

Neighbors Helping Teachers



Members of the Southport Springs Ladies Club organized the supplies into bins for easy transportation to the classrooms.

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Southport Springs Donates Carloads Of Supplies

by **Keri McAlpine**

At the end of last school year, many teachers at Chester Taylor Elementary School were running out of supplies and the residents of Southport Springs stepped up. They raised enough money to gift six \$100 gift cards to Walmart for the school teachers to get what they

needed to finish out the year.

After that, the members of the community's Ladies Club, which organized the drive, decided to raise money and collect supplies for the next school year. They named the drive a Christmas in July for Chester Taylor.

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Marketing Director Keaton Hobbs dazzles American House residents with her all-blue ensemble during Monday's fashion show.

American House Staff Strut Their Stuff

Fashion Show Makes Shopping Fun, Convenient

Story and photos by **Emily Kochanski**

visitors.

On Aug. 13, American House Zephyrhills hosted one of its favorite, and most stylish, returning events: the BonWorth fashion show. Members of the American House team modeled the latest ensembles from the popular Zephyrhills department store for residents and

"We have been coming to American House and putting on the fashion show for at least five years now," said Susan Blackwell, BonWorth's branch manager. "A lot of these ladies can't get out to go shopping, so we bring the shopping

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They even installed a Christmas tree in the community clubhouse, decorated with tags bearing the names of items needed for the collection.

Ladies Club President Carole Gagne and member Carol Dziki really helped to spearhead the collection and stay in touch with the school.

Donations came pouring in since July 1 – whether it was packs of markers and pencils, or even golfers handing Ladies Club members some cash on their way through to purchase what was needed. More expensive items like Mr. Clean brand dry erasers and Expo dry erase markers were also included. Arts and crafts supplies, such as cotton swabs and cotton balls, also made the cut.

On Aug. 8, the Ladies Club decorated and packed up eight car loads of supplies, stacked neatly into bins for easy transportation. They caravanned to the school located just down the street from them on Morris Bridge Road.

Principal Julie Marks got on the loud speaker and asked all teachers on campus



Teachers of Chester Taylor Elementary School met with the Southport Springs Ladies Club in front of the school last week to accept some needed school supplies for the start of the new school year.

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to go to the front office.

“They were so appreciative. It was nice,” said Susan Jones, a Ladies Club member.

The feedback and support from the Southport community was above and

beyond, Jones said. Her living room was stuffed with supplies before the donation day.

“It was remarkable. A lot of the guys, the golfers, they would give us \$20 and we would buy the supplies,” Jones said.

Hopefully the supplies will help the teachers last throughout the year, but the Southport residents will be keeping tabs on them in case they’re needed. They hope to continue this or a similar collection in the future, Jones said.



Members of the Southport Springs Ladies Club who recently organized a school supplies drive in their community for the students of neighboring Chester Taylor Elementary School.



Eight decorated carloads of supplies were brought to Chester Taylor Elementary on Aug. 8 for the beginning of the new school year.



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FMC Foundation Of Caring Supports Trauma Therapy Services

The Florida Medical Clinic Foundation of Caring selected Pasco Kids First as a grant recipient in the amount of \$11,250. The Foundation CEO Angela Pottinger and Development Coordinator Chrissy Bond toured the Pasco Kids First Children's Advocacy Center presented the check to Kelly Plouffe, the trauma treatment team director.

The funds from the grant are being used to provide therapy and case management services for children who have experienced a traumatic event. The trauma treatment team provided therapy services for 343

children and teens last year.

Pasco offices are located in Dade City and New Port Richey. The Foundation encourages philanthropy in all its forms; gifts of time, talent and treasure to leverage support from the clinic, employees, providers, vendors, community groups and individuals. The FMC Foundation of Caring was founded in 2005 and has granted more than \$2.2 million to local non-profits who met important community needs. Visit fmcfoundationofcaring.org to learn more.



