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## Community News

Woman's Club donates to Samaritan Project

The Woman's Club of Zephyrhills collected food and various items to donate to the Samaritan Project, which serves and feeds the homeless in Pasco County.

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## Weather

Milder temperatures are ahead. Daytime highs will range from 87-84 while it is predicted to be much cooler in the evenings. Night time temperatures for the next seven days will be mostly in the high 60s.

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## Sports

**Bulldogs handily defeat Anclote for homecoming**

The Zephyrhills football team romped to an easy victory over Anclote in its homecoming game. The Bulldogs have now won three in a row.

**Battle of unbeaten in middle school football**

In a battle of undefeated teams that have combined for the past 10 titles, Stewart dominated host John Long.

**Cross country rivals clash in a dual meet in Zephyrhills**

In a final tuneup before the district cross country meet, host Zephyrhills and Pasco met in a dual meet.

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# Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center opens



Players demonstrate padel, a raquet sport inside four glass walls, during the grand opening ceremony for the tennis center. **STEVE LEE**

## Legacy of the late Zephyrhills High standout who perished in a 2015 car crash will carry on at new facility

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

The unveiling of a statue paying homage to a late Zephyrhills High standout was the culmination of last Saturday's grand opening of the new Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center off Simons Road. The legacy

of Sarah, who played tennis at the University of South Carolina Upstate and perished in a 2015 car crash, will carry on.

"Forever going forward, we will see Sarah all over this place," said Gary Baldus, who coaches girls tennis at Zephyrhills High and is a minister at New Walk Church. "We will always remember her. The legacy of her life will continue."

Numerous photos of those involved in the project of a \$5 million facility three years in the making took place around the statue near the end of the event. Perhaps none felt more honored than the Vande Berg family — Todd, the city's planner who was instrumental in

➤ **TENNIS CENTER:** See Page 4A

# Two shootings in Zephyrhills

Man fatally shot Saturday at Sam Pasco Recreation Complex, which followed the previous weekend's gun shots in a Wawa parking lot

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

Two recent shootings — one in Zephyrhills and another just beyond city limits — have detectives from the Zephyrhills Police Department and Pasco Sheriff's Office working separate cases that remain open.

In the most recent case, a man whose identity was not initially known by the sheriff's office was fatally shot at the Samuel W. Pasco Recreation Complex off Chancey Road. The Wiregrass Lions, a youth football and cheerleading organization in the Pasco Police Athletic League, play at that park where last Saturday's reported shooting took place around 1 p.m.

According to a sheriff's report, 32-year-old Carl Branch of Fort Myers area was shot and killed in the parking lot area while a youth football game took place nearby. On Sunday, the victim's family waived Marsy's Law protections and voluntary identified him.

Preliminary information indicated that the victim was targeted for unknown reasons and that the incident was not a random act. Suspects are believed to be traveling in a white four-door Nissan sedan. They are described as an unknown number of black males wearing dark clothing, who also may be from the Fort Myers area.

During the previous weekend, gun shots were reported in the parking lot of a Wawa along State Road 54 in Zephyrhills. Less is known about an alleged shooting that took place there. Capt. Reggie Roberts, who also serves as the Zephyrhills Police Department's public information officer, said the detective unit is working the case and hoping for a break soon.

➤ **SHOOTINGS:** See Page 2A

# Bright outlook for growth and development

Economic summit informs public of a promising future in Zephyrhills and outlying areas

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

The consensus among city officials and local business leaders, as well as politicians representing the region and other professionals from organizations overlooking projects throughout the state, is that Zephyrhills and east Pasco County have promising futures.

That optimistic outlook was shared in council chambers last week for the 2020 Hybrid Economic Summit. Attendance was sparse, in part due to ongoing concerns about the coronavirus pandemic, but people could view online too. Melonie Monson, president of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, streamed the meeting.

"It's a fun time to be in Zephyrhills," said Randy Stovall, chairman of the Zephyrhills Economic Development Council.

➤ **ECONOMIC SUMMIT:** See Page 8A



A limited audience showed up at council chambers last week to hear various people discuss growth and development issues for Zephyrhills and the outlying area. **STEVE LEE**

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## Woman's Club donates to Samaritan Project

The Woman's Club of Zephyrhills collected canned food and personal grooming items, including hand sanitizer, for the Samaritan Project, which serves and feeds homeless residents in Pasco County. Pictured left to right are Roxie Geisenheimer from the Samaritan Project; Becky Finley, civic engagement chairperson; and Gina Granger, president of the ZWC.



