

# Community Notes Playwright to review 'True Grit'

playwright Local Ann Magaha will share information about Charles Portis' novel, "True Grit," at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at the DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave.

She will discuss the novel's author, time period and setting.

The free program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the DeLand Library, is part of the Volusia County Public Library's NEA Big Read, a sixweek celebration of "True Grit," a 1968 novel by Charles Portis.

For more information, call (386) 822-6430, ext. 20762.

## Police to present church security seminar

The DeLand Police Department is offering a seminar to area religious leaders to help them implement security measures at their places of worship.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, DeLand Police will provide training on how to keep congregations safe by addressing security concerns within faithbased organizations. The seminar will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and hosted at First United Methodist Church of DeLand, 115 E. Howry Avenue, DeLand.

In addition to going over security methods, topics will include roles of ushers, greeters and first line response teams, active shooter responses and procedures and how to conduct ongoing security assessments.

Lunch will be provided.

Anyone interested, contact Officer Rod Hancock at hancockr@deland.org or (386) 626-7467.

# **Auto mall annexation** issue continued to April

## By Gina McKee

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The City of Lake Helen agreed to temporarily table until April a voluntary annexation request by the owners of the proposed I-4 Automall property, by request of the property owners.

I-4 Automall LLC and property owner Brennan Hurley received unanimous approval Feb. 8 from Lake Helen commissioners in their request for a continuance, said Scott Simpson, Lake Helen city attorney.

"The applicant has submitted a request to continue the second reading. It's not a delay of the other items, such as the land use ordinance," he said. "Those items are still moving forward. Everything is moving forward. Continuing the annexation reading does not mean there's a delay in the overall

### approval process."

The continuance also does not mean the property owners are having second thoughts about the annexation process, said Mark Watts, an attorney with the Cobb Cole law firm, which represents the property owners.

"We're not changing our intent in any way," Mr. Watts told Lake Helen City Commissioners. "Our intent still remains bringing the project into Lake Helen and moving through the process as quickly as we can."

Instead, the continuance serves a dual purpose. First, it gives state and county governments time to review and return land use and planning and development changes to the city, allowing the commission to have second and final readings of all ordinances

relating to the annex-

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ation at the same time; and second, it grants DeLand City Commissioners an opportunity to conduct public workshops and receive public input on the annexation and subsequent development, Mr. Watts said.

"We always approach projects with a spirit of cooperation," he said. "Because we can't get final See AUTO, page A2

# **Beer Fest spirit**



Wearing a Roman gladiator's mask and beer helmet, Siegfried Schlieper of DeLand blows a horn on Saturday, Feb. 10, as he walks through the crowd along East Indiana Avenue at the DeLand Craft Beer Festival.

# **Influenza on the** rise; precaution is crucial

### By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com

The mild winter weather in the Sunshine State does little to help protect from influenza, and instances in Volusia County are on the rise.

The main issue with influpotentially are enza life-threatening complications from pneumonia and secondary infections, especially in the very young and in residents of advanced age. Volusia County sees about 23 deaths per year per 100,000 residents, bringing the total to around 40 flu-related deaths per year, according to the latest statistics available from the Florida Department of Health Volusia County.

Volusia County School administrators also are taking the threat seriously, bers have remained at the yearly average, said Nancy Wait, director of community information services.

"We are not seeing any significant changes to our attendance numbers (during flu season)," Ms. Wait said. "We typically have between 91 and 93 percent of our students and it has not fallen below that."

The county school district's website posted information in early February urging parents to keep children home if they exhibited flu-like symptoms to help prevent a rampant spread.

"The Florida Department of Health reports that influenza, or flu, activity levels have increased sharply in Volusia County over the last several weeks," health depart-

## Low-cost pet clinics slated

There will be three low-cost pet shot clinics sponsored by See NOTES, page A2

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# By Gina McKee gmckee@hometownnewsol.com Volusia County schools are rolling out new instructional

materials for public perusal and review in accordance with state legislation, which took effect July 1, 2017.

The legislation, known as HB 989, or Instructional Materials, allows county residents, even those without School Board approves the See TEXTBOOKS, page A2

children in the schools, to new elementary, middle and object to instructional materials. Although the school district previously had a policy in place for board review of new materials, the legislation expanded on that policy and gave any district resident the right to review and possibly object to new instructional materials.

Before the Volusia County

high school science and social studies materials, parents and community members have the opportunity to review the materials at several times and locations across the county.

So far, reviews have been somewhat limited, but positive, according to school

# **Spiritualists offer healing** session by candlelight

### By Lori Carter For Hometown News

Candlelight Healing will start at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Colby Memorial Temple, 1250 Marion St., at Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association.

The Rev. Louis Gates, pastor of Colby Memorial Temple, said there will be practitioners of various healing modalities, including Pranic Healing, Reiki, Arcing Light, Crystal Healing and Spiritualist hands on healing.

opportunity The "is important because it gives you a chance to allow yourself to be healed, to treat yourself to this connection of healing energy to heal  $% \left( {{\mathbf{See CANDLELIGHT}},\text{ page A3}} \right)$ 

body, mind and spirit," he said.

Rev. Gates said there should be about 10 healers that night. He said he will start out with a healing meditation and participants may get up and receive a healing from practitioners.

"It's an exchange of ener-

**Magical flute** 



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Ceramic artist Sean Duffy of New Smyrna Beach draws people to his booth with the ethereal sounds of an ocarina he's playing on Friday, Feb. 9, DeLand at the Artisan Alley Growers and Makers Market. Mr. Duffy's ocarinas are an ancient form of vessel flute he makes in various sizes and tunings.



# **Parkinson's Support Group** at The Cloisters

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# **Pickleball lesson**



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer Volunteer teacher Eric Floria, 14, of DeLand, shows Mollie Wilson, 7, of DeLand, how to hold her paddle to return a ball on Friday, Feb. 9, during a free pickleball clinic hosted by the Kurt Collis Tennis Academy at the new pickleball courts at the David E. Disney Tennis Center in DeLand.



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approval of the land use ordinance and PD until some point down the road, aligning this with that standard approach made since for this."

The first of two required public readings of the ordinance to annex the property and the change to land use specifications within the City of Lake Helen's comprehensive plan was at a special meeting of the City Commission Jan. 25. Prior to that meeting, when the City of DeLand discovered the property owner had applied for voluntary annexation, DeLand officials sent a letter to Lake Helen's commission, asking them to delay the vote until joint discussions between the two cities could be conducted.

Lake Helen did not delay the vote, however, on an amended ordinance, which received approval on first reading and was sent on to state and county agencies per standard legal process, included recognition of DeLand's "ability and right to provide utility services" to future developments on the property in question.

The comprehensive plan amendment concerning land use has been sent to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and the Volusia Growth Management Commission for review. As part of the VGMC process, other affected jurisdictions -- in this case, the City of DeLand -- are

"If your child becomes sick with flu-like illness, contact your health care provider as soon after symptoms begin as possible," she said. "Antiviral medication for flu has been shown to reduce severity and length of disease, decrease the risk of complications from influenza and reduce the risk of death among hospitalized patients, particularly in those that start treatment early in their illness."

Prevention is the best medicine, Ms. Boswell said. notified and have the opportunity to become part of the process and get their concerns and issues addressed. This is the normal process when land is annexed or a comprehensive plan is amended in Volusia County municipalities.

Granting the continuance does not delay the overall process, as the land use changes will take time to get necessary state and county approval, he said.

"The vast majority of the time when we're bringing property into the city, all those typically come before (council) at the same time," Mr. Watts said.

The City of DeLand scheduled the first public workshop for 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the commission chambers in

"Vaccination is the best way

to protect against the flu and

severe complications from the

flu," she said. "Vaccination is

most crucial for children with

underlying health conditions,

such as asthma, diabetes, heart

disease and neurological and

neurodevelopmental condi-

Vaccinations are available at

pharmacies, schools, health

department locations, physi-

cian offices and other loca-

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tions."

tions, she said.

DeLand City Hall, 120 S. Florida Ave.

DeLand City Manager Michael Pleus said the city received a letter Feb. 5 from Cobb Cole attorneys notifying them of the request for continuance.

"I got a copy of a letter from (attorneys for I-4 Automall LLC) to Jason Yarborough, Lake Helen's city manager, requesting continuance as we had requested," Mr. Pleus said. "They did characterize in the letter that this is in no way shape or form changing their decision annexing into Lake Helen, it's really done in cooperation with DeLand as we work through the land use issues"

floridahealth.gov/findaflushot will help you find a vaccination site.

In addition to vaccinations, the Centers For Disease Control offers the following tips to stay healthy during flu season and beyond: wash hands frequently; try not to touch your eyes, nose and mouth, as germs are often spread this way; and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, especially when someone is ill.

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Influenza

ment officials said in a letter to

Volusia parents on their web-

site. "It is especially important

that parents keep sick children

at home to prevent spreading

Symptoms often include

fever, cough, sore throat,

runny nose, body aches, head-

aches and/or fatigue, said

Patricia Boswell, county health

department administrator.

the flu virus to others."

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### administrators.

"We have had (some parents and community members) attend to review the materials," said Robert Edgecomb, community information specialist for Volusia schools. "The feedback we have received has been positive, about both the materials and about having the opportunity to provide feedback."

The legislation allowing for the review states the process must provide the parent or resident the opportunity to proffer evidence to the school board that: An instructional material does not meet the criteria specified in statute if it was selected for use in a course or otherwise made available to students in the school district but was not subject to the public notice, review, comment and hearing procedures provided in the statute; and that any materials used in a classroom, made available in a school library or included on a reading list contains content that is pornographic or prohibited under S. 847.012, is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the materials presented, or is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which the material is used.

"If the school board finds that an instructional material does not meet statutory criteria or any other material contains

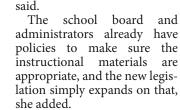
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prohibited content, the district must discontinue use of the material for any grade level or age group for which such use is inappropriate or unsuitable," said Dr. Amy Hall, coordinator of Student and Government Relations for the county schools, when the legislation passed. "In addition to the parent, a resident of the county (who does not have a child enrolled in school) may now contest the adoption of specific instructional material."

