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## Space Coast Jr./Sr. High School Needs Your Help!

The Space Coast Junior Senior High School Baseball and Softball programs are in need of your assistance. Our grooming tractor that is used to manicure the fields for play has unexpectedly been retired from action. To replace it would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

We have decided to look for a utility type vehicle that would allow us to groom the field and move items around; a dual purpose vehicle. We are hoping to find a good used one for substantially less money. Either way, we are a self-funded booster club and are asking for any assistance anyone can give. Any amount adds up. We can offer a banner and announcements at all games as advertisement for your support.

You can donate to our GoFundMe page: [https://www.gofundme.com/pitch-in-viper-baseball-softball?utm\\_source=internal&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=cta\\_button&utm\\_campaign=upd\\_n](https://www.gofundme.com/pitch-in-viper-baseball-softball?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=cta_button&utm_campaign=upd_n).

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## PSJ Community Center Schedule - March, 2018

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**

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Youth Zone, 3-7 p.m.

Computer Lab, 3-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 3-8 p.m.

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

12th & 26th - Girl Scout Troop 210, 6-7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesdays**

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Youth Zone, 3-7 p.m.

Computer Lab, 3-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 3-8 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 1902: 4-5 p.m.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 276: 6-7 p.m.

### **Wednesdays**

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Dream Weavers, 12-4 p.m.

Youth Zone, 3-7 p.m.

Computer Lab, 3-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 3-8 p.m.

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

7th & 21st: Cub Scout Pack 704, 6-7 p.m.

### **Thursdays**

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Youth Zone, 3-7 p.m.

Computer Lab, 3-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 3 - 8 p.m.

1st, 15th & 29th: Art In The Park 5-7 p.m.

### **Fridays**

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Game Room /Computers, 3 - 6 p.m.

### **Saturdays**

Outside Basketball, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Game Room/Computer, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Art In The Park** - Certified art instructor offering beginner and intermediate acrylic paint activities \$25 per project, includes all supplies. Classes are held bi-weekly. For more information, contact Donna at (561)262-4573 or the Port St. John Community Center at (321)633-1904.

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### **“DREAM WEAVERS” – Knitting Club**

This group of middle to senior aged folks meets at the 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 who may have once enjoyed this type of skill and may be looking to join the group to donate any completed projects to area non-profit agencies. The group meets on Wednesdays, 12-4 p.m. No fees.

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## Good Day! by Maureen Rupe A Conspiracy in Local Politics?

Lord Byron wrote, "Shakespeare, thou shouldn't be living at this hour." If it takes intrigue, conspiring and downright scheming, look no further than Brevard County candidates for District 2 County Commissioner. This is not about Democrat or Republican; it's just my opinion no matter who was doing it.

This is about a January 23, 2018 Florida Today story by Dave Berman, titled, "Three County Commission candidates drop out after four of them have private meeting." The District 2 Commissioner Seat is being vacated by Jim Barfield this year. There were six candidates for this seat. Cordell Rolle of Rockledge, Timothy Street of Merritt Island, Tim Tumulty of Cocoa Beach, Robyn Hattaway of Merritt Island, Chuck Nelson of Merritt Island, and Jim Glover of Merritt Island.

There was a meeting set up at Robyn Hattaway's home. Chuck Nelson and Jim Glover did not attend. At this private meeting, a conclusion was met that it would be in the best interest of the Republican Party for three candidates

to withdraw from the party. Hattaway, a local lawyer, said the candidates met to find the most viable candidate to be a stronger force, and Hattaway was chosen. This strategy was apparently to pick one candidate to prevent Chuck Nelson from winning the primary... wait a minute, Chuck Nelson is a Republican; a Republican who has been voted in office twice by District 2 voters; a Republican who was popular, fair, likable and concerned with the issues facing Brevard County. Why conspire to keep him out of a political race?

If there are reasons these candidates have to persuade the voter not to vote for Nelson, say it to the District voters. Say why Nelson is not worthy, don't meet in private to find the most viable candidate who can eliminate him in the process. The people in the district have the right to decide themselves and based on what these schemers are trying to do, the most viable candidate would be Chuck Nelson.

If a candidate has the will and interest to go forward to get on the ballot through collecting signatures or paying to get on the ballot, no one should be discouraging that intent. It takes commitment to the office and people, and anyone

scheming, seems to be playing more to their own good, instead of the people of the county. We may be better off without them in office.

Reference:

<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2018/01/23/three-county-commission-candidates-drop-out-after-four-them-have-private-meeting/1056838001/>

## Helicopters around Port St. John

If anyone is wondering about the number of helicopters around Port St. John, there are a couple of helicopter schools located at Space Coast Executive Airport on our north side. According to a 2015 Florida Today story by Maria Sonnenberg, "Brevard home to international helicopter training HQ," at that time Bristow had 55 training helicopters. The story stated there were over 120 countries represented by their 200 students. With that proximity and that number of students and helicopters, it should be no surprise a few of them would be over the skies of Port St. John.

Reference:

<https://www.floridatoday.com/story/life/community/2015/04/03/titusville-home-helicopter-training-hq/25239829/>

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## Cats Roaming Our Neighborhoods

Brevard County Animal Services, which is now under the supervision of Sheriff Ivey, brought forward an updated Animal Control Ordinance. A January 24, 2018 Florida Today story by Jim Waymer & Dave Berman titled, "County approves animal control rules," stated, "Since Ivey began running animal services, the "live release rate" of animals that enter the shelter has risen from about 55 percent to about 95 percent. That categorizes the operation as a "no-kill" facility, since it has a live release rate of 90 percent or higher."

Sheriff Ivey told Commissioners that the number of animals euthanized in the county has dropped steadily – from 4,869 in 2013 to 160 in 2017. Letting all cats back into the neighborhood does nothing but put close to 5,000 cats back into our neighborhoods to fend for themselves. It probably cuts down on other small birds and squirrels that used to occupy our back yards, and discounts whether the cats are tortured or killed by anyone tired of dealing with the number of cats around where they live.

I sent the following to the County Commission

and Animal Services:

Honorable Commissioners,

A couple of my thoughts on Feral Cats:

Cats are not wild creatures. They have been domesticated for over 9,500 years (<http://mentalfloss.com/article/72188/how-were-cats-domesticated>). We have caused the problem of feral cats. Even if we return them to live as wild, spay and neutering will not solve the problem. Putting in regulations and restrictions on people feeding them will not solve the problem. People will also start dumping unwanted cats at these locations.

Feral cats are well known to kill birds, including protected species such as Scrub Jays.

The most hurtful and unacceptable to me is that some people have tortured and killed these poor animals for their pleasure and sport. A member of the Port St. John Neighborhood Watch turned a black cat over to the county last week. The cat was returned to the same area in the neighborhood spayed, chipped, no home and missing an eye. This kind person is willing to take care of this poor creature due to its predicament. Not all will be as lucky. Is this done with the

welfare of the animals in your minds?

Unfortunately, this Ordinance will not solve the problem.

Sincerely,  
Maureen Rupe

Reference:

Florida Today, Jim Waymer, Dave Berman, 01/24/2018, "County approves animal control rules".

## Fertilizer vs. Indian River Algae Blooms

Treasure Coast's TCPalm.com February 2nd story by Tyler Treadway titled, "Study: Fertilizer bans cut nutrients in Indian River Lagoon, but don't stop algae blooms," talks like the fertilizer ban is doing what it was supposed to do, stopping fertilizer in the summer, but it's not stopping algae blooms in the Indian River Lagoon. The first sentence of the story states, "Fertilizer bans are doing a good job keeping nutrients out of the Indian River Lagoon, but not the type of nutrients that feed algae blooms." The story references Brian Lapointe, a research professor at Florida Atlantic University's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute.

