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The Zephyrhills News continues a longstanding tradition with our Newcomers Guide. This annual supplement gives our winter residents and visitors a glimpse of what has happened in Zephyrhills and the surrounding areas while they were away. Don't miss the news, sports and various events that have taken place. Our staff and advertising partners thank you.

Community News

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Pasco Sheriff's Office offers some pertinent information on that topic.

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Weather

As is the norm for this time of year, cooler weather will continue with mostly sunny days in the forecast. Daytime highs will be primarily in the 60s and get a bit warmer over the weekend. Chillier nights are ahead with temperatures dipping into the 30s.

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Sports

home meet.

Three straight district titles for Bulldog weightlifters The Zephyrhills High girls weightlifting team extended their impressive run of district championships to three straight in last week's

Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club welcomes snowbirds

Courts were recently resurfaced, just in time for the return of snowbirds as well as local members, to play in the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club.

Revamped coaching staff for Zephyrhills softball

Three new coaches and five kev returners could help turn around the Zephyrhills softball team, which has struggled in recent seasons.

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Edwinola residents and staff get shots to ward off coronavirus



Residents Gorgonio Cruz, Elizabeth English-Rowe and Thomas Simpson are shown with Edwinola staffers Stephanie Davis and Betty Davis.

Three centenarians and one who is nearly there are among those selected at assisted living facility

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Now that the initial saves of vaccine shots are being administered in an effort to ward off the coronavirus, health care workers and the elderly are among those groups first in line. With shots are being given on international and national levels, some arrived locally last

Several residents and staffers at the Edwinola received the first round of shots last Wednesday. Two in that group — Gorgonio Cruz and Audrey Bush — are 102 years old. Thomas Simpson turned 100 on Jan. 2 and

Elizabeth "Betty" English-Rowe is 99. Administrator Stephanie Davis, a longtime Dade City resident, collectively labeled them "the 100-plus

The shots are a precautionary measure at the Edwinola. Unlike numerous assisted living centers nationwide that have been hit hard by the coronavirus, the Dade City facility has had no reported outbreaks.

'We feel very fortunate to have been Covid-free through all this," Davis said. In all, nine of the 124 residents got shots last week as

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Saint Leo University gives back on MLK **Day of Service**

Students, faculty, staff members volunteer to help others, beautify campus

Saint Leo University students, faculty, and staff answered a question once posed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: "What are you doing for others?" on Monday, the observance of the late civil rights leader's birthday. The university held its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on Jan. 18 and performed volunteer acts on and off campus.

"We're focusing on making it a 'day on' rather than a 'day off," said Brandee Greaves, assistant director of Greek Life and Community Engagement. "We're trying to exemplify that with real world experiences for our com-

There were no classes on Monday so students and faculty could participate, and all staff members also had the opportunity to volunteer. They could choose from university-organized events or volunteer at an organization of their own choice.

With masks firmly in place and socially distancing enforced, Saint Leo University volunteers went to work off campus, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco in Dade City and Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppe in Zephyrhills. Volunteers participated in a virtual "read-in" for students at St. Anthony Catholic School in San Antonio.

On campus, students, faculty, and staff had multiple opportunities to engage in charitable and beautification efforts.

Room 111 of the Student Activities Building was filled with the smell of peanut butter as volunteers spread it and jelly to make sandwiches for PB&J of Tampa Bay. Saint Leo's volunteers were making 100 to 150 meal packages that they distributed to Someone Cares Tampa Bay in Clearwater. "I think every day should be a service day," Maria Sanchez, a freshman business major said. "Help everyone in every way you can.'

"We're honoring MLK, but it also is the mission of Saint Leo," said Audrey Koke, serials, resources and instructional services librarian. "To help others," chimed in Liz Castro, enrollment counselor, as she made PB&J sandwiches.

