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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 *theblaze.com*:
Boy born at 11:11 on 11-11-11 to vet on Vets Day
Jacob Anthony Saydeh won't have any trouble remembering precisely when he was born. Virtua Memorial hospital in Mount Holly, N.J., says Jacob entered the world at 11:11 a.m. on Friday — 11-

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West Melbourne police petition to form a union

By Dan Garcia
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WEST MELBOURNE – Police officers in West Melbourne are forming a union because they are the only non-unionized police department in the county, and because of perceived hostility toward them, their representative said.

Twenty-four officers and four sergeants will vote on whether to unionize, and the process could be completed by January, a union

spokesman said.

Mike Scudiero, communications director for the Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association, said officers are seeking to unionize for wage stability and because of recent comments by a city councilman.

"There has been some rhetoric in the last few months out of City Hall," Mr. Scudiero said. "You can only take so much of that before you have to stand up for yourself.

"The name calling and the semantics have made for a tough working

environment for these officers. So they want to have a voice. They want to know their jobs and their futures are protected," Mr. Scudiero said.

Mr. Scudiero was referring to published comments by city councilman Mike Hazlett, who referred via e-mails to a city employee as a "corrupt, union thug." In advocating spending cuts, the councilman also described

the police department as "Beverly Hills P.D." because of its level of funding.

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Harris plans \$100M expansion in Brevard

Project will create 100 new jobs when completed in 2014

PALM BAY – Harris Corp. has given Brevard County an economic shot in the arm by announcing a \$100 million expansion of its Palm Bay campus, which will create 100 new jobs and provide long-term work for 300 construction workers.

The expansion of Harris, one of Brevard County's largest employers, was announced at a conference that included numerous state and local economic development leaders.

The expansion project, scheduled for completion by 2014, will include a six-story, 450,000-square-foot engineering center for a high-technology workforce.

The construction project at Harris Corp., a communications and information technology company, will begin next summer.

"Harris engineers develop some of the world's

most trusted technology solutions, which touch billions of lives every day," said Bill Brown, Harris president and CEO.

"This major initiative demonstrates our commitment to provide employment that helps foster innovative solutions around the globe," Mr. Brown said.

Harris Corp., headquartered in Melbourne, employs 6,500 people in Brevard County from a worldwide workforce of 16,000.

Harris provides a variety of technology systems worldwide, from providing a first responder radio network for Miami-Dade County, to sports arena communications for the Orland Magic basketball team.

Officials said Harris' expansion will be the centerpiece of some of the

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Human flame thrower



Jeremy Nuckols of Melbourne performs his fire-breathing at On the Rocks nightclub in Melbourne. The nightclub hosted the Molly Roger Rollergirls Carnivale to raise funds for an overseas match.

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Brevard to lighten up this holiday season

Space Coast LightFest kicks off Thanksgiving weekend

By Tammy Roberts
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Things will look a lot brighter in Brevard this weekend, as Space Coast LightFest makes its 11th debut at Wickham Park in Melbourne.

For the first year, the Eau Gallie Rotary Club has teamed up with Brevard County Parks and Recreation to host the annual event, which has been known to bring in anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 vehicles each year.

From now through Dec.

30, the 1-mile park will transform into a winter wonderland each evening, featuring thousands of shimmering lights and animated displays for guests of all ages to enjoy.

Whether it's a light-studded Santa Claus in a rocket ship or dazzling reindeer shooting across the sky, the drive-through display is as mesmerizing as it is festive.

"It's really become a family tradition for so many people through the year," said Rick Roach, president of the Eau Gallie Rotary Club. "You just gather up the family, hop in the car and go for a drive.

We've heard people singing Christmas carols – it's just a fun event for everyone."

While each light display is unique in its own way, perhaps the most memorable part of the event is the 200-foot-long tunnel, featuring more than 30,000 twinkling bulbs, that concludes the trek.

And if guests happen to miss anything, they can drive through the park as many times as they please with nightly admission.

The Eau Gallie Rotary Club, which was created in

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Photo courtesy of Eau Gallie Rotary Club
Eau Gallie Rotary Club members work on the Space Coast Light Fest event, a mile-long lighting extravaganza at Wickham Park in Melbourne.

Computer-based scam is latest to strike Brevard

Police advise residents not to fall for bogus 'AMMY' tech support

By Dan Garcia
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You may receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be a member of Microsoft's technical support

team, warning that your computer is infected with a virus.

The caller will direct you to a website in order to troubleshoot your computer problems.

Don't fall for it. The "AMMY" call is the latest scam that is preying on computer users, authorities in Brevard County are warning.

Numerous residents have

received unsolicited phone calls that are part of the latest worldwide scam.

There is not much that can be done to prosecute international scammers who rip people off via telephone or

computer. But authorities say residents can take precautions by hanging up on callers, or at least refusing to fall for the scams.

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Waste Management recently collects 11.5 million pounds of yard

By Dan Garcia
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Gale-force winds across Brevard County led to large spike in yard waste volumes. Waste Management mobilized to remove 1,200 loads of yard waste.

The "no name" storm that smothered Brevard County with as much as 14 inches of rain and gale-force winds over the weekend of Oct. 8-9 left the Space Coast wet and anxious for the return of sunshine, but it also left behind a

parting gift: yard waste.

Approximately \$11.5 million pounds of palm fronds, tree branches and clippings were put out for collection after the storm in front of the 175,000 Brevard residences served by Waste Management.

Waste Management, which employs 280 people and operates 157 collection vehicles in Brevard County, serves 10 Space Coast cities and the unincorporated county areas.

Waste Management crews operated during the storm and returned to work the following Monday to begin collecting the debris from the storm.

"All of us were relieved for

our friends and neighbors that the storm caused little or no damage to homes and businesses," Waste Management's Melbourne district manager Mike Lewis said. "But we knew we'd be busy with yard waste after the wind blew as hard as it did."

Additional equipment and manpower mobilized

After assessing the amount of yard waste around the county with Brevard County Solid Waste Department management, Mr. Lewis and Dave Wallace, Waste Management's Cocoa district manager, decided that additional equipment from Waste Management's facilities in Orlando and Vero Beach would be needed, along with help from subcontractors operating heavy collection equipment.

County management also authorized additional equipment to help expedite the recovery.

"Some areas, like Palm Bay, had a relatively minor spike in debris volume," Mr. Wallace said, "while other areas, particularly our beachside communities and Merritt

Island, saw more than double the normal volume. It took time to get it all off the ground, but our people were outstanding in their efforts. We are thankful to the elected officials and county and city employees who communicated with us throughout," he said. "They know their areas well and helped us tremendously by identifying areas that were hit particularly hard."

How much is 11.5 million pounds?

Waste Management customers in Brevard County put 11.5 million pounds of yard waste out for collection from Oct. 10 through Oct. 31. How much is that?

It is equivalent in weight to:

- 63 space shuttle orbiters
- 1,150 adult African elephants
- 40 million iPhone 4S cellular phones
- Waste Management's recovery effort:
 - 280 employees
 - 159 vehicles
 - 1,100 employee hours
 - 1,200 loads to disposal facilities

Yard waste's new life

The 11.5 million pounds of yard waste will all be either recycled or reused, thanks to the efforts of Brevard County's Solid Waste Department.

Most of the waste is chipped into mulch and sold by a county contractor. Some yard waste is chipped by county employees and used as landfill cover, while the remainder is shipped to Polk County where it is used as fuel for Wheelabrator Technology's Ridge Generating Station waste-to-energy plant, which consumes waste wood and tires while providing clean electric energy to almost 29,000 Florida households. Wheelabrator is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Waste Management.

Residents reminded

Brevard County residents are asked to contain or bundle yard waste whenever possible, but to keep bundles or individual cuttings or branches to less than 50 pounds each to make collection safer for Waste Management employees. Tree branches should be cut to no more than 4-foot lengths for similar reasons.

Brevard County and municipal code of ordinances require commercial contractors performing residential tree-trimming or yard maintenance to remove the waste themselves and deliver it to a county disposal facility and are prohibited from leaving it out for curbside collection.

Residents can contact Waste Management customer service by phone or email.

Residents in central or south Brevard should call (321) 723-4455, while north Brevard residents should call (321) 636-6894. Questions or comments can be emailed to CentralFloridaService@wm.com.

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Expansion

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company's most advanced engineering projects, which will attract new, high skilled engineering projects to Brevard County.

Florida secretary of commerce Gray Swope, president of Enterprise Florida, said Harris' expansion demonstrates "our state's competitive position for attracting and retaining progressive corporations like Harris."

"We are pleased that Florida remains a solid business base for Harris Corp., as demonstrated by its selecting Palm Bay as the site for this innovative high-

tech center," Mr. Swope said in a press release.

Among those attending the announcement were assistant secretary of commerce John Fernandez, representatives of U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL), State Sen. Mike Haridopolos (R-Merritt Island), and other officials.

Chad C. Shoultz, deputy city manager of Palm Bay, said the city is uplifted by the announcement of Harris' expansion project.

"The city of Palm Bay is very excited," Mr. Shoultz said. "This is 100 added technical and support positions, plus 300 contractor positions expected to last three years."

"On top of that, 1,200 employees will be relocated

here," Mr. Shoultz said.

Indeed, Harris will relocate 1,200 employees to its new tech center, which will feature marked upgrades from its current 50-year-old main building on its 200-acre campus.

The new facility will include a fitness center, along with outdoor paths for biking and walking.

Above all, Harris will provide new jobs in the region at a time they are badly needed.

"Harris' worldwide innovation will help retain a highly skilled workforce while continuing to mitigate the job loss gap," said Lynda Weatherman, president and CEO of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space

Coast.

Bob Whelen, Harris vice president and chairman of the Economic Development Commission, said Harris' expansion will reach beyond Brevard County.

"This is an opportunity for us to attract world-class talent and to establish a world-class engineering center," Mr. Whelen said.

Mr. Brown said Brevard County will always be Harris' hub, with spokes that reach worldwide.

"This long-term investment reaffirms Harris' commitment to maintain our strong presence here in Central Florida," Mr. Brown said. "We thank the state, regional and local organizations that are helping to make this possible."

Weird

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11-11. And to make the Veterans Day birth even more remarkable, the boy's mother is an Air Force veteran and his father currently serves in the Air Force. It's the second child for Staff Sgt. Christopher Saydeh and his wife, Danielle. They live at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, where he is a member of Air Force security forces. They are a third-generation military family. Jacob weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

From *sfgate.com*:

NY man wearing 'I'm a drunk' shirt accused of DWI

A New York man wearing a T-shirt declaring "I'm a drunk" is facing DWI charges after a collision with a police car. Suffolk County police arrested 23-year-old Kevin Daly of Coram. They say he crashed into an officer's vehicle at about 1:45 a.m. Thursday. The officer was treated for minor injuries. Daly, who is unemployed, was wearing the T-shirt in a mug shot provided by police. It reads: "I'm not

an alcoholic, I'm a drunk. Alcoholics go to meetings."

From *japantoday.com*:

Airline passengers asked for extra cash for fuel

Airlines have already begun charging for food, drinks, seat assignments and baggage. Now one is demanding that passengers cough up extra cash on board for fuel. Hundreds of passengers traveling from India to Britain were stranded for six hours in Vienna when their Comtel Air flight stopped for fuel. The charter service asked them to kick in more than 20,000 pounds (\$31,000) to fund the rest of the flight to Birmingham, England. Britain's Channel 4 news broadcast video showing a Comtel cabin crew member telling passengers: "We need some money to pay the fuel, to pay the airport, to pay everything we need. If you want to go to Birmingham, you have to pay." Some passengers said they were sent off the plane to cash machines in Vienna to raise the money. "We all got together, took our money out of purses—130 pounds (\$205)," said Reena Rindi, who was aboard with her daughter. "If we didn't have the money, they were

making us go one by one outside, in Vienna, to get the cash out." The passengers did eventually reach Birmingham, but many expressed anger.

From *newser.com*:

Congress Declares Pizza a Vegetable

Thanks to Congress, pizza is considered a vegetable — at least in school lunches. Proposed new school lunch standards from the USDA would have limited potatoes in school lunches (think French fries) and stopped counting less than a half-cup of tomato sauce as a vegetable (think pizza), but food companies complained via \$5.6 million worth of lobbying, Talking Points Memo reports. A spending bill released rejects those suggestions, ensuring pizza and French fries will continue to be served. Federally-subsidized school meals must contain a certain amount of vegetables, and now pizza, with its two tablespoons of tomato sauce, can continue to be one of those vegetables. The USDA's proposed changes also included limiting sodium and increasing whole grains, the AP reports, meaning that efforts to

make lower-sodium, whole grain pizzas will also be delayed. "While it's unfortunate that some members of Congress continue to put special interests ahead of the health of America's children, USDA remains committed to practical, science-based standards for school meals," says a USDA spokesperson.

From *nbconnecticut.com*:

Craigslist pot posting brings police instead

Using Craigslist to advertise that you're looking for marijuana might be one way to find a seller quickly, but it's also apparently a good way to tip off a narcotics task force. Tara Mohan, 24, of East Hartford, placed an ad on Craigslist saying that she was looking to purchase marijuana, according to the East Central Narcotics Task Force, and arrangements were made to meet at Stop & Shop on Glastonbury Boulevard in Glastonbury on Wednesday. When Mohan arrived, surveillance units were already there, waiting and took Mohan into custody, along with Thomas Roth, 24, who lives with Mohan. Both were charged with conspiracy/possession of more than half an ounce

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Staff photo by Tammy Roberts
Melbourne Central Catholic seniors Ariana Zanganeh, 17, of Melbourne and Devin McAllister, 17, of Indialantic, take a break from a game of chess with Trinity Towers resident Richard Rath during the school's Christian Service Day.

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High school students spend day giving back

MCC students, teachers complete service projects throughout Brevard

By Tammy Roberts
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The Space Coast community seemed cleaner, brighter and a lot more joyful Nov. 16, thanks to Melbourne Central Catholic High School. The day proved to be a great success for the nearly 350 students, faculty and staff members at MCC, as well as the variety of local organizations involved, said Tracy Steele, community relations manager for the Melbourne-based

standing program at Texas A&M University, MCC president Michael Burke initiated the school's first-ever "Christian Service Day" last Wednesday.

From 9 a.m. until about noon, the students separated by grade level and participated in various community service projects throughout the county.

"I did some calculating and determined this was more than 1,000 man hours of service in one day, which is the equivalent of school."

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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

- Krystal Lee Kirby, 28, of 400 Butler St., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 11 with petit larceny, smuggling contraband into a detention center, possession of cocaine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and three counts of prostitution/lewdness.
- Jared William Berg, 25, of 208 Columbus Ave., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 13 with resisting arrest without violence, criminal mischief-property damage and two counts of felony battery.
- Dean L. Carey, 41, of 23 E Ave., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 14 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and larceny.
- Cecil W. Hansen, 47, of 824 Hickory St., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 14 with felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence and felony on-site violation of probation.
- Rickuya S. Ruddock, 25, of 420 Harbour City Blvd. S., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 14 with sexual assault by physical force, kidnapping-false imprisonment of an adult or child and felony battery.
- Jackie K. Stewart, 39, of 2361 Delaware Drive, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 14 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and larceny.
- Jeffery E. Hansen, 44, address unknown, was charged Nov. 15 with felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.
- Gerald Ullom, 31, of 2631 Sarno Road, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 15 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and petit larceny.
- Aaron Glenn Salters, 45, of 2572 Kefauver St., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 16 with



refusing to give a blood/urine/breath test, driving while license suspended, felony driving under the influence and felony driving under the influence-property damage.

- Christopher Michael Cooper, 19, of 2670 Trinidad Circle, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 17 with sexual assault by physical force.
- Jeffery Scott Holloway, 42, address unknown, was charged Nov. 17 with aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony and battery.
- Marcus Demon Nelson, 29, of 3047 Plummer Circle, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 17 with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Sheryl Jean Osterhout, 44, of 2632 Aruba Drive, Melbourne, was charged with two counts of felony battery by strangulation-domestic violation.

Palm Bay Police Department

- Alan Quispe, 27, of 220 Lago Circle, West Melbourne, was charged Nov. 13 with driving while license suspended, resisting arrest with violence and felony driving under the influence.

West Melbourne Police Department

- Sandra Marie Cockrell, 37, of 142 Hollywood Blvd., West Melbourne, was charged Nov. 14 with felony child neglect.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

- David Blake, 43, address unknown, was charged Nov. 12 of felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.
- Timothy J. Mosley, 45, of 1601 Morgan Court, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 12 with possession of cocaine, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- David C. Spinosa, 41, of 6816 Whitetail Court, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 12 with possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and felony child neglect.
- Antwon Brown, 28, of 91755 Steele St., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 14 with selling cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of cocaine.
- Aaron Kendrick Calhoun, 20, of 2572 Kefauver St., Melbourne, was charged Nov. 16 with felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.
- Steven Joseph Maciejka, 34, address unknown, was charged Nov. 16 with sexual assault and four counts of extortion/threats.
- Tracy Ann Rowett, 42, of 372 Lamplighter Drive, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 16 with trafficking a controlled substance.
- Corey Michael Shea, 21, of 1245 Palm Bay Road, Melbourne, was charged Nov. 17 with fraud-giving false ownership information to pawn items.

Union

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Councilman Hazlett did not return calls seeking comment, and calls were also not returned by the West Melbourne mayor and city attorney.

Mr. Scudiero said suggestions that police officers are monopolizing the city's annual budget "are unfortunate."

"The budget is what the budget is," Mr. Scudiero said. "The first job of every government is public safety and public service."

"The alternative (to not funding a police department) is dissolving your city," Mr. Scudiero said. "You can talk about draconian cuts like police and fire. But eventually, you have to look in the mirror and say, 'Why are we in the city business?'"

"You can save the taxpayers money and be dissolved into the county, but I don't think that's what the citizens of West Melbourne want," Mr. Scudiero said.

The West Melbourne officers signed petitions submitted to the Florida Public Employees Relation Commission. The rank-and-file voted overwhelmingly to seek union

representation, Mr. Scudiero said.

The union currently represents officers in Melbourne, Cocoa, Rockledge, Titusville and several departments in the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Scudiero said unionized officers are not necessarily forming to negotiate for higher wages and benefits, but he said cost of living adjustments could be sought in the future.

Currently, police officers earn "in the range of \$30,000 to start" in most departments in the county.

Mr. Scudiero said the police union would also seek to modify a wage scale to ensure that long-term employees would earn more than incoming rookie officers.

But Mr. Scudiero said any wage discussions are in the future.

"Everybody recognizes the economic realities we're in, so we're not looking to bankrupt the city. Officers just want to keep what they have," he said.

"When it's time to negotiate every year, if conditions merit, we would seek to have adjustments upward for cost of living. But that is down the line," Mr. Scudiero said.

Scam

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In the typical AMMY scam, a caller says he is with the Microsoft Corp. technical support team and has discovered that your computer is infected with a virus. The unsuspecting victim is directed to search his computer programs, where he discovers a location where red flag warnings can be seen.

The caller says those red flags verify that the victim's computer is infected with a virus.

But red flag warnings are common for anyone who conducts a search of his computer programs. The warnings are not actively hindering the user's computer.

The caller directs the victim to a website, AMMY, and guides the victim through computer steps that result in a self-inflicted virus. The caller then offers to free the disabled computer from the freshly installed virus — for a large credit card fee, of course.

However, the computer is never repaired. The scammers just want the money. In addition, scammers can install spyware or malware in your computer's hard drive to obtain vital banking

and credit card information if you cooperate with the alleged technician.

On the Internet, victims from Australia, Ireland and Scotland recently shared experiences after receiving the AMMY call.

"I am in Ireland and I have been contacted a number of times," one potential victim wrote. "Each time I hang up. They are very persistent."

The computer virus scam is just the latest in a long line of telephone and Internet scams, said Major Michael DeMorat of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

"People just have to be very cautious in using their computers," Major DeMorat said. "Don't wire or send any money unless you have fully checked people out."

