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SPECIAL SECTION
inside this week

Region offers Easter festivities

By B.C. Manion
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Easter events are scheduled across the region this week, offering ways for families to have affordable fun, and opportunities for spiritual reflection and celebration.

There are also a number of Passover events scheduled, which are included in an accompanying story.

Many churches offer Holy Thursday, or Maundy Thursday services, which is March 29 this year, as well as Good Friday services on March 30, Easter vigil services on March 31 and Easter services on April 1.

This list is just a sampling of the events and services being offered in The Laker/Lutz News coverage area. Please check local church websites for more details.

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• **All Saints Lutheran**, 5315 Van Dyke Road, will have Maundy Thursday services at noon and 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday services at noon and 7:30 p.m.; and Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.; and Easter services at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m., and an egg hunt at 9 a.m.

• **Bay Hope Church**, 17030 Lakeshore Road, will have a new Good Friday Experience, which invites families to walk with Jesus during his final hours. The experience lasts about 30 minutes, and is offered between noon and 2 p.m., and 5 and 7 p.m., on Good Friday. Services will be on March 31 at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Easter at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

• **Crosspointe Church** at 919 Debuell

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The Easter Bunny is expected to make an appearance at various events during Easter weekend.



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Singer Carmen Harrell, of Orlando, performs with Marlon Boone and his band, City Groove, giving the audience a treat with her soulful voice and high energy performance at the third annual Land O' Lakes Music Festival, held March 24 at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park.

Pasco projects win big in 2019 state budget

By Kathy Steele
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Gov. Rick Scott signed off on an \$88.7 billion state budget for fiscal year 2019, and had a light touch with his veto pen.

He cut about \$64 million in contrast to the \$410 million that was axed from the previous year's \$82.4 billion budget.

Pasco County got most of the items on its wish list, including \$15 million for the Overpass Road interchange at Interstate 75, and \$4.3 million for the Thomas Varnadoe Forensic Center for Research and Education located at the Land O' Lakes Detention Center.

The city of Zephyrhills also will receive \$1 million for the proposed Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center, \$5.9 million for upgrades at the municipal airport, and \$750,000 for a road study.

"They are a great boost to us in improving our area," said Zephyrhills City Manager Steve Spina. "It's very helpful. We're just really pleased."

Overall, Pasco County did much better in 2019 than 2018. Several projects that were cut previously made it safely through the budget process this year.

The new budget becomes effective July 1. The redesigned Overpass Road interchange is a high priority for Pasco as part of an evolving road network to handle growth along the Connected City corridor. The 7,800 acres within the corridor's district includes new developments, such as Epperson and Mirada. But, more residential and commercial projects are expected to bring new residents, and a more urbanized landscape to northeastern Pasco.

The forensic center is a joint venture with Pasco County, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, Pasco-Hernando State College and the University of South Florida's Institute for Forensics and Applied Science.

Construction on the multi-building campus is expected to begin in late summer or early fall, according to Chase Daniels, assistant executive director at the sheriff's office.

Research already is underway at the Adam Kennedy Forensic Field, also known as a body farm.

The city of Zephyrhills will receive funds for several projects, including the planned



Gov. Rick Scott

regional tennis center. A management company for the facility is in place.

The approximately \$3.4 million project is in planning stages. The city's city council was expected to approve a contract for the design at its meeting on March 26.

The funds for the airport will help pay for extending the runway, building an internal road and expanding hangar capacity.

A planning and engineering study will look at extending State Road 56 to U.S. 301, State Road 39 and Chancey Road.

"That would make it kind of a bypass," said Spina.

The biggest loss in the governor's veto items is the \$4.7 million requested for the Morningside Drive extension in Dade City. Scott cut the funds, citing in a budget letter that the project didn't go through proper evaluation protocol.

It was one of a handful of road projects rejected for the same reason.

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Episcopal Church has its first Wesley Chapel home

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While it's a long way from having the permanent worship space and congregation it intends to have, the Episcopal Church has found an initial home at a business park in Wesley Chapel.

The church, at 3758 Maryweather Lane in Wesley Chapel, is now having monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, which begins with evening prayer at 6:30 p.m., and then is followed by a core group meeting.

It currently has four core group members, but needs a dozen to create the various teams needed to launch the church, said the Rev. Adrienne Hymes, whose official title is Diocesan Missioner for Church Extension.

The core group is focusing on the areas of theological and spiritual formation; discipleship, evangelism and mission. Efforts continue to recruit additional core group members.

Members of that group need to be people with vision — who can see things that are not yet there, Hymes said.

While much work remains to be done, Hymes is encouraged by the progress so far.

"The Holy Spirit has really been active in this ministry," she said. "It (the church planting) is moving faster than the plan on paper."

The church is planning a soft launch in June, when it will transition to weekly Wednesday evening prayer meetings and core group meetings. It also will begin Sunday 9 a.m. services.

The hope is for an official launch of the church in November, Hymes said.

The church opened at its current location during the week of Ash Wednesday, allowing it to have its first Ash Wednesday service there. Fourteen people attended.

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MARY RATHMAN

Florida Orchestra members played several classical selections, including Beethoven, to a crowd of about 200 people at St. Joseph's Hospital-North.

Creating harmony in the hospital

By Mary Rathman
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The Mallah Garden Atrium at St. Joseph's Hospital-North, in Lutz, was transformed into a concert hall when The Florida Orchestra gave a free performance on March 16.

Approximately 200 people — patients, staff and visitors — filled the atrium to listen to the classical music presentation. The performance was broadcast to patient rooms for those who could not attend.

Guest conductor Joseph Young led the orchestra through musical pieces from some of history's greatest composers, giving an overview of each selection's history.

Compositions included Ludwig Beethoven's "Coriolan Overture" and "Symphony No. 1," Claude Debussy's "Petite Suite," and Franz Haydn's "Symphony No. 82 'La Poule'."

There also was a variety of Bela Bartok's Romanian Folk Dances.



Conductor Joseph Young acknowledges the audience after leading The Florida Orchestra performance at St. Joseph's Hospital-North.

This was the orchestra's third appearance at the hospital as part of its health and wellness concert series, aimed at bringing comfort and healing through the power of music.

St. Joseph's also provided free valet parking, and refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

Correction: The Odhner family was misidentified in two photo captions and a sentence in a March 14 story in The Laker/Lutz News about Rachel Odhner Longstaff's book, "In the Shadow of the Dragon's Back." Rachel Odhner Longstaff also was misidentified in a photo caption.

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Renowned hiker to share his stories in Tampa

By Kevin Weiss

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Twenty years after he hiked the Appalachian Trail, Jeff Alt's expedition lives on.

Alt hiked an average of 17 miles a day, for nearly five months in 1998, to walk 2,160 miles, from Springer Mountain, in Georgia, to Mount Katahdin, in Maine.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail was not only a personal goal but also a way to support people with developmental disabilities, including Alt's brother, Aaron, who has cerebral palsy.

Because of that commitment, as fellow hikers in his group quit, Alt persevered.

He made a trek of an estimated 5 million steps, overcoming everything from extreme weather and scary wildlife encounters, to persistent aches and pains.

The achievement since inspired the Sunshine 5K, Walk, Run and Roll which just celebrated its 20th annual event in Greenville, Ohio, and has raised more than \$500,000 for people with developmental disabilities. It benefits the Ohio-based Sunshine Communities, which supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as they live, work and play on their terms. It's also where Alt's disabled brother lives.

Alt will be in town this week to share stories and sign the 20th anniversary edition of his best-selling memoir, "A Walk for Sunshine," on March 29 at 7 p.m., at Barnes & Noble Carrollwood, 11802 N. Dale Mabry Highway in Tampa.

The renowned hiker shared a few of those stories and anecdotes from his long, arduous 147-day journey in a recent interview with The Laker/Lutz News.

Born, raised and still living in Ohio with his wife and two children, Alt has several familial ties to the Lutz and Carrollwood area. These family members served as his support system during the adventure.

His brother, Larry Alt, of Lutz, greeted him at the beginning and end of the Appalachian Trail.

His sister Stephanie Pitts, of Lutz, served as his "unofficial, official public relations person," updating friends, relatives and media throughout the journey.

Her husband, Dan Pitts, of Lutz, joined Alt in hiking the final leg of the Appalachian Trail.

And, his stepfather, Ron Almendinger, of Northdale, often shipped supply boxes to Alt on the trail.

