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## Community News

Saint Leo University donated nearly 250 teddy bears and other stuffed animals to the Tampa Police Department. They are distributed by officers to children in crisis situations. Palm Medical Center celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting.

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## Christmas gifts for needy families doled out through Toys for Tots program



Student volunteers helped parents and children pick out various donated gifts on rows of tables at the Lions Club. STEVE LEE

*Lions Club is distribution center for community effort that included Moose Lodge 2276 and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve*

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

What could be more telling about this time of year than a community coming together to help parents who cannot afford to buy their children gifts for Christmas. That's exactly what played out in December with the Toys for Tots Drive culminating on Dec. 19 in Zephyrhills.

Three organizations — the Lions Club off Dean Dairy Road, where Sunday's distribution took place, Moose Lodge 2276, which was instrumental in fundraising through a Poker Run and a car show to name a few events, and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, which initiated the program in 1947 — joined forces to help

needy families. "It's just so gratifying to see people in need get something from the community," said Rod Rehrig, past commandant of Marine Corps League Detachment 1124.

In all, more than 1,200 families were the recipients of the generosity of those groups mentioned. More than \$34,000 was raised, according to Brenda Neuhauser, a retention chairperson.

To qualify, a parent had to show proof of being a Zephyrhills resident and gifts were for boys and girls less than a year old up to age 12.

"We don't bother to ask how much their income is," said Lions co-coordinator Debbie Phelps, noting that once appointments were given out some of the others were told to come back later that afternoon.

Ashley Montgomery, who recently started working again, showed up to get gifts for her daughters, Aleyah, 11, and 4-year-old Anabell.

"I thought it would help me out," she said. "I got a good amount of stuff for both of them and things that they'll like."

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## Renewed lease, renewed hope at Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course

*The passage of a city council resolution on Nov. 29, gave new life to the public golf course in Zephyrhills*

By ANDY WARRNER  
Sports Reporter

There was a time, not too long ago, when the future of the Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course was in jeopardy. The COVID-19 Pandemic cutoff golfers from the facility, the extension of the airport runway bit a large chunk of the facility off and the spectre of the Florida National Guard looking to buy the city-owned property hung like a Sword of Damocles.

"It was kind of a perfect storm," office manager Aya Burkhart said. "Minimum wage went up, Covid hit and the National Guard was looking, all at the same time."

Already a seasonally-heavy course, the municipal golf course got hit hard during the pandemic.

"The Canadians didn't come at all last year," kitchen manager Denise McKillip said.

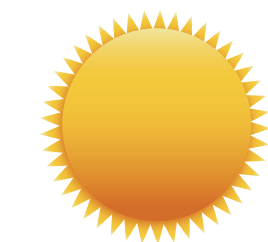
Just as all these factors began to bear down on the little golf course next to the airport, their lease was coming up. April of 2022 began to look like the final chapter in the course's history. It came up in a fall city council meeting where both Burkhart and superintendent Jeff Sweet attended and spoke but the lease renewal was postponed to a later date. This must have sent chills down the spines of the course's staff and volunteers. What's more? It was happening before seasonal residents returned. The course's support base still wasn't back in town yet.

"It was scary, a lot of places were folding left and right," pro shop manager Craig Sexton said. "Then we had less public support with the snowbirds out of town. No one knew which way it was going to go."

Finally, by late November, most of their support base had returned and they showed up at a Nov. 29 city council meeting to voice their support of the little golf course that could. The council chambers were packed with people ready to share their stories about what the facility meant to them. Much to their surprise, tucked into the bundled Consent Agenda, was the approval of a new lease - a new lease on life for the facility.

"This all started back in May, our only time without many members around but they wrote letters, contacted city council and even signed petitions," Burkhart said. "It was such

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## Weather

It is finally predicted to get somewhat cooler with daily temperatures primarily in the 70s. The evenings will be a bit cold, ranging from 61-39. Christmas will be sunny with a high of 73 degrees and a low of 45.

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## Park News

Ramblewood Village residents clean up the outside of their homes. At Winters Mobile Home Park, residents got together for a music jam and lunch.

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## Sports

### Season finale in middle school boys soccer

In the final middle school boys soccer game of the regular season, John Long posted a 7-0 shutout win over host Stewart at Bulldog Stadium. The Longhorns finished 4-2-2 while the Bulldogs went winless at 0-8.

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## Bulldogs come up short in 4-2 loss to Hernando

*Host Zephyrhills drops a third straight game, which followed a modest two-game winning streak*

By STEVE LEE  
Sports Reporter

While you don't get points on the scoreboard for effort, progress is definitely being made by the Zephyrhills High girls soccer team. The Bulldogs, who have seen their share of struggles of late and have not had a winning season in more than a decade, are not far removed from their first two-game winning streak in years.

To say they still have a way to go, though, was clearly apparent in last Friday night's game at Bulldog Stadium. The home team lost 4-2 against Hernando, which improved to 8-5 overall.

That left Zephyrhills at 2-10-1 and with a three-game losing skid heading into the winter break. The Bulldogs, who did not get their first victory until the ninth game of the season, do not play again until Jan. 3 when they host a struggling Brooksville Central squad that won just one of its first 12 games.

"I have no complaints how we played (against Hernando). The effort was there," said Zephyrhills coach Katie Jeffcott, who also has coached girls soccer at Stewart Middle as



Ava Stephens runs toward the Hernando net in the junior varsity game. She scored the first goal of her career. STEVE LEE

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# Saint Leo University provides teddy bears, 'Stuffies' for Tampa Police Department

Nearly 250 stuffed animals donated for officers to carry in vehicles to provide comfort to children in stressful, crisis situations

Some cuddly teddy bears and other stuffed animals will join the Tampa Police Department thanks to Saint Leo University. On Dec. 16, at the university's Tampa Education Center, Interim TPD Chief Ruben Delgado, Assistant Chief Lee Bercaw, and members of the department's new Behavioral Health Unit and others TPD members, received nearly 250 stuffed animals.

Spearheaded by Saint Leo University-Tampa and supported by the university's Student Government Union and East Pasco Education Center, teddy bears for TPD collected the stuffed animals from Nov. 9 through Dec. 13 at the university's Tampa location and at its residential campus in Pasco County.

The new Behavioral Health Unit along with the major crimes, sex crimes, and domestic violence units will now have teddy bears and stuffed animals in their vehicles that they can give to provide comfort to

children in stressful situations, said Bercaw.

"Children may not be a victim of a crime," Bercaw said, "but they may witness a parent having a mental health issue or other issues."

Law enforcement officers often encounter children on the scene of a crime, accident, or other situation. "When police arrive on scene, they're the first people to see children in a traumatic situation," said Delgado. "Giving them a teddy bear or a stuffed animal helps calm them. It really makes a difference."

"Now, thanks to Saint Leo University, we'll be able to provide a teddy bear, and we'll get the child to smile," said Officer Angie Torres, a member of the Behavioral Health Unit. "If I get a teddy bear, I smile. We all love teddy bears."

Saint Leo moved its Tampa location to the historic former Berriman-Morgan Cigar Factory building, 1403 N. Howard Ave., in late 2020. "We really wanted to support our local community and give back," said Rod Kirkwood, director of Saint Leo's Tampa Education Center. "Being able to partner with and support the Tampa Police Department is important, and we want interactions with the police to be positive for children, even if it's a scary situation."

The Tampa Education Center hopes to continue this partnership and collect more "comfort squads" of stuffed animals in 2022.



Above: Tampa Police Department Interim Chief Ruben Delgado, Assistant Chief Lee Bercaw, and Saint Leo University-Tampa Director Rod Kirkwood with donated stuffed animals.

