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Parrish Healthcare Reaches Milestone of 10,000 COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered At the Parrish Health & Fitness Center Vaccination Site

On Thursday, May 13, 2021 Parrish Healthcare care partners administered the 10,000th COVID-19 vaccination at the Parrish Health & Fitness Center vaccination site.

Parrish Healthcare began vaccinating the north Brevard community on February 10, 2021. Since then, care partners have administered both the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccine and successfully vaccinated over 5,120 north Brevard residents.

“I am privileged to be a part of this vaccination clinic. We are making a difference in each and every person’s life; each vaccination getting us one step closer to a new sense of normal. In the Emergency Department we typically see people in the worst moments of their lives and it has been healing to see and help members of our north Brevard community.” said Lead



Paramedic Leigh Spradling of Parrish Medical Center.

Since the Health & Fitness Center vaccination site opened in early February of 2021, Parrish Healthcare care partners have received an immense amount of support and appreciation from the surrounding community.

“The opportunity to provide COVID-19 vaccine to the community is such an honor. Many care partners who care for our community members now have the opportunity to give vaccine to a very grateful community. We cannot count the number of times we have been told ‘Thank you for all that you do’” said Edwin Loftin, Senior Vice President of Integrated and Acute Care and Chief Nursing Officer.

To register for your COVID-19 vaccination, visit vaccine.parrishmed.com or call our COVID-19 vaccine hotline at 321-268-6311.

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Patriotic Pooch Contest

Join Brigdawg's for our Annual Patriotic Pooch Contest. Dress your pooch in its finest patriotic attire and swag. We are accepting a maximum of 20 pooches to participate, so sign up early to reserve your spot. Registration is \$10 before the event and \$15 on the day of the event if space is still available.

Check in time is at 10:30 am on Saturday, June 12, 2021. The check in location will be at the grass area where the old Day Care playground was in the Winn Dixie plaza in Port St. John.

The contest will begin at 11:00 am. The judges for the event will tally votes and the winner be announced around 12:00 pm. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. All participants will receive Wag Bags.

Participating pooches will be judged on the following criteria:

- Patriotism
- Creativity
- Cuteness
- Overall Effect

Funds from this event will go directly to the Port St. John Community Foundation to support our community events (Fall Festival, Christmas Parade and 4th July Celebration).

All pets must always be properly restrained. Proof of license is required. Dogs must have tags or proof of current vaccination.

Signup and parade will be at Brigdawg's, located at 6225 N. US Highway 1, Port St. John, in the Winn Dixie shopping center, during normal business hours, (Monday - Friday, 10 am- 6 pm and Sat 9 am-3 pm).



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The center is open Mondays–Thursdays from 10 AM to 7 PM, Fridays from 9 AM to 6 PM, Saturdays 10 AM-2 PM Schedule is subject to change. For latest information or to register, call 633-1904.

Mondays

Summer Camp 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Zumba (adult class with Jackie), 5:30 – 6 :30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Summer Camp 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesdays

Summer Camp 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursdays

Summer Camp 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Fridays

Summer Camp 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturdays

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

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

Cookin' with Dad, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. (June 19th)

About Zumba Classes With Jackie - A total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Details about my class - We social distance with flair! * Bring your water bottle* Bring your towel* Bring a buddy* Only \$5 for an hour of fun while you work out and torch the calories!
~ Jackie Lewis

COOKIN' WITH DAD - June 19th, 12 p.m.-1 p.m. \$15.00 covers 1 child and 1 adult. \$3 for each additional child in the same household.

Dads, Grandads and kids, come join us for a special hands-on cooking class just for you! Chef Kel has a great treat in store – you will be learning to make blueberry turnovers!

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- Port St. John – 6650 Corto Rd. Cocoa FL 32927, (321) 633-1904
- Walter Butler – 4201 North Cocoa Blvd., Shalps FL 32927, (321) 433-4448

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

- **Grade:** Completed Kindergarten through 6th grade
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Good Day! by Maureen Rupe Impact Fees & Development

I commend the excellent reporting by Dave Berman in "Brevard's Transportation fees don't cover costs" in the Sunday, May 7th edition of Florida Today. I criticized the Brevard County Commissioners when they put an Impact Fee Moratorium in place on new development in 2009. It was eventually extended from 2009 to 2016 and during that time, our county's current residents were stuck with paying all costs on our roads, schools and emergency services on new development.

Dave Berman's in-depth report brought a lot of questions into my mind that go to the very beginning of a development, and its implications on us. The permit to build goes through a process of advisory boards for a particular area. In Port St John and North Merritt Island, a Special District Board hears and votes on any change. The PSJ Homeowner's Association, in the late 1990's, petitioned the county for a board to view local changes as the county's Planning & Zoning Board usually didn't know or care what happened in PSJ and our voices seemed to be continually

overlooked. North Merritt Island Homeowner's Association saw the County Commission agreed with our request and petitioned the Commission to do the same for their area. Following these Special District Boards, a development faces the County's Planning & Zoning Board and then the Brevard County Commission.

Issue 1: The Process

Commissioner Tobia on the Brevard County Commission would like the Special District Boards, in fact all citizen boards, dissolved. Statements made were the number of meetings missed due to lack of a quorum. The County Commission asked county staff for the number of meetings both the Port St John Special District Board and North Merritt Island Board had missed in the last two years. Since 2018, we had missed two meetings due to a lack of quorum, but we do not have alternates like those assigned to the County's Planning and Zoning Board. I know that both the PSJ and County Planning and Zoning Board have developers/builders assigned as members of these boards. Developers on these boards are required to recuse themselves from voting if in any way they are connected to the development

requiring the board's decision. This is especially true for Bruce Moia, as the Florida Today stated in their May 7th story that he was the government affairs officer for the Home Builders and Contractors Association, but he's also on the Brevard Planning & Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency. He has been on those boards since at least 2012. How he could vote for ANY new development permits or rezones without having a conflict of interest is pretty much impossible.

I remember on January 11, 2021 where a rezoning came before the Brevard County Planning & Zoning Board where Bruce Moia was even the applicant. Melbourne Sawgrass Lake's Homeowner's Association spoke and the HOA opposed the rezone. They have 800 residents in this association. Believe it or not, the Board approved it, with only the Mims representative opposing it.

I know this happens frequently. In February, 2021 for the PSJ rezoning concerning the mobile homes, Bruce Moia recused himself from voting, but never did state the reason.

My questions are 1) How many times have developers assigned to the Planning & Zoning

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Boards had to recuse themselves from a vote? and 2) How many times were a quorum not met due to recusals?

Issue 2: Revenue vs. Cost:

According to the Florida Today story "... Brevard's impact fees on single-family homes are for education (\$5,096.50) and for transportation (\$4,353). But there also are one-time impact fees for solid waste (\$160), correctional facilities (\$71.99), libraries (\$63.84), fire/rescue (\$54.08) and emergency medical services (\$38.65)." According to the same story, state law states impact fees can only be used for new infrastructure needs created by the development and can't be used for repair or maintenance or pay for problems that already existed.