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City council advances adjustments to important projects

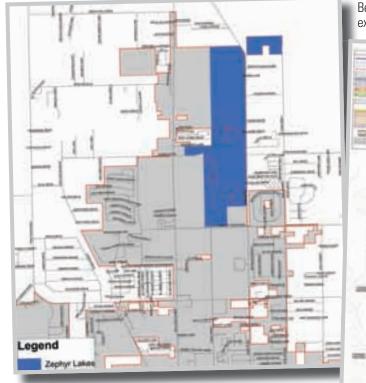
Council meeting tackled adjustments to three big projects -- Zephyr Lakes, Abbott Park and Trotter's Crossing

> By Andy Warrener News Reporter

The first adjustments came in the Planning Director's Report, with Item 1.1. Item 1.1 asked for approval of the final plat in Phases 1B, 1C, 2C and 4D of the Abbott Park Subdivision. This was part of the approval process for Hamilton Engineering design. Senior Planner Rodney Corriveau addressed council and discussed improvements to landscaping in the development just behind a commercial parcel off of Gall Boulevard, between Pretty Pond and Bailey Hill Roads. The roughly 150-lot subdivision needs some final tweaks in order to get designers, engineers and the city building department on the same page

Another thing that Corriveau noted was that the applicant and Duke Energy are now working together to figure out how to move a

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Below: The Abbott Square development wraps around the existing Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center.



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Above: The blue area highlights the Abbott Station development and the circled areas are where the zoning changes occur.

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Above: Geossica Madden, a freshman from Jamaica, volunteered to clean the Greek Life benches at Saint Leo University. This is Madden's first semester on campus and she was eager to get involved.

PHOTOS BY CHRISTINE LEAR, SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

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Katie Huettel, who graduated in December with a degree in theatre, led volunteers in crocheting "plarn," creating mats for the homeless. Volunteers busied themselves tying plastic bags and scraps of plastic together to create the plarn or yarn made of plastic, which they used to crochet with large needles or their fingers.

"This is something a little different," said Regina Plummer of the Learning Design Department, about the volunteer experience. "This was the first time I got to do something on campus," noting she usually volunteers elsewhere.

Saint Leo's campus also benefited from the volunteer work with students cleaning the Greek organization benches, and weeding and planting in the Peaceful Reflections Garden near Saint Edward Hall and medians in the parking lot by the U.S. Post Office.

Geossica Madden from Jamaica, just came to campus for the Spring 2021 Semester. "I wanted to get involved right away," the freshman marketing major said.

Sophomore Amaya Gomez, who is president of the Social Work Club, worked in the Peaceful Reflections Garden. "I really like this garden; it's really important to me," she said, as she weeded and cleaned.

The university also accepted donations of personal care items and boxed, nonperishable food, which will be donated to Restored Hope, a nonprofit ministry in Dade City, which aids the homeless and those on the verge of homelessness.



Left: Maria Sanchez, Liz Castro, and Karen Garcia make sandwiches at Saint Leo University for PB&J of Tampa

Hometown News

Gia Bao Vo named to **Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic**

Gia Bao Vo of Wesley Chapel, has been named to the fall 2020 quarter Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida campus in Port Orange.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Port Orange.

Brittany Meckler announced as President's List honoree at **Washburn University**

Washburn University has announced its President's List honorees for the fall 2020 semester. To qualify for the President's List,

a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point

Brittany Meckler, of Wesley Chapel, is one of more than 600 students who qualified for the President's List.

Megan Meckler announced as Dean's List honoree at **Washburn University**

Washburn University has announced its fall 2020 Dean's List honorees. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

Dean's List honorees include Megan Meckler of Wesley Chapel.

More than 900 students qualified for the Dean's List. Congratulations to all of these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.





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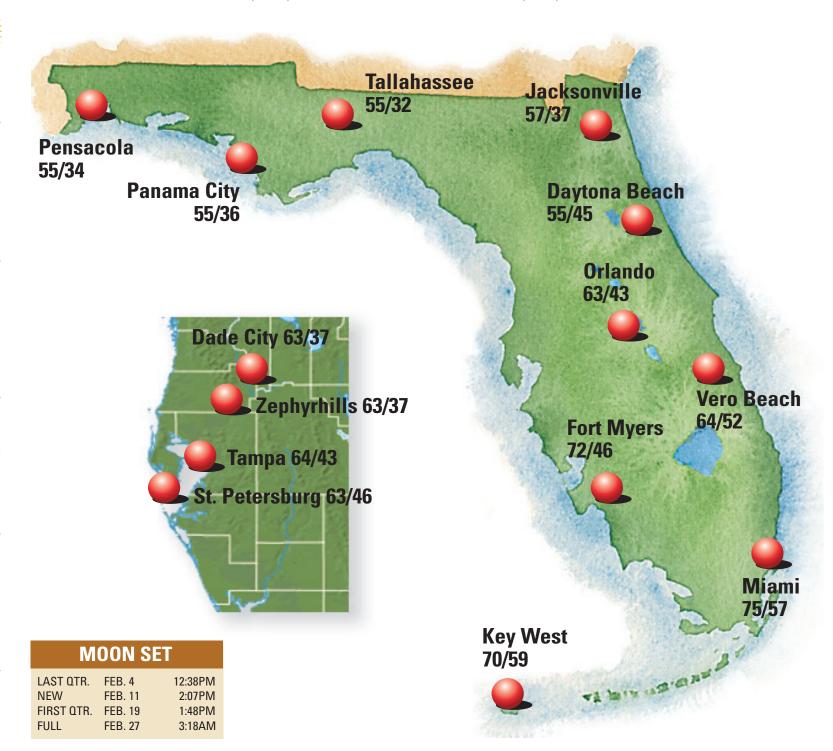
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Hometown News

