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**Community News** 

Former local high school students recognized Daniel Brady, a 2013 Zephyrhills High graduate, was admitted to the Florida Bar earlier this month. He graduated from the University of Florida's law school in May and plans to pursue a career in environmental law. Nathaniel Schultz, of Wesley Chapel, has been named to the Troy University Provost's list.

Local students graduate form University of Tampa Among the recent gradutes from that school are Zephyrhills' Eve Flett, along with Wesley Chapel's Alexa Sheppard, Grace Szarko, Jamie-Ellen Bendanillo, Katherine Reyer, Laura Hitselberger, Olivia Miranda and Terri Bluebird. ► 4A



## Local Rotary brightens the day for some elderly folks



ZPD Chief Derek Brewer and newly sworn-in patrol officer Gabriella Slater at Monday's council meeting. ANDY WARRENER

## Last city council meeting of 2020

Starting off the last meeting of the year was a swearing-in *ceremony for a ZPD officer* 

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#### Weather

It looks like a beautiful week ahead with mostly sunny days. The exception will be on Monday with some showers. Daytime highs will primarily be in the 70s while nightime lows have a broader range, from the high 30s to low 50s.

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#### **Sports**

#### Fourth school record set by Zephyrhills weightlifter

Madison Aguilera, a senior on the Zephyrhills High girls weightlifting team, set her fourth school record, which came in the Sunshine Athletic Conference Meet. Once agaain, the Bulldogs were runners-up to defending state champion Sunlake.

#### Zephyrhills continues to struggle in boys basketball

The young Bulldogs continued to be plagued by inconsistent play in a recent loss to rival Wesley Chapel. Although the varsity has struggled, the Zephyrhills junior varsity team improved to 4-0 with a win over the Wildcats.

#### **Bulls gore Bulldogs**

Zephyrhills remains winless in girls soccer following an 8-0 loss to Wiregrass Ranch. ► 1B

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Rotary Daybreak members present holiday gifts and cards to nurses at AdventHealth Care Center Zephyrhills.

*Rotary Club of Zephyrhills* Daybreak donates gift bags to residents of AdventHealth Care Center Zephyrhills

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Billed as Touching Lives Through Daybreak Rotary, residents of AdventHealth Care Center Zephyrhills (formerly Zephyr Haven Nursing and Rehab) received gift

bags on Saturday. The gesture by the local organization came just in time before Christmas.

Due to safety precautions taken as a result of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, presents, gift bags and holiday cards were given by some key Rotary members

to the care center's personnel. "The club was thinking that with Covod-19 there aren't a whole lot of things we can do," said Theresa Sommers, the club's president since June and a longtime Rotary member who came up with the idea. "With everyone shut in we wanted to brighten their spirits by giving them a card and a gift bag." For members of that local Rotary club, distribut-

ing the gifts and cards before Christmas was important.

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By ANDY WARRENER News Reporter

The Zephyrhills Police Department grew by one member on Monday evening. Patrol officer Gabriella Slater took the oath and was sworn in by ZPD Chief Derek Brewer to start off the meeting. Slater's friends and family gathered in council chambers to witness the event. A handshake and a few snapshots later and council was hammering out the final details of business for 2020.

The five Consent Agenda items were bundled and passed unanimously and without comment, 5-0. They included approval of the last meeting's minutes and on Item 2.2, approved a plan to connect an eight-inch water main, which is currently at a dead end near the intersection of Phelps Road and Fort King. The measure was a task assignment for contractor Jones-Edmunds for survey, preliminary and final design as well as bidding on the project which would extend the line roughly 8,500 feet to the new intersection at Simmons Road and Fort King. The \$133,920 project will be funded

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## Arts and crafts fair lures folks downtown

Your Turn A Board Game Café hosts inaugural event for newly formed Zephyrhills Arts Alliance

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

The newly formed Zephyrhills Arts Alliance scheduled its inaugural event downtown on Saturday. The arts and crafts fair was held at Your Turn A Board Game, whose owners also helped form the new alliance this fall and plan to continue hosting arts and crafts events.

A married couple, Daniel Urdzik and Sarah Vesselov, organized the fair. It featured various works of art, an information table for the Zephyrhills Art Club, which was established in 1953, and Julie Moore, a school counselor at Zephyrhills High and new author of The Pet Soul Book. Nearly a dozen people gathered at a crafts table to make clay Christmas trees while others played board games.

