felony.

One of the most impressive aspects of Smith's presentation is a safety video titled, “Children in Traffic”. The safety video listed extra precautions to use when children are near the streets. Debbie Woodside, who has taught Driver's Ed for five years,

was impressed with Smith's overall presentation.

“Everything about the video was new,” Ms. Woodside said. “Children's peripheral vision is a third narrower than adults, and I didn't know that.”

Mrs. Smith and the Transportation Planning Organization will continue their demonstrations with more Driver's Ed classes and they're encouraging young cyclists and parents to visit www.feetnotfuel.com. The site includes more information about bicycle safety, including daily safety tips and parent/teacher resources and a carbon footprint calculator.

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Victims of domestic violence need support, assistance

Domestic Violence Awareness Month highlights need

By Jennifer Nessmith
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It's one of the most commonly asked questions regarding victims of domestic violence: why does she stay?

The question, said Dr. Felipa Chavez, assistant professor of clinical psychology for Florida Institute of Technology, is not easy to answer because there are many reasons women stay in abusive relationships.

"There's no one answer for why a woman stays," Dr. Chavez said. "There are a whole host of factors."

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a campaign designed to bring attention to the national epidemic of domestic violence. According to Melody Keeth, executive director of domestic violence shelter Serene Harbor, one out of every four women will experience domestic violence in

her lifetime.

Typically, many women stay with abusers because the lifestyle of abuse is all they know, Dr. Chavez said.

"It's a repetitive cycle of things they witnessed as a child, and (many women) will repetitively enter into these relationships. From a behavioral standpoint, we do what's familiar to us."

Others stay because it's an issue of resources. Some victims may be financially dependent on their abusers. In fact, said Ms. Keeth, the deprivation of resources is a tactic many abusers use to maintain control of their victims. For example, the abuser may forbid the victim from working or demand that she give up her entire paycheck.

Tragically, some women stay because they fear for the safety of their children or loved ones, Ms. Keeth said.

"She doesn't know what

will happen if she leaves," she said. "He says he'll take the kids, he says he'll kill her, he says he'll kill her parents."

But the most important thing the perpetrator will do, said Dr. Chavez, is to cut the victim's ties to resources and a support system, barring her from attending family functions and alienating family members.

If you suspect someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, don't give up, Dr. Chavez said.

"Continue to maintain those ties, no matter what," she said. "If she feels there's no place to go, it may be a reason for her to stay."

There is help available

So you've made the decision: it's time to leave your abuser. But where do you

go? What do you do? Don't worry; there is help available.

Serene Harbor Domestic Violence shelter was incorporated in 1992 and began providing emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children in 1993. The organization operates a 24-bed shelter in Brevard County.

Serene Harbor's services are available free of charge to anyone in need of help with domestic violence. Victims can call the shelter's 24-hour secure, confidential hotline at (321) 726-8282. Those who call will receive help in preparing a safety plan to leave their abuser, Ms. Keeth said. Hotline callers are also given information regarding injunctions for protection, education, financial and professional services, legal aid, housing, mental health issues, medical care and children's service options.

Another avenue for help is through the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Office, said Glenda Martin, a victim's advocate.

Victims' advocates at BCSO deal in all violent crimes, including homicides, suicides, some sexual assaults, child abuse and child abduction, in addition to domestic violence cases, Ms. Martin said. The VAs receive and review all reports of domestic violence and attempt to make contact with the victims.

"We may just send a letter introducing ourselves and we may include a list of community resources for future reference," Ms. Martin said. "We're here as a support system."

The VAs educate victims on their rights, and will often provide emotional support, going to the courthouse with them to fill out paperwork for an injunction

Recognizing violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviors used to establish power and control over an intimate partner, often leading to the threat or use of violence. Abuse is any controlling, hurtful act, word or gesture that injures another's body or emotions. Domestic violence is not a disagreement, a marital spat or an anger management problem.

Domestic abuse takes many forms. Following are examples of abusive behaviors. If you suspect abuse, but do not witness one of these behaviors, don't discount it; call Serene Harbor at (321) 726-8282 or the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Office at (321) 633-8414.

Does your partner alarm you or make you feel uncomfortable by mistreating your pet:

- Not allow pet to receive care or food.
- Intentionally hit, kick or throw your pet.
- Injure pet as a threat to you or your children.

Financial abuse

Does your partner control your ability to access money:

- Forbid you to work.
- Forbid you to have money unless it is for a specific purpose, requiring detailed documentation after the purchase.
- Require that you give up your paycheck.

Sexual abuse

Does your partner do the following:

- Force you to have sex.
- Force you into unwanted sexual practices.
- Criticize your sexual performance.
- Force you to have sex with others.
- Withhold sex and affection as a tool to manipulate your behavior.

Verbal abuse

Does your partner say things that shame, ridicule or insult you:

- You're stupid, fat, ugly, etc.
- You can't do anything right.
- You'll never get a job.
- You're an unfit parent.
- You don't deserve anything.
- Who would want you?

Emotional, psychological or mental abuse

Does your partner do any of the following:

- Accuse you of having affairs.
- Keep you from family and friends.
- Confuse you with promises and lies.
- Take your keys or damage your car.
- Take or destroy important papers.

Physical abuse

Does your partner do any of the following:

- Hit, slap, shove, strangle or kick you or your children.
- Threaten or hurt you with a weapon.
- Throw objects at you.

— This and other information on recognizing warning signs of domestic violence is available on Serene Harbor's Web site, www.sereneharbor.org.

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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.

Melbourne Police Department

- Carlos Gomez, 34, of 1420 Avocado Ave., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 17 with aggravated battery.
- Faustino C. Velazquez, 21, of 1420 Avocado Ave., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 17 with aggravated battery.
- Jonathan Ranell Williams, 23, of 3476 Saddle Brook Drive, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 17 with felony violation of probation, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.
- Kyle William Hicks, 25, of 2901 Albemarle St., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Nicholas W. Pagliaro, 22, of 1965 Dawn Drive, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with drug trafficking, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.
- Douglas Pierce, 52, of 2592 Leewood Blvd., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and assault on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT.
- James Frank Ramsey, 28, of 456 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, larceny and violation of probation.
- Jessie Coatney, 33, of 1440 Parkway Drive, Melbourne, was charged Oct.

19 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

- Mateo Lopez, 24, of 4550 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 19 with grand theft auto, not having a driver's license, driving with an expired motor vehicle registration and two counts of driving under the influence.
- William D. Lessard, 54, address unknown, was charged Oct. 21 with burglary, larceny and resisting an officer without violence.
- Timothy Joseph Murphy, 42, of 3353 Jay Tee Drive, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 21 as a habitual traffic offender-driving with a suspended license and with fleeing/eluding police.
- Doug V. Hamant, 35, of 726 Corrine Ave., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 22 with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Michael Lewis Hartley, 33, address unknown, was charged Oct. 22 with not having a driver's license, fleeing/eluding police and two counts of burglary.
- Leah Brittany Liakos, 20, of 760 Carolin St., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 22 with trafficking a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Palm Bay Police Department

- Jennifer Nicole Davis, 28, of 2028 Stewart Road, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 17 with two counts each of battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT, resisting an officer with violence and hit and run-leaving the

scene of a crash involving damage.

West Melbourne Police Department

- Jason Douglas Austin, 23, of 2621 Bradford Drive, West Melbourne, was charged Oct. 16 with burglary and felony theft.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

- Samuel Eugene Glasco, 40, of 3411 Saxon St., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 16 as a habitual traffic offender-driving with a suspended license and with grand theft, burglary, selling cocaine, possession of cocaine, attempting to solicit or conspire, driving with a suspended license and two felony counts of violation of probation.
- Thomas Jackson, 46, of 3410 Saxon St., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 16 with battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or EMT and felony failure to appear.
- Garrett Walter Schull, 26, of 3799 Riverside Drive, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 16 with grand theft and felony violation of probation.
- Michael Joseph Goodman, 24, of 2300 Woodwind Trail, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 17 with burglary, fraud and felony larceny.
- Ryan L. Harper, 19, of 2300 Woodwind Trail, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with burglary, fraud and felony larceny.
- Jennifer Joyce Hurse, 36, of 823 University Blvd., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with selling cocaine and possession of cocaine.
- Darrius Antonio Johnson, 26, of 617 Ryoland St., Melbourne, was charged



- Oct. 18 with felony failure to appear, felony violation of probation, aggravated battery, felony battery and possession of marijuana with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.
- Danielle A. Linton, 19, street address unknown, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.
- Cody Ryan Marshall, 22, of 780 Carolin St., Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with fleeing/eluding police, operating a motorcycle without a license and attaching an unassigned license plate.
- Justin Troy Wilson, 30, of 7383 Rodes Place, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with producing marijuana.
- Thomas Joseph Wuchte, 21, of 3880 Beech Grove Road, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 18 with grand theft, fraud and dealing in stolen property.
- Daniel R. Davis, 38, address unknown, was charged Oct. 19 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.
- Jessica Ann Gutierrez, 19, address unknown, was charged Oct. 19 with two felony counts of violation of probation.
- Tiffany Rochelle Burch, 33, address unknown, was charged Oct. 20 with trafficking cocaine, possession of cocaine and possession

- of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.
- Megan Kendall Ranieri, 21, of 485 Ironwood Drive, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 20 with felony larceny.
- Thomas Evans, 49, of 175 Valencia Road, West Melbourne, was charged Oct. 21 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.
- Taj Mahal Owens, 29, address unknown, was charged Oct. 21 with attempting to solicit/conspire and shooting or throwing a deadly missile.
- Charles Owen Conner, 25, of 770 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 22 with selling cocaine, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.
- Charles Stacey Long, 40, of 55 Katherine Drive, West Melbourne, was charged Oct. 22 with possession of drug with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver.
- James Michael Patterson, 18, address unknown, was charged Oct. 22 with larceny, on an out-of-county warrant and with three counts of burglary.
- Elquan Prince, 22, address unknown, was charged Oct. 22 with felony battery.
- Anthony M. Regazzi, 19, address unknown, was charged Oct. 22 with two counts of burglary.
- Marilyn Solisa, 19, of 3005 Fountainhead Circle, Melbourne, was charged Oct. 22 with grand theft auto.