Any objections, however, must be based on set criteria. "The objection must be

based on statutory criteria aligned with state standards, non-inflammatory, free of pornography, appropriate for the grade level, etc," Dr. Hall



"Each district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials to each student for core courses in mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, reading, and literature for kindergarten through grade 12," she said. "Each school board is responsible for the content of all materials, not just instructional materials, used in a classroom or otherwise made available to students. This new statutory language expands our current policy and practices that are already in effect."

Materials still were under review at the time of publication. A date for the school board to vote on approval of the new materials has not been set. Dates, times and locations





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# **Barney Oldfield: The fastest man on earth**

his past NASCAR cup season was all about the young guns, as it has been for a while now.

Legacies like Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliot ran strong, and Martin Truex Jr. won the championship. That's fine, for new blood is desirable in any sport.

One thing that is obviously missing is drivers who exhibit a bit of character. Oh sure, some fans love to hate the Busch brothers, and Brad Keselowski has shown some flair, but overall NASCAR is working without drivers who are able to elicit much strong emotion from the fans. The drop in NASCAR attendance may be a direct result.



only winning monkey in NASCAR. That caused new rules to be enacted.

Smokey Yunick was a team owner and engine builder who marched to a different drum. He also changed the rule book.

Perhaps the most outrageous personality to ever race in our area was the great Barney Oldfield. He was born in Wauseon, Ohio, in 1878



From the very beginning auto racing was populated by entrants who defied the rules and had fun while doing it. Tim Flock famously baited Big Bill France by having a monkey in the car as co-pilot, and the pair actually won a race. Till this day, Jocko Flocko is the and, as a young man, raced bicycles.

Ónce the combustion engine began to show up in automobiles, Barney quickly became one of the nation's fastest drivers. He won races for Henry Ford and Alexander Winton, and would become the first man to drive a one-mile track in 60 seconds. Oldfield would go on to set too many records to list here. Barney would drive

anything with wheels. Twice, he finished fifth at Indianapolis, but his greatest moment would happen in March 1910 on Ormond's beach. On that day, Oldfield broke the Stanley Steamer land speed record of 127 mph that had stood for four years. He drove the Blitzen Benz to an unthinkable speed of 131 mph. That mark would be hailed around the world, and The German Kaiser sent Barney a wire that read: "congratulations to a brave Yank driving a great German car."

When he set that record, he was already known as the best driver in motorsports, but Barney wore the speed record as a crown. Wherever he went, he was known as The World's Fastest Man. After that run, he could demand as much as \$4,000 for personal appearances and would show up at tracks and fairgrounds all around the country to claim that fee.

As the years went by, Barney would continue to barnstorm, acting in several movies along the way. He loved to have his photo taken with the pretty movie starlets of the day as he reveled in his fame. For many years, he made our area his base of operations. On the beach, he would drive racecars against airplanes or horses. Anything for a buck or a bit of fun.

There would come a time when the local baseball team would hire Barney to make an appearance. The plan was for him to be flown over the field at City Island on opening day to help bring in a crowd. The idea was for Barney to drop a baseball from the plane to the catcher who was waiting at the pitcher's mound. On the appointed day, everything was going well until Oldfield found out the team manager insisted on catching the

dropped ball. Now, Barney didn't care much for the manager, and when the airplane circled over the baseball field he decided to substitute a big, ripe grapefruit for the baseball. Sure enough, when the citron hit the manager, it exploded and knocked him to the ground. Barney probably enjoyed a

good laugh as the airplane returned to the beach to land. The baseball manager was more than a little mad and rushed to the beach to confront Oldfield, but he was too late. Barney and his big Packard were zooming back up the beach to the Hotel Ormond where he stayed.

Later, the press asked if he was afraid the manager would catch him, but Barney just hunched his shoulders and said, "Hey, I'm the fastest man on earth."

Dan Smith is on the board of directors for the Ormond Beach Historical Society and The Motor Racing Heritage Association and is the author of two books, "The World's Greatest Beach" and "I Swear the Snook Drowned." Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net or call (386) 441-7793.

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3 to 4:30 p.m. at 3 Sisters Ice Cream, 101 E. Ohio Ave., Lake Helen.

Heart worm prevention and flea control products will be available to buy. The cash only clinics benefit abandoned and abused animals. *For more information, call* 

(386) 748-8993.



Volusia County is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to participate in Manatee Watch, a program that identifies the presence of manatees in local waterways.

Residents who live on the water, spend a lot of time

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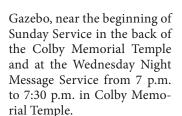
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### gy," he said.

Other opportunities to receive Spiritualist hands-on healing are from 10 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. Sundays in the Caesar Forman Healing



"There's not a real big difference" between Spiritualist healing and other modalities,

he said. "We're all drawing from the same source. It's a different presentation. Every healer has his/her way of healing. It's according to the healer."

Candlelight Healing, which will be the third Saturday of the month, is a fundraiser for Colby Memorial Temple. There is no cost for the event. Donations are accepted and appreciated.

"Other churches do this (healing)," he said. "We're all drawing from the same source, the God source. No matter what religion or practice we're using."

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# **Past royalty**



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

The film "Breakfast at Tiffany's" is the theme for the float carrying past Mardi Gras on Mainstreet Dog Parade queens on Saturday, Jan. 27, as it proceeds through downtown DeLand on Woodland Boulevard.

# Adam Putnam to meet with public at fairgrounds

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Adam Putnam, Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, will be special guest at a public conversation on the status and importance of agriculture in Florida at the Volusia County Fairgrounds on Monday, Feb. 26.

The Volusia County Farm Bureau, Fair Association and Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Association are hosting the event.

"Adam Putnam has his roots firmly in agriculture and we are excited to offer this opportunity to Volusia consumers. If you would like to know more about where your food comes from and how agriculture is part of all our daily lives, please don't miss this. Mr. Putnam is a dynamic speaker," said Bill Hester, Volusia County Farm Bureau executive director.

Commissioner Putnam, a fifth-generation Floridian, was 21 when he first ran for the Florida Legislature in 1996. He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1996 to 2000. He also served five terms as Congressman for Florida's 125th Congressional District and has served two terms as Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture.

He grew up in the cattle and citrus industries and graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in food and resource economics. He and his wife, Melissa, have four children.

Commissioner Putnam will speak at 8 a.m. inside the Tommy Lawrence Arena at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3150 E. State Road 44, DeLand.

Doors will open at 7 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited; reservations are required at eventbrite.com/e/volusiacounty-ag-update-with-adamputnam-tickets-42280311550 or or call (386) 734-1612 by 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23.

# **Health Notes**

## AA meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous offers meetings in all of Volusia County.

hotline at (386) 756-2930.

sia County. For more information, visit aadaytona.org or call the

# General cancer and survivorship support group

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a support group for those affected by any type of cancer at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Cancer Institute, 680 Peachwood Drive.

Patients, survivors, caregivers, friends and family are welcome to attend. Hospital Oncology Social Worker Diana DePaolo and Hospital Oncology Nurse Navigator Ann DeCarr will lead the group.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 943-7160.

## Sleep apnea support

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a support group for those with sleep apnea at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20, in the boardroom at 701 W. Plymouth Ave., DeLand.

The monthly group provides support as well as education about sleep apnea. Family members and friends of people with sleep apnea, who use CPAP or BiPAP, are also invited to attend.

For more information or a reservation, call (386) 943-4777.

# Parkinson's group exercise class

Florida Hospital DeLand will host a free exercise class for those with Parkinson's disease from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, in classrooms B and C at 701 W. Plymouth Ave., DeLand. .

The class will focus on balance, strength and mobility, and requires a medical waiver signed by a physician.

For a reservation or more information, call (386) 943-4707 or email Nikki.Miller@ fhdeland.org.

## Free health screening

The Hispanic Health Initiative will host a free health screening for West Volusia residents.

The screenings will include blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol and body mass index from noon-6 p.m. each Wednesday at 70 Spring Vista Drive, Unit. 2, DeBary, and 1-6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at 111 Fountain Drive, Pierson. For an appointment, call (386) 320-0110 or (386) 320 -0633.

# TOPS meets at Sanborn Center

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly is a non-profit support group for people trying to lose weight.

The group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m Tuesdays at the Sanborn Center, 815 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

*For more information, call* (386) 873-4041.

## Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, a free 12-step recovery program for food obsession, overeating and bulimia, has six meetings in Volusia County, Monday through Saturday.

For more information, call (386) 775-7275 or visit foodaddicts.org.

# Low-cost mental health services available

The House Next Door Counseling Center offers mental health services in West Volusia County.

For as little as \$2 a session, you can receive individual, family, marriage, play or trauma therapy.

To qualify, participants will need two proofs of residency in West Volusia County, two proofs of identification, proof of income and proof of Affordable Care Act application.

The Deltona Counseling Center is at 840 Deltona Blvd., Suite K.

For more information, call (386) 860-1776.

# Free HIV screenings offered

Rising Against All Odds will provide free, private and confidential HIV screenings.

For more information, call (386) 202-4209 or visit risingagainstallodds.com.

# Opiate problem worsening

Narconon reminds families the opiate problem is continuing to get worse and is now considered a "syndemic."

More than ever communities need to educate parents and their children about the dangers of opiates.

To learn more about the nation's crisis, visit narconon-suncoast.org/blog/ opioid-crisis-now-considered-a-syndemic.html.

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# **Police Report**

Editor's note: This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

## DeLand **Police Department**

•Nichole A. Reed, 33, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 2 and charged with petit theft from a merchant and possession of paraphernalia and a Schedule II substance. Bail was set at \$15,000.

•Jason J. Robinson, 39, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with battery and possession of cocaine. Bail was not set.

•Rachael A. Bruce, 35, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 6 and charged with habitually driving with a revoked license and a drug offense. Bail was set at \$10,000.

•Daniel K. Bryant, 52, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 6 and charged with child abuse. Bail was not set.

•Lawanda Inez White, 37, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with fraudulent use of a credit card and possession of cannabis. Bail was not set.

•Gary Richard Frangiamore, 63, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with possession of cocaine, fleeing/ attempting to elude law enforcement and dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$25,000.

