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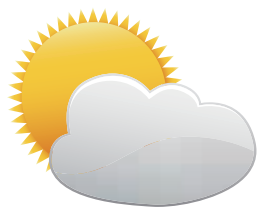
## Community Calendar

**Pasco County Fair**  
The Pasco County Fair kicks off with a parade in downtown Dade City and will be followed by numerous events and shows at the fairgrounds from Feb. 18-24.

**Bay Area Renaissance Festival is coming**

The tradition continues with the Bay Area Renaissance Festival coming to the Tampa Bay area on weekends between Feb. 16-March 31.

➤ 2A



## Weather

Temperatures cool down a bit later this week when nice warm days and cool evenings prevail. Early next week, however, the local weather will get somewhat hotter with 80-degree days but cool evenings.

➤ 3A

## Sports

**Zephyrhills, Pasco and ZCA wrestle in tournaments**

Zephyrhills had the best finish among three local teams in weekend tournaments. The Bulldogs were runner-up in the Hudson Duals.

**Longhorns shut down Bulldogs in girls soccer**

John Long posted an impressive 8-0 shutout win over Stewart in middle school girls soccer.

**Horseshoe league reaches midpoint of 2019 season**

Host Betmar Acres, tied for second in the league standings, defeated Ralph's Park last week in the Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League.

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## Email Address

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## Zephyrhills students fare well with farm animals at fair



The Florida State Fair drew large crowds over the weekend. Many stopped by the craftsmen's marketplace.

STEVE LEE

### Local youngsters claim top prizes in several categories at the Florida State Fair Livestock Show

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

Marissa Shivers, a Cypress Creek High sophomore from Zephyrhills, and Stewart Middle eighth-grader Emma McKelvey made Stewart Middle's Future Farmers of America teacher, Kathy Nawlin, proud by winning some top prizes last weekend at

the Florida State Fair.

Both learned from Nawlin and showed off their goats in the fair's livestock show. Shivers had two grand champions and a reserve champion while McKelvey took a first and a third in showmanship.

"I've put in a lot of time and effort," said Shivers, president of her high school's 4-H Club who previously attended Stewart Middle. "For it to start paying off in the ring means the world to me."

"She did very well, especially being her second show," McKelvey, president of the middle school's FFA Club, said of her goat named Honeybee.

Shivers had some help as Shannon Green, who sold a goat to her, came from his home state of

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## Council gets a look at the newly designed city website

Gail Hamilton demonstrated the capabilities of the new website

By JOHN WILKERSON  
News Reporter

The city of Zephyrhills is in the midst of a website update. This reorganization and functionality redesign is reactionary to a recent spike in American with Disabilities Act compliance (ADA) lawsuits.

Zephyrhills City Manager, Steve Spina opened the council's discussion by citing a recent instance where Flagler County was forced to pay a \$15,000 settlement for lack of ADA compliance with their website. "He (the plaintiff) got a \$1,000, the attorney got \$14,000."

Gail Hamilton, Community Redevelopment Agency Director introduced the committee overseeing the project and proceeded with a demonstration of the site's new capabilities. "We are working to look at the ADA issues with the website, for making the website better. We are mainly in compliance with ADA. We are not worried about being sued."

The external changes visible to users is the use of colors. Hamilton went on to illustrate how visually impaired person may struggle with understanding website content if the entire page is not separated by contrasting color blocks. She also highlighted how multiple navigation methods; how to navigate the site, can be utilized by users who mentally process information differently.

"The program will read it to you," she said in reference to how written words are now structured on the site.

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## Spotlight on Talent contestants vie for top spots

Finalists selected for March 9 show at Wesley Chapel's Center for the Arts

By STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

The recent Moonlight and Ivory Concert at the Dade City Woman's Club helped raise money for scholarships which will depend, in large part, on the performances of young dancers, singers and performers in 36th Annual Spotlight on Talent, set for March 9 at Wesley Chapel High's Center for the Arts. The concert and show are programs run by the Heritage Arts

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Among the various groups to be part of the Spotlight on Talent preliminaries was Showtime.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

### Veterans Golf League receives golf clubs

Ken Fabiani, Exalted Ruler of Zephyrhills Elks Lodge, 2731 presents golf clubs to Ken Juhn, the manager and coordinator for the Veterans Golf League in Temple Terrace. The golf clubs were donated by Paul and Patsy Thornton.



### One Community Now's Annual Hunger Walk is featured charity at Pasco County Tax Collector's Office

During the month of February One Community Now's annual Hunger Walk on behalf of the Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids Program is the featured charity at the five locations of the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office.



A supporter and sponsor of this program, Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano was more than happy to dedicate an entire month to raising funds for this organization that serves so students throughout the county. "I applaud One Community Now and the organizers of the Hunger Walk for their commitment to fight hunger and food insecurity for students in our county," said Fasano. "Since its inception we've been blessed to field a large team of staff and friends of our office to be a part of Team Tax Collector to raise funds for this important charity. We encourage members of the community, who are already so generous in their giving to our charitable programs, to consider making a donation to this important program as well."

The Hunger Walk directly funds what is called the Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids Program,

which is the key-stone of the food relief efforts of the One Community Now organization. Children who live in danger of not having food on their dining room table are given a backpack full of healthy meals each Friday to ensure that they have food to eat over the weekend. The students return the empty backpack to their school on Monday, which is then refilled for the following weekend.

Since the first Hunger Walk, Team Tax Collector has raised over \$16,000 to help feed students who participate in the program. It is estimated that in Pasco County approximately 38,000 children live in homes that struggle to put adequate amounts of food on the table. Fifty one percent of students in the county qualify for free or reduced lunches. The need is great and the Hunger Walk helps meet that need. For more information about the charitable giving programs at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office contact Greg Giordano, assistant tax collector for communications and special projects, at (727) 847-8179 or visit [www.pasco-taxes.com](http://www.pasco-taxes.com). For more details about One Community Now's Pack-a-Sack 4 Kids Program, contact Patti Templeton at (727) 900-6280 or visit <http://onecommunitynow.com/>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Sheriff Nocco's Shotgun Shoot-out, Feb. 15** at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, 10514 Ehren Cutoff in Land O' Lakes. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. start. Proceeds benefit Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Pasco Sheriff's K9 Association and Family Support Network. For more information on sponsor and shooter fees, visit [pasco-sheriffcharities.org](http://pasco-sheriffcharities.org).



