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IN BRIEF

CLAIRE METZ
 WESH-TV NEWS
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Hi Hometown News readers,

Two arrested in teen's murder

It's not a closed case, but it's not a cold case either, said Daytona Beach police who got what they call a huge break in their investigation into the murder of a 13-year-old boy. Police arrested two men in connection with the killing and have identified three others they believe were involved. Ronald Roscoe, 21, See **BRIEF, A9**

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May storm prompts partnership to fight flooding in area

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SOUTH DAYTONA – It wasn't a hurricane and it didn't even have a name, but the unnamed May storm may be the impetus for East Volusia cities and agencies to band together to eliminate future flooding.

This week, the South Daytona City Council approved a joint project

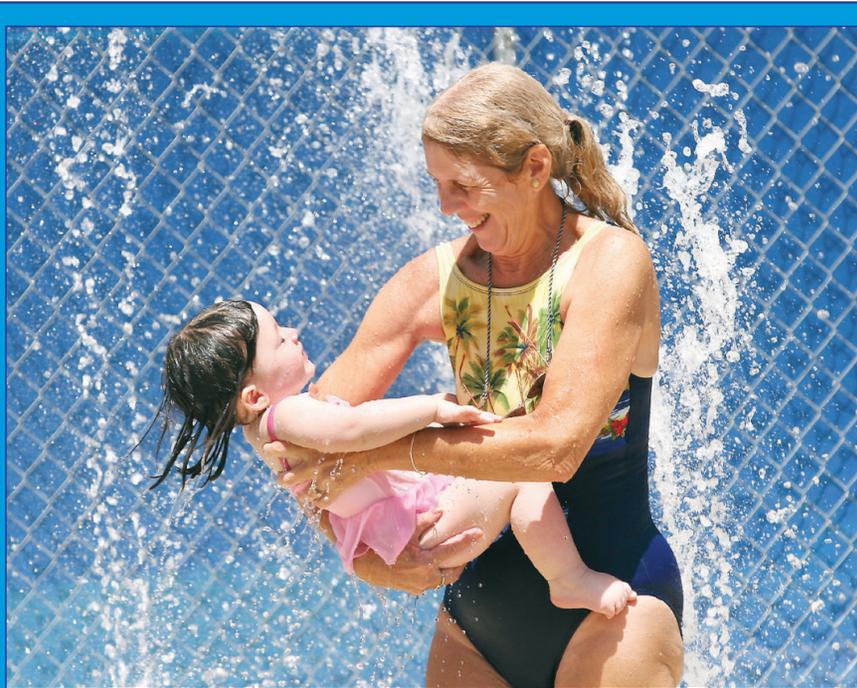
agreement between its city, other area cities, Volusia County and the Eastern Volusia Regional Water Authority, to address flood control. The Florida Department of Transportation and the St. Johns River Water Management District will also participate.

Along with South Daytona, Daytona Beach, Holly Hill and Volusia County have already approved the agree-

ment. Port Orange and Ormond Beach are to consider it next week, said John Dillard.

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Left: Eighteen-month-old Alyssa Grimes of Port Orange (also pictured below) twirls around with her aunt, Lisa Miller of South Daytona, while cooling off from the summer heat at the James Street Splash Park last Saturday.

Photos by Randy Barber
 staff photographer



Layne Hing, 2, of Port Orange stays cool by playing with a water fountain at the Park.

School for autistic students set to open

By Jamye Durrance
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VOLUSIA COUNTY — Mimi Lundell held the brightly colored poster up against the wall and took a small step back, eyeing the edges, her eyes darting up and down, back and forth.

"If it's not straight, they will tell me," she said before stapling it to the wall.

"They" are the six students of the Chase Academy, Volusia County's first school exclusively for autistic students, which will be opening Aug. 24 in South Daytona.

On a recent weekday morning, Ms. Lundell, the school's executive director, was hard at work in a classroom inside the Community of Christ Church getting things together for the students.

Her excitement is understandable. This would be her third attempt to get the school going, a dream she's had since her 10-year-old autistic son Chase was born.

"This time we had help from the community members," the Ormond Beach resident said. "That made the difference."

The school recently received its

authorization from the Florida Department of Education and is already taking students up to middle school.

According to the Autism Society of America's Web site, autism occurs in one out of 150 births in the United States. It is a complex neurobiological disorder that impairs a person's ability to communicate and socialize. There are various spectrums of autism, with each person showing different capabilities.

Ms. Lundell, a former Volusia County School teacher for more than a decade, said even though Chase was in special classes, she didn't think he was getting the proper attention for him to succeed.

Ms. Lundell said autistic children are smart, they just learn in a different way and their social skills often inhibit them from pursuing interaction or more learning. For example, they might be able to solve math problems but cannot tie their shoes.

Public and private schools accept autistic children, but they

See **AUTISTIC, A5**

County maps critical environmental areas

By Wayne Grant
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VOLUSIA COUNTY —After several years and hundreds of meetings with committees and agencies from throughout Volusia County, a map has been created showing the most environmentally sensitive land.

The map will be used in the County's Smart Growth initiatives. The County received the Planning Excellence Award in June from the state Department of Community Affairs for bringing concerned parties together and creating the map.

The map designates the Environmental Core Overlay and is called the ECO map.

Kelli McGee, Volusia County planning and development services director, said creation of the map required the input of many groups.

"We brought together all the stakeholders," she said.

The effort involved the County, all 16 cities, the school board, the Volusia Council of Governments, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, and several

interest groups and members of the public.

Ms. McGee and Greg Stubbs, director of the county's Growth Resource and Management Department, accepted the award at the 2009 Growth Management Implementation Workshop in Orlando.

The map represents land areas that should receive the greatest degree of protection and suffer the least impacts from development, according to Smart Growth documents.

Ms. McGee said the ECO map will be used to develop policies and incentives to encourage sustainable development.

"We want to encourage low impact developments with more open space," she said.

The mapped area is an interconnected system of environmentally sensitive areas including wildlife habitat, wetlands, agricultural/rural lands, drainage areas, scenic vistas, habitat buffers and lands that link these areas. There are 300,000 acres and about one-third is private land.

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Volusia County Health Department welcomes new director

For Hometown News
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The Florida Department of Health announces the appointment of Dr. Bonita J. Sorensen as the Director of the Volusia County Health Department effective Aug. 7, 2009.

"We are excited to have Dr. Sorensen back in Florida," said Michael Sentman, Acting Deputy Secretary for Health. "She is an asset to the state and to the local community because of her broad experience and understanding of the local issues."

Since July 2007, Dr. Sorensen has been the Chief Deputy Director of Policy and Programs for the California Department of Public Health; however, she brings to the job years of public health experience and commitment to improving the health of Floridians.

Dr. Sorensen was the Director of the Volusia County Health Department from 1996 to 2002 and served as the Deputy State Health Officer from 2002 to 2007. Her background also includes working in corporate wellness and obesity management and a main-

taining a private medical practice.

"I am thrilled to be back in Volusia County and look forward to reconnecting with community partners," Dr. Sorensen said. "Although H1N1 Swine Flu will be a first priority for me, I am also anxious to understand the

current health issues in Volusia and how the health department can address them."

Dr. Sorensen holds a Bachelors of Science degree and a medical degree from the University of Illinois and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University.



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School News

Conference prepares students for college

The Multicultural & International Resource Center at Daytona State College will hold its first College Connections Conference from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15.

Daytona State students who are registered for the fall semester are invited to attend the conference that is designed to prepare students for the realities and rigors of college life.

Space is limited to the first 100 students. The full-day conference will be held at the Mori Hosseini Center located on the Daytona Beach Campus at 1200 W. International I Speedway Blvd.

A fee of \$10 covers breakfast, lunch and conference materials. For more information, call (386) 506-3916 or (386) 506-3572. Registration forms may be obtained from the office located in building 100, room 207 on the Daytona Beach campus or see an academic advisor.

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Radio station owner pleads not guilty

By Jamye Durrance
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VOLUSIA COUNTY — A local radio show host accused of sexual acts with a minor pled not guilty last week to that charge and another felony prosecutors added after his arrest.

Doug Wilhite's attorney, David Damore, entered a written plea to the Clerk of Court, avoiding an appearance in court for arraignment before a judge.

Mr. Wilhite, 56, owner of WELE in Ormond Beach, was arrested in July following a Volusia County Sheriff's Office investigation.

Chris Kelly, State Attorney's Office spokesman, said Mr. Wilhite has been charged with two crimes: sexual acts with a minor, a first degree felony; and lewd or lascivious acts on

a minor 12 or older, but under 16, a second degree felony.

The case has been moved into the pretrial docket.

Mr. Damore said he is demanding a jury trial for Mr. Wilhite to prove his innocence.

"Every citizen has a right to appear before a jury of their peers," he said.

Mr. Damore said the accusations made against Mr. Wilhite have been unfounded.

"We're in a situation where those accusations though sensational, titillating, and serious, have no basis," he said. "They are the allegations of a very disturbed young man."

According to the arrest report, Mr. Wilhite told police he was a nudist and allowed teenage boys to come to his house while he was nude.

Mr. Wilhite also said the

boys made sexual advances toward him but he refused them. Also in the report, Mr. Wilhite said he offered one teenage boy money to engage in sexual acts with another boy. Mr. Wilhite told the teenager he had photography equipment in his home if they wanted to use it while naked.

The Sheriff's Office began the investigation when the boy went missing.

He is not being named because he is a minor.

According to his Web site, Mr. Wilhite is the founder of the Ormond Beach Symphony.

He is also the host of the "The Premier Travel Show," which sells discount travel packages. The show came under investigation after listeners complained the rules to use the packages and refund policies were confus-



Doug Wilhite

ing, leaving many without their money.

An investigation by the Ormond Beach Police Department found no criminal wrongdoing.

Mr. Wilhite is suing the Hometown News, saying a July, 2008 story about the complaints has hurt his business. The case is pending.

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Blurred vision

Josh Eddie of the Port Orange Police Department holds on to Christopher Schenk, 6, of Port Orange tests out a pair of 'Beer Goggles' during the fourth annual National Night Out Against Crime event in Port Orange. The goggles Christopher's wears distorts vision to simulate the effects of alcohol.

Randy Barber
staff photographer

Clarification

The contact number for Tedd "the Bike Man" Jakomas of New Smyrna Beach was inadvertently left out of a story profiling him last week.