Florida Today also reported in the story that a consulting firm contracted by the county told the

commission in 2014, the transportation impact fee should be raised by 66.3% to \$7,238 vs the current \$4,353 for a single-family home. That increase was needed to cover just the impacts by any new added home on transportation. That recommendation was five years ago, so you now know why most of the streets around the county have potholes and are so poorly maintained.

Other counties and cities see the hidden cost of new development and have been raising impact fees, dramatically in some cases, which is why the Florida Legislature passed legislature that is expected to be signed by Gov. DeSantis that limits local governments from raising impact fees more than 12.5% per year, or 50% every five years.

We all have to live with local and state government's fascination in having so many new homes

built in their area to have a larger tax base. At the same time, we are paying the bill.

Issue 3: Impacts to everything else!

The transportation impact fee is way behind the curve due to not taking recommendations in 2014, but if you did not notice in the list of impact fees, there is no Brevard County Impact Fee for sewer. The new mobile homes going in just south of PSJ behind Winn Dixie have a binding development plan (BDP) that states the applicant must pay for sewer or the development does not move forward. Could this BDP violate the new Florida impact fee legislation? It could be argued that sewer line cost is an increase to the current \$0 impact fee for sewage. Will our taxes then have to pay for their new development's sewer lines?

Issue 4: The Environment

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Good Day!, cont.

What about the environment? The Indian River Lagoon is dying, and as I stated last month, there are already two big issues about new development and the Indian River Lagoon Tax: one is the continual approval of higher density development around the lagoon and the second is bio-solids.

The first, we are not even keeping up with new development, and not one is actually tracking, or even trying to implement Low Impact Development (LID).

Bio-solids are a symptom of sewer treatment plants, and we need another way to rid ourselves of both recycled water and dried sewage, and stop the terrible idea that sewage as fertilizer is safe when the EPA allows spreading this dried sewage without requiring tracking of a large number of chemicals like forever chemicals that are in bio-solids. There are technologies in place to get rid of sewage in other ways like burning sewage to create power, but no one in Florida seems to be worried, which is a major problem in itself.

Reference: <https://www.floridatoday.com/story/money/business/2021/05/07/brevard-countys-transportation-impact-fees-dont-cover-costs/4986502001/>

Another point on irresponsible development versus the Indian River Lagoon

The more development we have in floodplains and wetlands increases the odds that someone will get flooded; maybe not the development itself, but the displaced water must go somewhere. Heavy rain with high winds and hurricanes will be getting more intense with the ocean temperature rising.

For these homes that are built in these conditions, does the developer give a

guarantee to these homes or homes around their development that their homes will not be flooded? No.

Yet, the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan and a County Ordinance states you cannot flood your neighbor. Then why does the homeowner have to spend so much money for flood insurance? And it will get more expensive.

We can get guarantees on our cars, appliances, garden tools, almost anything except your house, especially if they were built in floodplains or wetlands. Is it because the developer knows the odds are the home will be flooded? Florida is a natural swamp. Be prepared.

Manatees and the Indian River Lagoon

I have been a member of the Board for the Marine Resource Council for 20 plus years. Due to the crisis in the Indian River Lagoon and questions people have been asking me, concerned with the number of dead manatees, the following wording has been taken from the Marine Resource Council Website:

Ways to help the Manatees:

- Report distressed, sick, injured or dead manatees at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922) or use VHF Channel 16 on your marine radio.
- If you see posts on social media about feeding events or other efforts to hand-feed manatees, please share the following reminder:



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- While feeding manatees may seem like a quick solution, giving manatees food teaches them to associate people and boats with handouts. This action changes their behavior, making them more likely to approach people or fast-moving boats that could harm them. Plus, feeding manatees is illegal.

- Please write to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and urge him to support the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in its role as the lead coordinator of the Manatee Rescue and Rehabilitation Partnership.

- Write your US Representative and Senator to press the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to do more to come to the aid of manatees and the Indian River Lagoon.

The MRC website is <http://savetheirl.org/>. The mission of the Marine Resource Council is "To improve water quality and to protect and restore the fish and wildlife resources of the Indian River Lagoon, coastal waters, inshore reefs, and the watershed by advocating and using sound science, education and the involvement of the public at large." The Marker is the Marine Resources Council's monthly newsletter. You can sign up for the MRC's newsletter for our email updates, or browse the MRC's recent newsletter archives at <https://savetheirl.org/resources/the-marker/>.

The Lagoon earns a total failing health score of 58, F+. How did your area of the lagoon score and how can you help fight for clean water?

June 3rd Event on the Indian River Lagoon 2021 Report

The Lagoon is in peril. Manatees are dying at an alarming rate.

Your attendance is essential.

*Please register at <https://savetheirl.org/>.

- Location for in-person presentation: 3275

Dixie Hwy NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905.

- **The live webinar access link will be emailed to attendees after registration.**

Patrick Rose, Executive Director of Save the Manatee Club and Dr. Leesa Souto, Executive Director of the Marine Resources Council humbly invite you to join them in releasing this vital lagoon health update, examining the next bold steps for restoring water quality, improving habitat, and safeguarding manatees.

Areas of concern: Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martino and Palm Beach Counties.

Thursday, June 3, 2021, to accommodate demand and scheduling, we are pleased to present the same material during a 12 p.m. lunch and a 6:30 p.m. dinner session.

At each session, the event will be streamed as a live webinar for up to 500 attendees, with only 60 in-person attendees permitted. (All in-person attendees are asked to pay \$10 to reserve a seat.)

We humbly ask all participants to please donate \$1, \$5, or \$500, any amount, to help fund the next Indian River Lagoon Report Card.

Your support for the Indian River Lagoon and Marine Resources Council is needed more than ever! Join us in our work and pledge today. Along with helping the IRL, your membership includes the following benefits: An MRC Membership Card, A Save the IRL Sticker, Invitations to Members-only events, 10% off all MRC Apparel and Gift Shop Items, and Informative Monthly Newsletters. You can find more information at the MRC website. Join Now!

Reference: <https://savetheirl.org/>

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PSJ Housewives Softball League



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.

As of July 1st, you must be 19 years of age or older. **Sign-ups will be on Saturdays and Sundays, May 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Fay Park, east parking lot.** Cost is \$50, which includes approximately 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 Free-land, President, at 321-543-5175; Kim Myrick, Vice-President, at 321-536-1372; Angie Burris, Treasurer, at 321-480-1052; or Joan Sottoriva, Secretary, at 321-537-9605. You can also find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/PSJHSL.

