

Bluegrass Added To Musical Picnic

Park Owners Celebrate With Residents

By M. Kay Nanian
Country Aire Manor

Country Aire Manor (CAM) residents enjoyed an annual picnic put on by the park owners on March 25, but with a twist.

Approximately 150 residents enjoyed a buffet meal served by two of the park owners, Elizabeth Nanian Mitchell and Debi Nanian Welch, plus park secretary, Raechel Bosquez. Much of the behind-the-scenes work in the kitchen was carried out by Michael Mitchell, maintenance manager, his son, Thomas, and George Welch, former park manager.



Lauren Harvey on bass, Phil Sarlo on banjo and Dean Johnson on guitar.

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The Saturday morning shuffleboard crowd.

Last Hoorah Of The Season

Country Music And Block Parties Close Out Season

Submitted by Pauline Patenaude
Emerald Pointe RV Resorts

We have had a blast here at Emerald Pointe – there is always so much to do. Gerald and Larry are always keeping tabs on everything – they were recently animal tracking, checking out popular spots in the

ground. Their smiling faces sure gave away they were up to something fun. Thanks, Gerald and Larry.

Every Saturday at 10 a.m. it's shuffleboard time. A group of serious platers always gathers at the courts and has a great time.

The block party on Malachite Drive was a great day, as well. Thanks to Betty and Jim Conrad for planning it. It was successful and about 90 residents attended. Betty

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Couple Carve Out A Café



Joe Novak, left, Thaila Stilson and Tina Novak work in a harmonious relationship with their two businesses, American Eagle Antiques and Tina and Joe's Café at 14232 Seventh St.

Photo by Stephanie Stephenson

Food Again Available At American Eagle Antiques

by Keri McAlpine


After working in the restaurant business for a number of years, husband and wife duo Tina and Joe Novak recently took their career into their own hands and opened up a new Dade City café.

Located downtown inside of American Eagle Antiques at 14232 Seventh St., next to Wells Fargo, the name of the game at this café is: fresh.


"Everything is made from scratch

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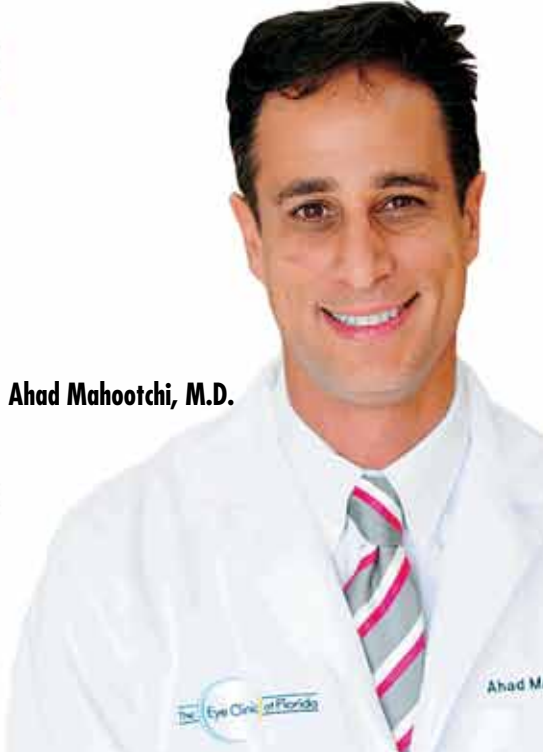



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Bingo Earnings Donated To Local Organizations

by Keri McAlpine

While more than 200 Bingo players assembled at the Zephyrhills Lions Club were readying their Bingo pages and stampers for their Friday night game session, representatives from 14 local organizations gathered on the stage.

Lion John DeLorenzo, president of the Zephyrhills Lions Club, took to the microphone as Bingo players were finishing their supper and clearing their space for game play.

DeLorenzo talked of the history of the club, and their mission to support not only the blind, which is historically the club’s mission, but to help local organizations succeed.

