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## The Holiday Season Is Here!



Welcome one and all to the annual Community Thanksgiving Service. This year Pastor David Charlton, of the First United Methodist Church of Port St. John will deliver the message. Refreshments and fellowship will commence immediately following the worship service. All participating churches are: First Baptist Church of Port St. John, The Special Gathering, Frontenac Baptist Church, Surfside Church, Glory of God Anglican Church, Open Doors United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Port St. John .

The event will take place at First Baptist Church of Port St. John, 3900 Fay Blvd, Port St.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE PORT ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS PARADE IS INSIDE!**

John on Tuesday, November 22, 2015 at 6:30pm.

This worship experience is designed to bring the community together in order to give thanks to God for all our blessings. So come out and give thanks for our Hurricane Matthew survival, for our military, for what we have now, what we will have in the future and for our freedom.



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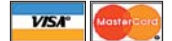
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## PSJ Community Center Schedule - November, 2016

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

### Mondays – Fridays

Seniors at Lunch, 10 am - 1 pm

### Mondays

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

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

### Tuesdays

Outside Basketball, 4-8 p.m.

Girls Scouts Troop 1902, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Troop 1902 4-5:30 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 6-8 p.m.

### Wednesdays

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

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

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

Kenpo Karate, 6-7 p.m.

2nd & 16th - Cub Scout 704 Den 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Thursdays

24th Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Outside Basketball, 1-8 p.m.

Teen Billiards, 4-8 p.m.

3rd & 17th - Girls Scouts Troop 835, 6-7:30 p.m.

10th - Girls Scouts Troop 210, 6-7:30 p.m.

### Fridays

11th Center Closed for Veteran's Day

25th Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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## Community Christmas Cantata

The First United Methodist Church of Port St. John will present a community cantata on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 pm. ANYONE who would like to participate will be welcome.



There will be a living nativity scene as the choir sings the Christmas story. The cantata is called "The Silence and the Sound:", by Heather Sorenson. Esther Shott will be the director. Rehearsals will be on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm starting October 13th at the Methodist Church. For more information call 321-636-5168.

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### Good Day! by Maureen Rupe

#### Mosaic, The Power behind the Secrets

The Mosaic Overview states, "The Mosaic Company (NYSE: MOS) is the world's leading integrated producer and marketer of concentrated phosphate and potash. We employ nearly 9,000 people in six countries and participate in every aspect of crop nutrition development."

It went on to say they mine phosphate rock on almost 200,000 acres they own in Central Florida. It is this New Wales Facility in Mulberry, Florida, where a number of news agencies, including Rod Nickel in a September 17 story titled, "Florida sinkhole at Mosaic fertilizer site leaks radioactive water" at Reuters.com, where a 45-foot sinkhole opened and leaked 215 million gallons of "slightly radioactive water," reported by a company spokesman. The article stated there was enough leaked water to fill 300 Olympic swimming pools. Jacki Lopez, the Florida Director of the Center for Biological Diversity, stated, "Specific environmental and health concerns are the release of uranium, radium and radon gas.

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Once contaminants reach the aquifer, which extends from central Florida to Georgia, they can potentially travel hundreds of miles."

According to a Tampa Bay Times story by Christopher O'Donnell on September 16 titled, "Mosaic plant sinkhole dumps 215 million gallons of reprocessed water into Floridan Aquifer," the leak was discovered on August 27th, when the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Polk County were notified, but no one notified the public for 3 weeks. At the time, Mosaic said it was containing the contamination on site, so they didn't notify the public. But there were those who disagreed in the Tampa Bay Times Story.

"Water in the aquifer is laden with sand and sediment and flows slowly. Nonetheless, extracting all of the contaminated water and sediment before it spreads will be extremely difficult," said Robert Brinkmann, a professor of geology and environmental sustainability at Hofstra University and author of Florida Sinkholes: Science and Policy.

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"That's the bad thing about this: The aquifer is like Swiss cheese and it's interconnected," Brinkmann said. "Contamination can be very rapid. They must be working very hard to figure out where this is going."

The Tampa Bay Times story went on to say just last fall Mosaic was fined \$2 billion to clean up six Florida sites and two sites in Louisiana. Mosaic was apparently mixing highly corrosive materials with solid waste and wastewater against federal and state guidelines. This is also the second sinkhole at the New Wales Plant. A 120' wide sinkhole opened in 1994. They pumped water out the same way as they did this time.

Again, according to the story: "Still, a second potential contamination of the aquifer shows that phosphate production puts water supplies at risk, said Tania Galloni, managing attorney for the Florida Office of Earthjustice, an environmental nonprofit group."

"These phosphate companies are playing roulette with our public waters," Galloni said. "They cause devastation so severe that the scars

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can be seen clearly from space."

Very concerning is the fact our Governor has removed the scientists from Florida DEP. Now the agency seems to be more concerned about keeping friends with industry than keeping our water safe.

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Note:

In a Tampa Bay Times Story on October 18th, Mosaic did a laser-beam measurement and found the sinkhole was 152 feet wide at its widest point and one of the deepest sinkholes at 220 feet.

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Update: Phosphoric Acid Spill in Mosaic Plant in Plant City

According to The Ledger, the Mosaic plant spilled 50,000 gallons of phosphoric acid in Plant City on Saturday, October 15th. Thanks to Governor Scott, after the aquifer spill in my first story, is forcing companies to report spills within 24 hours. Great news from someone that hasn't normally worried about the environment.

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### Hurricane Related Sewer Spills

We were extremely lucky that neither our cities nor Brevard County had a sewage spill during Hurricane Matthew. But not everyone in Florida has escaped millions of gallons of sewage being spilt in their local waterways. Jacksonville.com, in a story by David Bauerlein, reported seven sewage spills in the city of Jacksonville, the biggest being 5 million gallons into the Ortega River, where the city is arguing that only 2.9 million

gallons were sewage and the rest was rain and storm water. Still ridiculously high. How many septic tanks would have to fail to dump that much sewage into the Indian River Lagoon?

Tampa Bay Times (TBO.com) reported Hurricane Hermine caused even more problems on the west coast of Florida. According to the story, Tampa Electric Co. spilled 938,000 gallons of sewage into Hillsborough Bay. Tampa's system had two pump stations overflow into the Hillsborough River, in which Eric Weiss, Tampa's wastewater director, said they didn't know how much was actually spilt. St. Petersburg's Mayor said their city dumped partially treated sewage into Tampa Bay to prevent it from backing up into homes or streets. He didn't say how much, but did say it was millions of gallons. Clearwater was saying the amount of sewage was still being determined. Largo was still determining their estimate. Pinellas County utilities estimated 60,000 gallons were spilled; assuming that it was raw sewage, as they also stated they dumped 7.3

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## Good Day, cont.

million gallons of mostly treated sewage into Joe's Creek. Tarpon Springs, Brooksville, Port Richey and Hernando County all reported spills, but amounts are not available. Hillsborough County survived the storm without overflows. There were a total of 28 spills and dumps reported over the region.

