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Pulling Their Own Weight

District Meet Gives Girls' Program A Big Lift

by Dave Walters

History was made last week as the Zephyrhills High School girls' weightlifting team finished runner up in the Class 1A-District 13 meet at River Ridge High School.

Head coach Joe Rinaldo's squad qualified a school-record 11 lifters for today's Class 1A-Region 7 meet.

Paced by champions Jessica Guadarrama at 183 pounds and Abby Shaffer in the unlimited category, Zephyrhills will roll into River Ridge with high hopes to qualify four lifters for the FHSAA State Meet on Feb. 3.

Guadarrama returned to the lineup for the district meet setting a nine-year school record in her bench press of 165 pounds and matched that weight in her clean lift. Shaffer won her weight class with a bench of 175 pounds and a clean at 175 as

"We've come a long way," Rinaldo said this week. "This could be the

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The Zephyrhills High School girls' weightlifting team will compete in the Class 1A-Region 7 meet today at River Ridge.



Bulldog Tre'pavis Mobley (3) defends the ball with his eyes on the hoop. Photo by Freeze Frame Photo

Sweet Revenge

'Dogs Keep Home Streak Intact

by Dave Walters

The Dog House has become a rough house for visiting teams that battle against the Zephyrhills' boys basketball team.

Last week was no different.

The Bulldogs took out Ridgewood 60-56 on Jan. 12 to extend an amazing home winning streak to 24 games. To make the victory a bit sweeter, Zephyrhills avenged its only district loss, a road loss to the Rams.

But Friday the 13th saw the Bulldogs drop their fifth game of the season, and second district loss, a 78-61 drubbing at the hands of Hudson at the home

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Lady Bulldogs Can't Tame Cobras

Team Doesn't Quit, But Comes Up Short

Story and photo by Dave Walters

While it takes a lot to win a basketball game, one can be lost easily.

A couple of missed uncontested layups and a couple missed free throws were the difference for the Lady Bulldogs as they came up short Friday in their bid to snap a long losing streak.

It came down to the wire and when the buzzer sounded Zephyrhills fell to visiting Hudson 27-24 and extended its losing streak to 16 games.

Zephyrhills (3-17 overall, 2-11 district) scored just two points in the first quarter and trailed 11-2 heading into the second quarter. The Lady Bulldogs couldn't make it to double figures in the first half and trailed 19-9 at the intermission. The Cobras canned five 3-pointers in the half.

Trailing the entire game, the Lady Bulldogs went on a 9-2 third-quarter run to cut the gap to 21-18 thanks in part to five points by sophomore Josie Wedge.

In the fourth quarter Juliana Potwin, hit a shot from the wing to pull the Lady Bulldogs close again at 27-24, but that was as close as they could get.

"I like the way these girls responded. They held together," said head coach Mike Smith. "They didn't lose their cool. They came back. A ball here or there and it is a different outcome.

"The thing I am most proud of was they played as a team"

Wedge led Zephyrhills with eight points and Chelsea Jones followed with six.

The Lady Bulldogs were without their top two scorers Adriana Farr (15.8 ppg) and Nariam Clark (9.1 ppg) who are no longer with the team.

"Those two are missed and are good players. I am proud of these girls right here," Smith said. "We have a couple of seniors and the rest are freshmen and sophomores. To play on varsity against juniors and seniors is great.

"We had plenty of youth on that floor. They really played together."



Sophomore Chelsea Jones draws a crowd as she heads to the basket against Hudson.

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Aliza Quiles (5) scored 18 points against Ridgewood last week, including 10 in the second quarter, leading the Bulldogs to victory. Photo by Freeze Frame Photo

of the Cobras.

Zephyrhills last home loss was a 67-59 defeat at the hands of Fivay on Jan. 30, 2015.

Although coach Mike Novak has little regard for streaks, he does love to see his team respond to a challenge.

"Every game is going to be a battle and there was a lot of effort," Novak said. "Ridgewood is a team that never gives up and we expected them to make a run in the second half. We knew it would come down to how we respond to that run would determine the game."

