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Community News

Shoe and sock drive
“Two Good Soles,” a shoe and sock drive, is under way. The annual drive, hosted by county government and constitutional offices, helps Pasco County students.

➤ 4A



Weather

Our typical summer weather pattern continues for yet another week with daily thunderstorms in the forecast for the next seven days. As for the daily temperatures, daytime highs will mostly be in the low 90s to high 80s while evening temperatures are predicted to remain in the low 70s.

➤ 3A

Sports

New coach selects varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders for 2020-21
Robin Kirk, Zephyrhills High School's new varsity cheerleading coach, selects varsity and junior varsity squads, along with co-captains for the upcoming season.

Season openers for ZAL are pushed back to Sept. 19
The Zephyrhills Athletic League, a youth football and cheerleading organization that continues to practice at Krusen Field, will have the start of its season delayed by two weekends.

Kings and Queens is mixed bowling at Pin Chasers
Kings and Queens, a mixed bowling league, is among several divisions offered to bowlers at Pin Chasers in Zephyrhills.

➤ 1B

Enter Coloring Contest

The Zephyrhills News presents our annual summer coloring contest with winners slated to receive a prize. The contest is open to children, ages 5-10, except for members of newspaper employees. Entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 7, 2020.

➤ 8B

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Girl scouts contribute to care packages for U.S. troops



Girl Scout Troop 148 Leader Tammy Whitworth (forefront) fills a box of supplies for U.S. military members to be shipped overseas.

STEVE LEE

Stano Foundation sends boxes of goodies and supplies to U.S. military overseas

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The Stano Foundation is built on an army of volunteers whose motto is to serve those who serve our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. Part of that plan is to pack boxes of various provisions to ship to U.S. military overseas and that is exactly what occurred last Saturday morning at Shepard Park.

Inside the building that houses Girl Scout Troop

148, among other youth and adult groups, volunteers loaded 250 boxes to be mailed overseas. A supply truck from Morningstar Storage in Wesley Chapel delivered the care packages to the post office.

This is the fourth year that the local girl scouts have helped raise funds for the project, which is in its fifth year. Some of the items in the packages are Girl Scout cookies.

“We contribute cookies and other items if we have the funds, such as Cheesits, beef jerky or Pringles,” said Tammy Whitworth, the local girl scout troop’s leader. “It’s learning to give to others and not just themselves.”

The effort, which sends care packages, personalized letters and cards to U.S. military members primarily from the Tampa Bay area, was initiated in 2015 by founder and president Paula Stano, a single mom. She

➤ **STANO:** See Page 8A

Main Street Zephyrhills has a new coordinator

Paxton McCullough from Georgia brings fresh, dynamic approach to promoting downtown corridor

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Three months after the departure of longtime coordinator Anna Stutzriem, Main Street Zephyrhills finally has a replacement. She is Paxton McCullough from Athens, Ga.

The 2020 graduate of the University of Georgia was recently selected among four finalists. Gail Hamilton, the city’s community redevelopment agency director, described McCullough as the best candidate for the position, adding that she has some big shoes to fill.

“She won’t be Anna, but she’ll be different,” Hamilton said. “She’ll move us forward.”

Bringing in an outsider was seriously considered by city officials, who welcomed a fresh perspective.

“She’s a great addition to the team,” city manager Billy Poe said. “I think it’s important to have somebody who’s not from here; to see through a different lens what we do here.”

McCullough, 24, relocated to Pasco County with her boyfriend, who is doing his residency at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point in Hudson. The couple resides in Land O’ Lakes, a compromising midpoint commute for both.

A fresh and different outlook on the downtown corridor is exactly what the enthusiastic McCullough brings to the table.

“I’m very excited to be in a new place,” McCullough said. “I’m hoping we can find some way to get people to interact with downtown.”

McCullough’s travels have included an internship in Verona, Italy in 2018.

“Studying abroad made me realize I wanted to get out (of Georgia),” she said.

