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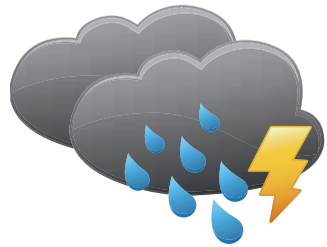
Club News

The East Pasco Networking Group welcomes keynote guest speaker Bob Hatfield from congressman Gus Bilirakis' office to the June 11 meeting in Dade City. Hatfield is a former history teacher and girls golf coach at Zephyrhills High School.

Plant society's Nature Coast Chapter meets June 11

The Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society meets June 11 at the Land O' Lakes Community Center.

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Weather

Daily temperatures that hovered in the 90s recently are expected to drop into the high 80s for most of the next seven days. Forecasts call for the 70s in the evenings. Also predicted over the span of the upcoming week are daily thunderstorms.

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Sports

Sumer rec program begins with bowling

The first activity for the city's traditional summer recreation program was bowling at Pin Chasers on Monday.

Running guru offers speed training camps

BB Roberts, a recordbreaking runner at Wesley Chapel, provides Speed Academy Summer Camps for young athletes at the Wiregrass Ranch High School campus.

Rival basketball teams square off for state title

Two travel basketball teams, consisting of players primarily from east and central Pasco, clashed in an Amateur Athletic Union state championship game.

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Zephyrhills High graduates gather for final meal together



Seniors from Zephyrhills High walk into the gym at First Church of the Nazarine for brunch on the last day of school.

STEVE LEE

First Church of the Nazarene hosts more than 300 high school seniors for brunch on final day of school

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

For the past four years, many 2019 Zephyrhills High graduates have sat down to eat in the school cafeteria. None of those lunches, however, united the outgoing seniors like last week's brunch on the final day of school as more than 300 students shared one last meal together.

"We all come together one final time, said Darrell McClendon, and honors graduate. "I enjoy coming out to this and getting with my friends."

Although there was no brunch last year, sitting down to eat with Zephyrhills graduates has been a longstanding tradition. Pastor Nick Deford has been at the church, located a block south of the high school, for the past five years and fondly recalls previous brunches for the departing students.

"It's great being right next to the high school, just to be there for them," said Deford, who later was rewarded with a gift bag that included a commemorative plaque for the church group's effort to decorate and set up tables and chairs in the dual-purpose auditorium/gym.

Organizer Kim Shipley, mother of class president Madison Shipley, said she was "really shocked at the turnout," which nearly amounted to the entire senior class. "We weren't expecting the whole class. We had one of the highest turnouts in quite a while, so we were pleased. I had a lot of fun doing this."

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Off-duty Tampa cop shot after hit-and-run

Suspect apprehended just hours after a May 29 shooting in Zephyrhills

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The black male reportedly involved in a hit-and-run and shooting of an off-duty Tampa police reserve officer was apprehended soon after both incidents in Zephyrhills. Christopher Jones was arrested on the afternoon of May 29, just a couple of hours after the alleged events took place.

The Tampa reserve officer, Robert Potts, reportedly witnessed a driver leave the scene of a hit-and-run and was shot in the shoulder with his own gun during a fight with the suspect. Potts followed the suspect for a few miles from where the auto accident happened near Gall Boulevard and 5th Avenue. The fight took place around Pretty Pond Road and 23rd Street.

"At about 10:30 (on the morning of May 29) there was a vehicle crash where one vehicle rear-ended a second vehicle," captain Tait Sanborn of the Pasco Sheriff's Office said at a news conference that afternoon. "The at-fault driver then fled."

Pasco Sheriff's deputies apprehended Jones, 33, about 1 p.m. without any further resistance. Deputies reported that a verbal altercation occurred before a physical fight with the off-duty police officer.

"Just the general condition of the individual when we finally made contact with him; hot, tired, sweaty, ready to be done," Sanborn said. "So there were no issues, there were no fights, there were no altercations."

Of primary concern to law enforcement personnel was that no threat was posed to anyone in the community. Care of the officer also was a top priority. Sanborn made sure to make those points clear.

Sanborn had high praise for Potts, who pursued the driver who fled even though he was not on duty.

"The adage is that once you're sworn in you're always on duty," Sanborn said. "Certainly applaud this gentleman for not only his civic-mindedness but his attention to duty."

Aside from being cited for driving on a suspended license Jones also was charged with narcotic possession after a search of the vehicle. He was found with 95.8 grams of marijuana, 2.5 grams of cocaine, 26.7 grams of methamphetamine and

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Zephyrhills Elks forge partnerships to feed the hungry

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 is hosting free lunches plus extras at the lodge Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BY ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

What began this week at the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge 2731 on Wire Road just north of Zephyrhills High School is a program to feed the needy. It's also a coalition of community service organizations that are exemplary in Zephyrhills. The Elks don't go it alone, they partner with a number of other organizations in the community, the state and the country.

