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## New Putt Putt Makes The Cut

Over 200 Residents Attend Opening Ceremony At Forest Lake Estates



Forest Lake Estates dignitaries officially opened the new putt-putt course on Nov. 14. Steve Bagiardi, park manager, and Jim Dill, HOA president cut the ribbon while Vince Boido looks on, satisfied that all his efforts are realized. Over 200 residents attended the ceremonies and were treated to a lunch by the park.  
*Submitted by Wendy Coache*



Marcus Copeland boiling the ground sugar cane to make syrup at last year's Raising Cane event at the Pioneer Florida Museum. *Photo by Dave Walters*

## Fire Up Your Taste Buds

Museum Adds Kick To Annual Syrup Event

by Keri McAlpine

After seven years of hosting the Raising Cane event around sweet sugar cane stalks, the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village is adding a little spice to this year's homage to homemade syrup – a chili cook-off.

In addition to the usual homemade cane syrup pancake breakfast, syrup tasting contest, and other sugar-centered events, the daylong event will

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## 'Dirty Santa' Visits Majestic Oaks

Submitted by Wendy Parsels

Majestic Oaks Carefree RV Resort

The Majestic Oaks Carefree RV Resort Christmas party had a great gift exchange as the center of the festivities. The old Secret Santa gift exchange is just that – old and traditional. For something different, they had a Dirty Santa Gift Exchange. This allows guests to have a limited amount of control over what gift they leave the party with, instead of the pure luck aspect of Secret Santa gift exchange. Some call it a White Elephant Gift Exchange

It's referred to as "Dirty Santa," but

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Debbie Swope shows off the ceramic dog gift she selected (she had it stolen) while Bill Hull looks on, during the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange.



Jerry and Ann Gerloski were the winners for best decorated cart at the 2016 Rainbow Village Christmas parade.

*Photo by Dennis Tippett*

## Parade And Luminaries Spread Christmas Cheer

Park Looking Forward to 2017

Submitted by Marcia Tippett

Rainbow Village RV Resort

December was a whirlwind of activities this month and showed no signs of slowing down as the year ended. Christmas Eve presented the annual parade of a trailer filled with lovely carolers followed by gaily-decorated golf carts and bicycles. Rounds were made around the complete park, enabling the shut-ins and guests alike to enjoy the festivities.

Winner of the best decorated golf cart was Jerry and Ann Gerloski, best bike was Tarry Everyingham and the nicest decorated home was Charlie Dickey. A big hug and thanks

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feature a professional and amateur chili cook-off. The International Chili Society will sanction the professional competition, which is a qualifier event to get competitors closer to the World's Championship Chili Cook-off held each year in October. The sanctioned event will award the top winners in three categories of chili: Chili Verde, Salsa and traditional Red Chili.

"We are excited to have the event sanctioned by the International Chili Society, which is one of the largest food festival organizations in the world. Cook-offs just like this one have enabled the ICS to raise over a million dollars annually for charity," said museum event coordinator Brenda Minton.

Anyone who thinks that they can cook up the best local bowl of chili is welcomed to enter the People's Choice category, presented by Steve Otto, formerly of the Steve Otto Chili Cook-off in Tampa.

Chefs are only asked to bring at least two gallons of chili in order to provide samples for attendees who will taste the spicy concoctions and submit their votes.

Last year about 1,200 people attended Raising Cane, and Minton suspects that the addition of the chili cook-



**Picking and fiddling was just part of the live music played during last year's sixth annual Raising Cane event at the Pioneer Florida Museum.**

off will only help attendance numbers. She is hoping to see around 3,000 people stop by for a sweet or spicy treat.

"Because it's January and, well it's cold everywhere else – unfortunately it's not cold here – but it's in the winter months when you eat chili," Minton said, "and chili cook offs are just popular."

