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## **Sweet Time Had At Valentine's Dance**

Rainbow Village Looking Forward To Spring

Submitted by Marcia Tippett
Rainbow Village RV Resort

So much has gone on at Rainbow Village that this writer doesn't know where to begin! We've experienced several renovations in the resort, such as new stop signs, new street signs and fresh paint on buildings. The shuffleboard court has been redone and the shufflers even have their own cheerleaders to cheer them on! The horseshoe pit is looking great and now,

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It takes a lot of chicken to feed the crowd at the annual chicken dinner.

## **Bon Voyage For K&M Travel Couple**



Marvin and Karen Matteson make a toast to their retirement and the happy years they have spent with K&M Travel.

\*\*Photo by Chris Drews\*\*

Popular Travel Agency
Owners Officially Retire

by Keri McAlpine

The longtime owners of K&M Travel enjoyed a glass or two of champagne with friends last week before sailing off into the sunset.

The travel team of Karen and Marvin Matteson partnered with Trinity VIP in October and for the past four months have slowly been handing off their business at 38507 Fifth Ave.

The downtown agency is now called Trinity VIP and K&M

On Feb. 23, the Mattesons held a retirement party at the business they have owned for 25 years. The event was also

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## Who Thought It Could Get Any Goofier?

## Favorite Golf Event A Roaring Success

By Ian Marwick The Happy Scribe Happy Days RV Park

Wow, did we really sign up 143 goofy residents to play goofy golf? Yep, we did!

The mind boggles that so many people would even consider the thought to get up that early on a Saturday morning, to dress up like who knows what, then act up like teenagers, and then to top it all off fork up a buck to do it. That is goofy!

It's hard to believe it, but we have five years of this under our belts.

It was a simple premise: Make a little silly mini putt using anything on site or under a trailer, put together a few 'holes' and act goofy for an hour or so. Boy, did that go wrong. Or actually – right.

The diehards who have built or played over these past years now have



#### Goofy Team No. 11 shows what a "foursome" looks like in Goofy Golf.

an unstoppable momentum all their own. With this year barely finished and still warm, plans for 2018 are already cooking. Holy moly, we have crazy funloving people here in Happy Days.

Our 'core goofies,' John Sweet, Ray Henderson and Ian Marwick, who kick start it each year with those crazy original, innovative builders Dan Olson, Don Temple and Kim Crandall, Curt Edmunds, Richard Jenkins, Don B. and Bill Sayward, Dale Grimm and Dick

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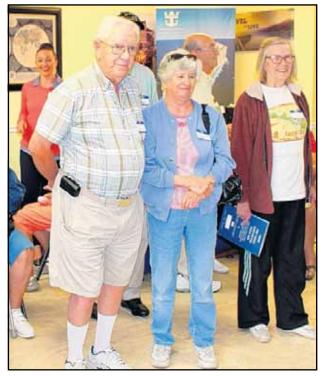
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More than 100 people attended an open house at Trinity VIP and K&M Travel last week, which was also a retirement party for the agency's original owners.

#### **K&M** • Continued from Page 1A

an open house to welcome the new agency owner Dona Withrow.

More than 100 people attended the event to find out information about upcoming trips and deliver well wishes to Karen and Marvin.

The Mattesons have stayed around K&M since the fall to help ease the transition to the new ownership but now they are fully embracing retirement. A 'happy retirement' cake in their honor was shared with visitors, and champagne was poured before toasting the two globetrotters who have become friendly faces to many locals.

Marvin said they plan to spend their summers in Cooperstown, N.Y., home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Withrow's Spring Hill business organizes motor coach tours. With the combined markets of both agencies, Withrow saw a recipe for success when she joined forces with the Mattesons last year.

Sam Siciliano was the lucky winner of the open house raffle prize: a Royal Caribbean cruise for two to the Bahamas. Siciliano will be taking his wife of 59 years, Carol, on the trip so they can both enjoy paradise

Trinity VIP and K&M Travel can be reached by calling (813) 788-6686.



