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ELECTION DAY IS COMING. WHO WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Why Bother to Vote?

These four short sentences tell you a lot about the direction of our current government and cultural environment:

1. We are advised to NOT judge ALL Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics, but we are encouraged to judge ALL gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics. Funny how that works.
2. Seems we constantly hear about how Social Security is going to run out of money. But we never hear about welfare or food stamps running out of money! What's interesting is the first group worked for their money and gave it to the government to hold for them, but the second didn't.
3. Why are we cutting benefits for our veterans? No pay raises for our military and cutting our army to a level lower than before WWII, but we are not stopping the payments or benefits to illegal aliens.
4. The cost of medical treatment and insurance continues to rise faster than wages. Obamacare needs to be fixed.

Maybe you should research the candidates and VOTE this year.

2016 Hob Nob

The Space Coast Tiger Bay Club presents the 2016 Hob Nob, an event during which you can meet local candidates and discuss the issues that matter most to Brevard County citizens. Good government starts at the local level. This is your chance to be involved.

The Space Coast Association of REALTORS is honored to be a signature sponsor of this event, which will include a Straw Poll, appearances from community leaders and federal, state, county and municipal offices.

The Hob Nob will be held on July 12, 2016 at Port Canaveral Cruise Terminal 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$25 and include a barbecue dinner from Sonny's.

The 2014 Hob Nob had more than 800 attendees, and even more are expected for this event due to the high level of interest in elections this year.

District 1 County Commission Candidate Forum In the Groves

The Canaveral Groves Homeowner's Association Inc. would like to invite you to a political forum of the candidates for the District 1 County Commission Seat. The Forum will be held on July 14th at 7:00 P.M. at the Discovery Christian Church on Grissom Blvd. just south of Canaveral Groves Blvd. It will be open to the public.

CGHI has done this in the past and had had a good turn out from the Groves area as well as Port St. John. Both are represented by the District 1 Commissioner.

Each candidate will have ten minutes to present with a meet and greet at the end with refreshments. We hope that you will be able to put this on your calendar as it will give you a chance to meet the candidates and relate what your priorities will be if they are elected.

This forum does not recommend candidates, but does give all a chance to express their visions for District 1.

For more information, contact Bill Cannon at wcandei@aol.com.

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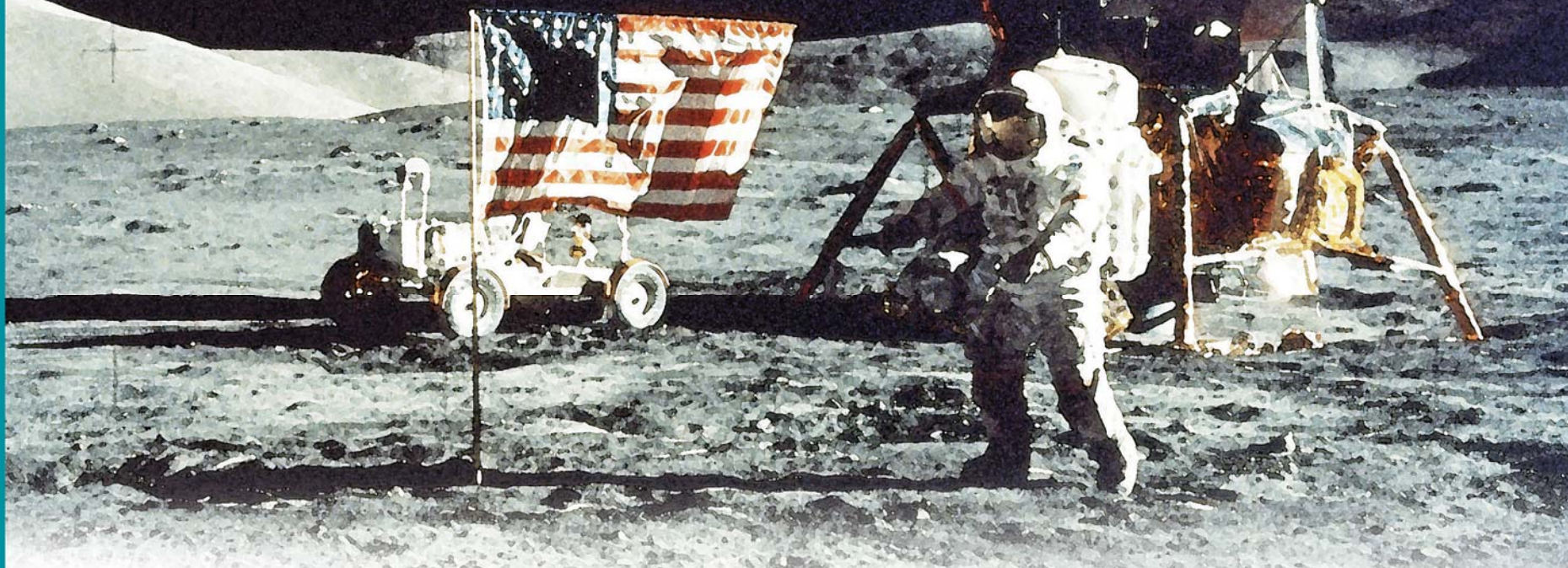
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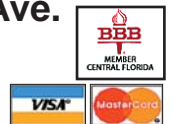
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PSJ Community Center Schedule - July, 2016

The center is open Mondays–Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Schedule is subject to change. For latest information or to register, call 633-1904.**

Mondays – Fridays

Please note the center is open only for specified programs during camp hours of 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Summer Camp 7 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Seniors at Lunch, 10 am - 1 pm

Mondays

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 6-8 p.m.

Zumba (Adult Class), 6-7 p.m.

Tuesdays

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 6-8 p.m.

Zumba (Adult Class), 6-7 p.m.

Wednesdays

Senior Billiards, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 6-8 p.m.

Zumba (Adult Class), 6-7 p.m.

Kenpo Karate, 7–8 p.m.

Thursdays

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

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Camp Hours & Fees

Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm

\$90.00 per week or \$30.00 per day

Additional fees for camp t-shirt & field trips

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Cuyler Park Community Center
2329 Harry T. Moore Avenue, Mims
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Port St. John

Port St. John Community Center
8650 Corto Road, Port St. John
321-633-1904

Sharpes

Walter Butler Community Center
4201 N. Cocoa Blvd, Sharpes
321-433-4448

Isaac Campbell Park Community Center
701 South Street, Titusville
321-264-5040

Sandrift Community Center
585 North Singleton Avenue, Titusville
321-264-5037



Register in person or online at
<https://registration.brevardcounty.us>

Specialty Camps

Camp Hours & Fees

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

\$100.00 per week

Additional fees for camp t-shirt & field trips.

Camp Inspiration

Manatee Hammock Park Activity Hall
7275 U.S. Highway 1, Titusville
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Camp Dates:
Week 1: June 20-24
Week 2: June 27-July 1
Week 3: July 11-15
Week 4: July 18-22

Teen Camp

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4201 N. Cocoa Blvd, Sharpes
321-433-4448

For Teens completed 6th grade through completed 8th grade

Camp Dates:
May 25th-August 9th

Future Leader Program

Teens who have completed 7th grade through 12th grade will have the opportunity to take a leadership role by serving as a counselor in training. This program is offered at all Traditional Camp sites Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm.

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Registration will begin May 2, 2016
****Camp Programs are Subject to Change****



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Good Day! by Maureen Rupe Child Death at Disney

Surely every mother shed a tear for the little angel that was drowned by a gator. I blame Disney. Just because something hasn't happened before, doesn't mean it won't. They knew gators were there. No sign said gators were present like the warning signs even at Fay Lake Park. This will be a great blow for tourism. Who wants to come to worry about the safety of their families? As for Europeans, there is a Disney park in France without gators.

I just saw on CNN that new signs are going up stating "Danger, Alligators and Snakes in the area." It showed a new fence going up to keep people away from the water along their beaches. It's a little bit too late.

Pulse Nightclub

I have no words to express my sympathy for the victims of the Pulse nightclub. Once again hate, anger and discrimination has caused a tragedy. This could happen anytime, anywhere. Besides radical terrorists, people can even turn

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on their neighbors, or upset another in the midst of traffic.

We must be on alert even in our own communities. Do you know anyone that writes or speaks hate and discrimination repeatedly or just doesn't make sense? Carries a gun everywhere? Argues with everyone? Although gun carrying is legal and freedom of speech is in the constitution, there are restrictions on both. How far do we let things go before notifying authorities?

With the gunman, there were many warning signs missed. Should we let those warning signs go or should we contact law enforcement on an individual's strange behavior in our community? Many behaviors can show a history of mental illness. The Pulse gunman is said to have a history of mental illness back to his childhood.

Sheriff Ivey is starting a self-defense course against individuals with guns. He says to rush anyone threatening with a gun. Wayne is in agreement with Al Capone, who said "Run towards a gun, away from a knife."

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constructive ideas to keep us safe. In this case, we can't rely on law enforcement, but we need to be more dependent on ourselves to save ourselves and others until law enforcement can get there.

Port Canaveral

The Orlando Business Journal, in a story by Richard Bilbao titled, "Port Canaveral leaders seek to pull back throttle on rail plans," says the Port, at their June 22nd meeting, is going to cancel agreements with Kennedy Space Center on Barge/Rail connection through their property.

Until container traffic picks up, the Port will concentrate on the Cruise Industry and revisit container barge/rail in the future if container traffic justifies it.