Above: Carl Branch, a 32-year-old from Fort Myers, was fatally shot on Saturday.

## Angelique Kovac graduated from Central Penn College

Angelique Kovac from Wesley Chapel graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from Central Penn College. Central Penn College provides students with the educational foundation to turn potential into professional success. Since 1881, the college has been a leading source for delivering career-focused education to students in Pennsylvania and beyond. With locations in Summerdale and Lancaster, Central Penn College offers associate, bachelor's and master's degrees and certificate programs in a variety of professional fields.

## Emma Spies named to Dean's List at Biola University

Emma Spies was named to Biola University's Dean's List for academic excellence. Spies from Wesley Chapel was

one of approximately 1,500 students who were named to the dean's list in spring 2020. Biola students are placed on the dean's list to honor those with a GPA of 3.6 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more credits and whose cumulative GPA is at least 3.2.

"Inclusion in Biola University's Dean's List is reserved for students who demonstrate exceptional performance in their academic studies. This honor signifies hard work, engagement, and investment in scholarship," said Tamara Anderson, associate provost of academic effectiveness and administration. "These attributes are the building blocks of continued success, not only in the classroom, but in the workplace and in the student's personal lives. We celebrate these students and their achievement, looking forward to their future accomplishments."

## Vanessa Reyes of Wesley Chapel named to spring 2020 dean's list

Vanessa Reyes of Wesley Chapel is among the nearly 1,000 cadets and students recognized for their academic achievements during the spring 2020 semester. Recognizing the academic successes of Citadel cadets and students is a special tradition each semester, even one as atypical as this. But these cadets and students earned their grades in unique circumstances and were able to focus on their studies while transitioning to virtual learning in March 2020.

The dean's list is a recognition given to cadets and students who are registered for 12 or more semester hours and whose grade point average is 3.20 or higher, with no grade of I (Incomplete) and no grade below C for work in a semester.

Approximately 2,400 cadets and students currently attend The Citadel. Due to a commitment to academic excellence, 63 percent of Citadel cadets and students graduate after four years and go on to earn an average salary of nearly \$57,000 after learning how to be principled leaders in all walks of life.

### SHOOTINGS: From Page 1A

The local police department has yet to release any information on victims, suspects, or the number of people involved, for that matter. There is, however, some information on a vehicle allegedly involved in the shooting.

"We are still trying to determine" the amount of people involved, Roberts said. "The car had dark tinted windows and we can't determine how many people were in there."

Unlike the case at Sam Pasco Park, Roberts said, "We've had no complaints of injury." He did say that shots came "outside in the parking lot and at a vehicle."

As for the youth organization, the Lions released a statement not long after the shooting: "We the Wiregrass Lions nor any team a part of the Pasco Athletic League were involved in that event, but we send our prayers to any and all families that were involved in that tragic situation."

The police department and sheriff's office welcome any information on those cases and encourages people who can assist or provide anything to come forward.

"Any witnesses to the incident, please call the Zephyrhills Police Department," Roberts said of the shooting at the Wawa parking lot.

"We encourage anyone with information on this crime to report it to Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay," said Amanda Hunter, public information officer for the sheriff's office. "The Pasco Sheriff's Office is committed to bringing closure to this case for the victim and the victim's family."

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FRIDAY

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Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 7:34am MOONRISE: 2:38pm  
SUNSET: 6:52pm MOONSET: 12:18am

SATURDAY

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Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 7:35am MOONRISE: 3:22pm  
SUNSET: 6:51pm MOONSET: 1:17am

SUNDAY

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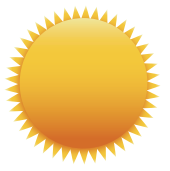


Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:35am MOONRISE: 4:00pm  
SUNSET: 6:50pm MOONSET: 2:16am

MONDAY

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Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:36am MOONRISE: 4:34pm  
SUNSET: 6:49pm MOONSET: 3:12am

TUESDAY

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Sunny

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SUNSET: 6:48pm MOONSET: 4:06am

