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Community **Notes**

Program in the Park

The Town of Ponce Inlet will host a Program in the Park, "Night Sky Tour," by the Museum of Arts and Sciences at 6:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at Ponce Preserve, 4401 S. Peninsula Ave.

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to build more retail By Diane M. Carey

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New businesses may come to Port Orange, in front of the Super Target on Dunlawton Avenue.

Target Corp. is seeking permission for a new commercial lot along with the development of a strip center building and signage.

The proposed Lot 3A is an overflow parking lot for Target, south of Chick-fil-A and used mostly during heavy holiday shopping periods. The plan received initial approval from the City Council Tuesday, although it was previously denied because of traffice concerns. Final approval could come at the City Council's next meeting.

The new lot would be developed for a 10,000square-foot multi-tenant building, which could include a First Watch restaurant and a Zale's jewelry store. Access to the lot would be from the current driveways off Dunlawton Avenue and Yorktowne Boulevard.

Tim Burman, Port Orange Community Development Director, said "Previously (the Port Orange City Council) denied the motion. The council issues were related to what the anticipated traffic could be generated from that development.

'Target has some excess parking and they are looking to carve out that lot in front of it to sell to another developer," Mr. Burman said.

Attorney Glenn Storch, who represents the applicant said, "Target is already zoned to expand. What they are going to do is to have some of that area set aside to sell as an outparcel, taking up some of the parking area there. My goal is to make sure we do

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everything possible to min-

imize traffic impacts. We are also going to work with the shopping center to try to alleviate some of the traffic issues in the shopping center. We have tightened up the requirements and how this will work. We have done everything possible to be a good citizen."

The First Watch restaurant, which would be the second in Volusia County after one on West Interna-

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Artists at work



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Gabrielle Hennessy, 4, of Ponce Inlet draws an object on the table during the ArtHaus: After School Drawing Class with instructor Monique Fischer at

Day of unity remembers **'The Dream'**

By Gina McKee and Diane M. Carey gmckee@hometownnewsol.com dcarey@hometownnewsol.com

Fifty years later, "the dream" was remembered in Volusia County.

A weekend-long series of celebrations, praises, breakfasts and activities marked the county's first unified series of celebrations to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., culminating Monday, Jan. 15, in DeLand with a traditional march, from Stetson University to a festival at Earl Brown Park.

"We are honored to host the annual MLK breakfast," said Kevin Winchell, associate director of community engagement for Stetson Unicitizens and stakeholders together to discuss our common purpose and vision for our community, and to identify how each of us can meaningfully contribute to fulfilling that vision."

Communities within Volusia County have long organized their own separate events to commemorate Dr. King's vision.

But this year, "the cities of DeLand, Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Ormond Beach officially signed the agreement in July for a unified celebration to honor the MLK legacy and promote unity within the county," said event coordinator Mario Davis.

The unified celebrations began Friday, Jan. 13, in Daytona Beach, with Dr. Michael

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Arthaus in Port Orange on Thursday, Jan. 11.

By Diane M. Carey dcarey@hometownnewsol.com

You can get immersed in history at the third annual Florida History Con from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Daytona Beach Museum of Arts and Scienc-

Celebrate Florida's amazing history with re-enactors, presentations and history organizations that highlight local, regional, and state history. It is also a chance to learn about the history clubs and organizations that help maintain the area's cultural



Cathy Cook of the Friends of the points to a photo while telling Nora Simons of Ormond Beach about the history of the Tomoka Basin during the 2nd annual History Con at the Museum of Arts & Sciences in Davtona Beach.

heritage. Author book signings will also occur throughout the day. There will be trivia prizes, mystery objects and tours.

Joseph Vetter, a local teacher and Civil War re-enactor, started the event with James "Zach" Zacharias, MOAS Senior Curator and Director of Education and History. Mr. Vetter teaches eighth grade U.S. history at Hinson Middle School in Daytona Beach. He has volunteered at MOAS for as long as he has been teaching, 18 years. As a historian, he is a member of several groups.

"We have worked together on numerous programs at MOAS and both thought a one-day festival that would bring together all things history ... local organizations, reenactors, speakers, vets, authors, would be an ideal event," he said.

"I'll be reenacting this year as Dr. John Milton Hawks, who founded Port Orange and later Hawks Park, which became Edgewater," Mr. Vetter said. "I portrayed him at

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Your bowl won't be empty at annual event

By Diane M. Carey dcarey@hometownnewsol.com

Halifax Urban Ministries 10th annual Empty Bowls to benefit the poor and homeless throughout Volusia County will be Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Bethune- Cookman Universitv Center for Civic Engagement, 740 W. International Speedway Blvd. in Daytona Beach.

One of HUM's premier fundraisers, the event will feature soups from eight local restaurants along with keepsake bowls created at Volusia

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schools. There will also be entertainment, salad, bread sticks and baked goods, along with art and gift items for auction.

It will be the first Empty Bowls for Sue Ellen Jackson, the new executive director of HUM.

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Ms. Jackson, who has a long background in clinical and social administration for nonprofits, took the reins in October after the departure of former well-known director Mark Geallis.

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focus is generating revenue to support our family shelter. We have other programs that are supported by grants.

But it's not just about providing food and shelter, Ms. Jackson said. "We want to focus on empowering people. We impact thousands of people every day."

Other HUM news includes its family shelter on North Street will move to the soonto-open Hope Place as well as staff at HUM's Bay Street site, which is being sold.

Hope Place will have 26 housing rooms and nine apartments. There also will be 32 rooms for homeless students that have no families.

Robin Lasky, HUM director of development and community relations, said, "Empty bowls signifies homeless people eating soup out of bowls. It has been around for 10 years and has such a good vibe behind it. It draws a lot of people. We have restaurants that participate that supply their favorite soups. There is a lot happening but you don't have to be there at a certain time.

"We have schools whose art departments are making bowls," Ms. Lasky said. "Each person that attends gets to pick out a bowl from one of our students. We also have a silent auction that has an art theme. A lot of beautiful artwork is coming. Each restaurant also brings a basket for the silent auction."

Other auction items include



Photo by Diane Carey

Robin Lasky, HUM Community Relations Director, left and Executive Director Sue Ellen Jackson show off bowls made by Volusia County students for their annual Empty Bowls fundraiser.

tickets to events at Peabody Auditorium, hotel stays and golf.

"We really need to count on our community to support all the different pieces of what HUM does," Ms. Lasky said. "We have many success stories. We do a lot more than just feed the homeless."

Empty Bowls will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with tickets available for \$20. Donations can also be made online. Participating restaurants (and their soups) are Bob Evans (chicken noodle), Wendys (chili), Sloppy Joe's (black bean), Stonewood (clam

chowder), Bubba Gump (Mama's blue shrimp gumbo), Riptides (surf & turf), Steve's Famous Diner (beef barley) and Aunt Catfish (potlicker). Olive Garden will provide breadsticks, ERAU Sodexo will provide salad and drinks, and Second Harvest will provide a variety of desserts.

Teachers and students from Deland High, Deltona High, Heritage Middle, Hinson Middle, Mainland High, New Smyrna Middle, Silver Sands Middle and Spruce Creek High created the keepsake bowls. There are also key sponsors and volunteers for

the event.

Additional needs for Hope Place include linens, dishes, glasses, silverware, lamps, pots, pans, towels and furniture. Another way to donate is through HUM's Buy A Brick program. The bricks will be part of the sidewalk in in front of the Hope Place administrative offices.

Besides providing shelter to the homeless, HUM's Feed A Family program provides food on a monthly basis.

To donate or volunteer, call Ms. Lasky at (386) 252-0156. For more information, visit HalifaxUrbanMinistries.org.

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tional Speedway Boulevard in Daytona Beach, closes at 2:30

noon and evening traffic. Zales is the other store definitely leased, according to Mr. Storch, which he also feels will have a minimal traffic impact. Mr. Storch expects the council will vote in favor of the

businesses there are supportive, the traffic study is completed, and now there is an agreement as far as to what will be provided (including giving money to the city for traffic improvements in that area). "I think everything is

going very well" he said.

In prior discussions, Target was considering creating a Lot 3B and connecting a PetSmart to the main building, but that idea has been tabled for now.

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A.M.E. Church in Daytona

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Neighborhood Center in Ormond Beach and Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in New Smyrna Beach.

"The importance of this is that Dr. King thought about the entire community," said Rev. Martin Tooley, associate minister at New Life Church, during the Daytona Beach breakfast celebration. "The poor people's march on Washington cemented his whole vision. Equality on going to school and having an opportunity to sleep where you want to sleep is fine, but it is equaliis something that is enlightening for the community. Not just our community, but other communities around us that partake in the same dream that Martin Luther King had."

The events focused on unity and aiding neighbors, an important lesson to both learn and to be reminded of, said Barb Wismeg, an Ormond-bythe-Sea resident.

"It is important (to be here) because we are celebrating Martin Luther King and all the good he has been trying to do for so many years," Ms. Wismeg said. "Justice for all -- it is important we help our fellow man in all walks of life." Following the breakfast celebrations across the county, the traditional march began at Stetson University at 11 a.m. as community and political leaders, residents and honored guests marched in remembrance. The march led the way to Earl Brown Park, where live bands, prizes, sporting events, food vendors and chilperformances dren's all focused on unity. "As stakeholders in our local community, we ... have a responsibility to work with our partners to solve the most pressing challenges in our community," Mr. Winchell

said. Our mission calls for nothing short of such action when it implores (us all) to be informed, active and engaged citizens of both local communities and the world."

Residents of all ages -- those old enough to remember and those learning -- should never forget the dream, said Mainland High School student Larieal Jones, who attended events with her grandmother, Sally Marshall.

"(Today) is important to me because I feel like every person should celebrate," Larieal said.

p.m., so the business would have no impact on later after-

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Eric Dyson serving as keynote Dream address at Mary Arts Center in Daytona Beach and continued Saturday, Jan. 14, with a Countywide Comon Taylor Road in DeLand.

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Democrats, Republicans ty in economics we really need everybody -- celebrates for and that is pretty much what this occasion," Mr. Davis said. this is all about, and a community working together to On Monday, Jan. 15, the communities hosted four resolve issues."

The unified celebrations produced a positive experience for the entire county, said Tracy Grimes Mayo, a Port Orange resident and teacher at Horizon Elementary School.

"This is such a positive event especially for the African American community. A lot of times we always hear about things that are negative and not so much portrayed in a positive light," Ms. Mayo said. "But, being part of an event that produces so much positive energy, forward marching, forward movement,

"Even though it was way back before I was born, it is still important to me because (Dr. King) fought for my freedom and everybody else's freedom so I just feel that Martin Luther King Day should be celebrated by everybody."

In Deltona, the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee and the city presented a Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend Celebration. The Dreamkeepers annual breakfast was Saturday, Jan 13, at New Hope Baptist Church 2855 Lake Helen-Osteen Road, Deltona.

The guest speaker was Dr. Ingrid Burton Nathan, the first African-American child to integrate Seminole County Public Schools.

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UCF Football is nation's number one!

here is little use in denying the college football national championship is a mythical thing.

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The best team in the nation is such an abstract idea that, for a long while, there were three different entities deciding it. It was not until the **Bowl Championship Series** playoffs began that anyone had any idea which team could be considered best.

Oh sure, once in a while, a single team would be so dominant, all doubt was removed, but that proved to be exceedingly rare. This past season proved once more the number one team in the nation is not easy to deduce.

For a long time, only the regular season record was considered, with the bowl games being just entertaining exhibitions. The BCS was meant to take away the doubt by pitting the four best teams against each other. Of course, picking the four best teams was also a subjective matter. This year proved, once more, a college football national champion is nearly impossible to pin down.

In the finals, two SEC



powerhouses, Alabama and Georgia, met in Atlanta to decide which was number one. Now, everyone knows the Southeastern Conference is as close to professional football as you can come at the college level, and few doubt the prowess of that conference.

As a kid, I loved to watch my SEC favorite LSU compete with Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Auburn and Alabama, among others. Those games always were monumental struggles.