The husband and wife duo have travelled the world together, sharing adventures and new experiences with hundreds of local residents.

\*Photos by Chris Drews\*\*



Sam Siciliano, center right, was the lucky winner of a cruise for two to the Bahamas at the Trinity VIP and K&M Travel open house on Feb. 23.



A celebratory cake in honor of Marvin and Karen Matteson's retirement.











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March 3 – Allegany County, New York Picnic – Allegany County folks, it's time for our 61st annual picnic. It will be held at the First Methodist Church in Zephyrhills, 38635 Fifth Ave. and 10th Street, just north of U.S. 301. Please bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage, and coffee will be available. Plan on having a great day and visiting with friends and relatives. Doors will open at noon with plenty of parking. We will have a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Call Dick Harmon at (716) 387-7725 or Lance Oliver at (518) 235-8707 for information. See you there.

March 3-4 – Community Yard Sale – Palm Tree Acres Mobile Home Park, located at 36006 S.R. 54 west, will be hosting a community wide yard sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 4 - Benefit BBQ - All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Held from 4-7 p.m. at the Dade City Moose Lodge, 17107 U.S. 301. Cost for dinner is \$8 and includes pulled pork, beans, potato salad, roll and tea or lemonade. Desserts sold separately for \$1. Call (352) 524-5600 for tickets and information.

March 4 - Farmworker's Health Day - Held from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Dade City Family Health Center, 14027 Fifth St. Call (352) 518-2000 or (727) 645-4185 for information

March 4 – Spring Bazaar – Country Aire Village's annual spring bazaar will be held from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. at 39333 Blue Skye Drive in Zephyrhills, on the corner of 23rd Street and State Road 54 east. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 7 a.m. with a luncheon from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bazaar includes inside and outside treasures, bake sale, cookie walk, Chinese auction, crafters, raffle, linen closet and clothing boutique. Free shuttle service available. Call (813) 715-6128 for information.

March 4 – Chicken Dinner Fundraiser – The Dade City Kiwanis Club presents an eat-in or take-out chicken dinner fundraiser at the American Legion Hall in Dade City, 37745 Church Ave., from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per ticket. Tickets are available for purchase at the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, 14112 Eighth St. Call (352) 518-002 for information.

March 4 – Market Place – Fresh produce, garden accessories, home decor, soaps, honey, jewelry and so much more. Pet friendly event held in Hibiscus Park from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Lucy Avila at (352) 521-5858 or lucyavila707@gmail. com for information.

March 4 – Cruise In – Free event featuring DJ Starvin' Darvin 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. Contact the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce at (352) 567-3769 for information.

March 4 – 4/1 The Gentlemen's Quarters Grand Opening – Following the noon grad opening, the open house will feature raffles, live music and food, held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at 38435 Fifth Ave. Call (813) 715-2039 for information and special event pricing for pedicures, facials and hot shaves.

March 4-5 – World War II Commemorative Weekend – Commemorating the most widespread armed conflict in his-

tory and celebrating both military and popular civilian culture during the war years. The weekend will include Allied and Axis uniformed reenactors, authentic camps and equipment, mechanized military vehicles, weapons demonstrations, food vendors and each day a battle between Allied and German Forces at 2 p.m. Held at the Dade Battlefield, 7200 C.R. 603 in Bushnell. Call (352) 793-4781 for information.

March 6 – Antique Appraisals – The Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppe in Dade City, located at 37925 Sky Ridge Circle, will be hosting a certified antique appraiser from 10 a.m.-noon and again from 1-4 p.m. Antiques, collectibles and other items can be appraised for \$5 each, or three items for \$12, with a limit of three items per person. Call (800) 561-4883 for information.

March 7 – Bingo at The Brass Tap – The Brass Tap is located at 37916 Pasco Ave. All proceeds from Bingo go to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Call the Brass Tap at (352) 437-4887 for times and information.

