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## Community Notes

### Flea Market scheduled

The Ponce Inlet Community Center will hold a free flea market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 9 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 10, at 4670 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet.

There will be clothing, furniture, housewares, knick-knacks and much more.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the community center's business and maintenance fund.

For more information call (386) 760-0615.

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## Port Orange manager will retire

By Michael Salerno  
For Hometown News

PORT ORANGE — Like most city managers, Ken Parker is no stranger to making difficult decisions. He recently made one of his toughest choices — when he would say goodbye.

Mr. Parker, 65, announced he would serve his last day as city manager on Feb. 28, 2013.

In announcing his retirement, he said he considered the city leaders

he's worked with to be more than just his bosses.

"Each mayor and each City Council member has been more than somebody I work for, each has become a friend," he said.

He has served as Port Orange's city manager for the last 28 years, which makes him the longest serving city manager not only in Port Orange, but also in Volusia County, he said.

He did not think about retirement until recently, Mr. Parker said. He expressed a particular interest in join-

ing his wife, Virginia, as a volunteer in the schools where some of the couple's grandchildren attend.

"That has always been something I've been interested in, working in schools and with kids," he said.

Staying closer to family was also on his mind.

Once a month, Mr. Parker said, his

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## Homeless village plan will get another look

By Dan Harkins  
For Hometown News

DELAND — When Stetson University hosted a county homelessness forum in January, local developer Michael Arth wasn't invited to present his plan for Tiger Bay Village, a development aimed at caring for the county's most chronic homeless citizens.

"I initiated that forum a year ago with (Volusia County Council Chair) Frank Bruno, and the (Volusia/Flagler County) Coalition for the Homeless took it over and forbade me from speaking there."

Instead, he attended the forum as

a participant and placed fliers about Tiger Bay on every table. He still can't fully understand the reluctance to embrace his centralized model.

"From the second week this idea was out there, the Coalition for the Homeless has either passively-aggressively blocked efforts or actively been obstructionist," Mr. Arth said. "At first, I was mystified by this, since the stated goal of the Coalition ... is to end homelessness. They have a 10-year plan that started in 2006. Now they're halfway to failure, and they could have been

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## Retired firefighter runs for City Council

By Michael Salerno  
For Hometown News

PORT ORANGE — Drew Bastian, a retired firefighter, is turning his eye to local politics.

He is running for the District 3 seat of the City Council, held by Vice Mayor Bob Pohlmann since 2003.

Mr. Pohlmann said he plans to run for reelection.

Mr. Bastian, 46, said he decided to run because he wants to offer a new perspective on local issues, such as

"Community leaders have done a good job running the city and I want to continue that," he said. "I want to be a part of that decision making

process."

Mr. Bastian was born in McKeesport, Pa. and moved with his mother and grandmother to Port Orange in 1976 after his father died the previous year.

In December 1985 he began working as a firefighter for the city's fire and rescue department, a job he held until he recently retired.

"I spent 26 years of my life serving this community (as a firefighter)," he said.

Mr. Bastian's resume also includes three years as president of the Countryside West Homeowners Association and three years as chairman of

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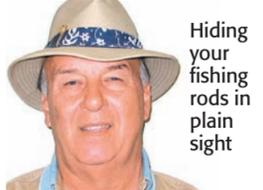
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## Beach safety changes take effect



Randy Barber/staff photographer

People enjoy the warm weather on the beach as cars go by in Daytona Beach Shores recently.

## Shores officials want driving restricted

By Patrick McCallister  
For Hometown News

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES — Drivers have about 17 miles of beaches to drive on in Volusia County, but Daytona Beach Shores would like to subtract one.

Mayor Harry Jennings recently asked the Volusia County Council to consider banning beach driving from Van Avenue north to Frank Rendon Park, 2705 S. Atlantic Ave.

"I was very pleased with the County Council on our request — that they would study it," he said after the meeting. "At this point, I cannot ask for anything more."

County Council member Josh Wagner, Port Orange, said he was cool to the idea of banning beach driving ... anywhere ... ever.

"I will not support reducing beach driving right now," he said at the meeting. "The driving areas, they're smaller than the non-driving areas. We have to accept that fact."

Mr. Wagner added, "It will, over time, get to be where you have a mile of driving. There are areas I'd be in favor of opening back up (to beach driving)."

The mayor said that citizens approached Daytona Beach Shores officials about banning beach driving in their community about a year ago. The county controls the beach-

es, and must be the one to limit any driving on them. Nevertheless, Mr. Jennings said the city staff studied the request, and settled on asking the county for the one mile to be car-free. Daytona Beach Shores has a large concentration of condominiums on that mile of beach.

"The average age in Daytona Beach Shores is 64.5 years of age," the mayor said. "You can imagine, there are lots of grandchildren visiting the area, and that's a concern. When the grandchildren come visit, they're not accustomed to cars on the beach. Sometimes the kids get a little rambunctious."

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## Drivers will get time to learn new rules

By Patrick McCallister  
For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — Lights on, driver's-side windows down, put those mobile phones away, and watch for the new one-way driving areas. The Volusia County Council recently approved these new rules for beach drivers to follow. Kevin Sweat, director of Division of Beach Safety said Beach Patrol officers will educate and remind beach drivers of the new rules at first.

"Any of these things, we don't plan to go down and write a bunch of tickets," he said. "We don't do that. We know to treat the beach like a park. Our job isn't to go out there and make people miserable."

However, after giving beachgoers time to learn and acclimate to the new rules, citations will follow. Beach Patrol officers can easily see if drivers have their lights on, their windows down and are going the right direction. Telling whether a driver is texting is more difficult. As Volusia County's new prohibition on texting while driving on the beach goes into effect, the Florida Legislature is considering banning the practice throughout the state.

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# Boaters transformed into official manatee watchers

By Dan Harkins  
For Hometown News

While spending several days a week on a boat might seem relaxing, Tony and Bonnie Jitto often find themselves fuming mad out on the water.

The couple spends at least four days a week on the boat, exploring the marshy outback in and around the St. Johns and Halifax rivers for gators and their prehistoric

neighbors, the manatees. They estimate coming across at least 50 fishing bobbers, with gnarled lines attached, in the water every year. And they can't count the number of times a boat will zip by at top speed in a manatee zone.

"Every time we see a bobber, we pick it up," Mr. Jitto said. "And we go really slow, nothing above 2,000 rpms. One time, I saw someone

going 25 mph in a manatee zone - he had it wide open - so I blew an air horn. It scared everybody on my boat, but he just didn't care. He just kept cruising along."

The Jittos were among a half-dozen boaters who recently attended a Manatee Watch class that taught them how to photograph and chronicle manatees by the scars on their backs. Held by Volusia County's Manatee Protection Program at the Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach, the program trains volunteers to document manatee sightings in the interest of bolstering a database used by scientists to study the creatures' movements and habits.

"It helps us know all of what's happening out there," said Wayne Hartley, a retired ranger at Blue Spring State

Park who continues to research the local manatee population with Save the Manatee. "Unless people see it and report it, we don't know about it."

Mr. Hartley gave attendees tips on how to identify manatees according to their individualized scar patterns, then copy those markings onto scar sheets that are faxed to the county's environmental management department. Mr. Hartley has been identifying manatees by such markings since the 1970s.

These details alert researchers if a familiar manatee has chosen greener pastures elsewhere or now migrates to another winter resting place, said Georgia Zern, manager of the county protection program.

"A lot of people live on the

waterways here - boaters and fishermen - and they're the ones who usually see manatees the most," she said. "If we can get some of those folks to do accurate sightings, then we can get a lot of useful data from that."

Florida's manatee population has benefited from the extra attention and protected status, said Tonya Long, a biologist with the county protection program. Last year, nearly 5,000 were counted during an aerial count - the highest number since the state started counting the population annually.

"You can see this nice upward trend in numbers," Ms. Long said, "so we're really happy to see that."

Volunteers also received detailed information on physiology and behavior of manatees to determine, for instance, whether a gathering of manatees has been trapped by lowering tides or is just flopping about in a mating frenzy.

They also were taught how best to photograph manatees in the wild, which is the preferred method of identification.

When the manatee population is more fully understood, it can also be better

cared for, Ms. Long said.

"We're lucky enough to have such a large manatee habitat in this county," she said, "so it's important we take care of it."

So far, Ms. Long said, the county has trained about 120 Manatee Watch volunteers to observe manatees and report their findings.

When manatees are injured, however, volunteers are taught to call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (888) 404-3922.

After reciting a pledge to obey all laws to keep from touching, feeding or otherwise disturbing endangered manatees, which have lived in this area of the world for at least 45 million years, participants were encouraged to hit the water and make as many official sightings as possible.

Once they have reported three sightings, volunteers get a Manatee Watch t-shirt or tote bag.

For more information about the Manatee Watch program, call (386) 736-5927, ext. 12235 or visit [http://volusia.org/environmental/natural\\_resources/manatees/watch.htm](http://volusia.org/environmental/natural_resources/manatees/watch.htm)



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Financial aid for summer is limited, so students should check with Financial Aid Services about their eligibility.

With summer classes starting May 21 and July 2, the deadline to apply for donor scholarships is March 16.

For more information,

## Volusia County Schools celebrates volunteers

The 2012 Outstanding School Volunteer winners were announced recently at Volusia County School's annual VIPS Recognition Day.

Held at University High School, the event honored the exemplary volunteers that serve the county's public schools. The district's volunteer facilitator Pat Travis stated more than 18,000 volunteers provided 821,431 service hours during the 2010-2011 school year.

According to [www.independentsector.org](http://www.independentsector.org) this represents more than \$15 million worth of service. Lewis Tussing was honored as Outstanding Volunteer in the senior category. He is one of DeLand's busiest volunteers. He may begin his day at either Starke or Blue Lake Elementary and end it at Southwestern Middle, organizing or attending weekly meet-

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# Flagler Avenue gets it right

As a young man, the New Orleans French Quarter was my playground. I enjoyed exploring the hard-to-find clubs and cafes that were tucked away in courtyards behind antique building fronts. The entire place smelled of gumbo and stale beer, and I loved it. To a youngster, it was a place of unmatched intrigue and adventure.

When I moved to Florida, I longed for the aura that clings to the Crescent City. It is little wonder that I gravitated to Key West. That island playground has only a bit of the New Orleans style but still manages to offer some of what I was looking for.

Not long ago, I was very happy to find it on New Smyrna Beach's Flagler Avenue. I took my wife, Lana, there on a gorgeous Saturday afternoon. It only runs about five blocks from the river to the ocean, but when we arrived, that short street was alive with people.

We parked near the beach approach and began our walk up one side of the narrow thoroughfare and down the other. The entire street is so very pleasant to look at. Little shops sit awash in subtle pastels surrounded by lush tropical plants anchored by a huge banyan tree in the middle of it all.

We began at Wild Side Beachwear & Surfwear, which is not your average souvenir shop. It covers close to a half-acre and is filled with brightly colored swimsuits and surfboards.

The huge inventory would keep you busy for hours if you decided to dally. You can get a pair of neon flip-flops or a



## LAND LINES

DAN SMITH

shellacked baby alligator head there if you feel you can't do without those things.

We opted for a tasty cone at the hand-dipped ice cream parlor that sits on the north side. As we walked, we admired the shops that are mostly converted little beach houses from the early 20th century. Many have cool names like Frikki Tiki and Mango Tango.

We stopped in Silly Willie's for a look at beach gifts designed for pets. Inside the Rock and Gem shop, you can find hundreds of handcrafted gifts, and across the street at Flagler Tavern, you can sit outside to sip a cold brew and do a little people watching.

The whole street is just fun!

