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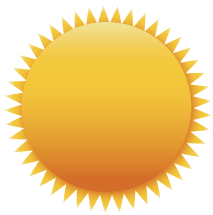
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Pasco County Tax Collector's offices raised over \$8,000 for the Cindy's Pets program which feeds the pets of Meals on Wheels recipients.

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Leadership Pasco alumni and community members take a bus tour of several business and construction developments in Central and East Pasco.

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Pasco County mourns the loss of Commissioner Gary Bradford after he passes away from cancer.

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**Park News**

Residents at Betmar Acres dance the night away during a Hawaiian themed dance with live entertainment.

Chime players at Forest Lake Estates gather in the clubhouse for a practice session.

Residents at The Highlands at Scotland Yards get together in the clubhouse for music and snacks during the annual Spring Fling.

It's that time of year for the Senior Prom at Sundance where residents deck out in their formal wear and dance to the music of the Reel Playerz Band.

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**Tea Party**

Ladies deck out in their Sunday best for a tea party fundraiser to support the Zephyrhills Pregnancy Care Center.

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## Garden club treats city workers to lunch



The ladies of the Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club await the workers for lunch.

PHOTO BY SUSAN SLATER

*Ladies of the garden club put on a potluck luncheon for the city workers at the Zephyrhills Depot Museum*

BY SUSAN SLATER  
*News Reporter*

Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club took the opportunity to show how very much they appreciate the Zephyrhills city workers and all they do to keep the community looking beautiful. The ladies also thank them for the demanding work they do to help the garden club to achieve their goals.

"For over 20 years the Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club has been serving lunch to the city workers," said Vicky Keffer, president. "We appreciate all they do in the heat and rain."

"Zephyrhills is a City of Trees. To be a City of

Trees, we must celebrate Arbor Day," said Keffer. "We plant trees in Zephyr Park. The city workers plant them for us. We have planted for over 40 trees."

Arbor Day is celebrated on the third Friday of January in Florida. Different states have different days for the celebration.

A plaque is placed on each tree that gets planted in the park. The tree is dedicated to someone who has done a lot for the city. There needs to be a proclamation, therefore, the mayor comes and makes the proclamation.

The garden club does more than just garden. They made approximately 125 tray favors for Meals on Wheels and alternate donating them on Thanksgiving or Christmas. The number of tray favors has increased to meet the needs of more people getting Meals on Wheels.

"We meet once a month in September through May at the First Presbyterian Church on 19th Avenue," said Keffer. "We work on other projects that the

> **GARDEN CLUB:** See Page 4

## Council decides on firm for city complex

*CPH was picked to work on a new city complex where the maintenance facility is on South Avenue*

BY MIKE REILLEY  
*News Reporter*

The Zephyrhills City Council had a decision to make concerning the city complex, the maintenance facility on South Avenue, across from the airport. In light of that, prior to their regular meeting on April 8, the council held a special meeting featuring the two firms vying for the opportunity to be selected for the project.

Representatives from Harvard Jolly/PBK and CPH, an architecture and engineering company, presented their best efforts. It was Harvard Jolly/PBK that designed both the Zephyrhills City Hall and Public Library.

However city council announced that they had selected CPH for the complex by a 3-1 vote.

According to a city official, "The existing maintenance facility/yard is 40 plus years old. On top of that, the city needs to expand operations to meet the demands of our growing community. The new complex will provide for suitably efficient structures for our public works department and utilities department personnel."

Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson turned to the Zephyrhills Public Information Officer, Kevin Weiss, to explain where the city is at pertaining to make online reservations available for Alice Hall, the Train Depot and Wickstrom Stage.

According to Weiss, "It's so that residents won't necessarily have to come into city hall between 8 and 5, Monday through Friday, and can more or less reserve those facilities at any time of day from their home, or wherever they have a Wi-Fi connection."

As of now the final touches are being made on the system, but soon it will be in operation,

> **CITY COUNCIL:** See Page 14

## Saint Leo hosts Casino Night

*The unique fundraiser for the university's athletic department is the brainchild of new athletic director Marcal Lazenby*

BY STEVE LEE  
*News Reporter*

Saint Leo University bet on a new and unique fundraiser to benefit its athletic department. That's where Casino Night on campus came in.

Casino Night last Saturday at the university's wellness center was an effort to support student-athletes and allow them to compete at the highest level in the Sunshine State Conference. It featured an array of games, a raffle and silent auction with plenty of music and dancing.

The event is the brainchild of Marcal Lazenby, the new athletic director who last summer replaced Fran Reidy. The university already had the Spirit of Saint Leo Golf tournament, but the new fundraiser augments that annual event.

"It is my baby and it took a long time to get it approved on a Catholic campus," said Lazenby, who checked out a Pasco County Firefighters Casino Night last fall before submitting his proposal to university officials.

Lazenby, who also is the recreation and wellness

> **SAINT LEO:** See Page 10



Plenty of guests came to enjoy a night of gaming at Saint Leo University.

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## Sidewalk Survey

BY SUSAN SLATER

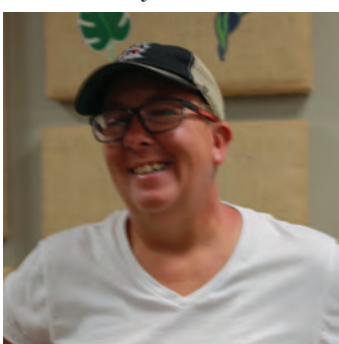
We asked the community....  
"If you could do only three things on your bucket list, what would they be?"



1. To be with my children with my husband.  
2. I want to be able to be healthy.  
3. I would love to go on an Alaskan Cruise.  
-- Ginny Forsaith



1. I would like to go on a cruise. I have never been on one.  
2. This is a personal one. I hope my son gets cured from cancer.  
3. I would like to get tickets to sit on top of the Green Monster for a Red Sox game.  
-- Jim Dill



1. I want to visit every state.  
2. I have a fear of water, so would like to go on an Alaskan Cruise to conquer it.  
3. I would love to live off the grid in Alaska.  
-- Lorri Jackson



1. I would love to go to the Running of the Bulls.  
2. I want my kids and grandkids to be safe.  
3. I want to live happily ever after with my wife.  
-- Bob Burke



1. I want to sit on the beach in Key West.  
2. I want to go back to Martha's Vineyard.  
3. I want to make my mother happy.  
- Vivian Lalu



1. I want to go to Italy for the food.  
2. I would like total financial freedom to do whatever I wanted to do.  
3. I want to live with my wife happily ever after.  
-- Denis Denomme



1. I want to go to Hawaii.  
2. I want to learn to swim.  
3. I want to have a better knee.  
- Donna Denomme



1. I want to go on a cruise because I have never been on one.  
2. I want to go to Rome.  
3. I want all of my kids to visit at once.  
- Kathy Burke

## Pasco Tax Collector's staff raises \$8,070 for Cindy's Pets



Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano and employees of the Pasco County Tax Collector's office present both a ceremonial and a real check to Cindy's Pets founders Dr. Missy and Mike Nurrenbrock at the Land O' Lakes Tax Collector's Office.

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that \$8,070.60 was raised during the month of March 2024 to benefit Cindy's Pets, one of the featured charities of the month at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. Cindy's Pets was created to help seniors with pets who are part of Pasco County's Senior Services Program and are recipients of Meals on Wheels. "Cindy's Pets has been providing food for the pets of seniors in the Meals on Wheels program for 14 years in Pasco County," said founder Dr. Missy Nurrenbrock. "Basically, when we realized that many of these seniors were feeding some of their delivered food to their pets because they could not afford to buy pet food, we decided to form a group to take care of that problem. As volunteers, we rely on donations to be able to buy the pet food and deliver it to approximately 300 pets each month. For many years Mike Fasano and his tax collector's offices have been very enthusiastic supporters of our efforts. Due to him and the funds his organization raises for us, we are able to continue provid-

ing help to seniors to feed and keep their pets. We could not do this without his help. Thank you, Mike Fasano, and the tax collector's offices, for helping so many in Pasco County." "Pasco County is home to some of the best charitable organizations in the state," said Fasano. "We support many through our Charity-of-the-Month program. Cindy's Pets is an organization founded and run by loving and compassionate individuals who truly care about the people and animals they serve. I applaud Dr. Missy and Mike Nurrenbrock, and the team of volunteers, who make sure that pets of the elderly receive good quality food each month. We also extend our thanks to a very generous community for their support of this fine organization." For more information about Cindy's Pets, contact (727) 372-9333 or visit the website www.cindypets.org. For more information about the promotional and giving programs at the tax collector's office, contact Pasco County Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com.

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 SUNSET: 8:01pm MOONSET: 9:08am

**SUNDAY**  
**83/64**  
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 SUNSET: 8:02pm MOONSET: 10:03am

**MONDAY**  
**87/61**  
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 SUNSET: 8:02pm MOONSET: 11:03am

**TUESDAY**  
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Left: City workers, along with councilman Steve Spina, join in the blessing of the luncheon.



Right: Joseph Sessoms, Derek Bamberger and Joseph Wingo eat their lunch and are thankful that the ladies put on the luncheon for them.

Below: Steve Spina and James Lyon eat lunch in the airconditioned Train Depot.



Left: The ladies enjoy the potluck after the city workers were done.

Below: City workers appreciate the lunch put on by the Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club.

