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Dade City's newest barbershop located off of U.S. 301 will open Friday. Staff pictured, from left, are owners Michelle and Glen Scharfeld, Melinda Fussell, Christine Bell, Jessica Juettner and Miralba Najar.

\*\*Photo by Keri McAlpine\*\*

# 'Big League' Shop Plans To Be A Cut Above The Rest

by Dave Walters

After a career in law enforcement and home health care, Glen Scharfeld has made it to the 'Big Leagues'.

He will be opening the doors Friday to Big League Haircuts, a sports-themed barbershop in the Publix Plaza in Dade

This is a fun business venture for Scharfeld, but he isn't kidding when it comes to quality service.

"I don't cut hair and I don't know how to cut hair. I rely on professionals and they will provide the best to the customers," Scharfeld said. "I have some of the best girls cutting hair here."

The barbershop will feature

televisions packed with sports while you get a haircut. Once your cut is finished a massage machine is available to take the edge off the rest of your day. Haircuts are \$15 for an adult, \$12 for a child.

"We're going to make people look good and feel good about themselves," Scharfeld said. "We want them to have a very positive experience."

To jumpstart Big League Haircuts, Scharfeld has a direct mail piece coming to local mailboxes that will grant the recipient one free haircut during the shop's first six weeks in business.

"We're not 'corporatized' like the

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## Dade City Little League Announces All-Star Squads



## Sports Report

by Jeff Hupp

Dade City Little League announced its 2017 baseball and softball rosters this week featuring eight teams that will represent the organization in District 25 action later this month.

The 8, 9 and 10-year-old All-Star baseball players are: Omar Celedon, Emilio Jauregui, Jaydden Knowles, Xavierjhon Lewis, Zane Luffman, Frankie Meza, Amp Norman Jr, Christopher Russell, Neko Smith, Terrence Smith, Sage Stinyard and Aiden Zito. Managing the team this year is Frankie Meza, with coaches Carlos Celedon and Skylar White. The tournament opener for this squad is June 17 at Land O'Lakes Little League park.

The 9,10 and 11-year-olds taking the field for Dade City this year are Aiden Cruz, Bryce Driggers, Keith Graham, Cassidy Grubbs, McRae Hutsell, Diego

Labastida, Tyvaugh McCook, Roberto Rojas, Adrian Sandoval, Benjamin Lynch, Karson Mathis and Rafael Perez. Managing this year is Alex Cruz, with coaches Jamie Cruz and Anthony Norman

The 10, 11 and 12-year-old baseball team players are Michael Beard, Jordan Blackmon, Carson Deloreto, Hyatt Harris, Fidencio Jauregui Jr., Dillon Klaber, Braden Jones, Nicholas Martin, Andrew Mohler, Nick Monserrate, Kaden Payne, Quentin Sandoval, Logan Stephens and Caden Widner. Managing this year is Jeff Jones, with coaches Matt Mohler and Don Beard. The tournament will be played at North Seminole Little League.

The DCLL Junior All-Stars squad consists of Landon Counts, Dion Durden, Joel Gonzalez, Kevin Graham, Mason Hutsell, Tristan Legg, Caleb Littlefield, Bradley Lynch, Lane Mercer, Rielly Perez, Jacob Russell, Lane Salinas and Savion Spaights. Managing the team this year is Corey Littlefield, with coaches Miguel Perez and Gregg Lynch.

Representing the DCLL Senior All-Stars will be Nick Contreras, Cody Dawson,

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## Martial Arts School Hosts State Camp



Lake House Karate in San Antonio hosted its 21st Florida Camp for Children & Youth with Diabetes on June 11. Shown kneeling in the front row, from left, are: Jose Amateco, Gen D'Water, Carol Jennings, Patty Jauregui, Anne Benedini and Bea Valadez. Standing, from left, are: Joe Souza, Max D'Water, Sharon LeCroy, David Powis, Sarah Beeler, Tyler Porter, Jan Paul Petersen, Bob Benedini, Joe Bly, Stephen Coss and Joan Becker. Call (352) 424-1001 or visit www.lakehousekarate. com for information on classes.

