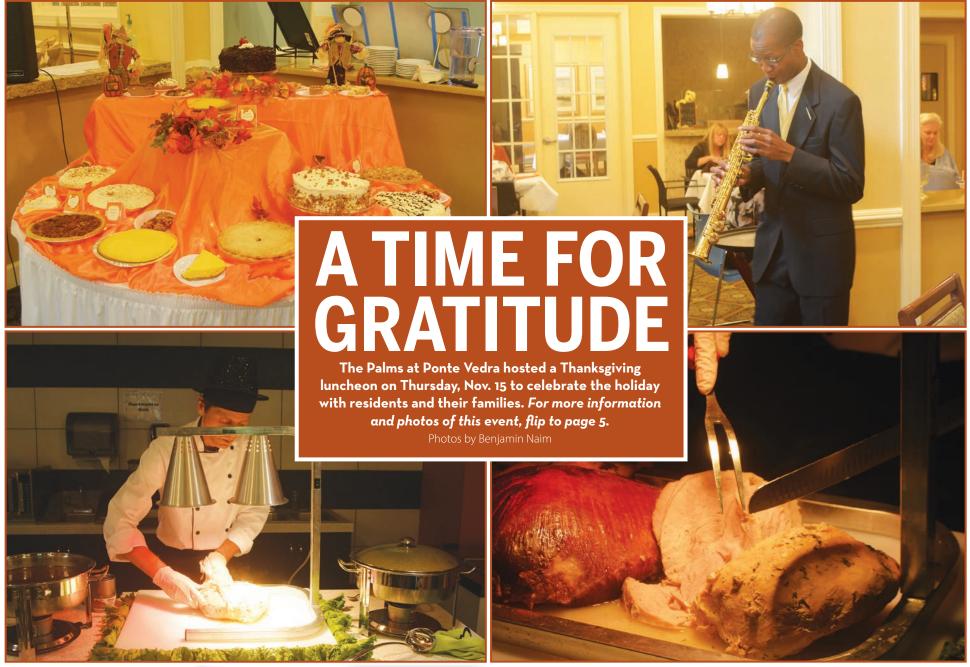


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All correct entries will be entered into a random drawing to win tickets for two adults and two children to the Jacksonville Zoo. In order to allow as many families as possible to win, participants are only eligible to win a ticket prize pack once every four months.

Eleven readers correctly identified last week's photo as the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa sign. The winner of the random drawing was **Vito Augusta**. Congratulations, Vito — you may pick up your prize at the Recorder office during normal business hours.



### **ADOPT A PET**

### CAT OF **THE WEEK**

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### St. Johns County Pet Center

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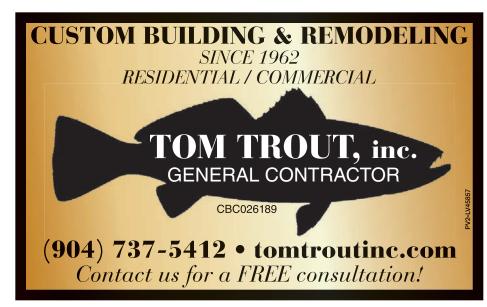
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# NOCATEE RESIDENT WINS

Shown here are cookies made by Faith Drennen of Nocatee, who recently took home first-place honors for the treats in the King Arthur Flour Cookie Competition at the 2018 **Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair** held at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds.

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Photo from SJSO websit

Raye A. Brutnell, the director of finance for the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office since 2013, was arrested Tuesday morning on multiple charges involving grand theft and fraud.

# SJSO finance director arrested on charges of grand theft, fraud

The director of finance for the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJSO) was arrested Tuesday morning on multiple charges involving grand theft and fraud.

According to a SJSO press release, Raye A. Brutnell, 47, was arrested on a warrant signed by Judge Howard Maltz. She turned herself in with her attorney, Hank Coxe, on Tuesday morning at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Jail. SJSO terminated her employment after her arrest. Brutnell has been the director of finance since January 2013 and employed with SISO since 1991

SJSO said the agency was made aware of potential concerns regarding Brutnell last Wednesday, Nov. 14, and the former finance director was immediately placed on leave. In addition, SJSO said an immediate Mutual Aid request was made through Sheriff David Shoar to have financial crimes investigators from the Polk County Sheriff's Office respond and conduct an independent criminal investigation. According to the agency, this case will be active for some time. The

case has been assigned by the governor to Brian Haas, the elected State Attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit for purposes of prosecution.

