

'First Friday' Means An Evening Of Fun



Owned and operated by Louisiana natives, the Cajun cuisine at the newly opened Orleans at City Market is about as authentic as you can get.

Photos by Emily Kochanski



Shoppers were in for some yummy surprises. Many stores offered up some complimentary food and beverages to their guests, including chips and salsa, margaritas and mojitos.

Extended Hours Draw More 'Feet On The Street'

by Emily Kochanski

On July 7, Dade City residents were saying "Thank God It's Friday!"

The first Friday of every new month downtown merchants give back to the community by hosting an evening of food, music and fun.

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., a generous four hours past their usual closing time,

the shops and eateries of central Dade City invite local residents to spend a night on the town. Customers shopped while serenaded by live entertainment stationed on nearly every block. Some shops, such as the popular woman's apparel and gift store Lori Anne's, served free chips and salsa and tasty

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margaritas.

The First Friday event began in April after much encouragement from Grady Cunningham, who owns both Lori Anne's and the recently added Church Street Shoppe Toys, Kites, and More, and his fellow downtown merchants.

"I wanted to bring in local musicians and put them in local stores. I wanted to see feet on the street and local people in our stores," said Cunningham. "There are people who have lived in Dade City all of their lives who have never been in these stores. I want people to know that we're here and what we have."

This month's event also welcomed a new addition to downtown Dade City. Orleans at City Market restaurant held a soft opening that night where seats were available upon reservation only. Those lucky enough to score a seat were able to sample some authentic Cajun cuisine, such as crawfish étouffée, gumbo and po' boys. Orleans at City



Ed Collins, driver, takes a spin around downtown Dade City as the Classic Reflections Carriage of Brooksville prepares to provide rides to visitors to the First Friday event last weekend.

Photo by Richard K Riley

Market opened fully to the public the following day.

Friday nights are never meant to be spent cooped up inside and Cunningham

would rather see residents enjoying some local entertainment rather than strutting around the mall.

"Dade City is the original historic city," Cunningham said. "Dade City is home, it's a breath of fresh air. And when you leave, you know you can find



Barbara Luckie, left, and Grady Cunningham ensure Lori Anne's is the best place to find unique clothing, jewelry and gifts.

Photo by Emily Kochanski

your car."

For those seeking more local fun, Dade City's annual Christmas in July festivities will be held Saturday. Church Street Toys, Kites, and More will also be hosting an all-day rock-painting event for parents and children of all ages.



Kendra Wilkes of Lutz, Dan Kalosky of Hudson, and Kathy Johnson of Tampa, performed during the First Friday merchant's event in downtown Dade City. Wilkes and Johnson are members of the Dade City Symphony orchestra.

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While many First Friday attendees crowded the stores, others crowded the streets to listen to some tunes performed by talented local artists.

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Florida Hospital Zephyrhills was one of the few in the region to host a two-week academy in late June for high school students interested in pursuing a medical career. Shown is the class of 2017 and some of their leaders. *Photo Provided*

FHZ Attracts The B.E.S.T. Students

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills hosted its third annual B.E.S.T. Academy the last two weeks in June for 25 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a medical career.

The acronym B.E.S.T. stands for Brain Extension Scholastic Training and was founded by Dr. Dexter Frederick, a Tampa internist/pediatrician, who still plays an active role in the program. The Academy is a partnership with Florida Hospital, The University of South Florida, USF's Area Health Education Centers, and USF's Moransi College of Medicine. Only FHZ, Florida Hospital Tampa and Florida Hospital Pinellas host the B.E.S.T. Academy in the west Florida division, according to Paige Williams, RN, BSN, Clinical Nurse Educator for FHZ.

"It's an honor to continue this tradition


at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills. These bright and enthusiastic students represent the future of health care and are exposed to a very comprehensive and unique program," Williams said.

Participating students shadowed clinicians as they did hospital rounds and rotated throughout departments from cardiology to the lab. They observed at least one surgery and participated in anatomy classes, lectures and clinical workshops on topics related to diabetes, whole person care and vital signs. They even had practice suturing on artificial models. Additionally, the Academy's curriculum included memory skill training by incorporating brain-based games like chess. A graduation ceremony and luncheon concluded the program on June 30.

