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## Community calendar

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 14**

• **Historic final flight of Space Shuttle Endeavour:** After 19 years of service, 25 missions, 133 astronauts carried, 299 days in space and more than 122 million miles traveled, Space Shuttle Endeavour is departing Kennedy Space Center for the last time.

Guests are invited to join the farewell celebration Friday through Monday, Sept. 14-17, at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

The public has the opportunity to see Endeavour as it is being prepared for its journey atop the Shuttle Carrier Aircraft Sept. 14 and 15.

Through scheduled exclusive Endeavour bus tours, guests will be able to view the orbiter as it is lifted by the mate-demate device and placed atop a specially designed Boeing 747 aircraft.

There are opportunities to view the fly-out of Endeavour at approximately 7:30 a.m. EDT on Monday, Sept. 17.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call (877) 313-2610 or visit www.KennedySpaceCenter.com.

• **PetSmart Adopt-a-Thon:** The Central Brevard Humane Society will present an adopt-a-thon at PetSmart, 1800 Evans Road, Melbourne, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14.

Shelter dogs and cats available for adoption will be shown.

Humane Society merchandise will be available for purchase.

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• **Dussich Dance Studio events:** The Imperial Dance Corps is sponsoring master classes at 125 Imperial St., Merritt Island.

Cost is \$20 for one class, \$35 for two classes and \$50 for all three.

The classes are: Tap class: 7-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14; Hip Hop class: 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; and Jazz

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# A presidential visit



President Barack Obama made a monumental visit to the Charles and Ruth Clemente Center on the campus of Florida Tech in Melbourne Sunday, Sept. 9, where he was greeted by thousands of local supporters.

Andy Stefanek  
staff photographer



## President Obama makes several stops on the Space Coast

By Chris Fish  
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MELBOURNE — A crowd of 3,050 people sang Al Green's "Let's Stay Together" in unison Sunday, Sept. 9, in anticipation of President Barack Obama's speech at Florida Tech in Melbourne.

When the president eventually made his appearance a little before noon, the large crowd erupted with cheers and applause.

Before he began his speech, the president smiled and told the crowd

to "take a seat if you have one, because I'm going to be talking for a while."

The president's speech began with some light humor, as he told the crowd that he would be finished in time for an NFL kick-off. It also featured moments of audience interaction, with one woman shouting out, "I love you, Obama," to which the president replied, "I love you, too."

However, when the president started to dive deeper into his speech, he spoke passionately of Medicare and the space program.

"We've begun an ambitious new direction for NASA by laying the groundwork for 21st Century space flight, and, just last month, witnessed an incredible achievement that speaks to our nation's sense of wonder and our can-do — the United States of America landing Curiosity on Mars," President Obama said to the cheering crowd, eliciting additional cheers and excitement.

This was the president's 10th time visiting Florida this year, but the first time he has visited the Space

Coast in 2012, as well as his first visit to Florida Tech.

"Florida Tech is honored that the president of the United States chose to stop on campus," said Wes Sumner, a spokesman for Florida Tech. "This is the first time that a U.S. president has been to the university. The world spotlight is shining on Florida Tech."

Regarding Medicare, President Obama told the crowd that he would never turn the program into a "voucher," unlike what he said his opponent Mitt Romney would do.

"We've already added years to the life of Medicare by getting rid of taxpayer subsidies to insurance companies that weren't making people any healthier and making things more expensive for everybody," President Obama said. "We used part of the savings to help lower the cost of prescriptions and offer free preventive care to seniors. I thought that was a good idea."

Grace Olszewski, a Brevard County resident and

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## Brevard reports three shooting deaths during holiday weekend

By Chris Fish  
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BREVARD — Three separate shootings that happened during the Labor Day weekend in Brevard County resulted in three deaths, with a fourth victim in the hospital undergoing treatment.

In the first incident, authorities arrested William T. Woodward, 43,

of 1960 Smith Dr. in Titusville the early morning of Monday, Sept. 3.

Police said Mr. Woodward shot his neighbors Gary Lee Hembree, 39, Roger Picior, 44, and Bruce Timothy Blake, 49, outside of their homes.

Mr. Hembree died at the scene, and Mr. Picior died Wednesday, Sept. 5, as a result of his injuries. Though shot several times,

Mr. Blake remained in stable condition as of press time.

"(Mr. Woodward) is currently in custody at the Brevard County Jail," Lt. Clayton Brey of the Titusville Police Department said. "He was very cooperative."

Based on witness statements, Lt. Brey said Mr. Hembree was antagonizing

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## AuthenTec merger with Apple awaits shareholder approval

\$356 million partnership could mean big things for Brevard

By Chris Fish  
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MELBOURNE — Apple's plans for the Melbourne-based mobile and networking security company AuthenTec remain uncertain, and their potential partnership now lies in the hands of AuthenTec's

shareholders.

"Neither company is going to say (what the buy means for job creation and technology use), since the two companies remain independent until after we receive customary regulatory and AuthenTec shareholder approval of the merger," said Brent Dietz, director of corporate communications at AuthenTec.

In order to move forward

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# Obama

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senior, said, prior to the event, that she was excited

to see President Obama speak.

"I'm very interested in health care," Mrs. Olszewski said. "I hope everyone votes for him to give him the

chance to finish what he started."

The president was introduced onstage by Palm Bay resident Mary French, a retired member of the FBI,

registered Republican and supporter of the Obama campaign. Ms. French said she voted for President Obama in 2008 and she believes that, while the country has changed, Republican views on the issues most important to her have not, including issues involving women's health.

"Our president cares about each and every one of you," Ms. French said to the crowd. "He cares about the middle class. He cares about the economy and jobs. He strives to make equality for all."

Ms. French also commended the president's

decision to send U.S. Navy SEALs to Pakistan to kill Osama Bin Laden.

The morning of the speech, President Obama visited Ossorio Bakery and Café in Cocoa Village for breakfast.

"We were given a 20-minute notice before he arrived," said Chelsea Patrick, an employee at Ossorio Bakery and Café. "He was very charming. It didn't feel like you were meeting the president. He was the easiest person to talk to."

Ms. Patrick said the day after President Obama's visit, the restaurant was very busy, and customers asked

for more information regarding his stop at the café.

During his visit to the Space Coast, President Obama also took a few minutes to speak with Brevard County Commissioner Robin Fisher.

"He was busy trying to learn everyone's concerns, but I was able to whisper in his ear that spaceflight is important to us, and the faster he can get humans up and flying, the faster it will create jobs in the area," Commissioner Fisher said. "This is something we need figured out."

— Staff writer Meagan McGone contributed to this article.



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## Trustworthy business is worth its weight in gold

### Square Deal Gold Buyers has new location, same great service

By Meagan McGone  
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MELBOURNE - Stan Goldfarb grew tired of witnessing individuals receive less than they deserved when selling their prized possessions.

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Now it is located in the Chase building adjacent to the mall, in Suite 102 West of 1990 W. New Haven Ave.

"Our concern is some people think we're out of business right now," Mr. Goldfarb said. "We are here

with the same great people and the same service."

In its new location, Square Deal Gold Buyers ensures safety among its customers with the installation of 14 cameras that monitor all transactions made, as well as a secured entrance to the office itself.

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And when it's decision time, Mr. Goldfarb said there

is no pressure.

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He said when offering cash for a client's gold, Square Deal Gold Buyers can offer up to 30 percent higher than other, similar businesses. On one occasion, he offered a woman \$1,400 for a piece that she was going to sell for \$250 to a mail-away cash-for-gold company.

"You have some people that try to rip people off and make a living," he said. "Our plan is a cumulative thing. We'd rather have many customers who contribute a little bit each."

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but we're local guys," He said. "The money stays in Brevard. We're not mailing it away. All our employees are from Brevard. It's a really good business model."

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# Framework finished for Atlantis exhibit

The orbiter's new home could be open as early as July

By Meagan McGone  
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BREVARD — A steel beam locked into place atop a 115-foot structure marked the completion of the framework for space shuttle Atlantis' exhibit at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

The topping out ceremony, which took place on Wednesday, Sept. 5., commemorates the overall completion of the building's structure, which will honor the shuttle program.