I am still an SEC fan, but I can't help but think that The University of Central Florida is this year's true champion. They do, too, as witnessed by parades and banners proclaiming them "Number One." They have a great argument. After finishing the regular season 12 and 0, the Knights met powerful Auburn in the Peach Bowl and gave them a sound thrashing. If you watched that game, you know Auburn was totally outplayed.

In the first half, the great UCF quarterback had a terrible time completing only 4 of 16 passes. This, from a fellow who averaged a 70 percent completion record during the regular season. Even with that unusually poor showing, UCF led 10-6 at the half.

Finally, after halftime, QB McKenzie Milton regained his poise and began throwing accurate bullets his receivers began to hold onto. UCF ran up another 24 points and the final was 34 to 27 - adominant performance. That alone would be good enough for UCF to stake a claim to the national championship, but the fact mighty Auburn had easily beaten both Alabama and Georgia puts that claim in concrete. The losses to Auburn were the only ones suffered by both.

The reason most given for UCF's lack of consideration is they play a weak schedule. Horse apples! During the season, they played, and beat, Maryland, East Carolina (a true football school), Memphis, Navy and SMU, all the while piling it on to be the highest-scoring team in the nation at around 46 points per game. The opponents seldom

finished within a touchdown of the Knights.

Look, I am well aware of the money the big schools throw into their programs, but money does not guarantee you a championship in any sport. When it comes to student population, UCF is in the top five in the country with nearly 60,000 students. Perhaps, after this year, the nation will take a better look at them.

In recent years, UCF has sent many fine players to the NFL, including Jaguars QB Blake Bortles, who took his team to the playoffs this season, and all-pro wide receiver Brandon Marshall.

It has to be a very hollow victory for the University of Alabama's football program. When they hoisted the trophy, the shadow of the UCF Knights was all over it.

Dan Smith is on the board of directors for the Ormond Beach Historical Society and The Motor Racing Heritage Association and is the author of two books, "The World's Greatest Beach" and "I Swear the Snook Drowned." Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net or call (386) 441-7793.

Severe weather week is Jan. 22-26 emergency preparedness app.

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For Volusia County Emergency Management, January ushers in the new year and Severe Weather Awareness Week, Jan. 22-26.

As part of the week's activities, the National Weather Service will conduct a tornado drill at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at government agencies throughout the county.

Private businesses are encouraged to participate with their own tornado drill

at the same time. Volusia County Schools will conduct a tornado drill at 9:10 a.m. that same day.

The timing is not coincidental as February typically kicks off tornado season. Emergen-Management officials cy encourage disaster preparedness year-round and urge residents to download the new

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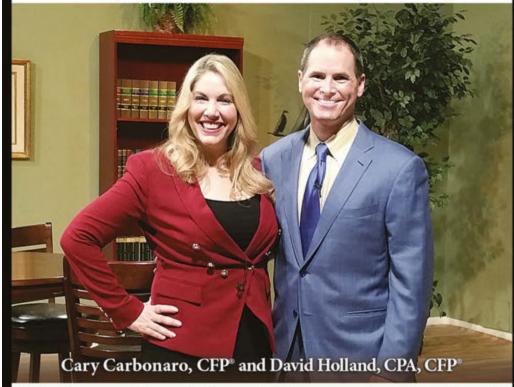
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Mary Fears of Voices of Pride Civil Re-enactors talks about people of color in the Civil War during the second annual HistoryCon at the Museum of Arts & Sciences in Daytona Beach last year.



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the Port Orange 150th Anniversary fest, an event which I coordinated the history portion, featuring many reenactors?

He added, "People should attend because it's the premier place for any person interested in Florida history and American history. They can pick up free info and meet many folks, be entertained by re-enactors' stories, watch speakers and performances from the main stage, and network with local organizations, which they may be interested in. The momentum has been building and many groups now are seeking to become a part of this third annual festival."

It has turned into a great program for the museum, Mr. Zacharias said. "Not only can people come and learn about Florida history, we also have a lot of exhibitors and clubs that come, and I think people are astounded and can learn about history clubs in their area they

might find interesting. That is one of the really fantastic aspects of their show, all the different history organizations that come together."

He added, "So many great clubs are coming, and a lot of authors. The lineup of speakers is excellent. There will be presentations all day with keynote speakers throughout the day. It has become one of our signature events."

Many exhibitors will be dressed in period attire and attendees are encouraged to dress as their favorite historical character as well, Mr. Zacharias said.

The program includes:

•The Three Mrs. Flaglers at 11 a.m. Dianne Jacoby, a St. Augustine historical re-enactor, will highlight the accomplishments of Henry Flagler as seen through the eyes of his three wives.

•At noon, Mr. Vetter and Kimberly Vicars, another local re-enactor, portray the story of Drs. John Milton and Esther Hill Hawks, describing the

founding of Port Orange and Edgewater.

•Privateers of Americas: Spanish American Privateering in the United States in the Early Republic will be at 1 p.m. with Dr. David Head, Department of History at the University of Central Florida. Dr. Head will also be signing his book of the same name.

•Truly Off the Beaten Path with Mr. Zacharias will be at 2 p.m. He will show the hidden corners of Florida.

•Dr. Steve Noll from the University of Florida will present "Florida Sports History: It's Not Just Fun & Games" at 3 p.m. This presentation examines Florida history and society through the lens of sports, looking at how sporting activities both shaped and reflected the Sunshine State.

MOAS is at 352 S. Nova Road. Food will be available to buy from Jake's BBQ. History Con is free for MOAS members or with paid museum admission. For more informa-

Libraries' Big Read celebrates 'True Grit'

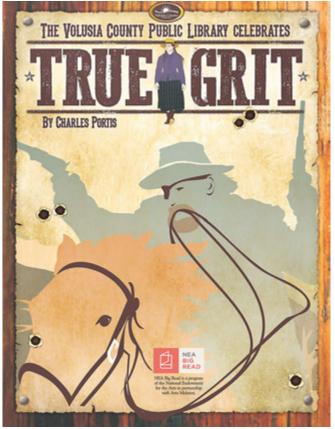
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"True Grit" is riding into Volusia County in a big way. The Volusia County Public Library System will celebrate the American classic during a series of programs from Jan.

20 through Feb. 28. The NEA Big Read, which encourages community readthrough ing programs designed around a single book, offers grants through the National Endowment for the Arts. The library system received a \$14,000 NEA Big Read grant and selected Charles Portis' 1968 novel as its title.

The library system's branches and other venues will host book discussions, author talks, concerts, crafts and children's programs based on the novel. They also will show the film versions of the book and present performances of an original play written by library employee Karen Poulsen.

Each library branch will hand out free copies of the



Tonk Kickoff from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Delto- writer and long-time friend of na Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave. The event will feature family games, carnival activities, crafts, food trucks, costume and "Yeehaw!" contests, crafts, a showing of the 2010 version of the movie at 4 p.m., and performances by Mountain Brew at 2 p.m. and Boggy Creek at 6:30 p.m.

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novel and calendars of events Jan. 20. Visitors may enter a drawing to win a prize basket that includes a copy of the film and gifts from community merchants. Each branch will select its winner Jan. 29.

Book lovers can celebrate "True Grit" during the Honky-

note presentation at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Ormond Beach Regional Library, 30 S. Beach St.

For a complete list of programs, visit volusia.org/ bigread.

For more information, call (386) 248-1745.



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

•Ryan Daniel O'Donnell, 26, of Port Orange, was arrested Jan. 8 and charged with burglary of a conveyance. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Mark M. Zaky, 20, of Port Orange, was arrested Jan. 8 and charged with possession of paraphernalia, hashish oil and cannabis. Bail was set at \$3,500.

•Pamela A. Rush, 64, of Port Orange, was arrested Jan. 9 and charged with battery on a

person 65 years of age or older. was not set. Bail was not set.

•Donald W. Courtney, 49, of Port Orange, was arrested Jan. 10 and charged with battery on a person 65 years of age or older. Bail was not set.

•James Lee Hiller, 41, of Port Orange, was arrested Jan. 11 and charged with driving with a canceled license and carrying a concealed weapon. Bail

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•Julia Lynn Andrews, 32, of South Daytona, was arrested Jan. 5 and charged with possession of heroin and smuggling contraband into a prison. Bail was set at \$28,000.





Unknown Suspect

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is seeking the identity of a suspect who loaded up a 50-inch TV and sound bar at Walmart in Deltona on Jan. 10, skipped paying and left in a white Chevy Impala with dark tinted windows.

Know him?

FACEBOOK!

If you have any informa-

tion on this case, please call Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip by downloading the "P3TIPS" App on your smartphone.

Tipsters will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$5,000. Or email Sgt. Cobb at bcobb@vcso.us.

Notes

From page A1 High Bridge Road, north of

Ormond Beach, will close to vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic Monday, Jan. 22, through Friday, Feb. 2, to facilitate repairs to the drawbridge.

At least one bridge span will be left in the open position to allow for the passage of marine traffic.

Message boards and detour signage will route traffic south to Granada Boulevard.

Hear the 'State of the County'

Volusia County State of the County Address will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, in the Ocean Center Ballroom, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

The State of the County is an annual event that allows County Council members to reflect on and celebrate partnerships and previous year accomplishments as well as outline the county's future goals.

Reservations are required; call (386) 943-7026 or email dzakaluzny@volusia.org.

County plans Explore Volusia programs

Learn about Volusia County's conservation lands and land management practices

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during free Explore Volusia programs in January. Reservations are required;

call (386) 736-5927. Upcoming events include:

•Nature photography: 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. Bring your camera and learn from Lee Dunkel, a professional photographer, on how to best photograph nature. Learn more about Mr. Dunkel at leedunkel.com. Meet at Lake Ashby Park, 4150 Boy Scout Camp Road, New Smyrna Beach.

Participants should bring water and insect repellent. They should wear comfortable clothes and hiking or walking shoes.

Citizens Police Academy

The Port Orange Police Department is accepting applications for its 2018 Citizens Police Academy.

The Citizens Police Academy is an education program created for the residents of Port Orange with the goal of creating a greater familiarization with the operation of the Police Department and its personnel.

The academy will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evenings for nine weeks, starting Feb. 26.

The class is free, but limited to the first 35 eligible participants. The deadline for all applications is Jan. 26.

For more information, con-

tact Community Relations Officer Evan Doyle at (386) 506-5822 or at edoyle@ port-orange.org.

Fundraiser planned to benefit IDignity Volusia

IDignity Volusia will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Applebee's, 1390 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange.

Tickets are \$7 for a meal with pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

Proceeds benefit IDignity Volusia, a non-profit, volunteer organization that helps obtain Florida identification cards and licenses, birth certificates, Social Security cards, replacement immigration records and other documents. The next client event will be

Friday, Jan. 26, at Port Orange Presbyterian Church, 4662 Clyde Morris Blvd. Intake is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and individuals are served on a first-come, firstserved basis. Those interested in attending are encouraged to arrive early as capacity is limited.

For tickets to the pancake breakfast, call (386) 788-1111. For more information, visit

Low-cost pet clinics slated

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the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rescue Sunday, Jan. 21.

The first clinic will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at Big Lots, 122 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach.

The second clinic will be from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Big Lots, 3818 S. Nova Road, Port Orange.

Heart worm prevention and flea control products will be available to buy. The cash only clinics benefit abused animals.

For more information, call (386) 748-8993.

Flag retirement

Volusia Memorial Funeral Home will host a flag retirement ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at 4815 Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange.

The ceremony will be performed by representatives of veterans' organizations and first responders.

The event is open to the public. Participants may bring their unfit or unusable U.S. Flags to the the funeral home to retire.

The ceremony will also include patriotic music, refreshments and a reflection from Port Orange Mayor Don Burnette.

For more information, call (386) 322-5373.

Plants for Birds

Halifax River Audubon Society will present the See NOTES, page A6



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Correction Hometown News apologizes for the mistake of publishing the wrong expiration date on the 12/29/17 ad. All holiday specials have expired as of 12/31/17.

