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Lecture series focuses on lighthouses

Ponce Inlet Historical Museum Spring Lecture Series will continues at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 6, at Town Council Chambers at Ponce Inlet Town Hall, 4300 South Atlantic Ave.

The topic will be "Oldest Lighthouses of the World" presented by John Mann, Lead Docent at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse.

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City working on plans for proposed sales tax

By Robert Alonso
For Hometown News

It's a topic guaranteed to set local tongues wagging between now and November, especially those belonging to city and county leaders throughout Volusia.

In anticipation of a ballot measure asking Volusia County residents to approve a new half-cent sales tax, Port Orange officials are looking at ways to spend the estimated $3.4 million annually the city would receive for the next 20 years should voters agree to the new tax.

Port Orange's City Council joined the 15 other municipal governments in Volusia earlier this year in approving a measure in support of the tax, thus clearing the way by state law to put the question to voters.

In a city council workshop March 27, city staffers outlined a broad plan of attack over the next five to seven years, focusing primarily on Port Orange's transportation and flood mitigation systems.

City Manager Jake Johansson stepped away from his normal spot on the dais to lead the staff presentation, saying that Port Orange's infrastructure is in "dire need of significant improvements," especially in the older parts of the city near the Halifax River.

"Current revenues – state, federal and local level – do not support our community's needs to repair, upgrade and improve roads, bridges (and) sidewalks," Mr. Johansson added. "Nor are there adequate resources to address significant water and flooding issues."

It was in one of those older areas – Herbert Street between Fifth Street and Orange Avenue – where the city recently made an emergency repair at a sewer main, leading to city officials asking residents living east of U.S. 1/South Ridgewood Avenue in Port Orange, including those in Daytona Beach Shores and Ponce Inlet, to briefly limit water usage while crews repaired the pipe.

The immediate area around the affected sewer main remains closed for street repairs and paving, but that work should be done around the first week

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Get your bows here!

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Paige Alfano, 7, Blake, 5, and big sister Brooke, 10, show off their bows as they help to raise money for Port Orange Elementary School during the Family Flea Market & Craft Fair on Saturday, March 31.

Area suffering critical need for volunteers

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Volusia County provides a wealth of resources to help others, but those resources are seeing a shortage of the volunteers that make the critical services possible.

Florida ranks last, 50th out of 50 states, in the country in the area of active volunteers, according to a study by the Corporation for National and Community Service's most current available numbers. As of 2016, just 19.1 percent of Floridians volunteered their time, leaving about 81 percent of volunteer needs either unfilled or short staffed.

One easily identifiable reason for the volunteer shortage is the need always is increasing, said Kim Taylor, who works in recruitment and public relations for the Guardian Ad Litem Program for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

"There is an abundance of children in the foster care system right now, (and) a lack of foster homes as well, she said. "We just can't find enough people to make the commitment. It's not for everyone -- you have to have a real heart for kids. We have so many children that could greatly benefit from having their own Guardian Ad Litem, I can't even express."

In an increasingly busy society, time constraints can be a big reason for a lack of volunteers in a time-intensive volunteer position, she said.

"We keep seeing kids com-

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Sometimes a dog is his co-pilot

By Diane M. Carey
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Paul McGhee's airplane passengers usually don't ask for extra peanuts or a hot towel.

The Spruce Creek Fly-In resident flies rescued dogs to their new home as part of the Pilots N Paws program.

Pilots N Paws is a non-profit organization that works with rescue groups across the country. Pilots donate their time, their planes, and their fuel, to transport animals to places where they will be adopted.

"The intent of Pilots N Paws is to provide an environment in which volunteers can come together and arrange or schedule rescue flights, overnight foster care or shelter, and all other related activities," the group's website states.

Mr. McGhee's first flight was in summer 2016.

"It was right after the flooding that happened in central Louisiana," he said. "There was a lot of flooding inland. People were evacuating and leaving their pets behind. The shelter owners were going around hunting for dogs that were abandoned.

"Pilots N Paws contacted me and said we have got this situation in Louisiana. There are a lot of dogs. Can you help get them to a shelter that is not in a flood zone? So, they loaded nine dogs in my plane. It is a medium-size private aircraft and I flew them all to Ft. Myers."

He went on to describe how all the dogs had crates, but Kleetis, a pitbull/bulldog mix with a huge head in a small body, settled into the passenger seat. Upon arriving in Florida, Kleetis found

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Photo courtesy of Paul McGhee

Port Orange pilot Paul McGhee prepares to move Cleetis from flood ravaged Louisiana to a new home in Florida in 2016 as part of the Pilots N Paws program

Condo builder buying vacant A1A lot

By Robert Alonso
For Hometown News

The developer of the newest high-rise oceanfront luxury condominium building in Daytona Beach Shores is poised to add more local land to its portfolio.

By a 4-1 vote March 27, the City Council gave its initial blessing to Bayshore Capital Inc.'s $300,000 purchase of the vacant lot at 1906 S. Atlantic Ave., which sits on the other side of A1A from the company's Max Daytona site near the Daytona Beach border.

The Canadian company got approval from elected city leaders in January to build

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Volunteers

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ing through that have been removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect and abandonment," Ms. Taylor said. "You have to have the ability to spend 8-10 hours a month getting to know that child. It is a hugely supported system once the volunteer gets involved."

According to the CNCS, Florida in general, and Volusia County in particular, have unique challenges when it comes to generating volunteer participation, including difficulties with transportation to areas of volunteer interest, which may be located quite far away in a large county like Volusia; higher numbers of retired and elderly residents who may be unable to travel or volunteer; school-age children may have difficulty finding age-appropriate volunteer opportunities; and a high number of non-profit organizations with paid positions that employ people who are likely to also volunteer.

Those reasons, coupled with not knowing where to start or what volunteer opportunities are available close to home, are likely at the root of the problem. Whether it is working with children, the elderly, animals, crime victims, health organizations, parks, museums, churches, veterans or other agencies and groups too plentiful to name, whatever your interest Volusia County has a genuine need for your talents and time, and many of those opportunities are closer to home than one might think.

United Way of Volusia and Flagler Counties is the point of contact for most local volunteer opportunities. The agency matches volunteers with non-profit community agencies.

As the Volunteer Center Coordinator for United Way, Francine Martin said volunteering, at its core, is helping your fellow man.

"People feel a sense of urgency to help others less fortunate than themselves. They want to advocate, support or volunteer to make this world a better place," Ms. Martin said. "Whether it is in time of crisis like during Hurricane Irma, a special day of service like Martin Luther King Jr. Day, or that they want to teach their children how to give back to the community or because they have retired and find that they have time to follow their passion. It all comes down to helping their fellow man and volunteering helps fulfill that basic human nature."

One group that relies heavily on volunteers, and sees a lack of them because it may not be the first that comes to mind, is law enforcement offices, including the sheriff's department, especially for Citizens On Patrol, said Clifford Wright, director of the program for the Daytona Beach Police Department.

"CoPs are a group of dedicated volunteers who donate their time assisting law enforcement by providing numerous services to our fellow citizens, such as assisting with traffic control at vehicle accidents; crowd control at special events; carrying out extra patrols and house watches for residents who are out of town for extended periods; fingerprinting children at community events; and patrolling residential and commercial areas which aides in the safety and security of the community," Mr. Wright said. "The Citizens on Patrol are volunteers appointed by the chief of police who have completed the designated volunteer application, successfully passed a background check and have a valid driver's license."

The Port Orange Police Department has a similar program with Volunteers in Police Service, which also needs volunteers. The VIPS fulfill an important support function to the POPD by providing uniformed civilian volunteers to serve functions, such as vacation house watch checks, traffic control at accidents and city functions.

In addition, they provide services like distribution of animal traps, bicycle registration and child fingerprinting. They also provide clerical and courier services for the department, said VIPS Lt. Bruce Whitcomb.

"We are presently 35 strong but could use an additional 10-15 candidates," Lt. Whitcomb said.

If patrolling and police-assists aren't on a potential volunteer's list of skill sets, area police organizations also have a need for athletes.

For residents who participated in sports in their high school or college days, local Police Athletic Leagues rely heavily on volunteers in sports such as karate, cheerleading, gymnastics, wrestling, basketball and more.

Sometimes, volunteering can mean just sitting and brushing or holding a homeless pet, which a volunteer of nearly any age or condition can do, said DeLand resident and Journey's End Animal Sanctuary owner Florence Thuot, who has made it her life's work to save abused, neglected and special-needs animals.

In addition to donating food or funds, there are other ways to help for animal lovers seeking quality "furbaby" time, she added.

"Anyone can volunteer to come and give the animals brushings, or just to sit with them on the couch and pet them," Mrs. Thuot said. "With the number of animals we have, and the amount of work to do, we don't have the time to give them all the level of attention they deserve. You can call us and set up a time to come in and spend time with the animals."

Perhaps one of the most underserved and overlooked groups in the county is the non-mobile senior population, and the Volusia County Council on Aging fills those gaps and needs.

Budget cuts and increased demands for service, along with the required matching $1 in local fund contributions for every $9 of grant funds, means a growing need for charitable contributions via fundraising and philanthropists and volunteers willing to donate time and services.

"Generally speaking, a 'donor' is defined as one who gives, donates, or presents something. A 'philanthropist' is one who makes an active effort to promote human welfare," said Sarah Gurtis, CEO of the Volusia COA. "Based on those definitions, I'd say that every person who donates to COA is a philanthropist."

A non-profit organization, COA's services include Meal on Wheels, activities, personal care, guardianship, a respite program and community resources to qualifying county seniors. The recipients of these services, as well as those who are on a waiting list, are often the most frail among us, Ms. Gurtis said.

Although some funding is received from local, state and federal matches, volunteers help bring a brighter future for area children at local Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia and Flagler counties.

"Our kids, who do not have very much, are always giving back," said Robin Markus, development director for the Boys & Girls Club of Volusia Flagler Counties. "That in itself says a lot."

Of the more than 1,500 youth the club served in 2016, 60 percent were from single parent and nontraditional homes; 90 percent received free or reduced lunch; 95 percent received academic assistance; and 95 percent attended prevention programs, according to the club's annual report.

The club is comprised of eight clubs spread out across the two-county area, including Edgewater, Harris Saxon, Holly Hill, Lake Helen, DeLand, Ormond Beach, Rymfire and Daytona Beach, which helps eliminate the obstacles of transportation, age and location that often stand in the way of volunteerism.

Opportunities

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- United Way Volunteer Center, call (386) 275-1948 or visit unitedwayvfc.org
- Daytona Beach Citizens on Patrol, call (386) 671-5451 or email wrightclifford@dbpd.us
- Port Orange Volunteers in Police Service, call (386) 506-5825
- Volusia County Council on Aging, visit coavolusia.org
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flager, visit bgcvfc.org
- Halifax Humane Society, call (386) 957-3994
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Fishing club conducts river cleanup

The Halifax Sport Fishing Club will have its semi-annual Halifax River Cleanup on April 7.

Members and guests meet at the Dunlawton boat ramp at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, donuts and instructions.

Everyone leaves the dock at 9 a.m. to cover the Intracoastal Waterway islands and pick up debris and other objects.

Everyone finishes at Down the Hatch around noon for food and drinks.

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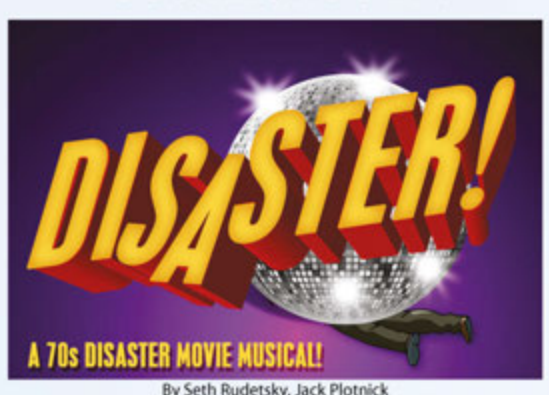

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Evidence there area space aliens

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DAN SMITH

Since I was a lad, I have been more than a little interested in the possibility that life forms exist elsewhere in the universe.

Oh, I don't suppose I really believe there are aliens out there, but I do have an open mind. My wife, Lana, would tell you that in the 44-plus years she has known me, I have often expressed a hope that if there are space creatures, they would make an appearance before I check out.

As a young boy, I would often go down to the train yards on a clear night to lie atop the cars and stare at the sky. I didn't expect to see anything, but I always enjoyed looking. The curiosity of youth, I suppose.

Now, don't get me wrong. I am not a fan of science fiction as portrayed on television and in the movies. To me that is just Hollywood schlock. I was never a Trekkie or a Star Wars geek. What I do enjoy are the things here on Earth that are unexplainable. The 1973 TV series "In Search Of Ancient Astronauts" touched on some of that, and the shows about prehistoric aliens always fascinate me.

Sometime back, my son, Landan, and I were watching The Discovery Channel when something strange appeared. A tiny village in Asia has about a dozen spires scattered about. They are about four feet thick and 30 feet tall and are made from stone and mortar. When the American filmmakers questioned the villagers about the origins of the obelisks, no one there had a clue.

You mean to tell me that throughout the years, those people have lived in the shadows of those large stone spires and no one ever questioned where they came from and who put them there? That seems to me to be a thing that would be passed on from parent to child through the generations. Not a soul knew anything about them.

That is the kind of thing that sparks my imagination. We have all seen photos of the big land etchings on the mountain plains of Peru that must be viewed from the air in order to see what they represent. Those were obviously done before we had aircraft.

Not long ago, my 14-year-old granddaughter, Delayna, went with a group to tour the Kennedy Space Center. For the day, they were accompanied by one of the actual astronauts, a fellow who had logged more than 6 million miles in space.

Delayna had a great time and couldn't wait to tell her grandpaw of her visit. Apparently, at a question-and-answer session, the astronaut told the group he was certain there are extra-terrestrials out there. Now, hold on! This guy is the real deal, and he believes in space aliens?

To me, that is about as close to proof as you can get. In all those hours spent in space, what did he see? What does he know? The man also told the kids he believes we are the space aliens to other beings in the universe. Now there's a concept! With this man's vast experience, I have to believe him.

OK, space aliens, come on, show yourselves! I'm running out of time.

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.*

Co-pilot

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a home the next day, but not before climbing on the wing and trying to get back into the aircraft, seemingly afraid he was going to be left behind while the younger dogs were removed from the plane. Most of the dogs slept through the five-hour flight, he said.

"Just like myself and other pilots volunteer to move these dogs, shelters in Florida and other places have volunteered to take them," Mr. McGhee said.

He added that often animals are moved south to north instead of the other way around, as shelters up north have more rescuers and shelters in the south have more abandoned dogs. There are more elderly owners in the south, who die or become incapacitated, which accounts for the increase in pet surrenders in the South.