One of the larger houses has been converted to Cor Meth Boutique, a purveyor of all things used. I browsed for rare books while Lana looked for a stylish sunbonnet. That's Amore is a cute pizza joint hidden just off Flagler on Pine Street. Inlet Charley's is but one of five shops that occupy an off-street boardwalk. The Flagler Avenue Seafood Market is tucked away in one of the many courtyards and is hard to find

unless you like to explore. At Cafe Heavenly, you can drive through to pick up your order of stone crab or lobster.

There are just too many funky stops to list here. The place is alive with art, nautical and clothing shops of all kinds.

Our favorite stop was Island Collection. It is located in an old house, and as you wind through from room to room, exotic home decor and furniture await your every turn. The store owner, Regina, told us that she and her husband had just returned from their seventh trip to Bali, the source of many of the island oddities. My favorite piece reflects my silly side, and Lana had to keep me from buying the huge goofy-looking wooden good-luck bird from Malaysia.

Flagler Avenue is anchored on the west by the stately Riverview Hotel and on the east by Breakers, a large sports bar with a stunning view of the beach. We stopped there for a great cheeseburger and smooth rumrunner served up by Gina and Jeff.

Pick out a nice day and stop down to take the walk. On the south side of the street, there is a stained glass entrance door that is worth the trip alone. It is all simply done and probably without a very large investment.

Makes one wonder why the politicians in Daytona Beach and other cities continue to spend money on studies to find out how to improve their beachside when all they need to do is take a walk on Flagler Avenue.

Congratulations, New Smyrna Beach, and thank you for providing me with a place reminiscent of my youth in Louisiana.



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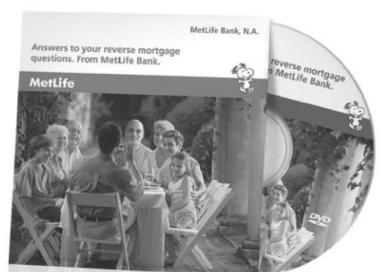


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# Week with pilot son on aircraft carrier was an honor, thrill

The U.S. Navy has a "Tiger Family Program" for family members of Navy servicemen and women who are returning home from deployment aboard a Navy vessel.

family members have the opportunity to experience the life of their service member for about a week as the warships head to their home ports.

I was thrilled to get to experience this with my son, Lt. Cmdr. Troy Miller,

as he returned from his third deployment aboard the U.S.S. John C. Stennis Aircraft Carrier recently. He is a Navy Pilot, or as they prefer, Naval Aviator, and he and his Unit, VAQ 133 Wizards, fly the EA-6B Prowler Electronic Attack

Jets. I met the Stennis Strike Group in Honolulu, Hawaii, along with other "Tiger" family members as they made a port call en route east from the Persian Gulf region after seven months of deployment. Walking aboard this huge aircraft carrier and being a man whose statute is over 6'2", I quickly learned the meaning behind doorway frames being known as "knee-knockers" and "scalpers."

As the Stennis Strike Group left this port, I felt chill bumps as I watched these sailors in dress whites "Man the Rails" around the carrier, saluting as it passed memorials at Pearl Harbor, the U.S.S. Arizona and U.S.S. Missouri prior to heading to the open sea.

Day two began with an air power demonstration with skilled performances from a wide variety of strike group planes and helicopters. This was followed by an airborne Change of Command Ceremony where the Stennis crew received their new Commanding Officer. The evening brought proud excitement when my son received his fifth Air Medal Strike Award from his command ceremony.

Day three brought a tour of the carrier. There is a post office, hospital, fire department, laundry, two



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barber shops, and a small array of various departments to make this floating city run so smoothly. Did I mention there were no elevators except for the planes for the approximately 20 floors? Only ladders to each floor to climb or descend.

Day four brought a tour of the more sensitive sections of the carrier with radars and various weapon displays to keep the carrier safe from attack. There also was a tour of the "Brig," which held Somali pirates after the strike group captured them.

While having dinner, I actually met a "rocket scientist" who explained about many of the satellites and space junk. There was always plenty of food served at specific times and it always carried the basic nutrition.

Day five brought a tour of the carrier bridge, which was about six stories above the flight deck and 101 feet above sea level. The ship's captain runs this nuclear powered carrier with precision because the overall length is 1,092 feet

and the flight deck is 257 feet with four catapults. In speaking with several pilots, they explained that local attraction theme parks were nice but being catapulted from a moving carrier at between 150 and 180 mph in about 2.5 seconds is an adrenaline rush of no comparison.

It was a busy time for all the air wings aboard as they packed for the fly off prior to arriving in port. The evening was topped off by a musical concert with sailors singing both rock 'n' roll and gospel music in the hanger bay.

Day six was a busy day on the carrier as the fighter jets, including my son's, and helicopters flew off the flight deck and preparations began for our arrival in San Diego.

Day Seven arrived with excitement in the air as sailors dressed in the "Cracker Jack" dress uniforms prepared to meet their families and "Man the Rails" once again.

It was impressive how these new dads, and parents held in their joy looking for their family members in the crowd. Many of them held signs.

In reflection, this was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me. In watching these sailors perform their daily duties with diligence, respect, and professionalism in pro-

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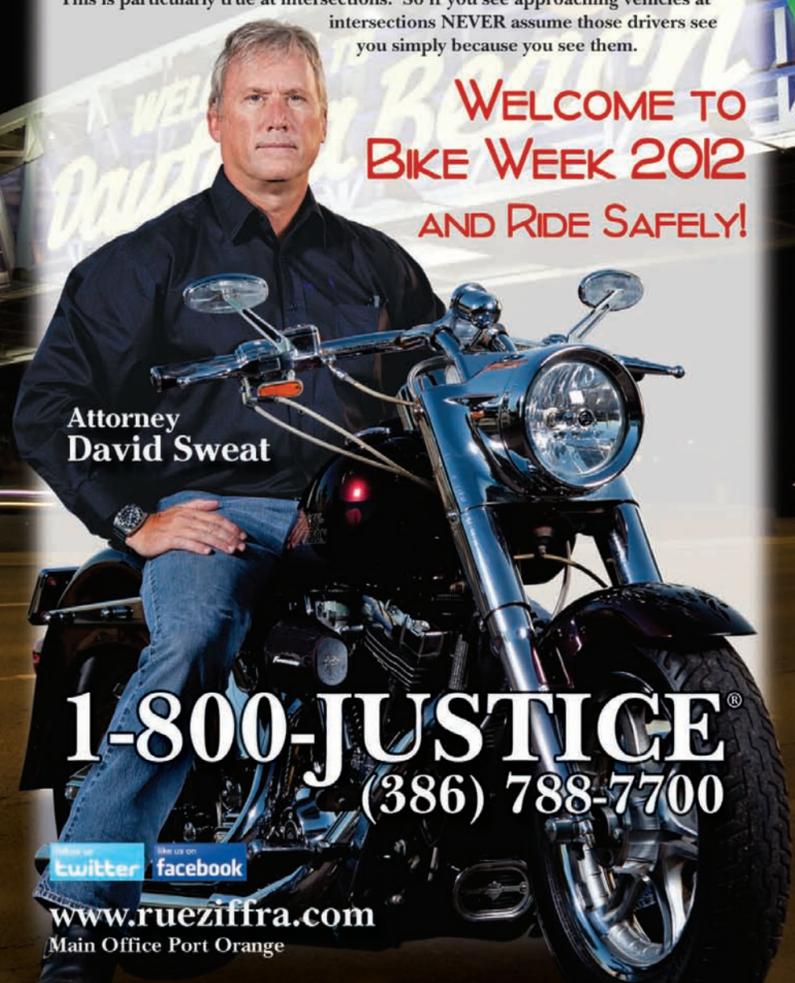
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## School

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ings and recognition programs.

Brittany Bush, a senior from Mainland High School, won in the youth category for her exemplary service through leadership. She is in her third year in the Student Government Association and is serving her second year as president.

Christina Garry, a 16-year veteran volunteer, received the Outstanding Adult Volunteer award.

At the conclusion of the event, it was announced Ms. Garry was selected to receive the Florida Outstanding School Volunteer Award from the Florida Department of Education.

Also honored at the event were:

- Employees Linda Manchisi, Cynthia McCallister, and Randi Abbruzzese and volunteers Becky Bynum and Erin Gaver from Atlantic High School with the Outstanding Teacher/Volunteer Team Award at secondary level

- Teacher Catherine Deane and volunteers Linda Taylor and Leslie Vandale from Forest Lake Elementary School with the Outstanding Teacher/Volunteer Team Award at elementary level

- Creekside Middle School and Westside Elementary School received the Parent Involvement Awards for programs that increase parent participation

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## Shores

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The mile the city wants closed to beach driving doesn't have an unusual accident history. County Council member Carl Persis said that nonetheless, the county should take into consideration the thoughts of residents of beachside communities.

"The Shores is obviously a little bit different," he said in a telephone interview. "The Shores does not have the density of motels that Daytona Beach does. In the Shores, it's more the condominiums and private homes on the beach there."

Mr. Persis said he favors swapping driving areas, rather

than reducing the total miles. County Council member Joie Alexander said that idea could be complicated by state and federal laws.

"I am not for giving up any beach driving," she said. "I'm not for that at all."

Daytona Beach Shores lies along about five miles of beach, and only a small area is restricted to driving. The mayor said that if the entire stretch of beach along the city could be made a non-driving area, Daytona Beach Shores would jump at the chance.

"We'd probably take it," he said. "Yes, we'd probably take it. I don't think it's appropriate to push for such a thing."

## Rules

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The Florida Senate has easily passed a proposed texting ban, SB 416, through committees, and placed the bill on the calendar for a floor vote. The House bill, HB 299, has made no progress since its introduction. According to the Governors Highway Safety Association, 35 states and the District of Columbia have banned texting while driving. With mixed results.

In 2010, the Highway Loss Data Institute reported that bans on texting while driving hadn't reduce crashes due to the practice. Indeed, the institute reported, the bans may increase the number of texting-related accidents.

"Texting bans haven't reduced crashes at all," Adrian Lund, president of the institute said when the report was released. "In a perverse twist, crashes increased in three of the four states we studied after bans were enacted. It's an indication that texting bans might even increase the risk of texting for drivers who continue to do so despite the laws."

According to the report, evidence suggests that drivers in states with texting-while-driving bans just lower their phones to avoid getting caught. In the process, more of their attention is taken from the road. Mr. Sweat said that the texting ban on Volusia beaches shouldn't present a similar problem as elsewhere due to the low speed limit.

"I think the beach gives a much better opportunity to enforce the law," he said. "They're going 10 mph. I think you have a much better chance to see and enforce the law. I don't know how you could catch anyone texting on the highway, unless you're driving beside them."

After passing the rule against texting while driving on Volusia beaches, three of county council members said they were unaware of the Highway Loss Data Institute's report. Council members Carl Persis, Ormond Beach, Joie Alexander, New Smyrna Beach, and Josh Wagner, Port Orange, said that if the Beach Patrol reports problems with the texting ban, they'd consider overturning it.

"Anytime you do something, sometimes there's unintended consequences," Mr. Wagner said in an interview.

According to Dave Byron, director of Volusia County Community Services, the one-way driving areas will be Granada Boulevard to Cardinal Drive in Ormond Beach, along with University to Seabreeze boulevards and International Speedway Boulevard to Silver Beach Avenue in Daytona Beach.

The one-way driving areas are experimental.

"These one way zones will be in place long enough for us to make a value judgment as to their success," Mr. Byron said in an e-mail response to queries. "If successful, they will be made permanent."

## 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

•Noel Christine Foraker, 26, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 25 and charged with possession of a scheduled II controlled substance. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•Michele Gabriel Davis, 27, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 26 and charged with depriving someone the use of 911. Bail was not set.

•Ramy Abdelwahed Tawakol, 22, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 26 and charged with unauthorized possession and display of a driver's license. Bail was set at \$1,250.

•Tyler Kirtlin King, 22, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 29 and charged with being a principal in unarmed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, burglary and grand theft. Bail was not set.

