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## RELAY FOR LIFE - APRIL 30TH AT FAY PARK

Fay Park, across from the Kangaroo station on Fay Blvd., will be turned into a long series of game-themed booths with food, massages, games and special events to celebrate life and family. The event opens at 11:00 on Saturday, April 30th and goes to 11 pm in the evening with games, food, music, entertainment and fun. Admission is free and everyone is invited.



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We raise money and hope for those who have been denied the opportunity to help themselves. Families have lost loved ones, missed holidays, family milestones and lots of opportunities to share fun because of hospital stays and treatment schedules. Cancer has affected almost every family in America in one way or another. American Cancer Society has been conducting Relay For Life to help by finding cures and by fighting back.

This year we're fighting back with our Oz-themed event, Follow the Road to Hope! Come see what creative ideas our teams have come up with. Each team has an Oz-related event to celebrate. Happenings will be doing The Haunted Forest.

Several of our favorite local restaurants and businesses are supporting Relay, so come see what

treasures are in the drawings, what treats are in the food booths and what fun is at the games.

If you want more information or to help with the event, call Randy Rodriguez at 863-7499. It is a lot of fun! And you get to meet a lot of great people.

It's always been the nature of the people who live in Port St. John and Canaveral Groves to roll up their sleeves and help get things done when friends are in need. So, it stands to reason that our community party would be the type that helps those in need. See you out there! - Randy

### Summer Camps North Area Parks 2016

**Traditional Summer Camps Offered May 25th - August 9th**

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<b>Cuyler Park Community Center</b> 2329 Harry T. Moore Avenue, Mims 321-264-5045	<b>Port St. John Community Center</b> 6650 Corto Road, Port St. John 321-633-1904	<b>Walter Butler Community Center</b> 4201 N. Cocoa Blvd, Sharpes 321-433-4448
<b>Isaac Campbell Park Community Center</b> 701 South Street, Titusville 321-264-5040		
<b>Sandrift Community Center</b> 686 North Singleton Avenue, Titusville 321-264-5037		

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

Specialty Camps	Future Leader Program
<b>Camp Inspiration</b> Manatee Hammock Park Activity Hall 7275 U.S. Highway 1, Titusville 321-264-5068 <small>For Exceptional Education Teens Ages 13-22</small>	<b>Teen Camp</b> Walter Butler Community Center 4201 N. Cocoa Blvd, Sharpes 321-433-4448 <small>For Teens completed 6th grade through completed 8th grade</small>
<b>Camp Dates:</b> Week 1: June 20-24 Week 2: June 27-July 1 Week 3: July 11-15 Week 4: July 18-22	<b>Camp Dates:</b> May 25th-August 9th

Registration will begin May 2, 2016  
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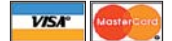
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## PSJ Community Center Schedule - May, 2016

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

Seniors at Lunch, 10 am - 1 pm

### Mondays

30th Closed Memorial Day

Lil' Sports - Pre-school Athletics, 9:30-10:15 am

(23rd Last day til Summer Camp Program ends)

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

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

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

9th & 23rd - Girl Scouts Troop 471, 5:30-7 p.m.

9th & 23rd - Daisy Troop 210, 6-7:15 p.m.

### Tuesdays

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

Senior Wii Bowling, 12-2 p.m.

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

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

3rd & 17th, Cub Pack 704, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Wednesdays

\* - 25th SUMMER Camp begins 7 am-6 pm

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

4th, 11th & 18th - Dream Weavers (knitting Club)

1-3 p.m.

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

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

Kenpo Karate, 7-8 p.m.

### Thursdays

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

5th, 12th & 19th - Daisy Troop 1902, 4- 5:30 pm

5th, 12th & 19th - Girl Scouts Troop 835, 5:30-7

pm

### Fridays

Senior Billiards 10-4pm thru the 24th

Outside Basketball 10-2 p.m.

Teen Billiards 10-2 p.m.

### "DREAM WEAVERS" - Knitting Club,

This group of middle to senior age folks meets at Port St. John Community Center to knit, crochet, and cross-stitch. We socialize, have fun teach and involve the seniors that already come to the center. The club is looking to re-spark interest for those that may have once did this type of skill and be looking to join the group to donate any completed projects to area non-profit agency. Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. no fees.

**Lil Sports Athletic Program** - Come learn sports basic of hand-eye coordination, motor skills, sharing and having fun with others. This program is geared for ages 3-5 years on Mondays 9:30-10:15 a.m. The cost is \$30 per month for a 4 week session. For more information or to register call Coach Reed at 987-0647 or 633-1904.

**Zumba Classes** - Zumba incorporates rhythms of Latin and International music to high energy aerobic/fitness dance movements. For ages 12 years to adults. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at 6-7 p.m. \$5 per class. Contact the Community Center at 633-1904.



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### Good Day! by Maureen Rupe Indian River Lagoon

Florida Today, Monday December 11, 1995, by Lou Misselhorn, front page headline: "Can Indian River Lagoon be saved?" That story said, "During the past three decades, the runoff has killed between 30% to 50% of the lagoon's sea grass beds. Around Melbourne, 90% of the beds have died."

Back then, we were already throwing money at the problem to study for a quick fix: "The federal government has tried to do something about it, giving a team of experts a total of \$5 million during the past five years to diagnose the estuary's ills and devise a plan to clean it." Today, we are doing nothing but studying the problem, hoping it will fix itself.

Back in that 1995 story, we had the same problems from the federal government: "In Washington, the Republican controlled Congress is cutting money to achieve a balanced budget. Among their biggest targets are environmental programs geared to protect areas such as the

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lagoon and its wildlife. U.S. Rep. Dave Weldon has aligned himself with GOP leaders who want to weaken environmental laws. Nonetheless, he says he will try to find money to help the sick estuary." Things haven't changed much today. In a March 29th, 2016 Florida Today story by Jim Waymer, Representative Posey said, "We all know that there is no instant gratification here, there's no happy pill for this."

The state isn't any better, as the 1995 story read, "It's probably not possible to expect much state support," said State Rep. Harry Goode Jr., D-Melbourne." Today, in that 03/29/2016 story, Governor Scott said, "We will do all we can for the lagoon," but history shows the state isn't too bothered. Amendment 1 has been all but ignored, concentrating more on consolidating costs in its payments with such things as salaries, which should be coming from general funding, instead of concentrating spending on trouble spots such as the lagoon.

To show where Florida's priorities are, the state even joined an American Farm Bureau lawsuit

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to stop the federal government from cleaning up Chesapeake Bay, but according to a story in the Washington Post, the Supreme Court stopped that challenge in 2013. The Governor also vetoed funding to fast track oyster filtering by the Brevard Zoo, so tell me how Governor Scott is "...doing all you can do."

Fast forward to September 8th, 2013, a story in Daily Mail Online, a national British Newspaper, reads "Florida lagoon is an animal 'mass murder mystery' as 46 dolphins, 111 manatees and 300 pelicans die from unknown case. Biologists are now trying to work out what the problem is, but there is no doubt that it is a serious one. The lagoon contains more species than anywhere else in the U.S. and to towns along its edge – Titusville, Cocoa, Melbourne, Vero Beach and Stuart, it accounts for millions in revenue from angling, boating, bird-watching, tourism and other waterfront activities."

### How's that for a tourism advertisement?

Back in 1995, we knew at least some of the things that had to be done to fix the problem:

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1) "Developing regulations to better monitor septic tanks, which have been blamed for leaking pollutants into the lagoon."

2) "Developing better marina regulations to reduce runoff that carries fuel and grease from work areas. Also, the permits would ensure marinas have facilities to handle human waste from boats."

3) "Devising a regional storm water utilities plan that will help smaller communities such as Malabar get the help and funding they need to treat storm water runoff."