Fireworks In Port St. John

Our Independence Day celebration and fireworks show has been relocated for the safety of HART, a horse farm (and more) that is north of Fay Lake Wilderness Park, but close enough for the horses to be upset by the noise and flashing light of fireworks.

A new permit application is in for our event on Saturday, July 3rd at Space Coast Communities Sports Complex on Canaveral Groves Blvd. Planning is back in high gear, but the application won't be answered by press time. More to come on the Happenings website, www.happenings.net, and next month's issue.

This year's event is being planned for a half day event, (allowing for the usual daily rain in July), with food and cold drinks available to purchase, and a terrific slate of games, live entertainment, demonstrations and live music leading up to the fireworks show at dark (usually about 9:30).

Vendor space is still available. Email Coastcoach@aol.com. For more information on Thunder Over the Indian River, visit www.portstjohncommunityfoundation.com for the entire entertainment schedule.

We need a new name this year since we're not over the Indian River. We've moved from Fay Lake Wilderness Park. Please send your suggestions to happenings1@att.net. Remember we're in a park surrounded by woods, so it's best not to use the words "fire" or "burn." Oddly enough, Lori Studt complained to several county personnel, including Brevard County Fire Rescue, that I wrote that in Happenings. I'll stay with it. I think promoting the idea of fire or burning in our parks is a very bad idea, so our name still won't include either.

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~ Rose Padrick

It seems there is actually a light at the end of the tunnel! I have to admit I am a little bit trepidatious about the whole drop the mask thing, but I will just continue to wear my mask and encourage friends and foe to be as careful as you can possibly be, do what is comfortable for you and allow the rest of us to do the same. As always, if you have been effected by the virus, please know there are many of us sending prayers and love your way.

As everyone else in my position, I would like to shout from the rooftop I just received notice that I am going to be a great grand once again! Even after all the recent additions to my wonderfully diverse contributions to the general population of the Sunshine State, I still get palpations and warming of the cardiac area at such news. Most adults of my vintage have experienced or will soon be welcoming the same emotional/physical sensations connected to a tiny, lima bean sized new member of their gene pool.

Besides immediately hitting every store in a twenty mile radius that might possibly carry all those adorable baby outfits and equipment, I get very introspective about the whole circle of life thing.

Being lucky enough to be a part of the new age of pregnancy and parenting, however small, I have witnessed just how things are changing so very quickly on the baby front. OK, I know some things are mostly the same...it still involves male and female molecules intermingling, but now-a-days there are several options that involve test tubes and Lord knows what else - not wine and candlelight.

We would have to count back from our last cramp-filled day to try figuring when our 'safe' (ha!) time would be. There is now a phone app. You enter a few details and up pops your 'time.'

OK, ladies of my vintage...all together now... A PHONE APP?!

Does it not boggle your mind that it seems only two months ago we were DIALING our phones? Could you picture that avocado green thing hanging on the kitchen wall with a six-foot cord telling you what day to get romantic or take a cold shower?

As far as I know, the baby still spends all his/

her time with mom for the first nine months. (In my personal opinion, were the situation reversed it might mean the end of human population as we know it... especially when it comes to evicting a nine-pound bundle of joy who ain't too sure he/she wants to leave.)

But boy, howdy! These young mothers have most everything we dreamed of having or pieced together ourselves. We used to gather a pillow to prop against our backs, two pillows under 'junior' another between our varicose bulging legs and dreamed of the day we could lie on our bellies again.

Hold on to your hats, vintage comrades... there is now a body size blow up pillow with a 'junior' sized hole in the middle! You know this had to be invented by a mother.

Maternity posture belts to support the back and help hold the bulge... body chemistry full length pillow to help keep mom cool...bed wedges to support the back and knees... the list goes on and on, all stuff that might have kept me from wishing my marriage partner could take over this growing a baby thing for just a day.

The larger our middles stretched, the more pillow talk leaned toward, "What do you think it is? Who will he/she look like? Is everything OK in there? Is he/she kicking or punching wildly just when I'm dozing off?"

What do parents-to-be talk about now when modern technology is almost akin to having a window in mom's navel? Looking at these new sonograms is almost like holding the precious bundle in your arms. Facial features, position in uterus, and of course, gender are no longer surprises.

The one thing that has not changed in eons is the instant tsunami of love that fills us the moment we discover our gene pool will soon be expanded, and the cherry on top is that we are able to share the joy, but are not the transport into this big, wonderful world this time.

To all my fellow grands and great grands, this old world has its problems, but nothing that a baby's smile can't make disappear.

Especially if it immediately follows a 'moist' burp while the other grandmother is holding them.

Editor's Note - Grandchildren are your reward for not killing your teen children! ;-)



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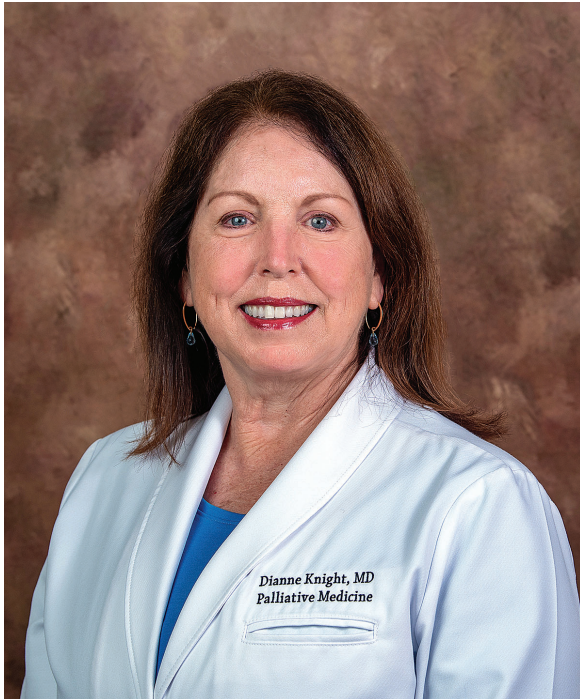
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Two Hospice And Palliative Care Specialists Join St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care Medical Staff



St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care, Brevard's longest serving not-for-profit hospice and palliative care provider has recently expanded its medical staff with the addition of two new physicians, Vanessa Gallegos, MD, and Dianne Knight, MD.

"We are thrilled to have these two highly-regarded Hospice and Palliative Care physician specialists joining our team," said Lauren Loftis,

MD, Chief Medical Officer of St. Francis Reflections. "In addition to their outstanding credentials and experience, they bring a strong desire to help fulfill our mission of uplifting lives by caring for our neighbors in Brevard. They are both committed to highly personalized care for our patients and their families as they work in concert with our interdisciplinary care teams to reflect life, love and compassion in all that we do," added Loftis.

