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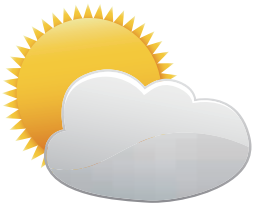


Community Calendar

Spring Fair at The Shops at Wiregrass
The Shops at Wiregrass' Spring Fair continues through March 24. Rides, food and games are all part of the daily festivities.

Sertoma Spring Bluegrass Fest
The Sertoma Youth Ranch in Brooksville hosts the Sertoma Spring Bluegrass Fest through March 25. There is plenty of live entertainment and much more with camping available.

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Weather

Mostly sunny days are ahead with just a few clouds in the sky. Daily temperatures will be pleasant, primarily in the 80s and 70s. Evenings, however, will be a bit chilly with temperatures ranging in the 40s and 50s.

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Sports

Another horseshoe title for Hunters Run

The Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League season concluded last week with Hunters Run claiming its sixth championship in the past seven seasons.

Pasco beats rival Zephyrhills in tennis

The Pasco boys tennis team upended arch-rival Zephyrhills, the host team, in the latest version of a 9-Mile War.

Pirates rout Bulldogs in softball rivalry

Host Pasco defeated Zephyrhills 12-2 in girls softball, giving the Pirates a two-game sweep in the regular season. There could be a rematch in the district tournament.

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All aboard at historical Zephyrhills Depot Museum



Visitors to the model train show marvel at a display featuring three trains and a trolley on a separate track.

STEVE LEE

Model train show and swap meet is a hit among local residents and newcomers alike

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

A week after trains were part of the Founder's Day Parade and Heritage Festival, with this year's theme of "Trains, Planes and Automobiles," it was trains only at Saturday's event. The Zephyrhills De-

pot Museum hosted its annual fundraiser, luring train enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

"We always come here," said Brian Cooper, a snowbird from Winnipeg, Manitoba who has visited the museum for all 14 years he has wintered in Zephyrhills. "There's always something new. It's just so nostalgic. I've always been interested in trains. It's my favorite mode of travel."

Indeed it is. When Cooper married his first wife, Carol, in 1965 the couple took a train ride from Winnipeg to Vancouver, British Columbia.

First-timers at the annual train show were

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Billy Poe comes home

Former city manager in Dade City settles into familiar role in Zephyrhills

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Once the city manager in Dade City, Billy Poe still owns that title — only the city has changed.

Outgoing city manager Steve Spina is showing the ropes to Poe, who after an 11-year stint in Dade City now takes on that role in Zephyrhills, a city he was born and raised in. Poe has been in his second-floor office at Zephyrhills City Hall since mid-February.

Asked why he applied for the Zephyrhills post, Poe responded, "To be able to be in my hometown. I don't feel like I ever left, but my focus was Dade City. That's what my job was."

Spina and Poe are working together through July, when Spina retires from the position he has served twice, once for 15 years and the second time since 2014.

"It's been great," said Poe, who considers Spina as a mentor. "When I began (his role as city manager in Dade City) I'd call Steve all the time. He's willing to help me anytime. He's been invaluable to my success."

Poe, a 1994 Zephyrhills High graduate, was a physical education teacher after earning degrees at the University of Tampa and Saint Leo. He considered applying for a city job in Zephyrhills and one day Spina gave him an application with Poe becoming an intern before working as an assistant in the planning department with current planner Todd Vande Berg.

That familiarity with the job, in part, is what made Poe a front-running candidate for the Zephyrhills post. Spina has worked with Poe during a transition phase and is comfortable that his replacement will do just fine.

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Get ready to elect a new State House Representative

It's time to study up for the special election on April 9 that will elect a new state house member from District 38

By JOHN WARRENER
News Reporter

On Jan. 24, State Representative Danny Burgess was unanimously approved to become the next executive director of the state Department of Veterans Affairs. Burgess followed the resignation of Glenn Suthphin, who held the post since 2016. Burgess was tapped by Governor Ron DeSantis and is a Captain and Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Burgess wrote in a Jan. 24 letter to his constituents:

"I am honored that the people of my district sent me back to Tallahassee to represent them in the Florida House. I am also honored to serve our country as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve. As both your Representative and a member of our Armed Services, I have witnessed the selfless sacrifice, dedication to country, and a commitment to service over self by the men and women who answered the call to wear the uniform on a daily basis. In both roles, I have had the privilege of working shoulder-to-shoulder with our service members to bring positive change to both Pasco County and the State of Florida. Their triumphs and struggles have become my own, and I'm extremely proud of the great accomplishments we've made over the past four years. When



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CLUB NEWS

Zephyrhills Garden Gate Garden Club

The garden club meeting is March 21, 10 a.m. in the Magnuson Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd. There will be a plant exchange. Anyone wishing to discover new and interesting plants is welcome to come and bring a plant. For more information, call (813) 782-8004 or (813) 782-3798.