•Jason Andrew Buchanan, 31, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 29 and charged with burglary with domestic battery. Bail was not set.

•Daniel Webb Barnes, 58, of Port Orange, was arrested on March 1 and charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

•Jeffrey Michael Donat, 55, of Port Orange, was arrested on March 2 and charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

### Daytona Beach Shores Police Department

•Jason P. Jackson, 34, of Daytona Beach Shores, was arrested on March 1 and charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and grand theft. Bail was not set.

### Ponce Inlet Police Department

•Angelo G. Toffanello, 71, of Ponce Inlet, was arrested on March 1 and charged with domestic violence battery by strangulation. Bail was not set.

### Volusia County Sheriff's Department

•Karen Lyn O'Brien Faggart, 33, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 28 and charged with obtaining a prescription by fraud. Bail was not set.

•Jodi Lyn Rippey, 45, of Port Orange, was arrested on Feb. 28 and charged with withholding prescription information. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Cory White, 21, of Port Orange, was arrested on March 1 and charged with child abuse. Bail was not set.

•Gerald Nelson Tobin, 42, of South Daytona, was arrested on March 1 and charged with possession of oxycodone. Bail was set at \$1,500.

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## Wanted

Wanted person: Anthony Tyrone Artis  
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Artis

appear in court on a bicycle violation.

Artis is 5-feet, 7-inches tall and weighs about 157 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. If you see Artis, don't try to apprehend him.

Crime Stoppers of North-east Florida is seeking information on the whereabouts of a convicted sex offender, Anthony Tyrone Artis, 44. Artis, who has been living in Daytona Beach, was adjudicated by the courts as a sexual offender as a result of a 1984 conviction in New York. As a convicted sex offender, Cook is required by Florida law to maintain his current address with law enforcement. After it was determined that he had moved out of his previous residence on Fairview Avenue without registering a new address, an arrest warrant was issued for Artis on Feb. 15, 2012 charging him with failure of a sex offender to properly register. Artis also has a second warrant for failure to

Anyone with information regarding Artis' 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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### In response to: "Can South Daytona handle the electric?"

In response to the Feb. 17, rant, South Daytona can effectively manage and improve upon City electric distribution after purchase from FPL.

A competitive bid contract for operations has been awarded to the private company ENCO, which currently operates a number of electric utilities, including the nearby City of Winter Park. South Daytona will not begin operations unprepared, but hire an experienced team of six line personnel, an electrical supervisor and other staff.

Major outages will be handled under reciprocal contracts with other publicly owned utilities, just as FPL contracts with other investor owned utilities. There are currently 34 publicly owned electrical utilities in Florida.

South Daytona should purchase the electric system as intended. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity allows the City to take control of its energy future, create local jobs, and reinvest the \$4 million dollars per year revenue (see FERC 2010) for the benefit of all residents, instead of having this money leave town, as is currently the case with FPL.

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### Why wasn't Mardi Paws covered?

I rushed out this week to get your paper thinking there would be a lot of coverage from the Mardi Paws in Ponce Inlet, which was held Feb. 25. This is the second year my dog has won a first prize. I was really surprised there wasn't one thing in the paper.

*Editor's note: We have a small staff here at Hometown News and just cannot cover every event that takes place in Volusia County. That's why we encourage our readers to send in photos and information from community events that we can consider for publication. Submit color photos to [newsdy@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:newsdy@hometownnewsol.com). Thanks!*

### In response to: 'Buy one, get one free, not always a good deal'

I just read a rant about buy one, get one free not being a good deal. What I do is buy one and donate the other to a food bank.



## Leap for joy

Port Orange residents Christina Rho and Theodossis Zacharis have a new reason to look forward to "Leap Day" every four years. Their third child, Damian Alexander Zacharis, was born at Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center on Leap Day, Feb. 29, at 12:10 a.m.

Photo courtesy of Florida Hospital

### In response to: 'Buy one, get one free, not always a good deal'

Personally, I love these offers and take advantage of them frequently. It's an opportune time to use those coupons that require you to purchase two or more of the same product. There are times when I find my pantry "runneth over." I reorganize and make a short trip to a local food bank with my extras. A simple concept is buy one and donate the freebie. Others will certainly appreciate it, and it will make you feel good too.

As for the major food chain that allowed you to purchase a product at half price, well I think you summed it up when you added it is "now defunct."

### Use your common sense when ranting

For the third week in a row, I have opened the Hometown News Rants and Raves and have been very disappointed in the rants. The rant that came out in the Friday March 2, edition just might be why the rants are so few. One person wrote in to complain about the buy one, get one free stores offer. He or she stated that one chain that is now defunct used to allow you to get one at half price. I do believe that this ranter answered his own question. The store is now defunct. Money is tight everywhere, if you want to get the value of the buy one, get one free maybe this suggestion might help. Find someone else who only wants one of the items and you two go in together. It is so sad to see just how many citizens in this area choose to show how little common sense they have. I see several times where a customer

is rude to an employee because they feel that they shouldn't have to follow the rules. I am one citizen who is sick and tired of people feeling that the world owes them. I am tired of people complaining because they don't have money for this or that while smoking or getting tattoos. It is a time in this country that people have to start growing up and accepting responsibility for their actions. Don't say you can't get a job. You can if you try. It may not be a full-time job or it may not be a job in your field, but I was raised that any job is better than no job. So rant, please, but at least use some common sense when you rant.

### Thanks for the parade information

Wow, I was glad to see you in most recent issue that Bike Week Parade will be returning this year. It's been a long coming. Thanks for the great news.

I was wondering if you will be publishing the route of the parade?

By the way, Thanks for such a great local paper.

There is more news in *Hometown News* than the *News-Journal*.

### We need more trail coverage

DeLand and Volusia County have a lot of beautiful trails. It would be nice to have more stories about the trails.

*Editor's note: See last week's story in all five editions of the Hometown News about the new East Coast Regional Rail Trail. Or check it out on our website: [www.hometownnewsol.com](http://www.hometownnewsol.com).*

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PORT ORANGE

## Notes

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### Port Orange history lecture slated

The community is invited to attend Port Orange's next monthly history lecture at 1 p.m. Friday, March 9, at the City's Adult Center Annex, 3738 Halifax Drive.

The lecture will be a photo tour of Port Orange landmarks, buildings and restaurants.

For more information, call (386) 506-5522 or e-mail [kdonahue@port-orange.org](mailto:kdonahue@port-orange.org).

### Community garden planting scheduled

The Port Orange community garden sign up and planting will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday March 10.

The garden is located at 4700 Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. The cost is \$25. Participants must fill out registration forms and attend a short garden rules presentation.

Each gardener will receive a 5-foot by 12-foot raised plot with rich soil. Vegetable plants will be provided by Faith Church on planting day. The garden has an installed drip irrigation system with shut off valve.

To make a plot reservation, call (386) 871-8415 or e-mail [pgill31@yahoo.com](mailto:pgill31@yahoo.com). Rain date will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17.

### Votran riders should expect delays during Bike Week

Bike Week brings heavy traffic and Votran riders should expect some delays, interruptions and possible route deviations. Schedule delays will begin Friday, March 9, and will continue through Sunday, March 18.

The latter part of Bike Week tends to

affect Votran routes/schedules more than the earlier days. Detours are subject to change without notice.

Votran route deviations during Bike Week include the following:

- The buses will be unable to use Main Street beginning Friday, March 9
- Route 17A/B will use the International Speedway Boulevard bridge. If traffic on International Speedway Boulevard becomes too congested, Route 17A/B will detour to the Orange Avenue bridge
- There will be service interruptions on International Speedway Boulevard. There will be no service to the Daytona Beach Flea Market
- Route 18-19 will detour from North Atlantic Avenue (S.R. A1A) at University Boulevard and use Halifax Avenue to travel to the Transfer Plaza beginning Wednesday, March 14.
- Night service will operate out of the Transfer Plaza from Wednesday, March 14, through Saturday, March 17.
- The Beach Street Trolley will be modified.

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## Letters

### In response to: "Can South Daytona handle the electric?"

I would like to respond to recent comments made on projects underway in the City of South Daytona.

The reader questioned why the City is destroying a "perfectly good bridge" in the Coventry Forest subdivision. The Oak Lea Bridge, constructed more than 50 years ago, is being replaced due to its age, narrow turning radius and lack of pedestrian access. Originally constructed for standard vehicles only, the turning radius on the bridge was so narrow that a school bus or garbage truck could not make the turn into the subdivision without going into opposing traffic. A pedestrian wishing to leave the subdivision had to navigate a modified curb or utilize the traffic lane to get out. All of these factors contributed to the City's decision to replace the existing bridge. Additional improvements will include decorative lampposts, a covered school bus stop, railings, wider sidewalks, bike path, landscaping, lighted signage and resurfacing of Oak Lea Drive. The City was awarded an \$850,000 grant for this project, and final plans were modified based on resident suggestions.

Another question was directed at why the U.S. 1 Underground project has not been finished. As many of your readers are aware, the City is moving forward with its plans to acquire the electrical distribution system. Until that

transfer takes place, the City must pay for undergrounding utilities, however, those improvements/assets are then owned by FPL. Once the City decided to explore the possibility of purchasing the system, it didn't make sense to continue paying for improvements that the City might have to buy back. After the transfer of utility assets, all improvements, including burying utility lines, are an investment in our system and our community.

Finally the reader questioned how the City would handle power outages in the event of a hurricane or other weather events. With two linesmen crews dedicated to just our City, the response time to our neighborhoods will be faster, because crews will be mobilizing here immediately, not days or weeks after a storm. In addition, the City will maintain mutual aid agreements with other municipalities in and outside Florida and have the ability to mobilize other independent contractors, if needed, to bring the system back online quickly and efficiently. I invite your readers to call the City directly if they have any questions about the FPL acquisition or other projects.

Jeanne Willard  
City of South Daytona  
Public Information Official

**BUSINESS**

# Local economy shows signs of life

The Volusia County economy finally began showing some signs of life as the area entered 2012.

After some miniscule gains in the fall, retail sales in Volusia had a decent rise in December with taxable retail sales up 3.7 percent compared to December 2011. Most retail sectors are showing improvement and pointed to better days in the new year. Taxable sales are audited by the state Department of Revenue and more reliable than gross sales.

With the improved December sales, retailers apparently held on to more workers than the previous year.

Initial claims for unemployment compensation in January were at 2,164, a huge 31.4 percent drop from 3,153 in January 2011. That should point to unemployment dropping below 10 percent in the country for the first time in years.

While the higher gasoline prices are still a concern, all indications are that 2012 should be a good economic year for Volusia with slow, but steady improvement.

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One of the surest signs of a dismal economy is empty storefronts, but at least one area shopping center is getting a lift. **Humana** has signed a lease with the Jaffe Corp. for 4,200 square feet of space at the Shoppes at Beville (at the corner of



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Beville Road and Clyde Morris Boulevard). Humana plans to open one of its MarketPOINT retail offices there.

Filling all the empty commercial space in the county will be a challenge, though. While some existing space is getting filled, it will be offset by the closing of Kmart and Sears stores in DeLand, New Smyrna Beach and Orange City as well as Food Lions in Ormond Beach and Port Orange. Save-A-Lot as well as the dollar stores have helped fill some holes, and hopefully Aldi will finally add more stores in the area and fill some space as well.

The housing market also continues to struggle some with a huge backlog of foreclosed properties still out there. Sales have been steady, though, and big builders like KB Home, D.R. Horton, Maronda Homes, Mercedes Homes and Holiday Builders have stepped up construction of new homes. But any improvement in home prices probably won't happen until later this year.

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The area is getting a new

yogurt shop at Panera Plaza in Port Orange. Longwood-based YoBelle Frozen Yogurt is opening today with free yogurt from noon to 4 p.m. It's one of the new-style shops with self service and a toppings bar.