Though there is still much work to be accomplished, guests might be able to view the Atlantis space shuttle exhibit as early as July, said Andrea Farmer, public relations manager for the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

With the framework complete, workers tasked with building the shuttle's new home will begin enclosing the space, leaving one wall open, so Atlantis can be rolled into the structure on Nov. 2. Then, they will begin constructing the interior of the 90,000-square-foot exhibit.

On the inside, guests will experience an up-close display of Atlantis, tilted at an intentional 43.21 degrees, as if it were traveling in space, with its payload bay doors open.

Surrounding it will be 62 exhibits, including a full-scale mockup of the Hubble Space Telescope and a full-scale model of a portion of the International Space Station, according to www.nasa.gov.



Rendering courtesy of Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex was chosen by NASA on April 12, 2011, to permanently display the space shuttle orbiter Atlantis. In this concept rendering, guests will view the underside of the space shuttle orbiter, which consists of thousands of black heat shield tiles. The tiles protect the space shuttle during atmospheric re-entry and from heat and cold while in orbit.

To complete the structure, it will take 1,400 tons of steel and \$100 million.

"Please keep in mind that no tax dollars are used to fund the operation, maintenance and development of Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex," Ms. Farmer said. "Proceeds are used from ticket, retail and food sales."

She said that being home to NASA's orbiter is a great honor for the state of Florida and Brevard County. "We anticipate an increase of 12 percent in attendance once the orbiter home opens," she said.

According to the Kennedy Space Center's website,

www.kennedyspacecenter.com, the exhibit will be the highlight of the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex's 10-year master plan, proposed by the complex's operator, Delaware North Companies.

The plan's goal is to "transform NASA's Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex into a place where explorers of all ages can tour America's spaceport to engage with the people and machines that shape the future of our world," according to the website.

For the topping out ceremony, hundreds of workers, as well as Kennedy Space Center and Kennedy

Space Center Visitor Complex staff members, signed the final beam before it was added to the structure. Among those signatures was Bob Cabana's, the director of the Kennedy Space Center.

"Atlantis, the last space shuttle to ever fly in space, is going to look like it actually is in space here at the Kennedy Space Center," Mr. Cabana said during the ceremony. "I can't think of a more fitting place to tell that story."

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# 'Armed' and dangerous

## Local arm wrestlers to test their strength this weekend

By Chris Fish  
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MELBOURNE – Dale Vicos wants the public to know that his arm wrestling competition, "Guts-N-Glory," isn't your everyday "bar-room brawl."

"There is uncanny sportsmanship at my competitions," said Mr. Vicos, an arm wrestler for 35 years and vice president of the National Power Arm Wrestling Association. "This competition is for people of all types. It doesn't matter if you have never competed before. No one walks away embarrassed."

Mr. Vicos is the organizer and tournament director of the Central Florida Armwrestling Championships, held at Off the Traxx, 918 E. New Haven Ave. in Historic Downtown Melbourne, Saturday, Sept. 15.

The event will include 27 different weight classes and divisions for men and women, including a beginner division, titled "Right

Hand-Novice." No experience is necessary, and the tournament will include a double-elimination.

While Mr. Vicos has been conducting arm wrestling tournaments since 1998, he said this event will be the third consecutive arm wrestling competition he has hosted in Brevard County.

While training for an arm wrestling competition, Mr. Vicos, a 25-year U.S. Air force veteran, said working out in the gym isn't necessarily the only way to prepare.

"It's not always people who go to the gym who participate," he said. "We have a lot of blue-collar workers who do very well, especially people who are mechanics or work in masonry. Tennis players do very well, too. They have strong forearms."

Mr. Vicos said arm wrestling is also 30 percent mental.

"People will get psyched out sometimes. Someone will look (at their opponent), and they will think they can't beat them," he said. "You can't go by looks. One time, I had a 14-year-old girl, who weighed 115 pounds beat a 360-pound woman in her 20s."

Mr. Vicos said he hopes to

also feature a "Battle of the Badge" competition, featuring firefighters versus police officers.

"Any badge-wearing professional in the field of firefighting, law enforcement, prison guard, either civilian or military will be allowed to compete," he said.

The event will also feature a few special guests, including Dann Carr, creator of the television series "American Gladiators," who is a two-time world and five-time national arm wrestling champion in the 1970s, Mr. Vicos said. Mr. Carr is known as "Apache Dann" in the arm wrestling world.

Mr. Vicos said there will also be professional wrestlers from the "Team 3-D" Professional Wrestling Academy located in Kissimmee in attendance.

Registration and weigh-ins are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The tournament begins at 2:30 p.m., is \$15 and co-ed couple's registration is \$20 total. Registration ends at 1:30 p.m.

Ages in the competition include 16 and older. Anyone younger than 18 must have parental consent.

Registration for the "Battle of the Badge" competition is \$5.

For further information about the Central Florida Arm Wrestling Championships, contact Dale Vicos at (321) 431-8843 or email dale1stsgt@aol.com.

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class: 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

For more information, call **Dussich Dance Studio** at (321) 452-2046 or visit [www.dussichdancestudio.com](http://www.dussichdancestudio.com).

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

• **'Turtle Krawl 5K Run/Walk:** Join the Sea Turtle Preservation Society during its Turtle Krawl at Nance Park in Indialantic.

The event kicks off at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 with the 5K Turtle Krawl Run/Walk.

Sign up to participate or volunteer to help with the Krawl online at [www.turtlekrawl.com](http://www.turtlekrawl.com).

• **Crafts, curios and collectibles:** The 25th Annual Crafts, Curios and Collectibles Show will be Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Melbourne Auditorium, 625 W. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne.

Cost is \$3 at the door, \$1 off with two canned food items.

The event is sponsored by Melbourne Area Junior Women's Club.

Call Mary at (321) 676-2625 or Judy at (321) 727-3861 for more information.

• **'Hispanic Heritage Storytime:** Barnes & Noble presents a special bilingual storytime in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at 1955 W. New Haven Ave., West Melbourne.

Guest reader Mary Duck for Johnson Middle School will read the Spanish portion of the story.

All are welcome to attend. Age group is 3-8.

For more information, call (321) 726-8817 or email [crm2834@bn.com](mailto:crm2834@bn.com).

• **Fourth Annual Constitution Dinner:** Join Republican Liberty Caucus people from all over Brevard for a fun-filled night at the Cape 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701 Astronaut Blvd., Cape Astronaut.

The Constitution Day Dinner is the caucus' primary fundraising vehicle, giving the organization the money it needs to promote its message of individual rights, free markets and limited

# Police report

CRIMELINE: (800) 423-TIPS

**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

- Ross M. Clouse, 34, of 307 E. Lincoln Ave., Melbourne, was charged Aug. 31 with felony child abuse.
- Chelsea Selene Pennington, 19, of 35 Circle Ave., Melbourne, was charged Aug. 31 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana.
- Alexander Tony Palmer, 51, of 210 University Blvd., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 3 with felony battery and felony child abuse.
- Anthony DeWayne Smith, 21, of 2220 Merion Drive, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 3 with fleeing and eluding, and felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.
- Alpheus Thompkins, 41, address unknown, was charged Sept. 4 with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure.
- Richard Charles Boyle, 44, of 2807 Zephyr Lane, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.
- Brian Christopher Santerre, 27, of 1110 Bridgewater Drive, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with aggravated battery causing bodily harm.
- Jimmy L. Williams, 39, of 1415 Spain Ave., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with producing/manufacturing steroids, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug

paraphernalia.

- Antonio Dewayne Johnson, 37, of 420 S. Harbour City Blvd., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 6 with felony battery by strangulation-domestic violence.