The Elks Club's Feed the Kids Program runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday starting this week and running all the way through the first week in August.

"The kids get meals while they're in school but what happens after school is out," Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler David Moyer said. "With this program, we encourage kids to eat a hot, wholesome meal prepared every day."



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The interest is just catching on and comes in waves as the lodge is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. ANDY WARRENER

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Veronica M. Sallisky graduates from basic training

United States Air Force Airman 1st Class Veronica M. Sallisky 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.

Sallisky is the daughter of Phillip Sallisky of Zephyrhills and Stephanie Sallisky of Bartow. She is the wife of Ryan Britt of Lake Wales.

The airman is a 2014 graduate of Mulberry Senior High School. She earned an associate degree in 2017 from Hillsborough Community College, Plant City.

Let's Heal What Wounds You



Judy Simpson, RN, BSN (left), clinical manager for the AdventHealth Wound Care Center Zephyrhills, and Precious Hoyle, director, will share the services and treatments that are available at a lunch and learn on June 13.

The AdventHealth Wound Care Center Zephyrhills has been caring for patients with all kinds of wounds for more than 17 years, and from 12 to 1 p.m. on June 13, you're invited to a lunch and learn at AdventHealth Zephyrhills, 7050 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills, to learn more about the center's services and treatments.

Precious Hoyle, the center's director, and Judy Simpson, RN, BSN, nurse manager, will also touch on the center's amazing technology and how it helps to hasten wound healing. As a department of AdventHealth Zephyrhills, the nurses and therapists at the Wound Care Center Zephyrhills have more than 50 years of combined experience treating chronic wounds. Additionally, there are five physicians on staff who work closely with the center's nurses and therapists to determine the best treatment options for wounds caused by diabetes; vascular disorders; burns; radiation injuries; surgery; trauma; incontinence or other moisture-related dermatitis; and other types of wounds.

The AdventHealth Wound Care Center Zephyrhills also offers special therapies including hyperbaric oxygen therapy; bio-engineered tissue replacement; debridement; advanced interactive dressings; and more.

While many of these terms sound very scientific, Hoyle and Simpson have prepared a presentation that's easy to understand and not graphic. They will set aside time to answer your questions.

Hoyle and Simpson are excited to share with you how they can help you heal, as they've seen patients of all ages and from all walks of life who've experienced wounds at one time or another.

"Our goal is to work closely with every patient to ensure that they're cared for with the greatest skill and empathy," Hoyle said.

Reservations for the program are required by calling (877) 534-3108. If you're unable to attend but would like more information, call the AdventHealth Wound Care Center Zephyrhills at (813) 783-1237.

CLUB NEWS

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is June 11, 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 Bob Hatfield from Congressman Gus Bilirakis office.

For more information, call (813) 782-9491.

Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

The plant society meeting is June 11, 7 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

The subject of the meeting will be Native Wildlife Need Native Plants, presented by Joel Jackson. This program will document and give reasons for the decline of Florida wildlife. It will explain why native plants are better than non-native to support wildlife, and give recommendations on some of the best landscape plants to accomplish that.

Jackson is a Tampa native who became the first Peace Corps volunteer from the Tampa Bay Area in 1962. He received a BA and MBS in Urban Management from the University of South Florida and worked with the City of Tampa Parks Department as a planner and manager in several areas for many years.

During that time he was instrumental in the design and building of Lettuce Lake County Park as well as four other large nature parks.

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.

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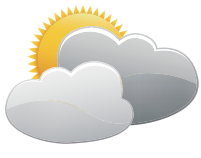
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PM Thunderstorms
SUNRISE: 6:31am MOONRISE: 10:42am
SUNSET: 8:24pm MOONSET: NONE

SATURDAY
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Thunderstorms
SUNRISE: 6:31am MOONRISE: 11:47am
SUNSET: 8:24pm MOONSET: 12:34am

