



## Community Notes

### City offices closed for holiday

All City of Port Orange buildings and offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25.

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All other garbage schedules will remain the same. All materials must be curbside by 7 a.m. on the scheduled date.

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## Citizen group urges Ponce Inlet to consider litigation settlement

### Councilors will meet next week to discuss

By Michael Salerno  
For Hometown News

PONCE INLET — A group of concerned citizens proposed a solution to councilors aimed at ending an ongoing lawsuit between the Town and a developer that could potentially bankrupt the town government.

The group, calling themselves Ponce Inlet Citizens Who Care, pitched a settlement option at the Town Council's November meeting calling for the Town to pay a settlement worth \$13.7 million to Pacetta, LLC, which would end a long and contentious legal battle between the development firm and town leaders.

The citizens group's members said they negotiated the offer with Pacetta property owners Lyder and Simone Johnson as a possible solu-

tion to avoid trial. The case is scheduled for a court hearing on Dec. 7, with Judge William Parsons presiding.

In court, the Johnsons are seeking damages of about \$55 million, costs "attributable to the Town Council's actions and decisions," according to the text of the settlement offer.

That's more than the Town, which

has an annual budget of about \$4.5 million, is worth.

"We have great confidence in our

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## Stack it up

Library volunteer Rose Thompson of South Daytona stacks cups during the "STACK UP!" event at the Port Orange Regional Library last Thursday. More than 238 people came out locally to join 300,000 people all over the world in an attempt to beat the Guinness World Record for stacking. The library asked participants to donate canned goods and toiletries during the month of November to help replenish local food banks.

Randy Barber  
staff photographer

## DSC head loves math, technology, students



Eaton

By Patrick McCallister  
For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — Dr. Carol Eaton knows how valuable an associates degree can be.

"If you start at a community college, you can go anywhere — including a college president," she said in a recent interview.

Ms. Eaton took the reins at Daytona State College in

August. Her higher education started with an associates degree at a community campus, State University of New York at Cobleskill. While Daytona State no longer wears the long-familiar "community college," she said it will always be a community institution primarily responsive to changing local workforce needs.

"There is the part of our mission at a community college that we're preparing the work-

force," she said. "A number of students come for very specific job training."

Ms. Eaton capped her education with a Ph.D. in mathematics education from State University of New York at Albany, and quickly headed back to the classroom, a place native to her.

"I loved school," she said. "I was always a good student, top

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## Job market grows slowly

By Patrick McCallister  
For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — A sign of the times: Governor Rick Scott and the newly-formed Department of Economic Opportunity recently celebrated the announcement of a 10.3-percent unemployment rate. More accurately, the celebration was that the state's October unemployment figure is the lowest in 28 months.

"It's a slow painful path, that's for sure," said Rick Frasier, president of the local Center for Business Excellence. "The good news is that it's an improvement, but it's nothing to write home about."

The economic-opportunity department recently took over the functions of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. The Florida Legislature created the department during its last session.

Volusia's October unemployment rate was identical to the state's, 10.3 percent.

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## Wild hogs cause problems in some neighborhoods

By Michael Salerno  
For Hometown News

PORT ORANGE — Neighborhoods on the southeast part of the city have gone to the pigs.

Ashton Lakes, Sterling Chase, and Pinnacle Park are among the subdivisions that recently saw landscapes on several properties destroyed by wild hogs.

The hogs enter the neighborhoods through the wooded areas bordering them. When they enter, they root up residents' yards in their quest to find earthworms to eat.

Barry Clark, a hog trapper hired by the City, said hogs have been a problem in the area since 2008.

The former officer for the Volusia County Sheriff's Office has experience trapping hogs dating back to when he was a teenager, and worked to remove hogs in other parts of Port Orange in the past, such as in the Rose Bay area, he said.

Since the most recent outbreak of hogs in the neighborhoods, Mr. Clark trapped six, using three traps containing sweet rolls, donuts, corn and hay for bait.



Photo courtesy of Greg Deddy  
The yard of Greg Deddy shows the damage caused by hogs at his home in Ashton Lakes recently.

But traps are only effective in capturing the hogs until the hogs become aware of their purpose, he said.

"Hogs are smart," Mr.

Clark said. "If you catch five or six at one time ... they get the idea what's going on with these traps

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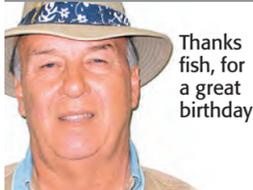
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Turkey Run is back this weekend!

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Randy Barber/staff photographer  
Jeff Allen, chairman of the Partnership for Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Planning, stands next to the AIDS Memorial Quilt that was on display at the Daytona State College photography building in Daytona Beach Monday.

## Local man continues the fight against AIDS

By Sidney Simmons  
For Hometown News

Jeff Allen, Chairperson of the Partnership for HIV/AIDS Planning of Daytona Beach, is one of the many soldiers on the frontline in the battle against AIDS. Since 1995, Allen has been working behind the scenes with community partners to make a difference. He is dedicated to empowering, improving and maintaining the quality of life for all persons living with HIV/AIDS.

One of Allen's work duties is determining how to spend federal dollars designated for participants of the Ryan White Program in Volusia and Flagler counties. The program offers HIV positive persons assistance with services not covered under other programs. Allen is well known for his efforts in being a driving force in the efforts to expand the availability of HIV treatment, prevention, housing, advocacy and education programs to low income and disadvantaged families.

According to the Volusia County Health Department, there are slightly more than 1,400 people living with HIV/AIDS in Volusia and Flagler counties. Florida ranks third in the number of adult AIDS cases nation-

wide. With AIDS being a disease that has plagued the world for the last three decades, advocates like Mr. Allen are dedicated to raising awareness and saving lives. Mr. Allen is a member of the World AIDS Week Committee here in Daytona Beach. The committee has scheduled a number of events to recognize World AIDS Day.

Mr. Allen shares his personal feelings about the AIDS epidemic, why he's working so hard to help others and why events such as World AIDS Day are so important.

**Q: Why is it rewarding for you to work in the AIDS field?**

A: It is important for me to be involved because the more we see positive influences by people that have HIV/AIDS working to end the fear and stigma of the disease, the quicker we will slow the progression of the spread of the disease. People that have experienced rejection and intolerance are afraid and rightly so. We see violence being demonstrated towards people who have HIV, even those who are not homosexuals. Until we work together to unite with one another and to

combat healthcare disparities, the more people will senselessly die. I personally find this unacceptable! I also feel that since I have lived more than 26 years with this disease while many others have not, it is my responsibility to bring about awareness in the honor of those bright individuals who are not here today to carry the torch.

**Q: What is World AIDS Day?**

A: World AIDS Day, observed Dec. 1 each year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. It is common to hold memorials to honor persons who have died from HIV/AIDS on this day. Government and health officials also observe the event, often with speeches or forums on the AIDS topics. Since 1995, the President of the United States has made an official proclamation on World AIDS Day. Governments of other nations have followed suit and issued similar announcements. It is also a time for me to personally remember the bright light of the individuals that I have known who have passed

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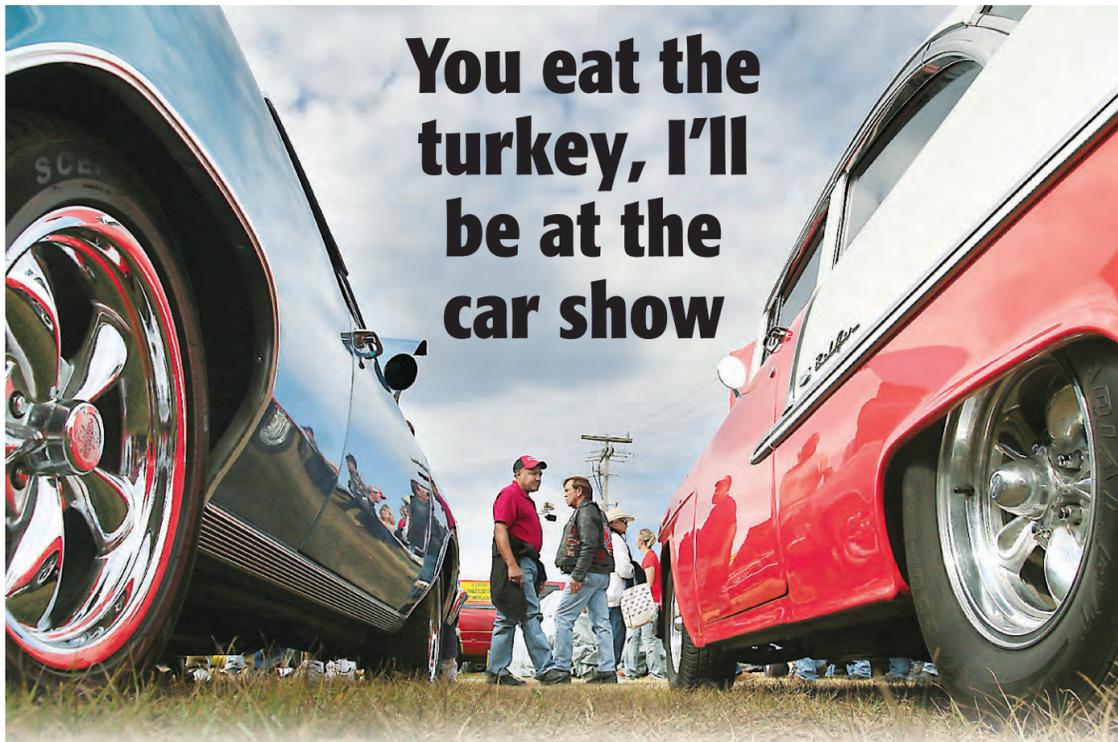
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# You eat the turkey, I'll be at the car show

Thanksgiving and cars. Cars and Thanksgiving. For over 50 years the Daytona Beach area has been the nation's No. 1 destination for classic car enthusiasts on the four-day Thanksgiving weekend. The Turkey Run, which is centered in the infield of Daytona International Speedway this weekend, will host nearly 5,000 rod, custom and antique show cars.

While Daytona Beach is one of the world's most recognizable trademarks for all things automotive, practically all that happens there had to first come through the small community of Ormond Beach. Most of us know the story about how auto racing began there in 1903 but few realize that the success of the land speed records set there would encourage Daytona Beach to hold their own. Men like Segrave, Campbell, Lockhart, Keech, and DePalma set unbelievable speed records on the beach and when Capt. Malcolm Campbell averaged the ultimate speed of 276 MPH in 1935 he inspired a couple of interested onlookers to develop the oval beach road track.

First Sig Haugdahl, himself a former world record holder, and then William H. G. France, a local mechanic, took a try at using the beach for stock car racing. The eventual result was NASCAR and the speedway.

The Turkey Run (formerly The



## LAND LINES

DAN SMITH

Turkey Rod Run) also owes its origins to Ormond Beach. Back in 1958 a group of antique car owners met in that city to create The Birthplace Of Speed Association. Their plan was to hold a parade and car show each Thanksgiving weekend. It just so happened that Big Bill France was looking for some help in publicizing the first race at the new super speedway he had just built in a rural area west of Daytona Beach. Mr. France was able to convince the men and women of The Birthplace Of Speed Association to hold their first celebration in February of 1959. After that, the event would settle into its regular schedule of the parade on Friday and the Show on Saturday after Thanksgiving. That first show in 1959 drew a most impressive array of beautifully restored antique vehicles. There was Duryea's, Mercers, Cords, Dusenbergs, Maxwells, and many more. There was also a nice bunch of customized hot rods at the gate. The problem was that the Birthplace Of Speed events were

designed for restored or original automobiles. The disgruntled hot rodders were turned away. Having nothing better to do they moved a few miles south to the Bell Aire Shopping Center for an impromptu show and shine. As the years passed the hot rods outgrew the originals in popularity and the number of cars at the shopping center and across the street at the La Playa Hotel would far outnumber the antiques at Ormond. Eventually the Turkey Rod Run moved to the speedway and became a national attraction.

In Ormond Beach, the Gaslight Parade and car show is still going strong and now in its 54th edition is one of the nation's oldest. The parade will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday night from the Casements and proceed east to A1A and then south to Harvard Ave. On Saturday, the car show will be held in Fortunato Park on the east end of the big bridge from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Ormond Beach Gaslight Parade and car show are both free to spectators. The Turkey Run will operate all four days. Call (386) 255-7355 for information. Our community is very fortunate to host such an internationally famous car weekend and we owe it all to the little seaside community of Ormond Beach.

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# Local Occupy movement hits the streets

By Casey Preston  
For Hometown News

ORMOND BEACH — Since starting in September on Wall Street as a localized protest against corporate greed, big-bank bailouts and income disparity, the "Occupy" movement has quickly spread all the way across the globe. In fact, on Oct. 15, dubbed by Occupy supporters as their "Day of Rage," nonviolent protests were held in more than 80

countries worldwide. That day also marked the first big event for Occupy Daytona Beach, Volusia County's local chapter. The daylong event was held at Tuscawilla Park near the intersection of Nova Road and International Speedway in Daytona Beach and featured teach-ins, general assemblies, speakers and a sign-waving demonstration outside the Steak 'N Shake at the same intersection. Although it was the group's first event, the rally drew about 400 people throughout the day with a one-time peak of 250, said Shannon McLeish, an organizer of Occupy Daytona.

"People hung out for the whole day, just talking and sharing stories," she said. "I was very pleasantly surprised." Another indication of the event's success, Ms. McLeish said, were the several groups of motorcyclists who chose to put their Biketoberfest plans on hold to check out the event. "We weren't sure how it would work (going up against Biketoberfest). But the bikers love it," she said. "Those who didn't stop were honking or revving their engines all day." Since the Occupy Daytona Facebook page was created in September, it has amassed more than 1,400

fans. Ms. McLeish said she believes one explanation for that growth is the willingness of group members to immerse themselves within the community in order to speak their minds. "We've only been at this for about a month and we're getting a great response," Ms. McLeish said. "People are definitely getting the message." During a sidewalk demonstration on the corner of W. Granada Avenue and Beach Street in Ormond Beach this past week, a crowd of about 35 greeted traffic with chants and signs such as "We are the 99-Percent," "People over Profit," "Save the American Dream" and "Honk for Jobs."

Drivers were quick to show their support, especially to the last request. In the hour-and-a-half the group protested, rarely would more than 10 seconds pass before another car horn blasted through the area. This came as no surprise to Ms. McLeish. "Everywhere we go we



Randy Barber/staff photographer  
Occupy Daytona's Shannon McLeish (right) and Ken Van Leer speak at a recent event at Tuscawilla Park. [www.facebook.com/pages/OccupyDaytonaBeach](http://www.facebook.com/pages/OccupyDaytonaBeach)

hear nothing but horns," she said. "99 percent of people agree with us because 99 percent of the country is struggling." Even the loudest horn in the world, however, cannot create jobs, which begs the question: How effective are these Occupy efforts?

"I don't think I'm having any effect at all," sign-bearing Lisa Martin said at the Ormond Beach event. The 72-year-old has participated in dozens of political protests throughout her life, beginning with Vietnam War protests during the 1950s. "Sure, there are horns, but what are we supposed to do?"

Ms. Martin said she believes the next step is to share a specific "call to action" with movement supporters.

"The government is responsible for creating jobs, so our next sign should be 'Do X for jobs' or explaining ways to demand infrastructure jobs, for example," Ms. Martin said.

Critics have often accused Occupy groups of lacking focus, a critique with which Ms. Martin said she agrees.

"We need to create a clear and concise explanation of

our objectives right away," she said. "Right now, we aren't really focused where we should be."

Meanwhile, Occupy Daytona supporter Linda Walker of Edgewater believes the group makes strides toward progress every day by reminding locals that these are national issues that don't stop at Wall Street.

"Each day, more people are starting to sense what it means to be a part of the 99 percent," Ms. Walker said. "We can't be afraid to talk about it. We have to make this as much of an issue as we can."

That is, of course, while still keeping their protest peaceful, said Mc. Leish, who admits her tempers still flare when she hears of violent interactions between protestors and law enforcement around the country.

"We firmly believe in the nonviolent protest," she said. "Still, when we see our fellow Americans maced and hit with batons, that's an outrage. That charges us up."

Also frustrating, Ms. McLeish said, is the way movement supporters are

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Driving while distracted is estimated to contribute as much as 13% of all traffic crashes in the United States, while other studies put this figure as high as 25%. A 2002 Harvard Center for Risk Analysis calculated that as many 330,000 people are injured every year as a result of drivers using cell phones.

#### Shocking Statistics

The statistics associated with cell phone usage and auto accidents is nothing short of shocking. In 2008 it was estimated that, at any given moment, over 800,000 Americans were making calls, texting, emailing or using a smart phone application while driving during the day.

A recent US Department of Transportation Consumer Reports study recently showed that:

- 63% of people under the age of 30 admitted to driving while using a cell phone
- 30% admitted to sending a text message while driving
- 56% of teenagers admitted to talking on cell phones while behind the wheel
- 48% of American children between the age of 12 and 17 said that they had been a passenger in a car while the driver was texting
- 34% of American teenagers between the age of 12 and 17 admitted to text messaging while driving
- 21% of all fatal car crashes involving American teenagers between the age of 16 and 19 were the result of cell phone usage in one form or another
- 50% of all drivers between the ages of 12 and 14 texting while driving
- The risk of an auto or truck accident is 23 times more likely while texting

As you can see from these statistics, car crashes have taken the lead as the number one cause of teen deaths. Because of increased cell phone usage by teen drivers, teens are also trending to have three times more fatal accidents as other drivers.

#### Practice Safety When Driving

The age of technology is here to stay. When the automobile was introduced in 1769 (recorded as the first vehicle to move under its own power) the first auto accident was soon to follow. The subsequent injuries to millions of people from car accidents led to a host of new safety inventions and motor vehicle laws. Now the introduction of the cell phone and the increase in "driving while distracted" auto accidents and truck accidents has created the need for safety devices and laws for the motoring public (such as limiting the more dangerous aspects, like texting, of this new technology).

It is important for everyone to set a good example for our children and not use cell phones while operating a motor vehicle. Educating our children regarding the risks of driving while distracted is just as important as educating our children about driving under the influence.

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# Round and round



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Troop 475 Tiger Scout Donald Valencia, 6, and his mother Emily Valencia, both of Port Orange, ride the merry-go-round together during The Pavilion at Port Orange Fall Carnival recently. [www.thepavilionatportorange.com](http://www.thepavilionatportorange.com)

# President

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of my class. I always thought I wanted to be a math teacher."

The longer Ms. Eaton taught, the more she realized how profoundly administrators' decisions affected students. She decided the office was where she belonged.

"I saw it as an opportunity to impact more students' lives," she said. "You do have tremendous opportunities to have programs in place to make students successful."

A confessed workaholic who sees no need for recovery, Ms. Eaton came to Daytona State from Fredrick Community College in Frederick, Md. She was the president there for six years.

She said her biggest goal is to keep Daytona State on the cutting edge using evolving educational tools — technology that's making college increasingly portable.

"The classroom is very different than when I was in school," she said. "The technology available to our faculty members and students is very different."

One technology that doesn't interest Ms. Eaton is television. She doesn't watch it, she said, leaving her more time to not see movies.

"I just don't watch movies," she said. "I haven't been to a theater since I don't know when. I'm dull."

A bit of jazz and reading is more Ms. Eaton's thing.

"When I'm reading for pleasure, then I will do fiction," she said. "I like the murder mysteries."

The mathematician has also been able to leave her first educational love behind. She leaves the Mathematics Institute's Millennium prizes for others to win. She has no urge to finally prove or refute the Hodge conjecture; she's got students on the brain.

"I don't read any mathematic books anymore," said Ms. Eaton, who beat out 44 other candidates for her job. "I read a lot of things about higher-education history."

She sees her new job as, among other things, a patriotic exercise in protecting liberty. After all, she started her education career on America's Bicentennial.

"The commitment we have to democracy demands that we have public education," Ms. Eaton said. "I don't think self-government, democracy, is possible unless we have an educated citizenry. We, as a community college, share in the mission of educating a democratic populace."

Ms. Eaton beat out 44 candidates for Daytona State's top job. She said her 35 years in education is the only thing she could have done.

"There might have been other careers," she said. "I don't know, I never thought of another career."

# 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

•Heidi S. Renshaw, 41, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 12 on charges of possession of alprazolam. Bail was set at \$3,000.

•Ashley Shawn Reitzel, 23, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 14 on charges of possession of methamphetamines. Bail was set at \$1,250.

•William Robert Bay, 25, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 14 on charges of burglary of an occupied conveyance. Bail was set at \$5,500.

## South Daytona Police Department

•Adam Mahmoud Ramadan, 33, of South Daytona, was arrested on Nov. 16 on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was not set.