Against the Rams, the streak appeared to be in jeopardy. Tied at 54 with 1:13 left on the clock, center Kurt Robbins, scored making a strong move to the basket and was fouled. He converted the three-point play and Zephyrhills held a 57-54.

The Rams had a chance to tie the score

again, but failed to convert on a threepoint play of their own and trailed by a point with 46.6 left in the game.

Ridgewood resorted to fouls to try to get the ball back, but Aliza and Derrico Quiles made three of four from the line to close out the scoring and secure another Bulldog home win.

"It got rough and we pulled it out down the stretch," Aliza Quiles said after the win. "We've been waiting to get them again after they beat us earlier this year. We need to get this streak going higher."

Aliza Quiles led the Bulldogs with 18 points including 10 in the second quarter. Dre'wan Clarke finished with 11 points and Kurt Robbins added 10.

"We got everybody involved," Aliza Quiles said. "We have a lot of young guys who helped us play through some

The Bulldogs held an 11-point lead in the second quarter, but the Rams wouldn't go away. Ridgewood went on a 10-4 run in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 50, before the exciting finish for Zephyrhills.

"We showed a lot of heart out there," Robbins said. "That was a tough team. That was our only district loss and they came here and we were ready for them. We played hard and it was close. I'm proud of these guys."

Perhaps the thrill of revenge spent the energy of the Bulldogs as they lost to Hudson by 17 points the following evening. Hudson, now 9-9, led 32-27 at the half but then stormed ahead in the third quarter outscoring Zephyrhills 29-17 and kept that margin until the final buzzer.

The Bulldogs hot home streak began with two wins at the close of the 2015 season and continued through all of 2016 with a 16-0 streak that included their state Final Four run. Along with the six home wins this season, two Bulldogs have been involved in 24 victories in front of the home crowd.

Zephyrhills played at Anclote on Jan. 17. Both teams entered the game with 12-5 records.

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best team ever at Zephyrhills."

Third-place finishers were Sarah First in the 101-pound weight class and Halee Karpe in the 129-pound group. Fourth-place finishers were Chase Booker (139), Cassie Anthonio (169) and Cynthia Wilkes (Unlimited)

Lizeth Estrada (119) and Tatyana Cole (199) finished fifth in their weight classes, and Savannah Sutton (110) and Brianna Edge (154) were sixth.

"We have a group of kids who bought into it," Rinaldo said. "We have kids from all walks of life. We have kids who are cheerleaders, softball players and some who don't play any other sports.

"I'm very happy with this group this year."





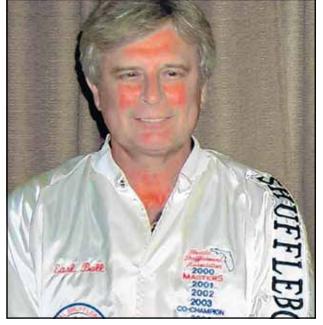
Carol Wallen Wins National Championship



Carol Wallen



Joan Cook and Linda Marshman



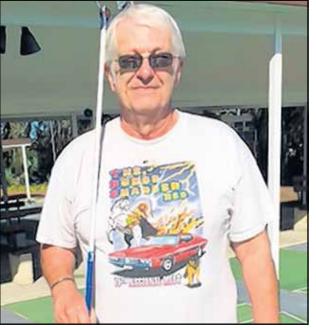
Earl Ball

Submitted by Earl Ball

Carol Wallen won the Winter Amateur National Shuffleboard Championship in Lakeland on Jan. 12. Carol is a member of the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club. While Wallen received a Champions Plaque for her achievement, the big prize was actually a small pin that shows she is a national champion and recognized by shufflers everywhere as a major award.

> **Pair Win** St. Cloud Championship

Joan Cook and Linda Marshman won the Florida Shuffleboard Association State Championship on Jan. 10. They almost lost the first game they played but got a break when their opponent missed their open block with the last hammer. Taking advantage of the opportunity, they went on to win every game in the tournament. Marshman is now 15 points from qualifying for the Hall of Fame. Cook is the only women who can wear a green jacket emblematic of a 1,000 career points; what a partner to have!