Andrea Denton named on MSU Provost's Honor Roll

Midwestern State University recognized Andrea Denton, Provost's Honor Roll, Respiratory Care, along with 1,104 honor students for the Spring 2020 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 343 students, the Provost's Honor Roll included 341 students and the Dean's Honor Roll included 420 students.

A student who completes 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0) will be included on the President's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF

A student who completes 12 hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C will be included on the Provost's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC.

A student who completes a 12 hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than C will be included on the Dean's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF or NC.

Aaron Barnes named to University of Utah's Fall 2020 Dean's List

Aaron Barnes, of Wesley Chapel, was named to the University of Útah's Fall 2020 Dean's List. Barnes's major is listed as Account-

Barnes was among more than 9,700 students named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List at the U. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher in at least 12 graded credit hours during any one term.

The University of Utah, located in Salt Lake City in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is the flagship institution of higher learning in Utah. Founded in 1850, it serves over 32,000 students from across the U.S. and the world. With over 100 major subjects at the undergraduate level and more than 90 major fields of study at the graduate level, including law and medicine, the university prepares students to live and compete in the global workplace. In 2019, the university was selected as a new member of the Association of American Universities-an invitation-only, prestigious group of 65 leading research institutions marked by excellence in academic expertise and research impact, student success, and securing resources in support of core missions. Known for its proximity to seven world-class ski resorts within 40 minutes of campus, the U encourages an active, holistic lifestyle, innovation and collaborative thinking to engage students, faculty, and business lead-

Nicholas Portillo graduates from ENMU

Nicholas Portillo of Wesley Chapel, graduated from Eastern New Mexico University. A virtual commencement ceremony was held on

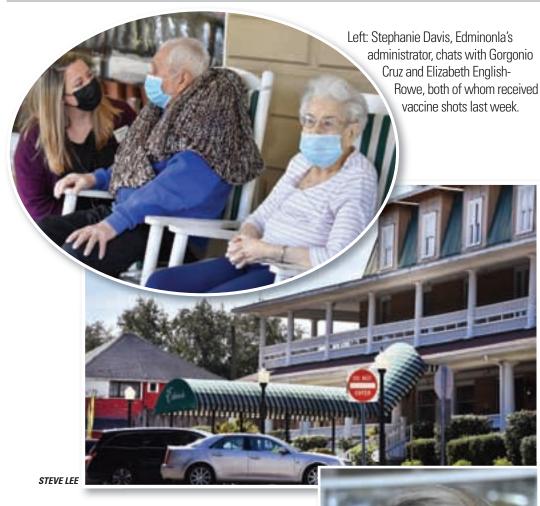
ENMU is a state institution offering associate, bachelor's and master's degree options.

Mercer University announces Fall 2020 President's, Dean's Lists

Mercer University recently announced the President's List and Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester. Inclusion on these lists requires students to meet rigorous grade-point-average standards specific to the college or school within the University.

Wesley Chapel residents: Emily Leonard, senior, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, President's List and Jonathan Young, senior, Stetson-Hatcher School of Business, President's

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate and professional education. The University enrolls more than 9,000 students in 12 schools and colleges - liberal arts, law, pharmacy, medicine, business, engineering, education, theology, music, nursing, health professions, and professional advancement on campuses in Macon, Atlanta, Savannah and Columbus - and two regional academic centers in the Atlanta metro area.



Above: Several staff members as well as some residents received vaccine shots last week as part of a Walgreen's vaccination clinic.

Right: Administrator Stephanie Davis lift her shirt sleeve to show the bandage on her left upper arm.

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part of a vaccination clinic in conjunction with Walgreen's. A second round, also to be administered at the Edwinola, is scheduled for Feb. 10.