"We put this stuff out there and try to get people involved while staying safe," Vesselov said of the couple's inaugural event for their new non-profit organization. "I want to support artists who don't know how



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>ARTS AND CRAFTS: See Page 7A Several people gathered at a table to make Christmas trees out of clay during Saturday's downtown event.

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#### **CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

by the utilities department, Water Division Infrastructure line item and by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) State Revolving Fund (SRF).

Item 2.3 authorized purchase of administrative software for ZPD. The software by Benchmark Analytics consolidates community surveys and allows the training process to be streamlined and virtually paperless. The item requested a three-year contract with Benchmark Analytics comes in at \$5,700 per year.

Item 2.4 asked for council approval to gain accreditation for ZPD to the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement.

Item 2.5 approved the purchase of ZPD vehicles. The bill for four patrol vehicles and one administrative vehicle runs a tab of \$235,666.67. The vehicles are covered by Penny for Pasco funds and the Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Purchasing Program and come in \$19,333.33 under budget.

In Business Items, the three ordinances undergoing their first readings were affiliated with zoning changes to parcels in the Skybird Properties Annexation near Sam Pasco Park and the airport. Item 3.1 wasn't so much a zoning change but Ordinance No. 1408-21 sought to include language to potential home buyers in the area that the homes are in close proximity to an airport. While Zephyrhills Airport is not heavy traffic, the volume is expected to increase once the runway extension is complete. The 18-acre parcel in question could host up to 180 homes.

Councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson made a motion in

the affirmative with the caveat that potential residents be notified of the airport's proximity. The motion passed 5-0.

In Item 3.2, Ordinance No. 1409-21 was read aloud. This changed a zoning designation at a 17-acre site located south of Alston Avenue and west of the airport. It changed the current zoning at the parcel from R2 to R3.

Councilman Ken Burgess made the initial motion for approval and the item passed 5-0.

Item 3.3 and Ordinance No. 1410-21 was a zoning change at a roughly 18-acre parcel north of Tucker Road and west of the airport. This zoning change goes from AR1 to R3 and passed 5-0. Each of the items were de-

signed either to allow for more homes at the site or in the case of item 3.3, to allow home at all as that zone changed from agricultural to residential.

In the City Manager's Report, William Poe Jr. staked out the state appropriation goals for the city in 2021. He outlined four of the city's top priorities: the 7th Street extension, sewer line extension north of town, paving and taxiways at the airport and the final phase of the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center. Poe stated that city officials are working against a Feb. 2 deadline to submit proposals for state appropriations to help with the aforementioned projects.

Wilkeson inquired as to how many of the four

projects are, "shovel ready" and Poe re-plied that all three except the sewer line would be so upon funding becoming available by summer of 2021.

In the City Attorney's Report, an additional zoning change was requested for an area near the Zephyr Commons Cen-ter where residential building is anticipated. The request would change the zoning from City C2 to City R4 and allow for a maximum of 240 units. Discussion at the dais revolved around compensating for increased traffic in the area but ultimately the measure passed 5-0.

In the Comments Section, local resident Randy Mills addressed council with

Left: ZPD Chief Derek Brewer swearing-in the newest member of the force, Gabriella Slater.

Below: Much of the city's business in the latter half of 2020 has been the annexation and rezoning of the property parcels in this area.





concern about buffering and fencing around his property adjoining the Abbott Station Development.

Senior Planner Todd Vande Berg answered some of Mills' questions and invited him to the Tuesday planning commission meeting to absorb more details

Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield, in his comments, praised outgoing Main Street Zephyrhills Director Gail Hamilton and thanked Chief Brewer for making the ZPD swear-ins a public event.

Poe commented that the next council meeting would not be until Jan. 11.

Vande Berg interjected and gave some updates from the tennis center - that a 300-person pickle ball tournament had just concluded, a 118-person Padel tournament was conducted and that the academy grows daily.

Wilkeson echoed Whitfield's praise for Hamilton.

Councilman Lance Smith brought up traffic issues and the need to stay in front of them. After a few more brief comments, council president Charlie Proctor banged the gavel and put an end to city council meetings in 2020.



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## **Brady admitted to** the Florida Bar

Daniel Brady, son of Steve and Kathy Brady of Zephyrhills, was admitted to the Florida Bar on Dec. 10. Daniel who grew up in the Zephyrhills community is a graduate of Zephyrhills High School (2013). He received his B.A. from the University of Florida and graduated in May from Florida A. and M. Law School earning a Juris Doctorate Degree. He plans to pursue a career in Environmental Law.