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- Carla Louise Hart, 42, of 2380 Post Road, Melbourne, was charged Aug. 31 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.
- Christopher John Hofer, 36, of 2265 Crippen Court, West Melbourne, was charged Aug. 31 with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and felony on-site violation of probation.
- Henry McCail Scott, 39, of 501 Ixora Drive, Melbourne, was charged Aug. 31 with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felony battery.
- Laura L. King, 29, of 1923 Radnor Drive, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 2 with dealing in stolen property and petit larceny.
- Tyon Trashod Denoja Biggs, 18, of 3002 Rollins St., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 4 with possession of a weapon/ammo by a delinquent.
- Ryan Drummond, 23, address unknown, was charged Sept. 4 with selling marijuana.
- James King Edward, 27, address unknown, was charged Sept. 4 with attempting to solicit/conspire, using/displaying a firearm, possession of a weapon/ammo by a convicted felon, child cruelty, felony on-site violation of probation and as a habitual traffic offender driving on a suspended license.



- Eugene V. Berdahl, 34, of 1474 Virginia Drive, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and felony driving under the influence.
- Amy Marie Edens, 43, of 809 Hawthorn Drive, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 on an out-of-county warrant, with fraud-illegal use of credit cards, trespassing, driving while license suspended, felony failure to appear, two counts of failure to appear and two counts of petit larceny.
- Britton Marie Jeffries, 37, of 1239 Jasmine St., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with possession of 10 or more forged bills.
- Tyler James Monteiro, 25, of 2289 Woodwin Trail, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with dealing in stolen property and fraud-giving false ownership information to pawn items.
- Patricia Sonja Oliveira, 27, of 1620 John Rhodes Blvd., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with prostitution/lewdness.
- Prince Richardson, 56, of 2322 Stone St., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with resisting arrest without violence, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and three counts of possession of a weapon/ammo by a

- convicted felon.
- Heather Danine Sammons, 26, of 166 Gray Road, West Melbourne, was charged Sept. 5 with soliciting a prostitute, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia, petit larceny, forgery-altering a public records certificate, passing a forged/alterd instrument and grand larceny.
- William Lee Smith, 30, address unknown, was charged Sept. 5 with violation of probation, aggravated battery, two counts of resisting arrest without violence and two counts of criminal mischief-property damage.
- Alexander R. Burton, 27, of 1900 Post Road, Melbourne, was charged Sept. 6 with driving while license suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a weapon/ammo by a convicted felon.
- Maurice Bruno Marrou, 25, address unknown, was charged Sept. 6 with aggravated stalking/cyberstalking/harassing and felony contempt of court-violation of injunction.
- Jonathan Keith Simons, 22, of 622 Tucker St., Melbourne, was charged Sept. 6 with possession of cocaine, fleeing and eluding lights and sirens and felony assault on an officer/firefighter/EMT.

# Shootings

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ing Mr. Woodward earlier in the evening from his adjacent yard, yelling insults directed toward Mr. Woodward's home, as part of an ongoing dispute between the men.

Lt. Brey said the victims were most likely unaware that Mr. Woodward was outside, while they were yelling insults in the direction of his home.

Shortly after, Mr. Woodward gunned down Mr. Hembree in his own yard on Smith Drive in Titusville. The other two victims fled to the next yard over. Mr. Woodward then followed the men and shot them, as well.

Lt. Brey said Mr. Woodward, a Gulf War veteran, claimed he suffered from post traumatic stress disorder.

"I believe that is probably the case," Lt. Brey said. "There may have been some kind of brain trauma, as a result of his time in the army."

Police have responded in the past to ongoing disputes between Mr. Hembree and Mr. Woodward, Lt. Brey said.

Palm Bay Police also reported two shootings over the holiday weekend.

Just before 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2, witnesses reported seeing James A. Burgman firing a silver .380-handgun at a blue mini-van at the north parking lot of the Mobil gas station at the intersection of Palm Bay Road and Babcock Street Sunday. At the

time of the shooting, the van was parked next door in the SunTrust bank parking lot.

Following the shooting, the driver of the van, who has not yet been identified, drove away. Mr. Burgman then placed the gun in a nearby trash can, police said.

"Mr. Burgman is claiming to have been robbed of \$600 cash and stands by his claim to have disarmed one of the subjects in the van," said Yvonne Martinez, public information coordinator at City of Palm Bay.

As of press time, police were still trying to determine who was in the van at the time of the shooting and if any injuries were sustained.

In another incident later that evening, Palm Bay Police reported that 22-year-old Brandon Jones of Palm Bay was shot to death Sunday evening near the intersection of Florida Avenue and Washington Street.

Mr. Jones was transported to the hospital, where he later died.

As of press time, police had not arrested any suspects in the case, and homicide detectives and crime scene technicians were still investigating the incident.

Anyone with information regarding the death of Mr. Jones is asked to contact the Central Florida Crime-line at 800-423-8477. Callers can remain anonymous and can be eligible for cash rewards up to \$5,000.

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### Agoraphobia fear

I suffer with something called agoraphobia. It is a psychological response from having had severe trauma in my life—two family members murdered in two separate homicides, rape, robbery and I could go on.

Agoraphobia is the fear of leaving one's home or safe place.

There is no precise medical treatment other than those relative to depression/post traumatic stress syndrome.

I am not able to leave my home to go to the grocery store, doctor appointments and to carry on with necessities outside my house, also known as life.

So-called friends and neighbors seem to think I choose to stay in. This is not my choice. I'd give my right arm just to be normal and just to walk out my door.

Why would anyone choose to live in such insanity?

Neighbors and so-called friends don't think to call to see if I need anything at the store when they go to shop. When I call them to ask for that kind of help, almost always something is going on with them that they cannot help me.

If and when I ever recover from this agoraphobia, I pray that I'll be tuned in to help others who are neglected and misunderstood.

### Playing the lottery

I am calling about all the lottery players out there.

My rant is about people standing in line at a courtesy center at a grocery store just to check their lottery tickets.

I tell them there is a machine right in front of them that does the same thing the clerk does. It checks your lottery numbers.

Instead of wasting the clerk's time and the time of the people standing in line behind you waiting to ask a question or to buy something, use the machine, buy a paper or use the internet to find out if your number won.

That's all I have to say. I'm a lottery player myself. The clerks usually have printouts of the winning numbers on the counters, too.

### Defense budget cuts

Cutting the defense budget would solve many problems.

Those "Bained" never to be employed again people, due to age/experience/wages, could be supported until ready for Social Security.

Funding for Medicare, especially if insurance companies were taken out of Medicare, could be funded. Same for Social Security.

Also, the best benefit, the United States of America could not go to useless wars, like Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, etc.

No more would we be the Foreign Legion of the world, wasting our resources.

They could even build useful things, like schools, roads, bridges, parks, etc., like the WPA did in the 1930s.

As an example, the high school my wife went to was built in 1935 and is still in use. Does any weapon system or other gear last? They are still pouring millions into the failed "Star Wars" system. Why?

Four hundred eighty-seven billion would at least set us on the road back from some of the military/industrial welfare insanity.

## Grab a board and fly!



Corey Howell, 16, of Melbourne cuts through a wave during a heat for the Junior Men's Pro event at the 27th Annual NKF Rich Salick Pro-Am Surfing Festival at the Cocoa Beach Pier over Labor Day weekend. Corey advanced to the finals and ended up winning the pro event.

Andy Stefanek  
staff photographer

## Letters to the Editor

### 'Lonesome George' and the Indian River

Dear Editor:

Any dire prediction that something will soon vanish, such as "without protection and care, the Indian River Lagoon will quickly be gone," often has little or no impact beyond a dedicated few.

Unfortunately, a dedicated few, regardless of how exhaustive and admirable their efforts, are too often ineffective.

Habitually, those who should listen and join preventive actions too often think the problem is over-stated, politically motivated or that "something" will be done by "someone" to prevent the disaster.

I've recently returned from the Galapagos Islands. There, I met "Lonesome George" of Pinta Island. He represented one of the 11 remaining races of the Galapagos Giant Tortoise (*Geochelone elephantopus abingdoni*).

With millions of tortoises in the world, what made "Lonesome George"

special? Well, he was a giant tortoise, he was in the Galapagos, and while both make him special, there's something else that made him not only extraordinary, but also terribly tragic.

"George," found in 1971, was the last Pinta Island tortoise.