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is March 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 Sargent Sam Pепенella, Pasco Sheriff's department, cyber investigations. For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

The Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

The plant society meeting is April 9, 7 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd. Restoring Our Springs: What Will It Take? Will be presented by Eugene Kelly. Many of Florida's world famous springs have been degraded by reductions in flow and dramatic declines in water quality. Restoration of the springs is regularly cited as a priority and large sums have been expended. But restoration can mean different things for different spring systems. Kelly is a conservation biologist with more than 30 years of experience in Florida, including work with the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and The Nature Conservancy. Meetings of the chapter are free, and all interested parties are invited to attend, to bring questions about their yard, and participate in light refreshments and the native plant drawing. For more information, call (727) 207-1853.



Thanh H. Le Jr. graduates from basic training

United States Air Force Airman Thanh H. Le Jr. graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Le is the son of Thanh and Mai Anh Le and brother of Cynthia V. Le of Zephyrhills.

He is a 2017 graduate of Suffield High School, Suffield, Conn.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Spring Fair, through March 24, at The Shops at Wiregrass. Enjoy rides, food and games. For more information and pricing, visit theshopsatwiregrass.com.



Sertoma Spring Bluegrass Fest, through March 25 at the Sertoma Youth Ranch, 85 Meyers Rd. in Brooksville. There is live entertainment including Balsam Range, the Gibson Brothers, Nothin Fancy, Darell Webb Band and many more. Camping is available. For more information or tickets, call (352) 754-3082.

Cruisin' at Wiregrass Car and Truck Show, March 31, 12-4 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass. Enjoy the classic and custom cars, which line the streets. For more information, visit www.theshopsatwiregrass.com.



Jelly Bean Fling, April 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City. There will be face painting, a petting zoo, bounce house and slide, Touch-A-Truck, train rides and so much more at the Pioneer Florida Museum. Children under 13 will be provided an Easter Basket (while supplies last). The Easter egg hunts will be all day long and will be replenished throughout the day. Join Mr. Tommy for an Easter parade with your bonnet. Prizes will be presented to the top three best bonnets. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (352) 567-0262.

Dade City Cruise-In, April 6, 12-7 p.m. Come and enjoy the old cars lined up around the historic courthouse in downtown Dade City. There will be music by Starvin Darwin. For more information, call (352) 437-3059.

Spring into Gardening Series, April 8, 2-3:30 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Pasco Extension One Stop Shop, 15029 14th St. in Dade City. This free UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension teaches you about various vegetable garden and composting theme topics. Classes will take place the second Monday of each month, through May 2019. Register for this series at Eventbrite. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.

Stringbreak Music Fest, April 11-14 at Sertoma Ranch, 85 Myers Rd. in Brooksville. Live music includes Americana, Bluegrass, Jamgrass, Celtic, Newgrass, Zydeco and more. There are campsites available. For more information, call (352) 754-3082.