Vanessa Gallegos, MD

Dr. Gallegos came to Brevard County from Bismarck, ND where she worked as a Palliative Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician at Mid Dakota Clinic. Dr. Gallegos is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and board eligible in Hospice and Palliative medicine. She is a graduate of Tufts University and earned her medical degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Gallegos completed her residency at Harvard Medical School/Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and her Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Dr. Gallegos has authored numerous publications and has served as a presenting physician speaker at medical conferences throughout the United States. She is an active member of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Dianne Knight, MD, FAAP, FAAHPM

Dr. Knight has a tenured medical career spanning more than thirty-five years focusing on Pediatrics and Pediatric Palliative Care, including her former role as medical director and hospice physician with Cornerstone Hospice.

Dr. Knight is dual board certified in Pediatrics and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida and earned her medical degree from University of Miami, Miller School for Medicine in Miami. Dr. Knight completed her residency in pediatrics at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Dr. Knight holds professional association memberships in the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the Florida Medical Association, the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, and the Florida Society of Clinical Oncology.

Monthly Tax Update

This month, I want to cover S Corporation losses and the effect the shareholders may receive from pass-through items of income, loss, deductions and credits to the shareholder's personal tax return. If you are an owner of closed corporation stock, there are two main reasons to elect S corporation filing status: avoid double taxation and potential deduction of losses passed through. My



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discussion this month is going to focus on the losses being passed through which may be fully deductible, limited deductible or not deductible at all and carried over for future potential deduction.

There are four Limitations to determine if the loss is deductible or not. They are: Stock Basis Limitations, Debt Basis Limitations, At Risk Limitations and Passive Activity Loss Limitation. Each limitation is addressed in the order shown above and must be met before a shareholder is allowed to claim a pass-through loss. **This means when a shareholder receives a Schedule K-1 reflecting a loss; it doesn't mean the shareholder is automatically entitled to claim the loss.**

In determining the amount of deductible loss, each shareholder, individually, is required to determine the total stock and debt basis they have. It is the responsibility of the shareholder to track their stock and debt basis, since the Schedule K-1 the shareholder receives from the corporation only reflects the income, loss and other items allocated to the shareholder for the applicable year.

Now, let's concentrate on the deductibility of a loss being passed through. Okay, for this loss to be deductible on the shareholders' tax return, they must first have adequate stock and/or debt basis to claim the loss and/or deduction item. In addition, it is important to remember even when the shareholder has adequate stock and/or debt basis, the shareholder must also consider the at-risk and passive activity loss limitations. Therefore, one of these may not permit them to deduct the loss and/or deduction item. The shareholder needs to understand the importance to know their stock basis to deduct the loss, to determine if a distribution is taxable or not, or to determine what the profit or loss is when disposing their stock ownership. Also, their basis will change every year and must be computed every year.

Now, let's review, hopefully, in simple terms. You start a corporation with \$10,000. Your first-year net income from operations was \$25,000. Since you didn't take any distributions except for payroll, then your basis would increase to \$35,000. During the second year, your corporation takes a loss of \$9,000. You are permitted to deduct the \$9,000 since your basis was \$35,000. This would also reduce your basis down to \$26,000. However, if your loss was \$40,000, then you could only deduct \$35,000, (the current total of your basis), and the remaining \$5,000 would

carry over for future potential deduction if your basis increases.

Our next problem involves the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness. The PPP forgiveness is not taxable, making it tax-exempt income, and will increase your basis. So, this means the amount of PPP forgiveness is required to compute your stock basis. Using the previous example, your basis was \$26,000 and you received a PPP of \$35,000. So, if you took a loss of \$50,000 and the PPP loan wasn't forgiven in 2020, then only \$26,000 would be deductible and the remaining \$24,000, would carryover to 2021. On the other hand, if the loan is forgiven in 2020, then there would be an increase in basis and the entire \$50,000 would be deductible and reduce your basis to \$11,000.

With that being said, you are now able to make a decision as to whether the loss is deductible or not. Well, not so fast. Remember, from the opening statement there are four loss limitations required to determine if the loss is deductible or not. I have only discussed the first one and the next most likely prevailing limitation is the At-Risk Limitation. In order to deduct the loss, your basis must be "at-risk." At-risk basis is the cumulative result of a taxpayer's (1) contributions and distributions of cash and the adjusted basis of property contributed; and (2) borrowings to the

extent the taxpayer is liable for repayment or has pledged property, other than property used in the activity, as security for the borrowed amounts (recourse debts); and (3) borrowings in connection with holding real property if no person is liable for repayment (qualified nonrecourse debts); and (4) the excess of passthrough items of income over deductions from the activity. The problem here is the PPP loan forgiveness is nonrecourse, meaning the PPP loan itself does increase basis, but not "at-risk" basis, since it's not real property debt, and if you don't have any "at-risk" basis, the loss isn't deductible under this limitation thereby negating the previous acceptable limitation.

It has been expressed by Congress and made it clear, the intent was to permit the loss to be deductible. However, insufficient information has been provided on how to handle each limitation and the individual circumstances of each taxpayer. Therefore, you should review this information with your tax advisor to determine if the loss is deductible or a carryover is required.

This is a very brief overview. Additional details and specific assistance in applying the general information in this article may be attained by contacting your tax advisor or our office. Provided by Tracey C. Higginbotham, E.A., (321) 632-5726, a member of the National Society of Accountants.

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FDA Approves Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine For 12-15 Age Group

Teens and preteens in the U.S. have spent much of the past year distance learning. Many have missed out on birthday parties, book clubs, team sports and hanging out with groups of friends.

Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine is now authorized for use for ages 12 to 15 by the Food and Drug Administration (older teens and all adults were previously eligible). The authorization expands the pool of eligible vaccine recipients to about 87% of the total U.S. population, covering an additional 17 million children, and comes at a time when people under age 18 account for one of every 5 newly reported coronavirus infections.

The ability to get vaccinated is crucial for this group. Kids and their parents have lots of questions. Here's a start:

These shots weren't available at press time, but it's expected that the shots will be widely available to 12- to 15-year-olds as early as late May.

Everything about the dosing is the same: two shots of the Pfizer vaccine for full vaccination — each scheduled about 21 days apart. Previous studies of other vaccines, as well as the clinical research on Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine, confirm the dosing regimen should work well in this age group, providing robust immunity with few side effects.

In the vaccine clinical trial, there were no cases of COVID-19 in the 1,100 children who received the Pfizer vaccine and 16 cases in the 1,100 children in the placebo group, according to the FDA. The trial also found that vaccinated adolescents had high levels of antibodies in their blood — a signal they had developed strong protective immunity.

What about side effects in this group? A lot of [the people in the 12-15 age group] did have similar side effects to the young adults, with the second dose in particular. Specifically, the clinical research found that many in this age group who received the vaccine reported temporary pain at the injection site (91%), and in the next day or so were tired (78%) or had a headache (76%). It was also common to experience chills (49%) or muscle pain (42%). Other, less frequent side effects reported included fever, joint

pain and nausea.