John Houghtaling

John Houghtaling Wins District Championship

John Houghtaling and his partner took on the Florida Shuffleboard Association Central District's best in Lakeland's Sanlan Ranch Pro Shuffleboard Championship Tournament, and came away as a champion. It wasn't easy on Jan. 6, as Houghtaling had to salvage the first match on the last shot and his partner did the same in the second match. The Championship match was also tight but Houghtaling put the last game out of reach with his last hammer on the next to last frame.

Earl Ball Wins District Championship

Earl Ball and his partner won a hard-fought District Championship on Jan.13 on the Lakeland Club Courts. The tournament had a lot of tight spots as witnessed by four of the six matches going three games. Ball won the quarters by one point with a last of the match shot by making a kitchen and went to do the same in the semifinals by running a dead block into his in the kitchen to save 10 points winning the match.





Florida Hospital Zephyrhills February Events

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Getting Down to the Bare Bones

Attend this informal Q&A with Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Trey Alexander. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

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

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Cypress Conference Room 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



Diabetes & You Support Group

Individuals with diabetes are prone to foot problems, but many of these are preventable with proper care. Dr. Val Haddon, a Board Certified Podiatrist from The Ankle and Foot Center of Tampa Bay, will speak on "The Diabetic Foot." Reservations required. Call (813) 715-6683.

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

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



Bingo in the CREATION® Café

Join us for Bingo, fruit specialty pizzas and a brief presentation by David Force, a hospital employee and one of the founders of FHZ's Community Garden on Dairy Road. David will give an overview of the garden project, opportunities for planting and expansion plans.. There will be prizes, too! Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Wednesday, February 8 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills CREATION® Café (First Floor) 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



Spring Cleaning and Life Organization

Whether it involves organizing your closet, purging paperwork or getting finances in order, this program will bring direction and clarity to your life. Facilitated by Life. Coach Veronique Polo, MBA/CLC. Reservations required. Call (813) 779-6476.

Thursday, February 9 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Robotic Partial Knee Replacement Surgery

Join us as Dr. Randolph Knight, Orthopedic Surgeon, shares how MAKOplasty* partial knee replacement can be an effective treatment option for early stage osteoarthritis. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Friday, February 10 | Noon - 1:00 pm

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Cypress Conference Room 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



Stroke/TIA Recognition & Risk Factors

Understand the signs and risks of a stroke. Presented by Debra Dungan, RN, MSN, CEN. Reservations required. Call (813) 779-6476.

Monday, February 13 | 11:00 am- Noon

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



The Five Love Languages

Explore the five love languages while discovering your own. This program will help you better understand how you communicate and connect with loved ones. Presented by Doug Higgins, MDIv, Senior Chaplain. Reservations required. Call (813) 779-6476.

Monday, February 13 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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The MEGA Heart Expo

Our annual MEGA Heart Expo offers free screenings, heart health talks, a health fair and tours of the inflatable MEGA heart exhibit. Reservations required. Call (877) 534-3108.

Thursday, February 16 | 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

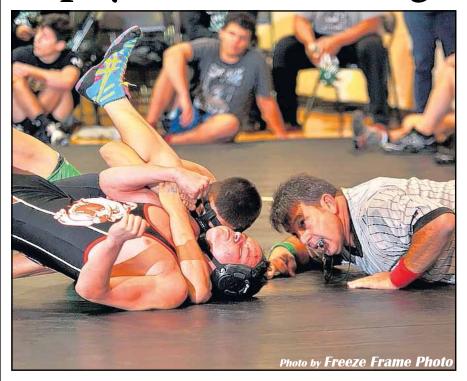
East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church 7333 Dairy Road, Zephyrhills

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Zephyrhills Gets Tough



On Jan. 14, the Zephyrhills High School wrestling team participated in the Jan. 14 RTD Construction Tough Team Tournament held at Pasco High School.