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Rants & Raves

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Call the Hometown Rants & Raves line at

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or e-mail newsdy@hometownnewsol.com. Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries. Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

Are they hogging parking?

Why is it that there are 20 or more cars continually parked at Frank Rendon Park, beachside, early on a cold, wintry weekday in the lower lot?

I noticed a uniformed individual leaving the car and heading to the Shores hotel. Noticed another person packing luggage into their trunk. Weekends, especially holidays/special events, parking has been on the grass, probably thanks to The Shores employees and/or guests hogging the park.

I called the Shores hotel and spoke with the operator, who said employees can park there during daylight. It is not their responsibility if guests park in the parking lot. Why are employees and/ or guests not using the somewhat empty hotel parking across from the Shores? There is an overhead walkway to the parking lot.

I attempted calls to responsible individuals for feedback, but to no avail.

Sports channels too far

Please put in the paper that DirecTV is ripping people off. They added 50 sports channels on my bill and I never ordered it.

Lots of people are paying this without realizing what they are paying for, and DirecTV is making lots of money. Even when you cancel, they send you an email with the amount you owe, and you don't owe it. I just got another one for \$6.68.

I called them, and they were, last month, supposed to take it off. The right hand does not know what the left hand is doing. I feel sorry for the elderly and people who don't understand these bills and are getting ripped off.

I do not have cable anymore. I have no bills and have an antenna on my TVs. Please let people know this, so no others or less people get ripped off.

Stop lazy Publix customers

This rant is about the lazy drop-off drivers who park in the fire lane of the Publix on Third Avenue in New Smyrna Beach.

They pull up and drop off their friends, so they don't walk into the store from the parking lot. Most of the license plates are from snowbirds or Orlando. Friday it is busy with Orlando people. When the snowbirds are here, it could be any day of the week.

Publix, you need to put a sign at driver's eye level that says no parking. You should have a fireman there and police officer handing out tickets. It's dangerous. It's lazy.

The Xs are actually rails

Nice move



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Volunteer Valerie Taylor of Port Orange holds a bag as Levi Butt, 7, of New Smyrna Beach fills it with trash he found along the river during the Marine Discovery Center's Holiday Adventure Camp in New Smyrna Beach on Friday, Jan. 5.

Still needs a turn lane

Just want to say, No. 1, I like this section.

In response to a rant on Nov. 14 regarding the intersection of U.S.1 and Canal Street, "Where's a right-turn lane when you need one," I agree. Just wondering what genius came up with the plan to put in the parking lot on the westside corner of U.S. 1 and Canal Street instead of putting in a turn lane, which would have eliminated so many traffic jams.

I don't understand why the Department of Transportation couldn't have been more useful with that property and still have a parking lot (which is not used very much). I know about setbacks, etc., but I think it's a bad plan, especially with all the building going on.

Need more beach for pets

As a dog owner who lives in Ormond-by-the-Sea, off Oceanshore Boulevard, not Atlantic Avenue in Ormond Beach, I have a different perspective on the ban on dogs on our beaches.

I admit there are some owners who are too lazy to pick up after their pets, giving all dog owners a bad reputation. For the most part, I have found those that have to "sneak" our pets onto the beach, do our best to not leave a negative footprint behind. Unfortunately, this cannot be said of many humans using our entire day without incident. Of course, we took our picnic trash home with us, not leaving anything behind but good memories.

Perhaps, you could get on the phone, or computer, and encourage our Ormond-by-the-Sea representative to help create dog friendly zones on our tax-supported beaches. They have one in Flagler Beach, and it appears wellmaintained and successful. So just remember, just quoting you, "the beach belongs to us all" not just for those who don't have a family pet.

Bad stoplight timing

In Deltona, the main road from Providence Boulevard to Interstate 4 is DeBary Avenue.

The traffic lights on that stretch of road are terribly timed. Many times, you have to stop for every light when traveling in either direction. Sometimes, you even have to stop when there aren't any cars coming from the side roads.

I'm retired, and I get annoyed when driving on this road; I can only imagine the frustration of those people who drive this road every day to and from work. I wish someone who can do something to fix the problem reads my rant and corrects the timing.

Great utilities service

I would like to give a big shout out to the city of New Smyrna

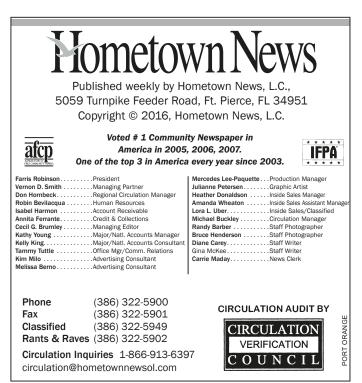
We're glad to see someone agrees with us the pedestrian bridge over State Road 442 is an architectural gem, not to mention one that provides an awesome visual upon entering Edgewater off of Interstate 95.

Too bad the writer is way off base regarding the "God-awful, ugly, temporary X-braces at each end." The explanation here is simple. This bridge is part of the East Central Regional Rail Trail. Those offending "braces" aren't braces at all, but actually parts of rails from the train tracks that were taken up when the trail was constructed.

We, too, wondered about them until we met the project engineer on the trail one day, who enlightened us. How better to identify this beautiful bridge (and its identical twin over State Road 415 in Osteen) as rail-trail bridges than to incorporate actual rails into their design? In our minds, a big tip of the hat is due to whoever thought of it.

DEADLINES

The deadline for submissions to Hometown News in Volusia County is 5 p.m. Thursday for the next week's issue, except for Rants & Raves, which is 5 p.m. Friday. Deadlines are adjusted for holidays. For more information, call (386) 322-5924.



beaches and leaving behind their cigarette butts, dirty diapers, beer bottles, Styrofoam cups and detonated fireworks after any holiday.

There was a time when the beach was used by all, humans and pets together. Days when you could take a long walk on the beach with your four-footed friend, go swimming and spend the

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National Plants for Birds program at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at Sica Hall, 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill.

Tod Winston, national program manager of Audubon's Plants for Birds, will explain the importance of native plants to birds, delve into the creation of bird-friendly yards and gardens, and give a tour of Audubon's native plants database.

For information, visit audubon.org/plantsforbirds.

Tourism Development Council to meet Jan. 22

Volusia County's Tourism Development Council will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22, in meeting room 103ABC of the Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. The public may attend, and

there will be time for public comments.

This advisory group makes recommendations to the Volusia County Council regarding use of tourist development tax revenues and the effective operation of special projects.

For more information, contact Sharon Angelastri at (386) 254-4000 or sangelastri@volusia.org.

Learn association rules

A Condominium Association Board Member Certification Course will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

A Homeowners Association Board Member Certification Course will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the yacht club.

Presenters will be from Wright & Casey, P.A. and Southern States Management Group. Inc.

Coffee and continental breakfast provided by Mitchell Noel Insurance Agency.

Attendance open to all area condominium association board members and association managers.

Seating is limited. For a reservation, call Wright & Casey at (386) 428-3311.

Port Orange library plans free computer classes

Adults can pick up new computer skills during free classes at the Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Circle.

January's classes include:

•Computer basics 3: Intro to file handling and storage: 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23

•Introduction to Overdrive: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 •iPad basics: 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25

•Introduction to Excel: 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30

•Skype overview: 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31 Computers will be provided, but participants may bring their own laptops or other portable computing devices. The library has free Wi-Fi throughout the building.

Nine spots are available for each session. *Registration is required; call (386) 322-5152, option 4.*

Apply for deputy sheriff sponsorship program

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office wants to attract quality deputy sheriffs, and even has a program designed to pay all costs associated with attending the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at Daytona State College for eligible candidates.

The Deputy Sheriff Sponsorship Program assists economically challenged residents who want to pursue a law enforcement career with the Sheriff's Office. The program also offers selected candidates a full-time job at the Sheriff's Office as a Special Worker, earning \$10 an hour for 40 hours a week while enrolled in the academy. Once candidates receive their law enforcement certification, they will be appointed as reserve deputies at the VCSO, receiving benefits and pay equal to the reserve deputy classification.

To apply or learn about requirements, visit volusia.org and click on Career Opportunities. Applications must be received by Feb. 5.

Military Officer meet Jan. 25

The Halifax Chapter of the Military Officers of America will meet at noon Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S Beach St., Daytona Beach.

A social hour will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

The featured speaker is Police Chief Craig Capri.

All local MOAA members and their spouses, and the public may attend.

The cost of the luncheon is \$21. *Reservations may be made by calling Capt. Roger Grubic at* (386) 589-3157.

Realtors playing poker for 'the cause'

The Daytona Beach Area Association of Realtors' Sold 4 the Cause will host its inaugural Texas Hold 'em Tournament from 5:10 to 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Daytona Beach Racing & Card Club, 960 S. Williamson Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The event is presented by Lynn Byrne of 1st Florida Realty Lynn Byrne, Susan Summers of Century 21 Sundance Realty and the card club.

Cocktail hour and hor d'oeuvres begin at 5:10 p.m. Cards in the air at 6:10 p.m.

Poker spectators tickets are \$25. Player registration is See NOTES, page A8

Beach Utilities Commission and the workers on the power lines.

I had some tree limbs over power lines, which I knew would start affecting my service. I called the Utilities Commission, and they fixed the problem within hours.

Now, if we have a storm, I am sure my power will be OK. Thank you.

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Future so bright, tourists need shades

ith everything that has happened recently, the outlook for tourism in Volusia County couldn't be any stronger than it will be in 2018.

All the usual attractions are in place with the beach, Daytona International Speedway and the biker rallies, but now there's even more, led by One Daytona.

While it's still shaping up, with a new business or two opening every week, One Daytona has everything you need from a year-round attraction with restaurants, unique shopping opportunities and entertainment. Add its location across the road from one of most well-known race tracks in the world and you can bet it will attract some big crowds.

The convention business also will do well this year, led

Fire Rescue East

Jan. 17-20

Florida Fire Chief's Associa-

tion, the state's leading organi-

zation for fire and emergency

service professionals, will host

an event from Jan. 17-20 at the

Ocean Center, at 101 N. Atlan-

Although Fire Rescue East is

an industry event, the public is

invited to attend its free trade

show, which has more than

230 exhibitors and is open to

Hours of the trade show are

from 3 to 6 p.m. Jan. 18, 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 19, and 9:30

Chamber hosts condo

sales center opening

The Daytona Regional

Chamber of Commerce will

For more information, visit

a.m. to noon Jan. 20.

tic Ave., Daytona Beach.

the public.

ffca.org.



by the second year of the Shriners meeting in Daytona Beach.

As if the beach needs any help, getting a well-known destination restaurant like a Landshark Café will draw even more attention. The beach also will get a boost with a lot of businesses shut down by storms will be open this year. One of the bestknow, Inlet Harbor, will reopen with a new restaurant, Off the Hook Raw Bar & Grill.

Away from the beach, you'll also find the county's expanding trails system attracting a lot of attention. Efforts this year should expand the St.

Johns River to the Sea Trail by many miles.

But most importantly, the area is getting a lot more hotel rooms to house tourists, no matter what attracts them to our area. From downtown DeLand to beachside New Smyrna Beach to One Daytona, tourists will find more accommodations. And, oh yeah, the Hard Rock Hotel will open this year.

The trend in bed tax collections also helps lead one to believe tourism business will do well this year. In November, bed tax collections were up 7 percent. Each sub-market was up, led by West Volusia at 8.7 percent.

Commercial real estate

Chamber of Commerce will

winter season thing. The only deal to note from last week was Heaster Family LP buying the office building at 700 W. Granada Blvd. in Ormond Beach, for \$2 million.

remains curiously slow,

although it could just be a

On a final note, although it seemed unlikely given the size of it, the huge Tanger Factory Outlet Center is nearing 100 percent capacity. The latest stores going there are Lids and Five Below.

Managing Editor Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking business and the economy in Volusia County for more than 20 years. Contact him at cbrumley@hometownnewsol. com (no hyphen) or follow him on Twitter @cecilbrumley.