YoBelle also may open other shops in the area. It has shops at Altamonte Mall and Pembroke Lakes Mall with plans to open in Wellington as well as Raleigh, N.C., and Napa Valley, Calif.

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The **Center for Business Excellence** will offer a three-week youth work program in April. The state will provide the workers' comp for the 80-hour program while the center will cover wages and payroll-related items. Young workers participating in the program will be required to write resumes and interview for the jobs. Businesses wanting to participate need to hurry, though. The deadline is today. Call Christine Sikora at 386-323-7082 or e-mail christinesikora@cbe-fvc.org.

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Anyone wanting a **waterfront mansion** on the cheap will have an opportunity this month. A 10,000-square-foot manse on the Indian River in Edgewater is going up for auction on March 24. The asking price

for the estate was \$4.4 million. Bidding starts at \$1.25 million.

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The **Cinnamon Tree Café** has opened in the former ice cream shop at the Shoppes at Yorktowne in Port Orange. The trendy breakfast and snack shop offers crepes, not pancakes.

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**Ivy Lane Bistro** on South Beach Street in Daytona Beach is nearing reopening while the Stingrays Bar and Grill next door may reopen as Windy City Bar & Grill. The owner has applied to the city for a conditional use permit to operate a bar and sidewalk café as part of the restaurant.

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Two **Daytona Beach Shores resorts** are getting a facelift. The Islander Resort (which was still open) and the Surfside Resort (formerly a Holiday Inn that had closed), are both getting renovations. The Surfside could become a Residence Inn by Marriott and The Islander will become a Hyatt Place.

*Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking Volusia County business news and trends for more than 15 years. He can be reached at Cecilbrumley@gmail.com*

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## Religion News

### Organ concert planned

Our Lady of Hope music ministry will hold a concert in celebration of the church's 30th anniversary at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port

Orange.

Dr. William Picher, concert organist, will perform. Tickets are \$5 and will benefit the Our Lady of Hope music ministry.

*For more information, call (386) 788-6144.*

### Learn about in-home care

Westminster By-The-Sea Presbyterian Church will continue its Body, Mind and Soul Health Ministry with a

lecture on "In Home Care" by Rita Andrews, certified nursing assistant at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 14, at 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores.

*For more information, call (386) 760-9006.*

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# Manager

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wife goes to the Orlando area to volunteer with another set of their grandchildren while he stays in town to take care of city business. Also, one of his three adult sons currently lives in South Africa, and visiting him would require a long absence from his job.

"Any travel (me and my wife) would want to do would require us to be gone for a long period of time and that's not fair to the city," he said.

Mr. Parker has lived in Port Orange for as long as he served as its city manager. The Little Rock, Ark. native moved to the city in 1984, following six years as city manager of Texarkana, Ark., about two years as Arkansas' chief deputy secretary of state, and

more than three years as city manager of Malvern, Ark.

While serving Port Orange, Mr. Parker said, councilors encouraged him to think outside the box in his management. This brought about infrastructure improvements that addressed stormwater and water conservation issues, land-lease partnerships with the private sector, and countless other initiatives that worked to improve the community.

Looking toward the future, Mr. Parker said he believes the city will continue to prosper after he takes his bow as city manager because of his staff's ability to accomplish city councilors' goals.

"The new manager, whoever that might be, will have a very competent staff," he said. "I know (he or she) will want to make changes ... there will be new challenges and new things the council will set as goals and objectives."

Mayor Allen Green said Mr. Parker has "gone through an unbelievable amount of pressure" in his three decades as city manager.

"He did what's in the best interest of him and his family," the mayor said about Mr.

Parker's decision to retire.

Both Mayor Green and Vice-Mayor Bob Pohlmann said Mr. Parker "has earned this retirement" because of the legacy he left in Port Orange.

"I find him to be a humble man who probably could have made a lot more money elsewhere but put the interests of Port Orange before his personal interests," Mr. Pohlmann said. "City manager was a title Ken took very seriously. He restored my faith in city government working for the taxpayers."

Mr. Parker's current salary is \$119,558. His estimated retirement pension will pay him nearly \$6,000 a month, according to the city's Human Resources officials.

Councilman Don Burnette said the task of finding another city manager like Mr. Parker would be a difficult one.

"The city is losing an iconic giant in his profession, no doubt about it," he said. "The next person to sit in his chair will have to establish themselves quickly, as he is leaving big shoes to fill ... He is very accessible not only to the council, but to individual citizens as well."



Randy Barber/staff photographer  
City manager Kenneth Parker will be retiring next year from the City of Port Orange.

Mayor Green, Mr. Pohlmann and Mr. Burnette said the City Council would discuss the search for Mr. Parker's successor at a future meeting.

Mr. Parker said he owes his success in Port Orange to the councilors he's worked with in the past and present.

"I've been fortunate to work with great city councils," he said, "and I think what's made Port Orange different is that our councils had great vision and they provided great direction."

The first paragraph of Mr. Parker's letter announcing his

retirement opened by describing a conversation he had with Mayor Green in which he was told he would not have to leave Port Orange if he wanted to manage a bigger city.

When asked about that comment, the mayor said, "I knew anybody as young as he was has ambition to make this a bigger and better community. If you want to grow with the community and be an integral part of the community, we will grow ... and you can leave your footprint and fingerprints all over it. That's exactly what he's done."

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Randy Barber/staff photographer  
Michael Arth in the Garden District of DeLand he helped to create.

# Plan

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successful by this point."

This month, Stetson will host another forum on chronic homelessness — this time with Tiger Bay on the table.

Though he welcomes the chance to finally put his plans to the public, he faces opposition from many who don't believe in a centralized approach to serving the homeless — no matter how accomplished Mr. Arth has been at tackling urban problems.

Mr. Arth, who in 1999 created an architectural movement within New Urbanism called New Pedestrianism, has a mostly unblemished reputation since arriving in DeLand from Santa Barbara a decade ago. After turning 32 units in a downtown neighborhood from its former moniker as "crack town" into a reinvigorated Garden District residential neighborhood, city and county officials rewarded him by making Nov. 12, 2002, "Michael Arth Day."

He said he employed many homeless and otherwise down-and-out workers during the Garden District's revamp.

"I got to know a lot of them and it really bothered me a lot that we weren't really helping these people," he said. "It was costing society a lot of money too."

In 2007, Mr. Arth created the Villages for the Homeless nonprofit and started drawing up the plans to find a suitable place for the county's more than 2,000 chronically homeless people.

Envisioned on 80 acres of vacant county land off Red John Road, in the shadow of the county jail and the Pinegrove Behavioral Health and Detox Facility, Tiger Bay Village would start small and grow to accommodate all of the county's homeless.

"It's a countywide solution to a countywide problem," Mr. Arth said. "My focus here is the chronic adult homeless, especially the ones that fall through the cracks of other social services. But it would only be permanent for those who are incapable of independent living."

Its central administration building would include an office for any county social service agency that wanted to take part, Mr. Arth said, and its first phase of a dozen group

homes could be tailored to suit any number of problems — from alcoholics or the drug dependent to battered women or the developmentally disabled. Completely built out, it could cost more than \$30 million.

The homes could house 15 people each, and would eventually stretch all the way around the 9-acre Palmetto Lake to a community garden.

The secluded development would be a stop on the Votran bus line, he said, so issues of transportation wouldn't arise. And the administration building would provide a cafeteria for food and various agencies for therapy and group sessions.

It's a healing environment, he said, for those who have troubles living where old habits can easily be picked up again.

"Shelters are in the inner city," said Mr. Arth, who's currently filming a documentary called "Gov'nor" about his failed run for Florida governor in 2010. "So if the homeless have a drug-related problem or a mental disorder, which is about two-thirds of all homeless, they're in the worst part of town. The temptations are greater and they're treated with less respect there. Businesses don't want them around. Residents don't want them either."

If only the county would donate the land, Mr. Arth says he could start seeking financing.

"I would love for the county to get involved," he said. "Unfortunately, this project would already be built if the Coalition for the Homeless hadn't obstructed it from the beginning."

When Mr. Arth first proposed Tiger Bay to Volusia County Council five years ago, many members publicly supported the plan, as did former Coalition director Lindsay Roberts.

"She said to the press that this is the solution," Mr. Arth recalled, "and within a week or so, she was calling it a gulag. I was flabbergasted."

Now, this centralized model seems to fly in the face of what many county elected officials envision best.

Bill Hall, vice president of the DeLand Chamber of Commerce and one of 20 advisory members for the Villages for the Homeless, said the opposition seems to stem from social service agencies trying to protect their own "fiefdoms."

"There's a lot of good work being done by many agencies," Mr. Hall said. "And this presents a threat to them and their property."

He's involved with one of those agencies, Interfaith

Caregivers, which doles out meals four days a week to the homeless.

It's the larger organizations, however, that "act kind of negative to the Tiger Bay idea because they think it's going to alter the way they do business, like they'll have to move to Tiger Bay and get rid of their other facilities. We talk a great game about efficiency, but when it comes down to turf, it's a different story."

Coalition director Lisa Hamilton has assumed the same posture as her predecessors, Mr. Arth said: negative about Tiger Bay.

"She'll give you some form of brush off about it," Mr. Arth said.

Neither Ms. Hamilton or county council chair Bruno returned calls for comment.

Some County Council members are blunt about their opposition to Tiger Bay.

Though Vice Chair Joyce Cusack spoke highly of Mr. Arth, she thinks a decentralized approach will work best to reintegrate the chronic homeless population.

"Mr. Arth has a great idea," she said. "I also believe that we need to do something for the homeless and downtrodden, but putting people in one concentrated area like an institution, like back in the '70s and '80s, is like putting them away and just breeding discontentment. ... And then there ends up being this feeling, like, 'You don't go there because that's where they live.'"

With the decentralized approach, she said, "You move somebody into a neighborhood that is well-kept, working and takes pride in where they live. And what they do is begin to blend in."

Council member Pat Northey also sang praises to Mr. Arth but not his plan.

"It reminds me of a gulag," she said, echoing Ms. Roberts comment five years ago. "We're going to shuffle everybody off to the center of the county where there's no residents and leave them hanging out there. I don't understand the charm of it."

She, too, favors the current plan of integration.

"This is a population we have to reach out to and try to work around their needs, around what they're afraid of," Ms. Northey said. "We're trying to make people part of a community — not just to enable them in the center of the county with a bed."

Mr. Arth said Tiger Bay would be nothing like a gulag if the proper investment is made in around-the-clock supervision.

"Prisons are our new gulags," said Mr. Arth, noting that many homeless are incarcerated instead of supported.

Not all council members are against the plan. Josh Wagner, who serves on the Villages for the Homeless advisory board, supports Tiger Bay and says his colleagues may come around if they can find a way to fund it as well as the other social service agencies that serve the homeless.

"This is something to do in addition to what we already do," he said. "Nowhere does it say we're getting rid of everybody else's turf. We have to have a lot of small, moving parts."

In the end, however, he said consolidating services will end up saving the money it would cost to build Tiger Bay.

"When homeless people are not on the street," he said, "they're not getting arrested, they're less likely to get sick and be malnourished — we're paying for all that with our taxes."

And though some envision Tiger Bay as just a way to provide beds for the homeless that no one will have to see, Mr. Wagner sees it being so much more, with a broad array of services as a part of residents' daily lives.

"The whole concept would be that you don't just give somebody a fish," he said. "You give people a fishing pole and you teach them how to fish."

The homelessness forum is 7 to 9 p.m. March 13 at Stetson University's Rinker Fieldhouse. Visit www.villages-forthehomeless.org for more information about Tiger Bay.

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Votran riders are encouraged to call for up-to-date route detours at (386) 761-7700 or visit [www.votran.org](http://www.votran.org).