Shoar said in a statement he is extremely grateful that two members of the agency had the moral courage to report their concerns.

"We were able to take immediate and corrective action," Shoar said. "We feel confident that at the conclusion of this case any monies taken inappropriately will be recovered."



Photo by Jon Blauvelt

# Ponte Vedra Zoning and Adjustment Board recommends approval of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church renovations

Plans set to go before County Commission on Dec. 18

### **By Benjamin Naim**

The Ponte Vedra Zoning and Adjustment Board (PVZAB) voted unanimously on Nov. 5 to recommend approval of a proposed request to renovate Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Ponte Vedra Beach.

The proposal, a major modification to the church's planned unit development, will allow for an increased development area to accommodate expansion of the church sanctuary, a modified architectural design and various other renovations. PVZAB members Robert Becker, Harry Graham, Al Hollon, Megan McKinley, John Patton, Timothy Powell and Brad Scott each voted to approve the proposal. The church's proposed plans will go before the County Commission for a final vote on Dec. 18.

According to Casey Keough of St. Johns County's Growth Management department, the construction/renovation of the church is not intended to increase

its congregational size. In fact, the number of seats in the sanctuary will be slightly reduced by 15. Keough said the renovation will provide for a more traditional church architectural design, a choir area, a porte-cochere, two receiving rooms, a Spanish-style roof, hardwood doors accented by stained glass windows and other adjustments. Developers also plan on renovating the fountain with a material palette of veneer, granite and pearl.

Furthermore, the Our Lady Star of the Sea applicant requested to deviate from a Ponte Vedra overlay district requirement that limits the maximum length of a building parallel — or within 45 degrees parallel — to an overlay district-delineated roadway to 120 feet. The applicant asked for a maximum building length of 186 feet instead. The church's proposed architectural enhancement will widen the length of the building to 151 feet, plus another 45 feet for the porte-cochere.

The church is located at 545 A1A N. in Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information, visit www.olsspvb. org or call (904) 285-2698.

# Hugs Across the County to again hold No Hungry Holidays program

Ponte Vedra Beach-based nonprofit organization Hugs Across the County is kicking off its fourth annual No Hungry Holidays program to provide breakfast and lunch items to St. Johns County children over the long winter break.

This year, St. Johns County counselors from nearly every school have referred 1,000 children to the program, including almost 100 from the Ponte Vedra area.

Hugs is collecting large boxes of unsweetened cereal; tab top Chef Boyardee; Easy Mac; granola bars; large creamy peanut butter; Saltine-style crackers; and fruit cups. People can drop off donations at Ponte Vedra High School, Valley Ridge Academy, Starling at Nocatee and Ponte Vedra Eye Associates.

A \$20 donation online at www.stjohnshugs.org helps Hugs provide a bag with eight to 10 days of food to one local child. Hugs will sort and pack at Ponte Vedra High School on Tuesday, Dec. 11. For information about the program, or if you are a business or group interested in sponsoring a specific school, email Hugs at info@stjohnshugs.org.



Photo courtesy of Hugs Across the County

Hugs Across the County is kicking off its fourth annual No Hungry Holidays program to provide food to local children over the long winter break.



Don Colbert, Jana Colbert, John Conner, Tiffany Floyd and Marilyn McGuckin enjoy the Thanksgivinbg luncheon at The Palms at Ponte Vedra on Thursday, Nov. 15.

# The Palms at Ponte Vedra hosts Thanksgiving luncheon

### **By Benjamin Naim**

The Palms at Ponte Vedra assisted living and memory care community hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon for residents and their families last Thursday, Nov. 15.

The event featured live music, fellowship and a Thanksgiving meal consisting of all the traditional favorites, such as turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, salad, ham, pie and more. Darryl Young, the culinary director at The Palms at Ponte Vedra, prepared turkey and trimmings for residents and their families while serving each guest.