## Local students graduate from The University of Tampa

The University of Tampa virtually hosted its 151th commencement on Dec. 5 to honor 618 degree-seeking candidates.

The following local students graduated from The University of Tampa.

Alexa Sheppard, of Wesley Chapel, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre.

Eve Flett, of Zephyrhills, graduated with a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

Grace Szarko, of Wesley Chapel, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Management.

Jamie-Ellen Bendanillo, of Wesley Chapel, graduated with a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Liberal Studies.

Katherine Reyer, of Wesley Chapel, graduated with a Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing.

Laura Hitselberger, of Wesley Chapel, graduated with a Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing.

Olivia Miranda, of Wesley Chapel, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Arts.

Terri Bluebird, of Wesley Chapel, graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art.

UT hosted a virtual commencement to honor its degree-seeking candidates. The event was viewed online by the students, their family members and friends, UT faculty and staff members, and the general public.

The ceremony included remarks by UT President Ronald Vaughn, James S. MacLeod, chair of UT's Board of Trustees, Leslie Jones, UT assistant dean of the College of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Education, and the student challenge speaker.

Additionally, each graduate received a personalized video commemorating their achievement.

## Nathanial Schultz named to Troy University Provost's List

Nathanial Schultz of Wesley Chapel, has been named to the Provost's List at Troy University for Term 1 of the 2020/2021 academic year

The Provost's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65.

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Above: Theresa Sommers, president of the Rotary Club of Zephyrhills Davbreak and member Chris Robin hold a bag of holiday gifts. Carrying a box of cards is Rotary member Jack Thies. STEVE LEE

#### **ROTARY:** From Page 1A

The bags contained stuffed animals, little elves and Santa Claus', some candy and Christmas coloring pages.

"Daybreak Rotary wanted to let these people know that Rotary cares," said longtime member Manny Funes.

Few people at the assisted living and skilled nursing facility comprehend what that kind effort means to the residents more than certified nursing assistants Briana Hudgens and Penny Pridgeon. Both came out to meet the Rotary members and bring the gifts into the building.

"I know they're going to appreciate this a whole lot," Hud-gens said. "Some of them will cry. I know I'll probably cry." "All of this is so touching," said Pridgeon, who also is the facility's activities assistant. "We're trying to keep their morale up. We've got a strong staff, a strong family support group and we've got some amazing strong residents here.

Currently, she noted, there are more than 80 residents there. For now, they are somewhat isolated, limited to phone conversations or window visits.

"We keep them connecting," Pridgeon said, adding that there is a lot of one-on-one interaction as opposed to group activities. "We support each other. It's not just us supporting them."

The local club's holiday effort struck home for longtime member Chris Robin, whose late parents Paul and Margaret spent time at the facility bordering Zephyr Park. He said residents there "don't get a lot of visitors. Many of their families aren't able to come to see them. I think this is a little connection that Christmas is here.'

Gifts for the elderly residents aside, Pridgeon, who along with Hudgens thanks the Rotary members, mentioned a topic beyond the holidays.

"Really what we want is your blessings, that (the coronavirus pandemic) ends and we can all be normal again," she said.

The charitable effort of the local Rotary was geared toward the elderly. At the other end of the spectrum, however, is a cause aimed at schoolchildren. The new literacy program, labeled as Storytime in the Park, includes reading and the distribution of books on the second Saturday of each month at Zephyr Park. Scheduled dates are October through March with the next one being Jan. 9 at 11 a.m.

That cause is among many taken on by the club over the past 30 years. Funes noted that the club has donated more than \$150,000 to several different organizations.

Among them are several school-related projects, such as: \$1,000 in scholarships to Zephyrhills High School students; Drive 4UR School; the 9-Mile War Challenge highlighting the annual high school football game between Zephyrhills and Pasco; Pasco-Hernando State (formerly Community) College and Saint Leo University.

Additional recipients of the club' generosity have been: Meals on Wheels, Samaritan Project and Sunrise of East Pasco; and the Pasco County Sheriff's Office K-9 Project.

#### **CHURCH News**

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

Christmas Eve Service will be at 6:00 pm. 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 Wednes-days 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 Saturday worhip service at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. 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 meet 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week be-gins 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.thechurchatchanceyroad. 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 midweek 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.vbczhills.com or call (813) 783-8300.