March 8 – Humana Open House – Visit our Zephyrhills location for valuable information and meet some national and community resources. Held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. We will feature exercise classes, a cooking demo and more. Located in the Zephyr Commons Shopping Center at 7920 Gall Blvd. Call (813) 780-7300 for information or visit us in person to get a copy of our calendar of events.

March 9 – The Music Ambassadors – Palm Tree Acres Mobile Home Park presents The Music Ambassadors playing "Big Band" music from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s from artists such as Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Johnny Mercer, Duke Ellington and more. Show starts at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$7 per person. Call Patt at (810) 387-3785 for tickets and information.

March 9 – Bingo at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills – Reservations are going quickly for the next Bingo community program from 2-3 pm at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills (FHZ) Creation Café, 7050 Gall Blvd. Guest presenter Duane Mitchell, RN, nurse manager for the hospital's emergency room, will give an update on the recent ER renovations and share plans for phase two of the project. Rice pudding will be the sweet treat and prizes will be presented to Bingo winners. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108 for information.

March 10 – Spring Yard Sale – Rosecastle of Zephyrhills Assisted Living and Memory Care is having an early Spring Yard Sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Shop housewares, toys, clothing, electronics, jewelry, vintage finds and more. The event is free and open to the public. Grab a lunch to go from the grill for \$3. All monies raised will go toward the Thomas Promise Foundation's Operation Backpack. Call (813) 783-8100 or visit www.rosecastle.life for information.

March 10 – Otsego County Picnic in Florida – The 2017 Ostego County, N.Y. picnic will be held from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Country Aire Manor, at 10249 U.S. 98 south in Dade City. The clubhouse is located at 10115 Wellington Ave. Faith and Rex Yurenka will be our hosts. Please bring a dish to pass and your table setting. Coffee, tea and lemonade will be provided. This year's program will be hobbies, so bring yours to share. Contact Sharon Scofield at (607) 435-4561 or Faith Yurenka at (607) 437-9870 for information.

March 10 - Entertainment by Terry Connolly - Gem Estates Mobile Home Village, located at 39415 Elgin Drive, is presenting Terry Connolly entertainment with an Irish flavor. Show starts at 7 p.m. with doors at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling Lee at (813) 780-1012 or Tes at (517) 914-4718.

March 10-12 – Betmar Acres Little Theater Production – We are putting on a production called "Knotcase Family Revival," a tale about twin brothers meeting up for a family reunion and their experience along the way. The production is Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday, at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. A \$5 donation is asked for each production. The theater is located at 37137 Lakewood Drive in Zephyrhills. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling JoAnne Stepler at (585) 334-8344.

March 11 – Great American Cleanup – Take part in the 2017 Great American Cleanup. The annual beautification project will be held throughout Pasco County from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Teams are registered to take part in the 2017 Great American Cleanup in several areas – including Dade City, Lacoochee and Crystal Springs. Contact (727) 856-7252 or kking@pascocountyfl.net to sign up and find your local meeting spot.

March 11 – Founder's Day – Presented by Main Street Zephyrhills, the 107th annual Founder's Day celebration will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with the parade at 10 a.m. This year's theme is classic board games. Live entertainment, food vendors and merchandise vendors will also be featured. Call (813) 780-1414 for information.

March 11 – Concert by "Replay" – Held from 7-10 p.m. at the Sunnyside Mobile Home Park located on State Road 54 on the corner of Dean Dairy Road behind Walgreens. Come listen to harmonies from the 1950s through the 1980s for a trip down memory lane. This event is BYOB and snacks. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (813) 355-4059 for tickets.

March 11 – Spring Book Sale and Adoption Event – New River Library, located at 34043 S.R. 54, welcomes everyone to the spring book sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. A pet adoption event will also be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sit, stay and read. Gently used books for all ages will be available and a children's craft corner will be set up. Proceeds benefit library programs. Call (813) 788-6375 for information.

