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'Dogs Win At Home, Sort Of

Boys Streak On Hold After **Pummeling Pasco**

by Dave Walters

The 9-Mile War on the basketball court took some odd bounces Friday night as Zephyrhills rolled over Pasco 72-43.

Zephyrhills was the home team, but the win fails to count towards the Bulldogs lengthy 24-game home winning streak because Friday's home game wasn't on the home court.

The 9-Mile War was an extra halfmile longer when the game had to be moved to Stewart Middle School because a backboard at the ZHS gym was shattered during practice from a dunk by senior center Kurt Robbins.

After losing a pair of games on the road last week, the Bulldogs came back with something to prove against

Drewan Clark led Zephyrhills with 21 points including 13 in the second half. He added five rebounds, three assists and a pair of steals.

"It's great to get one against Pasco," Clark said. "It is another 'W'

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Derico Quiles (14) soars by Pasco players in a leap towards the basket last Friday night. Photo by Freeze Frame Photo



January 26, 2017

Zephyrhills High School running back Antwione Sims

Sims To Play For **Naval Academy**

Story and photos by Dave Walters

Following a season of uncertainty, Zephyrhills High School football standout Antwione Sims has taken a giant step toward the future.

The Bulldog running back, who rushed for 2,207 yards and 27 touchdowns on 154 carries during the 2015 season, has verbally committed to play football at the United States Naval Academy.

After sitting out the 2016 season with an ACL injury, Sims was still receiving offers from colleges including Navy, Boston College, South Dakota, North Dakota State and Bryant University. He played representing the East in the Pasco County All-Star

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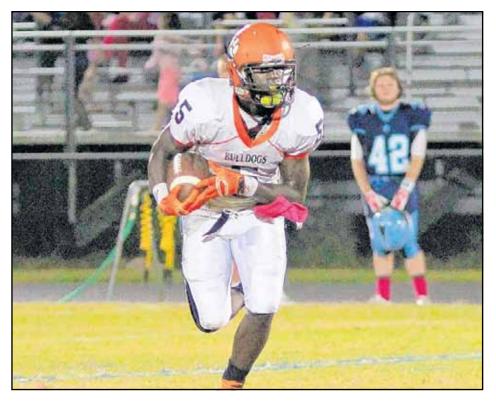
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Antwione Sims will sign his letter of intent on National Signing Day, Feb. 1, to play football at the United States Naval Academy.

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Game last month.

Sims took an official visit to Annapolis, Md., to the Naval Academy last weekend and made up his mind that he was going to become a Midshipman.

"Once I learned more about, that was it," Sims said. "There are so many benefits for me after football. You have to look long-term. It's a win-win situation for me."

There isn't a day that goes by where he

isn't asked about his college choice. Getting the decision done allows his to relax. "It feels great to have it done," Sims

said. "It feels great to end it. I don't have to be stressed out."

Sims will sign his letter of intent on

National Signing Day, which is Feb. 1. Playing a big role in Sims' recruitment

process was former coach Reggie Roberts, who put the word out about his talented running back when he was a sophomore.

"Reggie has been very influential," Sims said. "He helped me out and made sure I was alright. He started my recruiting. He kept me on top of things and made me a better person."

The Midshipmen, under coach Ken Niumatalolo, are a run-dominated offense in finishing 9-5 last season in the American Athletic Conference. The Midshipmen scored a 28-27 win against Notre Dame. Louisiana Tech squeezed by the Midshipmen 48-45 in the 2016 Armed Forces Bowl.

In 2017, Navy faces Notre Dame, UCF, Cincinnati, SMU, Tulane, Tulsa, Temple, Houston, Memphis, Army and Air Force.

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added to the books. We had to come back and this was the game. We made a statement with this win. I felt we stepped up and got it done."

Robbins more than made up for his glass shattering work as he cleaned the glass against the Pirates with 14 rebounds.

"Kurt and Dre were incredible," said first-year coach Mike Novak. "We wore them down with our fast break and we didn't turn the ball over. It was a good win."