## Crab dinner planned

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of the Port Orange Elks Lodge will cook and serve a stuffed crab dinner from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, March 11, at 5207 S. Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange.

Tickets are \$12 and only a limited number will be sold at the door. The lodge will open at 3 p.m. that day. *Tickets are available at the bar or for more information call (386) 767-8572.*

## Bromeliad group to meet in Port Orange

The Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the clubhouse in Colony in the Wood, 4000 S. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Port Orange.

The guest speaker will be Dr. J. Howard Frank, professor of entomology at the University of Florida. He will speak about the control of *Metamasius callizona* 'Evil Weevil' using parasitoids, predators and pathogens. Club members will share a

show and tell from their bromeliad collections.

A raffle of bromeliads and refreshments will be provided. The program is free; registration is not required. *For more information, call (386) 679-8700.*

## Port Orange named Tree City USA Community

The Arbor Day Foundation recently announced that the City of Port Orange was named a Tree City USA Community for its commitment to urban forestry.

This is the 29th consecutive year that Port Orange received this award from the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

The Arbor Day Foundation recognized Port Orange's fulfillment of urban forestry program standards, tree planting efforts, and enforcement of tree ordinances.

*More information about Tree City USA can be found at [www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA)*

## Female veterans need help

The Ladies Auxiliary members of VFW Post 3282 in Port Orange are partnering with the Haven Recovery Center to help furnish apartments for homeless female veterans and their young children. Numerous items are needed as well as cash donations.

*For more information, call (386) 760-6829.*

## Singles club to meet

A meet and great club for singles 55 and older will meet the third Saturday of each month at Duff's Restaurant, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona in the Sunshine Park Mall. There are no membership fees or dues.

*For more information or reservations, call (386) 760-2234.*

## Fashion show slated

The Ponce Inlet Women's Club Fashion Show Luncheon will be held at 10:30 a.m. March 14, at the Halifax River Yacht Club.

The event will support scholarships for education and charities in the community. Rewards will be given for best hats.

A benefit ticket is \$30. *For more information, call (386) 322-4512 or (386) 682-3364.*

## Learn about beach and inlet fishing

The next Halifax Sport Fishing Club Seminar will be held Thursday, March 15.

Captain Glyn Austin will be the speaker. Captain Austin has been a lifelong resident of Central Florida and has fished the Indian River and offshore Central Florida as well as the Gulf Coast from Florida to Texas his entire life. Captain Austin's program will review inlet/beach fishing in East Central Florida.

All seminars are free and open to the public. A brief

business meeting will be held at 6:45 p.m. An open fishing forum will begin at 7 p.m. The seminar will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All seminars are held at the Halifax Sport Fishing Club, Riverside Pavilion, 3431 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

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Contributions for the sale will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 15.

Proceeds will benefit the insurance fund building maintenance fund and local charities.



Photo courtesy of David Miller  
David Miller stands with his son Lt. Cmdr. Troy Miller in front his EA-6B Prowler Electronic Attack Jet aboard the U.S.S. John C. Stennis Aircraft Carrier recently.

## Voices

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*David Miller is retired from the Port Orange and the Metro Nashville Police Departments. His son Troy is a 1999 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He lives at Whidbey Island, WA, with his wife, Dawn.*

## Firefighter

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the city's Fire Pension Fund Board, a position he gave up when he retired from the fire department.

Although Mr. Bastian has never held elected office, he believes his time as an HOA president and a chairman of a city board helped him develop leadership skills needed to serve as councilman.

"I'm a good decision maker," he said. "I work very well under pressure."

Influenced by his past work as a firefighter, Mr. Bastian strongly believes in maintaining service levels within the public safety departments because residents, he said, want to live in communities where they feel safe.

"I think public safety is very important to the people that live here. They want to feel safe," he said. "If you have a safe community that's run well, the people are going to come and stay here."

When asked how he would address budget and spending issues, he said he "would do what's in the taxpayers' best interest to do what's right for the city."

As chairman of the fire pension board, Mr. Bastian has experience dealing with the longtime issue of the city's unfunded pension debts.

He said the fire pension's problems, which date back to 2008, were caused by investment losses at the onset of the economic crisis, while a number of retirements — which he estimated at "three dozen or more" — led to many people collecting monthly benefits, driving up the amount of the unfunded liability.

It's possible, Mr. Bastian said, for city leaders to decrease the pension debt by reducing benefits and requiring employees to contribute more money to their pensions.

"To reach an agreement, it has to be good for both sides," he said. "Obviously (the unfunded liability) can't be fixed overnight, but if we start increasing contributions and decreasing benefits, that's a step in the right direction."

Mr. Bastian said he would not prioritize development of

the long-delayed Riverwalk project, a proposed 35-acre mixed-use town center on the Halifax River dating back to 1998, until the economy recovers and city leaders have complete ownership of parcels along the waterfront.

"When all the property is in line and everything works, it will be a beautiful addition to the city," he said. "But I'm not sure right now is the right timing."

Mr. Bastian, who lives in the city with Debbie, his wife of 17 years, said he hopes his contributions can help continue the city's growth.

"I want to bring my ideas and my decision making to the table and be a part of this city's future," he said. "I want this to be a place where people strongly desire to be a part of this community."

The primary election will be held on Aug. 14.

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# PAYING FOR PROGRESS: Area cities still believe in the power of CRAs as drivers of economic development

By Dan Harkins  
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*Editor's Note: This is the last story in a three-part series.*

For Edgewater City Manager Tracey Barlow, nearby Canal Street in downtown New Smyrna Beach has always been an inspiration.

As a boy, he remembers spending many a day at his father's Canal Street photography shop when the historic area was still thriving, just before big-box retailers started appearing on the fringes of town and downtown storefronts started emptying out.

Years later, in the early 1990s, the former Edgewater fire chief was working on Canal Street again, this time at a non-emergency ambulatory company.

By then, the decimation was clear.

"There was a need to give incentives to have people open up shops again," he said. "With a rundown old downtown, without redevelopment money, you're not going to be able to attract people to invest there."

Before Mr. Barlow left Canal Street again, New Smyrna Beach's fledgling Community Redevelopment Agency was empowered with tax incremental funding

from property tax overages. With those funds, it started a streetscape project that would prove to be the turning point for a downtown redevelopment effort.

In 15 cities across Volusia County and 179 cities across the state, CRAs have been slowly turning around their Main Street business districts by paying for capital improvement projects and offering financial incentives for private reinvestment.

While in Edgewater, Mr. Barlow is excited about the creation of the city's first CRA, in other places they have come under fire for favoring developers over residents, being used by board members for their own purposes and being just another burden to taxpayers that actually hampers growth. In some states, CRAs are being abandoned all together. Here in Florida, Governor Rick Scott is beginning an audit of all of the state's special taxing districts, including nearly 300 CRAs.

So, what does the future hold for the agencies?

## Changing focus

Several years ago at a national forum, proponents wondered if CRAs were still relevant. Was it the right tool for community and asset

building?

No consensus was attained at that meeting, but three years later, CRAs in Florida continue to go about redeveloping core business districts despite a still crippling economy and other challenges.

Carol Westmoreland, executive director of the Florida Redevelopment Agency, says she's confident the state inquiry will only make CRAs stronger.

"The governor just wants to ensure transparency and accountability ... And I look forward to sharing what we do," she said. "In the end, it's everybody's money so we're only going to profit from doing the right thing."

Transparency is only one problem with CRAs, said Ed Connor, vice president of Volusia Tax Reform.

"Yes, transparency is a problem," he said. "Staffs are doing the real negotiations on property purchases and deals behind closed doors. The volunteer boards are sometimes barely discussing the real issue — what all of this costs."

Mr. Conner said having higher property taxes for things like CRAs, hospital districts and property purchasing programs like Volusia Forever keep people — especially the "top 25 per-

cent" — from wanting to move here.

"It's like we're punishing them, saying 'we don't want you here,'" he said. "And if that's happening on the residential level, you can only imagine what it's doing to commercial development."

But many experts disagree. Ruth Steiner, a professor of urban and regional planning at the University of Florida and director of its Center for Health and the Built Environment, said without CRAs, redevelopment efforts across the state will be severely hampered.

"The general fund of a city is subject to the whims of politicians from one year to the next," she said. "And the last thing developers want is uncertainty. Another advantage of a CRA is that it becomes predictable. You have a baseline of (property) taxes and anything over that goes back into the district."

It's a model that's served many cities well. Like DeLand, where the downtown CRA has transformed the area into something worthy of memory-making.

"You've gotta put a place together where people want to be," said Dale Arrington, DeLand's assistant vice president for development. "You wouldn't want to eat in somebody's dirty kitchen,

where they still had the same dining room chairs from 1930 and nobody ever mopped. You just wouldn't want to do that."

## Old problems, new visions

Many area cities still believe in CRAs as economic development drivers and are not only retaining theirs, but coming together to form partnerships for common areas. A local project taking root now: making the pock-marked U.S. 1 a better gateway for every city.

Ormond Beach Planning Director Rick Goss said his city commission is working with county officials to augment its CRA district along Granada Boulevard, which also is experiencing a resurgence, to include the bustling-yet-blighted U.S. 1 that bisects it. Currently, that city's CRA doles out about \$1.1 million annually.

"Hopefully, down the road, Volusia County will support a CRA for that," Mr. Goss said. "It meets the priorities. If any corridor needs it, it would be U.S. 1."

New Smyrna Beach, which has experienced some CRA drama in recent months, with board members taking grants for their personal businesses and the city commission taking over their duties, also is planning a switch to a CRA district that includes its seen-better-days section of U.S. 1. Next door in Edgewater, the road will be one of the main targets for that city's new CRA.

That doesn't mean downtowns will be ignored, though. Several city leaders state that their downtown districts will continue to benefit from CRA incentives and capital improvements.

"If a city or town didn't have a heart, a place they can say is their downtown, a



place for congregation, it wouldn't be much of a town or a city, would it?" Mr. Goss said. "Isn't the idea to improve areas so property values go up? If you remove CRAs, how would you do that? Because there'd be no tools to do it."

Other cities are just now starting to put their tool boxes together.

In Orange City, leaders would consider Route 17-92 to be their blighted version of the east side's U.S. 1. Though few can answer why a CRA hasn't formed here before to address this stain, Alison Stettner, the city's development services director, said better late than never.

"Why wait any longer?" she asked. "You gotta start someplace ... Everyone benefits when the city looks better."

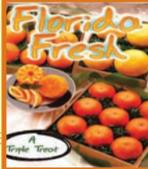
By the end of March, a final blight study should be finished, detailing the city's areas of greatest need and decay. Once finished, Ms. Stettner said, the city and Volusia County Council will have to approve the study, then craft a redevelopment plan, along with public input, that addresses the problems head on.

She hopes the CRA will be up and running by the end of the year, planting seeds of a new day in its path.

"It will be nice to be able to provide that gateway," Ms. Stettner said, "and make everyone who lives here and has jobs here feel that civic pride again."



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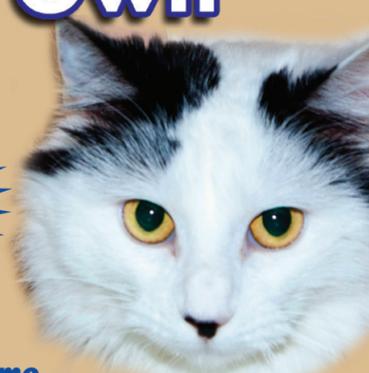
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•**Bike Week at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse:** Special activities & artifacts will be held from noon to 2 p.m. March 9, at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive. Included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext 18.

•**Autograph signing:** Motorcycle riders Malcolm Stewart and PJ Larsen will visit Volusia Motorsports in New Smyrna Beach to meet fans and sign autographs from 6-7 p.m. Friday March 9. For more information, visit [www.volusia-motorsports.com](http://www.volusia-motorsports.com) or call (386) 428-2212.