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Right: Steve Spina holds a conversation with the ladies during the potluck luncheon.



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city workers help us with like recycling, we teach flower arrangements and take tours to other gardens."

Their next garden visit will be to the Hollis Gardens in Lakeland.

The club also has master gardeners. They receive their training courses at USF. The club now has five master gardeners. Each member has a specialty of plants or flowers that they work on.

"I work on dessert roses," said Keffer. The garden club has gardens around Zephyrhills that the city will water and help to maintain," said Phyllis Blanchard, secretary and treasurer. "We have a butterfly garden located in front of the Train Depot Museum. The city workers trim trees and mow around our gardens. We genuinely appreciate them because they go above and beyond."

There is also a Blue Star Garden on Gall Boulevard. It is a dedication to the veterans. When the city rebuilt the library, trees were removed. The garden club conducted dedications to the trees that were replanted.

"One year we wanted to buy the guys pizza," said Blanchard. "They did not want the pizza because they love our home cooked food, therefore we continue to appreciate them in this way. We try to be community minded and there

are true gardeners in the parks department. One contributes to a vegetable stand."

The guys started to show up for their lunch which consisted of fried chicken, meatball sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs, and a full dessert table with lemonade and iced tea.

City workers get one hour for lunch and enjoy every minute of it.

"This is my eighth year coming to this lunch," said Jeff Bruss. "We appreciate the ladies and they put on a very nice spread for us."

"I think it's a wonderful thing to acknowledge what this group does in the heat to make our city look beautiful," said Becky Findlay.

Nancy Chiren, member of the garden club, was responsible for putting the lunch together for the city workers.

"These men are a real blessing. They work in the heat, rain and what little cold we have," said Chiren. "We are grateful for all they do for us and with the recycling."

Before lunch was served to the men, Pastor Lay from the First Presbyterian Church, blessed the men and the food.

"We bless this food and the men who may work to severe exhaustion diligently. Bless them with courage each day. They have our support and love," said Lay.

The lunch continued with food and friendly chatter.

"This is super. We appreciate it," said Joseph Wingo.

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<b>CLASSIC CAESAR</b> ..... \$9 shaved parmesan, croutons, romaine lettuce, caesar dressing (add grilled chicken, or make it a wrap + \$2)	<b>ADULT GRILLED CHEESE</b> ..... \$8 american and swiss cheese, applewood bacon, tomato, toasted sourdough bread
<b>TACO SALAD</b> ..... \$12 seasoned beef, shredded cheese, onion, tomato, romaine lettuce, sour cream guacamole, fried tortilla bowl	<b>ALL BEEF HOT DOG</b> ..... \$7 ¾ pound premium hot dog, toasted bun
<b>FEATURED DESSERT</b> ..... \$7	

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# Leadership Pasco rolls out bus tour 2.0, an alumni and community experience



Left: Leadership Pasco alumni and community members gather for a group photo.

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Photos by J David



Left: The Leadership Pasco alumni and community members take a bus ride to destinations in Central and East Pasco.

Right: The group walks back towards the bus for the next destination.



Photos by J David

Bus Tour 2.0 made history in March, as the first Leadership Pasco alumni and community mobile networking and educational event. It was an idea from a board meeting executed through the leadership of board member Kathy Masucci '22 and the alumni committee.

The day began with a light breakfast and networking at Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus, Wesley Chapel. From there the sold-out event group boarded a 55 passenger Olympus Limo motor coach with destinations in Central and East Pasco. During the ride attendees learned about the major Pasco business and construction developments happening from the people in the know.

Hope Kennedy, North Tampa Bay Chamber president, shared so much about current and future Pasco demographics, business, and plans. She also spoke about the growth of infrastructure to match the numbers of new rooftops.

The group also heard from Michael Wolf '24, VP, Columar/DoubleBranch and Phillips & Jordan and Art Phelps, Senior Vice President, Industrial and Commercial, Phillips and Jordan, Inc. as the group viewed the expansive mixed-use development, DoubleBranch, formerly known as Pasco Town Center. The project will feature 4 million square feet of industrial development, 725,000 square feet of offices, 400,000 square feet of retail, 3,500 housing units and 300 hotel beds on a 965-acre parcel at the southeast corner of Interstate 75 and State Road 52. At completion, DoubleBranch will generate over \$600 million in long-term economic impact on an estimated \$2 billion buildout for the surrounding area. As companies locate, the development is anticipated to be home to 6,000 jobs including many in the logistics, life sciences, and healthcare target industry sectors.

Mike Bishop '17, Senior Vice President, Pasco Economic Development Council (PEDC) spoke about projects the PEDC is involved in around the county and answered many questions along the way about land for sale, recently sold, or in development. The tour learned more about PEDC's mission and structure. PEDC is the lead economic development organization dedicated to the overall growth and prosperity of Pasco County through the development of a sustainable and diversified economy. Pasco EDC is a private, non-profit organization that promotes countywide economic development and continues to be a strong partnership funded by corporate and public investors focused

on the economic vitality of Pasco County. Bishop also spoke about SMARTstart Small Business program and other tools for small business success.

The bus drove to the new Moffitt Innovation Campus, also known as Speros for a tasty lunch and presentation by Casey Cane, Moffitt, Speros FL, Pasco County Global Innovation Center. Speros is a 775-acre Pasco County campus to be used for the future of revolutionary cancer treatment and research. The campus will feature 16 million square feet of lab, office, manufacturing, and clinical space. Several hundred acres will remain natural and a habitat for Florida wildlife. The tour learned the name Speros, is a derivative of the Latin verb "Sperare," meaning "to hope" or "to look forward to." Approximately 14,000 Moffitt team members will be employed on campus at project completion.

Harold Sample '91, was an attendee of the tour and shared Pasco County history with us, along with sights such as Angeline Academy of Innovation, Land 'O Lakes, and the Metro Lagoon communities of Epperson in Wesley Chapel and Mirada in San Antonio. Sample and Kurt Conover '92 retired from conducting our class Bus Tour with Class of 2024, and new leader of Michele Baker '97 and Frances Werner-Wakins '11 will be taking on the two-day program in 2025. Both attended Bus Tour 2.0 and have been working with Sample and Conover on next-year's program day.

The tour traveled back to the Wiregrass Recreation Center where they learned more about the tourism industry that is putting Pasco on the map. Tourism Day is our newest program day, so most of our alumni have not experienced the full day. Adam Thomas '24 Director of Florida's Sports Coast, our tourism bureau, and co-chair of Tourism Day presented that component along with a tour and details on Wiregrass Recreation Center by Ronnie Outen, Operations Manager and Basketball Director.

Attendees concluded with an optional happy hour at Skybox, Wesley Chapel's only rooftop bar, at Residence Inn. It was a beautiful day, and a great way to travel around the county to learn from the best and have some great conversations with new and old friends.

Many of the attendees are members of the community who plan to learn more about Leadership Pasco or who have plans to apply for Class of 2025.

## OBITUARIES



### Salvatore Frank Cosco, Jr.

COSCO, JR, Salvatore Frank, on April 8, 2024, "Uncle Sal," peacefully passed away. He was born Jan. 4, 1952 in Middletown, N.Y. and spent his retirement in Zephyrhills. He was preceded in death by his parents, Salvatore and Katherine Cosco, along with his sisters, Fran and Cathy. He is survived by many nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces, and great-great nephews and nieces. He wanted to let everyone in his life know how much he loved you.

### Cora Etta Jones McCreadie

MCCREADIE, Cora Etta Jones, 96, passed away at her home on April 2, 2024. She was born in Montezuma, GA, on March 20, 1928, to Willice and Addie Mae (Glenn) Jones. She drove a school bus for the Pasco County School System for 30 years. Mrs. McCreadie was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Wilson McCreadie; son, David McCreadie; sister, Betty Oney; and brother, Jim

Jones. She is survived by her children, Richard Williams, Becky Mondello, Jan Eckerd, Michael McCreadie and Lynelle McCreadie; sister, Sue Struckhoff; 11 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 42 great-great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be May 18, 1 p.m. at 39236 Pattie Rd., Zephyrhills, FL. 33540. Please RSVP at <https://app.potluck.us/api/event/9706/link> or call Dawn at (813) 531-2662.



# A Call To WORSHIP

## CHURCH NEWS

**St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church**, 5855 16th St. invites you to weekly services on Saturday, 4 p.m. or Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m. Coffee and fellowship are on Sundays between the two services.

For more information you can call the church office at (813) 782-1202 or visit [www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org](http://www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org).

**First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Pastor Rob McKinney.

Teen First Baptist Ministries, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

The children's ministry, TeamKid, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

**East Pasco Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites

you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Leonardo Olivera. Bible study is at 10-11 a.m. and worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit [www.eastpascoadventist.com](http://www.eastpascoadventist.com).

**First Methodist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38635 5th Ave. and Senior Pastor Steve Ezra invites the community to worship services every Sunday, with contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. and traditional service at 11 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary, every Sunday from 9-10:45 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-5645 or visit [fumczhills.org](http://fumczhills.org).



### BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

5521 23rd St. (813) 782-8772  
Reverend Duane Miller  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

### ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5855 16th St. (813) 782-1202  
Father Rick Campbell, Priest  
Reverend Hugh Wilkes, Deacon  
Saturday  
Communion Service.....4 p.m.  
Sunday  
Communion Service.....8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Communion Service.....5 p.m.  
Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
[www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org](http://www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org)

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS

38231 5th Ave. (813) 782-5574  
Pastor Robert McKinney  
Sunday  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Service.....6 p.m.  
Choir Practice.....6 p.m.  
Children's Activities.....6 p.m.  
TRUTH teen ministries. 6:15 p.m.

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

38710 5th Ave. (813) 782-2813  
Reverend Allan Tupa  
Saturday  
Mass.....4 p.m.  
Sunday  
Mass.....7, 9, 11 a.m.  
Weekday Masses  
Monday.....8 a.m.  
Tuesday.....8 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8 a.m.  
Thursday.....8 a.m.  
Friday.....8 a.m.

### COMMUNITY OF CHRIST ZEPHYRHILLS

7334 16th St. (813) 469-1265  
Pastor Dawn McDowell  
Sunday  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....10:45 a.m.  
Potluck every third Sunday  
FB Zephyrhills Community of Christ shown.....1 p.m.

### DADE CITY GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Dade City Business Center Suite 403  
15000 U.S. Hwy. 301 N. (Look for the water tower) (352) 567-3955  
Pastor Willard L. Sessoms  
Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.  
[www.bibletruthfortoday.com](http://www.bibletruthfortoday.com)  
YouTube at Dade City Grace Bible Church

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS

38635 5th Ave. (813) 782-5645  
Senior Pastor Steve Ezra  
Sunday  
Sunday School for adults 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary.....9:30 a.m.  
Traditional.....11 a.m.  
Youth Group second Sunday of the month at 4 p.m.  
Live streaming for both services at [www.fumczhills.org](http://www.fumczhills.org)

### CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

5434 7th St. (813) 783-2727  
Pastor Stephen R. Lamb  
Sunday  
Adult Sunday  
School.....9:45 a.m.  
Coffee and Donut  
Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer and Praise Services.....6 p.m.  
"The end of your search for an old fashioned church" [cornerstonecbzchills.org](http://cornerstonecbzchills.org)

### EAST PASCO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

7333 Dairy Rd. (813) 782-2000  
Ray Pichette, Lead Pastor  
Leonardo Olivera, Associate Pastor  
Saturday  
Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service.....8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Al-non

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

5510 19th St. (813) 782-7412  
Pastor Denise Lay  
Sunday  
Worship.....10 a.m.  
Coffee fellowship after worship  
Nursery available during worship  
First Sunday of the month  
Messy Church.....3-5 p.m.  
Monday and Friday  
Free community Meals.....4-5 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Food Pantry.....9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Service is livestreamed on Facebook and webpage [www.firstpcz.org](http://www.firstpcz.org)



# SALOME'S STARS ★

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** You're doing better on a flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show that you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week, but try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion occurring this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Creating a fuss might bring you the attention that you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You might do well to reconsider some of your current priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting the deadline on another.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting a workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points that you want to make. The

clearer the presentation, the more of a chance it has to get approved when submitted.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your clear sense of who you are gives you the confidence you need for tackling difficult situations.

## KING CROSSWORD - APRIL 25

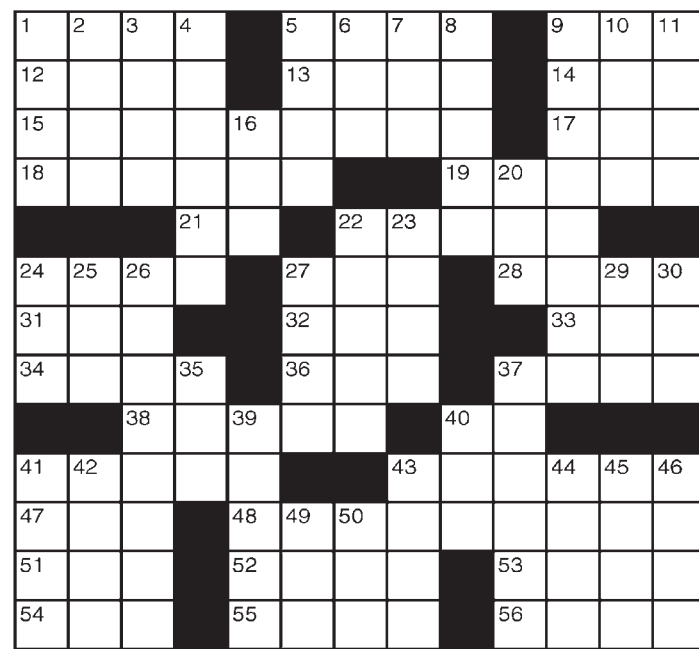
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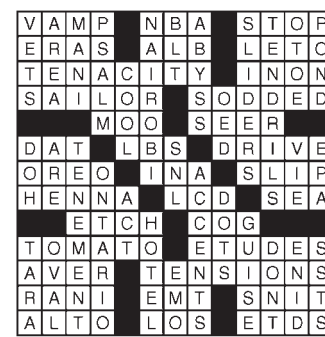
- 1 "House" actor Omar
- 5 Nick and Nora's dog
- 9 Mountain pass
- 12 Mend socks
- 13 "-- to differ!"
- 14 Flamenco cheer
- 15 Marmaduke, for one
- 17 Allow
- 18 Realm
- 19 Protuberances
- 21 French article
- 22 Filled fully
- 24 Gear teeth
- 27 Understood
- 28 Hoodwink
- 31 Scary cry
- 32 Flying saucer
- 33 Perch
- 34 Attempt
- 36 Knock
- 37 School support orgs.
- 38 Object (to)
- 40 Battery size
- 41 Ibsen's Gabler
- 43 Golfer Sorenstam
- 47 Land in la mer
- 48 Bruce Springsteen hit
- 51 JFK regulator
- 52 "Her" actress Rooney
- 53 Taj Mahal site
- 54 Unwell
- 55 Melville mariner
- 56 Detergent

#### DOWN

- 1 Rim
- 2 Italian cheese, for short
- 3 Ready, as for surgery
- 4 Slowpokes
- 5 Staffer
- 6 Govt. loan agcy.
- 7 Toe count
- 8 Representative
- 9 Pricey powder



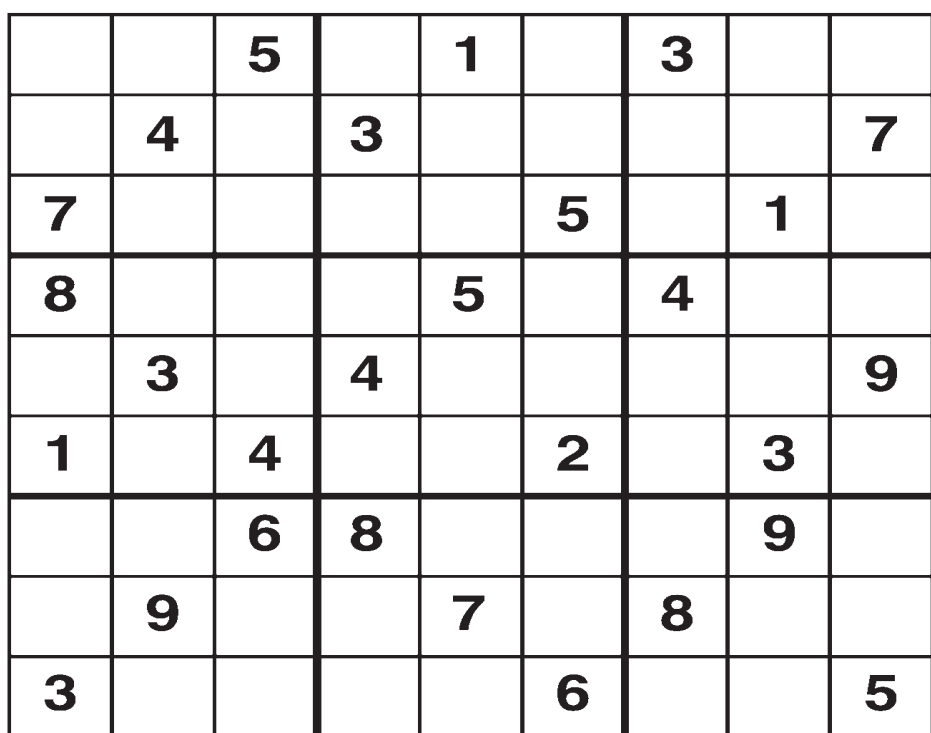
- 10 Sheltered
- 11 Favorites
- 16 Three, in Rome
- 20 British ref. work
- 22 To date
- 23 Perched on
- 24 "NCIS" ailer
- 25 Sound of delight
- 26 Bargain
- 27 Mentor
- 29 Zadora of "Hairspray"
- 30 Roswell visitors
- 35 Slugger Williams
- 37 Bamboo eaters
- 39 Molten rock
- 40 Some



ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS APRIL 18

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

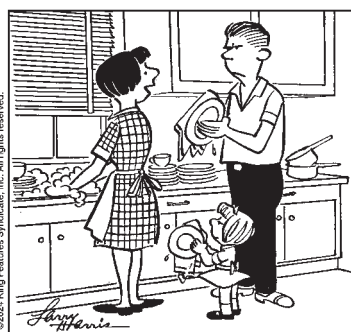


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

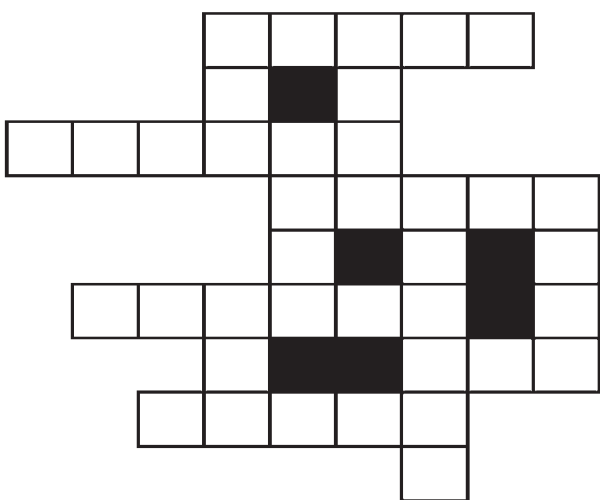
- Junk **CARPS** [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]
- Divide **HEARS** [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]
- Lure **PARENT** [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]
- Rant **ATIRED** [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

"Everyone knows the families are the ones that do things together."