Pictured, from left, are Becky Bennett, Kelly Plouffe, Angela Pottinger and Chrissy Bond. Photo Provided



Patricia Watkins, a volunteer model from Nurse On Call Home Health Care, looks pretty in peach.



Business Office Manager Abigail Castro can't help but laugh as the emcee and the audience deem that she is in no way 'circumferentially challenged' and that she looks sleek and slender in her outfit of choice.



American House Executive Director Virginia Rice looks patriotic in a pair of navy blue capris and a red and white striped top.



Life Enrichment Director Kristin Jenkins strikes a professional pose in her flattering business casual attire during Monday's fashion show.

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experience to them."

Fashion savvy residents with a desire to buy gathered in the building's lobby turned catwalk and watched as the lovely ladies of the American House crew donned and paraded more than 20 outfits of various colors, sizes and styles. When the catwalk officially closed, residents and attendees were invited to shop from the latest selection BonWorth had to offer.

"We like all sizes of ladies because we know that we all come in all shapes and sizes," said Blackwell. "This is always such a nice, diverse event."

The staff at BonWorth host the show at American House between three and four times a year, usually around the holidays in order to show of their ever-changing seasonal wear.

"We just love coming to American House," said Blackwell. "Everyone is so friendly and it's such a beautiful place. And it's just right across the street from

work!"

Blackwell encourages all to stop on by

BonWorth at 7409 Gall Blvd. in between the events to peruse the latest fashions.



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Horror Park Looking To Hire Hundreds

by Emily Kochanski

The spookiest time of the year is just around the bend and Scream-A-Geddon is looking to get the party started early by hiring hard workers and dedicated horror fans for the upcoming season.

Scream-A-Geddon, located at 27839 Saint Joe Road, was established in 2015 and has since proved to be one of the state's most successful and unique Halloween attractions.

"It was opened because we knew we had a unique haunted house experience that we could bring into Florida that would both be loved and feared," said Jon Pianki, the park's marketing director. "We are the largest independent attraction featuring fully interactive attraction. We have been designing and building haunted attractions for over nine years and know what it takes to build a truly unique, terrifying and fun experience.

This year's event will feature a number of new and returning haunted houses and scare zones, and the Scream-A-Geddon team is looking for a slew of dependable, teachable and hardworking folks with a desire to scare and bring the park to life.

Scream-A-Geddon hires more than 300 employees each year and is seeking individuals to supervise parking,

concessions, make-up, and to assume the roles of greeter, shift supervisor, cashiers, and, of course, scare actors.

"We are looking for applicants who are good with surprise, misdirection, sensory overload, and interaction," said Pianki. "We have six haunted attractions allowing us to bring a lot of variety to the haunted house scene, but our biggest is our fully interactive attractions where our monsters can grab you, hold you, remove you from your group, strap you to a chair, or even... keep you behind."

Returning houses include fan favorites "Deadwoods," "Blackpool Prison," and "Infected: Ground Zero." This year's event will welcome new attractions, such as "Rage 3D," "Demon's Revenge," and "Zombie Paintball Assault."

"We have a full Monster Midway that features games, food, drinks, fire pits, and roaming monsters that allow customers to stay all night and have fun," Pianki said. "Customers can enter each attraction as many times as they would like with a general admission ticket."

Applicants must be 18 or older and pass a background check. Rehearsals will run from 1 to 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday through Sept. 5 with free actor training each Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. The park will be open for business beginning Sept. 15.

Visit www.screamageddon.com/jobs for specific



Creepy creatures love to get up close and personal with unsuspecting attendees during the seasonal haunted houses.

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operation dates, more information, or to apply and schedule an interview.

Students In Need Will Return Well Prepared



by Emily Kochanski

Zephyrhills resident Tiffany Davis assisted the less fortunate in her community by handing out free school supplies to students in need in Zephyr Park last Saturday.

She began collecting supplies from across Pasco County just over a month ago and used social media to help spread the word.

"It was an idea that I had months ago, and I just decided to move forward with it," said Davis. "I was amazed at the outpouring of support and all the donations that I received."