I reported this a couple of months ago when defining septic tanks as sewers can cause a lot more damage in a short amount of time, especially during these storms.

The one really nice thing following our two back to back Florida hurricanes is learning Floridapolitics.com reported Gov. Rick Scott asked the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to investigate the spills and find out how we can prevent them in the future. Gov. Scott also implemented a requirement to report spills within 24 hours due to the Mosiac Spill.

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### Please Vote NO on Amendment 1

The Smart Solar Amendment 1 is bought and paid for by the big power companies in Florida - Florida Power and Light, Tampa Electric, Duke Power and Gulf Power, spending \$21 million to confuse the voters to keep solar power in their control. You might think you are promoting solar energy if you vote for this amendment, but it is not the truth. Trick Question: We can't be fooled. This amendment will inflate the price of solar and drive away competition. It should be voted down. Vote No!

Please vote Yes for the Lagoon. Dead Lagoon, Dead Economy!

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<http://www.flsolarchoice.org/>

### An American/Brit Tale

Fifteen years ago I bought a portrait from an antique store in Cocoa Village. It was expensive, but something about the portrait caught my eye.

I could see this handsome man was in a British uniform. The portrait has hung in my dining room ever since. My son said it was a British Naval uniform.

Then I was at Amelia Island at the Ritz Carlton. I was walking down a corridor and in front of me was this portrait, but supersized hanging in their hallways. There were three manager types that walked by and I said, "Who is in this portrait?"

They all answered "George Washington." I laughed and said, "Right, in a British Army uniform."

So I looked George up on the internet, and the truth is, our Commander of the Continental Army and President of the United States was in fact in the British Army as a Colonel. The ancestral home of the Washingtons was Sulgrave Manor. It is in the same county as I grew up, and has been bought by the government, to be owned and held in trust by the people. The only time I've been there it was closed.

Cymon Snow, manager of Sulgrave Manor, said, "Visitors sometimes forget that, coming from a royalist family, (his mother also came from British stock and had family living in

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England), George was a British soldier before becoming Commander in Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Sulgrave Manor owns the largest collection of George Washington memorabilia in the United Kingdom, but not much of it has been seen for a hundred years.” says Cymon. “Our archivist has found hand written letters by George, but we need to get them on show.”

This was a complete surprise to me, as these are important historical artifacts and letters belonging to us all; all hidden from display and have not been looked at for a hundred years. Why are they kept hidden? What is in them the British government won't share? The Trust for Sulgrave says they are planning to display them when a museum for George Washington is erected! Very interesting.

The George Washington websites all say there is, among other portraits, one painted by Wilson Peale of George Washington in a redcoat Army uniform. I cannot find the portrait on the internet. If anyone can tell me who the redcoat is on my wall, I will be very grateful.

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For more local information, you can call Ginger Platt at 321-403-5886 or First Baptist Port St. John at 321-636-5455.

## National Merit Scholar in Port St. John

Congratulations to PSJ resident and student Danny Bowen. He is a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist. This is a very prestigious accomplishment as there are 16,000 seniors nationally whose grades are high enough to be eligible to apply for the National Merit Scholarship. Danny is one of the finalists to be selected for one of the 7,500 National Merit Scholarships to be offered next spring. We all wish him Good Luck!

***I have a degree in Liberal Arts; do you want fries with that?***

## Monthly Tax Update

A number of you will be looking to start your own business during the next two months. I'm going to give a little information on one of the issues that may become important to you. This involves your start up expenses and how much is immediately deductible. You may be spending a considerable amount of cash and going into substantial debt to finance this new business activity. It is important you understand that all these expenses may not be fully deductible in this year or even next year.

Nevertheless, there are steps that you may take to accelerate deductions in certain instances. First, in accomplishing this, you need to understand how the rules work. Here's a summary of the tax laws for your consideration permitting you to potentially deduct all of your start-up expenses.

There are three categories of expenditures. Taxpayers starting a new business may incur expenses which are cur-



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rently deductible, capitalized, or eligible for the 60-month amortization election; business expenses that are ordinary and necessary in carrying on a trade or business are currently deductible.

However, the Internal Revenue Code specifically prohibits an immediate deduction for the expenses connected with the buying or creating an asset with a useful life extending beyond one year. These expenses will have to be deducted over the life of the asset and spread out over time, usually in the form of a depreciation deduction.

Lastly, there are expenses incurred before a trade or business is operational and therefore, unable to be classified as a "trade or business" expense. These expenses must be capitalized,

unless a special start up expense treatment is elected, and amortized. This special election allows the business to, potentially, deduct the start up expenses immediately rather than amortize them over a minimum period of at least 60 months, beginning with the month in which the active trade or business begins.

This overview is just the tip of the iceberg when dealing with all the permutations possible with the deductibility of business start-up expenses. There are many other issues that deal with deducting inventory, equipment, leasehold improvements, vehicles, etc. and when deductibility begins.

You should also consider what type of entity

is best for your situation; sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or possibly a limited liability company, and give consideration as to the type of tax return that will be filed.

Also, don't forget insurance, worker's compensation, and payroll concerns. My advice, work up a business plan and this way you'll have given consideration to most of the important aspects for your new endeavor.

If you have any questions about how the rules apply to your particular situation, or if you'd like to consider more aggressive tax planning in connection with your current expenses, you need to contact a tax professional for assistance.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for reading my articles over the past year. I'm also thankful I'm able to provide the information to you. Our office hopes you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and are grateful for what you have. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

This is a very brief overview. 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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This year's parade theme will be "A Space Age Christmas." Floats and decorations should be planned toward the theme. All entries will be judged and plaques awarded. Categories include Theme, Christmas Spirit, Creativity, Marching Musical and Marching Non-Musical.

Floats should be no more than 17' high to clear power lines, and be 8' wide or less to travel to and from the staging area. They can be wider on the parade route. Marching groups should plan for a 20' wide roadway.

For everyone's safety, **CANDY MAY NOT BE THROWN FROM THE FLOATS AND VEHICLES.** Thrown candy ricochets and small children chase it into the street where they might be hit by the next vehicle. If you want to hand out

# 2016 PSJ Christmas Parade

candy, please be sure to have walkers accompany your float.

There is a \$30 charge for any float or vehicle which advertises a business. The fee does not go up if there are multiple businesses on the same float. Nonprofit community support groups and public schools are \$15, unless they display banners and logos for a business on their float or vehicle(s).

**Call us to find out how to get your name on**

**the parade shirts!** Your business name will be added to all the Parade T-shirts, staff and public, for a minimum donation of \$50.

If there are noise considerations for your entry, please let us know immediately. We will try to spread out the bands and musical participants.

Any questions, suggestions, problems or needs should be directed to Randy Rodriguez at Happenings, 321-633-7499.