So far we've done none of these. In 1995, the story said, "Each year, almost 120 million pounds of sediments and fertilizers are added from Brevard's cities and towns. That's enough to fill 2,222 dump trucks. That runoff clouds the water, starving sea grasses of sunlight they need to survive. The excessive amount of fertilizers can cause algae blooms that kill fish and injure sea grasses." Even with that story, I am sad to report it took 20 years to implement a summer fertilizer ban in Brevard. With a track record like

this, how can we bring our lagoon back from its near death present state?

Back in 1995, we knew it was really only left to us as the article said, "That leaves only local money and the possibility of proposing an unpopular tax increase, along with raising boat mooring fees, officials said."

Fast forward to 2016; the river is all but dead, near the tipping point. The environmentalists have warned of this for years, but a lot of times we were just called tree huggers and were told we care more about ecosystems and wildlife than humans. I hope some people recognize we are connected. If we don't take care of the environment, nature has a way of paying us back and ruining our lives.

From an April 7th Florida today story by Dave Bergman titled, "Special property tax proposed to clean up lagoon," County Commission Chairman Jim Barfield wants to give Brevard County residents a chance to finally do something; "A proposed annual tax of \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable property value. In other words, the owner of a

home with a taxable value of \$150,000 would pay \$150 a year for this special tax." Barfield said that would raise about \$27.5 million a year for lagoon-related projects. And it could allow the county to raise up to \$400 million through the sale of bonds for lagoon-related projects. Now it will be entirely up to you. It is not too late if we demand action from our elected officials and we all fight for the right of a clean Indian River Lagoon and to preserve our wildlife.

My granddaughter sent me the following quote: "If you really think the environment is less important than the economy, try holding your breath while you count your money." – Dr. Guy McPherson

#### Charter Review and MSTU Property

Last month I pointed out my concern with the Port St John/Canaveral Grove MSTU. My fear is the County Commissioners, in looking for funds for roads, might sell our Community Center, Space Coast Sports Complex and Fay Lake Park. County Attorney Scott Knox confirmed

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## Good Day, cont.

that legally the county can do it, but nothing is planned at this moment.

I am a member of the Brevard County Charter Review Commission, where the Commission can take forward amendments for the County Charter. The amendments we propose, or citizens propose, if passed by members of the charter review, will go onto the November ballot.

I brought forward three proposals. One is to counter the sale or transfer of ownership of land purchased with MSTU funds, to protect our parks and community center. We should have a say instead of the Commission flubbing their thumbs at us when we've been paying to have these in our community for years. This proposal allows all of Brevard's voters to approve or disapprove of any sale or transfer of ownership of existing or future regional parks, conservation land and natural areas (including community centers) purchased with MSTU funds. All of Brevard's taxpayers contributed their tax dollars to the acquisition, development and maintenance of our regional parks, EEL's lands and any other conservation lands purchased with MSTU funds. Taxpayers

should approve or deny their sale or transfer to another entity.

One of the other two proposals I brought forward was the registration of a lobbyist and meetings with county staff or County Commissioners. This charter amendment asks to develop a Lobbyist Ordinance requiring the annual registration by the individual lobbyist, their company or firm, and the entity or entities they represent, as well as posting of meetings.

There is no Brevard Ordinance which requires the registration of a lobbyist meeting with county staff or County Commissioners. It would also seem appropriate to add language to the Charter which would require the development of a Lobbyist Ordinance by the Brevard County Commission within a timely manner. The Ordinance, once developed, should require the annual registration by the individual lobbyist, their company or firm, and the entity or entities they represent. Meetings with lobbyists should be posted on the county's website and include the name of the individual (staff or County Commissioner) they met with, along with the date and time. While appointment information can be requested through a public

records request – information on lobbyist meetings with staff or County Commissioners should be made available within 24 hours and posted on a calendar available to all residents on the county's website. Examples of Lobbyist Ordinances can be found in the counties of Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Orange – and I expect there are others.

I also proposed a charter amendment on the right of Brevard Citizens to clean air and water, and lands free of pollutants. Clearly state within our county's charter the need to maintain a sustainable environment with clean air and water. The right of Brevard Citizens to clean air and water, as well as lands free of pollutants is not addressed in the current Charter. With more pressure for development and more people tapping into our aquifer for clean water it would seem important to clearly state within our county's charter the need to maintain a sustainable environment with clean air and water.

### More Lagoon News

Lots of Florida newspapers reporting health related issues with blue-green algae. From a

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TCPalm.com story by Tyler Treadway story, "Scientists: Toxin in blue-green algae could trigger neurological diseases," reports "Blue-green algae produces a toxin called BMAA that is suspected of triggering neurological diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease. The link between BMAA (Beta-N-Methylamino-L-alanine) in blue-green algae blooms and neurological diseases is "still a hypothesis," said Larry Brand, marine and atmospheric science professor at the University of Miami, "but the evidence is growing."

Although it might take a long time, we have to watch what we do to protect ourselves, as half our county is covered by the Indian River Lagoon. We can't get away from it, so we need to be cautious.

Reference:

<http://www.tcpalm.com/news/indian-river-lagoon/health/>

### Port Canaveral

It really looks like the Port will not be putting rail lines on Air Force property then across Kennedy Space Center, but going forward concen-

trating all effort on State Road 528. That means more trucks on the road. Our roads are already like an obstacle course when trying to avoid holes in the road. To avoid the construction on U.S. 1, I've tried to use Grissom going south to Cocoa. The roads have been ruined by the trucks from the cement business at the south end of Grissom. The Florida Today Matt Reed interview of Port Chairman Jerry Allender says truck traffic will be increasing since the rail isn't going in.

I've looked at the drawing of the Logistics Center just north of Port St John on the Port Canaveral website and was surprised; they are not depending on rail for delivering anything through the logistics center. The website shows a "future rail spur." I would have thought they'd use rail to bring things into or out of the logistics center, but not that they'd depend on trucks 100% of the time. I guess looking at U.S. 1 will look much more like looking at Grissom Pkwy. I guess the devil is in the details. Devil if you do, devil if you don't.

Cheerio,  
Maureen  
rupe32927@earthlink.net

## Martin Anderson Senior Center Dances



Martin Andersen Senior Center, 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge, will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, May 14th. 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.

Martin Andersen Senior Center will host a Singles/Couples Dance on Saturday, May 28th. 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. Call Martin Andersen Senior Center at 321-631-7556 for more information.

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## Monthly Tax Update

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Never send cash. Electronic payment options are the quickest and easiest way to pay your tax. Check out IRS Direct Pay to pay directly from your bank account. It's secure and free. You'll get instant confirmation that you have submitted your payment. You can pay taxes electronically 24/7 on IRS.gov. Just click on the payments tab near the top left on the home page.

If you filed an extension, you may be able to pay through your tax software when you file the return. If you use a tax preparer, ask the preparer and they may be able to make your tax payment electronically.

Another method is to choose the option to pay with a credit or debit card. This is accomplished by going to the irs.gov website and be advised that the company processing your payment will charge a processing fee. You may be able to

deduct the credit or debit card processing fee on next year's return. It's claimed on Schedule A, Itemized Deductions.

You may enroll in the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). The EFTPS method permits you to pay your federal taxes electronically. You have a choice to pay using the internet, or by phone using the EFTPS Voice Response System.

If you can't pay electronically, you can still pay by a personal check, cashier's check or money order. Make it payable to "United States Treasury." Be sure your name, address and daytime phone number appears on the front of your payment. Also, write the tax year, Form 1040 and your Social Security number in the memo section of the check and you'll use the Social Security number shown first if it's a joint return payment. You will also send a completed Form 1040-V payment voucher in the envelope with your payment or mail it with your tax return to the IRS. Make sure you send them to the correct address listed in the instructions for the Form 1040-V. This will help the IRS process your payment and post it to your account correctly. You can get the form on IRS.gov/forms at any time.