There have been 41 years to study "George," propose solutions, find alternatives and make plans. The result was simply that there are no more of his species. None. There is no recovery; no last minute reprieves, there is nothing anyone can do. This is the ultimate finality. When he died, his entire race was dead.

Yes, there are other tortoises, terrapins, turtles and other shelled animals. Yes, there are any number of places we can go to see them, catch them or make them road kill.

One could say then that when "Lonesome George" passed, it made little difference. And, after all, he may have lived more than 100 years. But when one actually saw him, understanding that when he died there were no others left and nothing could be done

to prevent his death, the fact that there are other types of tortoises means little.

There was nothing abstract, overstated or political about this death—it was absolute, forever.

As it is with the Indian River Lagoon.

I never want it said, "We had more than 40 years to take action, but when one saw the lagoon, understood that when it died there was nothing left and now nothing can be done to prevent this death, the fact that there are other rivers, lagoons, lakes and oceans means little."

Yes, the Indian River Lagoon is large; yes, it is full of fish, and yes, it is in trouble. We have known the trouble for years. The trouble is not something new, discovered just in 2012.

For example, in 2001, the Fish & Wildlife Research Institute collected 935 fish, representing 42 species, in the Indian River.

Reports indicated at least one fish from 14 different species had unsafe mercury levels. Eleven species showed mercury levels so

high that women of childbearing age and young children should eat them no more than once a month.

Leading reasons attributed to this pollution of our cherished lagoon include runoff from lawns, gardens, fertilizer, faulty storm drains and pollution spewed from industry.

Further, this study did not discuss red tides, brown tides, fish kills and sick dolphins.

All that said, we simply are not taking care of our most valuable natural resource; we are not taking care of ourselves.

I have heard that we really don't have to do anything to save the Indian River Lagoon; nature is cyclic and it will take care of its self. I've heard that there's plenty of time to study, years and years ahead to solve the problems—if there are problems. I've heard that the problems and any possible solutions are somehow tied to politics, economics or personal interests.

We must take action now, if it is already not too late,

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Of course, it will take time to recover from the Bush/Iraq billion borrowing, accompanied by tax cuts for the "1 percent people."

As of now, we have wasted more than \$400 billion in Afghanistan!

### Teach skills that carry kids through life

The reason the rant writer ran into a 27-year-old who couldn't read "cursive writing" is because they don't teach it in elementary, middle or high school in Brevard County. Unreal.

They can't sign their names, some of them. They can't read the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the Constitution. Perhaps that is the plan?

They don't want kids to read their history. They also no longer teach typing, which is also unreal.

Kids use computers left and right, yet they mostly "hunt and peck," as typing skills are not taught in our high schools, nor elementary or middle schools. Why?

The things that provided me survival skills out of high school were cursive writing, typing and consumer math, which is also not taught.

In consumer math, I learned to amortize a loan, balance a check book, trade stocks, read a stock chart and much more—things I have done throughout my life, since graduating in 1967 from high school.

Brevard Public Schools should be ashamed.

I have taught my son cursive writing. I have taught my son typing or keyboarding skills, so he no longer hunts and pecks.

I have taught my son consumer math skills, as well as algebra, geometry, calculus and trigonometry. Yes, together we learned or relearned them all. What he uses all the time is the consumer math skills.

Now is the time for the School Board to wake up and teach skills that carry kids through life, not just out the door at the end of the school year.

We are missing the boat in our schools, big time.

### Voter fraud, business community and citizen direct democracy

*Blackboxvoting.org* is America's watchdog election group, founded by Bev Harris; who, in 2000, came to Florida, dumpster diving into Supervisor of Elections dumpsters after results evidence and spread sheets.

What she found was results altering taking place. She also

discovered that "Diebold," a Republican-owned electronic accounting system company closely tied to the "BANKS," owned the electronic voting systems.

There are three to four such companies in the national voter accounting system, and the word is "Diebold" secretly owns 90 percent of these systems under different company names, all which can be result altered in many ways and stages.

For the past 15 years since Lawton Chiles died in office, the Republican business community has dominated every level of representative government in Florida, except the U.S. Senate, until (Mel) Martinez was elected, and now (Mario) Rubio.

I personally am fed-up with Republican-style government, what representative government is and the wealthy business community, who, with bribes and law firm lobbyist puppet-mastering, have everything their way.

The money, power and wealthy all end up with the well-connected few; and the average citizens gets to be fleeced as a consumer and taxpayer or entirely left out of the money loop facing what poverty has to offer.

My choice of change would be bust-up this kleptocratic republic combination of wealthy elites and stooge lawmakers lining their pockets first in priority, or better yet outlaw the two forms of capitalism and representative government.

I would prefer to have real true citizen direct democracy, where the citizens directly rule and control over money, business and government.

If you go vote in November and aren't happy that representative government has been bribed or paid off to keep up the fleecing of citizens, then vote to fire that lawmaker.

### FCAT is a joke we can't do anything about

A 70-year-old man wrote in about the FCAT and how absolutely sickening it is. I say kudos!

I have a 7- and 12-year-old. My 7-year-old begins third grade this year; and when I asked her if she was excited that summer is just about over and she will be an official third-grader, her response threw me off. She said "I am scared, Mommy."

I asked her why, and she said "Because I have to take FCATS this time and they're hard, and the teachers get all mean."

My heart sank. The truth is, the kids are pressured, teachers are stressed and schools, even the best, see dollar

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# Letters

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to save the lagoon. No problems? Lots of water? An abundance of fish? Plenty of time? It's only a cycle – just wait? Then why – right now, today – are you and your children warned not to eat fish from the lagoon? Each day we wait, regardless of the reason, we get closer to, or perhaps past, the point of no return. Can the Indian River Lagoon be ruined? Can this special, one of a kind actually be destroyed forever?

**Earl Gillespie**  
Banana River Sail & Power Squadron

## Smart meters being removed

**Dear Editor:** More than 8,000 Smart Meters have been removed from Florida, homes at their owners request. This was admitted by Florida Power and Light. Recently, FP&L began replacing standard electric meters on residents' homes and businesses and replacing them with Smart Meters, which provide remote meter readings. To remove your Smart

Meter, call (800) 871-5711 and ask for a customer advocacy representative, who will call you back in a couple of working days. You must be available when they call back. Most meters are being replaced in less than a week, with regular digital (ones).

If you have been sick and don't know why: infants, babies, pets acting odd, tumors (there are many symptoms, and doctors do not recognize these yet), get the meter removed quickly.

The Public Service Commission is having a tentative workshop Sept. 20 in Tallahassee to hear complaints.

*To confirm if the workshop is still on, call PSC at (850) 413-6096.*

No scientific research has been done on these Smart Meters by FPL, although there is plenty available. To start with, go to American Academy of Environmental Medicine ([aaem.com](http://aaem.com)) and search the site for "smart meter." See and click "Press Release." The April shocking report will come up.

*PSC is accepting complaints at FL PSC, Attn: M. Futrell, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 or Fax to (800) 511-0809.*

**Terri Fulton**  
Melbourne

# Hometown News PET OF THE WEEK



A part-Himalayan cat with a clear sense of humor, 'NiNi' is the 4-year-old, four-legged fur-ball of Maureen and Bliss Jones of Cocoa. Some of NiNi's favorite pastimes are being spoiled by her owners, being attacked by her sister – a calico cat named 'Eisley' – and planning sneak attacks behind the door to pounce on her favorite feather ball.

## Is your pet worthy of the spotlight?

Hometown News will be the judge of that.