A friend from high school recommended Pilots N Paws to him and suggested he participate. "This is something I can do with my time and with the plane besides just flying around," he said. "I registered on their website. I have done subsequent flights, sometimes they are small things."

This summer he plans on transporting a dog that needs to go east as he will be flying to Connecticut to the home he shares with his wife, Dotty, when they are not in Florida. She spends the summer in Connecticut.

"I am not a great dog lover, but I know people who are," Mr. McGhee said. "It is really for them. The dogs are just living in the moment but the people worry about them, the people who rescue dogs and operate shelters. Their whole life is dedicated to trying to save and protect these animals who are totally unaware of the danger they are in. I think about them. I try to help them."

Dotty McGhee said, "He feels good about it. I think it is really nice he gives up some time to do good for others."

The McGhees do have a cockapoo named Zoey.

The ability to move animals long distances is key as potential adopters may want an animal from another state, but just can't get to them. Pilots N Paws helps solve that problem. Aviation provides a an alternative to ground transportation. Through the Pilots N Paws discussion board, volunteers can exchange information regarding animal transports, coordinate and schedule transports, share rescue stories and recruit volunteers.

"All participants are encouraged to check daily for new listings on the discussion board for purposes of volunteering or assisting in our effort to save animals," the website states. "The discussion board is also intended for participants to develop friendships and relationships and to get to know one another because we are all working toward a common goal, to save the lives of innocent animals.

"Pilots N Paws is totally self-run. The pilots have total control over who they reply to and the choice of days, times, number of animals, kinds of animals, distance, weather, etc. There are no fees charged to rescues for these flights."

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Tax

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of April, according to city Public Information Officer Christine Martindale.

Mayor Don Burnette emphasized during the workshop a key component of the proposed tax is the money cannot be spent for anything other than improving infrastructure. He wants to see a lot of road projects high in the city's priority list for spending that money.

"If we don't give (the citizens) something to look at and decide that they want, then shame on us, because I think we've got plenty of needs," Mayor Burnette noted. "Developing that list of needs and showing our citizens what they would get for their money, I think, is absolutely vital for them to be able to make an informed decision about what works for them or what doesn't."

The mayor also noted that an estimated 40 percent of the tax would be paid by tourists and other visitors to Volusia County.

The project lists presented during the meeting weren't ranked in order of priority, something Mr. Johansson said wasn't needed at that point but would eventually be necessary down the line.

Among the projects highlighted was a widening of Williamson Boulevard from The Pavilion to Beville Road, including the overpass above Interstate 95. Port Orange plans to join the governments of Volusia and Daytona Beach next year in a lobbying effort to the state for funds to expand Williamson.

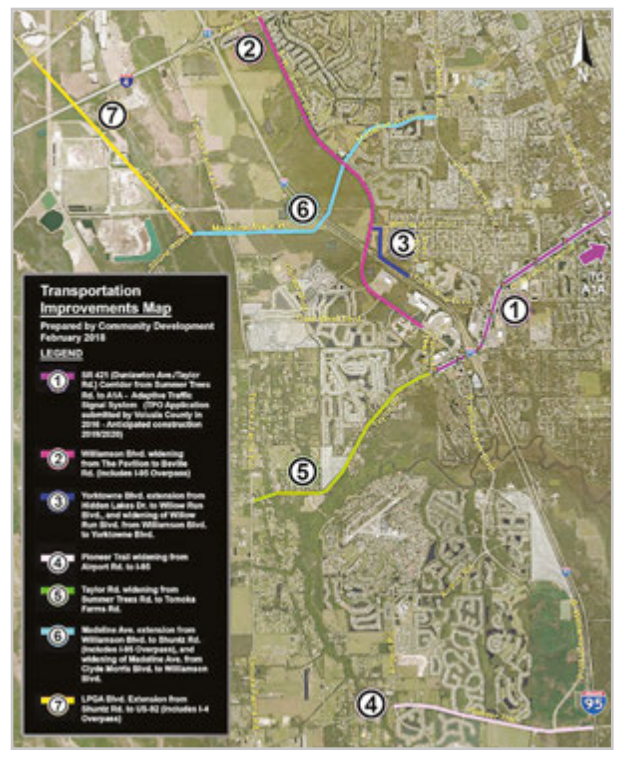
Other specific projects mentioned were extensions of Yorktowne Boulevard from Hidden Lakes Drive to Willow Run Boulevard, Madeline Avenue from Williamson to Shuntz Road and LPGA Boulevard from Shuntz to International Speedway Boulevard/U.S. 92, including the Interstate 4 overpass.

Widenings were proposed for other main roads, including Pioneer Trail from Airport Road to I-95, Taylor Road/State Road 421 from Summer Trees Road to Tomoka Farms Road, Willow Run from Williamson to Yorktowne and Madeline from Clyde Morris Boulevard to Williamson.

Another project mentioned in the agenda packet was an adaptive traffic signal system along Dunlawton Avenue from Summer Trees to State Road A1A. An application for that system was filed by Volusia County with the River To Sea Transportation Planning Organization in 2016.

Councilman Chase Tramont asked city staff during the meeting to feature the city's plans for spending the proposed tax money at its port-orange.org site as part of the campaign to convince voters.

Mr. Johansson also mentioned a slew of economic-related groups and associations are working on a privately funded ad campaign in support of the tax proposal.



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Foundation supporters will be honored

Foundation 37, a community-based, volunteer organization that helps people deal with difficult situations, will host its "Gracious Givers" Awards Banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Atlantic Marine, 520 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange.

The benefit will honor 15 volunteers in the community along with donation opportunities, such as the "Not-So-Silent Auction" and coloring contest.

Tickets are $50 and include food truck fare by The Food Truck Movement and open bar. All proceeds will be used for the foundation's assistance program.

For more information, visit foundation37.org *or call (386) 366-1882.*

Plant sale at gardens

Sugar Mill Botanical Gardens of Volusia will host its annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 7, at 950 Old Sugar Mill Road, Port Orange. Cash only.

A master beekeeper with have a booth with honey and honey-related products.

All donations are used to maintain the gardens. Admission is free.

For information, email info@dunlawtonsugarmillgardens.org.

Pass Holders Express beach ramps open

To help expedite the process for beach vehicle entry, four of Volusia County's access ramps have converted to Pass Holders Express ramps.

By visiting one of the ramps, annual pass holders can gain access to the beach with a shorter wait time than the full-service ramps.

The four ramps are at River Beach Drive in Ormond Beach, Zelda Boulevard in Daytona Beach, El Portal Street in Daytona Beach Shores and Crawford Road in New Smyrna Beach.

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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.

South Daytona Police Department

•Megan Elizabe Cockrell, 29, of South Daytona, was arrested March 23 and charged with introduction of contraband into a detention facility and possession of paraphernalia and cannabis. Bail was set at $3,500.

•Benjamin P. Destafano, 25, of South Daytona, was arrested March 26 and charged with tampering with a witness and battery. Bail was set at $5,000.

•Matthew W. Tinsley, 30, of South Daytona, was arrested March 27 and charged with deprivation of 911 and battery. Bail was set at $1,000.

Port Orange Police Department

•Gary Bertram Traver, 41, of Port Orange, was arrested March 23 and charged with possession of methamphetamine and use/possession of paraphernalia to transport drugs. Bail was not set.

•Tracie L. Graves, 48, of Port Orange, was arrested March 23 and charged with possession of a Schedule IV substance, methamphetamine and use/possession of paraphernalia to transport drugs. Bail was not set.

•Lucy M. Davis, 51, of Port Orange, was arrested March 23 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and methamphetamine. Bail was set at $3,000.

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

•Destiny L. Norman, 21, of Port Orange, was arrested March 26 and charged with possession of cocaine. Bail was set at $2,500.

•Andrew W. Malcolm, 38, of Port Orange, was arrested March 27 and charged with dealing in stolen property. Bail was not set.

Health Notes

Partnership adds five rehabilitation facilities

The five-year-old partnership between Halifax Health and Brooks Rehabilitation has expanded to include five outpatient rehabilitation clinics in Volusia and Flagler counties.

The clinic locations are:

•Daytona Beach, 201 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Suite 300

•Ormond Beach, 1180 W. Granada Blvd., Suite C

•Port Orange, 4701 City Center Parkway (in Port Orange YMCA)

•Palm Coast, 9 Pine Cone Trail, Unit 104B

•West Volusia, 820 Commed Blvd., Orange City

Rehabilitation services offered include physical, occupational and speech therapies.

For more information, visit halifaxhealth.org/brooks.

Halifax Health Auxiliary names top volunteers

Irene Connelly and Denise Chubin have been named the Joe Petrock Auxiliary Volunteers for February and March by the Halifax Health-Auxiliary.

A Daytona Beach resident, Ms. Connelly has been an auxiliary member since 1993. She has provided more than 22,500 volunteer hours, working in several departments. She serves in the Employee Health Department at Halifax Health Medical Center of Daytona Beach.

Ms. Chubin, a resident of Daytona Beach Shores, has provided her pet, Mugsy, to the auxiliary's therapy dog program since 2015. She and Mugsy visit patients each Tuesday in the adult behavioral services, pediatrics, and rehabilitation units as well as other areas of the hospital. Together, they have volunteered more than 400 service hours.

For information on volunteer opportunities, call (386) 425-4036 or visit halifaxhealth.org/volunteering.

Breastfeeding classes

The Florida Department of Health in Volusia County is hosting no-cost breastfeeding classes for new and expectant mothers.

Classes cover the basics of breastfeeding and are scheduled at DOH-Volusia locations from 6 to 8 p.m.:

•Wedneday, April 11, at 717 W. Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach.

•Thursday, April 19, at 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach.

Each evening class is a one-time session. *Reservations are suggested, but not required. For information or to register for a class, call (866) 942-3663.*

AA meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous offers meeting in all of Volusia County.

For more information, visit aadaytona.org *or call the hotline at (386) 756-2930.*

Drug addiction help

Narconon offers help in overcoming drug addiction, including free screenings or referrals.

For more information, call (877) 841-5509.

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 foodaddicts.org.

Pre-op joint class

A pre-op joint education class by Halifax Health Center for Orthopedics will take place

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Suspected purse snatcher

Unknown suspect

Anybody know this guy? He is shown on surveillance video March 12 walking out of the Walmart Neighborhood Market, 955 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The suspect is shown on surveillance video stealing a purse from a shopping cart as the owner left Walmart and was preparing to leave the parking lot with her young nephew and niece. As she arrived at her vehicle, she left the cart with her purse near the trunk while she placed her nephew and niece in the vehicle. Five minutes later she went to retrieve her purse from the cart and saw the purse was stolen and the cart was missing.

She didn't hear or see anything suspicious. But her black purse was valued at $100, along with a black wallet from Germany, valued at $500; her cellphone was stolen, valued at $460 and her driver's license was also missing.

He was driving an older, white GMC Jimmy with damage on the driver's side.

Suspected vehicle

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Come back, Duff's

Now that Duff's Original Buffet is no longer with us in Sunshine Park Mall in South Daytona, I would like to see them reopen in the old Ryan's Buffet, Junction Buffet and China Buffet location on Ridgewood Avenue just north of Big Tree in South Daytona.

We really miss Duff's and so do our out-of-town visitors. Come back Duff's, and make us happy.

Spectrum woes

I've just had an issue with Spectrum and want to share with anyone that might be considering this company.

A knock at my door started the nightmare. I've never had Wi-Fi. Wanting to acquire Wi-Fi, I signed up for what I thought was a good deal and was told by salesperson it was. I bundled TV, phone and Internet.

He asked me what I had been paying and came up with an $8 increase for Internet, which made the monthly charge $128.77. He never told me about a promo for $29 each for phone, TV and Internet and would be $90 a month. This was March 8. On March 15, I received a bill in the mail for $189.87.

I called salesperson. He'll take care of it. On March 16, I had payment taken out of my checking for $148. Wrong. Did not get a bill for this amount. Surprised? I called Spectrum. No credit. They don't give credits. Call your bank was their response.

I called salesperson. He' ll take care of it. It's now March 24. Nothing's taken place. Never heard from the salesperson. I can't do this every month. How sad is that. I trusted Spectrum's salesperson.

There are many elderly people in this state that are being taken advantage of by Spectrum. Most will just pay the bill. I checked with my bank, and "yes," Spectrum can do a credit. But instead they kept my money.

More about Spectrum

Just a rant about Spectrum cable, my highest bill.

I just found out that I have been paying $12 a month that I know I didn't sign up for. I am a single woman on Social Security. Please check your bills closely. Wish I had sooner.

Good Friday kindness

This is a rave for the kind young lady who paid our bill at Aldi's on Good Friday.

We were in line with her and joking around with her. When we got ready to pay she gave us $10 toward our bill. We thanked her kindly. We will pay it forward. Thank you, young lady.

Be nice

We are not tourists, we are not here on spring break, we are not snowbirds. We live here.

Recently, we had the opportunity to visit the beach. We had a simple "yes" or "no" question for one the Beach Patrol officers. Instead of giving a simple "yes" or "no" answer, he proceeded to answer our question rudely and gave us the "shove off" gesture with his arms in the air.

Sorry if you were having a bad day or if we interrupted your text-messaging session. A simple yes or no answer without the nasty attitude would have sufficed.

Too much success

You have to give credit to our tourism promoters, they have done a good job. Maybe too good.

Being a beach town, we expect and welcome visitors, and the merchants are especially happy. We are visited by many spring breakers, tourists, snowbirds, bikers and day-trippers. However, it becomes a real issue when local residents cannot even enjoy their own community due to the crowds and traffic congestion.

Parking at Flagler? Impossible. Going to the Smyrna Dunes Park? Not likely. Enjoy the beach? Maybe. Get into a restaurant? Good luck. Driving anywhere in town with ease, are you kidding?

As growth spreads, especially off State Road 44, it will only get much worse. That quaint beach town that was New Smyrna Beach is gone forever.

No to beach ramps

I am one of many who live in the Avenues area of south beach in New Smyrna Beach.

We vehemently oppose a beach ramp in the middle of our neighborhood. I have read the reason is to relieve the often backed up Flagler Avenue approach. I think the real reason is to accomplish the goal of closing that ramp to privatize the beach behind the new Marriott Springhill Suites by creating a no-drive beach behind that hotel.

It doesn't even begin to make sense to shut down or relieve the Flagler Avenue approach, which is located in a commercial/tourist area, and then create a new ramp in the middle of a quiet residential area. This will reduce property values, but, more importantly, it will create a dangerous traffic and pedestrian situation.