Children and adolescents can get sick from infection with the coronavirus and they can infect others. And while most children who catch the coronavirus develop few or no symptoms, they can still, inadvertently, transmit the virus to others.

Although their cases tend to be less severe, some children have developed serious complications. In the U.S. alone, tens of thousands of kids have been hospitalized with COVID-19 — including more than 3,000 who have developed a rare but dangerous inflammatory syndrome nicknamed MIS-C. During the pandemic, COVID-19 has been one of the leading causes of death among children.

There are also increasing concerns about persistent, long-term effects of the viral infection — such as fatigue, respiratory issues and stomach problems — for some children who get COVID-19.

This could be a big game changer, because we've known all along that adolescents tend to be both more likely to get infected and to spread the infection, relative to the younger kids. Getting that population vaccinated is also going to make a difference in these dynamics."

Where will your kids get their shots? The Pfizer vaccine will be available to 12-year-olds and teens at most of the same places adults have been getting COVID-19 shots — plus at more drugstores and, in some cases, at their family doctor or pediatrician's office. On May 4, President Biden announced his administration was making special efforts to prepare retail pharmacies and pediatricians to give the vaccine to young people.

Storage requirements and minimum dose requirements may make it harder for some small pediatric practices to give out the vaccine directly. The vaccine requires a pharmacy-grade freezer, and many [doctors] have been hesitant when they can't guarantee they're going to have that many people accept the vaccine once they open the vial. Some clinics may instead hold a big distribution day to get many kids vaccinated at once.

The recently launched federal website Vac-

cines.gov is one place to check for locations near you.

The Biden administration is pushing states to encourage all teens to get their first Pfizer shots by July 4 — a timeline that would help make sure they're fully vaccinated before school starts in the fall.

Already, some colleges are requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for students returning to campus this fall, and that could be a precedent for younger age groups. Still, state vaccination requirements often make room for exemptions based on medical, religious and sometimes philosophical reasons.

There's been no official word yet, but preliminary clinical studies are already underway in younger children, and there are some signs that the vaccine might be available to them in the U.S. as early as this fall. Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla said his company plans to submit the applications for emergency use authorization in children ages 2-5 and 5-11 to the FDA in September.

Kids and teens may also have a choice of COVID-19 vaccine in the near future. So far, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson — are restricted to adults ages 18 and up. But both companies are studying their vaccine in younger teens and children as well.

Pause Lifted on Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine Use

Following a thorough safety review, including two meetings of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have determined that the recommended pause regarding the use of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine in the U.S. should be lifted and use of the vaccine should resume. Available data suggests potential blood clots are very rare events

During the pause, medical and scientific teams at the FDA and CDC examined available data to assess the risk of thrombosis involving the cerebral venous sinuses, or CVST (large blood vessels in the brain), and other sites in the body (including, but not limited to the large blood vessels of the abdomen and the veins of

the legs) along with thrombocytopenia, or low blood platelet counts.

The two agencies have determined the following:

Use of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine should be resumed in the United States.

The FDA and CDC have confidence that this vaccine is safe and effective in preventing COVID-19.

The FDA has determined that the available data shows that the vaccine's known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks in individuals 18 years of age and older.

Medical and scientific teams at the FDA and CDC reviewed several sources of information and data related to the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to reach their decision. Specifically, the agencies assessed reports submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), reviewed the medical literature and considered the information from global regulatory partners about thrombosis with thrombocytopenia that have been reported following use of a similar, yet not identical, COVID-19 vaccine using a virus from the adenovirus family that has been modified to contain the gene for making a protein from SARS-CoV-2.

At this time, the available data suggests that the chance of TTS occurring is very low, but the FDA and CDC will remain vigilant in continuing to investigate this risk. Vaccine safety monitoring will continue and any new information about TTS will be brought to ACIP as needed.

The surveillance systems that are in place to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines authorized for emergency use are working, as demonstrated by both agencies' quick work to identify and investigate these rare, but serious adverse events. The FDA and CDC will continue with these efforts to closely monitor the safety of these vaccines.

Coronavirus Information

www.parrishhealthcare.com/coronavirus

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>

COVID-19@flhealth.gov

The COVID-19 Call Center is available 24/7
1 (866) 779-6121 | COVID-19@flhealth.gov

For important updates from the Florida Department of Health, , text FLCOVID19 to 888-777.

More Vaccine Site Options

As more of the original designated people have received their two doses of COVID vaccine, it is now available to people who are 40 or older. But where can you get the vaccine? And how?

You can register with the Brevard County Health Department. Brevard County Emergency Management is using the Nixle Alert emergency notification system to announce appointment opportunities as they arise, and based on supply availability, for COVID-19 vaccinations. Users will receive the alerts on their mobile phone from the Nixle notification system. To register for text alerts, create a new text message on your mobile phone to 888777, and in the text message body write Brevardeoc, then hit send.

The Florida Department of Health will provide free, appointment-only COVID-19 vaccinations of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations through Florida Department of Health-Brevard can now be made online via the Eventbrite platform at the following link: <https://brevardcovidvaccine.eventbrite.com>.

You can visit <https://myvaccine.fl.gov/> to register and your place in line will be held as more vaccines become available. They are using the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Florida seniors who cannot leave their homes but in need of a COVID-19 vaccine have a new way to sign up for an appointment. Email HomeboundVaccine@em.myflorida.com with your name and phone number and someone will get back to you about setting up an appointment.

Walgreen's has limited amounts of COVID vaccine. Visit Walgreens.com, then log in to your pharmacy account. Don't have an account? No problem. Creating one is quick and easy. Complete a short eligibility screening. If you're eligible, the site will look for available appointments in your area.

For Walmart or Sam's Club, to check availability and schedule an appointment, visit www.walmart.com/COVIDvaccine and www.samsclub.com/covid.

To register for the vaccine from Publix, visit <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida>.

The dates that the next round of appointments are available will be on the site, and the link to apply for them.

To schedule with Winn-Dixie, visit <https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>. Follow the links.

For CVS, visit <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>, then click on Florida. A pop-up will give you a link to "Schedule an appointment now." Click it!

With the state having expanded COVID-19 vaccination eligibility, Brevard County's two health care systems—Parrish Healthcare and Health First—are collaborating to encourage area residents to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and to ensure residents know when, where, and how its hospitals are receiving and administering the vaccines.

Appointments can be made online at:

- Parrish Healthcare: vaccine.parrishmed.com
- Health First: HF.org/staywell (Register now for Vaccine Interest List and we will reach out to community members directly next week to schedule an appointment. Direct scheduling will open Tuesday.)

More information on Brevard hospital systems' COVID-19 vaccination programs can be found by visiting either Parrish Healthcare's web site at parrishhealthcare.com or Health First's web site at hf.org.

Additional information is also available through the FL Department of Health; visit floridahealthcovid19.gov.