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## **Greg Gude Retiring From Fire Service**

### **County Battalion** Chief's Career To End June 30

by Joe Potter

Things have changed a lot since he started his first shift as "a grunt firefighter" for Pasco County Fire Rescue on April 22, 1987.

When Battalion Chief Greg Gude retires June 30 he will have spent 30 years and nine days with PCFR, but he didn't realize until recently that his last work day would be on his 59th birthday.

"What a birthday present retirement," he said with a chuckle.

There were approximately 120 employees in the county's fire department when he started in 1987 compared to the more than 500 employees who work there now.

"The equipment we use now is a lot different. The air packs firefighters use weigh half as much as they used to,"

Fire trucks are now replaced when they are 10 years old but when Gude started some of them trucks that were older and often surplus units from other departments.

When he started, firefighters had to refer to map books for directions back then and they now use electronic devices that have full-scale digital

Every PCFR apparatus is now equipped with thermal imaging apparatus, Gude said, something that didn't exist 30 years ago. Also, improvements to fire hoses provide a higher volume of water than in the past, making them easier to handle, Gude said.

Communications are also handled much differently now. "We used to meet face to face. Now we do a lot of video conferencing," he said.

In 1975 there was a large blaze at a St. Joe business on Christmas Day and he and a lot of other people went to watch the fire department in action. Shortly afterward Gude had a conversation with the chief of San Antonio's Volunteer Fire Department.

"He invited me to come over and attend a meeting and become a firefighter," said Gude, a Hernando County native who grew up in St. Joseph. He became a volunteer firefighter during his senior year at Pasco High School in 1976. San Antonio's volunteer fire department was absorbed into the county's department in 1987 and Gude applied for a PCFR position because he

> couldn't serve as a volunteer for a partment. After

**Greg Gude** 

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with the county department a few months he became a driver/engineer and was promoted to lieutenant

a couple of years later. In 1997 he became one of Pasco County's four battalion chiefs.

Gude has been responsible for overseeing six fire stations and the six station captains report to him. He is responsible for seeing that 34 firefighters maintain their training standards and the six stations function as they should.

Gude also responds to all structure fires – either house fires or commercial building fires - in his district. He responds to automobile accidents, brush fires and other incidents in which multiple units are dispatched.

"It's a lot of responsibility," Gude

He has worked under four fire chiefs since he joined PCFR three decades ago.

great-great-Gude's maternal grandfather, Andrew Barthle, founded St. Joe, which is known as the Kumquat Capital of the World. Gude worked for the family's Kumquat Growers parttime for 28 years, either in the groves or in the packinghouse, while working for PCFR full time.

"I helped to promote the family business," he said. He could do this because of the schedule he had with the fire department.

He and his wife have four adult children, one of whom has been a firefighter with the county for six years.

Gude said he is looking forward to spending more time with his family after he retires. He added that he enjoys fishing, boating and hiking.

He hadn't thought about being a firefighter while he was growing up because his dream job was to fly military helicopters. However, because of a boating accident when he was a teenager he had to choose a different career path.

Looking back, Gude said he is happy with the choice he made.

"It's a great job. It was a good career decision for me."

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Zachery Deloreto, Jose Garcia III, Kenneth Graham, Cameron Helms, Caleb Johnson, Sidney Larkin, Benny McLeod, Ryan Porter, Julian Siller, Emilio Villa and Tomas Villa. Managing this year is Geoff Wells, with coaches Daniel Villa and Rick Anderton.