## Port St. John Christmas Parade Entry Form

NAME OF GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you having music? Y N Type of music: Band Caroling Other \_\_\_\_\_

Music Volume: Loud Moderate Soft

Do you have animals? Y N Type & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. number of marchers in group (include moms, coaches, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

# of vehicles (include follow vehicles): \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Include or attach a description of your entry for the Parade Announcer.**

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## Space Walk of Fame Museum Grows

The U.S. Space Walk of Fame Museum in Titusville is reaching for the stars as it implements a makeover of all galleries and exhibits, a new web site, a new digital venue for honoring space workers and a dynamic new approach to STEAM education. The facility is also unveiling the region's first "STEAM Shop," featuring kits, games, activities and books all tied to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math for ages Kindergarten to adult. The Director explained that the new STEAM Space project will be a multi-phase initiative that begins with the development of five additional STEAM classes, rocketry and computer camps, mentoring/entrepreneurial opportunities, and hands-on learning through a new Makerspace.

The Makerspace concept is rooted in the reality that humans are not living up to their full potential unless they are creating something. Makerspaces allow young and old alike to build, design and create. It could be a nuts-and-bolts project or it could be something digital. Either way, it harkens back to the days when our nation

led the world in building things.

STEAM Saturday classes will take place on the second Saturday of each month. Meanwhile, museum staff and educators are building five new classes for 2017. Likewise, two three-day camps are planned - a Rocketry Camp on Jan. 3, 4, and 5, and a Computer Camp in June of 2017. Museum officials are looking for teachers and other professionals interested in developing curriculum and programming or mentoring students.

STEAM Space was chosen by LEAD Brevard as one of its 2017 Leadership Action Projects and the project has already attracted the support of the Parrish Medical Center Foundation, which is funding the start-up with \$25,000.

To support the museum refresh, STEAM Space and other projects, the museum is seeking grants, new members and donors or sponsors. They are also implementing new projects that will help them preserve space history. Among these projects are:

The museum's new web site - [www.spacewalkoffame.org](http://www.spacewalkoffame.org) - was made possible by a grant

from the Brevard Cultural Alliance.

The new "Space Worker Hall of Honor," is a joint project between the museum and Titusville mayor Jim Tulley. The digital hall allows space workers past and present to be recognized for their contributions. "It is absolutely free," Engel said, "and family members can post a page honoring someone who is no longer with us. This is one more way we can preserve our space history and recognize those men and women who literally changed the world." Go to [www.spacehonor.org](http://www.spacehonor.org) or enter the site through the museum's web site.

The museum will hold its second charity memorabilia auction in October through the on-line auction house [www.Invaluable.com](http://www.Invaluable.com). On-line bidding will open one month in advance and will culminate with a live auction at the museum on Oct. 29. "Our Collections Analyst tells me we have some pretty amazing items," Engel said. Lots are not from the museum but are consigned by astronauts, former workers and collectors.

For a copy of the STEAM Space or Museum Refresh strategic plans, or to sign up for, or find out more about museum programming, email [Info@spacewalkoffame.com](mailto:Info@spacewalkoffame.com) or call 264-0434.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

### 11-1 All Saints Day

**11-1 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.

**11-2 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 Dorothy O'Rourke at 321-268-1632.

### 11-6 Daylight Savings Time Ends

### 11-8 Election Day

**11-9 'Remembering Through Sharing'** - a support group for families that have experienced a pregnancy loss, stillbirth or loss of an infant. Meetings are 7 pm - 8:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Cape Canaveral Medical Plaza, Cape Canaveral Hospital. Call April or Jamie at 321-799-7151 for more info.

**11-10 Canaveral Groves Homeowners, Inc.** meets on the 2nd Thursday each month, 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Room of Discovery Christian Church, 3925 Grissom Pkwy.

### 11-11 Veteran's Day

**11-13 Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group** meets on the 2nd Sunday each month (except Mother's Day & Nov.), 2 PM, at the Cocoa Library. Contact Kevin Kelly at 636-0235 for info.

**11-13 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.

**11-16 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 268-1632 for assistance with your membership or information.

### 11-17 Great American Smokeout

**11-18 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.

**11-21 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.

**11-22 Moonlight Quilters Guild** meets at the

North Brevard Library in Titusville, 2121 Hopkins Ave. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Meet and greet & refreshments at 6:15, meeting at 6:30 usually followed by a program or guest speaker. Call 321-567-5424 for more info.

### 11-24 Thanksgiving

#### Congratulations to:

**Trey Darville** turns **8** on the 1st.

**Heather Burris** turns **23** on the 5th.

**Steve Sweeney** turns crazier on the 5th.

**Nicole Crouse** turns prettier on the 7th.

**Joey Hilde** turns **25** on the 9th.

**Doreen Erickson** has a party day on the 12th.

**Kayla Erff** turns **24** on the 12th.

**Mary Prentiss** turns **26** on the 12th!

**Chelsea Balparda** turns **25** on the 13th.

**Tyler Thomas** turns **19** on the 13th.

**Rita Stanton** turns prettier on the 14th.

**Helen Rutenber** parties wild on the 15th.

**Dawn Niehoff** turns cuter on the 15th.

**Anthony Wagner** turns **11** on the 15th!

**David Erickson** turns wilder on the 16th.

**Jennifer DiCandio** turns hotter on the 18th.

**Tyler Mangiacapra** turns **23** on the 19th.

**Fred Bradshaw** turns cooler on the 19th.

**Cassie Fogarty** turns **19** on the 20th.

**Cathryn Santoso** turns **27** on the 21st.

**Amy Arnone** turns **37** on the 22nd.

**Kristin Svandrlik** turns **18** on the 22nd!

**Holly Turner** gets spanked on the 23rd.

**Aurora Mayfield** turns better on the 23rd.

**Christopher Allison** turns **14** on the 25th.

**Kim Tyner** turns **30(ish)** on the 28th.

**Roger and Jennifer Brunet** celebrate their 11th anniversary on the 6th!

**Teresa & Mike Ragan** celebrate their anniversary on the 10th.

**Kurt and Linda Bird** celebrate 45 years on the 12th.

**Jeff & Betty Couch** celebrate their 34th anniversary on the 15th.

**David and Laura Keefe** celebrate 22 years on the 15th.

**Paul & Pamela Mann** celebrate their 40th on the 15th.

**Mark and Helen Dezendorf** will have been happily married for 36 years on the 16th.

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

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### General Information -

The Space Coast Panthers football/cheer season is almost over, and playoffs have begun. Don't miss out, jump on our website and be a part of the team. Check out our new online store with our merchandise and help support the league, your players, and cheerleaders. Please monitor our website for any future news and announcements on upcoming events and registration events.

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## Vipers Cheerleading

The Space Coast Cheerleaders had an amazing month! Homecoming was exciting with all the squads, to include the alumni cheerleaders, showing Viper Pride.

The girls have worked so hard to encourage all their teams with never-ending spirit. JV and Varsity football season is almost over and the girls are getting ready to cheer on the JV and Varsity basketball teams.