➤ **MAIN STREET:** See Page 2A

Council adjusts zoning, looks ahead at future projects

Council addressed some “housekeeping” issues and looked ahead at some road improvement projects

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

Life is somewhat getting back to normal during city council meetings. Plexiglass partitions are still up, council members and the public are still required to wear masks, the chairs are still spaced out, even the teleconference is still going on, even though there have been precious few comments from citizens listening in. Yet, a sense of coming closer to normalcy is starting to seep in.

Two Consent Agenda items were lumped together by a motion from councilwoman Jodi Wilkerson and approved 5-0.

Item 1.1 asked council to approve a Proposed Contract Modification (PCM) to the Wastewater Treatment Facility contract with Florida Design Contractors. There is currently no provision in the contract, which covers work not specifically outlined in the contract. The item laid out how such expenses would be handled by the different entities in the contract.

Item 1.2 dealt with software licensing. Currently,

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Zephyrhills Planning Director Todd Vande Berg asks council to approved a minor zoning change to a parcel within the footprint of the new tennis center.

ANDY WARRENER

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Above: Paxton McCullough feels privileged to work at the historical Jeffries House as the newly hired Main Street coordinator.

Left: McCullough, a recent University of Georgia graduate, writes down various assignments on a white board.



Above: McCullough makes herself at home in a white rocking chair on the porch of the Jeffries House.

► MAIN STREET: From Page 1A

McCullough's background surely will help in her new endeavor. She worked in a supervisory role, planned events and sold tickets in a box office at the Classic Center in Athens. She also worked with downtown developers.

"Getting to work with so many people and so many different teams and coordinate with all those people is really going to help me deal with all the city departments," she said.

Playing high school sports also gave McCullough a strong sense of teamwork and working in conjunction with others seeking the same goal. She was a multi-sport athlete,

running cross country and track, swimming and playing soccer.

Setting up shop in the historic Jeffries House on 5th Avenue gives McCullough a feeling of nostalgia and enables her to feel a combined sense of community and the history of the area.

"This is an old place and we're trying to do new things," she said. "There's still history to be appreciated."

Having just arrived a couple of weeks ago, McCullough is getting to know the city, community and the people in Zephyrhills. While several events have been cancelled in recent months due to the coronavirus pandemic she is hopeful of promoting the downtown area as best she can.

"I want people to come and want to get involved," she said. "We need to find a way to get people downtown safely so that businesses can open up a little bit more."

While several downtown events, such as the Founder's Day Parade and annual celebration, have been cancelled in recent months and the Spooktacular event in October will not take place, McCullough hopes the traditional Christmas Parade in December does not suffer a similar fate.

"We can't have our typical large events," she said, adding, "We're holding out for some kind of Christmas event."

McCullough said she has met several people in the city and community, but has yet to encounter Melonie Monson, executive director of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce. That agency and Main Street sometimes work on similar projects.

"I've heard good things about (Monson). Hopefully, I'll get a chance to meet her," McCullough said.

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SUNDAY
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SUNSET: 8:07pm MOONSET: 6:33pm