SUNDAY
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Thunderstorms
SUNRISE: 6:31am MOONRISE: 12:52pm
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Thunderstorms
SUNRISE: 6:31am MOONRISE: 1:55pm
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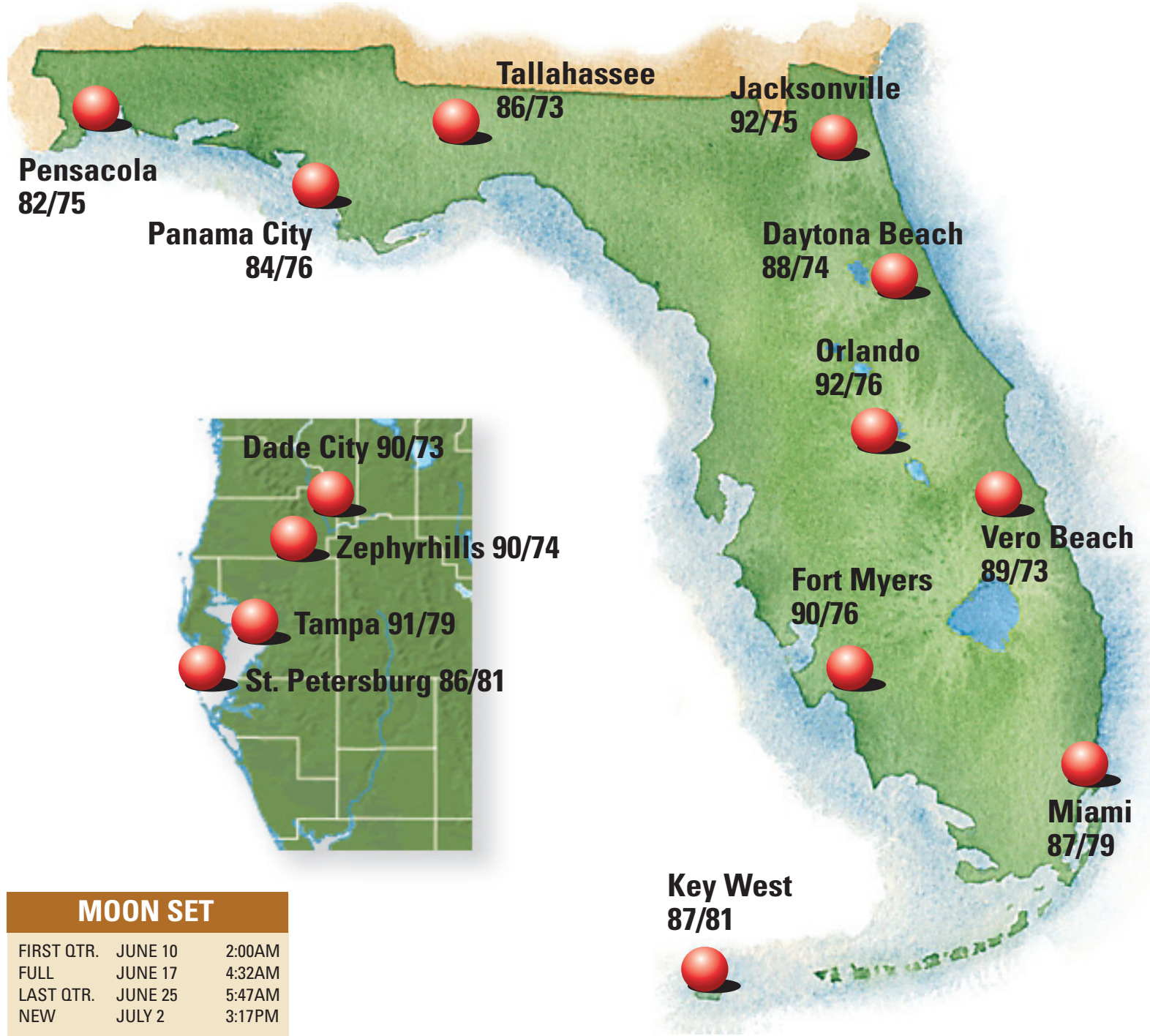
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Right: Exalted Ruler David Moyer (left), Elsie McFarland (center) and Susan Johnson (right) man the snow cone machine during Tuesday's program.

Below: Robert Harper of Harpervalleyson Food Pantry had pallets full of food to distribute to needy families that stopped by the Elks Lodge for lunch.

ANDY WARRENER



Left: Stephen Savastuk isn't even an Elk but answered the call and volunteered his time doling out chicken casserole for Tuesday's guests.



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The program extends beyond just serving hot meals. Families can pickup a bag of non-perishable groceries, kids can choose a toy from a treasure chest, there is even a small library of books to check out or bring home. Some days there is also a snow cone machine.

The program emerged five years ago as Moyer was talking with fellow community service volunteers Wade and Dianna Thomas, founders of Thomas Promise. The groups already teamed up with their backpack program that served as a community pantry for students to pickup groceries while they were in school. The Elks and Moyer picked up the program over the summer. The need was identified, the resources pooled and the program launched. Now, five years later, the program is the picture of a community at work.