We are asking our readers to submit photos of their beloved pets, as part of our "Pet of the Week" Contest. The winner for the week will have his or her pet displayed in our newspaper, while also being qualified to become the Hometown News "Pet of the Year!" Email a photo of your pet (one entry per owner) that is at least 1 MB in size to [brevnews@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:brevnews@hometownnewsol.com). Write "PET OF THE WEEK CONTEST" in the subject line, and in the body of the email, please include the following information:

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

# Calling all aspiring entrepreneurs!

For Hometown News



Holy Trinity approached him about a more regular position. Episcopal Academy's Upper School, known for its academic and athletic rigor, also offers a course for budding entrepreneurs. Taught by Paul Suchoski, a retired entrepreneur, whose background is in the technology sector, the class is available to sophomores, juniors and seniors. It's Suchoski's third year teaching the intimate class (he keeps enrollment to about 15 students). Prior to this volunteer teaching position, he was an early employee at JDS Uniphase, a high-tech communications company, and served as CEO of Optium, an Orlando-based firm that focuses on fiber optics. After several speaking engagements at the school and launching an entrepreneurship club four years ago, Headmaster Cathy Ford

approached him about a more regular position. Suchoski, a father of two Holy Trinity graduates and one currently enrolled as a senior, admits to being nervous at first, but says teaching the class "is the most fun I've ever had at work." Students are responsible for two projects each quarter, including an elevator speech (a 30-second pitch as to why they should be admitted to their college of choice); an idea for a business that would succeed in a school environment; a business idea for their hometown market; and a financial analysis of two competitive companies (such as Coke and Pepsi).

The class seems to stick with his students: He frequently gets call from Holy Trinity graduates, who have great ideas for new products and businesses.

## National Drug Take-Back Initiative

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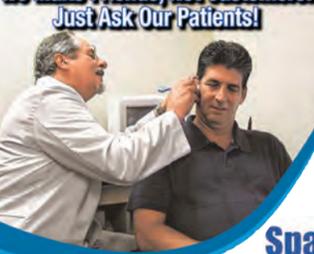
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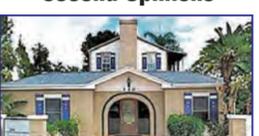
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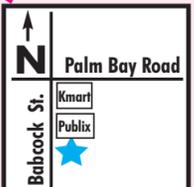
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## Rants

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signs. They get a pretty penny for those who score 3s, 4s, and 5s. A child can swing it all year with a D average, pass the FCAT and be promoted, and a child with an A average can fail the FCAT and be retained? Really?

I do agree that parents are not as involved with their children and their studies as they should be.

I do not agree with your statement, "Don't touch my child when they misbehave in school," It is part of the problem.

I don't put my hands on my children. Why in the world would I allow anyone else to?

Children have a lot of rights that you, considering your age, did not have growing up.

My children are honor students, the youngest is in the Gifted Student Program, and my oldest was accepted into a Science and Technology Choice Program.

It takes an involved parent and open relationships with them, as well as their educators. We don't have to smack their hands with rulers or take away their rights.

FCAT is a joke. It stresses everyone out, and I'm sure the people who made the test couldn't pass it themselves.

Unfortunately, we can't do anything about it. We prepare them the best we can and wait all summer to get the scores.

Sad, but true.

## Gay marriage in Boston

When Chick-fil-A owner Dan Cathy defended his company's support of "the Biblical definition of the family unit," Boston mayor Menino and other progressive liberals who champion gay marriage, advocated a ban on further Chick-fil-A restaurants in Boston.

Isn't it amazing that liberals can have an opinion, but Conservatives cannot?

Liberal hypocrisy abounds when mayor Menino was at a ribbon cutting for a city-subsidized mosque that teaches "death to gays."

The mayor also effectively gave away city land valued at \$1.8 million to the Islamic Society of Boston's mosque, and then gave a speech at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Does the Mayor support the Muslim teaching, "death to gays?"

Well, since it doesn't sound like Muslims are opposed to gay marriage, I guess that Menino has no reason to "keep them out."

Can you spell hypocrite? Sure, M-e-n-i-n-o. The Biblical "end of days" must surely be approaching quickly.

## Cut the budgets now

What do the following have in common: millage rate increases, property value "rollback," previous "critical" school board, 25 percent sales tax requirement, current "critical" .50 percent sales tax requirement?

The above have resulted in higher property tax bills. After last year's increases were passed by the county commissioners, county manager and school board, they "found" \$1 million for beach sand, and have transferred more than \$25 million in tax collections to reserve accounts.

If they had \$26 million unaccounted for, why did they all vote on raising our property taxes?

According to the proposed school budget, there is a surplus of more than \$77 million. The taxpayers have cut corners to pay their housing, food and higher taxes over the past three years. It is past due that elected

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# Zoo hosts \$2 Tuesdays in September

For Hometown News

Brevard Zoo is offering several discounted zoo admission days in September.

Admission every Tuesday, including Sept. 18 and 25, in September will be \$2 per person.

The \$2 admission price applies to anyone who is not already a member of

Brevard Zoo and is 2 and older. Zoo members and children younger than 2 still receive free admission into the zoo.

Brevard Zoo's hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with last admission at 4:15 p.m.

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## Rants

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officials do the same.

Close under populated schools, and stop bussing to over populated schools.

How many school administration employees make more than \$100,000 a

year? Why? How many employees at the largest companies make more than \$100,000 a year?

The county commissioners, county manager and school board need to cut the budgets now and reduce property taxes for everyone. The private sector voters are all out of money.

### Let us eat cake

If we want real change in America, perhaps the government should only tax those of us who are poor, then the rich could again afford homes.

The rest of us could sit outside and eat cake. That sounds like the way to go.

## Calendar

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government.

Cost is \$80 per person. For more information, call (321) 626-9791, email [chair@rlcfl.org](mailto:chair@rlcfl.org) or [ak55122@yahoo.com](mailto:ak55122@yahoo.com).

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### SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

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Bring your surf pole and bait, chair, fish bucket, ice and beverages of choice and fish until noon. Then return to the American Legion Post, 105 Lincoln Ave., Cape Canaveral, with a covered dish for a free fish fry with hush puppies at 3:30 p.m. for all entrants.

For those that are not in the tournament, the fish fry cost is \$7.

All proceeds benefit Wounded Warriors program in Florida for veterans undergoing rehabilitation or in hospitals.

Entry fee is \$5 per person, and includes a bloody mary (for those over 21) and burrito breakfast on the beach.

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In April, a Canadian Medical Device Recall Listing was

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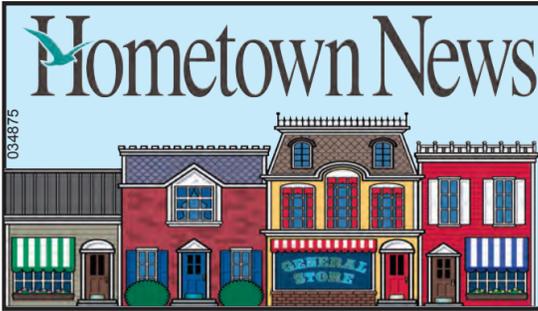
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## Symphony plans ambitious season

By Shelley Koppel  
Entertainment writer

BREVARD — The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra's 2012-13 season is entitled "Something for Everyone," and musical director and conductor Aaron Collins has come up with eclectic programming for every age and every taste.

The season begins on Saturday, Sept. 15 with a tribute to Henry Mancini at the Scott Center. The Oscar and Grammy-winning composer wrote the scores for movies in the 1960s including, "Moon River," "Charade" and "The Pink Panther."

In a performance for the entire family, the orchestra presents "Peter and the Wolf Live!" on Oct. 13. Audiences will be introduced to the story's characters and the instruments that portray them in the beloved Prokofiev score. Then they will hear the work performed live while watching the action on screen in Suzie Templeton's Oscar-winning animated film.

The ensemble's Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of John Pendenza, will perform "By Special Request" on Oct. 27-28.

The orchestra launches its Masterworks Series with Gustave Mahler's "Symphony No. 5" on Nov. 9-11. Written during one of Mahler's happiest times, it is a tour-de-force for orchestra.

The concert will also include the Florida premiere of Kenneth Fuchs' "Canticle on the Sun," a concerto for horn and orchestra, with soloist Juan Berrios on the French horn. Mr. Fuchs is expected to attend the concert.

"Christmas at the Movies" is an early holiday gift on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The program includes John Williams' holiday songs from "Home Alone," accompanied by a children's and female chorus; Silvestri's "Polar Express;" Tiompkin's "It's a Wonderful Life;" Herrmann's "Currier and Ives;" Waxman's "Five Sketches after Dickens;" and John Williams' adaptation of Jerry Bruckheimer's "Fiddler on the Roof," with Israeli violinist Daniel Askerov.