TODAY'S WORD



- OE H
- MATSLO
- EFTRO
- ♥ ETRI
- ♥ TRALEH
- GRI
- ♥ HSGA
- LEOHL
- ♥ RFO
- ERFTOG
- ♥ ERAGE
- ♥ GEOL



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                    |             |                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Jab with a fork | — — — — C — | Nobel winner Curie | — — — — R — |
| 2. Snap into       | — R — — —   | Dreary             | — L — — —   |
| 3. Drying cloth    | — — — — L   | Pisa sight         | — — — — R   |
| 4. Every 24 hours  | — A — — —   | Lacy mat           | — O — — —   |
| 5. Gorge           | — — — Y — — | Big gun            | — — — N — — |
| 6. Salt            | S — — — —   | Speaker's platform | P — — — —   |
| 7. Investigate     | — — — B —   | Writing style      | — — — S —   |
| 8. More rapidly    | — — S — — — | Hesitate, fumble   | — — L — — — |
| 9. Coarse          | — — — — H   | Baton              | — — — — E   |
| 10. City of Light  | — — — I —   | Hair divisions     | — — — T —   |

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### HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

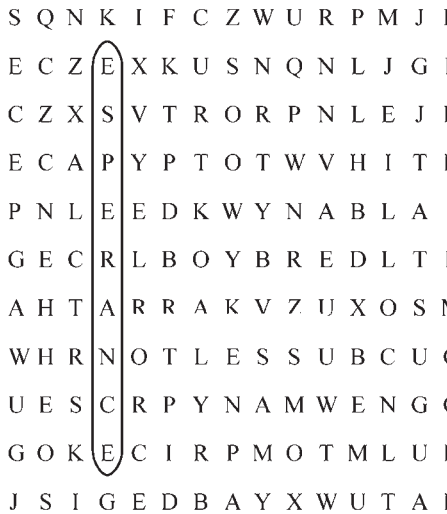


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Paper is standing straighter. 2. Phone is added. 3. Collar is added. 4. Phone is longer. 5. Desk legs are longer. 6. Man is taller.

### PLACES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: LASSIE'S BREED

- Albany
- Augusta
- Broomie
- Bunbury
- Busselton
- Derby
- Esperance
- Geraldton
- Harvey
- Karratha
- Newman
- Perth
- Tom Price
- Two Rocks
- York

## MOMENTS IN TIME: The History Channel

- \* On May 6, 1979, more than 65,000 anti-nuclear power demonstrators marched on the U.S. Capitol in protest against more nuclear power plants. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader had described nuclear power as "our country's technological Vietnam." The group was formed after the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.
- \* On May 7, 1934, the Pearl of Lao Tzu, almost 10 inches around and weighing about 14 pounds, was found by a diver in a giant clam in the Palawan Sea. Gemologists did not consider it to be a true pearl, however, as it did not have the iridescence of true pearls.
- \* On May 8, 1988, Stella Nickell, who put cyanide in Excedrin capsules, including her husband's, as well as five additional bottles she placed on store shelves in the Seattle area, was convicted of her husband's murder and that of Susan Snow, who had ingested one of the capsules and died instantly.
- \* On May 9, 2005, the Thorp processing plant in Sellafield, U.K., experienced a leakage of about 20 tons of nuclear material via a cracked pipe. While the leak was contained and didn't impose a risk to the public, the estimated cost to repair the damage was expected to fall heavily on taxpayers.
- \* On May 10, 1899, singer/actor/dancer Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, NE. Widely considered the most influential dancer in the history of film, his stage and subsequent movie and television careers spanned a total of 76 years.
- \* On May 11, 2006, a Chinese website called Baidupedia was launched in China. The American website Wikipedia had been growing in popularity in China until the government banned it in 2005. Baidupedia was set to feature a similar format of a user-created encyclopedia, though it would be subjected to far heavier self-censorship in order to remain in good standing with the country's government.
- \* On May 12, 1981, following the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands on May 5, a second striker, 25-year-old Francis Hughes, died of starvation in Northern Ireland's Maze Prison.



# CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals W

QNQDOVC PXM CXGXCXRKX  
 PNCZ GYOOXF PYLT VCLYKOWX  
 VMNDL LTX PNCOF'W SVCYNDW  
 XSYOW: PYKZXF-QXFYV.

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# CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

SIMOKBIM SEM CXLM RXB  
 IMNMYLM OAXLM OCC. YS  
 QYCC KBILYLM CXGV  
 OHSMI RXBI VXXU EMOCS  
 EOK LOGYKEMU.  
 - XV TOGUYGX

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# STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

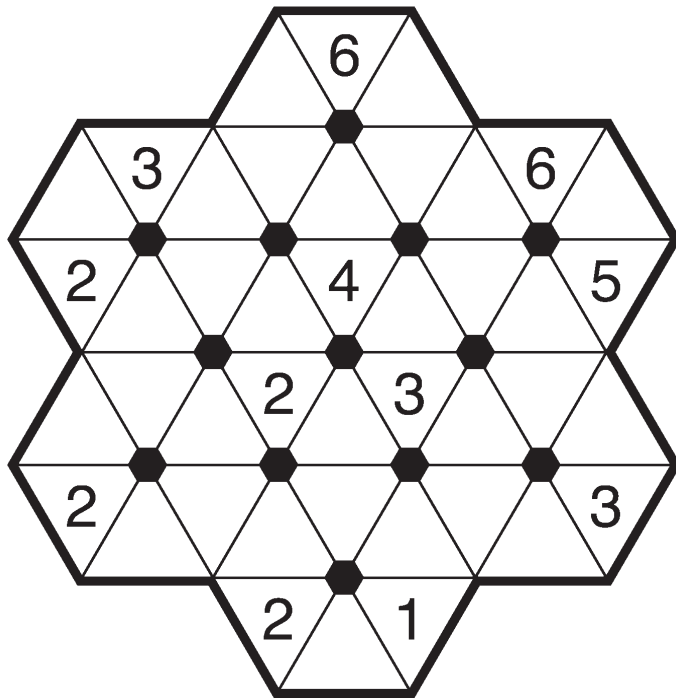
How many anagrams can you find for the words below?