Suit

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The plaintiff attorneys have claimed the travel companies purchase blocks of rooms, mark them up in price and then sell them to users, but this is categorically false, Mr. Weinstein said.

"The OTCs do not purchase, resell or manage inventory of hotel rooms," he said. "They list the rooms available in a particular area to their users, then allow users to search for a room that best meets their needs."

When a user books a room through a travel site, the hotel gets payment for the room and all of the related taxes, which, in turn, conveys to Brevard County under the law, Mr. Weinstein said.

"Online travel companies do not own or operate hotels, so it makes no sense to try to impose hotel taxes on them," he said. "All of the taxes owed on room rentals are paid by the hotels to Brevard County. We expect the court will agree with other rulings around the country that this claim is totally without merit."

After a room is purchased, the online travel sites receive compensation from customers for the services provided, including 24/7-customer service, hotel reviews and discount travel packages, Mr. Weinstein said. Those online services are similar to those provided by traditional travel agents and tour operators, and are not subject to hotel taxes.

"Thus, all of the taxes owed to local municipalities under state and local occupancy statutes have been - and continue to be - paid in full," he said.

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Response to 'A thought on the homeless'

I am writing in response to the homeless article. I agree that drug and alcohol abuse are equal opportunity diseases, affecting those living in a penthouse as well as those under the bridge. What to do with the homeless affected with addiction has always been a difficult solution.

Have you ever been to the Daily Bread? It's amazing to watch the BMWs parked up the street with drug dealers just waiting. They don't care if these people are dying as long as they get their money. They even come into homeless programs dressed like the homeless to sell their products.

There used to be a half way house called Broken Glass operated with the help of the state. They hired a house leader and there are rules that must be followed that are designed to help people re-enter society. Jobs are given around the house, you are required to find a job, you must stay sober and be working a program and they had a curfew. I know people who were there more than 20 years ago and are still sober and very active in recovery.

I think this is much safer and, face it, if they can't keep drug dealers out of Daily Bread, a tent city would be giving the drug dealers a gift. The police, the homeless addicts and alcoholics are going to suffer.

I live on the beach and we had a local homeless drunk. Every time the cops were called, they simply drove him over the causeway so they wouldn't have to do the paper work. He drank himself to death and was found behind a local drugstore. No one wants this problem in their backyard, but just remember, those drug dealers will sell their products to your children and grandchildren. It's worth a little attention don't you think?

What's the difference?

Two headlines recently caught my attention. The first said "Obama wins Nobel Peace Prize" and the second said "Manatee poop closes park."

They have a lot in common.

Considering Obama took office in January and the submittal for the Nobel Prize was February I had to wonder just what did Obama do to win. And the answer is nothing - other than give a few speeches that impressed the left-leaning Nobel committee. He certainly has not brought peace to anything. If anything, he has created more animosity and driven another coffin nail into the Nobel awards committee.

The last president to win this award was Jimmy Carter, who secured peace between Israel and Palestine that lasted about 10, maybe 15 minutes.

Obama's selection had more to do with who had previously won, Like Yassir Arafat and snubbing George W. Bush, than it had to do with accomplishment. You see, Obama has literally accomplished nothing but he does give a good speech.

Which brings us back to manatee poop ...

Tacky coverage

We all have heard short rant and raves are better ... so I'll be short. The Perrone article should have never been placed by an article about pantry available for residents in need on second page or on front page with so many people are out there struggling to survive and the rich ones on an 11th floor condo need space to move to a \$2 million house to accommodate grandchildren and their needs. We would all love to give our grandchildren the same. That was in bad taste. Rich get richer ... give me a break and free advertising for Perrone Realty. Not in agreement with this front cover. Brevard County is well known to many. So surprised.

Editor's note: That's the wonderful thing about this country - no matter how hard someone works to earn an income, he or she is free to spend it on whatever they wish. Like the poor, the rich will always be with us. Hometown News strives to cover all segments of Brevard County.

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Delta thinks pink



Paul Lepinski/staff photographer

Delta Airlines brought its pink plane to Melbourne International Airport last week. Jaci Land, 16, and Devin Weibe, 16, both of Melbourne, were at the airport for the pink reception in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness and the arrival of the pink plane. Delta has flown the pink plane every October since 2005 to remind those who see it of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Daylight-saving time's end: check a few things

Well, it's that time of the year again. It's the end of daylight-saving time. This year it began on Sunday, March 8, at 2 a.m. and ends on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m.

We adjust the clocks ahead one hour in March and move them back one hour in November according to the instructions "spring forward, fall back."

But it's not all about getting an extra hour of sleep in the morning, there's more to it than that.

Some time ago, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission decided that the day everyone changes their clocks forward (or backwards) would also be a great time for everyone to check the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Apparently, there were a lot of deaths that could have been avoided had the smoke detectors been working, so they started using the clock change days as a reminder to everyone to check the batteries. And it turns out that the plan apparently saves lives. I don't know what the statistics are, but I'm sure a patient Google search will tell you just how effective the whole thing is. But what it won't tell you is what all that has to do with computers.



COMPUTE THIS
SEAN MCCARTHY

Leave that to me!

As a computer fixer, I see all types of preventable issues in my day-to-day travels. Many issues (such as checking the batteries in the smoke detector) could have been avoided had the computer owner just checked the system a couple times a year and performed a few basic maintenance steps.

With that thought in mind, I thought it would be a good idea to follow the CPSC's lead and advise everyone to use the clock changing ritual that we go through twice a year as a reminder to not only check the batteries in your smoke detectors. Go over your computer and perform some basic checks and maintenance. Lots of issues can be avoided if people would do a few simple things just twice a year.

I'm sure at this point you are probably thinking that maybe that is a good idea but what should we check? I mean the smoke detector

thing is easy. Just swap the battery with a new one and you're done, but aren't computers a little more complicated than that?

Well, yes. But don't let the fact that your average PC has quite a few more things to check cause you to procrastinate. I'll go over a few of the basics that really should be looked at and you'll see just how easy and painless it can be.

First and foremost, you need to have a backup system in place. You really should be backing up on a daily basis, but if you just can't bring yourself to do that, then at least do it twice a year when we change the clocks. When your hard drive dies, recovering something is better than nothing.

Next, check for dust. I'm not talking about dusting the keyboard and monitor I'm talking about the air-intake grills that are all over your machine. These things need to breathe and over time these intakes get clogged with a blanket of dust that can quite literally choke the life out of your system. Check all the intake grills and remove any layers of dust that you find.

Check your power strip and battery backup and remove any old power cords

that are no longer in use. Often, old devices that are no longer in use, have power transformers that still use power even if the device itself isn't plugged in.

Power up your computer and check the start up routine. If you have a whole row of icons that show up next to the clock and the system takes forever to boot up, then run MSCONFIG and uncheck everything in startup except your antivirus.

Which brings us to the antivirus. Make sure it's up to date! If your antivirus has been flashing at you that its subscription has run out and you have been ignoring that for the last six months, now's the time to deal with it. Go to <http://free.avg.com> and install AVG. It's free, does the job and keeps itself updated.

Get in the habit of checking these things and you may just avoid an expensive service call some time in the future.

Having trouble with something? Give me a call and I'll be glad to help.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at (772) 408-0680 or help@ComputeThisOnline.com (no hyphens).

Letters

More on conservatives vs. liberals

To the Editor:

If liberals don't want to have their end-of-life extended by machines, they have to get around the laws conservatives pass to try to make sure they do.

If a liberal doesn't want to listen to an adult-themed radio announcer, they switch to another station. If a conservative doesn't want to listen, they petition the FCC to censor it so that no one can listen.

Liberals know that the Constitution guarantees equal protection under the law, and that includes homosexuals.

Conservatives want to amend the Constitution so that homosexuals can't have equal rights, because they don't like how homosexuals conduct their private lives.

Liberals think everyone has the right to practice any religion they choose, and they want the government to stay out of it.

Conservatives want Christian beliefs in public schools and in laws, because they feel their beliefs are the right ones.

Liberals think our rich, advanced country should be able to devise a system of health care all citizens can access. Conservatives don't.

Liberals have confidence in America's power to face threats, and don't just see other nations as enemies.

The Conservative response to a threat is force.

Liberals like to research facts and data and listen to experts debate.

Conservatives march in lock-step based on information from their preferred radio or TV show host. That's good enough for them.

Kathy Freeman
Melbourne

We are losing our country

Never in the history of our country did the president of the United States have the time to stick his nose into every political race in the country. Not enough to do, maybe. Influencing TV-sit-coms with health care messages, trying to influence Governors' races, trying to stop Joe Arpaio from enforcing ille-

gal alien laws in Arizona, going after the chambers of commerce and probably the Shriners next. Having his lap dogs, Anita Dunn, Rahm Emanuel and David Axelrod trying to bring down Fox News. Pushing Craig Becker as Labor Czar with his ACORN backed agenda and all his other baggage. What are you people thinking? Don't any of you get what is happening here?

We are losing our country piece by piece. Not a Christian nation, he tells the world. "In God We Trust" is what this nation was founded on and is on everything that defines who we are. Our founding fathers must be turning over in their graves that we are letting a tiny minority take away the rights of our Christian majority and that is because we allow the ACLU to go on destroying this country. When you have 87 percent who believe in God, then how is that tiny minority controlling the rest of us? Banning nativity scenes and our other Christmas scenes and the liberal courts coddling them.

If I hear one more Democrat make the remark that they inherited this mess after they controlled the Congress the last two years of the Bush Administration and caused 99 percent of this mess that they have added to and raised the deficit and have over 10 percent unemployment, I will scream. Nothing they have done worked and only made it much worse. In 2010 if you all don't vote this miserable congress all out and get rid of Nancy Pelosi and Gringy Harry, then you deserve what you get.

Barbra Bronsberg
Suntree

Is anybody out there?

Have you ever written to your Congressional representatives? Occasionally I have. What I always get back is a very clear message that bears no resemblance to the subject of my inquiry or comment. Hello? Is anybody home out there? They always thank me for my support, vote; and, offer assurances that they are working very hard (on vacation, at the golf course, or over lunch) in their constituents' behalfs.