“So very often, much help is needed right here in our very own back yards. Hence, that brings us to being assembled here this evening,” DeLorenzo said to the packed room. “The individuals that accompanied



Representatives from organizations who received check donations from the Zephyrhills Lions Club included, back row, from left, S.R. Ranger Chris Farley, Florida Forest Service, Operation Outdoor Freedom; Rev. Patrick McCurdy, Gulfside Hospice; Lt. Dale Barnett, V.P. Zephyrhills Volunteer Fire Rescue; Russell Schmidt, ZHS Band Director; Tom Barb, HPH Hospice; Angela Davis, ZHS c/o 2017 Senior Send Off; Dave DeyArmin, Cub Scout Pack 72; Georgette Hayner, Friends with Disabilities Organization; Lion John DeLorenzo, check presenter and President Zephyrhills Lions Club; front row, Melodie Parks, Coordinator for Toys-4-Tots and Skivies-4-Tots Program; Beth Aker, East Pasco Meal on Wheels; Tammy Whitworth, Girl Scout Troop 148; Melissa Barre, Girl Scout Troop 397; Angela Miller, Girl Scout Troop 397; Karen Cooley, ZHS Swim and Dive Team; Mariah Hayner, Friends with Disabilities Organization; and Debbie Phelps, Relay for Life. Not pictured: Matt Seekins, Zephyrhills Little League.

Photo by Keri McAlpine



A total of \$12,800 was donated from the Bingo players of the Zephyrhills Lions Club to various local organizations in last Friday’s check presentation ceremony. Photo Provided

me up here this evening are all representatives of such organizations: they represent our public safety, or our veterans; our youth, or our impoverished.”

A total of 14 organizations were given a check donation from a \$12,800 total purse, with the amounts determined by officers of the Lions Club.

Donations were made to: Florida Forest Service, Operation Outdoor Freedom; Gulfside Hospice; Zephyrhills Volunteer Fire Rescue; Zephyrhills High School (ZHS) Band; HPH Hospice; ZHS 2017 Senior Send Off; Cub Scout Pack 72; Friends with Disabilities Organization; Toys-4-Tots and Skivies-4-Tots; East Pasco Meals on Wheels; Girl Scout Troops 148 and 397; ZHS Swim and Dive Team; Friends with Disabilities Organization; Relay for Life; and Zephyrhills Little League.

Representatives from each organization were called

individually to receive the donation and introduce themselves. Each took the time to thank the Bingo players before them, and explain what the money would help their group accomplish.

“We [The Lions Club] are just the middleman ... the delivery person so-to-speak. These dollars are from you, Ladies and Gentlemen,” DeLorenzo said. “Your steady support of our Zephyrhills Lions Bingo program is what makes it possible for these donations to be handed out this evening.”

Lions Club Bingo is open two evenings each week, including throughout the summer months. A full-service kitchen offers a wide variety of food items available to players. Visit www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/zephyrhills/ for information Zephyrhills Lions Club and the Bingo program.



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Tommy Z of Zephyrhills with his prized 1953 Henry J he has owned for 10 years at the April 1 Cruise In. This Henry J sports a tri-powered 350-cubic-inch V-8 engine. The Cruise In is held in downtown Dade City on the first Saturday of each month.

Photo by Joe Potter

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every day,” Tina said. And when she says everything, she means everything. From soups, quiches, salad dressings, mayonnaise, croissants, chicken salad and a selection of fresh pies, everything that can be done by themselves, they do it.

Tina and Joe’s Café is open for lunch Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The couple gets to the shop every morning at about 6:30 a.m. to prep for the lunch crowd.

Novak’s daughter, Elizabeth, son Dalton, and family friend Sydney help wait tables and wash dishes while the couple prepares the food.

While the Novaks have never owned a restaurant before, they have had enough experience in the business and were ready to roll when they opened March 27.

“We decided it was time to do it,” Tina said.

Working out of the antique store has presented them with an advantage they did not expect.

“It’s been very nice because you get to know everybody on a first name basis. There are a lot of repeat customers, they come in there three or four times a week,” to the antique store, she said.

“It’s like Cheer’s – you know everybody’s

name and everybody’s so friendly.”

American Antiques owner Thalia Stilson has operated her shop for 15 years. It was always in her business plan to have a café operating in the same space, and when the space’s previous tenant, Mallie Kyla’s restaurant, had to leave, she needed a worthy business to take its place.

“They’re adorable,” Stilson said. “They’re really nice people and I’m enjoying them ... and more importantly than all that, the food’s good.”

Having a café inside of her shop has been a successful move ever since Stilson opened for business.

“It’s just real homey. They sit down, put their order in, they get up, they shop. Or, my shoppers come in smell the food and sit down and eat. It works both ways and it’s just fun. People walk in and go ‘Oh, I’ve never seen anything like this before.’ It’s just a real different concept and it works for us,” Stilson said.

The café is working on a couple of hot food items to be tested next week. The most popular item, other than the pastries and whoopee pies, tends to be the stuffed avocado, Tina said. Not to mention, the chefs are almost always willing to customize an order to fit one’s taste.