The beach only holds so many cars regardless of the number of ramps in the area. This will bottleneck Atlantic at 16th Avenue and will cause cars using Saxon Drive to cut through 14th Avenue, 16thAvenue, 15th Avenue from Saxon going across Atlantic Avenue. This is a dangerous situation for neighborhood children and adults who walk or bike to the beach.

Fine Geosam for fire

The Florida Forestry Division should pull Coastal Woods developer Geosam's burn permit and fine them heavily for the fire (that closed Interstate 95).

Make Geosam chip and mulch and cart it away from now on, like Commissioner Sachs wanted. Stop the burning. It is harmful to wildlife and human health. Obviously, you cannot control the fires you start.

Think about locals

Once again, proof that our government doesn't care about us. And this includes the city and county.

Another 400 and some odd feet are taken away from the locals. And why? Because money talks. I've lived here more than 50 years, and at one time, we had 44 miles of beach to enjoy, and now, we're lucky if we have a third of that — even though we pay taxes to both the cities and county they take away our beach.

Oh yeah, we get a discount to drive on our beaches, but you can only enjoy a short drive from sunup to sundown. The next thing, you won't be able to ride a bicycle unless you pay a fee, or in the near future, walk on our beaches. You even have to pay just to park off beach in some areas now.

Our government loves to line their pockets, and don't get me started on "I'm sorry, our hands are tied." Our freedoms are slowly being taken away, little by little. And yes, I do feel a little bit better getting this off my chest. At least I have the right to voice my opinion, unless they take that away, too.

Need hospital spaces

I am calling to complain about the reserved spaces outside of the Bert Fish Hospital down in New Smyrna.

There are spaces that are reserved for physical and pulmonary hospital patients who are going in for rehab. These parking spaces are mostly all taken up when we get there for 12:30 class. I don't know how the hospital should, or can, monitor it, but maybe we can do something about them monitoring these spaces so that with a sticker or something, only those people that have to go into rehab, that they have to go through that door, can get in to park. Because they can't park away and don't have enough breath or strength to walk from the parking area.

Paving the ocean next

This is for the majority of the so-called leaders of New Smyrna Beach.

When are you going to think about paving the intercoastal waterway and the Atlantic Ocean. That's about all we've got left.

Banner plane too loud

I find it extremely annoying that a small yellow plane flying across the beach pulling an advertisement for Geico makes such an annoying noise.

The noise is extremely loud in my condo on the beach and when we are down on the beach trying to have a nice quiet afternoon.

County needs to enforce short-term rental law

In unincorporated Volusia County, residential property may not be rented for periods of less than 31 days.

Yet, it happens frequently in residential neighborhoods close to the beach for periods as short as two days. To make matters worse, well-known local real estate agencies are handling these code violations!

Complaints to code enforcement do no good since they freely admit they do not have the manpower to enforce the ordinance. Also, the fine for a violation is so low an unethical renter could make it up in a one-night stay.

Why doesn't the county raise the noncompliance fee to a level that is actually a deterrent and use those funds to hire ex-police to enforce the ordinance?

Also, what about the real estate agencies who disregard the law? Their fine should be even higher! Isn't there a real estate code of ethics?

County Council, please do something. Our quiet neighborhoods are being ruined by fraternity parties, bikers and hell-raisers on vacation. I purchased my house as a full-time residence on a quiet street. It's not quiet now! At the present time I see no alternative but to sell and move.

Congratulations!

Photo courtesy of Port Orange Elks Lodge No. 2723

Port Orange Elks Lodge Scholarship Chairman, Paul Leonard and Committee Member Louise Lauthain presented Student of the Month awards at Atlantic High School on March 20. In the center are students Ivy Gentry of Port Orange and Terry Doerrer of Port Orange, along with Principal Steven Hinson, Teacher on Assignment Brian Eschen, and members of the lodge.

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.

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Voters league focuses on protecting youth

The League of Women Voters of Volusia County will present "Direct Fire and Civil Citations, Protecting Our Youth" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Daytona Beach Police Station, 129 Valor Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The speakers will be State Attorney R.J. Larizza and Holly Hill Police Chief Stephen Aldrich.

An optional dinner will be at Olive Garden on West International Speedway Boulevard.

For a reservation, email jeanne622lwvvc@cfl.rr.com *or call (386) 492-3898.*

Free movies at Port Orange library

The Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Circle, will show popular movies in April.

The free lineup includes:

•"California Typewriter:" 2 p.m. Sunday, April 8. This 2016 documentary about people whose lives are connected by typewriters is a meditation on creativity and technology. Tom Hanks, John Mayer and Sam Shepard are featured. Rated PG, 103 minutes.

•"The Man Who Invented Christmas:" 2 p.m. Monday, April 9. Follow the journey that led to Charles Dickens' creation of "A Christmas Carol," a timeless tale that redefined the holiday. Christopher Plummer and Dan Stevens star. Rated PG, 104 minutes.

•"The Mountain Between Us:" 2 p.m. Monday, April 16. Stranded after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the elements of a remote snow-covered mountain. Idris Elba and Kate Winslet star. Rated PG-13, 108 minutes.

For more information, call (386) 322-5152, option 4.

Plant society meets

Pawpaw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the Piggotte Community Center, 504 Big Tree Road, South Daytona.

Guest speaker will be Zach Prusak of The Nature Conservancy, talking about conservation of Florida lands and waters. Also, the plant of the month, sweet acacia, vachellia farnesiana, will be presented by Paul Rebmann.

For details on upcoming field trips, contact coordinator Sonya Guidry at guidry.sonya@gmail.com *or (386) 690-1797. For a complete list of programs and field trips, visit* pawpaw.fnpschapters.org.

Councilwoman will run for mayor

Daytona Beach Shores City Councilwoman Lorraine Gei-

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Let's talk about infrastructure

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With the snowbirds leaving this month, the roads in Volusia County may get a little less clogged, but not by much.

As a year-round tourism destination, Volusia will always have a lot of people on the roads.

Volusia's population also is growing, although not as rapidly. From July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, it grew by 9,654 people to 538,692. It was up 11,526 in the previous 12-month period. In our current period, it's safe to say we'll be back over 10,000 thanks to Latitude Margaritaville.

And, of course, the snowbirds will be back in November.

It's not just clogged roads we have to worry about, though. We also have to think about bridges, water, sewer, garbage collection and recycling, electricity and even internet service. Right now, we're at an almost adequate stage. We'll soon be teetering on inadequate.

Maintaining what we have is within the realm of our capabilities, but adding capacity is where we run into trouble. And that's where the really unpopular ideas pop up. We're going to have to approve the half-cent sales tax increase the County Council wants, but, in turn, the council, as well as municipalities, is going to have to increase development impact fees.

The increases will have an adverse economic impact, but then so does inadequate infrastructure. It's a difficult balancing act, but one government leaders are elected to perform.

Then, of course, there are schools, fire services, police, emergency management and beach services. The extent of concerns that face government, and helping our readers keep up with it all, are mind-bogging at times. But then, that's why I write a business column.

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We're coming out of a slow period business wise, as usually occurs around the Easter holiday. But there was one big move to report. VanTrust, which built the huge distribution center on Clyde Morris Boulevard in Daytona Beach for Braun, wants to build a warehouse complex on the Mason Avenue Extension. The complex would have two buildings, one 263,120 square feet and one 53,700 square feet. It would be next to where a new complex is planned for Costa del Mar and across the road from the Trader Joe's distribution center.

That's a lot in a small area, so the county is stepping in to look at the planning and the impact it would have on the existing roadways and more. No word on who VanTrust is building the warehouses for, but it's not a company that does anything for nothing.

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One other development went up on the drawing board. A developer wants to build Canterwood Manor, a memory care and congregate living facility, on Dirksen drive, just east of US. 17/92 in DeBary.

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On a final note, Tanger Factory Outlet Center in Daytona Beach is getting BB's Boutique and Uniform Destination. And build out is underway for First Watch restaurant at Shoppes at One Daytona, formerly Volusia Point.

Managing Editor Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking business and the economy in Volusia County for more than 21 years. Contact him at cbrumley@hometownnewsol.com (no hyphen) *or follow him on Twitter* @cecilbrumley.

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ger has declared her candidacy for Mayor of the coastal community.

Ms. Geiger was appointed to the council, and then ran for the seat in the 2016 and was unopposed.

She served on the Townhomes of the Oceans Homeowners Association board, the city's Culture and Entertainment Board and is a volunteer at Halifax Hospital and the Symphony Society. In 2011 she was named the city's Volunteer of the Year.

Ms. Geiger

Councilwoman Geiger retired to area after a career in the industrial auto-

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Business News

Commercial Realtors handle property sales

Robert Campbell and David Beery of Realty Pros Commercial were involved in two recent transactions.

The two represented the Shield's Family partnership March 26 in selling the 14-unit apartment complex at 1700 S. Palmetto Ave. in South Daytona for $885,000. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Beery also represented the buyer, Yohan Hagos of LYE Family LLC. This is the eighth complex they've sold.

They also represented John and Jane Bell in selling the auto shop at 1740 Nova Road, Holly Hill, which the Bells owned for more than 20 years, to Classi Auto Body. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Beery were the only agents in the transaction.

Morning networking at fitness center

The Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce will present Morning Mix & Mingle at 8 a.m. Friday, April 6, hosted by Journey Fitness in Suite 160 at 3100 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona.

The cost is $5 for members and $10 for non-members.

For more information, call (386) 761-1601 or email info@pschamber.com

Chambers host joint ribbon-cutting ceremony

The Daytona Beach Regional and Port Orange South Daytona chambers of commerce will host a joint ribbon-cutting ceremony from 4 to 5p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Ignite Fitness, 4240 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange

For information, call Daytona Membership Director Jami Gallegos at (386) 523-3680.

Legislative recap

The Daytona Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce will host Eggs & Issues at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12, at LPGA International Clubhouse, 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach.

The topic will be a recap of the 2018 Legislative Session with the Volusia County delegation.

The cost is $15 for chamber members with 24-hour advanced reservation, $20 day of event and $30 for non-members.

For a reservation and more information, visit daytona-

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By Robert Alonso
For Hometown News

Building custom cabinets is something Mark Dobbs has done since he was 13 years old. It's a skill he picked up from his uncle.

"I've always worked with my hands, even as a kid," Mr. Dobbs said.

The Massachusetts native has since turned that skill into a successful factory-direct business known as Cabinet Market at 2271 S. Ridgewood Ave. in South Daytona.

Mr. Dobbs opened the South Daytona location, which is across U.S. 1 from Rossi's Diner, in November 2014 and he said success came quickly.

"My forecast, initially, the first year was a quarter-million (dollars) gross and we doubled that," he said. "We've stayed consistent."

Cabinet Market also has an independent office in Winter Park, run by his business partner.

Mr. Dobbs, who earned four college degrees, including ones from the University of Massachusetts and Colorado State University, moved to the area in 2005 after working in construction and as an auto wholesaler up north, but living in Florida wasn't new to him.

He was born in Broward County and adopted at a young age by a family in West Springfield, Mass., who also liked to vacation in Florida.

"I had a great father who supported me," Mr. Dobbs added. "He was a veteran. I'm more like him, I guess, every day, according to my stepmother."

He also spent much of his high school years in the Palm Beach area and has two sons, ages 6 and 9, who live with their mother in Clermont.

Mr. Dobbs credits his boys with the motivation he needs in order to succeed.

"They're young, but I can assure you, they can close a deal," he said with a laugh.

The key to his success, Mr. Dobbs said, is offering high-quality, all-wood cabinetry for kitchens and bathrooms, especially when compared to what's available at big box stores.

"We do not offer any type of particle board or melamine products," he noted. "It's all wood cabinets. Plywood box construction, birch-faced frames. We don't offer any type of 'junk', as I would say."

When you combine the office locations and the warehouse, which is also in the same strip mall as his South Daytona store, Cabinet Market has more than 250,000 square feet of inventory.

Photo by Robert Alonso
Mark Dobbs' Cabinet Market in South Daytona also provides kitchen counters and flooring.

One of the reasons Mr. Dobbs said he can remain competitive on pricing is there is no middleman markup to worry about.

"We can offer substantial discounts that other manufacturers can't," he said. "We sell (products from) other companies as well."

Many orders can be filled almost as soon as they come in, with full installation generally taking about a week to 10 days for kitchens and less than that for bathrooms, depending in part on what's in stock and whether or not the old cabinets have to be removed and hauled away.

Cabinet Market does more than make and install cabinets. You can also find high-quality formica, granite and quartz countertops as well as all kinds of flooring, including laminate, carpet and tile.

"What I tried to create here was a one-stop shop where your needs are met, whether they're simple or extravagant," Dobbs stated.

Cabinet Market also sells to those who prefer to do their own installation work and are always looking for qualified subcontractors to help with their installs.

For more information, call 386-679-9674 or visit daytonacabinetmarket.com.

Do You Need an Umbrella?

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A married couple, "Bob" and "Betty" (names changed), sent me a question recently about "Umbrella Policies."

So, for those of you who are unfamiliar with this insurance product, here's the scoop.

An Umbrella Policy, also known as a PUP (Personal Umbrella Policy), is used to protect your assets from a lawsuit or substantial liability claim. As the term implies, umbrella insurance is an added layer of protection over and above homeowners and automobile insurance products. Therefore, to be eligible for a PUP, you must already have a certain amount of auto and homeowners insurance in place.

Here's a simple scenario. Let's say Bob's auto policy covers him for $300,000 in personal liability, and someone brings a lawsuit against him for an accident that was his fault. If the claimant is awarded $500,000, Bob's auto insurance would pay $300,000 and his Umbrella Policy would kick in the additional $200,000. With the PUP, he would not be out-of-pocket the amount (in this case, $200,000) over and above the auto insurance policy's limit.

Umbrella Policies can be purchased from a property and casualty insurance agent or from a personal line insurance agent. Coverage limits are usually quite high – $1 million is the low end of the spectrum and, generally, coverage amounts go up in million-dollar increments. The premium cost increases with the coverage amount, as you would expect.

If you don't have an automobile, or any property, this type of insurance probably isn't a fit for you. However, if you do have a home and vehicle, and you were to lose a large liability lawsuit, it is always possible your wages could be garnished, if you don't have enough money to cover the judgment.

Umbrella insurance can also pay for legal defense. Keep in mind that some of your assets can have a level of protection inherently "built in." An IRA account or a life insurance policy can have greater protection from a claim than cash in a bank account. Protection varies by state, too. In Florida, for example, homesteaded property carries a greater level of protection from claims.

If you are concerned that a liability claim could ravage your life's savings, added PUP insurance might be a good solution. Or, you may want to work with an attorney and financial planner to restructure your assets to afford the most protection possible.

Of course, nothing is bulletproof, but Umbrella insurance, along with good planning, can certainly make you feel less vulnerable should the threat of rain turn into a downpour or even hail!