On Dec. 8-9, the Jazz Orchestra will present a concert of Christmas songs in a jazz style.

The public is invited to join in as the orchestra presents a Handel's "Messiah" sing-along on Dec. 14-15. Area singers are invited to join soloists from the Space Coast Chorus. Singers may bring their own scores or use the music provided, and listeners are welcome, too.

The new year opens with a special concert on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. Scheduled is the Southeastern premiere of "Colored Field," by Aaron Kernis, a winner of the Pulitzer Prize. A concert for English horn and orchestra, the soloist will be Kristin Naigus.

Rounding out the program is Dvorak's "Symphony No. 8."

"Broadway: From Stage to Screen," on Jan 26-27, will turn to movies and Broadway for selections from "West Side Story," "Grease," "Chicago," "The Producers" and "My Fair Lady."

Classical masterpieces are in store on Feb. 16-17, with works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Beethoven. Bach's "Pascaglia and Fugue," as transcribed by Leopold Stokowski, is first, followed by Mendelssohn's Piano Concert No. 1, with pianist Rochelle Sallee. The program ends with Beethoven's Third Symphony, the "Eroica."

The mood is lighter on March 9-10 with music "From the Flat Screen to the Silver Screen." The program will feature popular tunes from television and the movies.

The Florida premiere of James Rouse's "Concerto for Flute and Orchestra" will be performed on March 22-23 with flutist Sandra del Cid. The program also includes Tchaikovsky's sixth symphony, the "Pathétique," considered by many to be his greatest.

Three American composers are featured in "Man of Steel" on April 20-21. The program title comes from Michael Daugherty's "Metropolis Symphony," a celebration of the superhero and his nemesis, Lex Luthor.



Rochelle Sallee

Violinist Joni Roos will perform. The concert also includes "Circus Overture" by William Schuman and Walter Piston's "Concerto for Viola and Orchestra." Michael de Jesus is the soloist.

The season ends with "Lemony Snicket's: The Composer is Dead," on May 11. The work, by children's author Lemony Snicket and composer Nathaniel Stookey, is a mystery that investigates every section of the orchestra as the inspector and the audience seek to discover who killed the composer. There are alibis and dead ends, and fun for the entire family.

*The Space Coast Symphony Orchestra performs at a variety of venues in Brevard and Indian River counties. Tickets for concerts are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and free for people 18 and younger.*

*For locations and times See SYMPHONY, B2*



Week of 9-14-2012

**ARIES - March 21-April 20**

Aries, you will bring creativity and originality to a project at work this week. Working with people comes easy to you, so put your ingenuity to good use.

**TAURUS - April 21-May 21**

Taurus, you are entering a creative phase and others will admire and appreciate your work. But don't allow the extra attention to go to your head. Be humble at every turn.

**GEMINI - May 22-June 21**

There are plenty of opportunities for communicating your ideas this week, Gemini. Expect quite a few meetings and other social occasions where you can discuss things with others.

**CANCER - June 22-July 22**

Cancer, you have a basic idea of how you want to handle your finances, but you are open to suggestions, too. Consult with a professional if you are considering making major changes.

**LEO - July 23-Aug. 23**

Your ability to supervise and organize people makes you unique, Leo. This role will become central to your lifestyle for the next few days as you tackle new responsibilities at work.

**VIRGO - Aug. 24-Sept. 22**

Virgo, opportunities to advance your career present themselves, but you are not sure if you are ready for a bigger role. Seek advice from trusted colleagues.

**LIBRA - Sept. 23-Oct. 23**

Libra, recreational activities

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## Out & about

'Pink Panther,' 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' retro favorites

The Space Coast Symphony will open its 2012-13 Season with "Henry Mancini in Concert" on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Scott Center for the Performing Arts at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy in north Melbourne, located off the Pineda Causeway at 5625 Holy Trinity Drive.

The Mancini retrospective explores the music of the lauded composer, winner of multiple Oscar and Grammy awards for film and television music and popular

orchestral works.

With fans worldwide, Mancini's music invokes a 60s "cool" that still holds appeal for audiences of all ages.

The concert will include music from the blockbuster movies, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "Charade" and "The Pink Panther," as well as the theme from the television series "Peter Gunn."

The SCSO will also showcase some of his lesser known works, such as "Overture to a Pops Concert" and arrangement of "Flight of the Bumblebee."

Advanced \$20 tickets are available through the orchestra website at

[www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org](http://www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org) or at several ticket outlets, including: Ace Hardware stores in Indialantic, Cocoa Beach and Satellite Beach; Blue Sky Insurance in Cocoa Village; Tropical Realty of Suntree; Art Expressions in downtown Eau Gallie; and A Floral Affair in Merritt Island.

Tickets (\$25) will be sold at the door, with free admission for those 18 and younger.

*For more information, call toll free to (855) 252-7276.*

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Central Brevard Humane Society's  
**11th Annual Paws at the Pier**  
*This pet fundraiser is for the whole family!*

Saturday, September 15th  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Cocoa Beach Pier  
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- Pet Contests  
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- Live Entertainment by Highway 1 Duo
- Paws at the Pier Vendor Village
- Door Prizes, Food, a Pet Psychic & Silent Auction

\* All animals must have county tags, proof of current shots and must be on a leash or in a carrier for entry into the event.

Tickets: • Adults - \$10 (advance) or \$15 (at door)  
(Rain or Shine) • Children - \$5 (advance) or \$8 (at door)

\* Children under 6 years of age are FREE. Show your ticket (purchased in advance) the day of the event for FREE parking (if available).

Ticket Outlets: Central Brevard Humane Society (1020 Cox Road, Cocoa), Cocoa Beach Pier, & Molly Mutt Thrift Shops (Melbourne, Merritt Island, Palm Bay & Rockledge)

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at 9 p.m. Thursday. Lou's Blues is at 3191 N. Highway A1A, Indialantic. For more information, call (321) 779-2299.

• **Ozzie's Crabhouse:** Paul Christopher will play 6-10 p.m. Friday. Kevin McCullers will play 6-10 p.m. Saturday. Sax on the Beach will play 5-9 p.m. Sunday. Atlantic Bluegrass will play 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Ozzie's is at 4391 Dixie

Highway, Palm Bay. For more information, call (321) 724-0009.

• **Rusty's Seafood & Oyster Bar:** London Ink Duo will play 6-10 p.m. Friday. Adam V will play 6-10 p.m. Saturday. Island Boy will play 6-10 p.m. Thursday.

Rusty's is at 628 Glen Cheek Drive, Port Canaveral. For more information, call (321) 783-2033.

• **Sandbar Sports Grill and Bar:** Musical Seduction will play at 9 p.m. Friday. DJ Josh will play at 9 p.m. Sunday. Jam session is at 8 p.m. to 1

a.m. Monday. Pat Michaels will play 4-8 p.m. with Matt and Friends 8 p.m. to midnight Wednesday. Karaoke will be 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday. The Sandbar is at 4301 Ocean Beach Blvd, Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 799-2577.

• **Sand Dollar Bar:** Karaoke with Danno is every Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. The Sand Dollar is at 260 N. Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach. Call (321) 783-0107.

• **Sebastian Beach Inn:** Karl Hudson will play at 6

p.m. Friday. George Durham and Company will play 2-6 p.m. Sunday. The Sebastian Beach Inn is at 7035 S. Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach. For more information, call (321) 728-4311.

• **Sigg's American Bar:** Luna Pearl will play at 9:30 p.m. Friday. Broken will play at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Karaoke with Jason will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Acoustic Night with "The One Man Band" Marc Dobson will be at 7 p.m. Thursday. Siggy's is at 1153 Malabar Road N.E., No. 1, Palm Bay. For more information, call (321) 952-0104.

• **Squid Lips - Melbourne:** Live Pan will play 3-6 p.m. and All About Nothing will play 7-11 p.m. Friday. The Tree Frogs will play 2-6 p.m. and Absolute Blue will play 7-11 p.m. Saturday. Savan-

nah Wind will play 2-7 p.m. Sunday. Johnny Danger will play 5:30-8:30 p.m. for "Pirate Tuesday." Ring of Fire will play 6-10 p.m. for "Country Wednesday." John Q's Jam Session will be 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday. Squid Lips is at 1477 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne. For more information, call (321) 259-3101.