Mr. Jakomas repairs old bikes and gives them to needy children. He is retiring soon and looking for volunteers to take his place.

Anyone looking to donate bikes or help with repairing old bikes, should contact Mr. Jakomas or his wife, Andrea, at (386) 423-1855.

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Movie changed

The Port Orange Family Days movie scheduled for Friday, Aug. 14, has been changed to 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 21.
The movie will be "Bed-

time Stories" featuring actor Adam Sandler.

The movie is presented free to the public. The movie is rated PG and will be shown at the Kenneth W. Parker Amphitheater at City Center Circle in Port

Orange.

There will be games and give-a-ways before the movie starts.

Registration is required.

For more information and registration, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 4.

Gardening class scheduled

Gardeners and agents from the University of Florida/Volusia County

Extension will offer a beginning vegetable gardening class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Piggott Community Center, 504 Big Tree

Road, South Daytona.

Topics will include basic design and preparation, container vegetable gardening, diseases and pests, and herb gardening. Extension Agents Tom

MacCubbin and Karen Stauderman and Master Gardeners Sandra Hudson and Rich Cherry will instruct the class.

The \$25 class fee includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and may be made by sending a check or money order to the University of Florida/Volusia County Extension, 3100 E. New York Ave., DeLand, FL 32724.

For more information, call at (386) 257-6012 in Daytona Beach, or (386) 423-3368 in New Smyrna Beach.

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Children activities planned at library

The Port Orange Regional Library will hold activities geared for children in August.

Game Night will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle.

Game night is geared for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

"Kid Kaos" will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19. Join library staff for Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero.

Participants should wear socks.

Golf tournament scheduled

The Port Orange Fire Rescue Local 3118 will hold a golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 5, at Turnbull Bay Golf Club.

The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The format will be a four-person scramble. Cost is \$50 per person and includes green fees, cart, breakfast, lunch and prizes.

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Maps

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Much of the land is within city borders, and the cities are "workshopping" the map, Ms. McGee said. She said the County

wants to make it easy for developers to do the right thing.

"We have guidelines people can go by called "firewise" and "waterwise" methods, she said.

Ms. McGee said using the ECO map for smart

growth will lead to environmental protection, economic development and quality of life.

"We're trying to tie those three together and be more sustainable," she said.

For more information, go to Volusia.org/smartgrowth.

Autistic

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are often placed into a classroom with students with a variety of learning disabilities or other special needs. They tend to get lost in the shuffle, Ms. Lundell said.

"(They) fit into a model that underserves them, there's a big crack in the system," she said.

Being able to work exclusively with only autistic students will eliminate any problems, Ms. Lundell said. "Our focus is on the student's known cognitive disability," she said. "They have the capacity, they just want to get there."

That's something Daytona Beach mom Karen Larson is happy about.

Her son, Skylar, 7, will be attending Chase Academy.

"We really wanted a place where he can learn at his level," Ms. Larson said. "We want to have the best for Skylar."

Ms. Larson said Chase Academy is long overdue.

"We've been praying for this for a long time," she

said. "I had to quit my job to take care of Skylar. It's been challenging and disheartening. To have something like this is really exciting."

Ms. Lundell said her goal is to ultimately have Chase Academy teach students all the way to high school, a process that will require accreditation.

"We're looking four years out," she said.

Getting autistic students a real diploma versus the typical certificate of completion is important to Ms. Lundell.

According to the Autism Society of America's Web site, autistic adults cost the United States \$90 billion a year in care, including disability checks and social services. That number is expected to more than double over the next decade.

Ms. Lundell said if they were properly educated and had an opportunity to go to college that number would decline.

She wants Chase to be able to become a chef, his current dream.

"They need to be put in the best position," she said. "My goal is to let every child

have the best and most opportunity to be economically viable on their own."

In addition to learning all the academic basics, students at the Chase Academy will also learn social skills.

"We will put forth the effort to help them assimilate so they are comfortable within society," she said.

Ms. Lundell will be one of two teachers at the school. Both are certified exceptional student education teachers and have autism endorsement within Florida. There will also be a behavioral specialist on staff.

"We have to be on the mark," she said. "These kids cannot afford for us to not be on the mark."

Since the Chase Academy is only in its early stages, there aren't any grants available to keep it going. Right now, they are relying only on donations and the \$11,000 per student tuition. Ms. Lundell said there are still many things the school needs and donations are always accepted.

For more information, visit, <http://www.tcaofvolusia.org>

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.

Port Orange Police Department

•Lekise Renee Young, 29, of 4750 S. Ridgewood Ave., No. 5, Port Orange, was arrested Aug 4 on charges of aggravated battery. Bail was not set.

•Danilo A. Polanco, 36, of 725 Crane Court, Port Orange, was arrested Aug. 4 on charges of failing to register as a sex offender. Bail was set at \$10,000.

South Daytona Police Department

•Adam Baxter, 36, of 2544 Anastasia Road, South Daytona, was arrested July 31 on charges of possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$1,750.

•Jeffery Scott Ganoe, 25, of 2401 Anastasia Drive, South Daytona, was arrested Aug. 3 on charges of battery domestic. Bail was not set.

•Adam Baxter, 36, of 2544 Anastasia Road, South Daytona, was arrested Aug. 6 on charges of possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$1,750.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•Carmen Liseno III, 26, of 722 Katherine St., South Daytona, was arrested July 31 on charges of burglary to a structure and dealing stolen property. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•David Hugh Hill, 56, of 3929 S. Peninsula Drive, Wilbur-by-the-Sea, was arrested Aug. 2 on charges of possession of cannabis more than 20 grams with intent to distribute and possession of Hydrocodone. Bail was not set.



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Frank Schidler

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida is seeking information on the whereabouts of Frank Schidler, 54.

Schidler was initially spotted in the area in early June after he was reported missing out of Indiana. On June 18, Schidler was captured on the Super 8's video surveillance system during a robbery at the motel on North U.S. Highway 1 in Ormond Beach.

On July 24, a judge issued an arrest warrant for Schidler charging him with robbery. The warrant calls for Schidler to be taken into custody and held on \$10,000 bond.

Schidler is 5-feet 9-inches and weighs approximately 140

pounds and has blond, balding hair and blue eyes. Although there is no known local address for Schidler, he may still be in the Daytona Beach area. If you see Schidler or know where he is, don't attempt to apprehend him.

Anyone with information regarding Schidler's whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers toll-free at (888) 277-TIPS. You can also text your tip by texting "TIP231 plus your message" to CRIMES. Anyone who provides information to Crime Stoppers will remain anonymous and can qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.



Running man

Gerry Fahey, 66, of Port Orange, completes what he said is his 1,456th road race during the American Heart Association 5K Run/Walk held at the Holly Hill Recreation Center last Saturday. Mr. Fahey came in 3rd in the (65-69) age group for the race.

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staff photographer

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Tired of complaints about president

I'm really fed up with all those dejected Republicans, who are constantly bemoaning the job being done by President Barack Obama.

His administration has succeeded in preventing a financial market meltdown, saved the United States auto industry, restored confidence in equity assets and fixed a broken foreign policy.

In November 2008, the voters rejected the McCain-Palin ticket, which offered more of the same Republican policy, which got us into such an awful mess. They wanted a fresh approach and that's exactly what our new president has given them. For the first time in eight years, there is hope that this nation is finally on the right track.

Now finally, there is a widespread understanding that our current health support system is broken and unsustainable. Only reactionary ideologues and bloated insurance interests are fighting for the status quo. Their arguments are laughable. One example of their desperation is the claim that our President is not an American citizen. And, of course, the bold bromide that we'll be getting "socialized medicine." Isn't Medicare socialized medicine?

Republicans since Herbert Hoover have been trying to sell the tired ideology that government and large businesses (who supply their campaign funds) are good. Fortunately, for this nation, events of the past eight years have not only tarnished that theory, but completely destroyed it.

The public is now ready to work for their best interests. They realize that a working person who votes for a Republican is like a chicken that votes for Colonel Sanders.

People patrolling natural areas should walk too

As I visit the beach each morning, I am reminded of all nature has to offer. It's incredible.

I am also reminded of "natural" areas that have been set aside for the sake of nature taking its course.

As I understand it, about nine miles of Volusia County beaches have been set-aside as these natural areas.

That's roughly one-third of the entire length of the formerly open seashore. It is also my understanding that the reason for these areas being set aside is that vehicle tires create ruts, which may inhibit the ability of baby turtles to get to the water after they've hatched. I wonder then, how it is that the ruts created by the tires of beach and turtle patrol vehicles don't present this same problem? There are fewer ruts, but ruts nonetheless.

If we are letting nature take its course, why then do we have people digging up and relocating turtle nests that "we" have deemed too close to the water for fear that the tides might wash them away? Why do we stand guard over newly hatched turtles to make sure the birds and other predators don't get them before they reach the water?

It gets even tougher once they're in the ocean, but that's the way nature intended it. This is all part of the circle of life with which we should not meddle.

Don't get me wrong; the work the turtle patrol does is admirable and much appreciated, but we need to leave nature to his/her own designs. Let's have those on patrol in natural areas honor nature by parking at beach access points like everyone else, and walking to do their patrolling. It's good exercise, and it's so natural.

Taxpayers need to tell politicians we've had enough

I was stunned to hear that the members of Congress are in the process of spending another \$200 million dollars of taxpayers' money to buy three Gulfstream jets so that they could fly first-class to what they consider important meetings.

They put the budget for these three jets in the Defense

Peace, love and text power



Sixteen-year-olds Michele O'Leary of Port Orange and Kelsey Lansberry of Daytona Beach do some texting before the start of the Hippiefest at the Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach last Friday.

Randy Barber
staff photographer

Letters

Speak (up) now or forever hold your peace

Anyone who has been to a wedding or gotten married surely remembers those words of warning. Well, here we are at the "edge of the abyss, 2009," and all I hear is the silence of the lambs.

OK, you're an office worker, a police officer, firefighter or teacher, any sort of occupation whereupon you get up each day and you work.

You may be a doctor or lawyer who earns hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. You are still a "working stiff" who if you do not put in the hours at what you do; you are "up the creek without a paddle."

Please, take a few minutes to look around you.