## **Volusia County** Sheriff's Office

•Kenneth T. Behnke, 27, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 2

near the water, or are avid

boaters are encouraged to

become manatee watchers.

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and charged with sexual battery on a person less than 12 years of age. Bail was not set.

•Drayton Danthony McMillan, 42, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 2 and charged with grand theft and uttering a forgery. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Amber L. Miller, 31, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested Feb. 2 and charged with felony petit theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Gary D. Shelton, 47, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with possession of cannabis and methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$2,000.

•Gary O. Smith, 50, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with felony driving with a canceled license. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•Daniel J. Dekmar, 59, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 4 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and Schedule II substance and resisting an officer without violence. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Jason L. Heath, 39, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with habitually driving with a revoked license. Bail was set at \$1,500.

•Daniel R. Hodson, 30, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with tampering with a witness, resisting an officer without violence and battery. Bail was set at \$3,000.

•Ruben Diaz, 20, of Pierson, was arrested Feb. 5 and charged with child abuse and burglary with assault or battery. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Fawn Suzett Quigley, 38, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 6 and charged with dealing in stolen property and giving false ownership info on pawned items. Bail was not •Giovanni Ruggiero III, 21,

of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 6 and charged with burglary of a dwelling, smuggling contraband into a prison and possession of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$10,000.

•Sara Christia Riley, 29, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 6 and charged with burglary of a dwelling. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Krystal Rochell Murphy, 26, of Pierson, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with possession of paraphernalia, cannabis and methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$3,500.

•Carmella J. Provenzano, 55, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with public servant obstructing or preventing an investigation with confidential information. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Brandon W. Moore, 24, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 7 and charged with dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$25,000.

•Sandra L. Dailey, 64, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with possession of paraphernalia, a Schedule II substance and methamphetamine with intent to sell, and sale of methamphetamine. Bail was not set.

•Sara C. Riley, 29, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with sale and delivery of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$50,000.

•Deana M. Herb, 61, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with possession of methamphetamine. Bail was not set.

•Dawn M. Yarbrough, 34, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with possession of methamphetamine with

intent to sell. Bail was set at \$10,000.

•Robert S. Heebner, 60, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with possession of paraphernalia, methamphetamine and a new legend drug without a prescription, and introduction of contraband into a detention facility. Bail was set at \$6,000.

•Steven L. Land, 46, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with principal to sale of methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$5,000.

•Victoria N. Taylor, 34, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with felony petit theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.

•Shawn R. Steeprock, 42, of DeLeon Springs, was arrested Feb. 8 and charged with failure to have motor vehicle liability insurance and felony driving with a canceled license. Bail was set at \$2,200.

## Volusia County **Beach Patrol**

•Larry L. Masterson Jr., 50, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with resisting an officer without violence, operating a vehicle with a canceled license, fleeing/attempting to elude law enforcement with lights/sirens running and reckless driving. Bail was set at \$4,000.

### Florida Highway Patrol

•John David Humphries, 37, of DeLand, was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with possession of paraphernalia and cannabis, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon. Bail was set at \$3,000.



Suspected vehicle

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office is seeking the driver in a Deltona hit-andrun that seriously injured a teenager.

The Deltona teenager was walking home from school. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene. We need the public's help to find the driver and vehicle in this hit-andrun crash.

The victim, a 15-year-old student at Pine Ridge High School, was trying to cross Fort Smith Boulevard near the intersection of Rookery Avenue at 3:10 p.m.

Amber Gonzalez told rescuers that she looked both ways before trying to cross Fort Smith. When she had crossed a quarter of the way, the car appeared and she tried to avoid being hit but was struck by the vehicle.

She was airlifted by the Sheriff's Office's Air 1 helicopter to Central Florida Regional hospital with injuries considered non-lifethreatening. Later she was transferred to Arnold Palmer Hospital to have reconstructive surgery due to facial injuries.

The suspect vehicle is described as a light-colored early '80s two-door Chevy Monte Carlo or Oldsmobile Cutlass with a dark roof.

Anyone with information about this crash or the driver is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at (386) 248-1777. Or, to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida at 1-888-277-8477 (TIPS). You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$5,000.

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Manatee Watch coordinators will host two training sessions:

•10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 22, in the first-floor training room of the Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center,

•10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Marine Discovery Center, 520 Barracuda Blvd., New Smyrna Beach

Participants See NOTES, page A6



123 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand

The Manatee Watch pro-

gram is open to individuals, families, businesses and civic organizations. should be at least 16 years old. The training is free. Advance registration is required; con-

# VIEWPOINT

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# Rants & Raves

# Got something to say?

Call the Hometown Rants & Raves line at

# (386) 322-5902

or e-mail newsdy@hometownnewsol.com. Please limit your submissions to 250 words, so that we can include more entries. Readers are asked to refrain from making slanderous or libelous statements.

## Light needed

We need a traffic light in front of the Edgewater Alliance Church and in front of the Habitat area.

It is very, very unsafe. Hopefully someone can help us out.

## Improve pay for first responders at the track

I am happy for this time of year. There are motorcycle and auto races.

Everything going on in Daytona Beach is really fun. I have enjoyed it for more than 50 years. I have been a loyal supporter of the track.

But I just recently was told some disturbing news about what the firefighters and paramedics and people who work at the track make. These people are up there and go in and rescue millionaires and do what they can. I just learned they are paid a paltry salary.

Also, they used to get a few infield tickets and maybe a hat, too, but they have stopped that, too. I am very disturbed by this. After this year's races, I don't know if I will be supporting the speedway.

## **Firemen and food**

I am just curious of why a 16-foot fire truck, which takes up four parking spots, with four fireman go into the store to buy groceries.

I am curious.

## Safety reflectors needed on road

If anyone is driving east at night on State Road 44, looking for the left turn to Pioneer Trail in New Smyrna Beach, good luck.

There is a small sign on the right side of State Road 44 that is barely visible announcing the turn. Ideally, larger and reflective signage for this turn would be best, but if nothing else, adding road reflectors to the inside left lane at the turn on State Road 44 and also all around the Pioneer curve where your car is turning onto would at least help to see where you're going.

I hope those in charge of Volusia County roads can do something about this.

## Speed it up

Would someone please tell the snowbirds who drive 30 mph on South Atlantic Avenue that the speed limit is 40 mph from Third Avenue to 29th Street in New Smyrna Beach where it becomes 45 mph.

# For the grandchildren



Suzanne Stone of DeLand picks out clothes for her grandchildren on Friday, Feb. 2, at the First Christian Church's Trash and Treasure Sale in DeLand.

ing with it a little bit loud, when one of the employees went up to the child and yelled at him and took the toy away from him. He told him to leave the area.

How sad. How horrendously sad. That little child will remember that for the rest of his life — how he was treated at Goodwill. We were there. We saw it. This employee is still working there. I apologize to this child.

### Anonymous thanks

Thank you to the young couple who paid for our lunch at the Little Drugstore on Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach.

My husband is a Korean Veteran, and I think they realized that. We didn't have a chance to thank them, because they paid for it and left. The waitress told us after they left, which is very nice. I hope they get to see this.

## **Clear addresses needed**

Wouldn't it be nice if all city, county and state officials/law makers, would implement an ordinance/law requiring all businesses or business complexes to display their addresses prominently on their signs at the roadway.

I would like to see large number addresses as a requirement on all business signs to make it easier to find the address you are looking for. It would make it easier on drivers of every age and also those who are making deliveries, as well as possibly prevent vehicle accidents.

## SunRail and casinos

He was watching a toy and started to pick it up. He was play- me the crime rate goes up. It does not in Tampa or Fort Lauderdale.

## Lawmakers and daylight

Just heard on the news the legislators in Tallahassee want to do away with Daylight Savings Time and have one time setting for this state.

It does not matter how many problems this will cause but this is just another waste of time. Why do they not do anything important like helping seniors and low-income families from being ripped off by the state and federal government on every level every day.

Those of us forced to live in HUD housing have had no COLA increase for three years and yet rent went up twice a year. HUD raises rent by using life insurance policies and any money you might have in the bank. Social Security checks are below poverty level. Mold is an issue in HUD buildings and people are always sick.

Cable with Spectrum is enough to bankrupt a person, car insurance goes up \$50 every 6 months with a clean driving record. Food is too expensive here as is everything else so how are those less fortunate supposed to survive? I and many others can't afford the medical tests or prescriptions we need.

The legislators need to pay more attention to the less fortunate. All they seem to care about is the fat cats that elected them so they can share in the benefits. I bet not one of them has to worry about doing without.

Keep the time the way it is before you all have to face another example of poor judgment.

Not everybody is on vacation. We have jobs, appointments and family we need to get to.

## Goodbye to a superior civil servant

Thank you Donna Nichols for your 22 years of service with the City of Edgewater.

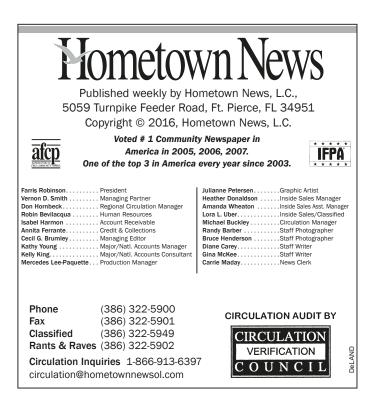
Sorry to see you go. You were the most knowledgeable person working there. You will be missed. God bless you in your new endeavor. It's the city's loss.

## Goodwill, I think not

The Goodwill in DeLand showed anything but goodwill to a little 5-year-old boy who was in there Saturday.

# DEADLINES

The deadline for submissions to Hometown News in Volusia County is 5 p.m. Thursday for the next week's issue, except for Rants & Raves, which is 5 p.m. Friday. Deadlines are adjusted for holidays. For more information, call (386) 322-5924.



They may expect to soar, and if Volusia County does, why can they not bring SunRail to Daytona Beach?

This would be a good thing for tourists who like to see things and not drive their car around. Why they even soar higher with bringing entertainment to Daytona (not only malls and eateries), but real entertainment for grown people?