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Davis handed out more than 30 backpacks filled with school supplies and more than 100 grilled hotdogs and assorted snacks

As a child, Tiffany Davis found herself lacking the funds to purchase back to school essentials. That memory and the ability to relate to today's school children played a key part in her desire to hold this event.



Lunch was provided to parents and children with growling tummies. Davis and her helpers served more than 100 hotdogs, snacks and beverages.



Davis took up a collection of all the essentials: backpacks, notebooks, crayons and markers, pencils, glue and more.

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and beverages to hungry families and homeless residents of Pasco.

"The kids and parents were so happy," Davis said. "We ended up running out of our initial stock of supplies, so we made several Walmart runs to replenish what we'd already given out. We didn't want to have to turn anyone away."

As a lifelong resident of Pasco County, Davis understands the financial struggle many families find themselves in as it comes time to send their children back to

school. This event was her way of showing her fellow residents that she understands their plight and that she truly cares.

"I grew up in this community and I know that, even for working class families, they may not have the money available for supplies when school roles around," said Davis. "I felt that it was part of my civic duty to help."

This was the first time that Davis hosted this event, and she hopes it will be an annual occurrence.

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – Located at the corner of Fort King Road and Clinton Avenue, the church would like to invite you to meet your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at our 9:30 a.m. service of Holy Communion. When you come, you will be welcomed by a Christian family focused on ministry to our community and you will be nourished and strengthened for the love of others by Jesus Christ the Bread of Life.

The following activities are held in Bertschy Hall: Weight Watchers at 6:30 p.m. Monday evenings; adult choir rehearsals at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays; bell choir rehearsals at 6 p.m. on Fridays; Quilt Makers meet every Friday at 9 a.m. Shepherd's Shelf Food Pantry is held the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Donations are always needed and appreciated. Sisters On A Mission "S.O.A.M." meet the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Coming in October, men's breakfast and bible study will be held on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday adult Bible study at 10:45 a.m.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Call (352) 567-8424 or visit www.shephillsc.org for information.

First Congregational Church of Zephyrhills – Our schedule of services include: Wednesday night Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Sunday school at 9 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m. Our ladies group (the G.A.L.S) meet at noon on the first Monday of each month. Our men's breakfast is held on the third Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Our pastor is Rev. Joe Kler, our choir director is Rev. John Strauss and our pianist is Dee Schultz. The church is located at 7900 Fort King Road.

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. Women's study group meets at Creative Souls Café on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Women's prayer meetings are held Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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 midweek classes for all ages begin at 6 p.m.

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

Healing Hearts Café – Come join us every Saturday evening at 4 p.m. for live praise and worship music, a relevant message, and a free café-style dinner. Our mission is to reach the broken and hurting and give them a place to feel accepted and loved. Hope to see you there. Located at 5320 First St.

First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills – The Rev. Denise Lay is pastor of the church. Attend Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. at 5510 19th St. Communion is observed the first Sunday of the month. Sunday school for adults is at 8:30 a.m. Children and youth are dismissed to classes during the 10 a.m. worship service. A nursery is provided during the service. After worship, stop by the fellowship hall for conversation and a snack.

REFRESH Wednesdays begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. We then break into

separate classes as follows: Kindergarten through first grade; second through fifth grade; F.R.E.S.H. youth group; and adult Bible class at 6 p.m. Choir practice is Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Visit www.firstpcz.org or call (813) 782-7412 for information.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Worship with us on Sundays at 10 a.m. Communion is available at all services and is open for all believers. Morning and evening Bible studies, an active women's service group, men's breakfast and more are offered. The church is located at 6040 Eighth St. in Zephyrhills, behind the post office. Contact (813) 782-1071 or fcczhills@verizon.net for information.

Zephyr Christian Church – Sunday services include Sunday school at 9 a.m., morning worship and word at 10 a.m., and evening hour at 6 p.m. Nursery is available for all. Wednesday night services are Bible study at 6 p.m. and youth group at 6 p.m. for children age 3 and up.