## Volusia County Sheriff's Department

•Michael Ronald Ruth, 31, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 12 on charges of burglary of an occupied structure, grand theft, and grand theft of a motor vehicle. Bail was set at \$7,500.

•Chad Gene Rivnerider, 25, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 14 on charges of theft of state funds. Bail was not set.

•Scott Timothy Maiorano, 33, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 14 on charges of domestic violence battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

•Anthony John Sciarillo, Jr., 32, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 14 on charges of possession of a scheduled II controlled substance. Bail was set at \$1,750.

## Volusia County Beach Patrol

•Amanda Crawford, 30, of Port Orange, was arrested on Nov. 13 on charges of uttering forged bills/checks. Bail was not set.

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## Wanted



Giguere

Wanted person: Lee Alan Giguere, Jr.

Birth date: Aug. 28, 1965

Aliases: Junior Giguere, Steven Sanders

Distinguishing features: Tattoos on both arms

Reason wanted: Grand Theft

Last known location: Ormond Beach

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida is seeking information on the whereabouts Lee Alan Giguere Jr., 46. A convicted felon, Giguere is wanted on a warrant issued on Nov. 7, 2011 charging him with contempt of court associated with a grand theft charge. The warrant calls for Giguere to be taken into custody and held without bond.

Giguere's last known address was on Linda Avenue in Ormond Beach. His present whereabouts are unknown. Giguere is 5-feet, 10-inches tall and weighs about 185 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information regarding Giguere'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.

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### People on welfare should be drug tested

Thank you, Florida, Kentucky and Missouri, which are the first states that will require drug testing for people applying for welfare. Some people are crying and calling this unconstitutional. How is this unconstitutional? It's OK to drug test people who work for their money, but not for those who don't? I'd like to see this done in all 50 states.

### Florida needs more traffic Enforcement

Florida has created a very dangerous traffic situation, which was evident by the fatality figures in the local daily paper recently. Florida drivers know there is no such thing as traffic enforcement and they drive accordingly. Drivers speed, tailgate, run traffic lights, pass school buses and they run over people on the beach. Until Florida law enforcement does something with these crazy drivers, it is going to get worse. The drivers just don't care.

### Reader wants more rants

When Rants and Raves started this was a good section, and it wasn't slanderous. Now, there are not that many rants and raves. Let's get more.

**Editor's Note:** We welcome rants and raves on local and state issues. E-mail them to [newsdy@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:newsdy@hometownnewsol.com) or call them into (386) 322-5902.

### All candidates need stories

You've done a story about Frank Bruno running for office. Where are the stories on the other candidates? You can't do one without the other.

**Editor's Note:** The Hometown News will profile all of the candidates for the local races before the November 2012 election.

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## 100 years young



State Representative Dorothy Hukill presented a proclamation celebrating the 100th birthday of Franciska Wargacki, right, on November 11 at her home. Mrs. Wargacki was a Polish refugee during World War II; she was separated from her family but reunited after the war. After the war she and her husband migrated to America and worked building houses, which gave them the experience to start their own construction company in the 1950s. After the death of her husband, Marcin, Mrs. Wargacki moved to Volusia County to be near family. She loves Bingo and plays often.

Photo courtesy of Lindsey Swindle

## Letters

### A community caterer remembered

On June 28, 2011, Wayne Allen Wilmore went home to be with the Lord. He was loved by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed. The memories of him will forever live on in our hearts.

Wayne was a cook and he loved to feed people. He would take his own money and his time to prepare meals for families in bereavement. He did that with great joy and honest sincerity. Wayne also was a caterer and had a dream of one day starting his own business.

The last big catering job he did was for his mother, Mrs. Helen Anderson's birthday party. The party was held at the Dickerson Center, in the activities building, in April of this year. It was a grand occasion.

One of the things I remember most about Wayne is that he was a very outspoken person. He loved people; he loved his mother and was very close to her. He loved to have fun and he loved to plan a menu and cook.

Above all Wayne loved to prepare meals and he briefly attended Daytona State College in the culinary program. Some of Wayne's favorite meals to cook were turkey wings, ox-tails, chicken, macaroni and cheese, yellow and white rice, collards, baked beans and corn bread,

just to name a few.

No one in Volusia/Flagler County could cook turkey wings better than Wayne (he was famous for that). If you have ever purchased a dinner or ate at an event he catered, you know what I am talking about.

What Wayne Wilmore did was a ministry, and that is the reason I am writing this letter. He never charged a dime or a dollar to cook food for families in bereavement. He used his money, his talent of cooking and served while he could. He sold dinners on his own and the money he generated was used at times to assist in his service to families. I don't know of anyone else in our community that does this. Are there any more Wayne Wilmore's out there?

Wayne had a dream, to one day own his own catering business that included cooking and decorating for any occasions.

I believe that the reason why this community caterer cooked food and took it to the bereaved families was because that was his calling by God to serve and feed the people that were facing a dark hour.

Wayne did great works and he will be greatly missed.

Sarah L. Horne-Rone  
Daytona Beach

## Notes

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788-8890.

### Garbage collection changed for holiday

Waste Management will not be picking up household waste in Ponce Inlet on Thursday Nov. 24.

Garbage collection will resume on Monday Nov. 28.

For more information, call (386) 236-2150 or visit [www.ponceinlet.org](http://www.ponceinlet.org).

### Libraries close for holiday

All branches of the Volusia County Public Library will close for the Thanksgiving Day holiday at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23. Each branch will reopen at its normally scheduled time on Saturday, Nov. 26.

For more information, visit [www.volusialibrary.org](http://www.volusialibrary.org).

### Gift wrapping is available at the mall

The Daytona Beach Chapter of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, will hold its annual gift wrapping booth at the Volusia Mall on West International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach.

The booth is inside the mall at the entrance to Macy's Department Store.

Gift-wrapping will be available from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., each Monday to Saturday and noon to 6 p.m., each Sunday. Wrapping will be available from Nov. 25 to Dec. 24.

All proceeds go to Hadassah Medical Organization.

For more information, visit [daytonahadassah@gmail.com](mailto:daytonahadassah@gmail.com).

### Save lives by giving blood

Join Florida's Blood Centers this Thanksgiving Day weekend to give thanks and give blood. There is a constant demand for blood and blood products, and one donation can save up to three people in the community.

Blood drives will be held from noon to 6 p.m., Friday at the Ocean Walk Shoppes, 250 N. Atlantic Ave., Day-

tona Beach; from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, at Regal Cinemas, 215 Williamson Blvd., Ormond Beach and from 1 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27 at Hollywood Theatres, 5547 Williamson Blvd., Port Orange.

Each person who donates will receive two free movie tickets.

For more information call toll free 1-888-9DONATE (1-888-936-6283).

### Toy drive being held

The Cradle Toy Drive will be holding several events to collect toys for needy children.

The toy drive will be held at 7 p.m., Friday at Grumpy's Tavern, 5934 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. Tribe of Outlawz will perform.

The toy drive will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday at the Original First Turn, 5236 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. Repeat Offender will perform.

Participants should bring a new unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or make a donation. For more information, call (386) 481-8783.

### Deadline for property sale approaches

Volusia County's ECHO (environmental, cultural, historic and outdoor recreation) program is accepting applications through Dec. 31 from persons interested in selling waterfront property that provides public access to the Atlantic Ocean, St. Johns River or Halifax/Indian River.

The Volusia County Council has agreed to use up to half of future ECHO funds (estimated at \$20 million over the next 10 years) to purchase strategically located land at attractive prices.

Priority will be given to properties that have acquisition partners or are offered at a purchase price substantially below appraised value as determined by the county. Funds will be distributed geographically, and acquisition will focus on properties that provide maximum public access.

The ECHO program, approved by voters in 2000, provides funds for acquisition or construction of environmental, cultural, historic and outdoor recreation facilities for the public.

Applications and additional information are available at [\[forever-echo.com/echo/water.htm\]\(http://forever-echo.com/echo/water.htm\). Completed applications may be emailed to \[VCWaterAccess@co.volusia.fl.us\]\(mailto:VCWaterAccess@co.volusia.fl.us\) or mailed to Margaret Hodge, ECHO Program, Room 2103, 123 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand, FL 32720.](http://www.volusia-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

For more information, call (386) 740-5210.

### Learn about stress

Planet Wellness will be holding a free informative workshop "STRESS- a heightened response to an ordinary event" at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Port Orange Public Library Auditorium City Center Circle, Port Orange

The speaker will be Dr. Diane B. Teller.

Seating is limited. To make a reservation, call (386) 267-1204.

### Yoga class planned

Beginner to advanced levels combined with Qi-gong will be held from 6 to 7:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2335 S. Ridgewood Ave., Suite E in South Daytona.

Two free classes and donations accepted.

Other services include massage therapy, fitness training, group fitness vitality classes, food based healing, educational seminars and retreats.

Check out [www.eislertherapeutics.com](http://www.eislertherapeutics.com) and call Ed Eisler 386-214-6465 for more information

### Library offers computer classes

Adults can get connected at the Port Orange Regional Library with a series of free computer classes in December.

Advanced Internet class will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

E-mail basics will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.

Introduction to computers and the Internet will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27.

These are not hands-on classes, but participants may bring wireless laptops and devices. The library has free wi-fi throughout the building.

Space is limited. For more information, call (386) 322-5152, Ext. 28, to register.

**BUSINESS**

# Granite store offers affordability, availability

By **Cathy Wharton**  
For Hometown News

DAYTONA BEACH — The New Hampshire license plate boasts that it is the “Granite State.” And outside the U.S., there are countries that are well-known suppliers of granite, including Italy, China and India.

Natural Gallery Granite Direct is a local company that imports directly from those countries and turns colorful granite slabs into beautiful utilitarian art.

Opened in November 2006, Natural Gallery Granite Direct is owned and operated by Kim Tong, who came to the U.S. from Fujian Province in China.

Mr. Tong and his friend Shuo Chen began the enterprise in New York City in 2003, then moved to Raleigh, N.C., where the business gained a strong foothold. They eventually came to the Flagler/Volusia counties area where, in 2006, the construction industry was as solid as the products they sold.

Today, Natural Gallery Granite Direct is under the sole management of Mr. Tong with a little help from his family.

The showroom houses a display of granite products, from kitchen and bath countertops to open stairways to a granite fireplace. Natural Gallery Granite Direct stocks more than 100 different colors of quality imported granite.

But granite is not all that is offered. Natural Gallery Granite Direct also carries a large selection of hardwood cabinetry and stainless steel sinks. This combination of products is an advantage for those who are remodeling their kitchen or bath. It is “one-stop shopping” for a home makeover.

Natural Gallery Granite Direct has a large in-house inventory. There is no wait time for orders, no subcontractors and no outsourced labor. The work

is done by experienced crewmembers who know the products they work with and take pride in what they



**Randy Barber/staff photographer**  
Rows and rows of granite slabs sit in the warehouse of the Natural Gallery Granite Direct in Daytona Beach recently.

do. Ninety percent of Mr. Tong’s business comes from homeowners. His best advertisement is word-of-mouth.

“Our emphasis is on quality of product, service and workmanship,” Mr. Tong said. “We stand behind our products.”

Has the current economy affected the business?

“Yes, but it’s been steady. We pull in customers from Flagler and Orange County, as well as Volusia. Basically, it’s referrals. Since we opened (five years ago), we get a lot of referrals and repeat customers.”

The customer base is mostly people who are

remodeling. According to Mr. Tong, this is a good time to think about remodeling. With an ever-increasing inventory, Natural Gallery Granite Direct is able to offer a wide variety of granite products.

Mr. Tong pointed out the difference between online shopping and storefront shopping. In today’s financial climate, “people are smart,” he said. “They want to save money. They can’t order this type of thing online. They have to see it.”

*Natural Gallery Granite Direct is at 720 Fentress Blvd., Daytona Beach. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (386) 898-9888.*

## Business News

### Love Wholefoods opens location in Port Orange

Love Wholefood Cafe and Market will hold a grand opening for its newest location from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1633 Taylor Road, Port Orange.

The store will be open from 9 to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Sunday. The store is 9,000 square feet.

For more information, visit [www.lovethewholefoods.com](http://www.lovethewholefoods.com) or call (386) 767-6543.

### Winner of resident appreciation contest announced

Cathy Barnes of Port Orange was named the win-

ner of the Nov. 12 Thanks 2 You, Volusia! Lovin’ Our Locals Tourism Trade Show grand prize, a Kindle Fire. The random drawing and the Tourism Trade Show were part of the annual Nov. 1 through Jan. 31 Thanks 2 You, Volusia! resident appreciation program which thanks Volusia County residents for their support of local tourism.

An active Volusia County resident since 1982, Ms.

Barnes has raised two daughters in the area. These days, she and her husband enjoy plenty of local experiences, including driving on the beach and grabbing a bite at the Walk A Dog beach concession, located behind Perry’s Ocean Edge Resort. Other local favorites include Daytona Beach Cubs baseball games; Go Kart City; performances at the Peabody Auditorium, News-

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# AIDS

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from this disease.

**Q: What do you hope to gain out of having a World AIDS Week? What message would you like to leave with the community at large today?**

A: The week includes all populations of the community; men, women and children. It also includes all sexual orientations. The entire community is affected in one way or another. This is the vital message of every World AIDS Day: that AIDS does not discriminate. It can strike any member of your family if they don't protect themselves and others. I'm sure my mother never thought her son would contract AIDS. It's the same within all communities, third world or not. If we are not educated about how to protect ourselves, then we are at risk. If I could ask one thing from our community, I would ask them to be loving, and truly feel that NO ONE deserves to get this disease, whatever their background, orientation, color, or reli-

gious belief.

**Q: What can community members do to help?**

A: They can get involved in some way to promote education. The schools have limitations on them as to what they can and cannot teach. But as parents, we can decide what we want to talk about in our own homes. I can remember how I was amazed at how accepting my parents were of me when they found out I had HIV. I am sure that they would have educated me about this disease had they know about it themselves. But they did not know anything about it from their generation. I have talked to all of my nephews and family about the disease. They get it. My nephews have always known how to protect themselves. I pray they will never have to go through what I have had to go through living with this disease.

**Q: What is the theme of this year's World AIDS Day and why?**

A: The theme for World AIDS Day 2011 is 'Getting to Zero'. After 30 years of the

global fight against HIV/AIDS, this year the global community has committed to focusing on achieving three targets: Zero new HIV infections. Zero discrimination. Zero AIDS-related deaths.

**Q: If there was ONE thing that you wished to accomplish at World AIDS Day this year, what would it be?**

A: In 2009, there were 2.6 million new HIV infections and 1.8 million people died from AIDS globally. Moreover, in 2011 people living with HIV were still subject to restrictions on their travel and/or stay in 47 countries, territories and areas. And it was also true in the US until this year. Let's all be more compassionate and work towards universal access (to care and medications) for everyone!

For more information regarding World AIDS Day events in Daytona Beach, visit [www.worldAIDSweek-daytona.org](http://www.worldAIDSweek-daytona.org).

Sidney Simmons is a Stetson University Communications Major and intern at the Volusia County Health Department.

## WORLD AIDS WEEK EVENTS

### Monday, Nov. 28

•World AIDS Week: "Let Us Not Forget" those who have been infected and affected, Joel Lawrence HIV/AIDS Organization. 6 p.m., at Antioch Freewill Baptist Church, 301 W. Beresford Blvd. in DeLand, For more information, call (386) 747-5504.

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

•A Talk on HIV/AIDS: Featuring Pastor John Long of Tubman-King Community Church and a panel of local pastors, counselors and community members, 6:30 p.m., at Greater Friendship Baptist Church, 539 George W. Engram Blvd. in Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 274-0662.

### Thursday, Dec. 1

•Interfaith Service of Healing and Prayer:

6 p.m. — Meet at grotto at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 201 University Blvd., Daytona Beach, for candle lighting and speaker, then walk to Colin's Park for a remembrance service.

7 p.m. — Interfaith Service inside the church, followed by a reception at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. For more information, call Father Phil Egitto (386) 255-0433.

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# Group

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experts' ability to substantiate our claim for damages," Lyder Johnson said, "however, we don't have equal confidence in the Town's ability to satisfy our claim without there being adverse consequences, including a real possibility of financial ruin for the town and its residents."

The \$13.7 million-settlement proposed by Citizens Who Care instead asks the Town to pay a down payment of \$2 million, with the remaining balance deferred and financed by Pacetta for up to 15 years while the Johnsons discuss other financing terms.

Additionally, the Johnsons are requesting land use entitlements that would "restore the investment-grade nature of our property," according to the settlement offer.

The Johnsons own 16 acres of waterfront property along Front Street intended for a proposed mixed-use working waterfront with restaurants, residences, shops, and dry boat storage — a concept challenged by a charter referendum limiting

the size of dry boat storage facilities to 5,000 square feet and tighter restrictions on land use regulations enacted by previous councils.

The litigation that followed resulted in contention between townspeople over the issues, with one side concerned about the impact of large-scale development and the other concerned about the Town's financial health.

Former Florida senator and representative Rick Dantzer, who currently works for the Business Trial Group of Morgan & Morgan, is one of the group members leading the call in favor of settling the lawsuit. He compared the divide in both sides of the issue to two people in a car heading for a cliff.

"One of the parties is virtually dead already ... the other party believes the cliff is only 10 feet deep, (but) the cliff is much deeper than that," he said.

The settlement offer his group is proposing is meant to prevent the Town from "facing a devastating financial blow," Mr. Dantzer said.

But, he warned councilors the settlement offer would only stand until Nov. 25 — that is, unless the Johnsons

are willing to extend the deadline.

"We are running out of time," he said. "This offer isn't going to stay alive for more than a week. But this is a dangerous situation ... can you afford to lose?"

The consensus among councilors is they would seriously consider the proposal from Citizens Who Care as long as they receive a formal version of the settlement from the Johnsons' attorneys and the Johnsons are willing to extend the deadline to consider the settlement to Dec. 7, the date of the first court hearing.

Councilors set a Nov. 29 date for a meeting closed to the public to discuss the Pacetta litigation in further detail. Additional meetings to solicit public input will likely follow.

"We've asked for this for a long time," Mayor Gary Smith said. "It's finally come, and how it got here is immaterial, but it is here. We would be amiss if we didn't discuss it but we are (currently) not prepared to (make a final decision on) the settlement option."

Although councilors made it clear the citizens group does not represent the Johnsons and the offer



Hometown News File Photo

A group called Ponce Inlet Citizens Who Care is trying to broker a settlement between owners of this property and the town.

cannot be seriously considered until their attorney presents a formal copy of the settlement to them, Town Attorney Cliff Shepard said he believed the settlement is "probably a legitimate offer from the Johnsons."

But he said there are "clear hurdles" preventing the Town from quickly resolving the legal issues. Different notices are required for changes in different regulations, while the process of changing those regulations can take a long time; addi-

tionally, the issue of entitlements require multiple changes that are "more complicated legally," he said.

"Most of those things will not happen before Dec. 7," he said.

Two former mayors who spoke at the meeting are optimistic an end to the litigation is near.

Nancy Epps, a former councilwoman and mayor, urged councilors to look at the case with an open mind.

"Don't let us against them go into your mind," she said. Before handing over the

mayor's seat to Gary Smith, Tom Rutledge signed off from his post by encouraging the new council members to compromise based on restoring civility in the town.

"Any compromise in our current situations should be compromise based on healing," he said. "It should be to heal the town and let bygones be bygones, whatever the system may be. Hatchets are buried, no guns to anybody's head, no blame. Just make it work so we can move on."



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## Jobs

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The county's September unemployment rate was 10.8 percent. Its unemployment rate was 12 percent in October last year. Volusia's unemployment rate has hovered over the state's throughout this year. Job growth in hospitality seems to have narrowed the gap.

"Volusia County is a relatively medium-sized county, and hospitality gained 2,200 jobs over the last year," Mr. Frasier said. "... hospitality has led the way in creating jobs the last couple months."

The nation has fared the protracted economic downturn better than Florida, but is improving more slowly. According to the state's economic-opportunity department, last month's national, seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate was nine percent. The previous month, it was 9.1 percent. A year ago, the nation had a 9.7 percent unemployment rate, while Florida's was 11.8. Florida

has had a higher unemployment rate than the nation since February, 2008.

Mr. Frasier said numerous national and international events are putting headwinds against the local economy. For example, Greece and Italy have had debt crises escalate to changes in their governments.

"How that affects us locally is with all the uncertainty in the world local business people are reluctant to step out and hire people even if they need to," Mr. Frasier said. "They don't know what the future holds. I think all of what's happening in the world is making business people hold back. The people that hire people are playing it close to the vest."