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.

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chamber.com/events *or for program questions, call Jim Cameron, at (386) 523-3673.*

Businesswomen meet for 'Unhappy Hour'

The Halifax Business and Professional Women's meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at LPGA International Clubhouse, 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach.

The group will observe "Unhappy Hour, Equal Pay Day." Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 6 p.m. The group will be "un" celebrating the disparages in pay and learning a little history.

Wear Red on Equal Pay Day to symbolize how far women and minorities are "in the red" with their pay. This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.

For more information, call (386) 631-2801.

Hospice names fund development specialist

Emily Smith has been named the fund development

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School News

Lions offer scholarship

The South Daytona Lions Ride for Sight Scholarship Fund will award a $1,000 scholarship this year to a graduating senior from Atlantic High School.

Applications are now available from Jan Turp, AHS guidance counselor and scholarship chairman.

The deadline is April 25.

For more information, call (386) 322-6100, ext. 38183.

Benefit dance performance

The International Baccalaureate Dance Students of Spruce Creek High School will present a benefit dance performance to raise awareness and funds for the African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect: "The Art of Expression: We Were Created to Create."

The performance will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the school's auditorium, 801 Taylor Road, Port Orange.

Tickets are $3 at the door.

For more information, call (386) 322-6272.

ERAU lecture series focuses on space

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Speaker Series will focus on space exploration at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Willie Miller Instructional Center, Lemerand Auditorium.

This interactive panel discussion will explore "The Commercial Space Race." The discussion will include two ERAU professors, space law expert Dr. Diane Howard, the executive secretary of the International Institute of Space Law, and Dr. Sonya A.H. McMullen, who served as a space and missile operations officer in the U.S. Air Force. They will be joined by Dr. Moriba Jah, expert in astrodynamics-based space domain awareness, of the University of Texas at Austin.

The event is free and open to the public.

Vietnam Veterans chapter supports local ROTC/JROTC

Vietnam Veterans of America Daytona Beach Chapter 1048 has created a new award for the Volusia County ROTC and JROTC Programs in several high schools and at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, according to Chapter President Rod Phillips.

The award is named the J.J. Martin ROTC Leadership Award in honor of Mr.Martin, a past chapter president and U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant, who died in August 2016 from complications with Agent Orange.

For more information, call (386) 690-9553 or email cobra101st@gmail.com.

Volusia students art exhibit to open at museum

Volusia County Schools will host its 46th Volusia Students Create Exhibit until April 29 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences, 352 S Nova Road, Daytona Beach.

Art work from students in elementary, middle and high school will be on display.

For more information, call Bryce Hammond, Visual Arts Specialist, at (386) 734-7190, ext. 20685.

ERAU Worldwide earns leadership honor

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Worldwide Campus is the first institute of higher learning to successfully complete and excel in all categories of the University of Professional and Continuing Education Association's National Council for Online Education Hallmarks of Excellence in Online Leadership Review.

Stetson features a 'Cultural and Historical Look at Rain'

Stetson University and the Florida Humanities Council will conclude its speaker series with "Rain: A history for stormy times," featuring Cynthia Barnett.

Last in a series of four talks on various aspects of Florida's environmental history, the event will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Marshall & Vera Lea Rinker Welcome Center, 529 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

The event is free and open to the public.

Registration open for Volusia's Summer VPK

The School District of Volusia County offers a free Voluntary Prekindergarten Program this summer for families of incoming kindergartners who have not taken advantage of the state's free VPK.

Registration takes place at the student's home zoned school between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. The following sites may be selected during registration: Champion (Daytona Beach), Discovery (Deltona), George Marks (DeLand), Read-Pattillo (New Smyrna Beach) and Turie T. Small (Daytona Beach) elementary schools.

For more information, call (386) 734-7190, 255-6475, 427-5223 or 860-3322, ext. 33210 or 33214 or visit myvolusiaschools.org.

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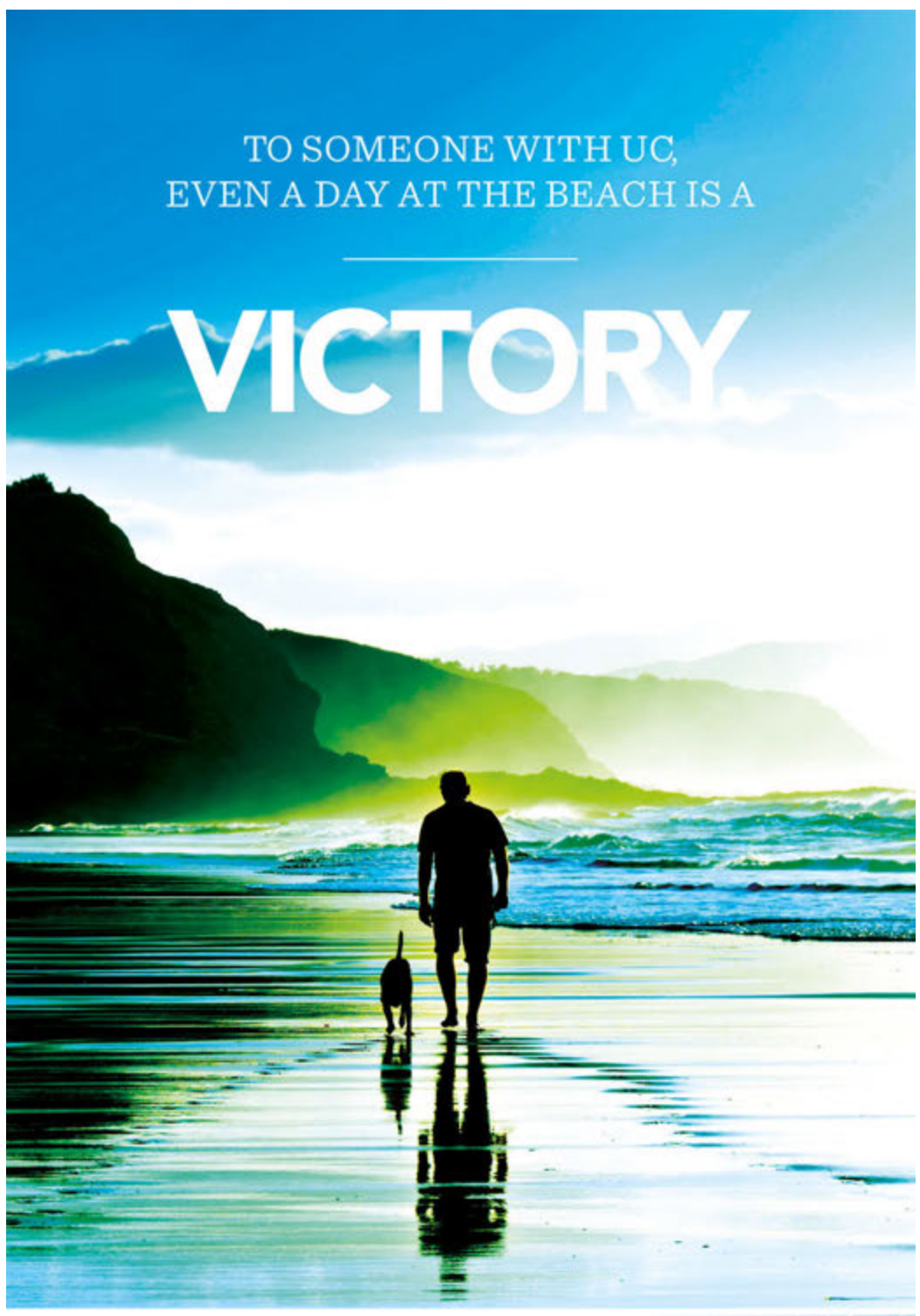

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Condo

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Max Daytona, a 12-story, 136-foot high structure expected to have 72 two-bedroom condos with ocean views at 1901 S. Atlantic Ave., a mostly dirt and sand lot of just under 1.5 acres, which sold for $2.1 million in 2014. The only structure there now is Max Daytona's sales office.

Councilman Richard Bryan was the lone "no" vote for the sale, saying he was uncomfortable with a section in the contract that would have ratified and affirmed all previous city actions related to the management and disposition of the property.

"I'm not in the habit of signing blank checks," Councilman Bryan added after City Attorney Lonnie Groot said the section was meant to protect the city as a whole from errors made by staff, not specifically to protect staffers who make errors.

A second reading is needed before the 1906 S. Atlantic lot sale is official and that's scheduled to happen when the council meets April 10. Should the ordinance pass again, the sale should happen by June 1, pending an environmental audit, according to Mr. Groot.

Photo by Robert Alonso

The sales center for Max Daytona sits across the street from a vacant lot the developer, Bayshore Capital, is trying to buy from the City of Daytona Beach Shores.

Bayshore has no set plans yet for the lot, which is just over half with nothing on it other than a city welcome sign next to the southbound side of A1A, but it may end up as the new location for the Max Daytona sales office, according to Chairman & CEO Henry Wolfond.

"The idea is to control the environment around here and to have a retail amenity or a restaurant/café amenity that will complement and be a benefit to the owners in Max Daytona and all of the residents in the local neighborhood," Mr. Wolfond stated.

The welcome sign is expected to stay on should Bayshore become the owner.

Construction on Max Daytona is scheduled to begin sometime this fall, but those who visit the sales office before then can see condo renderings and a replica model of the building as well as wooden stakes showing where the building and amenities, such as the pool, event lawn and pet walk areas, will be located. Many of those same renderings can be found at MaxDaytona.com.

Just over 20 percent of the units have already been reserved, according to Mr. Wolfond, with those units ranging in price from $500,000 to just over $1 million.

"It's going quite well," he said. "We're really pleased with the rate of reservations. We continue to get steady traffic flow as we start to ramp up our marketing."

Bayshore moved forward with Max Daytona after attempting for several years to build a hotel under the Hard Rock brand name on a vacant oceanfront lot south of International Speedway Boulevard in Daytona Beach.

The company pulled out from the Hard Rock project in 2016 after a request it made to ban vehicles from that stretch of beach was denied by Volusia County, generating a lot of opposition from beach driving advocates in the process.

Since then, the Hard Rock brand found a home at the site of the old Desert Inn in Daytona Beach, where the county did erect wooden poles on the beach recently to block cars from driving right in front of the property.

Mr. Wolfond admits he would prefer to have cars removed from the beach in front of Max Daytona for a variety of reasons – mainly environmental and safety – but it's not something he plans to pursue because he doesn't think it'll get in the way of potential buyers like it did with the Hard Rock project.

"We really feel that there's a market for a higher-end product here," Mr. Wolfond noted. "We think that the features and amenities that this building offers are second to none in this market."

The vacant lot has been owned by Daytona Beach Shores since 2013, when it was bought for $300,000, per county property records.

Shores City Manager Mike Booker said the city has actively attempted to sell the lot for the past few years, but there have been no serious buyers other than Bayshore.

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specialist for Halifax Health-Hospice.

Ms. Smith will assist with the development and growth of Hospice's annual, major and capital fundraising campaigns.

A New Smyrna Beach native, she is a second- generation graduate of New Smyrna Beach High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in public relations with a concentration in non-profit management from the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Ms. Smith has worked in the non-profit sector since 2012, most recently serving as a community development manager for the American Cancer Society.

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mated controls division at Honeywell and Procter and Gamble. She and her husband, Michael Geiger, have been married 37 years and have two grown sons.

Museum guild fundraiser

The fifth annual Garden Party Luncheon presented by the Guild of the Museum of Arts and Sciences will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art, 352 S Nova Rd, Daytona Beach.

Garden Party guests may browse displays of flowering spring plants, artist-created planters and honeybee materials. Jack Dunlop, a local beekeeper, will make a presentation, followed by a full catered luncheon.

The $35 cost includes lunch with wine. For a reservation, contact Kathy Wilson at katwilso@prodigy.net or (386) 756-2342.

Ponce citizens meet

Citizens for Ponce Inlet will host a general membership meeting and Citizen of the Year Awards at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 4670 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet.

A bring your own beverage happy hour starts at 5 p.m. Officer election, presentations and speakers will be at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rick Karl, director of Daytona International Airport.

The lasagna dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are $8 and available at the Ponce Inlet Community Center. Tickets deadline is April 6. Only 120 tickets will be sold.

One Voice at ballpark

One Voice For Volusia will host is fourth annual "Friday Night Done Right at the Jack: Pack the Jack."

Game starts at 7:05 p.m., Gates open at 6 p.m. April 13 at Jackie Robinson Field, 105 Orange Ave., Daytona Beach.

Local and state dignitaries will be on hand to help celebrate youth doing their "Friday Night Right." Youth will run the bases, sing the national anthem and throw out the first pitch.

Discounted tickets are available for$5; $8 tickets come with a meal. *For more information, all (386) 947-8301or visit* ovfv.org.

Crime Victim's Rights observance

Halifax Health-Hospice Traumatic Loss Program and the Seventh Judicial Circuit Victims' Services Coalition will host a breakfast and awards event for local law enforcement officers and victim advocates in observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 8-14.

The event will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, at The Shores Resort and Spa, 2637 S. Atlantic Ave.

Wax on

Randy Barber/staff photographer

J.D. Fieser, 9, of Port Orange helps wash a car while celebrating St. Patrick's Day during a car wash at Ritter's Frozen Custard in Port Orange on Saturday, March 17. Dylan, along with his teammates of the Florida Elite Wolf Pack 10U travel basketball team, are raising money for the team's uniforms and other expenses.

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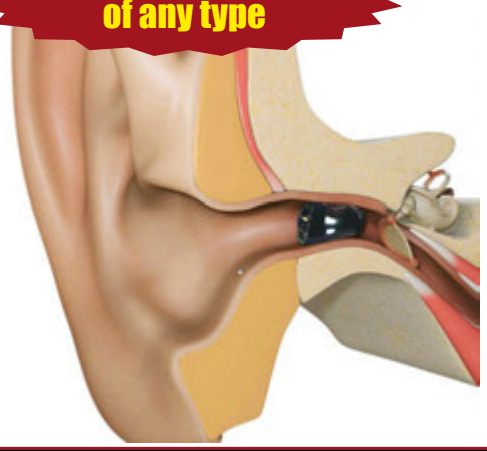

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Barbara and Carl Tierney of Port Orange check out some of the old signage for sale during the Spring Antique and Vintage Market on Historic Canal Street in Downtown New Smyrna Beach on Saturday, March 17.

ERAU's Project Haiti

For Hometown News
newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

The sounds of cheering from 40 small children who had just been told they would now have clean drinking water, free of the pathogens that could make them sick, is forever embedded in Rachel Hunt's mind.