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and Jim also provided the hot dogs and beans, and of course we all brought a dish to share. It was more food than we

needed, but it was a delicious buffet. We had enough food for 200 people! Barry Thacker entertained everyone with his singing and guitar playing of country music. Residents came to eat

and listen to the wonderful music. Our most recent ice cream social and Saint Paddy's Day parade was a smashing success. Judy Pechaski, Judy Hodder, Jenn Hodder and Jack Pechaski have served the ice cream for

the past several years. Thanks from all of us here at Emerald Pointe. The ice cream social is always held the first and third Sunday each month. Everyone

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Animal trackers Gerald A. and Larry Hughes having fun.



Betty and Jim Conrad enjoying the block party.



About 90 residents attended this year's successful block party.



Residents lining up for the delicious buffet.



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loves ice cream.

Parade participants were numerous

and quite festive. Winners were announced at the coffee social the following Monday morning.

On March 22 at 4 p.m. was a surprise

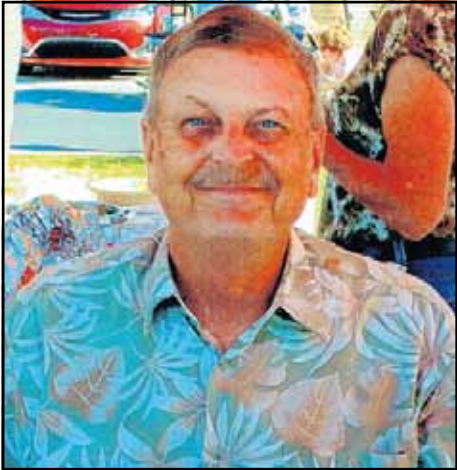
country music entertainment show by Barry Thacker who usually plays for the Monday line dancing group. Line dancers were here to show off their country style dancing and I might

add how very good they really are. Instructor Linda Wilson did a great job. Charlie dressed as Johnny Cash

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Sylvia, Phil, Steve and Jim Kelley.



Entertainer Barry Thacker plays guitar and sings great country.



Paulnie Patenaude and Pam listening and moving with the enjoyable music.



Judy Pechaski, Judy Hodder, Jenn Hodder and Jack Pechaski serving at the ice cream social.



Line dancers show off their country style dancing.

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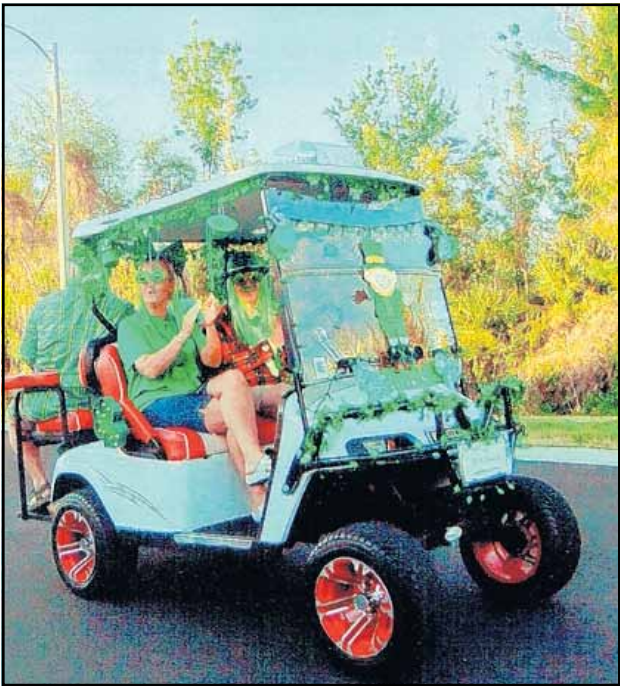
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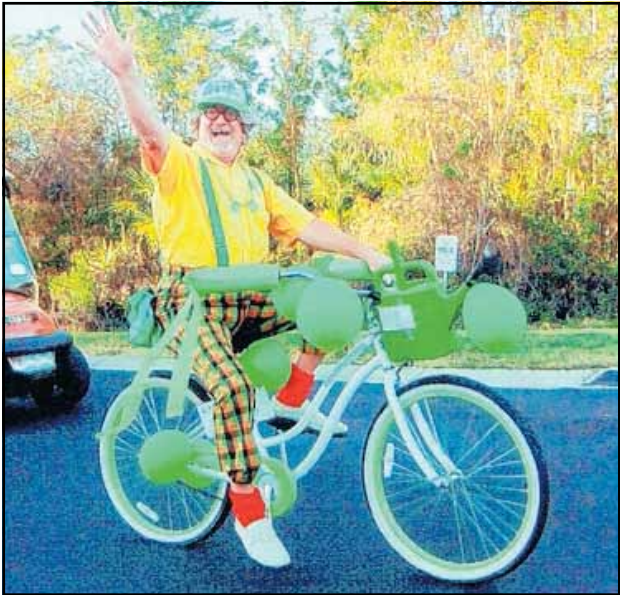
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and Barb as June (Carter) Cash and they sang some classic tunes. Also entertaining was Phil Hebb and Sylvia Campbell. There was guitar playing, fiddlers and some yodeling.