• **Tropical Resort LGBT:** The T-Dance is Saturday and Sunday at the Tiki Bar Poolside at 4 p.m. - Live entertainment and DJ Jam Masters. LGBT is at 4700 Dixie Highway N.E., Palm Bay. For more information, call (321) 951-0350.

• **Wet Spot:** Live music with Johnny Fever unplugged is at 1 p.m. and Spanks Band at 5 p.m. Saturday for the "Wild Wild West Spot Western Party,"

with hourly giveaways, jello shots, drink specials and "Redneck BBQ." Wednesday is Jam Night with Signal from 7-11 p.m. All musicians are welcome. The Wet Spot is at 3650 Dixie Highway N.E., Palm Bay. For more information (321) 728-3055.

• **Wynfields Sports Bar:** Wednesday night is Jam Night with the Bone Dogs at 8:30 p.m. Wynfields is at 190 Highway A1A, Satellite Beach. For more information, call (321) 773-8460.

*Editor's note: To have your venue listed in Club Scene, email your music schedules to [brevnews@hometown-newsol.com](mailto:brevnews@hometown-newsol.com), fax them to (321) 242-1281 or provide your website address. This is a free service.*

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'Noche de Tango - A Night of Passion and Emotion'

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There will be dancers: Mariela Barufaldi and Jeremias Massera - Tango Axis.com, Roxana & Fabian Belmonte - TangoDeOro.com and Pablo Repun Tango and Vicky Sierra. Musical director will be maestro Miguel Arrabal with the Argentine Tango Production Orchestra. Singers will be Mario Medina and Cristina Longo.

For more information, call (321) 723-8698.

Sea World characters at Turtle Krawl 5K Run/Walk

Sea World will be providing two of its characters for the race. Both Arthur C. Turtle and Shamu will be available for photos and autographs, prior to the children's race and at the awards ceremony.

Runners and walkers of all shapes, sizes and speeds will be in the 5K Run/Walk Saturday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 a.m. at Nance Park on the northeast corner of Highway A1A and Fifth Avenue in Indialantic.

The event helps support the mission of the Sea Turtle Preservation Society: "Helping Sea Turtles Survive." For more information, visit [www.seaturtlespacecoast.org](http://www.seaturtlespacecoast.org) or call (321) 392-3223.

The 11th Annual 'Paws at the Pier' event

One of the Central Brevard Humane Society's biggest fundraisers of the year is "Paws at the Pier." It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Cocoa Beach Pier in Cocoa Beach.

This event is an interactive pet-friendly fundraiser that includes the whole family and their "furry" friends. Some of this year's activities will include live entertainment, pet contests, door prizes, silent

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auction and a vendor village. This annual event features extensive promotion and offers a fantastic "bang for your buck" for sponsors – all while having exceptionally high charitable return for the homeless animals of Brevard. "Paws at the Pier" is one of the Central Brevard Humane Society's signature events that helps raise awareness and financial support for the thousands of unwanted and abandoned pets that visit the shelter each year, who need a safe and loving "forever" home. The proceeds from this event will also help to fund the "low-cost" spay/neuter facility, located behind the shelter in Cocoa. For more information, contact the Central Brevard Humane Society at (321) 636-3343 or visit www.crittersavers.com.

**Central Florida Arm Wrestling competition**

Central Florida "Guts-N-Glory" Arm Wrestling competitors will gather at Off The Traxx Sports Bar & Grill, 918 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne, Saturday, Sept. 15. The tournament will be double elimination with trophies and prizes for individuals and teams. There will also be a special grand master division for men 45 and older. The "Battle of Badge" competition will feature firefighters vs. police force. Registration and weigh-ins will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The tournament begins at 2:30 p.m. Categories will be: Men: right-hand novice Men: right-hand open Men: left hand open Women: right hand open Cost is \$15 for first entry and \$10 for additional entry, with \$25 maximum. Spectators attend for free. For more information, email

dale at 1stsgt@aol.com or call (321) 431-8843.

**Henry Mancini in concert**

The Space Coast Symphony presents a symphonic tribute to American composer Henry Mancini at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Scott Center on the Florida Tech campus, 150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne. For more information, email info@spacecoastsymphony.org or visit www.spacecoastsymphony.org.

**Funny night at Groucho's**

J.J. Ramirez, described as the "Latin Lunatic," a high-energy comedian and regular guest on "The Howard Stern Show," will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Groucho's Comedy Club at Melbourne Greyhound Park's Club 52, 1100 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person. For more information, call (321) 259-9800.

**Ongoing karaoke contest benefits homeless animals**

The "Karaoke Contest for Critters" is an eight-week-long contest being held at Thirsty Bones, 221 Crockett Blvd., Merritt Island. It is running now, and will continue through the finals on Oct. 4 to see who is the best karaoke singer in Brevard. Votes will be tallied by donations made to benefit the Central Brevard Humane Society in Cocoa. Contestants must be human and 21 or older. All entries (with their song choice) must be received before 9 p.m. when the contest starts, and only 20 individuals can enter per night. Winners will be chosen by celebrity judges for vocal quality, stage presence and audience response. The grand prize is a one-hour recording session to the winner, and there will be great prizes given to two contestants each

week who will be competing in the finals on Thursday, Oct. 4. For more information or to register, contact Milt Kendall at (321) 243-4396.

**Doctors Lawyers Weekend Warriors Surf Festival**

The 20th Annual Doctors Lawyers Weekend Warriors Surf Festival will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21-22 at Sebastian Inlet. This year's event will benefit the Satellite High School Surf Club. The Surf Stomp Party will be held at Mambo's in Cocoa Beach at the International Palms Resort. Dinner and dancing to the Mango Brothers will start at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (321) 727-8100, (321) 693-3249 or (321) 508-3348 or email jack.kirschenbaum@gray-robinson.com, gseguna@df.rr.com or hcarver2@cfl.rr.com.

**Fall Kickoff Ball**

The Melbourne Municipal Band's Swingtime Jazz Band will present the Fall Kickoff Ball 1-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd., Melbourne. This smoke-free venue will feature an 18-piece live band and vocalists Sally Hart and Len Fallen. Doors open at 6 p.m., and cost is \$7 at the door, or \$5 in advance at WMMB, Honor America and Marion Music. BYOB. Snacks, soft drinks and ice will be available for purchase. Dance instruction will be available 6-7 p.m. with Laura

Beers. Cost is \$5. Visit www.adancersvoice.com. The event is sponsored, in part, by the Brevard Board of County Commissioners, Brevard Cultural Alliance and the city of Melbourne.

**Swingtime Jazz Band kicks off fall dance season**

The Swingtime Jazz Band – the dance ensemble of the Melbourne Municipal Band – is kicking up its heels and starting its 2012-13 season with the annual Fall Kick-Off Ball on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Melbourne Auditorium. Dance tickets cost \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. The dance will include a wide variety of selections covering swing, waltz, polkas and Latin music, as well as the occasional rock tune. The audience will also be treated to some new arrangements of old favorites. Several soloists will be featured during the performance. Swingtime vocalists Sally Hart, a singing star with the Lawrence Welk Show, and Len Fallen, another local favorite, also will be featured. The dance begins at 7 p.m. Those who would like to brush up on their dancing skills can do so from 6-7 p.m., when Laura Beers (www.adancersvoice.com or (321) 751-4766) offers lessons. The fee for lessons is \$5, payable to the instructor. Swingtime is also available for hire for community, church and other social functions. For more information about the event, ticket locations and the band, visit www.melbourne-municipalband.org or call (321) 724-0555.

**Atlantic Music Center announces first concert of fifth season** Classical pianist and composer Alexander Peskanov will be in concert at Atlantic Music Center, 25 S. Wickham Road, Melbourne, Friday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Cost for adults will be \$27 and \$20 for students younger than 18. For more information, visit www.peskanov.com or call (321) 768-2221.