Karate Student Takes Second In U.S. Open



Cherish Fields, 16, recently competed against nationally rated competitors in the U.S. Open Karate Championships held in Orlando. The Dade City resident finished second place in the Teenage Female Black Belt Traditional Weapons division. Fields has been training at Spivey Karate for approximately four years. Call Spivey Karate at (352) 518-9409 for more information. *Photo Provided*



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Youth Council Wins Photography Competition

Reyes Figueroa Snapped Winning Photo

The Florida League of Cities recently announced the Dade City Youth Council as the first-place winner of its inaugural Photography Municipal Youth Council Competition.

The winning photo, titled "Cinco De Mayo Parade," was shot by Reyes Figueroa.

Figueroa submitted the following message with the photo:

"The Cinco De Mayo Parade brings people from all over the community to celebrate the defeat of the French Army during the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. This event is celebrated with a parade on Lock Street, with a different variety of Mexican dishes, bright colors, dancing, singing, games and so much more. I love Dade City because it has, and continues to, hold this event each year that is close to my people's tradition."

Second place went to the City of Port Orange's Youth Advisory Board and third to the City of Gulfport's Teen Council.

Youth councils from Niceville, West Palm Beach and St. Petersburg were winners of the inaugural Community Service Municipal Youth Council Competition.

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youth-council-video-competition for links to winning photos and a summary of winning community service projects.

"The League's new youth council contests are a great way to showcase the benefits of engaging the next generation in local government activities," said Susan Haynie, president of the Florida League of Cities and mayor of the City of Boca Raton. "I believe it is important to expose young people to civic education at an early age so they can understand the scope of municipal services and can become more engaged citizens in the future. It is wonderful to see our cities' youth councils already working hard to better their communities."

The photography contest encouraged youth council members to take a picture of something that tells the story of why they love their city. Each photo had to be the applicant's original work and accompanied by a brief statement of why that photo depicts why they loved their city.

Winners will receive a trophy, monetary award and recognition at the League's Annual Conference. They will also be featured in the League's statewide publication, *Quality Cities* magazine; and have their win presented on the League's



The winning photo showing members of Las Mariposas (The Butterflies) dance troupe of Farmworkers Self-Help in Dade City during the annual Cinco de Mayo parade in Dade City.

Photo by Reyes Figueroa

website and Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Youth councils are organizations composed of students, who may also serve as an advisory board to a city

commission/council. Many times, these students are selected to serve based on their leadership potential or their desire to learn more about their community and give back through volunteer service.

Application For School Meals Open

The Pasco County Schools free and reduced-price meal online application is now available for the 2017-2018 school year at www.pascoschoolmeals.com.

Under the National School Lunch Act, families who are below the federal income eligibility guidelines may qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. A new application must be submitted at

the start of each school year, and only one application should be completed per household.

Families that have received a letter indicating that their student(s) are directly certified do not need to apply. Parents should contact Megan Sexton, Food and Nutrition Services finance specialist, at (813) 794-2480 with questions.

Teddy Bear Clinic Scheduled For Saturday

Bayfront Health Dade City is partnering with Walmart Supercenter in Zephyrhills again for their annual Back-to-School Teddy Bear Clinic on July 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring a teddy bear from home for a check up and be there for a special visit from a life size teddy bear.

This free event is open to the public

and will feature free giveaways from Walmart Vision Center; bear bags from Bayfront; and finger printing from the Zephyrhills Police Department. There will be a firetruck display set up and the American Diabetes Association will be offering free juvenile information. Face painting will also be available.

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Ridge Manor Community United Methodist Church – Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-21. Come aboard the SS R.M.C.U.M.C. as we make sea crafts, fish for stories, play games, sing songs and enjoy sailing snacks. We will cruise through stories about Noah, Jonah and Jesus calling His fishermen and calming the storm. Campers will receive a drawstring backpack to keep their treasures from camp. On Friday, we will have a water fun day with a water slide. There is no charge to attend VBS but donations are appreciated. Classes are being held from 9 a.m. to noon for ages pre-K through grade 5. Call (352) 583-3770 to register early. Office hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

Temple Baptist Church – The church extends our sympathy to the congregation of Victory Baptist Church in Zephyrhills. Pastor Sims was a faithful man who will not be easily replaced. Temple Baptist is located at 37253 Clinton Ave.

Pastor Ken Woodard is continuing to teach at 10 a.m. in the auditorium Sunday School class lessons in a series called Believers in Business: Biblical Principles for the Work Place. Temple Baptist is located at 37253 Clinton Ave.

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.fbcdadacity.org or call (352) 567-3265 for information.

Redeeming Grace Family Baptist Church – Sunday services are at 4 p.m. with a fellowship meal following. Located at 37412 Church Ave. in the fellowship hall. We are a Christ-centered, family focused church. Contact (352) 424-4064 or pastorjeremyrgfbc@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page for more information.