**Bay Area Renaissance Festival, Feb. 16-March 31, weekends.** Enjoy live jousting, food fit for a king, live entertainment, jesters, crafts and much more. The festival is open Saturdays and Sundays, rain or shine, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information or advance tickets, visit [bayarearennfest.com](http://bayarearennfest.com).

**Florida State Fair, through Feb. 18.** There are discount days and free events including, Circus Hollywood, Budweiser Clydesdales, All-Star Stunt Dog Splash and much more. For more information or schedule of events, visit [www.FloridaStateFair.com](http://www.FloridaStateFair.com).



**Pasco County Fair, Feb. 18-24** at the Pasco County Fairgrounds, 36722 S.R. 52 in Dade City. This year's theme is Thrills! Squeals! And Ferris Wheels! There is a hog show and sale; a steer show and sale; championship rodeo and much more. For scheduled shows and events, visit [pascocountyfair.com](http://pascocountyfair.com).

**Growing Herbs in Florida, Feb. 19, 2-3 p.m.** at the New River Library, 34043 S.R. 54 in Wesley Chapel. Struggling to grow basil or cilantro in your garden? Does your mint or lemon balm keep dying? Come to this free UF/IFAS Pasco seminar where you will learn about light and water requirements for herbs, which season to grow them, what herbs can be grown year round and which are winter and come back in the spring. Registration is recommended at Eventbrite.

**Annual Planes, Trains & Automobiles event is Feb. 23, 10 a.m.** at the Plant City Airport, 4007 Airport Rd. It's a chance to see real airplanes, remote control planes, helicopters and model trains in operation and on exhibit. As part of the EAA Young Eagles Program, kids ages 8-17 will be able to take free airplane flights (registration closes at 1 p.m.). Boys Scouts will have an opportunity to earn their aviation and railroad badges. There are activities for the entire family including food and merchandise vendors, K-9 demonstrations, live entertainment, and a children's play area. Admission is free with parking for \$5. For more information, call (813) 754-3707 or visit [www.plantcity.org](http://www.plantcity.org).



**Hittin' the Road for Hospice, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Starting at Harley-Davidson of New Port Richey, and ending at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Zephyrhills. Money raised will go towards hospice patients and bereavement services for Pasco County residents through Gulfside Hospice. For more information or to register, visit [www.HittinTheRoadForHospice.org](http://www.HittinTheRoadForHospice.org).

CLUB NEWS

### Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club

The amateur radio club meeting is Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 5855 16th St. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a coffee break and the discussion or a presentation program begins at 7 p.m.

Come and bring your questions and or things that you would like to know more about. Visit the web site at <http://zaarc.org>.

A breakfast at the Village Inn, 5214 Gall Blvd. is held every Thursday morning at 8 a.m. The annual Ham Fest is March 2 in the church parking lot. For more information, call (813) 780-1980.

### Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club

The garden club meeting is Feb. 21, 10 a.m. at the Magnuson Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd. The public is invited to hear a speaker discuss, Secrets of Great Gardens. Refreshments will be served. For information, call (813) 782-8004 or (813) 782-3798.

### East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is Feb. 26, 7 a.m. at IHOP, 13100 U.S. Hwy. 301 in Dade City. Networking is one of the best methods to make your business grow.

The keynote speaker will be Todd Vande Berg, Zephyrhills City Planner. For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