Do you not see the schools closing, libraries broke, services and workers being cut from payroll?

The city or town where you live in is either broke or soon to be. Why? Well, you can blame it on any of the "talking points" that the right wing machine spews out: illegal aliens (as if we're in some sort of science fiction movie), welfare (not much of that to go around now, is there?) Oh, I know, of course bloated government spending on programs. Get real, will you.

If there was ever too much government spending on

anything, it is on what president Dwight Eisenhower himself warned us about: The military industrial complex.

We invaded a country that posed absolutely no threat to our security, and then occupied it for going on seven years, killing hundreds of thousands of its civilians and more than 4,000 of our young soldiers. OK, you know that scoop. You heard it many times, yes? Well, look back at your towns and cities as they are crumbling. Look at almost 10 percent unemployment (and that is only those who still look for jobs). Then factor in the \$800 billion to \$1 trillion of your taxes that went to fund this lie. Who profited from it? Who still does? Check out who gives all that money to your politicians to keep the war machine running. Connect the dots. Then factor in the \$800 billion given to the crooked banks and investment houses to keep their doors open, when a fraction of that money could have solved the foreclosure mess within weeks.

It is time for we, the good souls, to assemble on street corners and outside the offices of our Congressperson, signs in hand, to trumpet the "key issue" that each of us holds dear. You can see us on at 4:15 p.m. each Tuesday at Nova Road and Dunlawton Avenue's northeast corner. Join us.

Philip A Farruggio
Port Orange

Department's budget, which was thousands of pages long, and it is no surprise that another burden on the taxpayers of this country is being put through Congress.

It was these same elected officials that criticized the heads of the auto industry for flying in their private jets to Washington, D.C. when they came to plead for money for the bailouts of their respective companies.

I say that the American taxpayer should tell their elected officials to fly on their own money or use the corporate jets of those companies that paid to get them into office. These elected officials, for the most part, cannot get elected on their own merit, but must take money in the name of campaign funding, to get into office.

Once there, they do not work for the people that voted for them, but for those that paid for them to get into office.

Our Congress votes themselves a cost of living salary increase every year, on taxpayers' money, while most people have lost their jobs and the fortunate ones that have a job take pay decreases.

If Medicare is good enough for the people on Social Security how come the members of Congress do not carry it? They all have a private health care provider paid for by the American taxpayer.

It really is time for the taxpayers of this country to tell their elected officials that they have had enough of the misuse of their money.

While tent cities are popping up in big cities, with thousands of homeless people who have lost everything in this recession, they better stop with the greed and corruption that takes place on a daily basis in government.

The American middle class has had its blood, sweat and tears bled dry by the politicians of this country and things will keep being the same unless we all telephone, e-mail or write letters to these elected officials to let them know we have had enough.

In response to 'Port Orange keeps tax rate, makes several cuts to budget'

They want people to think they are doing so much for Port Orange. For the tiny little decrease in homeowner's taxes, they have made back more than double by nickel-and-diming the residents to death.

The homeowners have had continuous increases in all of our utilities bills over the last year.

For example, our water bill used to run about an average of \$60 per month, and now it is an average of \$80 per month. They have added so many little taxes and fees into it; for example: back flow fee, energy fee sewer, energy fee water and a public service tax.

If you multiply these increases times the number of homeowners in Port Orange they have more than made back the little decrease in property tax they gave us. So we personally don't understand what they are complaining about. We all have certainly had to tighten our belts and think they could do the same thing. Starting with the city manager down to the police and fire chief, they

could all take a decrease in pay and quit worrying so much about not getting their pay raises. Especially when there are so many people who don't even have jobs right now, they should all be thankful with what they are getting. If they don't like being in public service, maybe they should quit and seek private employment.

We still think the fairest way to have approached this would have been to increase the sales tax by one-cent then everyone who lives or visits Port Orange would pay their fair share and not just the homeowners.

People need to continue to make their voices heard

When they bailed out AIG, the majority of Americans were against it, but they did it anyway. When they bailed out the banks the majority of Americans were against it, but they did it anyway. When they bailed out GM and Chrysler the majority of Americans were against it, but they didn't listen and did it anyway. When president Barack Obama pushed a ridiculous stimulus plan full of pork that we have no way of paying for we were against it, but they didn't listen.

When they came up with an irresponsible budget putting us another trillion or two in debt we said no, but they didn't listen. When the House voted on Cap and Trade we said no, but they didn't listen. Now they are cramming government run healthcare down our throats and the majority of

Americans are saying no. The polls say most Americans want no part of it. But are they listening? No.

When we show up at town meetings to ask questions and voice our opinions what do they do?

They call us "manufactured" and "astroturf" and operatives for the insurance companies. No, they aren't listening. They just want us to shut up and go home. They actually scoff at the idea of reading and understanding the bills that they vote on and then treat us as if we are stupid for expecting them to do so.

They tell us not to worry about the details of the bill. They can't even run the simple Cash for Clunkers program, and they want us to trust them to run healthcare?

I think it's time we reminded all of these arrogant politicians that they work for us.

We pay for their salaries, their retirement plans, their healthcare plans and their trips in private jets and how do they treat us?

They cram bills down our throats that we don't want. They take our hard-earned money and waste it on ridiculous pork barrel projects, which we don't have the money to pay for.

When we complain they call us names and accuse us of being part of a right wing fringe group.

We the people need to continue to make our voices heard. We need to call, write and e-mail. We need to demonstrate peacefully at every opportunity. We probably need to have a massive march on Washington. And then we need to vote them out of office and keep voting them out until we get politicians who will actually govern for us.

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Service manager Randy Sartin stands in front of the newly opened McGee Tire on U.S. 1 in South Daytona recently.

Randy Barber staff photographer

New auto center, old-fashioned service

For Hometown News
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VOLUSIA COUNTY — There's a new auto care center in town and while they may be new here, they've been around for years.

McGee Tire recently opened in Daytona Beach and South Daytona. The family-owned and operated business has been repairing cars for more than 35 years throughout southwest Florida.

Their DeLand location has been open for nearly a decade and they recently made the move into the Daytona Beach area.

McGee Tire is one of the largest independent

Goodyear tire dealers in the country, said Bob Lanpher, vice-president of the company.

But, even with their size, they remain committed to one thing: customers.

"It comes down to the old-fashioned customer service," Mr. Lanpher said. "We are honored by their patronage and we show that. Without our customers, we're nothing."

Mr. Lanpher said all the mechanics are certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

"We have a very, very good crew," he said.

Mr. Lanpher said many of

the managers and technicians have been working for McGee Tire for years and are dedicated to what they do.

Even after the mechanics have closed the hood, there's still more, Mr. Lanpher said.

"We do customer follow-up with postcards and reminders (for follow-up service)," Mr. Lanpher said. "The sale doesn't end when they walk out the door."

McGee Tire sells name brand tires including Goodyear, Kelly, Dunlop and Michelin.

They offer the Goodyear Nationwide warranty, which is good for 12 months or 12,000 miles.

But, it isn't just tires at

McGee tires. They are also a full-service auto center.

McGee Tire also prides themselves on being more than just a storefront on a street.

"We're a small business but we are very community-orientated," Mr. Lanpher said. "We contribute to local schools. We believe very strongly in community."

McGee Tire is located at 2401 S. Ridgewood Ave. in South Daytona and can be reached at 386-767-5088. They are also located at 148 N. Ridgewood Ave. in Daytona Beach and can be reached at 386-252-7661. For more information, visit www.mcgeetire.com



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Flooding

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South Daytona's Community Development director.

Councilman Ron Clifton said this was long overdue. South Daytona leaders had proposed regional flood control solutions 15 years ago after Hurricane Gordon, he said, but those calls for action were ignored.

"This (the flooding in May) could have been avoided," he said.

Both the Eastern Volusia

Regional Water Authority and the Federal Emergency Management Agency declared emergencies following the storm, which caused an estimated \$52 million in damages.

the initial goal is to determine the feasibility of a drainage project for the Nova Canal, Halifax Canal, Reed Canal and 11th Street Canal.

The first step is a \$761,400 feasibility study and engineering design. Costs will be shared by participants based on corporate boundaries in comparison to the overall

canal basin site of 13,215 acres.

The study will consider the cost and effectiveness of three pump and water control structures to provide canal flood control and the feasibility of transferring storm water runoff west to future retention basins

Permitting and design plans are included in the study.

South Daytona's pro-rata share of \$106,596 represents 14 percent of the canal basin area. Daytona Beach, which makes up 36 percent, would

be required to kick in \$274,104, followed by Port Orange at \$190,350, Holly Hill at \$106,596, Volusia County at \$53,298 and Ormond Beach at \$30,456.

Councilwoman Nancy Long said that diverting storm water to the west would not only help avoid flooding, it would be environmentally beneficial.

"We are talking about keeping polluted water out of our river," Ms. Long said. "It's going to add to the quality of our river, and that's very necessary."

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Computer classes scheduled

The Port Orange Regional Library will hold computer classes in August. Learn the ins and outs of e-mail from 2 to 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20, in the library auditorium 1005 City Center Circle. A basic course of instruction in computer use and the Internet will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday,

Aug. 25.

The basic course follows a flexible outline so participants may raise their questions or concerns.

For more information or to register for the class, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 2.

Book club slated

The Port Orange Regional Library presents Books Du Jour, a monthly book discussion group that meets at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The selection for August is "Hot, Flat and Crowded" by Thomas L. Friedman.

Members are encouraged to read the selected book and come for discussion. For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 2.

Patriot's Day celebration planned

The AMVETS Post 911 in Port Orange is sponsoring a Patriots' Day Freedom Walk at 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at the Port Orange City Center Amphitheater.

There will be a patriotic costume contest for all ages and pets.

The poster/writing contest entries will be on display. Also, on display will be a New York City fire-

man's helmet from Sept. 11, 2001, and a POW/MIA table.

There will be a commemoration ceremony with local AMVETS Commander Charlie Evans, American Legion Commander George Guglielmo, and Port Orange Mayor Allen Green as speakers.

Wreaths will be presented in memory of the events of Sept. 11.

Recognition will be given to local first responder agencies, local veterans, and active military personnel.

Local military families and Gold Star mothers will also be recognized.

There there will be a .7-mile walk around the City Center lake at 7:30 p.m.