•**Cinematique:** "Perfect Sense," "Le Havre," will be shown this week at the Cinematique Theatre, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are between \$5 and \$9. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

SATURDAY, March 10

•**Clydesdales appearances:** It wouldn't be Bike Week in Daytona Beach without the iconic Budweiser Clydesdales parading down Main Street. Showings are scheduled for 2 p.m. March 10 and 11. For more information, visit [www.officialbikeweek.com](http://www.officialbikeweek.com).

•**Daytona Supercross:** This event will be held on Saturday, March 10, at the Daytona International Speedway. For more information, visit [www.volusia-motorsports.com](http://www.volusia-motorsports.com) or call (386) 428-2212.

•**Bike Rally:** The DeLand Bike Rally will be held from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, March 10. Motorcycles will line the streets of Downtown DeLand for one of the area's largest bike rallies. Live music, vendors, shopping & dining. Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.delandbikerally.com](http://www.delandbikerally.com).

•**Community dance:** A community dance will be held for singles and couples at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Temple Israel, 1400 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach. Cost is \$15 per

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Bikers cruise Main Street in Daytona Beach. This year's Bike Week is March 9-18.

Randy Barber  
staff photographer

## Bike Week roars into Volusia County

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The Harley Davidson Custom & Classic Motorcycle Ride-In Show presented by America Iron Magazine will be held March 14 at the Harley-Davidson Experience area on Beach Street. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon, with photographers on hand from American

Iron and Motorcycle Bagger to take photos of entries for possible inclusion in those publications.

After a seven-year hiatus, Bike Week Community Appreciation Parade is back. All interested participants should congregate beginning at 6:30 a.m. March 17 at the staging area in the south parking lot of the Ocean Center, entering from Main Street on Oleander Avenue. At 9 a.m., the parade will leave the Ocean Center with a police escort on the way to Daytona International Speedway.

The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce will offer the latest version of the Bike Week app, which will provide information

about Bike Week and Volusia County, including the calendar of events, a list of bands and concerts, area restaurants, attractions, bars and clubs, local weather and news.

The Bike Week Treasure Hunt also returns in 2012. Participants will have their passports stamped at 10 locations throughout the Daytona Beach area, culminating in a visit to the Official Bike Week Headquarters in Riverfront Park where they will turn in their completed passport to receive their Bike Week 2012 commemorative coin. Only 300 coins will be printed.

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## The Club Scene

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•**Bank & Blues Club:** Brad Sayre will perform from 2-5 p.m., Saturday March 10. 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).

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•**Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona:** Every Thursday Evening is Bike Night at Saints & Sinners Pub located at Bruce Rossmeyer's Daytona Beach. There is

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•**The Dish Tavern & Grill:** Tad Durrance, playing classic rock, country and pop, will perform 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.

•**Five O' Clock Charley:** The band will perform from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday, at Pirana Grille,

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**Taurus-April 20-May 20**  
You want more out of life than basic survival. You want more of the good things in life. You can have them. All it takes is a strong desire, focused energy and action. Keep your faith. Never give up on your dreams. Be sure to make a little quality time for yourself. Now is not the time to get stressed or burned out.

**Gemini-May 21-June 21**  
Let others around you know how much you appreciate their support and understanding. Stay calm when others are losing it. You do your best when you are on a natural high in life. Release unneeded baggage from the past. Re-assess your top priorities. Do one major thing each day and you will stay on the winning path.

**Cancer-June 22-July 22**  
Hello, Moon Child. I have seen much growth in you the past year. Stay centered and live one day at a time. This isn't easy for you because of your strong giving nature. Create new, deeper roots in your own desires. This will help your abundance grow and make you happier. You of great heart deserve the best because you give the best.

**Leo-July 23-Aug. 22**  
You are feeling more inspired every day. Keep on lightening your load. You have a new slant on life and continue to grow in higher consciousness. You are ahead of the curve. This is good. There is so much to learn and grow emotionally, spiritually and creatively. Just remember to take time to play and you will see even more progress.

**Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22**  
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**•Ballroom Dance:** All persons, singles and couples, who enjoy ballroom dancing are welcome to Ballroom Dance at the City Island Recreation Center, 108 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. Special features include a free 50-minute group lesson with paid admission. The dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Cost \$6 members, \$10 non-members and \$3 students. For further information call (386) 756-8433 or (386) 427-4591.

**•Laser Show:** The Museum of Arts & Sciences will hold a laser light show on Saturday. Showing will be Laseropolis - rock, grunge and alternative music at 7 p.m., Laser Zeppelin

at 8 p.m., and Pink Floyd - The Dark Side of the Moon at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for one show, \$7 for two shows or \$9 for three shows and can be purchased in advance at the front desk or at the door the night of the event. Seating is limited. Snacks, beer and soft drinks can be purchased at the museum and enjoyed in the planetarium. The museum is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. For more information, visit www.moas.org or e-mail rbadams@moas.org.

SUNDAY, March 11

**•Star Family Center Benefit:** The South Beach Dance Academy Competition Team will present a benefit show for the Star Family Center at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 11. The show, titled "Arts Change Lives, Dancing for a Difference" is the vision of Danielle Handel, a dancer and member of the South Beach

Dance Academy Team. All proceeds from this performance will be donated to the Star Family Center to help local homeless families. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1 in Ormond Beach. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday from noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to performances. Tickets may be purchased by telephone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling (386) 676-3375.

**•Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 10K Walk at 1 p.m., March 11, at Reed Canal Lake - South Side in South Daytona. Cost is \$3. For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit www.happywanderersfl.org.

**•Concert:** Steinway artist and Stetson University School of Music Professor Michael Rickman will be in concert at Westminster By-The-Sea Presbyterian Church, 3221 S.

Peninsula Drive in Daytona Beach Shores for part of Westminster's Fine Arts Series. He will perform on the church's Steinway piano at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 11. A freewill offering will be received. For more information, call (386) -767-2268.

MONDAY, March 12

**•Afternoon at the Movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Courageous" at 2 p.m. March 12, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. This film is rated PG-13 and is 129 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, March 14

**•Motorcycle Show:** The Harley Davidson Custom & Classic Motorcycle Ride-In Show presented by America Iron Magazine will be held March 14 at the Harley-Davidson Experience area on Beach Street. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon, with photographers on hand from American Iron and Motorcycle Bagger to take photos of entries for possible inclusion in those publications. For more information, visit www.officialbikeweek.com or call the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce at (386) 255-0981. For more restaurant and attraction details, visit www.daytonachamber.com.

**•Fashion show:** The Ponce

Inlet Women's Club Fashion Show Luncheon will be held at 10:30 a.m. March 14 at the Halifax River Yacht Club. The event will support scholarships for education and charities in the community. Rewards will be given for best hats. A benefit ticket is \$30. For more information, call (386) 322-4512 or (386) 682-3364.

**•Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 5K Fun Walk at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, at Bushman Park, 4575 Spruce Creek Road, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit www.happywanderersfl.org.

THURSDAY, March 15

**•Motorcycle races:** Racing activities at the Daytona International Speedway will kick off on the new Daytona Flat Track on March 15 and 16. For more information, visit www.officialbikeweek.com or call the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce at (386) 255-0981. For more restaurant and attraction details, visit www.daytonachamber.com.

**•Memorable Movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Imitation of Life" at 4:45 p.m. March 15, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. A black maid and a white widow team up to manufacture pancake batter. The pair's common bond is self-manufactured suffering at the hands of their daughters.

**•Opera Video Club:** The club will meet at noon Thursday, March 15, at Daytona Beach Shores Council Chambers' Activity Room for the screening of "The Damnation of Faust" opera by Berlioz, sung in

French, with English subtitles. The event is free and located at 3058 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 767-6967.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**•Polka:** The Polish American Pulaski Club will be hosting the Rich Bobinski Band from Connecticut on Friday, March 16, at 3621 U.S. 92 West, Daytona Beach. The doors open 5 p.m. Dancing will be held from 6:30-10:30 pm. There is a cover charge of \$15. Food and drinks are available. The public is invited. For more information, call (386) 258-7059.

**•Quilt show:** Rings of Love 2012 Quilt Show presented by Pelican Piecemakers will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday March 17, at Christ Community Church, 1210 Mission Drive, New Smyrna Beach. Admission is \$7. For more information, e-mail pelicanpiecemakersFL@yahoo.com.

**•Ponce Inlet Lighthouse:** Special activities for Bike Week will be held from noon to 2 p.m. March 16 and 17, at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive. Included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext 18.

**•St. Patrick's Day Party:** The Ormond Beach Elks will hold St. Patrick's Day dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at 285 Wilmette. The family-style dinner will consist of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Cocktails will begin at See OUT, B4

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•**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.

•**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., Wednesday and Thursday. Thom Chambers entertains on sax from 6-10 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Michael Lamy entertain with Broadway show tunes and standards at the piano from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday. He will be joined by Linda Cole at 7 p.m. The Garlic is located at 556 E. Third Avenue, New Smyrna Beach. For more information call (386) 424-6660.

•**Inlet Harbor:** Les B Fine hits the stage at 1 p.m., Friday. Bobby Friss Band will perform at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Eddie Uzzle will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday. Parallel will perform from 1-7 p.m., Sunday. Eddie Uzzle will perform at 1 p.m. Monday. Rockit hits the stage at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Mike Caso takes the stage at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Greg Cardino will perform at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Steve Hageman will perform at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Bobby Friss Band will

perform at 7 p.m. Thursday. Inlet Harbor is located at 133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 767-5590.

•**Julian's 67 Beachside Bar and Grill:** Retro dining, dancing and entertainment is held Wednesday to Sunday. Julian's is located at 88 S. Atlantic Ave. For more information, call (386) 677-6767.

•**Kangas Rehab Saloon:** Live entertainment is held each Friday. Ladies Night is each Thursday. Ladies drink free. Happy Hour is from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Kangas Rehab Saloon is located at 2748 Elkcama Blvd., Deltona. For more information, call (386) 789-4100.

•**LuLu's:** The new menu featuring Coastal Cuisine is here. Sunday Brunch is served from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with \$5 Bloody Marys and \$4 Mimosas. There is live music Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. - midnight. LuLu's is located at 30 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach. To make a reservation, call (386) 673-2641. For more information, visit lulusoceansidegrill.com.

•**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.

•**Norwood's Restaurant and Wine Shop:** Free wine tastings are held from 5-7 p.m.

each Friday on the deck and Saturday in the shop with complimentary cheeses. Norwood's is located at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-4621.

•**Ocean Deck:** The Ocean Deck has live entertainment. Karaoke is held from 4-8 p.m., each Saturday and Sunday. Caribbean Posse performs from 10 p.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday through Sunday. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m., each Friday and 10 p.m.-2 a.m. each Monday. The Ocean Deck is located at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 253-5224 or visit www.ocean-deck.com.

•**Ohana Luau Dinner Show:** This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast will be held 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.myohanalau.com.

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•**Ormond Beach Elks: Sunday Night Singles Dance** is held from 8-11 p.m. each Sunday Night at the Ormond Beach Elks, 285 Wilmette Ave. Admission is \$8 at the door. Snacks are provided. Dressy casual attire is requested. All singles are welcome. For more information, call (386) 492-7011.

•**Peanut's Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Cheap Thrills 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, e-mail

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•**Seabreeze Coffee Connection:** A hand drum circle is held at 8 p.m. each Wednesday at 315 Seabreeze Blvd., Daytona Beach. For more information, visit www.drum-circle.meetup.com.

•**T.G.I. Friday's:** T.G.I. Friday's Ormond Beach will be celebrating the start of the weekend with \$2 Miller Lite Drafts and \$3 LIT's from 8 p.m. to close and \$5 burgers from 10 p.m. to close. Ormond Beach Location only, 24 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 672-4121.