- 1) subtle
- 2) cater
- 3) recounts
- 4) paternal

# SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

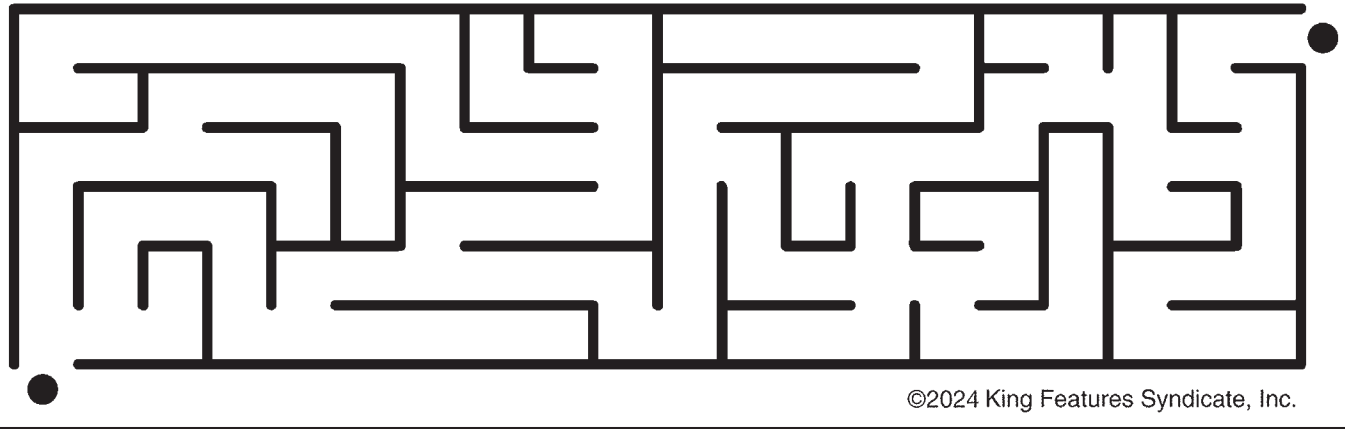


# STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

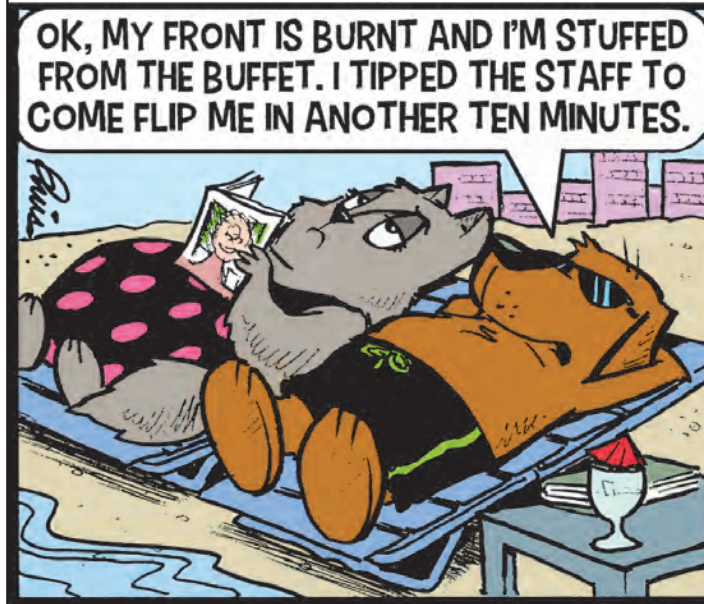
\* The Aztec death whistle produces a horrifying sound sometimes described as "the scream of a thousand corpses."  
 \* "Miracle" berries stop human taste buds from discerning sourness for about 30 minutes.  
 \* Beginning in June of 1979, as Skylab's re-entry approached, many American newspapers jokingly proposed "Skylab insurance," which would pay their subscribers for death or injury caused by flying orbiter fragments.  
 \* There's a territory in Costa Rica called Territorio de Zaguates, or Land of the Strays, which is basically a huge, no-kill dog shelter where one can hike for free with the canines.  
 \* And while we're on the subject of dogs: "Dogfooding" is the term for using a company's product to gain the trust of customers. It's said a dog food company president ate a can of the firm's food in a shareholders meeting to demonstrate that "if it's good for me, it's good for your dog." We'll take his word for it, thank you.  
 \* The fertilizer used by the tobacco industry is radioactive.  
 \* In 1970, actor Bill Murray joked to a fellow airline passenger that he had two bombs in his bag. The jest backfired when U.S. marshals searched his luggage, discovered \$20,000 worth of marijuana, and arrested him.  
 \* The Black Diamond is a rare (and expensive) apple, with its jet-black hue, sweeter-than-honey taste, and crispness unmatched by any other apple. But don't look for it in your local grocery store; you'll only find this gem in Tibet.  
 \* De-scented skunks make great pets, similar to ferrets. They're extremely docile and can even learn tricks and be called by name.

# Kids' Maze



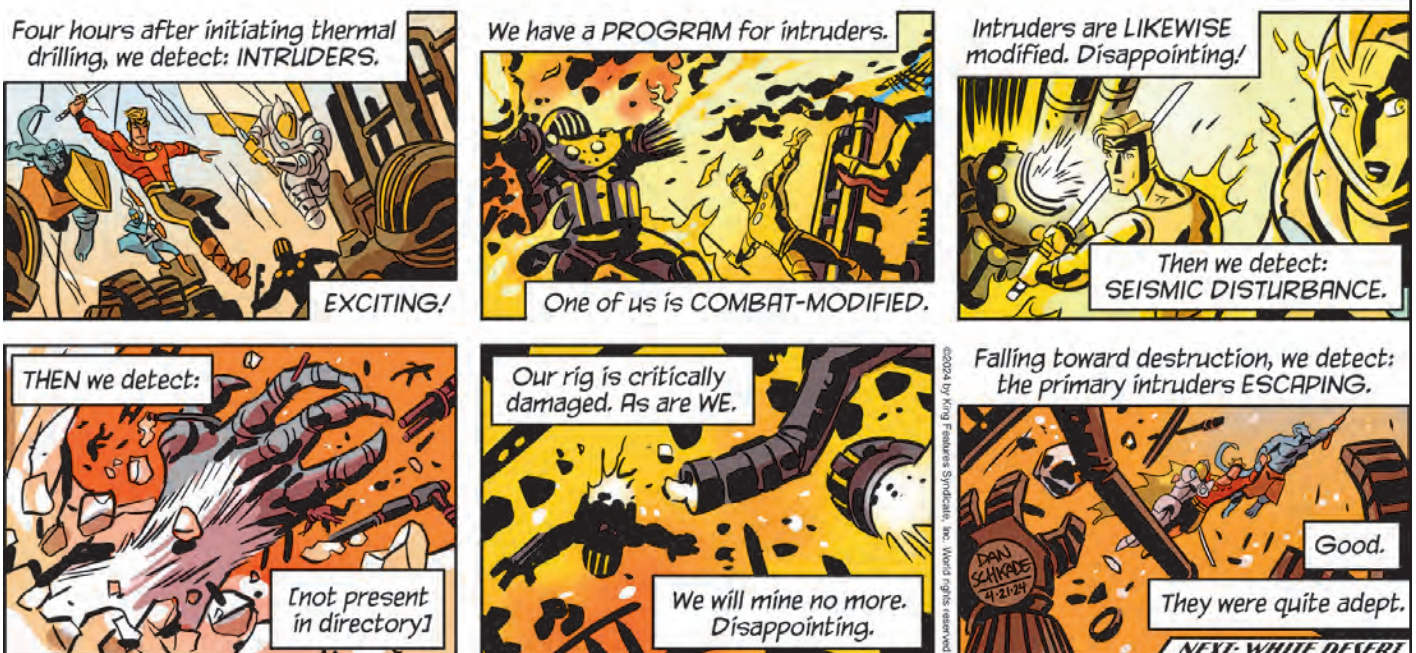
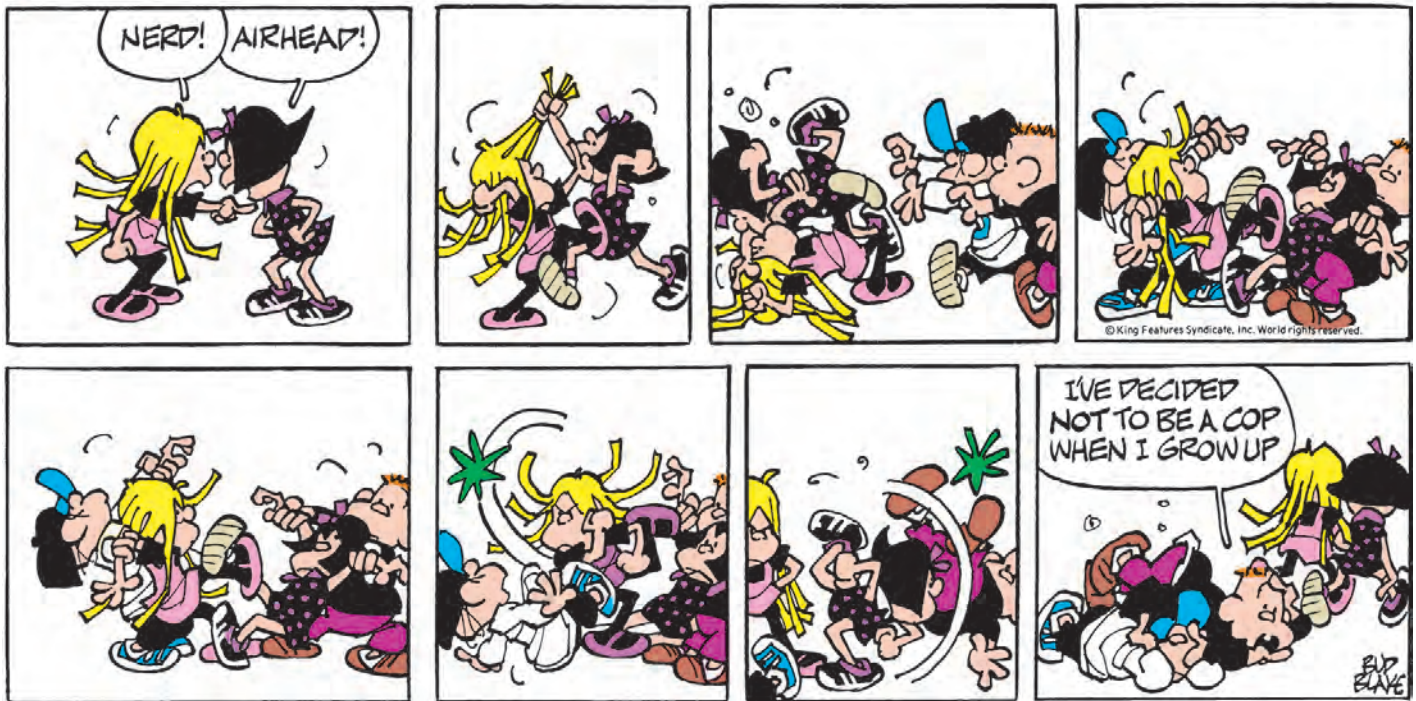
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE





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PARK NEWS

**Saturday night dance with a Hawaiian theme entertains Betmar residents**



Left: Slow music always brings couples to the dance floor for the waltz and the two step during a dance at Betmar Acres.