Would be another soaring in their budget so many people (couples, singles, etc) would like to get a casino in here and stop with the torture of greyhounds. Why do we have poker rooms and can't get a nice casino? A lot of folks don't want to see greyhounds get run to the ground and they don't play poker, either.

This is not fair to the rest who have to spend their money in other counties and Volusia is not getting anything and don't tell

Notes

tact Debbie Wingfield at dwin-

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Learn about a black

community

The West Volusia Historical

Society will present "Yamassee

Business," the development,

prosperity and demise of the

local black business center in

DeLand, at 7 p.m. Tuesday,

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From page A5

Volusia County Public Library system in February.

•Join the librarians at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave., for "What's Cooking at the Library?" at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22. Staff will demonstrate hearty, stickto-your-ribs western fare.

Feb. 20

The Republican Club of West Volusia will meet at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 20 ,at Fan Central Station, 614 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

The featured speaker is Judge Ashley Moody, candidate for Florida Attorney General.

An optional lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m. and reservations are required.

For more information, call (386) 337-8095 or email rcwv2010@gmail.com.

# Master gardeners plan plant clinic

Volusia County's master gardeners will share winter gardening tips and answer questions from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the DeBary Public Library, 200 N.

In reference to Jan. 26, "Please, honey, don't" article about the Tropical Blossom Honey Store in Edgewater closing, I am so sorry to hear this.

I couldn't believe it as so much work had been done in their new place, painting, etc. Why, after all that renovating, their lease would not be renewed. Why were they not told beforehand?

How can that be right to a family who is trying to run a decent business? "The powers that be" can certainly be cruel. No wonder, decent struggling businesses move out of Edgewater.

(Editor's Note: Dallas-based Nature Nate's Natural bought Tropical Blossom Honey in 2015 and said at the time the Edgewater store would close. However, the new owner said a new store would be opened in the New Smyrna Beach area.

Charles R. Beall Blvd. Residents can bring their plants for a free check-up.

For more information, call the Volusia County Extension Service at (386) 822-5778.

### Get taxes done free

Stetson University School of Business Administration announced the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will be offered on the DeLand campus to eligible tax payers Feb. 1-April 13.

Taxpayers with income below \$54,000 may make an appointment to have a free basic income tax return completed and filed electronically by trained student volunteers.

Taxpayers with disabilities and with limited English skills who meet the income limit are also can appointment. Taxpayers seeking assistance at the Stetson site must make an appointment and present valid photo identification and a Social Security card. Other documentation include a copy of 2016 tax return, if available, W-2 forms, and bank account information.

Return preparation days at Stetson are scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and noon to 2 p.m. Fridays in room 322 of the Lynn

Business Center, 345 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

Make appointments by calling 211 and following the phone tree prompts or call the United Way at (386) 275-1939 and request a VITA appointment.

## Announce your event in Celebrate Spring

Hometown News will once again publish a "Celebrate Spring" special section at the end of March.

"Celebrate Spring" includes a calendar of events in Volusia County that will take place between March 23 and Sept. 30, including concerts, festivals, sporting events, theater performances, holiday events, art exhibits and others.

Send details, including name of event; time, day and date; location with address; brief description of event; cost; and a telephone number and website for the public to call for more information.

Also, list a contact and phone number (not for publication). Deadline for submitting information is Feb. 21.

Send information to newsdy@hometownnewsol.com with Celebrate Spring in subject line.

**Republicans meet** 

# The numbers go even **higher for 7-Eleven**

conically American, but Japanese-owned 7-Eleven gets to take the next shot in the battle for control of the crowd that commutes to work, seeks riches in the lottery or gets the late-night munchies, and others just looking for the convenience of the corner store.

Seven & I Holdings is finalizing a deal to buy a huge chunk of Sunoco's convenience stores, including seven stores in the Daytona Beach area. For about \$8.95 million, 7-Eleven gets to change the signs and interior décor at Daytona and Mason avenues in Holly Hill; 780 S. Nova Road, 1798 and 2501 W. International Speedway Blvd. in Daytona Beach; and 1546 W. Granada Blvd., 460 S. Atlantic Ave. and 3 N. Yonge St., all in Ormond Beach.

Nationally Seven & I is buying about 1,000 stores for \$3.3 billion, but the Federal Trade Commission put a hitch in the plan, determining the Japanese company would be too dominant in some markets, including the Daytona Beach area where it already has about 20 stores and two more in development. The company also has six stores in West Volusia County.

So, it doesn't get one store on the beachside in Daytona, two in Daytona Beach Shores, one in South Daytona, one on Nova Road in Holly Hill, one at Mason and Ridgewood Avenues in Daytona Beach and one in New Smyrna Beach. It makes you wonder where the FTC was when Circle K bought the Kangaroo Express chain. However, Circle K only had a handful of stores at that time.

Sunoco signs won't be going away for a while. In the sale



agreement it got a contract to provide gasoline to the stores for 15 years.

Also, the new acquisitions provide the opportunity for more people to get into the game and buy a franchise from 7-Eleven or existing operators may get a chance to acquire more.

As Wawa, RaceTrac and Cumberland Farms expand in the area, and with all the independent stores, it's not like we're suddenly going to be limited in choices. But, for now, 7-Eleven will be the top player in the convenience store trade.

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Volusia County continued to see growth in the hospitality industry in December. Bed tax collections were up 5.42 percent in December as the Volusia hospitality industry closed out a highly successful 2017. With so many new hotels opening recently and more on the way, the entire county should see plenty more visitors in 2018

North American Development Group has begun building its 400,000 squarefoot retail power center at Tomoka Town Center off Williamson Boulevard. Tenants include Ross, Hobby Lobby, Dave & Busters, TJ Maxx, Academy Sports, Designer Shoe Warehouse,

Ulta Beauty and Burlington Coat Factory, according to Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co

The signs are going up on the Waffle House on Seabreeze Boulevard in Daytona Beach. No word yet on when it, or one under construction in Daytona Beach Shores, will open.

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In some big, recent commercial real estate deals, an Ann Arbor, Mich., investor has bought the Walmart Neighborhood Market-anchored Shoppes at Pine Meadow in DeBary for \$7 million and the Yari Film Group of Los Angeles has bought the warehouse at 440 Fentress Blvd. in Daytona Beach for \$3.77million. Yes, we know, that's one worth checking into further.

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On a final note, two small projects went up on the drawing board. Candy's Coaches of Gainesville is expanding its Daytona Beach depot near Bellevue Avenue and Nova Road with more parking for its buses. An office/retail building is planned for Sails Up at 903 N. Dixie Freeway in New Smyrna Beach.

Managing Editor Cecil G. Brumley has been tracking business and the economy in Volusia County for more than 21 years. Contact him at cbrumley@hometownnewsol. com (no hyphen) or follow him on Twitter @cecilbrumley.

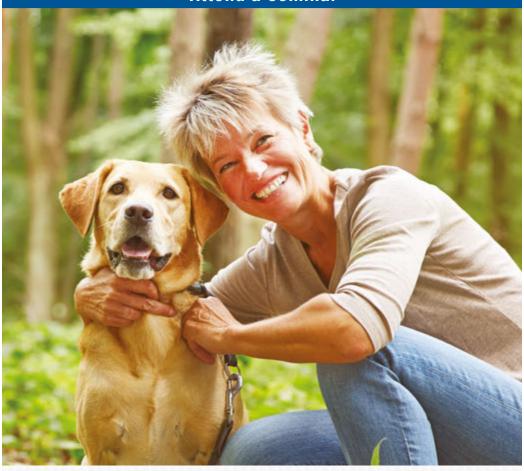


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# **Business News**

of Commerce and the Orange

## Hospital names nurse manager

Florida Hospital DeLand

City Alliance have several regularly scheduled events. The business discussion

group Fuel meets at 7:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Eddy Manthei with Certified Firearms Instruction LLC.

Free for members, the cost is \$10 for non-members.

has selected Jared Arnold to serve as the nurse manager for fourth floor's medical/surgical/cardiac unit.

Mr. Arnold has nearly a decade of experience in nursing and emergency medicine. Most recently he served as administrative supervisor at Florida Hospital DeLand and was responsible for managing the hospital's 164-bed capacity and supervising nursing staff.

An Orlando resident, Mr. graduated from Arnold Wytheville Community College in Virginia.

## Area chamber hosts monthly events

The DeLand Area Chamber

each Monday at Boston Coffee, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

Let's Do Lunch networking meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Tuesday at The Cloister's of DeLand, 400 E Howry, DeLand.

For more information, call (386) 734-4331 or visit DeLandChamber.org.

## AM Connection set

The West Volusia Regional Chamber of Commerce will present an AM Connection at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Gateway Center for the Arts, 880 N. C.R. Beall Blvd., DeBary.

For a reservation or more information, visit westvolusiaregionalchamber.org or call (386) 490-4606.

# Learn business budgeting

SCORE will host a free workshop on " Basics of Your Business – Budgeting to Reporting Part II" from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the University of Central Florida, Building 150, Room 100, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Registration is required. For more information, visit score87.org or call (386) 255-6889.



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<b>Hampton Inn</b> 155 Interchange Boulevard February 20, 2018 10 a.m.	<b>Perkins</b> 1405 North Woodland Boulevard February 21, 2018 10 a.m.
Port Orange	Palm Coast
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> 5802 Journey's End Way March 8, 2018 10:30 a.m.	<b>Golden Corral</b> 225 Cypress Edge Drive March 13, 2018 10 a.m.
New Smyrna Beach	Orange City
<b>Brannon Civic Center</b> 105 South Riverside Drive March 14, 2018 10 a.m.	<b>Holiday Inn</b> 1330 Saxon Boulevard March 21, 2018 10 a.m.

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# School News

## School system hosts dance assessment

Volusia County Schools will host its seventh annual Dance Performance Assessment at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Mainland High School, 1255 W. International Speedway Blvd,. Daytona Beach.

The dance is free and open to the public.

This year's showcase will feature performances by more than 250 students from 11 middle and high school dance ensembles. The ensembles will be adjudicated by three professional dance educators from around Florida.