Reference: http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/blog/2016/06/port-canaveral-leaders-seek-to-pull-back-throttle.html?ana=e_orl_bn_newsalert&u=jt3HZWSlg9pjXRv38TH%2Fzw03c63561&t=1466267457&j=74132992

Black Bear

The Bear Hunt is again being talked about and will come to a vote on June 22, 2016. Please read

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my friend's excerpts at a Florida Fish & Wildlife Webinar on the issue. Sandra has worked for the state in a Natural Resource position and has been President of the Manatee Club, as well as a dedicated environmentalist.

Sandra Clinger -
Hi Maureen,

"Yesterday evening, I spent 3 incredibly frustrating hours on a Fish & Wildlife Commission webinar on black bears. They were asked specific questions and responded with generic press release answers, half-truths, contradictions, fear mongering or they avoided answering questions asked all together. Half of the time they contradicted what they said only moments before.

In one breath they say we have no idea how many deer corn feeders are out in black bear habitat (habituating and baiting bears), and in nearly the next breath say their officers have "relationships" with landowners so they have a handle on it. How can you have a handle on something you don't know? It's pretty easy to see how so many shy and elusive black bears were found and killed



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in one day. Observers photographed a bear with corn still in its teeth. What do you know about that, deer season overlapped the hunt? I expect bears are easy to find when they are coming to feeders.

The FWC put out information as "sound science," that when pressed, they admit it's incomplete and not peer reviewed, a little fact not included on the graphic that went to media outlets. The FWC acknowledges that their baseline study had different coverage and effort (leaving some populations out completely) and they themselves say was "conservative and low," yet still go on to compare that artificially low study count against the new population study to get the population % growth figure widely distributed. When questioned during the webinar, (via moderator selected email or text only), the staff person who answered the question actually said, contrary to some pretty basic mathematical principles, that that means the population % growth should be even higher! Doah!

Even if you ignore the fact the FWC is com-

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paring data from studies with different coverage and effort, (and I am not saying you should if you are interested in sound science), when the baseline data is artificially low any measured increase with newer data will be artificially HIGH (likewise and decrease would be artificially LOW) because the difference between the two is larger than it really is. But that larger number sells the "we have to hunt" story better.

Every answer given was clearly to support another bear hunt in 2016. Every assumption on their part was to justify another trophy hunt. The only enjoyable part was when the question was asked, "Why were black bears listed as endangered in Florida to begin with?", the verbal gymnastics the FWC staff did to avoid saying it was HUNTING was absurd. He went back to the colonization of Florida. That was hilarious! Mr. Thomas Eason is a politician masquerading as a scientist. Listening to him you would think black bears breed like mosquitoes spilling out of the forests and roving neighborhoods like thugs

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Good Day, cont.

menacing children and old ladies. All black bear human conflicts were defensive on the part of the bear. When pressed, the FWC did admit that. The rhetoric and fear mongering of non-existent threats by the FWC was particularly disappointing. Dooooom awaits us all if they don't hunt!

They say more bears will be hit by cars if they don't hunt. Well sadly, more bears will be hit by cars regardless with the 1 million more people a year moving to Florida. I don't see anyone working on growth management of the human side of the equation.

Bear habitat is fragmented, subpopulations are largely isolated, the wildlife corridor project is idle and Amendment 1 money is misappropriated. Good grief it's maddening!

While we don't have virtually any black bears in Brevard, we all have a say in how Florida wildlife is managed or mismanaged. Communities around the state (representing over 6 million Florida residents so far) have passed resolutions asking FWC to reinstate the black bear hunt ban. Sadly, Brevard isn't one of them.....yet.

Black bears are shy by nature and will try to

avoid conflict. In the 2015 bear hunt, 38 lactating females were killed, leaving cubs orphaned. While the FWC likes to say the cubs CAN survive alone at around 8 months, it clearly makes it less likely they will lose their mom nearly a year early. Black bear moms wouldn't expend the tremendous energy producing milk and caring for cubs if it didn't increase their likelihood of survival. Hunters actually gleefully self-reported pulling bawling cubs off their dead mothers as they discussed their hunt with FWC staff. An image I can't get out of my head now.

You can help keep this shameful event from happening again. Join the movement Stop the Bear Hunt! The 2015 black bear trophy hunt happened in our own state and they are gearing up to do it again. - Sandra

I will leave with a thought
"I'll tell you a big secret, my friend....
Don't wait until the last judgement.
It happens every day."

~by Albert Camus

Cheerio,
Maureen
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SCHS Cheerleading '16-'17 Squads

Congratulations to the following girls who made the 2016-2017 Cheerleading squads at SCHS! We are looking forward to a great season!

Varsity: Carissa A., Esther C., Emily C., Hanna F., Miranda L., Marissa M., Abby O., Tayler R., Shaylee S., Emily S., Tamra T. and Danielle W.

JV: Janet C., Madison M., Courtney M., Saniya M., Jillian R. and Taylor T.

Middle School: Ariel A., Paris B., Alexis F., Ashlynn M., Kaitlyn M., Georgia M., Alexis P., Mariah R., Kaylei P., Samantha S., Hanna S., Emily W. and Chloe W.

PSJ Musician in Macy's Parade

Port St. John resident and student Dawson Coleman has been invited to play in the All American Band for the Macy's Day Parade this Thanksgiving. They only choose 250 students from all 50 states, so it is quite an honor.

Congratulations to Dawson on achieving this honor after all the hard work, dedication and practice!

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We will not be holding as many live dates as in previous years, but they will be advertised on our Facebook page – so be sure you are a “friend” so you stay updated on all the details. We are encouraging as many as possible to register online as it offers a streamlined process for everyone involved and allows for better communication for the league / team events, including schedules, field closures, celebrations and such.

Season Starts July 5th

Tackle practices begin the week of July 5, Cheer the week of July 11 and Flag Football the week of July 25. Flag divisions will not travel. Both practices and games are held at our home fields through the weeknights. Tackle division

practice through the weeknights, with games on Saturday. If you have not heard from your coach by the end of the first week in July, please email mstacer@cfl.rr.com or stop by the field (Concession Stand), and we will get you in contact with the correct person.

Practices begin in July. Games begin in August. Playoffs are in late October. Super Bowl is November 12th and Cheer Competition is November 19th.

Volunteers Needed

We are accepting applications for volunteers looking to make a difference in the life of a child. If you are interested in coaching or supporting a team in any capacity, now is the time to speak with a board member and get your completed application in so that you are approved and ready to go when our season begins in July. Also, we still have a few open positions on our Board of Directors – so if you want to have a vote in how things are decided for the league, we invite you to GET INVOLVED!!

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youth in our community? Could you benefit from a tax deduction? Our 2016 Sponsorship Drive is in full swing and we have a plan to meet your needs! Sponsorship forms are available online. Contact Kenneth Dean via email, sponsors@spacecoastpanthers.org (preferred), or cellular 321-223-6242 (please leave a message) if you have any questions.

For more information:
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<https://www.facebook.com/SpaceCoastPanthers>

Experimental Aircraft Meeting

EAA Chapter 724 (Experimental Aircraft Association) hosts their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 13th, 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse on Merritt Island Airport. People who are interested in Aviation and are happy to share their knowledge and love of flying. Everyone is welcome.

The airport is approximately 2 miles south of SR 520 on Courtney Parkway. Across from the Fire House is the club house with the EAA logo on the end of the building. Contact President Don White at don@eaa724.org, or 321-266-7410.



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Monthly Tax Update

Summer time always leads to our young adults looking for spending money work. It's usually their first job and now is a good time to educate them on the requirement of paying taxes and how the taxes help support our city, state and the nation. Additionally, they need to understand how social security and medicare taxes apply to them.

First and most important, their knowledge of withholding and estimated tax payments will follow them for the rest of their lives. If they receive wages and are being paid as an employee, then their employer will withhold taxes from their paychecks and send them to the Internal Revenue Service Center (IRS) on their behalf.

Or, if they are self-employed, an explanation to them about making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES is necessary to reduce the amount of taxes they'll owe when filing their annual tax return.

Self-employed earnings may be from jobs like baby-sitting or lawn care. Proper record keeping techniques will be required to keep track of income and expenses related to their work.

Another concern is tip income. All tip income

is taxable, a daily log is required and the tip income is included in their annual income, or the total tips need to be reported to their employer if the total is more than \$20 per month.

Okay, our young adult has found a job as a regular employee and their employer requires them to complete the Form W-4. This is the form that will inform the employer of their legal name, social security number, mailing address, filing status, the number of exemptions and if any additional amount of withholding is requested. Everything is pretty self-explanatory until you get to the number of exemptions and the additional amount of withholding tax being requested. On the Form W-4, there is a Personal Allowance Worksheet. This worksheet will provide assistance to determine the number of allowance(s) you should reflect on the form and "hopefully" avoid having too much or too little Federal income tax withheld from your pay. You may also go to www.irs.gov and search for the "Withholding Calculator" for assistance.

This may be important to a majority of employees with families, unearned income, rental property, high itemized deductions and other tax reporting circumstances. However, for your young adult, I personally like to make it simple with this recommendation. Have them complete the W-4 with bypassing the Personal Allowance

Worksheet and go straight to entering their legal name, social security number, mailing address, check single filing status, enter zero "0" for their number of allowances and have an additional amount of \$5 or \$10 entered on Line 6.

Submitting the young adult's Form W-4 reflecting this information could provide them with sufficient withholding taxes to prevent them from owing and most likely result in a little refund when they file their annual tax return. This isn't fail proof, but it does work for a majority of part-time working young adults. They will then sign, date, and submit the form to their employer.