To make your appointment with Parrish Healthcare, use the QR code below:



For more information about public vaccination plans for Brevard, call 1.866.779.6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on **Sundays** at 5 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

Women's AA meets on Thursdays and Fridays, 10 AM. **Both AA Groups meet at St. Patrick's Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd.**

Overeaters Anonymous - Due to Covid-19 we are meeting on Zoom. For meeting times or contact info, please visit oaspacecoast.org.

Nar-Anon: Support group for those affected by someone else's addiction, meets on Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM at St. Patrick's Anglican Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd. - www.naranonfl.org.

6-1 Compassionate Friends Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6 PM in Cocoa Beach at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 525 Minuteman Cswy. west of A1A, Fellowship Hall. Call 610-7875 for info.

6-2 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 Valerie Helmer at 321-268-1632.

6-2 PSJ Startups & Founders Club, a group for new business owners and entrepreneurs,

meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Port Java in Fay Plaza. We'll begin our program at 8 AM. The Port St. John internet site can be viewed at www.meetup.com/Port-St-John-PSJ-Startups-Founders-Club/.

6-3 Corpus Christi

6-5 World Environment Day

6-6 D-Day Anniversary

6-11 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 Pam at 321-752-6896 or e-mail bwc0020@gmail.com.

6-13 Word Weavers Space Coast, a critique group for Christian writers, meets the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. Visitors are always welcome. Email angelagardnerwrites@gmail.com for info.

6-13 Calling all Christian authors! Dynamic writers group in Cocoa offers training, critiques, and paid writing opportunities (2nd Sundays 2-4:30 PM at Cocoa Library). Contact D.P. Clarke at 1royaldy@gmail.com for more information. Print "Writers Group" in Subject.

6-13 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, Cocoa Library.

6-14 Flag Day

6-16 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 321-268-1632 for assistance with your membership or information.

6-18 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.

6-20 Father's Day

6-20 Start of Summer

6-21 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.

6-22 Moonlight Quilters Guild meets at the North Brevard Library in Titusville, 2121 Hopkins Ave. on the 4th Tuesday of each month (no meeting April or December). Meet and greet and refreshments at 6:00 pm, meeting at 6:15 pm, usually followed by show and tell or a guest speaker. Email Moonlight.Quilters@yahoo.com for more information.

6-26 Veteran's Breakfast, 9:00 at St. Patrick's Anglican Church, 4797 Curtis Blvd., PSJ

Congratulations to:

Jordan Arthurs turns **35** on the 2nd.
Yvonne Scheiner is more lovely on the 4th.
Lauren Grinstead turns **24** on the 4th.
Rhonda Bradley is the Party Girl on the 7th.
Jordan Ragan turns **24** on the 7th.
Nathan Firth turns **6** on the 8th
Kirra Orend turns **23** on the 8th.
R.J. Arnone turns **47** on the 9th.
Dræ Robinson turns **25** on the 10th.
Jonathon Benoff turns **19** on the 10th.
Robert Owens turns **29** on the 12th
Stephen Crawford Jr. turns **17** on the 17th.
Lisa Siegel, the blue-haired lady, turns 39 (again) on the 14th.
Devon Anthony turns **23** on the 18th.
Holly Strickler dances all night on the 20th.
Cheyenne Wiedman turns **21** on the 20th.
Charles Bertrand turns buffer on the 20th.
Centi Thompson turns **90** on the 24th.
Archie Williams turns **44** on the 24th.
Jasper Niehoff turns **15** on the 25th.
Keli McCormack turns hotter on the on the 25th.
Melanie Hannen is the Queen 27th.
Brett Benoff turns cooler on the 27th.
Don Crouse turns wiser on the 28th.
Trisha Orend turns prettier on the 29th.
Jill and Bill Hill celebrate **31** on the 2nd.
Craig & Jennifer Engelson celebrate **23** years on the 6th.
Carl & Debbie Anderson celebrate **27** on the 18th.
Bob & Judie Petrowski celebrate **56** on 19th.
We have lots of room for more good news.
Fax your inputs to 633-4313 or email inputs to happenings1@att.net.

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Emergency Operations Ctr -	637-6670
Waste Management -	636-6894
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SCAT Bus Information -	633-1878
Port St. John Library -	633-1867
PSJ Community Center -	633-1904
Florida Power & Light -	723-7795
City of Cocoa Water Dept. -	433-8400
Parrish Medical Center	
Port St. John -	636-9393
Titusville -	268-6111
Atlantis Elementary School -	633-6143
Challenger 7 Elementary -	636-5801
Enterprise Elementary School	633-3434
Fairglen Elementary School -	631-1993
Space Coast Jr/Sr High School -	638-0750
Sexual Offender Registry -	
www3.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual_predators/	



Jetty Park 400 Jetty Road Cape Canaveral

On the Road With Rose

Masks Off! More freedom! This has been a long, hard period for most all of us, and while things are getting better, it appears we still have a way to go. I don't know a person in my life who has not been affected by this terrible virus as most of you have, and we will still be sending prayers to the Big Guy and love to us mortals daily.

Ever since the days when me and Fred Flintstone traveled to what was then a huge wooded area surrounding the port filled with shrimp boats and a processing plant atop Dino, I have loved the park. Jetty Road was a two-rut sand pit leading directly to the beach that you could count on getting stuck in at least once during the glorious weekend camping trips.

The park is considerably smaller these days, but there is still so much to enjoy, glorious weekends still abound.

Driving to the park itself gives an opportunity to take a short side trip through what is called The Cove. With its shops and restaurants overlooking the water, there is something for every age and taste to enjoy. One of the restaurants offers a bird's eye view of the boat launching follies, but the boat parade is visible from all. When the ships are able to operate again, there will be much laughing and waving once again.

As you stop to pay the entrance fee, notice the walking path to your right. It winds around a small lake and through brushy areas where various birds and four legged creatures reside and can be glimpsed by sharp eyes. It's a nice compliment to sand, surf and fish.

The camping area is one of the best in the area, very well maintained with native flora and fauna well cared for. The little store carries most everything that may be needed by either RV or tent camping, and many food items, including some of the best ice cream sandwiches ever.

Water and electricity are available at all the RV sites and many of the tent sites. The sites have vegetation between them offering some privacy, and most have concrete pads. A fence surrounds the camping area, including the eight little cabins that are a fairly new addition, and I understand are very popular.

Hopefully the snack bar and bait shop will be open by the time you're reading this, but if not, there is still much to enjoy. Please take a moment to read the plaque with the info on ships that roamed the area before we did.

The boardwalk running from the jetty almost to the resort is also well maintained and made more beautiful by the Sea Grapes canopy.

The exits lead over the dunes covered with various flowering vines and various animal footprints, benches to pause and put shoes on, and a shower – the perfect place to take off at a full run to and into the waves.