ZCC is located at 5940 Dogwood St., on the corner of North Street and 23rd Avenue. Visit www.zephyrchristianchurch.org or contact zephyrcc@aol.com or (813) 782-8893 for information.

Zephyrhills Church of Christ – We welcome you to come visit with us any time you can. We'd love to meet you and get to know you. Our times of services are: Sunday Bible study at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. We also have midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

We are located at 5444 Fourth St. If you have any questions you can contact our preacher, Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or heatonkevin@yahoo.com. You can also reach a couple of our members Joe at (813) 846-9441 or Wayne at (352) 424-0144. Visit zephyrhillschurch.com and acordofblue.wordpress.com for more information.

First Baptist Church – 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 leader Barbara Hicks. Bus transportation is available. The children's ministry (TeamKid!) is held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director Lorraine McKinney and teachers Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

Church visitation is every Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekdays 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 p.m. Children's activities and choir practice are at 6 p.m. Call the church at (813) 782-5574. First Baptist Church is located at 38231 Fifth Ave. in Zephyrhills.

Vine Church – Worship services are held Sunday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. at 4743 Allen Road. Come as you are; everyone is welcome. Meals are provided for the community on Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 p.m. by the park pavilion

next to the Water Park at Zephyr Park. A mobile medical unit provides healthcare services for those with no medical insurance at Vine Church on the fourth Thursday of each month. A mobile shower unit provides hot showers at Vine Church from 7-9 a.m. Mondays and Fridays. Call (813) 446-3821 or (813) 298-3232 for information.

First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills – Pastor Jim Thomas invites everyone to visit our growing church. Sunday worship includes: traditional worship service at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; and contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship is held in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary from 9-10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Adult Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church is held at 10:45 a.m.

The church is located in downtown Zephyrhills at 38635 Fifth Ave. Visit www.fumczhills.org or call the church office at (813) 782-5645 for more information about our programs.

Cornerstone Community Church – Service times are Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10 a.m.; children's church at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.; and Saturday Night Life at 6 p.m.

Worship with us at 8527 Old Lakeland Highway in Zephyrhills. Call Pastor John Faughnan at (352) 567-6494 or visit www.mycornerstonecc.com for information.

Faith Baptist Church – Sunday morning worship service is held at 10:15 a.m. Growth groups for children, teens and adults are held Sundays at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. children ages 4-11 meet as well as adult Bible study and prayer meeting. Friday is teen night – call the church for further information.

The church is located at 38634 C.R. 54 East in Zephyrhills. 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. Visit fbczephyrhills.org or call the church office at (813) 782-0880 for information.

Community of Christ – Pastor Mary Martin welcomes you to Sunday services with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. located at 7334 16th St. Call (941) 896-1838 for information.

Our social group Sew & So will not meet this summer and will join together again in the fall.

Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church – An after-school program L.E.A.P. (Learning Enrichment Activity Program), designed to help students in the community is offered. The program will offer homework help as well as opportunities for students to enrich their learning potential in reading, math, music, art, science and more. For information visit www.zwconline.com and select the L.E.A.P. tab or call (813) 782-7510 ext. 703.

Traditional Sunday worship is held at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10:15 a.m., and contemporary worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday student ministry for grades K through 12 is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 38924 C Ave.

Community Harvest Church – Tom Marino and pastor Dean Knight invite you to Community Harvest Church, a place to call home. Sunday worship services are at 10 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Wednesday worship and prayer service is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and is invited to attend all services. Full church fellowship dinners are held twice a month. The church is located at the corner of U.S. 301 and 16th Street near Enterprise.

Just Church – Join us at 5221 Eighth St. in Zephyrhills. Pastor Ken Ringeisen invites you to Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., led by Karl Bayles, followed by the anointed Word of God preached. 'JC Gang' is our children's church ministry run by husband and wife Jeremy and Jessica Hinz. Pastor Ken Ringeisen welcomes you to the little church with the power of a big God.