He said that there are ongoing efforts to spur more localized economic activity to offset the affects of national and international events. For example, he noted, the Volusia County Chamber of Commerce Alliance is hosting the Buy Local Volusia Business Expo. The event will be on Dec. 13,

at the Daytona International Speedway. Organizers hope to bring local businesses and shoppers together.

"The whole idea is to promote buying locally to help stimulate the economy here," Mr. Frasier said. "If they're successful, they can stimulate the economy locally."

State economists are predicting a slight improvement in holiday spending over last year, according to Mr. Frasier. That, he said, should get retailers adding temporary workers, which should add more kindling to the local jobs market.

"It will get money in the pocket of people who have been unemployed for awhile," Mr. Frasier said. "The next two reports, November and December, should reflect those additional hires for the holiday season."

He added, "I think what came out in the unemployment report—it wasn't negative. It shows we're going the right direction. We're all saying, 'Come on, let's go faster.'"

## Occupy

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depicted on the news.

"They say we're a bunch of unwashed hippies who don't have jobs and who want a free ride," she said. "That's not the truth."

If recent events are any indication, Ms. McLeish may be onto something. The honks heard came from cars driven by people of a variety of different ages and races. That, Ms. McLeish said, trumps any false advertising.

"The media can slander

us all they want, but when the American people who are struggling hear our message, they know what we are doing is true."

For more information on Occupy Daytona, call Shannon McLeish at (386) 679-0917 or visit [www.occupy-daytona.com](http://www.occupy-daytona.com).

## Business

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Journal Center and Daytona State College; the Museum of Arts & Sciences; the Case-ments; and the many area parks.

For more information, call (386) 255-0415 or visit [www.daytonabeachcvb.org](http://www.daytonabeachcvb.org).

### Hotel and lodging association announces winners

The Hotel & Lodging Asso-

ciation of Volusia County announced the latest winners of its Feel Good employee appreciation program.

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FPL Business Account Consultant Michael Willems, left, presents Father John Maison, center, with a check for \$1,000 as FPL External Affairs Manager Larry Volenec looks on during a nonprofit energy makeover at the Catholic Church of the Epiphany last week in Port Orange. FPL, along with local businesses L&S Enterprises and Flair Air Conditioning and Heating, performed a series of energy efficiency upgrades that will save the church almost \$3,000 annually.

# FPL gives energy makeover, check to local church

For Hometown News  
Volnews@hometownnewsol.com

One Florida-based nonprofit has a little something extra to be thankful for, just in time for Thanksgiving. With the help of Florida Power & Light Company and local contractors L & S Enterprises and Flair Air Conditioning and Heating, Catholic Church of the Epiphany (Daytona Epiphany) in Port Orange received a free energy makeover which will help the nonprofit save almost \$3,000 a year in electric costs.

"We are grateful for the church's important role in the community," said FPL External Affairs Manager Larry Volenec. "This is one of the ways we give back to the community — we find a nonprofit, and give them a makeover that is going to give them a long-term return on the investments we make here today at no charge to them."

FPL and local contractors donated a new high-efficiency A/C with a 15 SEER rating, as well as digital programmable thermostats, new lighting, weather stripping and air filters, among other energy-efficient upgrades totaling approximately \$10,000.

"We are so grateful,"

said Father John Bosco Maison of Daytona Epiphany. "It's good timing for this energy makeover to happen for us, just in time for Thanksgiving, which is our busiest season for providing local families with meals and assistance."

In addition to the energy-efficiency items, FPL donated \$1,000 to the church's annual Thanksgiving food drive benefit-

ting local families in need. For more information about FPL's free Business Energy Evaluation, go online to [www.FPL.com/BEE](http://www.FPL.com/BEE) or to see more about the Daytona Epiphany energy makeover, visit <http://tinyurl.com/7zcgka> to see photos from the event.

— Florida Power & Light Company

## Hogs

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when they're caught."

He believes he could effectively decrease the hog population if he were able to trap or hunt hogs on the wooded land that lies between the subdivisions and Interstate 95 where the hogs are coming in.

But he currently does not have permission to trap on that property, currently owned by ICI Homes, because the property owner requires certificates of insurance for liability coverage.

"(The hogs) are on the increase so fast, you have to be able to get in that property to really hurt the population," he said, adding, "I've never had a liability issue come up until this."

Doug Ross with ICI Homes said ICI requires the insurance certificates in case there is an accident on the property it owns. The City contacted him and is in the process of providing him the insurance certificates, he said.

Handling the hogs is "dangerous," Mr. Clark said, adding he had people helping him take the hogs out of traps who had serious injuries.

"If they can cut you with their tusks, they will do that," he said.

Assistant police chief Wayne Miller said the wild hog problem is "ongoing" and city staff sees them come out from year to year in different spikes. He said the most recent spike began occurred in the beginning of October in Pinnacle Park.

"These critters will come out from time to time (in neighborhoods)," he said.

No hogs caused any landscaping damage last week, but the City is still looking to prevent future reoccur-

rences.

"I'm not sure if they've moved on," he said. "But we're still doing our best to capture them and take care of them."

Although the hogs have not attacked residents or their pets, the threat exists as long as they continue coming into the neighborhoods, Mr. Miller said.

Diane Minshew, a Sterling Chase resident whose lawn was recently damaged by

the wild hogs, said she often sees residents taking walks just outside the wooded land where the hogs are coming in, and fears those people could fall victim to an attack if ICI does not open the area to trapping activity soon.

"The pigs are out there," she said. "There's people out there all the time and they (ICI) don't do anything about it. People could get hurt there."

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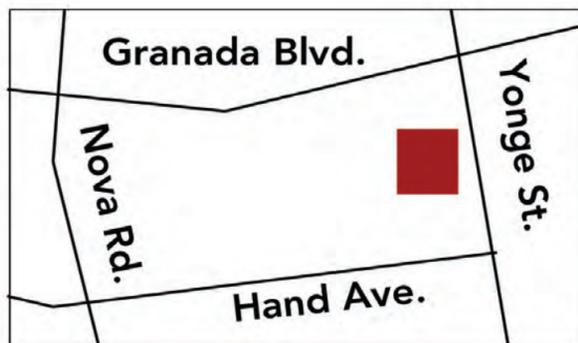
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**•"Road to The Potter House:"** This musical will be held at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. Highway 1. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children and students. This performance will benefit the United Way of Volusia and Flagler County. *For more information, visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).*

**•Festival of Trees:** The Guild of the Museum of Arts and Sciences will hold its seventh annual Festival of Trees through Sunday, Dec. 4. The Festival of Trees is a celebration of Christmas trees and holiday decorations. The guild displays for purchase more than 25 large designer Christmas trees decorated by local businesses as well as smaller signature trees, wreaths and decorations created by guild members. The designer trees are donated and decorated by local businesses with various traditional and non-traditional themes. They will be up for silent auction until the last day of the festival. The smaller signature items are available for immediate purchase. Visitors can also purchase trees to be donated to the "Tree Gifting Program" by choosing a participating charity from a list available at the museum's front desk. On Dec. 3, Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the festival of trees from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa's elves will be serving cookies and juice. Be sure to bring a camera to capture the children with Santa. The festival is free to the public with the price of admission to the museum during business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. *www.GuildMOAS.org or MOAS.org.*

**•Macys:** The store will offer sales and, for the first time, midnight store openings

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The 38th annual Daytona Turkey Run will be held from Thursday, Nov. 24, to Sunday, Nov. 27, at Daytona International Speedway.

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## Daytona Turkey Run comes to town

For Hometown News  
[Volnews@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:Volnews@hometownnewsol.com)

The largest classic car show and swap meet in the Southeast United States — the 38th annual Daytona Turkey Run — takes over the Daytona International Speedway infield this holiday weekend.

Running Thursday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 27, the show attracts tens of thousands of spectators, car owners and collectors, and regional vendors from around the country.

More than 50,000 people are expected to attend this year's event. Even enthusiasts from as far away as Iceland and Sweden will be taking part in the fun.

For the 14th year, a group of fans from Iceland called "Old Car" have chartered a jet to the Turkey Run. This year's group of 96 people is their largest contingency ever.

The show is family-friendly and affordable — Admission is \$15 Thursday to Saturday, and \$10 on Sunday and children younger than 11 are free (with an adult admission). An antiques and crafts show provides hours of entertainment and great holiday shopping opportunities for those less interested in the car show.

**The 2011 show includes:**

- More than 6,000 show cars and cars for sale ranging from Model A's to 1979 classics, from custom roadsters to flawless originals.
- Car Corral with thousands of cars where owners park cars to sell; buyers (and browsers) walk the aisles and engage in transactions directly with sellers;
- Swap Meet of more than 4,000 vendors spaces. It's a giant hub of retail activity where patrons can browse and buy new and used auto parts, auto accessories, clothing, gifts and

more. For restorers, the Swap Meet is often the only time all year they can find exactly what they need

- Activities for kids
- Fun nighttime activities on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 p.m. just outside the track including a cruise, slow drags, car teeter totter, and tricycle races — lots of fun for the whole family to enjoy
- Ted Torres, a Vegas-class Elvis impersonator, will be doing a two-hour show on Friday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. The first hour is the "young Elvis" and the second hour the older, fat Elvis. It is free to the public with plenty of parking
- Raffle giveaway for a cherry red 1964 Olds Cutlass 442 (Turkeyrun.com)
- Embry-Riddle Jet Dragster display — the result of the combined efforts of students and professors of Embry-

See **TURKEY, B2**

## The Club Scene

**•Alfredo's Ristorante Italiano:** Live entertainment is held from 6-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Alfredo's Ristorante Italiano is located at 4647 Clyde Morris Blvd, Port Orange FL 32127. *For more information, call (386) 322-6090.*

**•Angell & Phelps Café:** Erika Lynn (Living Song) will perform from 7-10 p.m., Friday. Vivian Carey and Mary Taylor (Simply Grateful) will perform from 7-10 p.m., Saturday. Angell & Phelps Café is located at 156 S. Beach St. Daytona Beach. *For more information, call (386) 257-2677.*

**•Bank & Blues Club:** Daytona Blues Society True Blues Jam is held at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. The Show Case Act will be held at 8:30 p.m. Daytona Blues Society "True Blues" Live Jam open jam session is held from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. each

Wednesday. There is a \$3 cover. For more information and a full events schedule, visit the website at [www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org](http://www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org).

**•Black Sheep Pub and Eating House:** The pub offers traditional British-fare, classic American dishes and daily features. There is a full liquor bar, 30 craft and import drafts and 50 bottled brews. Live music with Tye-Dye Road will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Friday. Jason Miller and Carolyn Nicely will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday. Happy hour is from 3-6 p.m. and 9 p.m. to close. NFL Sunday Ticket plays each Sunday. Trivia Nation will be holding Tuesday trivia night at 7:45 p.m. Thursday is open mic night. This kicks off at 9 p.m. Black Sheep Pub and Eating House is located at 890 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach. *For*

*other entertainment visit [www.theblacksheep.co](http://www.theblacksheep.co) or [www.facebook.com/theblacksheepub](http://www.facebook.com/theblacksheepub).*

**•Bruce Rossmeier's Destination Daytona:** Every Thursday Evening is Bike Night at Saints & Sinners Pub located at Bruce Rossmeier's Daytona Beach. There is live music from 7-10 p.m. All model Bikes welcome. Every second Sunday of the month is Super Swap Sunday Car & Motorcycle Swap Meet from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Vendor spots are \$10 for 20' x 20' space. Proceeds benefit Camp Boggy Creek. There is live music at 1 p.m. and a free bikini bike wash (weather permitting). Live Music at Saints & Sinners Pub every Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. *The schedule is available at [www.brucerossmeyer.com](http://www.brucerossmeyer.com).*

**•The C Note:** Touch of Grey will perform Friday from 7-11 p.m. Brad Sayre

will perform from 7-10 p.m., Wednesday. Entertainment is held each from 4 p.m. to midnight each Tuesday to Saturday. The C Note is located at 1301 Canal St, New Smyrna Beach. *For more information, call (386)423-0700.*

**•Caffeine Bistro & Wine Bar:** Caffeine Caffeine Bistro has live music Wednesday through Saturday. Kona Tiki Bar opens daily 4 p.m. Happy Hour is daily from 3-6 p.m. Thursday Nights Live music on the Patio and DJ Frankie inside Caffeine. There are daily featured food and drink specials. A late night dinner menu is available until 1:30 a.m. Regular Dinner until 11 p.m. Private dining is available for special events. Caffeine Bistro & Wine Bar is located at 49 W. Granada Blvd.,

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### STAR SCOPES

James Tucker  
Week of 11-25-2011

#### Aries-March 21-April 19

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

#### Taurus-April 20-May 20

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

#### Gemini-May 21-June 21

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

#### Cancer-June 22-July 22

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

#### Leo-July 23-Aug. 22

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

#### Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your ideas about how to handle the upcoming sea-

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across the country to kick off the 2011 holiday shopping season. Get a jump-start on Black Friday savings with door-buster sales on hundreds of items from jewelry and electronics to a limited-edition fragrance gift set from Justin Bieber featuring his holiday CD and an exclusive bonus track. (For every Justin Bieber gift set purchased while supplies last, Macy's will donate \$2 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, up to \$100,000.)

**•Thanksgiving Day Gifts:** The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse will hold Thanksgiving gifts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, at 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Visitors may participate in family activities and make Christmas ornaments that they will be able to take home. This event is included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext

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**•Opera Video Club:** The Opera Video Club will meet at noon, Friday, at Daytona Beach Shores Council Chambers' Activity Room for the screening of "Lucia de Lammermoor" opera by Donizetti, sung in Italian, with English subtitles. The event is free and located at 3058 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 767-6967.

**•Spark the Spirit:** Live caroling and bells will kick off the annual Spark the Spirit celebration on Canal Street at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, in Christmas Park on the corner of Canal and Live Oak Streets in historic downtown New Smyrna Beach. The Christmas tree will be lighted at 6:15 p.m. Horse-drawn carriage rides also will be available. For more information, visit www.canal-streetsnb.com.

**•Gaslight Parade:** This event will be held Friday, Nov. 25. Participating antique cars and trucks should meet at the Casements between 5 and

6:45 p.m. for registration and lineup. The Gaslight Parade begins at 7 p.m. from the Casements and heads east on Granada Boulevard to Atlantic Avenue. There will be free music and food available for purchase before the parade.

**•Black Friday/'50's Day:** Dollar General doors open at 7 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25, at 1800 N. Nova Road, Holly Hill. Celebrate '50's Day with Rock n Roll grab bags, Coke floats, and more. Stroll down the aisles to '50's music and shop for savings in the Black Friday ad. Donate a toy or gift and have a picture taken with the fire truck.

**•Cinematique:** The films "Melancholia" and "The Women of the Sixth Floor" will be playing at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are between \$5 and \$9 dollars. For more information, call (386) 252-3118 or visit www.cinematique.org.

SATURDAY, Nov. 26

•Christmas by the Bay: The

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 4250 will hold the arts and crafts fair "Christmas by the Bay" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27, at VFW post 4250, 2350 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach.

**•Holidays at the Beach:** An oceanfront winter celebration will be held from Nov. 26 to Jan. 8 at the Bandshell in Daytona Beach. The event will include ice-skating, music and lights. Cost of admission is \$10 per person.

**•Coastal Market:** Hand-made gifts offered in a hometown holiday setting will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, in the heart of the Canal Street Historic District on Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach. Live entertainment, children's activities, and local goods and gifts will be offered. For more information, visit www.canal-streetsnb.com.

**•Art Walk and Wine Walk:** The New Smyrna Beach Art Walk and Wine Walk will be held from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26 on Flagler Avenue, beachside. There will be something for everyone. Visitors can enjoy art works in several galleries and by several visiting artists set up under canopies, listen to music from

DJ Dennis, browse unique shops and be tempted by a wide variety of dining options. The Wine Walk portion of Art Walk runs from 1 to 7 p.m. and offers a progressive wine tasting along the avenue where participants can taste their choice from more than 50 showcased wines. Wine tasting passports can be purchased for \$20 at the tent at the NE corner of Flagler Avenue and Cooper Street or at Ta Da Gallery, 113 Flagler Ave. For more information about Art Walk, call (386) 428-1770, or visit www.flagler-gallerygroup.com.

**•Antique Car Show:** This event will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, with public hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fortunato Park (northeast corner of the Granada Bridge in Ormond Beach). This show is for 1984 and older vehicles (no modifieds/customs/hot rods). A Fire extinguisher is required in each show vehicle. Registration opens for show vehicles and car sale corral at 8 a.m. The car show opens to the public at 10 a.m. Registration closes at 11 a.m. An Awards presentation (must be present to win) will be at 3 pm.

•Cinematique: Raps Giving

will be playing at 10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. This is live hip-hop music by Dark Citizens and The Undead Hip Hop with Def B, Sex Monkeys, Young G Serenade and more. Tickets are \$7. For more information, call (386) 252-3118 or visit www.cinematique.org.

SUNDAY, Nov. 27

**•Poetry in the Park:** The Tomoka Poets will hold poetry in the park from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, at Sugar Mill Gardens in Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 615-6433.

**•Concert:** The Daytona Beach Choral Society will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, at Christ Presbyterian Church, 1035 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. All adult tickets are \$7. Students and children are free.

**•Sunday Cinema:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Pelle the Conqueror" at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. A boat filled with Swedish immigrants comes to the Danish island of Bornholm at

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the end of the 19th Century. Lasse and his son Pelle find work on a farm, but are treated very poorly. Pelle is determined to make a better life. In Swedish with English subtitles. In the summer of Rated PG-13, 150 minutes. For more information, call (386) 322-5152, Ext. 4.

**Cinematique:** "The Sleeping Beauty" will be playing at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. At the christening of princess Aurora, the evil fairy Carabosse throws a terrible curse upon her and predicts that she will prick her finger and die on her 16th birthday. Tickets are between \$13 and \$15. For more information, call (386) 252-3118 or visit www.cinematique.org.

MONDAY, Nov. 28

**Afternoon at the movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Super 8" at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. In the summer of 1979, a group of friends in a small Ohio town witness a catastrophic train crash while making a super 8 movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident. Shortly after, unusual disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local Deputy tries to uncover the truth - something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined. Rated PG-13, 112 minutes. For more information, call (386) 322-5152, Ext. 4.

TUESDAY, Nov. 29

**Cinematique:** "The

Sleeping Beauty" will be playing at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. At the christening of princess Aurora, the evil fairy Carabosse throws a terrible curse upon her and predicts that she will prick her finger and die on her 16th birthday. Tickets are between \$13 and \$15. For more information, call (386)

252-3118 or visit www.cinematique.org.

**Improv & Indie:** A live one-hour improv comedy show by Random Acts of Insanity will be held at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (386) 252-

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# For Christmas dinner, fresh ham and two amazing appetizers

For Christmas, I never repeat the turkey dinner. Recipes I have given for rib roast, Virginia ham, lasagna, etc. are great choices.

This week's dinner: Fresh ham. Everyone knows about smoked ham, but not fresh ham. It's not always available in local markets. Fresh ham is ham that has not been smoked or cured. It's much less expensive than loin of pork and the meat is lean and delicious.

Start the feast with your choice of two great appetizers.

Enjoy. See you next week!

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- 4 plum tomatoes (Roma), coarsely chopped
- 1 small eggplant, unpeeled and cubed
- 1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and cut in strips that are 1/2 inch wide, 1 inch long
- 1 large zucchini, cut lengthwise in quarters and then into 1/4-inch slices
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4-cup extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 1/2-teaspoon salt

- 1/8-teaspoon ground black pepper
- Cornmeal
- Half of 9-ounce package refrigerated pie crust\*
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

Heat oven to 450 degrees. In bowl, toss all vegetables with garlic, 3 tablespoons olive oil, salt and pepper. Place vegetables in a large pan. Bake 30 minutes until golden brown.

Place piecrust on pan which has been lightly sprinkled with cornmeal. Place roasted vegetables onto crust, leaving a 2-inch border. Fold the dough up (pleating as necessary) to partially cover the filling around the round edges. Brush crust with remaining oil.

Reduce oven temperature to 425-degrees. Bake 15-20 minutes until crust is golden brown.

Sprinkle with cheese, cut into wedges and serve.

\*Use piecrust sold boxed in sheets, not formed in a tin. Can be found in the dairy section.

## SPINACH-FETA AIOLI ON CROSTINI (NIB) makes 8-10 appetizers

Aioli is garlic mayonnaise that originated in southern France. This appetizer is made like bruschetta. The end result is superb and may be made lower in fat by using low-fat creamed spinach and low-fat or fat-free mayonnaise.