The Pirates were led by 11-point performances from senior Amin Smith and Rodney Webster.

"We came out decent, but Zephyrhills' defense was more aggressive than ours," said disappointed Pasco Coach Tony Webb. "It took us out of what we wanted to do offensively.

"It's frustrating. We played them much better and tighter the first time."

In JV action, the Pirates nearly took the Bulldogs out of the undefeated ranks, but Zephyrhills came back in the final



Zephyrhills' Aliza Quiles (5) tries to avoid Pasco defenders when approaching the hoop.

seconds for a 40-39 win.

"It was a wild game," said Zephyrhills coach Gene Clemons. "There were a lot of fouls and it got ugly. It's always good to get a win and the kids felt good about it."



The Zephyrhills Bulldogs honor the flag before last Friday's game against rival Pasco High School.





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Pasco Police League Collapses

Tax Issues Force A Restructure Of Organization

by Dave Walters

In an effort to restructure, the Zephyrhills Bulldogs Inc. organization of the Pasco Police Athletic League has disbanded and will return as the Wiregrass Lions in the upcoming season.

The Zephyrhills organization shut down amid issues that involve failure to file tax returns and filing others late, according to PPAL Executive Director Keith Morris.

He said Tuesday that arrangements are being made to rectify problems the organization has with the Internal Revenue Service.

Morris said players from the league are being encouraged to register to play for the Wiregrass Lions organization, which reportedly will hold practices at Wesley Chapel High School but still play games at Sam Pasco Park.

"It's a fresh new look," Morris said. "It will be the same equipment and

some of the same people."

Morris said Pasco PAL has been looking to expand the Zephyrhills boundary to the Wiregrass area. A long-term plan calls for the Wiregrass team split into a separate Zephyrhills' team.

"We have so many kids in both areas that we were going to have to expand at one point," Morris said. "We're hoping the kids and parents register for the Lions. We all know this is all about the kids."

Zephyrhills will not be without youth football as the Zephyrhills Police Athletic League organization is alive and well, where it will continue to practice and play at Krusen Field in Zephyrhills. ZPAL has football, cheerleading and recently added basketball to the organization's list of sports.

Registration starts Feb. 1. Locations and times have not been determined. For more information, parents can look for updates at www.wiregrasslions.com.

Girls Basketball Seniors Honored

Zephyrhills seniors Katie Aspedon, Taylor Sands, Aliyah Wright and Captain Brianna Dupre were honored at their last home game against Anclote on Jan. 17,



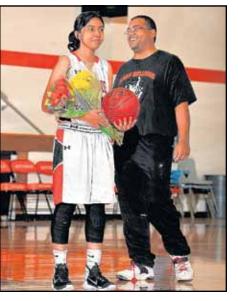
Katie Aspedon was all smiles standing with her family during her last home game on the Bulldog's home court.



which the Bulldogs lost 73-37. The seniors

walked on the court with their families and received gifts from their coaches and

Bulldog Taylor Sands celebrates her last game with her family on Zephyrhills' senior night. *Photos by Freeze Frame Photo*



Aliyah Wright stands with her father on senior night for her last basketball game.



Captain Brianna Dupre walked onto her home court with her parents for senior night last week.

Pasco Citizens' Academy Spring Program

Applications are being accepted for the sixth Pasco County Citizens' Academy. The Academy is a highly educational and entertaining program designed to share information about the services Pasco County provides to its residents.

The next Academy is set to start on March 2 and the class will graduate in May. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 10.

"This is a unique opportunity to learn more about local government and the successes and challenges our community faces on a routine basis," said Program Manager Paula Baracaldo. "We encourage our citizens to apply, participate and share with us how we can better serve our residents."

The program includes 12 sessions between March and May. Classes are held on Thursdays, tentatively, from 4-6:30 p.m. Citizens will learn many aspects of how County Government and the County's Constitutional Offices operate including: Overview of County Government, Emergency Management, Fire Rescue, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser, Libraries, Sheriff, School Board, Parks and Recreation, Tax Collector, Planning and Development, Code Compliance, Community Services, and Public Works.