Staff at the Palms' luncheon branded the event as a time to be thankful for family and friends. As event attendees enjoyed their meal, staff members recognized some tenured Palms at Ponte Vedra residents by offering them a special gift. Additionally, Young recognized members of his team for preparing the Thanksgiving feast and he wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

The Palms at Ponte Vedra is located at 405 Solana Road. For more information on the facility, visit www.palmsatpontevedra.com or call (904) 686-3700.





ABOVE: Darryl Young pours gravy on top of a piece of turkey for a guest at the luncheon.

LEFT: Residents and their friends line up to enjoy their much anticipated Thanksgiving lunch.

Photos by Benjamin Naim



Pastor Bob Loy and Anita Loy



Carole Marr, Melody Blanco and Bennie Esposito

# Council on Aging to encourage support on Giving Tuesday

The St. Johns County Council on Aging (COA) is asking for support this coming Giving Tuesday on Nov. 27

A global day of giving held each year the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday is aimed at inspiring people to improve their local community and give back in impactful ways through charities and causes they support. This year, the COA is focused on improving the quality of life for older St. Johns County adults by strengthening its programs and services, including Meals on Wheels, five senior centers, Care Connection, its Integrative Memory Enhancement Program and more. The aid contributed will enable COA to build more wheelchair ramps, deliver more meals to homebound seniors and enhance its senior center programming — among other initiatives.

"It is important to not only provide basic necessities to our seniors, but opportunities for fun and engaging activities as well," Council on Aging Executive Director Becky Yanni said. "During the holiday season, it is essential to bring holiday cheer to those who would otherwise be isolated and lonely during what should be the most 'wonderful' time of the year."

Those who are interested in joining the Council on Aging's Giving Tuesday initiative can visit www. coasjc.org, visit COA Council on Aging on Facebook, send a check to COA (180 Marine St., St. Augustine, 32084) or call Tom Torretta at (904) 209-3637. For more details about the Giving Tuesday movement, visit www.givingtuesday.org.

### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Can we just wait until after Thanksgiving before everything becomes Merry Christmas or Joyous Noel, etc.? Thanksgiving is the perfect time to remember and teach our children the reason for this holiday.

America's first people, the only ones with the right to call themselves Native Americans, saved America's first refugees from starvation. Coming in peace, they provided food and clothing to a group of immigrants facing certain starvation during the winter ahead. We all know what these refugees did to the first people in exchange for their generosity.

When the time comes for holiday greetings, wish everyone of all faiths or no particular affiliation a happy holidays.

Rick Mansfield, Ponte Vedra

# RECORDER TO CLOSE OFFICES FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Ponte Vedra Recorder will close its offices on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Recorder will return to normal business hours on Monday, Nov. 26.

Tim Crosby is a strategic partnerships manager at K9s For Warriors and a longtime resident of Ponte Vedra Beach.

# Tim Crosby

### Can you please tell us about your background?

I grew up in Augusta, Georgia, so it's probably fitting that I ended up in Ponte Vedra, the Mecca of professional golf! I graduated from Augusta College (now Augusta University) with a bachelor's degree in marketing and spent five years there as sports information director (SID). I left to attend graduate school at Georgia Southern, and after getting my master's in sport management, I stayed on as assistant SID through two I-AA national football championships (under the great Erk Russell) and a pair of postseason basketball appearances. I came to Ponte Vedra in 1988 to work at the PGA Tour, initially as media director for the Senior Tour — a dream job for me because I worked with the legends that I grew up watching at the Masters — and then in a variety of tournament-related roles on both the Senior Tour and PGA Tour. I left after 23 years and stayed in the sports industry for two years as associate commissioner at the Atlantic Sun Conference, the league that includes JU and UNF as members.

During my tenure at the ASUN, I got to know the folks at Wounded Warrior Project and saw the great work they were doing for our veterans and their families, so I jumped at the opportunity to join the WWP team, and get involved with veterans services. While there, I had the good fortune to connect with K9s for Warriors, where I have been for two and a half years. Thanks to the incredible support of my wife, Tess, I have been able to enjoy a wonderful professional career doing the things I love most: sports and giving back. Our two children were both athletes in St. Johns County high schools, and both still live in Northeast Florida. Our daughter, Taylor, works for a Ponte Vedra-based media and marketing services agency and manages social media for ESPN tennis at Grand Slam events, and our son, Keenan, works in the financial services industry.