Raising Cane began seven years ago by members of the Southern Syrup Makers, who make syrup from locally grown sugar cane. The Pioneer Museum has a private patch of sugar cane, which locals use to participate in the syrup-tasting event each year at the event. More than 20 syrup makers will offer samples of their products for attendees to taste and vote on, which will begin at 9 a.m. along with the pancake breakfast.

Live entertainment will be provided throughout the day, including performances by The Crackerbillys, the Sara Rose Band & Those Unscrupulous Sunspots, all performing at the Gazebo. The Barking Dogs will perform near the syrup-making mill along with the Solid Gold Barbershop Quartet.

Don't forget to sign up for the iron skillet tossin' and the sugar cane spear tossin' events.

"The last person to throw actually broke the skillet in half. But it was fun, it's just a fun thing," Minton said with a laugh. "It's going to be a nice do to come and hang out, eat some chili and listen to some music."

Admission to the event will be \$5 per person and children 5 and under are free. Parking is free and all proceeds will benefit the museum. The Pioneer Florida

Museum & Village is located at 15602 Pioneer Museum Road in Dade City and can be reached by calling (352) 567-0262.

Call Minton at (352) 206-8889 or visit [www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org](http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org) for applications, rules and regulations for the two competitions. Cook-off applications will be accepted through Jan. 11.



**A mule helped out with the syrup processing by working the cane grinder.**

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# The Children's Christmas Party

Submitted by **Wendy Coache**

The Children's Christmas Party was held at the clubhouse on Dec. 11. For those that don't know, each year for the past 24 years the Forest Lake Estates Christian Fellowship, currently led by Pastor Mike, has been hosting a Christmas party for the children from the Family Ministries of Florida, located in Seffner. This year 22 children, ranging in ages from 3 to 16, attended the party.

The FLE Christian Fellowship parishioners volunteer to provide the snacks and beverages for the party. Well in advance of the party, the names, ages and likes of the children are shared with the parishioners, who then choose a child to Christmas shop for.

When the children arrived at the FLE clubhouse, the parishioners in attendance greeted them with a rounding rendition of Jingle Bells, led by Pastor Mike. Bob Sharp, executive director of Family Ministries of Florida addressed those in attendance, thanking them for hosting this event. Each child introduced themselves by sharing their name, age and their future aspirations. In the future, we can look forward

to knowing a Batman, as well as some police officers, firefighters, veterinarians, teachers, authors, and missionary doctors.

John Wakeman presented gift certificates to each set of house parents. Others receiving gift certificates for their contributions to this event, were Pastor Mike and Carol Cuedek.

Then the fun really began with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus (AKA John and Gail Natale). With the help of the elves, Santa and Mrs. Claus called each child to the stage to receive their gifts. The children were all very excited and very appreciative. Snacks, and there were a lot of them, were then served to all.

This is a heartwarming and worthwhile event held each year. If you would like to help in supporting this event and the children of the Family Ministries of Florida, you can do so by saving your cans (those with tabs only) and dropping them off in the Cans for Kids wagon, which is located at the Trask residence at 6245 Twilight Drive. These cans are collected and recycled for cash, which is earmarked to help support activities for these children.

The FLE Christian Fellowship holds an interfaith service each Sunday at 9 a.m.



Ornaments painted by Forest Lake Estates Art in the Park members.

## Forest Lake Estates Sold For \$75 Million

The St. Petersburg law firm of Adams and Reese has closed a \$75 million sale of Forest Lake Estates, representing one of the largest transactions of its kind in the Florida manufactured home industry.

The June 2016 sale of the 1,168-lot, 55+ mobile home community in Zephyrhills to a large national real estate investment trust secured a high return on investment for community shareholders who originally banded together to purchase the mobile home park in 1999.