The Elks buy most of their food, just like Thomas Promise does, but the funds for their program come from a grant from the Elks National Foundation, called an Impact Grant. The meals are prepared right there in the lodge's kitchen and the lodge puts together a menu that rotates every two weeks. On Monday, the program's first day, they served personal pizzas. The following day was a baked chicken casserole.

"We make sure they also get fruit, veggies, milk," Moyer said. "Last year, we noticed some kids not drinking the milk and we wondered

why. As it turns out, some of the kids couldn't afford milk at home so they just weren't drinking it."

Last year the Elks served 4,700 meals over the summer. They serve milk. They also don't do it alone. Members of the Zephyrhills police department often stop by to interact with the kids and even read with them.

"A lot of times these kids see police not in good moments but now they get to see them in a positive light, reading books with them, interacting with them," Moyer said. "We've had Captain Roberts and Chief Brewer here in the past."

Additionally, members of the Zephyrhills Fire Department stop by, oftentimes giving tours and demonstrations with the fire engines or ladder trucks. Those moments are nostalgic for Moyer as he served as a volunteer firefighter in Virginia for 35 years. The lodge brings in face-painters periodically, too and at the end of the summer, there's a big party. Last year's had a Hawaiian Luau theme to it.

"We all had a ball, even the police and firefighters were dancing," Moyer said.

The lodge partners with Publix, Thomas Promise, Meals on Wheels and even the one-man show Robert Harper, affectionately known as, "Cowboy" who operates Harpervalleyson Food Pantry. Harper had a flatbed trailer with pallets full of bananas, flavored mineral water, 50-pound bags of potatoes and crates of corn. Harper distributes food to 600 families in the Wesley Chapel area and teams up with the Elks Lodge to send families home with something to eat.

Harper's operation grew significantly after Hurricane Irma. He worked with the Red Cross and FEMA making sure emergency supplies got to where they were needed. Harper fills in the gaps, working as a freelance carpenter/handyman and hires out for rodeo work as well. However, his true calling is feeding the needy and it shows.

"I grew up in a poor family and things like this were not around," Harper said. "To see the look on peoples' faces when you give them a crate of food, what more could you ask for?"

Left: David Moyer alongside Donna Penrod, posted next to the miniature library where kids can take or just sit and read a number of books while they are at the lodge.



NOTICE

FIRE ASSESSMENT FEE WORKSHOP

The City of Zephyrhills will host a workshop on Fire Service User Fees and the public is encouraged to attend and participate on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall located at 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, Florida. All interested parties may appear at the workshop and may be heard with respect to the proposed Fire Assessment Fees or may submit written comments to City Council, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

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CHURCH NEWS

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. with children's church meeting at the same time. The middle and high school students meet with the Authentic Small Group after the praise and worship time.

The Ladies of Light Ministry Bible study meets on Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Wednesday night service at 6:30 p.m.
For more information, call (813) 788-1612.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. There is a Saturday service at 5:30 p.m.
For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

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.
For more information, call (813) 782-7412.

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.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Message Hour.
For more information, visit 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 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 (813) 782-5574.

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.

Awake at Zephyrhills a Wesleyan Church, 38924 C Ave., invites the community to a contemporary service on Saturday evenings, 7 p.m. and a traditional service Sunday morning, 10:45 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and nursery and pre-k under 5 years old is offered at each service.
For more information, 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.
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 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 midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700. 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.vbczhills.com or call (813) 783-8300.

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 a church service at 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.

OBITUARIES



Mervin Allen Bedor

BEDOR, Allen Mervin, 89, of Tazewell, Virg., formerly of Zephyrhills and College Park, Md. passed away peacefully in his sleep May 19, 2019. He was born Sept. 2, 1929, in La-Fargeville, N.Y. to the late Joseph Allan Bedor and Sarah Violet Fulkerson Bedor. He graduated from high school at the age of 16, and remained at home helping his father on the family farm for several years. He was then encouraged to attend college at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass., where he obtained his B.A. in Philosophy, and met his wife, Mary-Ann O'Shaughnessy. After graduation in 1955, he became the Minister of Talmadge Hill Community Church in New Canaan, Conn., and served there until August 1958. He then moved his young family to Maryland, to begin a teaching career in the public schools of Prince George's County, where he remained for over 30 years teaching sixth grade, and later middle school math, which he enjoyed immensely. Merv will be remembered, affectionally, as "Papa Bear," "Mr. B," and lately, Mr. Merv. He was a gentleman, with an engaging personality, especially to children, and along with a witty, dry, sense of humor, he spoke and wrote eloquently, having a love and appreciation of language and the written