MONDAY
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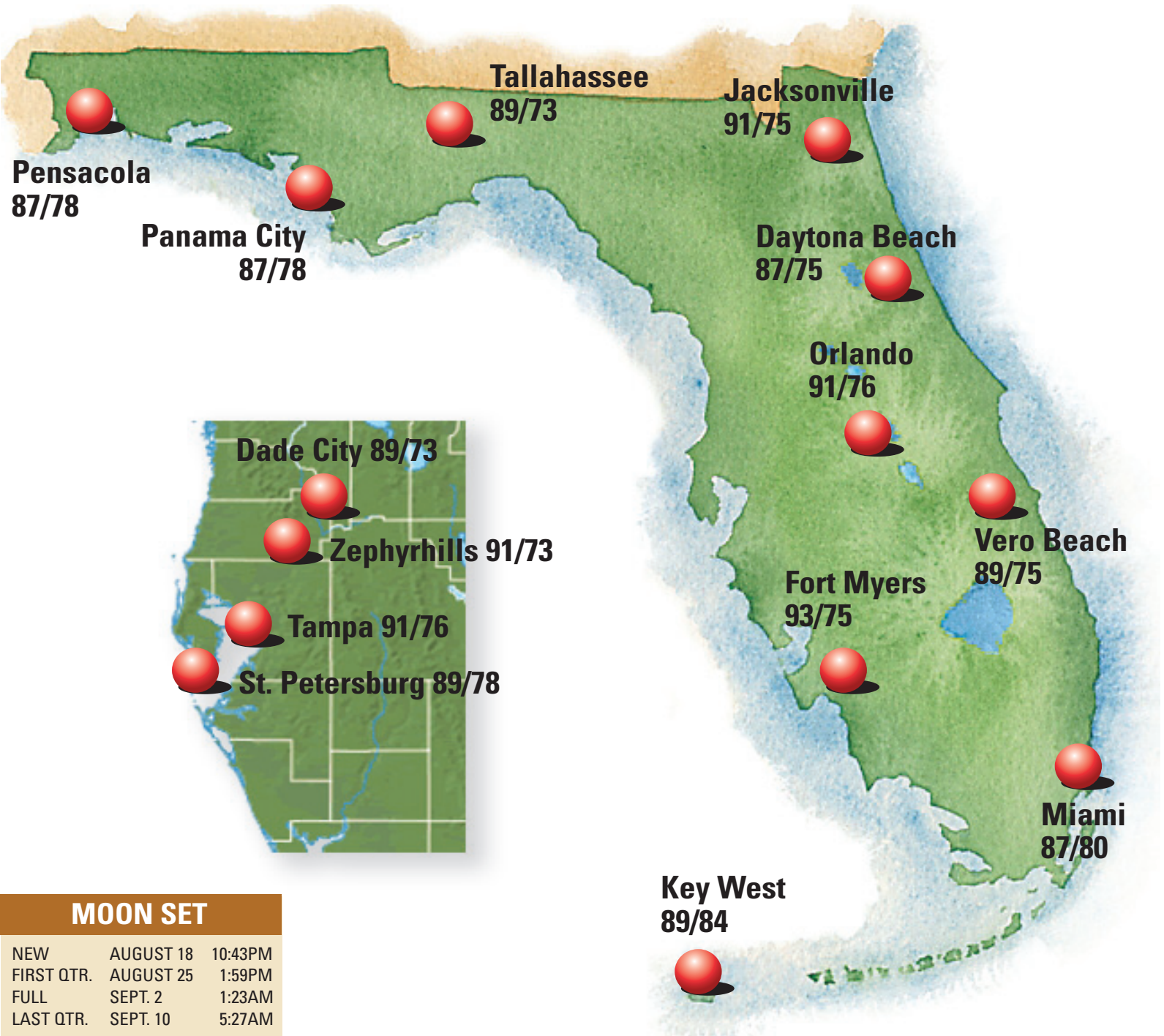
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2020 “Two Good Soles” shoe and sock drive under way

Pasco Government and Constitutional offices’ annual drive helps Pasco students

Now more than ever, your donation can help a Pasco student in need put their best foot forward. The fifth annual Two Good Soles shoe and sock drive is under way, with Pasco County Government and Constitutional offices working together during this time of unprecedented challenges to collect footwear for kids in Pasco County Schools through Oct. 26.

You can drop off donations in collection boxes at Pasco County Government locations and the Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, Property Appraiser and Tax Collector offices countywide.

“This year’s Two Good Soles comes at a critical time for many families,” said Pasco Community Services Director Brian Hoben. “We’re seeing increased need across the board in all of our programs and we know first-hand that children are directly affected by these hardships. Your generosity can change a child’s life.”