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## Good Day!, cont.

A research report by Lapointe states, “the amount of nitrogen sold in fertilizer along the lagoon dropped 45,896 pounds between fiscal year 2013-14 and 2014-15.”

Great, but what’s wrong? “There may be less nitrogen in the water from fertilizer,” Lapointe said, “but the effect isn’t evident. That’s because the nitrogen we’re finding in the lagoon isn’t the type you find in fertilizers, but it is the type that feeds algae blooms.” Algae blooms, Lapointe said, are bolstered by ammonia; “the reactive forms of nitrogen. To support an algae bloom, that’s what you want.”

The story went on to blame sewage and septic leakage for a lot of the issue. “Looking at all the data in the northern lagoon,” Lapointe said, “we concluded that wastewater, in the form of septic leakage and antiquated sewage treatment facilities, is the big problem.” The article also stated “Ed Philips, an algae expert at the University of Florida, agreed that all kinds of algae “feed” on ammonia — and the brown algae that blooms in the northern lagoon “feeds” almost exclusively on it. But other algae species, Philips said, includ-

ing the blue-green algae that blanketed the St. Lucie River in 2016, grow on the nitrogen found in fertilizer.”

Unfortunately, this article seems to forget the 1200-pound gorilla in the middle of the room that everyone seems to be ignoring...“Bio-solids.” I’ve talked to knowledgeable people, and when asked what do most cities do with their bio-solids and their reclaimed water during the banned fertilizer system, and I was told they do not stop. They couldn’t stop using reclaimed water or spreading their bio-solids, or they would not be able to process sewer during that time. I assume that means that reclaimed water that has nitrogen and phosphorus is still being used throughout the cities, and bio-solids are continually being spread over land where allowed for the class the city is certified to spread.

I searched for a relationship between ammonia and bio-solids, as I know there is already a connection between bio-solids and fertilizer, as bio-solids are now being used for fertilizer. I found a study titled, “Land Application of Biosolids in the USA: A Review,” by Qin Lu, Zhenhici L. He, and Peter J. Stoffella, at the

Indian River Research and Education Center, University of Florida, Fort Pierce. It stated, “Ammonium dominates the inorganic N in dewatered biosolids. Besides application rate, placement methods can have large effects on nutrient availability and water quality. Redeposition of ammonia volatilized from surface applied biosolids may contaminate surface water and sandy soils. Surface-applying biosolids without incorporation will maximize ammonia volatilization, whereas soil incorporation immediately after application can minimize N losses. Dewatered biosolids are more persistent but slower in nutrient release, while liquid biosolids are faster in providing nutrients for plant uptake.”

What does the above mean? The wetter a bio-solid is, the more it acts like fertilizer, and if you apply a dried version of bio-solid without incorporation, (plowing the bio-solid into the soil), it’s more likely to maximize ammonia volatilization.

Lisa Rinaman, chief advocate and public’s voice for the St. John’s River Keeper stated they are starting a study on bio-solids. We need to understand the true implications of this widely implemented practice to ensure we truly address

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the problem causing our algae blooms.

There are a lot of problems causing algae blooms and all of them need to be addressed, not just the low-hanging fruit. If we don't fix it all, we may just as well stay at home as the Indian River Lagoon continues to die.

References:

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<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/aess/2012/201462/>

***Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.***



## Project Graduation 2018

Would you like to help the Space Coast HS graduating class have a safe and fun graduation celebration next year? You can help, and have fun while you're at it. Here's how:

Every Monday Domino's will donate a dollar for every medium pizza with one topping sold. You probably want two!

Every last Saturday of the month they have a bucket drop at the BP station from 9-3. It's a good time to fill your tank.

Also, the class is doing a shoe drive, collecting shoes old and new for needy people. You might imagine there are many after Harvey, Irma and Maria. Drop your donated shoes off at the high school.

Thank you for supporting our grads!

## 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. The next show will be held on Sunday, March 25th, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Elks Lodge #1532, 315 Florida Ave, Cocoa. The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

CFAC is a Not-for-Profit Florida Corporation, and is tax exempt under Section 501c4 of the Federal Tax Code. 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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## No One Eats Alone

On February 8th, Space Coast Middle/High School held a new event for the school. No One Eats Alone is a positive prevention initiative that works to prevent bullying before it starts by teaching students to lead the movement to change the culture of middle school. The group leading the charge is SOS - Sources of Strength. It's a student group making a difference.

When the lunch bell rang, the cafeteria started filling quickly, but it didn't take long to see the point of the event. Several students were dining alone. It was impossible to tell why. There were lots of earphones, (of course!), but most of the lone diners weren't wearing them.

As lunch progressed, members of the SOS team started approaching the lone diners - and pairs - talking with them and making them less isolated. It's how friendships are born.

With a middle and high school together, eventually it looks impossible for any student to be alone, but if you look close, there are still a few. As long as families relocate, it's bound to happen.

Many of the SOS students were wearing "You Are Strong" shirts. It was good to see the SOS students reaching out and sharing jokes and stories with their peers; good to see headphones come off; good to see smiles.

The Millennial generation is very different from the past few. They are taking better care of the planet. Maybe this next generation will take better care of each other. Is it too corny to think that's a big step toward world peace?

The integration of all grades for lunch is working very well. There's a lot of respect happening among the students. There's a lot happening that would be good for the rest of us to learn.

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## SCHS Cheerleading

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Here are the details:

- Mandatory Parent Meeting is set for Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 in the SCHS Cafeteria. You must be in attendance to be eligible to try out and a parent must be present with you. We will discuss all details at this meeting.

- Cheer Clinic is set for April 9th-12th from 5:30-8:00pm in the SCHS Gymnasium.

- Actual Tryouts are set for Friday, April 13th, starting at 5:30pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Dana Tripp at 321-458-0739.

Hope to see you there!!

## Challenger 7 Golf Classic

Our 3rd Annual Charity Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, April 28th 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 12:30pm. 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.

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## March 'Madness'

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To whomever thought they could use the money I worked so hard for, you are nothing but a cancer that needs to be cured. Not only did you steal from me, you made it impossible for me to buy another old lady's groceries. You raised my blood pressure, and made me spend extra time needlessly and I had to pay with the other card you didn't get a hold of. You will be found and prosecuted to the fullest by use of video and other means. I hope the Sherriff gives me five minutes alone with you afterwards, to give you an ear pull and an ear full!

Don't let this happen to you or a friend! Thanks for sharing with your friends and neighbors!  
~ Neighbor Nell

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## Parks & Recreation Meeting

The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, March 8th, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Brevard Room at 518 South Palm Avenue in Titusville. The public is invited to attend.

The Brevard Room is located in a building on the north side of the parking lot behind the Brevard County Government Center-North.

For questions call Jeff Davis at (321) 264-5105.



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## Shooting Threat At Space Coast Jr./Sr. High

Last month Port St. John became not only a source of state-wide news, but even national news courtesy of a threat that was perceived as another possible shooting at a school. No doubt the reaction was amplified by the shooting at another school that happened just before the threat, but any such threat needs to be taken seriously.

A 14-year-old girl was arrested for altering and reposting a threat that had been circulating on social media, Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey said.