The culminating performance will feature the Volu-All-County Dance sia Ensemble, a group selected from the 11 schools through a rigorous audition. The All-County Dance Ensemble will perform a dance piece especially designed and taught to the students by a professional choreographer.

For more information, call Dr. Monty R. Musgrave, Performing Arts Specialist, at (386) 734-7190, ext. 20682.

## ERAU and airline team up on training

The Asia Pacific region faces an estimated need of 253,000 new pilots over the next 20 years, so Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has teamed with Singapore Airlines to provide a one-ofjoint-campus, a-kind,

two-continent degree program to provide flight training to its ERAU Asia campus students and secure job opportunities upon completion.

Announced last week during the 2018 Singapore Airshow at the Changi Exhibition Centre, ERAU's new Flight Minor will allow students to fulfill academic requirements for their a bachelor's in aeronautics degree at the ERAU Asia Campus in Singapore and then spend their final year in the United States at the Daytona Beach campus.

## **Stetson features Russian lecture**

As the Russian presidential elections approach and the debate on Russian meddling in U.S. elections continues, Stetson's Program in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies will host David Filipov, a former Washington Post Moscow Bureau chief.

The event will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in duPont-Ball Library, Room 25L, at 134 E. Minnesota Ave., DeLand.

As the Moscow Bureau chief, Mr. Filipov covered the aftermath of the election of President Donald Trump and the continued descent of U.S.-Russian relations into something resembling a new Cold War.

The lecture is part of a 60th anniversary celebration of studying Russia at Stetson University.

The "60 Years of Russia at Stetson" celebration also will include an exhibit on the program's history co-curated by Dr. Mayhill Fowler

# **Black history tour**



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Mamie Reid of DeLand, right, explains on Saturday, Feb. 3, how the first musical instrument for the Massey-James Youth Center, celebrating its 60th year, was purchased using Green Stamps at one of the stations on the "Finding My History in My Hood" tour, kicking off Black History Month in Lake Helen.

# **Family: The ties that** (don't always) bind

amily can provide a sense d of belonging, as well as joy, comfort, and support ... but not always.

Let's take the case of two brothers, "Paul" and "Tony." As kids, Tony was given "new" clothes, while Paul was forced to wear hand-me-downs. As young adults, Tony accepted "loans" from his parents on a regular basis.

He launched a business and purchased a large home in an exclusive neighborhood. Tony was constantly praised by his parents for his entrepreneurship, picture-perfect family and community service while Paul worked several jobs, simultaneously, "just to scrape by."

Years passed. When the men's mother was moved to a nursing home, their father went to live with Paul. But before relocating, the father entrusted Tony with money and valuables that were to be kept in a safe. When the parents died, and the safe was opened, many of the items had mysteriously "disappeared," causing a feud between the two brothers that would span their lifetimes.

In another instance, "Janice" (a beloved daughter, sister, aunt and cousin), chose to cut ties



communication. Would not attend family gatherings and stopped answering the telephone. Though many family members tried to reconnect with Janice, she refused all interaction. Does either story sound

familiar? Has something similar happened in your family?

Of course, there are dozens of reasons for estrangement among family members. A child might make a choice between a parent and a partner. There can be incompatibilities because of differences in religion, lifestyle or moral values. Shattered relationships can be the result of physical or mental abuse, or dependence on drugs or alcohol. Issues between the children of first and second marriages can cause tension and discord.

With such a prevalence of torn and segmented families, ings? I can't emphasize enough the importance of an estate plan. The death of a loved one is emotional enough, without the added stress of managing assets and liabilities, and dealing with attorneys, accountants and Realtors. Believe me, I've seen utter chaos when there has been no planning. In fact, it's one of the reasons I started providing personal trustee services to my clients.

When you employ a professional to serve as your trustee and/or executor, you alleviate the burden of financial decision-making for vour loved ones. Adult children have their own busy lives, and many times can't handle the added responsibility of estate and trust administration. As we've illustrated, there can be conflict, or potential for conflict, within the family; so, putting certain individuals in charge may be a bad idea.

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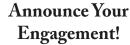
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planning can make your wishes clear and help hold your family together during their time of grief. Let that be your legacy – not strife, fracturing and isolation.

David D. Holland, a Certified Financial Planner practitioner, hosts a weekly TV show Mondays on WDSC Channel 15 at 7 p.m. He has also authored two books in his Confessions of a Financial Planner series. Mr. Holland offers investment advice through Holland Advisory Services Inc., a registered investment adviser in Ormond Beach. He can be contacted at (386) 671-7526. Email financial questions to questions@planstronger.com.

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# Out & about

### Friday, Feb. 16

• The Stage at Thank You Five: "Hate Mail," a Staged Reading, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16-17 and 2 p.m. Feb. 18 in Unit 2N at 4606 S. Clyde Morris Blvd, Port Orange. Two actors will read letters, post-its and other increasingly crazed correspondence as they move from hate to love, then right back again. The play follows the relationship between Preston (Chris Adams), a spoiled rich kid, and Dahlia (Ray Whittenton), an angst-filled artist. Their worlds collide when Preston sends a complaint letter that gets Dahlia fired from her job and then there's no turning back

Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (386) 295-5699 or visit thankyoufive.org.

• **Cinematique**: For the 13<sup>th</sup> year, Shorts HD and Magnolia Pictures will present the Oscar-nominated short films through Feb. 22 at Cinematique of Daytona.

The films range in length from six minutes to 29 minutes and may not be suitable for younger audiences. Tickets are \$5-\$9. The exclusive engagement lasts for two weeks. A full schedule can be found at cinematique.org or call (386) 252-3118. Cinematique is at 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Closed on Mondays.

• Michael McDonald: The five-time Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and former lead vocalist and keyboardist of Steely Dan and The Doobie Brothers will bring his solo performance to Daytona Beach for the first time at 7:30 p.m. at Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Blvd. Tickets are \$43, \$56 and \$69, plus applicable charges. For more information or tickets, visit peabodyauditorium.org.

### Saturday, Feb. 17

• Stamp Show: The 39<sup>th</sup> annual West Volusia Stamp Club show will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sons of Italy, 1270 Doyle Road, Deltona. Stamp dealers and U.S. Post Office will be on site. For more information, call Mike Daley (407) 417-4818.



Photo courtesy of Stetson University

A young woman seeks solace in the arms of her lover as he serenades her in Stetson University's production of Machinal which runs February 22 - 25 at Second Stage Theatre located in the Museum of Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd. From left to right: James Robinson and Cori Lapinsky.

# A play of chaos and monotony

### For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Stetson University will present Sophie Treadwell's "Machinal" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, to Saturday, Feb. 24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in Stetson Theatre Arts' "Second Stage" inside the Museum of Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand.

"Machinal" is an expressionist and stark drama inspired by the case of Ruth Snyder, who was convicted and sent to the electric chair for the murder of her husband. It explore the themes of chaos, isolation, monotony and 20th century feminism. Follow episodically a woman on edge, stuck in the pressured dependent status of her time with a mechanized 1920s society.

The cast of Machinal includes Cori Lapinsky as Young Woman, Christian Christensen as Husband, James Robinson as Man, Morgan Egan as Mother and the ensemble of Noah Belachew, Aliya Cruise, Lynxh Cruz, Anders Hammerstrom, Cooper Hendrix, Elijah McCoy, Daniel Mejia, Kiara Santiago and Anieska Wojcik

Free parking. Admission is \$12 for adults, and \$10 for seniors and students. Stetson students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a valid ID. Tickets will be available at the door and reserved tickets must be picked up 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. Box office will be open one hour prior to curtain. *For information or reservations, call* (386) 822-8700.



Horoscopes

## ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you are inspired and ready to take on the world. Make the time to thank the people who spurred your motivation, then get moving toward your goals.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your positive outlook can help not only you, but also others. Where some people only see problems, you see all the possibilities lying ahead of you.

### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, everyday things seem magical to you this week. This may be because you're looking at the world through the haze of happiness spurred on by new love.

## CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you have been biding your time, but the moment to take a calculated risk has finally arrived. Since you have done some thorough research, it should be smooth sailing.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Transparency is your middle name this week, Leo. Others know just what is going on in your life and in your head. This may encourage others to be more open.

## VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, since you don't want to be misunderstood in any way, you need to be very careful in how you express your thoughts this week. Clarify details, if necessary.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Chances for success in all areas of your life are magnified by your innovative spirit, Libra. Keep the good ideas flowing and bring others into your future plans.

# Watercolorist honored as artist of the month

For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

Doris Threlkeld is February's artist of the month for the West Volusia Artists Inc., a DeLand-based organization founded in 1964. offered in watercolor at the Memphis Academy of Art where she lived, she quickly enrolled and watercolor



### Sunday, Feb. 18

• Concert: Johann Sebastian Bach will be featured when the Solisti Chamber Players performs his Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G during "Romancing the Strings," a Baroque music concert at 3:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 4110 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange.

Admission is a requested \$15 donation. For more information, call (386) 562-5423 or visit daytonasolisti.com.

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Ms. Threlkeld's watercolor painting, "Rooster with an Attitude" is on display in the lobby of the Wayne Sanborn Activity Center in DeLand through February. She was inspired to do the impressionistic painting after viewing a Chinese watercolor demonstration.

Ms. Threlkeld said she has always been interested in art, but didn't begin painting as a hobby until later in her adult life. When she first began to paint, she started working with oils. However, when night classes were being

became her favorite medium.

She remembers being drawn to the impressionistic look of Vincent Van Gogh and thought she could achieve this same impressionistic look in watercolor. Therefore, she continued taking watercolor classes, going on group plein air outings and attending workshops throughout the United States in which she was able to practice this technique.

Ms. Threlkeld recalled many of the workshops she attended were given by some outstanding professional artists who contributed to her success in achieving this impressionistic style. Photo courtesy of West Volusia Artists Inc. Doris Threlkeld is February's artist of the month for the West Volusia Artists Inc. Her watercolor painting, "Rooster with an Attitude" is on display in the lobby of the Wayne Sanborn Activity Center in DeLand through February.