For more information, contact Rod Kirkwood at rod.kirkwood@saintleo.edu or (813) 743-3228.



Above: Saint Leo University Tampa Education Center Director Rod Kirkwood presents Tampa Police Interim Chief Ruben Delgado, Assistant Chief Lee Bercaw, members of the Behavioral Health Unit, and officers with nearly 250 teddy bears and stuffed animals on Dec. 16 at the center, 1403 N. Howard Ave., Tampa.

# Palm Medical celebrates grand opening with a ribbon cutting



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**72|43**  
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 SUNSET: 5:39pm MOONSET: 11:19am

**SATURDAY**  
**73|45**  
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 SUNRISE: 7:18am MOONRISE: 11:38pm  
 SUNSET: 5:39pm MOONSET: 11:52am

**SUNDAY**  
**77|54**  
 Sunny  
 SUNRISE: 7:19am MOONRISE: NONE  
 SUNSET: 5:40pm MOONSET: 12:24pm

**MONDAY**  
**79|55**  
 Partly Cloudy  
 SUNRISE: 7:19am MOONRISE: 12:37am  
 SUNSET: 5:40pm MOONSET: 12:56pm

**TUESDAY**  
**81|57**  
 Partly Cloudy  
 SUNRISE: 7:19am MOONRISE: 1:38am  
 SUNSET: 5:41pm MOONSET: 1:30pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
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Above: While sandwiched between the airport and residential development, the course has some picturesque areas.



Right: The course is conducive to beginner and senior golfers.



ANDY WARRENER

Left: Superintendent Jeff Sweet (left) and Aya Burkhardt (right) at the Nov. 29 City Council meeting that renewed the golf course's lease.



Right: Golf course staff and members, from left to right, Bob McGown, Lee Parrish, Denise McKillip, Craig Sexton and Aya Burkhardt.

Right: Signs for support of the family-friendly golf course at the main entrance.



Below: The fleet of golf carts is maintained by staff and by volunteers on scholarship.



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a relief when the lease terms were approved.”

The new lease guarantees five years with the option to renew every five years with the option of extending up to 20. Both parties must agree to the extensions. After the fifth year of the lease and upon the first renewal, the monthly fee period by the course to the city increases two percent every year up to 10 years. From there, both parties can renegotiate.

The 18-hole course was originally built in 1957. It is conducive to both retirees and beginner golfers. While most courses are 7,000 yards, Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course is just 5,400 yards, making tee offs and drives a little easier.

“This is definitely a friendly golf course,” 18-year member Bob McGown said. “Other courses are tougher but for someone that’s learning the game, it’s really good for them.”

Annual memberships run \$1,300 for an individual and \$2,500 for a family. Monthly rates range from \$300 to \$500. The course keeps 28 volunteers on scholarship, where they work at the course in exchange for membership. It’s built a family atmosphere over the years.

“After seven years here, I’ve gotten to know the majority of the people,” McKillip said. “I see them on the 18th hole and there’s a beer and popcorn on the table waiting for them when they get in.”

The staff, volunteers and members very much embody the extended family atmosphere.

“It’s a big family, you lose some, you gain some,” Sexton said. “When we lose members, it’s like losing a family member.”

Staff all have their own areas of expertise and no one steps on each other’s toes. No one micromanages the different departments.

“That’s part of why I love it here, everyone has their own territory and there’s a lot of pride in their work,” Burkhardt said.

The family atmosphere endures whether or not people are playing.

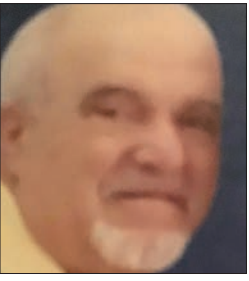
“We want people to come here, even if it’s just for coffee or to hang out,” Burkhardt said. “We don’t want people to be by themselves. I lost my mom to depression and I do not want people to go through that.”

The course stays open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the pro shop stays open until 6 p.m. seven days a week. Membership is climbing back to normal. Sexton says that they are at 70 percent of membership from pre-Covid numbers and that half the Canadians have still not yet returned. The course offers 20 percent discounts to military veterans and Burkhardt says that as much as half of her members are veterans. Young or old, veteran or civilian, the Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course is back and is welcoming the community with open arms.

“We don’t want you to stay at home, we want you to be here,” Burkhardt said. “We want to see people be happy here.”



OBITUARIES



**Ronald R. Boulay**

BOULAY, Ronald R., of Zephyrhills, and the beloved husband of Francine (Cratty) Boulay passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 11, 2021. Ron was a gentle man and a gentleman who was loved by all whom he met. He was predeceased by his parents Lawrence Boulay Sr. and Alice Boulay of Enfield, Conn., along with several relatives and close friends. Ron and Fran were married after a love at first sight romance for more than 51 years. He was a musician from a very young age, a dedicated family man, a friend to many with whom he worked, and a member of Cha-Wi-Ma campground where he spent over 20 years and secured multiple life-long friendships. Together they raised their shining stars Glenn (married to Amy Tetreault) and April Lyn (engaged to Kurt Liburd) both of Windham, Conn. He was blessed with four amazing grandsons, Aaron (with significant other Drianna Leblanc), and Brendon Goulette, Trevor, and Zachary Boulay. Ron had struggled for many years with life threatening side affects of diabetes and hoped that retirement life in Florida would improve his health but, in the end, he passed away from a subdermal hematoma. Ron is also survived by his sister, Joanne and her daughters of New Britain; his identical twin brother, Don, and his family in Massachusetts, Larry of East Windsor, Massachusetts, and Fran's loving extended family

members along with his favorite aunt Juliette Corriveau of New Britain, many other relatives, and close friends. The family is grateful to the multitude of healthcare providers over the past 10 years especially Dr. Peter Blume, at Yale, Dr. Nguyen at AdventHealth Wound Center, Dr. Kadri, Dr. Futral of the VA., many home care providers, AdventHealth ICU and Seasons Hospice of Tampa. Celebration of life services will be held at a later date. Memorial donations are requested in lieu of flowers, etc. to provide continued Music Therapy and tender end of life care to: Seasons Hospice and Palliative 1408 N. Westshore Blvd. Suite 260 Tampa, FL 33607 or @Seasons.org, these were angels who provided music therapy, memorable music for Ron's homecoming, and support for our family during this tear-filled emotional journey for our dearest father and the love of our mom's life.

**Wilfred "Bill" Robert Swan**

SWAN, Wilfred Robert, 74, of Inverness, passed away Dec. 16, 2021 in Inverness. He was born March 16, 1947 in Norway, Maine, son of Ernest and Helen (Stevens) Swan. He worked as a superintendent in the construction industry and also had co-owned Swans' Feed Mill, Zephyrhills. He moved to Inverness from Zephyrhills in 2006. Bill was a member of the Moose Lodge in Zephyrhills and enjoyed traveling via an RV and by taking cruises. He also enjoyed cycling. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his loving wife, of 28 years, Lynn Swan of Inverness; daughter, Alex Swan-Bergfield and her husband, Gary of Plant City; two brothers, Jim Swan and his wife Lois, of Zephyrhills and Steve

Swan also of Zephyrhills; and two grandchildren, Tiffani and Joey. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com. Arrangements by the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

**Linda Marie Calohan**

CALOHAN, Linda Marie, 63, of Zephyrhills, passed away Dec. 15, 2021. She was born Oct. 13, 1958, in Tampa. Ms. Calohan was the manager of Walgreens in Zephyrhills. She enjoyed sewing, crafting, quilting and antiques. Linda was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her sisters, Debra Groth of Zephyrhills and Shannon (Brian) Smith of Braselton, Ga.; brother, Donald (Jaimie) Caloan of Tampa; mother, Marjorie Calohan of Tampa; niece, Melinda (Michael) Hengnagir of Tampa; nephew, William Calohan of Tampa; great nieces and nephews, Brooke, Bradley, Bryan, Brody, Bronnyn, Morgan, Christian and Briar-Emma. Graveside service will be Dec. 22, 2 p.m. at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park.