Last Chance For Little League

Spring sign ups for Zephyrhills Little League are almost over – don't miss your last chance to join the fun.

Sign ups will be available for baseball and softball on Jan. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Samuel W. Pasco Recreation center, located at 39835 Chancey Road.

T-ball is available for children ages 4 through 6, and cost is \$80 to register.

Junior Minor and Coach Pitch leagues are open for children ages 6 through 16 and cost is \$100 to register.

Please bring three proofs of residence and the child's birth certificate to sign up.

Children must attend two tryouts in addition to signing up for the league.

Upcoming tryouts are at the above location on: Jan. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Jan. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information regarding sign ups and tryouts, visit the Zephyrhills Little League Facebook page.



Members of the Dade City String Ensemble opening at a previous Moonlight and Ivory show at the Dade City Women's Club.

File photo

'Moonlight And Ivory' Turns 20

Once again, musicians and artists from Dade City, Zephyrhills, Wesley Chapel and beyond are busy preparing for the shows to be held on Feb. 4 at the Dade City Woman's Club, 37922 Palm Ave.

The variety of music is always impressive and includes vocal and instrumental renditions of show tunes, classics, contemporary, jazz, bluegrass, sacred and original pieces by adult performers of all ages. Many of the performers are or have been professional and some are up and coming, but all are accomplished musicians.

"Moonlight and Ivory" has provided the community an opportunity to gather and share in the exceptional talents of their friends and neighbors for the past 20 years.

Part of the event is a wonderful art show with contributions by local artists in a wide variety of media. Both shows are made complete by delectable gourmet refreshments and desserts served at intermission.

As a result of the community support of this event, Heritage Arts Center Association is able to offer an annual \$1,000 "Pasco Heritage Scholarship" for performing arts, to be awarded to a Pasco resident who is a graduating high school senior. Each year a \$1,000 Nereim Fine Arts Award for a Pasco County graduating senior talented in the

visual arts is also awarded.

This year there will be two opportunities to attend the event. The matinee will begin at 2 p.m. with the art show following. Doors for the evening performance will open at 7 p.m. for the art exhibition with the musical concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served at both shows during intermission.

The cost is \$25 for the evening show and \$15 for the matinee.

Originally conceived as a one-time fundraising effort to purchase a grand piano for the community's use, this concert has become an annual community event. Heritage Arts now owns a beautiful 6'1" Yamaha Conservatory grand that has served for these concerts, piano recitals, and the "Spotlight on Talent" performing arts competition for young people. As always, proceeds from this year's concert will go to support the arts in this area as well as the scholarships.

Tickets are now available for both concerts and may be purchased at the Dade City Chamber of Commerce, American Eagle Antiques in Dade City, from a HACA Board member or online at heritagearts. org. Contact Judy Schaper at (813) 997-4631 or Jean Johnson at (352) 521-4778 for information.





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Church News

First Baptist Church – Located at 38231 Fifth Ave.. Pastor Rob McKinney invites everyone to visit a going church with a coming Savior. Southern Salvation gospel group will be in our 10:45 a.m. service on Jan. 22.

Our teen ministry (TRUTH Ministries) is held on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. with director Jason Hicks and youth leaders Barbara Hicks and Kaylee Hickey Bus transportation is available.

Church visitation is every Monday at 5 p.m. The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekday mornings from 6-7 a.m. in the church conference room. Everyone is welcome.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m. and Wednesday mid-week service, 6:30 p.m. Children's activities and choir practice are at 6 p.m. Call (813) 782-5574 for information.

St. Joseph Catholic Church - All are invited to the 2017 Parish mission with Father Kevin MacDonald to be held Jan 23-26 at 7 p.m. in the church, located at 38710 Fifth Ave. The themes for the three days are as follows: Jan. 23 presents "The Bible," representing God's communication to all people; Jan. 24 presents "The Easter Candle," representing the risen Jesus, who conquers sin and death; Jan. 25 presents "Bread," representing Jesus, the Bread of Life; and Jan. 26 presents "Beginning Today," with mass at 7 p.m. Shortened mission talks will be given each day at the 8 a.m. daily mass and the regular mission talks will be given at 7 p.m. each night in

Regular Wednesday mass will be moved to Thursday.