If you can't pay your tax in full, the IRS urges you to still file your tax return on time. You should pay as much as you can with your tax return. This will help keep your penalty and

interest costs down. If the amount you owe is more than you can pay in full, then establish an installment agreement which will allow you to pay the balance overtime. There will be a processing fee charged by IRS when you establish this arrangement. There is an Online Payment Agreement tool on IRS.gov that makes it a real easy way to apply if the amount due is under \$25,000.

Finally, if the amount is more than you can handle and you know there isn't any way that you'll ever pay it off, you may feel enticed to call one of the scammer advertising entities that will charge you unbelievable fees and never settle the debt. I would advise you to determine if an Offer in Compromise is possible first. You can go to the website "[http://irs.treasury.gov/oic\\_pre\\_qualifier/](http://irs.treasury.gov/oic_pre_qualifier/)" to determine if an offer in compromise is possible. If you find you fall within the parameters, I recommend you seek the assistance of a local Enrolled Agent, Certified Public Accountant or an attorney to prepare the documentation and settle the debt and steer away from the, "We can reduce your tax liability," nationwide advertising solicitors due to excessive billing techniques.

For details and specific assistance in applying the general information in this article, call us at your earliest convenience or contact your tax advisor. Provided by Tracey C. Higginbotham, E.A., (321) 632-5726, a member of the National Society of Accountants.

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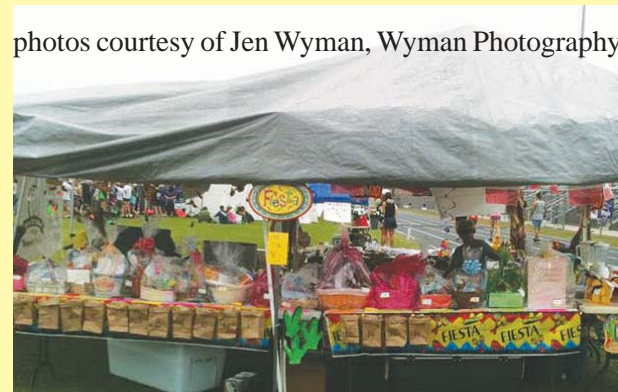
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Come out and join us at the stadium and enjoy lots of activities and entertainment, watch your neighbors cook and entertain, walk a lap in honor of a friend or family member who had or is battling cancer, have a soda or water, enjoy some good food and listen to some good music, watch some dancing, turn the kids loose in the Bounce House or come dunk your "friends" in the Dunk Tank.

Any money you spend at this event is going to help people right here at home. All funds raised by Relay for Life go directly to the American Cancer Society to be used for research, treatment and assistance for cancer victims here in America. If your budget is tight, but your heart is large, here's the best way to help out without breaking the bank, and you can have fun while you're at it.

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## Rose's Room

Because I get bored when my tiny piece of the universe stays unchanged for too long, I usually tend to use blander colors and fabrics, rearranging furniture and adding pillows or buying new towels periodically.

But recently too many hours of H.G.T.V. and a trip to the Florida Keys led me to connect plain white bathroom walls and the 'Key West Colors.' A record busting number of trips to the paint store culminated in two gallons of Sunset Mango easy spread, completely washable bathroom paint. The name sounded so warm and Keys-y that I fell in love with it even before I warmed to the tiny square of orange cardboard.

My best beau strongly resisted the color but offered to paint the little room while I was at work and I backed out of the driveway in a warm Sunset-y Mango-y mood.

A smirk and crossed arms awaited me in the driveway when I returned.

There is no clear view of the bathroom from the front door but I could actually feel the orange blasting through the rooms. It took less than one second for me to realize if there was ever a sunset

or a mango that color, the next day's newspaper headlines would have the words, "Nuclear Accident" in them.

Being of the old "I'll learn to live with it before I tell him he was right" school, I turned to B.B. and gushed, "It's beautiful! I love it! The Oyster Shell white will contrast wonderfully."

His jaw dropped, "You don't think it's just a tad too bright?"

I resisted the urge to rub my eyes, "No! It's so Keys-y! Just imagine long relaxing baths!" As his eyes rolled skyward, I continued, "BUT, if you really hate it, maybe you can mix the remaining paint with at least a gallon of white and tone it down a couple of shades, then repaint...but you owe me!"

He agreed and quickly left the room. I took another look around the room and breathed a sigh of relief.

Best Beau has never flinched at painting or furniture rearranging, (well maybe just a little at the latter), but he feels a physical pain each time a nail is put in the wall. I love my dining room "Wall of Pride," so on the rare occasions I catch him in a good mood AND with a hammer in his

hand, I pull out the newest picture frames.

I buy picture frames I catch on sale because I think they would look just wonderful in that perfect place on the wall with just the perfect photo in them. Of course, I have not gone so far as putting the photo in the frame, but I am determined not to waste a good mood and a hammer, so I have him hang the frame as is and plan on inserting the photo later.

The drawback to this little plan is that interspersed among children's and grandchildren's first toothless grins, Kindergarten first days and Prom pictures are the smiling Mr. and Mrs. Perfect and 2.5 little Perfects that came in the frames.

The strange faces do not bother me at all and my husband would never tell me if they bothered him for fear I would ask him to use a bigger nail so I could hang a bigger frame.

But for some reason, my children seem to feel some sort of sibling rivalry.

They feel I have placed the "Other Family's" photos in a better place than theirs, and that I have more photos of their baby than my own flesh and blood.

To which I have said "How silly! The "Other



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Family” is images on paper, for Heaven’s sake!”

I also may have mentioned, just in passing of course, the other family never disregards advice, I can talk to them anytime I care to and don’t have to feed them.

Sibling rivalry at their ages! Sometimes I just don’t know where my children get some of their wild ideas!

But sometimes I do...

Don’t pass up the chance to enjoy Maureen’s Good Day! And Bill’s Fruit From the Groves, you’ll be glad you read them!

~ Rose Padrick

## Kentucky Derby Party

North Brevard Charities Sharing Center will host an inaugural Kentucky Derby Party fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th, 3:00 pm at Walkabout Country Club, 3770 Walkabout Way, Mims. Everyone is invited. Wear your best derby hat for a prize and more!

If you are interested in having a great time and helping good causes, reserve your seats by April 30, 2016. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Call 321-383-3026 for more information.

## Challenger 7 Golf Classic

Our 1st Annual Charity Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, May 14th at Turtle Creek Golf Club. The cost is \$55 per person and includes greens fee, cart, lunch, range balls and on-course contests. Registration will begin at 7:00 am with the tournament officially starting at 8:00 am. Afterwards, please join us for lunch, awards and raffle at about 1:30 pm. All proceeds benefit Challenger 7 Elementary School.



In addition to prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, there will be two "long drives," two "closest to the pin" challenges and a putting contest. A hole-in-one wins a Buick Verano!

Anyone who does not play golf can still participate by sponsoring a golf hole for \$100 or attend the awards luncheon for \$10.00.

For an application or more info, email challenger7golf@gmail.com, visit [www.edline.net/pages/Challenger7](http://www.edline.net/pages/Challenger7) or visit <http://c7golf.wix.com/challenger7>.

The deadline to register is May 2nd.

## SCHS Track Blazing A Trail

The Space Coast HS boys’ track team has been quietly piling up a list of accomplishments that could, should and would make our community proud, but it all happens on tracks around the county where we don’t see what this group of hard-working, hard running, dedicated young men have accomplished. Here’s the list.