word. He loved music—singing and whistling hymns as he worked and taught himself how to play the trombone in his later years. He had a generous heart, helping and giving to anyone in need. He spent his life serving the Lord as a Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher, deacon, and was instrumental in starting a small church as he aged into his 70th year. Most importantly, Merv will be remembered for his deep, abiding love, to his Friend and Savior, Jesus Christ. His earthly journey is over and his joy is now complete in the presence of the Lord and the loved ones who have gone before him. We can only be thankful for this humble, Godly man, and the legacy he has left to us—that of Christian heritage. Merv was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mary-Ann; two sons, infant Jerald Richard "Ricky" Bedor and John Andre "Andy" Bedor; he was the second of 11 children, and was preceded in death by brothers, Junior (Dorothy), Willis and Frederick; and sisters, Audrey (Clyde) Haller, Marjorie and Susan. Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Cindi Bedor and husband, Alex Pearce of Bristol, United Kingdom and Jay Bedor Shrader and husband, Eric of North Tazewell, Virg.; two grandsons, Ben Shrader of Roanoke, Virg. and Luke Shrader and wife, Sarah of Glen Allen, Virg.; two great-grandchildren, Rachel and James Shrader of Glen Allen, Virg.; brothers, Wilbur (Erika) Bedor and Gary Bedor; sisters, Carolyn (Al) Sheldon, Jean Bedor and their families; along with a sister-in-law, and nieces and nephews of his pre-deceased siblings. A time of visitation was May 30 at Oakey's Funeral Home-North Chapel, Roanoke, Virg. He will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife at the Oakside Cemetery

in Zephyrhills. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association or a local children's charity or ministry. Peery and St. Clair Funeral Home of Tazewell, Virg. is serving the family. Online condolences may be sent to www.peerystclairfuneralhome.com

Roy D. Shorridge

SHORTRIDGE, Roy D., 71, of Zephyrhills passed away May 22, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; son, Dennis; and brother, Rockford.



Ruth S. Ranstad

RANSTAD, Ruth S., 90 of Zephyrhills passed away May 25, 2019. She is survived by her son, Mike; and granddaughter, Gabrielle.



Albert Allen Pascoe

PASCOE, Albert Allen, 71, of Zephyrhills passed away May 22, 2019. Mr. Pascoe is survived by his wife, Sue; son, Tim; and seven grandchildren.



Raymond K. Sorbo

SORBO, Raymond K., 65, of Zephyrhills, passed away May 26, 2019. Raymond is survived by his six brothers, Robert, Bill, Kenny, Donny, Dickie and Joe.



Claire Hogan
HOGAN, Claire 82, of Zephyrhills, passed away May 28, 2019. She is survived by husband, John; and daughters, Buffy and Lugene. Predeceased by daughter, Cheryl.



Deborah "Debbie" Ann Hotrum

HOTRUM, Deborah Ann, 61, of Foggy Meadow Dr., Blairsville passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at her home on May 30, 2019 following an extended illness. Debbie was born Oct. 26, 1957 in Plainwell, Mich. Debbie was of the Protestant faith. A memorial service will be June 6, 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Cloud officiating. In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that donations may be made to the Union County Humane Society in Debbie's memory. The family will meet with friends following the services at the church. Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville is in charge of the arrangements. You may sign the family guest book and send condolences on line at www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com.

Betty Jean Beagle
BEAGLE, Betty Jean, 72, of Zephyrhills, passed away May 27, 2019. Mrs. Beagle is survived by son, James; daughter, Elizabeth; and three grandchildren.



Jeanne B. Soucie

SOUICIE, Jeanne B., 92, of Zephyrhills passed away May 30, 2019 in Dade City. She was born April 20, 1927 in Springfield, Mass. to Joseph and Ida (Charron) Bauer. Mrs. Soucie was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She is survived by her daughters, Catherine (Thomas) Palazzi of Zephyrhills and Denise (Christopher) Kernan of Spring Hill; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Soucie was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Earl Soucie; and a great-great-granddaughter, Lena Noelle Copeland. A funeral mass was June 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The family received friends June 5 at Whitfield Funeral Home.



Leonard Payne Miller

MILLER, Leonard Payne, 92, passed away May 25, 2019, at 4:53 a.m. at his home in Betmar, Zephyrhills. He was born Aug. 12, 1926 in Washington, D.C. Leonard passed away in the loving arms of his wife of 70 years, Louise and his beloved daughter, Debbie Miller of Richmond, Virg. and by another beloved daughter, Bunny Miller of Richmond, Virg. and a precious granddaughter, Lauren Nash of Culver City, Calif. He is also survived

by two sisters, Yvonne Jenkins and Gladys Crider; a wonderful son-in-law, Bob Clodca of Richmond, Virg. Leonard "Len" also leaves behind many wonderful relatives and good friends. Leonard was very proud of his service in the U.S. Navy during WWII and his career with the National Park Service. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills. A private family memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.