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5:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Magic Moments. Tickets are on sale at the lodge. For more information, call (386) 677-7180.

**•Bike Week Parade:** The Bike Week Appreciation Parade is back after a seven-year hiatus. An iconic event for several decades, the Bike Week Parade was sidelined in 2005 when the Daytona

200 motorcycle race was moved from a Sunday to a Saturday event at Daytona International Speedway. All interested participants riding motorcycles should congregate between 6 and 7 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Ocean Center, where they will be directed to a waiting area. At 9 a.m. the parade will leave the Ocean Center with an escort by the Daytona Beach Police Department Motorcycle Unit. The parade will reach

Daytona International Speedway before the last motorcycle has even left the Ocean Center - a route nearly 5.25 miles long. *For more information, call (386) 255-0981.*

**•Jackyl:** One of the countries best hard rock, heavy metal and Southern rock band, Jackyl, hits the stage at Daytona Beaches Bike Week concert Saturday March 17, featuring Jesse James Dupree from Tru TV's "Full Throttle Saloon." at The Coca-Cola Pavilion at Destination Daytona- located at 1637 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. Gates open at 4 p.m. Admission is free. *For more info, go to: www.brucercrossmeyer.com/ or www.daytonabikeweek.com.*

**•Jewish Heritage Festival:** The 2012 Jewish Heritage Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 18, at the News-Journal Center, 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. The event is free and open to the public. The festival will feature nationally acclaimed entertainment, Kosher, Israeli and Jewish-style food, Israeli and Judaica artists and vendors, Jewish Organization booths, and exhibits including a Holocaust Memorial and Jewish Hall of Fame. There will be hourly speakers in the Hall of Fame. Children's entertainment will be available throughout the day including a rock climbing wall, matzoh baking, inflatables, face painting, a petting zoo, and pony and camel rides. Festivalgoers on March 18 will enjoy the sounds of the Goldovitz Klezmer Group, Tampa's Mike Eisenstadt Band and Sababa. For more information about the 2012 Jewish Heritage Festival, visit [www.JewishHeritageFestival.com](http://www.JewishHeritageFestival.com), call (386) 316-3626, or e-mail [Chair@JewishHeritageFestival.com](mailto:Chair@JewishHeritageFestival.com).

**•Afternoon at the Movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "J. Edgar" at 2 p.m. March 19, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. As the face of law enforcement in America for almost 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover was feared and admired, reviled and revered. But behind closed doors, he held secrets that would have destroyed his image, his career and his life. Leonardo DiCaprio stars. This film is rated R and is 137 minutes.

**•Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 5K Fun Walk at 6 p.m., March 21, at Spruce Creek Park, 6250 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. *For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit [www.happywanderers.com](http://www.happywanderers.com).*

# Rose masters



Randy Barber/staff photographer  
Volunteer master gardeners Margarita Walker (above) and Christel Johnston (below) both of Port Orange, prune roses at a 'spring cleaning' in the Daytona Beach Historic Downtown Rose Garden recently. The event was part of the Florida EcoNet Weekend of Service. [www.floridaeconet.net](http://www.floridaeconet.net)



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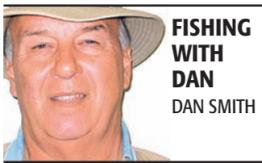
# Hiding your fishing rods in plain sight

If you read and digest this column faithfully you are probably operating under the correct assumption that I own many, many fishing rods.

You know how that happens. First you buy the perfect fishing combo and then a few days later someone puts a better one on sale. Either that or you stop for a pack of hooks and sitting right there in the center of the floor of the bait shop is a beautiful rod and reel at an unbelievable discounted price.

Of course, there has to be a different set up for all of the different applications. You can't use a trout rod when fishing off of a pier and so on and so forth.

Sometimes misadventure causes me to buy a new rod. Car doors are lethal to fishing rods and I have more than a couple pretty nice fishing outfits lying at the bottom of the Halifax River. Those rods must be replaced and sometimes it takes more than one to replace an old favorite. I keep all of my broken rods just waiting for that elusive day when I stop to do the necessary repairs. If you are like me you must have a supply of rod and reel combos for when you have a boat load of company.



**FISHING WITH DAN**  
DAN SMITH

Anyway, over the years the fishing rods do pile up. Storing all of these pieces of extra equipment takes a lot of space and can be a challenge. Recently a great solution unexpectedly showed up at my doorstep in the person of my friend and cousin-in-law Mike Zimmerman.

Mike is an old fishing buddy and is married to my wife's first cousin Arlene. He also happens to be one of the finest custom woodworkers in Volusia County. When the knock came on the door I was happy as always to see him but Mike came bearing a gift. He presented me with a beautiful hand crafted wooden rod rack. Now we have all seen those cheap press board rod holders that are sold in the big box stores. This was not that.

Michael Zimmerman is a craftsman in the old world style. This was a thing of rare beauty. A hand varnished piece that has been carefully thought out and built by a

fisherman. It has the ability to hold 26 rods which is almost all that I own. Although the rod rack is wonderfully utilitarian it is also a beautiful piece of furniture. When I expressed that thought to my wife Lana I believe I saw a bit of a frown but I passed it off as mistake on my part. After Mike left I began looking for the proper place to display it. As I began shifting furniture around I could see that Lana didn't see the rod rack as part of our living room decor.

How could that be? I asked her if she did not think it attractive. She said that it was but the den might be a better place for it along with the disgusting fish carcasses that I had hung on the walls there. Hey, wait a minute, this is starting to turn ugly.

I told her that the ceiling in the den is too low to accommodate my eight foot rods (a fact that should have been obvious). Summoning up all of my imagined charm, I somehow talked her into letting me put the loaded rod rack in the least obtrusive spot in the living room. Secretly I knew that if it were put in another room not enough people would get to see it. My new rod holder presently sits on

probation in the living room while I am supposed to try and figure out a better spot. Of course there is no better spot and I am not working too hard on that.

Marital bliss aside, Cousin Mike I am forever in your debt for rescuing my prized fishing rods from the nasty utility shed. He would never ask for a commercial in this column and he probably doesn't need one but if you desire any type of quality woodwork you can trust him to do a superior job. Call Michael Z. at (386) 673-8288. Tell him Dan sent you.

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.

## Out

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ersfl.org.  
**•Opera Video Club:** The club will meet at noon Thursday, March 22, at Daytona Beach Shores Council Chambers' Activity Room for the screening of "Lohengrin" opera by Wagner, sung in German, with English subtitles. The event is free and located at 3058 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 767-6967.  
**•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

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"Sundays with the Artists" at the Art League of Daytona will feature a program by watercolor painter Gail Bokor from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at 433 S. Palmetto Ave. in Daytona

Beach. Ms. Bokor will demonstrate her technique and preview her upcoming workshop, scheduled for March 30-31. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information, call (386) 258-3856, or e-mail [artleague@bell-south.net](mailto:artleague@bell-south.net).

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# A good eye



**Randy Barber**/staff photographer  
Gar Odor, 87, of Port Orange, aims for the pit during a game of horseshoes at the Port Orange Adult Center last Thursday. The Port Orange Horseshoe Club meets from 9:30 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays. *For more information, call Bob Hunt at (386) 756-3477.*

# Out

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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).*

**•Florida Heritage Day:** This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive. Enjoy a day of four reenactors talking about the Second Seminole War, the Spanish/American War, the Civil War, World War II, and Florida's role in each. Included with regular admission, no advance reservations required. Regular admission to the lighthouse museum \$5 for adults (12 years and older), and \$1.50 for children. *For more information, call (386) 761-1821, Ext 18.*

**•Pancake Breakfast:** The Kiwanis Club of Ormond

Beach will host its 42nd annual pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 600 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. Tickets are \$4 in advance from any Ormond Beach Kiwanis member or \$5 at the door. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee or tea. The pancakes are all you care to eat and proceeds from the event assist the club support local children's agencies and the five elementary schools in Ormond Beach. *For more information, visit [www.OrmondBeachKiwanis.org](http://www.OrmondBeachKiwanis.org) or call (386) 677-5271.*

**•Afternoon at the Movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Project Nim" at 2 p.m. March 25, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. Nim is the chimpanzee who in the 1970s became the focus of a landmark experiment which aimed to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child. Following Nim's extraordinary journey through human society. This film is rated PG-13 and is 93 minutes.

**•Afternoon at the Movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show "Koyla" at 2 p.m. March 26, in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. Louka, a down-on-his-luck concert musician, agrees to a bogus marriage with a Russian woman for money. When she takes off for Germany, leaving her five-year-old son behind with her new husband, it is now up to Louka, as his legal father, to look after him. The frightened boy speaks only Czech, but the pair learns to communicate with and finally love each other. In Czech with English subtitles. This film is rated PG-13 and is 112 minutes.

**•Neil Sedaka in concert:** Neil Sedaka will perform at 7 p.m. March 27 at the Peabody Auditorium. The hits he wrote and recorded became "the

music of our lives," include "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do," "Calendar Girl," "Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen," "Oh! Carol" and countless others. *For more information, visit [www.peabodyauditorium.org](http://www.peabodyauditorium.org).*

**•Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a 5K Fun Walk at 6 p.m. March 28, at Tom Renick Park, 1565 Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. *For more information, call (386) 760-3872 or (386) 676-9863 or visit [www.happywanderers-fl.org](http://www.happywanderers-fl.org).*

**•Opera Video Club:** The club will meet at noon Thursday, March 29, at Daytona Beach Shores Council Chambers' Activity Room for the screening of "Carmen" opera by Bizet, sung in French, with English subtitles. The event is free and located at 3058 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. *For more information, call (386) 767-6967.*

**•B.B. King with opening band Victor Wainwright & the Wildroots:** This concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 31, at the Peabody Auditorium. There is one King of the Blues—Riley B. King, affectionately known as B.B. King. Born on a cotton plantation in Mississippi in 1925, he played on street corners for dimes until he saved enough money to travel to Memphis where regular gigs and radio performances paved the road to his first number one hit, "Three O'clock Blues." Thus started B. B. King's national touring which has continued for more than 50 years. *For more information, visit [www.peabodyauditorium.org](http://www.peabodyauditorium.org).*

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**American Legion Post 17:** Breakfast is served from 8 to 11 a.m. each Sunday. Spaghetti, salad and garlic bread is served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Post 17 is located at 619 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach.

**American Legion Post 270:** Each Monday from 5-7 p.m. is taco night. Wednesday wings are served from 5-7 p.m. Each Friday from 5-7 p.m. is a fish fry with musical entertainment. Post 270 is located at 119 Howes St., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-6800.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 285 Edgewater Inc.:** The auxiliary hosts Quarters Up Bingo every Monday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 285 in Edgewater. All proceeds go towards Veterans and Children and Youth. Open to the public. The post is located at 2102 S. Ridgewood Ave.

**AMVETS Post 2:** The rider's group will meet at 10 a.m., the first Saturday of each month, with a ride following the meeting. The post serves dinner on Fridays. A spaghetti dinner will be served on Friday. For more information, call (386) 402-7602. The post is located at 2111 S. U.S. Highway 1 in Edgewater.

**Cracker Creek's Pirate Cruise:** Featuring the Pirates of Spruce Creek, cruises are held at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Costumed pirates

create a live, interactive experience as young buccaneers learn navigation, pirate weaponry, knotting or rope tying and pirate lingo, all the while searching for the lost treasure at Spruce Creek. Pre-registration is required by calling (386) 304-0778. Canoe and kayak launch and rentals, guided eco-history Pontoon boat tours and golf cart tours of the conservation nature trails also are available. For more information, visit the website at [www.OldFloridaPioneer.com](http://www.OldFloridaPioneer.com) or send an e-mail to [crackercreek@OldFloridaPioneer.com](mailto:crackercreek@OldFloridaPioneer.com).