Obituaries are available in The Zephyrhills News. Information is due Monday before noon in order to appear in the same week's publication. For pricing call the office at (813) 782-1558.

CHURCH NEWS

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

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 a Christmas Eve Service will be at 5 p.m. with a Christmas Eve Candle-light Service at 7 p.m. A Christmas Day Worship Service will begin at 10 a.m. with Holy Communion.

There will be no Saturday service on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2022.

**East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Ricardo Barriffe. Bible study is at 10:15 a.m. and worship services are at 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, 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.

Women's Ministries Bible Study Group is Thursday, 5 p.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. For more information, call (813) 782-2000.

**First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38635 5th Ave. and Senior Pastor Steve Ezra invites everyone 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, 9-10:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday school is 9:30 a.m. for the Crusaders and Lamplighters groups, then Truthseekers at 10:45 a.m. United Methodist Youth Group (grades 6-12th) meets every Sunday, 4-5:30p.m. in Cooper Hall, youth room with group discussion about relevant topics with fellowship, praise and worship time. All are welcome and bring a friend. For more information, call (813) 782-5645 or visit www.fumczhills.org.

**Merry Christmas**  
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The Greatest Story Every Told

From the Manger to the Cross,  
We have eternity in Heaven as a free gift of God,  
Because of what my Saviour lost.

The cruelty of the Calvary Cross  
Took the life of my Saviour, and Satan thought  
he had the victory;

But my Saviour's life was actually given,  
Because He was keeping in His Father's favor.

Nothing can be added to the Cross,  
Because everything was taken away,  
All the sin in this world, all the sin of you and I,  
Was covered by the Precious blood  
my Redeemer shed that day.

The victory Satan thought he had attained, Was only in his mind,  
For Before the foundation of this world, The salvation of Saul was planned;  
To be an Apostle with the new name of Paul,  
And deliver the Dispensation of the Grace of God,  
The free gift of Salvation to all!

From the Manger to the Cross,  
To that Tomb so bleak and so cold, He has risen and lives for us,  
Believe this true Story of Christ's Love for you,  
And God will impart His "free gift" of "eternal life in heaven's glory" to you!  
Then "Your Salvation - in Christ" is part of the Greatest Story ever told! Amen!

For a free Bible Study Chart on "rightly dividing the scriptures" according to 2 Tim. 2:15, write to our P.O. Box address, or email www.Dadecityfellowship@bibletruthfortoday.com

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Look for the Water Tower / YouTube: Dade City Grace Bible Church  
Meeting Time: Sundays—10 A.M., PH: 352-567-3955



**St. Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5345 16th St. Zephyrhills, Florida 33542  
**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve • Dec. 24th**  
4:00 p.m. - Church & Parish Center  
10:00 p.m. - Church

**Christmas Day • Dec. 25th**  
7:00 a.m. - Church  
9:00 a.m. - Church & Parish Center  
11:00 a.m. - Church

Pastor Reverend Allan Tupa  
Parochial Vicar Monsignor Cesar Petilla  
Deacon David Cardona

**A Call To WORSHIP**

**BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
5521 23rd St.  
(813) 782-8772  
Pastor Isaiah McCarthy  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
38635 5th Ave.  
(813) 782-5645  
Senior Pastor Steve Ezra  
Sunday Services  
Contemporary.....9:30 a.m.  
Traditional.....11 a.m.  
Live streaming for both services at www.fumczhills.org

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS WORSHIP CENTER**  
2155 Paul Buchman Hwy.  
(813) 788-1612  
Pastor Linda Davis  
Sunday  
Adult Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
5510 19th St.  
(813) 782-7412  
Pastor Denise Lay  
Sunday  
Worship.....10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
(Nursery/Grades K-12).....10 a.m.  
Adult Study.....8:30 a.m.  
Coffee fellowship after worship  
Wednesday  
REFRESH Supper.....5:30 p.m.  
REFRESH Youth Group.....6 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
Choir Practice.....7 p.m.  
Second Saturday King's Men  
(in fellowship hall).....9 a.m.  
www.firstpcz.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.

**THE CHURCH AT CHANCEY ROAD**  
34921 Chancey Rd.  
(813) 317-4975  
Pastor Tim Mitchell  
Sunday  
Worship.....10:15 a.m.  
Worship, Bible Study and Communion  
Monday  
Prayer and Bible Reading.....12 p.m.  
Overcomers Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
(12 step program)  
Tuesday  
Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.  
followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 p.m.  
Thursday  
Heart Dance Ladies Group.....10 a.m.  
Friday  
Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 am.  
www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com

**ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
29617 S.R. 54  
(813) 973-2211  
Pastor Scott Lindner  
Saturday  
Godyfy Worship Service.....5 p.m.  
Sunday  
Worship Service with Communion.....10 a.m.  
discoveral.com

**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.  
Saturday  
Adoration/Confessions.....8-9 a.m.

**DADE CITY GRACE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Dade City Business Center  
Suite 403  
15000 U.S. Hwy. 301  
(352) 567-3955  
Pastor Willard L. Sessoms  
Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.  
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**EAST PASCO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
7333 Dairy Rd.  
(813) 782-2000  
Ray Pichette, Lead Pastor  
Ricardo Barriffe, Associate Pastor  
Saturday  
Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service.....9 and 11 a.m.  
Al-non  
Monday, 12 p.m. and  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Alcohol Anonymous  
Friday, 10 a.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous  
Monday, 5:30 p.m. and  
Friday 11:30 a.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Sunday, Wednesday and  
Thursday 7 p.m.  
www.eastpascoadventist.com

**ZEPHYRHILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5444 4th St.  
(205) 405-7700  
Evangelist Kevin Heaton  
Sunday  
Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
www.zephyrhillschurch.com

**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 Service.....6 p.m.  
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**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5626 20th St.  
813-782-1369  
Reverend Tod A. Shouse  
Saturday  
Worship Service.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Worship Service.....10 a.m.  
with communion on the second and fourth Sundays. You may stream the 10 a.m. service at  
www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL



# SALOME'S STARS ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) With the new year's opportunities almost within reach, the Arian's courageous aspects are raring to go. And don't be surprised if a lot of people follow the zodiac's most trusted leader.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Change lies ahead for the brave Bovine who is ready to shuck off the tried and true to try something new. But appearances can be deceptive. Check it all out before you charge into anything.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This week promises a peek into what the new year holds for the Gemini Twins, both in love and careers. Family matters continue to be a factor in decisions you're going to be facing.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) As you move into the new year, your travel aspects grow stronger, and you might find yourself making decisions about a destination and a traveling companion sooner than you'd expected.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The new year holds both glitter and gold. This means Leos and Leonas should begin getting the facts they'll need to separate the real thing from the sham in order to make important decisions next year.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A good way to start the new year might be to arrange for a visit to someone you haven't seen in a long time. You also might want to pick up that project you put off a while back.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) As you contemplate the new year's potential, you might want to talk things over with people who are or have been where you want to go. Their experience and advice can be helpful.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you might feel like you have no more room for him or her in your life. This calls for immediate reassurance of your love so you can start the new year on a high note.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The coming year will bring more people into your life. Some situations might not work out as well as others. But overall, everyone earns something, and that's always a good thing.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The new year could find you indulging in one or more of the hobbies you've always wanted to take up. And don't be surprised if they ultimately direct you toward a new career.