There will be refreshments in the social hall following each talk in the morning and evening. We hope to see you there. Call (813) 782-2813 for information.

Congregational Church of Zephyrhills - Regular church service is at 10 a.m., with Sunday school from 9-9:45 a.m. An evening Bible study is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We are currently studying First Corinthians.

The Men's Study Group is held on Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. (except for the third Saturday of the month).

The first Men's Breakfast will be held on Jan. 21. The Men's Breakfast will be held every third Saturday of the month from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Education Building. January's breakfast will be free.

Our Men's Work Group (aka The God Squad) performs small handy work for our church members in need.

The church is located at 7900 Fort King Road. Visit www.fcczhills.org or contact the office at (813) 780-6027 or fcczh@ aol.com for information. Office hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wesley Chapel Church of the Nazarene Zephyrhills First Church of the Spoken 4 Quartet will be at the church on Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. The group stays close to its traditional roots with songs such as "Victory Road," "Heaven, King Is On the Way," "Burdens Are Lifted," and many others. Call the church for information.

You are invited to join us for a traditional church service every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and an evening service at 6 p.m. Our Sunday school classes start at 9:30 a.m. There is also a Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend any or all of our services. The church is located at 34106 State Road 54 West and you may call (813) 780-7600 for more information.

Faith Baptist Church - Two Sunday morning worship services are held at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Located at 38634 C.R. 54 in Zephyrhills. Pastor Michael Jayne would love to meet you. Faith Baptist Church has been loving the Zephyrhills community for 44 years, providing answers for a changing world, strengthening marriages, and giving practical help in times of trouble. Check us out on the web at fbczephyrhills.org or call the church office at (813) 782-0880 for information

First United Methodist Church - A grief support group will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting Jan. 5 though April 6. Receive help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. The church is located at 38635 Fifth Ave. Call (813) 782-5645 for information.

Richland Assembly of God Church -

Located at 8527 Old Lakeland Highway. New Sunday service times for 2017 are 9 a.m. with Sunday school and 10 a.m. Inspirational worship in music followed by an energetic and dynamic message by Pastor John Faughnan. Wednesday Bible Study is held at 7 p.m. and Saturday Night Life (SNL) is held at 6 p.m. Visit our website at www.richlandassembly. com for information. Come help us build for the future.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) - On Jan. 21 the church will be hosting a gospel sing at 7 p.m. featuring the Kramers.

Worship with us on Sundays at 10 a.m. at 6040 Eighth St., Zephyrhills (behind the post office).

Communion is available at all of our services and is open for all believers. We have morning and evening Bible studies; an active women's service group, men's breakfast and more. Call (813) 782-1071 for information.

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Nazarene – Men's breakfast is held on the first Saturday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Errickson Auditorium.

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and contemporary worship is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening services start at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays join us for Generations Bible study for all ages starting at 6:30 p.m.

ZFN is located at 6151 12th St. in Zephyrhills. Call (813) 782-7032 or visit zfnfamily.org for information.

Just Church – Join us at 5221 Eighth St in Zephyrhills. Pastor Ken Ringeisen invites you to services on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Children's church and nursery are provided during the Sunday service.

First Presbyterian Church - Located at 5510 19th St. Worship services are at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Dinner is served on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. followed by classes from 6-7 p.m. for all ages, including an adult Bible study. Choir practice begins at 7 p.m. Call (813) 782-7412 for information.

Zephyr Park Christian Church – We are close to God and close to nature. Located under the large American flag behind Zephyr Haven. We meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with singing and praising the Living Lord. We are giving you a challenge: visit us for four weeks and you will be so blessed you won't be able to stay away. Bible study is available. Call (813) 484-9906 for information.

Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel -Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and services are at 10:15 a.m. every Sunday. Family night is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We have a monthly Fish Fry on the last Friday of every month 4-7 p.m. The price is \$7

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for fish, two sides, dessert, and a drink. The church is located at 33425 S.R. 54 in Wesley Chapel. Call (813) 788-2898 for information.

Thrifty Angel Boutique at St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. Donations accepted on Mondays from 8 a.m.-noon. The store carries gently used clothes, shoes, handbags, jewelry, knickknacks and household goods. Located at 38640 Sixth Ave. in Zephyrhills. (813) 780-7309.

United Methodist Mission Thrift Shop

- The United Methodist Mission Thrift Shop at the corner of Sixth Avenue and 11th Street in Zephyrhills has a nice selection of housewares, small appliances, Christmas decorations, jewelry, books and men's, women's and children's clothing. Store hours are Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Elizabeth Episcopal/Anglican **Church** – Service times are Saturdays at 4 p.m., Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The church is located at 5855 16th St. (corner of 12th Avenue and 16th Street). Everyone is invited to attend. Our Sunday school meets at 9 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Waters Edge Community Church – Join us at 30200 Overpass Road in Wesley Chapel. Pastor Richard Crist invites you to attend prayer service Sunday at 9 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Worship with us at 10:15 a.m. at 5626 20th St. in Zephyrhills. Holy Communion is on the second and fourth Sundays. Call (813) 782-1369 for information.



Community & Club News

Email Club News to clubs@pasconewspubs.com

Garden Gate Garden Club

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Magnuson Hotel's conference room, 5734 Gall Blvd., on Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. We will be learning about bromeliads from Master Gardener Steve Byram. Our hostesses will be Liz Geigeroan, Joan Arnot and Irene Arnot. You are invited to attend. Call (813) 782-8004 for information.

Pasco County Historical Society

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. held at the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Road in Dade City. The program will be Mosquito Wars: A History of Mosquito Control in Florida and Pasco County. The featured speaker will be Jillian Thomas, public education specialist for the Pasco County Mosquito Control District. A covered-dish dinner precedes the program, bring something special to share. Please bring your own cutlery kit, disposable plates and beverage of choice. Historical society meetings are free and open to the public. Call Glen at (352) 567-7449 for information.

Elks Lodge #2731

On Jan. 28 the Elks Car Show will be held all day – hosted by Premier Car Shows. Food served by Elks, craft vendors and yard sale – open to the public. Vendors needed, \$20 per space – call Donna Moyer at (813) 727-6727 or Cliff McDuffie at (813) 782-0877 for information.

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge, located at 6851 Wire Road, has many upcoming events. 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.

AMVETS Post #550

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. and the kitchen is open from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday is Queen of Hearts at 5 p.m. You can also join in or just listen at the Jam Session from 4-7 p.m. Thursdays is Karaoke from 6-9 p.m. 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 Saturday's from 4-7 p.m. and a variety of entertainment from 7-10 p.m. Sunday join E-bowling at 1:30 p.m. AMVETS is located at 4645 Airport Road in Zephyrhills. Find us on Facebook or call (813) 780-8180 for information.

Zephyrhills Eagles #3752

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.

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.

Disabled American Veterans #65

The Zephyrhills Disabled American Veterans Chapter 65 meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5325 Eighth St. The office is open for claims on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The office may be reached by calling (813) 355-4889.

Humana Guidance Center Clubs

If you love playing cards, rug-hooking, quilting or exercising with others, join the Humana Guidance Center for our weekly clubs.

Canasta Club meets every Tuesday from 11 a.m.2 p.m. and Bridge Club meets every Thursday from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Our "Hookers and Quilters" meet every Tuesday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. All clubs meet at the Humana Guidance Center, located in the Zephyr Commons Shopping Center at 7920 Gall Blvd. The walking group meets every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. under the pavilion at Zephyr Park Downtown located at 38116 Fifth Avenue. Call (813) 780-7300 for information or visit us in person to get a copy of our full calendar of events for this month. Open to the public at no cost to you.