**Cruise night:** East Coast Cruisers hold a cruise night from 4-8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month on Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach.

**Daytona Metropolitan Bridge Club:** Duplicate Bridge is played Monday through Saturday at 600 Driftwood Ave., Daytona Beach. For the schedule, call (386) 255-7744 or visit the website at [www.DaytonaBridge.org](http://www.DaytonaBridge.org).

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

**Downtown Arts District Gallery Walk:** Canal Street Historic District galleries feature monthly solo and group exhibitions, artist talks and live music. Stroll the district from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., on the first Saturday of each

month. Admission is free. The Canal Street Historic District is in downtown New Smyrna Beach. For information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com) or call (386) 547-4038.

**Edgewater Farmer's Market:** The farmer's market is held from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., each Saturday at 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., (corner of U.S. Highway 1 and Turgot Avenue). For booth space, call (386) 424-2485.

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

**Elks:** The Elks Lodge holds lunch from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday to Friday, soups, salad and sandwiches are served. The lodge holds a spaghetti dinner with or without meatballs or sausage from 5-7 p.m., each Tuesday. Cost is \$7 per person. Dinner and dances are held from 5-10 p.m. each Friday. Entrees start at \$7.50 and up. The facility is non-smoking, food and soft drinks available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Elk's sponsored charities. 820 W. Park Ave., Edgewater. For more information call (386) 663-3041.

**Farmer's Market:** Each Saturday from 7 a.m.-1 p.m., vendors take their place in front of Old Fort Park in the

Canal Street Historic District, 210 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Local farmers offer fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, plants, juices, dairy, seafood and grass-fed meats. Organic and pesticide-free produce, quality handcrafted items, and baked goods also are offered. For information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com) or call (404) 429-5524.

**Game Day:** The Port Orange Regional Library will hold game day at 4 p.m. each Monday in the teen zone, 1005 City Center Circle. Checkers, Tri-Ominos, Scrabble, Othello, Mastermind, Clue, Risk, Monopoly Cards and more will be played. For more information and registration, call (386) 322-5152 Ext. 4.

**Lilian Place:** Lilian Place Historic House is now open. Guided tours will be available every Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at 111 Silver Beach Ave., Daytona Beach. Tours are \$5 for non-members, and free for members. For more information, call (386) 299-4974 or visit [www.heritagepreservationtrust.org](http://www.heritagepreservationtrust.org).

**Live Music in Christmas Park:** Live concerts are offered monthly 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. For information, visit [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com) or call (386) 547-4038.

**New Smyrna Beach Farmer's Market:** Each Saturday, vendors take their

places in front of Old Fort Park in the Canal Street Historic District, 210 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Local farmers offer fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, plants, juices, dairy, seafood and grass-fed meats. Organic and pesticide-free produce are available. Quality handcrafted items and baked goods also are offered. For information, log on to the Canal Street Historic District website at [www.canalstreetsnb.com](http://www.canalstreetsnb.com) or call (386) 547-4038.

**Ormond Beach Farmer's Market:** This market is held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., each Thursday. At Rockefeller Gardens, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. For more information, visit [www.ormondbeachfarmersmarket.com](http://www.ormondbeachfarmersmarket.com) or call (386) 451-2138.

**Ormond Beach Historical Society Welcome Center and Museum:** This is the "Gateway to the Ormond Scenic Loop" featuring historical photographs, a 20-minute DVD, and interpretive panels that reveal the rich and diverse history of the Ormond Beach area. Located in the 1895 MacDonal House, the welcome center features information about the Timucua Indians, the Spanish

and British Colonial Periods, early pioneer settlers, the Hotel Ormond, "Birthplace of Speed", and John D. Rockefeller. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is Free. The welcome center and museum is located at 38 E. Granada Blvd. Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 676-7005 or visit [www.ormondhistory.org](http://www.ormondhistory.org).

**Peninsula Woman's Club:** A luncheon followed by bridge or canasta will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays, at 415 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach. The cost is \$10. For more information, call (386) 760-0487.

**Piggotte Community Center:** Cards and game playing is held from 1-3 p.m. each Monday and Thursday at the center. There is no cost. Participants can bring their cards and games. Silver Sneakers exercise classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. Humana eligible members are no cost. Non-eligible members are \$2 per class resident, \$2.50 non-resident. Zumba Gold classes start Oct. 4. Classes are \$7 per

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# Scopes

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all the good you have been given in life. You have a great amount of love, peace, abundance and joy. All this is possible because of your hard work and faith in the higher power. It's nice to know that you are connected to this benevolent source. Continue to live it and you will be given all you need and then some.

## Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22

There is much new learning that is making you very happy. You are doing a great job. You have set the tone for a wonderful year ahead. Continue to let your creative juices come alive and you will be happier than ever. You have the edge to really take a quantum leap in your

understanding of life and the universe.

## Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Remove any limitations or judgment you have placed on yourself and move on up to new heights of accomplishment. This is a time to honor yourself. Spring will soon be here. Plant new ideas and help them grow. Listen to your inner guidance, live a balanced life and live on the edge. More great accomplishments are on the way.

## Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Being loyal to your own beliefs is paying off. It works when you stand up for yourself. Be patient, but firm. You have a lot to offer. Never give up on your dreams. You are a student of the universe, with a great knowledge of life and its deeper

meanings. You have many secret admirers who look to you for guidance.

## Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19

It looks like you are working your way out of recent stressful conditions. New and better life and ideas are beginning to emerge, helping you chart your direction. A good life is one lived enjoying the adventures created along the journey. The journey is more important than the destination. Goals pull you back on track when the world takes you astray.

## Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You continue to take life to new and higher levels. Learn about the new territory being explored. This creates new and exciting opportunities to grow and serve. It's kind of like being a pioneer in an unexplored region. This leads

to all kinds of fun things. Then it's off once more for even higher ground.

## Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20

Now is the time to wrap up loose ends and bring unresolved issues to resolution. Soon it will be off and running on new adventures. You must have a plan that keeps you going with the flow and moving forward through positive action. This plan brings exceptional results.

Have a starry week, everyone.

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# St. Patrick's Day means it's time for corned beef and cabbage

Hello smart shoppers, hope you had a good week and remember, on March 17 it's St. Patrick's Day and we all know everyone is Irish on that day!

Corned beef and cabbage is the dinner of the day. There is really no way to make corned beef a low-fat meal, but you can make it lower-fat than usual. Every

supermarket usually has corned beef on sale, so look for the best price, pick a flat cut and try to find one as lean as possible.

Smoked pork shoulder may be substituted for corned beef. It is much cheaper, but is still a high-fat meat. When you make this dinner with smoked pork shoulder it is called, New England boiled dinner.

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The procedure is the same.

In my opinion a pressure cooker is a must have, especially for corned beef. A 4-pound corned beef will take about three hours to cook in a pot and only one hour in a pressure cooker.

Our dinner will include cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions and rutabagas. Omit any vegetable you do not like.

The difficulty in cutting a rutabaga is over thanks to a hint from one of my readers. Place the rutabaga in a plastic supermarket bag, loosely tie and place on a microwave-safe rack. Microwave on high for 5 to 10 minutes. Carefully remove from microwave and rinse under hot, then cold water. The wax clings to the bag and the rutabaga, though not cooked, is easy to peel and cut.

For dessert, let's make a pineapple pie. The dessert is cream colored. A few drops of green food coloring will make it festive.

The Guru's special hint: Tired of aluminum foil

tearing? Pay attention to the little end tabs on the roll, tuck them in; no more tears.

## CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE OR NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER serves 6

- 4 pounds corned beef or smoked pork shoulder
- 1 tablespoon pickling spices (may be included with meat)
- 2 large cloves garlic, halved
- 1/2-teaspoon black pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 medium onions, peeled
- 6 medium potatoes, peeled
- 6 medium carrots, scrubbed and cut in half crosswise
- 1 rutabaga, peeled and cut in 2-inch chunks
- 1 head cabbage cut in 6 wedges

Trim as much fat as possible from meat before cooking.

Place in pot or pressure cooker and add about 2 cups water. (A reader uses apple cider instead of water and saves the leftover liquid to make a pot roast. According to him, it's delicious). Add next four ingredients.

Cook, covered, about three hours in pot or one hour in pressure cooker following cooker instructions.

NOTE: If possible, cook meat the day before, chilling the liquid separately. If not, place the liquid in a cold pot; toss in 10 or 12 ice cubes and let it sit until fat clings to the cubes. Remove remaining cubes and fat with a slotted spoon.

If liquid is too salty, keep only one cup and replace rest of liquid with water. Bring meat to a boil in liquid. When heated through, remove meat to serving platter.

If you're using a pot, add carrots and rutabagas to the liquid. Cover and cook about 15 minutes, then add remaining ingredients and cook until done, about 45 minutes. In pressure cooker, cook vegetables for about 10 minutes.

Slice meat across the grain. Serve with mustard and a drizzling of apple cider vinegar over the cabbage. Pass the liquid to top it all.

## GINA THOMPSON'S PINEAPPLE PIE (NIB) regular and low fat serves 8-10

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- 1 regular size store-bought graham cracker pie shell
- 1 large 5 serving package vanilla instant pudding
- 1 large (16-ounce) container sour cream
- 1 large (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple in its own juice

The pie shell does not require baking, but I have found that 10 minutes in a 350-degree, pre-heated oven will give you a crisper, more flavorful crust.

While shell is baking, blend sour cream with pudding powder (ignore package directions). Add pineapple and juice. Blend well. Pour into cooled pie shell and chill.

Serve with whipped topping or canned whipped cream, regular, low fat or fat free.

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**•Port Orange Elks Lodge 2723:** The lodge holds its weekly Bingo on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m. Bar Bingo is held at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Food can be purchased. Italian meals are served on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. Spaghetti, lasagna, Chef salad and an expanded menu are served. Music is provided for dancing and karaoke from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Friday night Fish Fry is one of four dishes served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Music for dancing is provided from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Lunch is available Monday to Friday from noon to 2 p.m. On Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the expanded menu is available and a DJ is on hand to provide music. Card groups meet to play hand & foot, bid euchre and pinochle on both Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Bar Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and food is available.

A shuffleboard league meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and table pool is played on Tuesday afternoons. The Elkharts hold a luncheon and card party the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 11 a.m. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to noon every Sunday. Guests are welcome. The lodge is located at 5207 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 767-8572.

**•Sailing Instruction:** Co-Ed youth 14 and older can learn to sail every Wednesday night and some weekends in New Smyrna Beach. Join Ship 495 Sea Scouts at New Smyrna Beach Boat and Ski Club, 242 N. Causeway at the boat ramp. Look for the Blue building. Visit us any Wednesday 6 p.m. Kids 14 to 19 learn about safe boating then hop aboard 14-foot Capri sailboats for hands on lessons. The group competes four times a year around the state with other youth on sailing vessels of all sizes. This is a year round program in its 11th year here in New Smyrna Beach. The fee is \$20 per year to join and participants hold car washes and fix donated boats to raise funds for out of town regattas. For more information, call (386) 423-9134 or (386) 427-

1572.  
**•Super Singles of Florida:** A dance is held from 8-10:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the Eagles Club, 190 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach. Music is provided by Jim & Vicki of Mr. DJ. Entertainment. The cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Participants must be single. For more information, call (386) 736-0749 or send an e-mail to [Darlin115308@yahoo.com](mailto:Darlin115308@yahoo.com).

**•VFW Post 4250:** "The Little V" has weekly events. Every Saturday is a horseshoe tournament at 1 p.m. Thursday night is bike night at 6 p.m. Friday night's dinner starts at 5 p.m., with music starting at 7 p.m. Food is available. Post 4250 is located behind the New Smyrna Beach Airport, next to Enterprise Rental. Take U.S. Highway 1 to South Street. For more information, call (386) 423-1789 or visit [www.vfw-post4250.com](http://www.vfw-post4250.com).

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