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.

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Fort Dade Baptist Church – 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.

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 www.shephillslc.org for information.

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.

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 Tuskegee 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.

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.

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.sacredheartdadacity.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.

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 Lacochee.

First Presbyterian Church – The historic First Presbyterian Church, located at 37412 Church Ave., worships every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Call (352) 567-2591 or firstpresdadacity@gmail.com for information.

Lacochee Cowboy Ministries – Service times are 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Lacochee Cowboy Ministries is located at 39650 Coit Road in Dade City. "Where the spirit of the Lord is there is Freedom."

Lifestyle Church of God – You are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. at Lifestyle Church of God, 21345 Sanderson Road, Lacochee. A Wednesday service is also held at 7 p.m. with a meal preceding at 6 p.m. Call lead pastors Paul or Melissa Kilcrease at (352) 583-3354 or like us on Facebook for more information.

Celebrate Recovery – A new, 12-step recovery program and ministry designed for anyone struggling with life. If you have ever had a hurt, if you have ever had a hang-up in life, or perhaps you have struggled with an addiction, then this ministry is for you. Celebrate Recovery is currently offered in 30,000 churches worldwide. An estimated 1.5 million people have completed the 12 steps. It is offered every Monday night at 7 p.m. year round at First Baptist Church of Dade City, 37511 Church Avenue. Call (352) 567-3265 for information.



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Pasco County Historical Society

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This meeting's program will be modeled after a 1990 newspaper headline and how the control of an independent newspaper with a strong journalistic tradition was being threatened by a hostile corporate investor whose motives were suspect. The speaker, Andrew Barnes, will describe the dramatic story of this historic event which occurred during his career in journalism. Barnes is a retired editor and chief executive officer of the St. Petersburg Times, now known as the Tampa Bay Times.

East Pasco Democratic Club

The East Pasco Democratic Club will hold its next meeting on July 17 at 7 p.m. at the American House, 38130 Pretty Pond Road in Zephyrhills. The guest speaker will be Dr. Marc Yacht, MD, MPH, speaking on the national health care issues. All Democrats and friends of the Democratic party are invited to attend. Coffee and snacks will be served.

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.

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.

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.

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 full-service 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.

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.

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.

Heartbeat Support Group

If you or someone you care about is affected by heart disease, Florida Hospital Zephyrhills invites you to attend its monthly Heartbeat Support Group from 3-4 p.m. on July 26 in the Creation Health Wellness Center's Education Room located at 38233 Daughtery Road.

Rick Larson from Medtronic, a biomedical engineering company, will speak about stents and how these are effectively used in procedures to widen narrowed or obstructed arteries or veins. This procedure is referred to as angioplasty. Deb Moore, RN, director of interventional cardiology at FHZ, will facilitate. There will be plenty of time for questions. No reservations are taken for this free group.

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.-1 p.m. Appointments are not necessary but are appreciated. We are located at the American Legion Post #15 building at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Appointments only during July and August.

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 Quit

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.

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.

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.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Gearhart

GEARHART, Evelyn, 94, of Brooksville, passed away July 6, 2017. She was born Oct. 27, 1922, in Belfry, Ky., to Andrew J. and Vada Chapman Manning and was a retired pre-school teacher. Her children, Carl S. (Tish) Gearhart Jr., Rose Mary (Kenneth) Culp and Debi (Joseph) Alexander survive along with 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 12 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City. Interment followed at Floral Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gulfside Hospice in her memory.