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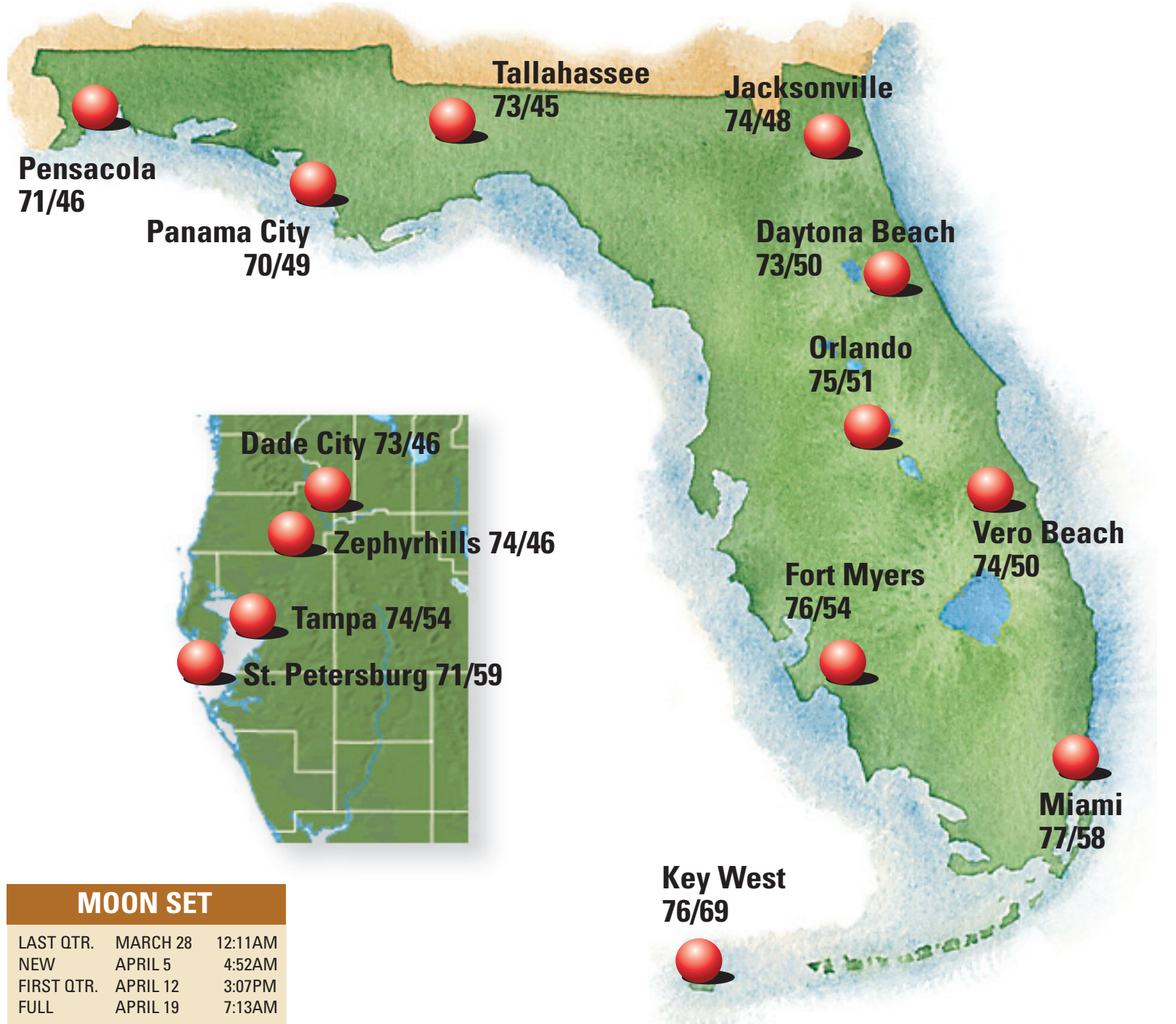
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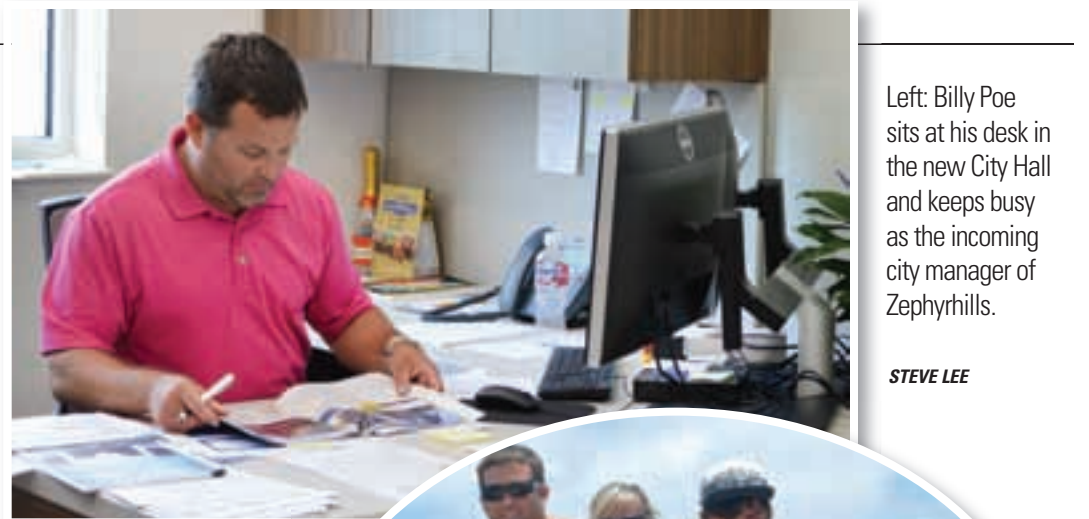
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Left: Billy Poe sits at his desk in the new City Hall and keeps busy as the incoming city manager of Zephyrhills.

STEVE LEE



Right: The Poe family, Billy and Kim, along with their children Josh, Madison and Bill III, enjoy a beach vacation.

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Right: Outgoing city manager Steve Spina and incoming city manager Billy Poe were co-m Marshals for the Founder's Day Parade in downtown Zephyrhills.

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"I just think he's great for the job," Spina said. "He knows this community and he's worked here before. I think it's a great catch for Zephyrhills."

Like his predecessor, Poe oversees all departments and divisions within the city limits. While each municipality has its distinct issues and projects, for Poe it's a matter of been there, done that so to speak. Along those lines, his door is always open.

Poe, 43 and a longtime Zephyrhills resident, who was actually hired in November, began working in Zephyrhills in early February. He will work alongside Spina until the latter's retirement in July.