Pirate lesha Norton (33) is blocked by Bulldogs during last Friday's rivalry game. The Pirates came out ahead 52-23.

Girls Fall Hard On Hardwood

Rival Pasco Takes Version Of 9-Mile War

Story and photos by Jeff Hupp

Pasco (13-6) gave Zephyrhills no mercy Friday night by defeating the Bulldogs 52-23 at the Daniel McBath Activities Center.

The Pirates jumped to an early lead in the first quarter 11-2 and never looked back totally dominating the Bulldogs in every facet of the game.

Pasco used a stingy defensive attack pressing the young Bulldogs (3-20) who could never muster any offensive continuity until late in the fourth quarter.

By the end of the second quarter, Pasco had outscored the Bulldogs 23-8 giving them a commanding lead going into halftime.

Leading the Bulldogs in scoring was Chelsea Jones who finished the game with 8 points followed by Kayla Robbins with 6.



Zephyrhills' Taylor Sands (10) shoots a free throw during the Bulldog's match against Pasco last week.



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Girls Weightlifting Team **Seeks Top 'Dog Status**

by Dave Walters

The Zephyrhills High School Lady Bulldogs weightlifting team is pumping their way into the school, and county, record books.

Last week, the Lady Bulldogs grabbed their highest finish in school history at the Class 1A Region 7 meet at River Ridge High School. The 11 lifters representing Zephyrhills pushed the team to a fourthplace finish overall behind champion River Ridge.

Jessica Guadarrama (183) and Abby Schaffer (UNL) captured region titles. Cassie Anthonio (169) finished runner-up and 101-pound Sarah First was third.

Guadarrama, Shaffer and First all qualified to compete at the FHSAA Class A State Finals at Belleview High School on Feb. 2.

"I couldn't be happier with those 11 I brought to regionals," said coach Joe

Rinaldo. "I'm so proud of each one of them."

Rinaldo, who has coached girls' weightlifting for a decade, had plenty to be proud of as Guadarrama broke her own clean and jerk school record by 10 pounds with a 175-pound lift.

Shaffer broke her own ZHS clean and jerk record with a 200-pound lift. It was the first time in the program's history that the 200-pound threshold was reached and it also surpassed the Pasco County girls' weightlifting record by five pounds.

The Lady Bulldog weightlifters have broken nine school records this season.

"I'd take this team against any of my best teams and they would beat them,"

Other Lady Bulldogs who made their mark at the regional meet with sixth place finishes were Savannah Sutton (110), Halee Karppe (129) and Cynthia Wilkes (UNL).

Quick Safety Message From The Mayor

Just a friendly, but important. reminder to our winter friends: Sixth Street south and Seventh Street north are "one way streets." Please be reminded.

Remember you CANNOT make a left turn from the right lane on a one way.

Many serious accidents have occurred because of left turns from the right lane. Let's all be aware and considerate on the roads. Welcome back, enjoy the mild winter and be safe.

Mayor Gene Whitfield

Bulldogs End Soccer Season With Loss



The Bulldogs lost in their final game of the season 6-2 against Weeki Wachee on Monday night in the opener of the 3A, District 7 tournament. Kyle Straussner (9) and John First (1) scored the team's two goals. Photo by Freeze Frame Photo









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Community & Club News

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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.

Zephyr Sound

Ladies, do you like to harmonize? The Zephyr Sound, an informal ladies barbershop chorus, which entertains at various parks in the area, might be the group for you. Practices are held each Monday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. at the Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church, 38924 C Ave. We welcome women of all ages who love to sing harmony. If you are interested in joining us, please call Peggy Shear at (813) 991-9326 or come to our next rehearsal. If you wish to book a Zephyr Sound performance for our 2017 season, please call Peggy to request a date for February or March.

East Pasco Writers Forum

The East Pasco Writers Forum now meets in the clubhouse of Country Aire Manor, a mobile home retirement community located at 10249 U.S. 98 in Dade City. Thanks to Marjorie Nanian and her family for making the clubhouse available to us.