A concert of patriotic music will begin at 8 p.m. with performances by Gailforce, Michelle Ann and the SGNT Rock Band, Little Lissy, Lillian's Dance groups, as well as students from local elementary, middle and high schools.

Food and beverage concessions will be available during the event.

Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

Annual BBQ scheduled

South Daytona's 28th annual Neighborhood Watch BBQ Fundraiser will be held Saturday, Sept. 12.

Boxed barbecue platters with sauce, baked beans, coleslaw and roll will be \$10 or \$9 for tickets purchased before Aug. 31.

There will be a choice of pork or chicken depending on availability.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Piggotte Community Center, 504 Big Tree Road, rain or shine.

Proceeds will benefit the South Daytona Citizen's Alert Council.

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Brief

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and Tarod Weaver, also 21, are being held without bond on charges of first-degree murder. Detectives had information the suspects were involved and got word that they were in a car at the driver's license bureau. The two were armed and found with a kilo of cocaine and immediately charged with armed drug trafficking. The next day the state filed murder charges. Detectives said the suspects along with three other people planned a home invasion robbery that went awry when Lloyd Robinson Jr., 13, was shot in the face and killed. Investigators identify the other three as Ervin Shipman, 21, and Carine Doctor, 26, who they said was the woman in a widely released sketch who appeared at the home first and allegedly signaled the gunman. Police are also seeking Tyrone Ward, 32, in connection to the killing. The victim's father, Lloyd Robinson Sr. said he doesn't know any of the suspects, but police said he gave information that pointed

detectives in the right direction. Chief Mike Chitwood gave much of the credit to the big break to the department's homicide and robbery division under Sgt. Bill Rhodes. Chief Chitwood particularly praised Detective Nate Williams who he said worked relentlessly to find the killers. Williams spent a lot of time with the family and established a relationship with Robinson Sr. that helped police as they followed leads.

Man dies in accidental fire

A 68-year-old New Smyrna Beach man was killed when fire consumed the mobile home he shared with his wife on Red Oak Circle in the Redland Estates Mobile Home Park. Robert and Mildred Shadal were inside the home when the fire started. Investigators said it was an accident, but haven't said where or how the fire started. Mrs. Shadal managed to get out of the burning home and screamed for help as neighbors called 911. She suffered minor injuries trying to put the fire out before getting out of the

home. New Smyrna Beach, firefighters, assisted by departments from neighboring cities, evacuated mobile homes near the one that was burning and though units on either side had minor scorching, the homes were saved.

Man charged with sexual battery

An 18-year-old Edgewater man was recently arrested after being accused of sexual battery on a helpless person. Investigators said Richard Ohlin Jr. injected his 17-year-old girlfriend with the drug Oxycodone and had sex with the girl while she was incapacitated. According to the complaint affidavit, it happened several times between November of 2008 and March of this year. The teen's parents contacted authorities in April. The suspect admitted injecting the teen according to the report, but claims the drugs belonged to the victim and that she asked him to do it. He claims the sex was consensual.

The wash



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Destiny Brunson, 10, of Port Orange (right), washes a van with Olivia Leone, 10, during the Sugar Mill Elementary carwash fundraiser at Ritter's Frozen Custard in Port Orange recently. The Sugar Mill Elementary PTA sponsored the carwash to raise money for classroom supplies.

Schools cut energy, save money

By Wayne Grant

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VOLUSIA COUNTY — It turns out that turning out lights and removing coffee pots can really save money. Volusia County Schools has reported that the energy management program that started last summer reduced electricity consumption enough to save \$2 million for the past school year. One of the measures taken was to remove personal appliances.

Nancy Wait, community information director, said there were some complaints at first, but people adapted to the change. "It was worthwhile to do. We had thousands and thousands of personal appliances," she said. A "dark campus" policy required lights to be turned off at night but there was no increased vandalism, Ms. Wait said. "We have people who patrol and have security systems on the buildings," she said. Other energy-saving

measures included turning off computers and issuing guidelines for setting thermostats. It was easy to make sure lights and computers were turned off, she said, because they are centrally controlled by the district. The school district reported the following reductions in energy consumption: high schools 23.1 percent, middle schools 17.4 percent, and elementary schools 15.9 percent. Ms. Wait said the energy saving procedures will continue indefinitely.

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Texting teens trouble teachers

By **Jamye Durrance**
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VOLUSIA COUNTY — It's nearly impossible to go anywhere without seeing a teenager furiously typing away with his or her thumbs on their cell phone.

If they are not texting, the cell phone is glued to their ear and they are gabbing away.

Now that school is starting up again, this probably won't stop once they step into the classroom.

As technology advances and becomes more integral to daily life, schools — and parents — are learning how to handle the technology. That includes limiting the use in school but also integrating it into the curriculum.

Cell Phones

Volusia County Schools spokeswoman Nancy Wait said the district is currently drafting a new uniform technology policy in regards to when students can use their cell phones.

As it is now, each high school determines their own policy while middle schools have a blanket policy that students only use cell phones before and after school. Most high schools allow students to use cell phones between classes and at lunch. Ms. Wait said parents should check with their child's school about its policy.

"By law, students are allowed to have cell phones (on campus)," Ms. Wait said. "We have the right to control their use. Everybody is in agreement that the problem (of texting in the classroom) exists."

Mainland High School senior Carla Aneña, 17, admits she is part of the problem. She said she's been guilty of texting when she's not supposed to.

"I do it the whole time while in class," she said. "I love my phone. But I don't let it get in the way of my work."

Carla's friend and Mainland High School sophomore Holley Brinhart, 15, said her parents have gotten onto her about texting, but she keeps doing it anyway.

"I recently got a new phone and it's never been off once," she said.

The friends said they don't think there is much that the schools can do to combat the texting trend.

"I like to stay connected," Holley said.

Last year, school administrators and parents focused on some of the perils of texting after rumors of school violence ran rampant via students' cell phones at New Smyrna

Beach High School creating a panic and keeping many students at home.

Carla said rumors are still spread via text messages.

"Yeah," she said. "You can forward it to so many people at one time. That's a bad thing."

Ms. Wait said rumors are just one of the many problems with cell phone use in the classroom.

"There's the photo ability in locker rooms and rest rooms," she said. "Also cheating (is a problem) if a student has cell phone access during testing."

Carla said she doesn't think cheating is a big problem among her classmates.

"Not that many people do it," she said. "But, if they do it, I know they get caught."

Ms. Wait said oftentimes it's not just students violating policy as parents often call or text their kids during school hours.

"The parents are just as guilty," she said. "The child gets caught in the middle. It's something we need to communicate with parents."

Ms. Wait said cell phones should be available to students so that they are always connected to their parents.

"The cell phone has become a necessity," she said. "After Columbine, I understand that as a parent. But, there have to be guidelines."

Cathy Cavanaugh, an associate professor of educational technology at the University of Florida, agreed.

"You have to understand students are using them," she said. "Schools need to tell (students) how to use them responsibly."

Technology integration

Cell phones have advanced beyond just making calls. Now, students can download programs, such as a mobile calculator or flashcards to help them study or they can look up entire books, all in the palm of their hand.

This can be a good thing, but it also creates a challenge for teachers to keep students paying attention to what's going on at the blackboard rather than on the tiny screen in their hand.

The trick is to integrate this technology, including cell phones, into everyday classroom teachings, Ms. Cavanaugh said.

"There's a greater opportunity for different or individual learning," she said. "It gives them opportunities to develop skills. They can access materials at their level."

Ms. Wait said Volusia County Schools is dedicated to updating technology in classrooms so that students have the

most opportunities. They recently added an online video library that helps "paint the picture" conveyed in text-books.

"That's very powerful for them to use," she said. "Those are the kinds of things that keep their attention. We're trying to adapt technology to our students."

Additionally, Ms. Wait said teachers are constantly updating their syllabi to include everything from podcasts to Powerpoint presentations.

"There are teachers that are using technology a lot to their advantage," she said.

Carla, the Mainland High School senior, said sometimes all the technology doesn't replace old-fashioned learning.

"I prefer the hands-on stuff," she said.

But, her friend Mainland freshman Crystal Davis, 14, is used to it one way.

"I prefer the computer," she said. "I've been using it since I was a baby. I just started using it (back then)."

Ms. Cavanaugh said students shouldn't be limited to one type of learning.

"(Technology) is meant to give them a wider range of tools," she said. "It opens up so many new opportunities."



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Practice until your child feels comfortable.

No one wants to think about an emergency happening at home, but it's better to face that possibility than to be caught unprepared. So keep emergency numbers close by. It's a small step that could have big consequences. *Information courtesy <http://kidshealth.org>*

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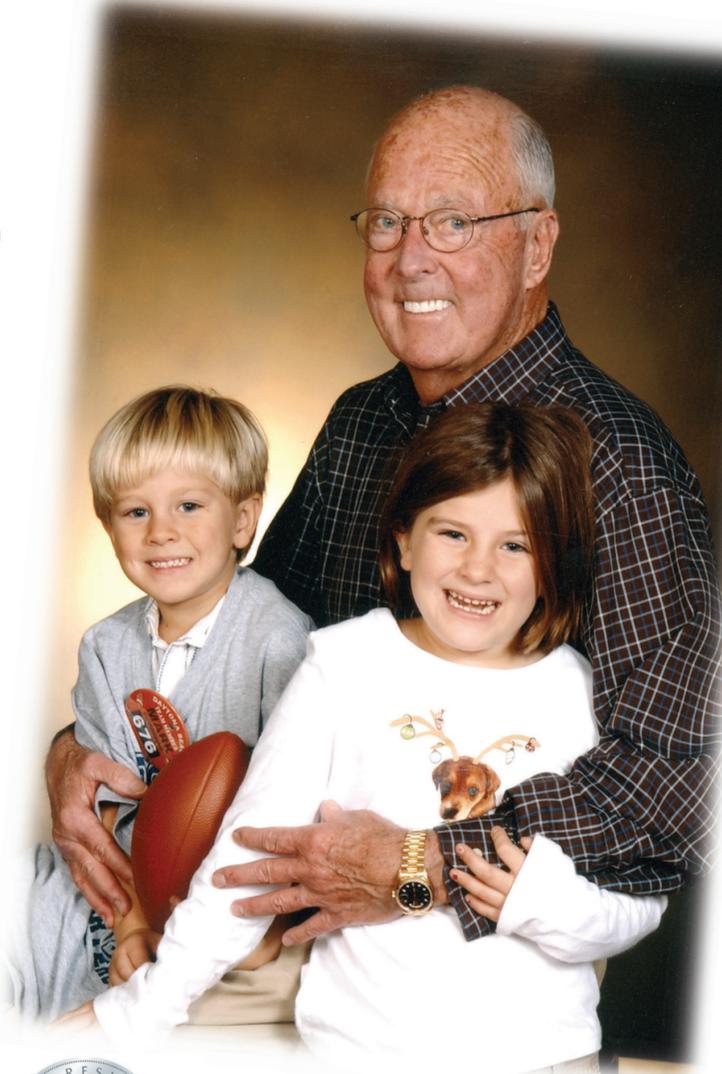
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Out & about

FRIDAY, Aug. 14

•Bandshell Live: Pellets on Target, Colourslide, and Ambertone will perform Friday at the Bandshell. Local entertainers will perform from 6-7 p.m., before the featured performance begins. This event is sponsored by the city of Daytona Beach's Cultural Services Department and Hometown Entertainment. For more information, call (386) 307-0922.