WEDNESDAY

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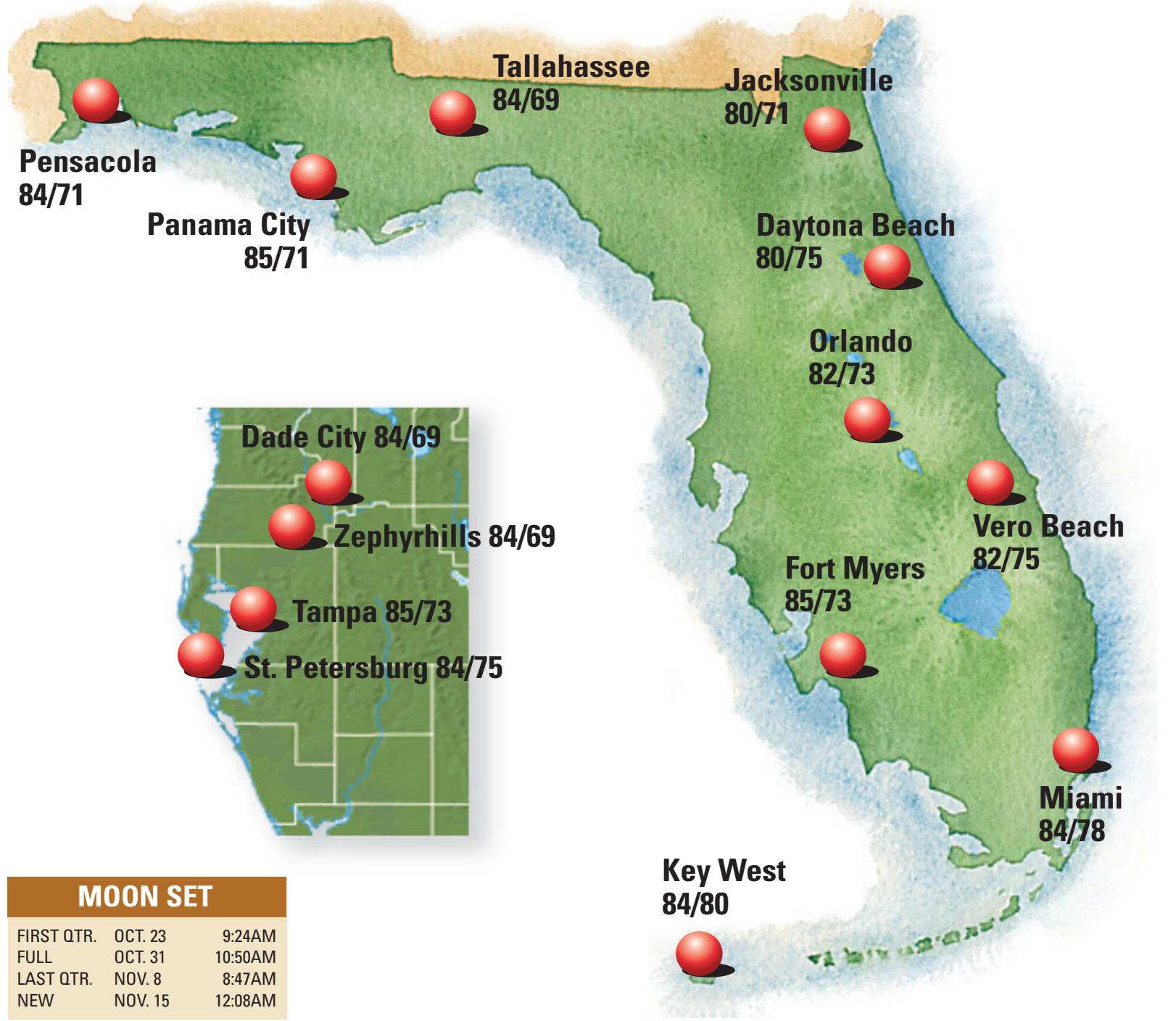


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SUNSET: 6:47pm MOONSET: 4:59am