The threat, which stemmed from a Snapchat post made in South Carolina, shows what appears to be a student holding a pellet gun and says the name of a school along with "Round two of Florida," implying the threat of another shooting. Deputies said the girl, who lives in Brevard County's Canaveral Groves neighborhood, altered the image to name Space Coast Junior/Senior High School. "I'm coming space coast, watch out," the image said.

"The investigation into the post began after the Sheriff's Office was made aware of the posting on Instagram," Ivey said. "The female student had indicated that she thought it was 'funny,' because everyone else was doing it and the reaction it was generating."

Possibly it was intended to be funny. It wasn't. The girl was booked into the Juvenile Detention Center on a written threats to kill or do bodily harm charge. There will be no funny story for her or her family.

Perhaps all parents should have a talk with their youngsters to make certain they understand how seriously both the schools and law enforcement take this subject matter. We know they take the tragedy very seriously when it happens somewhere else, but there may be a disconnect in their awareness of what they write and their intent when they write it, and how it will be perceived by others. LOL in large letters or a disclaimer included with the message that it was intended as a joke might have saved a lot of trouble, a lot of fear and probably avoided the arrest.

Sheriff Ivey increased the security presence at the school after seeing the post. Deputies were seen guarding each of the school's entrances.

Organizers of a wrestling tournament that was to be hosted by the school have postponed the event because of parents' concerns.

Deputies said they always take school threats seriously, but will be especially vigilant in light of the mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida.

What's that old saying from generations of moms? "It's all fun and games until..." There have been too many school shootings in the news for them to be funny. Even one is too many.

## Free Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide will be doing free tax preparation at the Port St. John library on Wednesdays, from 12:30 – 4:30 PM. Appointments may be made at the site during site hours. Walk-ins will be taken, as time permits.

You must have the Social Security card for everyone on your return and the taxpayer and spouse on a joint return must have photo ID. Be sure you have all your paperwork from employers, banks, and brokers. If you want your refund directly deposited to your bank, you must have a check or a letter from the bank to determine the routing number and account number.

Helen Dezen Dorf, District Coordinator  
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## Monthly Tax Update

Last month you were provided some information on the new Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and here is some more. As a reminder, the tax act repealed the personal exemption deduction and also created another credit. It is a new \$500, non-refundable tax credit for each person the taxpayer could have claimed as a dependent under prior law, but who is not a Qualifying Child (e.g., a "Qualifying Relative"). This \$500 credit is added to any other child tax credits and the total credits begin phasing out once a taxpayer's MAGI exceeds \$400,000 on a joint return or \$200,000 for singles. Yes, you will need help to clearly understand this one.

Next, it's time to review long-term capital gains and qualified dividends tax rates. The rates remain the same at 0%, 15%, and 20% rates and apply to only long-term capital gains and qualified dividends. The only difference is a higher taxable income amount to initiate the 20% tax rate.

Also, the new tax law did not change the 3.8% net investment income tax on investment income, (e.g., capital gains, dividends, passive income), which will continue to apply once the modified adjusted gross income of married taxpayers filing jointly exceeds \$250,000 (exceeds \$200,000

if single).

I'm not one to promote getting a divorce, but now is the time to do it if alimony is being considered. A repeal of the deduction for qualified alimony payments has occurred. Currently, an individual making qualified alimony payments is allowed an "above-the-line" deduction for the payments and the recipient of the payments must include the payments in their income. Well, effective for divorce orders executed after 2018, the deduction for alimony payments is repealed and the alimony payments will no longer be taxable to the payee. Now, If the divorce instrument is executed before 2019, but modified after 2018, the alimony payments made after the modification will continue to be deductible by the individual making the payments (and taxable to the recipient) unless the modification expressly provides the alimony payments are to be nondeductible to the payer and nontaxable to the recipient. Therefore, individuals contemplating divorce must "execute" a "Divorce or Separation Instrument" before 2019 to ensure that any alimony payments will be deductible. Individuals who anticipate receiving alimony payments can avoid being taxed on those payments if they delay "executing" any "Divorce or Separation Instrument" until after 2018.

Oh, one last tidbit. The new budget just signed into law has resurrected some 2017 sunset tax laws which includes the Tuition and Fees adjustment to income. If you are able to claim this education deduction, then you shouldn't file your 2017 tax return until IRS has a chance to update the 2017 Form 1040.

And talking about that, there is a new, simplified income tax Form 1040SR coming out soon for senior citizens. More to come on this.

This is a very brief overview. It is your responsibility to discuss any tax and financial changes with your professional advisor for assistance in evaluating your situation.

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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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets in PSJ on **Sundays** at 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at 4797 Curtis Blvd. (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).

### 3-1 Purim

### 3-4 International Women's Day

**3-6 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.

**3-7 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 359,** General Membership Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6 pm at the Post Home, 7260 S. US 1, just north of PSJ. Call President Dorothy O'Rourke at 321-268-1632.

**3-7 PSJ Startups & Founders Club,** a group

for new business owners and entrepreneurs, meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Port St. John Library. We'll begin our program at 5:30 PM, and wrap up before 7 PM. The Port St. John internet site can be viewed at [www.meetup.com/Port-St-John-PSJ-Startups-Founders-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Port-St-John-PSJ-Startups-Founders-Club/).

**3-8 Canaveral Groves Homeowners, Inc.** meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Room of Discovery Christian Church, 3925 Grissom Pkwy. in the Groves.

**3-9 Brevard Women's Connection** meets at Space Coast Convention Center (Holiday Inn Express) on Hwy. 520 from 11 am until 1 pm on the second Friday of each month. The program includes a luncheon plus an inspirational speaker. For more information, call Mary at 636-4713 or e-mail her at [mdean44@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mdean44@cfl.rr.com).

**3-11 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group** meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, Cocoa Library.

**3-11 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.

**3-11 Calling all Christian authors!** Dynamic writers group in Cocoa, Fla. offers training, critiques, and paid writing opportunities (2nd Sundays 2-4:30pm at Cocoa library). Contact D.P. Clarke at [lroyaldy@gmail.com](mailto:lroyaldy@gmail.com) for more information. Print "Writers Group" in Subject.

### 3-11 Daylight Savings Begins

**3-16 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.

### 3-17 St. Patrick's Day

**3-19 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, 321-505-2361.

**3-21 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.

**3-27 Moonlight Quilters Guild** meets at the First Christian Church in Titusville, 2880 Jay Jay Rd., on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Meet and greet & refreshments at 6:00, meeting at 6:30 usually followed by show and tell or a guest speaker. Call 321-720-6232 or 321 720 1584 for more info.

### 3-31 Passover Begins

#### *Congratulations to:*

**Alexander Delida** turns **12** on the 2nd.

**Landon Townley** turns **12** on the 2nd.

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**Sharon Bowen** is more beautiful on the 3rd.