March 11 - Farmers Market - The third San Antonio Farmers Market will be held in the San Antonio City Park from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The market, sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Antonio, will offer fresh produce, hand-crafted wine, yard art, plants, jams and jellies, dog treats, honey and other bee products, repurposed glass items, dried herbs and herbal products and baked goods. Hungry shoppers will be able to purchase hot dogs, popcorn, coffee and sodas. Vendor spaces are available for a fee of \$25. Contact Winnie Burke at (352) 437-5161 or rotarysanantoniofl@gmail.com for information.

March 11 – Relay for Life of Dade City/San Antonio – This year's Relay for Life will be held from noon to midnight at Dade City Historic Square, 37918 Meridian Ave. Relay for Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and service programs that can reduce cancer deaths and cancer incidence, and improve the quality of life for those touched by cancer. Contact gina.bitetti@cancer.org or (404) 329-5113 with questions or to get involved.

March 11 – Spotlight on Talent Competition – Don't miss the most entertaining show of the year. Two performances will be held at noon and 7 p.m. at the Center for the Arts, located at 30651 Wells Road in Wesley Chapel. Cost is \$12 for one show or \$20 for both for adults. Cost for students through high school is \$6 one show and \$10 for both. Hosted by Heritage Arts Center Association.

March 13 – Tony Kenny's Irish Celebration – Direct from Dublin, this Irish celebration will include performances from Irish music legend Tony Kenny, entertainer Seamus Kennedy, 2015's best Irish newcomer Victoria Kenny and the Trinity Dublin Band and Dublin City Dancers. Held at 7 p.m. at the Zephyrhills Lions Club, 5827 Dean Dairy Road. Tickets are \$15. Call (813) 788-1441 or visit www.instantseats.com/events/cmi for information and tickets.

March 14 – Are You Really Healthy?

– Hosted by Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) at the East Campus, 36727 Blanton Road., from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Conference Center, A240. Motivational speaker Casio Jones, MHA, wellness director for Florida Hospital Zephyrhills' Creation Health Wellness Center, will present the principles behind the Creation acronym. Each participant will receive a complimentary health assessment, beginning at 11:30 a.m., prior to the noon presentation. Call 1 (855) NOW-PHSC or visit www.phsc. edu for information.

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## **Commentary**



#### First Things First

**Greg First** 

#### Fake News Isn't New

It just keeps getting worse every day. I have gotten to the point that I watch very little network news and I quit reading and subscribing to daily newspapers. The only reason a few people are still buying them is for the coupons. I shop at Publix and I use digital coupons. It is super convenient and I save a bunch.

One daily, the Tampa Tribune was at one time the big man on campus but it, like many others, has gone by the wayside. Fortunately we still have three awesome local newspapers that serve east Pasco County and it is all real news. We don't have to come up with fake news or fake numbers to make us look good. The Zephyrhills Free Press, Dade City News and the East Pasco Senior News do a great job at covering real news, real sports and real information that is important to where we live.

I'm pretty sure you have been hearing quite a bit about fake news lately. I am here to tell you that this type of news has been going on since biblical times. After my morning quiet time with the Lord I read a verse that Franklin Graham, the son of Evangelist Billy Graham, shared on his Twitter account. "You shall not circulate a false report" (Exodus 23:1). When I read it I had to check it out for myself to see if it was there and it was. I don't know how bad it was back then but that was way

before daily newspapers, TV and social

Some people are very gullible and believe everything they read or hear. Seventy-five years ago Colombia Broadcasting System's regular programming was interrupted with an alert that our planet was being invaded. In reality it was Orson Welles and some radio actors performing a show. According to Radiolab about 12 million listeners were tuned into the broadcast, which reportedly scared the dickens out of many Americans; about one out of 12 really believed what they were hearing. There was panic in the streets. Imagine the number of people today that believe everything that they hear, read or see on TV.