For the self-employed young adults, the completion of Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax Payments, requires an understanding of the applicable taxes resulting from their net self-employment income activities. It is highly recommended you contact a tax advisor for assistance when determining the procedure to arrive at your taxable income, the amount of estimated tax required and when the taxes need to be paid.

This is a very brief overview. Additional details and specific assistance in applying the general information in this article may be attained by contacting your tax advisor or our office.

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New Eagle Scout

Carl Anderson IV, of Boy Scout Troop 355, earned the rank of Eagle Scout on May 11, 2016 at 15 years old. For his Eagle project, Carl planned and supervised the building and installation of 3 wooden benches and 1 picnic table at Enterprise Elementary School.

Carl began the Boy Scout program as a Tiger Cub in 2007. Upon being awarded the Eagle Scout rank, he has successfully completed 40 merit badges, earned the World Conservation Award, the National Outdoor Awards for Conservation and Camping, and obtained his brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow.

Anderson IV, the son of Carl and Debra Anderson, is a sophomore at Titusville High School.

Martin Anderson Senior Center Dances

Martin Andersen Senior Center, 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge, will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, July 9th. Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:30 p.m., ends at 10:30 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Music will be provided by Janice and Rene. The cost is \$6; \$5 for members.



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Rose's Room

As did most of my female counterparts growing up in the era of 'Boys become doctors and girls become nurses,' I aspired to walk sterile halls in white clunky shoes complete with the matching stockings, dress and hat... (Oh my Lord, am I old!!!) Yessir, I was going to be an 'Angel of Mercy.'

We never really knew exactly what nurses did besides pat the patients hand, murmur that everything will be alright and utter those famous words, "Yes Doctor!" but it was either that or becoming a Mommy, and since half my life was being spent trying to find one place on this earth where my pesky little brothers weren't, motherhood was not all that appealing. (Refer to the age thing again...)

There are several reasons that I'm in awe of said caregivers. They have chosen a profession that demands they be part caretaker - to bandage, splint or lance whatever portion of the patients anatomy happens to be bleeding, broken or swollen; part interpreter - to make the doctor's wishes known; part stern-but kind-Mommy, and they are also truly world class diplomats.

I'm lucky enough to be surrounded by some of the best of these special people during the work week, every one of them quick with a smile and quicker with a kind and helpful word or action. However, due to unfortunate circumstances I recently had an extended opportunity to observe various 'Hands On' nurses close up in their native habitat... and was once again reminded that my choice not to join their ranks was a good one.

While I enjoy helping others, the sight of blood and guts doesn't usually freak me out and I think I'm pretty good in an emergency, my mouth has developed a mind of it's own. I have discovered especially in recent years my oral cavity does not have to be on speaking terms with my gray matter to spout out words that I didn't know were on their way.

While spending long hours at a loved one's bedside recently I was finally able to relax and become more aware of my surroundings as the health crises ebbed. As he finally fell into a peaceful sleep, I couldn't help but overhear some exchanges and marvel at caregivers' strength and reserve.

I didn't hear an ounce of frustration as the

nurse chirped for the 8th time "Mr. XXXX, you have to stop trying to climb over the bed rail, you could fall and get hurt."

Knowing she had a myriad of duties she needed to be doing at that moment, I'm pretty sure she was thinking "For Heaven's sake, would you please stop trying to scale that darn rail every ten minutes!"

My lips would have formed, "You throw that scrawny leg over that rail one more time and I promise you I will wrap that Foley around the bottom rail, tie it in a nice tight knot and remove the call button." I'm only partly sure both hands over my mouth would muffle the words.

Another patient's "Why can't I have some kind of dessert?" was met with "You're diabetic, we don't want to raise your sugar level, do we?"

I could almost hear this nice lady's thoughts. "I don't prepare the food and believe me, the desserts aren't much better than the dinner. We went through this an hour ago and I have half of a hallway of meds to deliver."

Sure as shootin' my response would have been, "For the umpteenth time -because you're diabetic! If it's bothering you, I can arrange for



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a liquid diet. Your craving for sugar would seem much less important then, wouldn't it?" ... Mouth covering would be taken to a higher level.

I won't even go into what might have escaped my lips should I have the same 'you have to take your meds now' argument I heard from the next room every four hours, but my eardrums might just burst from the pressure of all those words bouncing around inside my cranium.

My own loved one is fiercely independent, especially with his medical issues. He takes his meds (most of the time), sees his doctors when he should (some of the time) and doesn't complain about the food (not recently, anyway)...

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~ Rose Padrick

Saving Money on AC

If no one is home during the day, should we turn the A/C off or keep it on at a higher temp? Great question, I'm sure many of you wonder about that. In most cases, your savings will be

maximized if you turn off the A/C when you are not home. However, depending on how much your home heats up during the day and how fast your A/C can cool it down, turning it off completely may make you uncomfortable for a while after you get home.

Thermostats & Settings

If you only have a manual thermostat, you will have to experiment with the daytime temperature setting that works best for you. If you have a programmable thermostat, you can try setting the temperature as high as it goes while you are out with it programmed to return to your preferred temperature an hour before you get home. If that is not sufficient to pre-cool your home, try resetting your A/C to return to your preferred temperature sooner or try a lower temperature while you are out during the day. Some newer thermostats even let you check the temperature inside your house and remotely change the thermostat setting from your computer or mobile device before you head home.

If you are wondering what temperature to leave the A/C on for your pet during the day, I think I'll leave that question for your vet!

Red Cross Learn To Swim Classes

Registration is open! Register at the North Brevard Parks & Recreation office, 475 North Williams Ave., Titusville or online at <https://registration.brevardcounty.us>.

\$45 Red Cross Swim Levels 1-5, 45 minute class (ages 3+); \$35 Parent & Child, 30 minute class (ages 6-36 months). Pricing is per session/5 different sessions.

Session Dates & Time Slots

July 11th - July 22nd 10am, 11am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm

July 25th - August 5th 10am, 11am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm

For more information or to register Please call 321-264-5105 or email Clifford.Lett@brevardcounty.us.

Also offering Open Swim at Titusville High School pool, 150 S. Terrier Trail, Titusville, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, 1pm-4pm.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Alcoholics Anonymous meets in PSJ on **Sundays** at 5 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at 4797 Curtis Boulevard (St. Patrick's Church).

Overeaters Anonymous meets in PSJ on **Saturdays** at 9:30 a.m. at the PSJ Library. Visit oaspacecoast.org for other meeting locations.

Nar-Anon: Support group for those affected by someone else's addiction, meets on Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm at 1st United Methodist Church, 825 Forrest Ave., Cocoa www.naranonfl.org.

Parents Network meets every **Wednesday**, 10 - 11:30 am at Sunrise Lutheran Church, 4775 Fay Blvd. Call Carol, 633-6312, for info.

7-4 Independence Day

7-5 Ramadan Ends

7-5 Compassionate Friends Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in Cocoa Beach at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 525 Minuteman Cswy. west of A1A, Fellowship Hall. Call 610-7875 for info.

7-6 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 359, General Membership Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7 pm at the Post

Home, 7260 S. US 1, just north of PSJ. Call President Valorie Helmer at 321-693-6578.

7-8 Brevard Women's Connection meets at Rockledge Country Club from 11 am until 1 pm on the second Friday of each month. The program includes a luncheon plus an inspirational speaker. For information, call Mary at 636-4713 or e-mail her at mdean44@cfl.rr.com.

7-10 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, at the Cocoa Library. Contact Kevin Kelly at 636-0235 for info.

7-10 Word Weavers Space Coast, a critique group for Christian writers, meets the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. Visitors are always welcome. Email angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com for info.

7-13 'Remembering Through Sharing' - a support group for families that have experienced a pregnancy loss, stillbirth or loss of an infant. Meetings are 7 pm - 8:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Cape Canaveral Medical Plaza, Cape Canaveral Hospital. Call April or Jamie at 321-799-7151 for more info.

7-14 Canaveral Groves Homeowners, Inc. meets on the 2nd Thursday each month. The Board of Directors meets at 7:00, regular meeting at 7:30 PM at the Fellowship Room of Discovery Christian Church, 3925 Grissom Pkwy.

7-15 PSJ Business Connections Luncheon, sponsored by the Titusville Chamber of Commerce, meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 12:00, PSJ Library on Carole Ave. Call Dennis Watkins at 267-3036.

7-18 Moonport Modelers RC Club meets at 6:30 pm, 3rd Monday each month at the N. Brevard Library, 2121 S Hopkins Ave., Titusville. For more info, call Wayne Mendez, 505-2361.

7-20 American Legion Post 359 meets at the Post Home at 7260 S. US 1 in Bellwood, (2 miles north of PSJ), 6:00 PM. All Legionnaires and new members are welcome. The Post meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please contact the Post at 268-1632 for assistance with your membership or information.

7-24 Parents Day

7-26 Moonlight Quilters Guild meets at the North Brevard Library in Titusville, 2121 Hopkins Ave. on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Meet and greet & refreshments at 6:15, meeting at 6:30 usually followed by a program or guest speaker. Call 321-567-5424 for more info.