**Mason Kremer** turns **9** on the 3rd.

**Shawn Townsend** turns **20** on the 4th.

**Kari Grinstead** gets spanked on the 5th

**Sam Brown** turns crazier on the 5th.

**Doug Vick** turns mo' better on the 6th.

**Isaac Kois** turns **28** on the 6th.

**Mandy Pannullo** turns **25** on the 8th.

**Aiden Firth** turns **8** on the 8th.

**Paris Ragan** parties wild on the 9th.

**Jason Rockhill** turns buffer on the 9th.

**Brett Messer** turns **22** on the 10th.

**Patty Benoff** dances all night on the 10th.

**Carol Kremer** turns prettier on the 14th.

**Rhonda Rockhill** is the Queen on the 15th.

**Ashley Moore** turns hotter on the 16th.

**Paige Burris** turns more lovely on the 17th.

**Tonya Dees** remains beautiful on the 18th.

**Lucas Erickson** turns **20** on the 18th.

**Amaya Rockhill** turns **12** on the 18th.

**Brent Bray** turns **29** on the 21st.

**Cheryl Rausch** is the party girl on the 23rd.

**Alexys Sladyk** turns **17** on the 24th.

**Carter Niehoff** turns **7** on the 27th.

**Jim Carnell** is the King on the 29th.

**Norm & Sue Blum** celebrate their 35th Anniversary on the 4th.

**Lisa & Cary Troxel** celebrate the day Cary robbed the cradle on the 27th. Rock on!

**Dave and Valerie Hannen** celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary on the 30th.

*We have lots of room for more good news.*

Email your inputs to [happenings1@att.net](mailto:happenings1@att.net).

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Port St. John -	636-9393
Titusville -	268-6111
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Fairglen Elementary School -	631-1993
Campus Charter School -	633-8234
Space Coast Jr/Sr High School -	638-0750
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## PMC Welcomes Oncology Physician

Parrish Cancer Center welcomes Dr. Cecil O. Robertson as its newest board-certified physician in medical oncology and hematology. Cecil Robertson, M.D, received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Harlem Hospital Center, a program affiliated with Columbia University school of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He completed his fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine at Queens Hospital Center. After completing his fellowship, Dr. Robertson moved to Florida where he has lived and practiced for the last twenty years.

"I'm looking forward to working with people that give good quality care," says Dr. Robertson. He is conveniently located in the Parrish Cancer Center at 845 Medical Drive, Suite B, Titusville, FL 32796 and is currently accepting new patients with Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurances.

Please call 321-529-6202 for an appointment.

## JPF and Parrish Medical Center Auxiliary Accepting Scholarship Applications

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation (JPMF) and Parrish Medical Center (PMC) Auxiliary are now accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in a medical or healthcare field related to human health. The organizations have combined their scholarship programs and will announce scholarship recipients in May 2018.

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who reside in the Parrish Medical Center service area (SR 528 north to the Brevard/Volusia county line). Students must have an unweighted grade point average of 3.0 or greater, based on a 4.0 scale. Students previously awarded a JPMF and/or PMC Auxiliary scholarship may reapply provided they are continuing studies in a medical/healthcare field related to human health and have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average. Graduate students are not eligible.

High school students attending Astronaut

High School, Space Coast Jr./Sr. High School and Titusville High School may obtain an application from the Guidance Office at their school. Others may obtain an application by calling the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation at 321-269-4066 or by visiting [parrishmedfoundation.com/scholarships](http://parrishmedfoundation.com/scholarships). Submission deadline is Friday, March 9, 2018.

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## General Information

Please monitor our website for any future news and announcements on upcoming registration and events. Do not forget to look at our website for great gear and ways to support your Space Coast Panthers.

Space Coast Panthers general board meetings are currently being held tentatively every 2 weeks on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us and have a voice in the success of our league. Dates will be posted on our website and on our Facebook pages as they are scheduled.

## Registration

Registration for the upcoming 2018 Fall Tackle/Cheer season has arrived. Make it easy on yourself and register your football or cheer star from the comfort of your home by going to [Spacecoastpanthers.org](http://Spacecoastpanthers.org). Monitor our website for dates and times of live registrations being held near you.

While you're on the site checking out the registration, go ahead and check out our volunteer information. We are always in need of more volunteers to help with the league. Tackle and Cheer for fall usually starts the first week of July.

## Volunteers Needed

We are a non-profit, all volunteer organization and we are always in need of volunteers. Space Coast Panthers Coaches and Board members are all volunteers and give their personal time up to train and help the boys and girls of our league. This is a great way to give back to your community and help make a difference in a child's life.

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## Jess Parrish Medical Foundation Celebrates Gala Success

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation's annual benefit gala, Soirée by the Sea, was a tremendous success raising more than \$145,000 in net proceeds to benefit The Children's Center. Presented by the law firm of GrayRobinson, P.A. and Laura & William Boyles, the event was held at Cruise Terminal One, Port Canaveral and attracted more than 400 guests.

Event co-chairs Judy Allender, Holly Carver and Heather Loyd, along with committee members, planned an elegant 1940s cruise-themed evening complete with a Captain's dinner that included Captain Ed Lanni, who was the first to sail into Port Canaveral in 1950 aboard the LST-694 and Captain John Murray, Canaveral Port Authority CEO and Port Director. Guests were greeted by the sounds of Tropical Groove as they shopped the silent-auction and met characters reminiscent of the 1941 movie, *That Night in Rio*. Gala attendees were taken back in time with live entertainment by The EA Group, which included a dinner show complete with singing waiters, an improv artist and Broadway veteran Melissa Minyard, who performed songs from the 1940s just as she has on cruise ships around the world.

Three bright and talented kids from The Parrish Children's Center, Devon, Rachel and Jacob, captivated the audience. Rachel, with the assistance of Devon, shared stories about her experiences at The Children's Center and those of friends who have also been helped by the many programs and services available. Jacob, whose dream is to entertain the world through his music, performed a freestyle dance and drum solo, bringing the crowd to its feet.

The Children's Center, a service of Parrish Healthcare and one-stop childhood development resource center, provides an array of health, education and human services under one roof. The center is home to many community agencies offering a variety of programs to children of all abilities. Because they have low student-

to-teacher ratios and provide necessary services based on the child's need, not the parents' ability to pay, they have operational needs beyond what client revenues generate each year.

The Children's Center Futures Fund was established to ensure these services are available long into the future by setting aside funds for annual operating needs, new or expanded services, unanticipated expenses and capital projects. Thanks to the generosity of organizations and individuals in our community, funds generated from Soirée by the Sea closed the gap and aided



The Children's Center in reaching the \$1 million fundraising milestone for the Futures Fund.

"It was our privilege to be the presenting sponsor of this great event, and we are delighted to support the development of future generations of our children through programs and services offered at The Children's Center. We believe in continuing the foundation's mission of providing healing experiences to families throughout Brevard County," said William A. Boyles, shareholder at GrayRobinson, P.A.

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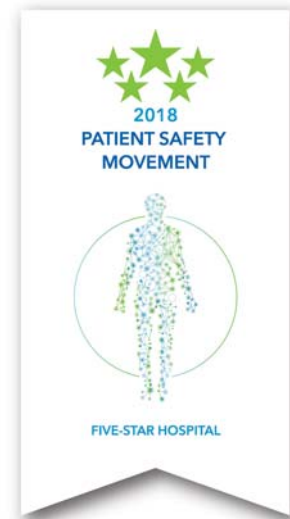
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## St. Patrick's Day Party

St. Patrick's Anglican Catholic Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd., will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday March 17th at 5:30 pm. It will include all-you-can-eat corned beef and cabbage, soft drinks and dessert for \$15 a person, under 12 free. The event will include music, dancing and a good time. BYOB. For more information, call 321-632-7634.

## First Friday Rosary

Come join us on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6 PM located at St. Peters Orthodox Catholic Church Western Rite, 3805 Fay Blvd., PSJ.

There will be Rosary, Family and Friend Prayer Hour with coffee & cake to follow.

Call Deacon Frank Cossentino at 321-208-2356 for more information.