### What are your roles and responsibilities at K9s For Warriors?

My primary responsibilities at K9s For Warriors include researching, developing, cultivating and maintaining relationships and sponsorships with corporate partners, small business supporters, major donors, community groups and other veterans service organizations. One of the beauties of being part of the K9s team is the amazing collaboration that gives me the opportunity to work with teammates in every aspect of our operation.

### What do you enjoy most about working at K9s?

I always tell people that as much as I enjoyed my career in the sports business, as you get older, it becomes increasingly important to do something that makes a difference. What we are doing at K9s For Warriors really matters, and I have never been involved in anything as fulfilling as what we do. To see firsthand the change in a veteran with the invisible wounds of war from the time he or she is paired with a service dog to graduation three weeks later is indescribable. What I am doing is as much for me as it is for the dogs we rescue and the warriors who are given a chance to live a normal life. I like to say that it feeds my soul.

## When you reflect back on your time with K9s, do you have a favorite experience or story you can tell us about?

We have more than doubled the number of warrior-dog team graduates since I have been with K9s For Warriors, and every one of them is unique and gratifying. But I will always remember my first K9s graduation ceremony. It was my first week on the job and frankly, I really didn't really know what I was supposed to do or where to station myself as the warrior-dog teams came up one-by-one to be honored and to receive their credentials. I ended up standing at the back of the courtyard where the ceremony was taking place, and there was a young woman with two boys standing in front of me. I'd guess that the boys were about 8 or 10 years old. As one of the warriors walked up to receive his graduation certificate, one of the boys tugged on the woman's sweater and said, "Look Mom, Dad is smiling. I haven't seen him smile in a long time." I knew then I was in the right place. It was unforgettable, and I still get a tear in my eye thinking about it.



### What do you enjoy most about living in Ponte Vedra?

Ponte Vedra is the ideal place to raise a family. It was still kind of a secret when we moved here, and though it has grown exponentially, it still has much of the small-town charm it did when we first visited. My kids had so many friends that were a quick walk or bike ride away, and they got a first-rate education that prepared them for college and beyond. There are so many things to do: the beach, golf courses, restaurants. Plus, we get a little change of season that I always enjoy.

### What do you like to do in your free time?

It's funny: When our kids were growing up, it seemed like every weekend Tess and I were taking them to tennis tournaments or lacrosse games, and usually in opposite directions and often overnight. Now that Tess and I are empty nesters, I just enjoy spending a little more quality time with her. It also is great to have the kids nearby for a little family time. I still follow my Georgia Bulldogs closely, and I am excited that the college basketball season has started. If we ever slow down, I am hoping to spend a bit more time on the golf course and at the beach.

**Edited by Jon Blauvelt** 

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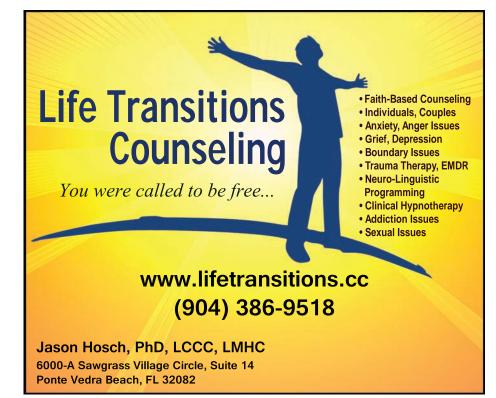
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**Members of Cub Scouts Pack 277 of Ponte** Vedra rest on the bunks in the USS Yorktown in Charleston Harbor. The local kids spent Veterans Day weekend aboard the historic aircraft carrier and other warships in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, as participants of the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum's camping program.

# Ponte Vedra scouts spend night aboard historic USS Yorktown

Cub Scouts Pack 277 of Ponte Vedra spent Veterans Day weekend aboard the historic World War II aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in Charleston Harbor, as well as other warships, as participants of the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum's camping program.