"Never give your personal information over the phone or send money. Legitimate businesses don't operate that way. Take the time to do research so you don't become a victim," Major DeMorat said.

Microsoft Corp., for example, does not contact customers by telephone, Major DeMorat said.

"Don't take what a caller is saying at face value," the major said. "There are quite a few scammers out there, and they are very creative in their methods. It seems like every day there is a new

scam circulating around."

West Melbourne Police Commander Steve Wilkinson said local police do not have the resources to track money lost to computer scammers around the world.

"Personal caution is the best way to go," Commander Wilkinson said. "There are millions of those scams out there."

"It would be impossible for law enforcement to have the money and time and resources to run down every single call from around the world."

Senior citizens, in particular, should be wary of telephone scammers because seniors are retired and usually near the phone, Commander Wilkinson said.

"Seniors are targeted because they trust," Commander Wilkinson said. "They grew up in a time when you left your house unlocked."

Commander Wilkinson said residents should be suspicious of unsolicited phone calls or emails.

"Being suspicious of callers like that is the best prevention," he said.

"Don't just take the steps they want you to take. They want your credit card number so they can go shopping."

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Mind your own business 'holy roller'

Let me start out by answering your assumption on me not having any belief in the Bible. My religious beliefs are none of your business.

If you are such a "holy roller," then you must also know the Bible says "Thou shall not judge," and dear, that's exactly what you are doing.

The Bible also states that a woman is to give her husband sex whenever he wants it. So, how much of the Bible do you follow? Just the parts you agree with?

Also, children from a home with a mother and father can be just as damaged as any other family dynamic. I know this for a fact. You are ridiculous to even blame your own brother's being ill on his lifestyle choice.

For you to even dare say that men and women are being "punished" by disease that they "put upon themselves," please, wake up.

I think you should examine your morals. And by the way, marriage to some is not a holy union.

Mind your business, worry about the things in the world that are actually affecting you. Same-sex marriage is not one of them.

Proposed fire fee comments

First, I have no complaints about the excellent work done by the police and fire departments. All of my personal experiences have been handled in a polite, professional manner.

However, I have extreme reservations about the city council passing measures to create another fee without having it voted on by our residents, who are currently having to cut way back on their personal expenditures.

After talking to many knowledgeable people, it is my opinion that creation of a separate fire fee is illegal.

I have also been advised that it is most likely that a class action suit will be made to stop the enforcement of this fee.

This will cost the city a lot of time and money to fight these actions. This will be a colossal waste of money needed for other essential services.

I have been completely unable to find financial savings by going this route, so why is it even being proposed?

I have heard hundreds of comments that it is simply a selfish political interest of those council members voted into office by the efforts of police and fire personnel.

The expenditures for fire and police protection should remain as part of the general budget so these expenditures will be in direct competition with all budgeted needs.

If additional cuts are required to the budget because of even more cuts in income to the city, then cuts should be considered equally and fire and police protection budgets must be subject to the same type of cuts in the number of people employed and the pay received.

We need a new condo board

Did you know it is time to vote a new board?

Did you know it is time to vote the "bums" out?

Yes, those persons that were voted in years ago and won't let go of their reign.

When was the last time you attended a condo meeting?

Your board is betting you won't be there so that they can

'Seussical' musical



Andy Stefanek/staff photographer

'Seussical' cast member Liam Forde checks out 10-year-old Emily Simons' merit badges with her fellow Jr. Girl Scout Troop No. 2030 members. Nicole Blanchard, 10, and Abdigille Goodman, 10, along with Emily, all from Melbourne, are trying to earn their theatre and making music merit badge. The King Center Theatre for Youth and Outreach program hosted the play for children, which is based on several Dr. Seuss stories.

use your dues for their pet projects only because you are not in attendance.

Have your read your condo documents lately or at all? It doesn't really matter as most of the board hasn't either, but they will interpret the rules as they see fit.

Have you attended the Space Coast condo Association (meetings)?

Have you even been told that these meetings are held the third Saturday of the month and that you are all invited?

Has anyone told you about the great speakers full of condo law knowledge who have given up their time to inform you of your rights? They keep you abreast of the new laws as they affect you and your neighbors.

It is your property. You have every right to keep the present board if you feel they are representing your concerns. But are they?

In my condo, our president asks our legal beagle for advice, and do you know what?

He disregards their advice after being billed their rate.

Again, we know nothing about this travesty.

It's time for a vote. How about when you ask for an accounting of items that money has been spent on and no bill can be found to support the item or no warranty is available.

It's time for a vote.

Politicians need to cut their own salaries and perks

Why is it when Washington wants to cut "something," it is always things that affect mainly senior citizens: Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security (already no increases for the past two years, while Congress votes themselves a raise); education and some services.

If the politicians were truly concerned about the budget, they need to cut their own salaries and perks, starting with the president and on down the political line. Add to the cuts should be foreign aid, especially to countries that hate America.

At one time, the White House proposed that the military pay for their own medical and other benefits.

The Washington fat cats are getting fatter while the rest of the country scrimps to survive this dour economy.

Maybe now the public will wake up to what the present administration has done and is doing to our country and not be so apathetic about voting.

Forget the antenna, go online for TV

This is in answer to the rant about the TV and every movie they put on repeats about 10 or 15 times.

Well, my answer is this: It's not about getting an antenna, because they do the same thing, which is free.

But if you go to your computer, if you punch up (Google.com?) and a couple of other stations, you can get thousands of movies with little, or no, commercials and thousands of TV shows that are better than they are putting on TV.

I'm tired of it, too.

Saving my dogs

I would like to thank the young man who helped save the lives of my two dogs.

It's ironic. I had just read in *Hometown News* about people riding with their dogs in their laps.

I had never done this before, but for some reason this evening I had my window down and I let my beagle on my lap.

As I was turning a corner, he fell out.

I freaked. I stopped my car, put on my flashers and, in my haste and being so scared, I left my door open; and my other dog jumped out of the car.

This young man, who was behind me, helped me get my dogs.

My dogs were terrified. They didn't take off running. They just stood there.

He helped me to gather my dogs back into my car and told me to drive safely.

I just wanted to thank him for helping me.

I have learned a very valuable lesson.

Drop Saturday delivery?

Instead of closing some post offices, why don't they just stop delivering mail on Saturday?

Get the story straight

I had an incident because I am disabled.

I lose my balance. I fell.

Paramedics came and took the information I told them

and gave their version (I heard it) to the doctor, and I was brought to the emergency room. That took time that was of essence for me to have to explain to the doctor what he was told by the paramedics was not correct.

Please first responders, public officials, nurses and doctors, please write your notes or remember to use verbatim.

Your version is not the facts. Verbatim is.

Bullying children and parents

This is to address a problem that seems to be getting more and more out of control in our counties, our cities and our country.

The bullying issue between children is a very big problem. It also comes from adults. Bullying a child while you are an adult is a moral crime. I wish it was a legal crime.

It seems that you can call a minor child any name you want as long as you don't touch or threaten that child.

And we wonder where the bullies are being raised from. Some of their parents are big bullies who don't seem to think that children are not children, and that they can talk to children any way they want.

We could stop bullying if we all work together.

Get off the phone and drive right

I have a Rant and Rave about people cutting you off while driving, don't even look or anything when they pull out a run a red light, run a stop sign and could cause an accident.

They are on cell phones or texting. What is wrong with people? And you wonder why you have accidents.

You are not supposed to be on the phone when you are driving.

Get off the phone and drive. Pull over.

Signing autographs

I was just wondering why you guys would put a picture of a professional surfer signing the chest on a 15-year-old girl.

There is a little inappropriateness there. It's a nice big picture right next to the Rant & Rave line.

So thanks for the picture, and I hope you guys do something about it in next week's paper.

To heck with the little guy

All those protests against Wall Street is not doing any good.

Look at the price of oil. It is almost \$100 a barrel. There is no big demand for gas, but those people don't care.

And eventually the prices will have to go up at the gas pump because those people are stockpiling it.

Now, this is unfair. The common people are getting the brunt of it all.

Those people just want to make more money and more money and to heck with the little guy. I'm tired of it.

There is going to be a big revolt in this country if they don't back off.

Moving the rainwater letter

I was just reading the *Hometown News* in Rants and Raves about moving the rainwater to the desert.

About three months ago, I wrote to President Obama when we had all the floodwater from the Mississippi and the Colorado rivers and all that.

And my suggestion was: Take all the dikes and aqueducts that are already in place and extend them down to Texas where they have the biggest droughts have cost millions and millions of dollars and just follow the rivers, Mississippi, etc., and stage them with their own aqueducts to canals, it would create thousands and thousands of jobs.

Put all new levies in, and instead of using dirt levies, use concrete building a main highway down from the Great Lakes all the way down to the Gulf Coast.

Each state would do their own, employing their own guys. And I never heard nothing back, and that was my son's idea. He had to do a project for school.

If you look at the Hoover Dam, it produced millions and millions of dollars and produced thousands and thousands of jobs.

Kids should be in school

I just like to mention that I've noticed a lot of kids younger than 16 or 17 and as young as 10 years old riding their bicycles in groups of around the neighborhood.

They are not in school, and I know it's not a day off from school.

I was just concerned what would you tell them since there are no truant officers. Shouldn't a responsible parent from the neighborhood tell these kids how come they are not in school?

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BUSINESS

Hearing loss directly linked to loss of actual gray matter in older adults

By R.D. 'Dan' Taylor
For Hometown News

A multi-disciplinary research team from the University of Pennsylvania, headed by prominent neuro-scientist Dr. Jonathan Peelle, published an article in the Aug. 31 issue of "The Journal of Neuroscience" outlining the research methodologies and tools they used to verify this disturbing discovery. This research uncovered a "linear" correlation between hearing loss and the loss of actual gray matter, within the central auditory cortex of the brains of older adults over time. This had what they described as a "cascading effect" on the entire central nervous system and our ability to solve complex sentences, and higher level reasoning, as these losses progress. Using functional magnetic resonance imaging and voxel based morphometry,

this team of scientists found that, as the signal being received in the central auditory cortex became more degraded, those neurons associated with identifying and processing the signals into sounds, or meaningful speech recruited, or called upon fewer and fewer of their neighbouring cells. The weaker the signal from the ears becomes, the fewer the number of cells that are stimulated in these critical processing centers of our brains, and the fewer of their neighbours they call upon to analyze these degraded signals, resulting in a further decrease in processing ability overall. The research team was able to make their linear correlations and draw a direct relationship between the loss in hearing and loss of actual gray matter volume in older adults by studying the organizational structure and relative size of young

adults' brains with hearing losses similar to those being studied in the older adult group. The shrinkage in volume occurred over time and was not evident in those young adults, or those suffering from recent hearing loss. This research uncovers the specific neural structures involved, how they evolve and shrink over time and provides the anatomical explanation for the results observed in broad based studies of hearing impaired veterans published in the early nineties. The VA studies showed a direct loss in ability to understand speech over time when comparing aided and unaided ears and cases. These earlier VA studies also indicated this same correlation between loss of processing ability and loss of hearing acuity over time. The University of Pennsylvania study clearly validates the VA work and provides

the anatomical explanation for how and why these changes are occurring. The implications of this study are clear. Continuously degraded stimulation of the central auditory processing centers of our brains results, in these centers being able to process fewer and fewer higher order processing tasks. This becomes associated with an actual shrinkage in the volume of brain matter over time, as these unstimulated cells and their neural connections degrade due to atrophy and lack of adequate stimulation. This work also validates what I've been telling my patients for years. That there are real and serious consequences to our overall health, especially our mental health, from the postponement, or failure to correct, as this study showed, even a moderate

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Business news

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New executive director named

Some people see art appreciation as a passive activity and luxury that ends wherever the art is housed. To Neil Levine, arts are integral to life and represent vitality in a healthy community. Neil Levine brings to Brevard extensive experience in working effectively with diverse constituencies, developing shared agendas and advancing strategic partnerships. He has more than 30 years

of experience directing complex cultural sector organizations of all scales, using arts as a focus for economic repositioning and regional development. Supporting the Brevard Cultural Alliance's goal of becoming a "best practices organization." Mr. Levine brings a keen understanding of well-run organizations, including the use of technology and risk management, financial planning and facilities management acumen. Supporting Mr. Levine and this goal are Kathy Engerran, newly appointed deputy director for the BCA, a professional and dedicated staff and an experienced, community-based board of

directors. Mr. Levine has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts and a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute. Most recently, he has completed a multi-million dollar capital program in the west of London, and prior to this he was head of arts for the city of Peterborough in Cambridgeshire, England. He's also served as vice president of a New York headquartered multinational corporation. Most notably, Mr. Levine was Head of Arts Programs for the city of Glasgow during the 1990s. Brevard Cultural Alliance is at 2725 Judge Fran

Jamieson Way, C-307, Viera. For more information, visit www.artsbrevard.org.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

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- B 2 B meeting: 11:30 a.m.

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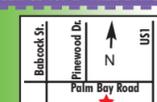
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Students

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25 full-time employees working for a full week," Ms. Steele said.

The MCC freshman spent their morning cleaning up the beaches in Indian Ocean and Indian Harbour Beach, and the sophomores assisted with landscaping, cleaning, painting and children's activities at partner Catholic schools Our Lady of Lourdes in Melbourne, Ascension in Melbourne, St. Joseph's in Palm Bay and Holy Name of Jesus in Indian Ocean.

In addition, the school's juniors provided maintenance and landscaping at three Melbourne-based Genesis House locations, while the seniors reached out to senior citizens by leading various recreational activities at Trinity Towers in Melbourne, The Fountains in Palm Bay,

Sarah Care in Melbourne and other senior communities across the Space Coast.

"The concept for this project was to allow students to link the idea of giving back to the community to what it says in the Bible, then apply those teachings with first-hand experience here in the community," Ms. Steele said. "We've gotten some amazing feedback so far, and we hope to make this an annual event."

Despite hours of manual labor, MCC junior Laura Kirkman, 16, of Satellite Beach seemed pleased with the various projects she and her classmates completed Wednesday at Genesis House No. 1 in Melbourne, which serves as a transitional housing shelter for homeless women and their children. Together the three houses, which also shelter student mothers with children and

homeless pregnant women, have a total of 45 beds.

From sanitizing playground equipment and spray-painting patio furniture to raking leaves and landscaping the facility's exterior, the students performed activities many had never done before.

"I think it's really awesome that our whole school came together and took a day out to give back to our community," Laura said. "I hope our work will help make the place cleaner and safer for the residents here."

"Our work today will hopefully inspire some of us to volunteer and give back to our community in the future," added junior Katy Hammond, 16, of Melbourne.

Mary Allen, founder and president of the Genesis House board of directors, said she was overjoyed with the inspiring work put forth by such young students.

"They just were so busy and did such an enthusiastic job, and we're really thrilled that (MCC) chose us as one of their nonprofits for this project," Ms. Allen said. "And with such a large group like this, their work really made an impact and such significant improvements to our organization."

At nearby Trinity Towers, an independent living center for seniors, the same sense of appreciation was also felt.

Senior students spent their morning Nov. 16 playing games and doing arts and crafts with more than 30 residents of the facility.

"There were definitely a few nerves in the beginning, but it didn't take long for everyone to open up and enjoy each other's company," said Michelle McNeight, 17, of Indian Harbour Beach. "I thought it was a great experience seeing our class come together like this. I've never seen the boys be as gentleman-like and kind as they were today."

The feeling seemed to be mutual.

"I think it's the most wonderful thing - these kids coming out," said Trinity Towers resident Maria Combs, while designing a Christmas card for her granddaughter, alongside several students. "I hope they come again soon."

Following their day of service, all MCC students returned to campus where they attended a mass, highlighting the importance of giving back to the community.

"This day was an example of how our faculty and staff are modeling church teachings by participating and leading MCC students in this day of service for others," President Burke said, in an email Wednesday. "I am so proud of our MCC family. This is the day that not only do we talk to walk, but we walk the walk."

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own risk, but be warned. Our ability to process complex sounds into the structures that we know as language, are subject to these same laws. Very simply, if you don't use it, you lose it.

Lighting

From page A1

the late 1950s, created the event as a way to bring the community closer during the holiday season and raise funds to help its many charitable organizations.

In addition to providing a unique event for the Brevard County community, Space Coast LightFest also helps fill local food banks, such as the South Brevard Sharing Center and the Salvation Army.

Each year, guests who bring at least two canned goods per vehicle to the event will receive \$2 off their admission cost.

"Last year, we collected four tons of food," Mr. Roach said. "Being able to contribute so much really encouraged us to bring the event back again this year."

Any leftover proceeds from this year's LightFest will be donated to such Brevard organizations as AMIkids, Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army and Devereux Florida, which provides behavioral health, intellectual and child welfare services to children.

Also, on Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 and 23, Eau Gallie Rotary will be offering a hayride that will travel through the park and spectacular light display. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 for families of three or more,

and children younger than 2 are free.

The Space Coast LightFest is one of Eau Gallie Rotary Club's largest fundraisers and takes nearly two months of preparation and dozens of volunteers to become a reality.

"It's a huge undertaking,

but, it continues to be worthwhile," Mr. Roach said.

Space Coast LightFest will run nightly through Friday, Dec. 30 from 6-9:30 p.m.

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Holy Trinity Provides Food, Hope For the Holidays



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For the average family household, a 30-gallon Rubbermaid container serves as a laundry basket or a repository for holiday decorations. But for over 60 families in the Brevard area, the storage container is filled with blessed fixings for a holiday meal, and hope.

Every year, the students, faculty and staff at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy collect thousands of pounds of food to fill 60-plus food baskets for families in need. The baskets, which are actually large storage containers, are packed with holiday meal items (such as sweet potatoes, dinner rolls, and pumpkin pie filling) as well as common pantry staples (canned tuna, rice, and macaroni and cheese). They are festively decorated by the students and are individually blessed in a chapel service

before Thanksgiving. One co-chair at the Lower School says that it is "extremely rewarding" for the children to see the baskets come together and hear a little about the families who will benefit from them. The families are identified through a local church and The Dorcas Outreach Center for Kids, which is a natural fit, as the Honor Society and other Upper School students regularly volunteer there.

This Thanksgiving program has been a tradition at Holy Trinity for a quarter century. In fact, there's a popular story that's regularly shared amongst the participating parents at the Lower School that illustrates this fact. It's about a Holy Trinity parent who came into contact with a man whose family had been a recipient of a basket when he was a child.

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 - **Beach Shack:** The Space coast Playboys will play 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and Thursday. The Bone Dogs will play 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday. The Beach Shack is at 1 Minutemen Causeway, Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 783-2250.
 - **Captain Katanna's Dockside Restaurant and Bar:** Jack Clutterham will play 7-11 p.m. Friday. Katanna's is at 4263 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne. Call (321) 253-1369.
 - **Charlie and Jakes Bar-B-Que:** Jessica Ottway will play 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday. Charlie and Jakes is at 2725 Minton Road, West Melbourne. Call (321) 345-4441.
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 - **City Limits Restaurant and Lounge:** Swampfox will play 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday. City Limits is at 4851 S. Dairy Road, Palm Bay. Call (321) 723-2222.
 - **City Tropics Bistro:** Red Tide will play 8 p.m. to midnight Wednesday. City Tropics is at 249 Fifth Ave., Indialantic. Call (321) 723-1300.
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 - **Cocoa Beach Sports Club:** Barefoot will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Cocoa Beach Sports Club is at 142 N. Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 783-3777.
 - **Coconuts on the Beach:** Mo Geetz will play 7-11 p.m. Friday and 2-6 p.m. Sunday. Coco Locos will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday. London Ink (Duo) will play 6-10 p.m. Wednesday. Coconuts is at 225 Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 784-1422.
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Seasonal events abound

By Shelley Koppel
Entertainment writer

The next few weeks bring a host of holiday entertainment treats. Last week's story focused on events in the first few days of December. This week covers Dec. 7-10. It's not a lot of time, but there is a lot going on.