Adams and Reese attorney David S. Bernstein served as legal advisor for the transaction and worked closely

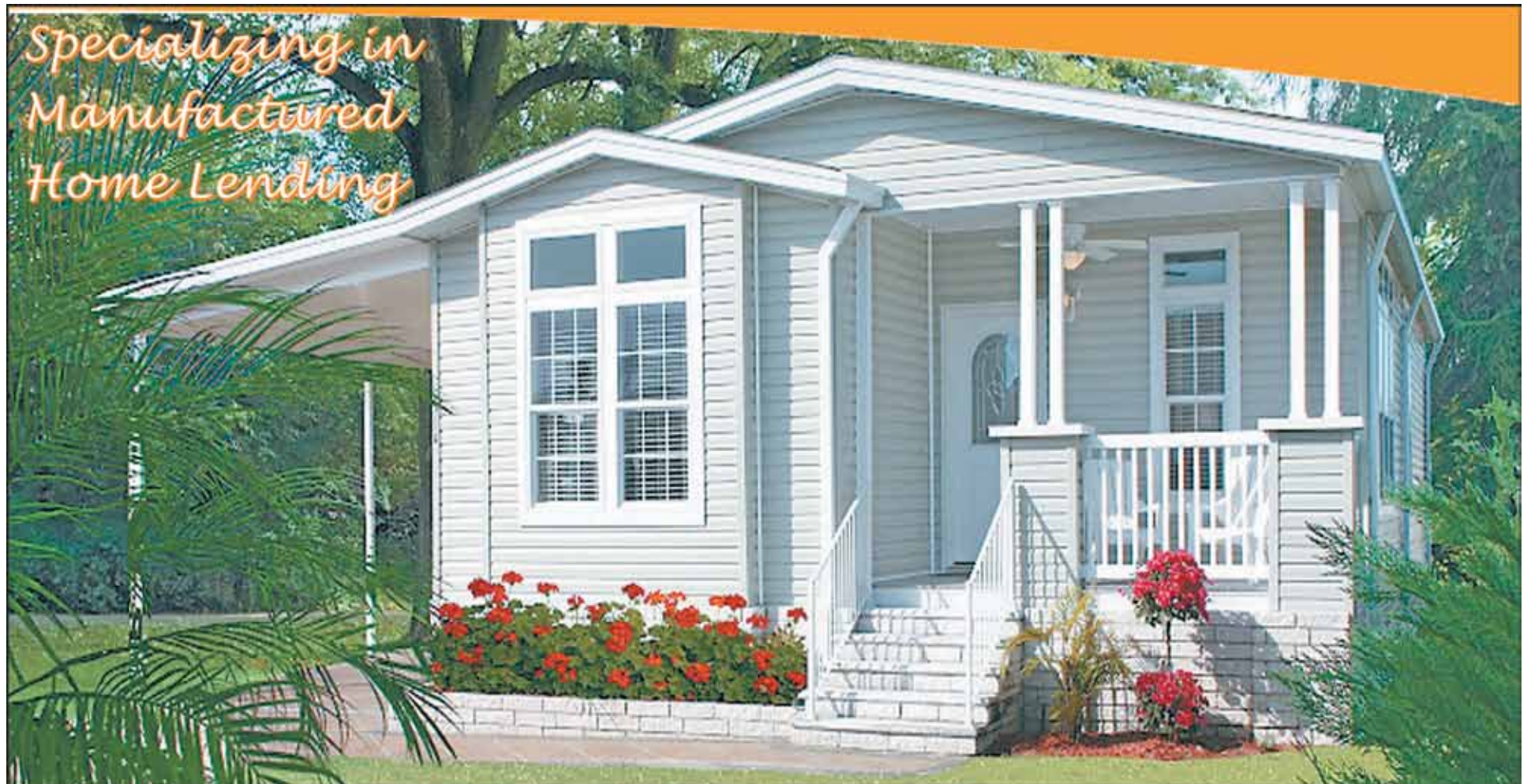
with Brett Schroder, president of Premier Community Management, Realty and Mobile Home Sales, Inc., former management company of the park, to complete the transaction.