John Barnett
Melbourne

Scholarship honors engineering pioneers

By Jenet Krol
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Hoping to encourage students to pursue degrees in mechanical engineering, a new scholarship will be offered to upper-level students at Florida Tech.

The Marvin Yarosh and John "Jack" Wiles Endowed Scholarship, named after two Brevard County pioneers in the engineering field, is being offered by the Space Coast Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers, along with the Cape Canaveral Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"We found out there wasn't an engineering scholarship primarily for engineering students in thermal system design," said Scott Seigel, Space Coast ASHRAE president.

He said his organization, along with the Canaveral Chapter of the ASME developed the scholarship with the aim of educating engineers to compete in the world market.

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Scott Seigel
President, Space Coast ASHRAE

(those countries). And the mass of engineers that went through school after World War II are getting ready to retire," he said.

The organizations hope to provide an endowed scholarship of \$25,000 annually, awarding scholarships of \$1,250 to sophomore, junior and senior level students at FIT.

The decision to name the scholarship after Mr. Yarosh and Mr. Wiles was an easy one, said Mr. Seigel.

"They were pivotal in their own fields," he said.

Mr. Yarosh helped found the Florida Solar Energy Center in Cocoa, serving as its first director. Mr. Wiles founded the Cape Canaveral Chapter of the AMSE and the Cape Canaveral Technical Society, serving as president of both.

Today, the Space coast ASHRAE chapter has close to 100 members from Brevard and Indian River counties and the Cape Canaveral AMSE has more than 300 members in Brevard County.

A fundraising golf tournament to benefit the endowment fund is scheduled for Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. at Viera East Golf Club, 2300 Clubhouse Drive, Viera.

The tournament will include lunch, and contests for lowest score, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin.

Individuals can register for a \$110 donation and registration for a four-some is a \$400 donation.

To register, or for more information, visit www.spacecoastashrae.org or call (386) 235-4744.

Court

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could build a new facility spanning both lots, containing the soup kitchen, a multi-purpose area, showers, administrative offices and a mail facility, among other things.

The council denied that request.

Roughly a year later, Daily Bread officials returned with a plan to expand and rehabilitate the soup kitchen building on the site zoned C2 and to construct a new administration building containing the above-mentioned resources, minus the soup kitchen, on the lot zoned C1.

Ms. Dittmer rejected that plan, saying that the reason Daily Bread could not build a new building was because it was simply going to be an accessory use to the soup kitchen, or, in essence, an expansion of the facility, which had been rejected.

Essentially, what Ms. Dittmer was saying was that

the administrative building would not exist without the soup kitchen, and therefore, it is an accessory to the soup kitchen.

Daily Bread continues to argue that the two lots are separate, with two separate zoning designations.

However, Paul Gougelman, Melbourne city attorney, when arguing the city's position to the Board of Adjustment, referred to a legal concept, adopted in other states, called the doctrine of merger, which states that as far as the definition of a lot for zoning purposes, the lot expands to whatever the building site is — in this case, C2, which is the only zoning designation that allows for soup kitchens. Therefore, Ms. Dittmer's decision was made based on her interpretation that the new administration building would act as an accessory to, or expansion of, the soup kitchen. In this case, the lot would expand as a C2, not a C1.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment sided with Daily Bread, voting 4-3 to overturn

Ms. Dittmer's decision. However, in order to overrule the decision, the city requires a supermajority vote, which would have been 5-2.

On June 19, the soup kitchen filed a civil suit against the city with the Brevard County Clerk of Courts, asking a judge to review the matter.

A three-judge panel of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit, with Judge David Dugan presiding, heard arguments from the opposing parties Oct. 21. Judges Charlie Crawford and John Harris also sat on the bench.

The court allowed each side only 10 minutes to present their arguments.

"We believe the city applied the incorrect law in determining the definition of a lot," said Kim Rezenka, attorney for Daily Bread.

Assistant city attorney for Melbourne, Allison Dawley, argued the city's position that the administration building would not exist without the soup kitchen.

"When you have people going back and forth

between these two buildings, they're waiting for services," she said. "They're creating a campus-like environment."

Judge Harris said it appears the city's code is a bit confusing.

"If I look at the city of Melbourne's code for the definition of a lot, it's hard to determine because there are five or six definitions," he said.

"We can only review the whole package," Ms. Dawley replied, adding that Daily Bread was asking the court to make a decision that would negatively impact residential neighbors' property rights and values.

Ms. Rezenka rebutted by saying the site plan indicates two separate properties.

"The site plan shows two buildings with their own parking a fence between them," she said.

At the end of the 20-minute session, the panel adjourned. They will render a decision within the next 30-60 days.

John Farrell, executive director of Daily Bread, said he feels the organization presented a strong case.

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"When we first demonstrate these techniques, some women will look at us square in the eye and say, 'I can't do that.' Once they try it for themselves, they're amazed by how simple these basic techniques really are," said Mark Bousquet, who conceptualized the Tactical Application Pressure Point System, or TAPPS program.

With a long history in law enforcement and martial arts, Mr. Bousquet has been teaching a variation of these

"If you've waited for your attacker to hurt you; you've waited too long. Instead of responding to what he's doing; make him respond to what you're doing."

Mark Bousquet TAPPS Program

techniques for the past 17 years.

But it wasn't until 2006 that he and a team of highly trained instructors began teaching the program in a

formal setting throughout Brevard County.

The TAPPS program was developed to educate potential victims about identifying, avoiding and responding to dangerous situations.

And, if all else fails, providing them with the resources needed to deal with scenarios that threaten their safety, according to www.tapps-training.com.

The program's slogan, "Empower Yourself," highlights the philosophy that "resistance is not enough; you must fight to win," Mr. Bousquet said.

The TAPPS program is based on three basic principles: changing someone's thought process; the ability to take someone's balance; and penetration – taking an offensive role.

Rather than teaching resistance, the program trains participants to develop a level of extreme assertiveness.

"If you've waited for your attacker to hurt you; you've waited too long," Mr. Bousquet said. "Instead of responding to what he's doing; make him respond to what you're doing."

The personal protection class for women first dis-



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Mackenzie Medeiros, 23, practices a pressure point technique with instructors Mark Bousquet and Keith Cowart, in protective gear, during a Tactical Application Pressure Point System (TAPPS) Seminar.

cusses a variety of dangerous scenarios, including assault, robbery, rape and domestic violence.

Next, instructors lead a three-stage application that features striking techniques, pressure point stuns and joint manipulation, as well as ground fighting techniques.

Participants have the opportunity to practice both with instructors and "mock assaulters" dressed in padded gear, who will emulate real-world scenarios.

"We teach very basic target points," Mr. Bousquet said. "If you go to the eyes, your attacker can't see you; go for the ears, and it will affect his equilibrium; go for the throat, and you'll take his breath. If he can't breathe, he can't fight."

Throughout the program, instructors are sure to relay that these techniques are not meant for everyday situations and should only be executed if a participant feels that his or her life is being truly threatened.

Not only is the TAPPS program targeted at women, the same awareness principles are taught in other capacities, such as a "Stranger Danger" program for children and a separate program for seniors.

"I think the oldest student we had was 92," Mr. Bousquet said. "We can accommodate groups as small as 10 to as large as 60."

The various TAPPS courses are not taught on a regular basis, but rather, through a four-hour seminar setting at the request of schools, seniors centers, fitness centers and other organizations.

Interested parties or individuals are asked to contact instructors via the Web site, www.tapps-training.com, to request a seminar or participate in an upcoming course.

Other TAPPS programs include a mother-daughter seminar and one for pre-college students, Mr. Bousquet said.

"It's very individualized in

that we cater to the needs of each group," he said.

Another huge component of TAPPS is the idea of conflict avoidance and awareness used to prevent a situation from escalating in the first place.

In regard to domestic violence, the individual learns techniques to deal with a family member by verbally de-escalating the aggressor, said Dr. Kirk Heimlich, a practicing psychologist, who helped develop the TAPPS program.

"The intent is to assist the aggressive person in regaining control of their self, while, at the same time, allowing the victim to maintain a sense of control," he said.

The DOVE technique, Diversion of Violent Episodes, is the brainchild of Dr. Heimlich, who owns New Hope Counseling Center in Satellite Beach and teaches both DOVE and TAPPS within the community.

While several of its basic principles are implemented into the TAPPS seminars, Dr. Heimlich has led the DOVE program independently at nursing homes, schools, hospitals, and in other places where violent situations often occur.

"It's important to feel safe in one's world, job or environment," Dr. Heimlich said.

Currently, there are several instructors, who possess a variety of law enforcement, martial arts and U.S. military skills, who teach the TAPPS program throughout Brevard County and beyond.

These instructors also train others to lead the program when necessary.

"Everyone deserves the freedom to go and do what they want without being afraid of being attacked," Dr. Heimlich said. "We teach awareness and safety so individuals can be safe in our society."

For information about the TAPPS or DOVE programs, visit www.tapps-training.com.

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Violence

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or giving them a ride home from the hospital if they have no family or friends available to help.

The VAs do not seek out victims of domestic violence, but will help anyone who calls their office, even if they live in another area.

"We just want women to know that we're here, at the least, for information," Ms. Martin said. "We don't want anybody to stay because of money or because they're afraid to leave their animals. There are resources out there."

Unfortunately, the need for assistance is growing, Ms. Keeth said, as this year, organizations such as Serene Harbor have seen a 37 percent increase in the number of victims seeking emergency shelter services across Florida. Serene Harbor itself provided more than 600 nights of shelter last month, triple the average provided each month last year.

Leaving an abuser is the most dangerous time for a victim of domestic violence, Ms. Keeth added. In fact, 65 percent of all murder victims of domestic violence were killed after they left their abusers. But the solution to the epidemic of domestic violence, which spans all cultures and socio-economic circumstances, is emergency services, education, intervention, primary prevention and batterer accountability.

"I'd like to tell the community to continue to be supportive of those who are victims of domestic violence," Ms. Keeth said. "Instead of saying, 'Why does she stay' or 'I wonder what she did to deserve it,' say, 'I'm glad they're getting help.'"

For more information about Serene Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter, call their 24-hour hotline at (321) 726-8282 or visit their Web site at www.sereneharbor.org. For assistance through the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, call Glenda Martin at the Victim Services Office at (321) 633-8414.