Carolyn Jeanne Smith

SMITH, Carolyn Jeanne, 88, of Wesley Chapel passed away May 27, 2019. Mrs. Smith is survived by her sons, Steve and Brian Smith; and a daughter, Pam Smith.



Karen Sue Dolinger

DOLINGER, Karen Sue, 71, of Zephyrhills passed away May 31, 2019. Karen was a member of Community Harvest Church in Zephyrhills. She worked as a greeter at the church and enjoyed being a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Dolinger, Sr.; two daughters, Zerbo and Renea Sakariassen both of New York; three sons, Jerry Dolinger, Jr. of New Jersey; Jodi Dolinger and Tyler Dolinger of Virginia; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be June 9, 10 a.m. at Community Harvest Church with Senior Pastor Thomas Marino officiating.



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Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.
Thursday
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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.
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38231 5th Ave.
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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.

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.
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Traditional Service.....10:45 a.m.
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Kid Ministry (1st-5th grade).....4 p.m.
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Saturday
Mass.....4 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.
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Thursday.....8:30-9:30 a.m.

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Pastor Scott Lindner
Saturday
Godify Worship Service.....5 p.m.
Sunday
Rise and Shine Service...8:30 a.m.
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Communion.....10 a.m.
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Family Service.....11:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Youth Church.....11 a.m.
Tuesday
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.
Kid's Church.....6:30 p.m.
Youth Church.....7 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
5626 20th St.
813-782-1369
Reverend Tod A. Shouse
Saturday
Worship.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday
Sunday school.....8:45 a.m.
Worship service.....10 a.m.
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Wednesday
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Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

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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 a.m.
Evening prayer.....6 p.m.
Saturday
Morning Prayer.....5 a.m.
www.thechurchatanceyroad.com

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Dade City Business Center
Suite 403
15000 U.S. Hwy. 301
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Pastor Willard L. Sessoms
Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.
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(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.

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

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Sunday Youth.....5 p.m.
Wednesday Children.....6 p.m.
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SCRAMBLERS

Use the letters in the boxes under each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the cryptic word, which will complete the page.

8 Letters: **GEARTH**
 6 Letters: **ECLIPS**
 7 Letters: **RAGETY**
 6 Letters: **KOLAC**

Today's Word: _____

"Why is it that when I hand you my
 . . . I get the
 feeling of being robbed?"

Kids' Maze

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - PLACES IN EUROPE

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
 ELY
 ULM

4 Letters
 LYON
 OMSK
 OSLO
 RIGA
 ROME
 YORK

5 Letters
 CORFU
 GENOA
 MILAN
 PARIS

6 Letters
 KRAKOW
 MALAGA
 MOSCOW
 NAPLES
 OXFORD
 PRAGUE
 TIRANA

7 Letters
 COLOGNE
 MUNSTER
 SAN REMO

SALOME'S STARS ★★★★★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Things that usually come easily and quickly for the Aries Lamb might need more of your time and attention during the next several days. Try to be patient as you work things out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A changing situation can create some complications. But if you apply that sensible Bovine mind to what seems to be a hopeless tangle of confusion, you'll soon sort things out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new look for your surroundings is fun. Expect to hear mostly positive comments on your efforts, as well as some well-intended suggestions you might want to note.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Maybe you'd rather do anything else than what you're "stuck with" right now. But if you stop complaining, you might see how this could lead to something with real potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Even a proud Leo ultimately recovers from hurt feelings. However, a damaged relationship might never heal unless you're willing to spend more time and effort trying to work things out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There are lots of changes on the horizon, so be prepared to make some adjustments in your usually fine-tuned life. One change might even impact a personal decision you've been putting off.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Being the dependable person you are could work in your favor for a project that requires both skill

and accountability. But check this out carefully. There could be a hidden downside.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental outburst about a mishandled project causes some fallout. Be sure to couple an apology with an explanation. A new opportunity beckons by week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing horses midstream is usually unwise but sometimes necessary. Examine your options carefully before making a decision. A trusted colleague offers good advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While much of your time is involved with business matters, fun-time opportunities open up by week's end. Enjoy yourself, but be careful that you don't overspend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A "revelation" opens your eyes to what is really going on in the workplace. What you learn could make a difference in your career path. Continue to be alert for more news.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Not wanting to make waves might be the safest way to deal with a difficult situation. But no substantive changes can be made unless you share your assessments with others.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of talking to people that makes them want to listen. You could find a successful career in politics.