# weather forecast

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<p><b>33ft Prowler FW</b></p> <p>2-slides/queen bedroom/AC-Heat/everything works. Was \$12,995 <b>Now \$7,819</b></p>	<p><b>2019 28ft Keystone Hideout TT</b></p> <p>bunk beds/sleeps-8/AC/heat/electric awning/full bath &amp; kitchen. Was \$19,995 <b>Now \$15,723</b></p>	<p><b>New 2021 34ft Prowler TT</b></p> <p>2-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms, electric jacks &amp; awning, sleeps-10. MSRP \$38,995 <b>Now \$25,619</b></p>	<p><b>26ft Sunseeker C</b></p> <p>Ducted AC-Heat/queen bedroom/4000 Onan generator/NEW!! Was \$59,995 <b>Now \$48,736</b></p>	<p><b>NEW 2021 41ft Durango Gold FW</b></p> <p>Rear kitchen/2-sofas &amp; theater seating/res fridge/auto leveling/65" TV. MSRP \$109K <b>Now \$67,843</b></p>	<p><b>35ft Jayco Eagle TT</b></p> <p>3-slides/rear living room/ducted AC/electric jacks-awning/tons of room. Was \$24,995 <b>Now \$19,233</b></p>
<p><b>30ft Rockwood Signature TT</b></p> <p>3-slides/electric leveling/electric awning/queen bed/everything works. Was \$29,995 <b>Now \$20,732</b></p>	<p><b>35ft Salem TT</b></p> <p>2-slides/front kitchen/king bed/electric jacks &amp; awning/clean!! Was \$24,995 <b>Now \$17,683</b></p>	<p><b>2016 35ft Impact Toy Hauler FW</b></p> <p>2-slides/generator/2-ACs/ auto awnings/auto leveling. Was \$49,987 <b>Now \$39,793</b></p>	<p><b>30ft Aspen Trail TT</b></p> <p>1-slide/bunks/sleeps-10/electric awning/LIKE NEW!! Was \$22,995 <b>Now \$16,744</b></p>	<p><b>2017 41ft Montana</b></p> <p>front kitchen, 4-slides/2-ACs/2-sofas and recliners/NEW FLOORPLAN/6-point leveling. WAS \$59,995 <b>Now \$45,219</b></p>	<p><b>2021 35ft KZ Durango FW</b></p> <p>Rear kitchen, outside kitchen, theater seating, auto leveling, 2-year warranty, residential fridge. MSRP \$68,995 <b>Now \$49,671</b></p>

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Right: Skydivers celebrated with Pascal Collard, the tennis center's CEO who also is a skydiver, following their entrance from the sky.



STEVE LEE



Left: The Vande Bergs, Todd, Charla and their daughter Emily, posed for a family photo with a statue of Sarah, one of the county's best-ever tennis players. Sarah

started at Zephyrhills High and played for the University of South Carolina Upstate before perishing in a 2015 car crash.



Above: Staff members from the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center get together under a tent.



Right: A group of pickleball players from Betmar Acres showed up in support of the new tennis center.

Right: The last of four skydivers from Skydive City brings down the American flag to kick off the ceremonies.



**TENNIS CENTER:**  
From Page 1A

pushing the effort along; his wife Charla, a language arts teacher at Stewart Middle School; and Emily, a former high school tennis teammate of her late sister.

"Nothing compares with what we've built," said Todd, who has been a longtime avid tennis player as well. "I truly believe that this is going to be a game-changer for Zephyrhills. It's going to provide an impact on Zephyrhills and Pasco County."

That sentiment was shared by many others at the new center, which features outdoor courts for tennis, pickleball and padel (a racquet sport played in a closed court; along with a 30,000-square-foot indoor facility for the United Global Academy; and rooms for fitness, yoga, massage, a salt room and cryotherapy; and a restaurant and pro shop.

"I wanted to create something different and unique," said Pascal Collard, the new center's chief executive officer who formerly was the tennis director at the Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel. "Guys on my team, we did it!"

Among the local dignitaries and prominent figures who showed up to laud the efforts

of the project were state senator Wilton Simpson and Danny Burgess, a former state representative who once again is running for office. There also were city councilmen and chamber of commerce presidents Melonie Monson and Hope Kennedy of Zephyrhills and New Tampa, respectively.

"This is just an amazing facility," Simpson said. "They went all out and they did it right. It gets people outside and will bring people from all over."

Added Burgess, "This is absolutely magnificent. It's one of a kind."

Nick Bolletieri, a mentor to Collard, showed up in support. The American tennis coach pioneered the concept of a tennis boarding school with the IMG Academy in Bradenton, and helped develop professionals like Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Monica Seles.

"This isn't to build champions," Bolletieri said of the new center. "It's built to give children an opportunity to pursue their dreams."

Collard and Todd Vande Berg gave special thanks to construction, architectural and design firms, along with David Waronker, a local developer who donated about 10 acres for the project. The city planner also spoke of the partnership that includes people from the private sector, along with city, county and state levels.