On Dec. 7-8, the Melbourne Community Orchestra presents a holiday concert at the Melbourne Auditorium. The event is free, but tickets are required.

Peg Sylvester, the orchestra's president, said this concert is a favorite of the audience and the musicians.

"This is our very popular holiday concert," she said. "Our musicians love performing at this time of year and our audience is never disappointed. Everyone is always in a festive mood and concert-goers are delighted to hear all that beautiful music that only comes around once a year."

Christmas and Chanukah favorites are on tap when the Markstein Quartet: Igor and Joan Markstein, Joani Roos and Linda Utz, return to the Merritt Island Public Library Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. Igor Markstein is the Space Coast Symphony's concert master.

A holiday tradition, "The Messiah" sing-along-takes, place Dec. 9. The Space Coast Symphony, with hundreds of singers from churches and choruses,



Photo by Joyce Wilden

The Markstein Quartet poses before the 'moon mural' at the Merritt Island Public Library. The group will perform Christmas and Chanukah songs Dec. 8. (Left to right: Igor Markstein, violin; Joan Markstein, cello; Linda Utz, viola; and Joani Roos, violin.)

will come together at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Joyce Wilden, an alto who sings at the event, said it's a special program. "As a singer, there's nothing better than performing Handel's 'Messiah,' especially with the talented musicians from the Space Coast Symphony.

"Last year, there were hundreds of singers. Some churches even bused in their choirs. The result was an absolutely exhilarating experience for singers and audience members alike."

The Brevard Community Chorus takes the stage

Dec. 10 for "A Heartfelt Holiday" concert. The event, at the King Center for the Performing Arts, features favorites by John Rutter and the Brevard Children's Chorus. Our goal is to leave the audience filled with all of the excitement, nostalgia, awe and mystery of the season."

Enjoy!

David Vogeding, conductor of the Brevard Community Chorus, said that there's a little something for everyone in the program.

"We will be singing some of the most gorgeous Christmas music ever written," he said. "There is a little something for everybody, and we're delighted to be joined again onstage by the talented young

singers of the Brevard Children's Chorus. Our goal is to leave the audience filled with all of the excitement, nostalgia, awe and mystery of the season."

Enjoy!

The Melbourne Community Orchestra presents a free holiday concert Dec. 7-8 at the Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are required. Call (321) 952-9949 or visit the website www.mcorchestra.org.

The Markstein Quartet See SEASONAL, B7

Out & about

Brevard Theatrical Ensemble's 'Dickens Carolers'

The Brevard Theatrical Ensemble invites you to hear the "Dickens Carolers" in free performances.

- Porcher House: Saturday, Nov. 26, 6-6:30 p.m. and 7:20-7:30 p.m. on stage and 7:35-8 p.m. in front of the Porcher House.
- Eau Gallie Public Library, 1512 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7
- Melbourne Beach Public Library: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Costumes in 19th century style are worn by singers who sing and dance traditional holiday music with tellers retelling the classic stories of the season.

For more information, email ladygailbte@earthlink.net or call (321) 676-0697.

'My Fair Lady' at the King Center

The King Center presents a new production of "My Fair Lady" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday,

Nov. 27.

The show's 1956 Broadway production featured songs like, "Wouldn't It Be Lovely?" "The Rain in Spain," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," "Get Me to the Church on Time" and "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face."

The King Center for the Performing Arts is at 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. For more information, call (321) 242-2219 or visit kingcenter.com.

Super Parrandon Navideno in Palm Bay

A dance, show and Christmas dinner has been scheduled for 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Palm Bay Community Center, 1502 Port Malabar Blvd. N.E., Palm Bay.

Featured will be El Trovador Felix Nieves, Efrain "Jataca" Rivera y su Conjunto and El Cuatrista Alvin Medina. Dress is formal. Blue jeans, caps and sneakers are prohibited. Bring your own refreshments.

Cost is \$35 at the door. For more information and reservations, call (321) 795-4945.

'Music on the Hill'

The Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard presents "Music on the Hill" Sunday, Nov. 27 at 4 p.m. at the Friendship Fellowship of Pineda, 3115 Friendship Place, Rockledge. Cost is \$5 at the door.

Brevard County performers will be: Hayley Vervalin, age 16, Broadway vocalist and emcee. She was recently cast in the starring role of "Hairspray." Also featured will be: Dorothy Gal, age 17, opera and Broadway vocalist; Andrew Cheshire, age 14, concert violinist; and Isaac Moorman, age 9, concert pianist.

The Music on the Hill concert series is presented by the Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard on the last Sunday of every month at the Friendship Fellowship at Pineda and features outstanding young performers who are selected in a competitive process.

For more information, call (321) 254-3398 or visit www.cafob.org.

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STAR SCOPES James Tucker Week of 11-25-2011

Aries-March 21-April 19
Life continues to move forward. You have solid plans and you consistently put them in motion. Few people or worldly restrictions will ever keep you from giving birth and form to your ideas. Your heart continues to help you make responsible decisions for the higher good of all. Your faith and spirit are the best reasons.

Taurus-April 20-May 20
You have successfully weathered the recent storms in life. Your ideas are sound, your direction is positive and your focus is right. Keep on releasing old habits, attitudes or things outdated and unneeded. You have respect. Others admire you. You are very valuable to family and associates. Life is in divine order.

Gemini-May 21-June 21
Keeping a lighter touch continues to pay off. Your recent financial challenges have helped you redefine your financial goals. This is bringing light to priorities. Put first things first and take action each day on your main goals. The stronger the balance the easier the results. Just be sure to ask for help when you feel overloaded.

Cancer-June 22-July 22
Your strong sense of direction has returned. You have survived recent unplanned changes. Worrying about things that might have been is wasted energy. Ask for guidance from trusted associates. There is still a lot left to do during the holidays. You have a superior mind and an awesome heart. Use them in harmony and the universe will bless you greatly.

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22
Your strong sense of responsibility continues to pay off. When you feel that strong sense of inner rightness it's your instincts telling you that all is well. Never give up on your plans. When you believe, others pick up on the right feelings and want to help you in your pursuits. There is no stopping you now.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Your ideas about how to handle the upcoming sea-

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• **Djon's Steak and Lobster House:** The Red Show Trio will play 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. Julia Bullock will play 6 p.m. to closing Sunday and Thursday. Djon's is at 522 Ocean

Ave., Melbourne Beach. Call (321) 722-2737.

• **Doubles Beachside Tiki Bar:** Mike and Mikey will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday. Doubles is at 1894 S. Patrick Drive, Indian Harbour Beach. Call (321) 773-5341.

• **Getaway Martini Bar & Lounge:** Zen Again will play 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Jon Parrot will play 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. The Getaway is at 7720 N. Wickham Road, Unit 10, Melbourne. Call (321) 255-0052.

• **Grills at the Port:** Entysis

will play 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday. Johnny Danger will play 2-6 p.m., and Delgado will play 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday. Quick Change will play 2-6 p.m. Sunday. John G. will play 5-9 p.m. Wednesday. Grills at the Port is at 505 Glen Cheek Drive, Port Canaveral. Call (321) 868-2226.

• **Grills Riverside:** Mo Duo will play at 1 p.m., and Even Odds will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Chris Miller will play at 2 p.m., and Perfect Tuesday will play at 7:30 p.m. Sat-

urday. Johnny Danger will play at 2 p.m. Sunday and 5 p.m. Wednesday. Grills Riverside is at 6076 North U.S. Highway 1, Melbourne. Call (321) 242-8999.

• **Heidi's Jazz Club:** Steve Kirsner and Al Goldenberg will play 5-8 p.m., and the Ron Teixeira Trio will play 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday. The Ron Teixeira Trio will also play 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday. Sybil Gage will play 7-11 p.m. Tuesday. Steve Kirsner and Friends will play 5-7:45 p.m., and Dave Sheffield, Stan Soloko and Rabbit Simmons will play 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Sheffield, Soloko and Simmons will also play 7-11 p.m. Thursday. Heidi's Jazz Club is at 7 N. Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 783-4559.

• **Ichabods Dockside:** Joel Thomas and Highway 1 will play 8-11 p.m. Friday. Icabods Dockside is at 2210 Front St., Melbourne. Call (321) 952-9532.

• **Jumps Tiny Tavern:** Rich Deems will play 5-9 p.m. Friday. Highway 1 will play 5-9 p.m. Saturday. Jumps is at 201 Taft Ave., Cocoa Beach.

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• **Key West Bar:** Spanks Band will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Pinch will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. Key West is at 2286 Highway A1A, Indian Harbour Beach. Call (321) 773-1577.

• **Loggerheads:** Chuck Van Riper will play 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Loggerheads is at 3930 S. Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach. Call (321) 725-5990.

• **Lone Cabbage Fish Camp:** Bob Davis and the Country Classics Band will play 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Lone Cabbage is at 8199 Highway 520, Cocoa. Call (321) 632-4199.

• **Lou's Blues:** Switch will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday. Mo Geetz will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday. The Queen Bees will play 2-6 p.m., and the John Quinlivan Band/Heartbreaker will play 7-11 p.m. Sunday. Grindstone will play 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesday. Red Tide will play 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Lou's Blues is at 3191 N. Highway A1A, Indialantic. Call (321) 779-2299.

• **Main Street Pub:** Red Tide will play 6-10 p.m. Saturday.

Main Street Pub is at 705 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. Call (321) 723-7811.

• **Malabar Mo's:** Strobe will play 3-7 p.m. Sunday. Mo's is at 2805 Malabar Road (S.R. 514), Malabar. Call (321) 725-8374.

• **Memaw's Bar-B-Q:** Penny Creek will play 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memaw's is at 600 E. Eau Gallie Blvd., Indian Harbour Beach. Call (321) 779-9670.

• **Milliken's Reef:** The Supercats will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Coco Locos will play 2-7 p.m. Sunday. Sax Appeal will play 6-9 p.m. Monday. Marc Dobson will play 5-9 p.m. Tuesday. Ted Villarreal will play 5-9 p.m. Wednesday. Milliken's is at 683 Dave Nisbet Drive, Port Canaveral. Call (321) 783-0100.

• **Murdock's Bistro & Char Bar:** Patti and Frank will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. Murdock's is at 600 Brevard Ave., Cocoa. Call (321) 633-0600.

• **Norman's Raw Bar & Grill:** Slick Willie will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday. Norman's is at 3 Forrest Ave., Cocoa. Call (321) 433-0872.

• **Off the Traxx:** ViliFi will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. the 9s will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Off the Traxx is at 918 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. Call (321) 327-2919.

• **Oh Shucks:** Vintage will play 7-11 p.m. Friday. Oh Shucks is at the Cocoa Beach Pier, 401 Meade Ave., Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 783-4050.

• **Ozzie's Crabhouse:** Steve Cowden will play 6-10 p.m. Friday. Kevin McCullers will play 6-10 p.m. Saturday. Dave Supercats Lite will play 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Atlantic Bluegrass will play 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Ozzie's is at 4391 Dixie Highway N.E., Palm Bay. Call (321) 724-0009.

• **Pineda Inn Bar & Grill:** Ted Villarreal will play 7-11 p.m. Friday. Keith Koelling will play 2-6 p.m. Sunday. The Pineda is at 6355 North U.S. Highway 1 (U.S. 1 and Suntree Boulevard), Rockledge, Melbourne. Call (321) 751-5311.

• **Riverside Bar and Grill:** Red Tide will play 7-11 p.m. Friday. The After Midnight Band will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday. Steve Cowden will play 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Riverside is at 4720 Dixie Highway N.E., Palm Bay. Call (321) 574-0520.

• **Sandbar Sports Grill:** Pat Michaels will play 4-8 p.m. Friday and Wednesday. Adam Sikora will play 9 p.m. to midnight Monday. Ted Villarreal will play 5-9 p.m. Tuesday. The Sandbar is at 4301 Ocean Beach Blvd., Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 799-2577.

• **Seabreeze Steakhouse:** Chick Van Riper will play 6-9 p.m. Friday on the deck. The Seabreeze is at 1940 Highway A1A, Indian Harbour Beach. Call (321) 779-8980.

• **Siggy's All-American Bar:** Staring Blind will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:15 a.m. Friday. 30 Days (formerly Un4sahn) will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:15 a.m. Saturday. John Andrew Burr See SCENE, B7

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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

• **Humane Society's 'Black Friday' sale:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25. Humane Society, 1020 Cox Road, Cocoa.

The Central Brevard Humane Society will be having its first "Black Friday" sale Nov. 25 at the Humane Society in Cocoa.

Save 25 percent off adoption fees on all animals "dressed in black."

The animal must be more than 6 months of age.

For more information, contact the Central Brevard Humane Society at (321) 636-3343 or visit www.crittersavers.com.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

• **'Reggae In The Park':** 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Eau Gallie Arts District, Highland Avenue and Eau Gallie Boulevard, Melbourne.

The event will feature 23 Trees and DJ Jimmy South.

The event is free and presented by Concepts on Highland.

Beer will be available through Carroll Distributing.

Bring a chair and blanket.

For information, call (321) 610-7987.

• **Cannabis Freedom Festival:** Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27. Wickham Park Pavilion, Brevard Community College, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

The festival will present two days of cannabis education, music with 15 bands, political speech, Cannabis Industry Panel discussions, hemp clothing fashion show, drum circle and fun.

Overnight camping will be available.

The festival also includes arts, discussions and myth busting.

The is a free event for all ages brought to you by the Florida Cannabis Action Network.

After 15 years of cannabis education, 16 states and the District of Columbia have created laws protecting patients who use cannabis.

Fourteen states have removed criminal penalties, making possession a ticket-only offense, while the federal government had four bills dealing with cannabis last session. Florida can be next.

Nov. 26-27, the weekend after Thanksgiving, is the Cannabis Freedom Festival

Reunion Event at Wickham Park Main Pavilion (BCC campus) in Melbourne.

For more information, visit www.canfest.org.

• **Humane Society Adoptable Pets event:** Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Sunflower House, 777 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Square Mall, Merritt Island.

The event features Central Brevard Humane Society's shelter dogs and cats.

All proceeds will go to help provide care to the homeless animals in Brevard county.

For more information, call (321) 636-3343 or visit www.crittersavers.com.

MONDAY, NOV. 28

• **Sunshine Club of Melbourne meeting:** 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 28. Eau Gallie Library, 1521 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne.

The program on Nov. 28 will be "Change in Medicare."

The Sunshine Club is aare a philanthropic social club that sponsors fundraisers for local charities, such as Crane Creek Community Center, The Salvation Army, The Sharing Center, Meals on Wheels, and several others.

For more information, call (321) 254-8324.

• **Magic School Bus Live! The Climate Challenge:** 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28. King Center for the Performing Arts, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

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• **Barbara's Book Chats:** 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28. Satellite Beach Public See **CALENDAR, B4**

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THURSDAY, DEC. 1

Library, 751 Jamaica Blvd., Satellite Beach.
Book will be "American Pie: slices of life (and pie) from America's back roads" by Pascale LeDraoulec.
For more information, call (321) 779-4004.

• **Cocoa Beach Woman's Club meeting:** 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. Cocoa Beach Country Club, 5000 Tom Warriner Blvd., Cocoa Beach.
There is a meet-and-greet at 9:30 a.m. followed by business meeting at 10 a.m.

The program consists of a blind auction, followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m.
The public is invited to attend the meetings.
Please call Jean Carey for lunch reservations at (321) 783-1671.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fall Field Festival for students in exceptional education:** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 2 at Eau Gallie High School Football Field, 1400 Commodore Blvd., Melbourne.
Schools invited to the event are:
• High schools: Eau Gallie, Satellite, Melbourne, Palm Bay, Heritage, Bayside, Space Coast, Astronaut, Titusville, Viera, Cocoa, Merritt Island, Rockledge and Cocoa Beach
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• Teachers are responsible for student transportation to Eau Gallie High School, taking your class through the individual stations, lunch for your students and assisting your students.
Please RSVP as soon as possible, and remind each student to have proper shoes and clothing to participate. If possible, have students wear school colors and please encourage parent participation.
• Students are responsible for proper dress attire (that means shorts, T-shirt, socks and sneakers) and a positive energetic attitude.
Please RSVP to coach Scott at pedrick.scott@brevardschools.org.
For more information, call (321) 633-1000, Ext. 796 or email davis.christine@brevardschools.org.

- **Mr. and Mrs. Claus caroling:** 6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. Lipscomb Street Community Center, 3316 S. Monroe St., Melbourne.
There will be participation from area churches and elementary and middle school choirs.
The event is free to the community.
For more information, call (321) 674-5725.
- **Palm Bay craft fair:** 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Palm Bay United Methodist Church, 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. N.E. Palm Bay. The event will feature Christmas decorations and ornaments; jewelry, including crosses, beaded, bracelets, potato necklaces and pins; white elephant items; baked goods and more. Proceeds will go to missions.
Call (321) 768-7790 for information.
- **Coast Guard boating safety class:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. U.S. Coast

Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 17-2 Headquarters, The Sal Martinez Palm Bay Boating Safety Building, Pollak Park, Palm Bay Road and Main Street N.E., Palm Bay.
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Jazz band at Super Flea

The Central Brevard Humane Society's Jazz Band will be playing at the Super Flea & Farmers Market's North Food Court 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27.

All donations raised will help to create awareness and financial support for thousands of unwanted and abandoned pets.

The Super Flea & Farmers Market is at 4835 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne.

For more information, call (321) 636-3343 or visit www.crittersavers.com.

'Miracle on 34th Street, the musical'

"Miracle on 34th Street, the Musical" will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 1-18, at the Henegar Center for the Arts, 625 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne.

Cost is \$22, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. For more information, call (321) 723-8698 or visit www.henegar.org.

Space Coast Symphony Orchestra holiday

The Space Coast Symphony

Orchestra will present "A Leroy Anderson Christmas" and the "Nutcracker" with the Galmont Ballet, 2-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Scott Performing Arts Center at Holy Trinity Episcopal, 5625 Holy Trinity Drive, Melbourne.

Cost is \$20. For more information, call (321) 536-8580 or visit www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org.

Brevard Chorale classic concert

The Brevard Chorale, a 60-voice community chorus affiliated with Brevard Community College, will be singing a selection of short classics and seasonal favorites, including "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "O Magnum Mysterium" and "Joy to the World."

Also featured will be the choral ensemble, VOCE.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Simpkins Fine Arts Auditorium, Brevard Community College Cocoa Campus, 1519 Clearlake Road, Cocoa.

Cost is \$10 and \$5 for students, and are available from any chorale member and at the door.

There will also be a special preview concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, 2600 Park Ave., Titusville.