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Below: Jane Smith and Marilyn Powell dance together in their island wear.



Above: Betmar line dancers dance to the tunes of Billy Jo and Will Yancey.



Above: Betmar residents, Kathy Montalbano, Lee Allen, Linda Sawyer and Bill Rollins enjoy the luau during the Hawaiian theme dance.



Right: Pam and Steve Ward broke from a dance to show off their Hawaiian clothing.

**Forest Lake Estates chime players get together in the clubhouse for practice**



Left: The chime players practice with Kaye Smith leading the ladies during the session.

Below: The chimes, a percussion instrument, make a beautiful sound by the shake of a hand.

Below: Jane Torregrossa intensely studies the music sheet while playing.



Left: Kaye Smith directs Linda Adams and Joanne Allen in certain parts of the song with their chimes.

Below: Everyone playing all together makes for a relaxing and peaceful sound.



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PARK NEWS

# Residents at the Highlands enjoy a Spring Fling in the clubhouse



Left: The Highlands at Scotland Yards' residents enjoy the music during the Spring Fling in the clubhouse.

Below: Highland residents are well known for the spreads they put out on their tables.

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Above: Ellen Henderson, Judy Kinard, Linda and David Slekes enjoy the music with their snacks and beverages.

Right: Dianne Sponsler with her husband Ned and friends celebrate her birthday at the Spring Fling.



# Sundance residents gather in the clubhouse for their Senior Prom



Left: The Sundance ladies dressed up for the senior prom.

Below: Bob and Michelle Converse, a fun couple, get their senior photos taken at the prom.



Above: Murray and PJ Johnston get their senior prom photo taken with the sparkling backdrop and shiny balloons.



Above: Kevin Dionne, resident of Sundance and the steel guitar player, along with the Reel Playerz Band donate their time to help raise funds for the Sundance HOA.

Left: Ladies at Sundance enjoy the evening with snacks and country music.



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Left: Men's lacrosse coach Brad Jorgensen is joined at a roulette table by assistant athletic director Jesse VerVelde and his wife, Ally.



Right: Women's lacrosse coach Caitlin Hansen and Lyndsey Bevell, who coaches the women's golf team, try their luck at the slot machines.

Below: Marcal Lazenby, Saint Leo's athletic director, proposed the idea for Casino Night.



Above: Men's basketball coach Grant Disken sold 50/50 tickets during Casino Night.



Right: People gather around the roulette wheel, one of several popular casino games.

Below: Saint Leo legal counsel Staci Shelly and Jen Shaw, vice president of student affairs, play blackjack alongside a guest.

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Right: Vice presidents of various university departments sitting together at a table included Stephen Kubasek, Stacy Gato and James DeTuccio.



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director, has been at Saint Leo since 2017. He came in as director of National Collegiate Athletic Association compliance and previously was the associate athletic director, working closely with Reidy for the past seven years.

Prior to that Lazenby was the athletic director at his alma mater, Glenville State in West Virginia. That followed a stint playing football for the Pioneers.

"Getting the chance to learn under Fran for the last seven years has been tremendous," Lazenby said. "I bring energy and excitement to things; ideas and community engagement."

At Glenville, Casino Night was a primary fundraiser for the athletic department and being a small town with a Division II program the event went over well. Lazenby hopes it becomes an annual tradition at Saint Leo.

"Let's bring people on campus to know who we are and to see some of the beautiful athletic facilities and scenery," said Lazenby, also pointing out the scenic views of a sprawling campus on the banks of Lake Jovita.

As for the games for Casino Night, school representatives and visitors alike meandered around tables for blackjack, craps, roulette and Texas Hold'em. There also were slot machines and a Big Money Wheel.

Tickets, which included playing chips, hors

d'oeuvres and drinks, cost \$70 and guests had to be at least 21. There was a cash bar with a live disc jockey.

Among the guests for Casino Night were several coaches, whose programs were intended to benefit from the inaugural event.

That group included men's lacrosse coach Brad Jorgensen, whose team recently concluded the season with a 20-15 loss to rival Florida Southern in the Sunshine State Conference quarterfinals. That gave the Lions consecutive nine-win seasons that led to two straight berths in the conference tournament.

"I thought it was an excellent event," said Jorgensen, who has coached men's lacrosse at Saint Leo for 19 seasons. "It was awesome to see how many people in the community came out. It was an opportunity for me to talk to people who I wouldn't have otherwise in a fun setting. It was a good time and something I look forward to growing."

Unlike some of his counterparts who coach other sports, Rick Odette missed the festivities due to the baseball team playing a Friday night game against conference rival Lynn in Boca Raton followed by a Saturday doubleheader. The Lions swept that three-game series on the road to improve to 34-6 overall and 17-4 in the SSC.

"This place is a hidden gem," Odette said of Saint Leo, adding that with events like Casino Night "We need to get our name out as much as we can."

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CRIME REPORTS

Active warrant

A 63-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 11 at his home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of New York City Police Department for a grand larceny charge.

Arrested was Hany Iskandar AKA John S. Alexander of 36535 Garden Wall Way. Iskandar was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 58-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested March 12 at Family Dollar, 6020 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 72 items on seven different occasions valued at \$541. While she worked the cash register, she would have family members retrieve the items at the register.

Arrested was Minette Mercedes Velez Artega of 39428 6th Ave.

Velez Artega was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Retail theft

A 36-year-old Florida man was arrested March 13 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took 15 items valued at \$20.87 from Dollar Tree, 7749 Gall Blvd. He has a previous conviction of theft on Jan. 26.

Arrested was Adam Nathaniel Jones; no address listed.

Jones was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Domestic battery

A 59-year-old Greer, South Carolina woman was arrested March 16 at Checkers Restaurant, 5505 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly struck her husband in the head with her cell phone.

Arrested was Evelyn Laracunte of 106 Anita St.

Laracunte was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Driving without a license

A 43-year-old Tampa man was arrested March 16 at RJ's Wild Wings, 5130 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for failing to stop, allegedly revealed his license was revoked in 2008 and he has seven previous suspensions.

Arrested was Devon Jamale Triplett of 4214 East Grove.

Triplett was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Fraudulent use of a credit card

A 44-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested March 18 when she entered the Good Smoke Shop, 5518 Gall Blvd., then went to Dollar General, 5931 Gall Blvd., then to Ollie's Bargain Outlet, 5935 Gall Blvd., then to the Sunoco Gas Station, 5856 Gall Blvd., and purchased merchandise totaling \$143.39 with a stolen Truist Bank Credit/Debit Card.

Arrested was Samona Nakeya Jackson of 39740 Meadow Wood Loop.

Jackson was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Petit theft

A 27-year-old New York man was arrested March 22 at Gall Boulevard and Phelps Road after he allegedly took a Crosman Air Power BB Break Barrel Rifle valued a \$238.99 from Xtra Discount Drugs, 6935 Gall Blvd. and fled the area.

Arrested was Andrew A. Peacock; no address listed.

Peacock was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Petit theft

A 27-year-old Indiana woman was arrested March 22 at Gall Boulevard and Phelps Road after she allegedly entered Xtra Discount Drugs, 6935 Gall Blvd., and distracted the workers while a man took a Crosman Air Power BB Break Barrel Rifle valued a \$238.99.

Arrested was Hannah Sharon King; no address listed.

King was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Retail theft

A 48-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 23 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly failed to scan 35 items, valued at \$259.93.

Arrested was David Wayne Musson of 8539 Bartow St.

Musson was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Active warrant

A 39-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 23 at Geiger Road and Alpine Road after a vehicle crash, allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for a possession of control substance without a prescription charge.

Arrested was Joseph Matthew Nix of 6031 Zephyr Ridge Dr.

Nix was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 41-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 24 at Gall Boulevard and South Avenue after an open container violation allegedly revealed a warrant out of Hillsborough County for failure to appear on a petit theft charge.

Arrested was William Smith Harvey, III of 38245 Collins Ave.

Harvey, III was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Active warrant

A 39-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested March 25 at her home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Hillsborough County for violation of probation on an uttering a forged instrument, possession of cocaine and possession of controlled substance charges.

Arrested was Jacquelyn Elizabeth Wing of 5803 Dayton St.

Wing was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 19-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested March 25 at her home after she allegedly hit and threw a phone at a woman over dog medication.

Arrested was Cire Lanae Dozier of 35957 Saddle Palm Way.

Dozier was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 40-year-old Spring Hill man was arrested March 25 at Maryland Avenue and U.S. Highway 19 after a traffic stop, for a window tint violation, allegedly revealed a glass pipe, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Arrested was Jarrette Heath Wells of 15053 Peace Blvd.

Wells was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Petit theft

A 30-year-old Florida man was arrested March 26 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took five items valued at \$96.86.

Arrested was Dakota Micheal Morales; no address listed.

Morales was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 42-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 26 at the Zephyr Inn, 5615 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly grabbed a women's arm and pinned her against the wall.

Arrested was Eashock Albert Thomas of Zephyr Inn, 5615 Gall Blvd., Apt. 8.

Thomas was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 45-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested March 26 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 35 items valued at \$306.46.

Arrested was Candice Lyn Keasal of 1603 Commercial Place.