The Boys 4x800m Relay Team competed at the UNF Spring Break Invitational on 3/26/16 and placed 1st. Also, on Thursday, 3/31/16 the team took part in the Cape Coast Conference, where they took many outstanding places:

- Boys 4x800m - 1st Place
- Austin Rodeghier- 800m - 1st Place
- Jason Ramos - 300m Hurdles - 4th Place
- TJ Jackson - Discus - 5th Place
- TJ Jackson - Shot Put - 4th Place
- George Allen - Long Jump - 5th Place
- Ryan Drenga - 400m - 5th Place
- Boys 4x400m Relay - 6th Place

If you get a chance, check the SCHS schedule at <http://www.edline.net/pages/SpaceCoast/> and go see them compete. You might find a future Olympian out there.

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Howdy folks and newcomers! We'd like to thank a particular Vice President of the CGHA (not mentioning any names) for lending his hand to our cause, and of course, Randy for his tidbits of information!

**PARENTS OF YOUNG BIKE RIDERS- PLEASE** make sure your child wears a properly fitted safety helmet!! It's the law! We see too many kids without them. Summer's coming, and they'll be out of school. It's a good idea to ensure they're safe and they know the rules of the roads and sidewalks.

We wish Patti Generale the best of luck in her new ventures and welcome Tammy Gleason, new owner of Canopy Insurance, to the PSJ business

community!

We will start meeting once a month to make sure we don't lose anyone and to make our presence known.

Theft has been on the rise, but several individuals have been caught stealing and have been apprehended by the good ole BCSO. Let's help the Sheriff and yourself out by not leaving valuables in the car within view... or ever! Lock your doors.

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- Neighbor Nell



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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](http://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](http://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.

### 5-1 May Day

**5-3 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.

**5-4 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.

### 5-5 Cinco de Mayo

**5-8 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](mailto:angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com) for info.

**5-8 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.

**5-11 '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.

**5-12 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.

**5-13 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](mailto:mdean44@cfl.rr.com).

### 5-15 Mother's Day

**5-16 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.

**5-18 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.

**5-20 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.

### 5-21 Armed Forces Day

**5-24 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.

### 5-30 Memorial Day

#### Congratulations to:

**Cathy Rodriguez** turns prettier on the 11th.  
**Stephanie Fogarty** turns **22** on the 1st.  
**Emily Waters** turns **12** on May 1st.  
**Kaitlyn Davis** turns **12** on the 4th.  
**Eric Bray** turns **22** on the 4th.  
**Sarah Travis** turns cuter on the 5th.  
**Finley Link** turns **3** on the 9th.  
**Jacob Prentis** turns **24** on the 10th.  
**Brandy Lampton** turns **23** on the 11th.  
**Jesse Jordan** turns **20** on the 11th.  
**Christopher Pistilli** is **15** on the 12th.  
**Anthony Nero** turns **27** on the 14th.  
**Harry Weidman** turns cooler on the 16th.  
**Ruthe Middleton** turns wilder on the 18th.  
**Alynza Sladyk** turns **11** on the 19th.  
**Jake Wardlow** turns **33** on the 20th.  
**Sandy Link** is even wiser on the 20th.  
**Meaghan Blake** turns **24** on the 27th.  
**Delaney Hermes** turns **5** on the 28th.  
**Madison Firth** turns **5** on the 29th.  
**Nicholas Pistilli** turns **17** on the 29th.  
**Brittany Benoff** turns **10** on the 31st.  
**John Phipps** turns **MORE** on the 31st.  
**Steve Prentis** turns crazier on the 31st!  
**Diane Rivers** has a spanking day on the 31st.  
**Carol Horsman** turns better this month.  
**Christopher Spears** turns **24** this month.  
**Irene Spears** turns younger in May.  
**Joe & KC Casey** celebrate their **51st** wedding anniversary on the 1st.  
**Beverly & John Applegate Jr** celebrate **14** on the 4th.  
**Paul & Kathi Hildebrandt** celebrate **30** on the 10th.  
**Harry & Vickie Weidman** celebrate **35** on the 17th.  
**Robert and Vonnie** celebrate **62** on the 21st.  
**Art & Barb Barnett** celebrate **17** on the 28th.  
**Joe & Leigh Waters** celebrate **167** on May 30th.  
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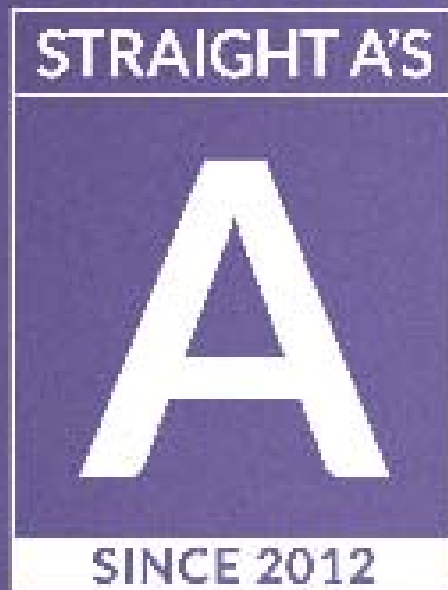


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Healthcare is a calling – a calling to serve. Unlike any other profession, we are invited and privileged to share in the most profound moments in people's lives. It is this calling that guides our team of Care Partners (employees, physicians, volunteers, and Board of Directors) to earn impeccable patient care and safety results on behalf of the people we serve.



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## Space Coast Basketball Camp

Space Coast High School will be holding a Basketball Camp from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on May 25th – 27th for boys and girls entering Grades K-8th grade. The Camp will be held at Space Coast Junior Senior High School Gym

Come join the fun! Space Coast High School coaches and members of the Boys and Girls basketball program will teach the skills and provide excellent supervision of campers. Camp attire will be basketball shorts, T-shirt and athletic shoes.

Campers will work on the fundamental skills of basketball – passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, and team work. Campers will participate in individual drills as well as team drills, compete in contests and scrimmage games.

Campers will receive an official SCHS Camp shirt! The fashionable shirt also allows campers free admission to home SCHS Boys' AND Girls' games during the 2016-17 season (with adult admission to game).

The cost is \$50 (includes camp T-shirt if registered two weeks before camp start date). A discount rate of \$10 off is available for multiple family members attending camp. All funds will go directly to help the Boys and Girls High School Basketball programs at Space Coast! Thank you for your support!

For further information or questions, please contact Camp Director Michael Pommier- Varsity Head Coach Boys' Basketball at (321) 446-9191 or email: pommier.michael@brevardschools.org.

## PSJ Housewives Softball

The Port St. John Housewives Softball League is gearing up for another fun season! Don't let the name fool you...women of all playing abilities are invited to join our league.

As of July 1st, you must be 19 years of age or older. Sign-ups will be on Saturdays and Sundays, May 14th and 15th, and May 21st and 22nd from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Fay Park, east parking lot. Player cost is \$50, which includes 20 softball games, team shirt and end of year party and awards.

The season starts in July and continues through mid-October. Games are on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Fay Park. This is a great way to make friends and get some exercise. You do not have to live in Port St. John to join our league.

We are also accepting applications for sponsors and experienced umpires. For more information, call: Shannon Freeland, President, at 321-543-5175; Veronica Ordner, Vice-President, at 321-698-3863; Angie Burris, Treasurer, at 321-480-1052; or Crystal Paul, Secretary, at 321-266-0925.

You can also find us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/PSJHSL](http://www.facebook.com/PSJHSL).



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## *We have always put safety first.*

The SafeCare Group's 2016 'Top 100 SafeCare Hospitals®' listing named Parrish Medical Center (PMC) — a Parrish Healthcare integrated care partner — one of the country's safest hospitals for the second straight year\*. In 2014, *Consumer Reports* named PMC Florida's safest hospital.