Eighty-five scouts and their families traveled to Mount Pleasant, South Carolina for the experience. During the trip, the scouts and their families became "shipmates" while touring the museum's three 70-year-old warships: the USS Yorktown, the World War II destroyer USS Laffey and Cold War submarine USS Clamagore. The group slept on the USS Yorktown in the same bunks as the sailors did decade ago. Morning and evening meals were served in the crew mess hall.

Pack 277 also participated in a flight program in which the scouts learned about aviation history and the various types of aircraft. In addition, they flew a simulated F-35B and landed it onto an aircraft carrier.

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### Dr. Camarda's Weekly Wealth Nugget **WHERE IS THE MARKET HEADED FROM HERE?**

It is oft said that October is one of the scariest months for stocks, and this one certainly scared the beiesus out of investors the world around. As mentioned before, we attribute the October Plunge to three primary

- factors, in decreasing order of importance:

  1. Trade jitters morphing into outright fright. While the Trump administration seems generally on track in resetting the world trade order, China has proven intractable. This is the big cloud over the market, and when it clears – as Camarda expects it to eventually do – the market should respond with a very nice spurt.
- 2. Valuations of US stocks have been frothy for a long time now, and we have been overdue for some air letting out of the bubble. Trade jitters - more than interest rate hikes - supplied the trigger for what we believe is a healthy correction in a still healthy bull market.
- 3. The inevitability of interest rate increases has finally become apparent to the greater investing community. This is somewhat perplexing, since the need to normalize rates has been obvious to many of us for many years, but in any case higher future borrowing costs are only now being baked into stock

pricing.
While we remain concerned about these three factors, we take seasonal cheer from the fact that we have entered the most historically profitable time of year for stock investors, who have generally done well from November to April much of the time. After the drubbing markets have suffered since the September highs, there is every reason to expect a typical Santa Clause rally, and Camarda expects a fairly robust pop and nice numbers. Longer term, we are optimistic about the outlook for non-US stocks, as well as carefully selected and shopped (as in shopped hard and bought on sale) US stocks.

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# Santa's mailbox to accept letters at Sawgrass Village and Recorder office

# Letters mailed to Saint Nick will receive responses

First Coast children seeking to send their Christmas lists to Santa Claus may drop them off at Santa's mailbox located near Nona Blue in Sawgrass Village and at the Ponte Vedra Recorder office (1102 A1A N., Unit 108, Ponte Vedra Beach).

Letters mailed by Dec. 15 will receive a response from Santa thanks to a special arrangement the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce made with the North Pole.

"I have asked the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce to help me out by collecting your letters in this special mailbox," Saint Nick said. "No need for a stamp, but if you would like me to respond to your letter, please include your return address on the envelope.

"The nice folks at the Chamber will be collecting letters for me up until Dec. 15," Santa added. "After that, I will be too busy to respond because I will be preparing for my busy night on Christmas Eve. I look forward to reading your letters!"



Recorder file photo

A mailbox for letters to Santa will be located near Nona Blue in Sawgrass Village. Letters mailed by Dec. 15 will receive a response from Saint Nick.



### St. Johns County Parks and Recreation to facilitate phone calls from Santa

St. Johns County Parks and Recreation is once again helping families make the holiday season brighter for their children this year.

Parents with children under the age of 8 who live in St. Johns County can sign up to have Santa call their child at home this holiday season. Registration is open now until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. Visit www.sjcfl.us/Recreation/index.aspx to submit a request or download the form and drop it off at the St. Johns County Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, contact Ashley Brown at (904) 209-0379 or abrown@sjcfl.us.

# Holiday Shoppes returns to Ponte Vedra Beach

The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach hosted its 28th annual Holiday Shoppes fundraiser Nov. 9-10 at the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa.

Benefiting arts education programs serving local children and families, the event included over 20 boutique vendors from across the country who came to Ponte Vedra with their collections of fine home goods, gournet foods, unique apparel, artisan jewelry and handbags, pottery, pet treats and more.