Keasal was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Driving without a license

A 59-year-old Tampa man was arrested March 28 at Sonny's BBQ, 6606 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for failing to maintain his lane, allegedly revealed his license was suspended three times.

Arrested was Jimmie Bailey Hill of 14808 Tulip Dr.

Hill was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Burglary

A 37-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 28 at C Avenue and White Drive after he allegedly entered Mulligan's Tavern, 5420 Gall Blvd., took the coins from a coin machine and retrieved \$250 from the register.

Arrested was Jesse Franklin Holley of 5721 Ryals Rd.

Holley was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 59-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 28 at his home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Sumter County for driving

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Arrested was Horace Blackmon of 38512 Valley Oaks Circle, Apt. 107.

Blackmon was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Active warrant

A 70-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 28 at Wedgewood Drive and Cornwall Way, after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for violation of probation on a battery on person 65 or older charge. He was allegedly charged with aggravated stalking after he harassed his neighbors.

Arrested was Earnest Mathis, Jr. of 37346 Derbyshire Dr.

Mathis, Jr. was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Domestic battery

A 58-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 29 at the Quality Inn, 6815 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly grabbed his wife by the shoulders and threw her to the ground.

Arrested was Michael Raymond Holman of 7818 23rd St.

Holman was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

### Active warrant

A 23-year-old Florida man was arrested March 29 at 7th Street and 6th Avenue after he allegedly fled into a residence and was located in the attic. A check allegedly revealed three warrants for two violation of probation on a possession of fentanyl charges and a grand theft charge.

Arrested was Austin Lee Baxley; no address listed.

Baxley was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Driving under the influence

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 30 at 9th Street and 5th Avenue after a check allegedly revealed he was sleeping in his car and performed poorly on the field sobriety exercises.

Arrested was Alex Christopher Henry of 39645 6th Ave.

Henry was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Retail theft

A 52-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested March 31 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly failed to scan 15 items valued at \$88.76.

Arrested was Richard Montalvo of 38552 13th Ave.

Montalvo was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

### Active warrant

A 35-year-old Florida woman was arrested April 3 at Coin Laundry, 5951 Gall Blvd., after she was allegedly sleeping within a structure without authorization. A check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pinellas County for a failure to appear charge.

Arrested was Jamie P. Camley; no address listed.

Camley was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Domestic battery

A 63-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested April 3 at his home after he allegedly hit a woman and threw her to the ground. A check allegedly revealed prior convictions for battery on Oct. 22, 2014 and April 27, 2018.

Arrested was John Fitzgerald Fiddler of Zephyr Inn, 5615 Gall Blvd., Apt. 12.

Fiddler was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Possession of drug equipment

A 41-year-old Florida man was arrested April 4 at Elks Lodge, 6851 Wire Rd., after he allegedly threw a glass pipe, which tested positive for methamphetamine and a blue torch lighter.

Arrested was Bennie Travis Gross; no address listed.

Gross was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Petit theft

A 47-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested April 5 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly took 34 items valued at \$361.60. A check allegedly revealed a prior conviction for grand theft on Nov. 12, 1996.

Arrested was Deborah Ann Neal of 38806 Pretty Pond Rd.

Neal was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

### Retail theft

A 32-year-old Lakeland woman was arrested April 5 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 46 items valued at \$253.28.

Arrested was Brandi Leslie Nicole Ashworth of 7516 Jessamine Dr.

Ashworth was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

### Retail theft

A 52-year-old Lakeland man was arrested April 5 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly failed to scan 46 items, valued at \$253.28.

Arrested was Boie Lee Yarnell of 7516 Jessamine Dr.

Yarnell was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

### Petit theft

A 46-year-old Florida man was arrested April 6 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took numerous items valued at \$99.22. A check allegedly revealed prior convictions for grand theft on July 29, 1994 and Nov. 27, 1996.

Arrested was Al Joseph Bradley; no address listed.

Bradley was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

### Active warrant

A 53-year-old Lakeland woman was arrested April 7 at 23rd Street and 6th Avenue after a traffic stop allegedly revealed a warrant out of Polk County for violation of probation on a possession of methamphetamine and possession of fentanyl charge. A search allegedly revealed 8.6 grams of marijuana, 1.0 grams of methamphetamine, 0.4 grams THC wafers, seven suboxone strips, a morphine sulfate pill and nine alprazolam pills.

Arrested was Dawn Marie Johnson of 5127 Deeson Rd.

Johnson was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Active warrant

A 45-year-old Lakeland woman was arrested April 7 at 23rd Street and 6th Avenue after a traffic stop allegedly revealed a warrant out of Polk County for paraphernalia and possession of cannabis charge.

Arrested was Christine Srsen Whitehead of 3015 Tenoroc Mine Rd., Unit 20.

Whitehead was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Retail theft

A 63-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested April 9 at Rural King, 7422 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took two items on March 25 valued at \$759.98.

Arrested was Glen David Hering of 3637 Malachite Dr.

Hering was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Active warrant

A 46-year-old Florida man was arrested April 11 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took items valued at \$443.37 on March 19. A check allegedly revealed two prior convictions for theft on Oct 20, 2016 and March 23, 2023 and a warrant for an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge.

Arrested was Janarrion Raphael Simons; no address listed.

Simons was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Fleeing to elude an officer

A 35-year-old Dade City man was arrested April 11 at 5543 11th St., after a traffic stop, for an expired vehicle registration, a passenger fled from the vehicle on foot and then the driver drove off and fled. A check allegedly revealed the driver to be a habitual traffic offender as of Jan. 18, 2022.

Arrested was Joneay Vas-Shawn Peyton of 38714 Barbara Ln.

Peyton was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

### Possession of cocaine with intent to sell

A 33-year-old Dade City man was arrested April 11 at 5543 11th St., after a traffic stop, for an expired vehicle registration, a passenger fled from the vehicle on foot and was taken into custody. A search allegedly revealed 8.7 grams of crack cocaine.

Arrested was Marktwain Raeshad Anthony Pulley of 38714 Barbara Ln.

Pulley was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

# Pasco County mourns loss of Commissioner Gary Bradford

*Vice Chair Bradford passes away after cancer battle*

With great sadness, the Pasco Board of County Commissioners announces the passing of Pasco County Commission Vice Chair Gary Bradford.

Commissioner Bradford passed away April 21, 2024, with his loving wife, family and friends by his side.

Commissioner Bradford served our county with dedication and passion since he was elected in 2022. A few months after joining the county, Commissioner Bradford was diagnosed with leukemia, but as a testament to his strength and spirit, he never missed an opportunity to attend important events and meetings representing Pasco.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Commissioner Bradford lived in Florida for 40 years – moving to Pasco 21 years ago. Before joining Pasco County Government, Commissioner Bradford served with the Tampa Police Department for 25 years. He was a strong supporter of public safety and served as a trusted advisor on the boards and committees of numerous community organizations. Always eager to learn and share his experiences, he was a recent graduate of Leadership Pasco, Class of 2022.

“I’m shocked and saddened to hear the news of Commissioner Bradford’s passing,” said Board Chair Ron Oakley. “My heart goes out to his family. He always had unwavering support for our law enforcement, firefighters, employees and citizens of Pasco County. I appreciate his unwavering support for doing what’s right for the citizens of Pasco County. His passing is a great loss.”

“I had the wonderful honor to serve with

Commission Vice Chairman Gary Bradford,” said Commissioner Seth Weightman. “Gary and his family fought a difficult battle and endured a tragic loss. He will be sorely missed. I’m thankful for his lifetime of dedicated service to the law enforcement community and to the people of Pasco County. Our prayers are with his family during this challenging time.”

“The passing of Commissioner Gary Bradford is a profound loss felt deeply by all who knew him,” said Commissioner Kathryn Starkey. “A man of dignity, Gary embodied the values of hard work and lived life with a vibrant spirit that touched everyone around him. I know that being elected a Pasco County Commissioner was a dream job for him. During his term, he served with passion and made a lasting impact.”

“It was easy to be in a room with Commissioner Bradford because he always made you feel welcome,” said Commissioner Jack Mariano. “Our community must take time to grieve with his family, honor his memory and celebrate his zest for life.”

“Gary had a servant’s heart and loved Pasco County,” said County Administrator Mike Carballa. “He was vibrant and engaging – with a genuine curiosity for what our team members do day-to-day to serve our community. I recall on numerous visits to the office how he would visit the team just to chat or learn something. His upbeat and encouraging disposition made him a true statesman – a trustworthy consensus builder, always working to find a solution with the public’s best interests in mind.”

“Commissioner Bradford was always a public servant – from his days in law enforcement to this chapter of his career as a commissioner,” said Pasco County Attorney Jeffrey Steinsnyder. “It was an honor to work with him for the past two years.”

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## Zephyrhills Police Department apprehends shooting suspect

The Zephyrhills Police Department responded to a disturbance call at McDonald's, located at 6042 Gall Blvd, on April 16, where a victim was found with non-life-threatening injuries from a gunshot wound. The suspect was identified as Wesley Lee Bullock, 48, of Zephyrhills.

The altercation began when Bullock engaged in a confrontation with McDonald's staff while in the drive-thru lane. The victim, a patron, attempted to intervene. A physical confrontation ensued between Bullock and the victim, who were then separated by McDonald's staff.