It's just a shot," said English-Rowe, who has resided at the Edwinola for more than two years. "They did a good job. They just slid it in and out. By my age you've had a lot of shots.

Michael Cruz, Gorgonio's son who is 77 and lives

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in Dade City, was relieved that his father was able to get a

shot. "That's cool. I can't even get a shot," he said.

Among the staff members to receive a shot in the facility's Rose Room was Betty Davis, the concierge who has

worked at the Edwinola for four years.

'No pain," she said, sliding up her sleeve to show a bandage on her upper left arm. "She was really good. You just feel a little sting. We're very happy that we were able to do this. I've been looking forward to this day and for the residents as well."

Another staff member of the Edwinola to get a shot was Diane Holton, who like Davis showed off a bandage on one of her arms.

'I didn't even feel it," she said.

As the activities director of the facility, Holton always aims to put a positive spin on things for both residents and

"We all got happy shots, I told them," she said.

Originally built in 1912 as a hotel, the Edwinola combines the names of original owners Edwin and Lola Gasque. Throughout the years, the building also has been a private residence, a restaurant and in the 1980s was transformed into a retirement community.





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OBITUARIES



Carole Ann McLaughlin

McLaughlin, Carole, 84, of Zephyrhills passed away on Jan. 13, 2021. Carole was born and raised in Iowa, transferring to Florida with the Veterans Administration. She was a registered nurse, held a private single-engine pilot's li-cense, was a professional Hawaiian guitar player, and avid golfer. She enjoyed pencil art, painting, ballroom dancing, sewing, quilting, crafts and spending time with her grand-children. Carole was prede-ceased in death by her son, Ricky McLaughlin, and is survived by her daughters, Lori Hillman, San Antonio and Barbara Fry, Spring, Texas; son, Kelly McLaughlin, Owasso, Okla.; sisters, Janet Smedley (David), Jasper, Ga. and Sharon liams, Kansas City, Mo.; brothers, David Iiams (Lois), Denver, Colo., Dennis Iiams (Pat), Ankeny, Iowa and Donald Iiams (Mimi), Georgetown, Texas; grandchildren, Amanda McLaughlin, Linsey McLaughlin, Lorien Freeman (Mark), Corey Hillman, Jesse Hillman, Jessica McLaugh lin and Jaclyn Collins (Scott); and great-grandchildren, Wyatt Thompson, Morgan Driggers, Madison Driggers, Bryce Driggers, Tristian McLaughlin, Reese Truett, Dixon Truett and Luca McLaughlin.

Lorraine G. Pritts

PRITTS, Lorraine G., 98, of Zephyrhills, passed away Jan. 20, 2021. She is survived by three children, Pam, Donna and Paul; and eight grandchildren.



Barbara J. Moretz

MORETZ, Barbara J., 65, of Holiday passed away Jan. 19 2021. She was born Oct. 10, 1955 in Fort Lauderdale to James and Mary McManus. Mrs. Moretz is survived by her husband, Stanley Moretz of Holiday; her children, Cody Adams of Tampa and Carrie Cross of Lake Panasoffkee; and nine grandchildren. Services were Jan. 25 at New Hope Baptist Church. Interment followed at Chapel Hill Gardens.



Joe Lee Creech

CREECH, Joe Lee, 82, of Dade City, passed away Jan. 13, 2021. He was born Nov. 12, 1938 in Keavy, Ky. to Loman and Edna McFadden Creech. He worked for a number of years at both the Lykes Pasco Packing Company and Evans Packing Company, but he enjoyed the last 20 years as a vendor with the Joy Lane Flea Market. Joe is survived by two daughters, Linda Hines, Tracie and Ray Groover; seven siblings, Raymond Fromsdorf, Ida Dick, Sarah Connatser, Mary Murtari, Barbara

Juliano, Shirley Albritton and Nancy Forsythe; five grandchildren, Shanna Henderson, Shannon Proctor, Raymond Groover, Kelsey Groover and Rachel Groover; nine greatgrandchildren, Bailey Brush, Levi Henderson, Brooklynn Proctor, Logan Proctor, Peyton Proctor, Aaron Proctor, Greysen Proctor, Leighton Proctor and Hollie Rae Groover; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Celebration of his Life was Jan. 18 at the 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home.



Harold T. Deutsch II

Deutsch II, Harold T., 67, of Zephyrhills, passed away Jan. 18, 2021. Mr. Deutsch is survived by his wife, Shirley and two sons, Aaron and Bryan.