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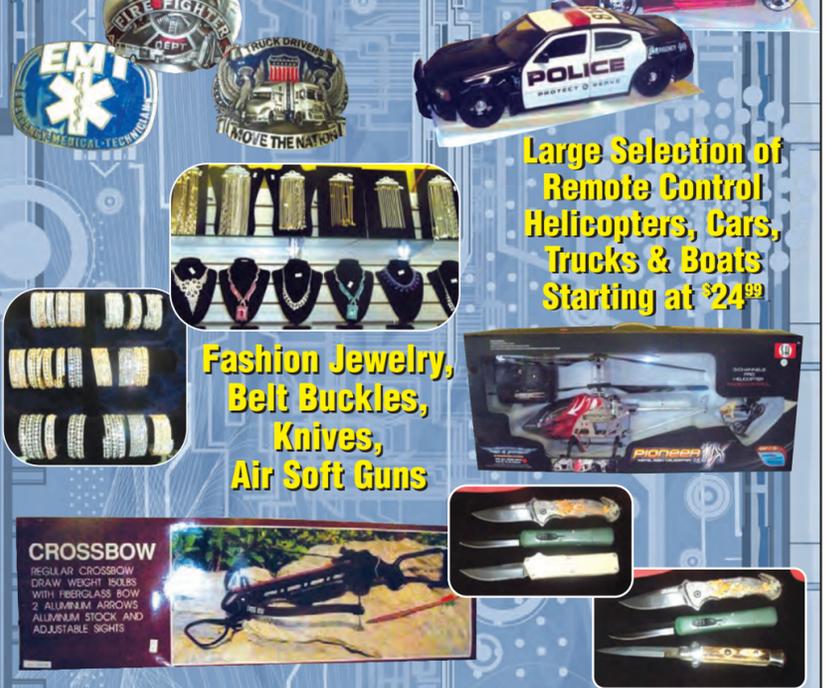
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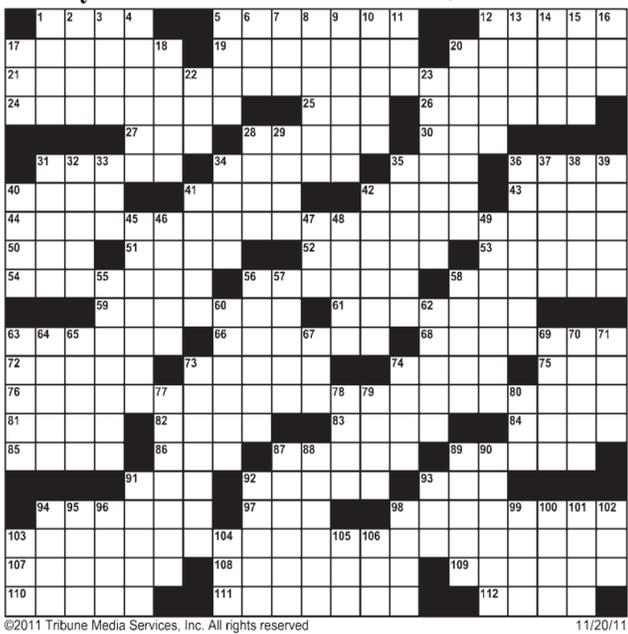
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Wellness Expo: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Wickham Park, 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne.

This is an opportunity for the holistic and fashion businesses to come together

er to share products and knowledge with the local community in Melbourne.

The focus is for the community to learn more about what's new and exciting in the health, fashion, sports, nutrition holistic techniques and natural products to live a healthier and glamorous lifestyle.

Come join the fun. There will be food, live music, holistic services and products, massage, acupuncture and more.

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The expo will be free admission to the public. Feel free to invite your family and friends.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Carissa at autumn030@gmail.com or (321) 243-5848.

• **Corvette Christmas toy run:** Noon. Saturday, Dec. 3. Eckler's Corvette Parts, 5140 S. Washington Ave., (U.S. Highway 1), Titusville. Dec. 3 marks the 11th Annual Brevard County Corvette Clubs Toy Run to benefit less fortunate children.

All Corvette owners are encouraged to attend and bring a gift certificate or unwrapped toy and book worth approximately \$20 for infants to 18-year-olds.

Cars will stage at Eckler's Corvette Parts, 5140 S. Washington Ave. in Titusville, beginning at noon. The caravan will depart at 2 p.m. sharp.

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• **Coastal Boxer Rescue Boxer Bash:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Wickham Park Pavilion, Brevard Community College, 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

Coastal Boxer Rescue hosts its Second Annual Boxer Bash with activities for pets, owners and children, an adoption tent, food, music, silent auction, giveaways and more.

Admission to the event is free to everyone and their well-behaved pet.

There will be a vendor village, food, music, children's activities, dog contests, a doggie kissing

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sonal plans are sound. Fear not. You have strong favor from the spirit world. Why? Because you have given so much the universe wants to pay you back ten-fold. Everything is in divine order. Your faith has prevailed. Relax and enjoy. You are doing a great job.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You continue to experience positive results in life. Your focus is getting stronger every day. You can't do everything at once but you can remove nonessential things from your life. If your heart isn't in it don't do it. Just be sure to make quality time for yourself. Patience is a virtue in itself. Let it unfold and all will continue to be well.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your mastery of small details is preparing you for larger responsibilities. You continue to excel at life's challenges. Your warm, loving nature continues to carry you through life's storms. Your natural sensitivity always warns you of challenging situations before they get out of

hand and attempt to take over. You are divinely gifted and guided.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your words are respected by others in ways you may not even know. Others quote you because of your good advice. One of your greatest rewards is encouraging and helping others find their direction in the world. Your positive attitude is contagious. Also your individuality is inspirational to those wanting to learn and grow. Keep it up forever.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

This gives you an edge in heartfelt decisions. Your guardian angel protects you from harm. You are well known for making wise decisions rather than hasty ones. Be patient with those around you whose choose to take a different view. Listen. You never know what you might learn.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

There is strong energy around you for the next two weeks. The year should end with a bang for you. Try to find a little time for fun things even with your extra responsibilities. Enjoy the ride. Take it a day at a time. Seize every moment like there is no tomorrow. Your strongest wishes will prevail because you have others best interests in heart as well as your own.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

You are on your way to a better life. You have a great heart and fresh ideas. Continue to stand up for your beliefs. The timing is right to move your best ideas forward. Listen to your first impressions. Manage a few timely projects. Finish them and then move on to the next group. Sometimes less is more. No reason to be overwhelmed now.

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When most people think about golf at Walt Disney World, they think of the Palm and Magnolia Courses where the PGA Tour plays the last official event on its calendar each year. Some of us, however, are old enough to remember when the tour also played at Disney's Lake Buena Vista Course.

The PGA Tour last used the Lake Buena Vista Course during the Disney Classic in 1997.

The tour may have left, but for me, the Lake Buena Vista Course is my favorite on the property. It's not long by any means. In fact, you can still see some of the very back tees the tour added to lengthen the course enough to challenge the top professionals.

What Lake Buena Vista lacks in length, it makes up for with challenging greens, tree-lined fairways, lots of bunkers and some of the most beautiful trees and fauna on any of the Disney tracks.

Designed by Joe Lee, it has four sets of tees, playing to a par of 72 for the men

and 73 for the ladies. The very back tees play to a couple of yards over 6,800. The forward tees come in at just over 5,200 yards.

The course starts you off with a par-5 that should allow you to get your round going early. While it's not a long hole at 514 yards from the back tees, it is fraught with danger should you hit the ball left and into the water.

The front nine wanders its way through pastel vacation villas and past a lighthouse. The short par-3 seventh features an island green. It's by no means as intimidating as the one at Sawgrass, but it's still a tough shot with the wind blowing.

Holes eight and nine are the No. 1 and No. 5 toughest holes on the course. The par-5 eighth will test you on your second shot as the woods encroach from both sides the closer you get to the green.

The back nine features dense woods surrounding the course. At one point, you will tee off over a canal as a Disney boat meanders by.

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The 16th is the longest par-3 on the course, coming in at 200 yards from the back tees. The 17th is the longest of the par-5s and plays alongside the Treehouse Villas that are some of the most popular vacation accommodations at the resort.

Eighteen is a stout par 4 that measures well over 400

yards. The hole rewards the daring golfer who can play a tee shot from left to right with a shorter approach. This may come in handy as you have to hit a narrow green surrounded by bunkers and trees.

There is a great variety of holes at the course. The par-4s vary in length from just over 300 yards to nearly 450 yards. There are par-5s that are reachable with a pair of solid shots, and one that will ruin a good day if you take it too lightly.

This course challenges your strength of muscle and mind. The greens are small,

elevated and well-bunkered, demanding accurate shot-making. You will use not only every club in your bag, but also every type of shot in your arsenal. Best of all, you get to do it while surrounded by the magic of Disney. You can schedule your round by calling (407) WDW-GOLF.

No day of golf would be complete without experiencing two more of my favorite things, food and great sports on television. After my round of golf, I headed just up the street to Buffalo Wild Wings (www.BuffaloWildWings.co)

for some wings, beer and college football.

The beer was cold, the wings were hot and tasty, and I had every game imaginable to choose from.

Never mind the recipe for a perfect Thanksgiving turkey; I have found the one for a perfect Saturday. Golf, drinks, wings and football!

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammorgolf@yahoo.com.

Seasonal

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presents a free program of Christmas and Chanukah favorites at the Merritt Island Public Library, 1195 N. Courtenay Parkway, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and tickets are not required. Call (321) 455-1369.

The Fourth Annual "Messiah" sing-along, with the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, takes place Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 5655 Stadium Parkway, Viera. The event is free. Call (321) 536-8580 or visit the website www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org.

The Brevard Community Chorus presents "A Heartfelt Holiday" concert Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the King Center, 3865 Wickham Road, Mel-

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will play 7-11 p.m. Thursday. Siggy's is at 1153 Malabar Road N.E., No. 1, Palm Bay. Call (321) 952-0104.

• **Space Coast Art Festival in Cocoa Beach:** The Mango Bros. Band will play 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. Saturday. Susan Rose will play 11 a.m. to noon Saturday. Brevard Busking Coalition will play 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Honey Miller will play 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

• **Squid Lips:** Absolute Blue will play 7-11 p.m. Friday. The John Quinlivan Band will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday and 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday. Derek & The Slammers will play 2-7 p.m. Sunday. Squid Lips is at 1477 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne. Call (321) 242-2224.

• **Sunset Café:** Ted Villarreal will play 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Christian Miller will play 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday. Steve Kirsner and Friends will play 1-4 p.m. Thursday. The Sunset Café is at 500 W. Cocoa Beach Causeway, Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 783-8485.

• **Tip A Few Tavern and Bistro:** New Gravity will play 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday. Tip A Few is at 6890 N. Atlantic Ave., Cape Canaveral. Call (321) 784-2478.

• **Vintage 56:** The Tropical Yuppies will play 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday. Vintage 56 is at 200 Barton Blvd., Rockledge. Call (321) 639-4048.

• **Wynfields Sports Bar:** Luna Pearl will play 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday. Wednesday night is jam night with the Bone Dogs 8:30-11:30 p.m. Wynfields is at 190 Highway A1A, Satellite Beach. Call (321) 773-8460.

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booth and a silent auction. Some items for the silent auction include: Disney park hopper passes, a gift certificate from Lazy Boy valued up to \$400, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Center guest passes, Sea World passes, a 3-night/4-day stay at Atlantis in the Bahamas, Southwest Airline tickets, passes to NASCAR's Budweiser Shootout race, many restaurant gift certificates and more.

The first 100 visitors will receive a goodie bag stuffed with special items for owners and their pets. The Big Red Bloodmobile will also be attending the Boxer Bash.

Coastal Boxer Rescue of Florida is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to rescuing abused, abandoned and neglected boxers and securing them forever homes.

All funds raised go to paying shelter fees, veterinary

costs, surgical fees, medications and even kennel fees.

For more information, call (866) 281-8209 or visit www.coastalboxers.org.

Singer/Songwriter Contest: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 N. Brevard Ave., Cocoa Beach.

Professional singer/songwriters will judge the contest.

There will also be a people's choice ballot.

Facilitator of the event is singer/songwriter Amy Lucey.

For more information, call (321) 868-1104.

Author Ken Jones book signing: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Tropical Smoothie Cafe, 1520 S. Babcock St., Melbourne.

Mr. Jones, a resident of West Melbourne, will be available to sign copies of his book, "A Prodigal Return; Reflections from a Grateful Heart."

In "A Prodigal Return; Reflections from a Grateful Heart," you will be encour-

aged in your walk with God.

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'The Bible On Parade': 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne.

Birthing in 1990 in Melbourne, "The Bible On Parade" is now in its 22nd year of its expression, celebrating the season by telling the Christmas story on the city streets.

Christian churches and ministries will once again take spectators back to Bible times as costumed characters tell the Bible story from Genesis to Revelation in a moving drama that starts and returns to the Melbourne Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

Following the parade is a celebration with free hot dogs, cake and drinks.

Live music and entertaining presentations will be featured. The entire community is invited to this free event that ushers in the Christmas season, proclaiming that "Jesus is the reason for the season."

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This year, the theme for the parades is "Winter Wonderland."

Mindy from "Mike & Mindy in the Morning" on Lite Rock 99.3, a Clear Channel Radio Station, will be hosting both parades.

The Merritt Island Holiday Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 with step-off at 10 a.m. The parade will go from Grove Boulevard at Merritt Island High School, south on Courtenay Parkway (S.R. 3) to Edgewood Junior/Senior High School on Merritt Avenue.

Prior to the parade, the Tropical Parade Pacer 2-Mile Run/Walk will start at 9:15 a.m. at Edgewood Junior/Senior High School. The race

will run north on Courtenay (S.R. 3) to Catalina Isles Boulevard and back.

The race proceeds will benefit the Habitat for Humanity Women's Build.

The Cocoa/Rockledge Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 with step-off at 10 a.m. The parade will go south from the Central Area Reference Library on Forrest Avenue to Florida Avenue and end at Rockledge High School.

For more information about the parades or race, please call (321) 633-1874.

Applications for the parades and race are available under "Events" at www.brevardparks.com/visittheparks/parks/prkcal.php.

Reindeer Dash 5K sponsors needed

Brevard County Parks and Recreation is seeking sponsors for the Reindeer Dash 5K and Jingle Bell Walk to be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 a.m. inside Viera Regional Park. The park is located at 2300 Judge Fran Jamieson

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The Reindeer Dash 5K & Jingle Bell Walk starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The pre-registration fee (before Nov. 26) is \$14 per runner and \$11 per walker. Day of race registration is \$18 per runner and \$12 per walker. All children must be accompanied by an adult. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 100 entrants. Plaques and medals will be awarded, and door prizes will be drawn after the awards ceremony.

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Gift ideas for the outdoors, adventurous people in your life

By Tammy Roberts

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Imagine the wind in your hair as you take flight aboard a fully restored, open-cockpit 1940s Waco Biplane.

Brevard County has never looked the same, as you and a guest pass over the calmness of the Indian River Lagoon and the unique structures at Kennedy Space Center.

There's so much to see, but somehow you still feel at ease.

A venture that may seem unattainable for many is now within reach, thanks to Florida Biplanes.

Based out of the Merritt Island Airport, the business offers daily 15-, 30- and 45-minute scenic rides, as well as romantic, sunset and full-moon rides.

For those looking for a thrilling adventure, Florida Biplanes also offers over-the-ocean aerobatic rides, which includes loops, rolls, wingovers and more.

While the business, which opened in October, is new to the Space Coast, the

Florida Biplanes staff has a tremendous amount of experience in aviation, said founder, Mark Grainger.

"All of our pilots hold airline transport pilot certificates and most currently fly as major airline captains," he said. "With an average of more than 15,000 hours of flight experience each, guests are sure to feel safe and comfortable."

Mr. Grainger himself began his career in aviation at age 13, working as a ground crew member at a small airport in Virginia.

He has since flown everything from hang gliders, sailplanes, crop dusters and banner planes to commuters, charters, airlines and fighter jets.

"As an airline pilot, I've worked a lot of different side businesses for years and years," he said. "I realized it was finally time to do something on the side that's fun for more than just me."

So, Mr. Grainger started Florida Biplanes, as a way to provide others with an experience they will not soon forget.

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Steve Nesbitt, a pilot for Florida Biplanes, navigates a 1940 Waco UPF-7 biplane over the Space Coast. Give the gift of adventure this year to your loved ones or yourself.

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Finding items with flair at affordable fares

Peruse local retailers
for jewelry that won't
break the bank

By Meagan McGone
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Jewelry comes in many different sizes, shapes and price ranges. With so many options for purchasing a perfectly bedazzled present this season, be sure to find local retailers who offer great finds at good prices.

Enrico's Fine Jewelry, located in Melbourne Beach, has been in business for more than 35 years. Rick DeLuca, the owner, attributes the store's success to exceptional customer service, low prices and a unique selection of pieces.

Unlike larger retailers, Enrico's Fine Jewelry keeps its cost of running business low, which enables it to give customers low prices, he said.

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Staff photo by Meagan McGone
Catherine Robbins flashes her collection of jewelry sold at Petite Boutique, where a variety of bracelets, necklaces and rings can be found. Ms. Robbins calls her assembly of products *Femme Fatale Fashions* due to their fashionable edge.



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Give the gift of good company, cuisine, health this holiday season

By Tammy Roberts

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When writing up your holiday gift list this year, keep in mind that it's not always the presents that are most memorable, it's the experiences.

So gather up the family and spend a memorable evening at one of the Space Coast's delicious dining establishments.

If Central Brevard is your neck of the woods, be sure to check out Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille in Melbourne, a family-owned hot spot that brings the feel of the islands right to the Space Coast.

With a longstanding history in Brevard, the restaurant offers some of the freshest seafood around and some of the most unique menu items sure to satisfy everyone in your party.

Cozy up with your date in the restaurant's rustic indoor dining area or feel the cool breeze and spectacular view of the Indian River on the venue's two-level outdoor dining area.

This 130-foot dock space, overlooking "Bonefish Beach," features live island-style music on Friday and Saturday nights and mobile space heaters for those cooler-than-usual Florida evenings.

"We even have a cabinet full of blankets for our customers if they're feeling extra chilly," said manager Rorie Goynes, whose sister, Tina Quinn, bought the restaurant 13 years ago. "It adds a little romanticism to the overall atmosphere."

Or, if you're in the mood for a more low-key experience, make some friends at the restaurant's dockside tiki bar and unwind with a cold beer or glass of wine.

Bonefish Willy's, which is open Tuesday through Sunday for both lunch and dinner, features such menu items as the Salmon Oscar, Cajun Gulf Grouper, Coconut Curry Chicken and a list of freshly made appetizers and salads that will conquer any of your cravings.

But perhaps the most memorable entrée the restaurant offers is its always-popular special, the Grouper Bruschetta. This savory selection features an oversized filet of parmesan-encrusted grouper, topped with diced tomatoes and marinated in olive oil, basil, oregano and garlic and served over a bed of angel hair pasta, finished with melted mozzarella cheese. Un-believable!

Bonefish also offers such weekly spe-
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Jase Quinn, a server at Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille in Melbourne, displays one of the restaurant's most popular dishes, the Grouper Bruschetta, accompanied by a garden salad with house dressing.

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information.

More information on each race of the series can be found under the Run Brevard 5K Series section at www.brevardparks.com/south.

• **Cocoa's Holiday Festival with snow play area:** 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village.

The official lighting of the Riverfront Park Christmas tree is done in conjunction with this community event in Riverfront Park, where attendees can listen to a variety of holiday performances on the main stage, visit with Santa Claus, play in the snow and watch "The Year Without a Santa Claus" on the outdoor big screen beginning at 7 p.m.

To participate in all of the children's activities, including the bounce house, kids area games, snow play and more, there is a \$5 activity band fee. Stage entertainment and visits with Santa are always free.

For more information, please contact Leisure Services at (321) 639-3500 or visit www.cocoafl.org.

• **'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever' at the playhouse:** 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Titusville Playhouse, 301 Julia St., Titusville.

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids — probably the most inventively awful kids in history.

You won't believe the mayhem — and the fun — when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on.

This Rising Stars production was written by Barbara Robinson and presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Cost is \$10, plus fees. Online tickets are available at www.titusvilleplayhouse.com. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and one hour before show times.

For more information, call (321) 268-1125.

'Holidays with Dino'

This is nostalgia and a fun-loving tribute to Dean Martin, starring Alfie Silva.

"Holiday with Dino" show dates are 8 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 9, 16, 23 and 30; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17; and 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18, with special performances at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 21 and 22, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31.

The event will be directed by Peg Girard and musical direction by Alfie Silva.

The Melbourne Civic Theatre is at LeGallerie Plaza, 817 E. Strawbridge Ave., Melbourne

For more information, call Melbourne Civic Theatre at (321) 723-6935.

• **Nov. 26 — Cocoa's Holiday Festival, Snow Play Area and Christmas Tree Lighting Event:** Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village, 5-9:30 p.m. Visit www.cocoafl.org or call (321) 639-3500.

• **Nov. 26-27 — Space Coast Art Festival:** Highway A1A, downtown Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 784-3322.