Daytona Beach. Positions

available include supervisors,

cooks, bartenders, servers,

Learn financial basics

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of Your Business Budgeting to

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Owner Julie Pruitt opened Florida State Hearing Aids Inc. in 2004 "in order to bring a more affordable and wider variety of hearing aids to my clientele," she said.

Ms Pruitt is assisted by Patient Care Coordinator Samantha Carpenter whose job is to schedule patients' appointments. pre-authorizations, billing, and assist with the cleaning and maintenance of hearing aids. She has been with Florida State Hearing Aids for six years, working an additional eight years with Ms Pruitt before that.

When asked what makes her business unique, Ms. Pruitt said, "My business gives individual one on one service to every client. You won't walk in two weeks after you purchase your hearing aids and get a random person that doesn't really care about you at all, they don't know you, they didn't test or fit you, and you feel left out in the cold.

"There is a lot of competition in the newspapers advertising low, low prices on hearing aids," she said. "The problem is in the small print. I don't do bait and switch ads. It is insulting to today's consumer."

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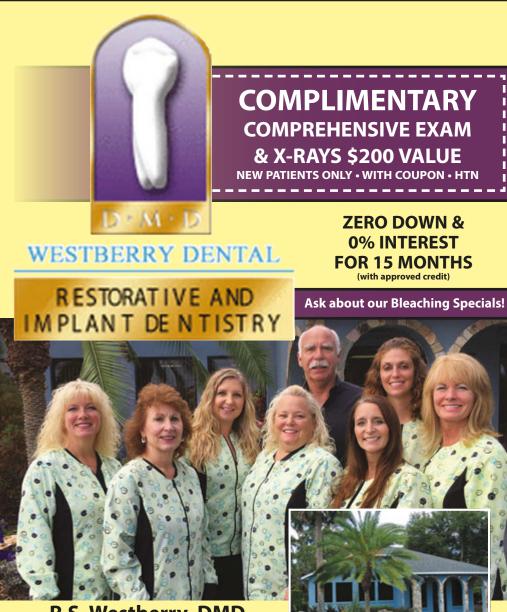


from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. Veterans. 25, at the University of Central Florida, Building 150, Room 100, 1200 W. International

score87.org or call (386) 255-

FPRA chapter meets

The Florida Public Relations Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at LPGA International Club-See BUSINESS, page A8





host a ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening of Max Daytona's oceanfront sales center at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1901 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores.

The planned MAX Daytona is a 12-story, 72-unit, oceanfront luxury condominium development offering two-bedroom residences starting at \$500,000.

Developer is Henry Wolfond, chairman and CEO of Bayshore Capital Inc. Architect is Bill Weeks, WJ Weeks Architecture LLC. Contractor is Sean DeMartino, president, Central Florida, Coastal Construction. The marketing agent is Premier Sotheby's International Realty, Budge Huskey, president

For more information, visit MaxDaytonaBeach.com.

Landshark opening

The Daytona Regional

host a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, for LandShark Bar & Grill, 471 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

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For information, call the chamber at (386) 255-0981 or visit margaritaville.com.

Hiring events for Speedweeks

Americrown Service Corp. will host hiring events for Speed Weeks 2018.

Americrown, a subsidiary of DIS's parent company International Speedway Corp. and provider of catering services and food and beverage concessions, has hiring events at:

•10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Ian. 20

•10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Ian. 30

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Speedway Blvd., Daytona

Beach. Registration is required. For more information, visit

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Sunny smile



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Carmen Crenshaw of Port Orange assists a customer at her Lil' Jams Boutique at The Pavilion at Port Orange Farmers Market on Saturday, Dec. 30. The market is now open 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, too.



CHOOSE YOUR MATTRESS

Where's the Postcard?

ello. I'm Steve Tacinelli, a CPA and vice president of tax services for Holland Financial. David asked me if I would share a few words with his PlanStronger readers regarding the federal income tax overhaul.

I'm sure you know by now the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 passed when it was signed into law by President Donald Trump Dec. 22, drastically changing a big chunk of the tax code. I am not going to debate the pros and cons of these changes. Unless you've lived in a cave for the last few weeks, you've seen enough of that already!

It seems, based on numerous reports from non-partisan think tanks (again, we are not here to debate), the act will benefit a large portion of the tax-paying public. Many Americans will see their tax bills decrease due to the passage of this law, at least for



the foreseeable future.

However, it bears mentioning that one of the original and chief purposes of the push for tax reform was to simplify the tax code and eliminate the complexities encountered when preparing tax returns. In short, taxes were supposed to be easier to understand and complete.

I've had more than a few clients ask me in the last year, "When are we going to start using postcards" (instead of lengthy and complicated tax forms)? No doubt, they saw politicians waving "tax return postcards" in front of the media's cameras and shouting about the need for simplified taxes. Although the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act may lower your taxes, does the act accomplish the goal of simpler taxes? In this respect, there can be no debate; it does not.

One of the more popular ideas to reduce complexity was to decrease the number of tax brackets. For individuals, the old system had seven tax brackets. The new system? Seven tax brackets. It must be noted these new rates represent an almost across-the-board reduction, but they do not accomplish the goal of simplifying the tax code.

Another major change is the doubling of the standard deduction and the elimination of the personal exemption. This exponentially increases the amount of people taking the standard deduction as opposed to tracking and reporting itemized deductions. Simple, right? Not based on the feedback I've gotten from my clients. They have questions about medical expenses, real estate taxes, mortgage interest and charitable contributions. The new law did not eliminate these deductions; it just changed the amounts allowed. That doesn't simplify the process!

This is not an endorsement or condemnation of the new law, just an observation that, if you thought you would be able to file your taxes on a postcard, you might have to wait a little longer. Ironically, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 is not its official name. The law's official title is The Act to Provide for Reconciliation Pursuant to Titles II and V of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018. The title, alone, would take up half the postcard!

David D. Holland, a Certified Financial Planner practitioner, hosts a weekly TV show Mondays on WDSC Channel 15 at 7 p.m. He has also authored two books in his Confessions of a Financial Planner series. Mr. Holland offers investment advice through Holland Advisory Services Inc., a registered investment adviser in Ormond Beach. He can be contacted at (386) 671-7526. *Email financial questions to* questions@planstronger.com.

Business

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house, 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach.

The topic will be the "Value of Relationships." You've heard of return on investment, but what about "return on relationships?'

Karen Smittle of CH2M in Gainesville, will talk about how careers and personal lives can be transformed by focusing on relationships.

The cost is \$20 for mem-

The speaker will be Dr. Massood Towhidnejad. The topic will be artificial intelligence. Dr. Towhidnejad is a professor of software engineering at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The presentation will start at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (386) 478-1204.

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Electronics engineers meet

The Daytona Section of the Institue of Electrical and Electronics Engineers will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for its 2018 Home Show & Business Expo, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, on Historic Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach.

There also will be a beer garden and children's fun zone at the event.

For more information, call (386) 428-2449, email sevinfo@sevchamber.com or visit sevchamber.com.

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\$125. Player seats and sponsorships are available.

For information, call (386) 566-7503. To register, visit https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eeo43tp02f-135d63&oseq=&c=&ch=.

Daytona Beach Tax, Tag and Title office hours

Volusia County's Daytona Beach Tax, Tag and Title Office, which is temporarily in the Ocean Center, will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 26. Other county-operated Tax,

Tag and Title Offices are open five days a week at 2744 Enterprise Road, Orange City; 123 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand; and 111 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach.

Vehicle registration renewals can be processed at Volusia.org/Renewexpress. Tax payments can be processed online at Volusia.county-taxes. com.

Private, third-party offices

at 927 Beville Road, South Daytona; and 2772 Elkcam Blvd., Deltona, also provide tag and title services.

For more information about the Daytona Beach office, call (386) 254-4626.

Republican Club meets Jan. 27

The greater Daytona Beach Republican Club will host its monthly luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

Lunch is \$20 with a reservation.

For more information, call (386) 308-0073.

Genealogical society meets

The Volusia County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Ormond Beach Library Auditorium, 30 S. Beach St.

Clyde and Kathy Stickney See NOTES, page A12

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School policies changed for autism and

Bv Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

Two Volusia County School Board policies are now officially in line with state mandates that cover attendance and student progression.

Although already a policy in practice, a unanimous vote changed the language of Board Policy 206 Student Attendance Policy to include specific language regarding autistic therapy sessions as mandated by the Legislature.

"The amendment is limited to implementing a change adopted by the Legislature last year to mandate that school districts treat an absence by a student to attend autistic therapy sessions as an excused absence," explained Michael Dyer, district general counsel. "This was something

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that was already in practice for us, but we are required to put the language in our policy. That is the extent of this change."

Changes mandated by the state and unanimously approved to the board's largest policy -- also known as the Student Progression Plan -- are perhaps less easily understood.

"(Board Policy 307) by far is the largest school board policy -- it's 122 pages," Mr. Dyer said. "It's chief purpose is to implement changes with regard to instructional programs and practices that are required by state law."

The student progression plan establishes a comprehensive program for student progression from grade to grade and provides criteria for progression that reflect the student's proficiency in

the adopted state standards and establish specific levels of proficiency in reading, writing, science, and mathematics, according to the policy.

The somewhat repetitive language throughout the mandated changes to the document, especially with regard to End-Of-Course Assessments (EOC), can be cause for some of the confusion, said Rachel Hazel, director of K-12 curriculum. However, the repetitive language with some small differences are actually a more proactive way to anticipate unique situations, she added.

"The reason that we have seemingly repetitive statements in the document is so that we can cover as many different scenarios as possible," Ms. Hazel said. "Also we've had a couple of ques-

tions about the clarification for EOCs, and that language is specific for when a child enters school The rules change every year, so we cover as much as possible. "

As rules for EOC change from year to year, the progressive plan grandfathers those new rules in, she said.

Although the policy attempts to cover unique scenarios as they arise, that same flexibility could cause confusion for students and parents, said Carl Persis, board member.

"The language of the EOC thing doesn't just appear confusing -- you can read it three times and still not understand what that means," Mr. Persis said. "As long as somebody here can explain it to a parent or a student ... because they'll have to."

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Luke DeVito, 3, of Port Orange checks out the selection of sweet potatoes from Perrine's Produce during his visit to The Pavilion at Port Orange Farmers Market on Saturday, Dec. 30. The market is now open Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m. .



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At UCLA, he learned from the best cosmetic surgeons in Beverly Hills, as well as leaders in the field of reconstructive surgery. He also discovered

his appreciation and talent for the extreme surgical precision required in hand surgery, therefore completing a prestigious Hand Surgery Fellowship at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital.

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Riding in her honor



Photos by Randy Barber/staff photographer Bikers take off on U.S. 1 during the 10th annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride from the South Daytona Police Department on Saturday, Jan. 6. The ride is in honor of the late daughter of retired South Daytona Police Capt. Doug Quartier, who lost her battle with brain cancer at the age of 13. The ride is hosted by the South Daytona Police Department, the Lions Club and South Daytona Citizens Alert.



Bundled up, bikers turn onto U.S. 1 from the South Daytona Police Department during the start of the 10th annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride on Saturday, Jan. 6. The ride is in honor of the late daughter of retired Police Capt. Doug Quartier, who lost her battle with brain cancer at the age of 13. The ride is hosted by the South Daytona Police Department, the Lions Club and South Daytona Citizens Alert.





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To learn more about the nation's crisis, visit narconon-suncoast.org/blog/opioid-crisis-now-considered-a-syndemic.html.

Narconon can help take steps to overcome addiction. For more information, call (877) 841-5509 for free screenings or referrals.

Support groups for combat veterans and families

The Daytona Beach Counseling Center offers free weekly support groups for combat veterans and their families.

There are two groups meeting at the same time and location, one for veterans and one for family members.

The meetings are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each Thursday at 215 S. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach.

The groups are overseen by veteran David Shoots with the assistance of Ellan Mayfield and are open to veterans from all branches of the military.