•Cinematique: "In Love We Trust," a drama from China opens Friday at the Bookstore Café, 410 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. The film will be shown 7 p.m., Friday; 2 p.m., Saturday; noon, Wednesday and 7 p.m., Thursday. A divorced couple learns that the only way to save their little daughter Hehe, who suffers from a blood disease, is to have another child. Now both remarried, Mei Zhu and Xiao Lu are forced to test their love and their commitment to one another by putting their current relationships in danger. A story of parenthood, love, married life, betrayal, trust and giving, which touches upon changes in contemporary society and family life, as well as the moral and ethical dilemmas brought on by modernity. This film is not rated, has subtitles and is 115 minutes. For more information, visit www.cinematique.org or call (386) 252-3778.

•Summer dance: This event will be held from 2-4 p.m., Friday, at the City Island Recreation Center, 108 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. Talk of the Town and Dream will perform. The \$3 admission includes refreshments and a dance lesson that begins at 1 p.m.

•Entertainment at VFW: The Veterans of Foreign War Post 4250, 2350 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach is open to the public Wednesday night from 4-7 p.m. and Friday night for dinner from 5-7 p.m., featuring homemade "Cooks Choice" dinners. Fried chicken will be served Friday. Dinners include salad, veggie, potato, roll and desert for a donation of \$7 to \$10. There will be live music every Friday night after dinner featuring the Post 4250 House Jammers. Music starts at 7 p.m. and goes to 11 p.m. A gourmet buffet breakfast is served from 9-11 a.m. each Sunday. Cost is \$6. All you can eat tacos are served from 3-6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is for \$5.

There will be a Saloon Night, fundraising event on

See **OUT, B7**



Photo courtesy of Starlite Cruises

The Starlite Princess, an authentic paddlewheel boat, recently began operating in Daytona Beach. Cruises are available for sightseeing, lunch or dinner along the Halifax River.

New river cruise offers a beautiful evening out on the water

By **Jamye Durrance**
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VOLUSIA COUNTY — When an out-of-town friend of mine recently visited, I was having a hard time trying to find something new for us to do.

It seemed like we had already done everything in the area at least once before.

The beach and all its tourist-oriented attractions just weren't going to cut it this time.

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See **CRUISE, B4**

The Club Scene

•Angell & Phelps Café: "Rev" Billy C Wirtz will perform from 7:30-11 p.m., Friday. Saturday is a special blues night with the Mark Hodgson Band performing from 8 p.m.-midnight. Kenyon Dye and his Interactive piano bar will perform from 6-10 p.m., Thursday. Angel & Phelps is located at 156 S. Beach St. Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 257-2677.

•Axe N Shield Pub and Grill: Alchemy will perform from 9 p.m.-1 p.m., Friday. Underground Soundwex karaoke will be held from 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday. There will be prizes for the best singer. Axe N Shield Pub and Grill is located at 2400 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 492-2916.

•Bank & Blues Club: Daytona Blues Society "True

Blues" Live Jam open jam session is held from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. each Wednesday at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. This nonprofit group is dedicated to preserving and spreading the love of blues music. For more information and a full events schedule, visit the Web site at www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org.

•Daily Grind Coffee House & Cafe: Stephany Kess will perform acoustic music, covers and originals Friday. Open Mic Wednesdays with Graham Woodard will start at 7 p.m. Musicians, poets, composers, comedians are all welcome. Phillip Ganoung will perform acoustic covers and originals on Friday, Aug. 21. Daily Grind Coffee House & Cafe is located at 1500 Beville Road, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 238-1044.

•Five O'Clock Charley: This band will perform rock 'n' roll, blues and country hits from 7-10 p.m., Friday at Holly Hill Eagles, 257-A Riverside Ave., Holly Hill. The band will perform from 9 p.m.1 a.m., Saturday at the Iron Horse Saloon, 1068 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. The band hits the stage from 7-10 p.m., Wednesday at the Moose Family Center, 601 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. Five O'Clock Charley will be performing each Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Pirana Grille, 241 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. For more information, visit www.FiveOClockCharley.com.

•Fresh on Maine: Island music with Rick Steffen will be held from 6-10 p.m., Friday. Easy listening & classic

rock with the Fabulous Slidells will be held from 6-10 p.m., Saturday. Acoustic rock with Colton McKenna will be held from 3-7 p.m., Sunday. Fresh on Maine is located at 115 Main St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 226-2600.

•The Garlic: Blues and jazz musicians perform seven nights a week. Mark "Muddy Harp" Hodgson plays the blues from 7-11 p.m., Friday. He will be joined by Brian Basset from 9-11 p.m. Sax man Thom Chambers takes the stage from 7-11 p.m., Saturday and 6-10 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Pianist and vocalist Michael Lamy will perform from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday. He will be joined by jazz singer Linda Cole from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mr. Hodgson will perform from 6-10 p.m.,

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STAR SCOPES
James Tucker
Week of 8-14-2009

Aries-March 21-April 19
Your greatest gift is a strong spirit. Never give up. When the chips are down, you can always hang in there, give 110 percent and do the right things needed to survive and thrive. The stress of the past year or so will begin to ease soon. You will see life and finances gradually easing by the fall. Keep on keeping on.

Taurus-April 20-May 20
Coming back to your creative self insures a renewal of present and future happiness, growth and success. You have done your work. It's time to play. You have so much promise and potential. Your wisdom, life experience and desire will now continue you on and up to your greatest dreams. If you don't love it, don't do it.

Gemini-May 21-June 21
Your positive attitude has brought you safely through many of life's challenges. It will continue to guide you in the future. Failure is not an option with you. Keep honing your talents and skills. This will prepare you for new conquests. Your natural passion for life is like a beacon for other thirsty souls who admire you.

Cancer-June 22-July 22
You thrive under pressure. Make sure it is the creative kind. When others around you are falling apart, you keep on going. Life works easier if you replace the joy in your heart each day. Do something nice for you every day. Now, your powerful presence is felt by others who feel inspired just being around you.

Leo-July 23-Aug. 22
Courage is one of your greatest assets. The others are loyalty, honesty and compassion. You are always there for your friends. You don't cut corners. You have a keen sense of justice. You give it your all when your heart is in it. All these wonderful gifts continue to advance you in life. Sounds like royalty to me.

Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Recent successes make you want to do even more in life. You can do it. Be sure to chart a course, three, six, 12 months down the road. Then

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Wednesday and Thursday. The Garlic is located at 556 E. Third

Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 424-6660.

•**Gene's Steak House:** Live piano music with Michael McKelvy will be held from 6-

9:30 p.m. each Friday. Gene's Steak House is located at 3674 W. International Speedway Blvd., in Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 255-2059.

•**Inlet Harbor:** Gailforce will perform from 1-5 p.m., Friday. Euphoria will perform at 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Les B. Fine will perform from 1-5 p.m., Saturday. Gailforce hits the stage from 12:15-4:15 p.m., Sunday. Parallel will perform at 5 p.m., Sunday. Eddie Uzzle and Greg Cardino will perform at 5 p.m., Monday. Mike Caso and Kenny Sphire will perform at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday. Steve Hageman and Greg Cardino will perform at 5 p.m., Thursday. Inlet Harbor is located at 133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 767-5590.

•**Jack's Stadium Sports Bar & Grill:** The band Whole Wheat Bread will perform at 9 p.m., Friday. The band 1x1 will perform at 9 p.m., Saturday. Jack's Stadium Sports Bar & Grill is located at 2225 S. Ridgewood Ave., South

Daytona. For more information, call (386) 760-7222.

•**Java Jungle:** Wes Malone and Friends will perform at 7 p.m., Friday. Leigh Losey will perform from 7-10 p.m., Saturday. Open Mic Night with Wes Malone is at 7 p.m. each Thursday. Musicians, authors, singers, poets and composers are welcome. Java Jungle is located at 4606 Clyde Morris Blvd., Unit 2P, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 760-2551.

•**Norwood's Restaurant and Wine Shop:** Free wine tastings are held from 5-7 p.m. each Friday on the deck and Saturday in the shop with complimentary cheeses. Norwood's is located at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-4621.

•**Ohana Luau Dinner Show:** This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast, with a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner served at 7:15 p.m. and show time at 7:30 p.m., is held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. Participants will learn

traditional dances with Polynesian women, warriors and keikis (children). A flaming fire knife dance and hula with audience participation will be featured. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit www.myohanalua.com.

•**OM Bar & Chill Lounge:** Free wine tastings are held from 4-8 p.m. each Sunday at 392 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Tasters will have a selection of up to 10 different wines. Acoustic performances are provided by Rhonda Patrick. Free salsa lessons are given at 8 p.m. each Thursday, with open salsa dancing held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. For more information, call (386) 423-2727 or visit the Web site at www.theombar.com.

•**Peanut's Restaurant & Sports Bar:** The Robert Lewis Project will perform at 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Free Bingo and Comedy Auction is held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. Mark River performs at 8 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday, Aug 20, Robert Lewis will perform from 5-7 p.m. at the Shrimp & Seafood Festival on Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach. The Studs will perform at 7 p.m. followed by the Pirates at 8 p.m. Peanut's is located at 421 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1469.