7-31 International Friendship Day

Congratulations to:

Roger Brunet - some day this month.
Allan Woerner turns **23** on the 2nd.
Rick Harmon turns wilder on the 3rd.
Talan Turner turns **9** on the 3rd.
Tyler VanSiclen turns **19** on the 4th.
Lori Ebbensgard turns **49** on 4th!
Chris Fogarty is partying Alaska on the 6th.
Jim Smith turns **54** on the 6th.
Jill Hill turns mroe lovely on the 8th
James Bowen turns cooler on the 8th.
Brittani Davis turns **21** on the 9th.
Nancy Taylor turns prettier on the 10th.
Kim Brown turns hotter on the 7th.
Denise Brown gets spanked on the 8th.
Kelly Messer parties wild on the 9th.
Nick Brown rocks the house on the 10th.
Michael Turner turns **10** on the 10th.
Jonathan Benoff turns crazier on the 10th.
Brittany Harmon turns **25** on the 11th.
Robert E. Meyer is happy 67 on the 14th.
Connor Smith turns **13TEEN** on the 19th.
Eamon Wright is Party Animal on the 23rd.
J.D. Carnell turns **21** on the 24th.
Savannah Bowen is **18** on the 24th.
Sarah Hannen turns **22** on the 26th.
Sydney McGann turns **12 on the 26th.**
Leanna Balparda turns **22** on the 26th.
Conor Henderson turns **11** on the 26th.
Greg Messer turns mo' better on the 26th.
Brett Benoff gains 1 on the 27th.
David Chandler turns **20** on the 27th.
Madi McGann turns **14** on the 28th.
Happy Anniversary to Kari & Marty Grinstead on the 1st.
David & Doreen Erickson celebrate their **23rd** on the 2nd.
Rich & Kathy Ridgley celebrate **35** years on the 10th.
Donny Roberts and Linda Carlton celebrate their **5th** on the 20th.
Lori & Rich Ebbensgard celebrate their **5th** Anniversary on the 23rd.
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Port St. John Library	633-1867
PSJ Community Center -	633-1904
Florida Power & Light -	723-7795
City of Cocoa Water Dept. -	433-8400
Parrish Medical Center	
Port St. John -	636-9393
Titusville -	268-6111
Atlantis Elementary School -	633-6143
Challenger 7 Elementary -	636-5801
Enterprise Elementary School	633-3434
Fairglen Elementary School -	631-1993
Campus Charter School -	633-8234
Space Coast Jr/Sr High School -	638-0750
Sexual Offender Registry -	
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Finnish Baby Boxes at Parrish Medical Center

Parrish Medical Center (PMC) is the first in Brevard to partner with the Healthy Start Coalition of Brevard County and the Florida Department of Health in Brevard County to provide newborns a safe place to sleep. Baby Boxes are being given to mothers of newborns as part of a collaborative safety initiative that is focused on addressing common high risk behaviors associated with Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID).

Implemented in Finland in the 1930s, the Baby Box is a proven method to reduce infant mortality (deaths). They are manufactured by the Baby Box Co. and function as bassinets and come with a sheet and firm mattress, which help keep the baby sleeping on his or her back and away from toys and stuffed animals.

“We do an outstanding job of providing a safe and healing environment to our new moms and their babies while they are in our care,” said Kathy Myer, Parrish Medical Center Director of Women’s Services and board member of Healthy Start. “Now, with the Baby Box, when mom brings her new baby home she can feel assured

her baby has a safe place to sleep during those critical first several weeks,”

The American Academy of Pediatrics has issued recommendations for providing a safe-sleep environment for babies, including having a baby sleep on their back on a firm surface as well as recommendations regarding room-sharing without bed-sharing.

“Together with the Health Department and Healthy Start, we are also educating parents of newborns as part of the Baby Box program about the dangers of bed-sharing or co-sleeping with your infant,” said Myer.

SUIDs can be attributed to suffocation, asphyxia, entrapment, infection, ingestions, metabolic diseases and trauma. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 3,500 U.S. infants die suddenly and unexpectedly each year.

“Parents are happy to get information and resources to help keep their babies safe. The responses have been

completely positive,” added Myer.

Parrish Medical Center, in partnership with the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalition, Inc., has begun a pilot project to give all moms delivering a baby at the medical center Finnish-style baby boxes. The Baby Box functions as a bassinet designed to keep infants close and safe.

Pictured here are new parents Jessie and Darci with infant Jessie James in the Baby Box.



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Scholarships for a Brighter Future

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation (JPMF) and Parrish Medical Center (PMC) Auxiliary awarded \$40,000 in scholarships to 24 high school and college students pursuing a career in a medical or healthcare field. New this year, both organizations have combined their scholarship programs to make a greater impact for those pursuing careers in the medical field that will one day provide healing care to our community.

The 2015-2016 school year scholarship winners were: Hannah Barrow, Jaimebeth Simpson, Morgan Smith and LeAnn Vaughan – Astronaut High School; Ziyang Zhang and Ziyang Zhang – Eastern Florida State College; Allison Hilton and Salud Martinez – Space Coast Jr./Sr. High School; Dylan Bollinger, Arianna Broad, Keeley DiVita, Zachary Holcomb, Anna Pringle and Shreya Raman – Titusville High School; Amanda Cox, Minh-Chau Le, Amelia Melzer, Nirav Modha, Kyle Sellers and Kari Shaver – University of Central Florida; and Nicholas Andrews, Lynette Gonzalez, Alisa Mendez and Lindsey Hartt – University of Florida.

Bill Terry, Scholarship Committee chair, has been volunteering at Parrish Medical Center for

more than 20 years and has helped PMC provide healing experiences for families and our community. By donating more than 29,000 hours of volunteer service, Terry is working with PMC to improve, transform and save lives.

“Thanks to our partnership with PMC Auxiliary we were able to streamline the application process and provide more substantial scholarships to recipients,” said Terry. “The Scholarship Committee takes their task of evaluating the applicants very seriously. It is with great pleasure we are able to award these scholarships to such deserving students. I’d also like to say a special thank you to Terry and Barbara Terhune for making a \$1,000 gift toward the scholarship fund so more students could be awarded. When we partner together and invest in programs that support future generations of healthcare professionals, the entire community benefits. I want to thank the committee, applicants and our benefactors for investing in a brighter future”

Other committee members are Santi Bulnes, Debbie Cox, Dot Hudson, Terry Lee, Patricia Manning, Ed.D., Bill McCarthy, Roger Miller, Ron Norris, Howard Rinker, DDS; Philip Simpson, Barbara Terhune and Michael Van Heusen.

North Brevard Health Fair

Brevard Association of Medical Services (BAMS) will be hosting the 2nd Annual “Christmas in July” Health Fair on Wednesday, July 27th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 1400 N. Washington Ave., Building 3, Titusville. The public is invited. Admission and parking are free.

Important safety information will be presented by special guests Sheriff Wayne Ivey and State Attorney Phil Archer speaking on Identity Theft, current scams and fraud. Titusville Chief of Police John Lau will be speaking on Public Safety and Titusville Fire Department’s Heather Gilmore will be speaking on Fire Prevention.

Free health screenings will be available. All attendees will be entered in a drawing for Door Prizes. This event is sponsored by Hospice of St. Francis, Senior Life, St. Francis Pathways and Wuesthoff Health System Home Health.

The Brevard Association of Medical Services is a professional resource organization that provides networking and educational opportunities to enhance the services available to seniors. BAMS was established in 1997 and serves Northern and Central Brevard County.



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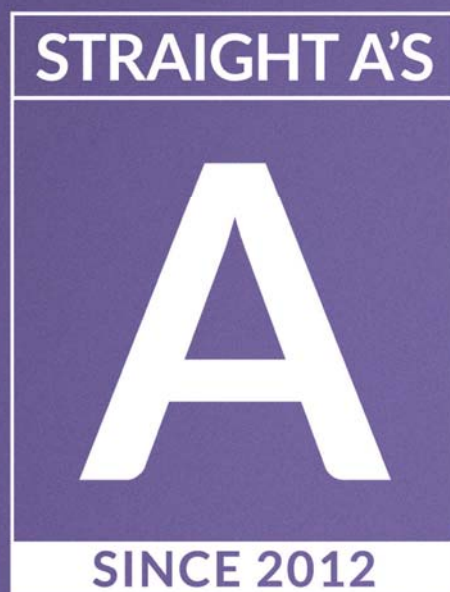


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JPMF Golf Classic Raises \$71,000 for Early Childhood Education

Local residents came together for the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation (JPMF) "Fran Gerrett Memorial Golf Classic" in April at La Cita Golf & Country Club and The Great Outdoors Golf Club. The event was presented by the law firm of Zumpano Patricios & Winker, P.A. and raised over \$71,000 for The Children's Center (TCC) in Titusville, exceeding the goal by more than \$6,000.

"We believe in continuing the foundation's mission of providing healing experiences to families throughout Brevard County. The Fran Gerrett

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Memorial Golf Classic's success shows how the community has continued to support TCC so they can build stronger families for life," said Joseph I. Zumpano, managing shareholder at Zumpano Patricios & Winker, P.A.

More than 220 golfers and volunteers participated in the two-course tournament with all proceeds benefiting TCC, a service of Parrish Medical Center, which provides families with special needs and/or typically developing children with numerous health, therapy, education and child development programs in a single location. The annual golf tournament lives on as a tribute to Fran Gerrett's longtime dedication to our community and his favorite charity. Fran, a former Parrish Medical Center Materials Management director, was famous for saying, "It's all about the kids!"

The committee secured 48 sponsorships from numerous community members and organizations.