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<b>FRIDAYS</b>	RED Shirt Friday Euchre Fish Fry Billy Cole Karaoke April Red 2/15 2/22	Noon 4-7pm 7-10pm 7-11pm	<b>TUESDAYS</b>	Open Juke Box Aries Meeting & Initiation 7pm
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	Aerie Dual Bingo Kris Pierce Perry Murphee 2/16 2/22	1pm 7-11pm 7-10pm	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	Auxiliary Bar Bingo Wing Wednesday Tony Machicote Eagle Riders Meeting Entertainment with J.T. & Jen 2/20 2/27
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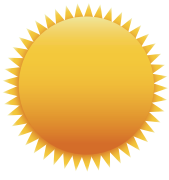
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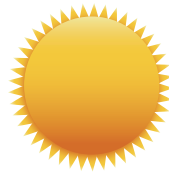
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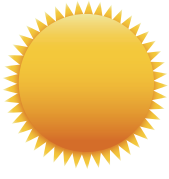
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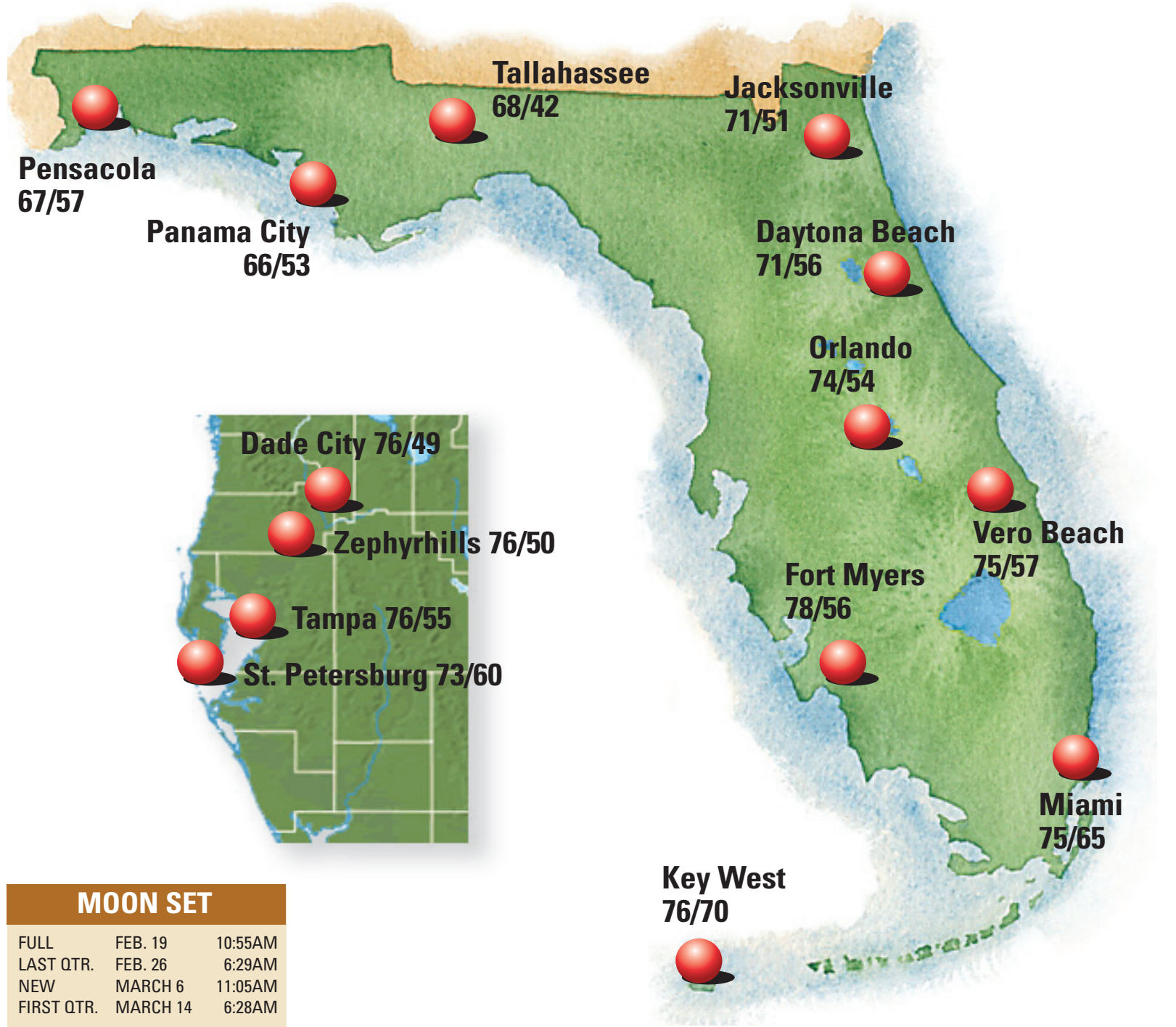
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Left: A half-dozen members from the Academy at the Farms team got together during a break in the swine show on Sunday at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.



Above: There were plenty of sights to see at the Florida State Fair, including a helicopter and old forest service truck.

Right: Marissa Shivers, president of the Cypress Creek High 4-H Club, is shown with her award-winning goat.

Below: Shivers, along with Stewart Middle's Emma McKelvey, who is her school's FFA president, are shown with their prized goats.



STEVE LEE

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Missouri for support. "I'm happy that he came down to help," said Shivers, who plans to do about 15 shows on the national circuit this year.

Shivers brought 15 of her 30 goats to last week's fair competition while McKelvey brought three goats. Both have entered other shows as well. McKelvey had a heffer that won grand champion at a show in Okeechobee in January.

Three Zephyrhills High students from that school's FFA chapter — Stephanie Johnson, Natalee Mason and Emile Limoges — also did well at the fair last week.

Johnson's goat Fudge was a two-time reserve grand champion who took a herdsmanship award as well. She has been showing goats and sheep at the state fair for the past five years. In that span she has had one grand champion and three reserve grand champions.

"It helps, because you know what to expect," Johnson said of having that valuable experience. "I would do shows before the state fair and that would help me stay calm."

Mason, a junior, had her 260-pound hog named Randeel earn a runner-up ribbon in showmanship. The state fair marked her first show at that level.

"I was nervous at first, but showing at the state fair was a lot of fun," she said.

Of the two dairy goats Limoges showed, one got junior grand champion and the other was a runner-up in her class. This marked Limoges second straight appearance at the state fair. A Zephyrhills High freshman, he showed last year as a Stewart Middle eighth-grader but did not place with a goat from that school's FFA chapter.

"That was fun. I had a good time," he said. "This year I had my own goats instead of chapter goats."

Additionally, there was also a contingent of students from Academy at the Farm. That group included former student Danyelle Miller, who also has attended Pasco-Hernando State College and showed a hog at the state fair for the first time.

Miller also showed at a national fair in Louisville, Ky. in July and took

ninth among 1,000 hogs in her class.

"I was pretty nervous, but we ended up getting ninth," Miller recollected. "I've never shown at this state fair before. I work with a lot of other animals, but only show swines."

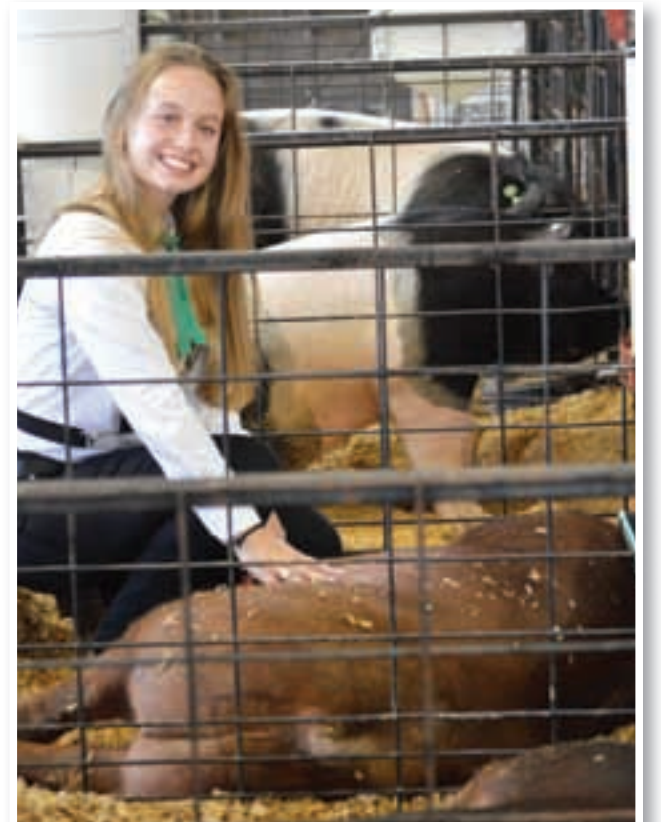
Tim Carter, Academy at the Farm's physical education teacher, helped the students take care of their animals at the fair. Another adult who helped support the students from Pasco County was Rick Brown, a breeder from Shady Hills who has sold animals to them.