Each gesture kept him motivated and boosted morale, Alt said.

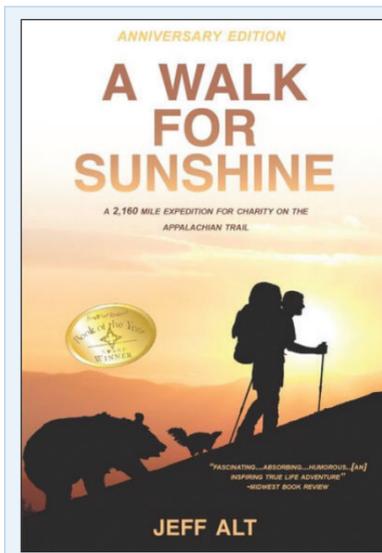
"Everybody played a role...so I could focus on the journey. They were like my cheerleading squad," Alt said.

He recalled his adventure getting off to a shaky start.

On the very first day, Alt had to wrap his feet in duct tape, after several blisters formed on both feet, as a result of placing his boot orthotics on the wrong feet.

"One blister is extremely painful," he said. "But, this was excruciating."

Alt gave himself the self-deprecating nickname "Wrongfoot" to bring a bit of levity to his own error. "I just reminded myself that I just needed to laugh it off," he said.



If you go

Jeff Alt book signing event

WHAT: Jeff Alt will share stories about his Appalachian Trail journey and sign the anniversary edition of "A Walk for Sunshine."

WHERE: Barnes & Noble Carrollwood, 11802 N. Dale Mabry Highway in Tampa

WHEN: March 29 at 7 p.m.

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The next day, Alt was close and personal with a skunk on top of his sleeping bag. Luckily, he was able to shoo it away without getting sprayed.

That wasn't the only "hair-raising" encounter with Mother Nature.

He was charged by a mama bear in Maine, before it abruptly dashed off into the woods with a pair of baby cubs.

Another stress-inducing — and painful — moment came while traversing the Great Smoky Mountains. That's where Alt suffered a bad ankle sprain in the middle a 12-foot snowdrift, while trying to balance his 55-pound backpack on one leg.

"I thought at that moment, 'My journey just ended.' That was the only time that I didn't think I was going to make it," Alt said.

He took a few days off, to reduce the swelling, then resumed his journey.

Every day was painful, Alt said, joking that ibuprofen is referred to as as 'Vitamin I' in the hiker community.

"Literally, when you took your pack off at the end of the day, your body would say, 'What did you just do to me? You're going to feel this all night,'" Alt said.

COLD AND HUNGRY

The majority of fellow hikers that year quit because of frigid temperatures, which sometimes dropped to 20 below zero.

"It was so cold, at one point, if you took your boots off at night and didn't put them in your sleeping bag, they would freeze in the position your foot was before you took it off, and then the leather would cut your feet open because it was still frozen in the morning," Alt said.

He had never-ending food cravings.

"Your appetite quadruples," Alt said. "I could eat a half gallon of ice cream as a



COURTESY OF JEFF ALT

It took Jeff Alt 147 days to trek the entirety of the 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail, which stretches from Georgia to Maine and 12 other states in between. Relatives in Lutz and Carrollwood served as his support system along the way.

Jeff Alt's Appalachian Trail statistics:

- Carried a pack that weighed 50 pounds
- Went through three pairs of boots
- Averaged 17 miles a day
- Had 22 boxes of supplies shipped to him along the way
- Slept mostly in three-walled shelters, though did carry a tent
- Completed the trek in 147 days (nearly five months)
- Lost 30 pounds

snack. I could eat a whole pizza and then go eat dinner."

Even so, he lost 30 pounds, which he refers to as "the Appalachian Diet Plan."

He also has many positive experiences on his trek.

He marveled at the friendliness and kindness of people he met along the trail.

Complete strangers would invite him

into their homes, and would offer something to eat and drink, and the use of their shower.

"It left a very warm feeling in my heart," he said.

Along the way, he crossed paths with military folks, recent college graduates, a wealthy stock trader, to name a few.

He met a man who had abruptly quit his job to hike, and a fair number of homeless people, too.

"You meet all kinds of people. It's America, really," he said.

He also observed there was something to appreciate about each of the 14 states he walked through, including breathtaking views and varying geology.

Even after walking 5 million steps, Alt said the expedition wasn't truly complete until he could share the news with his brother Aaron, back in Ohio.

His brother doesn't speak, but he does communicate through gestures and smiles.

Seeing him, Alt said, ended his journey — "knowing that he understood and smiled."

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SENIOR CENTER

The Land O' Lakes Senior Center, 6801 Wisteria Loop in Land O' Lakes, offers activities for age 60 and older, such as adult coloring, music, word search, games, karaoke, Wii, bingo, crafts and more. Coming up on April 3, there will be a rock painting session. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call (813) 929-1200, or visit PascoCountyFL.net, and click on "Seniors" under the "Residents" header.

MOBILE VET CENTER

The Mobile Vet Center will be at the K9 Partners for Patriots open house March 31 from noon to 3 p.m., at 15322 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville. A Veteran Outreach Program specialist will be available onsite to provide readjustment counseling services. There are no pets allowed at the open house, except for service dogs. For information, visit VetCenter.va.gov or K9PartnersForPatriots.com.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church, 2017 Reigler Road in Land O' Lakes, will host a Community Family Fun Night March 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be games and free food, such as hot dogs and popcorn. Admission is free. For information, visit MyrtleLake.org.

JELLY BEAN FLING

The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Road in Dade City, will host its annual Jelly Bean Fling March 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt, a bounce house and slide, a petting zoo, Touch-A-Truck, face painting, kids' raffles, games, barrel train rides, vendors, food, photos with the Easter Bunny, and make-your-own Easter bonnet. Armbands (\$5) will be available for select activities. Mr. Tommy also will be there to entertain. Admission is \$5. Parking is free. For information, call (352) 567-0262. For a schedule of events, visit PioneerFloridaMuseum.org.

AVALON PARK EGG HUNT

Avalon Park West, 5216 Autumn Ridge Drive in Wesley Chapel, will host an Easter egg hunt March 31. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a bounce park and Easter Bunny photos. The egg hunt starts at 11 a.m. Admission is free.

TEEN FINANCES

The Lutz Branch Library, 101 Lutz-Lake Fern Road, will offer a seminar on "Raising a Financially Independent Teen" April 2 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your teen and learn about strategies for saving, identifying what financial skills your child should know, and how to approach the three most important decisions they will make about money. Younger children also can attend. For information, call (813) 273-3652.

Easter Egg Drop

Beaumont Ranch, 19765 State Road 52 in Land O' Lakes, will host a Helicopter Easter Egg Drop event March 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drop will start at 12:30 p.m.

There will be music, a petting zoo, food, a bounce house, pony rides and an egg decorating table.

A child's \$15 wristband includes unlimited play in the bounce house and pony rides, as well as the egg drop. To participate in just the egg drop, the cost is \$5 per child. All adult admissions are \$5.

Preregistration is required. For information and to RSVP, call (727) 433-5865.



PLANNING MEETING

There will be an Appreciate Pasco planning meeting April 3 and April 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Land O' Lakes Library, 2818 Collier Parkway, to discuss the Good Deeds Day Festival scheduled for April 15. For information, call Elise Mysels at (813) 956-8661.

MEET NATURE CAT

The Glazer Children's Museum, 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza in Tampa, will present "Meet Nature Cat," from the PBS show, on Free Tuesday, April 3 during posted times between 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Nature Cat helps kids connect with the natural world with age-appropriate nature education. Learn more at PBS.org/parents/naturecat. For videos and activities, visit PBSKids.org/naturecat.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Land O' Lakes Photography Club will meet April 3 at 7 p.m., at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. The topic will be shutter speeds and/or depth of field. All levels of photographers can attend. For information, call or text (813) 838-1473, or email LandOLakesPhotoClub@gmail.com.

CARROLLWOOD TOASTMASTERS

The Carrollwood Toastmasters will host its International Speech Contest April 4 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, 2902 W. Bearss Ave. For information, visit Carrollwood.toastmastersclubs.org.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Land O' Lakes Library, 2818 Collier Parkway, will host a spring book sale April 6 and April 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a preview sale April 5 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., for the cost of \$5. For information, call (813) 929-1214.

DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE

Tampa Theatre, Erth Visual & Physical, and Red Tail Entertainment will present Erth's "Dinosaur Zoo Live" April 5 at 7 p.m., at the

Tampa Theatre, 711 N. Franklin St., in downtown Tampa. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids age 17 and younger. This live performance is appropriate for ages 5 and older. For tickets, visit TampaTheatre.org. For information about the show, visit DinosaurZooLive.us.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

The West Pasco Audubon Society will meet April 7 at 11 a.m., at the Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park Education Center, 10500 Wilderness Road in New Port Richey. The guest speaker will be Barbara Walker, president of the West Pasco society, coordinator of Eagle Watch, and a member of the Florida Audubon Board. The topic will be "Plants for Birds." There also will be a



Guv'na race

The Lutz Civic Association is looking for Guv'na Race candidates. Those interested must live or work in Lutz, and have a desire to help community charitable organizations. The race has been part of the Lutz community for almost three decades. The winner is announced at the Lutz Independence Day Parade on July 4. If interested, please email jenn4parade@gmail.com.

native plant sale. The same day, there will be a nature walk starting at 8 a.m. For information, call Mike Ranck at (813) 455-0588, or visit WestPascoAudubon.com.

SUMMER CAMP EXPO

The second annual Family Friendly Summer Camp Expo-Tampa edition will take place April 7 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at George M. Steinbrenner Field. Admission includes the Tampa Tarpons home opener at 6:30 p.m., with free fireworks after the game. The expo will feature more than 50 summer camp/activities exhibitors, including special-needs camps; a kids' throwing practice; a Fun Zone; face painting; live entertainment with Mr. Tommy; character visits; giveaways; educational workshops; and free swag bags for the first 250 kids. To preregister for \$1 admission, visit tinyurl.com/y95grqlf. For information, call (813) 331-5579.

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The Tampa Theatre, 711 N. Franklin St., in downtown Tampa, will present the animated film, "An American Tail," as part of its Family Favorites Film Series, April 8 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for ages 12 and younger. For information, visit TampaTheatre.org.

GENEALOGY SEMINAR

The Lutz Branch Library, 101 Lutz-Lake Fern Road, will present "Genealogy: United States Church Records & Immigration" April 9 at 12:15 p.m. The guest speaker will be Kelly Whitlock of Tampa Bay Roots. For information, call (813) 273-3652.

PLANT CLINICS

UF/IFAS Extension of Hillsborough County will offer these upcoming plant clinics:

- April 9 at 6:30 p.m.: Propagating Antique Roses, at the Lutz Branch Library, 101 Lutz-Lake Fern Road
- April 10 at 7 p.m.: Succulents and Cacti 101, at the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, 2902 W. Bearss Ave.

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NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

The Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet April 10 at 7 p.m., at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. The guest speaker will be Tonya Clayton on "Sea Level Rise in Florida: News from Our Natural Areas." There will be light refreshments and a native plant drawing. For information, call Sandy Vanno at (727) 207-1853.

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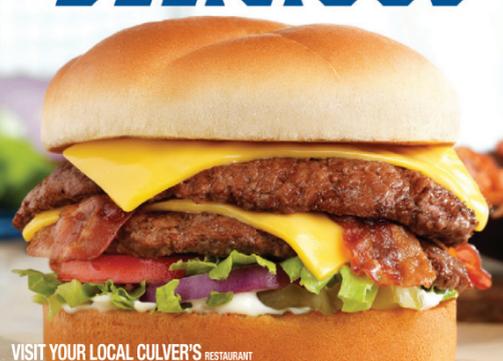
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Close encounters with manatees on the rise

By Mary Rathman
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Chances of a close encounter between Florida manatees and boaters increase in the spring.

That's when manatees leave their winter refuges and travel along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and through inland waters.

For boaters, it is the time to be especially vigilant to avoid colliding with these large aquatic mammals.

From April 1 through Nov. 15, seasonal manatee zones require boaters to slow down in certain areas to prevent manatees from being struck by motorboats or personal watercrafts.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's enforcements officers will be on patrol in state waters to remind boaters of the seasonal manatee speed zones and take enforcement actions when deemed necessary.

Underwater manatees can be difficult to detect, so operators of boats and personal watercrafts can help by following these tips from the FWC's Manatee Management Program:

- Wear polarized sunglasses to help spot manatees.
- Look for large circles in the water, also known as manatee footprints, indicating the presence of a manatee below.



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- Look for a snout sticking up out of the water.
 - Follow posted manatee zones while boating.
 - Report an injured, distressed, sick or dead manatee to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at (888) 404-3922.
- Manatee zones and maps are available at MyFWC.com/Manatee, by selecting "Protection Zones" for links to the county maps.

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Linda Colozza, who lives in New Tampa, was at the expo with her three children, 6-year-old Christian, 8-year-old Emma and 10-year-old Nicolas. She liked the idea of being able to pick up lots of information in just one place.

Families find out about options at Summer Camp Expo

By B.C. Manion
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Parents dropped by information booths to learn about all sorts of summer options for their kids at the second annual Family Friendly Summer Camp Expo on March 24.

While parents found out more about potential summer camps and activities for their kids, the kids took advantage of the event, too.

Children could get an Easter egg from the Easter bunny, pick up treats at various booths, or try their hand at games or crafts, as they made their way around the expo.

Kids seemed to be having fun, jumping around in a bounce house, bopping around inside giant plastic balls, going for a ride down an inflatable slide or playing in a ball pit.

There was also a mobile gaming van that seemed to be attracting a sizable share of attention.

Glenn Paulsen was there, too, making balloons in all sorts of shapes, fulfilling requests, as families entered the expo, at Florida Hospital Center Ice, 3173 Cypress Ridge Blvd., in Wesley Chapel.

Parents attending the event said they found it useful.

Linda Colozza, who lives in New Tampa,

was there with her three children, 6-year-old Christian, 8-year-old Emma and 10-year-old Nicolas.

"I really need to find a camp. It's the first year that I'm working. I've always been a stay-at-home mom," Colozza said.

She came to the expo because it seemed like a convenient way to find out about a lot of possible options.

"I find this is a great tool for parents who need to find the information, in one place," Colozza said. "Otherwise, I'd be on the computer all day trying to find out about location, pricing (of summer camps)."

Monica Dromgoole, of Wesley Chapel, was there with her 8-year-old son, Slade.

She said her son has attended summer camp before, but she wanted to branch out and learn about other potential options.

Miriam Cook, founder of Family Friendly Tampa Bay, organized the expo. She said the goal was to give parents a way to get the information they need to make the best decisions for their families, while also giving exhibitors a chance to share information about their services.

Cook estimated there were about 1,500 people at the event, and she said she received lots of positive feedback, both from parents and from exhibitors.

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JOINT REPLACEMENT LECTURE

St. Joseph's Hospital-North, 4211 Van Dyke Road in Lutz, will offer a lecture on joint replacement April 2 at 10 a.m., in the Nursing Administration classroom.

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Based on the requirements of a person's physician and availability, pre-op testing could be done the same day.

Admission is free. To register, call (813) 443-2046.

INFANT/CHILD CPR

St. Joseph's Hospital-North, 4211 Van Dyke Road in Lutz, will offer an infant/child CPR class, according to the American Heart Association guidelines, April 5 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in Garden Classroom A.

Learn how to perform CPR and choking rescue techniques.

To register, call (813) 443-2046.

CYCLING FOR AUTISM

The Tampa Interbay Rotary's ninth annual Cycling for Autism fundraiser will take place April 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Three hospitals have recently announced appointments, promotions and new staff members.

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point has appointed Carlie Thomas as its new program director for the hospital's Regional Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine. Thomas comes from Seven Rivers Wound Care Center in Crystal River, and brings with her expertise in sales, marketing and hospital administration.

Oak Hill Hospital welcomed Dr. Richard Chlouber to its medical staff. Chlouber is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and practices at Suncoast OB/GYN and All Women's Midwifery in Spring Hill. He received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

Oak Hill has also promoted Robert Linares as vice president of Cardiovascular & Critical Care. Linares previously was administrative director of clinical operations, and has worked in the HCA system for nearly 13 years.

The Medical Center of Trinity appointed Sally Seymour as chief operating officer. Seymour replaces Ken West, who was promoted to chief operating officer at Regional Medical Center in San Jose, California.



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Caliente Resort and Spa hosted a fundraiser for the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation. 'Breast Friends Forever' organized the event and donated \$41,800 specifically earmarked for breast cancer research and treatment. Participating in the presentation were Kim Norman, Judi Miller, Courtney Ryals of the Moffitt foundation, Polly Honor, Hilda Holt and Sharon Levand.