For more information, call (386) 361-8475.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, a free 12-step recovery program for food obsession, overeating, bulimia, has six meetings, Monday through Saturday, in Volusia County.

For more information, call (386) 256-7489 *or visit* foodad-dicts.org.

Pre-op joint class

A pre-op joint education class by Halifax Health Center for Orthopedics will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. each Monday and Friday at France Tower, sixth floor, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

For a reservation, call (386) 238-2251.

Mental health group

Recovery International selfhelp mental disorder group meets at 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave. The public may attend. *For more information, call (386)* 872-6443.

Pet Loss Support Group

Tender Paws pet loss group provides emotional support to grieving pet lovers.

The group is free, but donations are accepted. The group meets at Halifax Health–Hospice, 655 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Suite A, Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 425-3100.

Parenting group

A parenting group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Halifax Health-Behavioral Services, 841 Jimmy Ann Drive, Daytona Beach.

Each class is \$5. Participants receive a certificate of completion. A children's group takes place during the parenting group.

Call for a referral. *For more information, call* (386) 425-3900.

Bipolar and depression support group offered

A bipolar and depression support group will meet from 3 to 4 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday at Halifax Health Medical Center, Fountain Building, East Entrance, Ground Floor, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach. *For more information, call* (386) 254-4080.

Bariatrics information session slated

East Coast Bariatrics at Halifax Health will host a free information session at 6 p.m. each Thursday at Halifax Health Medical Center France Tower, 303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach.

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School News

Warner Christian hosts kindergarten roundup

Warner Christian Academy will host a kindergarten roundup from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Participants will learn how Warner Christian partners with parents in the education and nurturing of their children. There will be a continental breakfast, informational packets, including a school application, opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers, elementary principal, and other WCA staff, and take a tour of the kindergarten classrooms.

For a reservation, email info@wcaeagles.org.

For more information, call Nealy Walton at (386) 767-5451 ext. 220.

Learn about organs

The American Guild of Organists, Central Florida Chapter, will host "Pedals, Pipes and Pizza," a free musical event for young people, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Stetson University in DeLand.

The event includes a pre-

sentation on the pipe organ, a musical demonstration of the instrument and a chance for students to play. The program is open to students of all ages. Parents and music teachers may accompany their children. Pizza will be served at the end of the program. *To register, visit* cfago.org or

call (321) 277-6194

B-CU Global Online College gets SARA approval

Bethune-Cookman University is one of the first universities and the only private institution in Florida to receive State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.

B-CU's application was approved by the Post Secondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council. Participating institutions must be a degree-granting institution; physically located in the United States; hold proper authorization from Congress, a U.S. state or a federally-recognized Indian tribe; and hold accreditation as a single entity from an accrediting association recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, and has formal recognition to accredit distance education programs.

B-CU awarded \$304,000 for summer research-learning

Bethune-Cookman University has been awarded a threeyear, \$304,000 Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site grant by the National Science Foundation to begin March 1.

The REU program supports research by undergraduate students in any area funded by the NSF.

B-CU will fund Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates at the College of Science, Engineering and Mathematics. The research project is led by Drs. Seenith Sivasundaram and Yunkul Kim, B-CU professors in mathematics and biology-environmental science.

DSC to host Academic Excellence Symposium

High-impact practices that lead to student success will be

the focus of Daytona State College's 10th annual Academic Excellence Symposium slated from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in the Hosseini Center on the college's Daytona Beach Campus, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd.

The free symposium, open to the public, is geared toward giving educators strategies for best practices in teaching and learning.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Christine Harrington, executive director of the Student Success Center at the New Jersey Council of Community Colleges. The center works collaboratively with all 19 two-year colleges in New Jersey to increase successful experiences and outcomes for students.

Symposium participants can attend a variety of roundtable sessions and presentations hosted by DSC faculty and staff as well as by educators representing other regional colleges and universities that will further explore the event's theme of fostering student success.

Space is limited. Visit DaytonaState.edu/professionaldevelopment/symposium.html *for more information.*





Photo coutesy of Food Brings Hope

HubCycling in Port Orange collected wish lists from R.J. Longstreet students in the KidZone program. Donations were made by customers, and the students were given Christmas presents on their wish lists from HubCycling. From left to right Judi Winch, Executive Director of Food Brings Hope, Dianna Hogan, KidsZone sponsor at Longstreet Elementary, and Judi Watson, Principal of RJ Longstreet Elementary School.



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Horoscopes



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Expressing yourself authentically is proving difficult, Aries. But this will pass shortly. Eventually, your persistence will pay off, and others will see that your intentions are genuine.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

If your dreams are within reason, there is no reason why they can't come to fruition, Taurus. You just may need a few friends in your corner to help make things happen.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, don't obsess about a specific approach to working through a problem. Seek feedback from a number of people and explore all of your options.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, it may take an intense effort to concentrate on your work this week because your thoughts keep drifting elsewhere. You must rein in your wandering mind.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

It may be challenging to separate your fantasies from reality right now, Leo. Even though things are vivid in your mind, others may help clarify things for you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Surprising news leaves you a little bit frazzled, Virgo. However, once you work your way through the surprise, you'll see that this news bodes well for you.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Out & about

Friday, Jan. 19

• Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach: "Moon Over Buffalo," a madcap comedy by Ken Ludwig, will be performed select nights Jan. 12-26 at 726 E. Third St., New Smyrna Beach.

The play centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950s, who are playing Private Lives and Cyrano De Bergerac in rep in Buffalo. On the brink of a disastrous split-up caused by George's dalliance with a young ingénue, they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom. Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee, and if he likes what he sees, he might cast them in his latest movie.

For more information. call (386) 423-1246 or visit nsbplayers.org.

• One Daytona: A selection of premiere artists, ranging from blues and country to classic rock and indie reggae, perform live in Victory Circle, directly across from Daytona International Speedway.

A fan-friendly concert environment, Victory Circle features an elevated stage and patio seating for visitors and locals to enjoy free live entertainment by top musicians selected for their exceptional talents and performance skills.

Of Good Nature, an Indie Rock-Reggae group formed in Charlotte, N.C., will perform from 6-9 p.m.

For more information, visit onedaytona.com.

Saturday, Jan. 20

• Native American Festival: The 29th annual event will be from 10a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at The Casements and Rockefeller Gardens, 25

Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. The event will include dancing. music, food, entertainment and alligator show. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors and \$4



The Stage at Thank You Five will present "An Act of God" select days Jan. 19 to 28 in Unit 2N at 4606 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. From left are Jack Rose as Gabriel, Trevor Southworth as God and Spencer Sansom as Michael.

God has answers you may not like

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

The Stage at Thank You Five will present "An Act of God" by David Javerbaum select days Jan. 19 to 28 in Unit 2N at 4606 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange.

"An Act of God" is a sinfully funny and critically-acclaimed new play where the Almighty and His devoted angels answer some of the deepest questions that have plagued mankind since cre-

ation. God has returned to set the record straight, and He's not holding back.

Written by 13-time Emmy winner David Javerbaum, the show finds God (Trevor Southworth, who also directs) worried that his Ten Commandments have been misinterpreted over the centuries. So he enlists his archangels, Michael (Spencer Sansom) and Gabriel (Jack Rose) to promote a revised set of laws.

"An Act of God" came to life while

Mr. Javerbaum was head writer and producer of "The Daily Show" with Jon Stewart. The play originated from Mr. Javerbuam's popular Twitter account, which was then developed into a best-selling book.

Whether slamming sports figures and celebrities who credit him for their success (even though he has absolutely no interest in whether they win awards or throw touchdown passes), or explaining See GOD, page B3

America celebrating 47th year with tour

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

America, a classic-rock favorite, is celebrating its 47th anniversary and will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Peabody Auditorium, 600 S. Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Founding members, Gerry

harmonies with acoustic rock and folk stylings, as evidenced in internationally recognized hits "I Need You," "Muskrat Love," "Tin Man" and "Lonely People," America has found themselves exploring a wide range of musical terrain.

Their best-known tunes, which also include "Ventura Highway," "Don't Cross The River" and "Sister Golden Hair" were cornerstones of 1970s Top 40 and FM rock radio.



for children.

• One Daytona: Casey Matthews of Lake City will perform from noon to 2:30 p.m. in Victory Circle, across from Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach. The main themes of his writings are heartbreak, hard times, and redemption. Salt and Pine, an acoustic folk, pop, rock, American band from St. Augustine, will perform from 3-5:30 p.m. Wobbly Toms will perform from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Although based in St. Augustine, their euphonious influences are global in scope, fueling music that is defined and defied by their instrumentation.

For more information, visit onedaytona.com.

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Beckley and Dewey Bunnell (along with former band mate Dan Peek) met in high school in London in the late 1960s and quickly harmonized their way to the top of the charts on the strength of their signature song "A Horse With No Name."

America became a global household name and paved the way with an impressive string of hits following the success of their first No. 1 single. Forty-plus years later, the friends are still making music together touring the world and thrilling audiences with their timeless sound.

Famous for the unique sound blending tight vocal

America's albums, six certified gold and/or platinum, with their first greatest hits collection, "History," hitting 4-plus million in sales, displayed a fuller range of the trio's talents than did their singles.

America enjoys membership in the Vocal Group Hall of Fame and has received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tickets are \$39, \$49, \$59 plus applicable charges and are on sale at the The Pea-

Photo courtesy of WME Entertainment America will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Peabody Auditorium, 600 S. Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

body box office, by calling (800)982-ARTS, or visiting PeabodyDaytona.com.

Peabody events, call (386)

671-3471.

There will be an a la carte menu by Sloppy Joe's Restau-For more information on rant in the Rose Room prior to the show.

Libra, others feel like you have everything figured out this week and are as sensible as can be. But there's a fun side of you that is just waiting to pop out.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Something in your life is causing you undue stress, Scorpio. Find a way to let it all go by focusing on thoughts and things that bring you happiness.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, it may seem like your time in the spotlight has come and gone, but that isn't See SCOPES, page B3





Dining & Entertainment

Mood maker



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Musician Ian Hood of Port Orange jams out during the Ormond Memorial Art Museum's 4th annual Dogpalooza in Ormond Beach on Saturday, Jan. 13. Florida Hospital Hospice Care sponsored the event.



The Club Scene

 Amalfi's Italian Restaurant: The Tres Bien Duo, Ron & Jim, will perform from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 424 Luna Bella Lane, (Venetian Bay), New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 957-4988

· Bank & Blues Club: Masquerade Ball costume party will be Saturday, Jan. 20. Dress up and enjoy a full eight-hour show of headlining acts: The Bath Salt Zombies, Last Electric Rodeo, Holey Miss Moley, Oranga Tanga, Twisty Chris and the Puddin' Packs, Gary "Not Quite" Wright, Jason "Fancypants" Miller (artist at large), and Jesse James (artist at large). Light hors d'oeuvres will be served when the doors open at 5:30 p.m. while supplies last. Ages 21 and older. Joel DaSilva Band will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. Doors open at 8 p.m.

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• Big D's Hollywood Nights: In the 3D Lounge at Diamond Dolls Daytona, Big D's is open 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. daily at 301 Madison Ave., Daytona Beach. Mondays are Muy Caliente Noche Latina Nights and Tuesdays are EDM. Scoot your boots for Wild West Wednesdays and start your weekend early with Throwback Thursdays, featuring classic rock. Live bands play Friday and Saturday night, and Service Industry Night is Sunday.

• Black Sheep Pub and Eating House: Happy Hour is 3-7 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close daily. Weekly specials include \$4 "CuervoRitas" Mondays; Locals Night with happy hour all night and Pub Trivia at 7 p.m., gift card prizes, Wednesdays; Ladies Night with live music, drink specials and \$4 three-olive martinis, Thursdays. Live music is every weekend at 890 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 673-5933 or visit theblacksheep.com.

• Café Da Vinci: Jazz in the Courtyard (inside if raining) with The DaVinci Jazz Experiment, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23. An open mike night starts at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 112 W. Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 736-0008 or visit cafedavincideland.com.