The writers critique group meets every second Thursday morning of each month at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be Feb. 9. Meetings are divided into three sections: the first section for critiques of original works brought by members and visitors, the second section for critiques of the voluntary monthly writing assignment, and the final section, reserved for 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.

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.

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.

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.

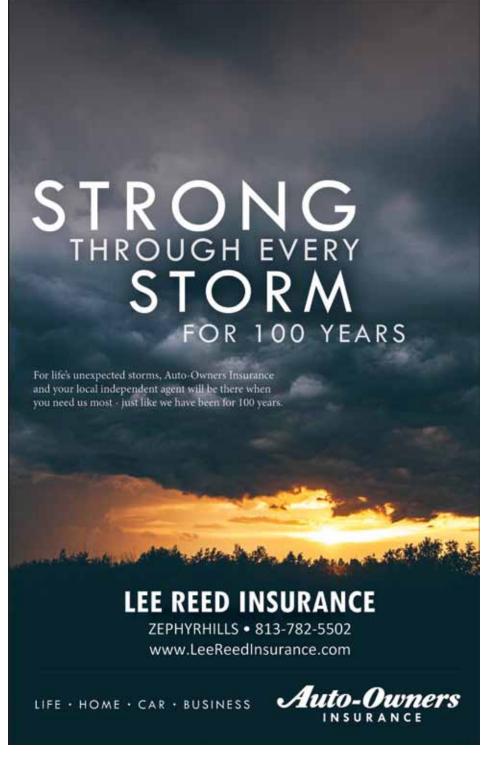
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Alcoholics Anonymous

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





Community & Club News

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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

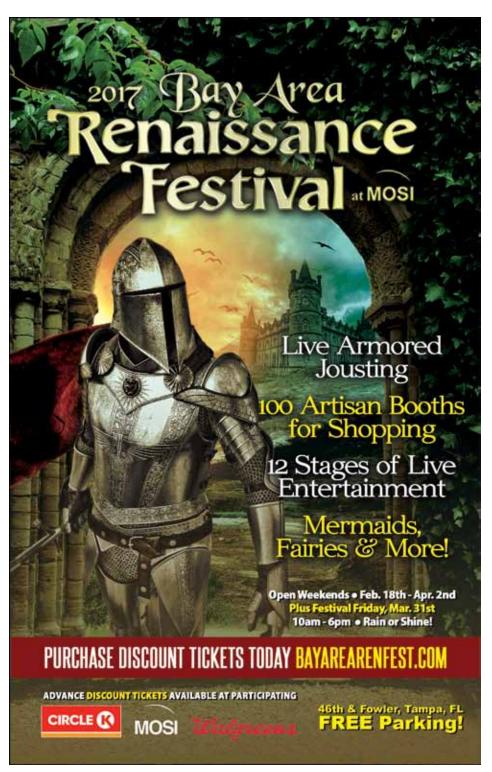
Bayfront Health Dade City's bariatric support group meets every other Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the hospital's Medical Plaza I, classroom 108, 13100 Fort King Road. Contact Dina Erickson at (352) 521-1170 or Dina.Erickson@BayfrontHealth.com for information.

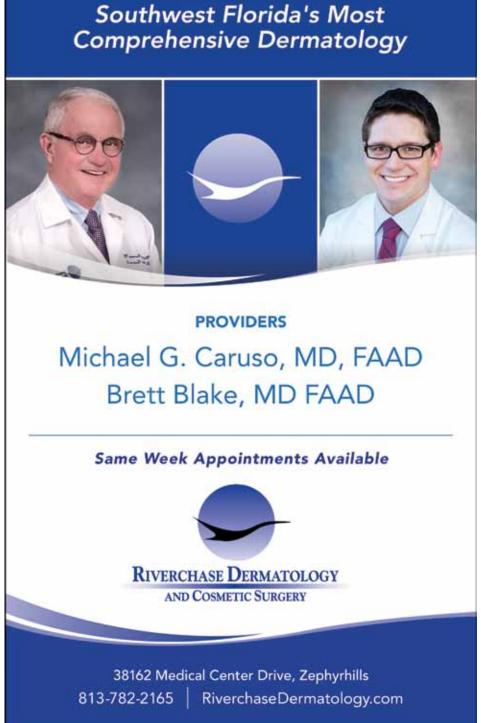
Support Group for Grieving Adults

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.