• **Nov. 27 — Space Coast Marathon and Half Marathon:** Cocoa Village and Riverfront Park. Call (321) 751-8890 or visit www.spacecoastmarathon.com.

December

• **Dec. 2-30 — Art in Miniature Show:** Art and Antique Studio and Gallery, 1419 Highland Ave., Melbourne. Call (401) 596-4266 or visit www.artandantiquestudio.com.

• **Dec. 2-30 — Cuba! Gallery of Fine Art.** "Wings of Hope" exhibition. The 1900 Building, 1900 S. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne. Visit www.cuba-galleryflorida.com.

• **Dec. 3-4 — Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair:** Cocoa Village, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (321) 631-9075.

• **Dec. 3 — Night of Worship:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 7-9 p.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 3 — Christmas Boat Parade:** Port Canaveral. Parade starts at the locks. Judging is at Rusty's, and awards will be at Fishlips. Start time is 5:30 p.m. Call (321) 514-8657 or visit www.visitportcanaveral.com.

• **Dec. 3 — Light Up Rockledge:** Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge. 6 p.m. Call (321) 690-3978.

• **Dec. 4 — ABATE 30th Toy Run:** Merritt Square
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At holidays, hot gifts mix with old favorites

By Dan Garcia

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In the past, family photographs were tucked away between transparent sheets and kept in a yellowing scrapbook.

Today, photographs can be brought to life in a way that was never imagined.

At Michaels, a well-known arts and crafts shop in West Melbourne, one of the hottest holiday gifts this season is a "photo creations" program that enables families to do more with photographs than ever before.

While shoppers may be lining up for an Xbox 360 game system, a big-screen TV in 3-D, or an Apple iPad tablet computer, there are still some gifts that retain their relevance over time.

At Michaels, located in Hammock Landing mall, a new computer program enables users to transform their photographs by enhancing them with an endless variety of styles, backgrounds and borders.

Beyond simply uploading their

photos on Facebook, families can transform their photos through photo books, scrapbooks and personalized postcards. Soon, Michael will complete a program that will allow photography buffs to create calendars using their favorite photos.

The program even enables users to do basic photo cropping.

Dave Steinleitner, Michaels' store manager, said the store has set aside what it calls a "memory department."

"Basically, you can take a photo album and embellish it," Mr. Steinleitner said. "Say you went on a vacation to the islands. Here, you can put all kinds of stickers on your photo page. People are doing all kinds of creative things to personalize their photos.

"There are a lot of things you can add to a memory album, from charms to backgrounds," he said.

Michaels' website, michaels.com, includes a web page called MiDesign@Michaels, which offers a video primer for a variety of photo projects.

Mr. Steinleitner said computer buffs can embellish their photographs on line by download the Michaels program.

The MiDesign program includes more than 9,000 embellishments and contains more than 2,000 backgrounds. The program offers customized themes that can be pre-selected, or you can start with a blank canvas to construct your own theme.

Mr. Steinleitner said families can send out personalized Christmas cards this season, using the MiDesign program.

"You can change bordering, put different backgrounds on it," Mr. Steinleitner said. "You can do it all on line. The system is user-friendly."

Pat Johnson, Michaels' customer experience manager, said photographic scrapbooking "is one of the biggest-selling things."

"It's a lot different than when you just slid your photos into a magnetic page," Ms. Johnson said.

Ms. Johnson said that because of digital photography, fewer people

send film to be developed and many of them print their own photos, so the Michael's digital photo program is easy to use.

Among other popular gifts of the season:

- Amazon Kindle. Amazon's latest version of its e-Book reader can download and store up to 3,500 books, newspapers, magazines, blogs and other digital media. The wireless e-Book reader has improved contrast so it can be read more easily at the beach, or anywhere portable readers can be taken.

- Xbox 360 with Kinect. Game lovers will find more to do than ever with Xbox 360 with the Kinect feature that puts gamers virtually into their TV systems, controlling an avatar. Kinect enables users to control and interact with the Xbox 360 without touching a game controller.

- Apple iPad. Are personal desktop and laptop computers becoming obsolete? It seems that way with

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Some dos and don'ts of holiday travel

For Hometown News
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The holidays are a festive time of year, but they can also prove stressful for the millions of people who travel to visit friends and family or use time off during the holidays to go on vacation. Because so many people travel during the holidays, airports are more crowded than usual and the nation's roadways often experience heavy traffic, especially on the days immediately before and after a holiday.

While there's not much travelers can do to reduce the number of fellow travelers come the holiday season, there are certain dos and don'ts that can make holiday travel much easier.

- **DO** plan ahead. Leaving holiday travel plans until the last minute is a recipe for disaster. Some air travelers feel it's more affordable to book flights in the weeks leading up to the holidays rather than months in advance. While it's possible to find last minute airline deals, it's very possible such deals will put travelers on standby. That's potentially disastrous during a travel season that has frequent flight delays or cancellations due to inclement weather. Book travel plans as early as possible to avoid the hassles of last minute bookings.

- **DON'T** blame airport staff if things go awry. The holiday season can be stressful for those who have to travel, but it's exceedingly stressful for the men and women who work in the travel industry. Airline employees, particularly those who work at ticket counters, are too often treated poorly by travelers who need someone to blame for flight delays and cancellations. The same goes for the people who work at bus or train stations. Regardless of how inconvenient inter-

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Bikin' Santa



Andy Stefanek/staff photographer

Santa, a.k.a. Jim Devine of Titusville, prepares to ride in the 2010 ABATE Motorcycle Toy Run. An estimated 6,000 bikers and passengers rode the 20-mile route from Merritt Square Mall to Wickham Park Pavilion to donate toys to underprivileged Brevard children this Christmas.

Favorites

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tablet computers such as Apple iPad, the wafer-thin hand-held system. With increased speed and super-fast graphics, Wi-Fi connects at the touch of a screen to launch books, magazines, movies, music, games, and web content.

- Espresso machine. As in the past, you can't go wrong with a piping hot cup of coffee.

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- Nintendo Wii. For the gamers in the family, the home video game console has retained its popularity. Nintendo leads Microsoft's Xbox 360 and Sony's PlayStation 3 in

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- Apple iPod. More affordable than ever, the portable music player can be had for a little over \$100, and any music fan will appreciate it.

- Digital camera. Like other new high-tech items, they have become more affordable. With improved quality, increased storage capacity, and added editing capabilities.

- DVD collections. Remember those TV series you grew up with? They are digitally preserved and available to relive old memories. Also, a way to catch those shows you missed or didn't record.

Cuisine

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cial as Fish Fry Fridays, which includes beer-battered grouper, hush puppies, french fries and coleslaw for \$12.95; Sunday Seafood Boils, which features clams, mussels, shrimp, red potatoes and 1-pound lobster for \$29.95; as well as Happy Hour drink specials daily from 3-6 p.m.

With the holiday season just around the corner, the staff encourages guests to make their holiday reservations early. Gift certificates, which also make for great holiday gifts, are also available year-round.

Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille is at 2459 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne.

Call (321) 253-8888.

If you'd like to add a little spice to your holidays, pay a visit to Rancho Viejo in Palm Bay.

The family-run restaurant, whose name means "Old Ranch," features a wide variety of authentic Mexican dishes and drinks.

Opened in August 2002, brothers Hector and Luis Velazquez have maintained a strong customer base for nearly a decade with such selections as enchiladas, burri-

tos, tacos, chimichangas and tostados—each packed with your choice of filling.

"We have more than 30 different combinations you can choose from," Hector Velazquez said. "Our freshly made fajitas would probably be our most popular item. We offer steak, chicken, seafood, vegetarian or combos of each."

Rancho Viejo also offers a full bar, featuring 40 different types of margaritas, as well as Happy Hour all day, every day, featuring specials on everything from margaritas to well-drinks.

The restaurant, which is open seven days a week, can also reserve space for private parties and offers gift cards for anyone on your Christmas list.

"Once a month, we bring in a mariachi band to entertain our guests," Mr. Velazquez said. "It's just a fun, family-friendly atmosphere."

Rancho Viejo is at 1901 Palm Bay Road, N.E., Palm Bay.

Call (321) 729-8338 or visit www.ranchoviejofl.com.

If you're in the mood for some nutritious, tasty food, but don't have time to shop, consider giving Mr. Food no-fuss Meals a try.

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Staff photo by Tammy Roberts

Mama Jo's Sunshine Herbals staff members Theresa Duncan, herbalist apprentice; Joann Tunstall, manager; Sandy Sheppard, apothecary assistant; and Joana Helms, owner and professional herbalist, show off some of the holiday gift ideas the beachside shop offers.

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So, how does it work?

Customers can choose to order by phone, online or in person at the Mr. Food kitchen and select as many family-sized meals as they'd like.

Each meal, which typically serves between four to six guests, comes with step-by-step instructions on how to prepare, each of which require a mere matter of minutes. There are even instructions on how to save and reheat your meals for later in the week.

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"All of our meals includes no hormones and no MSG and satisfaction is 100 percent guaranteed," said Marcia Potter, owner of the West Melbourne location, who has more than 20 years experience in the kitchen. "And we can customize your

meals or make changes to your selections if you have finicky eaters at home."

Average meals, which feed four to six people, cost \$19.95, while the most expensive meals, which also feed four to six people, cost \$26.95.

The business also offers a rewards program for customers, as well as delivery and catering for corporate and private events.

In addition to the Mr. Food no-fuss Meals service, Ms. Potter also operates a West-Melbourne-based bakery, called Heavenly Treats, which offers healthier alternatives to delicious baked goods, such as cakes, cupcakes, breakfast breads, pastries, scones and artisan breads.

When it comes to the holidays, the Mr. Food chain is more ready than ever to provide reasonably priced, home-cooked meals for your family, including a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings, such as sweet potato casserole, Indian corn soufflé, buttery mashed potatoes and more.

"It's like having a personal chef without spending the money," Ms. Potter said.

Mr. Food no-fuss Meals is open Tuesday through Saturday and is located at 4270 Minton Road, Suite 108, West Melbourne.

Call (321) 327-5964 or visit www.nofuss-meals-melbourne.com to order.

As magical as the holiday season can be, it can also come with some added stress, so consider giving the gift of health to many on your list this year.

Opened in 1999, Mama Jo's Sunshine Herbs in Indian Harbour Beach has been providing products to enhance the mind, body and spirit of its customers.

The shop is owned and operated by Joanna Helms, a clinical practitioner, professional herbalist and member of the American Herbalists Guild, the only professional organization for herbalists of all traditions in the United States.

Ms. Helms and her team of herbalists and apothecary assistants are dedicated to formulating some of the most organic and natural products on the market.

Mama Jo's offers a wide selection of medicinal and therapeutic herbal teas, capsules, tinctures, liniments and bulk herbs, as well as men's and women's wellness products, mother and baby products and clinical practice products.

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Other products, which make for great

gifts during the holidays, include pie mixes and jellies, as well as handcrafted jewelry and artwork, traditional Native American crafts, herbal books and more.

"The clinical practice offers individual consultations, custom formulations and protocols," Mrs. Helms said. "Each year, I teach a six-month Fundamentals of Herbalism course, host men's and women's wellness workshops, attend and participate in herb conferences and speaking engagements and develop custom classes and workshops upon request."

Mrs. Helms said she named her company after her namesake – her great-great-grandmother Joanna Curtis, who arrived in Florida by way of ox and covered wagon from Louisiana in 1867 at the age of 4.

"As an early pioneer woman in Titusville, Mama Jo relied on the area's abundant plant and wildlife for survival and well-being and used many folk remedies," Mrs. Helms said.

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The biplane can accommodate two passengers per flight, in addition to the pilot, and comes equipped with a mounted video camera, so guests can experience their flight for years to come.

Guests can experience a heightened view of Brevard landmarks, such as the beaches, Port Canaveral, Kennedy Space Center, the NASA shuttle runway, St. John's waterway basin and more. Prices begin at \$75 per person.

In addition to escaping some of the stress of the holidays on your own, Florida Biplane tours make excellent holiday gifts.

Gift certificates can be purchased via the website, www.floridabiplanes.com, as well as by calling (321) 392-4122.

"Purchasing a tour as a gift is not only an experience, it's a memory that will never be forgotten," Mr. Grainger said. "The person giving the gift can also share it, by coming along. It's a way to bring a little magic to your holiday."

Florida Biplanes is at 425 Manor Drive, Merritt Island. For information, call (321) 392-4122 or e-mail

info@floridabiplanes.com.

Hook the one you love this holiday season with a variety of items and supplies from one of Brevard County's longest-standing bait shops.

Doc's Bait House on Merritt Island offers both live and frozen bait, as well as snacks, drinks and a complete line of tackle.

It's also one of the only shops in the county to carry freshwater bait, such as shiners and Missouri minnows, said owner Thomas "Doc" Norwood, whose father built the bait house in 1949.

Other bait options include live and frozen shrimp, mud minnows, pinfish, fiddler crab, live blue crab, squid, sand fleas and worms.

"We'll be offering all kinds of specials and deals for the holidays, so just come on by," Mr. Norwood said.

Each month, the shop hosts a Lagoon Jam Session, complete with live music, beverages and specials on select items.

"We have all kinds of fun out here, and we have the best selection around," Mr. Norwood said.

Register for the Doc's Bait House First Fall Fishing Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 27, by calling (321) 452-2288.

Doc's Bait House is at 588 W. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island.

Head back to your roots this Christmas by selecting from a wide selection of long-lasting, stylish Western ware.

With a 40-year history in Brevard County, Byrd's Western Store in West Melbourne offers a variety of Western-style boots, jeans, shirts, hats and belts for men, women and even children.

Other products include horse bridals and other products, Western décor and accessories.

The family-run 5,000-square-foot facility is own and operated by brothers Bill and John Byrd, who pride themselves in offering only high-quality, sustainable products for every member of the family.

"Our clothing is traditional and classic, and people who wear it appreciate its quality," Bill Byrd said. "I have shirts that I've been wearing for 20 years, and the more I wear them, the better they look."

For the holidays, Mr. Byrd encourages customers to ask the store's friendly staff for assistance while shopping for those on their list or let their loved ones do the shopping themselves with gift cards that can be purchased in any amount, which never expire.

Byrd's Western Store is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is located at 4855 Highway 192, Melbourne.

The store will also be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 and 18 for holiday shoppers.

Call (321) 768-2345 or visit www.byrdswesternstore.com.

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Mall, 777 E. Merritt Square Causeway, Merritt Square Mall, Merritt Island. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Call (321) 480-3619 or e-mail mickeyjojo@earthlink.net.*

• **Dec. 4 — Special Gathering Christmas Play:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 7 p.m. *Call (321) 723-6761.*

• **Dec. 10 — Fifteen Minutes of Fame:** Palm Bay Dollar Theater, 160 Malabar Road S. W., Palm Bay, 1 p.m. *Call (321) 984-7789.*

• **Dec. 10 — Melbourne Christmas Parade:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 6 p.m. *Call (321) 723-6761.*

• **Dec. 10 — The 5K Reindeer Run:** Cherie Down Park, 8492 Ridgewood Ave., Cape Canaveral, 8 a.m. *Call (321) 868-1226.*

• **Dec. 11 — Christmas Concert:** Riverside Chancel Choir and Friends, Riverside Presbyterian Church, 3400 N. Atlantic Ave.,

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rupted travel plans can be, it's never the fault of the person working at the airport. It's often a result of inclement weather, which is something no one can control. Should travel plans be delayed or cancelled, remain courteous, compassionate and respectful of staff. Doing so is the right thing to do, and it might just garner you some consideration when the time comes to reschedule plans.

- DO insure your trip. As mentioned above, flight delays and cancellations are common during the holiday season. Heavy snowfall can wreak havoc on travel plans, even for those people who live in relatively temperate climates. Travelers traveling to or from regions where heavy snowfall is a possibility should always protect themselves against flight cancellations or delays by insuring their trips. Insurance is often inexpensive and can protect travelers if their flight plans go awry. The peace of mind insurance provides can also reduce the stress of holiday travel.

- DON'T try to make up for lost time. While there's little air travelers can do to make up for lost time, those traveling by automobile often try to make up for lost time by driving aggressively. Nothing could be more dangerous, as the roads are often overcrowded and driving conditions during the holidays are rarely ideal. Even if a traffic jam or other delay makes it impossible to stick to your travel schedule, don't risk disaster with aggressive driving. Instead, call your destination and

explain you will be a little late because of delays on the roadway. No matter where you are going, be it a hotel or to a friend or family member's house, they will understand the situation and they will certainly prefer you get there safe and sound, even if that means getting there a little later than originally planned.

- DO be an early bird. The early bird gets the worm, and when it comes to holiday travel, the early bird can also significantly reduce the stress of traveling. If traveling by air, get to the airport extra early. This way you won't have to fret when the lines at baggage check or security checkpoints are long. If traveling via automobile, get up early and hit the road before most drivers are even out of bed. It might not be fun to get up so early, but you will likely start your trip off with little to no traffic.

- DON'T overdo it. It's tempting to try to see everyone during the holiday season, but most travelers would prefer to stay in one place for more time than to continue traveling from place to place without spending much time at any one place. Traveling too much can lead to exhaustion, which is especially dangerous for those traveling by automobile. If possible, spread out holiday travel as much as you can, and attempt to spend at least two nights sleeping in the same bed before hitting the road again.

Holiday travel doesn't have to be so difficult. Adhering to a few dos and don'ts can make this year's holiday travel far less stressful.

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Cocoa Beach. 3:30 p.m. Call (321) 525-7825 or visit www.Riverside-Pres.org.

- Dec. 16 — **Tree Lighting/Holiday Movie:** Manatee Park, 701 Thum Blvd., Cape Canaveral. 6-9 p.m. Call (321) 868-1226.

- Dec. 16 — **Movie in the Park: Scrooge™:** Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village, 7 p.m. Visit www.cocoafl.org or call (321) 639-3500.

- Dec. 17-18 — **Christmas Concert:** Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village, 6:30 p.m. Call (321) 639-3500, (321) 453-2146 or visit www.cocoafl.org.

- Dec. 17 — **Parent's Night Out:** Youth Center, 7920 Orange Ave., Cape Canaveral. 6-10 p.m. Call (321) 868-1226.

- Dec. 18 — **United Methodist**

Jewelry

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Mr. DeLuca said clients can expect superior personal service with no pressure to purchase from the employees at Enrico's.

The store carries a large selection of handmade sterling silver pieces, as well as world-famous Rhythm motion and music clocks.

For more information, call (321) 725-1810 or stop in and visit Enrico's Fine Jewelry at 1010 Atlantic St., Suite C, in Melbourne Beach.

Jack Masucci Jewelers has been serving Brevard County since 1984. From exquisite retail to custom design, Jack Masucci Jewelers has much to offer for those looking to purchase something special this holiday season.

Mr. Masucci said he believes it is important for clients to trust him and his services, which has helped build his longstanding reputation in Brevard.

He encourages those looking to buy quality jewelry to visit his showroom, located in Merritt Island at 262 E. Merritt Island Causeway.

For more information, call Jack Masucci Jewelers at (321) 452-6537.

The JCPenney at the Miracle City Mall in Titusville is always a popular destination for gift seekers. The store offers an assortment of fine jewelry as well as costume jewelry, according to the Miracle City Mall's manager, Sia Stevens.

The selection of jewelry ranges from practical to extravagant, but all items stay within a reasonable price range, Ms. Stevens said.

Women's Cookie Walk: First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. Call (321) 723-6761.

- Dec. 24 — **Family and Children Christmas Eve Candle Light Service:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 5 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service – Christmas Carols and Communion. 11 p.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

- Dec. 25 — **Christmas Worship:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 11 a.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

- Dec. 26-30 — **Holiday Horse Riding Camp:** Brevard Equestrian Center, 4850 Old Dixie Highway, Grant. Call (321) 960-2305.