"Forest Lake Estates is a historically resident-owned community that, over the years, had experienced the common challenges of shareholder ownership, such as frequent board turnover, disagreements over community management providers, low cash reserve, unfilled vacancies, and an overall clouded long-term vision of the park," Bernstein said. "The ultimate sale of the community garnered a roughly 94% approval

rating from shareholders and successfully recognized their equity at a peak of the market."

The sale to the REIT, one of the largest in the U.S., included future provisions to enhance community amenities and services, rent increase caps for 10 years, prepaid rent credits for use toward future rent increases, and a requirement that Forest Lake Estates remain a mobile home park for 20 years. The transaction closed after nearly 8 months of due diligence and negotiations.

Forest Lake Estates' sale marks one of the largest of its kind in Florida history.



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**Jan. 6 - Sugarbear Band** - The Sugarbear and is coming to Gem Estates Mobile Home Village off of North Avenue. The three-man group has been playing music together for many years, covering Florida and based in the Villages, with music from the 1950s, '60s and '70s. Show starts at 7 p.m. Donation admission tickets are \$10. Call Lee Heffelfinger at (813) 780-1012 or Tes Stacy at (517) 914-4718 for information.

**Jan. 7 - Cruise In** - Free event featuring DJ Starvin' Marvin and a hula hoop contest for kids. Come on down with your prized car/truck, or just with the family to check out all the wonderful antique and specialty cars. Enjoy lunch at one of our many exceptional restaurants, and shop in out antique and specialty shops. Held in downtown Dade City from 1:30-5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 7 - The Market Place** - Fresh produce, garden accessories, home decor, soaps, honey, jewelry and so much more are featured at the monthly market. This is a pet friendly event. Contact Lucy Avila at (352) 521-5858 or lucyavila707@gmail.com for information.

**Jan. 7-8 - Battle Reenactment** - Celebrating the 181st anniversary of Dade's Battle, the beginning of the Second Seminole War. Reenactment includes period soldier, Seminole and civilian camps, sutler trade fair, historic

arts and crafts demonstrations, full scale cannon firing, tree cutting and barricade building and 19th Century games and activities for children. Cost is \$3/ parking plus \$5/person; kids 6 and under free. Held at Dade Battlefield, 7200 C.R. 603 in Bushnell. Call (352) 793-4781 for information. Held from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. with battles starting at 2 p.m. each day.

**Jan. 10 - Soup of the Day** - Soup's on. Terra Healthy Fresh Food restaurant in Zephyrhills will prepare a delicious soup that will entice your palate. Held from 2-3 p.m. at 38233 Daughtery Road in Zephyrhills. Reservations required by calling (813) 779-6476.

**Jan. 12 - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Made Easy** - Randolph Knight, orthopedic surgeon, will facilitate a community presentation on carpal tunnel syndrome, what it is, how it can affect one's sleep and activities, and treatment options that may include minimally invasive surgery. Questions are welcome. Held from 1-2 p.m. in the Cypress Room at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, 7050 Gall Blvd. Light refreshments will be provided and complimentary valet parking is available. Reservations are required by calling (877) 534-3108.

**Jan. 12 - Bingo and Education** - Florida Hospital Zephyrhills will host its first Bingo of 2017 from 2-3 p.m. in the Creation Café located at 7050 Gall Blvd. Guest speaker Debra Dungan, RN, MSN, CEN, will give a short presentation on the signs and symptoms of a stroke before the games begin. Guests will be treated to sponge cake with assorted toppings and whip cream as well as coffee. Prizes will be given to Bingo winners. There is no charge to attend. Due to space

limitations, reservations are requested by calling (877) 534-3108.

**Jan. 13 - Night Hike on Dade's Trails** - Join our park ranger to see what is on the trails of Dade at night. We will look/ listen for owls, bats, frogs and other nocturnal creatures. Bring a flashlight, and insect repellent. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual park pass. Held from 6-8 p.m. at Dade Battlefield, 7200 C.R. 603 in Bushnell. Call (352) 793-4781 for information.