Margaret E. **Johnson-Kilpatrick**

JOHNSON-KIL PATRICK, Margaret E. 82, of Clay Sink, passed away Jan. 19, 2021 in Zephyrhills. She was born Dec. 6, 1938, in Bronson to Grover C. and Alene Giddens Smith. She moved to this area 69 years ago from Miami, and was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God in Dade City. She co-owned and operated the Alpha & Omega Family Hair Designs in Dade City for well over 25 years. Margaret is survived by five children, Darlene Budd (Řicky), Donnie "Bobo" Johnson (Irene), Charmayne Johnson Pike (Benny), Tim Sparks (Marika) and Doris McClurg; a stepdaughter, Renee Aparicio (Manny); five siblings, Kenneth, Lamar, Richard, G.C. and Betty; seven grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, J.H. Johnson and John T. Kilpatrick; her parents, Grover and Alene Smith; her sister, Lois Braxton; and grandson, Joe Budd. Graveside services will be Jan. 30. 11 a.m. at the Clay Sink Cemetery. Flowers will be gratefully accepted or those that wish may send donations payable to Margaret E. Johnson to help with ex-





Pierre Leigh Thomas

THOMAS, Pierre Leigh, 89, of Dade City, passed away surrounded by family on Jan. 8, 2021. Pierre was born Feb. 2, 1931 in Vermont, Ill. He enlisted in the Navy and served as

an E6 Medic Corpsman during the Korean War. After the war, he married Mary Frances Baldridge. He served as the Secretary for the State of Florida Multiple Sclerosis Society after being retired from the Navy with MS. Pierre graduated with honors from the University of Tampa as a big brother of the fraternity Delta Sigma Pi with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and started working as an accountant with Hillsborough County for four years before he ventured into real estate and founded Century 21 Brandon Realty. Pierre was a member of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Tampa Realtors Association, the Paralyzed Veterans Association, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Elks Lodge. He leaves a legacy of founding the Mission Bell Day Lily Farm where he had hybridized and developed the now famous Cherokee Mary Daylily, which was named after his wife, Mary. Pierre is survived by his wife, Mary; his son, Phillip (Kathy); his daughter, Diana (John); three grandchildren, Johnathan, Kenneth and Jason; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. His love for this country, the American flag and the freedom that this republic was founded by our forefathers will always ring in his family's memory. Private military services will be done on a future



Frank McDonald Jr.

MCDONALD, Frank Jr., 70, of Zephyrhills, lost his long battle to cancer on Jan. 24, 2021. He passed away comfortably in nis sleep. Frank is survived by his loving mother, Marion Mc-Donald; his son, Joseph (Michelle) McDonald of Cayuga, N.Y.; daughter, Kristie (Brian) Harkins; two grandchildren, Reilly and Lochan of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.; lifelong friends, Peter and Ellen Meloling as well as aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank McDonald Sr. Frank loved his family and pent his last few years in Florida to help care for his mother. He will be missed dearly by his family and community of friends and neighbors. A special thank you to the nurses and staff at the Community Care Center, who took wonderful care of him in his final months. The family is hosting a small, private memorial service to celebrate his life. He will be laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, in Warners, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society.

Joe D. Land

LAND, Joe D., 85, of Zephyrhills, passed away Jan. 23, 2021. Mr. Land is survived by his three sons, Phillip, Steve



Lois J. Coleman

COLEMAN, Lois J., 94, of Zephyrhills, passed away Jan. 24, 2021. Mrs. Coleman is survived by her daughter, Victoria and loving family.



Church News

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

Joe Arview will be in concert Feb. 14, 10:45

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 Mc-Kinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah

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 midweek 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 services at 9 a.m. at 11 a.m. Reservations are required. Maximum will be 90 for each service. Masks are required to enter the building and must be worn at all times, as well as social distancing. Hand sanitizer is located at the entry ways.

You can also watch live streamed on Sunday at 9 a.m. 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 begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Message Hour.