 CorkScrew Bar & Grille: Upcoming performers are smooth jazz guitarist Robert Harris from noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21; pop and standards with Joe Calabrese, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan.23, at 235 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 957-3955.

• Daytona Beach Brewing Co.: Taproom hours are 4-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Unit N at 482 Fentress Blvd.,

Daytona Beach. For more information, call (844) 352-2337 or visit daytonabeachbrewingcompany.com.

• Down the Hatch: Martin & The Dead Guys will perform 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. Dr. Paul will perform 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 761-4831 or visit downthehatchseafood com

• Frappes Italian Grille:

"Happiest Hour" is in the bar nightly from 5-6:30 p.m. First Tuesday of the month is wine tasting, two whites, two reds and an appetizer for \$25. Frappes is at 123 W. Granada Blvd. in Ormond Beach. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.

• Grille at Riverview: Upcoming performers are Mark Venneri, 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19; Dave Capp with France Neil, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20; 5 Island Steele, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21; and Christie Beu, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach, Dinner reservations required. For more information, call (386) 428-1865.

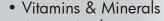
• Heath's Natural Foods: Free wine tasting from 4:30-6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 600 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Free wine tastings daily. For more information, call (386) 423-5126.

• Howards Cafe: Karaoke with Michael Leone will be from 4-8 p.m. each Friday. Karaoke with Larry B. will be from 3-7 p.m. each Saturday at 201-D Commonwealth Blvd., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 256-4034.

• Jason's Corner: Standards with Tres Bien Duo, Ron & Jim, will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m, Friday, Jan. 19, at 135 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 424-9878.

• Lagerheads Bar & Grill: This Justin Time will perform Friday, Jan. 19. Robert Keele will perform Saturday, Jan. 20. Don Hill will perform Sunday, See SCENE, page B3





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Scene

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Jan. 21. Ed Wolford will perform Monday, Jan. 22, and Tuesday, Jan. 23. Reuben Morgan will perform Wednesday, Jan. 24. Gary "Not Quite" Wright will perform Thursday, Jan. 25. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-by-the-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

• Louie's Pizza House: Karaoke with TNT from 5:30-9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday at 1347 Beville Road, South Daytona. For more information, call (386) 788-6172.

• LuLu's Oceanside Grill: Live entertainment 9 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday at 30 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach. For more information, call (386) 673-2641 or visit lulusoceansidegrill.com.

 Main Street Station: 5X Shag will perform Friday, Jan. 19. Bar Fly hits the stage Saturday, Jan. 20. Fire & Ice Party with DJ Kirby will perform Sunday, Jan. 21. Bike Night will be from 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24. Penta will perform at 316 Main St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 214-1389 or visit main-

Dining & Entertainment

streetlive.com. • Merk's Bar & Grill: On Tuesday, there is Texas hold

'em; Wednesday is trivia challenge night and Thursday night is karaoke, all at 7:30 p.m. There is live acoustic guitar music at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at 193 North Causeway, New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 427-1177 or visit merksba-

randgrill.com. • Mr. Dunderbak's: Sponsors a monthly beer tasting. Cost is \$12 per person. Seating is limited to the first 70 prepaid reservations. If interested, call (386) 258-1600 to reserve a spot at 1700 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

• Mulligan's Family Sports Grille: Karaoke with Just George will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday. Buddy Craig Live will be at 9 p.m. Saturday. Live Team Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22. Free to play and win prizes. Eddie Uzzle will perform rock oldies at 6-10 p.m. Tuesday. Open mike hosted by String Shine at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Karaoke with Just George is 9 p.m. Thursday at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

Norwood's Restaurant and

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

• The NSB Sea Shack: Gino Conti will perform 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, and 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at 491 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-8850.

 Ocean Deck: Morning Buzz plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. Orange Avenue plays at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Caribbean Posse performs from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Robert Keele plays acoustic guitar from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m. Fridays. Karaoke with Stormin' Norman is from 4-8 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 253-5224 or visit oceandeck. com.

 Ohana Luau Dinner Show: This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show has a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner at 7:15 p.m. and

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

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show at 7:30 p.m., at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit myohanaluau.com.

• Ormond Brewing Co.: Craft beer tastings are 4 to 11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Live music and food are featured Friday evenings at 301 Division Ave., Unit 15, Ormond Beach. For more information call (386) 256-3904.

• Peanuts Restaurant & Sports Bar: Wednesday is open mike night and ladies night starting at 8 p.m. Thursday the Pirates perform at 8 p.m. at 421 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1469.

• The Smokehouse Saloon: Rockin' Blues Jam is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday. Chance and the Blues Daddies perform at 144 S. Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill. For information, call (386) 265-5998.

• Sunny's Wine & Liquor: A free wine and liquor tasting is hosted from 4-7 p.m. each Friday and Saturday at 350 S. Spring Garden Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 738-7533 or visit delandliquorstore.com.

Yummy



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Kathleen Andrews and Jim Shider, both of Port Orange, get free samples from Mel Moll of My Grandma's Coffee Cake of New England during a visit to the seventh annual Volusia County Home & Garden Show at the Ocean Center on Saturday, Jan. 5.



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God

From page B1

the case. You have plenty of time to show what you can accomplish.

that he doesn't always take the

time to bless either America or

people who sneeze, God clear-

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, your vision of the future may be set right now,

but there is always room for some modifications. Embrace some of the uncertainty that

can lead to greatness. ly has a lot on his mind -

namely, mankind's misconceptions about his works and intentions.

"Yea, I have grown weary of the Ten Commandments, in exactly the same way that Don

plans in motion.

McLean has grown weary of 'American Pie,["] God says.

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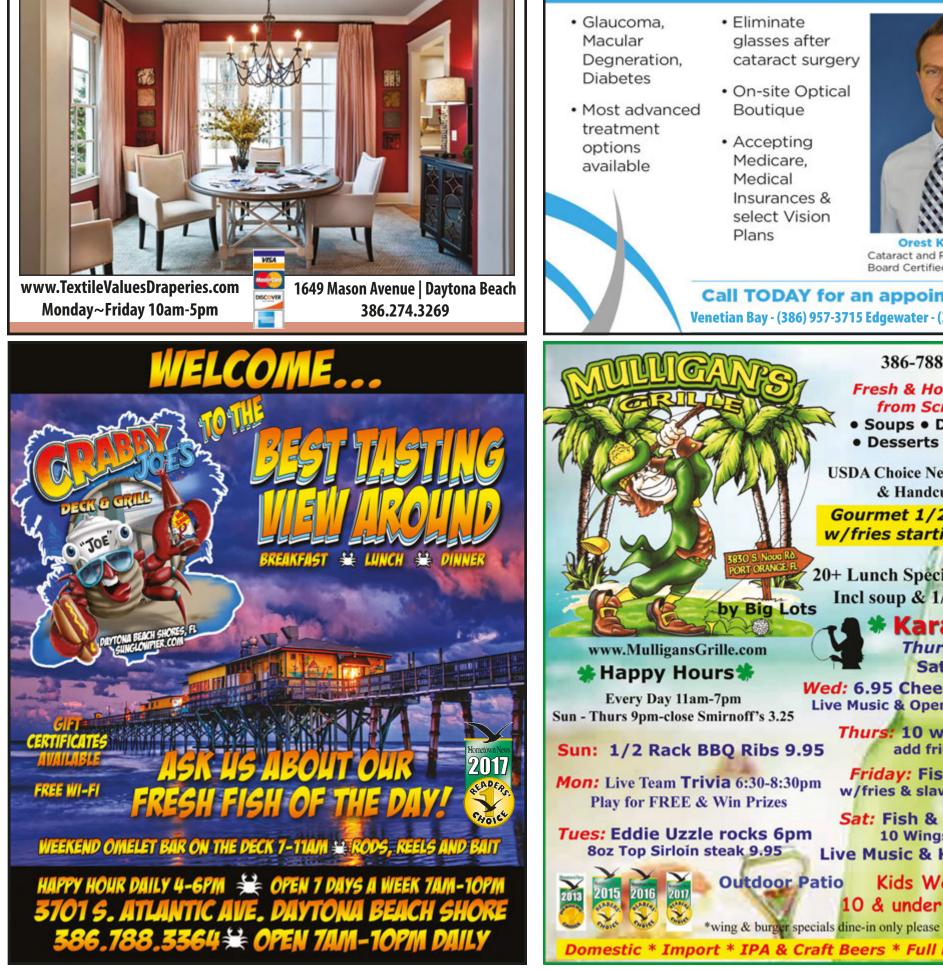
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Touring with the Townies



Photo courtesy of Delores Covey

Delores Covey of Daytona Beach was in Odum, Ga., visiting her niece Debbie Edwards . If you'd like to join the Townies, take a copy of Hometown News with you when you take a trip, take a picture holding the paper and send it to us at newsdy@hometownnewsol.com. Be sure to include your name, your hometown and where you were.



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No more oil; cook with stock

liquid with meat cooked in it.

mered a long time to extract

their gelatin and flavor. This

will create a thick liquid. It is

only possible when bones are

makes for a richer, more deep-

When stock is prepared, it

is not seasoned. It is added as an ingredient during the

seasoned and can be used as a

stores carry broth, stock, paste

is dehydrated broth and lots of

and cubes, which by the way

other stuff. All of these

choose wisely.

products are seasoned, so

When I make spaghetti

sauce, taco meat, meat loaf,

most sauces, any vegetables, I

use stock to cook my ingredi-

ents, not oil. A tablespoon of

oil is 120 calories and 13

grams of fat. No one uses a

tablespoon, it is usually 2-3

tbsp. Instead use stock. One

grams fat. I tried this at home for our family of four, we

collectively lost 25 pounds in

Roast items in the oven if

you want to brown them. The

spoon of oil and then a spoon

of stock. That is what you add

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proof is in the taste. Try a

cup is 15 calories and .05

one month.

drink or soup. The grocery

cooking process. Broth is

present. Roasting the bones

ly colored stock.

Stock involves bones sim-

COOKING

CORNER

love cooking with stock. For those of you who don't cook like my wife, stock is the rick flavored liquid left after simmering chopped carrots, onions, celery with beef bones, or chicken parts, or fish bones, or just vegetables.

Add a few peppercorns, a bay leaf and a tablespoon of thyme or parsley. Simmer for several hours and strain, leaving a pure-flavored elixir that raises food to a higher level of taste. I'm sure you have been to the grocery store and wondered why they cut up fresh beef bones and package them for sale. It is for those few purist out there like me that love good tasting food.

Your grandmothers remember that was the best way to make soup. Yes, I know Campbell's has been around since 1869, making soup, but this is not about soup as it is about cooking with flavor and reducing oil for cooking.

OK, let's start by saying I know you won't make fresh stock. You will probably buy those boxes with liquid in them. Please read the label closely. Some have high fructose syrup, many have large amounts of salt not gluten free and some have monosodium glutamate, MSG, which can cause severe allergic reactions This product is not allowed in public school lunches. Try to find a product as natural as possible.

There is soup base in powder form and some like a paste. You can mix these products with water and make your own stock solution, but again check the ingredients carefully. Broth is technically any

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• The Shores Resort & Spa: Shorefest, a craft beer and wine event will be from 5-8 p.m. at



Serves: 6 to 8

CHEF COSTA'S Ingredients 1 large yellow squash 1 large zucchini 1 medium red onion COSTA MAGOULAS 2 medium tomatoes

1 bunch asparagus

(stemmed)

1 red bell pepper 1 medium eggplant (leave skin on)

2 large parsnips (about 8 ounces) peeled 8 garlic gloves peeled whole

(bottle garlic)

1 cup chicken stock 3 tablespoon balsamic

vinegar

4 oz feta cheese crumbled 8 kalamata olives seeded sliced

1 tablespoon chopped oregano

1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt Freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Preheat oven to 350F degrees. Cut all the vegetables into 1 1/2-inch pieces. Toss all the vegetables, garlic, olives, chicken stock oregano, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper in large bowl. Place on a baking sheet or roasting pan, spreading them out to ensure they don't steam while roasting. Roast the vegetables at 350F degrees until tender and golden brown, stirring occasionally, about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Remove from oven and add Feta cheese, serve warm.