The pier runs the length of the jetty and then some, with an 'upper level' at the end, the water going from knee deep to, 'There's no bottom!' It can be accessed from the beach side and also from the parking lot... a boon for those among us who do not think sand in your shoes is akin to angel kisses.

I have watched fisher-people pull in everything from sharks to catfish. Some keep their catch, some throw them back and I have seen a few ask everyone around if they wanted the fish. Cleaning stations with running water are positioned up and down the length.

There's also good fishing from the rocks along the edge of the water and a large, mostly new playground built for young and older kids surrounded by pavilions with BBQ grills and large grassy areas just made for football and kite flying. The pavilions are available for rent daily.

Day passes and yearly passes can be purchased online at shop.portcanaveral.com with deep discounts for Brevard residents. There is much more info on the website; something for everyone. Whatever you choose, plan to stay the whole day. Sunscreen is a must; the cool breeze can make us forget we are in Florida in the summer.

As always, please take only pictures and leave only footprints, and have fun.

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Walter Butler Community Center June 2021

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

The center is open Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Schedule is subject to change. Call 321-433-4448 for latest information.

MONDAYS – FRIDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am – 2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 11 am – 2 pm & 6 – 8 pm

Kids in Motion, 2 pm – 6 pm

S.T.E.M. Program (3rd to 6th grade), 3– 4 pm

Summer Camp, 7 am – 6 pm

TUESDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am – 2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 11 am – 2 pm & 6 – 8 pm

Kids in Motion, 2 – 6 pm

S.T.E.M. Program (K to 2nd grade), 3 – 4 pm

Zumba, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Pickleball, 6 – 8 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am – 2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 11 am – 2 pm & 6 – 8 pm

S.T.E.M. Program (3rd to 6th grade), 3 – 4 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5 – 8 pm

THURSDAYS

Pickleball, 11 am – 2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 11 am – 2 pm & 6 – 8 pm

S.T.E.M. Program (K to 2nd grade), 3 – 4 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5 – 8 pm

FRIDAYS

Open Gym, 9 – 11 am

Open Computer Lab 9, am – 2 pm

Pickleball, 11 am – 2 pm

SATURDAY

Open Computer Lab, 10 am – 2 pm

Open Game Room, 10 am – 2 pm

Youth Basketball League, 10 am – 3 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals - Teaching 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 from 5 pm – 8 pm. For more information contact WBCC at (321) 433-4448.

Seniors In Motion - Seniors in Motion will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am – 1 pm. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Thursdays are field trip day. Outings are in county and are 2 to 3 hours, depending on the outing location(s). For more information, call (321) 433-4448.

Kids In Motion - After school program that focuses on anti-bullying and educational hands on projects such as the Choice Program, 4-H club and STEM programs, and Kids Art to enhance learning. Monday – Friday 2 pm – 6 pm. Program cost is \$30 weekly. Discounts are available for households living in the target area, eligible for free or reduced lunch and/or qualifies for any other assistance offered. For more information, contact WBCC at (321) 433-4448.

ZUMBA - Let It Move You! There are a lot of ways to lose weight. Some are just more fun. Join the ultimate dance-fitness party that beats a boring old workout any day! Classes are Every Tuesday, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Half the class is Zumba Toning, the other half is Zumba. Cost is \$5 per class or \$15 for the month. Adults of all ages/fitness levels are welcome.

Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and be prepared to dance! Bring a towel and water. For more information, call Debbie Kowalewski at (321) 403-6918.

Youth Basketball League - May 1 – June 12, ages 6 – 14. Registration now open. Games played Saturdays 8 a.m. through 2 p.m. Player Evaluation on April 24, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Registration \$20. For more information call (321) 433-4448.

Cornhole - Cornhole on Monday's 5 p.m. – 8 pm For more information, call Dominik Lacasse @ (321)433-4448.

Port St. John Public Library

6500 Carole Ave., Port St. John

Lena Penna, Director

(321) 633-1867

The Port St. John Library Is Open

Our new hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm. Wednesday 12-8pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.

Meeting rooms are now available for reservation by calling the library and our study rooms are open on a first-come-first-served basis.

Our computers are available, and we also offer scanning and a new wireless printing option.

The Master Gardener visits have ended for the summer and we hope to see them again in the fall.

The Summer Reading Program for all ages will begin on June 3rd. Adults can pick up a Book Bingo card beginning 6/3. Families can pick up their packets beginning 6/3 and we will be having Storytimes outside on Thursday mornings at 10am beginning June 10th and continuing through July 22nd.

Take-home craft bags will be available for pickup weekly during the Summer Reading Program.

The 1st Port St. John Library Stuffed Animal Sleepover will be held overnight on June 16th. Families must register and kids' stuffed animal friends can be dropped off after 5:30pm on June 16 and picked up between 1pm and 5pm on June 17th.

~ Mary Lena Penna
Library Director

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

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Summer Break Spot Program Meals

The Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department will participate in the Summer Break Spot Program beginning Monday, June 7th, and running through Friday, August 6th, 2021.

During summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available, nutritionally balanced meals will be provided to all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Any child age 18 or younger can receive a meal; please see sites below for meal times.

Meals will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis; child must be present to receive food. Children may consume the meal at the site or take it with them. At lunchtime, on Fridays, children can receive a shelf stable weekend meal to take home, along with their lunch meal.

The following sites will be participating in the Summer Break Spot Program:

Cuyler Park Community Center
2329 Harry T. Moore Avenue, Mims
(321) 264-5045

8 – 9 a.m., 12 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Port St. John Community Center
6650 Corto Road, Port St. John
(321) 633-1904

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Walter Butler Community Center
4201 North Cocoa Boulevard, Cocoa
(321) 433-4448

8 - 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cocoa West Community Center
230 South Burnett Road, Cocoa
(321) 633-1987

7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Joe Lee Smith Community Center
415 Stone Street, Cocoa
(321) 633-1872

7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 12 - 1 p.m.

McLarty Park Community Center

790 Barton Boulevard, Rockledge
(321) 633-1870

7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Travis Park Community Center
2001 Michigan Avenue, Cocoa
(321) 633-1871

8 – 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Woody Simpson Community Center
1590 Schoolhouse Street, Merritt Island
(321) 455-1379

7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Max K. Rodes Community Center
3410 Flanagan Avenue, West Melbourne
(321) 952-3215

8 - 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

South Mainland Community Center
3700 Allen Avenue, Micco
(772) 663-8748

8 - 9 a.m., 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Meals are served Monday – Friday throughout the dates indicated. No meal service on Monday, 5th of July.