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.

Military Order of the Purple Heart

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

Zephyrhills Family Moose Lodge

Mondays – Corn Hole Toss, 7 p.m. in the SQ and Spagetti/Chicken dinner from 5-7 p.m.; Tuesdays – Ship Captain Crew at 2 p.m. in the SQ, darts at 7 p.m. and taco Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Wednesdays – Dance on Hall Side and Karaoke with Cathy on SQ Side Wind Night from 5-7 p.m.; Thursdays – Live music in SQ from 2-5 p.m.; and burgers from 5-7 p.m.; Fridays – Fish Fry 4-7 p.m. every Friday.

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.

Ladies Oriental Shrine Cairo Court #97

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. Look us up on Facebook or visit www. shrinershospitalsforchildren.org for information about the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

American Legion Post #118

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.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have or even think you may have a problem with alcohol, call (813) 933-9123.

Overeaters Anonymous

Meetings are held at the Seventh-day Church, located at 7633 Dairy Road in Zephyrhills on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Newcomers welcome.

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.

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.

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.

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 Abrahani 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.





Obituaries

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Rebecca Bohnhoff

BOHNHOFF, Rebecca, 90, died Jan. 4, 2017. A son, Brian; and nieces, Judy (Donald) and Maribeth, survive her. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ann Flowers

FLOWERS, Ann, 98, passed away Jan. 7, 2017. Her daughter, Linda Simler; and her son, George Vinn, survive her. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Hubley

HUBLEY, Shirley, 80, died Dec. 31, 2016. Her husband, Jack; a sister, Rita Cotterman; and a brother, Bill McMahan, survive her. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William J. Jones Jr.

JONES, William J. "Bill," (Lt. Col, USAF Ret), 95, of Zephyrhills, passed away on Dec. 31, 2016, at Royal Oaks Nursing Center. Bill was born April 2, 1921. He was the valedictorian of his high school senior class in Alabama. He enlisted in 1940 serving in World War II and Korea as a flight navigator. After retiring from a career in the Air Force he attended Rutgers and Syracuse universities, majoring in mathematics. He then worked in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management at Fort Dix and Washington, D.C., until moving to Florida to play golf, a lot of golf. He was predeceased by his first wife of 50 years, Louise, and a son, Gregory; and is survived lovingly by his wife of 21 years, Mary; his daughter, Debra; and son, David (Karyn). He is also survived by a grandson, Sean Boyer (Melissa); great-grandchildren, Payton and William; a granddaughter, Topaz; stepsons, Allen (Barbara), LaMarcus and Michael Blount; and stepgrandchildren, Allen (Mary), Kaitlyn, Bryan and Meagan. He and his ability to make you laugh with his quick wit and straight face will be sadly missed. Interment with military honors took place on Jan. 19 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Hodges Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hasmig G. 'Kelly' Ryer

RYER, Hasmig G. "Kelly," 91 years young, passed into eternal life on Jan. 8, 2017. A memorial service will be held Jan. 21 at 11 a.m. at Chapel Hill Gardens, 11531 U.S. 301, Dade City. A brief gathering will take place following the service at the Links at Lake Bernadette, 5430 Links Lane, Zephyrhills. Hodges Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