"I like to keep it local, to help with their projects," Brown said.

As for the rest of the fair, the weather was warm but not too hot for patrons over the weekend. One couple from Wesley Chapel who stopped to watch the swine show applauded the youngsters for their efforts in working with the animals.

"These kids know what they're doing in there," Sarah Patton said.

"Good showmanship," added her husband Jackson.



Above: Danyelle Miller, of Academy at the Farms, showed off her prized swine in the Livestock Arena.





CHURCH NEWS

**First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills**, 5510 19th St., invites everyone to attend Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is observed the first Sunday of the month. Sunday school for adults is at 8:30 a.m. Children and youth are dismissed to classes during the 10 a.m. worship service. A nursery is provided during the service. In the fellowship hall after worship will be time for conversation and a light snack.

There will be an indoor yard sale Feb. 22, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Feb. 23, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the outreach programs.

REFRESH Wednesdays begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and then a break into separate classes as follows, kindergarten-first grade; second-fifth grade; F.R.E.S.H. Youth Group; and adult Bible class at 6 p.m.

Choir practice is Wednesdays, 7 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. For more information, call (813) 782-7412 or visit [www.firstpcz.org](http://www.firstpcz.org).

**First Christian Church**, 6040 8th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is available to everyone.

There is an active women's group. For more information, call (813) 782-1071 or visit [www.firstchristianzills.org](http://www.firstchristianzills.org).

**Dade City Grace Bible Church**, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments followed by a service at 10 a.m. There are adult and children classes Sunday mornings.

Pastor Willard L. Sessoms teaches a live chat-room Bible study through [www.PalTalk.com](http://www.PalTalk.com), Thursdays, 6:45 p.m. from the church. You may register for this free study on-line through PalTalk, and then open the chat room.

For more information, visit [www.BibleTruthForToday.com](http://www.BibleTruthForToday.com) or call (352) 567-3955.

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

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

The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with director Jason Hicks and youth leader, Barbara Hicks. Bus transportation is available.

The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekdays, 8-9 a.m. in the church conference room.

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

**East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 7333 Dairy Rd., has a mission to reach others by living and sharing God's love. Bible study is Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. and church service, 10:45 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous group meets Friday, 10 a.m. and Narcotics Anonymous meets Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit [eastpascoadventist.com](http://eastpascoadventist.com).

**Atonement Lutheran Church**, 29617 S.R. 54, Wesley Chapel invites you to Godify Worship Service on Saturday at 5 p.m. and a Sunday traditional worship service 10 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 973-2211.

**Bible Missionary Church**, 5521 23rd St., Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m. and an

evening service, 6 p.m. There is a Wednesday evening service at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-8772.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a.m. There is a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

**Zephyrhills Wesleyan Church**, 38924 C Ave., invites the community to a regular traditional worship service at 9 a.m. and contemporary service at 11 a.m. Children's Ministry is available during the 11 a.m. service for children birth to fifth grade. There is Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays there is a sermon based adult Bible study at 4 p.m. There are student ministries for elementary, middle and high school students at 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.zwconline.com](http://www.zwconline.com) or call (813) 782-7510.

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

High and middle school students are invited Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for P.O.W.E.R. Currently the youth are studying the book of Genesis.

The WWJD Food Ministry is open every Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. for those in need of food. Bring a picture ID for registration.

For more information, visit [www.thechurchatanceyroad.com](http://www.thechurchatanceyroad.com).

**First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills**, 38635 5th Ave., along with Pastor Jim Thomas invites the community to

traditional Sunday worship services, 8 and 11 a.m.; contemporary service, 9:30 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, in Cooper Hall, 9-10:30 a.m.; adult Sunday school, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.; and children's church, 10:45 a.m.

There are many programs available at the church. The Parish Nurses provide free screenings and health information and referrals for those concerned about their health.

There is a 12-step program for people to come and find healing and wholeness in life. Biblical counseling to those needing guidance and direction in some phase of their lives is available.

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

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

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

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

OBITUARIES



**Christine "Tennie" Alane Kolosky**

KOLOSKY, Christine Alane, 64, of Zephyrhills passed away Feb. 4, 2019. Christine was born to Robert and Barbara Frisbie, July 20, 1955, in Callicoon, N.Y. She graduated from Wallenpaupack in 1973. She married Martin Kolosky in 1977, and they lived together in Hawley, Pa. where they raised their child, Michelle Janosik. Christine was a postal employee until she retired in 2013. She was passionate and willing to help anyone she met. Her favorite thing to do after retirement was playing and spending time with her grandchildren. She leaves behind her legacy, Michelle Janosik; and grandchildren, Madelyn ad Riley Joansik. She also leaves to cherish her memory six siblings, Charlotte Wintermute, Joan Wansor, Judy Nonnenmacher, Charlie Frisbie, Robert Elliott Frisbie and Matthew Frisbie; and her father, Robert Frisbie. Her family remembers her as a strong, fun and supportive person. She helped everyone in so many ways. She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Frisbie. A memorial ceremony is Feb. 14, 9:30 a.m. at Bushnell Florida National Cemetery.

A reception will follow. The family requests that donations be made to United Way at <http://www.unitedway.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>. The family would also like to thank all for their prayers in this difficult time.

**Deborah Lee Lamb**

LAMB, Deborah Lee, 63, of Dade City passed away Feb. 7, 2019. She is survived by her loving family.