- Dec. 31 — **New Year's Eve party:** Women's Guild of the Immaculate Conception Church, 3780 S. Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach. 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call (321) 722-3664.

JCPenney is located at Suite 1 in the Miracle City Mall, at 2500 South Washington Avenue in Titusville. For more information, call (321) 269-3811.

Customer service is the top priority at Palm Bay Jewelers, which has been family-owned and operated in the same location since 1978.

Michael Herbst, the owner, said gift givers should keep Palm Bay Jewelers in mind because "we are nice people and we have a great collection of all different kinds of jewelry." The store does it all, from repair to design and everything in between.

Palm Bay Jewelers is located at 4000 Dixie Highway, or U.S.1, in Palm Bay. Call (321) 725-3451 for more information.

The Petite Boutiques in Downtown Melbourne has numerous vendors displaying jewelry with various flair and fares for consumers.

Angela LoPresti, the owner of The Petite Boutiques, said prices of jewelry significantly vary, ranging from \$3.75 to \$400. The majority of items on display are crafted by locals, or "small business people launching their dreams," she said.

The Petite Boutiques offers glass-blown jewelry, religious pieces and natural gemstones, to name a few. The unique store opened in September, bringing an upscale mini-mall experience to Downtown Melbourne.

For more information, visit The Petite Boutiques at 1002 East New Haven Ave. in Melbourne, or call (321) 725-0270.

Make your holiday shopping personal

I cannot tell you how many times I have seen a small business open up in my community, say to myself, "Oh, that's great, I'll have to get in there," and then drive by months later and realize that I have yet to make that first stop to see what this new venture is all about.

This frustrates me. My intentions are good. And maybe if I had seen various advertisements reminding me about the place, I would have made that visit.

The best part is when it's locally owned; it's not just a business, but a person — possibly a neighbor or someone I know from the gym or the park or school events.

It's personal. I think of the excitement they must have had when first getting the idea for the business, putting it together and actually seeing it take shape. Then, as the excitement slowly fades and the reality of success or failure is in plain view, the realization of such a



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brave move takes hold.

It is all of our responsibility to help our local business people succeed. It is the core of a community. The lifeblood. Without our local business partners, we would be left with only the large national chains with no ties to our community, only looking to take our money and run when times get rough.

So, this holiday season, I have made a pact with myself to purchase everything I possibly can from local purveyors. Bikes, music, wine, gourmet food, books, even clothes for my trendy wife can be found in businesses owned by those who live among us.

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Sure, I might pay a little more, but that extra coin will stay in my community, not be shipped off to some corporate headquarters up north.

And by purchasing local, you get hometown service. It's nice to be able to pick up the phone and get an actual person on the line or walk into a place and talk to the same person who sold you an item.

Holiday dinners and parties? Local restaurants only. There's something to be said about walking into a place "where everyone knows your name."

Not that all locally owned businesses are perfect. Many of them are

owned by people who have never been in business for themselves before. But because they dreamed *and* dared, I think we can cut them a little slack while they work out the kinks. If we stick with them now, think of the gratitude they will show us later.

I hope you will join me in patronizing locally owned businesses this holiday season. Because it's not just business, it's personal.

Steve Erlanger is publisher and chief operations officer for Hometown News.

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Gifts golfers will enjoy getting this holiday season

Happy holidays! Just in case you are stumped on what to get that special golfer on your holiday gift list, I have a few suggestions.

Putters have become an art form, and no one is better at creating a putter that is also a piece of art than Bruce Sizemore. His latest line is a collaboration with Super Stroke (www.superstrokeusa.com), the company with the oversize grips that K.J. Choi has used with much success.

The Diamond Cut Finish line features four new models, with two mallets on the way. The putter was designed to work in concert with the Super Stroke grips. The result is a beautiful putter that performs even better than it looks. You can even custom build your own right on the website for an even more perfect fit.

If you know someone who's not swing the club as fast as they used to, or simply want something lighter, faster and ultimately longer in their hands, try Tour Edge's (www.touredge.com) new Bazooka HT Max-D drivers and fairway woods. The new HT Max D line features an aerodynamic design and lighter, longer shaft that helps generate faster club head speed for longer shots. The deep face, huge sweet spot and advanced weighting technology combine to deliver explosive power and accuracy.

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If your golfer loves to travel, the Datrek Golf's (www.datrekgolf.com) three-piece travel set may be the perfect gift. The set includes a golf

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The travel cover features lots of padding and extra pockets and also has in-line skate wheels for a smooth, easy roll. The duffel bag is just the right size for a carry-on.

Every golfer could use some practice. Improving your putting is the quickest way to lower your score. Fan Mats and Tour Links (www.TourLinks.net) has combined the logo from your favorite professional team, or college or military branch into its new line of putting greens.

These greens feature club speed turf with adjustable breaks and two regulation cups and pins. The 4-foot by 10-foot green is ready for use in any indoor or outdoor space. Molded from high impact polymers, the patented design makes installation a snap.

Kangarila (www.kangarila.com) is a new way of playing golf that will add an extra level of fun or frustration to your game. In this game the balls act as dice. The balls are printed with the names of different clubs such as 'wedge' or '7-iron.' You tee off and hit your Kangarila golf ball. When you arrive at the ball, the side facing up will tell you which club you must use for your next shot.

It's a great way to add some fun and improve on your shot-making skills. You can even just choose one or two holes each round where you play the

Kangarila balls.

While we don't experience snow and seldom see freezing temperatures for any extended period of time, we Floridians still need jackets and sweaters.

Abacus Apparel (www.abacus-outdoor.com) is the company that outfitted the European Solheim Cup team. Its new pebble fleece jacket is perfect for those cool days that we see in the winter here. The soft, warm polyester fleece features a full-length front zipper and flat-lock seams that allow you to stay warm and unrestricted while swinging.

The newest apparel from Sunice (www.sunice.com), outfitter to the U.S. Solheim Cup team, is its Typhoon Collection. The company has added the benefit of 'full-stretch' to this line. Now in addition to a breathable, lightweight, quieter performance fabric, you get the benefit of a garment that stretches with you while keeping the wind and rain away.

Books are another great gift idea. Stuart resident Judy Alvarez is a world renowned golf instructor and 'Golf

Digest' Florida top 15 teacher. She has trained PGA and LPGA professionals, conducted seminars, clinics and more.

Her new book 'Broken Tees and Mended Hearts' is an inspirational read. In the book she talks of her experiences working as an instructor for veterans and civilians with disabilities. It is available at most book stores, golf shops and through her website at www.JudyAlvarez.com.

Finally, there is always a gift certificate for a round of golf or even a cap or shirt from their favorite course. Some of the more famous courses in the country will even ship hats and shirts to you if you call them and place an order with your credit card.

Whatever you decide I'm sure the golfer on your list will love the thought that went into it. Just be sure to avoid the topless lady tees!

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammergolf@yahoo.com.

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At holidays, hot gifts mix with old favorites

At Michael's, family photos can be brought to life

By Dan Garcia

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In the past, family photographs were tucked away between transparent sheets and kept in a yellowing scrapbook.

Today, photographs can be brought to life in a way that was never imagined.

At Michaels, a well-known arts and crafts shop in West Melbourne, one of the hottest holiday gifts this season is a "photo creations" program that enables families to do more with photographs than ever before.

While shoppers may be lining up for an Xbox 360 game system, a big-screen TV in 3-D, or an Apple iPad tablet computer, there are still some gifts that retain their relevance over time.

At Michaels, located in Hammock Landing mall, a new computer program enables users to transform their photographs by enhancing them with

an endless variety of styles, backgrounds and borders.

Beyond simply uploading their photos on Facebook, families can transform their photos through photo books, scrapbooks and personalized postcards. Soon, Michael will complete a program that will allow photography buffs to create calendars using their favorite photos.

The program even enables users to do basic photo cropping.

Dave Steinleitner, Michaels' store manager, said the store has set aside what it calls a "memory department."

"Basically, you can take a photo album and embellish it," Mr. Steinleitner said. "Say you went on a vacation to the islands. Here, you can put all kinds of stickers on your photo page. People are doing all kinds of creative things to personalize their photos.

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Holiday calendar

Register now for Cocoa/Rockledge and Merritt Island holiday parades and run/walks

Brevard County Parks & Recreation is now accepting registrations for the Merritt Island and Cocoa/Rockledge holiday parades.

This year, the theme for the parades is "Winter Wonderland."

Mindy from "Mike & Mindy in the Morning" on Lite Rock 99.3, a Clear Channel Radio Station, will be hosting both parades.

The Merritt Island Holiday Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 with step-off at 10 a.m. The parade will go from Grove Boulevard at Merritt Island High School, south on Courtenay Parkway (S.R. 3) to Edgewood Junior/Senior High School on Merritt Avenue.

Prior to the parade, the Tropical Parade Pacer 2-Mile Run/Walk will start at 9:15 a.m. at Edgewood Junior/Senior High School. The race will run north on Courtenay (S.R. 3) to Catalina Isles

Boulevard and back.

The race proceeds will benefit the Habitat for Humanity Women's Build.

The Cocoa/Rockledge Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 with step-off at 10 a.m. The parade will go south from the Central Area Reference Library on Forrest Avenue to Florida Avenue and end at Rockledge High School.

For more information about the parades or race, please call (321) 633-1874.

Applications for the parades and race are available under "Events" at www.brevardparks.com/visittheparks/parks/prkca1.php.

Reindeer Dash 5K sponsors needed

Brevard County Parks and Recreation is seeking sponsors for the Reindeer Dash 5K and Jingle Bell Walk to be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 a.m. inside Viera Regional Park. The park is located at 2300 Judge Fran Jamieson Way in Viera.

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Gift ideas for the outdoors, adventurous people in your life

By **Tammy Roberts**

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Imagine the wind in your hair as you take flight aboard a fully restored, open-cockpit 1940s Waco Biplane.

Brevard County has never looked the same, as you and a guest pass over the calmness of the Indian River Lagoon and the unique structures at Kennedy Space Center.

There's so much to see, but somehow you still feel at ease.

A venture that may seem unattainable for many is now within reach, thanks to Florida Biplanes.

Based out of the Merritt Island Airport, the business offers daily 15-, 30- and 45-minute scenic rides, as well as romantic, sunset and full-moon rides.

For those looking for a thrilling adventure, Florida Biplanes also offers over-the-ocean aerobatic rides, which includes loops, rolls, wingovers and more.

While the business, which opened in

October, is new to the Space Coast, the Florida Biplanes staff has a tremendous amount of experience in aviation, said founder, Mark Grainger.

"All of our pilots hold airline transport pilot certificates and most currently fly as major airline captains," he said.

"With an average of more than 15,000 hours of flight experience each, guests are sure to feel safe and comfortable."

Mr. Grainger himself began his career in aviation at age 13, working as a ground crew member at a small airpark in Virginia.

He has since flown everything from hang gliders, sailplanes, crop dusters and banner planes to commuters, charters, airlines and fighter jets.

"As an airline pilot, I've worked a lot of different side businesses for years and years," he said. "I realized it was finally time to do something on the side that's fun for more than just me."

So, Mr. Grainger started Florida Biplanes, as a way to provide others

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Staff photo by **Andy Stefanek**

Steve Nesbitt, a pilot for Florida Biplanes, navigates a 1940 Waco UPF-7 biplane over the Space Coast. Give the gift of adventure this year to your loved ones or yourself.



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Finding items with flair at affordable fares

Peruse local retailers
for jewelry that won't
break the bank

By Meagan McGone
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Jewelry comes in many different sizes, shapes and price ranges. With so many options for purchasing a perfectly bedazzled present this season, be sure to find local retailers who offer great finds at good prices.

Enrico's Fine Jewelry, located in Melbourne Beach, has been in business for more than 35 years. Rick DeLuca, the owner, attributes the store's success to exceptional customer service, low prices and a unique selection of pieces.

Unlike larger retailers, Enrico's Fine Jewelry keeps its cost of running business low, which enables it to give customers low prices, he said.



Staff photo by Meagan McGone
Catherine Robbins flashes her collection of jewelry sold at Petite Boutique, where a variety of bracelets, necklaces and rings can be found. Ms. Robbins calls her assembly of products *Femme Fatale Fashions* due to their fashionable edge.



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With more than 27 years of experience in the jewelry industry, Jack Masucci of Jack Masucci Jewelers knows exactly what he's looking for in a diamond.



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Give the gift of good company, cuisine, health this holiday season

By Tammy Roberts

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When writing up your holiday gift list this year, keep in mind that it's not always the presents that are most memorable, it's the experiences.

So gather up the family and spend a memorable evening at one of the Space Coast's delicious dining establishments.

If Central Brevard is your neck of the woods, be sure to check out Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille in Melbourne, a family-owned hot spot that brings the feel of the islands right to the Space Coast.

With a longstanding history in Brevard, the restaurant offers some of the freshest seafood around and some of the most unique menu items sure to satisfy everyone in your party.

Cozy up with your date in the restaurant's rustic indoor dining area or feel the cool breeze and spectacular view of the Indian River on the venue's two-level outdoor dining area.

This 130-foot dock space, overlooking "Bonefish Beach," features live island-style music on Friday and Saturday nights and mobile space heaters for those cooler-than-usual Florida evenings.

"We even have a cabinet full of blankets for our customers if they're feeling extra chilly," said manager Rorie Goynes, whose sister, Tina Quinn, bought the restaurant

13 years ago. "It adds a little romanticism to the overall atmosphere."

Or, if you're in the mood for a more low-key experience, make some friends at the restaurant's dockside tiki bar and unwind with a cold beer or glass of wine.

Bonefish Willy's, which is open Tuesday through Sunday for both lunch and dinner, features such menu items as the Salmon Oscar, Cajun Gulf Grouper, Coconut Curry Chicken and a list of freshly made appetizers and salads that will conquer any of your cravings.

But perhaps the most memorable entrée the restaurant offers is its always-popular special, the Grouper Bruschetta. This savory selection features an oversized filet of parmesan-encrusted grouper, topped with diced tomatoes and marinated in olive oil, basil, oregano and garlic and served over a bed of angel hair pasta, finished with melted mozzarella cheese. Un-believable!

Bonefish also offers such weekly specials as Fish Fry Fridays, which includes beer-battered grouper, hush puppies, french fries and coleslaw for \$12.95; Sunday Seafood Boils, which features clams, mussels, shrimp, red potatoes and 1-pound lobster for \$29.95; as well as Happy Hour drink specials daily from 3-6 p.m.

With the holiday season just around the

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Staff photo by Tammy Roberts

Jase Quinn, a server at Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille in Melbourne, displays one of the restaurant's most popular dishes, the Grouper Bruschetta, accompanied by a garden salad with house dressing.

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This is the first race of Brevard County Parks & Recreation's "Run Brevard" race series. There will be 5 additional races held in various Brevard County Parks through June 2012.

There are four categories of sponsorships available, which include T-shirt sponsor, sleeve sponsor, race sponsor and series sponsor.

T-shirt sponsors, for \$100, will have their name printed on the back of each shirt for one race.

Sleeve sponsors, for \$350, will have their logo printed on one sleeve of each shirt for one race, and will have their logo displayed on all posters for that race.

For \$1,000, race sponsors will have their logo printed on each shirt between the shoulder blades for that race. They will also have a 3- by 5-foot banner prominently displayed at the race and have their logo printed on all posters for that race.

The series sponsor, for \$5,000, will

have their logo printed on the front of every race shirt for the entire series of six races. They will also have a 4- by 6-foot banner posted prominently at every race in the series. Their logo will be on all race posters for the entire series, and they will be mentioned in all press releases and media.

Additionally, all levels of sponsorship will have any provided fliers, handouts or coupons placed in the goodie bags for each race participant. They will also be provided with booth space at each race sponsored.

The Reindeer Dash 5K & Jingle Bell Walk starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The pre-registration fee (before Nov. 26) is \$14 per runner and \$11 per walker. Day of race registration is \$18 per runner and \$12 per walker. All children must be accompanied by an adult. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 100 entrants. Plaques and medals will be awarded, and door prizes will be drawn after the awards ceremony.

All activities are conducted and supervised by Brevard County Parks and Recreation staff.

Please call (321)433-4891 for more

information.

More information on each race of the series can be found under the Run Brevard 5K Series section at www.brevard-parks.com/south.

• **Cocoa's Holiday Festival with snow play area:** 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village.

The official lighting of the Riverfront Park Christmas tree is done in conjunction with this community event in Riverfront Park, where attendees can listen to a variety of holiday performances on the main stage, visit with Santa Claus, play in the snow and watch "The Year Without a Santa Claus" on the outdoor big screen beginning at 7 p.m.

To participate in all of the children's activities, including the bounce house, kids area games, snow play and more, there is a \$5 activity band fee. Stage entertainment and visits with Santa are always free.

For more information, please contact Leisure Services at (321) 639-3500 or visit www.cocoafl.org.

• **'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever' at the playhouse:** 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, and 2 p.m. Sunday,

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In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids — probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem — and the fun — when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on.

This Rising Stars production was written by Barbara Robinson and presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Cost is \$10, plus fees. Online tickets are available at www.Titusvilleplayhouse.com. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and one hour before show times.

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corner, the staff encourages guests to make their holiday reservations early. Gift certificates, which also make for great holiday gifts, are also available year-round.

Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille is at 2459 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne.

Call (321) 253-8888.

If you'd like to add a little spice to your holidays, pay a visit to Rancho Viejo in Palm Bay.

The family-run restaurant, whose name means "Old Ranch," features a wide variety of authentic Mexican dishes and drinks.

Opened in August 2002, brothers Hector and Luis Velazquez have maintained a strong customer base for nearly a decade with such selections as enchiladas, burritos, tacos, chimichangas and tostados—each packed with your choice of filling.

"We have more than 30 different combinations you can choose from," Hector Velazquez said. "Our freshly made fajitas would probably be our most popular item. We offer steak, chicken, seafood, vegetarian or combos of each."

Rancho Viejo also offers a full bar, featuring 40 different types of margaritas, as well as Happy Hour all day, every day, fea-

turing specials on everything from margaritas to well-drinks.

The restaurant, which is open seven days a week, can also reserve space for private parties and offers gift cards for anyone on your Christmas list.

"Once a month, we bring in a mariachi band to entertain our guests," Mr. Velazquez said. "It's just a fun, family-friendly atmosphere."

Rancho Viejo is at 1901 Palm Bay Road, N.E., Palm Bay.

Call (321) 729-8338 or visit www.ranchoviejofl.com.

If you're in the mood for some nutritious, tasty food, but don't have time to shop, consider giving Mr. Food no-fuss Meals a try.

This West Melbourne-based business is part of a Florida franchise designed to help families get wholesome food on the table fast and without a lot of fuss.

So, how does it work?

Customers can choose to order by phone, online or in person at the Mr. Food kitchen and select as many family-sized meals as they'd like.

Each meal, which typically serves between four to six guests, comes with step-by-step instructions on how to prepare, each of which require a mere matter

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Staff photo by Tammy Roberts

Mama Jo's Sunshine Herbals staff members Theresa Duncan, herbalist apprentice; Joann Tunstall, manager; Sandy Sheppard, apothecary assistant; and Joana Helms, owner and professional herbalist, show off some of the holiday gift ideas the beachside shop offers.

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of minutes. There are even instructions on how to save and reheat your meals for later in the week.

Such monthly selections include Tokyo Tuna, Maryland Crab Cakes, Crunchy Chicken Caesar Salad, Sunset Chicken, Sweet and Sassy Meatballs, Three-Cheese Tortellini and Upside-Down Sheppard's Pie.

"All of our meals includes no hormones and no MSG and satisfaction is 100 percent guaranteed," said Marcia Potter, owner of the West Melbourne location, who has more than 20 years experience in the kitchen. "And we can customize your meals or make changes to your selections if you have finicky eaters at home."

Average meals, which feed four to six people, cost \$19.95, while the most expensive meals, which also feed four to six people, cost \$26.95.