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

The Church at Chancey Road, 34921 Chancey Rd., and Pastor Tim Mitchell 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

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

church visit: thechurchatchanceyroad. com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www. facebook. com/tim. mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

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The Two Shortest Verses in the Bible

Jesus Wept (John 11:35)—Before the Cross **Rejoice Evermore** (1 Thessalonians 5:16)—After the Cross

WHY DID JESUS WEEP? Lazarus was sick and he died. His sisters Mary and Martha had sent for Jesus to come and heal their brother, but Jesus delayed his coming that he might show unto them the power and glory of God. Jesus is the resurrection and the life. If they believed, they would see the glory of God. Mary and Martha believed along with some of the Jews, but many did not. Christ raised Lazarus from the dead and did many miracles among the people, but they went about seeking how they might put him to death. Israel was to repent of their sins because their kingdom was at hand. Christ was to be their Redeemer-King. "JESUS WEPT" because of Israel's unbelief.

Jesus came into the world. The world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, the Jews, who were to be the light to the other nations, and they received him not (John 1:1-14). Jesus said in Luke 13:34: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! In "time past" God gave up on the Gentile nations of the world because they did not want to retain God in their knowledge. Now, Israel rejects Christ and their kingdom and they

BUT AFTER THE CROSS AND BY THE CROSS, GOD makes known his secret plan for man's redemption. This plan was hid in himself from before the foundation of the world until HE REVEALS IT UNTO THE APOSTLE PAUL. IT IS A NEW MESSAGE OF HIS GRACE FOR ALL NATIONS. It is a free gift unto all who believe that Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins, he was buried, and he rose again the third day according to the scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). DO YOU BELIEVE GOD?

"REJOICE EVERMORE." This is the second shortest verse in the Bible. Because the debt and penalty for sin has been paid in full by God, himself, in the person of his Son, the LORD JESUS CHRIST from heaven, we can NOW BE "REJOICING EVERMORE." Christ's righteousness can be imputed unto all and upon all who believe the gospel (Romans 3:21-24). God gave his Son to be a ransom to pay for our sins (1 Timothy 2:5-6). NOW again, the question still is: FOR YOUR PERSONAL SALVATION, DO YOU BELIEVE GOD?

JESUS WEPT because of man's unbelief. Jesus will not weep again! 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Man has two choices:

1) BELIEVE GOD and receive grace and peace from God today. and THEN BE REJOICING BECAUSE YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN AND YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN OR...

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A gracious Lamb can learn more about a problem-filled situation than one who is openly suspicious of what could be happening. A friend might offer some well-di-

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting adjusted to an unexpected change might be difficult for the Bovine, who prefers things to go according to plan. But help could come from a most welcome

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This could be a good time to get a head start on those career-related plans. The sooner you check out the pluses and minuses, the sooner you can act on your in-

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal situation you thought would no longer present a problem could suddenly produce some surprises. Try to sort things out with the help of trusted col-

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An upcoming move holds both anticipation and anxiety for Leos and Leonas who have some big decisions to make. Advice is plentiful, but it's up to you to decide which way you want to go.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone

from a previous project could provide valuable guidance on how to handle a current problem, especially where it might involve a legal matter.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business situation presents some unexpected complications. But rather than try to handle them all at once, it would be best to deal with them one at a time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You just might get what you want, despite the odds against it. In any event, be sure to thank all those people involved who believed in you and went to bat for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before you even hint at an accusation, remember that you'll have to prove what you say. So be sure you have what you need to back up your com-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A romantic situation takes an unexpected turn that favors some Sea Goats, but causes others to reassess how they've been handling the relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A surprise turn of events could unsettle the Water Bearer. But it also might help open up an entirely different way of working out an important matter.

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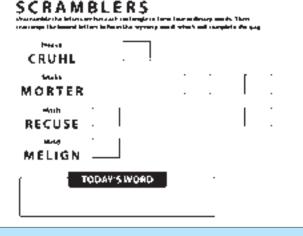
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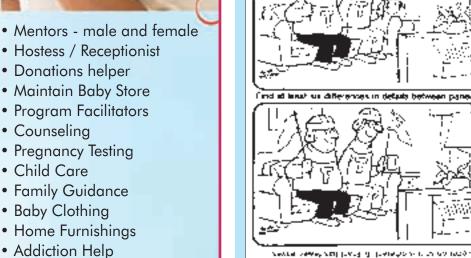














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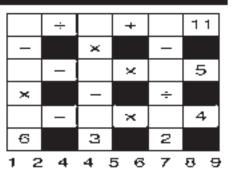
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Human Trafficking **Awareness Month**

The past year has been more challenging than most. Although the pandemic has changed the way we live our lives, it has not stopped human traffickers from exploiting people for profit. January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Pasco Sheriff's Office remains committed to ending human trafficking.