Ratings are based on 40 evidence-based metrics of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' value-based programs, readmissions reduction, and hospital acquired conditions programs.

According to The SafeCare Group, if all U.S. hospitals attained the 100 SafeCare Hospitals® level, there would be improvement in the more than 400,000 preventable patient deaths and millions of preventable complications that occur each year. That figure could translate to about 700 preventable deaths in Brevard County annually.

There truly is safety in the numbers.



## Parrish Ranks Among Top 150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare

Parrish Medical Center (PMC) has been ranked as one of America's "150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare" by Becker's Hospital Review, 2016. Becker's Hospital Review is one of five industry-leading trade publications from Becker's Healthcare, a business and legal information source for healthcare industry leaders.

"We've worked hard to create an engaging, healing environment in which PMC's care partners can do, and be, their best," said George Mikitarian, PMC president and CEO. "Everyone – most importantly, our patients – benefits from the results."

Becker's analyzes a series of factors to compile its list of great places to work: benefit offerings; wellness initiatives; professional development; diversity and inclusion; work-life balance; a sense of community; and previously earned national, state or local recognition for workplace excellence. In recent years PMC has earned multiple national workplace excellence awards including: The Jackson Group Laureate Award for Workplace Excellence (2015); Modern

Healthcare Magazine's Top 100 Places to Work in Healthcare award (2011); and the Gallup Great Workplace award (2010).

"Building and sustaining a healing work environment while our nation's healthcare system is facing unprecedented change is a reflection of our care partners living our mission of healing experiences for everyone all the time," Mikitarian said. "This devotion to our mission starts with the leadership of our Board of Directors and is shared by our leaders, employees, medical staff and volunteers," said Mikitarian.

"PMC's talented and dedicated team of care partners is achieving nationally recognized clinical quality, safety and service on behalf of our patients, families and community," Mikitarian added. "Being a great place to work goes hand-in-hand with being a great hospital, and why it matters which healthcare organization people choose."

## Project Graduation 2016

Want to win \$1,000? Purchase a golf ball drop ticket for just \$20 each or 2 for \$35 and support Project Graduation 2016. The cash prize is

\$1,000! Your numbered golf ball (corresponding to your ticket number) will be dropped from a cherry picker (provided by Leland's Tree Service) over the 18th hole at Sam's Golf Course (US Hwy 1 - Sharpes).

If your ball goes in the hole first or is the closest to the hole, you are the winner. We are only selling 153 tickets, so odds are great! Tickets are available from Linda, 321-536-0567; Trish 321-720-2586; Jabbers Restaurant and Sam's Golf Course. The drop is on Saturday, May 14th. You do not need to be present to win.

The last Project Graduation Parent Meeting will be on May 2 at 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church (corner of Fay & Carole). We need all senior and junior parents who want to help on May 18th to attend this meeting. We are finalizing the details now.

SONNY'S BBQ - Thursday, May 5 (5-9pm) - Receipt drop style; just have your server (or you) put your receipt in the Viper Box by the register. Eat-in, carry-out, drive-thru. This will be our last fundraiser for Project Graduation this school year. Let's show them how much we appreciate the generous support they have given us.

DOMINO'S PIZZA - Mondays (all day) - order the "VIPER SPECIAL" (med. 1 topping for \$6) and Wednesdays (2:15-5pm) - order the "AFTER SCHOOL VIPER SPECIAL" (med. cheese pizza for \$4.99).

PIZZA HUT- Wednesday, May 11 (all day) - wing specials, pasta, pizza & more - YOU MUST MENTION VIPERS OR PROJECT GRADUATION!

Thank you, Port St. John for your continued support for the the Class of 2016!

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Village Inn, Titusville*



**Tuesday, May 3, 5-8 pm**  
**Tell your server you are helping  
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C'mon over and visit Village Inn. Experience delicious meals and their Passion to Serve, while helping a good cause that affects us all! Monies raised by Relay for Life are used in the area they are raised in, so please come help your neighbors.

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(321) 267-6611**





Come join us on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 12 pm (noon) for a fun and informative informal luncheon and chat.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Cathy, Dr. of Oriental Medicine & Acupuncture. Dr. Cathy has treated patients of all ages for various health issues for over 15 years. She specializes in allergy detection and elimination; both will be the focus of her presentation.

Her philosophy is "We provide heartfelt care for your medical needs..."

It is a covered dish luncheon, so bring a healthy dish to share - ALL ARE WELCOME!

1st United Methodist Church of Port St. John  
1165 Fay Blvd, PSJ



## Cocoa Village BBQ & Blues

Cocoa Village's 6th Annual BBQ & Blues is coming up on June 3rd & 4th! They have been selected as the 2016 Florida State Championship this year! Which means more teams, more judges and more delicious BBQ than ever this year!

For more information or sponsorship, contact Allan Chapman at [info@VisitCocoaVillage.com](mailto:info@VisitCocoaVillage.com) or call him at 321-631-9075.

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Lovely concrete block home with tile floors, screened porch, fenced yard. New AC and windows in 2008, roof in 2009. Needs some interior work and paint inside, but it still has a lot of charm.



## It's Time To Be A Parent Again

It's Time To Be A Parent Again® is an innovative program designed to empower parents to become the "Chief Law Enforcement Officer" in their children's lives by giving them the tools, resources and most importantly, the philosophy to steer their children away from trouble and toward success.

Unfortunately, many families today find it difficult to "tough love" their children, especially single parents who are struggling to provide a healthy home environment, while confronting 21st century issues like drugs, gangs, social media, cyber bullying, and peer pressure. Law enforcement's traditional role of arresting criminals has morphed into that of a parent, disciplinarian and mentor to today's children. It's Time To Be A Parent Again® seminars help parents find a balance between being a child's friend and the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in that child's life. Many parents are uninformed regarding the resources available right now to help raise our next generation of parents.

Seminar topics include: Discipline, becoming your child's personal cop; Warning signs your child may be headed for trouble; Techniques to monitor social media; Innovative approaches to solving disputes; Establishing boundaries, expectations of behavior; and, Imposing consequences for disobedience.

I have often been quoted as saying, "As parents, it's very important to remember that we are not just teaching discipline and responsibility, but are teaching the next generation of parents the importance of accountability and the value of appropriate discipline. If you are not the Chief

Law Enforcement Officer in your child's life, someone will assume that role and influence your children. I know that it is hard to tough love your child, but going to visit your child in prison is even harder, and going to remember them in a cemetery is truly unimaginable - that's why it is important for you to have every tool possible. "

I want to personally invite you to attend our next presentation. I'm confident you'll walk away with a new perspective.

- Sheriff Wayne Ivey

Join Sheriff Wayne Ivey and State Attorney Phil Archer at Coastal Community Church, 5795 Falcon Blvd., Port St. John, on Sunday, May 22nd at 5:00 pm for the "It's Time to be a Parent Again" seminar.

For additional information, contact Community Services at 321-264-7755 or visit [www.istimetobeaparentagain.com](http://www.istimetobeaparentagain.com).

The "Safe Kids" program will be provided for children attending.

## Mommy & Me Tea Party

The 2nd Annual Mommy & Me Tea, for children ages 10 and under and their mommies, will be held Saturday, May 7, at McLarty Park Community Center, 790 Barton Blvd., in Rockledge.

The afternoon tea party will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will include refreshments, crafts, photos and more fun with your mommies. Tea Party is \$4 for Mommy and first child, and \$2 for each additional child. Dolls are free! Pre-registration is required.

Please contact McLarty Park at (321) 633-1870 for more information or to register.