The Middle School cheerleaders are getting prepared for freshman basketball as well.

This month has been breast cancer awareness month and the cheerleaders have been wearing pink to show their support. The annual "Pink Out" varsity football game was this month and the girls will continue to wear pink all month.

More SCHS Cheer updates after basketball season gets on its way!!

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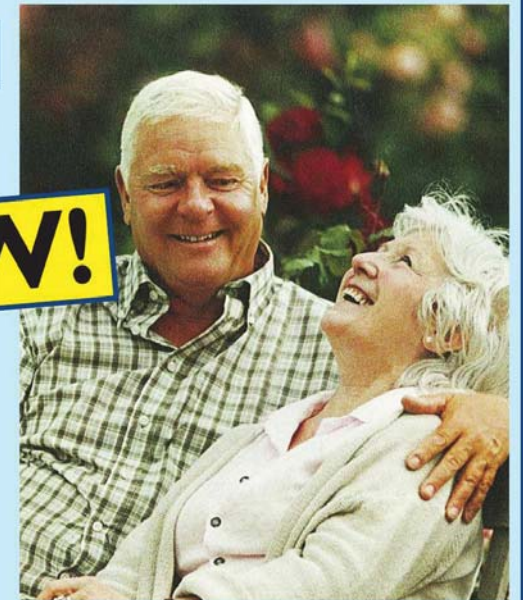
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## Out On the Town

After two days without power due to Hurricane Matthew, we awoke on Sunday morning starving for some real comfort food. We had about all we could take of cold hard-boiled eggs and instant coffee, but where in PSJ could we get a hot breakfast and who still had power? We recalled from an earlier conversation with our 7 year old granddaughter, Madison, that the Country Cookin' Diner had really good food. Of course, what does a 7 year old know about good food? Evidently a lot!

Sure enough, they were open for business and the parking lot was packed. I guess others who were out of power had the same idea we did. I was really hungry, so I ordered the Sampler Platter for \$7.79. It includes 2 eggs any style, 2 sausage links, 2 strips of bacon, ham, choice of grits or home fries, and either toast or biscuits and gravy. The home fries were made with new potatoes and had a very good flavor. I ordered my eggs over easy and they were cooked perfectly. The biscuits appeared to be homemade and although the gravy wasn't the best I've ever had, it was still fresh, hot, and tasty.

My wife ordered the two-egg meal with two catfish filets, grits, and biscuits and gravy. Her eggs were scrambled and the catfish had a cornmeal batter and was fried to perfection. After staring at her with a sad look in my eyes, she felt sorry enough that she gave me one of her filets. I must say, I was so happy she did because that was probably the best fried catfish I had ever tasted. Her grits were made just the way she likes them, creamy and buttery and not of the instant variety.

All in all, we enjoyed our breakfast. The service was quick even though they were extremely busy; the coffee and tea we ordered was fresh; and the portions were more than sufficient. We left the restaurant with the feeling you get when you've been served good food, plenty to eat and at a good value.

The Country Cookin' Diner was opened in 2009 and is located at 704 West Avenue in Port St. John in the strip mall between Fay Blvd. and Winn-Dixie. They are open 7 days a week, from 7 am to 9 pm and serve breakfast anytime. They also have a 'Senior Section' on the menu for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Takeout is also offered. Their website, [www.country-cookin.com](http://www.country-cookin.com),

is full of information, including the menus, maps of their three locations, and the Country Cookin' Diner's history.

We plan on returning in the near future; maybe we'll invite Madison.

## Martin Anderson Senior Center Dances

Martin Andersen Senior Center will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, November 12th. Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:30 p.m., ends at 10:30 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Music will be provided by Janice and Rene. The cost is \$6; \$5 for members.



Martin Andersen Senior Center will host a Singles/Couples Ballroom Dance on Saturday, November 26th. Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing begins at 7:30 p.m., ends at 10:30 p.m. Free snacks, BYOB. Music will be provided by Steve Kirsner and friends. The cost is \$6; \$5 for members.

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## Rose's Room

### Florida Thanksgiving...

Florida is truly a gloriously different location to reside! My sister grew up and raised her children in the bosom of a very large Italian family in New York before moving here several years ago. She has begun to recover from the culture shock.

She now understands we have four seasons just like the rest of the country; ours are just named differently. Almost Summer-Summer-Late summer and Holiday season.

Northern states have mornings with frost on the pumpkins to herald the upcoming festivities, The Sunshine State has yard sales with pumpkin decorations. All regions of our land celebrate the season differently; Floridians just do it a little differenter.

Grandmothers in Wisconsin don sweaters to go down into the cellar to pull out the heirloom turkey platters and home canned cranberry sauce. Grammys in Florida don sandals to go into the back yard to check out the barbecue grill and into the freezer to pull out homemade orange chutney.

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Grandpas in Pennsylvania break out the old sleighs and make sure the runners are waxed and polished to fare-thee-well. Poppis living south of Jacksonville break out the surf boards and the wax and head for the beach.

Nanas in New York begin making lasagna. Lalas in the land of the gators don't.

While our extended family contains numerous colors, creeds and nationalities, we all share a love for each other and a love for being together - even if it means moving things around a little to accommodate everyone's schedules.

We have celebrated Easter with a butterfly rock painting party on April 1st, Mother's Day on May 27th at Jetty Park and Independence Day on July 8th in my daughters' pool.

Last year's Thanksgiving was held fairly close to the assigned day in my daughter's large, beautiful home. The traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, cascading into a food overload was created by each family supplying a side dish.

Because we live in the best place in the whole world, some of us were able to engage in an after dinner pool volleyball game... (I say some of us because several of my children's DNA bulges with a minimum of 14 'Competitive' molecules leaving no room for even one 'It's your turn to have Mom on your team, you won last time.' molecule. But that's a whole 'nuther column.)

We bowed our heads in reverence for our northern counterparts who could only hope for an after dinner football game - if they remembered to bring enough sweaters and coats.

Most of the time getting my brood to agree on anything is akin to herding cats, so I'm happy that despite my very northern, very Italian sister's raised eyebrows, this year we have decided to do a Thanksmas incorporating both holidays in deference to several family's scheduling problems.

So far we have agreed to have the affair in a community park so we can enjoy football, basketball and just generally running around. (Once again, some of us of an aged vintage either not included or left holding the goal post... Once again, a whole 'nuther column.) I think we might have agreed on a cold buffet (except for steaming pasta at 'Guess who's' insistence.) dinner with no special entree, and I think we may have decided everyone will bring their favorite sin... I'll pack a nice Sopressa to wave under her nose just in case my sister begins to wobble at the food line.

If my sister's traditional Italian knees begin to weaken, I'm sure her nephew's, "Hey Aunt Carol - wanna play football?" (Oh yeah, they let HER play!), or her great nephew's, "Aunt Cawow, will you push my swing?" will steady her.

If not, it will be much easier for me to rip the football out of her Tortellini covered fingers.