**Susan Elizabeth, Douglass-Arel**

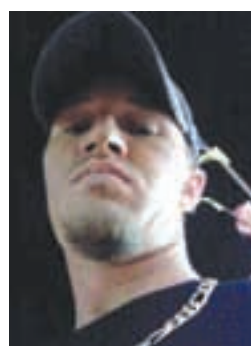
DOUGLASS-AREL, Susan Elizabeth, 68, of Zephyrhills passed away Feb. 6, 2019. She is survived by her husband, George and other loving family.



**Lois Christina Bell**

BELL, Lois Christina, 98, of Alpena, Mich. passed away Feb. 6, 2019. Lois Christina Nordstorm was born May 15,

1920 in Sault Ste. Marie to the late John and Lillian (Eagle) Nordstorm. On Oct. 8, 1940 she married Cecil Bell. He preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1994. Cecil and Lois enjoyed travel and spending six months a year in Zephyrhills and six months a year in Clarkston, Mich. Her special joys included spending time with her nieces and nephews, and playing cards with all her Zephyrhills friends. Lois was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader and member of the Sault Ste. Marie V.F.W. Auxiliary. Surviving are her daughter, Carol (Marvin) Barnhart; dear friend, Barbara Conibear who was like a daughter; granddaughters, Venessa Howard and Leslie Keilen; and four great-grandchildren. Lois was preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn Smith; sisters, Margaret Campbell/Morris and Joyce Caraccio. A graveside service will be Feb. 16, 1 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Clarkston, Mich. with Rev. Beth E. Delaney officiating. Arrangements have been handled by the Bannan Funeral Home. Memorials: Hospice of Michigan or Community Presbyterian Church of Waterford, Mich.



**Jason Wayne "Ace" Stroehle**

STROEHLER, Jason Wayne, 37 of Shelbyville, Ky. passed away Feb. 4, 2019 as a result of a workplace accident. He loved to work on anything and would tinker with it until he got it fixed. He loved

video games. He was a loving father, son and brother. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Timothy Hunley. He is survived by his children, Elizabeth and Addyson Stroehle and Angelique "AJ" Berfield of Florida; his mother, Sharon Hunley ( Shawn Monroe), Shelbyville, Ky; his father, Bruce Stroehle (Marilyn Graef), Daytona Beach; his brothers, Christopher Stroehle, Nashville, Tenn. and Roderick Stroehle, Shelbyville, Ky; his sister, Patricia Stroehle; and mother of his children, Samantha Berfield, Florida. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Shannon Funeral Home, Shelbyville, Ky. in charge of arrangements.

**Sally Jane Deshane-Hoffman**

DESHANE-HOFFMAN, Sally Jane, 88, of Zephyrhills passed away Feb. 7, 2019. She is survived by her loving family.

**John Arthur Davidson Jr.**

DAVIDSON JR., John Arthur, 71, passed away Feb. 8, 2019. He is survived by his loving family.



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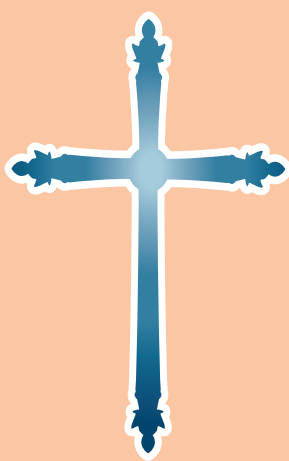
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Ray Pichette, Lead Pastor  
Ricardo Barriffe, Associate Pastor  
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Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.  
Thursday  
ALNON.....7 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
Friday  
Alcoholics Anonymous.....10 a.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous  
Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday  
11:30 a.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Sunday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
[www.eastpascoadventist.com](http://www.eastpascoadventist.com)

**ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
29617 S.R. 54  
(813) 973-2211  
Pastor Scott Lindner  
Saturday  
Godify Worship Service.....5 p.m.  
Sunday  
Rise and Shine Service.....8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service with  
Communion.....10 a.m.  
[discoveralcm.com](http://discoveralcm.com)

**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.  
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**ZEPHYRHILLS WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
38924 C Ave.  
(813) 782-7510  
Pastor Dennis Harneson  
Youth Pastor Shannon McGrady  
Sunday  
Traditional Service.....9 a.m.  
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Service.....11 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Adult Bible Study.....4 p.m.  
Student Ministry (K5-12).....6 p.m.  
[www.zwconline.com](http://www.zwconline.com)

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
38710 5th Ave.  
(813) 782-2813  
Reverend Allan Tupa  
Sunday  
Mass.....7, 9, 11 a.m.  
Saturday  
Mass.....4 and 6 p.m.  
Weekday Masses  
M, T, Th, F.....8 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Saturday and Holidays.....8 a.m.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday Morning.....8:30 a.m.  
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:  
Thursday.....8:30-9:30 a.m.

**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.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5626 20th St.  
813-782-1369  
Reverend Tod A. Shouse  
Sunday  
Worship service.....10 a.m.  
Sunday school/Bible class.....9 a.m.  
[oursaviorlutheranchurchzephyrhills.org](http://oursaviorlutheranchurchzephyrhills.org)

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6950 Forbes Rd.  
(813) 783-8300  
Pastor David Toulson  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7 p.m.  
Kids Club.....7 p.m.

**DADE CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
11800 Windsorwood Blvd.  
(352) 518-0072  
Minister Keith Smith  
Associate Minister  
Kyle Morrissey  
Sundays  
Sunday School.....10:10 a.m.  
Worship.....9 and 11 a.m.  
Wednesdays  
Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
[www.dadecitycc.net](http://www.dadecitycc.net)

**BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
5521 23rd St.  
(813) 782-8772  
Pastor Wayne Taylor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....6 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 & communion  
Monday  
Prayer and Bible reading.....12 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies Bible study.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Fellowship.....6 p.m.  
Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 p.m.  
Thursday  
Heart dance ladies group.....10 a.m.  
Friday  
Morning prayer.....7:45 am.  
Evening prayer.....6 p.m.  
Saturday  
Morning Prayer.....5 a.m.  
[www.thechurchatanceyroad.com](http://www.thechurchatanceyroad.com)

**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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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
6040 8th St.  
(813) 782-1071  
Sunday  
Sunday School.....9 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10 a.m.  
Second Saturday of the month  
Men's Breakfast.....8:30 a.m.  
Third Wednesday of the month  
Women's Group.....9:30 a.m.