## Membership Drive

May 25th, 5:30PM

**Come join us. Keep our Library a happy place with fun activities for our youngsters - and oldsters - to enjoy their love of reading.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Port St. John Public Library**  
6500 Carole Avenue \* Cocoa, FL 32927  
**(321) 633-1867**

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## Office Manager Position

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## Port St. John Public Library

### May 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 May 30th.**

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

**Master Gardener's Garden Clinic:** Monday, 2-4 pm. Our master gardener will answer your plant questions. Bring samples.

**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.

**STIR:** Story Time for Independent Readers: Thursdays, 3:30-4:30. Kindergarten and up. Pre-registration required.

**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:

- May 9, 5:30 pm Port St. John Public Library Advisory Board meeting
- May 11, 5:30 pm Special District Advisory Board
- May 14, 10-Noon PSJ Pokémon Club
- May 18, 1-3:00 pm Bookworms Adult Book Discussion Group.
- May 18, 6-7:45pm Sunrise Village
- May 20, 11:45 am Titusville Chamber of Commerce
- May 25, 5:30 pm Friends of the Port St. John Public Library membership meeting
- May 28, 10-1:45pm PSJ Pokémon Club



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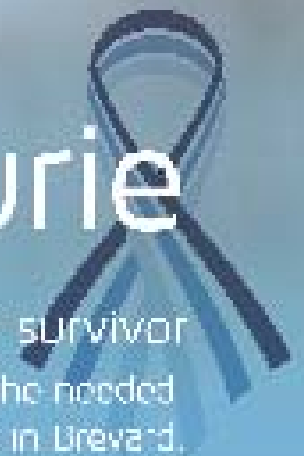
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# The Lamp Stand

A monthly Church Bulletin Board for the community.  
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## Anchor Baptist Church

1545 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922

Dr. Donald M. Davis - Pastor 321-433-2033

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 32927, 632-6333

[www.blessedsacramentcocoa.org](http://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, 636-8056

1 1/2 miles south of 528 overpass, east side of US 1

Pastor Jay Frazier [www.calvarybaptistincocoa.org](http://www.calvarybaptistincocoa.org)

Sunday Morning Service - 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.

[www.calvarychapelspacecoast.org](http://www.calvarychapelspacecoast.org)

Teaching the Bible line by line

Sundays at 9:30 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm

[www.calvarychapelspacecoast.org](http://www.calvarychapelspacecoast.org)

## Christian Church at PSJ, 4645 Fay Blvd.,

Pastor Larry Sparrow, [ccatpsj.org](http://ccatpsj.org)

[ccatpsj.org](mailto:ccatpsj@rocketmail.com) -- email: [ccatpsj@rocketmail.com](mailto:ccatpsj@rocketmail.com)

Sunday - Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays - Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

3000 South Street, Titusville

Two wards meet in this meetinghouse:

Cocoa Ward Sacrament Meeting, 9:30 PM

Titusville Ward Sacrament Meeting, 1:00 PM

## Coastal Community Church 639-7346

5795 Falcon Blvd., PSJ

Services on Sunday, 9 & 10:45 am.

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Web site at [www.coastalcommunity.net](http://www.coastalcommunity.net).

## Cocoa Presbyterian Church, 321-631-3956

1404 Dixon Blvd., Cocoa, [cocoapc@att.net](mailto:cocoapc@att.net)

Sunday: Church school 9:15 pm/Worship 10:30 am

Nurseries and Children's church



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### Cocoa 7th Day Adventist Church & School

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1500 Cox Rd, Cocoa, Pastor Amado Luzbet

Church 632-0640 Sch 636-2551; [www.cocoasda.org](http://www.cocoasda.org)

Saturday Sabbath School classes all ages, 9:45 am.

Worship at 11:30 am.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

### Community Alliance Church

639-1717 4855 Fay Blvd.

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](http://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/cocoafbc>

### 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.

Sunday Worship - 8:30, 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.

### Glory 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](http://titusvillelutherans.org)

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am; Contemporary, 11:00

FREE Children's Mentoring & Tutoring, Thu, 6-8 pm

### 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](http://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. 638-0890**

[www.nwbcofcocoa.org](http://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 10:30 AM

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](http://www.myredeemer.cc)

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church**, 321-267-2545  
414 Pine St., Titusville [www.stgabs.org](http://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 Tuesdays, 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](http://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](http://www.sgcfra.org) [sgcoffice@sgcfra.org](mailto: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**  
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Sunday Worship Service 9:30am

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cocoa**  
1261 Range Road, Cocoa. [www.uucocoa.org](http://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](http://www.unitymerrittisland.org). We are on Facebook.

**Victory Baptist Church**, Pastor Raymond Hall

632-6148 at 242 Capron Road.  
[www.victorythroughjesus.org](http://www.victorythroughjesus.org)  
Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am.  
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am and 6 pm.  
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Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:45 pm.  
**Victory Baptist Church of Titusville**  
Pastor Tracy Covell, 321.264.0665  
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Sunday Evening 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm  
[www.victorybaptistchurchintitusville.org](http://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

## First Friday Rosary

First Friday Rosary will be held on May 6th at 11:30 am. All faiths are welcome to attend. A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall following prayer service.

**SPANISH MASS** - is held every Saturday at 5:30 pm. Come join us!

St. Patrick's Anglican Catholic Church is located at 4797 Curtis Blvd. in Port St. John.

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## Parent's Night Out

Parent's Night Out is always held the last Saturday of every month!

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WHERE: 1165 Fay Blvd., PSJ - Fellowship Hall and Nursery

WHEN: May 28, 2016, 6:00 -9:00 pm

Contact the Church Office at 631-0183 for more information. Please visit the church's Facebook page @ <https://www.facebook.com/fumcpsj>.

## Summer Host Families Needed!

Spanish and French teens are coming to Brevard June 23/25th-July 21st to practice English, experience American culture, and make new friends. They stay with local families and do NOT have to be driven to activities. They do not need their own bedroom, just a bed of their own, and bring their own spending money/insurance.

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## Internet Safety Tips

When you're using the Internet, your Internet security suite can only go so far to protect you from potential dangers like spyware, ransomware and malware. You have to do some of the work yourself, because there are some threats that no Internet security suite can protect you against.

Social engineering is a good example of this. Social engineering is a technique that cybercriminals use which involves human-to-human interaction in order to get the user to divulge information. Based on exploiting human nature and emotional reactions, there are many ways that attackers can try to trick you online and offline. Here are the top five things you can do to keep yourself safe from these kinds of attacks and more.

### Don't Open Mail From Strangers

Using scare tactics seems to be the most popular amongst cybercriminals, as it presents the user with an urgent scenario, usually involving a banking or another online account. It gives the user the feeling that they need to act urgently, therefore making decisions based on poor impulse control. If you get a phishing email with malware attached, you don't even have to download the attachment for it to do damage to your home network. That's because drive-by downloads can install malware on your hard drive without you even agreeing to download. In some cases, a drive-by download might disguise itself as a standard system update or another innocuous "yes / no" question. The bottom line is, don't open email from people you don't know.

### Use Strong Passwords and Change Them Frequently

Every year, it's revealed that an astonishing number of people are still using passwords like "12345678" or "password." Don't use those, but also don't use your dog's name or your kids' birthdays. The best password is one that you can remember, but one that will be hard for other people, even brute force programs that try literally every combination under the sun, to guess. An abbreviated sentence is often better than a single word with numbers and symbols inserted. Or you can use a password management app to generate and store your passwords for you.

### Don't Click on Strange-Looking Links

Viruses and other forms of malware often

spread because you click on a link from someone you know. But why is someone you know sending you the strangest looking link you've ever seen in your life? You can always send back an email or send off a text message to ask if the link you've been sent was sent on purpose, or if your friend or family member has become the victim of a hacking attack. You might have to wait a few minutes to watch that funny viral video, but better safe than sorry.