Spina, 65, has had two stints as city manager, serving in that capacity for 15 years until he took a job in education at the University of South Florida. He later returned on an interim basis before being rehired as the city manager in 2014.

It did not take long for Poe to feel right at home. He was serenaded on his birthday as he walked alongside Spina in the Founder's Day Parade. Both were grand marshals.

Aside from a busy schedule overseeing city departments and a host of other issues affiliated with his position, Poe's daily life includes a devotion to family and education. His wife of 16 years, Kim, is a 1993 Zephyrhills graduate and former principal of Woodland Elementary. For the past two years she has worked for the Pasco School Board as the executive director of elementary schools.

The Poes have three children. Not surprisingly, all are honor roll students and multi-sport athletes.

Josh Fiallo, a recent graduate of Zephyrhills is now a 20-year-old senior at the University of South Florida and is studying journalism with a recent internship at the *Tampa Bay Times*; Madison, 14, is a tri-sport athlete at Zephyrhills; and William III is a 12-year-old at Centennial Middle who plays football as well as soccer in Wesley Chapel.

"I think education is huge," Poe said. "I'm a firm believer that you're constantly learning and it's not just learning out of a book."

Listening to different points of view and dealing with numerous business and civic leaders are among those learning experiences Poe mentioned.

Along those lines are planning for the future in Zephyrhills and the outlying areas in east Pasco. His role entails a bit more these days since he left a city with of about 7,200 to the current Zephyrhills population of roughly 15,500 year-round residents.

"There's more land, more people," Poe noted.

Despite its growth trend, to Poe and others around the area, Zephyrhills still has a somewhat small-town feel.

"It's still a community," he said. "It still has a hometown feel to it. It's rich in tradition."

There are strong family ties for the Poes in Zephyrhills and regardless of where his children wind up he and Kim let them know that this small east Pasco town will always be their home.

"I want my kids to have an idea of where they came from," he said. "I think (Zephyrhills is) a great place to raise a family and having strong roots my kids can come back to."



Above: Billy Poe poses with a unique surf board design, a gift from his wife Kim.

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The Sermons of Service is March 31, 10 a.m. This is a special Sunday service where there will be a brief gathering in the sanctuary and then form into groups of interest to perform mission activities for the community. There will be a variety of activities ranging from assisting with filling food bags for the Samaritan Project and the Thomas Promise Back Pack Program. Lunch will be provided.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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

The children ministry, TeamKid, is Wednes-

days 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.

Atonement Lutheran Church, 29617 S.R. 54, Wesley Chapel invites the community to Godify Worship Service on Saturday at 5 p.m.; a Sunday Rise and Shine Service with communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday traditional worship service 10 a.m.; and Child of God Family Service, 11:30 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 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.

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. You may also reach one of the members: Joe Bates (813) 846-9441 or Wayne Frye (352) 424-0144. Visit zephyrhillschurch.com or the blog page at acordofblue.wordpress.com.

Victory Baptist Church, 6950 Forbes Rd., invites you to join them for their services on Sunday at 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 or call (813) 783-8300.



Atonement Lutheran Church at 29617 S.R. 54 in Wesley Chapel invites the community to Godify Worship Service on Saturday at 5 p.m.; a Sunday Rise and Shine Service with communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday traditional worship service 10 a.m.; and Child of God Family Service, 11:30 a.m.

OBITUARIES

Carol A. Mas

MAS, Carol A., 74, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 11, 2019. She is survived by her granddaughter, Carolyn and grandson in-law, Michael.



Renaud W. Belanger

BELANGER, Renaud, W., 88, of Zephyrhills passed away March 13, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Mary; and children, Sylvia, Mark, Bruce, Clovis and Michael.



Paul Leslie Wheeler

WHEELER, Paul Leslie, 84, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 14, 2019. Survived by wife, Betty; sons, Paul, Daniel and Jeffery; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



Hazel Estelle Massey

MASSEY, Hazel Estelle, 92, of Zephyrhills, passed away March 12, 2019. She was born Nov. 13, 1926 in Campbell to Robert E. and Bertha Leona (Howard) Richburg. She was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her son, Paul (Judy) McHenry of Zephyrhills; daughter, Nancy (Dusty) Perkins of Zephyrhills; two grandchildren, Denise and Marshall; a sister, Anna Pearl Welch of Zephyrhills. Mrs. Massey was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd "Bud" Massey and her grandson, Paul McHenry Jr. Services were March 19 at the funeral home chapel. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Oakside Cemetery.