Simply put, human traffickers take advantage of vulnerable people and use force, fraud or coercion to compel them into commercial labor trafficking, sex trafficking or involuntary servitude.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing and third largest criminal enterprise in the world. According to the Florida Dream Center, an estimated 21 million children, women and men are caught in the cycle of trafficking worldwide. Florida is ranked third highest in the nation for human trafficking, with the Tampa Bay area high on the list of areas in which trafficking occurs.

The Pasco Sheriff's Office is able to assist those affected by this crime through partnerships with federal, state and local agencies and organization. PSO is a member of several groups dedicated to combatting this scourge, including the Pasco Commission on Human Trafficking. PSO also works to address this crime through our specially trained Human Trafficking Unit.

Everyone can help end human trafficking. Staying informed and spreading awareness are two ways you can easily help end this

Here are some possible indications that someone is being trafficked:

Constantly accompanied by a controlling person or boss.

Lack of control over personal schedule, money, financial records, back account, iden-

tification or travel documents. Transported to and from work, or lives

and works in the same place. Debt is owed to employer, making them

unable to leave their job. Shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or tor-

Not allowed or able to speak for themselves (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating).

The Pasco Sheriff's Office also encourages parents to speak with their children about online safety, as awareness is the first step in preventing human trafficking. Knowing what kids are doing online and with whom they are in contact can go a long way in preventing children from being trafficked. Additional warning signs include new friends who are significantly older and new gifts, such as prepaid credit cards, clothes or cell phones. Let your children know they can talk to you or a trusted adult about anything that makes them

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City planners hope to attract some light industrial, small commercial or mixed use out of the Tibbett's Property south of Chancey Road.

CITY COUNCIL:

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power pole that currently inhibits the extension of Kossick Road into the subdivision. The measure, which did not receive public comment because it was not a public hearing on the subpassed unanimously.

"I feel like we've beat this thing to death," councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson said. "However, I'm also

happy with the progress and I appreciate the applicant and attorney working with our de-

P.U.D. PLAN

Item 2.1 in the City Attorney's Report dealt with a 30-plus-acre parcel in Trotter's Crossing, a development west of Gall Boulevard and north of Phelps Road. The zoning change moves to City PUD and has a set of 10 conditions that include: compliance with the final master plan, that city water and sewer be provided, that PVC fencing will be allowed and a number of other details pertaining to lot sizes, setbacks and characteristics of the homes themselves. Item 2.1 passed unanimously.

Item 2.2 dealt with the Abbott Square Property, basically the development that wraps around the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center, west of Simons Road. Planning director Todd Vande Berg answered questions from council. One of the primary requests was changing the rear setbacks for the townhomes in the development from 15 feet to 5 feet. Vande Berg stated that there would be no adjacent 5-foot setback and that there would still be plenty of common, open space. The discussion shifted to the one-story villas that rear face Simons Road.

Wilkeson mentioned homes being built on Eiland Boulevard that, "you're looking at the front of people's homes." Engineers from WRA Engineering and Vande Berg himself described the way the lay of the land slopes south and west down Simons Road and that together with, "significant landscape buffering" should keep that section of the development from facing too much of Simons Road. The measure

passed unanimously.

The last item in the City Attorney's Report, Item 2.3 asked for a zoning change from Light Industrial to Mixed Use and a comprehensive plan amendment to the future land use map changing from Industrial to Mixed Use. It refers to a 9.2-acre parcel dubbed the Tibbett's Property and it's just south of Chancey Road between Hidden River Boulevard and the CSX train tracks. The area is a hub for light industrial, according to Corriveau, and Corriveau hopes to attract a small commercial or a mixed-use occupant on the property. The measure passed

In the City Manager's Announcements, city manager William Poe Jr. spoke about the JROTC program at Zephyrhills and how they are starting a dignified flag disposal program. The event will start on Feb. 12 and members of JROTC are coming to the Feb. 8 council meeting to give further details about.

Also announced at this time was the city hiring new Zephyrhills Public Information Officer Stephanie Vazquez. As council members made their announcements, Wilkeson lamented the loss of the BBQ & Blues Festival and said she hopes it comes back in some form. Councilman Lance Smith cautioned council to stay ahead of the growing amount of traffic in the

"It's something we need to keep an eye one and do our due diligence," Smith said. "We just approved 150 lots tonight, there are 750 going in on Simons."



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