The men's first place teams include: Dr. Douglas Boler, Gary Fichardt and John Stewart at La Cita Country Club; Mark Anderson, Jim McDonald, Charlie Shulby and Steve Wright at The Great Outdoors. The mixed first place teams include: Chris Cole, Herman Cole, Joyce Cole and Rob Stribling at La Cita Country Club; Amy Craddock, Michael Hogue, Jason Lanthorne and Michael Liuzzi at The Great Outdoors. The women's first place team included: Martha Hannah, Jan Henderson, Toni Thigpin and Suzanne Yarbrough at The Great Outdoors.

"We'd like to thank all our sponsors, golfers, committee members and volunteers who helped us exceed our goal and make this event a huge success for the children in our community," said Barbara Terhune, chair of the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation Board of Directors.

Event co-chairs are Kathy Myer and Greg Sparkman. Other members of the golf committee included: Santi Bulnes, Amy Craddock, Anita Currie, Lori Duester, Leigh Gerrett, Amy Lord, Esther Porta, Tina Spangler-Phillips, Robert Wildermuth, Misty Wilson and Suzanne Yarbrough.

For more information about Jess Parrish Medical Foundation or the Fran Gerrett Memorial Golf Classic, please contact 321-269-4066 or visit parrishmedfoundation.com.

Central FL Accordion Club

The Brevard Chapter of the Central Florida Accordion Club (CFAC) holds its regular meeting the last Sunday of every month. Members and guests are invited to play accordions or other instruments.

Shows will be held on Sunday, July 31st, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Elks Lodge #1532, 315 Florida Ave, Cocoa. The event is open to the public. Admission is free. For more information, contact Rod Hall, 866-455-2322.

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Students Ride Free

Space Coast Area Transit's Read-To-Ride program is offered the day after school lets out until the day before school begins. Students under the age of 18 who show their free-of-charge Brevard County Library Card will receive free bus fare all summer long.



"Read-To-Ride emphasizes the importance of using Brevard County Libraries as a resource to enhance reading skills

during the summer months. It also teaches students how to use the transit system by allowing them to ride the bus for free to the library, mall, beach and numerous other locations through the summer," said Jim Liesenfelt, director of Space Coast Area Transit.

For many local youths, taking the bus is an alternative to being homebound over the summer. Bikes and surfboards are welcome on a space available basis.

Read-To-Ride program participants can speak with a customer service representative to plan their trip by calling the RideLine at (321) 633-1878. Interactive maps, schedules and a Google Transit trip planner are also available online at RideSCAT.com desktop and mobile websites. A Space Coast Area Transit app is available on Google Play and the iTunes store.

To locate the nearest library, log on to MyLibraryWorld.com or visit the Port St. John Library on Carole Ave.

TUXES & TAILS GALA

The Brevard Humane Society will be hosting their most highly anticipated event of the summer; the 5th Annual Tuxes & Tails Gala... Black & White with a Red Flair on Saturday, August 27th at the Cocoa Civic Center, located at 430 Delannoy Avenue in Cocoa Village, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses at all levels all while having exceptionally high charitable return for the homeless animals of Brevard.

Hosted by Susie & Tom Wasdin, this pet-friendly gala will be a howling good time filled with excitement to see who will show up live on the Catnip Carpet with their pet parents. In addition, guests will enjoy star performances from the Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse Presenters, live & silent auctions, a buffet dinner, festive dance music and a special presentation to recognize community leaders who have significantly contributed to the organization's success over the past year.

The dress for the evening will be black, white and red (long or short gowns/tuxes optional).

The Tuxes & Tails Gala serves as a major fundraiser for the Brevard Humane Society with proceeds raised being used to care for the hundreds of homeless pets that visit their (2) Adoption Centers in Cocoa and Merritt Island each year.

For more information, contact the Brevard Humane Society at (321) 636-3343 or visit www.brevardhumanesociety.com.



Port St. John Public Library

July Calendar of Events

(321) 633-1867

Mon., Tues., Fri., 9 am - 5 pm; Wed., 12 - 8 pm; Thurs., 10 am - 6 pm; Sat., 10 am - 2 pm

The library will be closed Monday, July 4th.

Yarning for a Cause: Mondays, 10 am-1 pm.

Senior Games: Tuesdays, 11:00-3:00 pm. Card games, Rummikub, Dominoes, etc. Bring your favorite game and lunch or a snack.

SHINE - Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders: Tues., Noon-3:00. Counselors assist seniors and the disabled with Medicare and Medicaid questions. Call for an appointment time 321-222-7981.

Story Time: Fridays, 10:30. All ages welcome.

Yarn Club: Fridays, 2:00-4:00 pm. Knit, crochet and needle arts. Sit, talk and create. All ages and abilities welcome. Want to learn? We can help!

Over-Eaters Anonymous: Saturdays, 9:30-10:30.

Meetings and Events:

- July 6, 5:30 pm Adult Coloring Group, Ages 12 and up
- July 7, 3:30pm Book Based Obstacle Course. 1st grade and up.
- July 9, 10-Noon Port St. John Pokémon Club
- July 13, 6:00pm PSJ Special District Advisory Board Meeting
- July 14, 3:30pm Exercise like an Astronaut. 1st grade and up.
- July 15, 11:45 am Titusville Chamber of Commerce
- July 20, 1-3:00 pm Bookworms Adult Book Discussion Group.
- July 20, 6-7:45 pm Sunrise Village
- July 20, 6-7:30 pm Teen/Adult Craft, 12yrs and up. "Tacky" art. Must preregister.
- July 21, 3:30 pm Balloon Twisting with Q-Tee. 8yrs and up. Must preregister.
- July 23, 10-1:45pm Port St. John Pokémon Club
- July 27, 5:30 pm Friends of the Port St. John Public Library membership meeting



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Synthetic vs. Conventional Oil

Which motor oil should you choose for your vehicle? As the lubricant for the moving parts of your engine, motor oil is widely considered to be the most important fluid you can use. It prevents excessive engine wear and tear, which makes it vital to keep your car running. So when the time comes to get under the hood to do an oil change, you can bet you'll want to know whether to buy synthetic or conventional oil.

What you need to know: There are three main types of oil: conventional, synthetic and synthetic blend. Conventional oil is organic—it's essentially refined crude oil that's been pumped up from the ground. Synthetic oil is manufactured molecule by molecule, and because of that, synthetics have fewer imperfections in their chemical buildup than conventional does. In general, synthetic oil outperforms conventional oil on all counts:

- Synthetic oil works better in extreme temperatures from below freezing to above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Conventional oil is highly reactive to temperatures.

- Because synthetics have superior lubrication, they give you better fuel economy, performance and even a longer engine life.

- And best of all, synthetics don't have to be changed as often. But make sure you meet warranty service mileage intervals regardless.

The only downside to synthetic oil is it costs more. But before you choose pennies over performance, crunch the numbers—with longer oil change intervals, the price difference might be a wash.

Synthetic blends, or "semi-synthetics" add synthetic additives to conventional oil and can be a nice compromise between the two. They're less expensive but provide some of the performance enhancement you get from a synthetic.

These three types of motor oil will work fine in your vehicle as long as they meet current American Petroleum Institute (API) certification and don't go against the manufacturer's recommendations.

The only type of engine you should never use synthetic oil in is a rotary. Rotary engines have unique seals that are engineered for use with conventional oil only.

- Thanks to Port St. John Auto Repair.

Zodiac Cheer Registration

Zodiac Cheer is registering for their 2016/2017 season - Our program offers affordable all-star cheerleading!

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We will teach them all that it is a great feeling of pride to be a part of their community and a part of our team. Each family is important to us and our program! You will not get lost in the crowd or feel like just a number!

Open Registration for 2016/17 will be \$75.00 every Tuesday and Thursday at our gym: 1300 White Drive, Suite A, Titusville.

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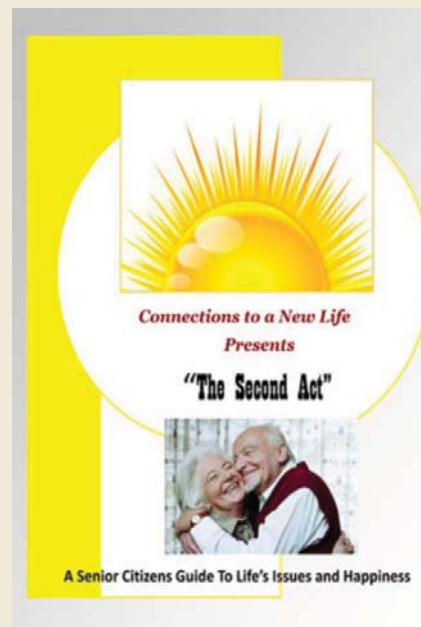
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1545 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922
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Sunday Morning Worship 10 am (nursery provided)
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm (nursery provided)

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7 PM.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

5135 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL, 321-632-6333
www.blessedsacramentcocoa.org

Saturday Mass, 4:30 pm.