Church News

Sacred Heart Catholic Church – The Catholic Women's Club of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring their 54th Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner on Feb. 5. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in St. Theresa Hall (next to the Church), located at 32145 St. Joe Road, five miles west of Dade City. Prices are a bargain at only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10, for a generous serving of ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, roll, coffee, tea and dessert, too! Make plans to come with your family and enjoy a great dinner! Call (352) 588-3641 for information.

Magnify Ministries – The event every family can afford will be held Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. featuring Steve Wright, Young Song and Bill Schell. Plus the New Hope Baptist Choir performing southern and traditional gospel songs. Come expecting a blessing. Freewill offering will be received. Held at New Hope Baptist Church, 3514 Allen Road. Call (813) 782-6592 for information.

First 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 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.

First Baptist Church – Located at 38231 Fifth Ave.. Pastor Rob McKinney invites everyone to visit a going church with a coming Savior.

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.

Wesley Chapel Church of the Nazarene – 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.

First United Methodist Church – A grief support group will be held from

9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays 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.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Worship with us on Sundays at 10 a.m. at 6040 Eighth St., Zephyrhills (behind the post office).

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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.

Zephyrhills First Church of the 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.

Email Church News to church@pasconewspubs.com

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 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 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.

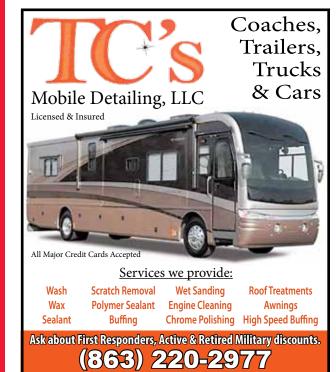
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Obituaries

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Phyllis Burrows

BURROWS, Phyllis, 85, died Jan. 10, 2017. Services were held Jan. 20 at Whitfield Funeral Home.

Juanita Clevenger

CLEVENGER, Juanita, 86, died Jan. 10, 2017. Services were held Jan. 17 at Whitfield Funeral Home. Interment followed at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Marsha Ann Hodges (Crowley)

(CROWLEY), Marsha Ann Hodges, 68, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Glendale, Ariz., passed away peacefully on Jan. 19, 2017, at her daughter's home in Lutz, surrounded by her children after a short battle with cancer. Marsha, all feisty 4', 8 (and 3/4)" of her, was a lifelong fan of Days of Our Lives and appreciated the scent of lavender roses and orange blossoms. She loved the outdoors, laying poolside, and snow crab legs. The embodiment of "dynamite comes in small packages," she lived to the fullest, eventually settling into a quiet life of spoiling her beloved dog, Sophie. Marsha was born on Nov. 15, 1948, to parents James and Bernice Hodges, in Rome, N.Y. She grew up as the youngest of three and attended the first graduating class of Dysart High School in 1966. Marsha was a graduate of Lamson Business College, and a dedicated employee of Embassy Suites Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., for 12 years. Marsha is survived by her three children, son, Arthur D. Howard Jr. and wife Carolyn of Oceanside, Calif.; her daughter, Carrie L. (Sawyer) Thompson of Lutz; and her daughter, Christina A. Sawyer of Kathleen; her older brothers and their wives, James C. Jr. and Celia Hodges of Glendale, Ariz. and Robert and Mary Hodges of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Braden Howard, Tyler Thompson, Jacob Thompson and Hannah Scionti. She was preceded in death by her parents. A private celebration of Marsha's life will be held at a later date in Glendale, Ariz. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to LifePath Hospice (a non-profit organization), 3010 Azeele St., Tampa, FL 33609, (813) 877-2200. Hodges Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Kocher