Business news

Meetings & workshops

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

• **SCORE small business counseling:** 11 a.m. Melbourne Regional Chamber of East Central Florida, 1005 E. Strawbridge Ave., Melbourne. (321) 724-5400.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

• **Chamber 2040 Advisory Board:** meeting. 5 p.m. Regional Chamber of East Central Florida, 1005 E. Strawbridge Ave., Melbourne. (321) 724-5400.

• **Soaring Success:** meeting. 6 p.m. Orions Restaurant, 260 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island. (321) 459-2200.

• **Innovator Leads Club:** meeting. 11:30 a.m. The Mighty Mushroom, 2400 Dairy Road, Melbourne. (321) 757-9797.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

• **'Get Back on Track: Develop Your Financial Recovery Plan':** free 20-minute educational seminar hosted by Ayad B. Saad, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Suntree/Viera. 11:30 a.m. at Suntree Country Club, One Country Club Drive, Melbourne. Lunch will be served. During the seminar, participants will learn to evaluate current situation and long-term goals, savings and spending needs, comfort level with risk following a period of market volatility and how to use tax-advantaged investments for personal benefit. Space is limited. Call Lucille Stanchfield at (321) 255-2552 to reserve.

• **'Tuesday Twosday':** monthly evening networking event. 5 p.m. Sandpoint Senior Living Center, 1800 Harrison St., Titusville. (321) 267-3036.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

• **Executive Committee: meeting.** 7:30 a.m. Regional Chamber of East Central Florida, 1005 E. Strawbridge Ave., Melbourne. (321) 724-5400.

• **Executive Committee: meeting.** Noon. Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, 400 Fortenberry Road, Merritt Island. (321) 459-2200.

• **'Wednesday Friends-day':** monthly networking event. 7:30 p.m. Orions Restaurant, 260 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island. Cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. (321) 459-2200.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

• **'Business Breakfast of Champions':** "Health Care Refor: What's in it for me?"

discussion with Jerry Senne. Sponsored by Health First. 7 a.m. Hilton Melbourne Rialto, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne. Call (321) 724-5400, Ext. 231 to reserve.

• **Brevard Business Builders:** meeting. 8:30 a.m. Tropical Smoothie Café, 602

Barnes Blvd., Rockledge. (321) 459-2200.

• **'Hoe to make the most out of your ribbon cutting':** seminar. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, 400 Fortenberry Road, Merritt Island. (321) 459-2200.

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Vaccines

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H1N1 is like the influenza viruses that cause seasonal flu, but because of its genetic structure, the current seasonal flu shot will not give a person immunity to this strain. Residents are urged to get the H1N1 shot as well as the seasonal flu shot, Dr. Heshmati said.

"We don't have any seasonal flu activity right now, but everyone should be prepared because we don't know what could happen in the next few months," he said. "The only way we can stop this outbreak, besides good hygiene, is to vaccinate the majority of the people. When we reach some point of immunity in the community, the outbreak will stop. If we let it circulate from person to person, it could mutate."

Dr. Heshmati added that the swine flu vaccine is perfectly safe, and that parents should have their children vaccinated immediately.

"If people have gotten the flu shot in the past, they should get (the H1N1) vaccine," he said. "The safety profile is exactly the same (as the profile for the seasonal flu vaccine). The benefit of the vaccination outweighs the risks."

The vaccine is available in two forms - a shot and a nasal spray. Potential side effects from the shot include soreness, redness or swelling where the shot was given, a low-grade fever and aches. Side effects from the nasal spray include a runny nose, headache, and a sore throat and in children wheezing, fever and muscle aches.

There have been 96 laboratory-confirmed cases of swine flu in Brevard County

and three swine flu-related deaths.

Brevard County Health Department will host several H1N1 vaccine clinics, and will even open its doors to the public on Saturdays in locations throughout Titusville, Melbourne, Satellite Beach, Palm Bay and Brevard Community College campuses as more doses become available. In addition, the department will mail an informational handout to every household in Brevard in an effort to distribute accurate information regarding the vaccine.

For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at www.flu.gov; the Florida Department of Health's Web site at www.myflusafety.com or call (877) 352-3581; or the Brevard County Health Department's Web site at www.brevardchd.com.

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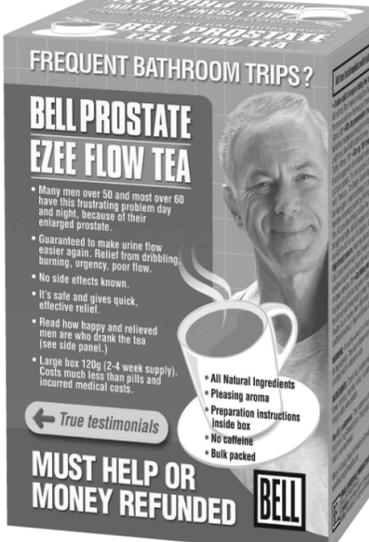


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Announcements

Local business owner honored

Kinderdance International is recognizing Devin McHugh as franchisee of the month for September 2009. Ms. McHugh was originally hired by Kinderdance in 1985 as a teacher. In

August of 1986 she made the decision to purchase the franchise for Brevard County. Since starting her franchise she has earned all of the franchise performance awards, attended every one of the annual conferences, has been previously named "Franchisee of the Month" and "Franchisee of the Year," and helped with training, mentoring and advising new franchisees.

Her loyalty, dedication and continued adherence to the Kinderdance teaching guidelines has earned her the recognition as the September franchisee of the month.

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For information, call (800) 544-2334 or www.kinderdance.com.

Holiday Builders names new president and CEO

Holiday Builders recently appointed Bruce Assam as their new president and chief executive officer. Mr. Assam will also serve on the Holiday Builders' board of trustees.

Prior to joining Holiday Builders as chief operating officer in October of 2006, Mr. Assam served as the operations manager for Shelter Mortgage, where he led the opening of Florida's southwest branch. He also served as vice president of finance for the Consumer Lending Division of Banco Popular North America. During his tenure at Banco Popular, he managed \$1.2 billion of the North American division's assets.

Mr. Assam is a recipient of Big Builder magazine's APEX Award, which recognizes exceptional leadership, vision, innovation and social responsibility.

For information, visit www.holidaybuilders.com or call 1-800-719-4208.

Caring Transitions aids seniors facing life changes

Satellite Beach resident Joe Murphy recently started a franchise of Caring Transitions.

ations, a business which provides care for senior moving, downsizing and estate liquidation in Titusville, Melbourne, Daytona Beach and Orlando areas.

Caring Transitions works with people who find it necessary to leave a familiar home and part with personal belongings. It is often the result of life events such as downsizing, disability, divorce, or the death of a loved one that necessitate transitions.

For information, call (321) 610-8952 or visit www.caringtransitions.net/spacecoastsl.

Elmo's Salon at new location

Elmo's Barber and Beauty Salon has opened at a new location at 1363 Cypress Ave., Melbourne.

Elmo's Barber and Beauty Salon offers full range of hair services including house calls to homebound clients and Health First patients. Elmo's Salon also works with the American Cancer Society "Locks of Love" and "Look Good-Feel Better" program.

Cathy Bucklin, owner of Elmo's Barber and Beauty Salon has been in business for 10 years and has more than 25 years of experience in cosmetology. Ms. Bucklin is contracted with Health First Hospital and Sea Pines Rehabilitation Facility.

Elmo's Barber and Beauty Salon was voted as "Business of the Year" in 2007 with the Brevard County Status of Women. Ms. Bucklin was also nominated "Citizen of the Year" in 2007 with the "Florida Today."

For information, visit www.elmosbeautyspa.com.

Financial advisor named

Financial advisor Ayad B. Saad of Edward Jones in Suntree/Viera was recently awarded the Managing Partner's Award for his sales and

service efforts over the past year. Mr. Saad was one of only 907 of the firm's more than 12,000 financial advisors to receive the award.

Edward Jones provides financial services to individual investors to the United States, and through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. It was ranked No. 2 in Fortune magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2009."

For information, call (321) 255-2552 or visit www.edwardjones.com.

Wuesthoff Home Medical Equipment receives recognition

Wuesthoff Home Medical Equipment has been officially recognized as an accredited agency by the Community Health Accreditation Program which extends through April 2012.

The recently enacted Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act requires that all providers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotic and supplies to become accredited by Sept. 30 in order to continue to supply and bill for Medicare beneficiaries.

With locations in Rockledge and Melbourne, Wuesthoff Home Medical Equipment offers a complete selection of home medical equipment, supplies and services, including oxygen supplies, hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, CPAP/Bipap, incontinence and ostomy products.

For information, call (321) 632-4663.

New CPA firm open

Eric Burton C.P.A., has announced the opening of Burton & Company, P.A., certified public accountants located in Suntree Boulevard Professional Park, 7145 Turner Road, Suite No. 101, Rockledge.

Burton & Company, P.A. is a full-service C.P.A. firm, offering tax, accounting and consulting services for large and small businesses, individuals, estate matters, and trusts.

Mr. Burton was a 1994 graduate of the University of Central Florida and earned his C.P.A. credentials in 1996. He has 14 years of public and private accounting experience and most recently with was a former international tax consultant for Bombardier and a tax manager for RSM McGladrey in Viera.

For information, call (321) 610-7426.

Allstate agents named, nonprofits given grants

The Allstate Foundation is proud to recognize Brevard County Agents Steve

Bennard, Skip Cox, Jennifer DiCandio, Patty Driver, Jill Mimbs, Patrick Richmond, Deborah Rufo and Sandi Scott for their commitment to helping others in the community. Each agent recently received The Agency Hands in the Community award for outstanding volunteer service. With this award comes a \$500 grant from the Allstate Foundation for the following nonprofits:

- Keep Brevard Beautiful on behalf of Agent Steve Bennard
- Harmony Farms, Inc. on behalf of Agent Skip Cox
- Brevard Schools Foundation on behalf of Agent Jennifer DiCandio
- The Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund on behalf of agent Patty Driver
- Take Stock in Children on behalf of Agent Jill Mimbs
- Coastal Conservation Association of Florida on behalf of Agent Patrick Richmond
- Health First Foundation on behalf of Agent Deborah Rufo
- Titusville Police Athletic League on behalf of agent Sandi Scott

For information, visit www.clicktoempower.org.