Sunday Masses at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Reconciliation at 3:30 PM on Saturdays

Brevard Zen Center

1261 Range Road, Cocoa, Fl
Buddist Sunday Service 9:00am
Meditation in the Zendo 7:00pm

Calvary Baptist Church, 321-636-8056

1 1/2 miles south of 528 overpass, east side of US 1
Pastor Jay Frazier www.calvarybaptistincocoa.org
Sunday Morning Svc. - 10 a.m. (nursery provided)
Sunday Eve. Service - 6 pm, Wed. Evening - 7 pm

Calvary Chapel Space Coast, 321-745-1585

Pastor Shane Robinson, 4725 Fay Blvd., PSJ
www.calvarychapelspacecoast.org

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Sundays at 9:30 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm

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Christ Central Church, 321-636-7671

2010 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL
Email: ChristCentral51@gmail.com
www.cocoachurch.org

Bible Class: 9:00 – 9:45 AM

Worship Service: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

Christian Church at PSJ, 4645 Fay Blvd.,

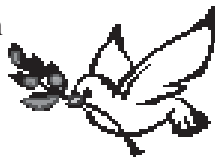
Pastor Larry Sparrow, ccatpsj.org
ccatpsj.org -- email: ccatpsj@rocketmail.com
Sunday - Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Worship at 9:30.
Wednesdays - Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

3000 South Street, Titusville
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Cocoa Presbyterian Church, 321-631-3956
1404 Dixon Blvd., Cocoa, cocoapc@att.net
Sunday: Church school 9:15 pm/Worship 10:30 am
Nurseries and Children's church

Cocoa 7th Day Adventist Church & School
State & County Certified Voluntary Pre-K
1500 Cox Rd, Cocoa, Pastor Amado Luzbet
Church 632-0640 Sch 636-2551; www.cocoasda.org
Saturday Sabbath School classes all ages, 9:45 am.
Worship at 11:30 am; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Community Alliance Church

321-639-1717. 4855 Fay Blvd., PSJ
Sunday School (all ages), 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am and 6:00 pm.
Wednesday Youth, 7 pm.

Covenant Life Fellowship (321) 639-7734
Non-Denominational - Pastor Jamie McIlwain
3770 Curtis Blvd., PSJ.

Sunday Service, 10:30 am

Wednesday Worship, 6:30 pm

Discovery Christian Church (321) 636-0316
3925 Grissom Parkway, Canaveral Groves
Bill Thompson - Preaching Minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

First Assembly of God (321) 632-5228
3757 N. US Hwy. 1 Pastor Les Ray
Sunday School, 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 and 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 7 pm, Bible Study: Rainbows (3-4),
Royal Rangers (boys 5-12), Missionettes (girls 5-12).
Wednesday, 7 pm, Youth Group Fellowship.

First Baptist Church of Port St. John

(321)636-5455
3900 Fay Blvd., www.firstbaptistpsj.com
Sun. school 9:15; Worship & Kid's Church 10:30 am.
Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday
Wednesday: TeamKids & Youth, 6:30-8 pm.
Thrift Store Hours: M,T,Th,F, 10 - 4. W&Sat, 10 - 2
Food Pantry Hours: M & W, 10 am - 1 pm

First Baptist Church of Cocoa (321)636-2868
750 Brevard Ave. in Historic Cocoa Village
Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Sunday School 9:30 am
Wednesday Service/Youth Prayer & Share, 6:30 pm
<http://baptist1.com/church/fl/cocoaifbc>

First Free Will Baptist Church

Pastor Darrell "D" Miller, 795-4780.
5311 Barna Ave. Titusville 269-4033, 268-1705
Sunday School 9:00 am, Morning Worship 10:00 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

First United Methodist Church, (321) 631-0183
Rev. David Charlton at 1165 Fay Blvd.
Saturday service - 5:30 pm

Sunday Worship - 10:55, Sunday School - 9:45
Wonderful Wednesday Worship, at 7 pm
Senior (High) Youth & Jr. (High) Youth at 3 pm, Sun.
Kingdom Kids, K - 5, meet at 3 pm. Sunday

Frontenac Baptist Church (321)636-1369
5500 N. US Hwy 1 Pastor Michael Franzone
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:27 a.m.

Pastor Bible Study, 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Services, 6:30 pm weekly.

Gloria of God Anglican Church (321)632-6812
3735 N. Indian River Dr., Reverend Paul W. Young
Sunday, Eucharist (Rite 1) at 8 am, (Rite 2) at 10:15
Children's Church, 10 am

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2073 Garden St., Titusville, 321-267-4323
Pastor Bruce Alberts; titusvillelutherans.org
Traditional Worship, 8:30 am; Contemporary, 11:00

HOPE United Church of Christ, 636-0250
2555 Fiske Blvd., Pastor Clarice Mitchell
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Children's Service - 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service - 10 a.m. (w/nursery)
<http://www.hopeucc.com>

Ma'gen David Messianic Synagogue

Rabbi Jem Golden (321) 213-2259
3815 N. US1, Suite 123 in Cocoa Commercial Ctr.
Erev Shabbat Service - Friday, 6:30 pm

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA
Pastor Tom Unrath, (321) 636-0777

400 Lucerne Dr. Cocoa
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM
Bible Study - Wed. 6:00 PM

Ministerio Un Nuevo Comienzo

(A New Beginning Ministry)
2010 North Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa
Miercoles (Wednesday); 7pm
Domingo (Sunday); 7pm

New Life Christian Fellowship 269-7578

Pastor Larry Linkous www.findnewlife.com
Interdenominational Multi-Cultural Ministry for
Entire Family 6755 S. Washington Ave.
Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00, Wednesday - 7 pm

Youth Church - Wed., 7 pm
Nursery & Children's Church available all services
Northwest Baptist Church, 1720 Cox Rd., Cocoa
321-638-0890; www.nwbcofcocoa.org

Sunday School for all ages, 9:00 am
Classic/Modern Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. Nights, 7 p.m.

Pentecostals of Cocoa, 636-6560

1901 Michigan Ave., Cocoa
Sunday Worship at 10am; Sunday School at 10:30am

Sunday evening Evangelistic Service, 6 pm
Redeemer Presbyterian Church 264-0035
Meeting at 5005 Barna Ave., Titusville
Worship Celebration - Sundays at 10 am
Christian Education - Sundays, 11:15 am
www.myredeemer.cc

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 321-267-2545
414 Pine St., Titusville www.stgabs.org
The Rev. Rob Goodridge, Rector

Sat. 5:30; Sun. 7:30 & 10:00; Wed. 7:30 Youth Rock
St. Patrick's Anglican Catholic Church, 632-7634
4797 Curtis Blvd. Bishop John Vaughan, Rector
Mass Sunday at 8, 10 & 5:30 and Friday noon Mass
Wednesday Mass, 6:30 pm, then Pot Luck Supper
Alcoholics Anonymous, Sunday, 5 pm; and Tues-
days, 7:30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous, Mondays, 8 - 10 pm.

Sun Valley Christian Church 264-1337
4825 S. Barna Ave., Titusville, Minister Reggie Reed
Sunday School at 9 am, Worship at 10 am & 6 pm
Ladies Group each Tuesday and Thursday

Surfside Community Fellowship, 607-2111
thesurfsidefellowship.com

Pastor Dr. Erick Brookins
Meeting at the Port St. John Community Center,
Sunday Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am.

Saturday night at 6:00 pm at 1st Baptist of PSJ
Titusville Church of Seventh-day Adventist
Pastor Amado Luzbet. ALL are welcomed.
5005 Barna Ave. 267-8893.

Saturday Worship, 11 am. Sabbath School, 9:15 am.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30 pm.

Trinity Community Church

Tim Merwin, Sr. Pastor
6750 South U.S. 1 (3 miles north of Fay Blvd.)
Sunday Celebration at 10 am
www.sgcfra.org sgcoffice@sgcfra.org 268-8004

Trinity Lutheran Church & School - LCMS
1330 S. Fiske Blvd., Rockledge, 636-5431
Michael Hageman, Pastor
Worship: 10:30 am

Trinity Lutheran Church-LCMC
Pastor David Trexler | Dial-A-Story, 607-6742
3671 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville, FL 32780
Sunday Worship Service 9:30am

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cocoa
1261 Range Road, Cocoa. www.uucocoa.org
Sunday Service 11:00am

Unity of Merritt Island, 321-452-2625
4725 N. Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island
Reverend Rose Whitham
Practical Christianity. Sunday Services at 10 am
www.unitymerrittisland.org. We are on Facebook.

Victory Baptist Church, Pastor Raymond Hall
632-6148 at 242 Capron Road, PSJ.

www.victorythroughjesus.org
Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am.
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am and 6 pm.
Children's clubs and teen groups
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:45 pm.

Victory Baptist Church of Titusville

Pastor Tracy Covell, 321.264.0665
Services at Indian River Civic Ctr., 4220 S. Hopkins
Sunday School 9 am, Sunday Morning 10 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm
www.victorybaptistchurchintitusville.org

Victory Worship Center, 431-7964

Pastors Jeff & Nancy Kleinman
Meeting Sundays, 10AM
Wednesday Mid-Week Manna & Prayer, 7-8 PM
Community Center, 4201 US Hwy 1, Cocoa

Untimely Answered Prayer

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. There was no doubt who it came from.

She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?"

Tommy answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!"

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1st Friday Rosary will now be located in
chapel back on Fridays at noon. Please join us.

Our prayers go out to all involved and affected
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Brevard's Fertilizer Ban

At last an attempt to save the Indian River Lagoon and St. John's River from further damage. Does that mean your lawn has to die? Here are some things you should know.

No fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus shall be applied to turf or landscape plants during the restricted application period, defined as June 1 to September 30.

Fertilizer shall not be applied within fifteen (15) feet of any surface waters, pond, stream, watercourse, lake, canal, or wetland or within 15 feet from the top of a seawall. Newly planted turf and/or landscape plants may be fertilized in this Zone for a sixty (60) day period beginning 30 days after planting if needed to allow the plants to become well established. Caution shall be used to prevent direct deposition of nutrients into the water.

A voluntary fifteen (15) foot low maintenance zone is strongly recommended, but not mandated, from any surface waters, pond, stream, watercourse, lake, wetland or from the top of a seawall. A swale/berm system is recommended for installation at the landward edge of this low maintenance zone to capture and filter runoff. No mowed or cut vegetative material should be deposited or left remaining in this zone or deposited in the water. Care should be taken to prevent the over-spray of aquatic weed products in this zone.