The Dade City Little League Softball 8,9 and 10-yearold All-Stars for 2017 are Shalyn Carter, Lexi Cutting, Haylee Gant, Addison Garcia, Hailey Gilbert, Mackenzie Hughes, Makyla Jones, Chloe Lee, DD Navarro, China Rodriguez and Tamia Smith. Managing this tear is Serena Gaskin, with coaches Robbie Gant and Rudy

The DCLL 10.11 and 12-year-old Softball All-Stars are Nola Bloomer, Ariel Council, Kyleigh Garcia, Abigail Mofford, Abygale Gerlach, Elaine Salinas, Carissa Stewart, Mattison Watts, Emma Wiley, Raegyn Wilkes and Aliyah Zito. Managing this year is James Bloomer, with coaches Matt Watts and Will Council.

The DCLL Senior softball team taking the field will feature Autumn Cross, Jasmine Gilbert, Josi Gonzalez, Chloe Haager, Jailah Howell, Brooke Lea, Hailee Lethco, Izabella Mathis, Kaylin Anderton, Alisha Oneil, Peyton Russell and Melanie Sanchez. Managing this year's squad is Lori Carter, with coaches Chris Gilbert and Eugene Harmon,

Good luck to all the Dade City Little League participants.



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Rev. Peter Logsdon, left, Pastor Rev. Daniel Kayajan and Rev. William Persia wish parishioners well at the end of the Mass.

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## St. Rita Leaders Say Goodbye

St. Rita Catholic Church held a farewell mass and party for Fr. Daniel Kayajan CSC on Sunday at 11 a.m. Fr. Dan completed nine years as pastor at the Dade City church after first arriving in 2008. After mass a luncheon was

served to parishioners while some music was performed. Associate Pastor Fr. Jim Preskenis CSC, (2015-2017), Fr. Bill Persia CSC (2008-2012) and Fr. Pete Logsdon CSC (2012-2015) also said goodbye.

### **Merchants Support Partners for Patriots**



A \$500 check donation from collections by the Dade City Merchants and the public was made to K9 Partners for Patriots on Tuesday. Shown in the back row, from left, are: Tiffany Williamson, Dade City Animal Clinic; Mayor Camille Hernandez; Mama Dee Mills, K9 Partners for Patriots; Reyes Figuera, DC Youth Council. In the front row, from left, are: USMC Veterinarian Anthony Alicea with Pomeranian mix, Java; Lavinian Johnson, DC Youth Council with Poodle, Spike; and Suzanne Gagliolo, Dog-Mania & Cats, with Lily.

Photo by Richard K. Riley

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other chains," Scharfeld said. "This is going to be a community business. We have a few minutes with people and we want to be a positive part of their day.

"The attitude here will always be positive."

Scharfeld is reaching out to the sports community of east Pasco County asking coaches and athletic directors to bring local sports memorabilia for display in his shop.

"I am looking for jerseys, helmets and other stuff to display in my lobby," Scharfeld said. "I want people to know that this is their barbershop. We want men and boys to feel comfortable when they come in for a haircut."

The barbershop business is slightly removed from his law enforcement days. While he will enjoy the interaction with customers as he did while protecting the public, this should be a much safer venture.

Early in his law enforcement career, Scharfeld was roadside at a construction project, sitting in his cruiser with his lights on. But a bit later, a tractor-trailer plowed into his cruiser and the truck flipped over. Scharfeld rushed to the rescue the driver.

"It was pretty crazy," Scharfeld said. "God saved me that day. After that, I

went to college and got my master's degree. I realized that if I got hurt doing my job, I would need something to fall

back on."

Now he is making the move to the 'Big Leagues'.





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## **Church News**

Email Church News to church@pasconewspubs.com

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church – Established in 1883, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a parish community with a rich history and a great future. Located at 32832 St. Anthony Way in San Antonio, we are the second oldest Catholic parish on Florida's west coast. Our pastor, Fr. Garry Welsh, as well as our entire parish community, invite you to come and worship with us.

Daily mass is Monday through Saturday during the summer at 8:15 a.m. Saturday vigil mass is at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday masses are offered at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (contemporary band). Confessions are Saturday from 10-11 a.m. or by appointment.