CPA firm named

Cocoa Beach Area Chamber, Better Business Development Council presented Hoyman Dobson, CPA with the Business of the Year Award in the "Service Industry- Large Companies" category.

There were eight categories for this year's award. The selection criteria were based on the company's eligibility, business innovation, community involvement, including the company's investment in the development of Brevard's workforce, financial stability, and growth and development.

About Hoyman Dobson: Founded in 1964 Hoyman Dobson is a member of CPANetwork, one of the world's largest networks of independent CPA and consulting firms. The firm is the creator of a groundbreaking service process called the "Goals to Reality Experience."

Hoyman Dobson is best known for providing expert financial services to government contractors and construction companies. Another area of expertise includes employees 401(k) plans administration services, which are provided by its affiliated firm, CPA Wealth Management Services (www.cpaawns.com).

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FRIDAY, OCT. 30

- **Haunted River House:** Historic Porcher House in Cocoa Village. Oct. 30-31. (321) 639-3500.
- **Meg O' Ween:** Meg O' Malley's in downtown Melbourne. Oct. 30. (321) 952-5510.
- **Monster Mash Costume Party:** Xeriscape Park in Cape Canaveral. 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 30. www.cityof-capecanaveral.org.
- **Halloween Family Fun Night:** The Eau Gallie Civic Center, 7-10 p.m. Oct. 30. (321) 255-4608.
- **'Midnight on Main Street Masquerade Ball':** 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 30 at La Cita County Club, 777 Country Club Drive, Titusville. The ball is to benefit Jess Parrish Medical Foundation's 26th year of operation as the philanthropic arm of Parrish Medical Center. Event will include entertainers, live music, vintage photos, and a live auction with trips to the Isle of Capri, golf in Ireland, Paris with a "Phantom" experience, tropical Costa Rica, San Francisco wine country and Jackson Hole, Wyo. The grand finale includes a reverse raffle offering a chance for someone to win \$10,000. The raffle benefits The Children's Center Futures Fund for The Children's Center in south Titusville. Tickets are \$75. Attire of masks with black tie or formal costume requested. Venetian masks created by the Titusville Art League will be for sale at the event. Call (321) 269-4066 or visit parrishmed-foundation.com.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

- **Holiday bazaar:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gifts galore for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Proceeds benefit need-based missions. Georgiana United Methodist Church, 3925 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island. (321) 452-7523.
- **Halloween festivities:** 1-3 p.m. at Ron Jon Surf Shop, 4151 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach. Costume contest, face painting, balloon creations and free candy for trick-or-treaters. Open to all children 12 and under. No costume is necessary to participate in the events. (321) 799-8880.
- **Fall festival, craft and bake sale:** 1-4 p.m. Costume parade for ages 2-12 at 1:15 p.m. followed with a trick-o-treat scavenger hunt at 1:30 p.m. Haunted See HALLOWEEN, B2

Cuban artist to show work in Melbourne

Painter Juan Carlos Munoz to travel from Cuba for show

By Jennifer Nessmith
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So you're interested in Cuban art, but there's just one problem: Americans are not allowed to travel to Cuba, and vice versa.

Don't worry. Marjorie Pravden, owner of downtown Melbourne-based Cuba! Gallery of Fine Art, will bring the artists to you — or at least one of them.

Ms. Pravden will host Cuban painter Juan Carlos Munoz and his exhibit, titled "Cabezas Calientes," or, in English, "Hot Heads," on back-to-back opening nights from 6-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6-7.

All of the art in Ms. Pravden's gallery is from inside Cuba and was created by artists who live and work there. She obtains these pieces by traveling to Cuba herself with a special license obtained through the U.S. Treasury Department in which she is allowed to travel to Cuba from Miami with diplomats and their families. Ms. Pravden is permitted to do this to gather what the department classifies as "informational materials," including art. She has been to Cuba on art-finding missions more than 20 times.



Paul Lepinskie/staff photographer
Gallery proprietor Marjorie Pravden studies a painting by artist Juan Carlos Munoz.

"I go whenever I get depleted in inventory," Ms. Pravden said. "I can't take anybody with me unless they're a full-time employee, and the Treasury Department requires that I work an eight-hour day and log where I go and who I talk to. It's a very strict policy."

Ms. Pravden met Mr. Munoz during one such mission through her facilitator/interpreter.

"I discovered his art in a gallery — there aren't many in Cuba — and I took the steps to find out where he was. He lives in a farm town outside of Havana."

Mr. Munoz, a retired

physics professor, paints in a 100-square-foot room built on top of his house. He describes his art three-fold, Ms. Pravden said.

"He says, 'I am an expressionist, a realist and sometimes, a surrealist,'" Ms. Pravden said. "He doesn't try to copy the masters, he just pays them homage."

After a year of navigating regulations with the governments of both Cuba and the U.S., Cuba! Gallery of Fine Art has secured legal permission for Mr. Munoz and his wife/agent Allison Cabrera to travel to Melbourne for the exhibition.

"He has been painting for this exhibition for one year, which is 10 months before we knew he was allowed to come," Ms. Pravden said. "The U.S. hasn't issued a visitor's visa to an artist in Cuba to come to his own exhibition in the U.S. since 2002."

The exhibit is described as a 28-image series in acrylic on canvas depicting important issues of human existence on the island of Cuba.

Additionally, while Mr. Munoz is stateside, he will be guest artist at a workshop for artists and college students in conjunction with Brevard Museum of Art School featuring a collaborative acrylics project with attending artists. The workshop is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Brevard Museum of Art School, located in the Rene Foosanger Education Center, 1520 Highland Ave., Melbourne. For more information, call Bobbie McMillan, Museum School director, at (321) 242-0737.

Mr. Munoz's exhibit, "Cabezas Calientes," will run from Nov. 9 through Dec. 6, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cuba! Gallery of Fine Arts has moved from its former location on New Haven Avenue across from Sun Shoppe to a space inside the 1900 Building at 1900 S. Harbor City Blvd., Suite 124-A. For more information, call Marjorie Pravden at (321) 729-8800 or e-mail cuba-gallery@gmail.com.



STAR SCOPES
James Tucker
Week of 10-30-2009

Aries-March 21-April 19

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Taurus-April 20-May 20

Two of the main reasons for your success are hard work and devotion to duties. Whether it is with family, or friends, you always sense what needs to be done and then you do it. You remain committed, calm and passionate. You are highly deserving of the rewards that come your way because of this great devotion.

Gemini-May 21-June 21

Ask universal wisdom to guide you. You will make wiser choices, less when you think from the lower will. You slip off the spiritual path when you begin to worry, have doubt, fear or indecision. It's your choice on which way you go. Surrender to the higher will and blessings and success are bound to follow.

Cancer-June 22-July 22

Priorities in life should be to first stay connected to the universe, then take care of the honor and dignity of your family. This is family heritage. A good name is our greatest treasure. Now focus on work. Make someone else happy. It makes you 10 times happier. The love in your heart now blesses everyone.

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22

Life continues to present challenges because of your active lifestyle. How you handle them is the key to success. Refuse to take on more than two or three projects at once. Finishing the old ones and reaping the rewards for the effort is the key. New challenges are always there for an action person like you, as needed.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

It is important to make See SCOPES, B5

Out & about

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

- **Sunset jazz cruise:** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. With Jacqueline Jones and Trio on the second deck and Mark Simmons Trio in the Queens Room. Food will be provided by River Rocks restaurant and is included in the price of \$35 per person. Call (321) 773-6749 to reserve.
- **Concert:** 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. To showcase recording artists "HairPeace," Chrystine and Ray, original folk/rock musicians. Sebastian Inlet State Park, State Park. 9700 S. A1A, Melbourne Beach at the pavilions on Coconut Point, located on the south side of Sebastian Inlet. Concert is free with regular park admission. Call (321)984-4852 or visit www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet.

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

- **49th Annual Fall Orchid Fair:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne. Admission is \$4 and children 12 and under are free. Door prize. Visit <http://thebcos.org>.
- **Pancake breakfast:** 1 p.m. Greater Palm Bay Senior Center, 1275 Culver Drive, Palm Bay. Cost is \$3.50 in advance and \$4 the day of event. Hosted by The Palm Bay Happy Lions. Children under 6 are free. Call (321) 723-0930.
- **'Preferential Tea':** hosted by South Brevard City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1. Palmdale Presbyterian Church, 684 N. Harbor

City Blvd., Melbourne. Call Jewell Patton at (321) 723-2250.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

- **Karaoke for cancer fundraiser:** "The V.F.W. Idol." 3-7 p.m. V.F.W. Post 4228, 4411 Capron Road, Titusville. Hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Registration starts at 2 p.m. with a \$5 donation. No professionals please. Winner will go to district level. Call (321) 217-7187.
- **Annual bazaar:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Melbourne Beach Community Center, 509 Ocean Ave., Melbourne Beach. Boutique, craft and white elephant items, a country store and baked goods. Hosted by Melbourne Beach Community Club. Refreshments will be available all day. Call (321) 953-5322.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

- **Melbourne Community Orchestra performance: "A Class Act"** 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4 and Thursday, Nov. 5. Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne. Call (321) 952-9949.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

- **St. Joseph Catholic Community fall festival:** 5310 Babcock St., Palm Bay. Thursday, Nov. 5 from 5-10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 6 from 3-10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1-10 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8 from noon to 5 p.m. Carnival rides, game booths, music, food, entertainment and a vendor and craft show. Melbourne Central Catholic Stinger dance team will be performing on Saturday at 7

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p.m. and Nicole Cote Dance Studio and Dance Mania will be performing on Friday at 6 p.m. Daily Ride bracelets are \$20 for the day or a four-day bracelet is \$40. Call (321) 749-5681.

• **'Bloodlines: a production of original one-act plays':** presented by Playwrights Workshop. 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7. Additional showing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8. Surfside Playhouse, 320 S. Fifth St., Cocoa Beach. General admission is \$5. Call (321) 961-1988 for reservations or information.