And lo and behold, a big surprise – Lily Rae,



Murray and Vicki Dawson.



Helen Brown and Dick Mahoney.

portrayed by Barb, stopped by to sing along with Johnny Cash. It was a special treat to have her stop by to help entertain us, especially since she is pregnant. Her dear friend Loretta Landry came to make sure she was taking it easy and was looking

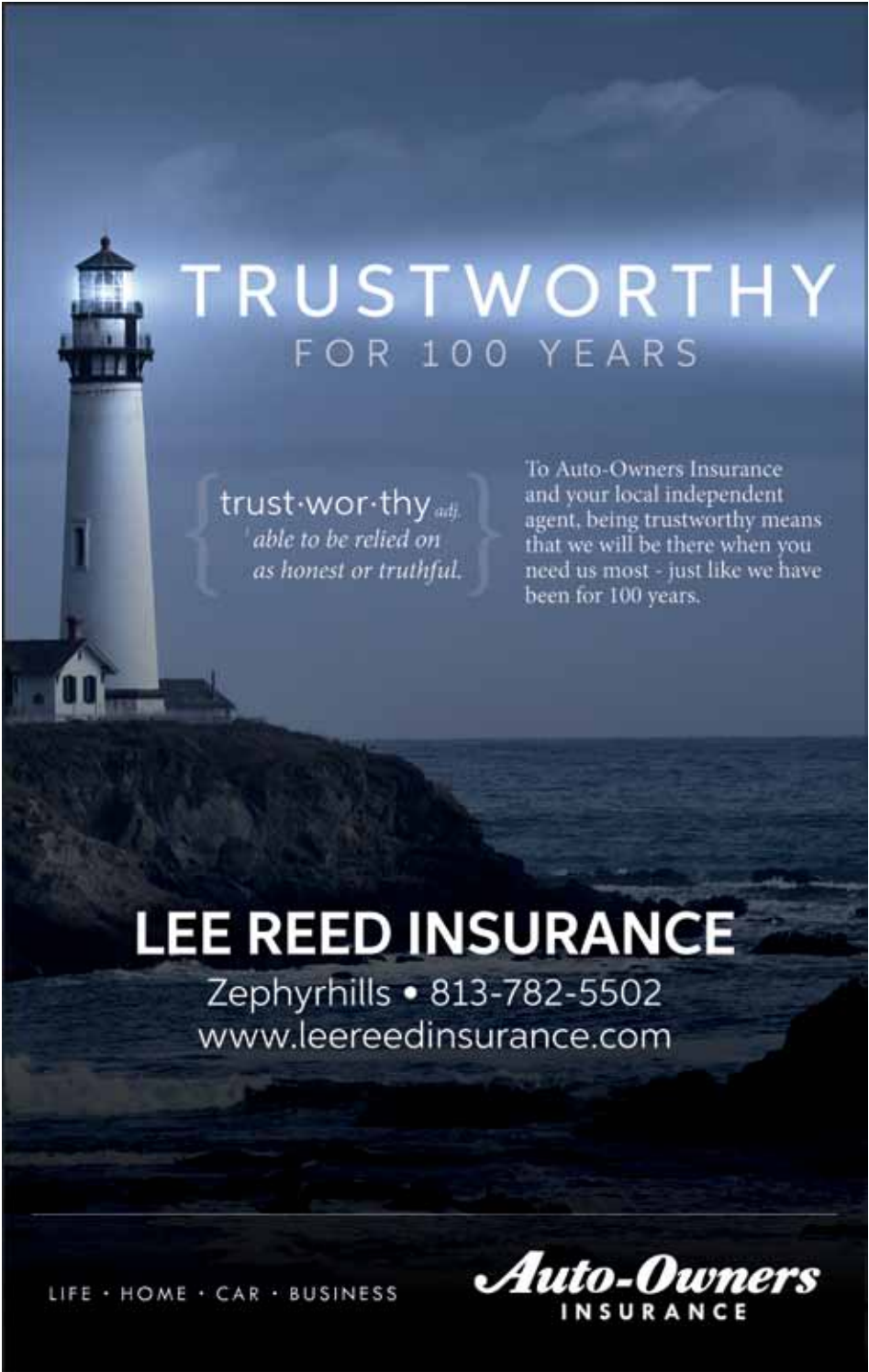
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Alexis and Richard Grega.