The cheering occurred last year on Ms. Hunt's first trip to Haiti with a student organization called Project Haiti from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The student club has been working with villages and schools in the Caribbean country, constructing water purification systems in cholera-stricken communities and others with contaminated water since 2010. She said the trip forever changed her life.

"When the children heard they were going to have clean water, it was like telling them they were going to Disney World," Ms. Hunt said. "It changed my perspective on the importance of small things we normally take for granted. I really enjoyed the ability to use what I've been learning to help other people and make an actual change in the world."

A mechanical engineering senior, Ms. Hunt hopes for a career providing engineering humanitarian aid to developing countries. This year, as president of ERAU's Project Haiti, she's turned her aspirations into action.

This will be the ninth year ERAU students from Daytona Beach have built clean drinking water filtration systems for Haitian communities.

In May, a team of 10 students will install a different type of solar-powered water purification system they designed and built. It will be placed at a school and orphanage that serves 235 children in Gonaives, north of the capital, Port-au-Prince. Dr. Marc Compere, associate professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Dr. Geoffrey Kain, professor of Humanities and Communication and director of ERAU's Honors Program, will travel with and advise the students.

"Many times our classroom design projects, like building a filtration system, are theoretical," Dr. Compere said. "This project is hands on. It challenges the students to become practical and resourceful while operating in a dynamic, unstructured and unpredictable environment."

On previous trips to Haiti, the team installed ultrafiltration systems, but they learned last year this type of purification system was unable to remove all salt, sediment and viruses in villages using well water or river water. The Gonaives site has the same problems, Ms. Hunt said.

The team's solution this year is to design a system that uses reverse osmosis — a high-pressure pump and ultrafine, semi-permeable membranes — to remove contaminants. The filters also will not need to be replaced as often so the community can better maintain the unit at less cost.

For more information or to donate to the program, visit crowdfunding.erau.edu/project/9845.

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Out & about

Friday, April 6

• **Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center:** A Beatles and Beach Boys Tribute will be at 7:30 p.m. at 399 N. U.S. 1, Ormond Beach. Allengang Entertainment presents a tribute to the Beatles and Beach Boys with The British Invasion. Tickets are $30 for advance tickets and $35 at the door. *For more information, call (386) 676-3375.*

• **Daytona Playhouse:** "Disaster!," a musical comedy by Seth Rudetsky and Jack Plotnick, continues through April 15 at Daytona Playhouse, 100 Jessamine Blvd., Daytona Beach. Earthquakes, tidal waves, infernos and the unforgettable songs of the '70s take center stage in this homage to classic disaster films. Tickets are $21 for adults, $20 for seniors 55 and older and $12 for students 12 and younger. *For more information, call (386) 255-2431 or visit* DaytonaPlayhouse.org.

• **Cinematique:** Now playing are "The Cage Fighter" at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are $7 general or $5 members. *For more information, call (386) 252-3118.*

Saturday, April 7

• **Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse:** Family Fun activities and workshops designed for children and families at 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Ponce De Leon Inlet Lighthouse 4931 S. Peninsula Drive Ponce Inlet. Meet the lighthouse keeper as he describes his duties at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. All activities are included with regular admission. Admission is $6.95 per adult. F*or more information, call (386) 761-1821 or visit* ponceinlet.org.

• **Springfest on Canal Street:** This event will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Canal Street in New Smryna Beach. This is a celebration of nature and wellness. Stroll the labyrinth, color a mandala, tai chi, music by Sitarick and learn about children's summer activities. In conjunction with UC Water Wise & Garden Fair sponsored by Lindley's, First Saturday Art Stroll, Gallery Walk and Craft Beer Walk. Information booth will be at the corner of Live Oak and Canal streets.

For booth space and sponsor opportunities, call (386) 576-6730.

Sunday, April 8

• **BBQ & Blues:** Get ready to kickback and relax with some Florida Swamp Blues by New Smyrna Beach's own Packrat's Smokehouse for a special by one the area's most popular bands at 2 p.m. at Cinematique, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach.

The band was formed in 1989 and features Anthony

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Photo courtesy of Carol Rosegg

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Peabody Auditorium, 600 Peabody Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

A modern Cinderella takes the stage

For Hometown News
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Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," the 2013 Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Peabody Auditorium, 600 Peabody Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

With its fresh new take on the beloved tale of a young woman who is transformed from a chambermaid into a princess, the production combines the story's classic elements, glass slippers, pumpkin and a beautiful ball with some surprising twists.

More than just a pretty face with the right shoe size, this Cinderella is a contemporary figure living in a fairytale setting. She is a spirited young woman with savvy and soul who doesn't let her rags or her gowns trip her up in her quest for kindness, compassion and forgiveness. She longs to escape the drudgery of her work at home and instead work to make the world a better place.

"Cinderella" has music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, a new book by Douglas Carter Beane and original book by Oscar Hammerstein II. Originally directed by Mark Brokaw and choreographed by Josh Rhodes, the tour is directed by Gina Rattan and choreographed by Lee Wilkins. Music adaptation and arrangements are by David Chase and music supervision is by Greg Anthony Rassen. Orchestrations are by Bill Elliott and are adapted from the original Broadway orchestrations by Danny Troob.

Mr. Beane's book for Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" blends masterfully with the musical's cherished score with songs including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible," "Ten Minutes Ago" and "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?"

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It's only a play within a play at NSB

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The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach will perform "It's Only A Play," A comedy by Terrence McNally, at 8 p.m. April 6-7, 11-12, 13-14 and 2 p.m. April 8 and 15, at 726 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach.

It's opening night of "The Golden Egg" on Broadway and wealthy producer Julia Budder (Patti Earl) is throwing a lavish party in her Manhattan penthouse. Downstairs the celebrities are pouring in, but the real action is upstairs in the bedroom suite where a group of insiders have staked themselves out to await the early reviews. The room is bursting with

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Photo courtesy of Mike Kitaif

The Little Theatre of New Smyrna Beach will perform "It's Only A Play," a comedy by Terrence McNally, beginning April 6, at 726 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. From left: Jan McGoey, Barbara O'Connell, Dan Carriero, Ammie Ryan, Barry Kite, Pat Martin and Patti Earl.

Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, take some time to assess a situation before you act on gut instinct. Your initial reaction may not be the best way to go. Ask a trusted friend for advice.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, when you get an idea in your head, it can take a monumental effort to persuade you to think otherwise. This week your ideas may need tweaking.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Stop planning for the immediate future and start thinking long-term, Gemini. This way you can relax as much as possible and enjoy the ride knowing all things are in order.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

It is very easy to become complacent, Cancer. Just when you thought your week would be routine, things get stirred up in ways you never would have imagined.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, if a career change has been on your mind, it may be better to dip a toe into the waters rather than jumping in all at once. Try an internship before making a commitment.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, it's understandable that you want to prove yourself as capable as ever. But accepting a little help is not a sign of weakness. In fact, it is a sign of strength.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Family matters push to the forefront, Libra. This may require all of your attention for the time being. Clear your schedule so you can give this the attention it deserves.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, overcoming challenges as they are presented to you is one of the things that makes you so successful. But even the best task master needs some rest and relaxation.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You may find yourself at the center of social occasions, Sagittarius. If you want to be the life of the party, then go ahead. If you want to remain on the sidelines, that's fine as well.

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• **Amalfi's Italian Restaurant:** The Tres Bien Duo, Ron & Jim, will perform from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at 424 Luna Bella Lane, (Venetian Bay), New Smyrna Beach. *For more information, call (386) 957-4988.*

• **Bank & Blues Club:** Hodgson, Walters & Welch will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Tickets start at $15. The club is at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. *For more information, call (386) 252-9877.*

• **Bahama Breeze Island Grille:** Live entertainment is from 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday at 1786 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. *For more information, visit* bahamabreeze.com.

• **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 "CuervoRi-tas" 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, April 10. 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, noon-3 p.m., Sunday, April 8, and pop and standards with Joe Calabrese, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 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* daytonabeachbrew-ingcompany.com.

• **Down the Hatch:** Upcoming performers are Lounge Lizard, 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 6; Jim Cheivler, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 7; Bret Messer, 6-10 p.m. Saturday; and Frankie Gunther, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. *For more information, call (386) 761-4831 or visit* downthehatch-seafood.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. *For reservations, call (386) 615-4888.*

• **The Garlic:** Upcoming performers are Mark "Muddy Harp" Hodgson, 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 6, and 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 12; Lawrence App, 7-11 p.m. Saturday, April 7, and 6-10 p.m. Sunday, April 8; and Johnny Mag Sax, 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 9, and Tuesday, April 10.

In The Blu Bar, performers are Amy Alysia and The Soul Operation, 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7; Joe Harrison, 1-8 p.m. Sunday, April 8, and 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, April 11; Christie Beu, 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 9; Amy Alysia Duo, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 12, at 556 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. *For more information call (386) 424-6660 or visit* thegarlic.net.

• **Grille at Riverview:** Upcoming performers are Mark Venneri, 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 6; Debbie D. & Vintage Now, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7; 5 Island Steele, noon- 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8; Christie Beu, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, and Mark Venneri, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Dinner reservations required, *For more information, call (386) 428-1865.*

• **Grind Gastropub and Kona Tiki Bar:** Open daily at 11:30 a.m., live entertainment and compli-mentary valet service at 49 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. *For more information, visit* grindgastropub.com.

• **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, April 6, at 135 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach. *For more information, call (386) 424-9878.*

• **Lagerheads Bar & Grill:** Upcoming performers are Lou McNally, Friday, April 6; Robert Keele, Saturday, April 7; Don Hill, Sunday, April 8, Tuesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 12; Ed Wolford, Monday, April 9; and Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, April 11. 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)*

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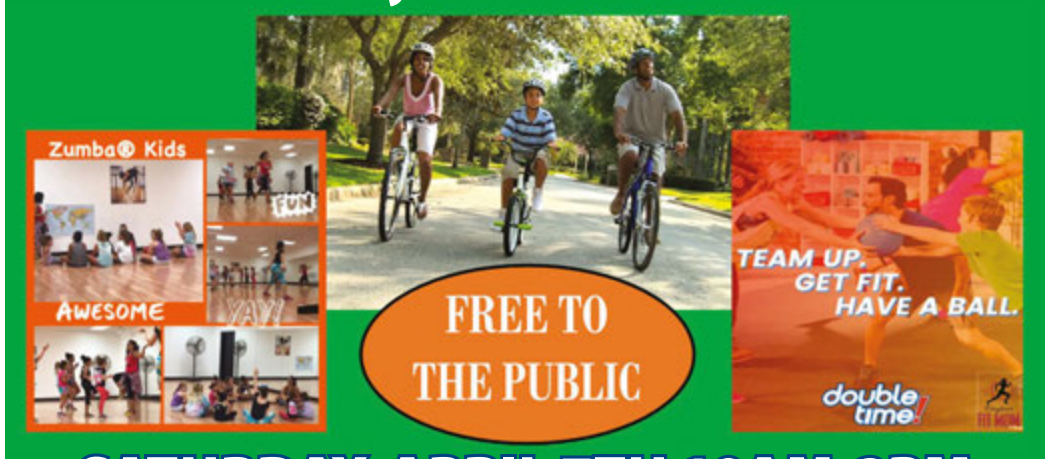

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• **LuLu's Oceanside Grill:** Live entertainment 9 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday at 30 S. Atlantic Ave., Ormond Beach. *For more information, call (386) 673-2641 or visit* lulusoceansidegrill.com.

• **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* merksbarandgrill.com.

• **Mr. Dunderbak's:** Mr. Dunderbak's next monthly beer tasting will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, April 6. The 10 featured beers Schmaltz Star Trek Mirror Universe Terrans Unite! India Pale Lager, Breckenridge Irish Nitro Stout, SweetWater Ground Score IPA, Samuel Smith Oatmeal Stout, Abita Strawberry Harvest, Weyerbacher Wingman Pale Ale, Anderson Valley Framboise Rose Gose, Sam Adams '76 combo Lager & Ale, Abita Hop-on Juicy Pale and Sierra Nevada Hazy Little Thing IPA. The 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 at 9 p.m. Friday. Rock Star Karaoke by Bob Heartland is at 9 p.m. Saturday. Live Team Trivia is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday. Free to play and win prizes. Eddie Uzzle will perform rock oldies from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday. Linda Long acoustic solo 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, April 6, and 5-8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 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 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

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Stage

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The creative team includes scenic design by Tony Award nominee Anna Louizos, costume design by six-time Tony Award-winner William Ivey Long, lighting design by Tony Award-winner Kenneth Posner and sound design by Tony Award nominee Nevin Steinberg.

"Cinderella" tour is produced by Work Light Productions.

For tickets, visit peabodyauditorium.org, call (800) 982-ARTS or visit the box office.

For more information, visit CinderellaOnBroadway.com.

Scopes

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CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

It's not worth getting into an argument to win a point with someone who doesn't have all of the facts, Capricorn. Rest your case and forge ahead with what you know is right.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

A change of direction may not be the right fit for you at this moment in time, Aquarius. If you have been pondering a move, you may want to devote more time to vetting the idea.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Splurge on something that you have been considering buying for a while, Pisces. As long as you can afford it, you can splurge without any guilt.

Play

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over-inflated egos and high tension in anticipation of one review above all others -- The New York Times' critique that could make or break the new show.

Playwright Paula Austin (Ammie Ryan) is riddled with nerves as she awaits reviewers' reaction to her Broadway debut. The sequestered group also includes the show's wunderkind British director Francine Finger (Jan McGoey), its pill-popping leading lady Virginia Noyes (Barbara O'Connell), who is treading the boards again after becoming infamous in Hollywood, and the playwright's best friend James Wicker (Barry Kite), for whom the play was written but opted to star in a television sitcom instead.

Add to the inner sanctum a party-crashing drama critic, Ira Drew (Pat Martin), who's panned the playwright in the past, and Gus Head (Daniel Carriero), a new-in-town aspiring actor who's landed a job as the coat-check boy for the lavish event. Mix these personalities together and you have the perfect recipe for a hilarious behind-the-scenes look at the narcissism, ambition, childishness and irrationality that infuse the theatre.

While "It's Only a Play" highlights the sheer insanity associated with putting on a show, The Little Theatre's production, directed by Jim O'Connell, is evidence of the magic that can result from that enterprise. The broad comedy, which set box office records during its Broadway run, is filled with witty dialogue, industry-insider references, and delightful performances.

"It's Only A Play" contains strong language and adult humor and may not be appropriate for children.

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Scene

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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.*

• **Sinatra's Laldila Ristorante:** Pianists play from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. Karaoke is 9 p.m. to close Saturday at 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. *For information, call (386) 218-3806.*

• **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.