Participating vendors included Amelia Toffee, Artistic Wreaths, Charleston Shoe Co., Marti Rosenburgh Designs, Short Dog Jewelry, Whimseas and several others.



ter at Ponte Vedra Beach **Executive** Director **Donna Guzzo** (left) and assistant **Aleiandra** Hernandez-Ordonez gather at Holiday Shoppes at Sawgrass Marriott on Nov. 10. Photos by

Cultural Cen-

Susan Griffin



**Lesley McCormick of Artistic Wreaths** 



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# Hey Kids ... Send your letters to Santa

Santa has asked the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber to put special mailboxes in Ponte Vedra Beach so he receives letters from all the children.

Dear Santa,	3 3
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Featuring a performance from the First Coast Wind Symphony, opening night of **Deck The Chairs** will take place Nov. 25 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Jacksonville Beach.

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## Deck The Chairs to kick off Nov. 25

The public is invited to attend opening night for Jacksonville Beach's annual Deck The Chairs (DTC) display on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 4 to 8 p.m.

More than 40 imaginative lifeguard chair displays, sponsored and decorated by local businesses and organizations, will be showcased in Latham Plaza and the Seawalk Pavilion area. The night will feature a performance by the First Coast Wind Symphony, kids' activities, VIP and sponsor recognition and the Spirit of the Corps Award recognizing an outstanding member of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Jacksonville Beach.

DTC promotes the arts and fosters community pride and involvement through a creative display of public art. Free and open to the public, the light displays and park activities provide a wholesome and festive downtown experience during the holidays. DTC has received national recognition from People Magazine, INSIDER and Coastal Living, and recently won five awards from The Florida Festivals & Events Association. All net proceeds from DTC benefit the historic Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Jacksonville Beach. Deck The Chairs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Visit www.deckthechairs.org to learn more.

# National MS Society volunteers to offer free gift wrapping

Volunteers from the local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society will be back at South Beach Regional shopping center in Jacksonville Beach this year to offer free gift wrapping in December.



From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 19-21, MS volunteers, including helpers from Ocean Palms Elementary School, will wrap any item brought to the shopping mall, including gifts ordered and purchased online. Donations made by shoppers will help provide programs and services for the nearly 20,000 people impacted by multiple

sclerosis in the North Florida area. Sponsoring the community event for the fifth consecutive year will be Betsy's Hallmark and Five Below.

In addition to the gift wrapping, Five Below will donate

10 percent of all purchases daily to the MS Society throughout December. Customers must provide the promotional fundraising flyer at the point of purchase. Flyers will be available at the gift-wrapping table outside of the stores or by calling (904) 982-6510. The South Beach Regional shopping center is home to Home Depot and Stein Mart, among other stores.



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**RIGHT: Joshua** Ortiz, Ana Santana, Steve Minnice. Tom Rodenhauser, Jess Rodenhauser, **Kelly Clark and** George Clark enjoy Light-Up! Night on Nov. 17 to kick of Nights of Lights in St. Augustine.

**BELOW: Michelle** Chapman, **Suzanne Pat**terson, Chloe Patterson and **Abby Chapman** 

Photos by







# Nights of Lights kicks off in St. Augustine with Light-Up! Night

Thousands of First Coast residents flocked to St. Augustine on Saturday, Nov. 17 for opening night of the Oldest City's annual holiday lighting display, Nights of Lights, which this year is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Light-Up! Night kicked off with a performance by Showtime USA in front of the Lightner Museum, followed by a performance by the All Star Orchestra from the Plaza de la Constitucion gazebo. With the turning of a switch, the lighting ceremony took place at 6:30 p.m., illuminating several of the historic buildings, trees and landscaping that line the roads of St. Augustine.

The holiday display continues every night through Feb. 3, 2019. For complete visitor information, including a calendar of events during the 10-week long Nights of Lights and details on the

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**ABOVE: Front row:** Rebecca Thompson (from left), Jaida Dejesus and **Darlene Ehrenreich**; **Back Row: Patrick** Satterly, Veronica Satterly, Christopher Thompson and **David Ehrenreich** 

# PVHS theater students to present comedic rendition of'A Christmas Carol'

The Ponte Vedra High School (PVHS) theater department will present the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Production of "A Christmas Carol" Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

To be held at the PVHS auditorium, the comedic rendition of the holiday classic will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1, and at 3 p.m. on Dec. 2.