Last year’s record-setting drive resulted in 3,057 pairs of shoes and 13,285 pairs of socks donated. Since 2016, the Two Good Soles drive has collected 7,568 pairs of shoes and 24,737 pairs of socks, which social workers distribute to Pasco students.

Pasco County Government and school social workers collaborated on a video highlighting the constant need for footwear and the impact these donations have on kids in our community. Despite the growing numbers of donations, the shoes and socks are all gone within a few months.

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► **CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

city staff use a Geographic Information System (GIS) in planning, sanitation, streets, utilities and in the building department. The city has been paying per-license and is not able to transfer the software to different workstations. The Enterprise Agreement that city staff recommended would allow for a lower cost per unit for licensed software but had a larger up-front price tag of \$87,246, being for a three-year contract. The items were both passed 5-0.

Business Item 2.1 dealt with a minor zoning change at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center. The parcel in question was originally part of the housing development Districts at Abbot Square prior to being donated by David Waronker to the city. However, the zoning was still set for residential-suburban and the business item simply requested that the zoning be changed to Recreation/Conservation (RC) and that the future land use be changed to Recreation and Open Space. This item passed with minimal discussion, 5-0.

In the City Manager’s Report, Item 3.1 was a request by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to conduct additional assessments on PFOA/PFOS contamination near the fire station. In prior council meetings, council members voted to join a class action lawsuit to help with assessment and remediation of contamination. Elevated levels of PFOS were found in the groundwater back in a March assessment. The city since closed the contaminated well and were underway with the assessments, hoping to begin remediation but the DEP requested additional work that includes: well monitoring, sampling, survey, a site assessment report and a drilling contingency to the tune of \$88,945.

Councilman Lance Smith brought up the notion that if the lawsuit is won, it will account for the incurred costs but the spectre of remediation hangs above it all. Those costs are unknown.

It was stated that the city did not necessarily have to comply with the DEP request but Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. said that, “we’ll be in for a fight” if they don’t comply.

The measure passed 5-0. Item 3.2 was a task assignment asking the city to approve funds to integrate CityWorks, a billing software that previously had been done manually and prior to that was a service offered by the now bankrupt Fathom. The implementation would cost \$83,790 and was approved 5-0 by council.

Council set a tentative budget workshop for Aug. 31 to review some of the final details before the new city budget is presented.

Sarah Vande Berg Foundation Executive Director Nick Walton asked council to sign a grant request to the USA that would provide funds for an after school program.

A few items in the City Manager Announcements drew discussion among council members. Poe brought up what he called a, “hiccup” in negotiations with the DOT. The hiccup being that the chosen contractor for the Pretty Pond/US Hwy. 301 project, BRW is not a pre-approved vendor with the state. The project consists of removing the intersection light between the shopping plazas that contain Rural King and Hobby Lobby and putting new traffic lights north and south of the plazas. The city’s concern is that a different contractor could charge a great deal more for the project so Poe is working with state officials to try and get BRW approved to conduct the work.

More discussion ensued regarding the CR54 Project, which includes a number of road and traffic improvements on CR54 from 301 all the way east to 23rd Street. Pasco County is asking for a 50-percent contribution from the city for the project and that if expenses out-strip the budget that the city be responsible for the additional costs.

Councilman Alan Knight expressed concern about the scope of the project and questioned whether some of it was actually needed or not. Additionally, he stated that there are parts of the project entirely outside of the city limits.

Councilman Lance Smith listed a number of projects that the city already went in with the county on a 50-percent partnership and the strength of the interlocal agreements up to this point but sentiment across the dais was such that a better arrangement could be reached with county officials.

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The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

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

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

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. COVID-19 rules are in place, visit www.oursaviorlutheranzephyrhills.org for details. You can also watch live on Sunday at 10 a.m. at <https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL>. For more

information, call (813) 782-1369.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, will begin meeting June 14, 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Message Hour.

The church provides a Tract and Literature Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season. For more information, visit www.BibleTruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

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 at all services.