• **Tiano's Italian Restaurant:** Mark Venneri will perform from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at 1000 Wayne Ave., New Smyrna Beach. *For more information, call (386) 423-0330.*

Celebrate Florida Day Pascua with a seafood feast

CHEF COSTA'S COOKING CORNER
COSTA MAGOULAS

Earlier this week a special event took place; Florida Day Pascua or Feast of Flowers Day.

It is the day Ponce de Leon landed in Florida in search of the Fountain of Youth, but, instead, he changed its food history forever. The Timucua Indians inhabited the coasts of Florida at that time and they enjoyed the local bounty of seafood, bear, deer, turkey and alligators. The Spanish called them dragons.

Their most popular and plentiful source of food must have been oysters, because of the number of oyster shell mounds found along the coast with many more than 40 feet high. Oysters were so plentiful the state used ground oyster shells to build the highway system.

Cooking was done over an open fire that had crisscrossed strips of wood resembling a grill. They were called Barbacoa. Meats and fish were smoked on the wooden grills. This cooking technique developed over the years to be called BBQ. Caribbean pirates used the Barbacoa to cook their food when on land; oh, and drink their rum yo-ho, yo-ho! Some historians believe that is where the term Buccaneers came from.

Now what about the Spanish and food? It all started when Columbus first came to the New World and introduced foods from Spain and Europe. He also gathered foods from local natives in the Caribbean as well as from Cuba. All this bounty was brought to Florida with Ponce De Leon.

Local natives grew potatoes, corn, melons, a type of wild celery, and onions. Are you ready? The Spanish introduced pigs, goats, lamb, chickens, horses, and beef cattle. That's not all. They also brought olive oil, wine, cheese, tomatoes, peppers, lemons, oranges, peaches, basil, oregano and thyme. The Spanish introduced wheat bread to Florida. Since wheat couldn't grow here, they copied the local native corn fritters, which eventually became known as hushpuppies.

While the Spanish explored Florida, the soldier's would eat oranges they had brought with them spitting out the seeds as they walked. Throughout the state there are pockets of sour orange trees growing, left over from the Spanish soldiers. Maybe you have one in your yard. We do!

They also turned the cattle loose to roam the state. Florida is the second largest producer of cattle in the U.S. During the late 1700s, cattle ranching took root. Men of Scottish decent were recruited from Georgia and South Carolina to find the cattle. They were not called cowboys, but cow herders. They were also called Florida Crackers, which is a Scottish term for someone who likes to play jokes and be rowdy.

Florida has so much food history and much of it is due to the Spanish. Here is a simple seafood chowder recipe the Spanish and early Florida settlers made. It is very, very good and healthy, too.

Florida Chowder

Servings 6-8

Ingredients

1 pound hard shell clams, in the shell place right into the pot

Several types of seafood; whatever you can afford

Two filets of catfish, farm raised, 1/2 pound shrimp in the shell, 1/2 pound raw oysters

2 ounces salt pork, minced (optional)

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 teaspoons minced thyme

1 teaspoon dried basil

1⁄2 teaspoon dried oregano

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 bay leaf

1 red bell pepper, minced

1 large red onion, minced

3 plum tomatoes, chopped

3 cups fish or chicken stock store-bought, add enough liquid to cover product if needed

1 pound B-Red potatoes, peeled and cut in half

The early Floridians liked hot peppers. Add 1 datil or habanero chile, minced (if you want a little heat, this will not make it too hot)

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Directions

I cook it settler's style, place everything in the pot and cook over medium heat until vegetable are soft, clams open up and the fish is tender.

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.

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"Packrat" Thompson on harmonica, lead vocals and percussion, Robert "Lightning Boy" Thomas on lead guitar and vocals, Kenny "The Wizard" Sly on bass guitar and vocals, and Aaron "Pop" Watson on drums and vocals.

Reserve early and ticket includes a free BBQ Pork Slider and beverage to get things started. Tickets are $15 and open to all ages. Reservations are suggested and can be made at (386) 252-3118.

Tuesday, April 10

• **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.*

• **WISE:** Wisdom In Senior Education of the Daytona State College Foundation will present "Storm Update" at 2 p.m. at DSC's Advanced Technology College, 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Capt. Byron Williams of the Daytona Beach Police Department will provide a review of the response to Hurricane Irma, which roared through Florida in September.

Free to WISE members. WISE is open to anyone age 50 or older for $25 for an individual or $45 per couple per year. *For more information, visit* DaytonaState.edu/foundation *email* Foundation@DaytonaState.edu *or call (386) 506-4506.*

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Art Notes

Fun painting class

Acrylic Painting Fun will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 7, at the Daytona Beach Shores Community Center, 3048 S. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach.

Learn the basics and finish an acrylic painting on 11 by 14 inch canvas in two hours.

The cost is $25 per person, which includes all supplies.

Space is limited; registration is required by calling (386) 763-7598.

Symphony guild luncheon

The Daytona Beach Symphony Guild will host a spring luncheon and fashion show, "A Runway of Style & Memories," at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at Hilton Oceanfront Resort, 100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are $50 each of a table of 10 for $500. There will be a cash bar.

For more information, call (386) 253-2901.

School children exhibit

"Art: The First Language" Elementary Exhibit will be on display until April 20 at ArtHaus, 3840 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

The artworks of students from 14 Volusia County elementary schools will be displayed.

For more information, call (386) 767-0076 or visit arthaus.org.

Children's Art Classes at ArtHaus

ArtHaus will host "Adventures in Art!" from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays April 3, 10, 17 and 24, and will be taught by Art educator Marla Basli for children 5 years and older.

The students will use their imagination to create many forms of art during the three art classes. The cost is $80 with art supplies included.

Painting with the Colors of the Rainbow for young artists ages 8 and older will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in April. Christophe Cardot will instruct. Pre-registration is required. The cost is $80, which includes all supplies.

ArtHaus is at 3840 Ridgewood Ave. in Port Orange. *For more information or to register, call (386)767-0076, email office@arthaus.org or visit* arthaus.org.

Gary Monroe photographs on display through April 14

The Southeast Museum of Photography has opened a special exhibit of the photographs of Gary Monroe.

The exhibit closes April 14 at the Mori Hosseini Center on the campus of Daytona State College at 1200 W. International Blvd, Daytona Beach.

The museum is free and open to the public.

Mr. Monroe's photos provide a glimpse into a number of communities that add to the character of Florida.

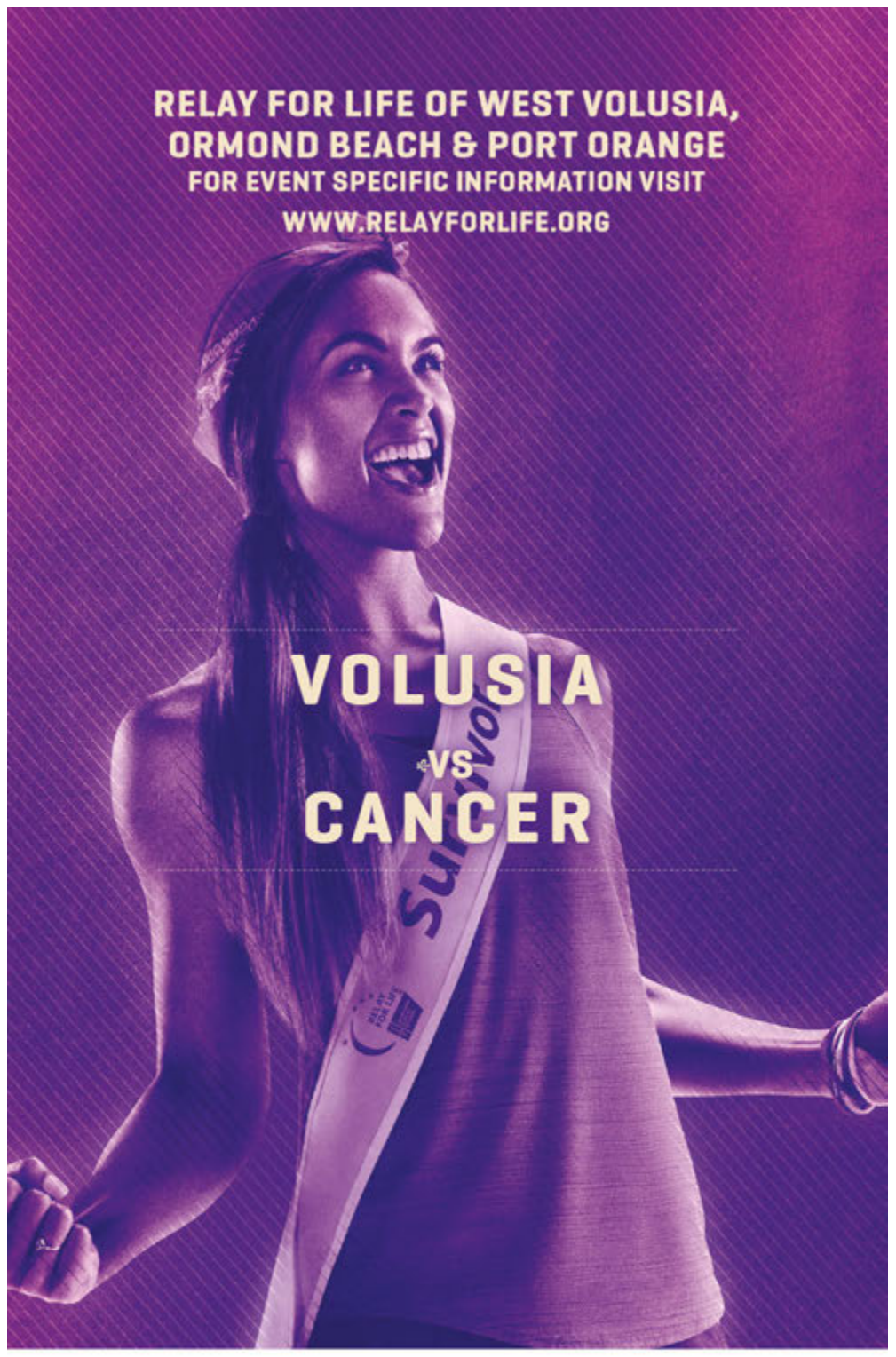
The museum is free and open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. *For more information, call (386) 506-3350 or visit* smponline.org.

Events at MOAS

The Museum of Arts & Sciences and Daytona State College will present the People of the Pen: A Writers Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach.

DSC faculty will lead a series of sessions aimed at improving your craft in Root Hall. Local authors will offer practical advice on publication, community and getting started. The festival concludes with an open mic session in the Root Family Auditorium. The festival is for ages 12 and older. Food from a local food truck will be available to buy. Admission is free for members and for DSC Students with student ID.

For more information, call (386) 255-0265 or visit moas.org.



Out

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Wednesday, April 11

• **Boombox Bingo:** Yellow Dog Eats Kitchen & Bar will host Boombox Bingo from 7-9 p.m. at 147 Canal St., New Smyrna Beach. It's bingo, but numbers are replaced by popular songs.

Proceeds benefit Rottie Nation Rottweiler Rescue. *For more information, call (386) 410-4824, (386) 426-1567 or visit* dogdayzinn.com.

• **Walk:** AVA Happy Wanderers will host a 5K fun walk at 6 p.m. at Buschman Park, 4575 Spruce Creek Road, Port Orange. *For more information, call (386) 256-2160, (386) 214-3890 or visit* happywanderersfl.org.

• **Yappy Hour:** The Halifax Humane Society will host Yappy Hour from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at LPGA Holiday Inn, Daytona Beach, 137 Automall Circle. The cost is $15 per person and includes two drink tickets and light appetizers. Children ages 3-10 are admitted for $5. Bring your own dog. All proceeds benefit the community's animals.

Thursday, April 12

• **Improv Night:** Daytona State College will host an improv night at 7 p.m. at the performing arts center, at 221 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Free admission, no tickets required. *For more information, call (386) 226-1927, or visit* DaytonaState.edu/TheArts.

• **Young Musicians Showcase:** The fifth annual Young Musicians' Showcase wll be at 7 p.m. at Mainland High School, 1255 W. International Speedway Blvd. Daytona Beach.

The showcase will feature performances from the best area high school junior and senior musicians. The event is designed as both a fundraiser for YES! (Youth Experiencing Symphony) and an opportunity for students to perform for the community, and compete for first and second place in vocal and instrumental categories.

Upcoming events

• **Concert:** The Daytona Beach Choral Society, under the direction of Tawn Thomas, will perform a concert of 20th century music by composers Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Cole Porter at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 761 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange. A donation of $10 is suggested. For more information, call (386) 274-5604 or visit daytonabeachchoralsociety.com.

• **Jewish Heritage Festival:** The festival will be from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at The Casements & Rockefeller Gardens, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach.

The festival is a celebration of Jewish culture and includes national and local Jewish music acts, food and merchandise vendors, Jewish Hall of Fame exhibits, a Holocaust exhibit, Kids' Zone, including rock climbing, inflatables, petting zoo and camel rides.

For more information, call (386) 316-3626 or visit JewishHeritageFestival.com.

• **Peabody Auditorium:** Jo Koy: Break The Mold Tour Live will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Tickets range from $35 to $45, plus applicable surcharges

For more information, call (386) 671-3460.

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 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 vendors. *For more information and reservations, call (386) 523-3579 or visit* allaboardmarket.com.

• **Anti-War / Anti-Violence demonstration:** This demonstration is from 4-5 p.m. every Monday on the corner of Dunlawton and Ridgewood avenues in Port Orange. *For more information, email* volupac@gmail.com.