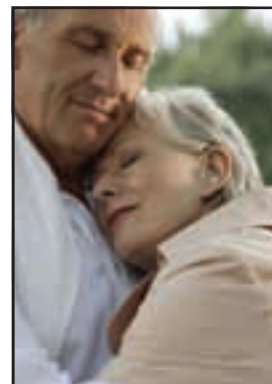


Sharon Kay Blair

BLAIR, Sharon Kay, Yowler, Heaton of Zephyrhills passes away March 16, 2019. She was born April 13, 1947, in Springhill, Ohio to Jonathan and Eva (Wilt) Yowler. Sharon fought the valiant fight for over 2 and

a half years, with the help of the wonderful staff at Moffitt Cancer Center, but could not whip the demon that is cancer. She is survived by her husband, James D. Blair; daughters, Suzi, June, Tina, Tanya, Brandi and Jessica; son, Michael; special grandson, Sean; son, Jonathan; brother, Jerry (Barbara) Yowler; and sister Kathy (Dan) McWilliams. Additionally, she leaves more than 12 each grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Phillip (Bus) Heaton; and son, Scott. A visitation was March 19 at Whitfield Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at Zephyrhills First Christian Church at a

later date. May all be blessed by her friendship.



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.

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A Call To WORSHIP

EAST PASCO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 7333 Dairy Rd. (813) 782-2000 Ray Pichette, Lead Pastor Ricardo Barriffe, Associate Pastor Saturday 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

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

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.

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH 29617 S.R. 54 (813) 973-2211 Pastor Scott Lindner Sunday Godify Worship Service.....5 p.m. Rise and Shine Service...8:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion.....10 a.m. Child of God Family Service.....11:30 a.m. discoveral.com

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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. www.bibletruthfortoday.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 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. Nursery provided www.funzills.com



SCRAMBLERS

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

Shake
MORTER [] []

Teether
SHALE [] [] [] []

Wid
FRALÉ [] [] [] []

Live
TEXIS [] [] [] []

TODAY'S WORD

"I'll say one thing he's a good provider especially for"

Kids' Maze

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - FURIOUS!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How do rabbits throw tantrums?**

ANGRY	U	P	I	N	A	R	M	S	T	L
AWFUL	R	P	Y	F	F	U	H	H	U	I
BLUE	E	E	S	Y	N	O	O	F	S	N
BOILING	C	G	E	E	O	E	W	U	B	T
CRYING	K	F	E	K	T	A	L	O	T	E
FUMING	L	R	U	O	S	K	I	L	H	A
HOWLING	E	P	L	M	Y	L	N	O	U	R
HUFFY	S	O	B	B	I	N	G	P	P	S
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UP IN ARMS										
UPSET										

Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Take a word from the word bank on the left, and use it in the sentences below. The words are taken from a list called by only one letter, and each has already been mentioned. For example, if you exchange the A from MINISTER for the E, you get MINISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Bowl of soup	B	Knights' suit	M
2. Center		Work clothes	L
3. Conscience	I	Shrimp's liver	S
4. Actress' cue	D	Mr. Kinski	R
5. City officer		Guided principle	Y
6. Eyes' lid	K	Government tax	I
7. Pouch	O	Remove whiskers	A
8. Former Columbus	P	Interest rate	F
9. Stand up for	F	Religious	P
10. Middle-aged	H	Variant	N

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOSTINDIEF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

FEAR & KNIGHT

By ri johnson

OCURT ... OR CARE

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SALOME'S STARS ★★☆☆

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't easy for you. But if you do it, you'll gain a better perspective of what you need to do to achieve your goals. Be open to new ideas.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There are still some problems you might have to deal with before moving on to your next project. It's a good idea to accept help from those who share your objectives.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to recognize the difference between those who are truly concerned for you and those who simply plan to use your good nature to their advantage. New ideas become increasingly attractive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Depending on a promise made becoming a promise kept could be more than a mite unwise at this time. It's best to proceed on your own rather than wait for aid that might never arrive.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recently revitalized relationship might not be quite what the Big Cat expected. But give yourself more time to deal with the changes. A little flexibility can go a long way. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A major change could prompt more adjustments. Some of them might be difficult to deal with at first. But hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be coasting to your next goal.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice prompts you to speak out

against an unfair situation, even if you seem to be the only one who feels that way. But you soon learn that many others agree with you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating a fuss is not usually your style. But that doesn't mean you should tolerate an ill-mannered attitude. Speak up for yourself, and you'll earn the respect of others.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have a few loose ends to tie up before you can stamp your project as complete. But once that's done, you might want to celebrate with someone special in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Disappointment darkens the Goat's mood. But close friends rally to pull you through with words of encouragement. Use their confidence in you to rebuild your own self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An upcoming decision might be more difficult with inaccurate information. Best to recheck the data you have at hand right now to be sure it won't mislead you later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An offer you previously turned down might no longer be available. But if you do some checking around, you could find something else that would suit you just fine.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in helping those who cannot help themselves. Although it embarrasses you, the fact is, people like you and tell you so.