The business also offers a rewards program for customers, as well as delivery and catering for corporate and private events.

In addition to the Mr. Food no-fuss

Meals service, Ms. Potter also operates a West-Melbourne-based bakery, called Heavenly Treats, which offers healthier alternatives to delicious baked goods, such as cakes, cupcakes, breakfast breads, pastries, scones and artisan breads.

When it comes to the holidays, the Mr. Food chain is more ready than ever to provide reasonably priced, home-cooked meals for your family, including a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings, such as sweet potato casserole, Indian corn soufflé, buttery mashed potatoes and more.

"It's like having a personal chef without spending the money," Ms. Potter said.

Mr. Food no-fuss Meals is open Tuesday through Saturday and is located at 4270 Minton Road, Suite 108, West Melbourne.

Call (321) 327-5964 or visit www.nofuss-meals-melbourne.com to order.

As magical as the holiday season can be, it can also come with some added stress, so consider giving the gift of health to many on your list this year.

Opened in 1999, Mama Jo's Sunshine Herbs in Indian Harbour Beach has been providing products to enhance the mind, body and spirit of its customers.

The shop is owned and operated by Joanna Helms, a clinical practitioner, professional herbalist and member of the American Herbalists Guild, the only professional organization for herbalists of all traditions in the United States.

Ms. Helms and her team of herbalists and apothecary assistants are dedicated to formulating some of the most organic and natural products on the market.

Mama's Jo's offers a wide selection of medicinal and therapeutic herbal teas, capsules, tinctures, liniments and bulk herbs, as well as men's and women's wellness products, mother and baby products and clinical practice products.

The handmade Mama Jo's product line also features essential oils, culinary spice blends, herbal lotions, balms, shampoos, soaps and a line of Barking Botanicals herbal products for dogs – with formulas designed specifically by Mrs. Helms herself.

Other products, which make for great gifts during the holidays, include pie mixes and jellies, as well as handcrafted jewelry and artwork, traditional Native American crafts, herbal books and more.

"The clinical practice offers individual consultations, custom formulations and protocols," Mrs. Helms said. "Each year, I teach a six-month Fundamentals of Herbalism course, host men's and women's wellness workshops, attend and participate in herb conferences and speaking engagements and develop custom classes and workshops upon request."

Mrs. Helms said she named her company after her namesake – her great-great-grandmother Joanna Curtis, who arrived in Florida by way of ox and covered wagon from Louisiana in 1867 at the age of 4.

"As an early pioneer woman in Titusville, Mama Jo relied on the area's abundant plant and wildlife for survival and well-being and used many folk remedies," Mrs. Helms said.

On Dec. 10, Mama Jo's will offer food tastings and "Kavanog" samples to its customers, as well as 10 percent off many of its products.

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Andy Stefanek/staff photographer

Johnnie Rivera of Melbourne has his motorcycle filled with toys at the 2010 ABATE Motorcycle Toy Run. An estimated 6,000 bikers and passengers rode the 20-mile route from Merritt Square Mall to Wickham Park Pavilion to donate toys to underprivileged Brevard children this Christmas.

Jewelry

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Mr. DeLuca said clients can expect superior personal service with no pressure to purchase from the employees at Enrico's.

The store carries a large selection of handmade sterling silver pieces, as well as world-famous Rhythm motion and music clocks.

For more information, call (321) 725-1810 or stop in and visit Enrico's Fine Jewelry at 1010 Atlantic St., Suite C, in Melbourne Beach.

Jack Masucci Jewelers has been serving Brevard County since 1984. From exquisite retail to custom design, Jack Masucci Jewelers has much to offer for those looking to purchase something special this holiday season.

Mr. Masucci said he believes it is important for clients to trust him and his services, which has helped build his longstanding reputation in Brevard.

He encourages those looking to buy quality jewelry to visit his showroom, located in Merritt Island at 262 E. Merritt Island Causeway.

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For more information, call Melbourne Civic Theatre at (321) 723-6935.

• **Nov. 26 — Cocoa's Holiday Festival,** Snow Play Area and Christmas Tree Lighting Event: Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village, 5-9:30 p.m. Visit www.cocoafl.org or call (321) 639-3500.

• **Nov. 26-27 — Space Coast Art Festival:** Highway A1A, downtown Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 784-3322.

• **Nov. 27 — Space Coast Marathon and Half Marathon:** Cocoa Village and Riverfront Park. Call (321) 751-8890 or visit www.spacecoastmarathon.com.

December

• **Dec. 2-30 — Art in Miniature Show:** Art and Antique Studio and Gallery, 1419 Highland Ave., Melbourne. Call (401) 596-4266 or visit www.artandantiquestudio.com.

• **Dec. 2-30 — Cuba! Gallery of Fine Art.** "Wings of Hope" exhibition. The 1900 Building, 1900 S. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne. Visit www.cubagalleryflorida.com.

• **Dec. 3-4 — Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair:** Cocoa Village, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (321) 631-9075.

• **Dec. 3 — Night of Worship:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 7-9 p.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 3 — Christmas Boat Parade:** Port Canaveral. Parade starts at the locks. Judging is at Rusty's, and awards will be at Fishlips. Start time is 5:30 p.m. Call (321) 514-8657 or visit www.visitportcanaveral.com.

• **Dec. 3 — Light Up Rockledge:** Rockledge City Hall, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge. 6 p.m. Call (321) 690-3978.

• **Dec. 4 — ABATE 30th Toy Run:** Merritt Square Mall, 777 E. Merritt Square Causeway, Merritt Square Mall, Merritt Island. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call (321) 480-3619 or e-mail mick-eyjojo@earthlink.net.

• **Dec. 4 — Special Gathering Christmas Play:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 7 p.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 10 — Fifteen Minutes of Fame:** Palm Bay Dollar Theater, 160 Malabar Road S. W., Palm Bay, 1 p.m. Call (321) 984-7789.

• **Dec. 10 — Melbourne Christmas Parade:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 6 p.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 10 — The 5K Reindeer Run:** Cherie Down Park, 8492 Ridgewood Ave., Cape Canaveral, 8 a.m. Call (321) 868-1226.

• **Dec. 11 — Christmas Concert:** Riverside Chancel Choir and Friends, Riverside Presbyterian Church, 3400 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach. 3:30 p.m. Call (321) 525-7825 or visit www.RiversidePres.org.

• **Dec. 16 — Tree Lighting/Holiday Movie:** Manatee Park, 701 Thum Blvd., Cape Canaveral. 6-9 p.m. Call (321) 868-1226.

• **Dec. 16 — Movie in the Park: Scrooge:** Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village, 7 p.m. Visit www.cocoafl.org or call (321) 639-3500.

• **Dec. 17-18 — Christmas Concert:** Riverfront Park, Cocoa Village, 6:30 p.m. Call (321) 639-3500, (321) 453-2146 or visit www.cocoafl.org.

• **Dec. 17 — Parent's Night Out:** Youth Center, 7920 Orange Ave., Cape Canaveral. 6-10 p.m. Call (321) 868-1226.

• **Dec. 18 — United Methodist Women's Cookie Walk:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 24 — Family and Children Christmas Eve Candle Light Service:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 5 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service – Christmas Carols and Communion. 11 p.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 25 — Christmas Worship:** First United Methodist Church, 110 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. 11 a.m. Call (321) 723-6761.

• **Dec. 26-30 — Holiday Horse Riding Camp:** Brevard Equestrian Center, 4850 Old Dixie Highway, Grant. Call (321) 960-2305.

• **Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve party:** Women's Guild of the Immaculate Conception Church, 3780 S. Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach. 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call (321) 722-3664.

Time to trim



Andy Stefanek/staff photographer
Tara Taylor of Melbourne trims the tree belonging to Designs of the Times in West Melbourne during the Junior League of South Brevard's 26th annual Festival of Trees at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts. The holiday event featured adorned trees from top designers, entertainers and a holiday marketplace.

Give gifts of health this holiday season

By Meagan McGone

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While some presents come in large packages and others come in small ones, some of the best gifts don't require packaging at all. This year, think outside of the box and show loved ones you care by giving intangible gifts that improve their health.

Know someone that could use stress relief? Marlene's Mobile Massage will deliver massage therapy right to that individual's home.

Marlene Houldsworth, a licensed massage therapist and owner of the business, has been giving massages for six years. She has logged more than 500 hours in anatomy and physiology classes and 100 hours after graduation

giving various massages. Unlike massage therapists who practice a specific style of massage, Ms.

Houldsworth is skilled at all types, including deep tissue, neuromuscular therapy, tai chi, aromatherapy, colon therapy and herbal remedies.

"I cater to clients' specific needs," she said.

She will travel from Port St. Lucie to Viera and anywhere in between, with different priced packages depending on her travel time. This holiday season, she offers specials on gift certificates. For more information, call Marlene's Mobile Massage at (321) 446-2564.

Glad Eyecare and Aesthetics, located at 2061 Palm Bay Road, Suite 100, in Palm Bay,

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Favorites

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"There are a lot of things you can add to a memory album, from charms to backgrounds," he said.

Michaels' website, michaels.com, includes a web page called MiDesign@Michaels, which offers a video primer for a variety of photo projects.

Mr. Steinleitner said computer buffs can embellish their photographs on line by download the Michaels program.

The MiDesign program includes more than 9,000 embellishments and contains more than 2,000 backgrounds. The program offers customized themes that can be pre-selected, or you can start with a blank canvas to construct your own theme.

Mr. Steinleitner said families can send out personalized Christmas cards this season, using the MiDesign program.

"You can change bordering, put different backgrounds on it," Mr. Steinleitner said. "You can do it all on line. The system is user-friendly."

Pat Johnson, Michaels' customer experience manager, said photographic scrapbooking "is one of the biggest-selling things."

"It's a lot different than when you just slid your photos into a magnetic page," Ms. Johnson said.

Ms. Johnson said that because of digital

photography, fewer people send film to be developed and many of them print their own photos, so the Michael's digital photo program is easy to use.

Among other popular gifts of the season:

- Amazon Kindle. Amazon's latest version of its e-Book reader can download and store up to 3,500 books, newspapers, magazines, blogs and other digital media. The wireless e-Book reader has improved contrast so it can be read more easily at the beach, or anywhere portable readers can be taken.

- Xbox 360 with Kinect. Game lovers will find more to do than ever with Xbox 360 with the Kinect feature that puts gamers virtually into their TV systems, controlling an avatar. Kinect enables users to control and interact with the Xbox 360 without touching a game controller.

- Apple iPad. Are personal desktop and laptop computers becoming obsolete? It seems that way with tablet computers such as Apple iPad, the wafer-thin hand-held system. With increased speed and super-fast graphics, Wi-Fi connects at the touch of a screen to launch books, magazines, movies, music, games, and web content.

- Espresso machine. As in the past, you can't go wrong with a piping hot cup of coffee.

- A new pet. Another old-school gift that lasts is an addition to an animal lover's stable. Pet lovers love to exercise their maternal instinct.

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I cannot tell you how many times I have seen a small business open up in my community, say to myself, "Oh, that's great, I'll have to get in there," and then drive by months later and realize that I have yet to make that first stop to see what this new venture is all about.

This frustrates me. My intentions are good. And maybe if I had seen various advertisements reminding me about the place, I would have made that visit.

The best part is when it's locally owned; it's not just a business, but a person — possibly a neighbor or someone I know from the gym or the park or school events.

It's personal. I think of the excitement they must have had when first getting the idea for the business, putting it together and actually seeing it take shape. Then, as the excitement slowly fades and the reality of success or failure is in plain



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view, the realization of such a brave move takes hold.

It is all of our responsibility to help our local business people succeed. It is the core of a community. The lifeblood. Without our local business partners, we would be left with only the large national chains with no ties to our community, only looking to take our money and run when times get rough.

So, this holiday season, I have made a pact with myself to purchase everything I possibly can from local purveyors. Bikes, music, wine, gourmet food,

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with an experience they will not soon forget.

The Waco UPF-7 Biplane he flies once served as a WWII trainer, an aircraft flown by similar scenic ride businesses throughout the country.

The biplane can accommodate two passengers per flight, in addition to the pilot, and comes equipped with a mounted video camera, so guests can experience their flight for years to come.

Guests can experience a heightened view of Brevard landmarks, such as the beaches, Port Canaveral, Kennedy Space Center, the NASA shuttle runway, St. John's waterway basin and more. Prices begin at \$75 per person.

In addition to escaping some of the stress of the holidays on your own, Florida Biplane tours make excellent holiday gifts.

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"Purchasing a tour as a gift is not only an experience, it's a memory that will never be forgotten," Mr. Grainger

said. "The person giving the gift can also share it, by coming along. It's a way to bring a little magic to your holiday."

Florida Biplanes is at 425 Manor Drive, Merritt Island. For information, call (321) 392-4122 or e-mail info@floridabiplanes.com.

Hook the one you love this holiday season with a variety of items and supplies from one of Brevard County's longest-standing bait shops.

Doc's Bait House on Merritt Island offers both live and frozen bait, as well as snacks, drinks and a complete line of tackle.

It's also one of the only shops in the county to carry freshwater bait, such as shiners and Missouri minnows, said owner Thomas "Doc" Norwood, whose father built the bait house in 1949.

Other bait options include live and frozen shrimp, mud minnows, pinfish, fiddler crab, live blue crab, squid, sand fleas and worms.

"We'll be offering all kinds of specials and deals for the holidays, so just come on by," Mr. Norwood said.

Each month, the shop hosts a Lagoon Jam Session, complete with live music, beverages and specials on

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 Cut into 3 to 4 inch pieces. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F for 20 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 dozen

Prep time is about 20 minutes on these dog treats. And you'll feel rewarded when your dog thumps his tail in appreciation!
 Dogs do love peanut butter!

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1/2 cup soft butter
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup sifted flour
 1 cup pecans, chopped

Mix butter, sugar, and vanilla together.
 Stir in flour and pecans.

Chill for at least an hour.
 Shape into marble-size balls.
 Bake on ungreased cookie sheet 350 degrees for 15-17 minutes until firm but not brown.

Roll gently in powdered sugar and cool. Sugar again.
 Makes about 50.

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Gifts golfers will enjoy

Happy holidays! Just in case you are stumped on what to get that special golfer on your holiday gift list, I have a few suggestions.

Putters have become an art form, and no one is better at creating a putter that is also a piece of art than Bruce Sizemore. His latest line is a collaboration with Super Stroke (www.superstrokeusa.com), the company with the oversize grips that K.J. Choi has used with much success.

The Diamond Cut Finish line features four new models, with two mallets on the way. The putter was designed to work in concert with the Super Stroke grips. The result is a beautiful putter that performs even better than it looks. You can even custom build your own right on the website for an even more perfect fit.

If you know someone who's not swing the club as fast as they used to, or simply want something lighter, faster and ultimately longer in their hands, try Tour Edge's (www.touredge.com) new Bazooka HT Max-D drivers and fairway woods.

The new HT Max D line features an

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aerodynamic design and lighter, longer shaft that helps generate faster club head speed for longer shots. The deep face, huge sweet spot and advanced weighting technology combine to deliver explosive power and accuracy.

Best of all, the driver retails for under \$150 and the fairways under \$120 and come with Tour Edge's lifetime warranty and a 30-day performance guarantee.

If your golfer loves to travel, the Datrek Golf's (www.datrekgolf.com) three-piece travel set may be the perfect gift. The set includes a golf bag travel cover with wheels, a duffle bag and a shoe bag for under \$100.

The travel cover features lots of padding and extra pockets and also

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books, even clothes for my trendy wife can be found in businesses owned by those who live among us.

Sure, I might pay a little more, but that extra coin will stay in my community, not be shipped off to some corporate headquarters up north.

And by purchasing local, you get hometown service. It's nice to be able to pick up the phone and get an actual person on the line or walk into a place and talk to the same person who sold you an item.

Holiday dinners and parties? Local restaurants only. There's something to

be said about walking into a place "where everyone knows your name."

Not that all locally owned businesses are perfect. Many of them are owned by people who have never been in business for themselves before. But because they dreamed *and* dared, I think we can cut them a little slack while they work out the kinks. If we stick with them now, think of the gratitude they will show us later.

I hope you will join me in patronizing locally owned businesses this holiday season. Because it's not just business, it's personal.

Steve Erlanger is publisher and chief operations officer for Hometown News.





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Artichokes make elegant Christmas appetizers

Hello, smart shoppers. Let's make an amazing Christmas appetizer.

For as far back as I can remember, artichokes were one of my favorite foods. If you've never had an artichoke, there's no time like Christmas to try one. It's not something served at many tables and they can be expensive, but it is a gourmet treat you must try.

Artichokes are nutrient-dense and high in fiber. If you're having a small intimate dinner, nothing can compare to stuffed artichokes.

The ways I remember eating artichokes are stuffed, marinated or with oil and garlic. Every recipe I've ever read has you dipping the leaves in either butter or hollandaise sauce. Mayonnaise and aioli are other popular choices.

I think that if asked what one of my favorite things to do is, I would have to say teaching a little child how to eat an artichoke.

Trivial? No. Sheer joy!

If you've never eaten one, come along with me and we'll learn how.

The base, or heart, of the artichoke is

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the part you want to eat. Every time you pull a leaf off the base, it has a little piece of the delicious heart clinging to it. You do not eat the whole leaf; you put it between your teeth and then pull the leaf out, catching the pillow of flesh with your teeth.

When my granddaughter, Meagan, was 2, she watched her daddy, Steve, eat an artichoke and reached out for it. When I asked her if she wanted to try one, she shook her head yes. How do you explain to a 2 year old that bite down does not mean hang on for dear life? She clamped her teeth down on that leaf as I struggled to pull it out of her mouth. Once she got a taste of the delicious flesh, though, she quickly learned the proper technique.

Once all of the leaves have been pulled off and enjoyed, you are left

with the choke and the heart. You never want to learn what the choke in artichoke really means. The inedible florets in the center of the vegetable will most definitely make you choke and must be removed.

Getting to the artichoke heart is like getting to the prize at the bottom of a cereal box. It is superb and can be eaten out of hand or used in many dishes. You can also peel the stem, slice and cook it with the artichokes. Enjoy, see you next week!

STUFFED ARTICHOKE SERVES 4

- 4 large artichokes
- 3 cups soft bread crumbs, (four slices of bread)
- 1 tbsp. parsley flakes or few sprigs chopped Italian parsley
- 1/2 tsp. each, dried oregano and salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 lb. fresh mushrooms, chopped (optional)
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/3 cup grated, imported Parmesan

cheese

1/2 cup lightly toasted pine nuts, coarsely chopped Extra virgin olive oil

Dry white wine, such as chablis or Chardonnay

Prepare artichokes by cutting the stem end even with the bottom. Break off small leaves at the bottom and snip off tips of the leaves. Smash top down on cutting board to loosen leaves.

Place in cold water to which you have added 1 tablespoon lemon juice for 15 minutes. Rinse, drain and pull open as much as possible. Place upright in a large pot with 1-inch water and a little lemon juice.

Cover, bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes. While the artichokes won't be fully cooked they will be easier to stuff. When cool enough to handle using a small knife or grapefruit knife spread leaves and cut down into center to remove the inedible choke (fuzzy stuff).

Process or blend bread slices and mix with next seven ingredients.

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has in-line skate wheels for a smooth, easy roll. The duffle bag is just the right size for a carry-on.

Every golfer could use some practice. Improving your putting is the quickest way to lower your score. Fan Mats and Tour Links (www.TourLinks.net) has combined the logo from your favorite professional team, or college or military branch into its new line of putting greens.

These greens feature club speed turf with adjustable breaks and two regulation cups and pins. The 4-foot by 10-foot green is ready for use in any indoor or outdoor space. Molded from high impact polymers, the patented design makes installation a snap.

Kangarila (www.kangarila.com) is a new way of playing golf that will add an extra level of fun or frustration to your game. In this game the balls act as dice. The balls are printed with the names of different clubs such as *iwedge* or *iron*. You tee off and hit your Kangarila golf ball. When you arrive at the ball, the side facing up will tell you which

club you must use for your next shot.