Costa Magoulas is dean of the Mori Hosseini College of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College. Contact him at (386) 506-3578 or magoulc@ daytonastate.edu.

tasting mug. For more information, visit shoresresort.com. • Dancing for Dreams: This

event will be from 7-10 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. 1, See OUT, page B5



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Eyeing the art



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Daniela Picione, 9, of Port Orange draws a picture of a lantern on the table during the ArtHaus: After School Drawing Class with instructor Monique Fischer at Arthaus in Port Orange on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Volusia student's artwork displayed at Florida Capitol

Shianne Buckmaster, a seventh grader at Creekside Middle School in Port Orange, was selected as the 2018 winner of Art in the Capitol competition.

One student's artwork was selected from Volusia for display at the Capitol in Tallahassee during the legislative session, Jan. 9 to March 9.

Shianne's submission is titled "Hear Me Roar."

Ponce Inlet art group meets

The Art Guild of Ponce Inlet will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Ponce Inlet Community Center, 4670 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet.

Featured artists are Elizabeth Hargrove, acrylic painting, and Pat Skarb, acrylic pouring. Margaret Morgan will give a demonstration on painting on silk scarves.

New members and guests are welcome. For more infor-

Art Notes The museum will host an

opening reception for "Art in Action, Veterans Exploring the Visual Arts" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The exhibit will be on display until Feb. 24.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturay.

For more information, visit smponline.org or call (386) 506-3894.

Tomoka Poets present reading at coffee shop

Tomoka Poets present the poetry of Janet Redemann Sage, author of "Rise Above" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Copperline Coffee Shop in the Pavilion at Port Orange, Williamson Boulevard.

An open mike for all poets will precede Ms Sage's reading. Admission is free and open

to the public. For more information, call (386) 761-7272 or (386) 441-

1839.

County sia elementary schools.

The collection of endearing self -portraits, family portraits and pet portraits will be on display from Jan. 18 through Feb. 9, in the ArtHaus Gallery at 3840 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

For more information call (386) 767-0076 or visit arthaus. org. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Artists needed

The Hub on Canal is seeking chalk artists interested in participating in the first-ever Chalk It Up! Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb, 24-25, on Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach.

The chalk art competition is a collaboration between the City of New Smyrna Beach, The Canal Street Historic District and The Hub.

Artists will create their entries on the sidewalk in front of Canal Street businesses, beginning at Sams Avenue and going west.

A \$10 entry fee includes a light lunch. Artists may regis-

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Ormond Beach. Co-sponsored by the Daytona Beach Symphony Guild and Symphony Society, the evening of dance will support initiatives, such as the YES! (Youth Experiencing Symphony) Program, which brings thousands of students each season to society performances to experience the performing arts.

In the spirit of popular dance competitions, nine local celebrities and community leaders will perform waltz and swing routines as they compete to win Best Female Dancer and Best Male Dancer. The dance contestants will be Monica Wooden Brooks, B.J. Foster, Mariel Ishikawa, Ivan Lind, David Lowe, Anne Peacock-Jacobs, Thomas Upchurch, Billie Wheeler and Kristofer Whitewood.

After intermission, the master Instructors, who partnered with the contestants. will perform dance routines and styles, including the tango as well as a special demonstration by eight-year-old twin ballroom dance prodigies, Tatiana and Artiom McMains.

Tickets are \$50. Parking is free. For tickets, call the box office at (386) 676-3375 or visit dbss.org. For more information, call (386) 253-2901.

• F.R.E.S.H. Book Festival: The City of Daytona Beach will present the seventh annual festival with the theme "Magnificent Seven" at Midtown Cultural and Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Students with ID, teachers with ID, seniors 55 and above and Book Club members wearing Book Club T-Shirts are free. Admission for everyone else is \$3. For more information, email FreshBookFesti-

vals@gmail.com. · Peabody Auditorium: "The Lonesome Traveler: The Concert," the story of American folk from Woody Guthrie to Bob Dylan and beyond will be at 7:30 p.m. at 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The event will include the music of Pete Seeger, Peter, Paul & Mary, Joni Mitchell, The Byrds, Harry Chapin and James Taylor. There will be a special

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tribute to Leonard Cohen. Special guest will be Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary. Tickets start at \$29 plus applicable service fees.

For tickets, call the Peabody box office at (800) 982-ARTS, or visit PeabodyDaytona.com.

Sunday, Jan. 21

• Daytona Playhouse: Blend, on their farewell tour, will perform at 2 p.m. at 100 Jessamine Blvd., Daytona Beach. In a benefit performance for the playhouse, the a capella quartet will bring back fun-loving memories from the '50s and '60s, blending the great music of yesteryear with today's comedy.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors 55 and older and \$6 18 and younger. For tickets, call (386) 255-2431 or visit DaytonaPlayhouse.org. • One Daytona: James Pippin,

an indie musician from Orlando, who began as a street performer in Celebration at age 14, will perform from noon-2 p.m. in Victory Circle, across from Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach.. Lauris Vidal, presenting his signature brand of "kitchen sink beat blues," will perform from 2:15 to 5 p.m.

For more information, visit onedaytona.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

• Live Comedy: Live Interactive Improv Comedy presented by Random Acts of Insanity is at 8 p.m. at the Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$5. All ages welcome. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

 Great Organists at Stetson series: Jonathan Moyer is an assistant professor of organ at Oberlin College and organist of the Church of the Covenant in Cleveland, Ohio. He presents a varied program of 18th century German music contrasted by music of the French baroque by Nicolas Lebègue and concluding with Olivier Messiaen's evocative "Messe de la Pentecôte" at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

Free and open to the public. For more information, call (386) 822-8950.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

• Walk: AVA Happy Wanderers will host a 5K fun walk at 6 p.m. at the Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Circle. Bring a flashlight. For more information, call (386) 256-2160, (386) 214-3890 or visit happywanderersfl.org.

Thursday, Jan. 25

· Jeeps & Eats: South Daytona's Jeeps & Eats will be from 5-8 p.m. in the front parking lot of Sunshine Park Mall, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave. There will be a Jeep Show, food trucks, children activities, music and vendors. Food trucks scheduled are Molo's Miami Grill, Sandy Bottoms, Surf n Soul, The Garbage Can, Kona Ice and Good Humor Ice Cream.

• One Daytona: Jeff White & Soul Taxi will perform from 6-9 p.m. in Victory Circle, across from Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach. Born and raised in New Smyrna Beach, Mr. White's passion for music started at an early age when he made his first guitar with a cardboard box, thumbtacks and some rubber bands. For more information, visit onedaytona.com.

Upcoming Events

Ormond Beach Performing

Arts Center: The Fabulous Hubcaps will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at 399 N. U.S. 1. Tickets are \$75 VIP reserved or \$50 general reserved.Box Office hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For tickets, call (386) 676-3375 or visit ormondbeach.org/pac.

• Chili Cook-Off: This event begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday Jan. 26, featuring music by "Double Trouble" at the Shores Pavilion, 3048 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. Ticket cost is \$5. For more information, call (386) 763-5373 or 763-5364.

Ongoing Events

 25 percent solution to save our cities: This group will demonstrate from 4 to 5 p.m. each Tuesday outside the Port Orange Regional Library, 1005

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Photo museum reopens for spring

The Southeast Museum of Photography at Daytona State College has opened for its spring season.

'Wee Create' exhibit opens

ArtHaus will host its annual 2018 "Wee Create; Kindergarten Only" Exhibit composed of selected Kindergarten artworks from 12-plus area Volu-

ter in one of four age categories: 11 and younger, 12-14, 15-18 and 18 and above. Group entries will also be accepted. Artists must register by Feb. 10. Forms are at The Hub or at thehuboncanal.com. Judging will be at 1 p.m. Feb. 25, with the award ceremony at 3 p.m.

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Senior dance Jan. 27

The City of South Daytona Parks & Recreation Department will host an adult and senior dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Pig-



gotte Community Center, 504 Big Tree Road.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person at the door and includes musical entertainment by The Sound-a 17 piece band under the direction of Shelly London, dancing and light refreshments.

Singles are also encouraged to attend.

For more information, call (386) 322-3070.



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City Center Circle. For more information, email paf1222@ bellsouth.net.

• All Aboard Flea & Farmers Market: The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday to Sunday at 5005 S. Ridgewood Ave. Port Orange, rain or shine. Free admission and free parking. More than 120



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• American Legion Post 270: Each Monday is taco night from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday wings are served from 5-7 p.m. Fish and shrimp dinner is 5-7 p.m. every Friday for \$8. Saturday night's dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. Menu varies. The post is at 119 Howes St., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-6800.

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• AMVETS 911: The post serves dinner Wednesday and Friday nights and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday at 5624 Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. See OUT, page B8

Happiness delivered



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Meals On Wheels volunteer Brenda Hurley of Port Orange wheels food out to her car at the Port Orange Adult Center dining site on Thursday, Jan. 4. Ms. Hurley has been delivering meals for more than eight years.

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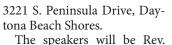
Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Westminster By-The-Sea Presbyterian Church will host the annual Kirkin' O' the Tartans service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan, 21, at 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores. A shortbread reception will follow.

Those who have tartans to bless, may call the church at (386) 767-8342. *For more information, visit* wbts.org.

Checking your health

Body Mind & Soul Ministry at Westminster-By-The-Sea Presbyterian Church will present tips for preparing for doctor visits and setting up an iPhone or medical information in case of an emergency with two vital apps from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the Fellowship Hall at



Jeff Sumner and Donna Moyer.

The public may attend. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (386) 767-8342.

B-CU's School of Religion establishes new programs

The Bethune-Cookman University Department of Religion, Philosophy, and Christian Ministry will offer a graduate certificate and a master's degree in Christian ministry in Fall 2018.

The study programs will offer theological educational and vocational opportunities to both clergy and laity working in the church and related

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their ministry context and ordination. The laity will benefit from relevant theological education that will enhance their practice in a variety of professions within and beyond the local church.

The clergy will be able to

For more information, contact Dr. Randolph Bracy Jr., dean of the School of Religion, at (386) 481-2115 or bracyr@ cookman.edu.

GriefShare Support Group to meet

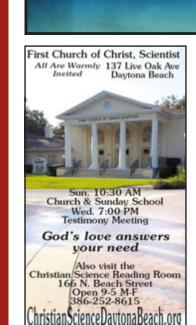
A GriefShare Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at Covenant United Methodist Church, 3701 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange.

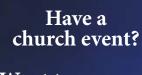
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Fitness classes at Piggotte

The South Daytona Parks & Recreation Department and Piggotte Community Center are offering several classes, many of them for fitness.

Classes include Tai chi, Hawaiian hula and Polynesian dance, Hatha yoga, chair yoga, Zumba, Falun Dafa, karate, children's dance and belly dance by Jo-Ann.

The center is at 504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona.

For more information on prices and schedules, call (386) 322-3070.



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Sports Briefs

Register for Bub Run 5K

Registration is open for the Bub Run 5K, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Port Orange City Center Amphitheater, 1000 City Center Circle.

The charity event benefits the American Heart Association and St. Jude Children's Hospital in memory of Charles "Bub" Bleakley.

The 2018 Bub Run has chip timing, free T-shirts, a DJ.

Cost is \$26 for adults and \$18 for ages 17 and younger.

Participants have a chance to win Universal Studios tickets, free training sessions, and gift cards to restaurants and sporting goods stores.

Participants may register online at active.com.

For more information, visit thebubrun.com.

Fishing day for rookies

The Halifax Sport Fishing Club will host the seventh annual Rookie Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3431 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

Dan Smith, Hometown News columnist, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for more than 40 years. Larry "Fishman" Finch will share his knowledge on surf fishing and Capt. Billy Pettigrew will share tips on inshore fishing.

A barbecue lunch catered by Backyard Boys will be available for a donation.