One 9-ounce package

- creamed spinach
- 3/4-cup mayonnaise
- 4-ounce package crumbled feta cheese
- 1 garlic clove, pressed
- 1/4-teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1 French or Italian bread loaf, cut diagonally into 1/2-inch slices

Thaw creamed spinach in microwave at medium (50 percent power) 5-6 minutes. Stir together mayonnaise and next 3 ingredients; stir in creamed spinach. SPREAD creamed spinach mixture evenly on bread slices, and place slices on baking sheet. Bake at 350-degrees for 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve immediately.

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- 7 pound shank half fresh ham
- Garlic powder
- Salt and pepper

Score rind with a sharp knife. Sprinkle roast with seasonings. Place on a rack in roasting pan. Roast at 325-degrees, 35 minutes per pound. Meat juices

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## WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30

**•Music for Healing:** Sponsored by the Port Orange Ministerial Association, "Music for Healing: Body, Mind and Spirit" is held from 12:15-12:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the All Saints Lutheran Church, 751 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange. Musicians from local churches and schools present instrumental music for peaceful contemplation, reflection, self-care and meditation. The public may attend. Instrumental musicians are needed. For more information, call (386) 761-9129.

**•Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will have a Fun Walk at 6 p.m., at Willow Run Park, 1351 Schoolhouse Drive, Port Orange. Admission is free. For a complete schedule, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit the website [www.happywanderersfl.org](http://www.happywanderersfl.org)

## THURSDAY, Dec. 1

**•50th Anniversary of West Side Story Musical:** Spruce Creek High School will perform the production of Leonard Bernstein and Stephan Sondheim's musical "West Side Story." Opening night will be Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Performances will be Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 and Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices: Adults \$12, students \$10, Seniors/ Children under 10 yrs \$8. Box office hours 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Spruce Creek High School is located at School 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 322-6272.

**•The Living Christmas Tree:** White Chapel will perform The Living Christmas Tree at 7 p.m., Dec. 1 to Dec. 4, at 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be a matinee at 2 p.m., Dec. 3. Friday, Dec. 2, is children's night. Children will receive a free gift. To order tickets, send a self-addressed envelope to The Living Christmas Tree, 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona, FL 32119, and indicate the number of tickets and time of performance. The suggested donation is \$4. For more information, call (386) 767-5470.

**•Holiday Open House:** James Harper Fine Arts Gallery will hold a holiday open house from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at 44 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more

information, visit [jhfinearts.com](http://jhfinearts.com).

**•DSC concert:** Daytona State College will present its annual concert "Our Musical Gift to the Community" at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1 and 2, at the News-Journal Center at Daytona State College, Davidson Theater 221 N. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. The entire department comes together to present this annual extravaganza featuring the Symphonic Band and Concert Choir, along with dance and theater students Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts](http://www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts) or call (386) 226-1927.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**•Book sale:** The Port Orange Regional Library will hold its annual Jingle Bell Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Port Orange Regional Library, Dec. 2 and 3, at 1005 City Center Circle, Port Orange.

**•Gala:** Step back in time as The Casements Guild presents the 32nd annual Christmas Gala, "Deck the Halls!" The festivities begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2. The public is invited to take in the holiday decorations, see the tree gallery, visit vendors displaying homemade items for sale and of course take home a treat from the holiday gourmet shop. The Gala will also feature carriage rides up Riverside Drive, an outdoor café, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a visit from Mr. Rockefeller. The Gala continues on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. This is a fundraiser for The Casements Guild. Tickets are on sale now. Adult admission is \$5 and children younger than 12 are \$1. For more information, call (386) 676-3216.

**•Christmas Tree Lighting:** The City of South Daytona Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at South Daytona City Hall, 1672 S. Ridgewood Ave. The event features the mayor's address, official lighting of the tree, instrumental, dance and singing entertainment, Santa, arts and crafts table, light refreshments and background holiday music by Baileys Best. No admission. For more information, call (386) 322-3070.

**•Movie Under the Stars:** The Port Orange Family Days Trust will show a holiday classic triple feature at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at the Port Orange Amphitheater in City Center. Shown will be "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Frosty The Snowman" and "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." Admission is free.

**•Light up Flagler Avenue:** The annual Light Up Flagler celebration will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, on Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach. Merchants on the seaside street will illuminate their businesses and via for prizes in the annual decorating contest. Live carolers will sing their way to and from the beach. For more information, visit [www.flaglerave.com](http://www.flaglerave.com) or call (386) 427-2256.

**•Movies on the Halifax:** "The Grinch" and "Elf" will be shown at 6:30 p.m., in Rockefeller Gardens, Ormond Beach.

**•"Dashing Through The Snow:"** The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach will perform "Dashing Through the Snow," a comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. Performances will be Dec. 2, 3 and 4 and 8, 9, 10 and 11. Ticket prices are \$16 adults, \$15 seniors and \$8 for students younger than 18. The box office is located at 726 3rd Street, Beachside, New Smyrna Beach or by calling (386) 423-1246. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and two hours before each performance. For more information, visit [www.Nsb-Players.org](http://www.Nsb-Players.org).

**•Holiday Wine and Food Festival:** The annual Holiday Wine and Food Festival will be from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at Norwoods Famous Seafood Restaurant, 440 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Sample award-winning wines and recipes under the big tent and meet area merchants. For tickets or additional information, call (386) 428-4621.

**•Halifax Historical Museum:** The museum will hold family and friends night from 5:30-8 p.m., Dec. 3, at 252 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. There will be wine and hors d'oeuvres. To make a reservation, call (386) 255-6976.

**•Dance:** St. Brendan's Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus will hold a Christmas Magic Dinner Dance on Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Church's Social Hall, 1000 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Music will be by Vic Paci. Reservations are required. To make a reservation or for more information, call (386) 441-4713 or (386) 441-3267.

**•"Home for the Holidays Festival:"** In downtown Daytona Beach, the French Market will be held in the morning, then from 1 to 6 p.m., the city of Daytona Beach will have the "Home for the Holidays Festival" on Beach

Street. The activities scheduled for that include: the 13th annual Downtown Opry Reunion Show at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Santa with candy kids craft activities, carnival games, equestrian drill team shows at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., hometown heroes displays (meet fireman with fire truck, police with motorcycles, army with military equipment, paddleboard demos by Three Brothers Boards.

**•Museum party and boat parade:** The Halifax Historical Museum is having a family and friends holiday party at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 3, which will be followed at 6:30 p.m., by the Halifax Yacht Club's holiday boat parade just across Beach Street on the Halifax River. Cost of the party is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call (386) 255-6976.

**•Tree Lighting Ceremony:** The city of Port Orange tree lighting and community choir ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 3, at city center, and features choir members from different churches throughout the community singing all the holiday classics. This event

kicks off Port Orange's Holiday celebrations. Mayor Allen Green and city council members will be on hand to light the official Port Orange Christmas tree which also turns on the lights in the live oaks around city center. The lights in the trees will stay illuminated each night during the holiday season. Santa Claus will attend the ceremony to hear what the kids want under the tree. For information on the ceremony, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (386) 506-5851.

**•Christmas Concert:** "The Messiah Suite," an original composition of music by Susan J. Wynn will be held at 2 p.m.,

Dec. 3, at the New Smyrna Beach Public Library, Auditorium B, at 1001 S. Dixie Freeway. A time of healing prayer will follow the concert. For more information, call (386) 427-2371.

**•Volusia County Grub Ride:** The Port Orange-based law firm of Rue & Ziffra will hold the "Volusia County Grub Ride," on Dec. 3, a charity motorcycle run that will collect holiday food for the Children's Home Society and Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. Riders of motorcycles, trikes and side cars will compete in three categories

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# Grammy

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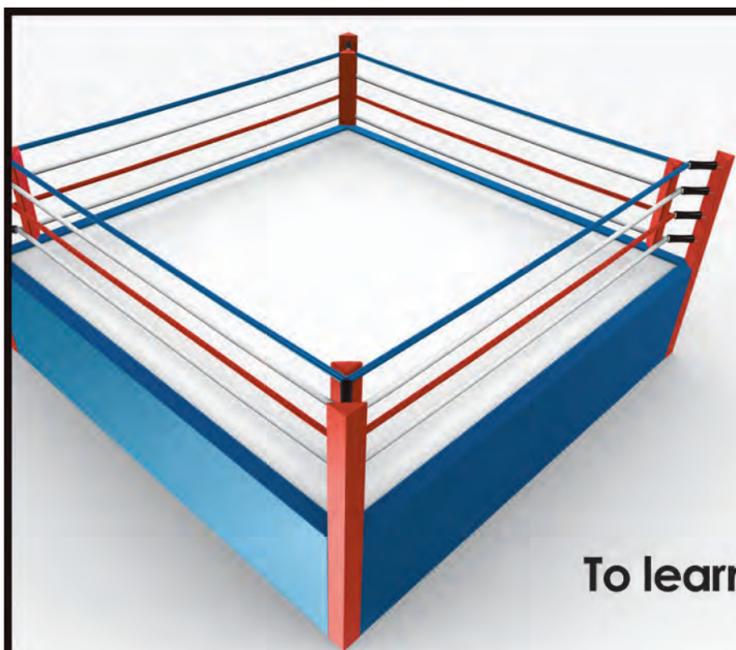
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**The Dish Tavern & Grill:** Friday will be Open Mic Night from 9-11:30 p.m. Participants must call (386) 672-3567 to register. Jason Lawer will perform on sax and guitar from 8-11 p.m., Saturday. The Dish Tavern & Grill is located at 1185 W. Granada Blvd., Suite 1, Ormond Beach. For more information or reservations, call (386) 672-3567.

**Down the Hatch:** Donn Hill will perform at 1 p.m., Friday. Collide will perform at 6 p.m., Friday. Stealing Vanity will perform at 1 p.m., Saturday. Donnie Bostic hits the stage at 6 p.m., Saturday. Street Talk will perform from 1 to 7 p.m., Sunday. Down the Hatch is located at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 761-4831.

**The Elks of Port Orange:** Lenny Galasso and Sid Blair will perform from 6-9 p.m., Friday, at 5207 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 767-8572.

**Five O' Clock Charley:** The band will perform from 6:30-10:30 p.m., Friday p.m. at the Daytona Beach Eagles Club, 3516 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. The band will perform from 4-6 p.m., at the New Smyrna Beach Yacht Club, 1201 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach and from 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday at Roadside Tavern, 3400 S. Nova Road, Port Orange. The band will perform from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday, at Pirana Grille, 241 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. For more information, visit [www.fiveoclockcharley.com](http://www.fiveoclockcharley.com).

**Fletcher's Cigar Bar & Social:** Tuesdays is Beer Club. There is free New Craft beer every Tuesday (half of every beer Every Tuesday.) Cost is \$15 monthly or \$150 annually. Thursday night is poker night. There is no buy-in, free to play. Fletcher's Cigar Bar & Social is located at 1220 Hand Ave., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 677-2700 or visit [www.fletcherscigarbar.com](http://www.fletcherscigarbar.com).

**Fountain Beach Resort:** The resort is home to the Oasis Tiki Bar & Grill. Karaoke is held every Friday thru Monday 5-10 p.m. Fountain Beach Resort is

located at 313 S Atlantic Ave., just south of International Speedway Boulevard on the beach. For more information, call (386) 255-1001.

**Frappes North:** Wine tastings are held at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Reservations are required. Live Music Friday Nights are held from 7-11 p.m. Frappes North is located at 123 W. Granada Blvd. in Ormond Beach. To make reservations, call (386) 615-4888 or visit the website at [www.frappesnorth.com](http://www.frappesnorth.com).

**The Garlic:** Blues and Jazz musicians perform seven nights a week. Mark "Muddy Harp" Hodgson plays the blues 7-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 6-10 p.m., Thursday. Thom Chambers entertains on sax from 6-10 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Broadway show tunes and standards with Michael Lamy at the piano, 6-10 p.m., Tuesday. The Garlic is located at 556 E. Third Avenue, New Smyrna Beach. For more information call (386) 424-6660.

**Inlet Harbor:** Les B Fine will perform at 1 p.m., Friday. Then2Now will perform at 6 p.m., Friday. Mike Caso hits the stage at 1 p.m., Saturday. Rockit will perform at 6 p.m.,

Saturday. Parallel will perform at 3 p.m., Sunday. Inlet Harbor will be showing "Big" at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the drive in. Admission is free. Inlet Harbor is located at 133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 767-5590.

**Mck's Tavern:** Banished Misfortune, a traditional Irish band playing a fantastic mix of lively jigs, reels, ballads and pub tunes will perform from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, at Mck's Tavern, 218 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Traditional Irish Music Session at Mck's Tavern from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All welcome. For more information, call (386) 238-3321.

**The Moose Lodge 1263:** The lodge will hold an "all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet" from 8:30-1 p.m., each Sunday. Lenny Galasso and Sid Blair will perform each Sunday from 2-4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door. These events are open to the public. This is open to be public at 601 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 673-8722.

**Ohana Luau Dinner Show:** This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast will be

held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This show has a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner at 7:15 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m., at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. 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](http://www.myohanalua.com).

**Peanut's Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Baby Bunch Face will perform at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Every Thursday the Pirates sing their original hits and your favorite tunes at 8 p.m. Texas Hold'em is played at 6 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday. A comedy auction with Robert Lewis and Free Bingo for Beers is held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. Every Wednesday is Ladies' Night, 8-10 p.m. Peanut's is located at 421 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1469.

**Peter's Wine Shop:** Wine Events are held each week. Girlfriends Get Together is held from 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday wine tasting is

held from 5-9 p.m. Guest wine experts pour and discuss wine. Peter's Wine Shop located at 1665 Dunlawton No. 105, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 689-1946, visit [www.peterswineshop.com](http://www.peterswineshop.com).

**Roadside Tavern:** Karaoke with Rhonda will be held from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Friday. There is free poker Saturday afternoon starting at 3 p.m. The Five O' Clock Charley will perform from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday. Saturday night "plenty of fish get together" Sunday and Monday, there will be NFL football. Karaoke with Dr. Fox will be held from 8 p.m.-midnight, Sunday. Karaoke with Tommy C. will be held from 8 p.m.-midnight, Monday. Tuesday is college night. Live music will be provided by Beer Goggles. Live music from Sam Church will perform from 8-12 p.m. Wednesday. Poker will be played at 7 p.m., Wednesday. Karaoke will be with Mike Leone at 9 p.m., Thursday. Roadside Tavern has a new back porch with a horseshoe pit, darts and pool. Roadside Tavern is located at 3400 S. Nova Road, Port Orange. For more information call (386) 763-3800.

# Scopes

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sonal plans are sound. Fear not. You have strong favor from the spirit world. Why? Because you have given so much the universe wants to pay you back ten-fold. Everything is in divine order. Your

faith has prevailed. Relax and enjoy. You are doing a great job.

**Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22** You continue to experience positive results in life. Your focus is getting stronger every day. You can't do everything at once but you can remove nonessential things from your

life. If your heart isn't in it don't do it. Just be sure to make quality time for yourself. Patience is a virtue in itself. Let it unfold and all will continue to be well.

**Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21** Your mastery of small details is preparing you for larger responsibilities. You continue

to excel at life's challenges. Your warm, loving nature continues to carry you through life's storms. Your natural sensitivity always warns you of challenging situations before they get out of hand and attempt to take over. You are divinely gifted and guided.

**Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21** Your words are respected by others in ways you may not even know. Others quote you because of your good advice. One of your greatest rewards is encouraging and helping others find their direction in the world. Your positive attitude is contagious. Also your individuality is inspirational to those wanting to learn and grow. Keep it up forever.

time for fun things even with your extra responsibilities. Enjoy the ride. Take it a day at a time. Seize every moment like there is no tomorrow. Your strongest wishes will prevail because you have others best interests in heart as well as your own.

**Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20** You are on your way to a better life. You have a great heart and fresh ideas. Continue to stand up for your beliefs. The timing is right to move your best ideas forward. Listen to your first impressions. Manage a few timely projects. Finish them and then move on to the next group. Sometimes less is more. No reason to be overwhelmed now.

**Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18** There is strong energy around you for the next two weeks. The year should end with a bang for you. Try to find a lit-

**Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19** This gives you an edge in heartfelt decisions. Your guardian angel protects you from harm. You are well known for making wise decisions rather than hasty ones. Be patient with those around you whose choose to take a different view. Listen. You never know what you might learn.

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## Clubs

**•AARP of Greater Daytona:** The Daytona Beach Chapter 386 meets at 11a.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Duff's Buffet on Ridgewood Avenue in South Daytona. This organization provides various ways for participants to get involved in community projects and discuss senior issues. Call (386) 523-4658 for more information.

**•Alcoholics Anonymous:** Covenant United Methodist Church has formed a new Alcoholics Anonymous group called "1,2,3, Miracle." The group meets at 8 p.m. each Thursday, at the church, 3701 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange, Room 204. For more information, call (386) 383-9470 or (386) 767-8544.

**•Alzheimer caregiver support group:** This group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Lighthouse Point Clubhouse, 155 Spring Drive, Port Orange. All caregiver support groups are free to the public. For more information, call (386) 677-2921.

**•Americans for Fair Taxation:** This group meets at 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at 5100 Orange Ave., Port Orange. Members discuss current events and brainstorm new ideas. Learn more about HR25 and Congress. This is a nonpartisan group. For more information, call (386) 788-8083.

**•Anti-war Demonstration:** This group meets each Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the corner of Dunlawton Avenue and U.S. 1 at the Port Orange fountain. For more information, call (386) 760-2050.

**•Beta Sigma Phi:** The Preceptor Eta Delta chapter holds meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month. BSP promotes development programs, networking, and is a supporter of many local and national charitable organizations. For more information, call (386) 615-0261.

**•Beta Sigma Phi:** The Exemplar "Xi Xi Kappa" chapter of Port Orange holds meetings the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. BSP is a social and cultural women's organizational and supports some local and international charities. For more information, call (386) 295-9316.

**•Bocce Club:** The Daytona Beach Shores Bocce Club is held at 8 a.m. each Tuesday at

Bocce courts located at the Oceans Racquet Club. No experience is required. All levels welcomed. An instructor will be on site. This club is for all ages. For more information, call (386) 763-7598.

**•Camera Club:** The Shores Camera Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Daytona Beach Shores Community Center, 3048 S. Atlantic Ave. All ages and levels of photography knowledge from beginners to experts are welcome. We have fun-filled "safaris" each month to local events and locations, speakers, competitions, and workshops to teach new photo skills. For more information, call (386) 233-3336 or website [www.shorescameraclub.com](http://www.shorescameraclub.com).

**•Chess Club:** The Port Orange Regional Library Children's Department hosts this club from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and from 3:30-4:30 p.m. each Friday at 1005 City Center Circle. For more information, call (386) 322-5152, Ext. 4.

**•Citizen Observer Program:** This group of volunteers assists the Sheriff's Office to fight crime and patrol neighborhoods in Volusia County. For an application and more information, call (386) 672-0285.

**•Daytona Beach Boppers:** This dance club meets from 7:30-10 p.m. each Wednesday to swing, shag and bop at the Moose, 601 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more information, visit the Website [daytonabeachboppers.com](http://daytonabeachboppers.com) or send an e-mail to [eggs@mindspring.com](mailto:eggs@mindspring.com).

**•Daytona Beach Shores Senior Center:** The Daytona Beach Shores Senior Center offers a wide-range of activities for the senior ages 62 and older. Exercise classes vary in intensity. For those interested in card games, the center offers Sequence, Hand & Foot, Nickels, Bingo and Bridge. Other games include Mah-Jongg and Wii bowling. There are also computers available and patrons have formed an Internet Club. For more information, call (386) 763-7598.

**•Embroiderers Guild of America:** The Sand Dollar Chapter meets from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church, 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores. This organization is involved in

various outreach programs. The public may attend. For more information, call (386) 304-0814.

**•Fair Tax:** This group meets at 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Tanglewood Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 5100 Orange Ave., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-8083. Volunteers are needed.

**•Five Cities Democratic Club:** Members meet the second Tuesday of each month at the CWA Hall, 4638 Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. Political speakers and candidates for officers attend monthly meetings. The club covers registered Democratic voters in Port Orange, South Daytona, Daytona Beach Shores, Wilbur-by-the-Sea and Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 451-4758 or send an e-mail to [president@fivecitiesdems.org](mailto:president@fivecitiesdems.org).