St. 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.

Thrifty Angel Boutique at St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Normal winter hours are every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 am.-12 p.m. Donations are also accepted on Mondays from 8 a.m.-noon in the garage behind the shop. Call (813) 780-7309 for information.

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Saturday worship service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and Sunday worship service will be 10 a.m. Call (813) 782-1369 for information. The church is located at 5626 20th St. in Zephyrhills. Holy Communion is on the second and fourth Sundays.

Christway Baptist Church – Come visit our church located at 38543 Fourth Ave. in Zephyrhills. Sunday service times are: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m. and evening service at 5:30 p.m. There is also a mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call (813) 838-0086 or visit christwaybaptistchurch.com for information.

Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel – Sunday school is at 9 a.m. Traditional service is held at 8:30 a.m. and a contemporary service at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Family night is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. There is a monthly Fish Fry on the last Friday of every month from 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.

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.

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East Pasco Republican Club

The next meeting will be Aug. 20 from 6-8 p.m. at the Zephyrhills Woman's Club, 38545 Fifth Ave. Come on out for live music, finger foods, and great conversations with like-minded people and local politicians. Social hour will be held from 6-7 p.m. followed by guest speakers from 7-8 p.m. Contact Cory.Sommers89@gmail.com for information. "A True Conservative Club."

East Pasco Democratic Club

The next meeting will be Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Omari's Grill at Scotland Yard Golf Club, 9424 U.S. 301. The guest speaker will be Stephen Perenich, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives Dist. 12. All friends of the Democratic Party are invited. Dining a-la-carte will be held from 5-6:15 p.m. Visit www.eastpascodems.com or call (813) 383-8315 for information.

AMVETS Post #550

A Labor Day celebration will be held on Sept. 3 with hamburgers and hot dogs served from 1-3 p.m. Entertainment by The Reel Playerz will be featured from 3-6 p.m.

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 at 6 p.m. Thursday meat raffle is from 5-8 p.m. with Spinlok playing – tickets for the meat raffle are \$2 each. Friday is our famous Fish Fry from 4-7 p.m. with other menu choices available. Music starts Fridays and Saturdays from 7-10 p.m. On Sundays join E-bowling at 1 p.m. with music from 5-8 p.m.

AMVETS is located at 4645 Airport Road in Zephyrhills. Find us on Facebook or call (813) 780-8180 for information.

Elks Lodge #2731

Bingo is held every Thursday. Doors open at 4 p.m. and games begin at 6 p.m. giving players plenty of time to get ready for the games. Bingo is open to the public to attend. We serve hamburgers, hot dogs and/or sandwiches with fries etc. starting at and food service stops at around 5:45 p.m. in order to get ready for the fun. Pie and ice cream are served at intermission around 7:30 p.m.

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge is located at 6851 Wire Road. A fish fry is held every Friday evening from 4:30 to 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. All events are open to Elks and their invited guests. Karaoke with Dudley is every Tuesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Summer hours are currently in effect – please see the Lodge bulletin for details. Call (813) 782-4604 for information.

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.

East Pasco Writers Forum

The forum is a member of the Florida Writers Association and meets once a month at the clubhouse of Country Aire Manor, 10249 U.S. 98 in Dade City from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meetings are divided into two sessions: critiques of original works brought by members and visitors and critiques of voluntary monthly writing assignments, designed to help members and visitors improve their craft.

Marjorie K. Nanian, a published writer, leads the group. Call (248) 231-7167 for more information or directions to the clubhouse.

The Friendship Singers

New members, especially male singers, are sought for this volunteer signing group that performs in local nursing homes.

Generally, there are two practices per month on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. This is a great way to be of service to your community. Contact Joyce Ruby at joyceruby99@yahoo.com or Joe Berling at jberling@tampabay.rr.com for information.