KING CROSSWORD - MARCH 21

ACROSS

- Long sandwich
- Loathe
- Den
- Web address
- Pianist Gilels
- Competent
- Swelled head
- India's movie industry
- Happen again
- Thanksgiving veggie
- "Show Boat" composer
- Club used in sand traps
- Robin Hood's forest
- Night light
- Tin container
- Japanese wrestlers
- Movie trickery, for short
- Declare
- Actor Clint
- Archaeologist's find
- Approach
- Chow down
- Actress Winona
- "American Gothic" painter
- Hearty quaff
- Top-notch
- Spherical do
- Work with
- Bosc or Bartlett
- Goblet feature
- Foundation

DOWN

- Litigious one
- Incite
- United nations
- New Testament book
- I love (Lat.)
- Up to
- May Clampett
- Marshals et al.
- Blood-group letters
- Dockworkers' org.
- Roulette bet
- Deviate off course
- Kiev's country (Abbr.)
- Libertine
- is an island
- Erte's style
- Full of energy
- Oklahoma city
- "The Lion King" villain
- Own
- Organic compound
- Amount of medicine
- Fame
- Hot dog
- Like some humor
- Feline
- the night before ..."
- Smear
- Otherwise
- Clarinetist's need
- Space
- Fish eggs
- Santa -- winds
- Frequently, in verse
- Raw rock

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ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS MARCH 14

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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

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

•It was Isaac Asimov, professor of biochemistry and beloved Grand Master of science fiction, who made the following sage observation: "There is a cult of ignorance in the United States, and there always has been. The strain of anti-intellectualism has been a constant thread winding its way through our political and cultural life, nurtured by the false notion that democracy means that 'my ignorance is just as good as your knowledge.'"

•According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, if you're like the average American, you drink 22.7 gallons of coffee every year. The surprising thing about that statistic isn't how much it is, though -- it's how little. It seems that in the 1940s, Americans were drinking twice that amount of java.

•You might be surprised to learn that gravity makes you shorter. It's true; gravity compresses your spine -- in a weightless environment, you would be 2 to 3 inches taller than you are here on Earth.

•George W. Church, the founder of Church's Fried Chicken, didn't actually enter the restaurant business until after he retired. In his first career, Church ran a chicken hatchery and sold incubators.

•Those who study such things say that 1 percent of the world's lizard species have no males. The females reproduce by parthenogenesis, which produces offspring that are clones of their mothers.

•Before Charlton Heston became a famous actor, he earned cash by serving as an artists' model -- and posed in the nude. ***

Thought for the Day: "Mistakes are a part of being human. Appreciate your mistakes for what they are: precious life lessons that can only be learned the hard way. Unless it's a fatal mistake, which, at least, others can learn from." -- Al Franken

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

A certain box of candy can be equally divided (without cutting pieces) between 3, 4 or 13 people.

What is the least number of pieces of candy the box could contain?

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Mega Maze

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MAGIC MAZE ● — FACE

Y A W S P I E F A X T Q N J G
 C Z W I Q N J G D R A X U R O
 I J G S D A X V U S P N K I F
 C A X I V S Q O O L J H E C A
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 R I G H T A U T U C R O F Y Q
 O E N T E H C T A H P B L T J
 D I O B I G F F E D Y B A B C A

Find the listed words at the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

About	Face to	Left	Right
Bearded	Funny	Long	Straight
Bold	Hatchet	Open	Type
Egg on your	Human	Poker	

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POPEYE

HEY EGGMAN!

WIMPY, DID YOU SEE THAT?

BRUTUS JUST SLUGGED POPEYE AND HE DIDN'T RESPOND.

THEY SEEM TO BE HAVING A VERY CIVIL CONVERSATION!

POPEYE SEEMS TO BE GIVING HIM DIRECTIONS...

NOW THEY'RE GOING SOMEWHERE TOGETHER! LET'S FOLLOW!

THAT'S THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ENTRANCE. ...AND POPEYE WALLOPED BRUTUS?

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT? WIT' DISS WEATHER... I DON'T WANNA AMBLANCE THAFTA DRIVE OUT!

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 word - the code letters are different!

ADPHMCMV XCOSLZO OSLZVSO

CE APGLH ALEO: OSLZVSO

XCOSLZO ADPHMCMV

CE WDHGALZE

... JLMQZJQZE

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Difficulty This Week: ♦♦♦

♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Above: Randy Maggard is shown with several family members. A local resident who is the vice president of Sonny's Discount Appliances, he is one of two Republican candidates for the vacant District 38 seat.

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Governor DeSantis asked me to serve Florida's veterans as the executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, I felt it my duty to accept. We owe each and every service member a debt of gratitude and if I can do my part to make the lives of our veterans healthy, prosperous, and safe, I am humbled to be in a position to do so."