**•Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous:** This club will help those who suffer from food obsession, overeating, under-eating and bulimia. FA is based upon the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no dues, fees or weigh-ins at meetings. This club meets at 7 p.m. each Monday and Tuesday at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Road, Daytona Beach, and at 9 a.m. each Wednesday at Unity Church, 908 Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill, and at 8 a.m. each Friday at Port Orange Presbyterian Church, 4662 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., and at 10 a.m. each Saturday at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Road, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386)

258-0610 or visit the website at [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

**•Gold Wing Road Riders Association:** Chapter FL1-H Daytona Beach meets the third Thursday of each month at the Country Harvest Buffet on U.S. 1 in the Sunshine Park Mall in South Daytona. Every make and model of motorcycle can be found in the ranks promoting "Friends for Fun, Safety, Knowledge." Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Visitors may attend. For more information, call (386) 427-5169.

**•Handicapped Adults of Volusia County:** This group meets from 1-3 p.m. each first Wednesday of the month at the Votran administrative

office, 950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona. For more information, call (386) 760-3180.

**•Hospice Of Volusia/Flagler Support Group:** The Reflections Group, a social networking support group, meets at 10 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month at Port Orange HOV Care Center, 3800 Woodbriar Trail. Grief and mourning education is provided, along with related information about community activities and services. For more information, call (386) 322-4701.

**•Knit Wits:** This group is offered to those who enjoy knitting, crocheting and socializing. Members meet from 1-3 p.m. each Wednes-

day at the Port Orange Adult Recreation Center, 4790 S. Ridgewood Ave. For more information, call (386) 846-0514 or (386) 761-1071.

**•Lions Club of Ponce Inlet:** This club meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Center, 4670 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Lions is a nonprofit club that supports sight, hearing and community civic projects through various activities. Members support the Conklin Center, the Children's Camp, eye exams and Seeing Eye dogs. For more information, call (386) 761-1515.

**•Living Legends of Auto**  
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### Burgos-Keipper Wedding

Anabelle Marie Burgos of Port Orange, FL and Bradley John Keipper of Grabill, IN were married November 11, 2011 at Pelican Bay Country Club, in South Daytona. Pastor John Mazza officiated. A reception followed at Pelican Bay Country Club. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Elieo and Vicky Burgos of Port Orange. The groom is the son of Gary and Pam Keipper of Grabill IN.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Burgos.

The bride is expecting to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Health Administration in December 2011. She is an intern for the city of Orlando.

The groom is a graduate of Perdue University, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. He is employed as a Customer Service Agent with Hewitt in Orlando, FL.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas for a week and will reside in Deltona.

# A day alone on the boat? A very happy birthday to me

Each November it is a birthday gift to myself to spend a day alone on the water. While I enjoy company, once in a while a solo trip is good for the soul.

As it turned out I had picked a great day. The morning dawned not quite as cool as it had been and the wind that had been blowing for days had finally lain. I launched my 16-foot Carolina Skiff at the public ramps near



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Turtle Mound. If you are not sure where that is, find it easily by going out to A1A in New Smyrna Beach and heading south. After about five miles you will encounter a toll booth entrance to Canaveral

National Seashore. If you are there to launch at Turtle Mound there is no charge and the ranger will wear you through. The ramps are only about a quarter-mile past the gate.

Whenever I fish the Mosquito lagoon my first emotion is always jealousy. I envy the water quality and pristine marine environment that is so sorely lacking in the inshore near my home in Ormond Beach. Right away I could see that this trip would be one of those rare times when the water in the Lagoon is high enough to allow me to go just about anywhere I pleased.

I began up around Cedar Creek and jigged up a couple small trout right away. With trout season closed I enjoyed the action but I was there with redfish on my mind. Searching

farther north I push-poled into the tight mangroves east of the Three Sisters. There my chartreuse jig picked up a feisty under-sized red of 14 inches.

I was encouraged. At a quarter before 9 a.m. I was just off the mouth of a creek that was maybe 25-feet wide. My first cast into the center of that inlet brought no results. Next, I tossed my 1/8 Oz. jig over to the far edge and perilously close to a submerged oyster bar. Before it had time to settle to the bottom a fish had it and sent up a tell-tale boil. I set the hook and felt the awesome strength that lets you know you are attached to a broad shouldered, head shaking, power wagon of a big red. I hustled to get the fish away from the sharp oysters and when it was

over the grass I chuckled out loud at my good fortune. Now I could relax and enjoy the fight.

By the time I put the net under the fish it had shrunk somewhat from my first estimate but it was still a nice 21-inch red.

A good birthday present, indeed.

Heading south, I crossed the Government Cut and found the fishing to be a bit slower there. Eventually, I did find a good school of trout near the oyster lease west of the mouth of the Cut. I had several hits and quite a few managed to release with no help from me. The two I landed there would have both been keepers during trout season. By the time I put my boat back on the trailer I had landed three reds and five trout, which made me a pretty happy birth-

day boy. Now that the great seaweed episode has subsided, the surf is picking up. My neighbor and fishing buddy John Rector landed a nice 20-inch red in short order and I am hearing about lots of blues. The big mullet are there, so watch the birds for a clue to the action. If you catch it right a cooler of tasty silver mullet can be yours with one throw of a cast net. This is a great time to be fishing. If you miss it, you only have yourself to blame.

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

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after bringing in as much donated food as possible to the drop-off point at the Rue & Ziffra parking lot at 640 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange. The cost is \$10 per person or a donation of non-perishable food. In addition to the three \$100 prizes that will be awarded for the most pounds of food collected, the event also will feature raffles for a two-day, three-night getaway at a four-star resort in Cocoa Beach, and a variety of gift baskets donated by local businesses, as well as live bands, food and beverages, and giveaways. Registration - which starts at the Rue & Ziffra law office parking lot - will begin at 10 a.m. with kickstands up at 10:45 a.m. The run will take riders on a scenic tour through Volusia County before ending at the First Turn Restaurant at 5236 S. Ridge-wood Ave. in Port Orange. Food and cash donations from non-riders also are welcomed. For more information or to register, call (386) 788-7700 or go to [www.rueziffra.com](http://www.rueziffra.com).

**Christmas Parade and Boat Parade:** The "Lights and Sounds of Christmas" kick offs at 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, with the annual Christmas parade, which travels from Flagler Avenue to

Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach. The annual boat parade will follow at dusk in Riverside Park at the end of Canal Street. The event is free. For more information, call (386) 424-2175.

**Elvis show:** Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona will hold the Elvis Christmas Spectacular featuring America's most authentic Elvis impersonator Barry Porter, at 7 p.m., Dec. 3. He will be joined for a second show by performance artist Perego and his seven-year-old daughter Phoenix. There will be two shows for the price of one at the 'Coca Cola Pavilion' at Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona. Santa Claus will make a special appearance. Admission is \$10 per person and children 12 and younger are admitted free. All tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the gate. Toys will be collected for the Boys and Girl Club of Volusia and Flagler County. Toy donation is not required. For more information, call (386) 671-7103.

**Downtown Arts District Gallery Walk:** Canal Street Historic District galleries will feature monthly solo and group exhibitions, artist talks and live music in Christmas Park. Stroll the district from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. Admission is free. The Canal Street Historic District is in downtown

New Smyrna Beach. For more information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com).

**Tour of Homes:** The IMAGES Tour of Homes presents unique homes in New Smyrna Beach festively decorated for the holidays by area florists. A boutique featuring handmade gift items, is also open during the Tour, which runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Presented by Atlantic Center for the Arts, the tour benefits the 36th annual IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts in January. Tickets for the IMAGES Tour of Homes and Boutique are \$20 each. Tickets will be available at the Images office, 214 S. Riverside Drive and Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1414 Arts Center Ave., both in New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-4733, or e-mail [images@image-sartfestival.org](mailto:images@image-sartfestival.org).

**Christmas Parade:** The Port Orange Christmas Parade will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4. The 2011 Christmas parade theme is "Christmas Classics." A favorite for all ages, the parade is packed full of creative floats, bands, and holiday cheer. Starting at Nova Road, the parade route runs east on Dunlawton Avenue to Orange Avenue. Port Orange Government TV will tape delay the parade on Bright House cable channel 199. DVD copies of the parade can be purchased for \$10 by calling (386) 506-5522.

**Handel's "Messiah":** The Chancel Choir of Coronado Community United Methodist Church will present Handel's "Messiah" at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, in the church's sanctuary, 201 S. Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

**Piano concert:** St. Peter the Fisherman Church is bringing "Christmas Remembered," a solo piano concert, featuring Wayne Gratz, at 2 p.m., Dec. 4 at 4220 Saxon Drive, New Smyrna Beach. Mr. Gratz will be performing traditional Christmas music and much more. Tickets are \$7 ahead of time and \$10 the day of the show and refreshments will be served. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (386) 428-7383.

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

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

It's personal.

I think of the excitement they must have had when first getting the idea for the business, putting it



**STEVE ERLANGER**

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together and actually seeing it take shape. Then, as the excitement slowly fades and the reality of success or failure is in plain view, the realization of such a brave move takes hold.

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

rough.

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

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

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

Holiday dinners and parties? Local restaurants only. There's

something to be said about walking into a place "where everyone knows your name."

Not that all locally owned businesses are perfect. Many of them are owned by people who have never been in business for themselves before. But because they dreamed and dared, I think we can cut them a little slack while they work out the kinks. If we stick with them now, think of the gratitude they will show us later.

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

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

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It doesn't take a genius to figure out that one of the most popular gift-giving categories is electronics.

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But, which one to choose? It's always a daunting question, even for the experienced gadget freak. Here are some guidelines that might help, from someone who has bought more than his share of cutting-edge electronics over the past 30 years.

### Tablets

No question about it. Tablets are the hottest thing out there these days and there are an increasing



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number to choose from. The two top sellers this year are likely to be two new 7-inch models — the Amazon Kindle Fire and the Nook Tablet from Barnes & Noble. Both are Android-powered devices but the Nook boasts more storage — 16GB versus 8GB on the Fire — and is more expandable with a micro SD slot. The biggest appeal of these two new tablets will likely to be their low price — \$199 for the Fire and \$249 for the Nook.

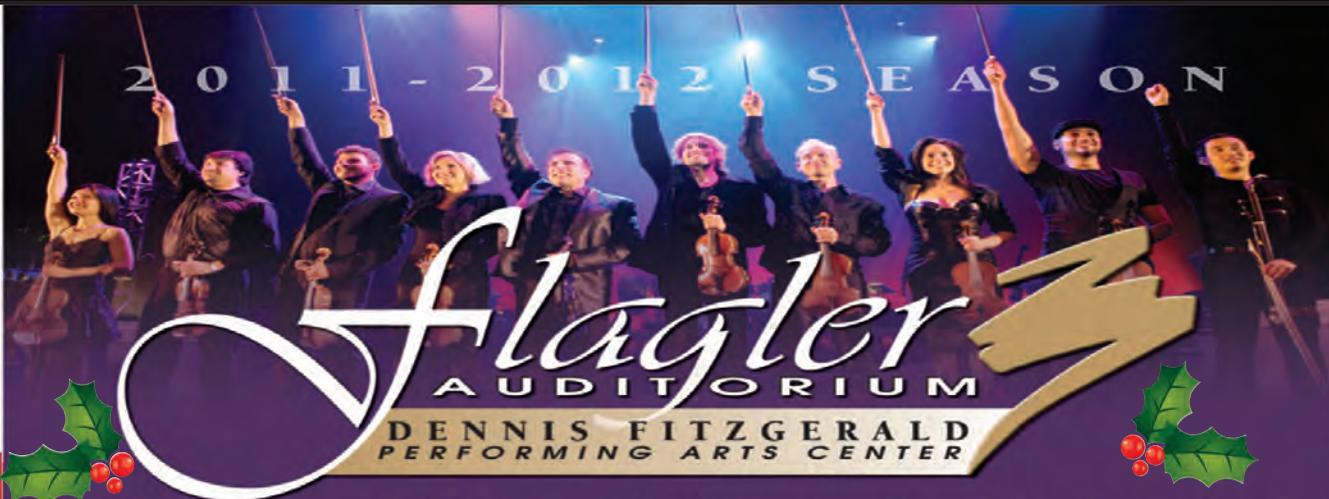
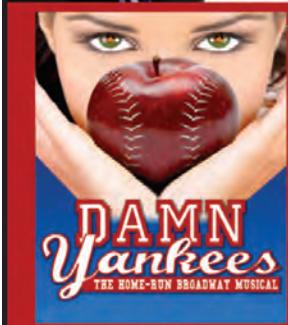
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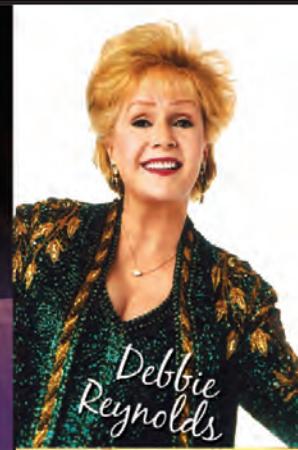
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# HOLIDAY GIFTS THAT MAKE A *difference*

By Barbara Salter Nelson  
For Hometown News

Things have been pretty tight this year and, like so many others, I'm cutting my holiday gift list back considerably. But I still love the spirit of giving that accompanies the holiday season. This year, though, instead of fruitcakes and gag gifts, I want my gifts to help give back to my community.

Crystal Elkins, Director of Marketing and Events for United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, said there are many ways to give gifts that give back.

"There is so much need out there," she said. "So many choices for what and how you can give. One of the easiest and best ways to help the community as a whole is to donate to the United Way because you're not just

helping one organization or one person."

The United Way is an umbrella agency that partners with 36 community non-profits in Volusia and Flagler Counties. The focus is on the areas of education, income and health.

"We believe that these are the building blocks of a better life," Ms. Elkins said.

The way the United Way works is that donations are accepted during the annual fundraising campaign, which typically runs from September to March. "Then, starting in April, we have a group of 80 to 100 volunteers go thought the grants and applications," Ms. Elkins said.

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# 10 UNDER \$10

Thousands are still in debt after blowing by their holiday budgets last year. Want to avoid that this year? Here are some ideas.

By Casey Preston  
cpreston@hometownnewsol.com

VOLUSIA COUNTY — Are those sleigh bells ringing off in the distance?

Nope, just another cash register.

It's hard to believe, but Black Friday, the kick-off of the holiday shopping season, is upon us.

One minute you were enjoying a glass of wine as you sat enjoying the crisp autumn air. Now you look down to see a long gift list.

For many people, what is most depressing is the foreknowledge that a few months later that will inevitably be replaced with an even longer and scarier list — this one from a credit card company.

If you fit that description, it may be comforting to know you aren't alone. A study from Consumer Reports showed that in 2010, 45-percent of holiday shoppers blew past their intended budget. In fact, as of October 2011, 14 million Americans are still paying off debt from last holiday season.

So how can you avoid being a part of that statistic next year?

Perhaps that answer lies just down the street from you, in a consignment or thrift shop. After

all, a gift doesn't have to cost a lot to be appealing. There are typically dozens of items inside in near-perfect condition that are marked at a fraction of retail value. Hunting for these treasures will not only help your wallet, but you might catch yourself having some fun too.

It is certainly possible to make your family and friends smile without it breaking your bank. A little creativity can go a long way. The following list is here to help get those juices flowing.

So, to help those who are looking for great gifts on a budget, I visited 10 stores throughout Volusia County in search of gifts under \$10 for all family members.

You may love some and you may not, but at the very least I hope it provides you with the inspiration to look locally and creatively this holiday season.

Above all, no matter where you shop this season, please don't make the mistake of letting gift-giving take precedence over what truly makes a great holiday season: family, friends and getting together.

Good luck.



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1 This was my first stop. Any nerves I might have had going in were washed away the moment owner Becky Cook greeted me with a big smile. "Under \$10? Yay, that's me!" she said as I surprised her with my mission. She wasn't kidding — her store is loaded with a variety of inexpensive gifts, including candles, greeting cards, books and jewelry. The store also has manatee, dog and military sections. Going in, I told myself to be frugal with jewelry selections, afraid that I would end up with a list that looked more appropriate for a department store advertisement. However, I couldn't resist the butterfly necklace. The intricacies in color and design were top-notch and it seemed like a steal at \$8.95.

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## Holiday safety tips

- Remove stockings and decorations from mantle before lighting fireplace and always use fireplace screen
- Do not leave anything cooking unattended, even for a minute. Turn pot handles in and make sure burners are off when done
- Move space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn and never leave a space heater running when you leave the room or go to sleep
- Do not overload electrical outlets. Check cords for damage and fraying and do not run a cord under a rug or tack it up with nails or staples
- Move candles away from anything that can burn and never leave them unattended
- Make sure live trees are not brown or shedding needles. Put tree up away from fireplaces, radiators or space heaters

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# No matter your holiday budget, you can always **GIVE FITNESS**

By Barbara Salter Nelson  
For Hometown News

Health and fitness gifts are becoming more popular. With all the emphasis on the dangers of obesity and a sedentary lifestyle, maybe even Santa has been busting some moves to lose a few pounds. I bet the reindeer (and Mrs. Claus) would really appreciate that.

“Helping someone you care about become healthier and more fit is one of the best gifts you can give anyone,” said Beverly Johnson, vice president of health strategy for the Volusia Flagler Family YMCA. “There are fitness related gifts for everyone in the family

from ages 4 to 94.”

For adults who aren't very active, a membership to a fitness club might be a great way to get them started on a healthier lifestyle. There are a wide variety of gyms and other fitness centers throughout the area, and many cater to beginners.

“A family membership is an excellent way to do something good for your entire family, including yourself,” said Ms. Johnson.

A typical youth YMCA **monthly membership** costs about \$20, and a family membership averages \$55 per month.

“Membership fees at the Y are income-based,” she said.

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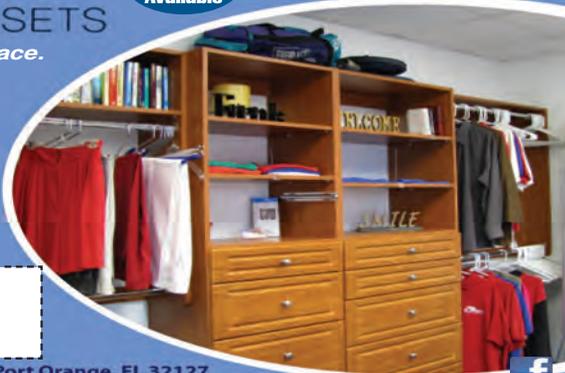


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## Fitness

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“Depending on the financial need of the family, they might qualify for up to 50 percent off the regular fees.”

Ms. Johnson also suggests giving gifts of **specialty classes**, such as cycling, yoga, pilates, Zumba, kickboxing or swimming for the more active recipients on your gift list.

“Often times, people get into habits and stick with what they usually do. By going outside the lines, you encourage them to try something new ... something they really might enjoy while focusing on different parts of their body. There are some new, exciting classes out there. At the Y, for example, we’re certified to offer the new Les Mills training courses like Body Pump and Body Combat. Those are new and fun.”

Gyms and fitness centers throughout Volusia County also offer different kinds of classes, including the new **boot camp training programs**. There are individual and group classes for everybody from toddlers to seniors and from chair exercises to the latest intense full-body military style TRX workouts.



“Gifts of sessions with a personal trainer are also great for the beginning or the seasoned exerciser,” she said. “In fact, if you give a gift of group personal training to a friend and yourself, you both have a better chance at sticking with it.”

“Before starting on any kind of exercise program, though, it’s important to check with your doctor to make sure you don’t have any restrictions or limitations before you begin,” said Ms. Johnson.

“Massages also make an excellent gift,” she added. “Many times, even if a person does work out, they don’t treat themselves to the softer side of fitness like massage. These can be purchased individually or in packages for discounted pricing.”

Gifts of **fitness clothing or gear** — especially for the folks who are just getting started — are always appreciated.

“A lot of people dread exercising, especially when just starting out,” Ms. Johnson said. “They just throw on whatever they have and don’t invest in a good outfit. If you give them something cute, colorful and stylish,

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•**Festival of Trees:** The Guild of the Museum of Arts and Sciences will hold its seventh annual Festival of Trees through Sunday, Dec. 4. The Festival of Trees is a celebration of Christmas

trees and holiday decorations. The guild displays for purchase more than 25 large designer Christmas trees decorated by local businesses as well as smaller signature trees, wreaths and decorations created by guild members. The designer trees are donated and decorated by local businesses with various traditional and non-traditional themes. They will be up for silent auction until the last day of the festival. The smaller signature items are available for immediate purchase. Visitors can also purchase trees to be donated to the "Tree Gifting Program" by choosing a participating charity from a list available at the museum's front desk. On Dec. 3, Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the festival of trees from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa's elves will be serving cookies and juice. Be sure to bring a camera to capture the children

with Santa. The festival is free to the public with the price of admission to the museum during business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. *MOAS.org or MOAS.org.*

•**Macy's:** The store will offer sales and, for the first time, midnight store openings across the country to kick off the 2011 holiday shopping season. Get a jump-start on Black Friday savings with door-buster sales on hundreds of items from jewelry and electronics to a limited-edition fragrance gift set from Justin Bieber featuring his holiday CD and an exclusive bonus track. (For every Justin Bieber gift set purchased while supplies last, Macy's will donate \$2 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, up to \$100,000.)