This is a free country and not controlled by major media. I totally believe in the First Amendment which protects the freedom of the press. I also believe that there must be accountability of the press. The intention of the amendment was to make sure the government is acting in the interest of the people. I think each member of the major media needs to read this amendment one more time and think before they act.

When I was a kid my mom and dad used to love to watch the CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite. He was with that network for nearly 20 years in a career that spanned about 45 years reporting on everything. Cronkite was often referred to as, "The Most Trusted Man in America". He always ended each broadcast with, "And that's the way it is".

Maybe it's time for the media giants to take a good look back. Many things come and go – just like the once powerful Blockbuster Video and others along with many daily newspapers in our country. Major media, as we know it, just might become a thing of the past.

For the new generation of millennials and a growing number of others I think this has already begun.



There is no age limit or requirement when it comes to the enjoyment of model trains at this year's train show. The 2017 Model Train Show will feature new scenes and electronics.

# **Zephyrhills Prepares For Model Train Show**

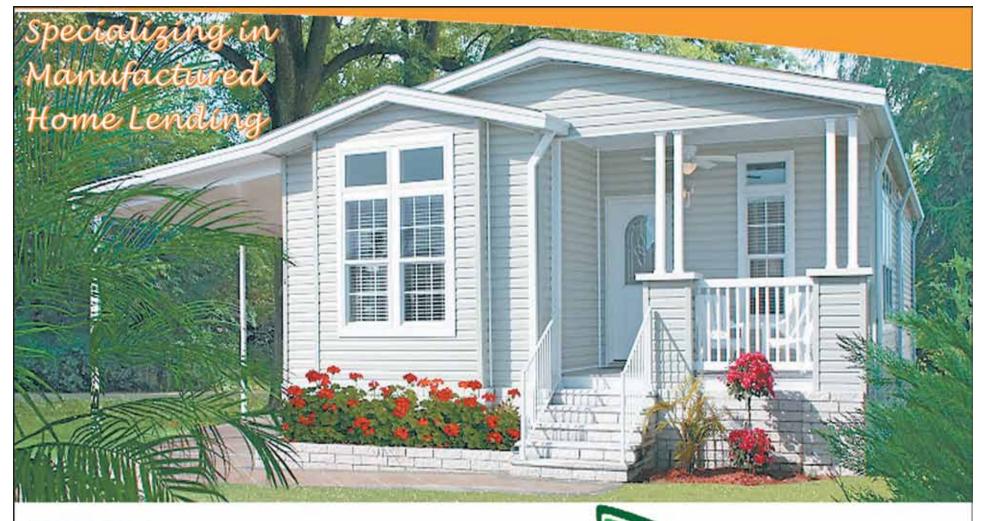
Train fans and kids of all ages will enjoy the efforts of area modelers when they visit the next Zephyrhills Depot Museum model train show and swap meet on March 18. The event will be at the South Avenue museum from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hobbyists, dealers and other enthusiasts may reserve table space for their own displays by calling the depot at (813) 782-0067 for information during their hours of Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The local modelers have been working for months to ready the museum and its large HO scale layout for the expected crowd of visitors. New scenes and electronics have been added since the last show in 2015.

In addition to award winning structures, four train operations and visitor-operated sound effects there will be a number of new features including wireless TV viewing directly from a moving train.

There is no admission charge for the event, but donations support the volunteer program designed to help tell the story of Zephyrhills history. There will also be door prizes and a raffle for a complete model train.

The skilled craftsmen volunteering have been doing so for more than 10 years and come from all over the East Pasco area to work on the layout. They add new features as donations allow and look forward to showing off the results.





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#### RAINBOW VILLAGE RV RESORT

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the bocce ball court is in the future. We held a resort-wide yard sale, a loaded baked potato dinner and a coffee hour all in just the first half of the month.