• **'King of Pop: Michael Jackson Tribute':** Auditions for dance contest in best moonwalk dance, best sounds like Michael and best Michael look-alike. 8 p.m. The Space Station club at The Clarion, 260 S.R. 520, Merritt Island. All finalist will compete Friday, Nov. 7. Call (321) 302-9936 to register.

• **Space Coast State Fair:** Cocoa Expo Fair Grounds. Airboat races on Saturday, Nov. 7. Fair runs Nov. 5 through 15. Call (321) 639-3976 or visit www.cocoaexpo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Locally produced independent film premier:** "The

Cops Did It" by Anthony Azar. Friday, Nov. 6 at The Roxy Cinema 10, 1553 Palm Bay Road, Palm Bay. Film includes local actors and musician's music and locations filmed in the movie are local to Central Florida. Legendary filmmaker Lloyd Kaufman of Troma films in New York City also plays a character in the film. For information, visit thecopsdidit.com.

• **'King of Pop: Michael Jackson Tribute' party:** Watch five finalists compete for best Michael categories and win three \$100 prizes. Also, learn the thriller dance and view unreleased footage of Michael Jackson recoding new material. \$5 admission at the door. The Space Station club at The Clarion, 260 S.R. 520, Merritt Island. (321) 302-9936.

• **Fall sale:** Friday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 5965 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. Rent a table or come shop for some great bargains. Tables cost \$25 a day or \$35 for both days in the covered areas and \$10 per day in the outside and uncovered areas. The St. Sophia Ladies Philoptochos, Inc. of St. Katherine will be displaying pastry gift packs for those interested in purchasing Greek treats. Call (321) 254-1045.

• **Ron Pirtle performs jazz:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. Brevard Art Museum, 1463 Highland Ave., Melbourne. Admission is \$10 and museum members get in free. Call (321)

242-0737.

• **4th Annual Celebrate Brevard:** 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. Melbourne Rialto Place Hilton, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne. Come out and sample foods and buy products from more than 35 local restaurants and shops. Admission is \$20. Call (321) 951-9998, Ext. 101.

• **Caregiver expo and senior fun day:** hosted by The Sunflower House. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at Merritt Square Mall, 777 E. Merritt Island Causeway. Events include a fashion show by Bon Worth Fashions, chair exercises, line dancers, a barbershop quartet, health screenings, information tables, mini massage, games and door prizes. For information or to reserve a table, call (321) 639-4868, Ext. 225.

• **'Art in the Park':** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Lori Wilson Park, 1500 . Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach. Crafts and all kinds of art, live music, face painting and a raffle drawing for various prizes. A portion of the proceeds will go to Friends of Children of Brevard - assisting children on foster care. Call (321) 784-4683.

• **'Astronaut Autograph and Memorabilia Show':** with more than 25 astronauts and now "Star Trek: The Next Generation" cast members. Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 8 at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex on S.R. 405, just east of Titusville. Photo opportunities, autograph sessions, space simulator rides with astronauts and celebrities, special dining opportunities and more. Space is limited. Call (321)

455-7014 or visit www.Astro-nautScholarship.org.

• **Founder's Day celebration:** hosted by Satellite Beach Woman's Club. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at David R. Schechter Community Center, 1089 S. Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach. Theme for the event is "Rock Around the Clock." A marketplace will include a bake sale, flea market, arts and crafts booths, food and nonalcoholic beverages, a farmers' market, palms and plants and other displays will offer more items for homes and businesses. Live music by DJ Timmy V, Surfchasers and Hot Tropics. A parade through the city streets begins at 11 a.m. To participate in the parade, call (321) 773-6458. To become a vendor, call (321) 777-5947.

• **Space Coast Pops Orchestra performance:** "Annual Holiday Gift Concert." 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Merritt Island First Baptist Church, 140 Magnolia Ave., Merritt Island. This concert is a gift to the public and the public may respond by bringing a gift of canned or dry provisions for delivery to the Central Brevard Sharing Center. Call (321) 632-7445.

• **Best-selling author to speak:** Donald Miller to launch his new book, "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years." Best known for his best seller "Blue Like Jazz." 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at Suntree United Methodist Church, 7400 Wickham Road, Melbourne. Tickets are \$15. Call (321) 242-2585.

Halloween

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cemetery. Historic Rosseter House Museum, 1320 Highland Ave., Melbourne. Call (321) 254-9855 or visit www.rossetterhousemuseum.org.

• **Children's Halloween party:** 2 p.m. American Legion, Unit 1, 1281 N. U.S. 1, Titusville. (321) 264-8847.

• **'End of the Summer Fest':** 2-6 p.m. Free food, pumpkin smashing, games, candy. Cornerstone Fellowship, 401 N. Wickham Road, Suite 126, Melbourne. (321) 557-3071.

• **Halloween in the Village:** Cocoa Village and Riverfront Park, 4-8:30 p.m., Oct. 31. (321) 639-3500.

• **Halloween feast and music bash:** 5-10 p.m. And All That Jazz Café, 1641 U.S. 1, Cocoa. Featuring Dave Grooms and the AATJ All Star Acoustic and Electric Artists and Jammers. All-you-can-eat goulash buffet for \$15. Meal includes Mystery Meat Pie w/ Monster Mash Crust, BBQ Pulled Pig, Children of the Cornbread, Slaughtered Cabbage Salad and bring a sinfully decadent dessert for

the contest table. Best dessert wins dinner for two. Call (321) 636-3232.

• **Halloween dinner & dance:** 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. at Italian-American Club of South Brevard, 1471 Cypress Ave., Melbourne. Live music by J.R. Sounds and prizes for the best costumes. Dinner includes fresh garden insalata, chicken marsala with risotto con piselli and dessert with coffee or tea. BYOB. Cost is \$15 for members and \$18 for guests. Call (321) 242-8044 to purchase tickets.

• **'Trunk-N-Treat':** 6-7:30 p.m. Free hot dogs, popcorn and water. First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. (321) 723-6761.

• **'Trunk R' Treat':** 6:30-8 p.m. Food, games and treats. Palm Bay United Methodist Church, 2100 Port Malabar Blvd., Palm Bay. (321) 727-8651.

• **Short horror films showing:** provided by the Melbourne Independent Film Fest. 7-9 p.m. at the Henegar Center, 625 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. Haunted games and a costume parade onstage between films. Winners announced at Matt's Casbah after party with prizes and drink specials. Call (321)723-8698.

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• **Palm Bay United Methodist Church,** 2100 Port Malabar Blvd., Palm Bay. (321) 727-8651

• **Georgianna United Methodist Church,** 3925 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island. (321) 452-7523

• **The Church at Viera,** 9005 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. (321) 259-3454.

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Community calendar

SATURDAY, OCT. 31

• **Community health fair:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at Isaac Campbell Sr. Park, 701 South St., Titusville. Hosted by The Christian Life Center of Titusville along with a consortium of churches. Florida's Blood Centers will be taking donations of all blood types from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donors will receive a free Halloween T-shirt (while supplies last), free health screening, including blood pressure, heart rate, cholesterol and more. Plus various gift incentives in appreciation for their support. For blood drive information, call Linda at (321) 403-9934. For information about the health fair, call (321) 632-1390.

• **Halloween blood drive:** Florida's Blood Centers will be at The Rave movie theater at The Avenue Viera, 2241 Town Centre Ave., Viera, taking donations of all blood types on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Donors will receive a free Halloween T-shirt (while supplies last), plus their choice of either one free movie pass, small popcorn or small drink in appreciation for their support. For information, call Linda at (321) 403-9934.

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• **Florida Licensing On Wheels Mobile:** in conjunction with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will offer driver's license duplicates, renewals, reinstatements and identification card services for seniors and children. Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Merritt Square Mall, 777 E. S.R. 520, Merritt Island at the front parking lot, main entrance. (321) 452-4341.

• **Beaded and netted gourd ornament workshop:** by Nancy Bindig. Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at The Art Gallery of Viera, 5410 Murrell Road, Suite 135. Stitch a lacey covering onto a miniature gourd using the knotless netting technique and add a decoration of beads to complete a one-of-a-kind ornament. Cost is \$30 plus materials. Call (321) 890-1415 to register.

• **National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association:** Apollo Chapter 1137 luncheon meeting. 11:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9. Piccadilly in the Merritt Square Mall,

777 S.R. 520, Merritt Island. Topic of discussion is property insurance. Visit www.NARFE1137.com for information.

• **Film and discussion:** "Cautiva" a suspenseful film from Argentina about a young girl "captured." 1-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9. Friendship Fellowship at Pineda, 3115 Friendship Place, Rockledge. (321) 639 2793.

• **Non-fiction book club:** meeting. 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. Friendship Fellowship at Pineda Coffee House, 3115 Friendship Place, Rockledge. Discussion of two books: "The Looming Tower: Al Qaeda and the Road to 9/11" and "The Immense Journey." You can join the discussion

without having read the books. Call (321) 773 0363 or visit www.uospace-coast.com for information.

• **Senior safety presentation:** to identify theft protection, frauds and scams by Charlene Neuteran, Crime Prevention Practitioner of Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Sunflower House, 777 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island. Free and open to the public. Call (321) 452-4341.

• **Titusville Computer Club:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 414 Pine St., Titusville. General membership meeting, nominations and election of officers for the coming year

will take place. Followed by a Q & A session. Everyone is welcome. Call (321) 267-3746.

• **Planting herbs workshop:** The Port Malabar Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1801 Port Malabar Blvd., Palm Bay. Emily Barr will teach us how to plant herbs. Come and learn how to spice up meals. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Call (321) 725-1704.

• **'Happy Pets-giving':** a special pet adoption event. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. To celebrate Thanksgiving's "National Shelter Appreciation Week" and November as "Adopt a Senior Pet Month." Free identification microchips will be available for all animals adopted from this event at the South shelter, 5100 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne. There will be reduced adoption fees and refreshments will be available. Call (321) 253-6608.