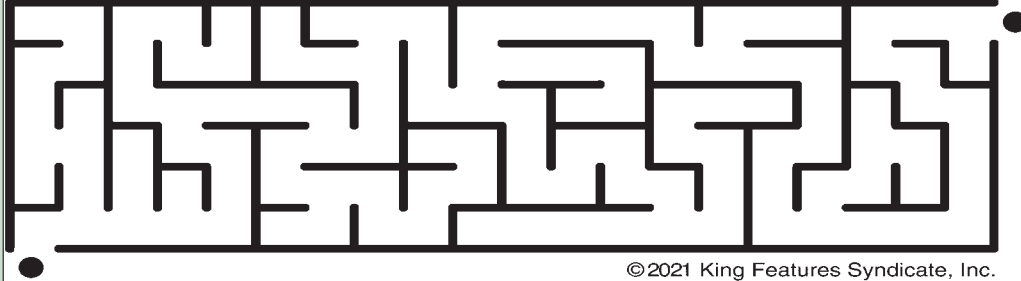
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) The artistic Aquarian should find more opportunities in the new year. You might even make some potentially helpful contacts as you gather to ring in the year 2022.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The new year offers challenges for Pisceans who want to make better use of the skills they now have and learn new ones. Personal relationships show stronger positive aspects.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although at times you tend to be a bit judgmental, you are generous and caring and very much beloved.

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## Kids' Maze



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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## WORD FUN

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:

**WHEN IS THE WORST TIME TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?**

- |        |   |       |   |        |   |       |
|--------|---|-------|---|--------|---|-------|
| IRISES | — | SIREN | — | CASTER | — | REACT |
| PECANS | — | SPACE | — | CLAUSE | — | LACES |
| METRIC | — | CRIME | — | MOORED | — | RODEO |
| HONEST | — | NOTES | — | MARKED | — | RAKED |
| MUSSEL | — | SLUMS | — | PAGERS | — | GRASP |
|        |   |       |   | ALBERT | — | BLEAT |

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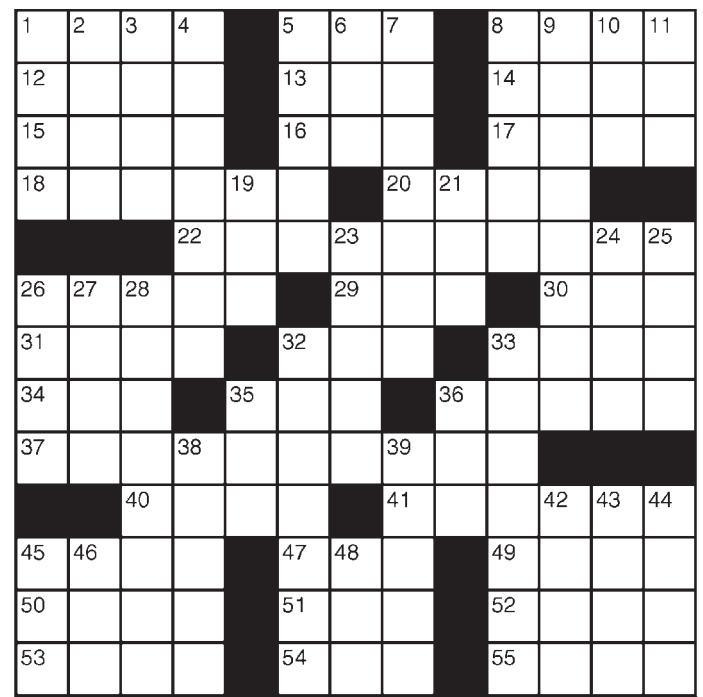
## KING CROSSWORD - DEC. 23

### ACROSS

- 1 Earring site
- 5 Smack
- 8 Blog entry
- 12 Regrettably
- 13 Fuss
- 14 "May It Be" singer
- 15 Dealer's foe
- 16 Moving-day rental
- 17 Aviation prefix
- 18 Energetic person
- 20 Galley supply
- 22 Strikers' queue
- 26 Manhandled
- 29 Chemical suffix
- 30 Hobbyist's abbr.
- 31 Rue the run
- 32 German conjunction
- 33 Lavish party
- 34 -- Paulo
- 35 Fuel stat
- 36 Devil's domain
- 37 Playgoer's souvenir
- 40 Writer Quindlen
- 41 Short jacket
- 45 Gambling game
- 47 Jay follower
- 49 San --, Italy
- 50 Help a crook
- 51 Hosp. sections
- 52 Author Sheehy
- 53 Striped fish
- 54 Perched
- 55 Deco artist

### DOWN

- 1 Crow's-nest cry
- 2 Skin care brand
- 3 Hoedown site
- 4 Jailbreak participant
- 5 Mayhem
- 6 Greek mountain
- 7 Ad nauseam
- 8 Oyster's prize
- 9 Biased



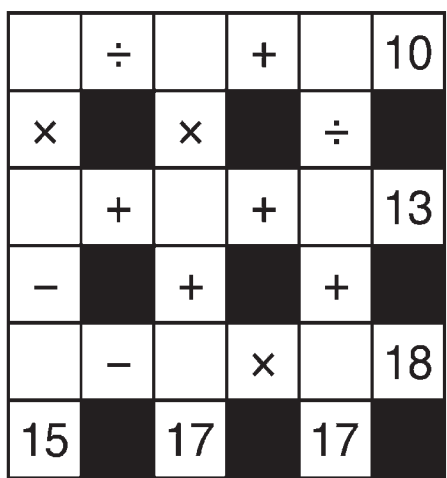
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| 10 Aleppo's land (Abbr.) | 38 Shoelace woes       |
| 11 Eastern "way"         | 39 Secret rendezvous   |
| 19 Central               | 42 Dread               |
| 21 Consumed              | 43 Send forth          |
| 23 Monarchs              | 44 Portrayal           |
| 24 Evening, in an ad     | 45 "Terrific!"         |
| 25 Peepers               | 46 Lawyers' gp.        |
| 26 Bygone days           | 48 Altar constellation |
| 27 Exotic berry          |                        |
| 28 "So what?"            |                        |
| 32 Chimney pipes         |                        |
| 33 Maker of ornate eggs  |                        |
| 35 Gents                 |                        |
| 36 Coloration            |                        |

### ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS DEC. 16



## 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.



**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

- ★ Moderate   ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## 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: E equals L

UA R EFDIFY BRO YFRMBFL  
OJVFVJLS WS RUYVRUE, U XKFOO  
SJK MJKEL ORS UD'O WFFG OFGD  
AESUGX.

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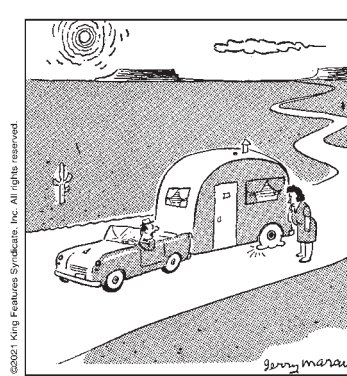
## CryptoQuote

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.

L INKKNV SGXDD YVKDE: QN  
SGD XLPGS SGLZP, QN SGD  
RDES HNV FBZ, BZQ BKUBHE  
EGNV ODNOKD HNV FBXD.  
— KNV GNKSY

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"Taking care of the \_\_\_\_\_ is your job!"