Connect with us on Facebook @ stanthonyofpaduasanantonio or visit www.saopccfl.org for information.

First Baptist Church of Dade City – Worship services are on Sundays at 9:15 or 10:45 a.m. and children's services at 9:15 a.m. Nursery is available. A Spanish service is held at 1 p.m. Sunday and youth activities are at 5 p.m.

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. a variety of Bible studies are available. For the children and youth: AWANA for age 4 through fifth grade and middle and high school activities are offered. Visit www. fbcdadecity.org or call (352) 567-3265 for information.

**Fort Dade Baptist Church** – Vacation Bible School with a family fellowship celebration is scheduled for June 25 at 11 a.m.

Regular services are held every Sunday with 10 a.m. Sunday school for children and adults and worship at 11 a.m. Evening service is held at 6 p.m. and midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Ladies Bible study is held Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Located at 14231 Old Mission Road in Dade City. Call (352) 567-6183 for information.

Temple Baptist Church – Temple Baptist is glad to have Pastor Ken and Rachael Woodard back from a 10-day study tour of Italy and Greece. The "Walking in the Footsteps of Paul" tour went to places that the book of Acts says the Apostle Paul visited. The trip was sponsored by Bob Jones University and was arranged by Dr. Gary Riemers. Besides local tour guides, the president and vice president of the university helped with bringing out information. The group visited six different cities the apostle Paul wrote letters to and places he wrote letters from. Those letters are books of the Bible now.

This was the sixth tour Pastor Woodard has taken of countries where events in the Bible took place. He uses the information and pictures from the trips to supplement his messages. Temple Baptist Church is located at 37253 Clinton Ave. in Dade City.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – Sunday service is at 9:30 a.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church is located at 37015 Orange Valley Lane in Dade City, on the corner of Ft. King Road and Clinton Avenue. Call (352) 567-8424 or visit

Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable items to our food pantry, which is open on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon.

www.shephillslc.org for information.

New Jerusalem Church of God – Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. Prayer and Bible study is held Tuesday and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Daily prayer is held Monday through Friday at 12 p.m. A free food and clothing ministry

goes year-round – call Pastor May Ross at (352) 567-9775 for information. All are welcome. The church is located at 38442 Tuskeegee Ave.

Heart of Worship – Heart of Worship is a family friendly non-denominational church located at 10628 U.S. 301 (at the Market Hill Shopping Center) between Zephyrhills and Dade City. Pastor Tony Disano is committed to his faith in God and preaching the Bible.

Sunday service is at 11 a.m. You are welcome to come early for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. Bible study class is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. We have a praise team and great music. Family fun night is the last Sunday of the month with activities for children and adults. There are graded school rooms for the children and teens as well as a nursery. All are welcome to attend. Visit www.thehowchurch.org for information.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Father Krzysztof invites you to worship with us. We have our Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m., and Sunday masses are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Bring the children and the entire family to break open the word of God and celebrate the Eucharist.

Daily Mass is Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. Our church and early childhood center are located at 32145 Saint Joe Road. Visit www.sacredheartdadecity. org and download the latest bulletin for information.

**Pasadena Baptist Church** – Located at 35845 Clinton Ave. in Dade City. Our regular worship times on Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Wednesday prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. We also have 5th Sunday Singspiration, followed by food

and fellowship.

We have movie night the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, no charge, bring a snack and cold drink if you like. Movies are shown in the fellowship hall.

Also, our Pasadena Outreach is available for anyone who may need a little extra help. We offer, clothing, food, and household items. Pasadena Outreach is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clothing and household items and Saturdays from 8-10:30 a.m. for food.

**Living Waters United Church** – The church is located at 15034 Hill Road. Regular Sunday worship is held at 10 a.m. Visit the Living Waters United Church Facebook page for information.

Darby Community Church – Join us every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for church service led by Pastor Chris Conti. Childcare is available for children ages six and under. Darby Community Church is located at 14745 Bellamy Brothers Blvd. in Dade City. Contact us at (352) 588-2440.