**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.  
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38635 5th Ave.  
(813) 782-5645  
Pastor Jim Thomas  
Traditional Worship... 8 and 11 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship...9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Youth.....5 p.m.  
Wednesday Children.....6 p.m.  
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# SALOME'S STARS ★★★★★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Try to say as little as possible about the work you're doing through the end of the month. Then you can make your announcement and accept your well-deserved plaudits.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You face a more difficult challenge than you expected. But with that strong Taurean determination, you should be able to deal with it successfully by week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Before you act on your "feelings" about that upcoming decision, it might be wise to do a little fact-checking first. You could be very much surprised by what you don't find.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A recent workplace success can open some doors that were previously closed to you. On a personal level, expect to receive some important news from a longtime friend and colleague.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Put your wounded pride aside and do what you must to heal that misunderstanding before it takes a potentially irreversible turn and leaves you regretting the loss of a good friend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) One way to kick a less-than-active social life into high gear or rebuild an outdated contacts list is to throw one of your well-organized get-togethers for friends and associates.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation

of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Use your Scorpion logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friend's problem might take more time than you want to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information you might later wish you had kept secret.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your spiritual energy. Once that's done, you'll be back and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You get great joy out of creating beautiful things and sharing them with others who appreciate them.

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### SCRAMBLERS

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

May  
**TRALE** \_\_\_\_\_

And  
**LAZE** \_\_\_\_\_

Shave  
**PRAISE** \_\_\_\_\_

Lower  
**RITE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_

"The first thing we have to do in our fight against high prices is to vote ourselves a

### Kids' Maze

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CRISSCROSS - PRESIDENTS' DAY\*

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

**3 Letters**  
EYE  
RED  
SPY

**4 Letters**  
DEER  
IDEA  
NEST  
PINE  
RAYS  
YARN

**5 Letters**  
DAIRY  
NEEDY  
TARDY

**6 Letters**  
DAINTY  
DIETED  
EASTER  
PARENT  
RAINED

**7 Letters**  
ADDRESS  
DESSERT  
PRESIDE

**8 Letters**  
INSERTED  
PRESENTS

\*All words are formed from the letters in PRESIDENTS' DAY

## KING CROSSWORD - FEB. 14

- ACROSS**
- 1 Departed
  - 5 Id counterpart
  - 8 Unclear view
  - 12 Hebrew month
  - 13 High-arc shot
  - 14 Leak slowly
  - 15 Wrinkly fruit
  - 16 Biden, Cheney, etc.
  - 17 Earth
  - 18 Flood
  - 20 Diner employee
  - 22 Brains of the operation
  - 26 Missteps
  - 29 Individual
  - 30 Neither mate
  - 31 Apiece
  - 32 Tin Man's prop
  - 33 Old portico
  - 34 Rd.
  - 35 Nintendo console
  - 36 Lost in reverie
  - 37 Visa rival
  - 40 Retain
  - 41 Handy
  - 45 Rivers or Collins
  - 47 Make a choice
  - 49 Oxen's onus
  - 50 Doing
  - 51 Pi follower
  - 52 English river
  - 53 Antelope's playmate
  - 54 "-- the season ..."
  - 55 Equal

- 7 X-rated
- 8 -- buddy (close pal)
- 9 Investigate
- 10 Submachine gun
- 11 Kin (Abbr.)
- 19 Petrol
- 21 Raw rock
- 23 Poisonous
- 24 Midday
- 25 Small wagon
- 26 Line of fashion?
- 27 Volcanic outflow
- 28 Emulate Johnny Weir
- 32 Logan or LAX
- 33 Fizzy drink
- 35 Teensy
- 36 "-- Doubtfire"
- 38 Barbershop quartet
- member
- 39 Cars
- 42 Sad
- 43 Misplace
- 44 Basin accessory
- 45 "Oklahoma!" bad-die
- 46 Unclose, in verse
- 48 -- Beta Kappa

### ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS FEBRUARY 7

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each letter in the row contains two cities and two fruit answers. The two answers in the other row contain two fruit letters, which also yields two cities. For example, if you exchange the Y from MOUNTAIN for an L from MOUNTAIN, the new row is MOUNTAIN.

1. Fruit in fruit	A	Volcanic eruption	F
2. City in fruit	B	L. back of shoe	N
3. Jack-o-lantern's spot	R	Transport line	I
4. Fruit in water glass	R	Room in house	N
5. Battery for	A	April	I
6. Fruit in fruit	C	Cassidy Jones' article	N
7. Fruit by fruit	P	Measurement	M
8. Fruit in the fruit	T	Common fruit	A
9. Back of shoe	N	Month in summer	C
10. Fruit in fruit	O	Glass of fruit	L

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTENOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

### FEAR KNIGHT

By TJ Johnson

DRUSTY ... OR DARE!

DZO  
BELTIA  
▼BRQAL  
▼ANLE  
COZNR  
OBL  
BUEZ  
▼LESBA  
▼REA  
▼NOTERT  
ZERUA  
▼ISLO

Unscramble these twelve letters to form each of an ordinary word or **HAGNED** becomes **CHANGE**. Prepare to use only ONE word from any through 12. If it's not in the list, it's not in the puzzle. The word **▼RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**. If each of the 12 words is the address of a dot, the 12 dots will form a picture.

### 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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# STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who made the following sage observation: "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."
- In Washington state it once was illegal to carry a concealed weapon that was more than 6 feet in length.
- Dominique Bouhours, a Frenchman who lived in the 17th century, was a priest, an essayist and a grammarian. The love of language may have been closest to his heart, though; it's been reported that the final words he uttered on his deathbed were, "I am about to -- or I am going to -- die; either expression is used."
- You might be surprised to learn that Italians spend more time on social media than people of any other nationality.
- England's virgin queen, Elizabeth I, went bald at the age of 29. Smallpox was the culprit.
- According to a survey by the National Association of Convenience Stores, 11 percent of adult Americans have at some point in their lives worked at a convenience store or gas station. For 3 percent of adults, that was their first job.
- Those who study such things claim that to get a truly random mix in a deck of playing cards, the deck must be shuffled seven times.
- Chocolate lovers like myself may not believe it, but the most popular flavor of ice cream in the United States is actually vanilla. Chocolate comes in second place.
- In 1875, a locust plague of epic proportions descended upon the Great Plains. Observers say it was 110 miles wide, and at 1,800 miles long, stretched from Canada all the way down to Texas.