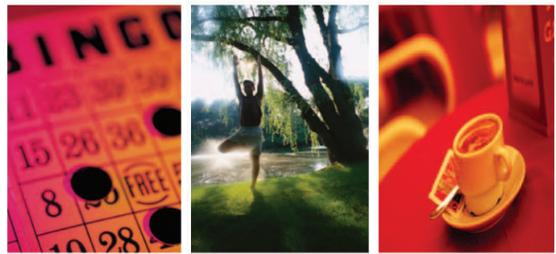
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• **Melbourne Beach Book Club:** meeting. 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Melbourne Beach Public Library, 324 Ocean Ave. Call (321) 956-5642.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

• **Flu shots available:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Freedom 7 Senior Community Center, 5000 Tom Warriner Blvd., Cocoa Beach. (321) 783-9505.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

• **MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers:** meeting. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Hope Episcopal Church, 190 Interlachen Road, Suntree. Social activities, including brunch, crafts, table talks and guest speakers while children, ages infancy to preschool, play together under paid accredited childcare staff. All moms welcome. Call (321) 259-5810.

• **Palm Bay Woman's Club:** meeting. 1 p.m. Glenbrooke, Palm Bay senior lifestyle community, 815 Briar Creek Blvd., Palm Bay. Plans for upcoming volunteer holiday projects will be discussed. All women in the Palm Bay area are invited to attend. Call (321) 674-7513.

• **'An insider's view of our health care system':** talk with Melbourne family physician Dr. Stephen Blythe about health care in the U.S. 7 p.m. at the Henegar Center, 625 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. Free and open to the public. Visit www.SpaceCoastProgressiveAlliance.org for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Fall book sale:** with Friends of the Central Brevard Library, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa. Friday, Nov 6 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8, 1 pm to 4:30 p.m. (321) 633-1792.

• **Rummage sale:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 8 at Cocoa Beach Elks Lodge,

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Community notes

Free debt education tool available

Community Credit Union announces the addition of

a new tool called "Debt in Focus" to its Web site located at www.ccuflorida.org.

Debt in Focus is a free, anonymous, Web-based debt education tool to help

consumers with budgeting and personal finances. It was created by the Filene Research Institute to help consumers better understand their current finan-

cial situations.

Community Credit Union is among the first group of institutions to pilot "Debt in Focus", which will eventually be made available to credit unions across the nation.

Interested consumers are encouraged to use "Debt in Focus" to help them understand what they can do to reduce their debt.

For information, call (321) 690-2328 or visit www.ccuflorida.org.

Vendors requested for luncheon and fashion show

The Space Coast Feline Network will be holding a Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the Pavilion at the Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701

Astronaut Blvd., Cape Canaveral. Proceeds will go to the group's programs, including spay/neuter of feral and stray cats in the county.

Vendor tables will be available for \$30 for returning vendors; \$35 for new vendors, or two for \$50.

Shopping will begin at 11 a.m., lunch at noon and a fashion show with fashions by Dillard's of Merritt Island at 12:45 p.m. Cost is \$35.

The Space Coast Feline Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to decreasing the feral and stray cat population in the county through low-cost spay/neuter services for feral cat caregivers and education to caregivers at quarterly workshops held at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa.

For information or to reg-

ister, call the Helpline at (321) 631-SPAY (7729) or e-mail Kathleen_kharer@earthlink.net or visit www.scfntnr.org.

Physician awarded from the Commission on Cancer

Daniel O. Cuscela, DO, a member of the medical staff at Parrish Medical Center, recently received the Cancer Liaison Physician Outstanding Performance Award from the Commission on Cancer, a multidisciplinary program of the American College of Surgeons.

The CoC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of comprehensive quality care.

Cancer Liaison Physicians are volunteer physicians responsible for providing the leadership and direction to establish, maintain, and support their facility's cancer program.

Dr. Cuscela's involvement in medical research started as a medical student at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., when he accepted a fellowship in radiation biology with the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Cuscela spent four years as a lieutenant commander with the U.S. Public Health Service where his duties were split between three hospitals: The Clinical Center at the NCI, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Dr. Cuscela then accepted a fellowship in head, neck and gynecological malignancies at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Tex. In addition, he was given a research

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Why smart couponers clip judiciously, organize efficiently

Knowing the best ways to use coupons and match them to low-priced sales gives shoppers a huge advantage compared to paying full price at the grocery store. Stocking up when items are at very low prices is, of course, another factor in saving big on the items we buy often. So what's the third component to super-couponing success?

For me, it's organizing and using my coupons as efficiently as possible. The newspaper may

contain 40 or more coupons each week. That's a lot of paper to potentially manage. And truthfully, I do not want to cut all of those coupons out and then keep track of lots of little, loose pieces of paper, sorting them by product type and category and watching expiration dates. That can quickly become a job in itself.

Instead, I've become a big fan of a "clipless" system for handling coupon inserts. It's called clipless because, well, it means you will clip less. Instead of cutting each



COUPON QUEEN
JILL CATALDO

coupon out, I save the entire insert each week. I store the inserts in an accordion file, which can be found in any store that carries office supplies. I place the current month's coupon inserts in the front pocket of the file and the previous month's in the next divider, and so on. There are many weeks

when I don't even flip through the insert when it arrives. I simply stick it in the file so I know where it is. The important thing is to keep all of the inserts together in one place, so you have all of your coupons on hand when it's time to plan shopping trips.

Another nice thing about this method is that it ensures you keep all of your coupons, not just the ones that you think you'll use. It eliminates the "beginner mistake" of cutting just the coupons you think you'll use and then throwing the rest of the coupon insert away. Super couponers know that discarding "unnecessary" coupons means you'll also throw away coupons for items that will be free later.

Now, if frozen peas go on sale for \$1, you know that the \$1 coupon for the peas offered in last month's paper is still on hand, waiting for you to cut it out and go get some free veggies. Keeping all of the inserts intact and

storing them together is the first step in this process.

Then, when I am ready to plan this week's shopping trips, I turn to the Internet to help me determine which coupons to clip.

There are many coupon Web sites that will actually give a list of every item currently on sale in your area grocery store and match the coupons to the sales for you. Each of these sites operates on the understanding that you have saved all of your coupon inserts. The site tells you exactly which insert the coupon you need for a particular item appears in.

An example: A site may say "spreadable butter is on sale for \$1.69. Use the \$1.25 coupon from 11/16 SS and take it home for 44 cents."

The reference to "11/16 SS" tells an informed shopper exactly which coupon insert the coupon appears in. In this case, the Nov. 16 edition of the SmartSource coupon insert.

If you look at your coupon inserts, you'll notice that each one has a name at the top. These Web sites will tell you exactly which insert your coupon appears in by date and name. You then simply pull that insert from your file, clip just the coupon you need and replace the insert in the file for later use.

On my Web site, www.supercouponing.com, I've got a link on the home page called "getting started." This section of my site illustrates the method in more detail and contains links to many popular coupon Web sites that will help you plan shopping trips with ease.

Jill Cataldo, a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three, never passes up a good deal. Learn more about couponing at her Web site, www.supercouponing.com. E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

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daily affirmations for all the good and blessings you have been given in life. Give thanks daily for all the love, health, abundance and joy. All this good is because of your own hard work and faith in the higher power. Continue to feel this and the universe will continue to bless it and send more.

ways to increase the joy. You are happy, as well as others. Now all is well everywhere.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Keep your eye on the highest goal and refuse to let the world or others bring it down until you achieve it. You are a winner. Claim your higher good. Know in your heart that you are worthy to receive. Strong past

efforts are ready to pay off and bring many rewards and blessings. Go for it. Life is good. So many blessings.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Your heart is like a deep well of creativity, continually flowing with inspirations, dreams and new ideas. Listening to and trusting this divine source for answers to life's challenges is the secret to your great success.

The possibilities are endless. Spirit is the fuel that keeps the Aquarian fire going. Yours is strong.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20
You are at your best when you are centered, focused and relaxed. Now, all your inner tools are working. It drives type A, ego-based people crazy. Patience is the key. You don't have to be everywhere at once. Fig-

ure out a plan that keeps you focused and then delegate things you can't handle. Life will be better for it.

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Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22
You are happy most of the time because of your unconditional loving ways. You are highly spiritual. The universe is your home. You live each day like it is a special holiday. You believe in your heart about the goodness of all forms of life. This sense of oneness is what keeps you going. Thanks for inspiring all of us.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Remove any limitations you have placed on yourself and move on and up to new heights of achievement. This month is a time to honor yourself. Celebrate! Yeah! I have done it. Use these recent successes as stepping stones to build your life even higher. You are on the edge of giving birth to your greatest dreams.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You have great inner strength, strong vision and a sweet nature. When you are happy, the glow radiates out and warms the hearts of everyone in your circle. This could be the main reason for all your success. Continue to find

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Explore science, history and natural parks in Titusville

By **Janet Krol**
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As the home of two national parks and the Kennedy Space Center, the Titusville Area is a science lover's paradise.

With activities ranging from kayaking alongside manatees in the Indian River, to experiencing the thrill of a shuttle takeoff, adventures abound in the northernmost part of Brevard County.

Environmental and Ecological Activities:

Spanning 140,000 acres, which includes 24 miles of coastline, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge and Canaveral National Seashore preserves an area of natural wildlife that is home to more than 1,500 species of flora and fauna.

Visitors can take a scenic drive along the Black Point Wildlife Drive, which covers habits from coastal dunes, saltwater marshes and hardwood hammocks.

Migratory birds along with 14 species of animals on the threatened species

list, including loggerhead and leatherback turtles, the Atlantic salt marsh snake, the Florida scrub jay, bald eagles and manatees are protected within the borders of the parks.

Cape Canaveral National Seashore's 24 miles of coastline are the longest stretch of undeveloped beach on the East Coast of Florida, perfect for quiet sunbathing, and the park is also home to more than 100 archeological sites consisting of native American shell mounds.

For more information on the parks, visit www.nps.gov and www.fws.gov/merrittisland.

Titusville is also home to the Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival, scheduled for Jan. 27-Feb. 1 2010, in celebration of the numerous amounts of migratory birds that visit during winter.

Presented by the Brevard Nature Alliance, the annual event includes field trips, photo workshops, lectures and kayaking tours, drawing more than 3,500 visitors from all over the country.

For information, visit www.nbbd.com/fly.

Space activities:

Sitting on a bit of land jutting into the Atlantic Ocean, Kennedy Space Center has been premiere site for space exploration since the first launch of the Explorer 1 Satellite in 1958.

From sending man to the moon, to launching missions to build the International Space Station, the launch site has held a romance for adventurers for

the past 50 years.