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Central FL Accordion Club

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



Shows are held on the last Sunday of each month, 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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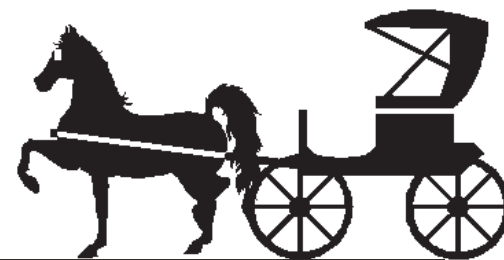
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Fruit From The Groves



On May 13, 2021 there as a meeting of the Canaveral Groves Homeowners at Brevard Christian Church at 7p.m. It was nice to see some new faces in the group. A Sergeant from Brevard County Sheriff's was there. He advised that the crime in the Groves was lower than that in the surrounding area. Let's try and keep it that way.

Traffic enforcement is being done. They have even stopped people who have been complaining about the traffic problems themselves. Citations and warnings have been issued when needed. There was a discussion about the speeding, passing in no passing zones, golf carts, ATV's, reckless operation of motorcycles and other traffic related problems.

Also, other items were talked about. The Deputies can not be everywhere and they need help knowing what and when there is something happening out here in the Groves. There were a couple of thefts from the end of driveways and porches of items that were left by the USPS, FEDEX and others. Please, when ordering, you tell the carrier were to put items.

Brevard County Sheriff's Office can be reached at 321-264-5100 24 hours a day. You can also call West Precinct at 321-633-2123 to give or get information Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m till 5 p.m. **IN AN EMERGENCY OR A SERIOUS PROBLEM, CALL 911.**

The number of lost and found pets seems to have risen in the area. Please help them and call Brevard County Sheriff's Office Animal Services and Enforcement. They can come out and check if the animal is chipped and take it so it will be safe until the owner is found. They can be reached at 321-633-2105. Animals can also be

posted on Canaveral Groves lost and found pets on Facebook.

There has been an increase in wild animal sightings in the area, Some of this is related to all the construction and the lack of rain. They are coming out of the St John's River area. If there is a problem with a wild animal, call Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. They can be reached at 888-404-3922.

Again "The Guardians of the Groves," aka Brevard County Fire Station 29, have been busy on medical calls, vehicle accidents, brush fires, structures and assists to other stations and agencies. Well Done. The Groves is proud of you! Be safe.

Now is the time to plan for a hurricane and other storms. Please make a plan and check on your neighbors.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE HAPPENINGS, ON FACEBOOK AND ON THE SIGNS COMING INTO THE GROVES.

PLEASE HAVE A SAFE SUMMER
- Ed Silva

CBAA Scholarship Winner Blue Dunsworth on Exhibit

Each spring the Central Brevard Art Association awards a scholarship to a deserving Central Brevard County high school senior. Its 17th annual Student Scholarship recipient is Blue Dunsworth from Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School. The Studios of Cocoa Beach and Ridley's Custom Framing of Palm Bay have teamed up to present an exhibit of Blue's work. The one man show will be on exhibit throughout the month of June at the Studios' gallery, 165 Minuteman Causeway in downtown Cocoa Beach.

Blue is an athlete as well as an artist, having participated in football and track and field. He is an honors and AP student and has been offered



Artist Blue Dunsworth

scholarships at several art schools and universities. He plans to attend the University of Florida and major in Fine Art. No matter where that leads, he will also continue to do freelance art work.

In making their decision, the CBAA found his art to be insightful and intuitive and cited his use of color to provoke emotion and thought. Blue says Art is his passion and his sanctuary. He finds he is influenced by the people he meets and by the effects emotion has on himself and others. His work is both Realism and Surrealism using a variety of mediums such as acrylic, graphite, watercolors, charcoal and colored pencils, often combining several.

A selection of his work, professionally mounted by Ridley's Custom Framing, will be on exhibit at the Studios of Cocoa Beach from June 1 to June 30, 2021. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday 9 am to 7 pm and Sunday 10 am to 3 pm. For information on the Central Brevard Art Association visit their website www.cbaaartists.com

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation and Parrish Medical Center Auxiliary Award Scholarships for Study in Healthcare and Medicine

Jess Parrish Medical Foundation (JPMF) and Parrish Medical Center (PMC) Auxiliary awarded \$23,500 in scholarships to 10 outstanding college students and graduating high school seniors that distinguished themselves through passionate dedication to their communities and a pursuit of studies in the fields of medicine or healthcare. Since 1990, JPMF has awarded more than \$450,000 to deserving students.

Brevard Indo-American Medical and Dental Association (BIMDA), generous donor to the JPMF scholarship program and dedicated to supporting future generations of healthcare professionals, committed funds through 2021 allowing for additional scholarships to be awarded.

"It has been a privilege to partner with Jess Parrish Medical Foundation to support the educational endeavors of our future healthcare professionals," said Glad Kurian, BIMDA honorary executive director. "It is gratifying to know that BIMDA's contributions to the scholarship program have impacted the educational and career

goals of so many accomplished students in our community."

This year's scholarship winners include, from Astronaut High School, Kaylynn Gil and Emma Regan; from Edgewood Jr./Sr. High, awardee Arun Jagarlamudi; and from Titusville High School, recipients Paige Murrill and Julia Simonsen.

College students awarded scholarships include Eboni Arnold, University of Miami; Madalena Fairchild, Florida Institute of Technology; Brooke Kelleher, Florida Gulf Coast University; Gabriella Lloyd, University of North Carolina; and Kayla Ouellette from Eastern Florida State College.

Thanks to BIMDA's support, Eboni Arnold, Arun Jagarlamudi, Gabriella Lloyd, Paige Murrill and Julia Simonsen were each awarded additional scholarship funds.

Scholarship committee chair Barbara Terhune led the committee through the process of evaluating applicants in the areas of academic

performance, awards and honors, extracurricular activities, leadership, community service and work experience, recommendation letters, application essay and PMC/JPMF affiliation.

"This year's scholarship recipients were again exceptional and we look to them to lead the next generation in shaping the future of healthcare," said Matthew Morak, JPMF Director. "I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to BIMDA; Ron Norris Honda, Ford, Buick & GMC; Barbara and Terry Terhune; and Rachel and Bill Terry for their generous scholarship gifts which allowed for additional students to be awarded."

Committee members include Santi Bulnes; Deborah Cox; Dot Hudson; Terry Lee; Bill McCarthy; Josh Norris; Howard Rinker, DDS; Natalie Sellers; Philip Simpson, PhD; and Barbara Terhune, committee chair.

JPMF is investing in the future by awarding medical scholarships to residents in North Brevard County who are pursuing careers that one day will provide healing to our community.

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WHEN | **Thursday, May 20**
4-7 PM

WHEN | **Saturday, July 24**
8 AM-12 PM

LOCATION | **Parrish Healthcare Center
Titus Landing**
250 Harrison St.
1st Floor
Titusville, FL

LOCATION | **Parrish Healthcare Center
Port St. John**
5005 Port St. John Pkwy.
Ste. 2100
Port St. John, FL

Please use the following link to schedule your sports physical
parrishhealthcare.com/sportsphysical.

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