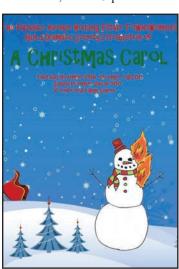


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Five students portray a range of characters some of whom you might recognize from the original Charles Dickens play. The script by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr., however, leaves ample room for the retelling of the holiday classic, and Ponte Vedra drama students, led by theater director Jason Nettle, will challenge your expectations of Dickensian theatre, while they tickle your funny bone.

"Our students show their versatility with their interpretation of these characters," Nettle said. "This is a show for anyone who needs a comedic break from our busy lives and that's all of us."

According to the theater department, the student cast, which includes a strong tech crew and clever costume design, will dazzle you with a new take on the holiday classic's favorite holiday characters. The show calls for a dizzying array of costume changes, witty parodies and show-stopping songs.

Tickets are \$10 and can be paid for via check or cash at the door. Proceeds benefit the PVHS theater department.

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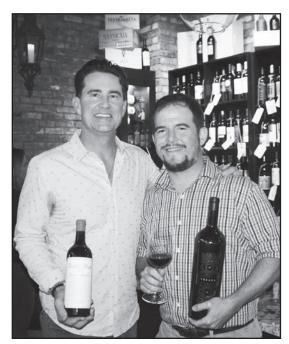
# NOCATEE FARMERS MARKET FEATURES ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS



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Kids at this past weekend's Nocatee Farmers Market get up close and personal with a snake. The Animal Encounters Farmers Market hosted Wild Wonders, the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park, various local pet adoption agencies and special pet vendors. The next Farmers Market is scheduled for Dec. 15 and will feature the annual Christmas Festival, including a visit from Santa and a petting zoo.

### COASTAL WINE MARKET HOSTS AUSTIN HOPE OF HOPE FAMILY WINES



**Coastal Wine Market & Tast**ing Room co-owner Steve Lourie (right) poses with **Austin Hope of Hope Family** Wines, who was highlighted during the latest installment of the Nocatee business' "Meet the Winemaker" series on Nov. 13. During the event, guests enjoyed food, wine, an opportunity to engage with Hope and more. As proprietor, Hope presides over five labels: Liberty School, Austin Hope, Treana, **Troublemaker and Quest.** For more information on the wine, visit www.hopefami-Ivwines.com, Coastal Wine Market and Tasting Room is located at 641 Crosswater Parkway in Ponte Vedra.

### Photo by Benjamin Naim

### **OBITUARIES**

### **Ruth Melee Waugaman**

Ruth Melee Waugaman, age 94, died on Nov. 8, 2018. Ruth was born Dec. 31, 1923, in New York City. She graduated from Douglass College (New Jersey College for Women) in 1944 with a bachelor's





**Ruth Melee Waugaman** 

degree in political science. Upon graduating, she took a job with IBM, where she and another female colleague were invited to make a presentation to Thomas J. Watson, the first president

of IBM. She married Charles Hoffmeier Waugaman in 1945 in New Jersey while he was home on leave from World War II. They were married for 66 years and had three children, whom they raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Chuck was an executive with Tennessee Valley Authority.

Ruth was active throughout her life in multiple community service organizations, and one of her proudest accomplishments was her service as president of the League of Women Voters. She was a successful Realtor in Chattanooga, where she also served on the board of directors of the symphony, the Family Services Agency and various other philanthropic organizations. She was also active in her church,

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church on Signal Mountain. Upon retirement, Ruth and Chuck moved to Stuart, Florida and later to Brevard, North Carolina. In Brevard, Waugaman was a member of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church and an active volunteer in several organizations.