Seymour has served as the director of physician relations for several years. For the past two years, she has been COO at Fawcett Hospital.

PILOT PROGRAM

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay has been awarded a \$285,000 grant from the Florida Blue Foundation to launch an innovative new community paramedicine program in Hillsborough County.

The program will focus on frequent users of local EMS and hospital emergency room services by connecting patients to medical and mental health resources. Many of these individuals have both medical and behavioral health needs that require a specialized form of nonemergency care. The pilot program is designed to holistically care for the medical, behavioral and social needs of these patients. Through its TransCare Medical

Transportation division, the Crisis Center will have two community care coordinators, who are paramedics, dedicated to patients after they are discharged from the emergency room due to both a physical and behavioral health need. The coordinators will work with emergency room staff or insurers to identify which patients may benefit most from additional one-on-one assistance.

The Crisis Center, a nonprofit agency, offers a range of programs designed to meet community needs, including:

- Gateway Contact Center (2-1-1: suicide prevention, crisis counseling, and information and referral services)
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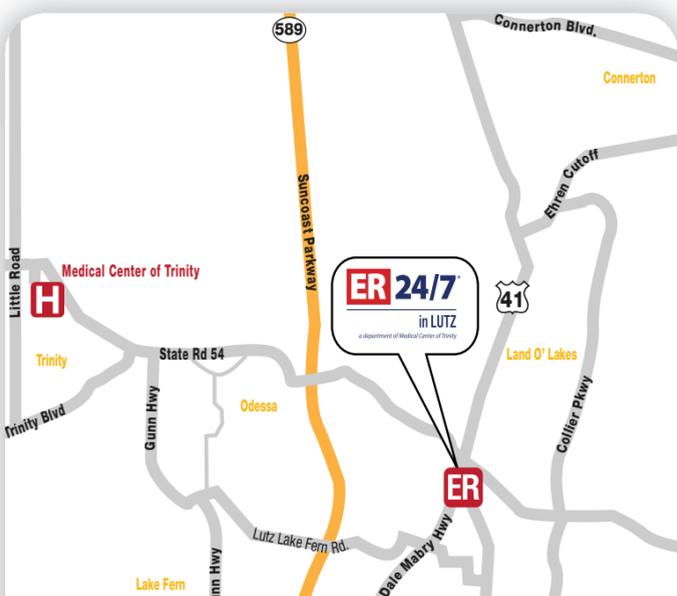
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By Dax Gonzalez

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Store Manager Dax Gonzalez

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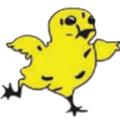
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CAMPUS OPEN HOUSES

Pasco-Hernando State College will host open houses at each of its five campuses. High school seniors and prospective students seeking higher education opportunities can attend.

- April 3 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at North Campus, Building A, 11415 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Brooksville
- April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at East Campus, 36727 Blanton Road in Dade City, in A240
- April 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch, 2727 Mansfield Blvd., Wesley Chapel, Conference Center, B303
- April 10 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., West Campus, 10230 Ridge Road in New Port Richey, Conference Center, R151
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Hill Campus, 450 Beverly Court, Conference Center, B105. Participants can learn about certificate, associate and bachelor degree programs, as well as financial aid, scholarships and opportunities for involvement with more than 50 student clubs and organizations. There will be campus tours. For information, visit PHSC.edu/open-house.

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The Belle of the Ball Project will once again offer free prom dresses to in-need high school girls April 7 and April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 1210 Holt Ave., in Clearwater. Dresses will be available for prom, homecoming and military balls. No appointment is needed. Donations of dresses and accessories can also be made at the boutique. For information, call (727) 386-4502, or visit BelleOfTheBallProject.com.

\$10,000 GIFT

The Pasco-Hernando State College Foundation received a \$10,000 gift in honor of the 75th birthday of Norman J. Pingley, the first intramural athletic director at PHSC. The gift, donated by the family of Norman and Gretchen Pingley, established a new endowment scholarship fund, which will be available to graduates of Hernando High School who are pursuing a degree in a health and wellness field and/or are members of the PHSC athletic team. Norman Pingley was an admission specialist at PHSC for nearly 30 years. He taught in the physical education department, started the intramural athletic program, and coached the North Campus basketball team and the first women's softball team. He retired from PHSC in 2005.



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Athletes are all-academic

Thirteen players of the Land O' Lakes Lady Gators soccer team were awarded the Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-Academic Soccer Team at its year-end banquet. The award defines the title of student-athlete, with 'student' coming first. To earn the honor, a player must have a cumulative 3.5 GPA and have started in at least half of the games during the season. Back row from left: Kylie Denney (freshman), Morghan Craven (senior), RaeAnna Casler (junior), Avery Wild (sophomore), Emma Skantze (senior), Haley Terwilliger (senior), Kelly Hutson (senior) and Nisa Cahoon (sophomore). Front row from left: Taylor Denney (freshman), Brooke Hannigan (senior), Ashley Doers (sophomore) and Macie Harlan (senior). Roxy Miltenberger (senior) is not pictured.

SAINT LEO OFFERS AID

Saint Leo University again will offer assistance for college students in Puerto Rico who have had their education affected by the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Saint Leo first offered assistance for the Spring semester. For the Fall semester, starting in August, Saint Leo will provide these students with free room and board, as well as a discount-

ed tuition rate. While the students will be responsible for the cost of books, the school will waive the student fees to further aid in their ability to continue their educations. Federal financial aid and other private scholarships may be used to help pay the discounted tuition rate. For information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@saintleo.edu.

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EASTER, from page 1A

Road is hosting egg hunts for pre-kindergarten and elementary age children on March 31 at 5:30 p.m., and on Easter, which is April 1, at 10 a.m. There also will be opportunities to meet and greet the Easter Bunny at this free event.

- **First Baptist of Lutz**, 18116 U.S. 41 N., will have Good Friday services at 7 p.m.; and Easter services at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

- **First United Methodist Church of Lutz** will present a Good Friday reenactment in downtown Tampa, beginning at Tampa City Hall steps at noon. It will present another reenactment in the church sanctuary, at 960 W. Lutz Lake Fern Road, in the evening, at 7 p.m. Other events on the church's Holy Week schedule include a Seder meal and Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the guarding of the tomb, from Good Friday until Easter; and Easter services at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. There also will be a Jelly Bean Jamboree on March 31, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 20735 Leonard Road, will have Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.; Good Friday at noon and 7 p.m., and Easter services at 7

a.m. and 10 a.m.

- **Idlewild Baptist Church**, at 18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd., will have an Easter family festival from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on March 31. That will include services at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., a barbecue, bounce houses, a giant slide and an egg drop, scheduled for 5 p.m. There will be an outdoor sunrise service on Easter at 7 a.m., and other services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- **Keystone Community Church**, 21010 State Road 54, will host Good Friday services, 7 p.m.; Easter services, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Easter breakfast, 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.; and an Easter egg hunt at 10:15 a.m.

- **NorthPointe Church**, 19862 Amanda Park Drive, has Easter services at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

- **Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church**, 601 Sunset Lane, has an Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m., and other Easter services at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

LAND O' LAKES

- **Harvester United Methodist Church**, 2432 Collier Parkway: Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.; Good Friday, 7 p.m.; Community Easter Egg Hunt, March 31, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (bounce house, face painting, refreshments, a goody bag for each

child), Easter sunrise service, 7 a.m., and other Easter services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- **Our Lady of the Rosary**, 2348 Collier Parkway: Holy Thursday at 7 p.m., Good Friday, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Spanish); Easter Vigil, 7:45 p.m., and sunrise on Easter Sunday at 6 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. (bilingual). There also will be a blessing of Easter foods from noon to 1 p.m., on March 31.

WESLEY CHAPEL

- **Avalon Park West**, 5227 Autumn Ridge Drive: Easter egg hunt, face painting, food trucks, bounce park, March 31, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The egg hunt is at 11 a.m.

- **Atonement Lutheran Church**, 29617 State Road 54: Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m.; Good Friday service, 7 p.m.; Easter sunrise service, 7:15 a.m.; other Easter services, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

ZEPHYRHILLS

- **The Zephyrhills-Wesley Chapel Ministerial Association** will have its traditional Good Friday Walk of the Cross beginning at 5:30 p.m., outside of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 5316 11th St., Zephyrhills. Those who participate will take a pilgrimage with a cross through the

streets of Zephyrhills marking the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Along the way, there will be seven stops at local churches to reflect on the last Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross. The evening concludes about 6:45 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 38635 Fifth Ave.