• **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.*

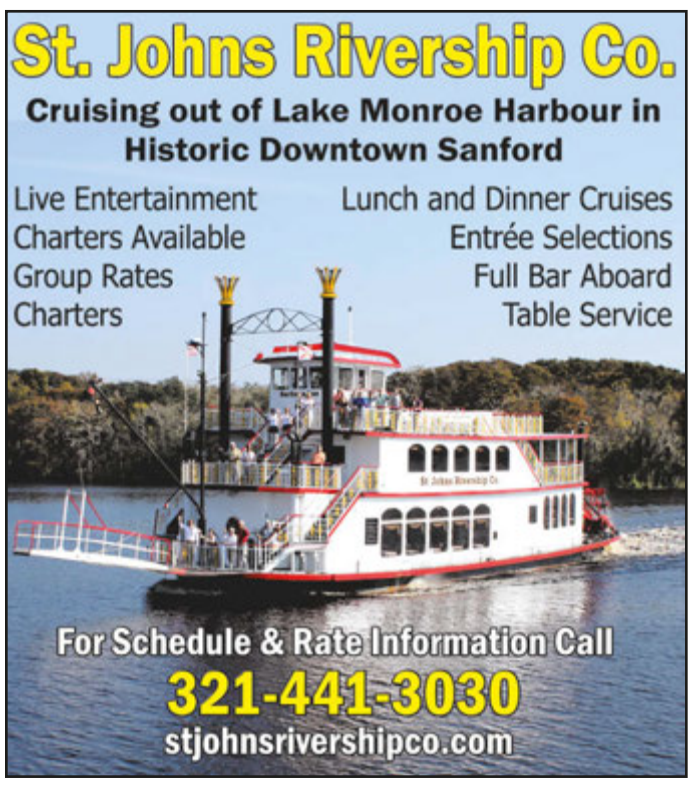
• **American Legion Post 361:** The post is open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon-10 p.m. Sunday. There is karaoke from 7-11 p.m. Monday and Friday nights. Wednesday is dart night. Thursday is Wii bowling to benefit homeless veterans at 6:30 p.m. Potluck lunch is noon to 1:30 p.m. seven days a week at 2648 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. *For more information, call (386) 760-3887.*

• **AMVETS 911:** The post serves dinner Wednesday and Friday nights and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday at 5624 Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange. *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 call (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 p.m each Thursday. Guitar Lessons with Michael Williams are from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday, The cost is $8, including use of a loaner instrument. Bunco is played from 5:30-8 p.m. each Wednesday. Members $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. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. Advanced registration is 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. Live bands Friday and Saturday nights 6:30-10:30 p.m.. Monday at noon learn line dancing. 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. Open mike, hosted by Audrey, is from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at 3516 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. *For more information call (386) 767-3331 or visit* foe4469.com.



Religion News

Soprano will perform

A free concert by soprano Karen Coker Merritt will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Westminster-by-the-Sea Presbyterian Church, 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores.

The event is co-sponsored by the Culture and Entertainment Board of Daytona Beach Shores.

For more information, call (386) 767-8342 or visit wbts.org.

Church yard sale

Grace Episcopal Church will host a church yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at 4110 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

There will be furniture, household goods, décor, tools, toys, clothing, linens, jewelry, homemade baked good and more. Rain or shine. All proceeds benefit the church.

Fellowship dinner at church

Port Orange United Church of Christ will host a fellowship dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at 651 Taylor Road, Port Orange.

For more information, call (386) 788-0920.

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.

The public may attend.

For more information, call (386) 767-8544.

Sports Briefs

Score One for the Kids

The 43rd annual Kiwanis Club of Daytona Beach Golf Tournament, "Score One for the Kids," will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Sugar Mill Golf and Country Club, 100 Clubhouse Circle, New Smyrna Beach

Participants receive a continental breakfast, green fees, golf cart, range balls, sodas, water and adult beverages on the course. Wine and appetizer stations on the course provided by Stonewood Grill & Tavern of Port Orange.

After tournament luncheon catered by Sugar Mill Country Club Catering.

For more information or sponsorship, contact John Koberg (386) 258-5632 or email John@mfswear.com.

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Tortugas battle Fire Frogs

The Daytona Tortugas face off against Florida Fire Frogs at 7:05 p.m. Friday, April 6, at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 105 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach.

The Tortugas will face Charlotte County at 7:05 p.m. Monday, April 9 to Thursday, April 12.

For more information, call (386) 257-3172 or visit milb.com.

National Cheer and Dance Championships April 4-7

Athletes from across the country will compete in the National Cheerleading Association, National Dance Association and Daytona Beach International Championship April 4-7, at the Ocean Center, the Daytona Beach Bandshell and Peabody Auditorium.

The competitions are open to the public.

For more information, visit nca.varsity.com/College/Nationals.

Smyrna Yacht Club's Lipton Cup Regatta

The Smyrna Yacht Club Lipton Cup Regatta will be Saturday, April 14, and Sunday, April 15, in the Atlantic Ocean, south of Ponce de Leon Inlet.

Festivities kick off Friday, April 13, with the traditional skippers meeting and opening reception at the yacht club's Tiki Bar in New Smyrna Beach.

Competitive classes include Spinnaker, non-Spinnaker, and Cruising class division vying for the Lipton Cup Trophy, donated by Sir Thomas Lipton in 1922. Also, a special trophy will be presented in the Team Category; any three boats from a yacht club or sailing group can sail as a team to earn points for the trophy.

Entry fee with a FCSA PHRF certificate is $50; after April 6 is $60. All other competitors, including PHRF rating fee is $85 and $95 after April 6.

Registration forms may be obtained online at smyrnayachtclub.com. Click on Boating Regattas, Lipton Cup. Email completed form to David Smith at arkell@cfl.rr.com, fax to (386) 427-4640 or mail to Smyrna Yacht Club, P. O. Box 1560, New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32170.

Boaters gather in Daytona Beach

A member of America's Boating Club, the U.S. Power Squadron's District 23 met at the Holiday Inn LPGA to elect new officers on March 23-24.

District 23 extends from Jacksonville and Gainesville all the way to Cocoa Beach and Melbourne, and consists of seven squadrons, such as Daytona Beach Sail and Power Squadron.

District Commander Ron Gagen and his staff were relieved by incoming Commander Jim Super of Jacksonville. National Treasurer Lee Popham of the Miami Sail and Power Squadron officiated the installation of new officers.

For more information, visit dbsps.org. For district information, visit uspsd23.org.

Navy League starts Honor Run

The Daytona Beach Area Council of the Navy League is inaugurating the Navy League Honor Run at 27th Avenue beach approach in New Smyrna Beach at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 21.

This event is a 5K fun run/walk on the beach and will pay tribute to Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

There will be two segments:

•Military Timed 5K Run – a timed run will kick-off the event with the top three finishers receiving prizes. Only active duty and active reserve members from all services will be eligible to participate. A military ID must be presented at registration. The top finisher will receive a $100 prize.

•5k Fun/Run Walk – this will be an untimed event and is open to anyone who registers. A T-shirt will be provided to those who register. Registration fee is $20.

For more information or to register, visit daytonanavyleague.org.

Catch of the Week

Photo courtesy of Brenda Moore

Terry Moore of Deltona, caught this 5 pound 24 inch Red drum recently at the Flagler canals. If you'd like to show off your Catch of the Week, send a "jpeg" format photo with your name, hometown and where you caught the fish to newsdy@hometownnewsol.com.

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Fitness

Fit festival in South Daytona

South Daytona Parks and Recreation Department will host a Family Fitness Festival & Bicycle Ride from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Reed Canal Park, 919 Reed Canal Road.

The event features fitness classes and workshops, local fitness clubs, education about healthy eating, fitness challenges, Family Bicycle Ride at 10 a.m. (bring your bike and helmet), a picnic for bicycle ride participants and children's activities.

Free and open to the public. *For more information, call (386) 322-3070 or visit* southdaytona.org.

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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Looking a little green

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Jack Delaney of South Daytona grew a green beard in honor of St. Patrick's Day during the 2018 Port Orange Senior Games at Coraci Baseball Field in Port Orange on Saturday, March 17.

You can catch the bluefish run just right

FISHING WITH DAN
DAN SMITH

I answer fishing questions for new arrivals on a weekly basis.

Most are repetitive, but I don't mind. When I began this column over 11 years ago, it was my intention to try and help folks catch more fish. Often I am told the pilgrims aren't catching much of anything. Well, if that is true of you, your time has come.

The swarming hoards of bluefish are now in the surf and the rivers and will hit most anything. To begin with, bluefish are seldom blue, but instead are olive, shading to white below. They have a forked tail and a mouth full of nasty teeth.

If getting accustomed to Florida fishing has you befuddled, you are part of a very large group. In 1969, not long after I first arrived here, I was walking on the Sunglow Pier when a kindly gentleman asked if I wanted the nice bluefish he had just reeled up. I did and when I lipped it the way you might a largemouth bass the blue chomped down on my finger. I gave it a sling and the blood flew. The wound was nearly large enough for stitches. That was my first experience with bluefish and a valuable lesson learned.

I found out bluefish migrate along our coast each spring and fall in big numbers while hunting in packs not unlike wolves. Over the years, I have caught them by the thousands and have loved every minute of it. Not many fish are as easy to catch as the chopper blues. They will bite shrimp (alive or dead), fish, shellfish or most any type of lure.

If you want to catch them on a pier or in the surf, you can't do better than a Seahawk type lure. That heavy little pencil shaped bait is easy to cast great distances and is fairly inexpensive. There are many varieties of that clothespin type lure, but it was actually invented right here.

Back in the 1940s, lure maker Richard Porter, who was a regular on the Daytona Pier, began to experiment with a weighted lure that would stay down on the retrieve from such a high platform. A lead-filled chrome tube did the job and a new bait was born. Soon the other pier and surf fishermen wanted one and he was in business. I don't know for sure, but I would guess the bluefish had a lot to do with that invention.

At this time of year, watch the waves, birds and the dolphins to find the blues. When the water is clear, you can see them in each breaking wave. At times they can be very thick in numbers.

While bluefish are not the most delicious fish in the ocean, they are edible. Keep them fresh and, if at all possible, eat them the same day they are caught. They are easy to filet and, when you are cleaning them, take a few seconds to cut out the dark streak. I like to give mine a buttermilk bath before frying them in crushed corn flakes that may have overstayed their welcome. Serve them up with fresh prepared horseradish and you will have some pretty tasty eats.

Bluefish make the best smoked fish around and each spring they are highly prized for that. Years ago, my cousin Randy and I would catch 50 or 60 in the surf and give a fellow half to prepare them for us. It didn't take too long for us to invest in our own smoker. Now, each spring I am on the beach to gather some to smoke.

Blues are a lot of fun to catch, too, but be sure and rig with a steel leader. They put up a great fight considering ours average around two pounds. I once caught an 8-pounder in Sebastian Inlet and a 6-pounder in Matanzas Inlet, but those are exceptional. This spring don't miss the action. Get blue fishing!

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.*

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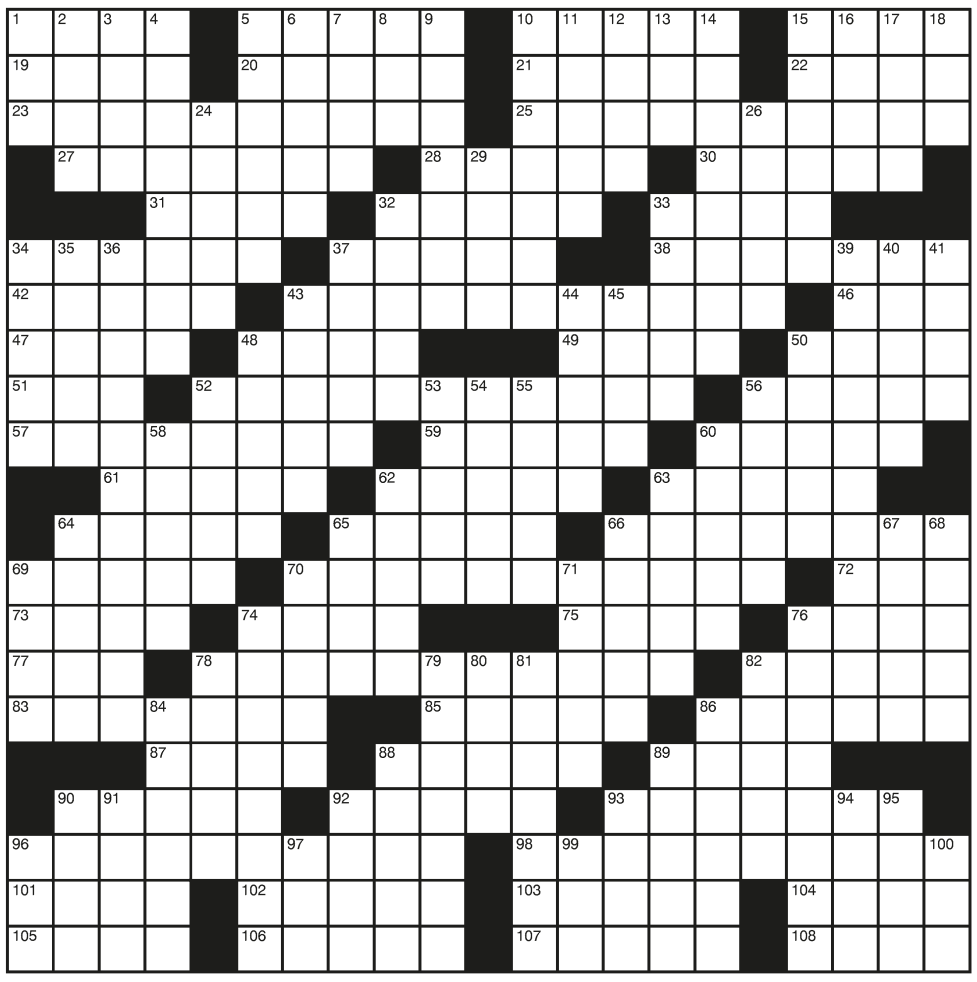

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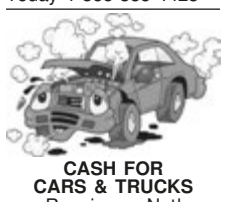

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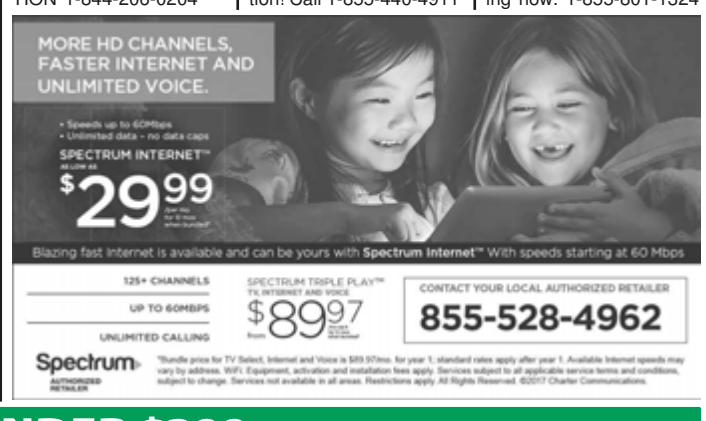

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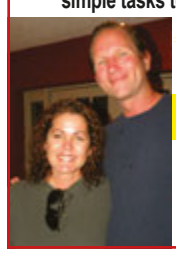

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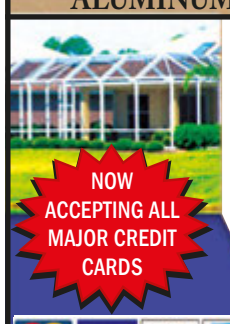

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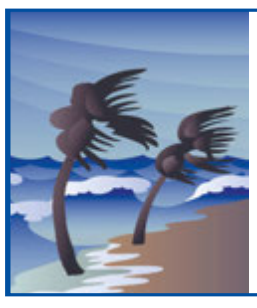

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9:00 a.m., or thereafter, at: YONGE DEPOT
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9:30 a.m., or thereafter, at: HAND DEPOT
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11:00 a.m., or thereafter, at: MASONOVA DEPOT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOAN PATRICIA LANDI, Deceased. File No. 2018-10614-PRDL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Joan Patricia Landi, deceased, whose date of death was October 22, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, Probate Divisioin, the address of which is P.O. Box 6043, DeLand, Florida 32721. The names and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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386-585-8027, Florida Bar No. 168777, Email Addresses: tpinizzotto@gmail.com
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2BR/2BA WATERFRONT! POINT LOT ON SEABIRD ISLAND

Palm Harbor totally renovated. Wrap around deck with 360-degree water views. Many upgrades with installation, tie downs etc. Tray Ceilings, dry walls and newer windows.