The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry is open, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. For those in attendance at either the Sunday 10:15 a.m. or Wednesday 6:45 p.m. services the Food Pantry will be open after each service.

For more information on the ministries of the church visit: www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

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 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 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.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.

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Martha Jean Stafford

Martha Jean Stafford, 94, of Dade City, born in Pine Bluff, Ark., passed away on Aug. 1, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen and son, Lee Roy. Martha was a skilled seamstress and loved crafts of every kind. She was an active member of the Fort Dade Extension Club for many years where she enjoyed her friends and endless creative projects. Martha is survived by a son, Keith (Christy); two daughters, Glenda (Jim) and Andrea (Bink); two grandsons; two granddaughters; three great-granddaughters; and a great grandson, Ryan, with whom she had a special bond. Burial was Aug. 8, 11 a.m., Dexter Cemetery, Dexter, Mo.

Marshall D. Rhoden

RHODEN, Marshall D., 70, of Dade City passed away Aug. 1, 2020. He is survived by companion, Clara; daughter, Marsha; son Michael; and 16 grandchildren.



Quinell McAdams

MCADAMS, Quinell, 87, of Zephyrhills, passed away July 30, 2020. She is survived by her three daughters, Linda, Rhonda and Karen; and seven grandchildren. **WHITFIELD**



Veronica Ashbaugh Tkacs

TKACS, Veronica Ashbaugh, age 75 years young, passed away unexpectedly Aug. 1, 2020 at AdventHealth Hospital in Zephyrhills. She was born March 12, 1945 in Bedford, Penn. to John Ashbaugh

and Kathleen Keegan Ashbaugh. After graduating high school, she married her sweetheart Harold Dudley. They moved to Florida then had three sons and started an insulation business. In 1976 they parted to go their own ways. Veronica met Paul R Tkacs Jr. in Plant City and was married Aug. 26, 1978. They moved to Brandon and in 1984 they had their son Paul R Tkacs III. After Veronica's first three boys were grown and moved out, Brandon was growing to fast for Veronica and Paul, so they decided to move to Zephyrhills in 1989. They lived very happy for many years on 2.23 acres. Veronica was a homemaker caring for the home, animals and the garden during the week, while her husband Paul worked as a crane operator. Raising and loving their son the way they chose, this was all going very well, until Veronica had a stroke while home alone in 2002. She was incapacitated for many hours finally her husband came home and was able to get her to the hospital. Unfortunately Veronica was paralyzed on the left side of her body meaning that she would need 24-hour care for the remainder of her life. She then moved to a different Rehabilitation and Care Center, until she found Zephyr Haven in 2006, where she felt comfortable in this community. Veronica was known as Roni or Red with a great personality and good sense of humor, which everyone came to love! She became close with the residents and nursing associate's as well as the rest of the support team at the care center. She will definitely be missed!! Veronica is survived by a brother, John Ashbaugh; sons youngest to oldest, Paul R. Tkacs III, Steven Dudley, Dennis Dudley and Michael Dudley; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Celebration of life to be announced in the future!

Robin "Bud" Stock

STOCK, Robin "Bud," 57, of Dade City passed away Aug. 6, 2020. He was born Aug. 7, 1963 in Sheboygan, Wis. Robin had lived in Wisconsin to be close to his dad and family and eventually moved to this area in the 90s to once again be closer to family. Although, Robin did not have any

children of his own, he loved to surround himself with his family and friends and would often be found at those gatherings. Robin was predeceased by his wife, Grace Stock; a niece, Miranda Leonard; his nephew, Sean Haug; his father, Robert Stock; his brother, Jeff Stock; and both his paternal and maternal grandparents. Robin is survived by his mother, Sally Lane; twin sister, Roxanne (Tim) Leonard; brother, Scotty (Heather) Stock and sister-in-law Tammy Stock; his nephews and nieces, Charlie (Cilla) Leonard, Robbie (Amanda) Leonard, Johanna (Matt) Hudson, Amanda Sharon Leonard, Jeffrey Stock II, Andrew (Amber) Stock, Nichole Stock; and several great nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved very much. Robin is also survived by his long-life love, Marie Wood and her daughters and grandchildren whom he loved as his own. A memorial service will be Aug. 14, 1 p.m. at the 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.