Only "No Phosphate Fertilizer" may be applied to turf or landscape plants in the County without a soil or plant tissue deficiency as verified by a University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences, approved testing methodology. Deficiency verification shall be no more than two (2) years old. However, recent application of compost, manure, or top soil shall warrant more recent testing to verify current deficiencies.

The nitrogen content of fertilizer applied to turf or landscape plants within the County shall contain slow release, controlled release, timed release, slowly available, or water insoluble nitrogen per guaranteed analysis label of not less than 50%. Caution shall be used to prevent direct deposition of nutrients in the water.

Fertilizers applied to turf within the County shall be applied at rates that are in accordance with requirements and directions provided by

Rule 5E-1.003(2), Florida Administrative Code, Labeling Requirements For Urban Turf.

Fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus shall not be applied before seeding or sodding a site, and shall not be applied for the first 30 days after seeding or sodding except when hydro-seeding for temporary or permanent erosion control in an emergency situation (wildfire, etc.).

Spreader deflector shields are required when fertilizing via rotary (broadcast) spreaders. Deflectors must be positioned such that fertilizer granules are deflected away from all impervious surfaces, fertilizer-free zones, surface waters and water bodies, including wetlands.

Fertilizer shall not be applied, spilled, or otherwise deposited on any impervious surfaces. Any fertilizer applied, spilled, or deposited, either intentionally or accidentally, on any impervious surface shall be immediately and completely removed to the greatest extent practicable and either legally applied to turf or any other legal site, or returned to the original or other appropriate container. In no case shall fertilizer be washed, swept, or blown off impervious surfaces into stormwater drains, ditches, conveyances, or water bodies.

In no case shall grass clippings, vegetative material, and/or vegetative debris be washed, swept, or blown off into surface waters, stormwater drains, ditches, conveyances, watercourses, water bodies, wetlands, sidewalks or roadways. Any material that is accidentally so deposited shall be immediately removed to the maximum extent practicable.

The County may seek enforcement action against both the owner of record and any person or entity responsible for carrying out any prohibited action. Following these simple rules will keep you out of trouble. And you might consider attending the Master Gardener classes at the PSJ Library to learn more about effective fertilization techniques that conform to the Ordinance and maintain your beautiful lawns and gardens.

Don't Be Like Prince Protect Your Legacy

In the wake of Prince's death, it has been called "the worst estate planning sin a wealthy artist could commit: leaving no will at all."

Rather than providing a clear plan for dividing his assets among loved ones, Prince may have created a situation where there could be decades of legal fights within his family. And without a will, Prince's legacy misses out on a huge concern he'd confronted during his career – to be an example of freeing artists from restrictive recording contracts.

Why? The reason may never be clear. "Consciously or otherwise, some people simply do not deal well with addressing after-death legacy," says attorney Hillel Presser of the Presser Law Firm, P.A. "I have no idea whether Prince had some other principle at work, but the lack of a will clearly lays the burden on the living, who are left with an abundance of guesswork."

Presser's recommendations for those who don't want to follow in Prince's footsteps include:

- If you don't have a will, get to work on one. Eighty percent of American adults have something in common with Prince – they have no will. That's a mistake; even more so if you have a family. Your heirs could end up feuding over your possessions, maybe even taking each other to court. If you have children who are minors, what would become of them if you and your spouse both died? In a will, you could give clear instructions on who you would want to appoint as their guardian.

- If you have a will, consider updating it. An old estate plan can be worse than none at all. Maybe you are now divorced. Maybe your financial situation has changed significantly enough that you want to make other plans for what you leave behind. If you have assets now that you didn't have when you drew up the original will, you will want to add them so that there's no confusion after you die.

- Find a good estate planner. This is particularly important if you have a taxable or complex estate. A good estate planner can save you a fortune in estate taxes and help you achieve other estate-planning objectives, including some you might have overlooked. Find attorneys you can trust. If you have legal claims against you after death, then an asset-protection attorney should work with your estate-planning attorney so that your heirs get as much of your estate as legally possible – creditor-free.

Take care of your loved ones.

Walter Butler Community Center - July, 2016

Bernice G. Jackson Park, 4201 North US Hwy 1, Sharpes.

The center is open Monday–Thursday from 10 - 8 pm, Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Schedule is subject to change. Call 433-4448 for latest information.

Mondays

Summer Camp, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Open Gym, 5-8 pm
Open Computer Lab, 6-8 pm
Pickleball 5 p.m. 8 p.m.
Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Every other Monday)

Tuesdays

Summer Camp 7a.m.-6 p.m.
Pickleball, 5-8 pm
Open Computer Lab, 6-8 pm
4-H Gardener Program 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Zumba 6-7 p.m.
Boy Scouts 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(Every other Tuesday)

Wednesdays

Summer Camp 7a.m.-6 p.m.
Open Gym, 5-8 pm
Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm
Open Computer Lab, 12-2 pm & 6-8 pm
Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm
Zumba, 6-7 pm

Thursdays

Summer Camp 7a.m.-6 p.m.
Open Gym 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Dance It Off 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Open Computer Lab 6-8 p.m.
Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm
Zumba, 6-7 pm

Fridays

Summer Camp 7a.m.-6 p.m.
Open Computer Lab 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Open Gym 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Pickleball, 12:30 am-3:30 pm

Saturdays

Pickle-Ball, 11 am-2 pm
Program Activities, 10 am - 2 pm

Basketball Fundamentals - A program designed for boys and girls ages 5 to 8. Each week the participants will learn/review basic basketball skills and apply them to a variety of drills. Games are played but the primary focus will be to build on and improve the skill sets of each participant. Practice will be held Monday and Tuesday, 3-4 p.m. For more information, contact Donovan Gilbert at (321) 433-4448.

Persons With Disabilities Dances are held every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7-9 p.m. all ages welcome. For more information contact Andrea Chestnut 264-5058 or 264-5105.

Zumba Classes - Zumba is an adult dance-based fitness class that uses a fusion of Latin and International rhythms with easy-to-follow moves. It includes both cardio and resistance training components designed to tone and sculpt the entire body. Zumba is designed for adults of all ages and fitness levels. Class participants exercise in a healthy, fun, party-like environment. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-7 p.m., \$5 per class (discount punch cards available). Contact Debbie Kowalewski at (321) 403-6918 for more information.

Volleyball Fundamentals is a class which teaches proper playing techniques and teamwork. This class focuses on teaching beginners how to properly bump, set, spike and more. Classes are on Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-8 p.m.

Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. A game for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced competitive game. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines badminton, tennis and table tennis. Classes will be held Tuesdays 5-8 p.m., Wednesdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fridays 12:30-3:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Lord Is My Shepherd

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Ricky was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids recited Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was very nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

Summer Camps

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321-264-6037



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Teen Camp
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321-433-4448
For Teens completed 8th grade through completed 8th grade
Camp Dates:
May 25th-August 9th

Registration will begin May 2, 2016
****Camp Programs are Subject to Change****



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Bone Builders Instructors Needed

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), a service of Aging Matters in Brevard, is looking for volunteer instructors to facilitate "Bone Builders" classes in Titusville and Cocoa. Bone Builders is a free exercise and health education class to prevent or delay the progression of osteoporosis in older men and women. Training is free and no previous experience is necessary. These popular classes are held at the Titusville YMCA on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM and at the Cocoa YMCA on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Please contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at (321) 631-2749 or RSVP@AgingMattersBrevard.org if you would like to become a volunteer instructor.

Bone Builders is a volunteer led osteoporosis prevention exercise and education program for older men and women. During one-hour classes that meet twice weekly, participants lift light weights to improve their bone and muscle strength while also working to better their balance. Classes are limited in size, and enrollment is required in advance. Classes are also held at Eau Gallie Civic Center in Melbourne, Veterans Memorial Center in Merritt Island, Martin Andersen Senior Center in Rockledge, Palm Bay Community Center, and Greater Palm Bay Senior Center. Please contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at (321) 631-2749 or RSVP@AgingMattersBrevard.org to register as a participant.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this presentation should contact Sarah Williams at (321) 631-2749 at least 7 days prior to the meeting.



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9 Ways To ID Phishing Scams

Phishing scams are a popular method fraudsters use to obtain an individual's personal and/or financial information via online communication. According to Return Path, phishing attacks increased by more than 162% from 2010 to 2014, and it is estimated that over 50% of internet users around the world get at least one phishing email per day. Being able to identify common traits of phishing scams can help you keep your personal and financial information out of the hands of fraudsters.

9 Ways To ID Phishing Scams

1. The message has a mismatched URL. Many times the URLs in a phishing email will appear normal. Mouse over the top of the URL to see the actual hyperlinked address. If it is different from the address that is displayed, there is a good chance that the message is malicious.

2. Poor spelling and grammar. When an email is sent out by a legitimate company, there are people who proof-read the email for errors. If you notice that a particular email is filled with spelling mistakes and grammatical errors, it probably didn't come from a legitimate company.

3. The email asks for personal information. If an email asks for you to enter your personal information, a red flag should always be waved. Retailers would not email you asking for your password, credit card number, or an answer to one of your security questions. Do not utilize any number included in the email, and do not utilize any link in the email.

4. The offer seems too good to be true. If something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

5. If you didn't initiate the action, watch out. If you receive an email that you won the lottery, do not take action on it.