**Jan. 13 - Taking Care of Your Priorities** - Are you hoping to stay focused and true to what's important to you? Held from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at 38233 Daughtery Road Zephyrhills. Reservations required: (813) 779-6476.

**Jan. 14 - Raising Cane** - Come check out how cane syrup is made and get your sweet and spicy on by being a part of our chili cook off or salsa competition. This sweet and spicy event will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Road. We'll also have the strong woman iron skillet toss, greased pole climbing, live music and, of course, different vendors. Call (352) 567-0262 or visit [www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org](http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org) for information.

**Jan. 18 - Tie Dyeing with Natural Dyes** - Bring your favorite cotton white shirt to tie dye or use shirts provided. We will use a variety of natural plant and fruit dyes to create our designs. Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual park pass plus \$5/ person; 12 and under is free. Held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Dade Battlefield, 7200 C.R. 603 in Bushnell. Call (352) 793-4781 for information.

**Jan. 19 - Dade Winter Bird Walk** - Meander the trails of Dade looking and listening for winter bird residents. Bring a pair of binoculars and bird book (optional). Cost is \$3/vehicle or annual park pass. Held from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Dade Battlefield, 7200 C.R. 603 in Bushnell. Call (352) 793-4781 for information.

**Jan. 19 - Putting the Past Behind You** - Everyday we have a choice. We can learn to forgive and move forward despite the pain of our past. It's been medically proven that forgiveness helps the physical healing. Held from 1-2 p.m. at 38233 Daughtery Road Zephyrhills. Reservations required: (813) 779-6476.

**Jan. 21 - BBQ and Blues Festival** - The seventh annual Pigz in Z'hills BBQ and Blues Festival will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at a new location: 5200 Airport Road in Zephyrhills. Parking is \$10 and admission is free, and pilots can fly in to the airport. Presented by the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, the festival will include a BBQ competition, live music, kids fun zone, classic car show, business expo, military history museum and aviation display and show. Proceeds benefit local youth and education programs. Call (813) 782-1913 or visit [zephyrhillschamber.org](http://zephyrhillschamber.org) for information.

**Jan. 21 - Community Sale** - An entire community yard and driveway sale will be held at the Sunnyside Mobile Home Park on the corner of Dean Dairy Road and State Road 54 in Zephyrhills, behind Walgreens. Call Judy Humphrey at (330) 421-0039 for times and other information.

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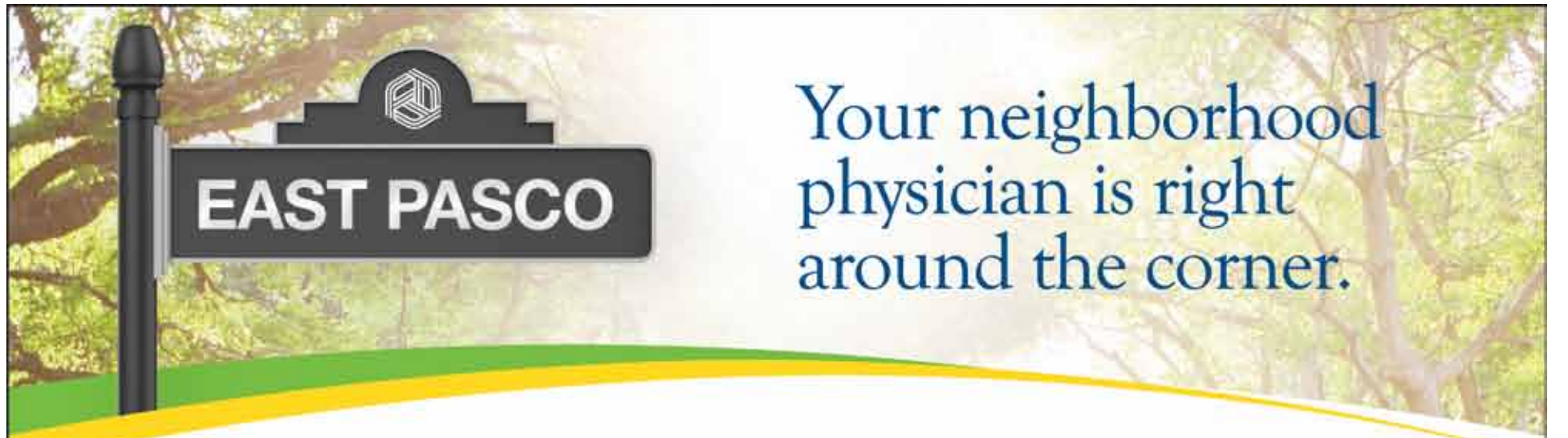
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## Health And Wellness