Visitors can experience the rich history and thrill of the space program with a visit to Kennedy Space Center. Tours of the complex offers views of the launch pads, a tour of the storage area for the remaining fixtures waiting for transport to the ISS, and get up-close looks at an Apollo rocket.

Thrills await at the KSC Visitor Complex, where enthusiasts can ride the Shuttle Launch Experience, watch an IMAX movie or have lunch with an astronaut.

For more information, visit www.kennedyspacecenter.com, or call (866) 737-5235.

The city of Titusville pays tribute to the heroes of the space program with the Astronauts Memorial and Space Walk of Fame, 4 Main St., Titusville.

The only memorial of its kind in the nation, the site includes the handprints of Mercury astronauts, a tribute to the men and women who worked behind the scenes and a monument honoring the Apollo program.

History activities:

The heroes of the space program are not the only heroes remembered in Titusville.

The American Police Hall of Fame pays tribute to the brave men and women who spend their lives protecting their communities.

The museum includes a gun range, exhibits of police vehicles from motorcycles to cruisers and of jail cells



Andy Stefanek/staff photographer
NASA's shuttle Discovery makes the 3.4-mile journey to launch pad 39A in Titusville during sunrise. The shuttle crawler travels at 2 mph during its six-hour trip.

from the past and present, as well as a memorial to police officers who have died while on duty. Helicopter rides are also available at the museum.

For more information, visit www.aphf.org.

The Harry T. Moore and Harriette V. Moore home site memorializes slain civil rights leader Harry T. Moore

and his wife, who were murdered by a bomb as they slept, the night of Dec. 25, 1951.

The home site in Mims offers a glimpse into the early days of the Civil Rights movement in Brevard County and presents educational programs.

For more information, visit www.harryharriette-moore.org.

Aviation enthusiasts can view military aircraft from World War I to the present at the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum.

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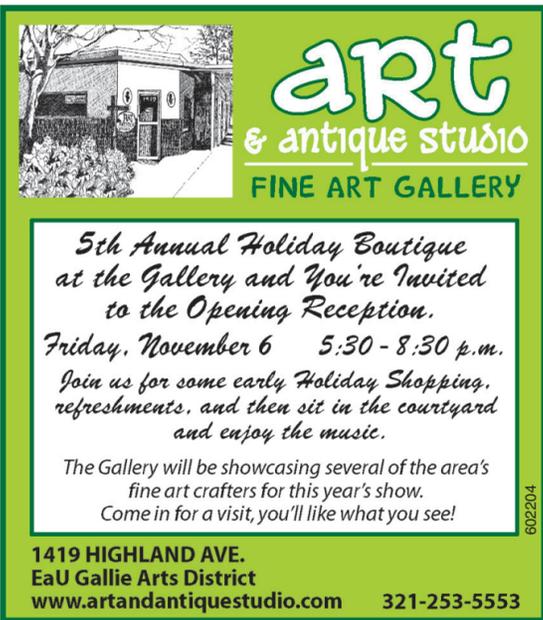


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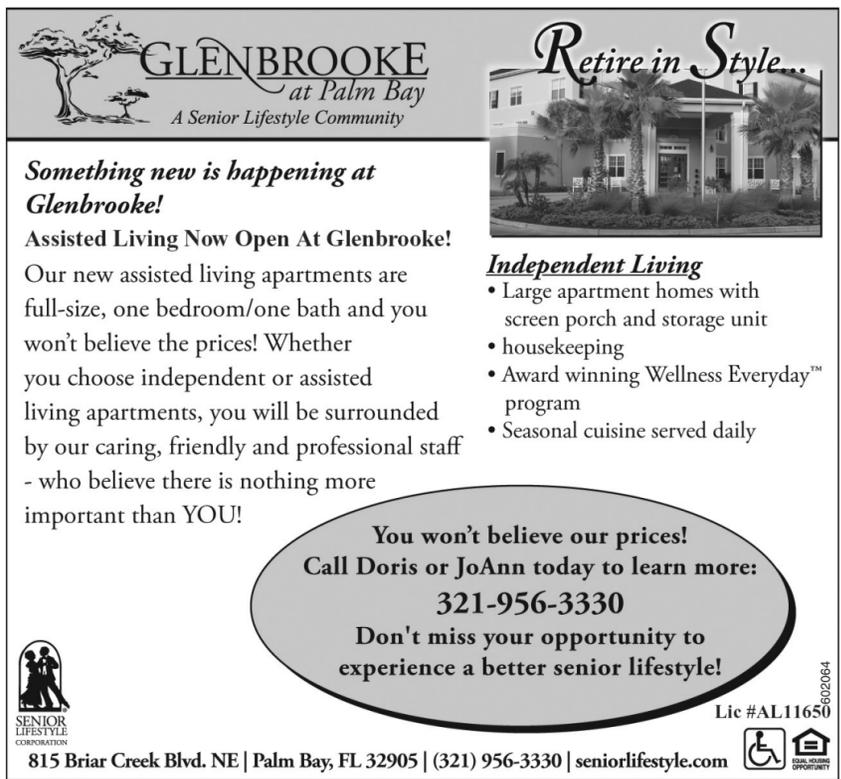
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Vegetable choices to make holiday dinners special

Hello smart shoppers. Like it or not, the holidays are just around the corner. Since I never seem to be able to fit all the recipes, new or repeated, before the big days we will start today with vegetable choices.

Enjoy. See you next week!

CORN BREAD CASSEROLE (NIB) regular and low fat serves 5 or 6

- 1 large egg
- 1 cup sour cream (8 ounces) either regular, light or fat free
- 1 stick butter, or 1/2-cup butter substitute, melted
- One 15-1/2 ounce can of whole kernel corn, with liquid
- One 15-1/2 ounce can creamed corn
- 1 box Jiffy corn bread mix
- 1 small onion, chopped (optional)

Mix all together and pour into casserole that has been treated with cooking spray. Bake in a preheated 350 oven for 45 minutes.

Or, rather than baking in a casserole, use cupcake tins with cupcake liners. Bake at 350 for about 20 minutes or until lightly browned around the edges

and, although cooked, still slightly soft in the center.

CORN CASSEROLE serves 4 regular and low fat

- One 16-ounce can whole kernel corn (drained)
- One 16-ounce can of creamed corn
- 1 egg or equivalent amount of egg substitute
- 1/2-cup sugar
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2-cup flour
- 1/2-cup milk (regular, low-fat, skim or evaporated skim milk, undiluted)
- 2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute

Mix corns together in large casserole. Whisk remaining ingredients together, reserving butter. Blend egg mixture into corn mixture. Dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

MASHED POTATOES serves 5 to 6 regular and low fat

- 5 medium-size potatoes
- 4 tablespoons butter, light butter or butter substitute
- Evaporated milk (regular or skim, undiluted), whole milk or fat-free half and half
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4-cup ice water

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Students awarded scholarships

The Wuesthoff Health System Auxiliary recently awarded nearly \$8,000 in college scholarships to 17 Brevard County students for the fall 2009 college semester.

Funds used for scholar-



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Peel potatoes. Cut in large chunks and cook in water until tender, drain. Whip with an electric mixer, adding butter. Add milk until desired consistency is attained. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Whip in the ice water for the fluffiest mashed potatoes ever.

Be sure to save any leftovers. Mashed potatoes freeze great. To use, thaw, heat, and mix, adding milk if necessary.

CANDIED YAMS WITH MARSHMALLOWS serves 4 to 6

I use canned sweet potatoes, they're easier. If you choose, you can use fresh potatoes.

- 1 large (40-ounce) can of sweet potatoes or 4 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/2-cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2-cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute
- Maple syrup
- Dash of rum (optional)

ship-grants are derived from multiple auxiliary fundraisers throughout the year, along with profits from the Pink Shelf gift shops located at Wuesthoff Medical Center in Rockledge and Melbourne.

Students are chosen based on multiple criteria set forth by the Wuesthoff Scholarship Committee. Students applying for scholarship funds must be a resident of Brevard County, though not required to attend a Florida college or university, and maintain a

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- Salt and pepper
- 1 bag large marshmallows

Drain canned potatoes, reserving 1/2-cup liquid. If using fresh potatoes, boil them whole in their jackets. Cook until tender, peel and cut in fairly thick slices.

Place potatoes in baking pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Drizzle with orange juice and reserved sweet potato liquid, or extra juice, and a little maple syrup. Dash on some rum if you choose. Salt and pepper lightly. Dot with butter.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for about one hour until most of the liquid is gone. Before serving top with marshmallows and bake about five minutes until they are puffed and golden. This is the tricky part—they will go from puffed to liquid in seconds.

SWEET POTATO (YAM) CASSEROLE (NIB)

I found this recipe in a church cookbook. As you can see, it is very high in fat and cholesterol.

- 3 large sweet potatoes, cooked, peeled and mashed
- 1/2-cup sugar
- 1/2-cup melted butter or butter substitute
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

- 1/3-cup milk

Combine above and place in baking dish.

TOPPING:

- 1/3-cup melted butter or butter substitute
- 1/2-cup flour
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Combine above and place over mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

GERMAN STYLE SPINACH (CREAMED SPINACH) serves 4 low fat

My dear German Aunt Margie introduced us to this delicious dish. Believe it or not, it was always low-fat.

- One 10-ounce package of frozen chopped spinach

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 small onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 teaspoon butter, oil or use cooking spray
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Shaker flour (such as Wondra)

Note: Shaker flour is flour that comes in a tall round container. It is super fine and can be blended into sauces without lumping.

Cook spinach in water until thawed. Drain well, pressing spinach with a fork to remove as much liquid as possible. Reserve liquid. Add butter or oil to pan and sauté onions until transparent. Add spinach liquid, salt and pepper. Cook about five minutes. Slowly whisk in flour, a little at a time, until mixture thickens. Add spinach, heat through.

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award to continue work on the protection of normal tissue from the harmful side effects of treatment of various cancers. Cuscela continued his academic appointments at the University of Texas, Southwestern and the University of Miami prior to coming to Brevard County and Parrish Medical Center.

Dr. Cuscela is also a member of the volunteer faculty at the new UCF College of Medicine in the departments of Medical Education and Radiation Oncology. His current research is aimed at the treatment of weight loss in

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