The new post however, means that Burgess' House seat is vacant. As of Jan. 19, three candidates have qualified to run for the House District 38 seat: Republicans Randy Maggard and David "Mac" McCallister and Democrat Kelly Smith. The April 9 election will be for the two Republican candidates facing off in the primary.

The Candidates:

Randy Maggard

Maggard is a local product having graduated from Zephyrhills High School and attained his Associate of Arts from Pasco-Hernando Community College, now Pasco-Hernando State College and has worked as vice president of Sonny's Discount Appliances in Dade City for 30 years. He served on the Southwest Florida Water Management Governing Board from 2011 to 2019, with two years as chairman. Maggard also served on the Coastal River Basin Board from 2004 to 2010, with two years as vice chairman. He was also the chairman of the Republican Party of Pasco County from 2006 to 2012.

Some of his top issues include support of the 2nd Amendment, a pro-life platform and an effort to ban sanctuary cities. Maggard differentiates himself from McCallister in a couple ways:

"I think first and foremost, I live in the area, I work in the area, I know people in the area. Mister McCallister lives in Hillsborough County. When you're here (in Pasco County) doing business with the people in the area, they get to know who you are. You get to know who they are. That's a big benefit," Maggard said.

"What I also think is very important is that I've been involved with the needs of Pasco County residents. I understand what their true needs are being part of the Southwest Florida Water Management Board. Also being part of the Republican Party of Pasco County, I've dealt with voters and I know what their needs are," Maggard said.

Maggard sees some of the top issues District 38 residents face as:

"Education. People who grew up here remember Pasco Vo-Tech. Not everyone needs to go to college. In our business, it's hard to find people in trades that are adequately trained. There are shortages throughout the industry. Also I think it's important to keep it easy for businesses to compete by reducing governmental fees and regulations. I want to make it easy to start a business. That's something I hear a lot when I talk to business people," Maggard said.

The litany of endorsements that Maggard has include: The Florida Chamber of Commerce, Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco, State Senator Wilton Simpson, Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano, Pasco County Commissioner Mike Fasano, Pasco County School District Superintendent Kurt Browning, Pasco County Commissioner Ron Oakley and former House Speaker Richard Corcoran.

Both candidates state that they support President Donald Trump but Maggard is endorsed by State Senator and Trump Florida Chairman Joe Gruters.

"I wholeheartedly endorse Randy Maggard for State House, District 38. Randy led

Republican efforts in Pasco County delivering a strong victory for President Trump in 2016. As a small business owner Randy knows what it takes to deliver results. I strongly encourage Republicans in Pasco County to cast their vote for Randy Maggard in the special election." Gruters said in his official endorsement.

Maggard lives in Dade City and has three children with wife, Colleen of 34 years.

David McCallister

McCallister is an attorney that lives in Temple Terrace but commutes to his practice in Dade City. His two children attended Land O' Lakes and Wesley Chapel High schools and attended Saint Anthony Catholic School in San Antonio. His current wife, Lunelle is a former president of the Pioneer Florida Museum & Village in Dade City.

"I drive up 301 every day to my office in Dade City and often have breakfast at 2 Minutes restaurant where I see many clients and constituents," McCallister said. "My children went to school here and I participate in the culture here including soccer teams and Founders Day parades to name a few. I want Pasco County to retain its individual character and not just be a bedroom community. Pasco County should be a place that welcomes people who want to come here and build a business."

McCallister is a strong advocate of Gun Rights. He is both a member of the National Association of Gun Rights and of the National Rifle Association and seeks to repeal gun control legislation and risk protection gun confiscation.

"The 2018 shooting incident in Parkland resulted in an unconstitutional law in Florida," McCallister said. "A 20-year-old not being able to own a gun in Florida is shocking as well as unconstitutional. As an attorney, I pay special attention to the Constitution."

McCallister also supports a state-wide ban on red light cameras. He also wants to defund and abolish sanctuary cities and deport criminal illegal aliens. McCallister believes life begins at conception and supports the Heartbeat Bill and Personhood Bill sponsored by State Representative Mike Hill.

"I think it's important to consider the health of the mother but voluntary abortions after a heartbeat should not be a choice," McCallister said. "I like that President Trump has left that issue for states to decide."

Being a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, McCallister opposes efforts to remove historical monuments and war memorials as well as creating penalties for those that vandalize them.

"I think anyone that attacks a Confederate monument, attacks an American monument," McCallister said. "I also support Mike Hill's House Bill 97 that would protect monuments from removal and vandalism like the Sarasota War Memorial that was recently vandalized."

Lastly, McCallister supports lowering taxes.

McCallister does have some endorsements which include: the Sunshine State Heritage PAC, the America First Coalition and several private citizens.