## Rummage Sale

Frontenac Baptist Church, 5500 N. Cocoa Blvd., will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, March 2 - 3, 8am - 2pm.

Come hungry! The event will also have hot dogs, drinks, sloppy joes and a bake sale.

## Calling All Christian Authors!

Dynamic writers group in Cocoa, FL, offers training, critiques and paid writing opportunities. (2nd Sundays 2-4:30 pm at the Cocoa library.)

Contact D.P. Clarke at 1royaldy@gmail.com for more information. Print "Writers Group" on the Subject line.

## Experimental Aircraft Meeting

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 724, Merritt Island (EAA724) will hold their next meeting on January 10th in the club house on Merritt Island Airport at 7:30pm.

If you have a passion or interest in aviation, then EAA 724 will bring you closer to the action. You don't have to be a pilot or aircraft owner to enjoy our group. Our chapter is a mixture of pilots, wannabe pilots and non-pilots. If you like aircraft and aviation, you are welcome. Each month we have an interesting speaker and lots of hangar flying.

The airport is approximately 2 miles south of SR 520 on Courtney Parkway. Turn off Courtney onto the airport and then bear right. Across from the Fire House is the club house with the EAA logo on the end of the building.

For more information, contact President Don White at don@eaa724.org or 321-266-7410, or visit their website at www.eaa724.org.



Indian River City United Methodist Women, 1355 Cheney Hwy, in Titusville will host a Rummage and Bake Sale from 7 AM to 2 PM on Friday, March 16th. Doors will open promptly at 7. Location of the sale is in Wesley Fellowship Hall in the rear of the church property. Proceeds support mostly local missions. If you have other questions, please call Lois at 267-3950.

## Choir Director Needed

The First United Methodist Church of Port St. John is seeking a part-time Choir Director who will be responsible for music at normally scheduled 11:00 a.m. Sunday services and other special services such as the Easter and Christmas cantatas. He or she will also be responsible for conducting weekly choir practice.

If you are interested in applying, please send questions and/or resume to fumcpsjchoirdirectorinquiries@gmail.com.

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## Parents Listen Up

You might want to talk to your "charges" about what not to do.

On Monday, President's Day, in the afternoon I was walking east on Fay Blvd. on the north sidewalk just a few blocks west of US 1, when I heard a little squeak behind me. I turned around just in time to stop a young boy (13-16 years old) riding his bicycle - with my outstretched arms. His face looked shocked and then he apologized while giving the excuse his bicycle DID NOT HAVE BRAKES.

The more I think about it the more I think either he is clueless or worse, it was on purpose. He gave no verbal warning whatsoever and had other outs, like going in the grass or duck out to the street (no cars were coming). I recall he was perfectly able to stop his bicycle twice to look back at his oncoming buddies further down the road, thus my conclusion maybe it was on purpose and I was luckily able to stop him before hitting me.

Now I am going on 75 years old, have two knee replacements. He could have destroyed them, broken my back, caused brain injury and put me in a wheelchair to live out my life and I possibly would be the next commercial telling about my large award on TV.

Before this I saw him and his two friends in Dunkin' Donuts (who I would think have video) so he would have been easily identified. They were on their way to fish at Nicol Park. I later saw them there.

One of the other two boys inquired if I had been hit and I told

him what I had to do to prevent it and he said, "I'll take care of it" and left and the third boy asked his buddy if I had been hit as they wheeled off.

If you recognize this might be your son, if his brakes do not work, FIX THEM. And better educate him. My husband would have been a victim because he would not have heard the one faint squeak of the bicycle like I did. He lost most of his hearing in the armed services.



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## Rose's Room

SUMMERTIMES A COMIN'! Back yard Bar-B-Q's! Long mornings and evening strolls on the beach, pickup games of football, and volleyball in the park! My absolute favorite, camping!

My husband and I used to spend every moment we could in our little pop-up camper. We enjoyed Brevard's many wonderful campgrounds every chance we got.

Manatee Hammock, and Jetty Park being our favorites, because they have access to all manner of water activities, and are close enough for our kids and grandkids to come for the day, have dinner, let the grandkids exhaust themselves, then take the little darlings home for a bath and early bedtime.

The best part is Grammy got to spend the whole day with the people she loves and doesn't have to clean up afterward.

The skies were overcast most of that long ago day two of my kids and their beautiful little families spent with us. After lunch is time to head to the playground. I preferred to take my grandchildren by myself because it was our one on one time.

This day my son chooses to join us on the playground, as we walk on the beach, and when we feed the Sea Gulls.

When I asked him if there was a reason he was tagging along, or did he not trust me with his children, he answered, "I just like to watch you all together."

The expression on my face told him I was not swallowing that one, so he continued, "Well... it is kind of rainy, and your track record for keeping kids dry in storms is not wonderful, or don't you remember?"

I got the distinct feeling I was being set up for a punch line, so I began to explain to my daughter-in-law, who was attempting to hug all four kids protectively, while backing toward her car.

"One time I taxied all my kids and assorted friends to the mall and in all the commotion, I somehow locked my keys in the car. It started raining and we got a little wet. One time out of 12,000 trips to the mall, we get a little wet and that's the only thing they remember!"

My son broke in with "A LITTLE wet? We were treading water while she looked through

the suitcase she carries for a purse!"

His sister butts in with, "While we were standing there, the best looking boy in school drove by with that stuck-up Janice. I was emotionally scarred for life."

"Well, scar your emotion with this, Mr. and Ms. Smart Alecks. I am taking my grandchildren, and ONLY my grandchildren, to watch the cruise ship pull out and no one else is invited!"

That said, I turned heel and marched away.

Marching away is a little difficult to do with a two-year-old that stops every three steps to watch bugs, but we eventually ended up by the water and eagerly awaited the ships passing.

The two-year-old spotted a fiddler crab, and I was laughing so hard at his impersonation of its sideways walk I did not feel the first few rain drops.

When the skies opened up, we stood there in shock for a long moment, then made a dash for the nearest pavilion; from there, a mad run to our camp site. We arrived sloshing wet, just in time for it to stop raining just as quickly as it started, as it always does in our great state.

My son, who, to his credit, had jumped in the car to rescue us when the rain hit, and my daughter had water of another kind running down their faces. I don't know if the tears were from the pain in their ribs from laughing so hard, or the laughter itself. But at that moment, I was hoping the former.

I wonder if some years down the road I will be explaining this whole thing to a grand daughter-in-law? I look forward to it.

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## Out On The Town

- Beef O'Brady's

This month's restaurant review is on the much awaited Beef O'Brady's, right here in Port St. John. This type of eating establishment is way overdue for our neighborhood. It's nice having a place to go that serves such a variety of foods, a place that has something on the menu for anyone in your dining group, whether it's a burger, wings, fajitas, steak, fish, chicken or just a salad.

When I first walked in, I thought how nice, the architecture is up to date, it's spacious, has



plenty of seating and the tables aren't crammed together. Beef's is well staffed with friendly servers who are very attentive and knowledgeable of their menu. No matter where you sit, there are enough big screen TVs within view to see the game or watch the race. Beef's also has an indoor and outdoor bar/seating area with numerous beers on tap. Once I found out they had Coors Light on tap, I knew I'd be back.

On our first visit, my wife ordered the grilled chicken breast, which came with seasoned rice and steamed broccoli. She also ordered a side salad, which turned out to be a nice size salad for only \$3.59 extra. She said her meal was cooked perfectly and the broccoli wasn't overcooked, which is nice.