NAMI Pasco Support Groups

The Pasco County Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers two types of support group meetings each month – one for those living with mental illness and another for family and friends of those with mental illness. This covers all brain disorders, including, but not limited to OCD, depression, bi-polar, schizophrenia, multiple personalities, etc.

The NAMI Family Support Group is held the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church, 29617 S.R. 54, Wesley Chapel.

The NAMI connection Recovery Support Group – open only to those with a mental illness diagnosis – is held for those age 18 or older every Wednesday in New Port Richey.

Call (727) 992-9653 or visit www.namipasco.org for additional information.

Zephyrhills Moose Lodge

Mondays – Corn Hole Toss, 7 p.m. in the SQ and spaghetti/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.

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 S. 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.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous Hotline

Narcotics Anonymous can help those who have drug problems and who are willing to participate in the program. Call (813) 527-3853 for information about various meetings which are held several days a week in East Pasco. Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the places at which its meetings are held.

VFW #8154

Located at 3954 Paul S. Buchman Highway (State Road 39). Post and Auxiliary meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Wings and Things will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sundays with music from 5-8 p.m. Monday Meat Drawings begin at 4:30 p.m. with music by Billy Cole from 4-7 p.m. Fish Fries are served on Fridays from 4:30-7 p.m. with music following from 7-10 p.m. Come enjoy and participate in Karaoke on Saturdays from 5-8 p.m. Call (813) 782-7194 for information.

Zephyrhills Eagles #3752

Bingo is held Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m. with smoking and non-smoking sections and the kitchen open. Fish Fry Fridays are from 5-7 p.m. with Billy Cole Karaoke following from 7-11 p.m. Sunday breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday wing nights are from 5-7 p.m. with music following from 7-11 p.m. Queen of Hearts is Thursdays at 7 p.m. Walking Tacos and an open juke box are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. Saturday is dart night at 7 p.m.

A calendar of upcoming events can be found on the Zephyrhills Eagles #3752 Facebook page. Banquet hall rentals are available. The club is located at 4149 New River Road. Call (813) 780-1558 for information.

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.

American Legion Post #118

The honor society of American veterans, the 40/8, is now in Zephyrhills. Our promenades are the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 am. at 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.

East Pasco Amateur Radio Society

Monthly exams are given for all levels of amateur radio licenses on the third Tuesday of every month. The test sessions are held at St. Leo University at 5:30 p.m. To schedule a test please email k4ex@arrl.net or visit eparsonline.org for information.

Bereavement Support Group

Gulfside Hospice's team of bereavement counselors have started a new bereavement support group in Zephyrhills. The group, which is free and open to the public, will be held Wednesdays at 3 p.m. at the Gulfside Center for Hospice Care, located at 5760 Dean Dairy Road. Contact the group's counselor Dody Santana, MA, MSH, at (727) 845-5707 for more information.

The new group will be an open group format, welcoming up to 12 members to join the weekly sessions. The group is free and open to the public. Gulfside also offers other bereavement services, including individual and family counseling for families of Gulfside patients, community memorial services and more.

Alcoholics Anonymous

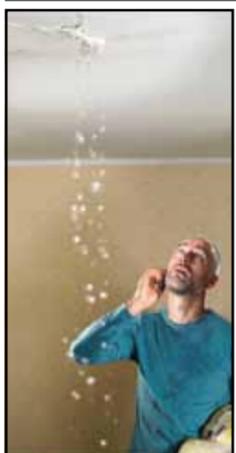
If you have, or even think you may have, a problem with alcohol, call (813) 933-9123 (24 hours) for a local meeting or just someone to talk with.

Zephyrhills Toastmasters Club

Meetings are held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Microtel Inns and Suites, 7839 Gall Blvd. Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. We welcome anyone interested in improving their public speaking skills to join us this Thursday. Contact Michelle Petrie at (352) 807-1552 or president-5038718@toastmastersclubs.org for additional information.