He differentiates himself from Maggard in that: "I am the outsider, the challenger. I'm walking in the same footsteps as Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis. I'm here to upset the swamp and Tallahassee resembles Washington D.C. in that regard," McCallister said. "I am beholden to no one. If you look at Mr. Maggard, he is a political insider, part of party politics. Also, I am a professional lawyer. I opened my own office. I wasn't privileged to inherit an ongoing business. I built my business in Pasco County because I love Pasco County."

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Staff from The Baby Place at AdventHealth Zephyrhills are offering three different classes in April for those who are expecting or have newborns. All classes are free regardless of whether you're planning to have your baby at AdventHealth Zephyrhills.

Most of the nurses at The Baby Place are Certified Lactation Counselors who understand that breastfeeding can be difficult. So, if you attend Breastfeeding Basics from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 1, you'll learn about latching, positioning and identifying your baby's feeding cues. The goal is to help you be better prepared and feel more confident about breastfeeding.

A two-part class on Childbirth Education will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 6 and continued on April 13. The Baby Place Birth Advocates understand that you have a lot of questions if you're expecting, so the facilitator will cover the stages of pregnancy and labor with special attention given to natural childbirth, epidurals and Cesarean sections. This is a great time to get questions and concerns answered. The advocate will also talk about postpartum and newborn care.

Although we hope you're never in a position where you must give your baby CPR or rescue your baby from choking, Family and Friends: Infant CPR and Choking Rescue, will



take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on April 8. This American Heart Association class is an orientation to both emergencies and is not a certifying or credentialing course. However, one can learn a lot about keeping your baby alive or even saving his or her life until 911 arrives.

All classes will take place at in the Cypress Room off the main lobby at AdventHealth Zephyrhills, 7050 Gall Blvd. If you'd like to attend any of the classes, you may register by calling (813) 783-6119, ext. 2485 or go online to adventhealthzephyrhills.org and click the news and events tab.





Left: Terry Lindsey served as the engineer for a large display downstairs. There were three train lines and a trolley track.



Left: Author Tammy Huggins, shown with her husband Bob, who spent nearly 30 years working on the railroads, brought her book, *Murder and Misconception*.

Below: Brian Cooper takes a photo of the caboose at the Depot Museum.



STEVE LEE



Above: Train enthusiasts checked out the trains and equipment on display.

► **MODEL TRAIN SHOW:**
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Zephyrhills residents Dale Howze and Linda McCowan, who thought it would make for a fun date.

"I love it; all the trains," Howze said. "They let me blow the whistle."

Count Charles and Susan Lister, who are from Shady Hills and saw information about the show on the internet, among the first-timers who also enjoyed the displays of model trains and swap shop for equipment.

"I do the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. They were both dominant railroads in Florida and Georgia," said Charles, who considers himself an active model railroader and has an HO scale layout at home. "It was a nice little show. I met some nice railroaders."

The original 1927 Atlantic Coast Line Depot was purchased from CSX Railroad by the city in 1989 and relocated 200 feet west of its original location. The 2,700-square-foot building was restored in 1997 thanks to the Historical Preservation Committee and Zephyrhills Historical Association.

The depot was closed for repairs by the city in 2017 with several local community and youth groups, along with city officials while the new city hall was being completed, meeting in the building at various times.

"It's been kind of an ongoing refurbishing project," city manager Steve Spina said. "This is one of the oldest buildings in the city and I think one of the best architectural buildings we have."

Bill Craven, a Zephyrhills snowbird from Albany, N.Y., has taken part in the show for

the past 16 years. He chats with visitors and said, "We don't get technical questions. They just say it's a nice show. We've had a great crowd today."

Estimates of the annual fundraiser, which helps defray the cost of putting on the show for the train enthusiasts, range between \$200-\$800. Craven said the largest crowd came in 2017.

Glenn Young, who made a digitally controlled crane on a train flatbed, has brought trains and various equipment to numerous shows: "I enjoy the people."

Downstairs in the museum was a 17-foot-long display featuring three train lines and a trolley track. Terry Lindsey, a local member of the train club, said it took more than a year to build. There also were mountains, bridges and tunnels, along with some parts of Zephyrhills displayed.

Lindsey said some visitors "are just pretty much amazed that it's here. The kids are the best part. 'Wow!'"

Ron Smith, the train master and secretary for the Zephyrhills Train Association, said the gist of the show is to let people know that "the history of trains and railroading is still here." He added that some engines dating back to the 1950s "still run, because I refurbish them."

The show was not all about train enthusiasts alone. Author Tammy Huggins, a snowbird from Indianapolis who lives in Betmar during the winter, had a table to sell her murder mystery novel centered around trains. Her husband Bob, who worked in the train industry for nearly 30 years, was an inspiration.

Additionally, painter Suzanne Grieves painted the wall downstairs to go along with the large train display.

"They said they needed an artist," said Grieves, a winter resident of Zephyrhills who will soon go back to Michigan. "It was fun for me. They're great to work with."



Above: Glenn Young built a digitally motorized crane.

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