"It's a very unique partnership we have here," he said. "Today, this raises the bar for the city of Zephyrhills."

Two city managers for Zephyrhills also showed up. Billy Poe, the current one who formerly held that role in Dade City, and Steve Spina, who had that title when the tennis center effort began in 2018.

Two scholarships were awarded near the end of Saturday's ceremony. Zephyrhills High students Brooke Baldus, who is on the golf and tennis teams, and Jaiden Ryker, a tennis player and cheerleader, were the recipients.



Audrey Morrison, a 2016 Zephyrhills High graduate, entertained an audience with her hula hoop skills.

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Ballots will still be available for pick-up over the counter at the three supervisor's offices until 5 p.m. Nov. 2. Voters wishing to pick up ballots on behalf of someone will need a written request from the voter designating them as the person authorized to carry out the ballot. The designee will be asked to provide a photo ID and to complete an affidavit before releasing the ballot to them.

Florida Statutes do not allow for vote-by-mail ballots to be picked up in the supervisor's office on the day of the election unless an emergency precludes the voter from

going to their assigned polling place. An affidavit affirming the facts of the emergency will be required. The only exception is voters residing in an assisted living facility.

All voted ballots must be physically in the elections' office by 7 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 3, including ballots being delivered by United States Postal Service. Attended ballot drop-off boxes will be available at all 14 Early Voting Sites during the early voting period, Oct. 19-31. Voted ballots may also be hand delivered to any of the three Supervisor of Elections' Offices in Pasco County by the 7 p.m. Election Day deadline. Voted ballots may not be turned in at the polls on Election Day.

Visit www.PascoVotes.gov for early voting sites and office locations. Voters can check the status of their vote-by-mail ballot at https://www.pascovotes.com/Voters/Am-I-Registered.

## OBITUARIES

### Donald Fischer, Jr.

FISCHER, JR., Donald, 62, passed away Sept. 19, 2020. He was born April 27, 1958 in Bayshore, N.Y. to Donald and Joan (Dolan) Fisher. Donald was from Islip, N.Y. and resided in Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. before moving to the Wesley Chapel area. Donald was a carpenter for Display Presentation, loved woodwork and cabinet making. He enjoyed his church family at Fair Haven Baptist Church, and always had a giving heart and was eager to help in any way he could. He is survived by his companion, Lynn Whisler; his father, Donald Fischer of Port Richey; two sisters, Frannie (Chris) Delafield of Dade City and Anna Rumph of Zephyrhills; two children, Kyle Fischer and Jessica Fisher of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Leyh; and brother, James Fischer. A celebration of Life will be celebrated in the spring in memory of Donald. Contributions in memory of Donald may be made to Fair Haven Baptist Church 34927 Eiland Blvd., Zephyrhills, Fla. 33541. RIP my sweet brother. Your family and friends will miss you dearly.



### Barbara Jean Roat

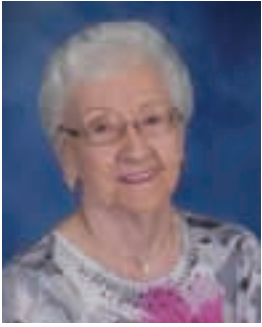
ROAT, Barbara Jean, 62, of Zephyrhills, passed away Oct. 10, 2020. She is survived by her husband, Jim; children, Cassie, Kent, Courtney and Kale; and sister-in-law, Barbara.



### Gerald Edward (Jerry) Greene

GREENE, Gerald Edward (Jerry), 75, passed away at home in Zephyrhills, after a brief illness, with family by his side. Jerry was born in Alexander City, Ala. on June 18, 1945. Jerry loved karaoke and will be missed by many in that community. Please as you meet for the next karaoke, remember Jerry and offer a song in his honor. He leaves behind his wife of 33 years, Carol

Greene; his daughters, Amanda Greene Holibaugh, Jackie Reid and Victoria (Tori) Ryan; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; his brother, Michael (Jackie) Greene of Montgomery; sisters, Michelle (Jerry) Oppenlander and Maria Calloway; sister-in-law, Elaine (Johnny, deceased) Greene of Wetumpka, Ala.; along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sons, Thadd Greene and Seth E. Greene; parents, Edward A. and Ruth M. Greene; and a brother, John A. Greene. Memorial services will be held at a later date.