SUSAN ROSS, 386-530-4623

$22,000 PO9179

LOCATION + CHARM + VALUE!

MOVE-IN READY, UPDATED 2BR/1.5 BA MINUTES TO BEACH!

Freshly painted inside and outside along with new laminate flooring. New vanities and commodes in both bathrooms. Nice covered patio in front along with a Florida room. This home has great curb appeal.

TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407

$38,900 PO8992

FAMILY FRIENDLY

UPDATED, OPEN & SPACIOUS 3BR/2BA WITH SIDE-BY-SIDE PARKING IN PARKWOOD!

Beautiful updated kitchen w/breakfast bar. Low maintenance laminate flrs throughout. Sliding glass door in dining area. Jack & Jill bathroom. Lrg inside laundry rm w/sink. New roof in '16 & A/C in '17.

TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407

$21,900 PO9224

HOME WARRANTY INCLUDED!

GREAT 2BR/2BA RETIREMENT HOME IN A BEAUTIFUL 55 PLUS COMMUNITY!

Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings. All appliances included. Drywall in living & dining rms. Inside laundry rm. 1st class amenities. Recent 4-point inspection was just completed.

ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384

$26,900 PO9208

PET FRIENDLY PARK NEAR BEACH!

LOVELY 2BR/2BA READY FOR YOUR RETIREMENT LIFE IN LOW LOT RENT PARK!

Open flr plan w/dining area off kitchen. Laminate flrs throughout. 12x14 FL rm w/ indoor-outdoor carpeting. 12x14 laundry/ storage shed with W/D. Newer vinyl-clad windows. Updated vanities w/high-rise toilets.

CAROLE DOSWELL, 386-530-4611

$21,900 PO9030

MOVE-IN READY, FURN'D 2BR/2BA IN ACTIVE SENIOR COMMUNITY IN DAYTONA BEACH!

Updated. Fresh paint, newer carpet throughout, A/C system, thermopane windows in living rm & master bdrm. French drs lead to a beautiful FL rm w/new windows. Lot rent incl: water/sewer/trash/lawn/cable.

TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407

$19,900 PO9145

GREAT CURB APPEAL!!

VERY CLEAN, FURNISHED 2BR/2BA ON CUL-DE-SAC!!

New sub-flooring throughout. Some newer updates are sun porch, vinyl windows in Florida room, Berber carpet throughout and handicap ramp in shower.

TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407

$18,900 PO9239

RECENT 4-POINT INSPECTION

2BR/2BA ON CUL-DE-SAC JUST MINUTES TO THE BEACH!

Open flr plan. Kitchen has an eat-in table. Formal dining & living rms. 2 walk-in closets. New A/C in '17 with transferable warranty. Architectural roof. Indoor laundry rm. Scrn'd porch w/nature & water views!

ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384

$44,900 PO9066

WELCOME TO PARADISE!

SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA TRIPLEWIDE ON WATER IN 5-STAR ORMOND COMMUNITY

1,600sq.ft. Gourmet eat-in kitchen w/cntr island, Jenn-Air range & breakfast bar. Formal dining/living rms. Inside laundry w/ offc. 8 skylights. New hot water heater. Like new A/C. Recent 4-point inspection.

ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384

$30,000 PO8903

SHOWS LIKE A NEW HOME!

BEAUTIFUL 2BR/2BA WITH GREAT CURB APPEAL AND BACKS UP TO WOODS FOR PRIVACY

Open layout. Kitchen w/island cooktop, lrg breakfast bar & new oven in '18. Wet Bar for entertaining! Indoor laundry rm with W/D, sink + storage. Newer roof. New A/C in '15. Screened porch.

ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384

$118,000 MLS1038865

FENCED YARD FOR YOUR PETS!

BEAUTIFUL 2BR/2BA WITH LARGE, SPACIOUS FLOOR PLAN IN OAK BLUFF AREA!

Living rm flows into dining rm adjacent to lrg, desirable kitchen. Extra wide hallway leads to dbl doorway into spacious master bdrm w/ 2-dr, lrg closet w/lovely master bth. Inside laundry room.

RAYMOND BREWSTER®, 386-530-4267

$19 900 PO9252

COLONIAL COLONY SOUTH

LARGE 2BR/2BA ON CORNER LOT CLOSE TO CLUBHOUSE AND POOL!

Open floor plan w/ formal living & dining rms. Fla room on the front of the home with privacy file on windows. Large covered carport, storage shed, newer carpets, and Alarm system.

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2BR/1BA IN GREAT LOCATION PRICED FOR FAST SALE - TODAY!

Newer vinyl siding, stove top & oven. Double roof, long carport, large shed and W/D. Home is located in wonderful wished for park.

FOUR STAR HOMES, 866-355-2974

$34,900 PO9215

BEAUTIFUL RENOVATED 2BR/2BA MINUTES TO BEACH!

Over 1200sq.ft. living space. Kitchen features SS appliances , updated countertops, cabinets & storage galore. New, tall toilets in both bthrms. Soaking tub in master bthrm. Freshly painted. New carpet in both bedrooms. Lrg scrn'd porch w/privacy blinds.

TRISH HAYES, 386-246-7407

$17,500 PO9253

NEEDS SOME TLC!

2BR/2BA LOCATED IN MAPLEWOOD ESTATES IN PORT ORANGE VERY CLOSE TO BEACH

Very motivated seller! Huge lot! Shed in backyard. Vinyl flrs. FL rm, outside awnings & roof over. Nice deck! Home is on a huge lot. Vinyl flooring. Newer guest bath. Park has lots of Amenities.

FOUR STAR HOMES, 866-355-2974

$84,400 PO9254

BRAND NEW HOME!

WOW!!! BEAUTIFUL, 3BR/2BA FLEETWOOD WITH LARGE CARPORT IN CARRIAGE COVE

Carpet/laminate flooring throughout home. Amazing colors! Beautiful espresso shaker cabinets & pantry in kitchen w/new appliances. Garden tub & walk-in shower in master. Pristine landscaping w/irrigation system.

LUANA LUDOVICO, 386-492-0720

$94,900 PO9206

COLONIAL COLONY SOUTH

BRAND NEW 2018 2BR/2BA HOME WITH LARGE, OPEN FLOOR PLAN!

Lot rent incentives. 1,056sq.ft. living space. 36" drs. Built to current wind zone 2 standards w/2X6 exterior wall construction. Island kitchen. Double pane windows, 200AMP electrical svc/30gal hot water heater.

RUBY BISSELL, 386-492-0720

$39,900 PO9073

LOCATED IN FLAGLER BEACH!

EXCEPTIONAL 2BR/2BA WATERFRONT HOME WITH OWN DOCK & BOAT LIFT!

1,504sq.ft. of living space. Newer bthrms & AC. New windows throughout. Handmade barn doors on track separate living rm from new addition on back of house. Lrg shed with roll-up garage door.

RAY BREWSTER®, 386-530-4267

$21,900 PO9228

4-POINT INSPECTION & HOME WARRANTY

BEAUTIFUL 2BR/2BA JACOBSEN HOME IN A FABULOUS 5-STAR COMMUNITY!

Home is in exc. condition! New A/C in '15. Termite bond valid until 12-24-18. Cathedral ceilings and open floor plan. 1st class amenities. 24hr manned gated security. Minutes to the ocean.

ROSETTA MUNLEY, 386-267-4384

$21,900 PO9010

RECENT 4-POINT INSPECTION & HOME WARRANTY

COZY 2BR/2BA WITH LOTS OF CHARM LOCATED IN HACIENDA DEL RIO!

Perfect size hm w/out all the maintenance on the intracoastal. Sun tunnels for lots of natural light. Kitchen features new cabinetry, countertops, built-in microwave & newer SS refrigerator. New A/C in '16. Lots of storage. Double driveway and pump/sprinkler system.

JOYCE DYKES, 386-338-0880

$14,900 PO9223

HOME WARRANTY & 4-POINT INSPECTION

NICE 2BR/1.5BA WITH COVERED CARPORT ON CORNER LOT! GREAT PARK!!

Large open floor plan. The bedrooms have laminate flrs, built in dressers & double closets. Newer Kitchen appliances and carpet in the living & dining area. Storage shed. Home is close to clubhouse and pool.

RUBY BISSELL, 386-492-0720

$109,900 PO9204

COLONIAL COLONY SOUTH

NEW 3BR/2BA WITH OPEN FLOOR PLAN AND LARGE SCREENED PORCH!

Built to current wind zone 2 standards with 2 x 6 exterior wall construction. Energy efficient. 8ft cathedral ceilings. 36" doors. 12X10 shed. Furnishings optional. Lot Rent Incentives.

JAMES PETERS, 386-310-2897

$64,900 PO9225

HOME WARRANTY & 4-POINT INSPECTION

HUGE AND BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2BA, 2004 PALM HARBOR IN 5-STAR COMMUNITY ON INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY!

Over 1,800sq.ft. of living space! Large kitchen w/center island. Crown & large base board molding in all rooms. Gorgeous Trey ceiling in formal dining room. Large garden tub & walk-in shower in master bath.

LAURA CHRISTIAN, 386-689-6761

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$38,500 DL5738

OVER LOOKS NATURE AREA!

LARGE HOME 3BR/2BA SPLIT PLAN ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC WITH CARPORT

Large living area. Walk-in closets. Inside laundry. Newer: A/C '15, carport, vinyl & roof in '17 and all anchors, tie downs & vapor barrier in '14. Lots of Storage. Deck and tiered landscaping.

PAM H. 386-878-4944

$94,500 DL5699

FRONT PORCH OVERLOOKING POND!

Newer 2BR/2BA that has not had an owner yet. Very open flr plan w/wood-look vinyl flooring/carpet. Crown molding throughout. White bead board walls, chair rail height give hm real beach/country feel. Separate laundry rm.

CAROLE K. 386-878-4944

$29,500 DL5464

WELL MAINTAINED 2BR/2BA WITH 2 DRIVEWAYS!

FL rm with C/H/A and slider glass windows tinted w/3M window film adds addtn'l 230sq.ft. Newer appliances & flooring. Freshly painted. Eat-in kitchen. Rubber Roof & 3.5 ton Rheem AC.

LORRAINE C., 386-878-4944

$42,000 DL5739

COVERED CARPORT

SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA IN PREMIER 55+ COMMUNITY ORANGE TREE VILLAGE!

Spacious living rm w/ bay window. Kitchen w/Island cooktop, skylight, lots of cabinets & spacious pantry. Family rm w/wet bar. Lrg FL rm & master ste w/jacuzzi tub. Skylights in both bthrms.

MICHELE J. 386-878-4944

$49,900 DL5683

PRICED TO SELL

BEAUTIFUL, REFURBISHED 2BR/2BA ON CORNER LOT IN ORANGE TREE VILLAGE, AN ACTIVE 55+ COMMUNITY

Textured walls. 1800sq.ft. Island kitchen w/ pantry closet and family rm w/wet bar. Large master bdrm & bath w/ garden tub Jacuzzi & step in shower. FL rm w/ C/H/A. Laminate/carpet.

PAT C. 386-878-4944

$19,900 DL5762

UPDATED 2BD/2BA ON LARGE LOT WITH PRIVATE BACKYARD!

Many interior updates, large kitchen, S/S appliances, gray tone wood-looking flooring & newer carpet. The homes rubber roof has a lifetime transferable warranty and a 7 year old A/C. The large lot and backyard field views make you feel like you're in the country.

CAROLE K. 386-878-4944

$79,999 DL5768

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CUTE AND COZY 2BR/2BA HOME READY FOR YOU!

Nice open floor plan. Plenty of cabinet storage, nice black appliances and convenient kitchen island! C/H/A. Carport. Storage shed in back yard. Hurricane Tie-downs.

PAT C. 386-878-4944

$40,000 DL5705

HOME WARRANTY!

2BR/2BA WITH OVER 1440SQ.FT. PERFECT FOR SNOWBIRDS - COME ON DOWN!

Formal living, family and dining rooms. Florida room and carport. Comes with newer glass cooktop. Large kitchen island and large shed. C/H/A. Skylights. W/D.

LOIS B., 386-878-4944

$89,999 DL5767

BRAND NEW HOME!

BEAUTIFUL, BRAND NEW 3BR/2BA WITH CARPORT AND FRONT PORCH!

Open floor plan. Kitchen w/ convenient island & spacious white cabinets. Beautiful bathrooms; master has garden tub & tiled shower. Dark laminate wood/tan carpets to match!

PAT C. 386-878-4944

$29,900 DL5761

HOME WARRANTY!

SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA ON CORNER LOT IN MEADOWLEA ESTATES! PRICE TO SELL!

Close to clubhouse, pool and mailboxes. Fresh paint. New flooring & landscaping. Fireplace. Living room. 2 master suites. Indoor laundry. Kitchen w/center island. Large screened porch. Lot rent incl: lawn care/water/irrigation/sewer/trash/cable.

SHARON L. 386-878-4944

$59,900 DL5713

GORGEOUS! UPDATED, SPACIOUS 2BR/2BA IN PET FRIENDLY PARK!

1560sqft w/extra lrg FL rm. Formal living & dining rms. Lrg family rm. Open kitchen w/ tons of storage. Updated carpeting & flrs. Great landscaping. Inside laundry. Private backyard.

SHARON L. 386-878-4944

$100,950 DL5700

BRAND NEW HOME!

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE?!?

2br/2ba w/dbl carport & front scrneed porch. Beautiful layout inside w/tray ceiling in living rm. Grey wood-like vinyl flooring in living areas & coordinating grey wood-grained cabinets in eat-in kitchen. Crown molding & drywall construction.

CAROLE K. 386-878-4944

$67,000 DL5750

LIFETIME ROOF!

BEAUTIFUL, WELL MAINTAINED 2BR/2BA HOME

Lots of upgrades. Generous sized rooms. Newer French drs to living rm w/built-in blinds. Also French drs to master bth w/inviting soaking tub. Thermopane, dbl hung windows. Termite bond.

PAT M. 386-878-4944

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