6. You are asked to pay money. Almost all scams eventually ask for money. Whenever someone asks you for money via email, a red flag should be drawn automatically.

7. Unrealistic threats are made. If you receive an email from your financial institution asking you to enter your credit card or debit card number in order to not be locked out, it is most likely a scam. Alert your financial institution right away.

8. The email appears to be from the government.

Sometimes fraudsters pose as a government agency such as the FBI, IRS, or local law enforcement. In most instances government agencies do not utilize email as their primary form of communication. If you receive an email from what appears to be a government agency, call the government agency directly from the number provided on the agency's website. Do not click any links in the email, or call any numbers provided in the email. Always type in the URL directly.

9. Listen to your gut.

If something seems off, it probably is. If you have questions regarding the legitimacy of an email message, contact the company directly via the customer service number on the company's website.

If you have a bad feeling about an email, or you notice any of the above traits, do not click on anything within the email, do not call any phone numbers provided in the email, and do not provide any personal or financial information. When in doubt, don't act on it.

- Courtesy of Launch Federal Credit Union.

Free Creepy Crawly Day

Come meet, greet and even EAT some creepy crawly critters at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary! Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun-filled day, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Discover some of nature's most unique, spine-tingling, and sometimes misunderstood critters.

Try edible insects, discover the importance of bats, unearth the world of reptiles & amphibians, see venomous snakes, learn and play in our Creepy Crawly Carnival and participate in an insect Olympics on this very special day dedicated to the creepy crawly critters of Central Florida. The day will also feature buggy crafts, insect hikes, hands-on stations, log dissections, and much more.

Suggested donation of \$1 per person to the Friends of the Enchanted Forest. For more information, please visit our website www.eelbrevard.com and don't forget to check us out on Facebook!

The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary is located at 444 Columbia Blvd, Titusville. The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary was created and is managed under Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program referendum. The referendum was established by voters in 1990 to protect and preserve the rich biological diversity of Brevard County for future generations.

Call for Summer Volunteers

Do you have the summer "off" or one day during the week? Consider making a difference in the lives of the frailest of our county's elder citizens by delivering a meal. Whether you can be a substitute when needed, deliver once a week for a couple of hours or a couple of days each week, if you are 18 or older, Aging Matters in Brevard could use your help this summer. We need Meals on Wheels' drivers to cover while our regular volunteers take their summer vacations.

"When you deliver Meals on Wheels and give to another, the pleasure of your smile and the comfort of a warm meal, then that pleasure and comfort returns to you," stated longtime volunteer Marvel Jenkins of Merritt Island. Marvel and her husband, George, have volunteered for almost 20 years delivering meals to Brevard seniors. She laughingly shares her memory of retiring and looking for an activity they could do together.

"We rely on volunteers so we can feed as many people as possible. Their service is essential to our program and truly saves lives," stated Don Lusk, Vice President of Operations for Aging Matters in Brevard.

Volunteer opportunities await you in the Meals on Wheels program. All volunteers have a background check. Make a difference in a life, consider volunteering this summer! Call Paula at (321) 806-3741 for additional information or to join the Aging Matters in Brevard volunteer team!



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more than not, exceed the posted speed limits. Let me know how you feel about this situation. Just drop me an e-mail at wcandei@aol.com with your positive or negative response about the sidewalk. I will forward all responses to Commissioner Fisher's office for his information.

More All Aboard Florida/Brightline news....

All Aboard Florida opponents to offer candidate 'report card' on rail expansion

June 7, 2016 By Drew Wilson

A group opposing All Aboard Florida announced Tuesday they would issue "report cards" measuring where candidates for public office stand on the railroad project connecting Orlando to Miami.

The Coalition Against Rail Expansion in Florida, or CARE FL, sent a 12-question survey to candidates in districts affected by All Aboard Florida with instructions to send them back by June 17 so the group can communicate the results to voters ahead of the Aug. 30 primary election.

"For the past two years, we have worked closely with elected leaders, business leaders and first responders in this region to educate the public on the negative impacts of the Brightline/All Aboard Florida (AAF) project," said CARE FL's Jane Feinstein, who is leading the survey initiative. "Until Election Day and beyond, we will actively pursue all possible legal and public communication channels to stop the ill-conceived AAF rail project that will destroy our quality of life and put our residents in harm's way."

The survey was sent to about 120 candidates in total, including all candidates for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Marco Rubio, as well as those who filed for Florida's 18th Congressional District, and all Florida Legislature and county commission seats in Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie and Palm Beach counties. (Unfortunately, there was no infrastructure to include Brevard or Orange Counties in the survey.)

CARE FL is made up of South Florida and Treasure Coast residents and organizations that oppose the rail line because of its possible impact on the region's well-being.

"Our concerns are based upon the financial implications of rail expansion for communities and municipalities, as well as on safety, environmental and waterway impact," CARE FL

Steering Committee Chairman Brent Hanlon said. "Our goal is to protect the safety, welfare and way of life for the families, businesses and retirees who live in our communities."

The Brevard County Commission adopted a "wait and see" philosophy as their stance on the All Aboard Florida/Brightline Project.

I know that the 4th of July is a time of celebration, cookouts and family fun. I am asking that if you plan to set off any fireworks, please be very careful. Don't let children set off any fireworks without adult supervision. I know that we are now in the rainy season, but there is always a chance of igniting brush fires which could lead to a more catastrophic situation. We have some of the finest firefighters here at Station 29, more fondly known as "The Guardians of the Groves," but let's let them have a restful 4th as well.

SUMMER COOK'S CORNER

LOW COUNTRY BOIL ON THE GRILL

Prep: 0:10

Cook: 0:15

Level: Easy

Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 lb. large shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 smoked andouille sausages, thinly sliced
2 ears corn, each cut crosswise into 4 pieces
1 lb. red bliss potatoes, chopped into 1-in pieces
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
1 tbsp. Old Bay seasoning
1 lemon, sliced into thin wedges
4 tbsp. butter
kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley leaves

Directions:

Preheat grill over high heat.

Cut 4 sheets of foil about 12 inches long. Divide shrimp, garlic, sausage, corn, and potatoes evenly over the foil sheets. Drizzle with olive oil. Add the Old Bay seasoning and season to taste with salt and pepper. Toss gently to combine.

Top each mixture with parsley, lemon and a tablespoon of butter each.

Fold the foil packets crosswise over the shrimp boil mixture to completely cover the food. Roll the top and bottom edges to seal them closed.

Place foil packets on the grill and cook until just cooked through, about 10-15 minutes.

Serve immediately.

..... A Parting Shot From The Cannon.....

Senior Ramblings from cyber-space.....

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped on. I can't afford one, so I'm wearing my garage door opener.

You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that it is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it "Pumping Rust."

I have gotten that dreaded "furniture disease." My chest is falling into my drawers!

I know when people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I wanted to say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be notified in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "A Good Doctor!"

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do ... write to these men? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen could look for them while they delivered the mail?

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older, then it dawned on me... they are cramming for finals.

Thanks again to all who read Happenings and we encourage you to patronize our advertisers. As always, be sure to check out GOOD DAY, ROSE'S ROOM and anything the BOSS writes about. All good stuff.

Until next month, Lord willin' and the creek don't rise, I remain your humble servant.

- Bill Cannon

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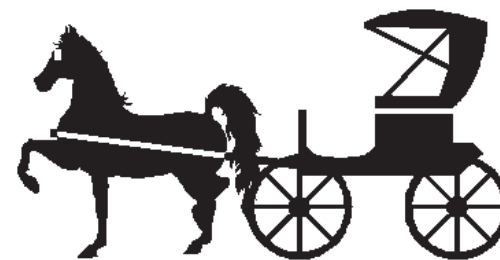


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The big news for the month is our Political Forum that is going to be held on Thursday evening, July 14th at the Discovery Christian Church. All four candidates have agreed to be there. Each candidate will have ten (10) minutes to make their presentation. There will be no questions from the floor but a meet and greet will follow with light refreshments. Hopefully, you will be able speak to each candidate and ask your questions then or at least get some of their literature. Mark your calendars now and bring a friend. This forum is sponsored by Canaveral Groves Homeowner's Association as a public service and is open to all.

My thanks to Ms. Martha Mosch for sending

me the article from Florida Today about the proposed new Wal-Mart distribution facility and the Cross-Brands Manufacturing LLC, a health and beauty aid product manufacturing company by Mr. Dave Berman that appeared in Florida Today. According to Mr. Berman's article, Wal-Mart chose the Port Canaveral Logistics Park site because of our skilled labor pool and central location to a growing market. Wal-Mart's \$96.2 million investment would include \$84.2 million in construction costs and at least \$12 million in new equipment. Although Wal-Mart is seeking tax breaks over the next 10 years, they would pay \$2.06 million in new taxes over that time frame.

Cross-Brands is seeking tax breaks as well and they will generate an additional \$129,688

in new taxes over that time frame of ten years according to Mr. Berman. Cross-Brands wants to create 70 jobs by the end of 2018, paying an average of \$45,000 a year here in Cocoa. Those 70 jobs could lead to 93 spinoff jobs at other companies.

Another subject that has been discussed at recent Canaveral Groves Homeowner's meetings is the possibility of having a sidewalk constructed along Canaveral Groves Blvd. from the BP station to Fire Station 29. This area has had significant traffic increase, especially with larger trucks taking the back way to the landfill. Canaveral Groves Blvd. is an arterial collector anyway, but the larger trucks are making it more dangerous. Some of the commercial drivers tend to have a heavy foot and

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