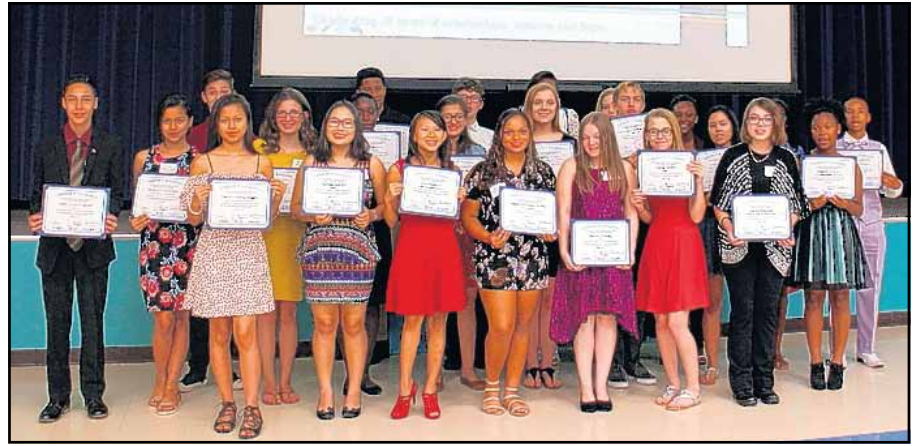
Janice Ann Lippman

LIPPMAN, Janice Ann, 75, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family on July 5, 2017, in Dade City. Janice was born Oct. 4, 1941, to Leonard D. and Lucille B. (Henderson) Nobles. She graduated from Bolivar Central High School and attended the University of Buffalo College of Nursing where she obtained her licensure as a Registered Nurse. She previously lived in Bolivar and Wellsville N.Y. Janice's love for nursing carried her through many different disciplines over a career of nearly 50 years. She began as a nurse at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, N.Y., before teaming up with doctors Akman, Harkness, and Sale in their private practice. Upon moving to Florida in 1980, Janice found her passion as the Assistant Director of Nursing at Zephyr Haven nursing home where she assisted in the creation of the



Alzheimer's/Dementia unit. She moved to Asheville, N.C., in 1992 to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. In 1994, the family returned to Dade City. Janice then joined the staff of Hernando-Pasco Hospice, a career that gave her great joy. She was touched by every patient she served and was certainly the nurse the Lord created her to be. Janice was a beloved mother to Kim Marie (Jeffrey) Patterson of Dade City; a loving sister to Mary Clark of Bolivar, N.Y. and Barbara White of Landrum, S.C. Janice is also survived by her adored grandchildren, Sarah and Marcus Walden of Lakeland, Michelle James of Spring Hill, Alyssa Walden of Dade City and Kristen Patterson of New Philadelphia, Ohio; 10 great-grandchildren, Cody Jr., Savannah, Jahaira, Gianna, Scarlett, Harris, Aubree and Joshua Marcus; two special nieces, Bobbi Jo Baldwin and Kelly Kozlowski; nephews, Greg and Scott Fancher and Kevin Dennis; a stepson, Robert C. (Judy) Lippman Jr. of Houston, Texas; a sister-in-law, Kay Dennis; her aunt, Guinevere Nobles; numerous cousins, a precious friend Judy Regan, many exceptional friends; and her faithful companion for the last seven years, her dear Morkie Abigail (Abby) who misses her mommy dearly. She married Robert Clark Lippman in 1965 and he preceded her in death in 1993. Her parents and a grandson, Joshua Michael Walden, also preceded her in death. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on July 15 at Hodges Family Funeral Home, 11441 U.S. 301, Dade City. A private interment service will be held later in Bolivar, N.Y. Memorials may be made in Janice's will be held at a later name to any local Hospice organization and would be most appreciated by the family.

Email obituaries to jpotter@pasconewspubs.com.



The 2017-2018 Take Stock in Children scholarship recipients at the recent signing event held at Chuck Rushe Middle School in Land O' Lakes. Photo Provided

Take Stock in Children Scholarship Recipients

Take Stock in Children, a program with the Pasco Education Foundation is proud to award 25 Pasco County middle and high school students the opportunity of receiving a college tuition-paid scholarship.

A signing event was held for the new scholars confirming their multi-year commitment to the Take Stock in Children program by maintaining good grades, attendance, behavior while remaining drug and crime-free. Recipients are chosen in grades 8 through 10 with 95 percent being first in their families to attend college.

The following local students are provided with tuition for up to four years of college. Each student has met income eligibility requirements provided by the State of Florida.

Jessica Almaraz Lopez, Zephyrhills High School; Maria Almaraz Lopez, ZHS; Yanira Catalan, Pasco Middle School; Za'Vianna Hudgins, Raymond

B. Stewart Middle School; Ashleigh Jackson, Pasco High School; La' Dainian Johnson, Centennial Middle School; and Alexis Kennedy, PHS.

An additional 18 students from west and central Pasco were also awarded scholarships.

Sponsors of this year's recipients included ChairScholar's Foundation, Greater Pasco Chamber of Commerce/Ambassador's Club, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Avadikian, Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Tampa Bay Rays/Helios Foundations along with many individuals. Donations were matched dollar-for-dollar by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

It is a state requirement that each of these Take Stock in Children scholars is matched with a mentor. Contact (813) 794-2134 or djerome@pascoeducationfoundation.org to learn more about the mentor program.

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