## 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!

- |         |                         |  |
|---------|-------------------------|--|
| Terrain | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| HATER   | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| Rush    | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| SLEUTH  | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| Uniform | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| QUALE   | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| Cavort  | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |
| PROM    | [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] |  |

### TODAY'S WORD

# STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- If all the stars in the Milky Way were grains of salt, they'd fill an Olympic-size swimming pool.
- \* The Louvre museum in Paris was originally built as a fortress to repel Vikings.
- \* In 1887, a group of men added Susanna Madora Salter of Aragonia, Kansas to a mayoral ballot as a prank intended to embarrass and curtail the influence of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of which she was an officer. Instead, she won over 60 percent of the vote and became America's first female mayor.
- \* Olympic medalist Mark Spitz was famed for his large mustache in an era when swimmers shaved their bodies to become more hydrodynamic. He once joked to the Russian team's coach that his mustache helped him swim faster by deflecting water from his mouth and making him more bullet-shaped. The following year, a mustache was sported by every member of the male Russian team.
- \* Despite their humps, camels have straight spines.
- \* The first use of the word "Superbowl," credited to a Chinese writer named Lom Ba Di, dates to the third century.
- \* In 2008, Chile minted 1.5 million 50-peso coins with a spelling error, only noticing a year later they'd spelled "CHIII" instead of "CHILE."
- \* Honeybee venom has been found to destroy some types of cancer cells.
- \* There's a Google map for Mercury, Venus, Earth's moon, Mars, Pluto, three out of four of Jupiter's moons, and all but one of the round Saturnian moons.
- \* Juan Ponce de Leon brought cattle when he landed at Charlotte Harbor in 1521, his second trip to La Florida. When he came under attack, four of his heifers and a bull fled into the scrub, thus introducing cows to America.

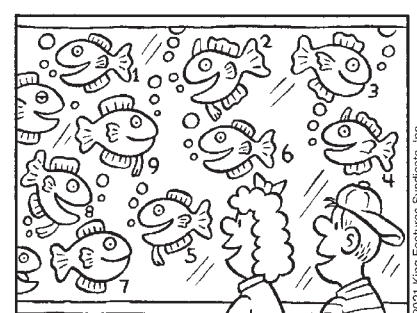
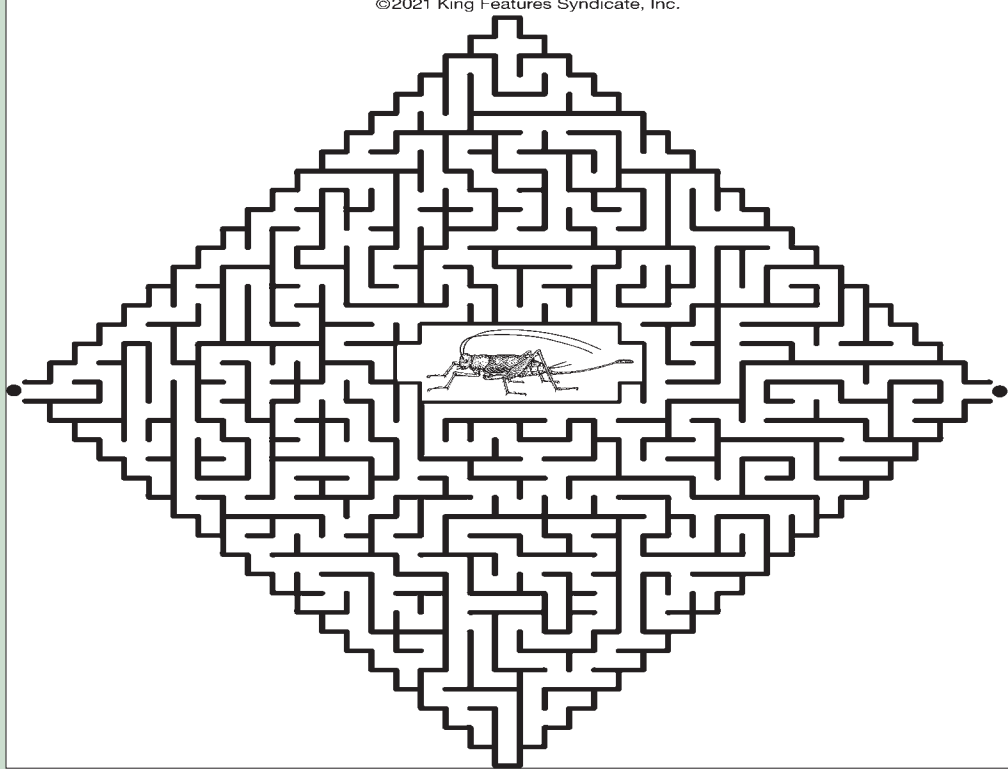
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Thought for the Day: "What matters most is how well you walk through the fire." -- Charles Bukowski

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# Mega Maze

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**SCHOOL'S OUT!** Two of the fish in the above tank are exactly alike. See if you can find them before the bigger fish does.

**MANY WORDS!** What six-letter word contains an additional six words within itself, without moving any of the letters around?

**THE "C" PYRAMID!** Pictured at right is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down the pyramid, contains the same letters as the word above it plus a new letter. We give you all of the C's. Here are some hints from the top down.

- Musical tone (given).
- Master of ceremonies.
- Eccentric wheel.
- Fraudulent scheme.
- Medieval war clubs.
- Ships of the desert.
- To make still.
- Way to cook eggs.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

**A SIMIAN STUMPER!**

Can you fill in our puzzle grid? In each case we give you an "ape" and a hint to guide you through our jungle of incomplete words. Also, if you get them all correct, the middle letters, read across, will name a jungle animal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	A				A	
P	P	A			A	
				A	P	
E			P	P	P	
			E	E	E	E
E	E					

1. Apogee 2. Rapose 3. armful 4. Parrot 5. Scapel 6. Appled 7. Parrot The jungle

1. Highest points. 2. North American Indian infant. 3. Give one's OK. 4. Measuring instrument. 5. Small knife. 6. Put into practice. 7. Low protective wall.

Insert the answers in the grid top to bottom.

## MAGIC MAZE • — YOU

I U R O L J G D A X V S P N G  
K I F C A X V N S Q O L J H N  
E C A X V T **GOOD FOR** R I  
P N L J H F L E D D N B Y X T  
V T R P O M A M V K O I I G A  
E D B Z X W D A U A K O M T E  
K R Q O N L T H J I H S G R S  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SAID WHEN SOMEONE SNEEZES

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fork is shorter 2. Boots are different 3. Hat is different 4. Arm is showing 5. Oven mitt is different 6. Grill leg is removed

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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## 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

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## STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

See how long it takes you to unscramble this plural word of 18 letters. The two letters extending from the grid are the first and last letters of the word.

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## 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. Bracelet bauble	_____ M	Grid	_____ T
2. Use one's ears	_____ E	Boxer Sonny	_____ O
3. Aesop's story	F _____	Kitchen furniture	T _____
4. _____ Cup in tennis	_____ S	Biblical king	_____ D
5. Clothes bin	_____ P	Carpenter's tool	_____ M
6. Football maneuver	A _____	"_____ Me Elmo"	I _____
7. Bullwinkle, e.g.	_____ O	Mickey or Minnie	_____ U
8. Tire repair item	_____ T	Scorched and dry	_____ R
9. Put icing on the cake	_____ S	Forward facing	_____ N
10. Cook slowly	_____ A	Black-and-blue mark	_____ U

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## Foods that will push you past the post-lunch slump

Lunch is a welcome respite in the middle of the day. Lunch is coveted because it provides a break from work and a chance to sit down and refuel the body until dinnertime.

Feelings of fatigue after eating a "hearty" lunch are not uncommon. Kim Yawitz, LD, a registered dietitian/nutritionist in Missouri, says it's natural to get a little tired in the afternoon due to circadian rhythms and the release of melatonin between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. But choosing the wrong foods at lunchtime may exacerbate afternoon fatigue, compromise an individual's ability to concentrate and even result in hunger pangs. According to

nutrition experts, certain food combinations at lunch can satisfy cravings and keep anyone energized through the commute home.