On a sad note, Sue Flynn resigned as resort manager, choosing to retire after many years here. Along with Sue, Ann Ring also retired. On a happy note, both women live in the park and now they can participate in the activities along with the rest of us. Sun Communities has sent Rita Owens to serve as our acting manager until a new manager is found. We want to welcome Rita to Rainbow

On Feb. 15 we had a special Valentine performance by Chris Poje. Chris Poje has been performing professionally for enthusiastic audiences in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida for over 30 years, fronting live bands and as a solo artist. In 2001 after 20 years as a Detective Sergeant in the NYPD he retired to become a full-time entertainer and performs over 100 shows annually. His passionate renditions of classic

A little Elvis action.

Humperdinck, Tom Jones, Michael Bublé and the rest of the 1950s-1970s rock n' roll, will excite any audience. In 2010 he won the Pennsylvania State Senior Idol title. He sang various songs from the rat pack and several lucky ladies were serenaded by the best. A special song was song to Sue Flynn and everyone sang along to the words to "My Girl." There was even some Elvis action from Bill Flynn. Chris is an amazing performer and his skill brought out the talents of others; take the Rainbow Rockettes for example. These women high-kicked it like professionals! If your group would like to book Chris Poje for your resort for a show, simply give him a call at (717) 917-1596 or email him at ChrisPoje@ aol.com

hits by Sinatra, Elvis, Tony Bennett,

It takes many volunteers to bring a show like this to us. Thank you Sue Flynn and the Usherettes for a job well done.

Fast and furious would describe the hoedown dance on Feb. 18 and was a great deal of fun. So many dressed for the occasion, making it even more special. Lots of cowboys and cowgirls and even



The Rainbow Rockettes.





Our chicken dinner crew.

more dancing! The very next day was the Sunday ice cream social that came with special entertainment by The Benders. Weekends full of fun and camaraderie makes them fly by, that's for sure. I heard several stating they couldn't believe the weekend was over so quickly!

Last Wednesday was the 26th annual

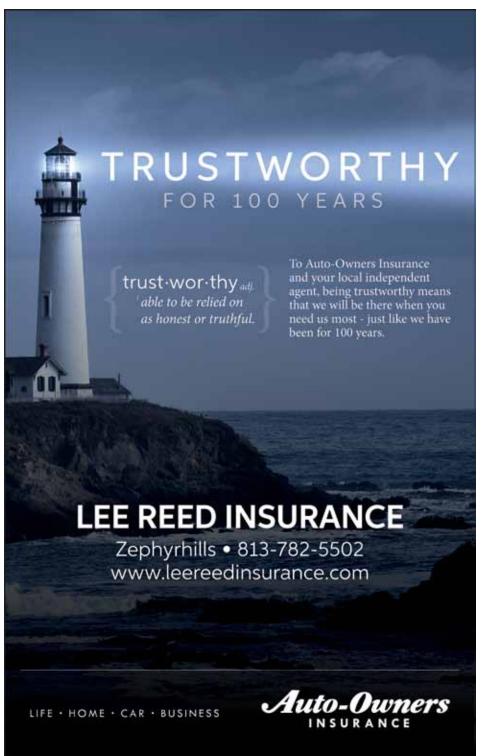
chicken dinner. A half chicken, baked potato, corn, slaw, roll and a cupcake was all had for the mere price of \$8.50 From the looks of the crowded hall and the huge number of takeout dinners, everyone at Rainbow Village knew a

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Serenades at the Valentine concert.





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#### **RAINBOW VILLAGE RV RESORT**



Chris Poje's performance was enjoyed by



Ice cream social fun.



Dancing ladies at the hoedown.



Chris and the Usherettes and Bill Flynn.

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bargain when they saw it! For a dinner this huge, it takes a lot of volunteers and hats off to the men and women who gladly stepped up to the plate and filled it with lots of great food! Thank you from the bottom of my heart and I'm sure I can speak for most of Rainbow that they all thank you for a wonderfully well done meal!

March will be here in just a few days and I can't wait to see what happens then.