Following the initial altercation, Bullock and the victim entered their vehicles and departed the McDonald's parking lot. Bullock

proceeded to follow the victim's vehicle and continued the physical altercation inside the victim's vehicle. During the altercation, Bullock brandished a firearm. The victim and Bullock struggled over the firearm, resulting in the victim sustaining a non-life-threatening gunshot wound, as well as other injuries.

Zephyrhills Police detectives obtained an arrest warrant and in a coordinated response with the Pasco Sheriff's Office, Bullock was arrested on the afternoon of April 17.

Bullock was charged with armed burglary with battery, as well as aggravated assault with a firearm.



Above: CPH, an architecture and engineering company, was picked by council to make the maintenance facility into a city complex.



Above: New feature on city's website allows you to reserve Alice Hall for an event.



Right: Zephyrhills Depot Museum is a facility that you can book an event at with the new reservation system.

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Below: Kevin Weiss explains the new feature to city council and attendees of the council meeting.



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according to Weiss. And it will be conveniently housed on the city's website, Zephyrhills, FL 1 Official Website.

Council continued by going into a lot of the details that will have to be worked-out when it comes to making online reservations, including how to accommodate possible bookings by different entities on the same day, but at different times of day. In addition, it was mentioned that summer-use recreation programs will also be involved in this reservation system, once it is in operation.

Next up were six Consent items on the agenda. All of them were passed.

A public hearing was then held concerning a text amendment on turning lane standards. It was the second reading on Ordinance 1474-24, and it was passed by council unanimously. There were no comments made by the public during the public hearing.

With the passage, a comment was made that the city of Zephyrhills was going above and beyond traffic standards for development.

In the City Manager report it was put forth that the city council meeting for May 27 should be cancelled since it is Memorial Day. That was passed by all council members.

In the City Attorney's Report, which was presented by Zephyrhills City Manager Billy Poe, it was suggested that the city agree to supply Pasco County with assistance by way of staff, vehicles and equipment, during a declared state of emergency. Assistance would only be provided to Pasco County if requested services are available. After much discussion, the issue was tabled for further discussion and possible action.

Under the heading of Citizen Comments, Kyle Salvato approached the podium. He is the manager, and soon-to-be owner, of Skydive City in Zephyrhills. He had come forward to talk about the month of March.

"I just wanted to come in and address you guys to give you a little recap of our March," said Salvato. "That is our busiest month of the year, and we had a very successful March with over 500 visitors including, but not limited to, the Golden Knights: 20

Naval Cadets from the Annapolis Naval Academy. So, we are moving forward."

Bahr Monson then stepped in with her Mayor's Comments. She wanted to know about tents. Mentioning the events the city puts on at venues such as the cemetery and the Veterans Center, she wanted to know how the city can get some tents to be used at memorials and other such events where tents would be needed.

"I'm thinking we need two tents 40 by 40 and maybe one 20 by 20," said the mayor. "Here's the problem," said Bahr Monson, "You're out there, we invite all these people to speak and they're sitting in the heating sun, both the speakers and the audience."

It was then suggested to have two 20 by 20 tents, with a 10 by 10 tent for the speakers.

"Is that a possibility," asked the mayor. "I want to put a bug in someone's ear to maybe help me with that, because I know Memorial Day is coming up and we also want to be pushing those events for our residents to come out."

The city manager then made some announcements. Poe pointed out that the American Public Works Association named Shane LeBlanc the "Public Works Director of the Year" at their recent conference.

Before the meeting was over, in her comments, councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson asked LeBlanc if he has enough people to take care of some upcoming projects.

LeBlanc stated that at public works they are down about nine employees.

"So, staffing with us right now is an issue," he said. "But with some of these improvements we could definitely contract out. We'll do as much in-house as we can, but out of 40 employees, we're down nine right now."

LeBlanc added that this is part of the reason the city is having the job fair coming up.



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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Tom Hanks (Upcoming in "Here")

HOLLYWOOD -- The super-busy Tom Hanks has finally picked his next project. He'll reteam with Robert Zemeckis...

"Maestro" Oscar nominee Carey Mulligan currently stars in the Adam Sandler film "Spaceman"...

Meanwhile, "Maestro" director Bradley Cooper is one of the producers of "Joker: Folie à Deux"...

Jacob Elordi is the new "it" guy. So far, he's played a sexy, roguish high schooler in the Netflix trilogy "The Kissing Booth"...

Lest we forget Elordi's Australian dramatic miniseries "The Narrow Road to the Deep North"...

I'm sad to report the passing of my longtime friend Jennifer Leak. In 1968, I photographed her wedding to Tim Matheson...

They also came to a New Year's Eve party I threw that year. I really connected with her when she played Gwen Sherman to Jeanne Cooper's Katherine Chancellor...

Are you ready for a reimagining of "The War of the Roses"? This one is dubbed in English, thanks to its two British stars Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman...

The original 1989 film starred Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito (who directed the film as well). It cost \$26 million and grossed \$160 million...

COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



"Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story" is a docuseries about one of the biggest rock bands of the past 40 years

"Migration" (PG) -- From the animation studio Illumination, who brought us movies like the "Despicable Me" franchise and "The Super Mario Bros. Movie"...

"Tiger" (PG) -- The latest DisneyNature film is out now, and its focus is the ferocious, fast and majestic animal tiger. Taking place in the vast jungles of India...

"Brandy Hellville & the Cult of Fashion" (TV-MA) -- It's quite the week for documentaries! The final selection for this week is an eye-opening, original documentary from HBO that explores the fast-fashion brand Brandy Melville...

"Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story" (TV-MA) -- This four-part docuseries tells the story of one of the biggest rock-and-roll bands, Bon Jovi. Featuring personal videos, unreleased demos and rare photos that have never been seen...



# Local ladies put on their Sunday best for a tea party



Above: The ZFA Church filled with women for tea, food and conversation during a fundraiser for the Zephyrhills Pregnancy Care Center.



Above: Five husbands and a daughter were recruited to cook and clean for the ladies Spring tea.

Below: A group of ladies enjoy the photo booth and props.



Right: Women who were once strangers, all became friends at Louise Smith's table.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN SLATER



Right: These young ladies, dressed in their spring dresses, had fun with the props and photo booth.



## Several women deck out for a Spring tea party to raise money for the Zephyrhills Pregnancy Care Center

By SUSAN SLATER  
News Reporter

As we go through life, we are faced with many challenges and choices. For some, they face more challenging events in life with less choices than others.

"This is a worthy cause for the community. This is a special event," said Louise Smith, volunteer, and hostess. "We get to dress up, meet new people and have a fun time."

Women came together in their Sunday's best and their fancy hats for the Zephyrhills Pregnancy Care Center Spring Tea fundraising event.

Amy Yardborough, director, works very hard. Her personality shines and she is always smiling.

"I love my work," said Yardborough. "I have the most fulfilling job I have ever had."

"PCC is a wonderful place. We are looking forward to new volunteers since the snowbirds are gone," said Nancy Hollow. "We have a great playroom and I love to clean up after the kids."

Entering the building, you could purchase raffle tickets for self-care baskets, gifts, gift certificates and more. Then you were greeted by Louise Smith, who takes you to your table and to meet your hostesses.

The hostesses provided everything to decorate the tables for their guests including tablecloths, chargers, table settings, silverware, teacups and saucers, and napkins.

A photo booth was set up in the back of the hall. Tabatha Gonzales from Photo Booth Express donated her time. She set up a lovely backdrop with girly props and gave each woman a print to take home. The ladies had so much fun and there was a long line waiting for photos.

The best part of the tea was getting to know everyone at the table. Each came from different walks of life. Some were born and raised locally, others different parts of the country or the world. The ladies shared stories of their origins, families, dogs and vocation.

A delicious lunch was served of chicken salad on a croissant, pasta salad, and a yogurt parfait with cheesecake and cupcakes for dessert. Some of the volunteer's daughters helped with pouring water and hot water for tea. Husbands were recruited to help cook and clean up.

The event opened with Yardborough thanking everyone for being there. The volunteers and board members were introduced and thanked for their efforts.

"We are a unique organization, not a medical one, yet," said Yardborough. "We do not age out our clients. We go beyond the baby helping families."

Yardborough listed their services including educational classes, bible studies, and more.

"In about three to five years, we plan on being a medical center with an ultrasound machine," said Yardborough.

The services offered are free. You can donate diapers, clothing, wipes, anything a baby and new mother need. A plastic baby bottle was given to each guest to fill with change and return to the PCC.

"We could always use volunteers and right now a receptionist," said Yardborough.

Lori Rezabala Rivera, coordinator, started with a prayer and quote from Helen Keller.

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much," said Rivera. "Thank you God for everyone giving their time and money."

Rivera then introduced the speaker, Katie-Lyn Smith Puyo, originally from Tampa. Puyo relayed an emotional story of her life choices and work with a women's ministry in Columbia. For the past nine years, she has joined the fight against trafficking.

"Being honored to be here does not cover it," said Puyo. "It is a miracle. I am standing here. Ten years ago you might have laughed if you told me I would be standing here." Puyo dove deep into the dark world of trafficking and how they were making a difference through Christ.

At event ended with raffles donated by local businesses including Wavelengths Hair Salon, Marion Smith Florist, Daydream Day Spa, Lash Studio of Zephyrhills and more.

Everyone enjoyed the Spring tea immensely and were glad they could help the Zephyrhills Pregnancy Care Center.

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