•**Thanksgiving Day Gifts:** The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse will hold Thanksgiving

gifts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, at 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Visitors may participate in family activities and make Christmas ornaments that they will be able to take home. This event is included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. *For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext 18.*

•**Spark the Spirit:** Live caroling and bells will kick off the annual Spark the Spirit celebration on Canal Street at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, in Christmas Park on the corner of Canal and Live Oak Streets in historic downtown New Smyrna Beach. The Christmas tree will be lighted at 6:15 p.m. Horse-drawn carriage rides also will be available. *For more information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com).*

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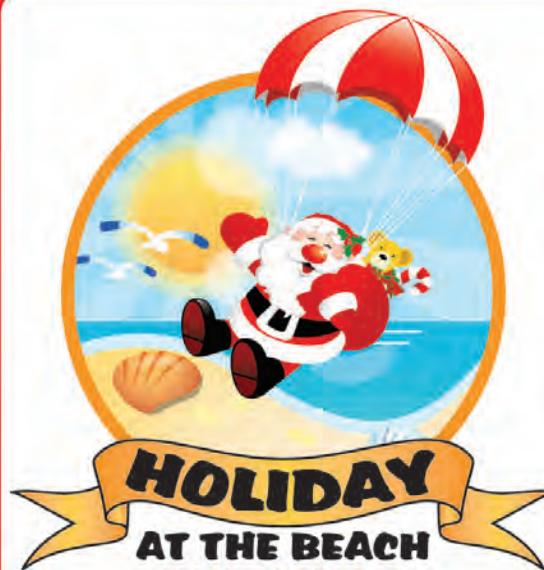
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held Friday, Nov. 25. Participating antique cars and trucks should meet at the Casements between 5 and 6:45 p.m. for registration and lineup. The Gaslight Parade begins at 7 p.m. from the Casements and heads east on Granada Boulevard to Atlantic Avenue. There will be free music and food available for purchase before the parade.

•**Black Friday/'50's Day:** Dollar General doors open at 7 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25, at 1800 N. Nova Road, Holly Hill. Celebrate '50's Day with Rock 'n Roll grab bags, Coke floats, and more. Stroll down the aisles to '50's music and shop for savings in the Black Friday ad. Donate a toy or gift and have a picture taken with the fire truck.

## Nov. 26

•**Holidays at the Beach:** An ocean-

front winter celebration will be held from Nov. 26 to Jan. 8 at the Bandshell in Daytona Beach. The event will include ice skating, music and lights. Cost of admission is \$10 per person.

•**Christmas by the Bay:** The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 4250 will hold the arts and crafts fair "Christmas by the Bay" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27, at VFW post 4250, 2350 Sunset Drive, New Smyrna Beach.

•**Coastal Market:** Handmade gifts offered in a hometown holiday setting will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, in the heart of the Canal Street Historic District on Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach. Live entertainment, children's activities, and local goods and gifts will be offered. For more information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com).

•**Flagler Avenue Art Walk:** Artists will offer fine art exhibits from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26, along Flagler Avenue in New Smyrna Beach.

Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.flaglrave.com](http://www.flaglrave.com) or call (386) 428-1770.

•**Wine Walk along Flagler Avenue:** Discover interesting wines while walking Flagler Avenue from 1 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26. The cost is \$20. For more information on the progressive wine tasting, visit [www.partyonflagler.com](http://www.partyonflagler.com).

•**Antique Car Show:** This event will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, with public hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fortunato Park (northeast corner of the Granada Bridge in Ormond Beach). This show is for 1984 and older vehicles (no modifieds/customs/hot rods). A Fire extinguisher is required in each show vehicle. Registration opens for show vehicles and car sale corral at 8 a.m. The car show opens to the public at 10 a.m. Registration closes at 11 a.m. An Awards presentation (must be present to win) will be at 3 pm.

## Nov. 27

•**Concert:** The Daytona Beach Choral

Society will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, at Christ Presbyterian Church, 1035 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. All adult tickets are \$7. Students and children are free.

## Dec. 1

•**The Living Christmas Tree:** White Chapel will perform The Living Christmas Tree at 7 p.m., Dec. 1 to Dec. 4, at 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be a matinee at 2 p.m., Dec. 3. Friday, Dec. 2, is children's night. Children will receive a free gift. To order tickets, send a self-addressed envelope to The Living Christmas Tree, 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona, FL 32119, and indicate the number of tickets and time of performance. The suggested donation is \$4. For more information, call (386) 767-5470.

•**Holiday Open House:** James Harper Fine Arts Gallery will hold a See **EVENTS, 15**



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•Don't waste energy by unnecessarily pre-heating your oven. Some foods, such as bread and desserts, require preheating, but holiday meal staples such as turkey and ham don't.

•Keep the oven door closed. It's tempting to check the turkey's roasting progress by opening the oven door, but it's not worth the heat-loss and the significant amount of energy required to bring the oven back up to the desired temperature. Instead, turn the oven light on and look through the interior window.

•Choose glass or ceramic pans for the oven. Believe it or not these types of pans actually heat faster than metal ones. Because they heat faster, cooks can set the temperature 25 degrees lower than the recipe suggests for the same cooking

time, which saves on heating costs.

•Match the size of the pan to the size of the heating element. For example, when using an electric cook top, a 6-inch pan on an 8-inch burner will waste more than 40 percent of the heat produced by the burner.

•When possible, cover pots and pans. This can help cook food more quickly and keeps the cooking temperature higher, which allows cooks to turn down the stove.

•Use smaller appliances such as crock-pots, microwaves and toaster ovens when possible. These can be much more energy-efficient for side dishes or small meals.

•Oven-bake as many items together as

can. Even though some items may cook at different temperatures, many items can be cooked at a standard temperature.

•Gently remind guests to turn off lights and fans when they leave the room. Stopping one ceiling fan from running all the time and turning at least one light off when you leave the room can save you more than \$7 a month in energy costs. Remember, fans do not actually cool the home. Fans only improve the circulation of air, making people feel cooler.

•Before overnight guests arrive, switch out guest room and common area lighting to compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. Each CFL bulb installed will save about \$50 in energy costs over the life of the bulb.

Use smaller appliances such as crock-pots, microwaves and toaster ovens when possible.

For more cooking tips, visit [www.fpl.com](http://www.fpl.com).



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holiday open house from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1, at 44 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. *For more information, visit jhfinearts.com.*

•**DSC concert:** Daytona State College will present its annual concert "Our Musical Gift to the Community" at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1 and 2, at the News-Journal Center at Daytona State College, Davidson Theater 221 N. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. The entire department comes together to present this annual extravaganza featuring the Symphonic Band and Concert Choir, along with dance and theater students. Admission is free. *For more information, visit www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts or call (386) 226-1927.*

### Dec. 2

•**Book sale:** The Port Orange Regional Library will hold its annual Jingle Bell

Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Port Orange Regional Library, Dec. 2 and 3, at 1005 City Center Circle, Port Orange.

•**Gala:** Step back in time as The Casements Guild presents the 32nd annual Christmas Gala, "Deck the Halls!" The festivities begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2. The public is invited to take in the holiday decorations, see the tree gallery, visit vendors displaying homemade items for sale and of course take home a treat from the holiday gourmet shop. The Gala will also feature carriage rides up Riverside Drive, an outdoor café, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a visit from Mr. Rockefeller. The Gala continues on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. This is a fundraiser for The Casements Guild. Tickets are on sale now. Adult admission is \$5 and children younger than 12 are \$1. *For more information, call (386) 676-3216.*

•**Christmas Tree Lighting:** The City of

South Daytona Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at South Daytona City Hall, 1672 S. Ridgewood Ave. The event features the mayor's address, official lighting of the tree, instrumental, dance and singing entertainment, Santa, arts and crafts table, light refreshments and background holiday music by Baileys Best. *No admission. For more information, call (386) 322-3070.*

•**Movie Under the Stars:** The Port Orange Family Days Trust will show a holiday classic triple feature at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at the Port Orange Amphitheater in City Center. Shown will be "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Frosty The Snowman" and "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." Admission is free.

•**Light up Flagler Avenue:** The annual Light Up Flagler celebration will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, on Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach. Merchants on the seaside street will

illuminate their businesses and via for prizes in the annual decorating contest. Live carolers will sing their way to and from the beach. *For more information, visit www.flaglrave.com or call (386) 427-2256.*

•**Movies on the Halifax:** "The Grinch" and "Elf" will be shown at 6:30 p.m., in Rockefeller Gardens, Ormond Beach.

•**"Dashing Through The Snow:"** The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach will perform "Dashing Through the Snow," a comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. Performances will be Dec. 2, 3 and 4 and 8, 9, 10 and 11. Ticket prices are \$16 adults, \$15 seniors and \$8 for students younger than 18. The box office is located at 726 3rd Street, Beachside, New Smyrna Beach or by calling (386) 423-1246. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and two hours before each performance. *For more information, See EVENTS, 18*

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## Children can receive postcards from Santa

Santa is making his list and checking it twice at Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division. As part of an annual tradition, the division will send personalized postcards from Santa to children up to age 11. Parents can have their children added to Santa's mailing list by e-mailing the child's name and address to [elves@volusia.org](mailto:elves@volusia.org), calling (386) 736-5953 or faxing (386) 943-7012.

*Requests will be accepted through Dec. 9.*

## On the 'nice' list



**Hometown News** file photo  
Donald Croteau, 4, of Ormond by the Sea receives a toy from Santa Claus during a visit to the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge annual Christmas party last year. More than 250 children in need enjoyed food, games, treats and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.



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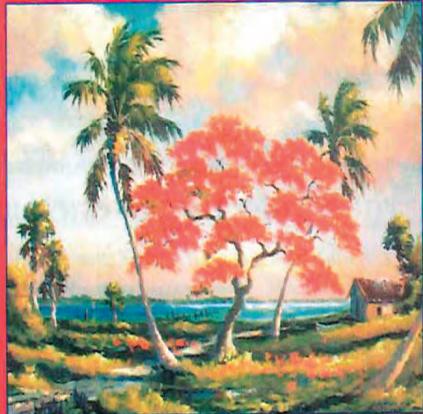
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**Toys for Tots** There are several collection bins around town. To find a toy drop off location, visit [www.toys-fortots.org](http://www.toys-fortots.org).

**Salvation Army of East Volusia and Flagler County** is collecting Christmas toys and gifts for a needy child 1555 LPGA, Daytona Beach, (386) 236-2020

**Gifts of Love** – To adopt a family for the holiday season, call (386) 423-5257.

**Project Care** is accepting donations to help homeless adults. For more information or to make a donation, call (386) 252-3594, 1120 Wheeler Ave., Daytona Beach 32114.

**Be a Santa to a Senior** program by Home Instead Senior Care, [www.beasantatoasenor.com](http://www.beasantatoasenor.com).

**Children's Home Society of Florida** will be helping more than 400 children in foster care this holiday season. Gifts are especially needed for toddlers and teenagers [www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org), (386) 304-7600.

**The United Way Volunteer Center** and its non-profit partners have developed special programs for the holidays, which are dependent on volunteer support. For more information, call (386) 366-9080 or visit [www.liveunitedinvolusiaflagler.org](http://www.liveunitedinvolusiaflagler.org).

The city of **Daytona Beach Fire Department** along with **Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center** and **Advance America Cash**

**Advance** will be collecting unwrapped toys for this 2011 holiday season. The toy drive will take place through Dec. 16. Decorated boxes will be in each of the seven fire stations in the city of Daytona Beach. Donations can also be dropped off at the following locations:

- Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center: 301 Memorial Medical Parkway, Daytona Beach
- Florida Hospital Oceanside: 264 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach
- Florida Hospital Human Resources: 770 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach
- Florida Hospital Imaging: 335 Clyde Morris Blvd, Suite 250, Ormond Beach
- Cash Advance America: 201 S Nova Rd, Daytona Beach

The **Daytona Beach Police Department**

is holding its 100 Wishes Program again this year. New and unwrapped toys and food will be collected. Donations can be dropped off at the Daytona Beach Police Department, 129 Valor Blvd., by Dec. 15.

The **Town of Ponce Inlet** will hold "Hearts of Ponce Inlet" food and dry goods drive for area soldiers, neighbors in need and four-legged friends, along with a toy drive for children of all ages. Toys should be new and unwrapped.

Items may be dropped off at the town hall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at 4300 S. Atlantic Ave.; at the police department, 4301 S. Peninsula Drive, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., everyday or at the community center, 4670 S. Peninsula Drive, when open.

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visit [www.NsbPlayers.org](http://www.NsbPlayers.org).

**•Holiday Wine and Food Festival:** The annual Holiday Wine and Food Festival will be from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at Norwoods Famous Seafood Restaurant, 440 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Sample award-winning wines and recipes under the big tent and meet area merchants. *For tickets or additional information, call (386) 428-4621.*

### Dec. 3

**•"Home for the Holidays Festival:"** In downtown Daytona Beach, the French Market will be held in the morning, then from 1 to 6 p.m., the city of Daytona Beach will have the "Home for the Holidays Festival" on Beach Street. The activities scheduled for that include: the 13th annual Downtown

Opry Reunion Show at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Santa with candy kids craft activities, carnival games, equestrian drill team shows at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., hometown heroes displays (meet fireman with fire truck, police with motorcycles, army with military equipment, paddleboard demos by Three Brothers Boards.

**•Museum party and boat parade:** The Halifax Historical Museum is having a family and friends holiday party at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 3, which will be followed at 6:30 p.m., by the Halifax Yacht Club's holiday boat parade just across Beach Street on the Halifax River. Cost of the party is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. *For more information, call (386) 255-6976.*

**•Tree Lighting Ceremony:** The city of Port Orange tree lighting and community choir ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 3, at city center, and features choir members from different churches throughout the community singing all the holiday classics. This event kicks

off Port Orange's Holiday celebrations. Mayor Allen Green and city council members will be on hand to light the official Port Orange Christmas tree which also turns on the lights in the live oaks around city center. The lights in the trees will stay illuminated each night during the holiday season. Santa Claus will attend the ceremony to hear what the kids want under the tree. *For information on the ceremony, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (386)506-5851.*

**•Christmas Concert:** "The Messiah Suite," an original composition of music by Susan J. Wynn will be held at 2 p.m., Dec. 3, at the New Smyrna Beach Public Library, Auditorium B, at 1001 S. Dixie Freeway. A time of healing prayer will follow the concert. *For more information, call (386) 427-2371.*

**•Volusia County Grub Ride:** The Port Orange-based law firm of Rue & Ziffra will hold the "Volusia County Grub Ride," on Dec. 3, a charity motorcycle run that will collect holiday food for the

Children's Home Society and Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida. Riders of motorcycles, trikes and side cars will compete in three categories after bringing in as much donated food as possible to the drop-off point at the Rue & Ziffra parking lot at 640 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange. The cost is \$10 per person or a donation of non-perishable food.

In addition to the three \$100 prizes that will be awarded for the most pounds of food collected, the event also will feature raffles for a two-day, three-night getaway at a four-star resort in Cocoa Beach, and a variety of gift baskets donated by local businesses, as well as live bands, food and beverages, and giveaways. Registration – which starts at the Rue & Ziffra law office parking lot – will begin at 10 a.m. with kickstands up at 10:45 a.m. The run will take riders on a scenic tour through Volusia County before ending at the First Turn Restau-

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•**Christmas Parade and Boat Parade:** The "Lights and Sounds of Christmas" kick offs at 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, with the annual Christmas parade, which travels from Flagler Avenue to Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach. The annual boat parade will follow at dusk in Riverside Park at the end of Canal Street. The event is free. *For more information, call (386) 424-2175.*

•**Elvis show:** Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona will hold the Elvis Christmas Spectacular featuring America's most authentic Elvis impersonator Barry Porter, at 7 p.m., Dec. 3. He will be joined for a second show by

performance artist Perego and his seven-year-old daughter Phoenix. There will be two shows for the price of one at the 'Coca Cola Pavilion' at Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona. Santa Claus will make a special appearance. Admission is \$10 per person and children 12 and younger are admitted free. All tickets go on sale at 6:30 p.m. on Dec.3 at the gate. Toys will be collected for the Boys and Girl Club of Volusia and Flagler County. Toy donation is not required. *For more information, call (386) 671-7103.*

•**Downtown Arts District Gallery Walk:** Canal Street Historic District galleries will feature monthly solo and group exhibitions, artist talks and live music in Christmas Park. Stroll the district from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. Admission is free. The Canal Street Historic District is in downtown New Smyrna Beach. *For more information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com).*

•**Live Music in Christmas Park:** Live

music will be performed Saturday, Dec. 3, in an intimate setting in the Canal Street Historic District. Performers take the stage in Christmas Park from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Concerts are free. Christmas Park is on the corner of Live Oak and Canal Streets in New Smyrna Beach. Bring a lawn chair. *For information on monthly performers, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com).*

•**Tour of Homes:** The IMAGES Tour of Homes presents unique homes in New Smyrna Beach festively decorated for the holidays by area florists. A boutique featuring handmade gift items, is also open during the Tour, which runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Presented by Atlantic Center for the Arts, the tour benefits the 36th annual IMAGES: A Festival of the Arts in January. Tickets for the IMAGES Tour of Homes and Boutique are \$20 each. Tickets will be available at the Images office, 214 S. Riverside Drive and Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1414 Arts Center Ave., both in New Smyrna

Beach. *For more information, call (386) 423-4733, or e-mail [images@imagesartfestival.org](mailto:images@imagesartfestival.org).*

### Dec. 4

•**Christmas Parade:** The Port Orange Christmas Parade will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4. The 2011 Christmas parade theme is "Christmas Classics." A favorite for all ages, the parade is packed full of creative floats, bands, and holiday cheer. Starting at Nova Road, the parade route runs east on Dunlawton Avenue to Orange Avenue. Port Orange Government TV will tape delay the parade on Bright House cable channel 199. *DVD copies of the parade can be purchased for \$10 by calling (386) 506-5522.*

•**Handel's "Messiah":** The Chancel Choir of Coronado Community United Methodist Church will present Handel's "Messiah" at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, in the church's sanctuary, 201 S. See **EVENTS, 20**

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## Holiday lights



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Lena Barnes (left) shares a laugh with Leuwynnda Forbes of Port Orange during the festivities of the annual tree lighting ceremony for Christmas in the Park, at the Kenneth Parker Amphitheater in Port Orange.

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Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

•**Piano concert:** St. Peter the Fisherman Church is bringing "Christmas Remembered," a solo piano concert, featuring Wayne Gratz, at 2 p.m., Dec. 4 at 4220 Saxon Drive, New Smyrna Beach. Mr. Gratz will be performing traditional Christmas music and much more. Tickets are \$7 ahead of time and \$10 the day of the show and refreshments will be served. *For more information or to purchase tickets, call (386) 428-7383.*

### Dec. 5

•**Yuletide Feast:** Join the Lords & Ladies of the Royal Court for an evening of feasting, singing and merriment at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 5 to 8, at the Daytona State College J.M. Goddard Theater. The singing, dancing and dialogue are accompanied by the

Halifax Consort early music ensemble and the Daytona State College Brass Choir while patrons dine on a feast. *Tickets will be available at the main campus box office in the theater center, each day or by phone at (386) 506-3042.*

### Dec. 7

•**Girls Night Out Fashion Show on Canal Street:** The third annual Girls Night Out Fashion Show on Canal Street will begin at 7 p.m., Dec. 7, next to Christmas Park on the corner of Live Oak and Canal Streets in New Smyrna Beach. Refreshments and door prizes will be offered. Admission is free. *For more information, call (386) 405-6468 or visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com).*

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**Directions:**  
 Preheat the oven to 350 F. Combine oil, peanut butter and water. Add flour, one cup at a time, forming a dough. Knead dough into firm ball and roll to 1/4 inch thickness.  
 Cut into 3 to 4 inch pieces. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F for 20 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 dozen

Prep time is about 20 minutes on these dog treats. And you'll feel rewarded when your dog thumps his tail in appreciation!  
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1/2 cup soft butter  
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 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup sifted flour  
 1 cup pecans, chopped

Mix butter, sugar, and vanilla together. Stir in flour and pecans.

Chill for at least an hour.  
 Shape into marble-size balls.  
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## Fitness

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perhaps made from the newer dry wicking fabrics, they'll feel better about themselves and are more likely to go to the gym."