- **Community Easter sunrise service** on Easter at 7 a.m., at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, on the front lawn of the hospital at 7050 Gall Blvd. This service, which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is presented by the hospital and the Zephyrhills-Wesley Chapel Ministerial Association. Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket because seating is limited. The service will include music, a special Easter message, and a dove release at the conclusion of the service.

DADE CITY

- **The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village** is hosting its second annual Jelly Bean Fling on March 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5, and free for children under age 5. Parking is free. Admission includes rock painting, photos with the Easter Bunny, face painting, a petting zoo, an Easter bonnet parade with Mr. Tommy and other activities. For more information, visit PioneerFloridaMuseum.org.

PROJECTS, from page 1A

Officials with Bayfront Health Dade City are eager to see the extension built. Funding hasn't been available through Dade City's budget, so state funding was sought.

The project would link U.S. 301 to King Fort Road, where the hospital is located. Hospital officials have said the extension would improve access to the hospital's campus.

State Rep. Danny Burgess said funding would be requested again for fiscal year 2020.

"It is a critical game-changer for the Dade

City community," said Burgess in a text message to The Laker/Lutz News.

Other Pasco County projects included in the 2019 budget are:

- \$1 million for a planning and engineering study for the U.S. 301/U.S. 98/Clinton Avenue intersection realignment.

The goal is to improve east-west traffic from I-75 to the west and Interstate 4 to the south.

- \$250,000 for the Veteran's Alternative which aids veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury

- \$50,000 for AmSkills, a program that aids high school students, adults, and veterans seeking manufacturing jobs

CHURCH, from page 1A

These milestones are important, Hymes said, noting they provide encouragement to the people who are working to help establish the Episcopal Church in Wesley Chapel.

Hymes said she knows there is a need for the church in the community.

"There are Episcopalians here. They don't want to drive. They want to go to church where they live," she said.

She also knows that having a church in Wesley Chapel makes it possible for people to be more involved in their community.

"Discipleship is determined by distance," she said. She said she's heard from Episcopalians, "Yeah, we'd love Sunday service, but I'd also like to be able to do Bible Study during the week. I also want to be able to learn more about the Book of Common Prayer during the week," she said.

But, that's difficult to do, if your church is 20 miles away, she said.

When people reach out to her to let her know that they're interested in attending an Episcopal Church in Wesley Chapel, she makes it clear that this church is still in its formative stages.

She tells people when they come: "Don't have any expectations other than: 'We're here to be present for God's people.'"

Some things that need to be done before the church can have a formal launch include coming up with a name for the church, establishing child care provisions and setting up its music program, Hymes said.

While the church continues to plan and work toward its future, it continues moving forward.

For instance, it has been hosting a six-week Lenten Series, which concludes on March 28.

The Episcopal Diocese of Southwest

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B.C. MANION

The Rev. Adrienne Hymes is busy in the process of planting an Episcopal Church in Wesley Chapel. Core team members are working to prepare the way. A soft launch is expected in June, with the aim for an official launch in November.

Lenten series

The last session of a Lenten Series being hosted by the Episcopal Church in Wesley Chapel is set for March 28. The Rev. Adrienne Hymes will present the session, "Pastoral Care for the Faith Community." The gathering begins with a simple supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Local gatherings are planned to celebrate Passover

The holiday of Pesach, or Passover, is an eight-day festival celebrated in the early spring, from the 15th through the 22nd of the Hebrew month of Nissan.

This year, it runs from March 30 to April 7.

Passover commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Following its rituals allows the Jewish community to relive and experience the freedom of their ancestors.

OBSERVANCES:

Passover is divided into two parts. The first two days, March 30 and March 31, and the last two days, April 6 and April 7, are full-fledged holidays. Holiday candles are lit at night, and holiday meals (Seders) are enjoyed both days. The middle four days are referred to as Chol Hamoed, or semi-festive "intermediate days."

SEDERS:

The highlight of Passover is the Seder, which is observed on each of the first two nights of the holiday. The Seder is a 15-step, family-oriented tradition and ritual-packed feast.

FOCAL POINTS OF THE SEDER INCLUDE:

- Eating matzah, which is unleavened bread
- Eating bitter herbs to commemorate

the bitter slavery endured by the Israelites

- Drinking four cups of wine or grape juice to celebrate the newfound freedom

- The recitation of the Haggadah, a liturgy that describes the story of the Exodus from Egypt. The Haggadah is the fulfillment of the biblical obligation to recount the story of the Exodus on the night of Passover.

SYMBOLIC SEDER FOODS:

- Maror—bitter herbs, usually horseradish, to serve as a reminder of the bitterness of slavery

- Saltwater—symbolizing the tears of the slaves

- Charoset—sweet paste made of fruit and nuts, symbolizing the mortar the slaves used to build the Egyptian pyramids

- Zeroah—shank bone, representing the Passover sacrifice

- Beitzah—hard-boiled egg, symbolic of life and birth associated with the spring season

- Karpas — a leafy green vegetable, usually a piece of lettuce, symbolizing hope and redemption

Some traditional Ashkenazi Passover dishes include gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, brisket, tzimmes (sweet carrot and fruit dish), and macaroons and sponge cake (made from matzah meal) for dessert.

Here's a listing of some local Passover events:

WHERE: Chabad at Wiregrass, 2124 Ashley Oaks Circle in Wesley Chapel

WHAT: Community Seder, complete with gourmet Passover cuisine, wine and handmade Shemurah Matzo, while reliving the exodus and discovering the eternal message of the Pesach.

WHEN: March 30 at 8:15 p.m.

COST: Suggested donation of \$30 per person, \$100 per family, or \$250 per sponsor

INFO: Call (813) 642-3244, or visit ChabadAtWiregrass.com.

WHERE: Congregation Kol Ami, 3919 Moran Road, Tampa

WHAT: Erev Pesach I Services/Shabbat Services; Shabbat Candle Lighting

WHEN: March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

INFO: Call (813) 962-6338, or email execdirector@kolami.org.

WHERE: Congregation Mekor Shalom, 14005A N. Dale Mabry Highway

WHAT: A Mincha Miynan Before Pesach! A brief af-

ternoon service in advance of Passover celebrations.

WHEN: March 30 at 5 p.m.

INFO: Call (813) 963-1818, or visit MekorShalom.org.

WHERE: Congregation Beth Am, 2030 W. Fletcher Ave.

WHAT: Second Night Passover Seder

WHEN: March 31 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

INFO: Call (813) 968-8511, or visit BethAmTampa.org.

WHERE: Shores David Messianic Synagogue of Wesley Chapel, 24152 State Road 54, Lutz

WHAT: Shabbat Service, Nosh & Fellowship, and After Service Program

WHEN: March 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

INFO: Call (813) 831-5683, or visit ShoresDavid.org.

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Offense, cohesion carry Cypress Creek softball

By Kevin Weiss

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In east and central Pasco County, softball programs such as Academy at the Lakes, Land O' Lakes, and Sunlake have garnered much of the attention of late.

And, rightly so. There's just a single loss combined among the three schools—Sunlake suffered its lone loss to Land O' Lakes on March 2—and each team ranks among the state's top 20 or so softball programs.

But, there's another local program on the rise — quickly proving itself as a force in the Tampa Bay region.

The Cypress Creek Middle High Coyotes sit at 9-4 overall and 6-2 in district play.

The team entered spring break on a four-game winning streak.

Instant success hasn't come without adversity, however.

A first-year program with no seniors, the Coyotes were forced to play much of their pre-spring break schedule on the road because the team's new softball field wasn't game-ready until a week ago.

Ongoing maintenance also prevented the upstart Coyotes from participating in fall practices together; instead many were forced to train with their respective travel squads up through January, until they were able to practice with Coyotes coaches.

The team also suffered an unexpected depth setback before the season began, forcing a freshman into action and reducing the varsity roster to just 10 regulars.

Outfielder Cassidy Middleton, a .308 hitter as a sophomore last season at Wesley Chapel High School, tore her ACL while playing on the Cypress Creek girls basketball team. She's been replaced in the lineup by Emma Coon, who's batting .381 through 46 plate appearances as the team's lone freshman.