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KING CROSSWORD - JUNE 6

ACROSS

- "Grand"
- Possessed
- Notoriety
- Perukes
- Crib
- Addict
- Rodgers/Hammerstein show
- Night light?
- Get a glimpse of
- Type measures
- Chews away (at)
- Sphere
- Method
- Podiatrist's concerns
- Porter's burden
- Last write-up
- Boxer
- Carrier's partner
- Smoker's gadget
- "Lady and the --"
- Listener
- Crony
- Aware of
- Paving gunk
- Pump up the volume
- Scandinavian city
- Rodgers/Hammerstein show
- Radiate
- Diving bird
- Soy paste
- Stitched
- Sch. org.
- Wan

DOWN

- Pairs
- Trudge through the woods
- Look lecherously
- G8 nation
- Test ban subject
- Intentions
- Genetic stuff
- Styne/Merrill show
- Drifting
- Cat call
- Sea flock
- Towel designation
- Joke
- Bernstein/Comden Green show
- Joker
- Army rank (Abbr.)
- Japanese sash
- 18-wheeler
- Prickly plant part
- Actress Gardner
- Jewel
- Kreskin's claim
- Apiece
- "The Way" in China
- Poi base
- Anorak
- Swine
- Capri, for one
- Oxen's burden
- Lacking slack
- Unrepaired
- Netting
- Tactic
- Upper limit
- Ms. Thurman

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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted 20th-century American playwright Arthur Miller who made the following sage observation: "Maybe all one can do is hope to end up with the right regrets."
- When creating its cocoon, the silkworm spins a continuous thread more than a thousand yards long, or 12,000 times the length of its own body. To accomplish a comparable feat, a 6-foot-tall man would have to spin a thread that stretched unbroken for 15 miles.
- You may be surprised to learn that the onion is actually

- a lily, botanically speaking.
- In 2016, Michigan State University received a delivery of inedible mayonnaise -- the mayo had been frozen and thawed during transit, spoiling all 10,000 pounds of the condiment. Instead of just throwing it out, MSU decided to put the bad mayo to good use. The campus already had an anaerobic digester -- a device that decomposes organic waste and converts it to methane -- so they poured in all 500 2.5-gallon tubs.
- Guinness, that notoriously dark and bitter brew,

- contains fewer calories than skim milk or orange juice. Stout for breakfast, anyone?
- If someone were to ask you to name the sunniest spot on Earth, you might be tempted to answer "the Sahara Desert" or some other such exotic place. You would be wrong, though; that distinction belongs to a town right here in America. Out of the possible 4,456 daylight hours each year, the sun shines for an average of 4,050 in Yuma, Arizona. That means that there's cloud cover or rain for only about 10 percent of the time there.

CryptoQuote

Our letter stands for number. In this example, A equals 1, B equals 2, C for the two 3's, etc. except letters, apostrophes, the length and format of the words are all the same. Each week the codes/letters are different.

PXC GYNI MXATNHZ NIRJ
 PCOYRJKOT, SKYCY OL
 RXSKORF XESLOJY XP SKY
 NROANI VORFJXA SKNS OL
 MXATNCHYIY SX N COUYC.
 — KYRCZ UNR JZVY

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Mega Maze

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, for example, throughout the puzzle. Solution is accompanied by trial and error.

Clue: J equals T

HSCD YNJECCMM LOICM HYDJCW
 JV MODA JV SCE SVEMC, SVH
 WOW MSC YNNVLZIQMS JSYJ?
 MYEYS DCOASCW.

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MAGIC MAZE

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BEAR & KNUST

BY THE KING

Start at the top and work your way down. The letters in the maze spell out the names of presidents in reverse order.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY MANTON

Find all seven differences in detail between panels.

SLICK-ERS

by Terry Stickels

Which of the following diagrams does not belong with the others?

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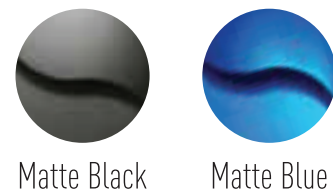
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Above: Parent volunteers dished out food to Zephyrhills High seniors, who lined up for the traditional brunch on the last day of school.

Above: Friends Destiny Carr and Norma Strokus (in glasses that spell out grad) pose in a Class of 2019 frame.

Right: Kim Shipley helped organize the event.



Left: The gym was filled with more than 300 Zephyrhills High graduates.

► SENIOR BRUNCH: From Page 1A

Before anyone was served, Shipley instructed students at each table to look under their chairs for a graduation cap that would earn them a prize. Among the items were a free round of golf at Silverado, tandem jump at Skydive City and Tampa Bay Rays tickets to a home game at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, along with gift certificates from several area businesses.