•**Seabreeze Coffee Connection:** A hand drum circle is held at 8 p.m. each Wednesday

at 315 Seabreeze Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, visit the Web site at www.drumcircle.meetup.com/327.

•**Stella's Skyline:** Saxophonist and vocalist Ray Guiser performs jazz from 6-9 p.m., Friday. Stella's Skyline is located at 2004 N. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 426-5777.

•**Time Out Pub:** A qualifying karaoke contest will be held at 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday at the pub, 1401 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater. Winning participants will have an opportunity to qualify for a \$500 karaoke prize to be given away in September. Karaoke is also held at 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. The pub is looking for dart players. A league is starting soon.

•**Vino 100:** Recording artist and saxophonist Richard Young will perform from 6-8 p.m., Friday, at Vino 100 Ormond Beach, 175 S. Nova Rd., one block south of Granada Blvd. Classical guitarist Robert McCormick will perform from 6-8 p.m., Saturday. Mr. Young will perform from 6-8 p.m., Thursday. For more information, call (386) 677-9800 or visit www.vino100ormond-beach.com.

•**The Vin'yard:** An open house wine tasting will be held from 6-8 p.m., Friday, 1395 W. See SCENE, B3

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HomeGrownRoots celebrates third anniversary with concert

For Hometown News
Volnews@hometownnewsol.com

The grassroots organization HomeGrownRoots is celebrating its success and three-year anniversary this month.

The group formed in 2006 to help musicians in the area adjust to the evolving music scene. The organizers are also local musicians: Terry Nandlal of The Transfers and

August Wenger of The Halifax Contraband.

"Being musicians in active bands, we started out by booking a couple of events a month at The Bank/Full Moon Saloon on Main Street," Mr. Nandlal said. "The first shows featured the best of our local bands and fans from all over the Daytona area. We gradually expanded to include local and touring acts, and other smaller

venues around Volusia County."

Throughout its three year-history, HomeGrownRoots has hosted more than 130 shows and introduced more than 200 bands and artists.

To celebrate its anniversary, there are several activities planned during the month.

A pre-anniversary party featuring The Halifax Contraband with Pickin Kind,

The Oggies, and The MOBB (Mike O'Brien Band) will be held at 9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Bank & Blues Club.

The featured anniversary performance will be Colonel Bruce Hampton at 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Bank & Blues Club, 701 Main St, Daytona Beach.

This will be the first time Col. Bruce Hampton has performed at the Bank &

Blue Club.

He is joined by The Quark Alliance, and the folk rock fusion trailblazers Blueground Undergrass.

Tickets for the Aug. 20 show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at the Bank & Blues club, Dirty Harry's or by calling (386) 492-3203.

HomeGrownRoots is planning fall events.

"If locals want to know where the local original music is in Volusia County, they can add us on Myspace, or get on our e-mail list," Mr. Nandlal said.

The organization's e-mail is hmegrown@yahoo.com. Its Web site is www.myspace.com/homegrownrootsorg. For more information, about the Daytona Blues Society, visit myspace.com/daytonabluesociety.

Some day my prince will come



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Riley McDonald (left) performs as Cinderella with Ethan Rich as Prince Charming during the Children's Academy of Fine Arts performance of Cinderella at the Covenant United Methodist Church in Port Orange last Friday.

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Granada Blvd. Ormond Beach. There will be food-sampling areas including a cheese station and a hot food demonstration and

sampling by Chef Patrick at the stove in the kitchen. The cost is \$10 per person, which is refunded on any purchase of \$10 or more. For more information, call (386) 672-5223.

Venetian Bay Town and Country Club: Party in the Park is held from 1-5 p.m.

the third Saturday of each month at 424 Luna Bella Lane, New Smyrna Beach. Lawn chairs are suggested; no coolers. Admission is free. Also, a farmers' market is held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. each Saturday at the town center. For more information, call (386) 428-8448.

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Save money while going green with the help of your freezer

Hello smart shoppers. This week's column is a keeper. You will refer to it time and again.

Many of you have tried going green and in today's economy, it can save you a bundle.

When your vegetable garden is at its peak, you have more than your family can possibly consume. Don't give it away, let your freezer be your friend.

Just about all fruits and vegetables can be frozen. Taking advantage of foods that are in season, whether you grow them or not, can reduce your food budget. Remember, liquid expands in freezing; always leave a

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with the Grammy Guru ARLENE BORG



1/2-inch space at the top of the container.

Most fruits, except bananas, can be frozen with almost no preparation. However, peeled, ripe bananas are superb blended in a smoothie or thawed and mashed for banana bread.

Berries and grapes of all kinds need only to be washed, drained and packed in freezer bags or

containers. Sugar or syrup pack will create sweetened fruits.

A basic syrup/sugar pack requires dissolving 3 cups sugar in 4 cups water, placing fruit in container and covering with syrup.

For a dry sugar pack, place 4-6 cups in a bowl and sprinkle with 1 cup sugar; mix and pack. Use ripe, peeled, unblemished fruits such as peaches, nectarines, apricots, pineapple, etc., sliced or cubed.

Many light-colored fruits, such as apples, peaches, pears, apricots and nectarines will turn brownish when exposed to air. To prevent this, powdered

ascorbic acid (vitamin C) may be found in the canning supplies aisle. Add to the syrup (1 teaspoon for 1 quart syrup or, for dry pack, 1/4-teaspoon ascorbic acid mixed with each cup of sugar).

An easier preparation is to soak prepared fruit for 1 minute in a mixture of 3 tablespoons lemon juice to 1 gallon cold water.

I have not tried using Splenda in place of sugar. Try a container of fruit sprinkled with the substitute, freeze for a day, thaw on the counter and see what it tastes like, then please let me know.

By freezing seasonal fruits at their cheapest prices, especially buy one/get on free specials, you can save a bundle.

Fruit "candy" such as frozen grapes or blueberries will satisfy your child's sweet tooth in a healthy way.

Frozen, unsweetened apples can be prepared months before the holiday season making them readily available for sweet surprises.

Some foods don't freeze well. Lettuce, raw cabbage, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers, or any vegetable usually served raw will lose texture and flavor. It's better to freeze these foods after they've been cooked. Mayonnaise and salads

prepared with such, including dressings, don't freeze well.

Most vegetables, with the exception of onions and peppers, need some preparation such as steaming or blanching (boiling very briefly). That will stop the production of enzymes that would cause the vegetables to become tough, discolored and flavorless.

Sliced, cubed or chopped onions and seeded peppers can be measured into freezer bags with no advanced preparation. Peppers become soft in cooking, but who cares.

Recently, I got a fantastic buy at a local produce stand: snow peas at \$1 a pound. Neglecting to check my files was a mistake, since washing, draining and freezing created fare for the trash.

Clean and cut up vegetables, depending on size. Place vegetables, preferably in a metal basket, in boiling water for 2-5 minutes.

For steaming, place a rack or steaming basket in a kettle containing just enough water to come to the bottom of the rack.

Add vegetables. Bring to a boil, cover and steam 2 minutes longer than for blanching.

For both methods, cool by plunging vegetable immediately into ice-cold water;

this will stop the cooking process. Drain, pack and freeze. Now you have access to expensive veggies at sale prices.

Frozen vegetables, especially those frozen right after picking — as in store bought — many times have more nutrition than "fresh."

We shop, load up the cart with all those fresh veggies and sometimes refrigerate them for days before using.

Potatoes may be left whole if small, sliced or quartered if large; blanch them for 8 minutes, cool, drain, pack and freeze.

For years I've been freezing mashed potatoes. Now, suddenly, they're everywhere, all done up with butter and cream, making them a nightmare on every diet. Buy one get one free is a great time to make and freeze your mashed potatoes.

The question for any fruit or veggie, "will it freeze well?" is answered by trying one serving. That's how I found out you can't freeze a whole lemon or lime; no juice, just pulp.

Enjoy. Until next week.

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The dinner cruise admission is \$22.90. Dinners are an additional \$13.95 to \$32.95 and include dessert.

We placed our dinner and drink order right away. It takes an hour for the executive chef and their staff on board to freshly prepare the meal once you order.

I ordered the Shrimp Veloute, which is shrimp on

top of crab cakes covered with a rich lobster brandy cream accompanied by a side of wild rice.

My companion ordered the Mediterranean Pasta with Seafood, which was shrimp and seared scallops served over a bed of linguine pasta, with sautéed tomatoes, black olives and Feta cheese.

Both of the dishes were fresh and extremely filling. They each had plenty of flavor and we were both satisfied at the end of our meal.

A variety of appetizers are also available as well as a full drink list that includes both nonalcoholic and alcoholic drinks and wine.

While our dinner was being prepared, we went outside to the three decks to take in the gorgeous scenery as the sun set over Daytona Beach.

We spotted a pod of dolphins, which leaped out of the water alongside the ship for several minutes.

There is plenty of seating along the decks so we were able to relax and enjoy the cool river breeze as we calmly sailed down the river. The upper decks are also a great place to watch the

drawbridges go up as the ship passes under.

In the rear of the ship, we watched the paddle wheel, which helps guide the boat forward. The boat is powered by a twin diesel hydraulic system and has no propellers.

After we enjoyed the outside decks, we went back to the main dining area, where a singer serenaded the passengers with songs from Frank Sinatra to Jimmy Buffett. Several people answered the call, stepping out on the dance floor.

Ms. Hess said the entertainment is different each day, but it's always geared at making people comfortable.

"It's all really neat and all ages will like it," she said.

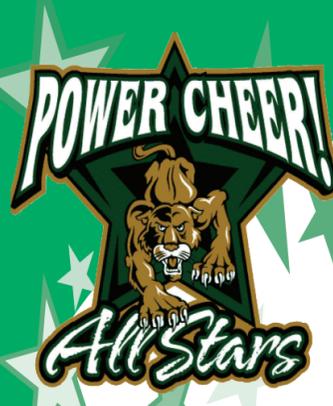
By the time we finished our dinner and sang along to a few songs, the cruise was, unfortunately, over.

But, at least I had an enjoyable evening in Daytona Beach — and something different to do next time I have company in town.

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Nautical flea market provides outlet for overstock

For Hometown News
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The Martin County Nautical Flea Market and Seafood Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday through Sunday, Sept. 18 to 20, at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Stuart.