Challenges aside, Cypress Creek sits just a game back of Nature Coast Tech for second place in the District 7-5A standings; each are chasing division-leading Hernando High (10-2 overall, 8-0 districts).

First-year head coach Mike Peterson credited the group's effort, teamwork, and perseverance for contributing to the team's strong start.

"They're working hard in practice, knowing it's not where we start, it's where we end. They're all on the same page. There's nothing but fight in the girls, which is nice," Peterson said.

Despite its thin roster, Cypress Creek is heavy on talent.

Opponents facing them quickly discover that the Coyotes feature some of the hottest bats in the region.

The team is batting a combined .403 and averaging about 10 runs per game.

The most potent of the bunch is junior catcher Neely Peterson, the head coach's daughter and one of the team's many transfers from Wesley Chapel.

A Colorado State University commit, Peterson sports a whopping .636 average with four home runs, 10 doubles and 29 RBIs — all team highs. Her batting average is sec-



COURTESY OF GIGANTE PRODUCTIONS

Team captains, left to right, Anna Margetis, Neely Peterson and Ashley Nickisher are all transfers from Wesley Chapel High School. The trio is no stranger to winning, helping guide the Wildcats to its first winning season and first playoff appearance in 2017.

ond in all of Pasco, trailing only River Ridge's Hailey Smith (.708).

The standout catcher said she's become more comfortable and relaxed at the plate, after batting .443 as a sophomore and .290 as a freshman, respectively.

BECOMING MORE RELAXED, AT THE PLATE

"As I grow older, the less pressure I put on myself the better that I'll do, because I know that my freshman year, I was really tense to like, 'I need to make a statement,' but now I just let my play speak for me," she said.

Other Coyotes batting over .400 include sophomore first baseman Anna Margetis (.485) and junior infielders Payton Hudson (.471) and Jasmine Jackson (.429).

Juniors Jordan Rosenberg (.382) and Ashley Nickisher (.333, two home runs) join Coon as players hitting above .300.

That menacing offensive skill has helped gain early, sizable leads in road games, putting stress on home teams by making them play catch-up the rest of the way.

Employing that score early-score often strategy, the team has come to embrace road games, Neely Peterson said.

"We almost didn't like playing at home because when you're on the road you get to hit first so we like putting up those runs, so we kind of got acclimated to playing on the road. But, we like playing here (at home), obviously," Neely Peterson said.

A prime example came in a recent 16-0 road victory against Fivay High School. The Coyotes scored 10 runs in the first inning and six in the second to mercy rule the host Falcons in three innings.

"When you're able to score the first runs in the first inning you get that confidence of, 'Oh, we've got this,' whereas, at home, you have to hold them first and then go," Nickisher said.

"Playing games on the road, you really have to get your mind set because you're going into their house. And, you want to show what you have," Margetis said.

Cypress Creek's pitching—somewhat of a question mark entering the season—has also proven resourceful.

Junior Avery Lee—a Wiregrass Ranch High transfer—has a 2.47 ERA and 25 strikeouts in 68 innings pitched.

"We have a solid foundation. Avery's come in and has given us solid innings, solid outings, worked on her mental toughness; she's been terrific," Mike Peterson said.

STICKING TOGETHER IS KEY TO SUCCESS

While the team prides itself on strong hitting and crafty pitching, the Coyotes head coach stressed improvements must be made on the defensive end in order to hang against better competition. The team has committed 23 errors this season.

"I have no doubt that we can hit with any team. It's just we get a couple of mental lapses in the field that have hurt us in a couple of games. We clean that up, we'll be fine," Mike Peterson explained.

"I tell them, 'There's nothing you guys can't accomplish if you stick together as a team, play as a team,'" he added.

With their cohesiveness and unwavering attitude, players are confident the team can make some noise come playoff time in late April.

Many know the feeling because they were members of last year's Wesley Chapel varsity squad that experienced its first winning season and playoff appearance in program history. That team went 19-7 and advanced to the regional semifinals.

"We work together and we trust each other...and we're just able to work together and have each other's back," Nickisher said, acknowledging she was initially upset to leave Wesley Chapel.

"Everyone on this team wants to help each other, no matter if we're doing good or not," she added.

"I think we're having a lot of fun with it, and that's a big part," Neely Peterson said. "I think that our mindset really is to win and, if

Cypress Creek Coyotes varsity softball roster

- **Alexis Aponte**, outfielder, sophomore
- **Emma Coon**, outfielder, freshman
- **Payton Hudson**, middle infielder, junior
- **Jasmine Jackson**, middle infielder, junior
- **Avery Lee**, pitcher, junior
- **Anna Margetis**, first baseman, sophomore
- **Cassidy Middleton**, outfielder, junior
- **Paige Mulford**, outfielder, junior
- **Ashley Nickisher**, third baseman, junior
- **Neely Peterson**, catcher, junior
- **Jordan Rosenberg**, utility/pitcher, junior

District 7-5A Standings (as of March 25)

Team records

- **Hernando** — (10-2 overall, 8-0 district)
- **Nature Coast Tech** — (9-5 overall, 7-1 district)
- **Cypress Creek** — (9-4 overall, 6-2 district)
- **Hudson** — (6-7 overall, 2-3 district)
- **Gulf** — (3-9 overall, 2-5 district)
- **Central** — (2-9 overall, 2-6 district)
- **Fivay** — (0-12 overall, 0-6 district)
- **Ridgewood** — (1-13 overall, 0-7 district)

we don't, we'll make it difficult for the other team to beat us. I think we're all really competitive in the sense that we really want to win. We've had some tough losses, but we know that we're going to play them again — teams like Hernando and Nature Coast — so we get a second chance so that's good."

Margetis added: "These games—they matter—but when districts come around, I feel like we'll dig deep and find out what we really have to do to beat the opponents."

School pride also is at stake.

Other boys and girls sports programs at Cypress Creek have mainly struggled in their first year, but the softball team is bucking that trend.

"It's just wanting to be the team...that everybody can look to and say, 'Hey, they're doing something right.'" Neely Peterson said.



JOE CAPITANO GOLF CLASSIC

The 17th annual Joe Capitano Sr. Golf Classic is set for May 7 at 7 a.m., at Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club, 5811 Tampa Palms Blvd., in Tampa. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 7 a.m. Individual players will be assigned as part of a foursome. Registration includes a luncheon, greens fees and cart fees. Proceeds from the event benefit St. Peter Claver Catholic School Summer Learning Program.

Reservations and donations can be found at 501auctions.com/2018capitanogolf.

LUTZ BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration is ongoing for the Our Lady of the Rosary Summer Basketball League. Youth and adult leagues are being offered.

The season runs from June 2 to July 14. Games are played Saturdays at the Saint John Paul II Youth Center, 17512 Lakeshore Road in Lutz. Practices will be held either Monday or Tuesday.

Cost is \$75 for children and \$40 for adults.

Discounts are offered for early registration and and/or registering multiple children from the same family. Uniforms are included in the league fee.

To register, visit OLORSports.org. For information, call (813) 949-4565, or email sportsdirector@ladyrosary.org.

LOCAL COMMITMENTS

• **Wesley Chapel High School senior linebacker Austen Wittish** committed to play football at NAIA Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, Florida). The 6-foot, 195-pound Wittish tallied a Pasco County-leading 160 total tackles and five sacks in 2017.

• **Zephyrhills High School senior linebacker/tight end Kameron Allen** committed to play football at NAIA Division II Warner University (Lake Wales). The 6-foot-2, 225-pound Allen tallied 35 total tackles, 9 tackles for loss and 2 sacks in 2017.

• **Zephyrhills High School junior wide receiver Ja'quan Sheppard** recently earned an FBS Division I scholarship from Western Kentucky University. The 6-foot-1, 175-pound Sheppard also claims Division I offers from North Carolina State, Samford, South Alabama, Southern Miss and South Florida universities. Sheppard tallied 37 receptions and led all Pasco County pass catchers in yards (797) and touchdowns (13) in 2017.

KUMC GOLF CLASSIC

The 13th annual Keystone United Methodist Church Golf Classic is set for April 14 at Silver Dollar Golf Club, 12711 Silver Dollar Drive in Odessa. The four-person scramble will begin with an 8:30 a.m., shotgun start. Cost is \$60 per player. It includes a cart, green fees, goody bag and lunch. Course contests will be offered, along with raffles and silent auction items. For information, call (813) 920-5153.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The eighth annual Eckerd Connects Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 21 at 1:30 p.m., at Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club, 36750 U.S. 19 N., in Palm Harbor.