by Jayapriya Raj, M.D.

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### Post-Holiday Blues

The holidays are over and you feel let down. The hype and excitement of the season comes to an end and going back to reality can dampen your mood. This is also called post-holiday blues, a mild form of mental distress. This is usually short-lived and different from seasonal affective disorder and depression.

There are several ways to avoid the holiday blues. Expect to feel a bit low after the holidays have come and gone and remind yourself that it will pass away soon. Take it easy when settling back into your routine. If your break has given you a new perspective in life, use this time to implement the changes you desire. This is a time for New Year resolutions, but be realistic with your resolutions to make them achievable.

Holidays are spent connecting with family and friends. Avoid feeling lonely after the holidays by continuing to spend time around people and doing activities where you can interact with others.

Drive out your current blues by planning to enjoy the year ahead, no matter what the season. Plan and budget for future trips, events and activities that you enjoy, giving you cause to look forward to something. Although holidays bring joy and excitement, they can throw you off your healthy routines. Make sure to get back on track with a healthy diet and regular exercise. Holidays blues last for short periods of time, but if feelings of sadness persist, it may be a sign of depression. See your doctor, if you are concerned that you may be suffering from depression.

If you experience holiday blues, it may be a sign that you had a wonderful holiday after all. You can look back over the memorable moments that were created, and cherish them for years to come.

Dr. Jayapriya Raj is affiliated with Florida Hospital Prompt Care in Dade City and can be reached by calling (352) 567-3325.

# City Approves Plan For Wawa

## But Developer Has Yet To Close On Hercules Property

by Joe Potter

Zephyrhills has approved the site plan for the Wawa service station and convenience store that could be constructed at the intersection of Gall Boulevard and County Road 54, Todd Vande Berg said on Dec. 23.

The same developer who is planning to purchase part of the former Hercules Park property has also submitted a site plan for a restaurant to be built south of Wawa, the Zephyrhills planning director said.

City Council is likely to address both the Wawa and the restaurant plans in January, Vande Berg said.

Chris Williams, who is in charge of planning for the Pasco County School District, said the developer has not yet purchased the property and the closing on the property was originally scheduled for this month. Williams said the developer has asked for an extension noting that it is a lengthy and involved process.

A county operated swimming pool that is located on part of the property was closed a few years ago and has fallen into a state of disrepair. City officials briefly talked about repairing the pool so it could be put back into service but the associated costs appear to be prohibitive.

Zephyrhills is in line to receive a portion of the Hercules Property from the school district after the developer buys the prime parcels that front Gall Boulevard.

The school district is considering making that part of the property available to the city on a long-term lease.

Should the parcel be passed from the school district to Zephyrhills, the city is looking at possibly changing the zoning on part of the property so it can be commercially developed. However, the majority of the property Zephyrhills would receive would be used as a passive park, city officials said.

# C1 Bank Changes Hands

The C1 Bank branch at 7435 Gall Blvd., is now operating as a Bank of the Ozarks branch, company officials said recently.

Bank of the Ozarks recently acquired C1 Financial, and its wholly-owned bank subsidiary, C1 Bank, in an all-stock transaction valued at \$402.5 million.