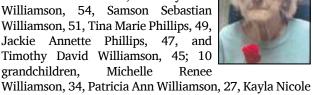
Alfred Eugene Wade

WADE, Alfred E., of Zephyrhills, 88, was born July 12, 1928, to the late William Wade and Carrie (Caroline Birmingham) Wade. He died Dec. 29, 2016, at Royal Oaks Center in Dade City. He married Joan (Johanna Dobish) Wade in 1951. He operated Wadedell Dairy Farm until his retirement, when Dad and Mom moved to Zephyrhills, where he kept busy restoring antique cars and tractors. His brother, Bernard (Shirley Hust) Wade; wife, Joan; and six children. David Wade of Trumansburg, Nancy (Christopher Hull Sr.) Wade-Hull of Whitney Point, N.Y.; Richard (Robin Bucassio) Wade of Whitney Point, N.Y.; Cheryl and Ed Hanzlik of Fairport, N.Y.; Tina (Jim Ramnaraine) Wade of Minneapolis, Minn.; and George (Evelyn Weber) Wade of Livinston, N.J., survive him. Dad is also survived by 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. At Dad's request, visitation and a funeral mass were held Jan. 7 at St. Patrick's Church in Whitney Point, N.Y. Sunset Funeral Home, Whitney Point, was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society or the American Alzheimer's Association, in Alfred's name. A funeral will be held in Zephyrhills in January or early February.

Annie Laura Williamson

WILLIAMSON, Annie Laura, 78, passed away on Dec. 31,

2016. She was born on March 21, 1938. She will forever be missed, as she is now an angel in Heaven. She leaves behind five children, Sammy Lee Williamson, 54, Samson Sebastian Williamson, 51, Tina Marie Phillips, 49, Jackie Annette Phillips, 47, and Timothy David Williamson, 45; 10 grandchildren,



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17, Nicholas Austin Williamson, 26, Sydney Brianne Phillips, 17, Kasey Marie Williamson, 21 and Kendra Paige Williamson, 17; one great-grandchild, Kylie Paige Williamson, 1; and many extended family and friends. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Timothy John Wickson

WICKSON, Timothy John, 66, of Zephyrhills, also known as Bear, passed away suddenly at his home on Dec. 14, 2016. He was born Aug. 31, 1950, in Buffalo, N.Y., the son of Kathryn Dill Wickson and the late Robert M. Wickson. He lived in LeRoy, N.Y., before moving to Zephyrhills. Tim attended LeRoy High School and in April 1969 enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in April 1974. He received the Purple Heart, Vietnam National Service Metal, Meritorious Medal, The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Metal, and numerous ribbons. Tim was enjoying his retirement in Florida. He will be greatly missed by all. Tim is survived by his sons, Eric (Kelly) Wickson of Engelwood, Timothy (Heather Rapone) Wickson of LeRoy, N.Y. and Sean (Cassandra) Wickson of Engelwood; grandchildren, Olivia Wickson, Blake Wickson and Warner Wickson of Engelwood; brothers, R. Michael Wickson of LeRoy, N.Y., Richard (Cheryl) Wickson of Odessa, Dennis Wickson of Zephyrhills and Gary (Linda) Wickson of LeRoy, N.Y.; sisters, Susan (Edward) Oliver of Fairport, N.Y. and Barbara Michel of Syracuse, N.Y.; along with several nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews. Tim was laid to rest on Dec. 20, 2016 with full military honors in the National Cemetery in Sarasota. The family will receive friends at a celebration of life for Tim in the spring of 2017 in LeRoy, N.Y.

Phyllis Gayer

GAYER, Phyllis, 88, died Jan. 6, 2017. Her daughters, Cathy Higgins and Judy Herman; her sisters, Joann Furlette and Madonna Mihora; and a brother, Carl Slosser, survive her. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PLANT, John Jr., 92, died Jan. 4, 2017. A daughter, Judith; and a sister-in-law survive him. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



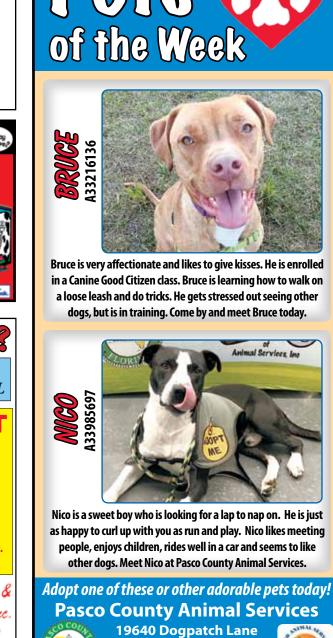












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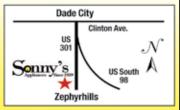
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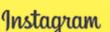














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