It's a great way to add some fun and improve on your shot-making skills. You can even just choose one or two holes each round where you play the Kangarila balls.

While we don't experience snow and seldom see freezing temperatures for any extended period of time, we Floridians still need jackets and sweaters.

Abacus Apparel (www.abacus-outdoor.com) is the company that outfitted the European Solheim Cup team. Its new pebble fleece jacket is perfect for those cool days that we see in the winter here. The soft, warm polyester fleece features a full-length front zipper and flat-lock seams that allow you to stay warm and unrestricted while swinging.

The newest apparel from Sunice (www.sunice.com), outfitter to the U.S. Solheim Cup team, is its Typhoon Collection. The company has added the benefit of *ifull-stretch* to this line. Now in addition to a breathable, lightweight, quieter performance fabric, you get the benefit of a garment that stretches with you while keeping the wind and rain away.

Books are another great gift idea.

Stuart resident Judy Alvarez is a world renowned golf instructor and *Golf Digest* Florida top 15 teacher. She has trained PGA and LPGA professionals, conducted seminars, clinics and more.

Her new book *Broken Tees and Mended Hearts* is an inspirational read. In the book she talks of her experiences working as an instructor for veterans and civilians with disabilities. It is available at most book stores, golf shops and through her website at www.JudyAlvarez.com.

Finally, there is always a gift certificate for a round of golf or even a cap or shirt from their favorite course. Some of the more famous courses in the country will even ship hats and shirts to you if you call them and place an order with your credit card.

Whatever you decide I'm sure the golfer on your list will love the thought that went into it. Just be sure to avoid the topless lady tees!

James Stammer has been an avid golfer and golf enthusiast for nearly 40 years. He hosts the Thursday Night Golf Show on WSTU 1450-AM. Contact him at stammeregolf@yahoo.com.

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The holiday event featured adorned trees from top designers, entertainers and a holiday marketplace.

Andy Stefanek
staff photographer



Grammy

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Press stuffing between as many leaves as possible. Place artichoke upright back in the pot. Add about 1 cup water, 1/2 cup oil and 1/2 cup wine. Cook covered about 30 minutes until an outer and inner leaf pulls out easily. The liquid should evaporate leaving only the oil. Add more water, wine or oil if necessary to complete cooking. Serve at room temperature drizzling each with remaining oil in pot.

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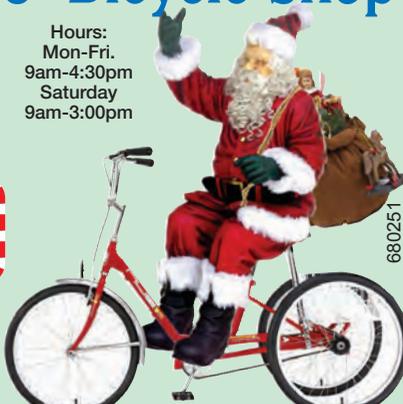
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Gift wrapping tricks and tips

For Hometown News
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The holidays are here and that means shoppers have started to stockpile gifts for those they love. Once the shopping rush is over, the time to wrap all of those great finds and treasures has come.

Although some people are gift-wrap gurus, there are many others who feel that their wrapping skills are lacking. Regardless, anyone can create delightful wrapped gifts with a little know-how.

Prepare

The first step to wrapping is to have all of the supplies in one place. There are some people who have actually dedicated small rooms as gift-wrap stations. While you don't have to go this far, find a large table and keep your tape, tags, paper, ribbon, scissor, pen, and other accessories nearby.

Also, sort out the gifts according to recipient and have any gift receipts handy to wrap up with the gift.

Wrap at a time when there are no distractions and you can devote your attention to the task at hand, like after children have gone to bed or during the day

when no one is home.

Paper or bags?

When purchasing wrapping paper, it may be tempting to skimp on the quality of the paper to save money. However, a thicker, higher quality paper will make wrapping go more smoothly. That's because it will be less likely to tear on boxes or when you're rolling out and cutting it.

Thicker paper means you'll also be able to achieve more intricate folds and better creasing around boxes. It also may be more forgivable around oddly shaped items.

Gift bags are the go-to wrapping medium when you're short on time or have items that are not easily wrapped with paper. Because they come in a variety of sizes — and even giant plastic bags to contain large gifts — they are often more convenient.

Other tips

There are different tips that can help with wrapping.

- Buy neutral-patterned wrapping paper that coordinates with other papers. This way if you run out of one type of paper you can stagger other pieces and make a collage of

Outdoors

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select items.

"We have all kinds of fun out here, and we have the best selection around," Mr. Norwood said.

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"Our clothing is traditional and classic, and people who wear it appreciate its quality," Bill Byrd said. "I have shirts that I've been wearing for 20 years, and the more I wear them, the better they look."

For the holidays, Mr. Byrd encourages customers to ask the store's friendly staff for assistance while shopping for those on their list or let their loved ones do the shopping themselves with gift cards that can be purchased in any amount, which never expire.

Byrd's Western Store is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is located at 4855 Highway 192, Melbourne.

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On holidays, don't forget gifts for your beloved pets

Store offers multiple presents to keep your pet healthy, and happy

By Dan Garcia

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Don't forget your beloved pet for the holidays.

After all, your pet could use some of the same gifts as the rest of us: A nice cushiony pillow, a basket of snack treats, or a nice shampoo set.

And just as you can order specially made gifts baskets for friends and family, you can create custom-made packages for pets.

In fact, there is a multitude of gifts that you can give to friends and loved ones who own pets.

At Double R Country Store in Palm Bay, a wide array of holiday gift ideas for pets and their owners is on display.

Just a brief stroll through Double R Country Store reveals a host of gift ideas that you might not have thought of that will enhance a pet's comfort and health.

Did you know that pets, especially older ones, can develop arthritis and other age-related ailments that can be eased with a simple gift idea?

Double R Country Store offers cushioned pil-

lows for older pets, for example. Also, pets can benefit from a suspended bed because they will not suffer the pain that comes from lying on a hard, tiled floor.

But that is just one health-related idea on display for pets, whether they are puppies, kittens or birds.

Owner Michelle Rogers, who has operated her pet shop for more than 15 years, said that just like any specialty shop, Double R Country Store can customize a holiday basket for your pet.

"We can customize gift baskets of any size for any kind of pet," Ms. Rogers said. "You could do food and treats and toys. It depends on how elaborate you want to get."

"A lot of times, people get new animals for Christmas. So we can put together a puppy package, a kitten package or a bird package."

Modern pet stores are not just a place to pick up a can of puppy chow. Pet stores are attuned to pet owners' needs, too.

Double R Country Store, for example, houses

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Employee Heather Blake, left, and owner Michelle Rogers display some of the many items customers can pick up for their pets for Christmas.

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Finding a perfect gift for the person who has everything

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Holiday shoppers know all too well about the endless and often exhausting search for the perfect holiday gift. Such a search most often surrounds that one stickler on everyone's holiday shopping list, the person who seemingly has it all and annually proves puzzling to shop for.

While the popularity of online retailers has helped frazzled shoppers avoid long lines at the mall and crowded parking lots, it's still hard to find the perfect gift for that enigmatic friend or family member. This holiday season, consider the following tips to make even the most difficult person on your list a cinch to shop for.

* Don't overlook cold hard cash. Money might seem impersonal, but it carries far less of a stigma this year than it has in years past. As the economy continues to struggle, few people are in a position to scoff at a few extra dollars come the holiday season. For the per-

son who has everything already, money might just make the perfect gift. If you're reticent to give cold hard cash, consider a gift card to a favorite retailer or even a prepaid gas card that offers some relief at the increasingly pricey pump.

* Get creative. Creativity is often at the core of the perfect and thoughtful gift. Such was the case when Jera Deal, a mother of three and a school mother for her daughter Julianna's preschool class, found herself hunting for the ideal gift to give Julianna's teacher for her wedding. Hoping to go beyond the gifts listed in the registry, Deal decided to turn a playful game she and her family enjoyed while walking in the park into a creative gift idea.

To aid in their children's alphabet lessons, Jera, her husband, Brad, and their three girls began "letter hunting" on walks in the park, looking for different "letters" in nature (sticks) and architecture (stones). For each letter they found,

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they would take a photograph, soon collecting the entire alphabet.

While the game initially started as a playful and creative way to help her daughters learn the alphabet, Jera Deal turned that game into an ideal gift for her daughter's teacher, custom framing the letters from her now extensive library to spell out the teacher's new last name.

"It was a gift from the class, so I knew it had to be really special and really unique, and something that she would never forget where it came from," says Jera.

The gift proved to be just that, and the Deals soon discovered their idea that started as a game with their kids was also a perfect means to giving a thoughtful, unique and creative gift. In less than three years, Sticks and Stones™ grew from a thoughtful idea for a teacher's wedding gift into a successful business, garnering nationwide recognition on television shows such as "The Rachael Ray Show" and "The Martha Stewart Show," not to mention a personal recommendation from one of television's biggest stars.

In character



Fallon Kolasky of Melbourne and Mary Ann Graves of Indian Harbour Beach portray Santa and Mrs. Claus during the Junior Theatre Workshop's production of 'Santa's Workshop: The Weltschmerz Saga' at the Satellite Beach Civic Center Auditorium.

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While people are ho-ho-ho-ing and hustling and bustling, pets may not be as enamored with the holiday season as their human counterparts. That's because, amid the blur of activities that fill the season, there are potential sources of stress and dangers to pets.

What can be so dangerous about holiday festivities and decorations? A lot, according to veterinarians and pet advocacy experts. The ASPCA, among other groups, warns of the toxic items and unhealthy treats that abound this time of year.

Approximately 1,300 people are treated each year in emergency rooms for injuries related to holiday lights. Another 6,200 are treated for injuries related to holiday decorations and Christmas trees. These injuries are occurring to people who know better. Just think about the pets that do not understand the dangers around them. Pet parents have to be responsible for their animals' safety, too.

Know What's Toxic

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Jewelry

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The JCPenney at the Miracle City Mall in Titusville is always a popular destination for gift seekers. The store offers an assortment of fine jewelry as well as costume jewelry, according to the Miracle City Mall's manager, Sia Stevens.

The selection of jewelry ranges from practical to extravagant, but all items stay within a reasonable price range, Ms. Stevens said.

JCPenney is located at Suite 1 in the Miracle City Mall, at 2500 South Washington Avenue in Titusville. For more information, call (321) 269-3811.

Customer service is the top priority at Palm Bay Jewelers, which has been family-owned and operated in the same location since 1978.

Michael Herbst, the owner, said gift givers should keep Palm Bay Jewelers in mind because "we are nice people and we have a great collection of all different kinds of jewelry." The store does it all,

from repair to design and everything in between.

Palm Bay Jewelers is located at 4000 Dixie Highway, or U.S.1, in Palm Bay. Call (321) 725-3451 for more information.

The Petite Boutiques in Downtown Melbourne has numerous vendors displaying jewelry with various flair and fares for consumers.

Angela LoPresti, the owner of The Petite Boutiques, said prices of jewelry significantly vary, ranging from \$3.75 to \$400. The majority of items on display are crafted by locals, or "small business people launching their dreams," she said.

The Petite Boutiques offers glass-blown jewelry, religious pieces and natural gemstones, to name a few. The unique store opened in September, bringing an upscale mini-mall experience to Downtown Melbourne.

For more information, visit The Petite Boutiques at 1002 East New Haven Ave. in Melbourne, or call (321) 725-0270.

Wrapping

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papers so there's no waste.

- Use ribbon to dress up a gift and direct the eye away from any imperfections.

- Keep a stack of paper scraps and use it instead of tissue paper to fill in gift bags.

- Keep scissors sharp for clean cuts.

- Pack smaller items or oddly shaped things into a different container that is easier to wrap.

- Roll up clothing and place into a paper towel tube to turn the wrapping into a candy cane shaped gift.

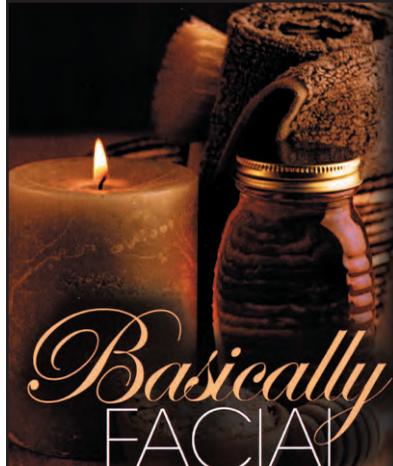
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Holidays are the time to pay attention to plant safety

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For the most part, most of these plants are safe, but some safety precautions should be taken. With some common sense precautions, you can have a safe and happy holiday season.

Poinsettia. These colorful holiday plants are safe plants to have around your home during the holidays. As with any ornamental, they should be kept out of reach of small children and should never be ingested. Although not particularly toxic to humans, they can be very toxic to small animals. If you have pets that have a habit of chewing your plants, opt for the artificial variety. They can often look just as spectacular as the real thing and you can reuse them year after year. Over time, this can save you a pile of money.

Mistletoe. Using mistletoe as a decoration is a tradition that has been carried out for centuries. During Pagan times, troops at war who met with the

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presence of mistletoe were required to lay down their weapons and unite in a day of truce. Mistletoe was also used during rituals that celebrated the winter solstice. It was used as a symbol of the eventual return of the sun.

In Christianity, mistletoe has been used as symbol of love ever since the Middle Ages. During this era, mistletoe was blessed by a priest and all those who walked under it kissed as a sign of friendship and all bad feelings were extinguished.

In modern times, the tradition of being kissed under the mistletoe is still in full force. A trip to your local holiday shop will usually yield both live and artificial versions of this popular holiday plant. The live mistletoe plant is toxic if ingested and should be kept

out of the reach of small children and pets. As long as it is not ingested, this plant can still create a warm feeling of friendship to all who walk under it.

Live Christmas trees. Although live trees are the main symbol of this great day, they can pose hazards if not handled and cared for properly. The main hazard from live trees is fire. When you first bring your tree home, be sure to cut a slice off the bottom before placing it in its new location. This will help the tree to absorb water faster, which will greatly lengthen its useful life.

There are many products on the market that are labeled as tree savers that are useful in helping the tree to absorb water faster and over a longer period of time. It is important when choosing the location for your new tree to place it away from any heat sources or sparks. In the past, using faulty Christmas lights that either shorted out or sparked has caused most tree-related fires.

In addition, lights that produce too much heat can be a problem on a tree

that has been in use for an extended period of time.

Today, one of the best ways to stay safe is to use the new LED lights that are available for decorating. They look great and besides running cooler than other lights, they also save you green. They use a fraction of the power of conventional lighting methods.

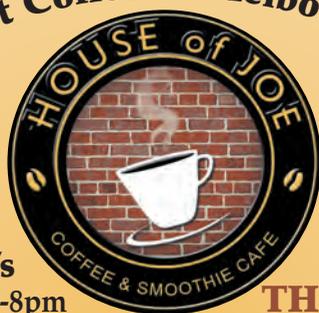
Use only UL-approved extension cords and power strips. Using LED lights will not create as much as a load on your extension cords and power adapters.

With the availability of a large selection of artificial trees, for many people this will be a great alternative to the live tree. Most are now in three pieces with all the lights already attached and they last year after year saving you lots of money over time.

As you can see, with some common sense practices, you can stay safe this holiday season.

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Pets

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Everything from snow globes to tinsel can wreak havoc on pets' delicate intestinal systems. Many holiday plants, like holly and poinsettia, contain oils that can be fatal to pets if consumed. Snow globes often contain antifreeze, which is well known as toxic to pets. Snow sprays and snow flock contain chemicals that can be irritants if inhaled or consumed. Tinsel and pine needles can cause choking and intestinal obstruction if consumed by smaller animals, like cats and rodents.

Decorating Dangers

Decorative glassware, trinkets and other breakables can prove hazardous to animals. Inquisitive dogs and cats may

break glass ornaments and be cut by shards of glass. It's easy for lit candles to be knocked over and even Christmas trees to be pulled down by boisterous pets. Water kept in Christmas tree stands and other decor may harbor harmful microorganisms or chemicals that become dangerous if lapped up. Cords and lights may look like chew toys to rodents, dogs and cats, who can become electrocuted or strangled while investigating.

Goodie Gluttony

Many pets have stolen a piece of people food from here or there or have been offered some table scraps. There are some items that can be dangerous during the holidays and year round. Beware of feeding pets fatty meats, gravies, poultry skin, poultry bones, chocolate, and

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Pet gifts

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a post office branch.

In addition, there are gift ideas that are not even pet-related, such as grilling supplies, pottery, jams and jellies, marinades, and even dehydrated food and fruits favored by naturalists.

"Naturalists are people who live off the land, and we support them," Ms. Rogers said. "These are people who raise their own food, dehydrate their own food to make it last longer, and freeze their own food.

"They grow vegetables in gardens. They raise their own chickens. We provide them with chicken housing and chicken feeders, and they get their farm-fresh eggs."

Ms. Rogers said many Brevard County residents raise or grow some of their own food. Many local residents are outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy cooking outdoors in the favorable Florida weather.

"We're moving quite a lot of our seasonings and marinades," Ms. Rogers said. "A lot of people here hunt and fish and grill. So we have cooking smokers and grilling supplies. We're

trying to be a one-stop pet shop, gift shop and outdoors shop."

Indeed, the country store features a variety of meat flavorings and seasonings, french fry cutters and burger presses. The shop even offers flavored wood that eliminates the need for some seasonings.

Outdoor cooking enthusiasts can even grind their own meet with the store's equipment.

Still, pets are the major reason for Double R Country Store.

Its shelves feature pet shampoos, collars, topical medicines, blankets, pooper scoopers, and pet strollers, which enable small or sick pets to enjoy the outdoors. The store also carries a line of supplies for bird watchers. You can even buy a chicken coop, or a stuffed owl to keep rodents at bay.

Ms. Rogers said a variety of supplies and accessories is available for dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs and reptiles.

Double R Country Store is located at 2156 Minton Road in Palm Bay. See the store's website at www.dblrsupply.com or call (321) 837-1624 for information.

Favorites

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• Plasma or LCD TV in 3-D. Television has never been more real than when you are part of the picture. The 3-D experience allows you to feel like you're playing in the football game, or in the middle of a cops and robbers shootout.

• Gift certificates. Not the most personal gift, but the most practical and hassle-free. Just about every merchant offers them.

• Nintendo Wii. For the gamers in the family, the home video game console has retained its popularity. Nintendo leads Microsoft's Xbox 360 and Sony's PlayStation 3 in worldwide sales.

• Apple iPod. More affordable than ever, the portable music player can be had for a little over \$100, and any music fan will appreciate it.

• Digital camera. Like other new high-tech items, they have become more affordable. With improved quality, increased storage capacity, and added editing capabilities.

• DVD collections. Remember those TV series you grew up with? They are digitally preserved and available to relive old memories. Also, a way to catch those shows you missed or didn't record.

Pets

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alcohol. These items can cause illnesses from vomiting and diarrhea to highly serious pancreatitis and other toxic reactions. Remove trash from the house regularly while entertaining to ensure pets don't get inside of garbage cans and trash bags to steal scraps. When eating, keep pets out of the dining area and maintain a close eye on scavengers who might leap for dishes at the edges of tables. Gifts, like food baskets and boxes of chocolates, should be kept out of reach of pets. Buy pet-safe treats this time of year to reward animals so they will not be inclined to steal snacks.

Holiday Stress

Having a houseful of people can be stressful on pets who are not used to the company. Talk with a veterinarian to see if a mild sedative or anti-anxiety medication might be helpful. Otherwise, keep pets contained in a quiet room away from guests if they are prone to skittishness. Try to keep feeding and watering schedules consistent so the pets will have the comfort of their routines. Be sure to spend time with the animals so they are not feeling neglected while you're running here and there.

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