### Sylvia Smart Kallgren

KALLGREN, Sylvia Smart, 92, passed away peacefully Oct. 13, 2020, at her home in Zephyrhills, in the loving company of her daughters and in the thoughts of family and friends near and far. She was born Aug. 16, 1928, in Dexter, Maine, to Howard and Glenys (Wharff) Smart. She graduated from Guilford High School in 1947, and attended Skowhegan Commercial School, leaving school to begin her career as a secretary and bookkeeper. She met the love of her life, Blaine Kallgren, in eighth grade when she spied him tending to the fruits and vegetables in his parents' grocery store. They dated off and on throughout high school, were married Feb. 17, 1952, and left for their honeymoon in a horrendous snowstorm, which seemed to revisit them on many anniversaries through the years. They spent the first 24 years of their marriage in the Air Force and Blaine always said she was the best military wife there ever could be. They made life-long friends at every stop and when they both retired in 1981, they traveled the

country for three years, visiting those many friends as well as family. They made stops in 49 states - she didn't complete the full 50-state set until a Lady Shrine trip to Alaska in 2006. They settled in Zephyrhills, where she worked first as an employee at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills and then as a volunteer running the gift shop. She was recognized in 2016 for a record 33,000 hours - the equivalent of more than 15 years of 40-hour volunteer work weeks. Volunteerism and community involvement have been an enormous part of Sylvia's life, she touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed. She was a Life Member of the Alameda Chapter No. 149 Order of the Eastern Star, Maine; a member and Recorder (until just this month) and past high priestess of Cairo Court 97 Ladies Oriental Shrine, Zephyrhills; and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills. Always busy, never still, Sylvia loved to knit and donated many of her creations over the years. She is survived by her daughters, Karen Payne and her husband, Charles Fuqua of Lake Placid and Cheryl Boland and her husband, Greg of Punta Gorda; her son, David Kallgren and his wife, Annette of Rochester, N.H.; grandchildren, Rob Weston and wife, Lisa, Dagny Weston, Jacob Kallgren, and Megan Kallgren; great-granddaughters, Viola Calverley and Willow Weston; sister-in-law and life-long friend, Marion Kallgren of Abbott Village, Maine; and many much-loved family members and friends. Sylvia was predeceased by her loving husband of 61 years and five younger siblings. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. The family wishes to thank the ever-caring healthcare providers at Gulfside Regional Hospice who made it possible for Sylvia to remain at home during her final days. Those who wish are invited to make memorials in her name to Cairo Court 97 Ladies Oriental Shrine, P. O. Box 465, Zephyrhills, Fla. 33539, or to Gulfside Regional Hospice, 6117 Trouble Creek Rd., New Port Richey, Fla. 34653 or online at www.grhospice.org/giving.

**First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

There will be a Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. in the north parking lot of the church.

The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

The children ministry, TeamKid, is 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 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

**Crystal Springs Worship Center**, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

The Ladies of Light Ministry Bible Study meets on Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Wednesday night service starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (813) 788-1612.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. COVID-19 rules are in place, visit www.oursaviorlutheranzephyrhills.org for details. You can also watch live on Sunday at 10 a.m. at https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL. For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

**Dade City Grace Bible Church**, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, will begin meeting June 14, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Message Hour.

The church provides a Tract and Literature Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season. For more information, visit www.BibleTruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

**The Church at Chancey Road**, 34921 Chancey Rd., and Pastor Tim Mitchell would like to invite you to Sundays at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for worship, Bible study and communion. Nursery and kids programs are available at all services.

The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry is open, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. For those in attendance at either the Sunday 10:15 a.m. or Wednesday 6:45 p.m. services the Food Pantry will be open after each service.

For more information on the ministries of the church visit: www.thechurchatanceyroad.com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

**Zephyrhills Church of Christ**, 5444 4th St. welcomes you to visit with them for Sunday Bible study, 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a mid-week Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or heatonkevin@yahoo.com. You may also reach one of the members: Joe Bates (813) 846-9441 or Wayne Frye (352) 424-0144. Visit zephyrhillschurch.com or the blog page at acordofblue.wordpress.com.

**Victory Baptist Church**, 6950 Forbes Rd., invites you to join them for their services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. There is a mid-week service on Wednesday, 7 p.m. Nursery and children's programs are available. For more information, visit www.vbczills.com or call (813) 783-8300.