KOCHER, Kenneth, 58, died Jan. 20, 2017. Services were held Jan. 24. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Scott Lakes

LAKES, Scott, 51, died Jan. 6, 2017. His wife, Amanda; three sons, Sinjin, Asher and Lucas; his mother, Myra Christman; and his father, Bill Lakes, survive him. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James 'Jimmy' Lundy

LUNDY, James "Jimmy," 61, was born on March 28, 1955, in Philadelphia to Mary Bell McCall and Edward Lundy and was one of nine children. He moved to the little town of Zephyrhills in the 1990s. James went to be with the Lord on Dec. 31, 2016, following a prolonged illness. James' wonderful life of memories will forever be cherished in the lives of his children, Kevin Lundy, Falisha Lundy, Crystal Lundy and Sabrina Pisa. He is also survived by three siblings, Thelma Stevens, Robert McCall and Patricia Knotts, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. James was an outgoing, beautiful soul, and had such a great sense of humor that he could make even the grumpiest person laugh. He enjoyed chatting it up with family and friends. He loved technology and enjoyed fixing anything he could get his hand on. And you could always count on him munching on chocolate. Oh and pizza, don't forget the pizza. No matter whatever the situation was, he always made it better. The visitation and service was held at First Hispanic Church Disciples Of Christ on Jan. 21. His longtime friend, Pastor Riley, from Community Chapel Church of God, officiated. The family of James Lundy wishes to thank you all for your prayers at this special time. Hodges Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth O'Dell

O'DELL, Elizabeth, 86, died Jan. 15, 2017. A daughter, Lorraine; four grandchildren; and other family members survive her. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Milton J. Paduk

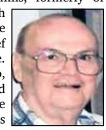
PADUK, Milton J., died Jan. 18, 2017. A daughter, Mary Kerske, survives him. He was predeceased by his wife, Susanna. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



John F. Shifley

SHIFLEY, John F., 77, of Zephyrhills, formerly of Galion, Ohio, passed away to be with

Galion, Ohio, passed away to be with the Lord on Jan. 14, 2017, at Gulfside Hospice in Zephyrhills after a brief illness with his family by his side. Born July 13, 1939, in Galion, Ohio, he was the son of the late Carl M. and Eleanor M. (Whiteamire) Shifley. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Gloria Shifley. He married his



high school sweetheart, Betty J. Severns, in 1960. They have been insuperable since. John retired from Perfection Cobey when the company moved out of state. He began a second career with GCS Air Service in Galion as a freight truck driver. He retired a second time in 2004 and moved to Zephyrhills to enjoy the sunshine. He enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his favorite team, The Ohio State University Buckeyes. He enjoyed motorsports and was a regular at the former Mansfield Raceway among other local racetracks. He was a member of the former car club in Galion, known as the "Shifters." His pride and joy was a black 1957 Chevrolet 210. Other interests were Bluegrass/Gospel music and the steel guitar playing of Little Roy Wiggins. He was a member of The First United Church of Christ in Galion. Surviving are his wife, Betty J. Shifley; sons, Steven (Sarah) Shifley, Rick (Deborah) Shifley of Florida; former daughter-inlaw, Stephanie Shifley (Whites) of Galion; sister, Barbara Perkins of Mansfield, Ohio; brother, Larry (Mary) Shifley of Galion; two grandchildren, Christopher (Lydia) Shifley and Scot Shifley of Galion; one greatgrandchild, Cameron Alexander Shifley of Galion, whom he adored; nieces Lynda (Steve) Eidt and Susan Shifley; and numerous great nieces and nephews. There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the angels who provided his care at Gulfside Hospice 5760 Dean Dairy Road, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

John A. Williams Jr.

WILLIAMS, John A. Jr., 80, died Jan. 12, 2017. His wife, Barbara M. Williams, and loving family members survive him. Whitfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.











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