If you usually buy your Christmas tree, Christmas wrappings, fruit cakes or whatever from local scout groups or fundraising groups, order now. Many non-scary Halloween decorations - Maize, fall foliage, etc. - can do double duty and with a little revamping and be left in place for Thanksgiving also. Housewares are going on sale. This would be a good time to stock up on festive tablecloths, dishes and new cookware for your new recipes. If your family is into the game after a big dinner, you could research renting a big screen TV and plan how to rearrange the furniture in one room for maximum viewing.

Begin searching boutiques and craft stores for that gift for your husband and Great Aunt Prudence. Do not allow yourself to buy that eraser... even though her voice affects you like fingernails on a chalkboard.

Make time for yourself.

~ Rose Padrick

rosepadrick@gmail.com



## PSJ Going Modern

It's official! I have launched a brand new WEBPAGE and site for our Port St. John and surrounding areas! My mission is simple. I wanted to make a difference in my community, and to those who have made it what it IS today. I hope it adds value and presence, as well as precedence and importance, in a now larger, growing, unincorporated area. I dedicated the page to some very important people who have made a difference in our community. You can find a very special message and dedication on the HISTORY page, as it's important to the birth and growth of our community. I hope you like it!

I look forward to getting as many businesses and organizations as I can onboard, and their much needed help and support of this website. I look forward to your sponsorship as well! It's an expensive 'arts and humanities' project, and a 'labor of love' for our community, but it provides a way to help sustain local businesses without breaking the bank, and meant to help families and students afford to have enrichment and therapeutic programs. It's a creative way to help us all!

Together we CAN make a difference in our beloved community. I hope you'll consider advertising on it! It's meant for supporting area churches, schools and LOCAL businesses owners, just as myself, who depend on area support and interest.

Yearly ads, promotional events and area information is what the site is for, including important links, and ready to use information at your fingertips. It's affordable for small businesses and corporations, and it's for a great cause! Everyone

benefits!

Please support the arts, arts education and therapeutic programs that benefit LOCAL families and students. I hope you will subscribe to the page, or consider a sponsorship that will help us provide scholarships and other opportunities for our students and community. Help us to help you and our community.

STAY CONNECTED! Please LIKE us on Facebook at "Port St. John, Florida", "Port St. John Community Connection", "I Love Port St. John" and "I Love Cocoa."

Visit us at [www.portstjohnflorida.org](http://www.portstjohnflorida.org) or [www.portstjohnflorida.com](http://www.portstjohnflorida.com) or on FB.

What a GREAT way to enter our next decade in Port St. John! I couldn't think of a better way to say "Thanks for your inspiration, love, and support all of these years!"

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### Children's Fall Party

Nov. 5th at Port St. John Library

Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes. We will have children's activities and hot dogs, popcorn and live music.

Story time for preschoolers on Fridays, 10:30 am.

*See the Events Calendar for specifics.*

Saturday, November 5th, 10 am - noon, Port St. John Library parking lot - come and bring your confidential papers to be shredded by "Vital Records Control." There is no cost for this service.

**Support your local library and Friends of the Library by attending these events!**

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## Port St. John Public Library

### November Calendar of Events

(321) 633-1867

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

**The library will be closed**

**Nov. 11, Nov. 24 and Nov. 25.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Meetings and Events:

Nov. 2, 5:30pm Adult coloring club

Nov. 5, 10-Noon Friends of the Library

Family Fall Festival w/Shred Event

Nov. 9, 6:00 pm PSJ Special District

Advisory Board Meeting

Nov. 12, 10am-Noon Port St. John

Pokémon Club

Nov. 14, 5:30pm Port St. John Public

Library Advisory Board meeting

Nov. 16, 1-3:00pm Bookworms Adult Book Discussion Group.

Nov. 16, 5-7:00pm Harry Potter Teen Night

Nov. 16, 6-7:45pm Sunrise Village

Nov. 18, 11:45am Titusville Chamber of Commerce

Nov. 26, 10-1:45pm PSJ Pokémon Club

Nov. 30, 5:30pm Friends of the Port St.

John Public Library membership meeting

Nov. 30, 6:30-7:45pm Local author Sarah

Younger presents A Bend in the Straight and Narrow

# The Lamp Stand

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## Anchor Baptist Church

1545 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922

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

Sunday Morning Worship 10 am (nursery provided)

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm (nursery provided)

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7 PM.

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

5135 N. Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL, 321-632-6333

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

Saturday Mass, 4:30 pm.

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

Reconciliation at 3:30 PM on

Saturdays

## Brevard Zen Center

1261 Range Road, Cocoa, FL

Buddist Sunday Service 9:00am

Meditation in the Zendo 7:00pm

## Calvary Baptist Church, 321-636-8056

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

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

Sunday Morning 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, FL

Email: [ChristCentral51@gmail.com](mailto:ChristCentral51@gmail.com)

[www.cocoachurch.org](http://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](http://ccatpsj.org)

[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

Two wards meet in this meetinghouse:

Cocoa Ward Sacrament Meeting, 9:30 PM

Titusville Ward Sacrament Meeting, 1:00 PM

## Coastal Community Church 639-7346

5795 Falcon Blvd., PSJ

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## 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

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1500 Cox Rd, Cocoa, Pastor Amado Luzbet



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

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

Worship at 11:30 am; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

## Community Alliance Church

321-639-1717. 4855 Fay Blvd., PSJ

Sunday School (all ages), 9:30 am

Sunday Worship 10:45 am and 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Youth, 7 pm.

## Covenant Life Fellowship (321) 639-7734

Non-Denominational - Pastor Jamie McIlwain

3770 Curtis Blvd., PSJ.

Sunday Service, 10:30 am

Wednesday Worship, 6:30 pm

## 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.

## First Assembly of God (321) 632-5228

3757 N. US Hwy. 1 Pastor Les Ray

Sunday School, 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 and 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 7 pm, Bible Study: Rainbows (3-4),

Royal Rangers (boys 5-12), Missionettes (girls 5-12).

Wednesday, 7 pm, Youth Group Fellowship.

## First Baptist Church of Port St. John

(321)636-5455

3900 Fay Blvd., [www.firstbaptistpsj.com](http://www.firstbaptistpsj.com)

Sun. school 9:15; Worship & Kid's Church 10:30 am.

Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday

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

Thrift Store Hours: M,T,Th,F, 10 - 4. W&Sat, 10 - 2

Food Pantry Hours: M & W, 10 am - 1 pm

## First Baptist Church of Cocoa (321)636-2868

750 Brevard Ave. in Historic Cocoa Village

Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Sunday School 9:30 am

Wednesday Service/Youth Prayer & Share, 6:30 pm

<http://baptist1.com/church/fl/cocoa/bc>

## First Free Will Baptist Church

Pastor Darrell "D" Miller, 795-4780.

5311 Barna Ave. Titusville 269-4033, 268-1705

Sunday School 9:00 am, Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

## First United Methodist Church, (321) 631-0183

Rev. David Charlton at 1165 Fay Blvd.