**Fall Central Florida car show** More than 100 collector cars are expected in the streets of Cocoa Village Saturday, Sept. 22, from 2-5:30 p.m. Classics to hot rods, sedans to racers, see them all. The event will feature a DJ, music and fun for the whole family. This free event is brought to you by the Historic Cocoa Village Association. For more information, call (321) 631-9075, email cocoavillage@bellsouth.net or visit visitcocoavillage.com.

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are ideal ways for you to keep in shape and reduce stress over the course of the week. You could feel your troubles melt away. **SCORPIO - Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Scorpio, you have a great interest in business and making career decisions that will work for you. That new venture you have been pondering takes a big step forward. **SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Interactions with coworkers could feel a little strained, Sagittarius. Make a few adjustments to remedy any uncomfortable situations. Take stock of your working relationships. **CAPRICORN - Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Capricorn, your drive for independence is very obvi-

ous to others this week. However, your determination could also put you in an unpredictable mood. **AQUARIUS - Jan. 21-Feb. 18** This is a good time to take a deep breath and lighten up your load and your feelings, Aquarius. Tell some jokes or go out for a social occasion. You'll be thankful you did. **PISCES - Feb. 19-March 20** People often sense that you can have your head on straight, Pisces. So don't be surprised when you are asked for advice.

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be trying to save at least 300 more lives, as its staff did the same time last year, for a chance at more than \$500,000 in grant funding, including a grand prize of \$100,000.

During the Humane Society's "Blasting Off" campaign, it will be offering special promotions, like 50 percent off adoption fees on all cats and dogs, and free microchipping, rabies vaccines and pet care products.

Individuals that adopt a new "fur kid" during the challenge will have an opportunity to spin the "Fuzzy Wheel of Fury" for a chance to "win" additional adoption savings!

The 2012 ASPCA Rachael Ray \$100K Challenge is a nationwide competition for animal shelters aimed at getting more animals adopted or returned to their owners than ever before.

For more information, contact the Central Brevard Humane Society at (321) 636-3343 or visit [www.critter-savers.com](http://www.critter-savers.com).

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The Brevard Federated Republican Women were the winners of a contest sponsored by the Florida Federated of Republican Women.

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The Brevard Federated Republican Women meet the first Wednesday of each month and provide education and information about local and state issues.

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# My thoughts on the two Armstrongs

My wife and I saw United States astronaut Neil Armstrong walk on the moon from two, very separate locations.

On a high school senior trip, she saw the first man to walk on the moon at the American Embassy in Warsaw, Poland; and I saw the event in the dayroom of the U.S. Air Force barracks at Biggs Field in Ft. Bliss, Texas.

It was 1969. She and her high school group were led into a room at the embassy in Warsaw and sat in chairs in front of a small, black-and-white television, while hundreds of Polish people walked through doors at the back of the room in an almost endless procession, viewing the event as they walked by.

I was called to the barracks dayroom for another reason and was able to watch the event at the same time in Texas. One could see the moon shining through the windows of the dayroom.

We both remember those famous words: "One small step for man, and one giant



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leap for mankind."

We discovered later that was not exactly what Neil Armstrong was supposed to say, but it was right at the time and good enough for us. It made us proud to be Americans.

Neil Armstrong died last month, and we will miss that great American hero, even though there were documents and movies that suggested that America did not actually land on the moon in 1969, at all. History, now, of course, has dismissed that myth.

Another American hero we will miss, even though he is still alive, is Lance Armstrong.

As a bicyclist, Lance Armstrong won numerous Tour de France honors and titles. He won them under several banners, including that of the banner of the U.S. Postal Service.

At first, some of my Postal Service friends thought that

supporting and financing a Tour de France bicyclist was a waste of Postal Service time and money, but most "came around" and accepted that it was good for the image of the Postal Service and the U.S. in the world.

Now, even though Tour de France bicyclists were, and currently are, tested for performance-enhancing drugs, charges have supposedly been brought against American hero Lance Armstrong for the alleged use of drugs during his Tour de France days, based on old "evidence" that may have been compromised or mis-handled over the years.

To strip Lance Armstrong of his Tour de France titles because of this and someone's testimony of their beliefs now is like giving credit to the movie business for creating the doubt that we never actually landed on the moon.

To take away something someone has already earned under the existing rules of the time would be like taking away Eagle Scout badges, NBA championships and, in this case, Tour de France medals.

Lance Armstrong, riding

with a disability for America, won the Tour de France at least seven times.

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## Grant received to advance adult literacy

Brevard Adult Literacy Volunteers, an organization that teaches adults in Brevard County to read, has been selected to receive a \$4,000 grant as part of the inaugural Restaurant Community Grant Program from the Darden Foundation, the charitable arm of Darden Restaurants Inc.

The Restaurant Community Grant Program is a local grants program intended to help support nonprofit organizations in the hundreds of communities Darden and its restaurant brands serve.

The donation will enable Brevard Adult Literacy Volunteers to replace outdated tutoring materials used to teach literacy skills to adults at libraries in Brevard County, so they may reach

their full potential in their families, jobs and communities.

Restaurants within the Darden family – Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Bahama Breeze and Seasons 52 – are helping to award more than \$1.7 million in local grants to nearly 900 exceptional nonprofit organizations nationwide.

Nonprofits receiving grants support one of Darden's three key focus areas: access to postsecondary education, preservation of natural resources and hunger.

## Tails from the Vet



Dr. Michael Ponte

As the stomach turns, can be a very serious problem for our canine companions. This problem can occur in any size pooch, but is seen more often in large breed dogs, such as Mastiffs, Great Danes, etc. This syndrome can make a very healthy dog become sick and this may even become fatal very quickly. Some of the risk factors include one large meal per day or eating very quickly and then exercising after a large meal. Once the stomach turns, it starts to blow up (bloat) and circulation to the stomach and spleen are cut off. Symptoms include nausea and retching, a distended abdomen, and lots of abdominal pain. They can also show signs of anxiety which include drooling, pacing, and restlessness.

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For additional information about Brevard Adult Literacy Volunteers, visit www.BrevardLiteracy.org, call (321) 917-8952 or email brevardliteracy@gmail.com.

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## Edward James McDowell

Edward James McDowell, 80, of Melbourne Beach, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2012. Arrangements by Davis Seawinds Funeral Home &

Crematory, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne.

## John F. Schilling

John F. Schilling, 55, of Palm Bay, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2012.

Arrangements by Davis Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne.

## Frances Mary Tucker

Frances Mary Tucker, 74, of West Melbourne, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012. Arrangements by Davis Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne.

## Francisco S. Scavone Jr.

Francisco S. Scavone Jr., 39, of Grant, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012. Arrangements by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, 1001 S. Hickory St., Melbourne.

## Harold Dean Mattingly

Harold Dean Mattingly, 73,

of Melbourne, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012.

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## Angelo A. Auricchio

Angelo A. Auricchio, 87, of Merritt Island, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012.

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## Clara M. Buzdor

Clara M. Buzdor, 81, of Indian Harbour Beach, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012.

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## Thelma May Williams

Thelma May Williams, 88, of West Melbourne, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012. Arrangements by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, 1001 S. Hickory St., Melbourne.

## Edward G. Saraka

Edward G. Saraka, 79, of Melbourne Beach, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012. Arrangements by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, 1001 S. Hickory St., Melbourne.

## Norma Ranarotto Hernest

Norma Panarotto Hernest, 85, of Melbourne, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2012. Arrangements by Ammen

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## Nathan Krome

Nathan Krome, 75, of Viera, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2012. Arrangements by Davis Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne.

## John E. Michaels

John E. Michaels, 88, of Melbourne, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2012. Arrangements by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, 1001 S. Hickory St., Melbourne.

## Leverett Sage Murphy

Leverett Sage Murphy, 75, of Palm Bay, died Friday, Aug. 31, 2012. Arrangements by Davis Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory, 560 Montreal Ave., Melbourne.

## Ann Marie Steele

Ann Marie Steele, 77, of West Melbourne, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012. Arrangements by Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, 1001 S. Hickory St., Melbourne.

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