I ordered the "O' Brady burger," which is basically a traditional hamburger that is served on a toasted brioche bun, which I like. My burger came with the good 'ol traditional fries. I ordered my burger medium well, hoping for a little pink in the meat, but came in my opinion overcooked and well done, but was still good.

On our second visit, my wife ordered the chicken fajitas. They came out sizzling hot, looked and smelled very appetizing. The grilled chicken strips were very tender and came with all the traditional fajita fixings. I ordered a 10 piece traditional wings and fries, but I couldn't decide on what temperature to order. I like my wings wet with a little kick to them, so settled on the "Beef's Signature Buffalo" flavor, which was in the middle of their heat scale. The wings were a nice size, had the perfect crispiness to them but not overcooked and served wet. The sauce had a really good flavor, but nowhere near a medium heat. I'd say they were mild with a very slight kick. I think next time I'll be daring and order the "Hot" Level. If they're too hot, I know they have plenty of Coors Light on tap.

To sum it up; we were impressed. The prices are reasonable and the staff was friendly and attentive. I hope Beef's does well here and their quality remains high. I'm sure we'll be back since it's only a few blocks from the house. We hope more businesses come to Port St. John; it would be nice if we had another auto parts store, and a WAWA on Port St. John Pkwy. would be a nice addition.

- Ken Carson

## Port St. John Public Library March 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  
**Yarning for a Cause:** Mondays, 10 am-1 pm.  
**Master Gardener Clinic:** Monday, 2-4 pm. Our  
master gardener will answer your plant questions.  
Bring samples.

**Senior Games:** Tuesdays, 11:00-3:00 pm. Join  
other seniors for a variety of card games, Rum-  
mikub, Dominoes, etc. Bring your favorite  
game and lunch or a snack.

**SHINE - Serving Health Insurance Needs of  
Elders:** Tues., Noon-3:00 and Weds., 1-4:00pm.  
Counselors assist seniors and the disabled with  
Medicare and Medicaid questions. Call for an  
appointment time 321-222-7981.

**AARP Tax Preparation:** Wednesdays, 12:30-  
4:30 pm. Bring your W-2 forms and other tax  
documents.

**STIR - Story Time for Independent Readers:**  
Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. 1st grade 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!

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Saturdays, 9:30-10:30.

### Meetings and Events:

- Mar. 1, 10-12:00 pm North Brevard Home  
School Co-op  
Mar. 1, 10:30-11 am PPD/PPA Support Group  
Mar. 3, 11 am-1 pm Delta Sigma Theta  
Mar. 7, 5-7:00 pm North Brevard Economic  
Development  
Mar. 7, 5:30 pm Adult Coloring Club  
Mar. 8, Noon-1:30 Plant Swappers  
Mar. 10, 10 am-Noon PSJ Pokémon Club  
Mar. 12, 5:30 pm Port St. John Public  
Library Advisory Board Meeting  
Mar. 14, 5:30-7:45 pm Assumption College  
Mar. 15, 10-12:00 pm North Brevard Home  
School Co-op  
Mar. 16, 11:45 am Titusville Chamber  
of Commerce  
Mar. 21, 1-3:00 pm Bookworms Adult Book  
Discussion Group  
Mar. 22, 10 am-1:00 pm North Brevard  
Home School Co-op

Mar. 24, 10 am-Noon Port St. John Pokémon  
Club

Mar. 28, 5:30-7:45 pm Assumption College

Mar. 28, 6:00 pm Friends of the Library  
Membership Meeting

Mar. 29, 10-12 pm North Brevard Home  
School Co-op

Mar. 31, 10:30-11:30 pm Author talk with Adrian  
Stroud

## Lab-bred Mosquitos to be Released in Florida

Mosquitoes are often looked at as unwelcome  
part of subtropical living, but scientists in Florida  
say they have found a way to use the insects to  
help protect people from deadly disease.

The Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control  
and Habitat Management Division is releasing  
millions of mosquitoes infected with a bacteria  
that will curb the insect's population. The lab-  
bred males are infected with Wolbachia, bacteria  
officials said is not harmful to humans. The bac-  
teria will prevent any mosquitoes produced when  
the non-biting males mate with wild females from  
surviving to adulthood, authorities said.

"Those matings when they take place, none  
of the progeny survive," Miami-Dade County  
Mosquito Control Director William Petrie told  
WPLG-TV.

Preventing the offspring from surviving will  
help drive down the population of mosquitoes  
that can spread Zika, dengue fever and chikun-  
gunya fever, authorities said.

Scientists expect to have released two-thirds  
of a billion male mosquitoes by July.

- Thanx to:

Inside Edition, CBS Studios

### March 28, 6pm Very important meeting.

Friends of the Port St. John Library is  
holding it's annual election of board  
members. Please support your public  
library by coming to this meeting and  
joining the Friends of the Library and  
help plan the upcoming year's events.

"In the near future the library will be  
holding some informative and entertaining  
events for adults, plus another Book Sale."

## MUTT STRUT 5K

Don't miss the opportunity to have a ball while  
making a difference in the lives of homeless pets!  
Grab your tennis shoes (and a leash) because on  
Saturday, March 31st, at 7:30am the Avenue Viera  
will go to the dogs! At the  
inaugural "Mutt Strut 5K",  
dogs and the people who



love them will run in an effort to raise funds and  
awareness for the Brevard Humane Society, a  
non-profit organization whose vision is to ensure  
Brevard County homeless animals are treated  
with dignity and respect while living free from  
cruelty, harm, and neglect.

"I am so excited to host this event as it brings  
avid runners and dog lovers together to one  
event!" said Kimberly Newton, chair for the  
Brevard Humane Society's board of directors,  
"My hope is that we will raise funds to help the  
Brevard Humane Society promote the welfare  
of companion animals in our community along  
with getting a few animals adopted."

Participants may run/walk the scenic "Mutt  
Strut 5K," trot lightly with the "Doggie Dash"  
1 Miler, or partake in the ultimate competition  
of the "Double Dog Dare" Challenge! The 5K  
starts and finishes in front of the Sports Authority  
located at 6729 Colonnade Ave. in the Avenue  
Viera.

The "Mutt Strut" is a family-friendly, group-  
friendly, and dog-friendly event! However, for  
the safety of all participants, pets must be current  
on all vaccinations, be in good health, and MUST  
be kept on a leash. Don't have a mutt to strut? Feel  
free to "lease" an on-site adoptable dog from the  
Brevard Humane Society the day of the event to  
make a new friend for the day or for life!

Registration is now open and those registered  
by March 15, 2018 will receive an official race  
t-shirt. Discounted pre-registration is available  
until March 30th and prizes will be awarded for  
the top individuals including a special challenge  
medal for ALL "Double Dog Dare" Finishers.  
Participants may register individually or as a  
team in an effort to raise funds for the home-  
less animals of the Brevard Humane Society.  
For more information, please visit: [http://www.  
runningzone.com/events/mutt-strut-5k-doggie-  
dash-1-miler-double-dog-dare-challenge/](http://www.runningzone.com/events/mutt-strut-5k-doggie-dash-1-miler-double-dog-dare-challenge/).



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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

### Christ Central Church, 321-636-7671

2010 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa

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](mailto: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. 2 Wards meet here.

Port St. John Ward... Bishop Kline

Port St. John Ward Sacrament Meeting, 9:30 PM

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General, Stake & Ward information: www.lds.org

Cocoa full-time missionaries: 321-230-6395

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### Coastal Community Church, 321-639-7346

5795 Falcon Blvd., PSJ: [coastalcommunity.net](http://coastalcommunity.net)

Services on Sunday, 9 & 10:45 am.