In today's economy, the Nautical Flea Market will provide an outlet for the marine industry to sell overstocked and used marine equipment at a fraction of the original retail cost. Many boaters, fishermen and divers will find valued items for their maritime lifestyle at bargain prices. The Martin County Nautical Flea Market and Seafood Festival will be the answer for buyers and sellers alike.

Marine vendors will have the opportunity to find an outlet for close out items, liquidated, used and new fishing and boating items.

Boat owners, fisherman divers and anyone interested in nautical items will find the Martin County Nautical Flea Market and Seafood the best value for their dollar.

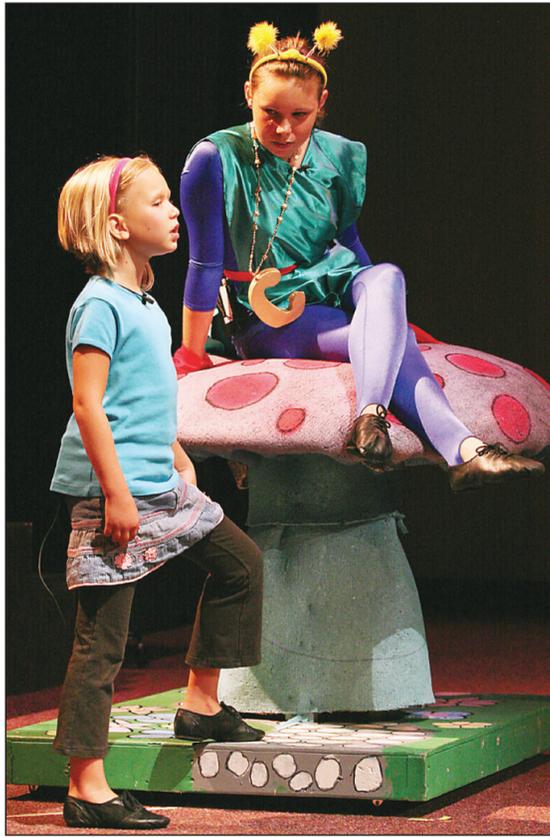
A wide variety of food vendors will offer an assortment of delicious, healthy seafood and even some landlubber's delights.

Vendor applications are still being accepted and can be found at www.FLNauticalFleaMarket.com.

The Martin County Fairgrounds is located at 2616 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, and is easy to access from the Florida Turnpike and Interstate 95. There is plenty of free parking. The gates will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. each day.

For more information, special hotel rates and directions, visit the Martin County Nautical Flea Market Web site www.FLNauticalFleaMarket.com.

It's a wonder



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Carly Scott and Kate Henderson of Center Stage Kids perform in Disney's Alice in Wonderland at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach recently.

Scopes

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take it a day at a time and move it forward. Instill this goal and dream oriented direction in the hearts of close friends and you will continue to reap great rewards. Great job.

Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

See, it works when you pace yourself. Remember last week. This keeps you balanced. You are calmer and your spirit remains strong. The extra energy gained should be used to keep your body, mind and heart working a high level. You have mastered life. Keep this direction and things will work out as if by magic.

Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Many new ideas keep coming from your dream state. It's very important that you write them down. Who knows? One idea could give you back \$1 million in happiness. Refuse to listen to others unless they share your visions. Be careful who you tell your deepest secrets to.

Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter. Jupiter is the planet of joviality and abundance. Do things that are fun and profitable. Then share with and teach others how you do it. Take care of the most important

details first. Lesser things can wait. This is not procrastination. It is the wise use of your time. Happiness depends on it.

Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your love of life is at a new high. It will continue to increase. You feel at peace with the world for the first time in ages. Stay focused and on the higher easier path. You have earned it. Don't worry about the small stuff. Now everything you want will fall in place like clockwork. You are so very deserving of life's best.

Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You have done much soul searching this year. You set new and higher goals. They are progressing. The fall should bring even more fun and rewards. This is not the best time to start new projects but to push existing ones forward. Stay on this focused path and work off top priorities. Life is so much simpler this way.

Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

You are running fully extended. The best time to do that is when you see the finish line just ahead. Try to pace yourself to prevent burnouts along the way. Only go all out when there is a deadline to meet. Your strong sense of responsibility will sweep you on to wonderful rewards and victories if you work this plan.

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SATURDAY, Aug. 15

•Sock hop: The Moose will hold a sock hop from 7-11 p.m., Saturday, at 601 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. Cost is \$6. Members and their guests are welcome. For more information, call (386) 615-4867 or (386) 274-4149.

•Illusionist: Glen Foster will perform at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Also slated to perform are Brian Staron, world champion juggler; the Amazing Kendrix and other guest illusionists. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children/students. For show information and group rates, call the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at (386) 676-3375.

•Bandshell entertainment: The Aqualung – Jethro Tull tribute band will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at the Bandshell in Daytona Beach. Chair rental is available. No coolers are allowed in the Bandshell. All concerts are free. Donations are accepted. Fireworks will follow. The Bandshell is located behind the Ocean Walk Shoppes, 250 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 258-9544.

•Gospel concert: A back to school gospel music festival will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, at the John H. Dickerson Community Center, 308 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Daytona Beach. The free festival – titled “Celebrating a Glorious Past, Embracing a Promising Future” – is presented annually by Butts Miracle Temple (Church of God in Christ) in Daytona Beach. The concert will feature a variety of gospel musical artists including Voices of Life, The Gospel Keys, J.P. Inc., The Victors, and special guest Beverly Crawford. For more information, call Butts Miracle Temple at (386) 252-8565.

SUNDAY, Aug. 16

•Concert: The Fabulous Slidells will perform from 5-9 p.m., Sunday at Big Kahuna's 1010 Main St., Daytona Beach

Art notes

Spruce Creek marching band begins practice

The Spruce Creek High School Marching Band will begin their pre-season marching and music camp at 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 17.

The free camp will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, Aug. 17 to 22.

Students who will be participating in the co-curricular marching band need to attend this camp.

For more information, call (386) 761-6096.

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For more information, call (386) 258-0166.

MONDAY, Aug. 17

•Children's movies: The Port Orange Regional Library will show the movie “Space Jam” at 11 a.m., Monday, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. This film is rated PG and is 87 minutes. Participants may bring a snack. This event is free, and the public may attend. For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext.4.

•Afternoon at the movies: The Port Orange Regional Library will show the movie “Knowing” at 2 p.m., Monday, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. This film is rated PG-13 and is 121 minutes. A teacher opens a time capsule that has been dug up at his son's elementary school; in it are some chilling predictions. This film stars Nicholas Cage. For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext.4.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19

•Fun walk: The Happy Wanderers 5K free fun walk will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the Sunrise Park, located on Riverside Drive in Holly Hill. For more information, call (386) 788-4026 or (386) 676-9863 or visit the Web site www.happywanderersfl.org.

THURSDAY, Aug. 20

•Shrimp festival: The second annual Shrimp and Seafood Festival will be held from 5-9 p.m., Thursday on Flagler Avenue. This is a judged shrimp and seafood festival. Participants will be able to sample shrimp and seafood from many restaurants for \$3 to \$5. There will be beach themed booths and live music. Flagler Avenue will be closed to traffic. For more information, call (386) 427-2256.

•Summer Concert: Sounds of Sinatra with The Marc Monteson Quartet will perform at 7 p.m., Thursday at Riverside Park, 105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach. The show is brought to you by the city of New Smyrna Beach Parks and Recreation Department. Participants should bring a lawn chair or blanket. If there is inclement weather, the concert will be held next door at the Brannon Center. Hot dogs and soft drinks are available for purchase. For more information, call (386) 424-2175.

ONGOING EVENTS

•American Legion Post 270: A fish fry and music entertainment is held from 5-7 p.m. each Friday. Taco night is held each Monday from 5-7 p.m. Wing night is held each Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. The public may attend. American Legion Post 270 is located at 119 Howes St., Port Orange.

•Cracker Creek's Pirate Cruise: Featuring the Pirates of Spruce Creek, cruises are held at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Costumed pirates create a live, interactive experience as young buccaneers learn navigation, pirate weaponry, knotting or rope tying and pirate lingo, all the while searching for the lost treasure at Spruce Creek. Pre-registration is required by calling (386) 304-0778. Also, the Snow White Cottage, a near-replica as seen in the 1937 Walt Disney animated classic “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,” is located on the Gamble property. Canoe and kayak launch and rentals, guided eco-history Pontoon boat tours and golf cart tours of the conservation nature trails also are available. For more information, visit the Web site at www.OldFloridaPioneer.com or send an e-mail to cracker creek@OldFloridaPioneer.com.

•Daytona Metropolitan

Bridge Club: Duplicate Bridge is played Monday through Saturday at 600 Driftwood Ave., Daytona Beach. For the schedule, call (386) 255-7744 or visit the Web site at www.DaytonaBridge.org.

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

•Edgewater Fire-Rescue Bingo: Games begin at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Fire-Rescue Association Fire Hall, 2616 Hibiscus Drive. Two games have \$100 jackpots. The facility is non-smoking. Snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Fire-Rescue Association's various causes. For more information, call (386) 424-2445.

•Elks bingo: Games begin at 1 p.m. on Sundays and 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at 820 W. Park Ave., Edgewater. The facility is non-smoking, food and soft drinks available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Elk's sponsored charities. For more information, call (386) 427-2512.

•Marine Discovery Center:

Mosquito Lagoon eco-tours and kayak tours and rentals are available daily from the Marine Discovery Center, 116 N. Causeway, New Smyrna Beach. For times, call (386) 428-4828.

•Pinnacle and Yaker: New groups are starting at the Port Orange Adults Center, 4790 Ridgewood Ave. Residents

meet at 4 p.m. each Friday to play games. For more information, call (386) 761-7633.

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Staycation Melbourne offers arts and culture, sun and fun



By Jennifer Nessmith
stahl@hometownnewsol.com

For those families feeling the pinch of a downtrodden economy, there's no reason to give up the family vacation this year. Instead, take a staycation in beautiful Melbourne, nestled along the shores of the Indian River Lagoon.



Paul Lepinski/staff photographer

Cruising the river on a personal watercraft, Deanne Ruhe and Mark Czopek of Orlando visited Brevard County on their staycation.