Prices for fitness clothing vary, of course, but I found several ladies' moisture wicking tops for less than \$20 at local department stores, and bargain hunters who are Internet savvy should be able to stretch their dollars even more.

"Gym bags also make great gifts," Ms. Johnson said. "The new ones are designed to keep your shoes and damp clothes separate. People generally don't splurge on nice gym bags for themselves. There are all kinds out there."

Ms. Johnson has also been seeing a lot of the innovative, less structured workout shoes.

"The new FiveFinger shoes by Vibram are based on the theory that we really don't need as much structure in our sneakers. We were meant to be barefoot. It makes sense," she explained. "They're cute and colorful and we're seeing a lot more of them. That would be a fun gift."

These trendy shoes cost about \$100. Locally, you can find them at Spikes Athletic Footwear in Holly Hill or on the Internet.

According to Ms. Johnson, some other popular, higher-end fitness gifts include computer- and GPS-based fitness trackers.

"These track everything — distance, calories, heart rate, even humidity, altitude and your route. They're wonderful for runners, walkers and cyclists. There are a myriad of com-

puter systems out there. They can help keep folks motivated by showing how they've progressed."

These can cost about \$200 and more depending on the functions. If you're on a tighter budget, a good basic pedometer with no frills can be found for less than \$10 at most of the big box stores.

For those who are watching their budget, fitness gifts don't have to be fancy or expensive.

"Water bottles are always good gifts. Some of them are more ergonomic and are easier to hold

in your hand. They take the pressure off trying to carry one while you're running or working out,"

said Ms. Johnson. "Exercise mats are another gift idea. Most people don't change them out often enough ... and whether we like to admit it or not, we do sweat!"

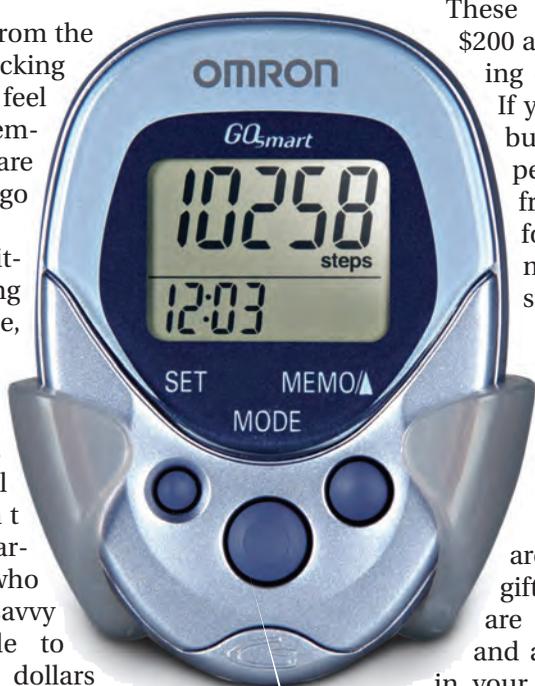
Speaking of sweat, sweatbands and socks make good stocking stuffers and are easy on the budget. A fitness magazine subscription may help continue to motivate the recipient long after the holidays are over. And don't forget about the many DVDs and exercise video games out there.

Once you get fitness on the brain, it's fairly easy to come up with gift ideas at all price points. But it's not always about finding the right present.

"Sometimes, we forget that we don't necessarily have to buy a gift," Ms. Johnson said. "We can make a commitment as a family to eat healthier and to do something healthy together every day. That's really the best thing that we can do for each other. Now that is a really great gift."

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**Beverly Johnson**  
vice president of health strategy for the Volusia Flagler Family YMCA



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quartet, the flute choir and the woodwind quartet. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 7, at the News-Journal Center at Daytona State College, Davidson Theater 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. The concert is free to Daytona State College and Volusia and Flagler County students, all others \$8 per person or \$15 for two. *For more information, visit [www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts](http://www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts) or call (386) 226-1927.*

## Dec. 9

•**Contemporary Ensembles:** This Daytona State College performance comes as the culmination of a semester long course in the contemporary performance aspects of modern rock, pop, blues and country music. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m.,

Dec. 9, at the News-Journal Center at Daytona State College, Davidson Theater 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. The concert is free to Daytona State College and Volusia and Flagler County students, all others \$8 per person or \$15 for two. *For more information, visit [www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts](http://www.DaytonaState.edu/TheArts) or call (386) 226-1927.*

•**Concert:** Myles Savage & Big Band America Christmas Show will be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 9, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. Highway 1. *For more information, visit [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org).*

## Dec. 10

•**Breakfast with Santa:** The Ormond by the Sea Lions club will hold breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at Alfie's Restaurant, 1666 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach. There will be gifts for the children.

•**Walk Through Bethlehem:** Cross-Roads Ministries will hold Walk Through Bethlehem, an interactive Christmas event on two weekends Dec. 10 and 11 and Dec 16-18 from 6 to 9 p.m., each night. The Church is located at 1851 S Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. *For more information, call (386) 760-4807.*

•**Tree Lighting:** The city of Ormond Beach will light the town tree at 6 p.m., Dec. 10, at city hall plaza, 22 S. Beach St.

•**Parade:** The Ormond Beach Home For the Holidays Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach.

•**"Nutcracker Ballet":** The Civic Ballet of Volusia County will perform the "Nutcracker Ballet" at 2 p.m., Dec. 10 and Dec. 11 at the Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

•**Christmas Bazaar:** Coronado Community United Methodist Church

will hold its Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at 201 S. Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach. All proceeds will be donated to the United Methodist Women of Coronado Community United Methodist Church for their missions and charities.

•**Climb to the Moon:** Participants can experience views of the sunset and moonrise from atop the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse at 4:45 p.m. Dec. 10, at 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Enjoy panoramic views of the ocean, inlet, and inland waterways by the light of the full moon. Join the old lighthouse keeper as he leads visitors on a journey into the past and discover the unique history of this National Historic Landmark. Toast the setting sun with sparkling cider and hors d'oeuvres provided by Inlet Harbor Restaurant. This special event is limited to 25 participants. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling (386) 761-1821, Ext. 10. See **EVENTS, 25**

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•**Santa Run/Walk and Toy Drive:** The annual Santa Run and Toy Drive will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, along Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach. Participants should dress in holiday gear and donate a toy for the Toys for Tots drive. For more information, visit [www.partyonflagler.com](http://www.partyonflagler.com).

## Dec. 11

•**Christmas Cantata:** The Church choir of the Harbor Baptist Church of Ormond Beach will present its annual Christmas Cantata "Mary, Did You Know?" at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, at 428 Tomoka Ave., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 677-3116.

•**Tribute to Weekley & Arganbright:** This event will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, at the News-Journal Center, 221 N. Beach St. Tickets are \$30 per person. Dallas Weekley and

Nancy Arganbright, internationally acclaimed piano duettists and authors, are largely responsible for the revival of interest in one-piano, four-hand performance. The recital features three student duettists. Mr. Weekley & Ms. Arganbright take the stage to play a finale. A reception follows the recital.

•**Children's Concert:** The Children's Choir of Coronado Community United Methodist Church will present a selection during 9:30 a.m. worship service, Dec. 11, at 201 S. Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

•**Holiday Tour of Homes:** A few of Ormond Beach's most prestigious homes along historic John Anderson Drive will be featured during the fifth annual Holiday Tour of Homes presented by the Ormond Beach Historical Society from 1 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11. Tours begin at the historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building, 42 N. Beach St., or The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive. Refreshments will be

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served at the Anderson-Price Building. Shuttle buses will transport visitors to the homes as there is no walking or parking allowed on John Anderson Drive. Four of the seven homes on the tour contain more than 10,000 square feet of living space. Attendees will be able to go into the homes, which will be decorated for the holidays. Included are modern homes as well as "Rowallan" built in 1913, and "The Casements," John D. Rockefeller's residence, built in the early 1900s. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$22 for historical society members, and \$30 the day of the event, if available. Tours are timed this year to spread out the visitors and begin at 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m. or 2 pm. Reservations are limited. Tickets may be purchased at the Ormond Beach Historical Society Welcome Center, 38 E. Granada Blvd., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Tuesday through Saturday or by calling (386) 677-7005.

•**Bed and Breakfast Tour:** The annual Canal Street Historic District Bed and Breakfast Tour will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, in New Smyrna Beach. The walking tour highlights historic B&Bs that have been professionally decorated for the holidays. Treats and music also are provided. Self-guided tours are free and begin at any of the bed and breakfasts. *For information on participating venues, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com) or call (386) 547-4038.*

### Dec. 15

•**Holidays at the Casements:** This event will be held at 6 p.m., Dec. 15, at 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach.

•**Dance Recital:** Daytona State College students will perform works in modern dance, ballet and jazz style at

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## Dec. 16

•**Walk Through Bethlehem:** Cross-Roads Ministries will hold Walk Through Bethlehem, an interactive Christmas event on Dec 16-18 from 6 to 9 p.m., each night. The church is located at 1851 S Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. *For more information, call (386) 760-4807.*

•**"Miracle on 34th Street:"** This play

will be performed at 7 p.m., Dec. 16, at the Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Blvd. Daytona Beach. There will be a Toys for Tots drop off box at this event. Each toy dropped off will enter the donor to for a chance to win a Fiat 500. *For more information, visit* [www.peabodyauditorium.org](http://www.peabodyauditorium.org).

•**Concert:** The Daytona Beach Choral Society will perform at 7 p.m., Dec. 16, at the Basilica of St. Paul, 317 Mullaly St., Daytona Beach. All adult tickets are \$7. Students and children are free.

•**"A Christmas Carol:"** Daytona Playhouse will present "A Christmas Carol" at 7:30 p.m., Dec 16, 17 and 2 p.m., Dec 18, at 100 Jessamine Blvd. The Charles Dickens' classic tale of an old miser visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve is dramatized in this 1939 radio drama. Bring the family and relive one of the most memorable Christmas stories ever as we tell a heart-warming story of true Christmas Spirit. There will be plenty of caroling, too. Tickets are \$7 for adult and \$5 for

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•**A day of old fashioned Christmas cheer:** Dollar General will hold a day of old fashion cheer beginning with the arrival of the fire truck at 9 a.m. at 1800 N. Nova Road, Holly Hill. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 10 a.m. Choose from a selection of a toy or gift donation to the Boys and Girls Clubs/Holly Hill in exchange for a remembrance photo with Santa. Mrs. Claus will be offering sugar cookies and candy. Toy purchases of \$100 will receive a 10 percent discount.

•**Special Populations Winter Holiday Party:** This event will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 16, at the Nova Gymnasium, 440 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. The admission is \$5 and payable at the door. This is a holiday celebration for the special needs community featuring dinner, dancing, games and crafts. *For more information, call (386) 676-3252.*

## Dec. 17

•**Breakfast with Santa:** This event will be held at 8 a.m., Dec. 17, at the Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. *For more information, visit* [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) or call (386) 676-3241.

•**South Beach Dance Holiday Spectacular:** This event will be held at 7 p.m., at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. Highway 1. *For more information, visit* [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) or call (386) 676-3241.

•**Historical Bus Tours:** The Ormond Beach Historical Society will present this two-hour scenic historical bus tour, which includes the Ormond Scenic Loop, Fairchild Oak, Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins, Ormond Indian Mound and historic homes along the way at 9:45 a.m. A knowledgeable tour guide will interpret the 30 sites on the

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route. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$7 for ages 7-12, and can be purchased at the OBHS Welcome Center, 38 E. Granada Blvd. or by phone using Visa or Master Card. Reservations are required as space is limited. Bus tours leave from The Casements parking lot, 25 Riverside Drive, at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call (386) 677-7005 or visit [www.ormondhistory.org](http://www.ormondhistory.org).

### Dec. 24

•**Christmas Eve Mass:** Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church will hold Christmas Vigil Masses at 4 and 6 p.m., Dec. 24, at 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. Parishioners are asked to bring a wrapped gift for a needy child with the sex and age appropriate tag on it to the 6 p.m., family Mass. Midnight Mass will feature a musical program featuring the festive choir and

festival orchestra beginning at 11:15 p.m. For more information, call (386) 788-6144.

•**Christmas Eve Services:** Coronado Community United Methodist Church will hold a family-oriented service at 5 p.m. and a candlelight service with communion at 11 p.m. For more information, call (386) 788-6144.

### Dec. 25

•**Christmas service:** Coronado Community United Methodist Church, will hold a combined service at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 25, at 201 S. Peninsula Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-6252.

•**Christmas Mass:** Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church will hold Christmas Day Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 25, at 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-6144.

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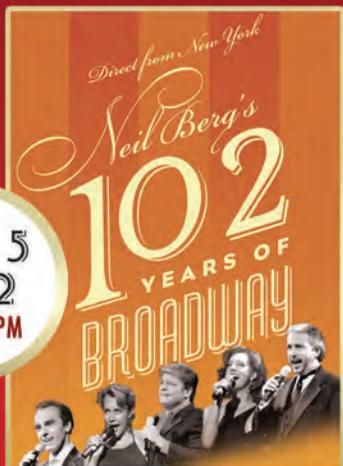
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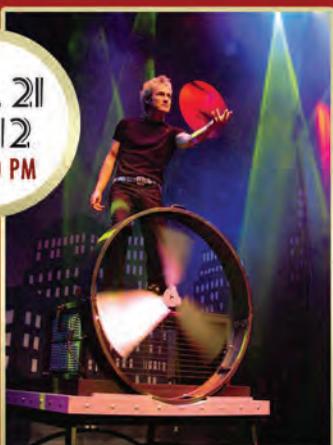
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# GIFT WRAPPING TRICKS AND TIPS

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For Hometown News

The holidays are here and that means shoppers have started to stockpile gifts for those they love. Once the shopping rush is over, the time to wrap all of those great finds and treasures has come.

Although some people are gift-wrap gurus, there are many others who feel that their wrapping skills are lacking. Regardless, anyone can create delightful wrapped gifts with a little know-how.

## Prepare

The first step to wrapping is to have all of the supplies in one place. There are some people who have actually dedicated small rooms as

gift-wrap stations. While you don't have to go this far, find a large table and keep your tape, tags, paper, ribbon, scissor, pen, and other accessories nearby.

Also, sort out the gifts according to recipient and have any gift receipts handy to wrap up with the gift.

Wrap at a time when there are no distractions and you can devote your attention to the task at hand, like after children have gone to bed or during the day when no one is home.

## Paper or bags?

When purchasing wrapping paper, it may be tempting to skimp on the quality of the paper to save money. However, a thicker, higher quality paper will make wrapping go more smoothly. That's because it will be less

likely to tear on boxes or when you're rolling out and cutting it.

Thicker paper means you'll also be able to achieve more intricate folds and better creasing around boxes. It also may be more forgivable around oddly shaped items.

Gift bags are the go-to wrapping medium when you're short on time or have items that are not easily wrapped with paper. Because they come in a variety of sizes — and even giant plastic bags to contain large gifts — they are often more convenient.

## Other tips

There are different tips that can help with wrapping.

- Buy neutral-patterned wrapping paper that coordinates with other papers. This way if you run out of one

type of paper you can stagger other pieces and make a collage of papers so there's no waste.

- Use ribbon to dress up a gift and direct the eye away from any imperfections.
- Keep a stack of paper scraps and use it instead of tissue paper to fill in gift bags.
- Keep scissors sharp for clean cuts.
- Pack smaller items or oddly shaped things into a different container that is easier to wrap.
- Roll up clothing and place into a paper towel tube to turn the wrapping into a candy cane shaped gift.

Practice often makes perfect when it comes to wrapping gifts. Having the right paper, a few decorative supplies and some patience can ensure that gifts look festive this year.

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Ring, \$10  
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**3** Owner Nicole Salomone said she gets a lot of customers who are buying on a budget and has adjusted her prices accordingly. Now, her store is chock-full of inexpensive secondhand items ranging from paintings to kids' books. I picked this ring out of a large selection of jewelry that would make for great inexpensive gifts.



Rock 'n Roll Legends or  
University of Florida  
Playing Cards, \$9.95  
Heart's Delights by Flare  
421 Canal St.  
New Smyrna Beach

**4** Owner Flare Elliott has filled her store with hundreds of fancy home décor items but it is these playing cards she calls "the number one stocking stuffer for guys." Each card in the deck features a cartoon image of a different rock 'n roller or UF football player.



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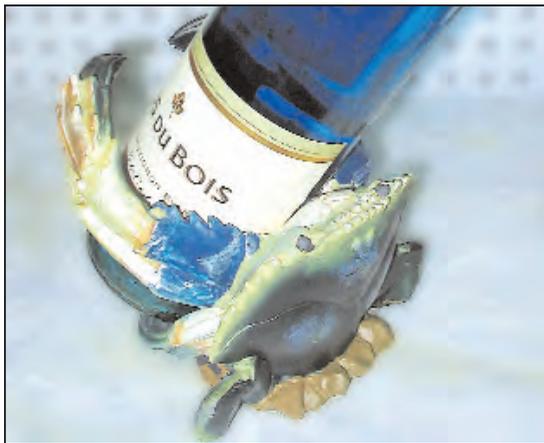
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**5** When I presented my project to employee Phyllis Winnicky, it didn't take her long to point me to a section of decorative wine bottle holders, among her bestselling merchandise. This little guy fits almost any bottle and would make a nice addition to any beach-themed house.

**Queen of Hearts Chardonnay**  
(2007 California), \$9.99  
NSB Wine Warehouse  
636 Third Ave.  
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**6** Once I saw the crab, I knew where I was going next. For about seven years, the Wine Warehouse has been able to offer customers wine under retail value by ordering in bulk from a warehouse in St. Augustine rather than through distributors. Their selection is vast and their prices are small, making it a perfect place to grab a gift for family or friend. Just make sure you're there when they open it!



**Alia Blouse, \$9.50**  
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**7** This store is ideal for inexpensive gift shopping. Hundreds of women's clothes and accessories are arranged inside as well as a growing collection of men's suits. Merchandise is consigned, but most of it is brand new with tags. This particular blouse made by Alia runs about \$50 at Dillards. Here, new with tags, it is \$9.50.

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Stuffed Leopard, \$5



Beach Canvas, \$8

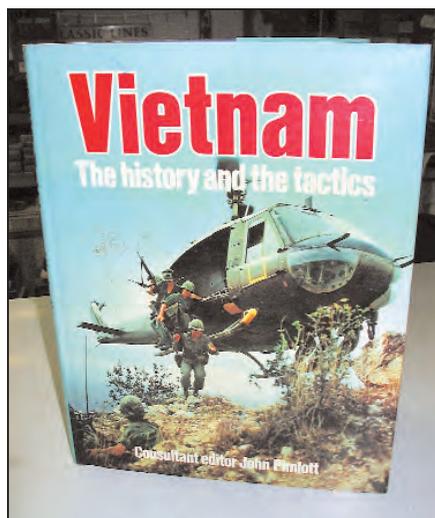
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**8** I remember as a child forcing more than my fair share of smiles after receiving a new pair of long johns or tube socks, but I never turned down a stuffed animal. Inexpensive, meaningful and sentimental, stuffed animals are ideal gifts for youngsters.

**9** Owner Janet Lustik's store offered so many gifts perfect for this list that I had to include this as well. This is one of a few dozen artwork pieces at Ms. Lustik's store. Some are more than \$10, but prices are very negotiable, she said. Canvas art like this would make a great addition to a coastal Florida home and, at the starting price of \$8, it is hard to pass up.

'Vietnam: A History' by Stanley Karnow, \$8  
Brown's Bookstore  
107 N. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater



**10** More than 50,000 books line the walls of Jim Brown's bookstore, which has been at the same location for more than 20 years. He offers customers 70-percent off the value of each book, or 80-percent should the customer come in for a trade. Not surprisingly, his biggest sellers are romance and vampire books, although he has a large war section as well. This particular book by Stanley Karnow is a history of the Vietnam War and was featured on television during the week of Veterans Day, Mr. Brown said. In a day when books are becoming increasingly obsolete, shelling out \$8 for a piece of history like this seems like money well-spent.

## Events

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### Dec. 27

•**Holiday Break:** Take a break from all the hustle and bustle of the holidays and come to the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse to enjoy family oriented activities and kid's crafts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 27, at 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Visit the lighthouse keeper (in living history mode) as he describes his duties at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. Included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. *For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext. 18.*

### Dec. 28

•**Holidays at the Movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Christmas in Connecticut" at 2 p.m., Dec. 28, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. A famous food

writer lies about living on a farm, raising her children and being a good cook. In reality, she is an unmarried New Yorker who can't boil an egg. When her editor says she will spend Christmas with a heroic sailor, her job is on the line. Peter Godfrey and Barbara Stanwyck star in this holiday classic.