And the winners are: Helen Brown, Dick Mahoney and Gerald and Susan Aikens.



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Barry Thacker and accompanying guitarist Paul Beattie at the club house.



Charlie as Johnny Cash and Barb as June (Carter) Cash singing a few great songs.



Loretta Landry and Barb as Lily Rae.

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great for her performance. Thank you for all appearing at this show at Emerald Pointe RV Resort.

On March 23, a class of recycling soda cans was taught by Marlene Brown. How lovely these flowers turn out! She had a class of 10 ladies. What a great way to recycle cans.

The annual park picnic was held March 25.

Our last hoorah was the evening of April 1. The J2 Duo played for the year end dance. Fun was had by all. There was lots of dancing and many were saying their goodbyes till next season.

Safe travels, God bless and try to stay healthy.

Thanks to all of you who volunteer to make Emerald Pointe a great place to live.

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Barry Thacker, Phil Hebb, Barb Rae as Lily Rae, "Johnny Cash", Paule Beattue and Sylvia Campbell.

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AMVETS Post #550

AMVETS Riders is being formed. Do you like to ride? Like to meet new people? Like going fun places? If you answered yes to any of those questions, please join us on May 11 at 7 p.m. as we work to start the formation of the AMVETS Riders. The meeting will be in the screen room at AMVETS Post 550. Come check us out and help to get this started.

Monday is Bingo from 1-4 p.m. and the kitchen is open from 12-2 p.m. Every Tuesday is Karl Sapp from 4-7 p.m. with the kitchen open from 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesday is Ship, Captain and Crew from 1-3 p.m.; the Queen of Hearts is at 5 p.m.; and Corn Toss is also on Wednesdays. Music on Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. along with a meat raffle. Friday is our famous Fish Fry from 4-7 p.m. with several other menu choices available. Entertainment is from 7-10 p.m. Steak dinners are on Saturdays from 4-7 p.m. and a variety of entertainment from 7-10 p.m. On Sundays join E-bowling at 1:30 p.m. Randy's Music Trivia is every Sunday from 4-7 p.m. AMVETS is located at 4645 Airport Road in Zephyrhills. Find us on Facebook or call (813) 780-8180 for information.

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American Legion Zephyr Post #118 meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 5340 Eighth St., Zephyrhills, at 7 p.m. Auxiliary meets at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday. The club is open for Legion members, veterans and guests at 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Canadian veterans are welcome. Membership is open to all eligible veterans. Call (813) 782-0481 for information.

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All events are for members and qualified guests. Public Bingo on Thursdays at 6:30 pm is open to the general public. The lodge is located at 3211 Gall Blvd. and can be reached at (813) 782-1771.

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Elks Lodge #2731

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge is located at 6851 Wire Road. Fish Fry every Friday evening 4:30-6:30 p.m. with music and dancing. Menu is fried or baked Haddock, shrimp or baked chicken, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or applesauce. Cost is \$10. Karaoke by Dudley is every Tuesday with dinner at 4:30 p.m. with varying menus. Karaoke begins at 6 p.m. All events are open to Elks and invited guests. Call (813) 782-4604 for information.

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Smoking and non-smoking Bingo is held every Saturday at 1 p.m. Come early to enjoy our kitchen's burger sliders – two for \$2. Friday fish fries are from 5-7 p.m. and stay for Billy Cole Karaoke from 7-11 p.m. Monday night is good home cooking for \$6. Wednesday and Thursday are open menu items, and Sunday morning breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Stop in to visit and stay for a while. Calendars are on Facebook at Zephyrhills Eagles #3752 or call (813) 780-1558 for information.

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Narcotics Anonymous Hotline

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.