The Raibow Village hoedown dance was held Feb. 18.



The Benders.



The horseshoe cheerleaders.



Sue Flynn, Bill Flynn and Ann Ring at the hoedown.



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#### **MORNINGSIDE RV ESTATES**

### We All Scream For Ice Cream

Submitted By Lynn Kosto Morningside RV Estates

Morningside RV Estates hosted their second ice cream social for the season on Feb. 19. The Keys from Forest Lake, Zephyrhills entertained over 100

residents for an hour and a half, playing 1960s and 1970s classic rock and roll music. Over \$300 was collected and will be donated to the Thomas Promise Foundation in Pasco County for the local school children.



Line dancers showing their best moves.



The Keys recently performed at Morningside.



The ice cream social crowd.









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### **COUNTRY AIRE VILLAGE**

## Flapjacks For Everyone

Submitted by Doug Brown Country Aire Village

Country Aire Village pancake breakfast workers come together once every couple of weeks to serve up a delicious meal for our residents. Our resident chefs serve

pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, apple sauce and coffee every other Saturday. The breakfasts usually seat and serve around 100 satisfied customers every time. Country Aire Village is located at 39333 Blue Skye Drive and can be reached by calling (813) 715-6128.



In the kitchen prepping the batter.



That's a lot of pancakes!



Pancake workers taking a break.



We would not be able to hold successful pancake breakfasts without the hard work of our volunteers.







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#### **HAPPY DAYS RV PARK**

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Harstein, Cliff Pryde, Ron Graham and Bob Evans never seem to run out of ideas. The recent additions, Heather Sheffield, Dianna Skuza and Dennis Cosmos prove the pool of talent is wet and slippery. Go team.

Thanks to Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club for a donation of the floating balls. Hey, cheers to all for the great job.

What games are playing this year? Feed the Alligator, Turbo Golf, Vacuum Ball, Not the Swimming Pool, Rotating Wheel, Up Ramp, Down Ramp, Giant Cup, plus who knows what to call it. Look out next year.

A typical foursome is a foursome except in Goofy Golf. It is what it is. This year ours was 'Eight Players'. Hey, who knows, nine, maybe ten next year? Goofy!

All players good or bad have a chance





Runner up for goofiest team.



Goofy Trio - Ian Marwick, Dan Olson and John Sweet.



Goofiest thing that was done by Lisa Miller.



Goofiest lady winner Heather Sheffield.



Sisters Rachael Pryde and Estelle Lemoyre.





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#### HAPPY DAYS RV PARK



Goofiest Team winners Estelle Lemoyre, Rachael Pryde, Pat Sweet, Bridget Marwick, Marg Jay and Sharon Huycke.

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to win. There are no bad players, only harder working ones. The interesting point every year is the number of nongolfers who beat the golfers. Luck and laughs beat skill. Special awards go to the

goofiest team, solo male and solo female on top of best and hardest working teams, male and female individuals.

Happy Days is truly happy today. Listen to all the laughter as the teams travel every street.

How sweet it is.



Goofiest couple winners Claire and Paul Theis.



Goofiest couple runner up Lisa and Bob Miller.



Ray Henderson being his goofy self.



Runner up for goofiest hole (hole No. 14) made by Al and Diana Skuza.

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## **Kiss Cam at Majestic Oaks**

Submitted by Wendy Parsels Majestic Oaks Carefree RV Resort

Residents at Majestic Oaks Carefree RV Resort celebrated Valentine's Day in style at their annual Sweetheart Dance. The music was provided by The Mustangs. A sweet time was had by all! Valentine's Day is a festive day that conjures images of love, romance and passion.

Thanks to Doug Lee and a Hershey's Kiss message of "Let's KISS." Some residents in attendance got a little more romance, passion and love!