### Dec. 29

•**Scenic Historical Bus Tour:** This tour is presented by the Ormond Beach Historical Society. This two hour tour includes the Ormond Scenic Loop, Fairchild Oak, Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins, Ormond Indian Burial Mound and historic homes along the way. A knowledgeable tour guide will interpret the 30 sites on the route. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$7 for ages 7 - 12, and can be purchased at the OBHS Welcome Center 38 E. Granada Blvd. or by phone using Visa or Master Card. Reservations are required as space is limited. Call (386) 677-7005

for tickets or more information. Bus tours leave from The Casements parking lot, 25 Riverside Drive, at 9:45 a.m. [www.ormondhistory.org](http://www.ormondhistory.org).

### Dec. 30

•**"Christmas with the Kranks:"** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Christmas with the Kranks," at 2 p.m., Dec. 30, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. This film is rated PG and is 98 minutes long. When their only daughter Blair leaves the family nest, Luther and Nora Krank (Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis) decide to book an island cruise to beat the yuletide blues and just skip the holidays. When Blair calls on Christmas Eve to announce a surprise visit with her new fiancé, the Kranks have just 12 hours to perform a miracle. Based on the novel "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham.

### Dec. 31

•**New Year's Eve Party:** Flagler

Avenue in New Smyrna Beach will hold its annual New Year's Eve party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 31. Ring in 2012 with fireworks at 9 p.m. *For more information, visit [www.partyonflagler.com](http://www.partyonflagler.com).*

•**New Year's Mass:** Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church will hold New Year's Eve Masses at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Dec. 31, at 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. New Year's Day Masses will be held at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 1.

•**New Year's Eve gala:** Daytona Beach Resort will hold a New Year's Eve gala at 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. The event will feature music and entertainment by The Sal Ronci trio in the hotel's main ballroom. The gala will introduce "casino night." Included in the price of \$50 per person, in addition to the food and drink, are free coupons for use in playing the casino games and much more. *For more information or to make a reservation, call (386) 672-3770, Ext. 5215.*



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# Take the stress out of holiday travel with these tips

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For Hometown News

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

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

• **DO plan ahead.** Leaving holiday travel plans until the last minute is a recipe for disaster. Some air travelers feel it's more affordable to book

flights in the weeks leading up to the holidays rather than months in advance. While it's possible to find last minute airline deals, it's very possible such deals will put travelers on standby. That's potentially disastrous during a travel season that has frequent flight delays or cancellations due to inclement weather. Book travel plans as early as possible to avoid the hassles of last minute bookings.

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

never the fault of the person working at the airport. It's often a result of inclement weather, which is something no one can control.

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

• **DON'T try to make up for lost time.** While there's little air travelers can do to make up for lost time, those traveling by automobile often try to make up for lost time by driving aggressively. Nothing could be more dangerous, as the roads are often overcrowded

and driving conditions during the holidays are rarely ideal. Even if a traffic jam or other delay makes it impossible to stick to your travel schedule, don't risk disaster with aggressive driving. Instead, call your destination and explain you will be a little late because of delays on the roadway. No matter where you are going, be it a hotel or to a friend or family member's house, they will understand the situation and they will certainly prefer you get there safe and sound.

• **DO be an early bird.** The early bird gets the worm, and when it comes to holiday travel, the early bird can also significantly reduce the stress of traveling. If traveling by air, get to the airport extra early. This way you won't have to fret when the lines at baggage check or security checkpoints are long. If traveling via automobile, get up early and hit the road before most drivers are even out of bed.

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# WHO AND HOW TO TIP DURING THE HOLIDAYS

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Come the holiday season, most people find themselves in a giving mood. Gifting friends, family and even coworkers is common, but there are many other people in our daily lives who societal norms suggest deserve a gift as well.

Holiday tipping is more common in certain areas than others, but there are a few questions men and women can ask themselves when trying to decide if a person in their lives deserves a holiday tip or gift.

## How often do you see the person?

How frequently you see a person can help determine if that person

deserves a holiday gift or tip. For example, a child's babysitter or nanny deserves a little something extra come the holidays because you likely see that person on a regular basis. The same goes for the postman or a dog walker. Men and women you rarely see or rarely need do not warrant a tip or gift.

## Where do you live?

Where a person lives also goes a long way toward determining a holiday tip or gift. People who live in apartments should show their appreciation to the doorman and building superintendent with a tip or gift. Homeowners need not tip their local handyman, however, even if he performs the same tasks as a building superintendent. Homeowners tend to

do more of their own fix-ups around the house, while apartment dwellers often rely on the super to keep their apartment in tip-top shape.

## Is the person a professional?

Men and women who provide professional services, such as accountants, lawyers and doctors, do not warrant a tip during the holidays. These professionals are already paid handsomely for their services, and many might even gift their customers. For those who have an especially strong relationship with their accountant, lawyer, etc., perhaps a gift such as a bottle of wine might be a nice gesture. But it's certainly not mandatory.

## Did the person go above and beyond?

Of course, there are no ironclad rules when it comes to tipping or gifting others during the holidays. For example, many people don't find it necessary to tip their auto mechanic come the holidays for the same reasons you wouldn't tip an attorney. Both are already well compensated, and an extra tip is not necessary. However, if your auto mechanic saved your car from the scrap heap or provided service that is above and beyond what you have a right to expect, then perhaps a tip or a thoughtful gift is in order.

When the holiday season arrives, generosity often reigns. But men and women should not feel obligated to tip or gift every person in their lives.

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decisions as to what needs are most important; what agencies' programs and services will be funded for that year.

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The easiest way to turn a holiday gift into something meaningful is to give a cash donation in someone else's name.

"My parents, who are both retired and live in Daytona Beach, told me a few months ago that instead of the (usual holiday) scramble of deciding what to give people, they're going to give something that will help everybody," Ms. Elkins said. "Guess I just let the cat out of the bag for my family's gifts!"

The United Way create certificates saying a donation has been made in the recipient's honor and you can present them yourself.

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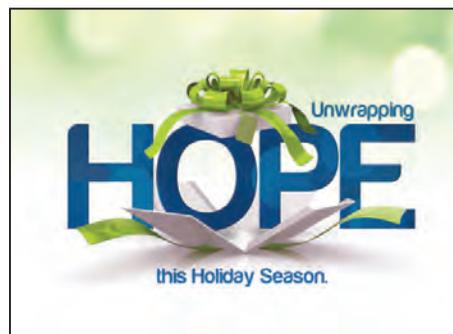
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In addition to making a donation to the United Way or other charitable organization in someone's name, there are other "things" you can give that will not only please the folks on your gift list, but will also help make a difference and help our community. Following are just a few.

### Holiday Cards Help Feed Our Neighbors

"There's a big need for food right now," said Ms. Elkins. "A lot of our food banks are striving to meet the demands that are constantly arising and during the holidays there's always that extra push. Everyone wants to make sure that the families and the needy really have access to a good meal during the holidays."

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You can purchase your cards online at [www.FeedHopeNow.org](http://www.FeedHopeNow.org) and the deadline to order cards is Dec. 9. For more information, contact Jennifer Gibson at (407) 295-5009, ext. 28.

### Holiday Poinsettias and Fabulous Florida Ornaments

Instead of fighting the crowds to buy your poinsettias at a big box store, See **DIFFERENCE, 38**



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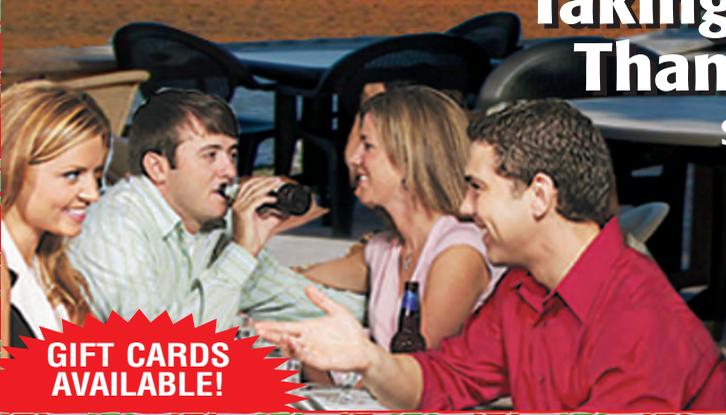
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While you're shopping at UCP's Holiday Store, check out their gorgeous handcrafted Florida life-style ornaments. These limited edition porcelain shells, palm trees, birds, fish and more have been designed exclusively for UCP by local artists and are produced by UCP's clients. These collectibles make elegant gifts-and they're only \$17 each.

The UCP Holiday Store is open Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.

until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is located at 1100 Jimmy Ann Drive, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 451-4213.

### Get educated

Don't forget, your local schools are usually holding holiday gift and food fundraisers as well. Ask your kid or call the school to find out what's available.

### I don't think that will fit in the bathtub

Adopting real Florida manatees for family and friends this Holiday season is nature-inspired, thoughtful gift-giving that helps Save the Manatee Club increase conservation and education efforts for the

endangered marine mammals (which are abundant in Volusia County waters) and their aquatic habitat. It also helps holiday shoppers stretch those often limited budgets.

An annual manatee adoption costs \$25, which is just a little over \$2 a month, and includes a color photo of a real manatee, an adoption certificate, biography, membership handbook, and subscriptions to the Club's newsletters which feature updated reports on the manatees in the adoption program. Shipping is free within the United States. Gift adoptions are sent with a personalized holiday message. Or for a \$35 tax-deductible donation, each new member will also receive Save the Manatee Club's 2012 wall calendar, featuring spectacular manatee photos to enjoy all year and well past. Save the Manatee Club, a national nonprofit organization, was co-founded 30 years ago by

singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett. Funds from the Holiday gift adoptions help with manatee rescue, rehabilitation, and release efforts; research; education and public awareness projects; conservation work to protect manatees and their habitat; and for programs in the United States, Central and South America, the Wider Caribbean, and West Africa. Manatees are listed as endangered at the state, federal, and international levels.

Find out more information about manatees and Holiday gift adoptions by contacting Save the Manatee Club at 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, or calling 1-800-432-JOIN (5646), or visiting their web site at [www.savethemanatee.org](http://www.savethemanatee.org), where you can also sign up for the Club's free E-Newsletter. Also, discover a variety of manatee items in the Club's gift catalog at <http://www.savethemanatee.org/shop/>.



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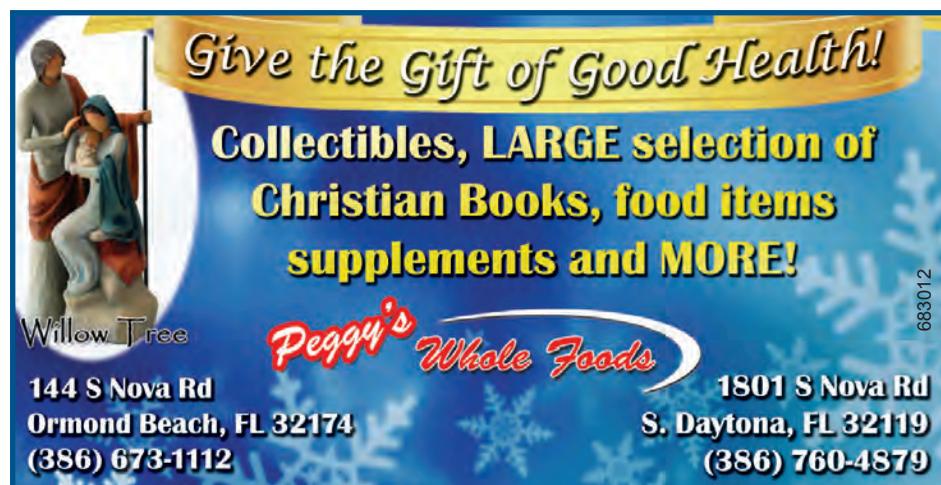
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## Trim the tree



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Suzie Crenshaw of The Salvation Army hangs a ticket on the 'Angel Tree' for a local child in need at the Volusia Mall last year. The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program lets people buy gifts from a child's Christmas list. Angel Trees are located at the mall and in most Publix Super Markets. For more information, visit [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).

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screen, is more powerful and probably is still the only choice for Apple fanatics. But if you just want to find out what the big deal is about tablets, and don't want to spend an arm and a leg, the Kindle Fire and Nook Tablet probably will be good choices. Both tablets will be capable of streaming HD video (albeit from different specific collections) and tapping into each store's respective music and print libraries as well as running a special collection of apps. Both are wi-fi only. No 3G option.

Prices are dropping quickly on the many of the iPad wanna-bes out there, including the Samsung Galaxy Tab, Toshiba Thrive, Motorola Xoom, Acer Iconia and others. Expect most of those to be quite a bit cheaper than a comparable iPad (although probably not as cheap as the Fire) after Thanksgiving, if not earlier. All run on the Android

operating system, which will look and feel different from the custom-built versions of the same OS used on the Kindle Fire and Nook Tablet. Any of those larger tablets would be a good choice if you want a bigger screen than the Fire and Nook have but don't want to spend the big bucks for an iPad. Expect to pay between \$300 and \$450, depending on the size and features.

Many tablets offer the same 3G option as the iPad but the best advice is to skip that unless you are sure you need it. A tablet that can access the cellular network is not only more expensive on the front end, it costs the user \$30 a month or more for a data plan. Wi-fi only tablets don't require a data plan.

Also, you probably should avoid the "no-name" tablets. They may cost a lot less but there's a reason for that. No-name tablets are likely to suffer from poor reliability and build quality, dated or closed operating systems, and/or a lack of

applications that will run on them.

If price is no object, the iPad is still the best of the bunch.

### E-book readers

This was a hot category last year and is likely to be even hotter this year, again thanks to Amazon. It has cut the price on its base Kindle e-reader to \$79, about \$50 less than last year. That model would be the best choice if you want the best deal and are a big reader. The black and white e-ink screen on the Kindle is easier on the eyes over the long haul than color models and is readable even in bright sunlight.

If you want to spend a little more and like the idea of a touch screen, there are two good choices: For \$99, you can get a touch screen version of the Kindle or the competing Barnes & Noble Nook Simple Touch. Barnes & Noble recently

slashed the price of its Nook by \$40 so it can compete head to head with the Kindle. These two readers are very similar so the decision comes down to personal taste. Study each model, including the libraries they can access, and choose the one you like the best. Most color tablets can also be used as e-readers but don't work as well as the dedicated black and white readers, whose e-ink displays most closely mimic the printed page. Still, Barnes & Noble does make a color version of its Nook e-reader and recently cut the price from \$250 to \$199.

### Smartphones

These gadgets are always a popular choice for gift-giving, since almost everyone can use one and new models seem to hit store

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shelves on almost a daily basis. Apple's new iPhone 4S is a good choice for Apple fans and newcomers to the smartphone world, since the OS is arguably better than the many Android competitors and the apps are often more capable. And with prices starting around \$199 (with 2 year contract), it won't break the bank. Opt for the older, but almost as capable iPhone 4 if money is tight — it starts at \$99, half the price of the 4S. Or the even older iPhone 3GS, which in some cases, is free with a two-year contract. The iPhone 4 looks almost identical to the 4S but lacks the 4S internal improvements, including a faster processor and better camera.

On the Android front, the choices are more numerous and complicated. Among the newest offerings is the Samsung Galaxy Nexus, due in mid-November and the first to run on the new Android 4 operating system code named Ice Cream Sandwich. This dual-core phone is 4G LTE capable, the fastest data service available, and has a larger screen than the iPhone. Prices have not been set but expect to pay between \$200 and \$300 (with contract) to have this latest and greatest smartphone. Other options include the less popular Windows-based and Blackberry phones. Steer clear of those unless you need any special features they may offer. Apple and Android are now the dominant players in the cell phone marketplace.

For those who don't need the latest technology but still want the convenience of a cell phone, consider a pay-as-you go service like Tracfone. If you don't need a lot of minutes or the most modern smart phone, you can get a year's worth of cell phone service for less than \$9 a month (You also have to buy the phone, which generally costs from \$20 to \$50).

# HDTV's

Prices continue to fall on HDTV's, while the feature-set improves. The sweet spot can be found in the 46-inch to 50-inch models, which are now going for as little as \$500 and are likely to go even lower as the holidays approach. The price of 32-inch models is now routinely below \$300. That could make HDTV's a good choice for gift-giving this year.

The big push this holiday season, however, will be the more expensive models with wired or wireless Internet connectivity, which is usually tied to a feature often called Smart TV. These TVs have built-in apps, similar to the ones found on smartphones. There are lots of different apps but most consumers probably will focus on those that allow for the direct streaming of movies or TV shows, including Hulu, Vudu, Netflix, CinemaNow, Blockbuster and others.

You can also buy standalone boxes from a variety of companies that do much the same thing or Blu-ray players that include the Smart TV feature. In concept, this is a good idea. But the implementation is lacking in my experience. Smart TV features can be slow and clunky, and just don't bring much usefulness to the party unless you don't have cable. They are certainly not worth paying a huge premium for.

Ditto for the other HDTV gimmick that was the hot ticket last year, 3D. It works, but content is limited and you need to buy a special 3D Blu-ray player to watch 3D Blu-ray movies and the glasses you have to wear are a pain. If you can get 3D or smart TV for little or no extra money, go for it. But generally speaking you're better off sticking with a good basic HDTV. Look for a name-brand LCD or plasma model in the size that best fits your budget with 1080p resolution. See **GIFTS, 42**

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tion (that's less important on screens less than 40 inches). Picture quality and reliability have improved to the point now where almost all available models are very good. However, if you want a TV with the widest viewing angles, go for a plasma set.

If price is no object, go for the absolutely huge 80-inch LCD HDTV's that are available this year. Cost: about \$5,000.

### GPS

Like nearly every other electronic device, the cost of standalone GPS units has been falling fast in recent years. They start at less than \$100 and you can get a top of the line

model, with voice recognition for around \$300. While the el-cheapo models work, most consumers will be happier with a more advanced model with features like text-to-speech (the names of the roads are spoken), lane-assist (tells you more about the next turn, including the number of turn lanes, which side of the road the exit is on), and Bluetooth (pairs with your Bluetooth phone for hands-free phone calls). Stick with a name brand, like Garmin, Tom-Tom or Magellan and go for at least a 4.3-inch screen. The larger 5-inch screens don't cost a lot more so if you like idea of a bigger screen, go for it. Speech recognition, which allows you to control the device with voice commands, also is a convenient feature but sometimes it is not well implemented. Check online reviews before you buy. Lifetime maps and traffic service are also are desirable features if you plan to keep the GPS unit for more than a year.

### Odds and ends

If you or someone you know suffers from remote control clutter, solve it with a unified remote that allows you control everything with one device. I have tried lots of them but the best I have found is the Harmony One from Logitech. It handles up to 15 devices and all programming is done via the Harmony One Web site, so there are no frustrating multi-number codes to enter. And when you are done, it's easy to start your TV, stereo receiver, cable box, DVD or Blu-ray player and gaming devices with one touch. The customizable LCD touch screen on the Harmony One is activity-based. So to watch TV, you simply choose "Watch TV" and all the correct devices come on with all the right settings. Ditto for "Play Video Games" or Play DVD."

The Harmony One is not cheap —

between \$150 and \$200, and the setup can be challenging. But it can save you a lot of headaches and allow you to shove all those other remote controls into a drawer somewhere. (Harmony also makes less expensive versions starting at around \$30 that can be programmed online.)

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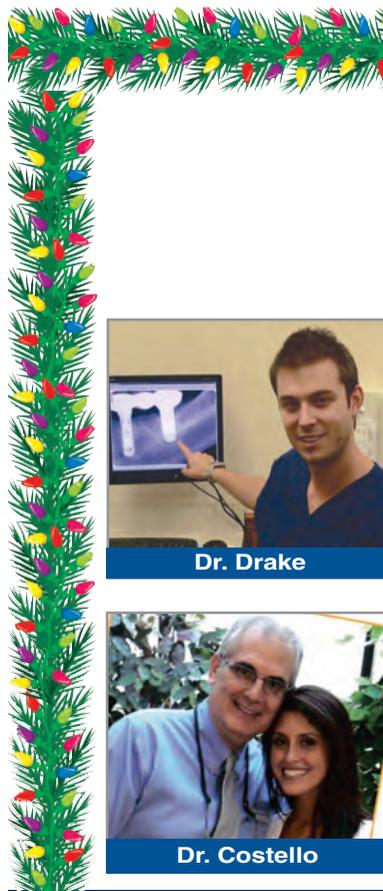
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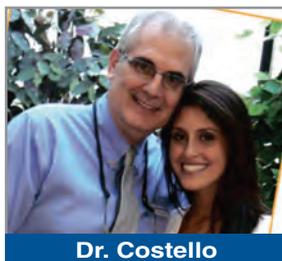
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