VFW #8154

Veterans of Foreign Wars #8154 is located at 3954 Paul Buchman Highway (State Road 39). Post and Auxiliary meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Friday Night fish fry is back from 4:30-7 p.m. for \$9. Wednesday Night Dinner by The Auxiliary is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at \$7 each (except steak at \$9). Wings and Things will continue to be from 1-6 p.m. on Sundays with music from 4-7 p.m. Monday Meat Drawings begin at 4:30 p.m. with music by Billy Cole from 5-8 p.m. Come enjoy and participate in Karaoke on Saturdays from 5-8 p.m. Call (813) 782-7194 for information.

Marine Corps League

The Sgt. Maj. Michael S. Curtin Detachment #1124 of the Marine Corps League (MCL) are looking for a few good Marines and Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Navy Corpsmen to join their ranks. The MCL meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8154 located at the southeast corner of State Road 39 and Tucker Road at 3954 Paul Buchman Highway in Zephyrhills. Call (813) 788-5676 for information.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary meets the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Zephyrhills V.F.W. Post #8154 located at 3954 State Road 39. Call Vanice Holland at (772) 480-0658 for information.

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The local LOSNA group, Cairo Court #97 of Zephyrhills, meets on the third Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the Zephyrhills Masonic Hall at 5950 12th St.

Zephyrhills Historical Association

The Zephyrhills Historical Association meets every first Tuesday at the Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 Eighth Street. The business meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served. Contact Clereen Brunty at (813) 782-8763 or clereen@tampabay.rr.com for information.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary

The Eagles Ladies Auxiliary is a great way to volunteer your time to make a difference in someone's life. We are a community-based organization that is not for profit located at 4149 New River Road in Zephyrhills.

Humana Clubs and Events

The Zephyrhills Humana neighborhood location is open to the public and offers a variety of fun and educational health/wellness, nutrition, technology, games and social events all month long at no charge. Come play Canasta on Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Bridge on Thursdays from 12-3 p.m.; Bingo on April 17 at 1 p.m.; Using Legal Tools for Life Decisions with attorney Dennis Moses on April 19 at 1 p.m. and more. Give us a call at (813) 780-7300 for information or stop by and see us for a full calendar. Located at 7920 Gall Boulevard, next to Staples in the Zephyr Commons Shopping Plaza.

Zephyrhills Toastmasters Club

Meetings are held at Microtel Inn & Suites, 7839 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills, every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. The Toastmasters Club helps individuals overcome fear of public speaking and to deliver more dynamic presentations through weekly practice and participation. Contact Sam Abrahami at (813) 863-4608 or toastmastersam@yahoo.com or Roxxy Bricker at (813) 701-5505 or bricker@aiozo.com for information. Club meetings are open to all interested parties.



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COMMUNITY & CLUB NEWS

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 each month at 10 a.m. Meetings are divided into three sections: the first for critiques of original works brought by members and visitors, the second for critiques of the voluntary monthly writing assignment, and the final section is a lesson designed to help members and visitors improve their craft. Meetings last between two and 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.

Alzheimer’s Support Group

American House presents an Alzheimer’s support group for caregivers on the first Thursday of every month from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s disease is one of the most difficult jobs. American House Zephyrhills is offering a support group led by Anna Davis, LPN. No RSVP is necessary. Come and get support from other caregivers. American House is located at 38130 Pretty Pond Road. Call (813) 400-2263 for information.

Dance Lessons

For a donation of \$2, Hatfields Country Music is offering line dance lessons every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2 p.m. Couples country dance lessons will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. starting Oct. 25. Hatfields is located at 4024 Paul S. Buchman Highway. Call (813) 779-4555 for information.

Tools to Quit Tobacco Cessation Program

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.

ACES for MS Support Group

You are invited to join us on the first Thursday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall, 6040 Eighth St. in Zephyrhills. Enjoy refreshments while sharing your multiple sclerosis experiences. We also host a social event on the third Thursday of each month. Contact Cecile at (813) 782-9306 or Vicki at (813) 788-9931 for details, to RSVP and to confirm date, time or location.

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. 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.

Pet Loss Support Group

Gulfside Hospice’s pet loss support group meets the last Thursday of the month at the Gulfside Center for Hospice Care in Zephyrhills, located at 5760 Dean Dairy Road, from 3-4:30 p.m. The group is being offered in conjunction with Gulfside’s Pet Peace of Mind Program, which keeps pets and people together during hospice care. Call (727) 484-7995 for information.

Senior Softball League

Seniors over 60: come join North Tampa Bay Senior Softball (NTBSS). Our senior slow pitch softball league plays games in fall and winter on Friday mornings at the Collier Park Recreation Complex, 3032 Collier Parkway in Land O’Lakes. Our NTBSS League is for fun and fitness. Ladies 55 years and older can register and play. For more information on softball please call Jim McCausey at (813) 300-9110. Call Walt Bockmiller at (813) 527-8211 for other senior sports including golf, tennis and bowling.