**Ridge Manor Community United Methodist Church** – Regular services are held at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday at 34350 Cortez Blvd. in Ridge Manor. Call (352) 583-3770 for information.

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church – Join us for Sunday services at the following times: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening worship service at 5 p.m.; and Wednesday evening prayer/worship service at 7 p.m. The food bank is open from 5-7 p.m. every third Wednesday. The church is located on Kersey Road (just off Coit Road) in Lacoochee.









## **Community & Club News**

Email Club News to clubs@pasconewspubs.com

#### **East Pasco Democratic Club**

The next meeting will be held June 19 at 7 p.m. at the American House, 38130 Pretty Pond Road in Zephyrhills. The speaking topic is the Trump/Ryan tax plan, presented by Allan Ardis, retired businessman. All Democrats and friends of the Democratic party are invited to attend. Coffee and snacks will be served.

#### Disabled American Veterans Chapter #65

We offer free assistance to veterans with benefit and claims issues. A certified service officer is available Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appointments are not necessary but are appreciated. We have recently moved from Zephyrhills to Dade City and are now located at the American Legion Post # 15 building at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Appointments only during July and August.

#### Centennial Eagles #4399

Friday Fish Fry is from 4:30-7 p.m. Fish, shrimp, and ribeye steak dinners, with choice of baked potato, French fries, or onion rings as well as other sides and dessert. Charlie Williams provides music from 6-9 p.m. Come for dinner and stay for dancing.

Weekly events include: Sundays – Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for 1 p.m. Bar Bingo. Jam with the G.O.C band from 4-7 p.m. Monday – Dart Night at 7 p.m. Steel tipped and soft tipped. Tuesdays –Pool Tournament at 7 p.m. Men's Night drink specials. Wednesdays – Card night at 7 p.m. Ladies Night drink specials. Thursdays – Bar Bingo at 7 p.m. Fridays – Fish Fry and Charlie Williams. Saturdays – Queen of Hearts drawing at 8 p.m.

Aerie meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Auxiliary meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The Eagles are located at 15924 U.S. 301. Call (352) 567-9755 for information.

#### American Legion Post #15

Join Dade City Post #15 every Saturday night for Karaoke with Rick starting at 6 p.m. Saturday dinners are available from 5-7 p.m. Sing along, laugh and meet old friends. Music jams are every Wednesday night, but when the snowbirds go home, as many of our jammers are from the north, we will have to practice Karaoke for

those who want to try new songs, just watch, or sing Karaoke for the first time in a friendly environment. Refreshments available for purchase along with a fullservice bar

Regular business meetings are conducted on the second Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.

We are located in beautiful downtown Dade City at 37745 Church Ave. Join us in support of all veterans and hometown heroes. Call (352) 518-0021 for information.

#### **Kiwanis Club of Dade City**

This service organization meets every Tuesday at noon at the American Legion Hall, located at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Lunch is followed by a speaker on current topics of interest to the club. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization whose focus is on the children of the world. The Dade City club's primary focus is on helping the children of East Pasco County. Guests are welcome to come to a meeting and learn more about how we support children in our community.

#### **Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City**

Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City meets on Thursdays at the Hampton Inn, on U.S. 301 in Dade City, at 7 a.m. We are seeking potential new members that can bring fresh ideas to the club, serve the community and help eradicate polio. Come and join us for breakfast.

#### **Zumba for College Scholarships**

Every Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Come dance for \$3 per class at La Onda Dance Club, 37518 Lock St. in Dade City. All proceeds go to graduating seniors college scholarships. Email griveras@mail.usf. edu for information.

#### **Community Cycling Ride**

Ride leaves from the parking lot next to 14112 Eighth St. in Dade City at 8 a.m. every Saturday and is approximately two hours long with a varying pace depending on skill levels.

All skill levels are welcome. Contact Josh or Kaleigh Thornton at wickedawesomeracing@gmail.com for information.