The event is open to anyone and helps fund Eckerd Connects Community Alternatives, which assists foster care children in Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

Registration is \$140 for individual golfers and \$500 for a foursome. It includes lunch, awards dinner, cart and goody bag.

For information and to register, visit tinyurl.com/ybv2dz48.

ROLLER DERBY BOUT

Revolution Roller Derby League is hosting a battle April 29 at 5:30 p.m., between its Valkyries and the Bradenton-based Brandentucky Bombers, at SpinNations

Skating Center, 8345 Congress St., in Port Richey.

The bout will benefit Sunrise of Pasco County Domestic & Sexual Violence Center.

The league will be collecting donations at the door. All gender clothing, toiletries, children's books and gift card donations are requested.

Entry fee is \$12 at the door. However, patrons can receive \$2 off for bringing a donation.

Tickets are also available at RevolutionRollerDerby.com.

For information on how to join, ref or volunteer, email info@RevolutionRollerDerby.com.

PARC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 44th annual PARC (Providing Advocacy & Recognizing Capabilities) Golf Tournament is set for May 5 at the Bayou Club, 7979 Bayou Club Blvd., in Largo.

Lunch and registration begins at 11:30 a.m., and is followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start in scramble-style format. A dinner and awards ceremony follows the tournament. The PARC event is regarded as one of the most recognized golf tournaments in the Tampa Bay area. Proceeds help provide opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For ticket and sponsorship information, visit PARC-fl.org, or call (727) 341-6929.



Leslie Brown, lead singer of Solar Exposure, belts out the first tune at the festival. Solar Exposure is based in Land O' Lakes.

CHRISTINE HOLTZMAN



Eight-month-old Griff Miller, of Land O'Lakes, is clearly enjoying himself in the Kids' Zone at the festival.



Lynn Vanmeter, of Spring Hill, shows off her 'Crazy Hat' just outside the Kids' Zone. Lynn is a practice manager for My Pediatrics, sponsor of the Kids' Zone.



April Genter, of Land O'Lakes, grooves to a song performed by the Actual Bank Robbers at the third annual Land O' Lakes Music Festival.

Music, food and fun mark Land O' Lakes Music Festival

By Christine Holtzman
Special to The Laker/Lutz News

Festival-goers were dancing, relaxing and generally just enjoying a day of continuous entertainment at the third annual Land O' Lakes Music Festival, held March 24 at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park.

Some there, including April Genter, of Land O' Lakes, were obviously having a good time — grooving to tunes performed by a band called the Actual Bank Robbers.

Four-year-old Morgan Keith, of Lutz, was having a ball — while sailing down the large bouncy slide. The little girl was also excited about Stonegrey's appearance at the festival because she considers lead guitarist Tristan to be her 'boyfriend.'

Singer Carmen Harrell entertained the crowd by belting out a high-octane version of Ike and Tina Turner's Proud Mary, as Marlon Boone jammed on the saxophone.

There were a lot of people there to support friends, or simply revel in a sunny Saturday afternoon, while sup-

porting a local event.

This year's festival was the first to utilize the new Heritage Park Stage, a venue which took years of advocacy, and a considerable number of partnerships among governments, local businesses and community volunteers to achieve.

The slate of entertainers included Stonegrey, Solar Exposure, City Groove, Fred Chandler, Actual Bank Robbers, Trigger City Trio and Sowflo.

While the live music played non-stop, festival-goers also could check out the beer and wine tent, and food trucks, do some shopping to find out more about the goods and services offered by local businesses.

Children could have fun, too, at the Kids' Zone, sponsored by My Pediatrics, which offered balloon animals, games, a bouncy house and inflatable slide.

Admission was free to the event, which was hosted by the Central Pasco Chamber of Commerce and was presented by Ierna's Heating & Cooling. Parking was \$10, with proceeds benefiting local schools.

—B.C. Manion contributed to this report.



Deon Coogle and her husband, Stephen, are having a good time while listening to the band Solar Exposure.



The band Actual Bank Robbers energizes the crowd with its performance of the Bruno Mars hit 'That's What I Like.'

PET of the WEEK



Meet Susie

Susie is 5 years old, and she was ready for St. Patrick's Day! She loves to go for rides on the pontoon boat. Susie is a joy to her parents Dean and JoAnn Harden, of Land O' Lakes.

Send us a picture and information on your favorite pet!

Write a short paragraph about why your pet is special along with a photo and mail to: **Pet of the Week, c/o The Laker, P.O. Box 479, Lutz, FL 33548** or email to mrathman@lakerlutznews.com, ATTN: Pet of the Week

PLEASE NOTE: OWNERS NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR YOUR PET TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION.

Adopt A Friend FOR LIFE



Peony is a laidback girl

Peony is a sweet, 8-year-old female that arrived at the shelter in February. She likes to spend time in her bed. Peony is taking cat naps to a whole new level! Every time someone visits, she is comfy and curled up, and enjoying her space.



Quincy is ready to go!

Quincy is almost 7 years old. He is very affectionate and active for his age. Quincy arrived as a stray last November. He is heartworm negative, but did have a case of the sniffles, and just finish up some medication for that illness. Visit Quincy at bit.ly/2u8Ob2H.

If you would like to adopt Peony or Quincy, be sure to visit Pasco County Animal Services at 19640 Dogpatch Lane in Land O' Lakes. The adoption center is open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 6:30 p.m. All adoption fees include spay/neuter, microchip and vaccines. For more information, email adoptionpartners@pascocountyfl.net.

PET PAWS

PAWS & CLAWS FUNDRAISER

The Rotary Club of Lutz will host a fundraiser, "Paws & Claws on Parade," March 31 at Rotary's Camp Florida, 1915 Camp Florida Road in Brandon.

The event will start at 10 a.m., with an egg hunt for children, and end with the parade scheduled to be done by 11:30 a.m.

The parade is for dogs and cats only, and all pets must be on a leash.

Admission is \$5 per child for the egg hunt, and \$5 per pet entered in the parade.

There will be prizes for the top three pets with the most outstanding "bonnets."

For information, call Kathleen Novak at (813) 390-6008.

ADOPT-A-THON

Pasco County Animal Services, 19640 Dogpatch Lane in Land O' Lakes, will host an Adopt-A-Thon on March 31, to help clear out the shelter to make room for some needed 'home' improvements. The oldest adoption building, built more than 20 years ago, will get new soundproofing.

Adoption fees will be waived on all dogs weighing more than 25 pounds and older than 6 months of age (Pasco County residents are required to purchase a county license).

All dogs are spayed/neutered, micro-

chipped, vaccinated, and heartworm tested when adopted.

For information, call (813) 929-1212.

KITTEN SHOWERS

Pasco County Animal Services, 19640 Dogpatch Lane in Land O' Lakes, will host "It's a Kitten!" April 21 and May 12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., in Building B.

New foster families can come to the shelter for training and education.

Donations of essential foster supplies are appreciated and needed. Kitten Milk Replacer (KMR), kitten bottles, microfiber bedding materials and more are always needed, and welcome.

To RSVP, email educationoffice@pasco-countyfl.net.

FOURTH ANNUAL WOOFSTOCK

Friends of Animal Services will host its fourth annual "Woofstock" May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

Event proceeds will benefit a fund for sick and injured animals admitted to the Pasco County Animal Services' shelter.

There will be pet adoptions, food trucks, music and more.

Sponsorships are available at FPCAS.org/wordpress/?page_id=1183.

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JC AUDIOLOGY ADDS AUDIOLOGIST

Dr. Judith Reese announced the addition of Dr. Jennifer Steed to JC Audiology. The Lutz practice opened in 2005, and has served about 2,200 patients, according to a news release from the clinic.

Steed previously worked with the Central Florida Speech and Hearing Center in Lakeland, as well as with ear, nose and throat practices in central Florida.

She is an honors graduate of the University of South Florida and earned a Doctorate of Audiology at USF in 2003. She is a member of the American Academy of Audiology and the Florida Academy of Audiology.

Steed also has served as mentor for grad-

uate audiology students, and was lead audiologist on pediatric craniofacial/cleft palate team meetings with Children's Medical Services Polk County.

In addition, she has offered seminars and lectures to the community on hearing health, hearing loss and available treatments.

For information, call the audiology clinic at (813) 949-1331.