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East Pasco Amateur Radio Society

On May 13, the East Pasco Amateur Radio Society (EPARS) will be holding a fundraising “Tailgate” swap-n-shop from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at 37745 Church Ave in Dade City, across from the American Legion Building. Admission is \$5 and donation includes a free selling spot. Parking is free and there will be an ATM available. Coffee and doughnuts also available. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Proceeds benefit various club programs. Join us Saturday to buy and sell various Ham Radio and electronics equipment. F.C.C. Amateur Radio testing at 9 a.m. OneBlood blood-mobile will be there. Call Chris (727)484-8099 or visit eparsonline.org 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.

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.

American Legion Post #15

Join the Dade City post 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.

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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.

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 provide 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.

Zumba for College Scholarships

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

Community Cycling Ride

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COUNTRY AIRE MANOR

Bluegrass • Continued from Page 1B

Now the twist. This year's picnic had the added attraction of a bluegrass band, with Lauren Harvey on bass, Phil Sarlo on banjo and music store owner, Dean Johnson on guitar. The mobile home and RV residents responded enthusiastically to well-known songs, such as "Dueling Banjos," by clapping along, in rhythm, to the duet of Sarlo and Johnson. Others sang along to familiar tunes.

In the words of retired Air Force flight mechanic, Paul Proctor, "We have never had so many people show up, as we had today! The food was great, but this time a band was provided, and my wife wanted to get up and dance."

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Residents Don Maybank and Tom Wilson holding their plates of food.



Residents Merle and Bev Dodge, Paul and Pat Proctor, Glen and Sharon Wilkinson and their guests seated at a long table.



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Pioneer Museum Goes West

*Overstreet House
Used As Film Location*

by Keri McAlpine

The dirt roads and 19th century buildings at the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village recently provided a cinematic backdrop when a student film crew used the location for their master’s thesis project.

A group of about 15 students from Florida State University’s College of Motion Picture Arts drove down with box trucks full of equipment for two nights of filming at 15602 Pioneer Museum Road.

The FSU film program is made up of 22 students, who are each specialists in different areas whether it be directing, editing, producing, or writing. The group has spent the past year working on 16 back-to-back films, taking turns heading up their own specialization. In the end, each student will have four films to submit as their master’s thesis.

The group started the school year developing, pitching and writing different story ideas. This semester they are focusing on shooting, editing and finalizing their projects.

Rika Bhakta, 23, is the only production specialist this year, and was the producer for “The Terrible Trio,” the short western filmed at the museum.

“It’s about three unlikely people that band together to seek revenge on a notorious outlaw for stealing their possessions,” Bhakta summarized.

Students have eight days in production for each film, and when they were planning where to shoot The Terrible Trio, they were specifically looking for a late 1800s or early 1900s cabin to fit the film’s genre.



The 1860s Overstreet House at the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village was used as a set for the short film called “The Terrible Trio” made by students of Florida State University’s film school on March 27 and 29. Photo Provided

“We had found another area for a saloon in Parish, so we were looking for cabins and houses around the area ... We had a night shoot so it was very hard to find a location that would let us film there until two o’clock in the morning,” Bhakta said. “We found the museum and it was just perfect. They were very accommodating of our schedule.”

The museum had the right look, provided an open space for the students, and its secluded nature allowed the group to take control of the environment. The students shot specifically at the Overstreet House, originally built in the 1860s.

Museum executive director Stephanie Black was amazed at how professional the students were when filming on site.

“They showed up with a couple of box trucks and they were like little ants out there. Everybody knew exactly what they were supposed to be doing – they got it unloaded and set up in a matter of minutes,” Black said on April 4. “You wouldn’t be able to tell it wasn’t a big budget film because they were just so professional and everything was so well done.”

The cast and crew worked at the location from about 5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. on March 27 and 29. The film has wrapped on production and is now in the first round of editing in post-production, Bhakta said.

Black has been invited to the film’s eventual screening at FSU’s campus in August. A copy of the completed film will also be given to the museum to use as well, Black said.

“It was an incredible experience. It’s always nice to have location owners who are welcoming to us ... and encouraging us to follow what we want to do,” Bhakta said.



Cory Guynn gets a haircut from Jesus Hernandez during the grand opening of 4/One The Gentlemen’s Quarters on March 4.