Everyone has seen clips of the 'kiss cam.' The kiss cam tradition originated in California in the early 1980s as a way to fill in the gaps in play in professional baseball games, taking advantage of the possibilities of the then-new giant video screens. If you are not familiar with the 'kiss cam,' it is a social game that takes place during sporting events, primarily in the United States and Canada. It is intended as a light-hearted diversion to the main event during a timeout, television break or similar downtime.

A 'kiss cam' camera scans the crowd, and selects a couple, their images being shown on the big screens in the arena. The couple are then invited to kiss one another, encouraged by the rest of the audience. A kiss is traditionally rewarded by cheers and whistles, and a refusal to kiss is booed. Some couples, although not wishing to kiss, feel intimidated by the crowd reaction, and feel forced to do so. Sometimes they are in a more platonic relationship like brother and sister or mother and son! Other times may find the couple not noticing themselves on the screen, and the resulting inaction can be humorous or embarrassing.

Doug started it! He got a little Hershey's Kiss from Sue Hartman (Larry's wife) that said on the bottom "Let's Kiss." So, Doug went to everyone that wasn't dancing and showed one of the spouses



Abbie and Tom Chambers.

the Hershey's kiss and told them that and we can now say, the iconic 'kiss their partner requested it... and it took off from there! He was quick enough to

Photos by **Doug Lee** cam' has come to Majestic Oaks sharing the notions, and motions, of love! Did



**Gail and Dave Hudnut.** 



Lyn Gilbert and her visiting daughter, Lisa.





## Florida Hospital Zephyrhills March Events



#### Getting Down to the Bare Bones

If you have questions about aching joints, arthritis, hip and knee pain, then you'll want to attend our informal Q&A with Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Trey Alexander. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Wednesday, March 1 | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Cypress Conference Room 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



#### Diabetes & You Support Group

Dr. Tobin John, a Board Certified Family Medicine Physician and provider at Florida Hospital Prompt Care in Dade City, will bring to light the basic and not-so-basic things you should know about diabetes. Reservations required. Call (813) 715-6683.

Wednesday, March 1 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Health Wellness Center Education Room 38233 Daughtery Road, Zephyrhills



#### AHA Family & Friends® Infant CPR & Choking

A one-night American Heart Association class for expectant parents to learn Hands-On CPR and Choking Rescue. This class is an orientation to CPR and is not a certifying or credentialing course. There is no charge and the class is open to the public with limited availability. Reservations required. Call (813) 783-6124.

Monday, March 6 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills American Room/Maple Room (Hospital Ground Floor) 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



#### Bingo in the CREATION® Café

Join us for Bingo, pudding and a brief presentation by Duane Mitchell, RN, Florida Hospital Zephyrhills ER Clinical Nurse Manager, about our new look in the emergency room. There will be prizes, too! Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Thursday, March 9 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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#### Ladies Who Lunch

Featuring special guest Courtney Robinson, Anchor/Reporter for 10News WTSP. This half-day event is educational, fun and inspiring! You'll have a chance to meet and talk to clinicians while you enjoy some sweet surprises! There will be complimentary health screenings; women's health presentations; a lovely luncheon; prize drawings and more. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Thursday, March 16 | 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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#### **Heartbeat Support Group**

If you or someone you care about is affected by heart disease and/or atrial fibrillation (A-FIB), attend this support group for a brief educational presentation and discussion. Light refreshments provided. No reservations necessary.

Wednesday, March 22 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION\* Health Wellness Center Education Room 38233 Daughtery Road, Zephyrhills



#### Hernia Repair Using Robotic Technology

Facing a hernia repair? Join us as Dr. Vijay Ferris, a Board Certified Surgeon, discusses da Vinci\* robotic surgery as a minimally invasive option for hernia repair. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Thursday, March 23 | Noon - 1:00 pm

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Tom and Karen Sullivan.



Brain and Patricia Cairns, with the instigator, Doug Lee, looking on.





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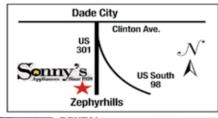
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