C1 Financial is headquartered in St. Petersburg and operated 31 banking centers and one loan production office at the time of its acquisition by Ozark. C1's

banking centers were located on the Gulf Coast and in Miami-Dade and Orange counties.

As of Jan. 1, 2015, C1 was the 18th largest bank headquartered in the state of Florida by assets and the 16th largest by equity, having grown both organically and through acquisition. It was the sixth-fastest growing bank in the United States as measured by asset growth for the five-year period ended June 30, 2014.

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# MAJESTIC OAKS CAREFREE RV RESORT

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don't worry –the reason it's "dirty" is because you can take a gift someone has already opened. For this gift exchange all residents participating purchased a \$5 gift. As everyone arrived, they dropped off their gift and received a numbered ticket. While everyone arrived the residents enjoyed Christmas carols played on the keyboard by Diane Barry and enjoyed sweet treats provided by all the residents.

Burt Winter's visiting son-in-law picked first. He really did not have any options and he picked a heavy, brightly wrapped present. After that first selection, the game gets more interesting, starting with the second person, then it changes a little bit. That person can select a gift that was already opened or open a new present. When a gift is "stolen" that now present-less person must select a new gift to open.

There has never been more laughter from this crowd! Would you believe the most "stolen" man's gift was a four pack



**A large crowd in attendance at the annual Christmas party.**

of cold Coors Light, nuts and candy? The women of Majestic Oaks fought over dog treats paired with a ceramic dog, liquor and wine. The most unique gift that was stolen was a toilet seat... yes, I said toilet seat!

The funniest portion of the evening, for some of us, was when the first lady and man that selected gifts, get to select from any gift that had been opened. The man had some clothing with Majestic

Oaks logos, and he went for a set of golf balls. Doesn't sound too funny? Well, the resident with the golf balls was actually receiving the gift he came with back! That is the best reason to purchase something you like... because you could end up with it back. The residents are already thinking about the gifts they will purchase for the party next year. That makes the gift exchange a big hit!



**Thanks to the event coordinators, Dee and Bill Hull, Debbie Swope and, of course, Santa (aka Jim Garrett.)**



**Sebastian Lombardo selected the present containing the toilet seat.**



**Bob Drown stole the toilet seat!**



**"Dirty Santas" stealing gifts!**



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**RAINBOW VILLAGE RV RESORT**



Residents await the delicious Christmas dinner at Rainbow Village.

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to Maggie Stewart for organizing and obtaining judges for this.

The entire park was lit up each evening with more than 467 luminaries lining the streets. These along with the individually decorated homes lent to not only a festive but beautiful scenario of holiday cheer. As always, a huge thanks to the group of volunteers who managed to set out all of the luminaries



Christmas cheer was seen on everyone's faces at the New Year's Eve dance.



Holiday place settings for the Christmas dinner.

in under an hour. That has to be a decorating record!

New LED color changing lights can be enjoyed at the Main Hall, thanks to the wonderful donation by Denny and Nicki Purcell. The hall can now be lit up with special lighting no matter the occasion, with choices of hundreds of colors so that each event can have a favorite. Thanks again Denny and Nicki.

The New Year's Eve Dance was held Dec. 31 from 8:30 p.m. in the Main

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# RAINBOW VILLAGE RV RESORT



Bike decoration winner with Maggie Stewart.

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Hall with Chrissy Harriman. Chrissy had been here before and people were looking forward to her return. Everyone brought their own beverage of choice and a snack to share along with their dancing shoes!

The Mini Hall was not quiet on New Year's Eve either, as revelers joined in a night of cards and other games to bring

in the New Year. Whatever the choice, everyone had a great time.

It's been a great year at Rainbow Village of Zephyrhills – one of growth, new friends and old friends as well, all coming together to enjoy life. This writer is looking forward to the New Year and to see what Sue Flynn and her staff have up their sleeves to make it even better. I'm sure it's going to be fantastic.



Hundreds of residents were able to socialize and tell their holiday stories in the hall before dinner.