After moving to Florida from Tennessee, she joined several art clubs in each city where she lived. She volun-

teered in the cities' libraries where she had access to numerous art books, which See ARTIST, page B4

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Confidence is on the rise, Scorpio, and that may lead you to take a few risks. There may be great gains to be had, or not much change. However, it can be worthwhile to try.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Intentions aimed at distant goals may keep you busy in the long run, Sagittarius, but this week direct your focus to items that will provide the most immediate results.

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# What do the presidents eat?

residents Day is Monday and, as a chef, my curiosity is not only about their history or politics. What I want to know is what did the presidents like to eat? Did you know the president pays for his own groceries aside from the state functions? The dinners served at the White House are not a reflection of what the presidents like to eat, it is the foods served for formal dinners directed by protocol and visiting dignitaries.

The president's personal meals, like breakfast, lunch, and dinner eaten in private, are a collection of foods that represents the times, heritage, background and personal tastes of his family. Most were common down-to-earth cooking, except for Thomas Jefferson. He was not only the author of the Declaration of Independence, but an avid food gourmet, introducing many new foods to America.

George Washington, often associated with the cherry tree, really did like cherries and other fruits, nuts and seafood. Many presidents had lavish dinner parties, but the most elaborate occurred during Honest Abe's administration. Historical records show President Lincoln was a hearty eater, but indifferent to food. Raised on a farm, he would eat whatever was put in front of him, never complaining. Obviously, Ms. Lincoln, coming from a wealthy family, influenced the state meals and opulent banquets.

Ulysses S. Grant was a man of simple tastes, so he brought with him a quarter master corps cook to the White House. This didn't last long because, being an army cook, the quarter master would prepare meals like those for an army barracks. A chef from one of the major hotels was hired to replace him and a



period of gourmet meals returned to the White House.

Teddy Roosevelt had definite opinions on food. The food must be simple and healthy. He was very fond of chicken, eating a whole chicken with four glasses of milk. He also had a sweet tooth and stirred seven lumps of sugar into a cup of coffee.

The foods Franklin Delano Roosevelt liked were a little harder to find, because Eleanor Roosevelt would decide the foods to be eaten. They would be simple and unpredictable at times, even serving the royal family from England hot dogs!

Dwight D. Eisenhower was an accomplished cook and he would often cook for the family. Soups were one of his favorite dishes. He wrote two cookbooks and kept a hot plate in his office to cook when he felt like it.

John F. Kennedy's White House returned to the times of Jefferson with all French cuisine, because of Ms. Kennedy.

There are so many stories to share, but here are a few facts I found interesting: Richard Nixon loved meatloaf, Lyndon B. Johnson brought Texas style BBQ to the White House, Ronald Reagan loved jelly beans, George W. Bush is a pretzel lover, Bill Clinton's favorite was chicken enchiladas, Barack Obama liked salted almonds and President Trump eats Lay's potato chips.

I love food history and the story of what presidents liked to eat can be fascinating. I suggest reading the following book if you want to learn more, "The President's Kitchen Cabinet" by Adrian Miller. Now it's time for a presidential recipe from The National Archives. President John F. Kennedy's recipe for New England Clam Chowder. Now you can make it and eat like a president!

### **Clam Chowder**

Ingredients

- 2 pounds haddock 2 ounces salt pork, diced
- 2 onions, sliced
- 4 large potatoes, diced
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1 bay leaf, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1 quart milk 2 tablespoons butter

### Directions

Put the haddock in a soup pot with 2 cups water and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain, reserving the broth. Remove any bones from the fish and set fish aside.

Saute the salt pork in the soup pot until crisp. With a slotted spoon, remove the pork and set aside. Saute the onions in the pork fat until golden brown. Add the fish, potatoes, celery, bay leaf, salt, and pepper to taste.

Pour in the reserved fish broth plus enough boiling water to make 3 cups liquid. Simmer for 30 minutes. Add the milk and butter and simmer for 5 minutes. Serve the chowder sprinkled with the diced pork.

Costa Magoulas is dean of the Mori Hosseini College of Hospitality and Culinary Management at Daytona State College. Contact him at (386) 506-3578 or magoulc@ daytonastate.edu.



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Stetson student Aeisha King points to a video while listening on headphones as she and friend Jorge Negron of DeBary look at an installation on Friday, Jan. 26, in the Faculty Focus exhibit by Matthew Roberts, a new-media artist specializing in real-time video performance and new-media applications during opening night at Stetson University's Hand Art Center.

# **Art Notes**

### Museum hosts fun

The Museum of Art– DeLand will host two events Saturday, Feb. 17.

Family Fun Saturday will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 600 N. Woodland Blvd. Free admission, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Studio 54 Dance Party hosted by Krewe Nouveau to benefit the museum will be from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Artisan Alley Garage.

Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$35 per person at the door. Must be over 21. Enjoy a DJ, pole and aerial performers, live entertainment, and Go-Go dancers.

There will be a New York City-style food cart providing bites for sale, cash bars provided by Cafe DaVinci and the Nest. Dress is nightclub attire with a disco theme. There will be two JetBlue round trip tickets for the best costume.

Tickets on sale at 100 and 600 N. Woodland Blvd. and online. If paying online, name will be placed on the will call list at the event. No tickets will be mailed.

For more information, call

(386) 279-7534 or visit moart deland.org.

## Artist group meets

The West Volusia Artists of Deland meet from 9 a.m. to noon the first and third Fridays of each month September to June at Sanborn Activity Center, 815 So. Alabama Ave. DeLand.

Members will exhibit their artwork for the public from 9 a.m.- noon Friday, March 16. Everyone is welcome.

*For more information, call* (*386*) *738-5515.* 

# The Club Scene

• Airport Restaurant & Gin Mill: Soulfire will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, and Southern Justice will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1120 Airport Terminal Drive, DeLand. For more information, call (386) theblacksheep.com. • Café Da Vinci: Jazz in the Courtyard (inside if raining) with The DaVinci Jazz Experiment, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20. An open mike night starts at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 112 W. p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at 123 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach.

• Grille at Riverview: Upcoming performers are Mark Venneri, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16; Debbie D. & Vintage Now, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17; 5 Island Steele, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb.18; and Christie Beu, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 101 Flagler Ave., New Smyrna Beach. Dinner reservations required, For more information, call (386) – 428-1865. Night is Wednesday night. Penta will perform Feb. 21. Do-it-Yourself Craft Party will be Thursday, Feb. 22. Tickets for the craft party must be purchased by Feb. 19. The club is at 316 Main St., Daytona Beach. *For more* 

call (386) 428-4621. • Ocean Deck: Morning Buzz plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays.

plays at 9:30 p.m. Mondays. Orange Avenue plays at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Caribbean Posse performs from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Thursday and Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. Live music and food are featured Friday evenings at 301 Division Ave., Unit 15, Ormond Beach. For more information call (386)

### 734-9755.

• Bank & Blues Club: Glostik Willie, Opposite Box, The Zoo Peculiar, Copper Bones, Rambo the Band and JT Collier will perform from 5:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call (386) 252-9877.

## • Black Sheep Pub and Eating

**House:** Happy Hour is 3-7 p.m. and 9 p.m.-close daily. Weekly specials include \$4 "CuervoRitas" Mondays; Locals Night with happy hour all night and Pub Trivia at 7 p.m., gift card prizes, Wednesdays; Ladies Night with live music, drink specials and \$4 three-olive martinis, Thursdays. Live music is every weekend at 890 S. Atlantic Ave. in Ormond Beach. *For more information, call* (386) 673-5933 *or visit*  Georgia Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 736-0008 or visit cafedavincideland. com.

• Down the Hatch: Jimmy Z. will perform 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. Donnie Bostic will perform from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, and Rock Beach Duo will perform 6:30- 9:30 p.m. Saturday at 4894 Front St., Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 761-4831 or visit downthehatchseafood.com.

### • Frappes Italian Grille:

"Happiest Hour" is in the bar nightly from 5-6:30 p.m. First Tuesday of the month is wine tasting, two whites, two reds and an appetizer for \$25. For reservations, call (386) 615-4888. Chuck Henderson will perform a Spinners and Motown Review free from 6:30 to 9:30

### • Lagerheads Bar & Grill:

Upcoming performers are This Justin Time, Friday, Feb. 16; Robert Keele, Saturday, Feb. 17; Don Hill, Sunday, Feb. 18; Ed Wolford, Monday, Feb. 19, and Tuesday, Feb. 20; Reuben Morgan, Wednesday, Feb. 21; and George "Not Quite" Wright, Thursday, Feb. 22. Weather permitting, live music is at 2986 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond-bythe-Sea. For more information, call (386) 265-1977.

• Main Street Station: Big Engine will perform Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, Feb. 17. Bike information, call (386) 214-1389 or email 316mainstreet@ gmail.com.

• Mulligan's Family Sports Grille: Karaoke with Just George will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday. Rock Star Karaoke will be at 9 p.m. Saturday. Live Team Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday. Free to play and win prizes. Eddie Uzzle will perform rock oldies at 6-10 p.m. Tuesday. Open mike hosted by String Shine at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Karaoke with Just George is 9 p.m. Thursday at 3830 S. Nova, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-3268.

• Norwood's Restaurant and Wine Shop: Free wine tastings are from 5-7 p.m. each Friday on the deck and Saturday in the shop with complimentary cheeses at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, Robert Keele plays acoustic guitar from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tom Redmond performs classic rock from 5-8 p.m. Fridays. Karaoke with Stormin' Norman is from 4-8 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, at 127 S. Ocean Ave., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 253-5224 or visit oceandeck.com.

• Ohana Luau Dinner Show: This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show has a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner at 7:15 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m., at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit myohanaluau.com.

• Ormond Brewing Co.: Craft beer tastings are 4 to 11 p.m.

### 256-3904.

### Sinatra's Laldila Ristorante:

Pianists play from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. Karaoke is 9 p.m. to close Saturday at 355 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. *For information, call* (386) 218-3806.

### • The Smokehouse Saloon:

Rockin' Blues Jam is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday. Chance and the Blues Daddies perform at 144 S. Ridgewood Ave., Holly Hill. For information, call (386) 265-5998.

• Sunny's Wine & Liquor: A free wine and liquor tasting is hosted from 4-7 p.m. each Friday and Saturday at 350 S. Spring Garden Ave., DeLand. For more information, call (386) 738-7533 or visit delandliquorstore. com.