4/One Open For Business

Story and photos by Dave Walters

After the ceremonial ribbon was snipped it was time for Julia Richards’ dream to come true.

Along with her husband Rodney Walker, the couple officially opened 4/One The Gentlemen’s Quarters on Fifth Avenue with an open house of epic proportions.

With the band Cold Iron playing outside and dozens of family, friends and supporters inside, Richards couldn’t help but look around her place and grin.

“I’m really excited,” Richards said as a well-wisher congratulated her. “I’m happy to finally see somewhere nice where men can go get their hair done. It’s a different kind of experience.”

The 4/One offers pedicures, manicures, facials, hot shaves, and haircuts. Customers can watch sports and other shows while they get their haircut, play pool or tabletop shuffleboard while they wait for their appointment. Beverages ranging from espresso to beer are available.



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Café ‘Boxed In’ On Fifth Avenue

Entrepreneur Serves Up
Homemade Fare Downtown

Story and photos by Keri McAlpine

They may have to rename a block of downtown for Anna Bailey.

The Zephyrhills native’s latest Fifth Avenue venture, Creative Souls Café, officially opened March 25 and is adding a colorful and cozy local lunch spot.

The café at 38426 Fifth Ave. is ‘sandwiched’ between Bailey’s other two businesses – Outside The Box and Outside the Box Too.

More than anything, Bailey said she wants to accommodate year-round residents of Zephyrhills.

“I’m not saying I don’t want the seasonal people to come and visit, absolutely I do. But I want the city workers, the people who have businesses in our area, the people who are local to come and enjoy this place. This is for them,” she said. “We don’t have a place that’s for us. I want this to be a local place where all the locals can come and hang out.”



Fresh fruit and homemade desserts are always available at downtown’s newest café.



Located at 38426 Fifth Ave., Creative Souls Café is in its soft opening stage and currently offers customers breakfast and a selection of sandwiches, soups and salads for lunch.

While Bailey said the restaurant business has definitely presented a learning curve, it has been a great experience so far and she is loving it. The location’s previous tenants, Stella’s and Rose’s cafés, left Bailey and her team of supporters with a bit of a fixer upper.

“Just getting everything situated and set up the way it needs to be set up to run smooth, it was nothing when we started so we had to create a kitchen and a system of doing things ... We totally cleaned the entire place,” Bailey said.

Her ‘Box’ shops are a collaborative space offering homemade and antique collections from more than 20 local artists and crafters.

“I’m not doing no more dreams until I get this one going. I need a break,” she said, laughing. She opened her first Box shop at the end of August and her second during the Christmas season.

The café is currently operating with a ‘soft opening menu’ offering select options for breakfast including pancakes, egg sandwiches and homemade biscuits and gravy.

The lunch menu offers soups, salads and sandwiches, with Cubans and Reubens being the most popular so far. The Cuban sandwiches are made with bread from a Cuban bakery in Tampa, baked with a palm frond for the finishing touch, Bailey said.

“It’s been a little hectic but it’s coming along. Business is coming in and I’m seeing faces and it’s great.”

She was originally the chef for the entire operation, but soon realized she needed help in the kitchen and hired a cook. Even so, Bailey still makes the homemade gravy and she and her mom, Carol Wacaser, make the sweet baked goods.

“Today has been so much smoother having another person in the kitchen,” Bailey said last Friday.

The menu will continue to be tweaked and eventually add on items without making it too expansive.

“We do want to keep it simple. We didn’t put a TV in here because we want this to be a community place where people can come and hang out and chitchat,” Bailey said. “It’s cool, nobody’s sitting on their phones in here. That’s awesome and that makes me happy.”

Setting up an entertainment schedule for weekend nights is next on Bailey’s to do list for the café. An elevated stage was built in front of the store to accommodate live entertainment from local musicians, comedians and to even host karaoke or open mic nights. Bailey plans on obtaining a beer and wine license and to possibly feature special dinner menus for these special nights.

The café is currently open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays are being “tested” to determine whether or not they will be open then.

Her Box shops flanking the café have proved successful, and Bailey is hoping the café will continue to foster growth and foot traffic in the downtown area.

“The stores are doing great. We’ve had some turnover on vendors ... but we mostly have really positive input,” she said. “Between my friends, my family and my husband, you know, yeah it’s been insane, but it’s also been a total blessing that we’ve been able to accomplish what we’ve been able to accomplish since August. We’re bringing people downtown and we’re proud of that.”

Visit the Creative Souls Café Facebook page or call (813) 312-4697 for information.



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