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VALLEYDALE RO

# Christmas Happenings At Valleydale

## Holiday Meal And Festivities Enjoyed

Story and photos by **Dotty Copeland**  
Valleydale RO



**Charlene at the Classy Ladies Christmas Party on Dec. 16.**

The Holiday season is in full swing now. On Dec. 16, the Classy Ladies had their Christmas party. It was catered by Golden Corral and was delicious. Charlene Streets made beautiful centerpieces for all the tables. We played games and sang song games. Poinsettia plants were given out as door prizes. Twenty-eight ladies enjoyed the afternoon revelry.

Dec. 17 was the Valleydale Christmas show emceed by Frank Lanoue. Billy and Dotty Copeland and Alan and Lorraine Turner performed comedy skits in front of 115 people.

Frank Lanoue did a reading, Herb Sanders performed a song on guitar and Ruth Ann Burrows sang a duet. Don Huffman entertained us with his



**Christmas carolers walk around the park spreading cheer.**

harmonica rendition of Christmas songs, and a sing along led by Hal Russell and Josie Gifford. The entire crowd did the "12 Days of Christmas," as a round, led by Frank Lanoue. We finally got most of it right. The end spotlight was the choir of Valleydale Singers, directed by Gisela Von

Schilling, singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." It was a fun and meaningful time. We all enjoyed cookies and coffee when the program finished. Clean up was done by Janet and Richard Gough and

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**The Christmas choir with Gisela Von Shillin perform at the clubhouse while residents enjoy coffee and cookies.**



**Diane, Alice, Josie, Pauline, and Deb at Christmas dinner.**

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# VALLEYDALE RO



The 2016 Christmas show included comedy skits, singing and musical performances by residents on Dec. 17.

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Shirley Kolden. Thanks for all your hard work.

On the evening of Dec. 18, a group of residents, consisting of Vera Wilson, Ruth Peterson, Lolly Schave, Dotty and Bill Copeland, Bonnie and George Nelson, Sandi Rendall on her bike, Josie Gifford and Alice Copeland in the golf cart, Betty Van Yorx and Nancy and Larry Roth went Christmas caroling through the park. After the singing was done, we went back to the clubhouse for hot chocolate and cookies.



Gordon Stone and Al Schave work on their woodcarving projects in the clubhouse on Dec. 19.

On Dec. 19 the wood carvers met in the card room at 9 a.m. Gordon Stone and Al Schave were busy at their craft when I sent Bill over to get their picture. He found it very interesting and joined up the following Monday after Christmas. Fascinating what comes out of a plain piece of wood. New members are always welcome.

Computer club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the card room. Bill Copeland will help with any problems he can. All are welcome to come.

On Thursdays, our men's golf league goes to Silverado Golf Course. Alan Turner, president, and Henry Von Schilling, secretary, welcome all who want participate. We have approximately 20 in our league now.

On Christmas Eve, volunteers went at the clubhouse to set up tables and chairs and to cover and decorate tables for Christmas dinner. Fast work is made by many hands.

Finally, Christmas day arrived. The kitchen was busy from early morning getting the food ready. This year's hosts were Gayle and Phil Teri and Gerry and Bev Finley. Turkeys were given out for baking and dropped off at the kitchen for carving. Also, Gayle Teri made gravy for the entire park. All the tables brought sides to pass around. One hundred and twenty-nine residents and guests were present to enjoy the day together. When dinner was over, a lot of volunteers helped clean up and put everything back in its place.

At 6 p.m., 61 people returned to the clubhouse for coffee, turkey or ham sandwiches, and of course, dessert. All and all it was a truly wonderful day.

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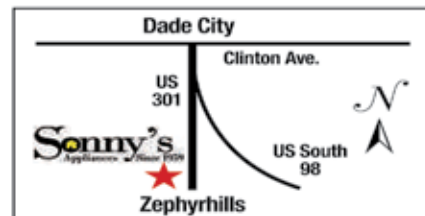
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