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Adventist Health System Announces Plans For Name Change



Altamonte Springs-based Adventist Health System, one of the nation's largest faith-based health care systems, with nearly 50 hospital campuses and more than 80,000 employees, announced Tuesday that it will soon become AdventHealth. With the name change, the health system will move to being one consumer-centric, connected and identifiable national system of care for every stage of life and health. Florida Hospital Zephyrhills will become AdventHealth Zephyrhills and Florida Hospital Dade City will be known as AdventHealth Dade City.

As part of this transition, all of Adventist Health System's wholly owned

hospitals and hundreds of care sites across its footprint will adopt the AdventHealth name and logo beginning Jan. 2, 2019. The naming structure will allow consumers to more easily distinguish AdventHealth's care locations and services. While its name is changing, the organization is not changing in ownership or business structure.

"We are transforming to be a more consumer-focused health care system to better meet the needs of those we care for and the communities we serve," said Terry Shaw, president/CEO for Adventist Health System. "Becoming AdventHealth allows us to be a fully integrated and distinguishable health system across all aspects of the care continuum, while also speaking to our Christian healing ministry, message of wholeness and our rich Seventh-day Adventist roots.

The name AdventHealth signals

the arrival or beginning of health and expresses a strong and clear connection to the healing and salvation that God has promised. Adventist Health System's promise of wholeness is an expression of the belief that caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of every person is the key to good health.

"Florida Hospital Zephyrhills and Florida Hospital Dade City are very excited about the name change," said Amanda Maggard, local president and CEO. "It's just one more step in the right direction as we take a united approach to embracing our mission, vision and values systemwide."

In preparation for the launch of a systemwide brand, the organization spent eight months focused on deploying consistent culture and service practices to solidify the consumer-centric approach that will inform every interaction and

experience that patients have with caregivers and team members across all care settings.

"This is a wonderful and exciting time for the organization. We are united by our mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ, as well as our vision, values and service standards to provide best-in-class, consumer-centric care," said Shaw. "In continuing our tradition of healing and hope, we will work to make an even greater impact and foster abundant life in the communities we serve."

In September, a transition campaign featuring television and print ads will begin in various markets across the country. Changes to signage and visual elements at hospitals and other facilities are expected to take place in January when the AdventHealth name is fully adopted systemwide. Joint venture locations will not change as part of this rebrand.

Obituaries

Email Obituaries to emily@pasconewspubs.com

Gearold L. Blank

BLANK, Gearold R., 82, of Zephyrhills, passed away on Aug. 10. He was born on Sept. 14, 1935 in Marissa, Ill. to Vernon and Lemah Elsea Blank and moved to the area 10 years ago from Waterloo, Ill. He retired from the Federal government where he served as a negative engraver and was active with the First Baptist Church of Dade City. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner with the Emeth Lodge in Cahokia, Ill. His wife of 42 years, Norma Digby Blank, survives along with three children, Michael Digby, Debra Kroeger, Pamela Scott; 10 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. A service celebrating his life was held on Aug. 14, 2018 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations in his memory to the First Baptist Church 37511 Church Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525.

Robert A. Christian

CHRISTIAN, Robert A. "Coach", 73, of Zephyrhills, passed away on Aug. 6, 2018. He enjoyed golfing and fishing. His wife, Carla, survives along with children, Patty and Robert; and numerous grandchildren. A church service will be held at the First Congressional Church of Zephyrhills at a later date. He will be buried in Massachusetts. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Jewel Dean Daniels

DANIELS, Jewel Dean, 88, of Tampa, passed away on Aug. 4, 2018. She was born on May 4, 1930 in Williamsburg, Ky. to Earl and Bertha (Carr) Waller. Her two daughters, Ruth Ann Sims of Zephyrhills and Robin Leffler of Tampa, survive along with three sons, Ray Daniels of Zephyrhills, Randy Daniels of Zephyrhills, and Jeff Daniels of Wesley Chapel; and many grandchildren. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Jacques R. LaRoche