- **Grain bowls:** Complex carbohydrates tend to be high in energizing B vitamins and whole grains will keep you feeling fuller longer due to their high fiber content. Look for complex, protein-rich grains, such as quinoa, farro or brown rice. Balance the grain with plenty of vegetables.

- **Salads with nuts:** Salads are a go-to healthy lunch provided they're not covered with fatty dressings or cheeses. Add chopped nuts to salads for added texture, protein and

nutrition to fill you up and provide energy.

- **Smoothies:** Smoothies aren't just breakfast fare. They're delicious and nutritious any time of the day. You can add high-protein items, including plant-based protein powders or ground chickpeas and kale, to smoothies for an additional energy boost.

- **Crackers and hummus:** Purchase whole-grain crackers or ones made from almond flour for added nutrition and pair them with a healthy hummus dip. Hummus usually is made with chickpeas, garlic, tahini (ground sesame seed paste), and olive oil. It provides healthy protein and fat sources to keep you satiated.

- **Overnight oats:** Create a lunchtime or snack parfait using an overnight oats recipe. According to the Food Network, overnight oats are made by mixing old-fashioned oats, milk (dairy or nut milk), yogurt, and other add-ins and letting the ingredients sit and thicken for at least five hours or even overnight. Change the flavor profile by experimenting with nuts (or nut butters), fruits and spices. This nutrient-dense meal will provide plenty of energy without bogging you down.

When dining out for lunch, fill up on vegetables, whole grains and lean protein, such as a quality white fish like wild cod. Starchy, cheesy and fast foods can contribute to fatigue that compromises afternoon productivity.



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Above: Madison Poe and Nevaeh McCullough go through the post-game handshake line between host Zephyrhills and Hernando players.

Right: Kyli Cruite dribbles the ball upfield to start an attack for the Bulldogs.



STEVE LEE

Left: Zephyrhills' Chloe Price, a sophomore forward, had a goal and an assist in the 4-2 loss to visiting Hernando.

Below: Zephyrhills striker Madison Poe stumbles to the ground after the Hernando goalkeeper made a point-blank save in the penalty box.



► **GIRLS SOCCER:** From Page 1

well as other sports at the high school and middle school levels.

Zephyrhills took 14 shots against the Leopards, but only got two in the back of the net.

"Unfortunately, that has been our story," the coach said. "Shots, shots, shots; we just haven't converted."

That collective effort, along with strong play at times on defense that included a handful of clutch saves by goalkeeper Nevaeh McCullough and steady play from defenders Jaylene Herrera and Savannah Scheuerman, led Jeffcott to praise her players during a postgame address.

"We know that we played a heck of a game. I'm proud of you," she said. "We need to convert more. We're working on it."

There were signs of promise against Hernando. After spotting the visitors a goal by Jaylinn Charboneau, the Bulldogs rallied to score a pair of goals and take a 2-1 lead.

The first resulted in a 1-1 at halftime. Midway through the first half, senior striker Madison Poe tucked a backdoor shot just inside the far post after a nice crossing pass from Chloe Price, a sophomore forward. That score came

after a similar play just minutes before when that Zephyrhills pair could not connect for a shot on the net.

That goal gave Poe, who last week was recognized by Bay News 9 as an athlete of the week, a team-leading seven for the season. Price is next with four goals.

Early in the second half, Price and Tessa Starnes were the beneficiaries of the coach juggling the lines by interchanging several forwards and midfielders. Both had solid scoring chances with Price capitalizing on a breakaway to give the Bulldogs a 2-1 lead.

Unfortunately, Hernando rallied with three straight goals to disappoint the home team and its fans.

In the junior varsity game, Zephyrhills trailed Hernando 2-0 late in the first half before Ava Stephens scored then first goal of her career to cut the deficit in half. The Leopards added another late goal for a 3-1 win.

Stephens, who as a freshman has played at forward and in the midfield, never scored a goal in three seasons at Stewart Middle. She tucked a shot into then Hernando from close range during a goal-mouth scramble.

"The goalie came out and I had an open net," she said.



Above: Meeting with their opponents for pre-game instructions were Zephyrhills' Savannah Scheuerman, Grace Hoppe and Madison Poe.

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# John Long defeats Stewart 7-0 in season finale

*Longhorns finish as conference runner-up in middle school boys soccer with shutout of host Bulldogs*

By STEVE LEE  
Sports Reporter

this year). They've always got stacked squads," John Long's third-year coach Erik Carlson said of his team's most prominent rivals. "We'll get there though. We matched (the Wildcats) pretty well."

Meanwhile, Stewart went 0-8 and struggled to score in most games. Nonetheless, Stewart coach Beatriz Padilla, who is in her third season, noted that the team improved throughout the year.

"They've scored a few goals," said Padilla, who played soccer at Wesley Chapel High (Class of 2009). "They've improved so much during the season, as a team and individually. They actually get the ball across midfield now, which is exciting for them."

The Longhorns took a 3-0 halftime lead in their game against the Bulldogs on a pair of goals by Owen Siwek and one by Joshua Buckler. The latter midfielder got the scoring started off by beating Stewart goalkeeper Faris Al-Khafaji with a low shot into the far left corner after making a steal in the penalty box.

John Long came close to taking a 5-0 lead

before the break, but a rising shot by Leonardo Garcia glanced off the crossbar and Nour Alabasi missed a wide open net with a high kick.

Wansy Paul got things started in the second half with a breakaway goal that gave John Long a 4-0 lead. Al-Khafaji got his right hand on the ball, but it trickled into the net.

John Long then went ahead 5-0 when Vincent Kenney finished off a crossing pass from Logan Mott, who later added a goal. The Longhorns' other goal came on Jacob Bennington's breakaway.

Stewart changed keepers midway through the second half with Khafaji coming out from between the pipes to play midfield and Andre Brown taking his place in the net. Brown and Kobe Ten Brink each had two goals during the season to share the team lead in that department.

As is the custom in middle school soccer the teams played a fifth quarter that did not count in the game's statistics. Siwek had the lone goal in that frame.

As for the conference champion Wildcats,

they now have two straight undefeated seasons that includes last year's 7-0 mark. Two years ago, Weightman went 5-2-1 for a three-year record of 20-2-1.

"It's just impressive for those guys and it says a lot about soccer in the community," said coach Brian Dorkowski, who in 11 years of coaching the Wesley Chapel High boys soccer team never had a perfect season. "I'm happy for the kids."

Pacing the offense was record-setting scorer Malte Koerber, who netted 22 goals. That easily surpassed the previous school record of 15 set last year by Cameron Brunner, who now starts for Wesley Chapel High's varsity team as a freshman.

The offensive output notwithstanding, the Wildcats also got strong play in the back from top defenders Chris Koschman. As the last line of defense, goalkeeper Cameron Davis had a stellar season. In eight games, he allowed just two goals.

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Above: John Long's Andy Funez dribbles past Stewart's Julien Garcia.

Right: Stewart's Colin O'Malley and John Long's Julian Staton battle for the ball.



Left: Stewart's Zacary Carroll races for a loose ball after splitting through a pair of Longhorn defenders.

Right: John Long's Jonny Wawrzniak finds some open room near the left sideline and dribbles the ball toward the Stewart net.

Below: Stewart's Colin O'Malley looks toward his team's sideline during a timeout.



Below: John Long's Owen Siwek breaks free at midfield with Stewart's Hunter Wade in pursuit.