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Photo courtesy of Anne Sollien

Shoestring Theatre will present Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Harvey" from Feb. 22 to March 4, at 380 S. Goodwin St., Lake Helen. Here, Elwood asks Dr. Sanderson and Nurse Kelly to have a drink with him after work. From left to right: Gabriel Hardison as Dr. Sanderson, Ava Kelley as Nurse Kelly, and David Finkle as Elwood P. Dowd.

# If you can see Harvey, **consider Chumley's**

### For Hometown News newsdy@hometownnewsol.com

It is better to be pleasant than smart.

That is the bit of advice Elwood P. Dowd took from his mother, and he is certainly one happy man.

Theatre will Shoestring present Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Harvey" from Feb. 22 to March 4, at 380 S Goodwin St., Lake Helen.

In the classic 1951 film, Jimmy Stewart played Elwood Dowd, and that role remained his favorite throughout his career for good reason: Dowd saw the light. In our current era of discord and contention, the play "Harvey" reveals the importance of relationships and realizing time is our most precious commodity.

David Finkle, renowned cartoonist, actor, and Volusia

### County English teacher, is taking the lead as Mr. Dowd, the quintessential eccentric whose best friend is Harvey, the invisible six-and-a-half-foot rabbit who has the capacity to stop clocks.

Åbby Wallace, fresh from the recent "Cemetery Club" production at the Shoestring, plays Veta Louise, Elwood's long-suffering sister, who is intent on rubbing elbows with the country club set and helping her daughter, Myrtle Mae, find an eligible suitor. Myrtle Mae is played by Avalon Marut.

Veta Louise decides her daughter's chances may be improved if her "screwball" brother is removed from the home and admitted to Chumley's Rest, an upscale treatment facility for those plagued with mental derangement. Dr. Chumley is the internationally acclaimed psychiatrist, played

by Robert Sollien, who is called upon to treat Elwood.

The cast includes Ava Kelley as Nurse Kelly, Gabriel Hardison as Dr. Sanderson, Rachael Harrell as Miss Johnson, Chris Patterson as Judge Gaffney, Phoenix Winterrose as Duane Wilson, Shannon Krueger as Mrs. Chauvenet, Deborah McShane as Mrs. Chumley, and Rubi Rodriguez as E.J. Lofgren.

The play is directed by Deborah McShane.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. Both Thursdays are BOGO nights, buy one get one free. Tickets are available online at shoestringtheatre.net, at the theatre box office from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays or by calling (386) 228-3777.

# **Autocomplete can make** your life a little easier

ne of the nice features you may have noticed about your computer is its uncanny ability to remember where you've been and what you've typed before.

Log into the internet and type a web address in the address line of Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge or whatever web browser you use and hit enter.

Then, after visiting other web sites, go back and start typing that web address again, and you may notice it remembers and the address appears in the address pull-down menu as you type. Click on it, and off you go.

How about any time you've filled out an online form? With most web browsers (Explorer, Edge, Google Chrome, etc.), you may get a message the first time you enter information online asking, "Would you like to turn on auto complete?" Click "yes," and now the computer will remember everything you type into online forms and present them, when appropriate, in a clickable pull-down menu form.

For instance, let's say you are on the internet and you want to order something online. You get to the order form page and start entering your name shipping address, e-mail address, etc., into the form and (since this your first time ordering anything online) you have to fill out each field manually. You finish filling out the form, place your order and everything's fine. Now, as you surf the internet, you come to another online form. Perhaps you are ordering flowers online or booking travel arrangements to Hawaii (Wouldn't that be nice?). Notice this order form is



asking most, if not all, the same questions as before. As vou begin to fill this form out and enter your first name in the first name box, you notice your name appears as soon as you start typing. Same thing happens when you fill in your last name.

You'll notice all of the fields you filled in before (as long as the fields are named the same as on the web page where you first typed) automatically appear for you so you can just click and press tab to tab to the next field. It makes entering the same information a snap as long as it's turned on and you're aware that it's happening.

What about if you want to clear the history list (where your previously visited web addresses are stored) or what if you've made a mistake on a form and now every time you go to type that same field the incorrect information comes up before the correct data? What do you do then?

Well, the controls for this remarkable form remembering feature can be found in the internet options section of Internet Explorer. (Similar settings can be found in other browsers). Let's take a look, shall we?

Launch Internet Explorer and then go to the "tools" menu. Then click "internet options." The internet options page opens with the "general" tab in front. It's on this page where you can set your start or "home" page, or even clear your cookies or temporary files. Be cautious

here though. Deleting your cookies can cause some sites (such as banking or portal sites) to forget who you are and make you sign in all over again.

Next, let's click the "content" tab. Here you will find a section called personal information. It is in this section where we can turn on or off the auto complete feature (in case you want to disable it or maybe you told it "no" when it asked and you now want to turn it on). Click the auto complete button and you are presented with a number of options: You can use auto complete with web addresses, forms, user names and passwords. You can even tell it to ask you if you want to save passwords instead of automatically saving them for you, useful if other people use your computer.

Made a mistake on a form field or two and want to clear them out so you can have it come up correctly? Click the "clear forms" button and all of the form fields that it has remembered for you will be forgotten.

Now, go back to that pesky field that was always coming up misspelled and enter it right. Of course, you'll have to enter all of your other form data, but that's easy enough, just enter it as you encounter it and the computer will remember.

Take a look around at some of the controls. You may be surprised at just how much control over your browser you actually have.

Sean McCarthy fixes computers. He can be reached at 888-752-9049 or help@ Compute This Online.com (No Hyphens!)

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### Tuesday, Feb. 20

• Live Comedy: Live Interactive Improv Comedy presented by Random Acts of Insanity is at 8 p.m. at the Cinematique Theater, 2 p.m. at DSC's Advanced Technology College, 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Free to WISE members. WISE is open to anyone age 50 or older for \$25 for an individual or \$45 per couple per year. For more information, visit

DaytonaState.edu/foundation mail Foundation@DaytonaS

8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 600 Auditorium Blvd, Daytona Beach. Mr. Lightfoot's song catalog is incredibly vast and includes such immortals as "Early Morning Rain," "If You Could Read My Mind," "Carefree Highway," "Sundown," "(That's What You Get) For Lovin Me," "The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald, Canadian Railroac

festival will be Feb. 23-24. Events include a talent and gospel ensemble at 6 p.m. Friday at Orange City United Methodist Church-396 E. University Ave., featuring Faith Henderson and the Gospel Praise, Wanda Cobb; Ronald Freeman and the Singing Angels', Contemporary Gospel and Rap Composer, Ronald shions' by Shirley Ellison (African attire), and RAAO - "Know Your Status." The festival continues at 9 a.m. Saturday at 207 E. Blue Springs Ave., Mill Lake Park, Orange City. There will be food, crafts, educational and health vendors; STEM projects; Brain Bowl Tournament: a sweet potato pie bake off; and live entertainment with Junkanoo Near You and the Vibe Band.

Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. What are the favorite pieces of Stetson School of Music faculty members of Sean Kennard, piano; Karen Merritt, lyric soprano, and Kathy Thomas, horn. All will be revealed Sunday, Feb. 25. The Volusia County Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha lota, women's music fraternity,

### 228-2770.

• Artisan Alley Farmer's Market: The market is from 6-9 p.m. each Friday in Downtown DeLand and offers local, organic produce, plants, orchids and homemade breads. For more information, call (386) 589-3118.

## • Celebrate Recovery at TLC: A

242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$5. All ages welcome. For more information, call (386) 252-3118.

• WISE: Wisdom In Senior Education of the Daytona State College Foundation will present "World War I -- The Aftermath " at tate.edu or call (386) 506-4506.

### Wednesday, Feb. 21

• Gordon Lightfoot: AEG Live and Peabody Auditorium will present The Legend Lives On at

# **Religion Briefs**

## **Church hosts** Lifetree Cafe

First Christian Church will sponsor Lifetree Cafe, with the topic "Does God Have a Plan for You: One Woman's Quest to Save 300 Babies" at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, in the Church Library, 1401 W. New York Ave., DeLand.

Additional meetings will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Activity Room, Grand Villa, 350 E. International Speedway Blvd., DeLand, and at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Artisan Inn, 215 S. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. A food and beverage menu will be available. Jerry Drooker is the host.

For more information, call (386) 734-0677.

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Trilogy," "Ribbon Of Darkness," "Beautiful," "Song For A Winter's

Night" and "Rainy Day People." Tickets start at \$33 plus

applicable service fees. For more information or tickets, visit peabodyauditorium.org.

### Thursday, Feb. 22

 Stetson University Theater Arts: "Machinal" by Sophie Treadwell will be performed at 8 p.m. Feb. 22-24 and at 3 p.m. Feb. 25, at Second Stage Theater in the Museum of Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand,

Inspired by the real-life case of Ruth Snyder, a woman convicted of murder and executed by electric chair in 1927, this expressionist play highlights a young woman's attempt to find her own happiness and break away from the machine-like routine of daily life.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and non-Stetson students. Stetson students, faculty, and staff are free with their ID.

For ticket reservations or questions, call (386) 822-8700.

## **Upcoming Events**

 African-American Heritage Month Festival: The Orange City

# Artist

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she says helped in furthering her artistic abilities. After moving to DeLand,

Ms. Threlkeld learned about

The event is free for all ages to attend. Bring a blanket or chair. For more information, visit

ocaahf.com.

• Athens Theater: "Arsenic & Old Lace" will be performed select nights Feb. 23-March 18 at 124 N. Florida Ave., DeLand. After over three quarters of a century as America's favorite gothic farce, "Arsenic and Old Lace" continues to sparkle with sweet little old ladies ladling out arsenic-spiced elderberry wine to lonely and elderly boarders. Tickets are \$24 for preferred, \$19 for adults, \$17 for seniors, \$19 for student/child, \$15 for groups of eight or more. There is also a \$3 per ticket processing charge is added to all purchases. For more information, call (386) 736-1500 or visit athensdeland. com.