LaRoche, Jacques R. "Jack", 69, of Bellefonte, Pa., and formerly of Zephyrhills, lost his courageous seven-year battle with cancer on July 7, 2018, at home. By his side, until the end, was the love of his life, his "honey love", Diana Lohr LaRoche. Jack was born in Coaticook, Quebec, on Aug. 2, 1948. He served in the Canadian Army. He was of the Methodist faith. He earned a Mechanical Engineering Degree from Brownell University. His fondness and talent for construction could be observed in the construction companies he owned and operated throughout his life. Jack enjoyed the finer things, like golfing, scuba diving and numerous hunting trips including out West and to Alaska. His home was filled with his trophies. His other interests included vacationing and cruising with Diana, riding his Harley-Davidson and spending time with family. Each weekend you could find



him washing his cars until they sparkled. He was the perfect host and his friends always enjoyed their visits to his home. Jack was a dedicated father and is survived by his daughter, Josie (Bruce) Firster; former wife, Barbara Bellehumeur; his stepchildren, Sherry (Mark) London, Rachel (Joe) Breon and John (Shawna) Stem III. Also surviving are his siblings- sisters, Claudette Gagnon, Nicole Bergeron, France Diamond and Carole Houle; brothers, Jean Claude, Richard and Neil. His brother, Guy, preceded him in death along with his mother Corinne, and father, Leopold. As a Pappy Jack, he enjoyed showering his grandchildren, Amber Catral (Josh), Teeona Breon, Grace, Cadence and Izabel and Daenerys Stem with love, attention and affection. Another joy was his great-granddaughter, Sofia Catral. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Dean K Wetzler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 288, Milesburg, PA 16853, in memory of Jack LaRoche. A memorial service will be held in the fall.

Daniel Patrick McCarthy

MCCARTHY, Daniel Patrick, 66, of Holiday, passed away on Aug. 7, 2018. His mother, Marion, and children, Matt and Nick McCarthy, survive. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Galen John Parker

PARKER, Galen John, 70, passed away Aug. 8, 2018. His wife, Susan Parker, and other loving family members survive. Whitfield Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Linda Arnold Storch

STORCH, Linda Arnold, 67, of Dade City, passed away on Aug. 7, 2018. Her siblings, Ernest (Susie), Debbie, Michelle, and Billy, survive. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Donna R. Young

YOUNG, Donna R., 71, passed away Aug. 2, 2018 at her home in St. Petersburg. She was born in Olean, N.Y. on Jan 1, 1947 to Lenard Dempsey and Adeline Paugh Aloia. Donna was a free spirit, loving mother and devoted wife to her husband. She loved to travel, care for her family, and made a unique impression on everyone that met her. Her parents preceded in death along with her husband, Edric Young; brother, John Dempsey; sister, Bonnie

Dempsey Hudson; and son, Danny Outman. Her children, David Outman, Julee Cannon, Jonna Snedeker and Edric Young, survive along with grandchildren, Damon, Kailin, Dane, Christy, Chloe, Olivia, Bennett, Owen and Dawson; three great grandchildren; and brothers, Leroy Dempsey, Ralph Aloia and Lorraine Wetherington. Services were held Aug. 9 at Hodges Family Funeral Home's U.S. 301 Chapel, followed by a committal service at Floral Memory Gardens.

Joseph Henry Hallam

HALLAM, Joseph Henry, 89, of Zephyrhills, passed away Aug. 6, 2018. He was born on July 20, 1929 in Akron, Ohio to Robert and Gladys (Emerick) Hallam. Joseph served in the United States Navy and was a Baptist minister for more than 50 years. He pastored at Northside Baptist Church, Alafia Baptist Church, and Wauchula Hills Baptist Church. Joseph is survived by his daughter, Anita (Ronald) Hallam Jones of Zephyrhills. Whitfield Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Pets of the Week

JADA



Jada is a fun-loving girl looking for her forever home. She walks well on a leash, loves to play tug in our spree yards and also has a few tricks up her sleeve. Jada is available for adoption at Pasco County Animal Services.

CLAIRE



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