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# Ramblewood Village residents take time to clean up the outside of their homes

By BARBARA TABOR

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the opportunity to clean out their homes and have a yard sale. Northern residents are still riding their bikes and going to the pool while the year-round residents wait for warmer weather.

Below: Michael Wynn, a representative from AMERILIFE, spoke with us about life, health and retirement solutions.

Below: Cars crowd the park, looking for bargains during our semi annual yard sale.



Right: The official December wardrobe here is a long sleeved Christmas shirt with Bermuda shorts and sandals, worn here by Annie Fischetti.



Left: Jim and Nancy Reisinger water their newly mulched flower garden.



Above: Robert Martin has started decorating the clubhouse for the season by putting up a tree.

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Left: The Sassy Lassie's of Winters Mobile Home Park enjoy lunch at the Fresh Country Café in Zephyrhills.



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CRIME REPORTS

Escape

A 34-year-old Dade City man was arrested Nov. 24 at AdventHealth, 7050 Gall Blvd. after he was being transported to the Pasco County Jail when he claimed he was having chest pains and wanted to go to the hospital. When they pulled up to the hospital he began fighting, resisting, tried to run and was captured.

Arrested was Michael Thomas Metzlier of 35121 Sara Lynn Dr.

Metzlier was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Leaving the scene of an accident

A 43-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Nov. 26 at her home after she allegedly hit a vehicle and left the scene.

Arrested was Josie Lynn Ezell of 5525 Larry St.

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

Trespass after warning

A 39-year-old Michigan man was arrested Nov. 27 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed he was given a trespass warning on April 4 and returned to the property. A search allegedly revealed four alprazolam pills and several bags, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Arrested was Nicholas Ray Kasprzak; no address listed.

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

Active warrant

A 49-year-old Indianapolis man was arrested Dec. 1 at Your CBD Store, 38434 5th Ave. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for direct file felony, petit theft second degree charge.

Arrested was Ralph Eugene Burgan; no address listed.

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

False verification of ownership to pawn broker

A 20-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Dec. 2 at her home after she allegedly

gave a false verification of ownership to a pawn shop on Nov. 27 and pawned a play station 4 valued at \$70.

Arrested was Aysha Belle Cummings of 5141 4th St.

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

Fraudulent use of credit card

A 41-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Dec. 3 at Pawn Max, 6948 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly went into the pawn shop and spent \$349.79 with a card that did not belong to him.

Arrested was Gerald Joseph Kloviski of 32789 Eiland Blvd.

Kloviski was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department, transported to AdventHealth for medical clearance and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 36-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Dec. 5 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly took 20 items valued at \$526.92.

Arrested was James Tyler Ward of 3071 Kresterbrook Ln.

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

Trafficking methamphetamine

A 43-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Dec. 5 at his home after a traffic stop, for a stop sign violation, allegedly revealed 78.90 grams of methamphetamine and 1.42 grams of fentanyl.

Arrested was Eric Christopher Akers of 6024 10th St.

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

Domestic battery

A 42-year-old Bradenton man was arrested Dec. 5 at 5336 20th Street after he allegedly pulled a man's hair out.

Arrested was Mark Lee Thomas of 6904 Manatee Ave., West, Apt. 50A.

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

Domestic battery

A 41-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Dec. 7 at 5217 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly punched his girlfriend in the head multiple times.

Arrested was Miguel Angel Santirago, Jr. of 37542 Tall Pines Dr.

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

Active warrant

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Dec. 8 at 39299 3rd Ave. after she allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for a failure to appear on a petit theft charge.

Arrested was Heather Marie Mack of 5246 11th St.

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



PSO encourages citizens to shop safe

Pasco Sheriff's Office will have an increased presence near major shopping centers and stores. Below are some additional safety measures you can take to shop safely this holiday season:

- Park in a well-lit area, remove all valuables from your vehicle and lock your car doors
- Practice patience and be mindful of others
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, and secure any personal bags/purses close to yourself
- Drop off large or expensive purchases at home rather than storing them in your vehicle

PSO K9 Strong passes away at age 6

Pasco Sheriff's Office is devastated to announce that K9 Strong passed away on Dec. 10 due to a medical issue.

She was an energetic and dedicated member of our Highway Interdiction Team, where she served as a narcotics detection K9 since December 2016. K9 Strong was one of the few female K9s at PSO and loved working, as well as spending time with her family at home, which she loved unconditionally. She would've celebrated her seventh birthday on Jan. 14. Pasco Sheriff's Office and especially her



partner Dep. Frisco, will miss K9 Strong dearly and we're grateful for her dedicated service to the citizens of Pasco County. Rest well, K9 Strong. You'll be profoundly missed.



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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, as Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, Plaintiff, vs. Estate of Rose Marie Bazarth, Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, Byron P. Bazarth, Jr. and Clifford D. Bazarth, Defendants.  
CASE NO.: 2021CA002506ES  
DIVISION: B  
NOTICE OF ACTION (formal notice by publication)  
TO: Estate of Rose Marie Bazarth 40611 Onis Allen Road Zephyrhills, FL 33540  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are: Nancy McClain Alfonso, Esquire, 38416 Fifth Avenue Zephyrhills, FL 33542 on or before January 18, 2022, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.  
Signed on this 10th day of December, 2021.  
By: Kelly Jeanne Symons As Deputy Clerk  
Published: December 16, 23, 30, 2021 & January 6, 2022

**NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE**  
Please take notice Hide-Away Storage - Zephyrhills located at 37148 State Road 54, Zephyrhills FL 33542 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage treasures.com on 1/12/2022 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings, Pamela S Capallia unit #A24; Sharon Dzagani unit #C230X; David Reynolds unit #C243; Tyler Dukus unit #H189X. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.  
Published: December 23 & 30, 2021

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of RYCO-MOTORSPORTS.COM located at 13943 Lugano Ct. in the County of Pasco in the City of Hudson, Florida 34469-1280 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Hudson, Florida, this 17th day of December, 2021.  
BIRON KENNETH C  
Published: December 23, 2021

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of PENA HOME REPAIRS AND SERVICES located at 5035 Chipotle Ln. in the County of Pasco in the City of Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544-6927 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Wesley Chapel, Florida, this 17th day of December, 2021.  
PENA REINALDO L  
Published: December 23, 2021

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of J. E. R. LAND DEVELOPMENT located at 13073 Lake Karl Drive in the County of Pasco in the City of Hudson, Florida 33523-6928 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Hudson, Florida, this 17th day of December, 2021.  
RAY JONATHAN EDWARD  
Published: December 23, 2021

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: ESTATE OF James Donald Reed, Deceased.  
FILE NO.: 512021CP001909ES  
DIVISION: A  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of JAMES DONALD REED, deceased, whose date of death was September 17, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is December 23, 2021.  
Personal Representative: JENNIFER REED  
11353 Melissa Court Cincinnati, Ohio 45251  
Attorney for Personal Representative: NANCY MCCLAIN ALFONSO, Esquire  
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Henry Cavill

HOLLYWOOD -- Henry Cavill is on the short list to become James Bond! He's certainly qualified, after three Superman films (combined grosses of \$2 billion) and a season of Netflix's 'The Witcher' (season 2 just premiered, and there's already a pickup for season 3). He's currently shooting 'Enola Holmes 2' and preparing 'Argylle' for Apple TV+, with Sam Rockwell, Bryce Dallas Howard, Bryan Cranston, Catherine O'Hara, John Cena and Samuel L. Jackson, the first of three in a franchise. In 'Argylle,' Cavill plays a larger-than-life action hero (with a wink). That will be followed by the 'Highlander' reboot (for which he's getting \$5 million), the start of yet another franchise for him. His last 007-type film, 'The Man From U.N.C.L.E.' (2015), grossed only \$107 million, which didn't cover its \$85 million-plus price tag.