#### Chess Club

The Hugh Embry Library Chess Club meets Wednesdays from 5-7:30 p.m. every week. We have the boards and pieces so bring your winning attitude and chess clock if you prefer to use one. Meetings are held at the Hugh Embry Library Meeting Room, 14215 Fourth St. in Dade City. Contact Glen Thompson at bookbollard@iCloud.com or call (352) 567-7449 for information.

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

Information about various Narcotics Anonymous meetings that are held several days a week in East Pasco may be obtained by calling (813) 527-3853. Narcotics Anonymous can help those who have drug problems and who are willing to participate in the program. Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the places at which its meetings are held.

#### **Tools to Ouit**

This program gives people support as they seek to break their tobacco addiction. It is a two hour session to guide the group members toward a successful quit attempt. Learn about Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and receive free NRT. Call (813) 929-1000 for information on free tobacco cessation classes.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

If you have, or even think you may have, a problem with alcohol, call (813) 933-9123 (24 hours) for a local meeting or just someone to talk with.

#### **Overeaters Anonymous**

Meetings are held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 7333 Dairy Road in Zephyrhills on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Newcomers are welcome.

#### **Military Order of the Purple Heart**

Chapter #705 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is calling all combat wounded veterans to join us promoting patriotism, history, fraternalism and assistance. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at AMVETS Post #550, 4645 Airport Road, Zephyrhills. Life membership is available for all combat wounded veterans, their dependents and survivors, for \$50, payable in two convenient payments of \$25 each. Call Earl McMillan at (813) 782-3425 or email emcmillan1@verizon.net, or contact Guy Patterson at (864) 561-6644 for information.

#### **East Pasco Writers Forum**

The forum meets in the clubhouse of Country Aire Manor, located at 10249 U.S. 98 in Dade City every second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Meetings are divided into three sections: 1) for critiques of original works brought by members and visitors, 2) for critiques of the voluntary monthly writing assignment, and 3) a lesson designed to help members and visitors improve their craft. Meetings last two to three hours. Lynn Merrell, a published writer and editor, leads the group. Call Merrell at (352) 583-0041 for more information or directions to the clubhouse.

#### **Bariatric Support Group**

Bayfront Health Dade City's bariatric support group meets every other Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Plaza I, classroom 108, 13100 Fort King Road. Contact Dina Erickson at (352) 521-1170 or Dina.Erickson@BayfrontHealth.com for information.

#### **Support Group for Grieving Adults**

Adults who are grieving the death of a loved one are welcome to participate in an ongoing grief support group, offered at no charge by HPH Hospice. The group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 2-3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, located at 38710 Fifth Ave. in Zephyrhills. Meetings are held in the library of the religious education building. No registration is required. An HPH bereavement counselor facilitates the group and one can attend as often as they'd like. Call HPH at (800) 486-8784 for information.

#### **Senior Golf Group**

Our senior golf group plays rotating courses each Wednesday in Pasco and Hillsborough Counties year round. Meet new golfing friends and get a group rate. Call Walt Bockmiller at (813) 527-8211 for information.

#### **Tri-County Tennis League**

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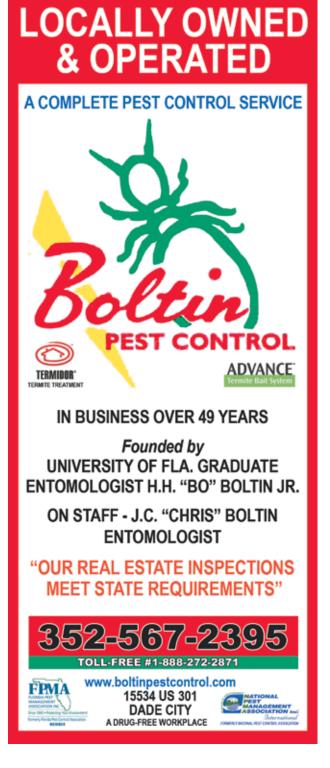
#### Senior Softball League

Our senior (over 60), slow pitch softball league plays games in the fall and winter on Friday mornings at the Collier Park Complex in Land O Lakes. Our North Tampa Bay Sr. Softball (NTBSS) League is for fun and fitness. Ladies 55 years and older can register and play. For more information on softball, call Jim McCausey at (813) 399-9110. For other senior sports call Walt Bockmiller at (813) 527-8211.