First United Methodist Church of Zephyr-hills, 38635 5th Ave. will have Christmas Eve Candlelight services, Dec. 24, with a contemporary service starting at 6 p.m. and a traditional service at 8 p.m. All attending must wear a mask and follow all social distancing guidelines.

For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5645.

### **O**BITUARIES

past 50 years he played Santa Claus; dressing the part for the holiday season he entertained visits from children here in Florida at Dice's Ice Cream, the YMCA, the Lion's Club, and for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. He will be missed this Christmas season. Jim was a Life Member of the Sgt. Major Michael Curtin De-tachment 1124 of the Marine Corps League in Zephyrhills, where he has served as Jr. vice Commandant and Chaplain. He also was a Life Member of the George R. Baxman Post 8154 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; belonged to the Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce; the Zephyrhills Historical Association; and the Lion's Club, where he served as Santa for their Toys for Tots events. He participated in local parades as Santa for some of these organizations. He was married four times, with his wife Sandy predeceasing him in 2002. Sandy brought her three children to their marriage. Jim is survived by them and by his sister, Linda Shultz of Litiz, Pa. Cremation is being handled by Whitfield Funeral Home, and

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he will be buried at the National Cemetery in Bushnell, at a future date. A memorial service is being planned for January 2021.

**Richard P. Bradley** BRADLEY, Richard P., 95, of Zephyrhills passed away Nov. 29, 2020. He was born Feb. 16, 1925 in Branford to Thomas and Vinnie (Hatch) Bradley. Mr. Bradley served in the United Stated Navy and the Unit-ed States Army. He is survived by his children, Tom Bradley, Steve (Sherrie) Bradley, Alan (Cindy) Bradley and Patricia (David) Ware; grandchildren, Jeff, Heather, Kelly, Adam, Nathan, Chad, Shana, David, Robin, Chris, Shannon, Jamie and Richard; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and great-great-great-

## Santa improvises at **Rainbow Village**

#### By Dick Woodworth

Santa has announced that he will now be wearing a mask when he visits Rainbow Village at Christmas. He said he is taking all the safety precautions and encouraged all others to do so. Santa said for the safety of his reindeers, he will be arriving in a '59 red Metropolitan convertible.

Rainbow Village team is replacing their annual float of singers with a social distancing of decorat-ed golf carts and bicycles. The annual float, which carried the Rainbow Singers will be replaced with a traveling Christmas sound system. Residents said they were told by Santa's helpers not to look under your fireplace for gifts, but on your porch or your golf cart.



#### letter to Editor

#### Dear Editor:

Please ask your readers in Zephyrhills area this question.

Does anyone hear the sounds of a generator and buzzing sounds? I have lived in this area since 1995, also have talked to other people in the area I live, and they also hear the sounds. Please can you check this out?

Also can people use their turn signal to turn left or right!

Thank you, Alice Ćox



#### FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS

Where our Saviour 'suffered, bled and died.' Let us never forget, it was for us, That our Lord was crucified.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not, Even while suffering in anguish, upon that cruel cross, The soldiers laughed and jeered him, For his robe they cast their lots.

As believers we think of our blessed Saviour, Upon that cruel cross, To those who chose not to believe, One can only imagine how great will be their loss.

From the manger to the cross, To that tomb so bleak and so cold, He has risen and lives for us, THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD. AMEN!

Remember, God loves You, Christ died for You, was buried for You,



#### **James Barry Shultz**

SHULTZ, James Barry, 74, of Zephyrhills went to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 2, 2020. Born in Lancaster, Pa. on Oct. 15, 1946 to Alvia and June Elizabeth (Meck) Shultz, he grew up in Litiz, Pa. After graduation from high school he entered the U.S. Navy, where he served for 15 years as a Navy Corpsman working with U.S. Marines; attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He served three tour of duty in Vietnam and was wounded five times. Jim had a Doctor of Divinity degree and a degree in Culinary Arts. He worked as a chef in Litiz for many years. For the





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grandchildren. Service was held at Florida National Cemetery.



and He arose from the dead for You (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)! WHY NOT BELIEVE GOD'S WORD in the BIBLE, And then, You will pass from death unto life! (Eternal Life in Heaven) "THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD?" (p.s. It is impossible for God to lie)