### Back up Your Data Regularly

If in the unfortunate event you become a victim of malware, such as ransomware, you might not be able to get your data back. Not unless you've backed up your data. When you back up your data, you can make certain kinds of security breaches far less problematic. If a hacker encrypts your data and demands a ransom to unencrypt it, that's not going to be that big of a deal if you backed it up a week ago.

### Educate Your Family

Your home security network is only as strong as its weakest link. You can be taking all the precautions in the world. But if your family and other people using your network aren't doing their part to keep everything secure, none of that is going to matter. Make sure that everyone who regularly uses your network is up to speed on how to keep it secure.

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## Central FL Accordion Club

The Brevard Chapter of the Central Florida Accordion Club (CFAC) presents a musical program the last Sunday of every month. Members play accordions and sometimes other instruments with various music styles. Guests are invited to attend and participate.

The event is open to the public. Admission is free. The show is on Sunday, May 29, 2016, 2:00-5:00 p.m., at the Elks Lodge #1532, 315 Florida Ave., Cocoa.

The club is dedicated to promoting the visibility and value of the accordion as a multi-cultural musical instrument in Central Florida. For more information, contact Rod Hall, 866-455-2322.

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## Facts About Lighting

Metal, according to National Weather Service experts, has nothing to do with attracting lightning. "People get the idea that jewelry, headphones, golf clubs, (etc.) attract lightning but that's not the case at all," said Matt Bragaw, a meteorologist and lightning safety specialist with the National Weather Service. "Metal conducts electricity very efficiently, but it does not draw electricity to it like a magnet."

With that in mind, here are the top 5 myths about lightning strikes:

1. Lightning is attracted to metal objects

Fact: The presence of metal makes absolutely no difference where lightning strikes. Height, pointy shape and isolation are the dominant factors controlling where a lightning bolt strikes.

2. Rubber tires on a car protect you from lightning by insulating you from the ground.

Fact: A vehicle with a metal roof is usually a safe place during a lightning storm, but it is the roof and metal sides of the car, not the tires, that offer protection. Lightning striking a car will be conducted through the metal into the ground.

3. If it's sunny with no clouds overhead, it is safe from lightning.

Fact: Lightning can strike up to 10 miles from the center of a thunderstorm, far outside the area of rain.

4. Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

Fact: Lightning often strikes the same place repeatedly, especially if it's a tall, isolated object.

5. It is good to take shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm.

Fact: Trees, because they are tall and pointy, are more likely to be struck by lightning, which could impact anyone standing underneath of one. Most people killed by lightning during leisure activities are on or near the water.

It's often believed that golfers are struck the most by lightning, but that is also a myth.

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54 years. She and her husband Dan have been married for 17 years. They have six children: Matt, Aaron, Bethany, Cheryl, Lisa and Sandra and eight grandchildren: Jacob, Emilee, Hannah, Joshua, Malahki, Alexa, Julian, and Aiden.

Dan is an Insurance Agent, and is actively involved as a Minister at New Life Christian Fellowship.

**Micah Nix** (Rep.) is a man who truly calls North Brevard County home! He was born in Jess Parrish Hospital in 1973 and grew up in Brevard County attending public schools; Apollo Elementary, Madison Middle School and Astronaut High School before starting classes at Brevard Community College. He was vice president of a family-run business, "Nix Pest Management," for approximately 10 years before branching out and starting his own company, "Micah Services Inc." a pest management business. The company services residential houses, commercial buildings, hotels and resort properties across Central Florida. From humble beginnings, Micah Services, Inc. has grown from a one man operation to a business that now employs 20 people and is the largest privately owned pest control business in North Brevard.

He married his wife, Summer in June of 1994. They have spent the last 21 years of marriage building a life together in Titusville. They are raising 3 wonderful boys, Austin, Daemon and Jackson. In their view, there is no better place than North Brevard to raise a family. They have always been proud to call this community "Our Home!"

"Owning a service type business has given a unique perspective of the goings on in North Brevard County. During my work, I have visited thousands of homes allowing me to interact with the people of North Brevard. Over the course of the last 25 years of making stops at residences and businesses, I have received a firsthand education of insight from my customers about the county and local government. My theory is that positive change can only be made if you have a good understanding of what the people truly want and care about. I have been able to get a well-rounded understanding of the feelings within the community by visiting with people in their own homes while performing my services."

**Dwight Lee Seigler** (Dem.) is a candidate in the 2016 election for Brevard County Commissioner, District 1. He is the candidate that will represent all of the people from the ground up.

Dwight was born in Rockledge, FL in 1958 and was raised in the East Mims community of unincorporated North Brevard County. His heart goes out for the people in the unincorporated areas of Brevard County, because unlike the people living in the cities or municipalities, the County Commissioner's office serves as their form of City Hall. He believes that too many Brevard County employees have forgotten that they really work for the people and wants to bring the local government back to the people.

Dwight has been a Community Advocate here in Brevard County for over 40 years, mainly in the East Mims community and also in the unincorporated communities of North Brevard County to include Scottsmeer, Port St. John, Sharpes, West Cocoa, Canaveral Groves, West Mims, Fawn Lake, North Carpenter Road, Walk About, etc.

He is a devoted member of the East Mims Civic League where he has been a very dedicated and hard working President for over the past 15 years.

Dwight served on North Brevard County's Dirt Road Paving and Repaving Committee for over 12 years.

He is also currently serving on Brevard County's Community Action Board and has been for the past 6 years.

Dwight is a Prince Hall Affiliate Master Mason and a brother of J.C. Reese Lodge #429 located in East Mims, where he was Worshipful Master for over 10 years.

Dwight is a disabled military veteran. He served 10 years in the US Army as an Operations and Intelligence Assistant, in which he was assigned to missile units such as HAWK, Nike Hercules and Patriot batteries and battalions.

Dwight Seigler is the candidate for Brevard's District 1 County Commissioner to help implement changes in North Brevard County such as:

Implementing a pay raise for Brevard County employees, who have not had a raise in eight years.

A Beautification Project of the US 1 Corridor

Right-A-Way from Port St. John to the overpass in Titusville through the aid of County and State Inmates labor.

Creating a Youth Employment Training Program.

Recruitment of Businesses to relocate to North Brevard County, placing businesses outside the gates of the Kennedy Space Center that would provide yearly salaries of at least \$35,000.

Creating a County Wide Youth Parks Activities Advisory Board.

He would also like to implement the building of a Mims/Scottsmeer public library on the US 1 corridor, midway between Mims and Scottsmeer.

A Student County Commissioners Program. Addressing the issue of running the County's public waterline up to the Scottsmeer community.

Building the Mims/Scottsmeer Community Center on the US 1 corridor, midway between Mims and Scottsmeer.

Dwight Seigler feels that he is the best candidate to become the next Brevard County Commissioner for District 1 because he believes that the County Commissioner's office should be open to all of the people from the bottom up. It's not about Democrat or Republican, black or white, but it's about wrong or right. So to truly have your voice heard, vote for Dwight Seigler, Brevard County Commissioner, District 1.

**Who is Ron Taylor** (Dem.)?

A Floridian who grew up in Miami, Florida. His father was a lobster fisherman and mother was a waitress. He attended high school in Miami and lettered in football (50 year HS class reunion is in 2016!).

He received a Bachelor's Degree in Ocean Engineering from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL, Master's Degree in Mechanical/Environmental Engineering from the University of Texas in Austin, TX, Master's of Business Administration from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.

He spent two years in China teaching at Beijing University, three years in the Middle East in Saudi Arabia, enjoyed a very successful career in corporate America rising to Senior Vice President of Engineering, founded and built a successful Engineering Company, Entresoft Inc.