#### Dance Lessons

For a donation of \$2, Hatfields Country Music is offering line dance lessons every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2 p.m. Couples country dance lessons will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. Hatfields is located at 4024 Paul S. Buchman. Call (813) 779-4555 for information.

To submit club news, email your information to **Clubs@ PascoNewsPubs.com** or call (813) 783-1300 – one week BEFORE the Thursday publication date. Maximum 200 words. Subject to available room and editing.





## **Obituaries**

#### R. Duane Anderson

ANDERSON, R. Duane, 88, of Dade City, passed away

peacefully on June on 7, 2017, at his home. A native of Powers Lake, N.D., he moved to Dade City in 1945 with his family. Duane was a funeral director for more than 60 years and was the owner of Coleman & Ferguson Funeral Home. He was a longtime member of Calvary Assembly of God and taught Sunday school for 60 years. He served



on several missions boards and was involved in prison ministry. He served as a member of the board of directors at the First National Bank of Pasco for many years and had served his country in the U.S. Army in Korea. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lill Sundberg Anderson; son, Rick Anderson of Dade City; daughter, Robin (Ed) Carver of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Lillian Gentry of Nashville, Tenn.; sister-in-law, Carol (Robert) Strum of Seneca, S.C.; four grandchildren, Chris Carver, Jessica Anderson, Andrew Anderson and Alex Carver; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held June 11 at Calvary Assembly of God in Dade City. Burial followed in Dade City Cemetery. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### Joan Ballard

BALLARD, Joan, 81, of Dade City, died peacefully at home

on June 10, 2017. Originally from Michigan, Jo moved to Dade City with her family in 1951. After high school, she worked at The Outlet and Pasco Packing. In 1957, she married John and devoted the rest of her life to her family. She loved all types of music but especially bluegrass and instilled that love of music in her girls. Her family



and close friends enjoyed her delightful and sometimes mischievous sense of humor. She was a very special mom and friend who will be dearly missed. Her daughters, Terry (Bob) Hurd, Mary Ann (Jay) Kominsky and Susan (James) Permane survive her. Her husband, John, and brothers, Don, Hubert and Tom Cable, preceded her in death. A service for Joan will be held on June 15 at 11 a.m. at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery in Dade City. The family will receive visitors one hour prior, from 10-11 a.m., at Hodges Family Funeral Home's U.S. 301 Chapel.

#### Harry J. Bihler

BIHLER, Harry J., 79, of Zephyrhills, passed away June 1,

2017. He was born June 4, 1937, in Paulsboro, N.J., to Harry and Theresa Bihler. He moved with his family to Florida in 1968. He was the beloved husband of the late Bonnie (Love) Bihler. They enjoyed a life of 30 years together. Harry will forever be remembered by immediate family members, Wayne and Lori Bihler; their



daughters, Danielle and Kristi, Harry Bihler III, David and Melinda Bihler; their daughter, Miranda, Cheryl (Bihler) and Alvin Cearley; their daughter, Kelsey and son Alex, Denise (Love) and Jimmy Jones; and their daughter, Shaelyn. His extended family members include two stepchildren; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Harry was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4399 and past Worthy President of Centennial Eagles. He was also a member with the Loyal Order of Moose #2276 of Pilgrim status and past Governor. Through





many years with his memberships, he volunteered his time by working and building relationships in the community. Harry loved sharing retirement life with Bonnie by traveling and cruising, living life by having fun with friends, and enjoyed being with family. To attend the services the family welcomes you to join them for visitation at 10 a.m. on June 16 at Hodges Family Funeral Home, 11441 U.S. 301, in Dade City. The memorial service will begin in the chapel at 11 a.m. with a committal service following at Chapel Hill Gardens, adjacent to the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4399.