Saturday service - 5:30 pm

Sunday Worship - 10:55, Sunday School - 9:45

Wonderful Wednesday Worship, at 7 pm

Senior (High) Youth & Jr. (High) Youth at 3 pm, Sun.

Kingdom Kids, K - 5, meet at 3 pm. Sunday

## Frontenac Baptist Church (321)636-1369

5500 N. US Hwy 1 Pastor Michael Franzone

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:27 a.m.

Pastor Bible Study, 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Services, 6:30 pm weekly.

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

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

Sunday, Eucharist (Rite 1) at 8 am, (Rite 2) at 10:15

Children's Church, 10 am

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

2073 Garden St., Titusville, 321-267-4323

Pastor Bruce Alberts; [titusvillelutherans.org](http://titusvillelutherans.org)

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

## HOPE United Church of Christ, 636-0250

2555 Fiske Blvd., Pastor Clarice Mitchell

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

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

<http://www.hopeucc.com>

## Ma'gen David Messianic Synagogue

Rabbi Jem Golden (321) 213-2259

3815 N. US1, Suite 123 in Cocoa Commercial Ctr.

Erev Shabbat Service - Friday, 6:30 pm

## Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

Pastor Tom Unrath, (321) 636-0777

400 Lucerne Dr. Cocoa

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Bible Study - Wed. 6:00 PM

## Ministerio Un Nuevo Comienzo

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Miercoles (Wednesday); 7pm

Domingo (Sunday); 7pm

## New Life Christian Fellowship 269-7578

Pastor Larry Linkous [www.findnewlife.com](http://www.findnewlife.com)

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Entire Family 6755 S. Washington Ave.

Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00, Wednesday - 7 pm

Youth Church - Wed., 7 pm

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## Northwest Baptist Church, 1720 Cox Rd., Cocoa

321-638-0890; [www.nwbcofcocoa.org](http://www.nwbcofcocoa.org)

Sunday School for all ages, 9:00 am

Classic/Modern Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. Nights, 7 p.m.

## Pentecostals of Cocoa, 636-6560

1901 Michigan Ave., Cocoa

Sunday Worship at 10am; Sunday School at 10:30 am

Sunday evening Evangelistic Service, 6 pm

## Redeemer Presbyterian Church 264-0035

Meeting at 5005 Barna Ave., Titusville

Worship Celebration - Sundays at 10 am



Christian Education - Sundays, 11:15 am  
www.myredeemer.cc

**St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church**, 321-267-2545

414 Pine St., Titusville www.stgabs.org

The Rev. Rob Goodridge, Rector

Sat's: 5:30pm Rite II (Contemplative)

Sun's: 7:30am Rite I (Historical), 9:30am Rite II (Traditional), 11:30am Rite III (Contemporary)

Wed's: 6pm Taize Meditational Service

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, then Pot Luck Supper

Alcoholics Anonymous, Sunday, 5 pm; and Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous, Mondays, 8 - 10 pm.

**Sun Valley Christian Church**, 264-1337

4825 S. Barna Ave., Titusville, Minister Reggie Reed

Sunday School at 9 am, Worship at 10 am & 6 pm

Ladies Group each Tuesday and Thursday

**Surfside Community Fellowship**, 607-2111

thesurfsidefellowship.com

Pastor Dr. Erick Brookins

Meeting at the Port St. John Community Center,

Sunday Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am.

Saturday night at 6:00 pm at 1st Baptist of PSJ

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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.sgcfla.org sgcoffice@sgcfla.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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www.unitymerrittisland.org. We are on Facebook.

**Victory Baptist Church**, Pastor Raymond Hall

632-6148 at 242 Capron Road, PSJ.

www.victorythroughjesus.org

Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am.

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am and 6 pm.

Children's clubs and teen groups

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:45 pm.

**Victory Baptist Church of Titusville**

Pastor Tracy Covell, 321.264.0665

Services at Indian River Civic Ctr., 4220 S. Hopkins

Sunday School 9 am, Sunday Morning 10 am

Sunday Evening 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

www.victorybaptistchurchintitusville.org

**Victory Worship Center**, 431-7964

Pastors Jeff & Nancy Kleinman

Meeting Sundays, 10AM

Wednesday Mid-Week Manna & Prayer, 7-8 PM

Community Center, 4201 US Hwy 1, Cocoa

## First Friday Rosary

1st Friday Rosary will now be located in chapel back on Fridays at 6 pm. Please join us.

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## Breaking News: God's not mad at you!

A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me." So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

But when he came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."

And he arose and came to his father, but when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against Heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son."

But the father said to his servants, "Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."

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### **Aging Matters in Brevard Seeks Donations for Medical Equipment Bank**

The Sunflower House, a service of Aging Matters in Brevard, is currently accepting donations for its medical equipment bank. At this time, walkers with seats, transport chairs, wheelchairs, and shower chairs are most needed. The medical equipment bank loans equipment to individuals age 60 and older and to caregivers of individuals age 60 and older who are in need. Please call (321) 452-4341 to make an appointment to drop off or pick up equipment. This program is donation-based.

The Sunflower House is a senior and caregiver resource center located in the Merritt Square Mall and is a program of Aging Matters in Brevard.

The Sunflower House is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Established in 1965, Aging Matters in Brevard is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and maintain independence and maximize quality of life for the citizens of Brevard County, particularly the elderly and disabled.

For more information, contact:

Jeanne Hakkila-Wills

Vice President of Mission Advancement  
321-806-3767

[jhakkila@agingmattersbrevard.org](mailto:jhakkila@agingmattersbrevard.org)

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## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR



Neighbors helping neighbors should be our focus this month as folks recuperate from Hurricane Matthew. Folks were without power and some displaced, while others only had lots of debris and trash, but we are glad to be spared from the major damage suffered just to the north of us. Lots of folks stepped up to help their neighbors and strangers. Let's keep paying it forward!

While helping a neighbor find a place to live, I searched our local Craigslist. I thought I'd check every listing just in case there was a misplaced ad or someone else looking for help, so I went to the "personals" section. I was shocked to see the pictures that were posted and more appalled when I saw they were listed in PSJ. I hope the Sheriff can find a way to stop this kind of filth. The only way to stop it is to report it.

When trying to find a contractor for post hurricane repairs, I highly suggest contacting a professional that's licensed and insured to ensure the safety of your loved ones who might try to help and who may get injured while doing so, who then might be out of work due to a serious fall or accident from just trying to help. It's unlawful to operate a business in the state of Florida without proper licensing. Don't be afraid to ask them for it. Steer clear of anyone who cannot present it to you for any reason.

If you see anything suspicious, or it doesn't seem quite right, it probably isn't. Notify the Sheriff. Inform your neighborhood watch block captain, if you have one. Let's remain diligent during the upcoming holiday season. Anyone in need of food or shelter should let their child's school or church know. The local food bank is always willing to help. Nobody should go hungry or without in our area this holiday season!