## FOR I BELIEVE GOD—DO YOU?

The apostle Paul journeyed to Italy as a prisoner in his appeal to Caesar, which stemmed from false accusations of the Jews, and his ship was caught up in a tempestuous wind-storm named Euroclydon, **Acts 27:20** "And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, **all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.**"

**BUT PAUL SAYS TO THOSE ABOARD:** "21 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss. **22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer:** for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, 24 Saying, **Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.**"

**CONTINUING ON PAUL SAYS IN Verse 25:** "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: **FOR I BELIEVE GOD, that it shall be even as it was told me.** BUT TO BE SAVED, ALL ABROAD HAD TO STAY ON THE SHIP: "29 Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they (the shipmen) cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day. 30 And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship, **31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, EXCEPT THESE ABIDE IN THE SHIP, YE CANNOT BE SAVED.**" Please read the whole story.

**TODAY, THE APOSTLE PAUL GIVES US A WARNING FROM GOD'S WORD ALSO:** "Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). **But by the second Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, and by his righteousness, he brought the free gift unto all men unto justification of life (Romans 5:18).** SO, if we want to be delivered from Satan's power of darkness and go to heaven when we die, then we must believe God's Word, also:

- 1) **First**, to be saved (getting into the ship with Paul), we must believe the right gospel that Christ gave to the apostle Paul for the Church. That gospel is: **Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins, he was buried, and he rose from the dead on the third day according to the scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).**
- 2) **Second**, we cannot lose our salvation once we have believed, but to receive our salvation with "eternal glory," (staying in the ship with Paul), then we must take in God's Word "rightly divided" and then stand for this truth (2 Timothy 2:15). **"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."**

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Thursday  
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Wednesday  
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# SALOME'S STARS ★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist efforts to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that

you'll find a way to a successful resolution.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Travel and kinship

are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a pre-holiday get-together.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A colleague could make a request you're not comfortable with. If so, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking with your principles than disappoint yourself if you don't.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with the changes that you might confront at work or at home, or both. Things settle down by the week's end.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with the mate and the cubs.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion on just a small part of the picture: Wait for the full image to develop.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're heading in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about one thing opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This could be a good time to begin gathering information that will help you turn that long-held idea into something substantive. A personal matter might need extra attention.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge might carry some surprises. But you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Someone might be trying to disguise his or her true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little or no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

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- Manhandle
- Kimono sash
- Hollywood clasher
- Otherwise
- Paid athlete
- Swindle
- Glass made of lava
- Small songbird
- Series of battles
- Individual
- Too thin
- Prompt
- Evergreen type
- Happen
- Andean vultures
- Courts
- Email alternative
- Pedestal occupant
- Panacea
- Golfer's aid
- Rowing need
- Junior
- Suspicious

**DOWN**

- Pal
- Hot tub
- Stereo hookup
- bacon
- Pod vegetable
- Plant bristle
- Fairy tale baddie
- Lowly worker
- Thickness
- Chew like a chipmunk
- Hounds' prey
- Possess
- Bill's partner
- Trig ratio
- Rotating part
- Peculiar
- Scepter
- Like 22-Down
- Bear hair
- Shaft of light
- Last few notes
- Optimistic
- Buy stuff
- Woody walk
- Frizzy 'do
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They may all be discovered by starting backward up above and below the listed clue first.

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Paragraph  
**TARREY** \_\_\_\_\_  
 She \_\_\_\_\_  
**SUITES** \_\_\_\_\_  
 The \_\_\_\_\_  
**BARRO** \_\_\_\_\_  
 When \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numerical row contains two clues and two 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 L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1 Eatery	___ N ___	Pear gatherer	___ V ___
2 Spiritualist's session	E ___	Viewpoint	___ T ___
3 Baby's cloth	___ A ___	Ladle	___ P ___
4 Complete order	___ O ___	Cowboy's leggings	___ P ___
5 Associate	___ N ___	Proportions	___ S ___
6 Put on ice	___ L ___	Youngster	___ D ___
7 Made of lumber	___ D ___	Make of fleece	___
8 Deuge	___ D ___	Carpet location	___ R ___
9 First born	___ L ___	Most peculiar	___ G ___
10 Sleeping pedal	___ A ___	Pear-less	___ O ___

### 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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY MARY BOY LEWIS

Find at least six different colors between panels.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

### GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares, and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	-		x			7
x		x			-	
	÷		+			5
-		+		+		
	÷		+			8
3		9		8		

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

DIFFICULTY: \*\*\*

\* Moderate \*\* Difficult \*\*\* GO FIGURE!