### 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

### Cocoa 7th Day Adventist Church & School

1500 Cox Rd, Cocoa, Pastor Amado Luzbet

Church - 632-0640; School - 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.

## Tolerance of other faiths imparts to us a truer understanding of our own.

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

### Day Spring Church, (407) 516-5767

4725 Fay Blvd.,

Kid's Service: Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Service: Sunday, 10:30 am

Prayer Time: Sunday, 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.

### East Coast Christian Center Cocoa Campus

1855 Friday Rd., Cocoa. (321) 452 1060

### 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)

Sunday School 9:15

Worship & Kid's Church 10:30 am.

Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday

Wednesday: TeamKids & Youth, 6:30-8 pm.

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### 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.

Contemporary service - 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10 am; Traditionally Service, 11 am

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 Bill McInnish

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study, 6:00 pm weekly.

### Glory of God Anglican Church (321)632-6812

3735 N. Indian River Dr., Reverend Paul W. Young

Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

### 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

### HOPE United Church of Christ, 636-0250

2555 Fiske Blvd.

Reverend Celestine Slater-Brooks

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Children's Service - 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Service - 10 a.m. (w/nursery)

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### 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

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### Redeemer Presbyterian Church 264-0035

Meeting at 5005 Barna Ave., Titusville

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414 Pine St., Titusville [www.stgabs.org](http://www.stgabs.org)

The Rev. Rob Goodridge, Rector





Sat's: 5:30pm Rite II (Contemplative)  
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 Thur's: 11am Healing Service  
**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.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Sun., 5 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 pm  
 Narcotics Anonymous, Mondays, 8 - 10 pm.  
 1st Friday Anglican Rosary every month, 11:30 am.  
**St Peter's Orthodox Catholic Church**  
 (Western Rite), Rev. Deacon Frank Cossentino  
 3805 Fay Blvd., 321-208-2356  
 Services: Friday, 12 noon, Sunday 4:30 PM  
 Every Friday during Lent, 6 PM Stations of the Cross. Fish Potluck to follow.  
 March 17th-2018 St. Patrick Dinner Dance outdoors, weather permitting, 4 PM. Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner at 4:30 PM. Backyard, donations only. Limited seating. Music By Deacon Frankie C.  
 March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday-Distribution of Palms Service, 4:30 pm  
 March 30, 2018 Good Friday Prayer services from 12 noon to 3 PM---3 PM chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday, weather permitting Sunrise Service on outdoor deck at 7 & 11 AM.  
**Sun Valley Christian Church**, 321-264-1337  
 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**, 321-607-2111  
 thesurfsidefellowship.com  
 Pastor Dr. Erick Brookins  
 1720 Cox Road, Cocoa  
 Sunday Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am.  
 Saturday night at 6:00 pm  
**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.sgcfca.org sgcoffice@sgcfca.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](http://www.uucocoa.org)  
 Sunday Service 11:00am  
**Unity of Merritt Island**, 321-452-2625  
 4725 N. Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island  
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 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, PSJ.  
[www.victorythroughjesus.org](http://www.victorythroughjesus.org)  
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# Learning The Lingo Of Social Security

By Blanca Taylor

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Is Social Security a topic in your conversations these days? Are you familiar with the lingo used to describe Social Security benefits, or does it sound like a new vocabulary to you?

Social Security employees strive to explain benefits using easy-to-understand, plain language. But if a technical term or acronym (an abbreviation of the first letters of words in a phrase) that you don't know slips into the conversation or appears in written material, you can easily find the meaning in our online glossary at [www.socialsecurity.gov/agency/glossary](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/agency/glossary).

Social Security acronyms function as verbal shorthand in our financial planning conversations. If you're nearing retirement, you may want to know what PIA (primary insurance amount), FRA (full retirement age), and DRCs (delayed retirement credits) mean. These terms involve your benefit amount based on when you decide to take it.

If you take your retirement benefit at FRA, you'll receive the full PIA (amount payable for a retired worker who starts benefits at full retirement age). So, FRA is an age and PIA is an amount.

What about DRCs? Delayed retirement credits are the incremental increases added to the PIA if you delay taking retirement benefits beyond your full retirement age. If you wait to begin benefits beyond FRA — say, at age 68 or even 70 — your benefit increases.

Once you receive benefits, you get a COLA most years. But don't expect a refreshing drink — a COLA is a Cost of Living Adjustment, and that will usually mean a little extra money in your monthly payment.

Knowing some of these terms can help you fine-tune your conversations about Social Security. If one of those unknown terms or acronyms does come up in conversation, you can be the one to supply the definition using our online glossary. Sometimes learning the lingo can deepen your understanding of how Social Security works for you.

Discover more at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

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### March 2018 Adult Programs

Enjoy an atmosphere of relaxation and creativity at Adult Coloring on Mondays from 10am 'til noon. Supplies are provided. FREE.

Participate in the Watercolor Techniques class with Pearl Ollie; all skill levels are welcome. Tuesdays from 10am 'til noon. Cost is \$10, supplies included.

Learn how to manage blood glucose levels naturally at the Diabetes Control Class. This is weeks 1-5 of a FREE six-week course on Saturdays (March 3 thru March 31), 9:30 am 'til noon. Course materials are provided. Pre-registration is required.

Take part in Hatha-style yoga with Emily on Thursdays March 1, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 am. Relax in this gentle, mindful class and improve your flexibility, strength and concentration. Cost is \$5 per session.

Join us for Popcorn and a Classic Movie, showing the Marilyn Monroe classic, *Some Like it Hot*, Thursday, March 1 at 2pm. FREE ADMISSION.

Reduce daily stress and anxiety at the Guided Breathing Meditation class on March 1, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Cost is \$5.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Office on Wednesday, March 7 at 10am. Cost is \$5, pre-register.

Discover the health benefits and soothing effects of essential oils on Thursday, March 8 at 10am. FREE.

March's Popcorn and a Movie is an action-comedy starring Morgan Freeman and Tommy Lee Jones, Thursday, March 8 at 2pm. PG-13, FREE ADMISSION.

Celebrate Women's History Month with a visit from FPAN (Florida Public Archaeology Network), as they present *Grit Tempered II: Famous Women in Florida Archaeology* on Thursday, March 8 at 6pm. FREE!

Learn the art of beautiful writing for any occasion at the Calligraphy class on Saturday, March 10 from 10am 'til noon, and 1pm 'til 3pm. Cost

is \$10, including supplies.

Join us for Popcorn and a Classic Movie, showing the Disney classic, *Darby O'Gill and the Little People*, starring Albert Sharpe and Sean Connery on Thursday, March 15 at 2pm. Free admission.

Witness a live cooking demonstration as Chef Warren prepares a scrumptious Irish meal on Thursday, March 15 at 6pm. FREE!

Gain valuable information on getting a home mortgage on Tuesday, March 20 at 6 pm. This is part 3 of a FREE 3-part financial wellness seminar.

Learn the fundamentals of Apple products at our computer class on Wednesday, March 21 at 10 am. Participants are encouraged to bring their mobile devices. Cost is \$5, pre-register.