NETWORK BREAKFAST

The Wednesday Morning Network Group will meet April 4 at 7:30 a.m., at Hungry Harry's Family Bar-B-Que, at 3116 Land O' Lakes Blvd., in Land O' Lakes.

Each attendee will be able to present a 30-second pitch.

Sponsors are RE/MAX Champions Russell and Patricia Bly.

The cost is \$7 for members, if preregistered by March 29; or \$10 at the door for members or guests.

Please register online at CentralPascoChamber.com.

For information, call the chamber at (813) 909-2722, or email office@centralpascochamber.com.

COFFEE SOCIAL

The North Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce will have its Monthly Coffee Social on April 5 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway.

This is a "no agenda" event with time for social networking.



KATHY STEELE

Chuy's Tex Mex restaurant will open soon at Cypress Creek Town Center.

CHUY'S IS HIRING

Chuy's, the Austin-based Tex Mex restaurant, will hire 175 employees for its first Tampa Bay area location, at the Cypress Creek Town Center in Wesley Chapel.

Chuy's is hiring for full-time and part-time positions, including hosts, servers, bussers and bartenders. The restaurant also

is looking for kitchen staff members to help prepare from-scratch dishes, hand-rolled tortillas and homemade sauces.

Applicants can apply in-person from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 27750 Sierra Center Blvd., in Cypress Creek Town Center, located off State Road 56.

For more information, visit Chuys.com.

For information, call the chamber at (813) 994-8534.

COST PLUS WORLD MARKET GRAND OPENING

Cost Plus World Market will have a ribbon cutting April 5 at 8:45 a.m., and the

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Carol L. Kinnard, transaction specialist in Hold-Thyssen's Clearwater office, handled the negotiations.

Todo Gato Holdings LLC purchased the condo. The company was represented by Nancy Phaneuf of Commercial Realty and Development.

The condo, which was built in 2005, has three units at 8820 Belagio Drive,

8824 Belagio Drive and 1842 Health Care Drive, within the now vacant Building No. 2. Previous tenants included a law firm, financial consultants, insurance agencies and medical practitioners.

Hold-Thyssen provides commercial property brokerage, leasing and management services to institutional and private investors nationwide. The 40-year-old firm's portfolio includes more than 100 commercial properties.

PASCO EDC NETFEST

Pasco Economic Development Council will host its 16th annual Netfest on April 5 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Epperson, 7852 Curley Road in Wesley Chapel.

The event will have a "Caribbean Cowboy" theme, with opportunities to mingle and network with business and community leaders near Epperson's Crystal Lagoon.

The cost is \$50 per person. The fee for Pasco EDC investors and guests is \$40 per person, and for Pasco County staff members, \$30 per person.

Sponsorships also are available. For more information, call Suzanne Renczkowski at Pasco EDC, at (813) 926-0827, ext. 226, or send an email to Suzanne@Pascoedc.com.

ZEPHYRHILLS CHAMBER BREAKFAST

The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly business breakfast April 5 from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.,

Pasco County offices close for Good Friday

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For those who have business to do with Pasco County government, be sure to do it March 29 because the county government offices, including the Constitutional Offices and Courts, will be closed on March 30, in observance of Good Friday.

The county's Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources' offices, recreation complexes and community centers also will be closed on Good Friday, but the parks and beaches will remain open from dawn to dusk.

Pasco County libraries also will be closed, but will operate their regular

houses on March 31.

The county's bus service and paratransit service will operate on Good Friday, but the public transportation administrative offices will be closed that day.

The county's Animal Services office, adoption center and intake/reclaim shelter will be closed on Good Friday, too. An animal control officer will be available for emergencies only. The adoption center will resume regular hours on March 31.

The Pasco County Tax Collector's Office will be closed both Good Friday and March 31.

at the Golden Corral, 6855 Gall Blvd., in Zephyrhills.

Guest speaker is Pasco County School Board Member Allen Altman. The sponsor is Rosecastle.

The cost is \$8 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members.

For information, call the chamber at (813) 872-1913, or send an email to Eleanor@zephyrhillschamber.org.

CENTRAL PASCO MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Central Pasco Chamber of Commerce will have its general member-

ship meeting April 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway, 2155 Northpointe Parkway.

Guest speaker will be Bill Herrie of the nonprofit National Federation of Independent Business.

The sponsor is Emerald Inspection Services.

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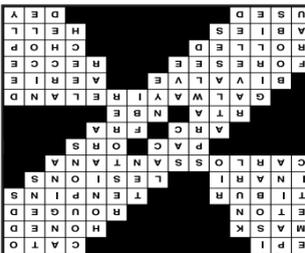
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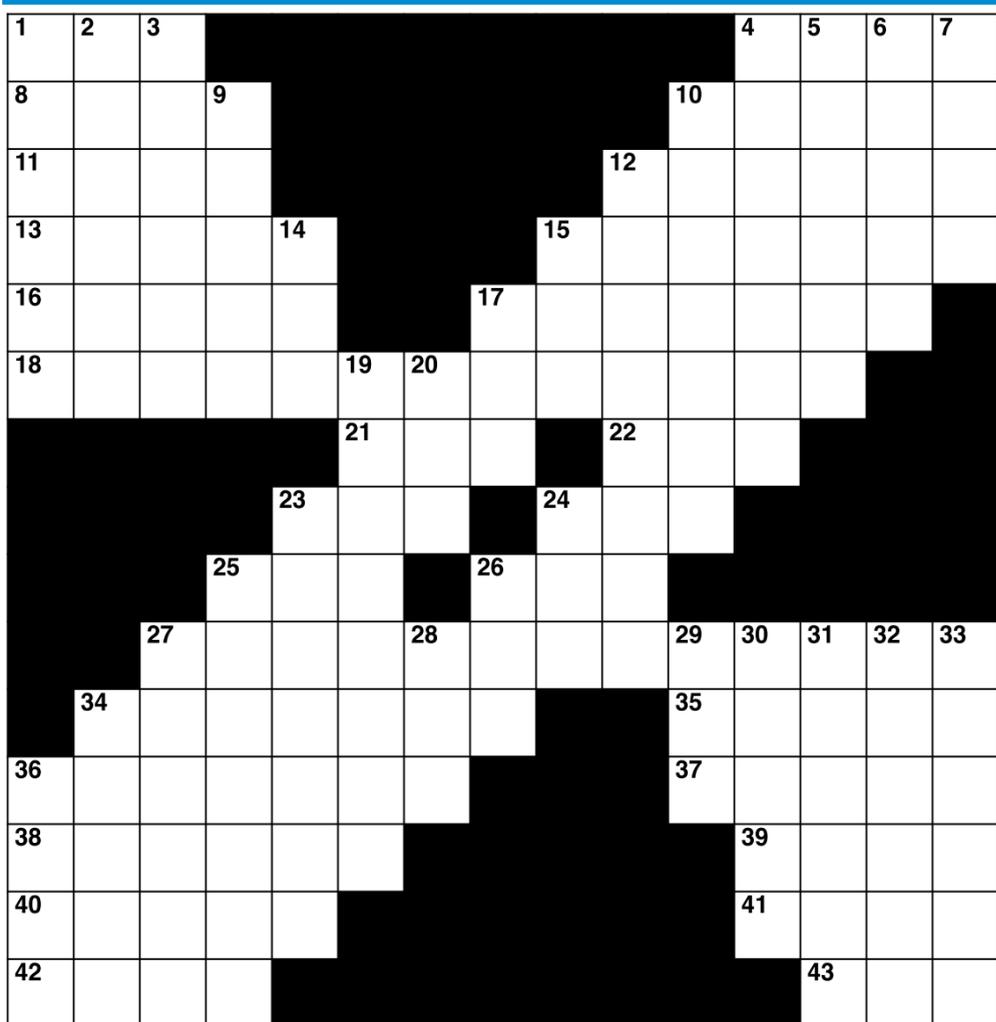
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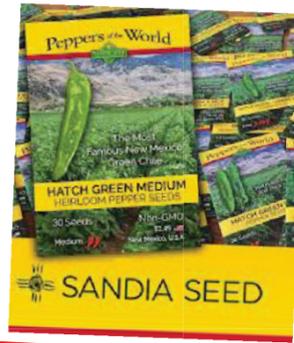


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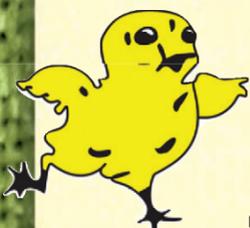
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