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Left: Randy Maggard, a local businessman who is a State Representative for District 38, was one of several speakers at the economic summit to talk about a promising future for Zephyrhills, Dade City and outlying areas of east Pasco County.

Right: Pasco County Commissioner Ron Oakley (far right) was among several prominent local leaders to attend the economic summit.

Left: Wilton Simpson, a businessman from Dade City, has been a state senator since 2012 and serves the 10th District. He also spoke highly of the area's future.



**ECONOMIC SUMMIT:** From Page 1A

"We're about those things that help Zephyrhills do well."

For years Zephyrhills has been known primarily for two things to the outside world. It is the city of water and Skydive City is on the international map as being a preeminent stop for skydiving. Now, however, a few things can be added.

Last weekend's grand opening for the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center also is likely to bring national and international attention. As for growth and development, officials are declaring this part of the county as the next major location to attract businesses and housing to go along with road improvements and an expansion of the Zephyrhills International Airport.

Wilton Simpson, a state senator since 2012 who serves the 10th District that includes parts of Pasco as well as Hernando and Citrus counties, deemed it fitting to have the economic meeting in Zephyrhills.

"When you think about how you bring better jobs it's going to be through infrastructure," said Simpson, an egg farmer from Trilby who is the Senate-Designate. "Things are getting better. Economic activity is picking up."

The initial speakers at the summit were Randy Deshazo of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council who talked about the aviation industry and how it impacts the area. He was followed by city planner Todd Vande Berg, who is front and center on current and future plans for growth and expansion.

Vande Berg mentioned how the COVID-19 crisis has had an adverse effect on the economy with downturns in goods and services, along with consumer spending. Locally, however, he said, "We're looking at how we can help our community to be more resilient."

Vande Berg noted the city leaders are working on comprehensive plans "to broaden the economic horizon as the city and outlying region continues to grow."

Among the road developments he mentioned are the recent expansion of State Road 56, a four-lane roadway that connected Meadow Pointe to U.S. 301, the current expansion of SR 54 from two to four lanes and improvements to the intersection of SR 54 where it meets Morris Bridge Road and Eiland Boulevard, and a re-configuration of Pretty Pond Road at U.S. 301.

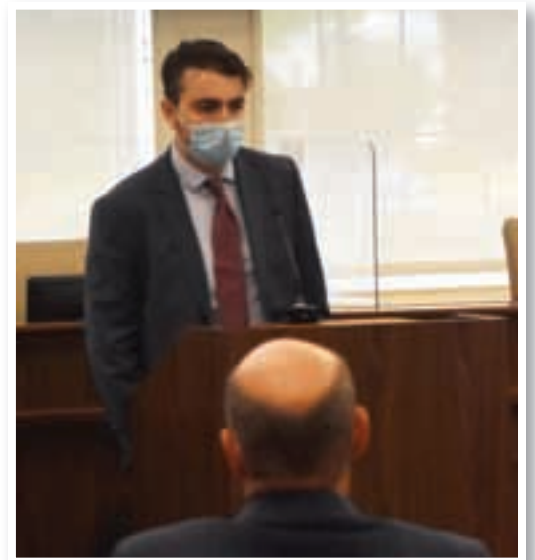
"We might be the next corridor for industrial manufacturing to come to," Vande Berg said, citing the area's proximity to accompanying growth in northern Hillsborough and western Polk counties.

To handle that growth, which also includes a handful of housing developments already under way and manufacturing possibly coming to the SR 54-Chancey Road area, more transportation alternatives could be in store for the region. Increased public transportation and rail lines expanding were among the topics mentioned.

Aside from Simpson two other politicians with local roots lent their voices to the summit meeting — Randy Maggard, State Representative for District 38, and Pasco County Commissioner Ron Oakley, who are prominent businessmen from Dade City.

"It's great to be able to work for east Pasco," said Maggard, citing a need to pave dirt roads in the city. "At the end of the day I'm going to fight for Zephyrhills."

Added Oakley, "Where do all those (aforementioned) roads lead to? They're coming this way. People are coming from the north and other areas into this area. You've got everything that's going to make this county boom."



Above: Harry Walsh, of the Tampa Bay Region Planning Council, was among the speakers.

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