Hollywood studios are famous for their creative bookkeeping. Big-name stars are warned to get their money up front because the back-end profits often suffer from studios 'cooking the books'! Anthony McCarten, writer of 'Bohemian Rhapsody,' recently sued 20th Century Fox because it claimed 'Bohemian Rhapsody,' which cost \$55 million, lost \$51 million. He was contracted to receive 5% of the profits, from the back end, but hasn't seen a cent of the \$900 million it grossed, so he filed a more than 50-page lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court.

In 1989, James Garner sued Universal Pictures for \$16.5 million for syndication royalties from his 'Rockford Files' series. He was only paid only \$249,000 of the \$119 million royalties, but six years later he settled out of court for an undisclosed sum (rumored to be \$6 million).

In 2013, Don Johnson sued Rysler Entertainment for foreign-syndication monies owed for his 'Nash Bridges' series (of which he was part owner). He sued for \$50 million, and a panel of judges ruled he be paid \$15 million. He persisted and was awarded an estimated \$19 million and 50% of the copyright of the series.

In July 2012, 'Happy Days' cast members Anson Williams, MariOn Ross, Don Most, Erin Moran and Patricia Bosley, widow of Tom Bosley, sued CBS for the unpaid use of their likenesses and names in merchandising and got \$65,000 in their settlement. Stars Ron Howard and Henry Winkler had their own deals and were already amply paid.

It had to happen: 'General Hospital' stars Steve Burton (Jason Morgan, on and off since 1991) and Ingo Rademacher (Jasper Jax since 1996) were 'dropped' from the show when they refused to get vaccinated after a Nov. 1 vaccine mandate. The other three soaps, 'The Bold and The Beautiful,' 'Days of Our Lives' and 'The Young and the Restless,' have relied on testing, social distancing and other CDC guidelines. Will they get the point? Stay tuned.

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DAYTIME TV schedule grid for Thursday, Dec 23, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9. Rows: 6 AM to 5 PM.

DAYTIME TV schedule grid for Friday, Dec 24, 2021. Columns: 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 6 AM to 5 PM. Includes TRIVIA and MOVIES sections.

SOAP UPDATE



Katherine Kelly Lang is 'Brooke' on 'The Bold and The Beautiful.'

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Brooke shared her concern about Ridge and Taylor with Deacon and Hope. Taylor made an admission to Ridge as he unburdened his frustrations about Brooke. Later, Brooke put Taylor on the spot when they finally came face-to-face. Deacon delivered the news of Taylor's return to an unhappy Sheila. Sheila decided to take matters into her own hands regarding Finn and Hayes. Steffy was stunned by Taylor's suggestion to invite Sheila to celebrate Christmas with their family. Sheila extended her gratitude to Taylor for allowing her to spend the holiday with the family. Brooke and Quinn decided to put their differences behind them for the night. Wait to see: Hope spends time alone with Deacon for Christmas before joining Liam. Ridge gives a touching speech about the holidays and family. Eric leads everyone in singing a traditional Christmas carol.

Julie and Ben attempt to protect Ciara from Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Willow felt raw as she was reminded of her past. Carly checked in with Michael. Spencer received an unexpected visitor at Kelly's. Santa Claus' appearance at the hospital resulted in a surprising reunion. Drew and Elizabeth saw each other for the first time since his return. Spencer caught Trina and Nikolas having a conversation. Finn brought Violet to holiday tea with Anna. Brandoo was by Sasha's side as she was released. Epiphany met Marshall when he volunteered at General Hospital. Alexis' holiday gathering got a bit raucous. Nina's preliminary hearing began. Obrecht pressured Scott. Wait to see: Josslyn and Cameron get interrupted. Trina crosses with Spencer at Kelly's. Nikolas has a breakfast meeting at the Metro Court restaurant.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Chloe urged Kate to reverse her decision. Steve found Kayla unconscious. A possessed Marlena awakened Jan from her coma. Lucas made a shocking discovery. Sami and EJ shared a fraught moment. Marlena and Jan concocted a scheme to punish Shawn and Belle. EJ had a change of heart. Kate tried to prevent Roman from discovering the truth. Sami finally got what she wanted. Jan tricked Shawn. Ciara and Ben reunited with Doug and Julie for Christmas. Eve. Marlena made her move. Belle and Shawn were horrified by Jan's deception. Steve and Alie searched for a missing Tripp. Wait to see: Jack returns from Boston with a surprise for Chad and Abigail. John receives a Christmas miracle. Doug,

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Victor and Adam plot their next move against Billy. Elena and Nate took a big step. Phyllis extended an invitation to Nick. Victor gave Sally the third degree. Billy visited old habits. Chelsea and Adam called a truce for Christmas. Chance noticed Devon's bond with Dominic. Mariah and Tessa planned their future. Jack and Traci spread some holiday cheer. Wait to see: Nikki and Victor are reminded of the true meaning of Christmas. Billy and Lily get into the holiday spirit. Nick's family and friends help him make a list and check it twice.

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THURSDAY TV schedule grid for December 23, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 6 PM to 11 PM.

FRIDAY TV schedule grid for December 24, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 6 PM to 11 PM.

SATURDAY TV schedule grid for December 25, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 12 PM to 11 PM.

SUNDAY TV schedule grid for December 26, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 12 PM to 11 PM.

MONDAY TV schedule grid for December 27, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 6 PM to 11 PM.

TUESDAY TV schedule grid for December 28, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 6 PM to 11 PM.

WEDNESDAY TV schedule grid for December 29, 2021. Columns: 3, 3.4, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Rows: 6 PM to 11 PM.





Left and right: Parents and children walk through rows of tables with gifts and pick out presents for Christmas.



Left: Rod Rehrig of the U.S. Marine Corps League is flanked by Lions Club member Michael Burr and Brenda Neuhauser, of Moose Lodge 2276.

Below: Helping Janet Osenbaugh and Shannon Watts select gifts was Melissa Fraley, booster president for the Zephyrhills JROTC.



STEVE LEE

Left: Zephyrhills JROTC members Trinity Stevenson and Devin Warton, help a parent pick out Christmas gifts.



► **TOYS FOR TOTS:** *From Page 1*

Giving back extended beyond the primary organizers. The Zephyrhills High JROTC and Civil Air Patrol Squadron allowed local students to get involved by volunteering. Members led families up and down aisles of gift items on tables that included arts and crafts, books and games, socks and shoes, sports equipment, dolls and more. There were even several bicycles off to the side of those tables that kids could choose from.

Among those volunteers were Zephyrhills JROTC members Devin Warton and Trinity Stevenson.

"We help them pick out toys for their kids," Stevenson said.

Added Warton, "It feels nice helping people."

Those types of comments are what Melissa Fraley, the JROTC's booster president, likes to hear.

"Besides their community hours I tell them how lucky they are for what they have and to give back to the ones in need; to always be humble and generous," she said.

Among the volunteers helping families pick out gifts were Janet Osenbaugh and Shannon Watts, who have been on both sides of the fence, so to speak.

"I was that single mother with four boys and it's hard," Osenbaugh said, adding that when her sons "got older we made them clean their toy box out and they took toys to the Salvation Army."

Fraley too was once on the other side and said, "This is my way of giving back."

Barbara Rich, captain of the local Civil Air Patrol, said the distribution of gifts gave 15 youth members "a sense to give back; a sense of appreciation that others have less than they do."

Another organizer, Michelle Pulis, pointed out that several local eateries contributed food for visitors and volunteers alike.



Above: Several members of the Zephyrhills JROTC volunteered to help out.

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