"This is for you guys," she said. Aside from the brunch, which consisted of a taco bar, lemonade and water, along with a graduation cake and brownies, there were funny costume items for a makeshift photo booth and numerous prizes donated by community businesses.

"The businesses have been unreal, for all the stuff they donated," said local realtor Kathy McLeod, a parent volunteer whose granddaughter is Madison Shipley.

"We've been working at it all year getting donations," said Rebecca Mastyskarz, the school's food and nutrition manager. "The whole community gave. It's been nice."

"It's super sweet, because not a lot of us come and get together," said Norma Strokus, who posed at the photo booth with her friend and classmate, Destiny Carr.

Added Carr, who will join the U.S. Army soon after graduation, "This is like one last goodbye."

Jeanette Beital, a parent volunteer in the food line, happily participated in last week's brunch. Her daughter Alexis is a senior and she also volunteered during her son Zachary's senior year in 2015.

"This is awesome," she said. "This is my second time doing it. We're glad to be a part of it. It's sad, because it's my last (child)."

Graduates about to go their separate ways had some in the building a bit melancholic.



Above: Pastor Nick Deford received a gift bag from Rebecca Mastyskarz, the school's food and nutrition manager.

That group included pastor Deford.

"I look at these kids and there's a bunch of them who will stay here and have an impact on the community," he said, adding, "There's some who will go off to college and come back to visit."

Cristalle Gough, who sat with her friend Justmarie Tanco, might have summed up classmates having one last meal as a group better than anyone else. For some, the inevitability of young students headed off in numerous directions can be rather daunting.

"It's kind of weird when you think about it," she said. "After spending four years with the same people, one day out of the blue its going to be the last day you're going to see them."



Left: Darrell McClendon, an honors student at Zephyrhills High, shows off a flat screen television he won as one of the prizes donated by local sponsors.

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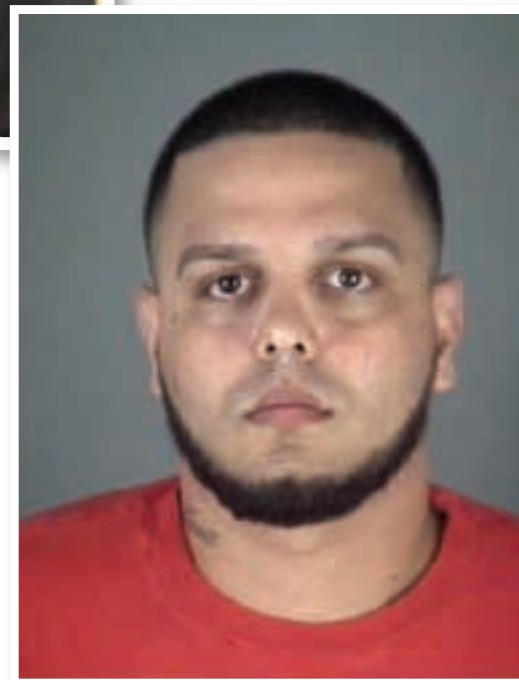
Tom Pete, Elk member (volunteer), and Ken Fabiani, P.E.R., present home furnishings to veteran Joe Rowbashaw.



Left: Captain Reggie Roberts spoke highly of the cooperation between the Zephyrhills Police Department and Pasco Sheriff's Office during the apprehension of the suspect.

Below: Christopher Jones, 33, was arrested on drug charges.

PHOTOS PROVIDED



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about 50 pills, according to the arrest affidavit. Kevin Doll, a spokesman for the Pasco Sheriff's Office, said the suspect was arrested on the drug charges.

"I don't think there's going to be anything for the shooting, because the Tampa off-duty officer didn't identify himself as a police officer," Doll said. "There's nothing with the shooting at this point."

Reggie Roberts, a captain with the Zephyrhills Police Department, lauded the two law enforcement agencies for working together on the incidents.

"The call came in as a hit-and-run," he said, adding that department officers "held it down until Pasco Sheriff's arrived. We assisted with the scene."

"Sometimes we get things that cross the lines, whether it's in the city or in the county. If we can assist we're going to. We have to do that in law enforcement. This was a joint mission to try to find the truth about what happened here."

Roberts mentioned that K-9 officers Lorenzo Limoges and Rafael Rodriguez, along with their dogs Bolt and Jax respectively, were

instrumental in pursuing the alleged suspect. "We did track the suspect to that general area," Roberts said.

As for the off-duty police officer he was Bayflighted to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Sanborn described it as "an unfortunate incident that did not have to go this way."

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