#### Cole B. Curtis

CURTIS, Cole B., 56, passed away peacefully on June 4,

2017, at Bayfront Health Dade City with family by his side. Hard working, dedicated, loving and stubborn as hell, Cole grew up in Athens, N.Y., where he made lifelong friends during his time at Coxsackie-Athens Central High School. As a teen he was a talented athlete who excelled at baseball where he received Rookie of the Year in 1974. A skilled



mechanic, Cole had a passion for fixing up and racing cars, earning him several trophies for his efforts. He joined the military in 1979 as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician before becoming a special agent 10 years later, working for the Office of Special Investigations. He worked around the world from Japan, to Germany and most of Europe, across Africa, and finally in Turkey before coming back to the states and making Florida his home. As an AFOSI detective his job included many highlights, not least of which was meeting former President, Bill Clinton. His fellow agents had many nicknames for him, including "Bones" because of his tall and skinny build. He became a mentor for many as they made their way up the ranks of the department. Although he earned several awards for his dedication and excellence in his work, his most prized possessions were the simple gifts given by his daughters and grandchildren. Cole retired from the Air Force in May of 2000 after 20 years of service. His patriotism and work ethic he learned while in the military remained a key part of his personality to the very end. He loved chocolate labs, golfing, scuba diving, baseball and football and was an expert marksman. He had an eye for landscaping with a serious green thumb and often had the best lawns and gardens in the neighborhood, even in the middle of the California desert. His two loving daughters, Nichole and Angela, survive along with two grandchildren, Dion and Aiden; his father, Warren Curtis; mother, Sharon; and two brothers, Scott and Ward Curtis. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of Bayfront Health. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care and comfort in his last moments were a blessing. Cole received full military honors during a June

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9 service held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to Hope for the Warriors and Fisher House Foundation. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### Doris N. Settle

SETTLE, Doris N., 86, formerly of Syracuse, N.Y., passed

away peacefully on May 29, 2017, in Dade City. She was born Sept. 15, 1930. Doris adored her family and always enjoyed their company. She would say, "here comes my Kids!!" when she saw them coming. She was a wonderful lady who will be missed by all. Her loving family, children, Richard A, Jerrold (Elaine), Jeffrey, Greg (Susan),



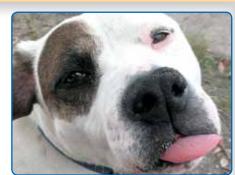
Bradley Settle and son-in-law, Jim Capodagli, survive along with sister Margaret Watson and brother, Cliff (Sally) Wilson; grandchildren, Marissa (Matt) Pease, Elise Settle, Andrea and Christie Capodagli, Sondra (Andrew) Terpening, Jackie and Taylor Settle; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Zachary and Lily Pease and Cooper and Kylie Terpening; and many nieces and nephews. Her beautiful daughter, Linda Capodagli, and husband, Richard T Settle, preceded her in death. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### Joseph R. Stanaback

STANABACK, Joseph R., 48, of Dade City, died May 28, 2017. He was born Jan. 13, 1969, in St. Petersburg. Joseph graduated from the University of South Florida with a B.S .in Information Systems through the College of Engineering and worked in network administration and security. Joseph was a practitioner of martial arts and had achieved the rank of Master Black Belt (4th Dan) in Tang Soo Do. He was a fan of science fiction and especially enjoyed Star Trek. His mother, Margaret Stanaback, survives him along with his brother, Michael Stanaback; his girlfriend, Crystal White-Andrews; and close friends, Alessio and Sarah Gaspar. His father, Richard Stanaback, preceded him in death. Joseph was a trustworthy, honest, loyal and dedicated individual. Private services will be held. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.







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