During the event, from noon to 3 p.m., there will be Kids Can Fish Too Clinic. Sign-ups are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Both events are free.

For a reservation, call David Rittweger, programs director, at (386) 334-9038 or visit programs@hsfc.com and Heather Scherer for the children's fishing clinic at kidscanfishtoo@ hsfc.com.

Endurance Challenge set for Jan. 26

BMW Endurance Challenge will be Friday, Jan. 26, at Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W. International Speedway Blvd.

Celebrate the start of Rolex 24 at DAYTONA weekend with the season-opening race for the IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge.

For more information, visit daytonainternationalspeedway.com or call 1-800-PIT-SHOP.

Rolex 24 sets for Jan. 27-28

The Rolex 24 at Daytona will be Saturday, Jan. 27, and Sunday, Jan. 28, at Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Celebrate the start of the IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Championship season with North America's most prestigious sports car race.

For more information, visit daytonainternationalspeedway.com or call 1-800-PIT-SHOP.

Play with Purpose

Upward Sports will host Play with Purpose, basketball and cheerleading, for boys and girls in first to eighth grades.

Games and practices will be at Warner Christian Academy Campus, 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona.

Deadline to register is Feb. 1. To register online, visit registration.upward.org/ UPW65828. For information, email upwardsportsdaytona@ gmail.com or call (386) 767-5470.

Register for half-marathon

Registration is underway for

the Daytona Beach Half Marathon and 5K, which will be Feb. 4, at Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W. International Speedway.

The half marathon will begin at 7:30 a.m. The 5K will start at 10:30 a.m.

Registration for the half marathon is \$85 until Jan. 31 and \$95 from Feb. 1 to race day. Half marathon relay (per team member) is \$75 until Jan. 31 and \$85 from Feb. 1 to race day. The 3.1 mile lap the track (5K) is \$35 until Jan. 31 and \$40 from Feb. 1 until race day. Speedway Challenge (both events) is \$145 until Jan. 31 and \$160 from Feb. 1 until race day.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, call (386) 822-5062, email raceinfo@daytonabeachhalf.com or visit daytonabeachhalf.com.

Energy drink brand sponsoring Supercross

Monster Energy will serve as the sponsor of the longest, continuous Supercross event in America at Daytona International Speedway.

The event, set for Saturday, March 10, will be officially known as the Daytona Monster Energy AMA Supercross, an FIM World Championship. The Supercross was first raced at DIS in 1971 and has

developed the reputation of being the toughest and most demanding event on the circuit.

Ukrainian player wins women's championship

Anhelina Kalinina, 20, of Ukraine, successfully defended her DME Sports Women's Pro Tennis Championships title with a three-set win over Grace Min, 23, a native of Atlanta now residing in Orlando, 1-6 7-5 6-0.

See SPORTS, page B8



Catch of the Week



Photo courtesy of Arline Zatz

Arline Zatz of Ormond-by-the-Sea had great fun fishing from her kayak on Strickland Creek next to Sanchez Park. Caught this red drum that put up a battle dragging her kayak from one bank to the other. If you'd like to show off your Catch of the Week, send a .jpg format photo with your name, hometown and where you caught the fish to newsdy-@hometownnewsol.com.



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Returning to the scene of an outdoor happening

A while back I told you about winding up in the middle of an outdoor explosion of the type I have seldom witnessed.

Fishing from The Green Peanut in Mosquito Lagoon, I found myself surrounded by thrashing dolphins, screaming waterfowl and feeding fish that included at least one shark that breached near my kayak. All of those critters were taking advantage of the big bait fish schools that rode in on the incoming tide.

That trip was great fun and one I won't soon forget. One sidelight I downplayed a bit was me catching more than 40 spotted sea trout. That fact by itself would have made a great column on any other day.

Now if you know me at all, you may know I was bound to return to the same spot without waiting too awful long. I had to see if that great trout action would hold up. This time the weather was not cooperating. Cold and gray with a steady wind of more than 10 knots. The tide was falling and that is never good for boating in the Lagoon, even in a kayak.

Still, I pressed on to where I had enjoyed success on the previous trip. Then, I had found trout all over the bay, but had my best luck in three



spots. At the first one, I struck out. A big fat zero! Oh well, every day is different. At my second stop, I decided to go with the MirrOlure and right away things picked up. I was fishing that diving plug slowly so as to keep it on the surface and in short order I had boated six trout. Four were released and two were keepers. No matter the size of the fish, catching them on the surface is one of the most fun things you can do on the water.

Usually I fish the MirrOlure only until full sun up, but on this day I was having so much fun I stayed with it longer than usual. Finally the ladyfish began to hit and then I knew I needed to get my lure to the bottom.

Now I realize some of you are tired hearing about my prowess with the chartreuse shrimp tail jig, but the thing is a fish catcher. That morning I would jig up another 20 trout, including two more keepers, to round out my four-fish limit. I would also land a few more ladyfish and a flounder. I suppose the trout, flounder and ladyfish could represent some sort of off-handed inshore grandslam.

Look, do me (and yourself) a favor and, on your next trip, arm yourself with a MirrOlure and a chartreuse soft shrimp tail mounted on a white 1/8 oz. jig head. It may take a bit for you to become proficient, but, when you do, you will be set for life.

Get the plug at most tackle outlets and order the Dan Smith Special Edition shrimp tail from Grandslam Baits in Edgewater or pick it up at your favorite bait shop.

If they don't have it, ask them to order it. On the trip I described above, I used one MirrOlure and one jig all morning. Heck, these days I can carry all of my bait in my shirt pocket. On those two trips to Mosquito Lagoon, I found the water to be in fair condition and I definitely had lots of fun. Give it a try.

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

Sports From page B7

Ms. Kalinina has yet to lose a singles match in Daytona Beach; she has won 13 consecutive singles matches dating

back to 2017. In the women's doubles championship, the number two double team of Usue Maitane Arconada (USA) and Alexa Guarachi (CHI) defeated Ulrikke Eikeri (NOR) / Ilona Kremen (BLR), 6-3 6-4.

The tournament was the

first USTA Pro Circuit women's event of 2018 and the first of three consecutive \$25,000 clay-court women's events to kick off the season, all of which will be in Florida. Players head to Orlando next week for the USTA National Campus Pro Tennis Classic.

Prelude to Rolex 24

Serving as a prelude to the 56th running of the Rolex 24 at Daytona, the Twenty-Four Premiere at One Daytona will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The Twenty-Four Premiere, at 1800 W. International Speedway Blvd., will offer a variety of activities for fans, including a fan forum with IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship drivers Jordan Taylor, Renger van der Zande and Christina Nielsen.

Also, more than 10 teams will have cars on display for photo opportunities, Daytona International Speedway will give away race tickets and a DJ will provide music.

Nice block



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Joseph Flores, 11, of Miami deflects a ball as Rebekah Shores, 12, looks on during the J4K Goalkeeper Academy's Winter Goalkeeper Camp at Coraci Fields in Port Orange on Friday, Dec. 29.

Motorsports Hall inductees announced

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

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An illustrious seven-man list, representing six motorsports disciplines and one iconic racing facility, comprise the 2018 Motorsports Hall of Fame of America class of inductees announced Jan. 5, at Daytona International Speedway.

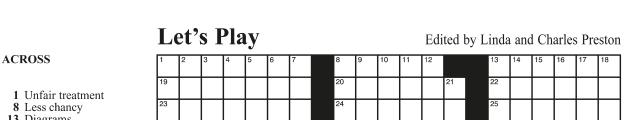
The milestone 30th annual Induction Ceremony presented by Bridgestone is set for Tuesday, March 13, at The Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach Shores.

Honorees include drag racing car builder John Buttera, Indianapolis Motor Speedway founder Carl G. Fisher, four-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series champion Jeff Gordon, record-setting pilot and world-famous billionaire Howard Hughes, motorcycle great Fred Merkel, three-time Indianapolis 500 champion owner U.E. Pat Patrick and sports car legend Bob Tullius.

The MSHFA, which in recent years has hosted its induction in July, has moved the date for this year's ceremony. The switch puts the induction amid a bevy of March motorsports activity in Florida. The IndyCar Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, the Amelia Island Concours D'Elegance, the NHRA Gatornationals in Gainesville, the 12 Hours of Sebring, plus the AMA Daytona Supercross, American Flat Track's Daytona TT and the Daytona 200 as well as Bike Week in Daytona Beach will all take place in a 10-day period that includes the MSHFA induction.

The induction ceremony will be preceded March 12 by the annual "Heroes of Horsepower" Reception and Dinner at the MSHFA Museum in the DIS Ticket and Tours facility.

Tickets for all 30th annual MSHFA induction activities can be purchased by calling (386) 681-6843 or visiting mshf.com.



Out

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For more information, call (386) 788-1014. • Cracker Creek & Gamble Place:

Tours are every Friday and Saturday. The Pirate Cruise is now available for themed birthday parties and group reservations at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Minimum of 10 people to schedule. Cost is \$10 for an adult, \$8 for senior adult or child. For more information contact (386) 304-0778 or visit crackercreek. com. Daytona Beach Shores Community Center: Kumihimo Style Braiding/Beading classes with Donna Shamlaty are from 1-3 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Fee is \$50 for two classes. Free

acoustic music jam is from 6-8

Lessons with Michael Williams

day, The cost is \$8, including

use of a loaner instrument.

are from 6-8 p.m. each Wednes-

p.m each Thursday. Guitar

\$4 non-members \$5. Samba Card game, a form of Canasta, is played 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. Members free, non-members \$1. Free Intro to Pickleball is offered at 9 a.m. each Monday at McElroy Park. Equipment provided. Wear tennis shoes. The Community Center Senior

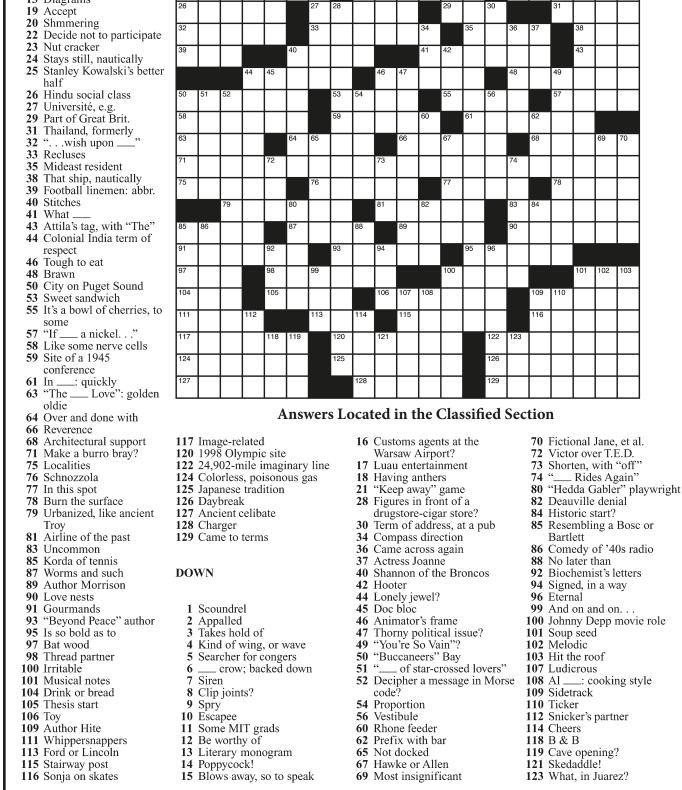
Center and park are at 3048 S.

Shores. Advanced registration is

Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach

required for any event with a

cost. To register or for more



information call (386) 763-7598. • Eagles Aerie 4469: Sunday breakfast, open to the public, is from 8-11 a.m.. Cost is \$6. Dinner Monday to Saturday with nightly specials. Thursday is Mexican night. Live bands Friday and Saturday nights. Monday learn line dancing starts at noon. One Eyed Jack drawing is at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Bingo is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Karaoke with Mike Leone is from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. NFL games are shown Sunday with an open mike from 4 to 8 p.m., hosted by Audrey. For more information call (386) 767-3331.



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