Join the monthly Mystery Book Club where everyone reads a different book on a common theme. March's theme is *Set in Florida*, or a book by a Florida author. The discussion will be on Thursday, March 22 from 12:30pm-3pm. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Make a Chakra bracelet or necklace at the next Jewelry Class with Normandie on Thursday, March 22 at 1pm. Cost is \$15, which includes supplies. Call 321-225-1394 or email: [thebeadladiesarehere@gmail.com](mailto:thebeadladiesarehere@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

Join us for Popcorn and a Classic Movie, showing the Joan Crawford classic, *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?*, on Thursday, March 22 at 2 pm, Not Rated, FREE.

Hear multi-instrumentalist and singing duo, The Gemini Band, play selections on Sunday, March 25 at 3pm. FREE.

Don't miss our Creative Lab's Tech Tuesday on March 27 from 5-7 pm. The featured activity is *Little Bits/Arduino*, where youngsters can learn the basics of coding through fun, interactive circuit kits. FREE. Pre-registration is required.

Come out for Popcorn and a Classic Movie showing *Citizen Kane*, starring Orson Welles on Thursday, March 29 at 2pm, Rated PG, FREE.

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# Walter Butler Community Center - March, 2018

**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 - Fridays**

Pickleball, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Kids in Motion, 2-6 p.m.

Open Gym, 6-8 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 6-8 p.m.

## **Tuesdays**

Pickleball, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Kids in Motion, 2-6 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 6-8 p.m.

Boy Scouts, 3:30-4:30 p.m. every other Tuesday

Open Gym, 6-8 pm.

## **Wednesdays**

Pickleball, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 12-2 & 6-8 p.m.

Kids in Motion, 2-6 p.m.

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm

Open Gym, 6-8 p.m.

## **Thursdays**

Pickleball, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Open Computer Lab, 12-2 & 6-8 p.m.

Kids in Motion, 2-6 p.m.

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 p.m.

Open Gym, 6-8 p.m.

## **Fridays**

Open Gym, 9 -11a.m.

Open Computer Lab, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm

Kids in Motion, 2-6 p.m.

## **Saturdays**

Open Gym 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**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.

**Basketball Fundamentals** - 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 played but primary focus will be to build on and improve the skills 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.

**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.

**Kids in Motion** - After school program that focuses on anti-bullying and educational hands on projects that helps to stimulate learning, and growth; such as the Choice Program, 4-H Club and Stem Programs to enhance learning. Monday-Friday 2-6 p.m. \$30 a week. Discounts do apply if you live in the target area and if the child is eligible for free or reduced lunch and if the household receives any assistance. For more information contact WBCC at (321)433-4448.

**Brevard County 4-H Junior Master Gardner Program** - The Junior Master Gardner 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 and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

For more information contact Jan Jordan at WBCC, (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 at 321- 264-5058 or 321-264-5105.

## **Digital Preliminary Flood Maps for Brevard County**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its restudy for coastal Brevard County and released preliminary Flood Insurance Rate maps. New storm surge modeling will result in changes to flood zone areas on the Barrier Island and Merritt Island. Some areas will have revised flood elevations, which will impact annual flood insurance premiums, both positively and negatively. Some areas not currently in flood zones (Special Flood Hazard Areas) will change and be included, which will then require mandatory flood insurance for a mortgage.

The public is invited to view and comment on the preliminary maps and data by attending one of the upcoming FEMA Open House meetings:

•Tuesday, March 13, from 4-7 p.m., Space Coast Room, 2nd Floor, Building C, Brevard County Government Center

•Thursday, March 15, from 4-7 p.m., Cocoa Beach Country Club

Find out whether your property is impacted, how a change may affect you, how securing flood insurance coverage before a change can save you money, and how to appeal a change either before or after the fact. FEMA staff will be available for questions and information.

View updated maps here: <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload/search-Load.action>. (Not for mobile devices.)

### **Meet your neighbors and stay informed of Events & Community Happenings!**

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# SLEEPY HOLLOW



## Free Magic Workshop For Kids

Magic Dove Magic Shop is launching FREE monthly magic workshops for kids. Magic Dove's Magic Workshop for Kids is a totally FREE program for children ages 7-17 and is designed to build positive character traits and increase confidence. The program highlights believing in the magic of kindness and the importance of putting smiles on the faces of others. Magic Dove Magic Shop is home to the world's largest chartered kids magic club - The Society of Young Magicians Club (SYM #Y143). Local youth members of SYM #Y143 will assist in the workshop.

"Our advanced teenage magic mentors are learning valuable life skills as they teach magic tricks to the beginners. When we see confidence soar, that's when the real magic happens," said

Dr. Dan Ezell, owner of Magic Dove Magic Shop.

"I enjoy teaching magic to younger children. It is especially rewarding when I see them perform for others what I just taught them." Says Autumn VanVorhis, Rockledge High student and the 2018 Youth Florida Magician of the Year.

Every second Saturday of the month at 9 AM Dr. Dan and youth magicians will teach magic tricks children can do with everyday objects. Supplies are included, and parents are encouraged to learn along with their children to increase likelihood of success. Space is limited; therefore, reservations are required.

If you would like more information about this project, please contact Dr. Dan Ezell /Terry Black at 321-433-1130 or email drdan@magic-dove.com.

## Spring Sweet Spring

Time to  
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## National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)

NARFE Apollo Chapter 1137 meets monthly on the second Monday of each month at Kay's BBQ Restaurant, SR 520 in Cocoa. You are invited to join us for lunch at 11:30 and an interesting speaker at 12:15.

No reservations required. Our website address is [www.NARFE.org/Chapter1137](http://www.NARFE.org/Chapter1137).

## Martin Andersen Senior Center Dances

Martin Andersen Senior Center will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, March 10th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:00 p.m., ends at 10:00 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Adults of all ages are welcome. Music will be provided by Janice and Rene. The cost is \$6; \$5 for members.



MASC will also host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, March 24th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:00 p.m., ends at 10:00 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Music will be provided by Janice and Renee. The cost is \$6; \$5 for members.

Adults of all ages are welcome to our dances. MASC is located at 1025 S. Florida Ave., Rockledge. Call Martin Andersen Senior Center at 321-631-7556 for more information.

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## What a morning.....

- 8:00 I made a snowman.  
 8:10 A feminist passed by and asked me why I didn't make a snow woman.  
 8:15 I made a snow woman.  
 8:17 The nanny of the neighbors complained about the snow woman's voluptuous chest.  
 8:20 The gay couple living nearby grumbled that it could have been two snowmen instead.  
 8:25 The vegans at No. 12 complained about the carrot nose, as veggies are food and not to decorate snow figures with.  
 8:28 I am being called a racist because the snow couple is white.  
 8:31 The Muslim gent across the road wants the snow woman to wear a headscarf.
- 8:40 Someone calls the cops, who show up to see what's going on.  
 8:42 I am told that the broomstick of the snowman needs to be removed because it could be used as a deadly weapon. Things get worse after I mutter: "Yeah, if it's up..."  
 8:52 My phone is seized and thoroughly checked while I am blindfolded and flown to the police station in a helicopter.  
 9:00 I'm on the news as a suspected terrorist bent on stirring up trouble at this sensitive time.  
 9:10 I am asked if I have any accomplices.  
 9:29 A little known jihadist group has claimed it was their plot.

## Oh, Shoot!

I was in a Starbucks Coffee recently when my stomach started rumbling and I realized that I desperately needed to fart. The place was packed, but the music was really loud, so to get relief and reduce embarrassment I timed my farts to the beat of the music.

After a couple of songs I started to feel much better. I finished my coffee and noticed that everyone was staring at me. I suddenly remembered that I was listening to my Ipod (with ear piece).

And how was your day?

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