The local blood bank is in need of donations during the busy traveling

season. Please consider donating blood to help save someone's life. It could be your own. If you plan on going anywhere this holiday season, please make sure to service your auto and don't overload the circuits and cause a power outage

or fire. Tell your neighbors so they can keep an eye out for unwanted activity while you're away.

Here's wishing everyone a safe and prosperous Thanksgiving! Blessings to you and yours!

~ Neighbor Nell

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## Fruit From the Groves, Cont.

resistance become too great from Martin, Saint Lucie and Indian River Counties? As far as I know, Brevard County continues to maintain a wait and see status. I am sure that there could be some good to come from this “high speed rail project,” but not in its present form. There are still too many safety to life issues here in Brevard that have not been addressed. The proposed addition of increased freight traffic, which would include liquid natural gas tankers, brings up more issues. Wake up Brevard! We will certainly stay on top of what continues to develop.

## Fortress Said to Explore Sale of Florida East Coast Railway

Ed Hammond / Kiel Porter

Updated October 13, 2016 — 3:22 PM EDT

Asset manager said to work with Barclays, Morgan Stanley

The company was taken private in 2007 as part of \$3.5 billion deal

Fortress Investment Group LLC is exploring a sale of Florida East Coast Railway Corp., the coastal freight operator it took private in 2007, according to people familiar with the matter.

Asset manager Fortress is working with Barclays PLC and Morgan Stanley to weigh options for Jacksonville-based FEC Railway, the people said, asking not to be named as the details aren't

public. The company is likely to attract interest from other private equity firms, infrastructure firms and railway operators, the people said.

Shares in Fortress rose as much as 3.9 percent in New York.

Representatives for Barclays and Morgan Stanley declined to comment. Representatives for Fortress didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

The holding company of Florida East Coast Railway -- Florida East Coast Industries Inc. -- was taken private in 2007 by funds managed by Fortress in a transaction valued at about \$3.5 billion. The fund later spun off the railway operations into a separate company, leaving real estate, logistics and telecommunications assets under the FECI umbrella.

Fortress, based in New York, had about \$70.2 billion in assets under management as of June 30, according to its website. Florida East Coast Railway can trace its roots back to 1895, when industrialist Henry M. Flagler bought the Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Halifax and Indian River railroads to create a transportation route along the state's coastline. It now operates about 350 miles of freight rail. - end article

We were very pleased to welcome Ms. Dana Armstrong of Hospice of Saint Francis to our October meeting. She gave a very informative

presentation as to the services offered by Saint Francis. The services are so much more than just offering comfort to patients who are in their final hour. If you are in need of their services, by all means feel free to contact the Hospice of Saint Francis. They are located in Titusville across from the Police Station at 1250-B Grumman Place. Call toll free (866) 269-4240 or fax at (321) 269-4578. Ms. Armstrong is an LPN and a Community Outreach Coordinator for Hospice of Saint Francis.

Don't forget “THE GREAT NUT SALE OF 2016.” They are due in the first week of November and they are this year's crop. We are taking orders now. We are also offering this year a limited amount of roasted and salted cashews. Both the pecans and cashews are prepackaged in one pound bags by the South Georgia Pecan Company and are \$10.00 each. To pre-order, contact Conley Jordan at 631-4310. Please help support your Canaveral Groves HOA.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER THE 8TH.

I know that most of us are tired of all the political negativity that is going on at the national level. Unfortunately, one of the candidates is going to win. I almost wrote in Alfred E. Newman of Mad Magazine, but I didn't. I don't care what your political views are, but there a lot of qualified people waiting to step up and serve, so be sure to send in your mail-in ballot, take part in early voting or show up at your designated polling place to cast your ballot. Make sure to check your voter registration card for your correct polling place. Make sure that you have a current picture and signature ID or you will not be able to vote as per Florida Law. Good luck to all in the upcoming election.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! We hope that this will be a time for family and friends. Probably no frost on the pumpkin, but this is Florida.

## FALL COOK'S CORNER.....

Pulled Pork with Caramelized Onions  
From: EatingWell Magazine

Traditional pulled pork is barbecued, which gives it a smoky flavor. But the slow cooker happens to be the absolute easiest way to cook pulled pork—and you can get a hint of smoke by adding chipotle chile. Serve the pulled pork with potato salad, collard greens and grits. Or make it into a sandwich and serve it on a bun with coleslaw.



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Ingredients - 8 servings

3 large onions, sliced  
1/3 cup raw cane sugar, such as Demerara or turbinado (see Notes)  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tsp dried oregano  
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup cider vinegar  
1 cup chili sauce  
1 1/2-3 teaspoons minced chipotle chile in adobo sauce (see Notes)  
3 pounds boneless pork shoulder or blade (butt) roast, trimmed

Preparation - Ready In 9 hours

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until they begin to soften, 3 to 6 minutes. Add sugar and continue to cook, stirring constantly, until the onions are golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes more. Add garlic, oregano, pepper and salt and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add vinegar and bring to a boil. Cook until mostly evaporated, 30 seconds to 1 minute. Remove from the heat and stir in chili sauce and chipotle to taste.

Place pork in a 4-quart (or larger) slow cooker and cover with the sauce. Cover and cook until the pork is almost falling apart, about 4 hours on High or 8 hours on Low.

Transfer the pork to a cutting board and shred using two forks. Stir back into the sauce.

Variation: Turn 3 cups leftover pulled pork into Pulled-Pork Torta. Preheat oven to 375 °F. Coat a deep-dish pie pan or other 9-inch round baking dish with cooking spray. Heat 3 cups finely shredded Pulled Pork with Caramelized Onions (including sauce) just until warm. Drain one 14-ounce can no-added-salt diced tomatoes (reserve juice); combine with 1/4 cup diced Spanish-style chorizo (see Note) or pepperoni in a bowl. Mix well. Spread about 1/2 cup of the mixture in the prepared pan to cover the bottom. Top with one 8-inch flour tortilla (preferably whole-wheat). Spoon one-third of the remaining mixture over the tortilla. Top with another tortilla. Repeat twice, topping with a fourth tortilla. Drizzle the reserved tomato juice over the top and cover with foil. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove the foil, sprinkle 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese on top and continue baking until the cheese is melted and the torta is bubbly, about 20 minutes more. Let cool for 10 minutes. Serve

sprinkled with 1/4 cup each finely chopped scallions and chopped fresh cilantro, if desired.

Per serving: 374 calories; 18 g fat (7 g sat, 7 g mono); 68 mg cholesterol; 29 g carbohydrate; 4 g added sugars; 22 g protein; 3 g fiber; 574 mg sodium; 274 mg potassium.

Nutrition bonus: Vitamin C (23% daily value), Zinc (21% dv), Calcium (20% dv), Iron (15% dv).

Note: Spanish-style chorizo is a seasoned, fully cooked smoked pork sausage. Find it near other cured sausages in super markets.