There's plenty to do right on your doorstep. Melbourne is home to two historic shopping districts, including downtown Melbourne and Eau Gallie, several theater venues, hotels, restaurants and cultural arts centers, said Charles Galy, executive vice president of the Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We promote our area as a great family destination, and highlight our strengths, such as the ocean and beaches, nature and recreation, which are extensive, including wildlife viewing, which makes this area a unique place," he said.

Melbourne's Leisure Services Department operates 38 parks, 21 playgrounds, seven boat ramps, three public pools, 25 tennis courts and two public golf courses. For more information, call (321) 255-4608 or visit www.melbourneflorida.org/leisure.

The remainder of August

promises several cultural events, including performances at the Maxwell C. King Center for the Performing Arts on the Melbourne campus of Brevard Community College; "Treasure Island," at the Henegar Center for the Arts through Aug. 30; and an art exhibit featuring graffiti art at Brevard Art Museum in downtown Eau Gallie.

"Treasure Island," based on the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson and adapted by Ken Ludwig, is scheduled at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 30.

Kathy Kett, operations manager for the Henegar Center, said "Treasure Island" is the perfect show in which to

introduce children to the theater without taxing the family budget.

"'Treasure Island' is a very family-oriented show that you can take the kids to that's still an inexpensive night out," she said.

Crosby, Stills & Nash will perform at the Maxwell C. King Center at 8 p.m. Aug. 24. The King Center is at 3865 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. For information, or to purchase tickets, call (321) 242-2219 or visit www.kingcenter.com.

Celebrate India's Independence at India Day Saturday, Aug. 15, at Melbourne Auditorium. The event will feature Indian folk dancing, a fashion show, live music and food vendors with authentic Indian cuisine. For information, call Kumkum Pandit at (321) 761-0284 or visit www.iascbrevard.com.

Visit Brevard Art Museum, 1463 Highland Ave., Melbourne, through Aug. 30 for the "From Gallery to Gutter: Graffiti Get In" exhibit. For more information, call (321) 242-0737 or visit www.brevardartmuseum.org.

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Big reds are at the inlet. No, you're not paying attention. I said BIG red fish are at Ponce Inlet!

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On a recent trip in Al Houser's 19-foot skiff, we joined another 20 watercraft of varying sizes.

All were there to plumb the depths for the giant reds that show up each summer when the water reaches its warmest.

Be forewarned, this is not fast action. We're there five hours and saw four fish caught.

The smallest was about 15 pounds and the largest had to be close to 40. Now that is a BIG red.



FISHING WITH DAN
DAN SMITH

Over the years, I have found that the average fish caught in this manner weighs in at around 20 pounds.

Of course that makes them all catch and release because you probably won't catch one small enough to make the 27-inch maximum for a legal catch.

Nope, this is the water of the big red and to catch them you will need big bait and big tackle. Chunks of blue fish, ladyfish, full-grown mullet or jacks will work best.

Cut a 12-inch blue fish into three baits. Caution, the bait you use must be fresh. Old bait is a waste of time. A stout rod and reel

spooled with no less than 20-pound test line is also a must. Add a steel leader and a 5/0 hook with at least two ounces of weight depending on the swiftness of the current.

If you go to 40- or 50-pound line you can dispense with the leader.

There is no need to cast, just drop your hefty offering right over the side and let it hit bottom. Give your reel handle a couple turns to get your bait off the floor and you are set. Drift the entire length of the inlet right down the boat channel.

If you are able, fish the outgoing tide, and I have found that the latter half of that tide was best. This is not a skill sport. If you have the right set up and the right bait, all you can do is drop it down, and the rest is up to the red fish.

If you do not have a boat and would like to get into the game, fish from the

north jetty.

From there, it is a short cast out to the channel. Remember the same rules apply: big bait; big tackle. Maybe you are not much of a fisherman, but would like to see some of these big guys caught.

Just pack a lunch and some sunscreen and take the nice stroll out onto the north jetty. You will be close to the action, but binoculars might be handy. This hot action should continue for at least three more weeks.

If your lifelong dream has always been to catch a giant red, I just told you where and how. Like the fish, the rest is up to you.

Dan Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for 40 years. When he's not fishing, the retired contractor is heavily involved with the Ormond Beach Historical Trust. For questions or comments send an e-mail to apes123@mybluelight.com..

Fore



Randy Barber/staff photographer
Orlando Magic basketball all-star Vince Carter drives the ball down the fairway during his Charity Golf Classic at LPGA International Golf Course in Daytona Beach recently.

That's what you call a concealed weapon

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 news.aol.com:
Woman, 75, drives 2 miles on bridge wrong way. Police said a 75-year-old woman drove the wrong way on New York's Tappan Zee Bridge. State police in Tarrytown said the woman entered the highway Sunday morning and drove north in the southbound lanes of the bridge. She drove about 2 miles before she was stopped.

Another from news.aol.com:
Obese Texas inmate hides gun in flabs of fat. An obese inmate in Texas has been charged after officials learned he had a gun hidden under flabs of his own flesh.

George Vera, 25, was charged with possession of a firearm in a correctional facility after he told a guard at the Harris County Jail about the unloaded 9mm pistol. Vera was originally arrested on charges of selling illegal copies of compact discs, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

The 500-pound man was searched during his arrest and again at a city jail and county jail, but officers never



HOW WEIRD IS THAT!
SEAN MCCARTHY

found the weapon in his rolls of skin.

From SFGate.com:
Man blames cat for child porn download. Florida investigators say a man accused of downloading child pornography is blaming his cat. A Jensen Beach resident is charged with 10 counts of possession of child pornography after detectives found more than 1,000 images on his home computer.

Another from SFGate.com:
Alaska mom sentenced for letting son, 7, drive. An Alaska woman who let her 7-year-old son drive while she was passed out drunk in the passenger seat has been sentenced to 20 days in jail.

District Court Judge Raymond Funk also sentenced the 37-year-old mother to three years of probation and six months of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. She has three previous convictions for drunken driving. A neighbor called troopers in May after seeing a young boy driving a car with a passenger passed out.

From news.durangoherald.com:
Man faces \$30,000

bill for falsely reporting crash. A man who authorities said was drunk when he called 911 to falsely report a plane crash in southwest Colorado faces more than a hangover. La Plata County Sheriff's officials said they plan to recover \$30,000 from the man, which is the estimated cost authorities spent responding to the report.

The man, 59, was arrested

on suspicion of false reporting after 50 emergency workers responded to a call from a man who said his arm was severed in a plane crash. The caller said up to 12 other people on the flight died. Investigators said they traced the call to the suspect.

Sean McCarthy writes the Compute This computer column and can be reached at Sean@ComputeThisOnline.com.

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GOLF JAMES STAMMER
strong they live on through all three. My good friend,

Charles F. Ankrom, was one of the exceptional ones. On July 24, 2009, Chuck, as his friends knew him, passed from this world. At only 72, he lost a brief battle with cancer, but left behind a wonderful legacy even for those who never met him. Ankrom was an internationally acclaimed golf course

architect, and a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. He had his hands in the development of golf courses and golf course communities in 28 states, and nine countries or territories. Some of his best work is right here in our backyard. If you've teed it up at Panther Woods in Fort Pierce, Aquarina in Melbourne, The Habitat in Palm Bay, Sebastian Municipal, Fort Lauderdale, or Cocoa Beach, then you've enjoyed some of his work. He even designed his home courses at Martin Downs, where he made his home for the past three decades.

Born November 7, 1936, Chuck was a boy from the "wrong side of the tracks," as he put it.

As a small boy, he fell in love with a game played with a funny stick and a ball. When not in school he'd pick up balls and caddie at the local golf course in his hometown of Parkersburg, W. Va., because that was the only way he knew to get near a course to learn the game.

During his teenage years, he became an accomplished golfer and went on to win a West Virginia state event. After high school, he entered

the Army during a time when the military brass was very into golf. The generals of his base made sure this country kid helped them beat the other generals.

After his service in the military, he attended West Virginia University and learned how to draw at the Eli Frank School of Design Arts. He eventually moved to Florida and took a job with Dave Wallace and Lorn Parrish Golf Course Architects. Under their direction, he learned about golf-course design and construction, along with turf management.

In 1964 he got his big break when he became executive director of golf operations and corporate golf course architect for General Development. He designed and built all of the courses for GDC's new developments.

By 1970 he was on the national stage with the same position at Boise Cascade Recreation Communities Group, based in California. Now he was working across the United States.

Chuck decided in 1973 to become his own boss and started Charles F. Ankrom, Incorporated. As with most businessmen starting on their own, he had a rough beginning, but soon established himself as a top course designer and development master planner.

Over the next three decades he would design or remodel more than 50 courses.

Chuck once told me that his design philosophy was to "focus on the 'classic traditional golf course,' spiced with proven accents of modern trends, and when possible, use his creative skills to provide features unique to each site."

Most of all he wanted his courses to be fun for players of all levels.

Being from West Virginia, Chuck didn't like flat terrain. When he found himself with a flat canvas, he'd create ponds and valleys to find dirt to create hills and mounds to give his courses a dramatic feel.

He was also involved in his community and church. He dedicated time and service to help create the award-winning Bulldogs Sports Turf Complex, a one-of-its-kind three-hole learning facility at South Fork High School, where teens learn about the game and turf management.

In 1993, he received the Presidential Citation from the ASGCA for his work in the industry.

Through all this he stayed dedicated to his family. When it mattered most he was there for them. He was a loving husband of more than 40 years and a wonderful father to his four children and seven grandchildren. He saw to it the legacy he'd leave with his family was that of being a leader by example, always being there and making sure they got the push they needed to start their own lives.

"I know that I personally will always respect him as a great admirer of his work," said his son, Steve, "which makes me realize now that makes me respect him as a father. A leader leads by example and for many years, I had no greater example than him. He became my hero."

Rest in peace, my dear friend. I will miss you and will think of you with love and fondness whenever I stick that little peg in the ground at one of your courses.

Hybrids

Edited by Linda and Charles Preston

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CASE NO.: 2009-32468FMC1 DIVISION: 30

Kathy Diane Busch, et al, Petitioner vs. Richard Winter, Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Richard Winter, UNKNOWN
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Kathy Diane Busch
4202 Mayfair Lane, Port Orange, FL 32129
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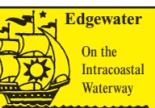
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