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although taking advice isn't always easy for the headstrong Sheep, you might want to consider what someone you respect says about an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new offer is tempting, but don't be bullied into a quick decision. Rely on your keen Bovine business sense to alert you to anything that might be questionable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini Twin nature rallies to help you deal with this week's hectic schedules, both in your personal and professional lives. One caution: Watch your diet.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid rushing to make up for time lost on a stalled workplace operation. Best to set up a schedule and pace yourself. Welcome the help of colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Despite those glittering holiday distractions you love so well, be sure



to keep your feline senses set on high to alert you to anything that might require fast action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making an effort to restore fraying relationships proves to be more successful than you dared hope. The holi-days also bring new friends into your life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Private and professional matters compete for your attention. Be honest in your assessment of which should get more of it, and for how long.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A seemingly endless list of must-do tasks is best handled by tackling them one by one, and taking energyrestoring timeouts between each job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A vexing relationship seems destined to deteriorate no matter what each side tries to do. A third party's advice just might prove helpful.







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## TODAY'S WORD

#### ACROSS 1 Porter's burdens 10 5 Before 8 Dull sound of impact

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)

Reach out to ease any tensions caused by home

or workplace pressures before they threaten the

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You of-

ten go out of your way to show kindness to oth-

ers. So, don't be surprised if other people want

to do something nice for you this week.

relationship-building progress you've made.

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PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People in

your life respect your Piscean wisdom, so don't

hesitate to speak up about a matter that you feel

isn't being handled quite the way it should be.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your personal warmth

helps you make friendships, and your sense of

fair play helps you keep them.

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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 purcle

by Japheth Ligh





Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

#### WHAT DID ONE CHRISTMAS ANGEL SAY TO THE OTHER?

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#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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Above: Julie Moore, a school counselor at Zephyrhills High, was on hand to sell her Pet Soul Book.

Above: Gary Metz displayed his wood-carved Christmas ornaments.

Right: Grant Posner showed off his 3-D printing machine.



Left: Daniel Irdzik and his wife, Sarah Vesselov, opened their downtown store during the summer and have scheduled several art classes there. They also formed the Zephyrhills Arts Alliance.

Below: Shown with Posner are siblings Steven and Mollie Gilmore of Land O' Lakes.





STEVE LEE

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS: From Page 1A

to market themselves," Sarah said. "Our goal, ultimately, is to have an arts and crafts center."

Vesselov delved into the ceramic tree making. She enjoys art and has overseen some pottery classes at the local café.

"I'm an artist, but I stare at a computer all day," she said. "I want to do pottery."

At a table outside of the café, Zephyrhills resident Gary Metz, Moore's husband, greeted visitors and newcomers to the café by showing off his display of woodworking Christmas ornaments.

"I just thought it would be a good idea," he said of setting up a table in front of the new downtown business. "Plus, it draws people in. It's cool. I just live a couple of blocks down the street and I wanted to be a part of this."

Another local resident, Marlene Tillman, stopped by for a while on Saturday and came away impressed with the fair as well as the café.

"This is so different," she said. "Who's ever heard of a board game café? When it comes to arts and crafts, I like to see different things."

Among those different things on display at the fair was a 3-D printer that literally built a purple vase as people looked on. Owner Grant Posner said the printer can build anything that people can imagine and he liked the idea of a new shop being so accommodating.

"I love it; a small business helping other small businesses," he said.

Zephyrhills resident Sharon Cole echoed that sentiment, saying, "I just came out to support the local business and the coffee was great."

Most of the people in the café made Christmas trees. Rachel Fury welcomed the chance to teach the class, saying, "I just want people to come out and enjoy making something."

"It's a lot of fun. I learned how to do clay," Margaret Aconpora said.

"We had a great time," said Sarah Susie Noll, who brought her 5-year-old grandson Logan Johns. "It was really fun and it's something to do on a Saturday afternoon."

"This is fantastic. I love that it's five minutes from my house," added Cindy Domske, who took the class.

So did Katherine Trammell, who has worked with Vesselov and drove up from St. Petersburg: "The drive's worth it."

While social distancing was practiced and the owners limited the number of people in the café, Urdzik was hardly disappointed with the small turnout. In fact, unlike some businesses that saw drop-offs during the past year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, he reasoned that opening up during the summer might not have been a bad idea.

"For us, everything's uphill," he said. "It can only get better."

Added Vesselov, "We want to do more in the new year."

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