Thought for the Day: "We may not imagine how our lives could be more frustrating and complex -- but Congress can." -- Cullen Hightower

# STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

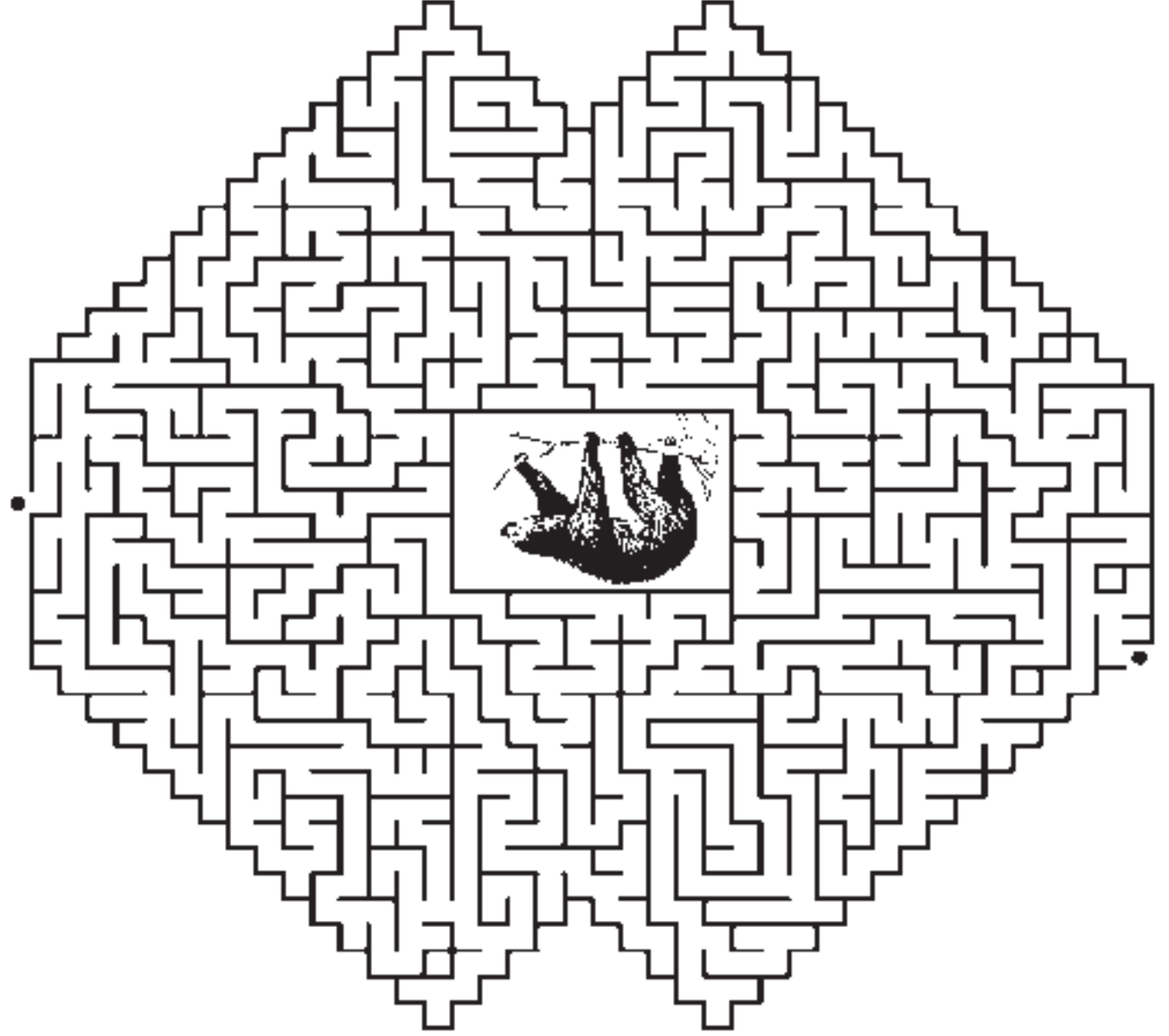
What number comes next?  
HINT: Think of powers.

2 5 10 17 26 37 ?

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# Mega Maze

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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. Same letters, underscores, the length and formation of the words are all clues. Each week the code letters are different.

S DRWZ RTKROY FIYZVWZG  
ADRA AF YQLLZZG SC ADZ  
KFVTG FCZ YDFQTG RMMZRV  
TSHZ R EFFT IQA IZ KSYZ.  
— BFGAZYPOSZQ

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter stands for another. You think that X equals O, it is equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is always spelled by the answer.

Clue: Cedars L

DJX YZMK UJM KMGLMG PU ZOG  
YWRMG PCDPXK EMU WCC?  
W HMCWMLM WU SQKU HM  
KZSMUJWRE WR UJM DPWUMG.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		8	2				1
1				4			3
9			5		6		7
	4		8		7		
1	2			9			3
3			7				6
	5		3				9
4			9	2		1	
		6		7		5	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, across, each column down and each small 3x3 box square contain all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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O N U K U R A C N W O T L G Y  
I T E G S I E H F O C R R D R  
C A L M G A Y V Z W V E D I A  
S A Q P O L R K I C E N T E R  
S N E K L I R B I N H T O M B  
I E C B Z A Y W E V U S R I  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

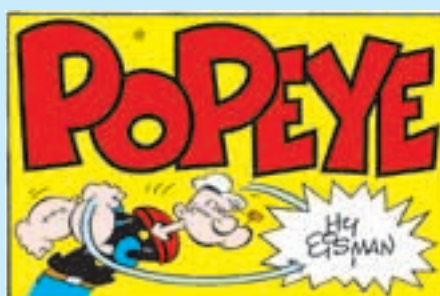
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K E C O B Q N U I O W T A  
6 4 8 5 7 4 7 8 2 3 8 4 2  
E O F R I R N U O T L T L  
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Gail Hamilton explains the upgrades done to the City of Zephyrhills website to comply with the American with Disabilities Act.



Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer explains his department is making in cleaning up Wisteria Drive including a levy on several code violation properties and starting a Neighborhood Watch program.

JOHN WILKERSON

**CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

Spina spoke about how the website changes were affecting other areas of city business. "You notice how the agenda (for the council meeting) looks different."

The digital version of the agenda uploaded to the city's website is interactive. Hyperlinks allow the user to view supporting documents for the agenda and if the user's computer is set-up with text-to-speech, the documents can be read, out loud, to the use.

City council president, Lance Smith closed the conversation with reassurance to the council and residents at the meeting. "We don't need to worry about someone coming after us. We are doing everything we can to avoid that."

Tony and Linda Starr Kerns, owners of Kerns Family Construction requested the city to approve a lease at 5031 Airport Rd. With the 30-year lease; improvements and employment they will bring to the area, the city's evaluation committee believe their business would be an excellent fit to the city and airport.

The proposed rental rate is \$565.19 monthly with a term of 30 years; with \$180,748.50 of capital improvements to be completed by the tenant. The Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) is part owner of the proper along with the city and a final exit strategy for the lease is dependent upon the FAA's approval.

The lease has a termination clause that allows the Kerns' to purchase the property after four years of occupancy.

Smith commented about the prospect of the city relinquishing a piece of property. "Sometimes the tradeoff is important for the area."

Spina reminded the council that the city should focus on property tax generation and not take on the role of landlord.

The council approved the lease with councilwoman, Jodi Wilkeson saying, "The bottom line is we can collect tax revenues."

Zephyrhills Fire Chief Brian Swartout updated the council on the recent development with Pasco County and the emergency phone service. Spina and Swartout met with Pasco County Administrator Dan Biles on Feb. 11 to discuss the cost and logistics of how to handle emergency cellphone calls.

Spina is interested in how the county can justify the \$60,000 annual cost when as he sees it, "dual taxation issue," for Zephyrhills residents.

The police department continues to focus its efforts on Wisteria Drive, prompted by recent citizens complaints to city council. The council applauded Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer for getting ahead of the problem and offered to support his efforts. Brewer's update included the department's efforts to start a neighborhood watch in the area as well as assisting the city in levying several code violations to local properties.

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Above: Jean Johnson, Stephanie Stevens and Ralph Stevens signed in contestants during last week's Spotlight on Talent preliminaries.



Right: Dancer Brooke Felty was one of several dancers to take the stage at Wesley Chapel High's Center for the Arts.

STEVE LEE



Above: Constantinos Antoniou played an instrumental on his electric guitar during the preliminaries on Saturday at Wesley Chapel High's Center for the Arts.

Left: Brooklynn Ryan was among many singers to perform in front of judges and a live audience during Saturday's competition for Spotlight on Talent.

**SPOTLIGHT ON TALENT:** From Page 1A

Center Association.

To advance to that upcoming show, 240 performers primarily from the east side of Pasco County as well as Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, auditioned in 108 acts last Saturday at the Center for the Arts. That included individuals and groups with the youngsters ranging in age from 6-18.

The talent was local but the judges were not, specifically to ensure there would be no bias or knowledge of the performers from Pasco County.

"The judges are usually from somewhere far away, so they can't know the contestants," explained Barbara Friedman, the talent show's executive producer.

Nearly 60 were selected as finalists with top-3 placements in eight categories up for grabs. In all, \$4,000 in cash and trophies will be awarded with the top senior earning \$1,000. Performers range from singers, instrumental musicians, acrobats, novelty acts, bands, baton twirlers, dancers and other forms of entertainment.

Last year's overall winner of the \$1,000 Pasco Heritage Scholarship was Victoria Neukom, a Pasco High graduate who trained at Blackwood Studios in Dade City and went on to compete on the television show, "So You Think You Can Dance."

Other former Spotlight on Talent performers have gone on to college on dance or music scholarships, including the Boston Conservatory of Music, and Indiana and Yale Universities. Spotlight alums have also performed professionally on Broadway, with the Florida Orchestra and several were named Miss Pasco County among other pageant titles.

"Kids go onto bigger and greater things," Friedman noted. "The kids deserve it. They deserve all the kudos they can get."

Jessica Werckman and Shirley Surratt, co-producers of the Moonlight and Ivory Concert, spoke glowingly of the local talent and the opportunities presented by the Spotlight on Talent Show.

"It never ceases to amaze me that in our quaint little towns (primarily the east Pasco area encompassing Dade City, Zephyrhills and San Antonio) how much talent we have," said Werckman, a vocalist who performed in the Moonlight and Ivory Concert.

Talent alone is not the only reason why the young performers take to the stage. Gaining confidence, memorizing lines and learning

poise are other factors.

"It's pretty stressful," said Surratt, whose daughter Shelby has performed on numerous occasions and will graduate from Pasco High this spring. "It's actually a learning talent show. They learn how to improve on their talent. It also helps them prepare if they want to do it in the future."

Even the ones not advancing to the finals can gain from the invaluable experience of auditioning on stage and being judged accordingly. Judges provide critiques for all of the contestants.

"I love the fact that they get feedback from the judges," Werckman said. "It's a positive critique of the performances and that gives them something to work on. There's a lot of wonderful things that come out of it."

Like Surratt, Werckman has young performers in the family. Andrew, 9, and 5-year-old Elizabeth have taken Arts in Motion camps. One day soon they could be belting out musical notes on stage just like their mother.

For a complete list of the finalists for Spotlight on Talent visit [www.heritagearts.org](http://www.heritagearts.org) and click on the finalists link.



Above: Marlee Tomkow sang during last Saturday's preliminaries with hopes of advancing to the finals.