Make Ahead Tip: Prepare through Step 1, cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days. To finish, bring the sauce to a simmer and continue with Steps 2 & 3. The cooked pork can be refrigerated for up to 3 days.

Equipment: 4-quart or larger slow cooker

Notes: Raw cane sugar (such as Sugar in the Raw) is steam-cleaned, coarse-grained and light brown in color, with a slight molasses flavor. Find it in the natural-foods section of large supermarkets or at natural-foods stores.

Chipotle chiles in adobo sauce are smoked jalapeños packed in a flavorful sauce. Look for the small cans with Mexican foods at large supermarkets. Once opened, they'll keep up to 2 weeks in the refrigerator or 6 months in the freezer.

For easy cleanup, try a slow-cooker liner. These heat-resistant, disposable liners fit neatly inside the insert and help prevent food from sticking to the bottom and sides of your slow cooker.

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

The Gorilla, a short story long.....

There was a man who owned a giant gorilla and he'd never left it on its own. But eventually he had to take a trip, so he left his gorilla in the care of his next-door neighbor.

He explained to his neighbor that all he had to do was feed his gorilla three bananas a day at three, six, and nine o'clock. But he was never ever to touch its fur.

So the next day the man came and gave the gorilla a banana and looked at it for a while thinking, "Why can't I touch its fur? Nothing seems to be wrong with it."

Every day he came in and sized up the gorilla for a little while longer as he still couldn't understand. About a week later, he'd worked himself into a frenzy and decided that he was going to touch the gorilla. He passed it the banana and very gently brushed the back of his hand against

its fur.

Suddenly the gorilla went "ape" and started to violently jump around. Then it turned and began to run towards the man, who in turn, ran through the front door, over the lawn, across the street, into a sports car, and drove off.

In the rear-view mirror, he could see the gorilla in another sports car, driving right behind him and motioning for him to pull over. He drove for two hours until the engine began to splutter and the car just stopped. He jumped out and began to run down the street, over a brick wall, into someone's front garden and up an apple tree. He turned around to find the gorilla right behind him, beating its chest.

The man jumped down and ran back into the street screaming, until it became dark and he thought he'd lost the gorilla.

The man ran into an alleyway, then suddenly, he saw a giant shadow coming down the street ahead. It was the gorilla!

This time there was no escape. As the gorilla neared him, the man began to feel faint. The giant beast came face to face with him, slowly raised its mighty hand and said, "Tag! You're it!"

Talk about a shaggy dog, wow!

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Until December, Lord willin' and the creek don't rise, I remain your servant,

- Bill Cannon

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## Parks & Recreation Meeting

The North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2016, 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 or more information, call Jeff Davis at (321) 264-5105.

# Walter Butler Community Center - November, 2016

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

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

### Mondays

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

Open Gym, 5-8 pm

Open Computer Lab, 6-8 pm

7th & 28th Girl Scouts Troop 505, 5:30-7:30 pm

### Tuesdays

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

4-H Gardener Program 3:30-4:30 p.m.

8 & 22 - Boy Scouts 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Open Gym, 5-8 pm

Open Computer Lab, 6-8 pm

Zumba 6-7 p.m.

### Wednesdays

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 12-2 & 6-8 pm

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm

Zumba, 6-7 pm

### Thursdays

24th Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm

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

Volleyball Fundamentals, 5-8 pm

Zumba, 6-7 pm

### Fridays

11th Center Closed for Veteran's Day

25th Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Pickleball, 11 am-2 pm

Open Computer Lab, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Art Club, 3-4 pm

### Saturdays

PickleBall, 11 am-2 pm

Program Activities, 10 am - 2 pm

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

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

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

**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.

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

## Captain Wattage Connects

For the fifth year, Florida Power and Light, Company (FPL) and The National Theatre for

Children (NTC) have partnered to bring energy efficiency education to elementary schools throughout FPL's service areas. Through these innovative programs, teachers have the opportunity to educate their students about resources and energy conservation via unique live theatre performances. This fall, troupes will visit over 70 schools. The educational and entertaining program will focus on:

- What is energy?
- The uses of energy
- Ways energy is wasted
- What YOU can do to conserve energy

The program offers live theatrical performances to schools with students in kindergarten through sixth grades. The program revolves around Captain Wattage, hero of everything to do with energy. However, it seems that Vivica Voltage, waste-ress supreme, is wasting energy all over the city. Not only that, but she is wasting energy as fast as she can. With the help of student volunteers, Captain Wattage sets off to stop Vivica. In addition to the live performances, the program includes online student playbooks, teacher guides, and digital games and activities that align with the important concepts outlined in the live shows.

FPL sponsors the performances, making it a cost-free supplement to science and the arts. "It's really important that we educate and help children and their families understand the importance of our natural resources and using energy wisely." says Maureen Wilt, Education Program Manager at FPL. For more information on The National Theatre for Children and scheduling a program for your school, visit: [www.nationaltheatre.com](http://www.nationaltheatre.com).

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

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## Fruit From The Groves

November, 2016 - 11/1 - All Saints Day, 11/6 - Daylight Savings Time ends, 11/8 - Election Day, 11/10 - Marine Corps Birthday, 11/11 - Veterans Day, 11/24 - Thanksgiving Day, 11/25 - My Birthday :-P - 11/27 - First Sunday of Advent.

WOW! Did we dodge the bullet with Matthew? If he had not taken that little jog to the east, we would have been devastated. Thankfully, we just had some trees and fence panels down with a lot of downed foliage. Here at our house, we lost power for about 16 hours and our communication package was down for three days. A personal thank you to FPL and Brighthouse for working around the clock to restore our services. I also would like to thank Ed Silva for taking down and putting back up our signs for safe keeping during the storm. Ed also spent hours after the storm checking for downed power lines and trees.

Ed also keeps us up to date on the Canaveral Groves Bulletin Board. Thank you again for your dedication to the safety and well being of our community.

I also spoke with Jerry Wall out in West, by gosh Canaveral Groves. He said that they were fine out there in the woods. After 20 plus years it looks like they are finally going to get city water by this time next year. I am still waiting on the minutes of the meeting that took place at the Community Recreation Center on Burnett Road. The meeting laid out the time line for the installation of the main water line. I will publish those minutes as soon as I receive them.

It was wonderful to see neighbor helping neighbor with the after-storm clean up. Our great neighbors are another reason why Canaveral Groves is the place to live and raise a family.

Thanks to all for caring and sharing your skills.

I congratulate all of you who survived their first hurricane. It has been eleven years since our last encounter and there have certainly been worse. So, by the powers invested in me as the current Grand Poo Pa by the residents of Canaveral Groves and being a native Floridian, I officially declare that you are now a Floridian. Welcome to the club.

I received the following e-mail from our friends down in Vero Beach. This raises a whole new crop of questions as to whether or not Phase Two of the All Aboard Florida Project will ever be completed as we know it today. Phase Two is the segment that runs from West Palm Beach to Cocoa, then Orlando International Airport. Are the rats bailing out of the sinking ship? Has the

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