• Stetson's School of Music: My Favorite Pieces will be performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at

sponsoring this concert to sustain its scholarship fund, used to support local music students and projects. Donation is \$10.

 Stetson University's School of Music: On Sunday, Feb. 25, one of the world's most recognized contemporary solo pianists, and former Stetson student, George Winston, will perform a benefit concert in support of Stetson's School of Music Scholarship Fund. Mr. Winston won the distinguished Alumni Award in 1997 and was awarded a Doctor of Arts and Letters Honorary Degree in 2004. This event will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall, 421 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. General admission tickets are \$40 per person. A limited number of tickets are available for VIP seating and a post-concert reception with Mr. Winston, For either ticket, visit stetson.edu/music-tickets.

## **Ongoing Events**

### American Legion Post 127:

Every first and third Saturday bingo is played at 1 p.m. with free hot dogs and coffee. Public hall rental is available at 109 Cassadaga Road, Lake Helen. For information, call (386)

12-step program that p.m. every Friday in The Lighthouse Church Cafe, 1525 S. State Road 15-A. DeLand. Childcare is provided.

### • DeLand Farmer's Market: 7

a.m. to noon each Wednesday at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3050 E. New York Ave., DeLand.

• DeLand Flea Market: 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at 535 Fair St. For more information, call (386) 631-6500.

### • Lake Helen Market in the Park:

8 a.m. to noon each Saturday at Blake Park, 437 N. Lakeview Drive.

• Meditation: Offered at 9 a.m., each Wednesday at the Bamboo Arts Center, 4490 Cave Lake Road, DeLeon Springs. Previous experience is not a hindrance and probably a benefit. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 277-2069 or visit mentalillnessmyths.com.

• Sandcastle Storytellers: The group meets from 6-8 p.m. Saturdays at the Boston Gourmet Coffee Shop, 109 E. New York Ave., DeLand. The public may attend.

To include an event on the Hometown News Calendar, send an email to newsdy@ hometownnewsol.com or fax (386) 322-5901.

lage on her own and with the group.

Ms. Threlkeld adds that "no at the Sanborn center, 815 S. one should paint if they don't enjoy doing it."

The West Volusia Artists meet to paint, draw and socialize 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Fridays of each month from September - June Alabama Ave. in DeLand. Artists of all media and levels are welcome. For more information, call (386) 738-5515 or visit SanbornCenter.com and search for the "Ongoing Activities" tab.

# **Scopes** From page B1

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you have enough sense to balance your imagination with reality. Take your clever ideas and figure out a practical way to make them work.

### AOUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, although the destination is in view, you have not yet developed a plan to get there. Be sure you include integrity in

your decisions and skip shortcuts.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, conformity is certainly not your thing. But at some point this week, you'll need to go with the flow. Find a way to make it your own.

### the West Volusia Artists, joined the group and has now been a member since last year. Although watercolor continues to be her favorite medium, she has started exploring col-

# **For all ages**



Bruce D. Henderson/staff photographer

Eric Floria, left, 14, of DeLand, works with Kurt Collis of Deltona on Friday, Feb. 9, to teach some pickleball basics to Mollie Wilson, 7, and Jackson Wyatt, 6, both of DeLand, during a free pickleball clinic hosted by the Kurt Collis Tennis Academy at the new pickleball courts at the David E. Disney Tennis Center in DeLand.

# **Sports Briefs**

## Daytona 500 start pushed back to 3 p.m.

The Daytona 500 will start at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Daytona International Speedway

Charlize Theron has been named the Honorary Starter for the race and will wave the green flag.

Ms. Theron stars in and produces the upcoming Amazon Studios film "Gringo." The film will be released in theaters nationwide March 9. She won both an Oscar and Golden Globe for Best Actress in 2003 for her stunning portrayal of serial killer Aileen Wournos in "Monster," which was filmed in the Daytona beach area and other areas of Florida.

The national anthem will be played by Navy Band Southeast before the 60th annual Daytona 500.

The Daytona 500 is the season-opening race for the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series and will mark the Navy Band Southeast's third appearance at the "World Center of Racing.'

Rascal Flatts will perform

events to Volusia County High school athletes for donations totaling more than \$135,000.

Each high school is invited to host a water stop along the half marathon route. Runners vote on the stop displaying the most school spirit and that school receives an additional donation. The 2017 winner was Mainland High School.

The 2017 race drew more than 1,000 participants. The seventh annual Lighthouse Loop will be Oct. 28.

For more information, visit lighthouseloop.com.

## Football camp offered

Ricardo Allen Football Camp will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Mainland High School, 1255 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

The event is for all offensive, defensive and special teams positions (current 8th-12th graders only). Ricardo Allen, a safety for the Atlanta Falcons, current and former NFL and NCAA football players, and some of the best high school football coaches in the nation will serve as staff to ensure children's fun run is free. For race information, call (386) 492-3522 or email volusiaturtlepatrol@gmail.com.

## **Classic gymnastics** competition Feb. 24

The Daytona Beach Classic gymnastics competition, hosted by USA Sports Productions, will be at the Ocean Center Feb. 24.

This is a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event, women's and Xcel Levels 1-10 competition. Competition hours are noon to 10 p.m. Saturday. The event is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$15 per person. Children younger than 5 are free. For more information, visit

daytonabeachclassic.com.

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# Fishing is great, but nature may be better!

ut in the Green Peanut on a chilly morning, with spotted sea trout in mind, I launched at the damaged boat ramp at High Bridge and paddled southwest.

I was a bit surprised to see the water on the outgoing tide was not quite as green as when I had been in that area just a couple weeks prior. I had hoped the change was a permanent one, but now the water was once more dark brown.

I began by paddling deep into the swamp to let the kayak drift out towards the Halifax River. The tide was nearing the end of the cycle and the slow drift was just about perfect.

I passed an island that was heavily populated by large white pelicans. Forget Punxsutawney Phil, those migratory white pelicans are a sure sign winter is not yet over. Big beautiful birds that dwarfed the few brown pelicans that shared the sand bar. They come here from as far away as the Pacific Northwest.

As I moved down a narrow stream, I began to get a few hits but no takers. At one point I had a fair keeper trout on, but it made an easy escape. That scene would repeat three times and I began to get the feeling this just may not be my day. Over and over I would retrieve the chartreuse jig only to find it had been pulled down to the



curve of the hook. A sure sign a fish had been tugging on it. Finally one stuck and I landed a nice 16-inch sea trout.

As I drifted out, I saw some splashing under a downed tree. Snook immediately came to mind and I made a good cast up under the boughs. As I waited for the hit, a furry face appeared. It was a large otter. Obviously the splashing about I had seen was the otter and not a snook. The otter and I made eye contact and I smiled at the sight of its dripping Jerry Colonna-style mustache.

The critter was not pleased I had entered its space and began to bark a warning. I knew that meant there was probably young in the area so I beat a hasty retreat. From about 30 yards away I sat to watch the antics of the playful otter. It was very fat and I imagined it had reaped the bonanza of the frozen fish that had been all over the place on my last trip.

Soon I was able to get a 15-inch trout to the boat and, after that, I decided to go back deeper into the mud flats. Rounding a mangrove island, I could see lots of pink in the distance. I knew that had to be a flock of

roseate spoonbill wading birds, but it would be an unusual sighting in the winter. For the time being, I chose to stop fishing to get a better look. Quietly I approached. These birds are our version of pink flamingos and are a rare sight. These spoonbills were so very vivid pink their coloration seemed unreal.

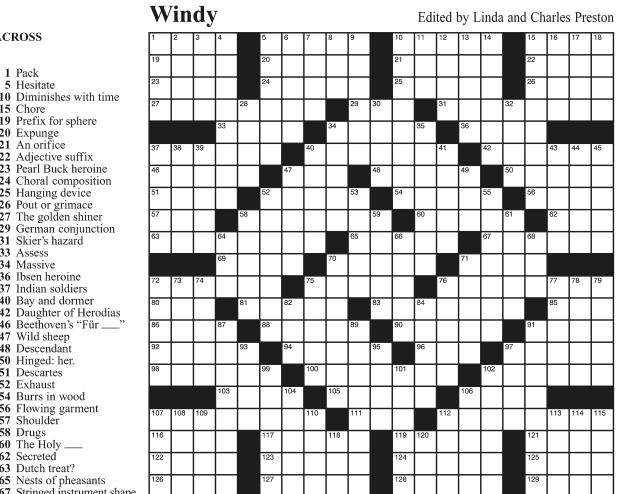
As I drifted up within 50 feet, the birds seemed oblivious to my presence. I thought about the scientific theory their pink color comes from the shrimp they eat. I have never bought that. To begin with, shrimp are not pink until cooked.

Oh well, a natural mystery and a beautiful one. They were not feeding, just standing there to catch the warmth of the morning sun. Quite a sight. I resisted the urge to spook them even though seeing a flight of 12 to 15 big pink birds would be awesome.

When the morning was over, I had my four sea-trout limit and could look forward to a nice blackened trout dinner. Nice, but the fish were only second to the pelicans, otter and spoonbills.

Dan Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for more than 40 years. Email questions and comments to fishwdan@att.net. His book, "I Swear the Snook Drowned," is available for purchase for \$10.95 at (386) 441-7793.





the pre-race concert.

Tickets can be purchased at daytonainternationalspeedway .com or by calling 1-800-PIT-SHOP.

## Runners donate \$1,800 each to 10 schools

The West Volusia Runners presented a check for \$1,800 to each of the 10 Volusia County public high schools.

The funds are the proceeds of the Lighthouse Loop Half Marathon and 5K which took place in Port Orange on Oct. 28.

This was the sixth annual event put on by the West Volusia based running club. WVR has donated the proceeds of all of their past Lighthouse Loop

everyone leaves a better player. The camp includes two practices, lunch in between, and a camp T-shirt, all free. The event will be capped at 250 participants. Once the cap is reached, online registration for the event will be closed.

For more information or to register, visit AllenAsher-Weekend.com.

## Turtle Trek 5K in Ponce Inlet

The Turtle Trek 5K will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4935 S. Peninsula Drive.

A children's fun run will be at 8:45 a.m.

Registration is \$25 before Feb. 23, \$30 day of race. The





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