Roy Gene Cummings

CUMMINGS, Roy Gene, 80, of Zephyrhills, passed away Aug. 5, 2020. He is survived by children, Laverne, Jeanie, Sunny Ray, Johnny, Red and Daymond. Graveside services were Aug. 10, at Crystal Springs Cemetery.



Roberta M. Dikes

DIKES, Roberta M., 95, of New Albany, Ind., passed away July 31, 2020. She is survived by children, Milton, Frances and Virginia; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at Florida National Cemetery.



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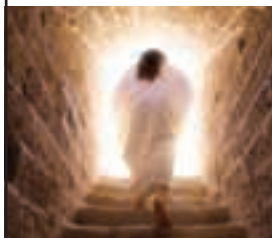
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Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God:** 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Ephesians 1:13-14 In whom **ye also trusted**, after that ye heard the word of truth, **the gospel of your salvation**: in whom also after that **ye believed**, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Colossians 1:12-14 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom **we have redemption through his blood**, even the forgiveness of sins:

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Right: Andrea Cline and her nephew, David Nesbit, drove all the way from Davenport to help lend a hand to the charitable cause and pack boxes for U.S. military members overseas.



STEVE LEE



Above: One-by-one, volunteers pass boxes to be sent away in a delivery truck.



Above: Amber Morris (center), secretary of Friends of U.S. Military Families, was among many volunteers who helped pack the boxes.

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was involved with Stand Alone Marines when her son, Jordan Viches, a Wiregrass Ranch High graduate, was in boot camp. Her son's battalion started a Facebook page requesting donated items and the idea took off.

"The goal is to help our military by sending them care packages each and every month," she said.

Whitworth can relate, having had a son serve in the U.S. Marines and receive care packages from the Stanos Foundation. Miles Ennis, who no longer is in the military, is a 2009 Zephyrhills High graduate. Whitworth's son-in-law, Nate Graham, also is in the U.S. Army and deploys to an unknown destination in January, she said.

While a golf tournament at the Silverado Golf and Country Club to help raise funds for the Stano Foundation has been cancelled, which is among numerous activities affected by the coronavirus pandemic, the non-profit organization got an unexpected boost from Friends of U.S. Military Families in the form of a \$5,000 donation.

Amber Morris, secretary of that non-profit organization, was on hand on Saturday morning to help pack several items for boxes to be shipped to the military men and women overseas.

"I think our organizations are a lot similar, but we don't have something like this," Morris said. "We just want to help other organizations that also help the troops."

"She luckily got me when she called," Stano said of a phone call from Morris. "When she told me what she was doing I said let's partner up. She knocked my socks off when she gave us a \$5,000 donation."

Noting that the boxes cost about \$45 apiece to put together, Stano was thankful for all the help on Saturday morning, saying, "We've got to get these done and out (to the Zephyrhills



Above: Organizer Paula Stano is shown with a likeness of her son, Jordan Viches.

Post Office) by noon."

Among the volunteers packing on Saturday were Andrea Cline and her nephew David Nesbit, who drove over to Zephyrhills from Davenport.

"I like helping people out, especially soldiers," Nesbit said.

Cline, who has known the Stano family for years, said, "I love Paula's son. I've known him since he was a young kid. It was a great feeling to know that I could contribute. You get a little piece of love in every box."

Joe Pope, a member of the Tampa Rough Riders who are involved in many charitable causes throughout the region, was happy to help pack on Saturday.

"There's a lot of troops out there who are isolated and don't have family," he said. "I feel like I'm giving back to them."

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