Ron retired and returned to Florida and Bre-

## **Fruit From the Groves, Cont.**

vard County in 1999 to be near his aging father, Herb Taylor, who built Abby Marina which today is known as Harbor Town Marina

And then there is the more interesting Ron Taylor who:

Married lovely Ivy Taylor, who teaches Gifted Education at Tropical Elementary, is father to an incredible and vibrant daughter, Bryn Taylor who is attending the University of Central Florida, majoring in Communication Disorders, is an avid fisherman, scuba diver and lobster-meister (although daughter Bryn is better at catching lobster).

Wrote and had published a children's book titled, The Book Where Michael Meets the Royal Street Elves And Learns About Whales, Whale Oil, The Electric Light, The Ostrich, and The Two-Headed Sea Serpent.

Wrote and had published a novel titled, Alleys.

Wrote and had published numerous poems and short stories.

Recently had published in the Eastern Florida State College Literary Magazine, The Lantern, a poem titled Chaos Music and a short story titled The Summons.

Is a Catholic and an Oblate to the Benedictine Monastery, St. Andrews Abbey, in Valyermo, CA.

Practices Centering Prayer daily and bi-annually attends 10-day silent prayer Contemplative Outreach retreats at the St. Benedict's Trappist Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado.

Enjoys going to Indie and Alternative Rock concerts with his daughter, Bryn, whenever she will let him.

Enjoys going to movies at the Enzian Theater in Maitland.

Is building a house on the incredibly beautiful Chestatee River in Frogtown, northeast of Dahlonge, GA.

Is a potter and former beekeeper.

Played bass guitar in the band Spring Fever in Austin, Texas.

Is pretty good at playing the Recorder.

Published a treatise titled "Save Our Evolution" focusing on global trends.

Enjoys a good game of Texas Hold'em Poker after dinner with friends.

Is running as a Democrat for County Commissioner, District 1. YIKES!!!!

If you would like more information about these candidates, just go to the Brevard County Supervisor of Elections. There is more information there.

With summer just around the corner, I want to share this Cucumber Salad Recipe. I am always on the lookout for a good recipe and if you would like to submit one to me, please do so at [wcandei@aol.com](mailto:wcandei@aol.com).

### **COOKS CORNER.....**

Here is a Fresh Cucumber Salad Recipe that Will stay fresh for 2 months

7 large dills, pickling cucumbers, unpeeled, sliced thin

1 1/2 cup sliced onions

1 1/2 cup... sliced red peppers

1-tbsp salt

1-cup white vinegar

2-cups sugar

1-tsp celery seed

1-tsp mustard seed

Mix cucumbers, onions, peppers and salt in one bowl and set aside.

Put vinegar, sugar, celery seed and mustard seed in a cooking pot and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and let cool for one hour before pouring over cucumber mixture.

Pour mixture over vegetables.

Put in jars and store in refrigerator.

It will keep up to 2 months.

I encourage all of our Grove residents to take an active part in our Canaveral Groves HOA. It is virtually painless and will give you a chance to connect with your neighbors.

### **.....A Parting Shot From The Cannon.....**

Good-bye Grandpa

A father put his 3-year-old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which ended by saying, "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma, and good-bye Grandpa."

The father asked, "Why did you say good-bye Grandpa?"

The little girl said, "I don't know Daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do."

The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers which went like this, "God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy and good-bye Grandma."

The next day the grandmother died.

"Holy Cow," thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other side."

Several weeks later, when the girl was going to bed, the dad heard her say, "God bless Mommy and good-bye Daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office.

He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally midnight arrived; he breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late. What's the matter?"

He said, "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me. This morning my golf pro dropped dead in the middle of my lesson!"

As always, thank you to our officers and members who work to help make Canaveral Groves the wonderful community it is. Don't forget to read "Good Day," Rose's Room and anything the boss writes about. Also, when you can, utilize the services offered by our advertisers.

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

Bill Cannon

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# Walter Butler Community Center - May, 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**

Open Gym, 10 am-2:30 pm & 5-8 pm  
Open Computer Lab, 10 am - 2 p.m. & 6-8 pm  
Pickleball, 10 am-2 pm  
Basketball Fundamentals 3-4 pm  
Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 pm (Every other Monday)  
May 2nd Summer camp registration begins

## **Tuesdays**

Open Gym, 10 a.m.-2:30 pm & 5-8 pm  
Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm  
Open Computer Lab, 12-2 pm & 6-8 pm  
4-H Gardener Program 3:30-4:30 pm  
Basketball Fundamentals 3-4 pm  
Zumba, 6-7 p.m.  
Boy Scouts 3:30-4:30 pm. (Every other Tuesday)

## **Wednesdays**

Open Gym, 10 am-2:30 pm  
Pickleball, 10 am-1 pm  
Karate ages 8-Adults 4-5 p.m  
Open Computer Lab, 12-2 pm & 6-8 pm  
Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm  
Zumba, 6-7 pm

## **Thursdays**

Open Gym, 10 am-2:30 pm  
Dance It Off, 10:30 am- 12 pm  
Pickleball, 11-2 pm  
Open Computer Lab, 12-2 pm & 6-8 pm  
Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm  
Zumba, 6-7 pm

## **Fridays**

Open Computer Lab, 9 am-2:30 pm  
Open Gym, 9 am-2:30 pm  
Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm

## **Saturdays**

Pickle-Ball, 10 am-1 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 Kowaleuski at (321) 403-6918 for more information.

**Flag Football** - Parks and Recreation is offering coed youth football to participant ages 10-13 years old. Participants will develop speed, strength, endurance, coordination, flexibility and agility. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

For more information contact Donovan Gilbert at (321) 433-4448.

**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 will be held on Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-8 p.m.

For more information contact Donovan Gilbert at Walter Butler Community Center, 433-4448.

**American Kenpo Karate** is offered for ages 5 years to adults Friday evenings at \$30 per month. Age's 5-Up 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Age's 10-Adult at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Sharon Fox at (321) 632-9184.

**Brevard County 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program** - The Junior Master Gardener Program engages participants in novel, hands-on group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment and cultivate the mind. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. For information, contact Jan Jordan at (321) 433-4448.

## **Car Keys!**

They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty.

I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. "Are you kidding me?" he barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me."

He retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your car!"

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As I finish this month's article, I am still waiting on those April showers that bring May flowers. It has been so dry. How dry was it? I saw a fire hydrant chasing a pit bull up Pine Street the other day.

Seriously, as always, a big thank you to the men and women of Station 29 who are always ready to respond at a moment's notice. We are thankful for our "Guardians of the Groves."

I wanted to take a few lines to thank Richard Tomson for completing our sign project. He took them down and delivered them to the sign

shop, picked them back up and reinstalled them. Thank you, Richard.

Also, thank you to Ed Silva for keeping us up to date on our Canaveral Groves Community Bulletin Board FaceBook page. Ed always stays on top of what is happening here in the Groves.

We made it through the Presidential Primary and now we have another Primary for local officials on Tuesday, August 30th before the General Election on Tuesday, November 8th. Listed below are short bio's about the four candidates running for Brevard County Commissioner, District 1. The following materials were copied from the candidates web sites.

**Rita Pritchett** (Rep.) graduated from Titusville High School. She later attended the University of Central Florida, where she earned

a Bachelors degree in Business and a Masters in Accounting. Her focus was on Not for Profit and Governmental Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed in the State of Florida. Since 2008, Rita has been an instructor at Eastern Florida State College (formerly Brevard Community College), where she teaches Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Accounting for Managers and Tax and Small Business Accounting classes.

Rita was reelected to a second term on the Council for the City of Titusville. The community and leadership have worked hard to bring Titusville to a good place in 2016.

Rita Pritchett is a native Floridian who was raised in Brevard County and has lived here for

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