An avid tennis player, hiker, traveler, sailor and reader throughout most of her life, one of Ruth's greatest passions was classical music and the performing arts. She moved to Ponte Vedra Beach last year at the age of 93 and became a member of Christ Episcopal Church. She always had a smile on her face, gratitude in her heart and was devoted to making others feel welcome and loved.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Waugaman of Port St. Lucie, Richard Waugaman (Elisabeth) of Potomac, Maryland, daughter, Susan Hamilton (Craig) of Ponte Vedra Beach, daughter-in-law, Vicky Brock, grandchildren, Kevin Waugaman (Jessica), Adele Waugaman (Dan Prieto), Gary Waugaman, Chrystal Waugaman, Porter Alexander Hamilton and greatgrandchildren, Zachary, Delphine, Elyse and Elliott.

The family wishes to thank the entire team of caregivers at Arbor Terrace for their love, devotion and special care of Ruth. A private family memorial service will be held in December at Christ Episcopal Church.

Those desiring to make contributions to honor Ruth can make them to Christ Episcopal Church, BEAM, Community Hospice or the church or organization of your choice. An online tribute is available at www.quinn-shalz.com. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home.



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### Daniel F. DePascale

CDR/Rev. Daniel F. DePascale CHC, USN (Ret.), 85, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Nov. 11, 2018. A Prayer Vigil will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 30 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation

### **Bonnie Bryan Ackerman**

Bonnie Bryan Ackerman, 65, of Jacksonville, died Nov. 9, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

### **Ronald Edward Burek**

Ronald Edward Burek, 75, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Nov. 15, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

### **Charlotte B. Eaton**

Charlotte B. Eaton, 68, of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, died Nov. 16, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

### **Robert Mikell**

Robert Leland Mikell, 86, of Jackson-ville, died Nov. 12, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

### Lidia Matylda Preble

Lidia Matylda Preble, 90, of Atlantic Beach, died Nov. 12, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

### Santosh Singhal

Santosh Singhal, 55, died Nov. 14, 2018. Ponte Vedra Valley Funeral Home, On-site Cremation Center & Cemetery – (904) 285-1130 – www.pontevedravalley.







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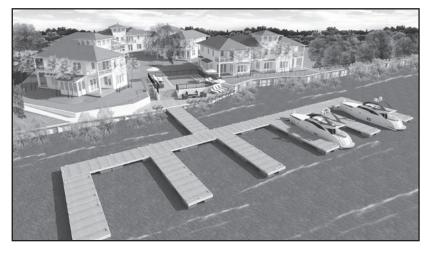


ABOVE: Karen Everett, economic development manager for the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce; Ronnie Leinwohl and Edmundo Gonzalez of Urban Partners; and Isabelle Renault, president and CEO of the Chamber, participate in a ground-breaking ceremony on Nov. 15 for Villa Calissa, a new boating community in St. Augustine.

Photo by Jon Blauvelt

RIGHT: A rendering displays the plans for Villa Calissa.

Rendering courtesy of Engel & Volkers



# Developers, realtors and local officials break ground on Villa Calissa in St. Augustine

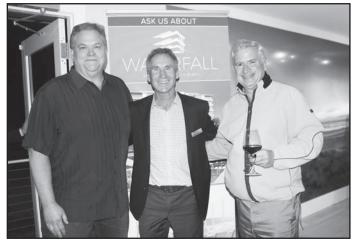
### **By Jon Blauvelt**

Urban Partners, Engel & Völkers and the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce broke ground on a new boating community in St. Augustine last Thursday, Nov. 15.

Known as Villa Calissa, the enclave of 11 harbor residences will be located on the San Sebastian River at the intersection of Cherokee Street and Iroquois Avenue, which is east of U.S. Route 1. The Caribbean-inspired residences will range from a little over 2,000 square feet to about 2,200 square feet, with all featuring three bedrooms, two and a half baths and a two-car garage. The residences come with private deep-water slips. Other amenities include a community pool and firepit and luxurious finishes inside.

Urban Partners is the developer of the property, with Urban Partners Construction serving as the general contractor. Engel & Völkers is the exclusive listing broker. In addition to representatives from these three groups, prospective buyers and real estate agents attended the groundbreaking event, which featured catering by Palm Valley Fish Camp and music by Cool Vibes.

VILLA CALISSA continues on Page 15



Tim Deck, Bryan Weber and David Fitzgerald gather at a special event hosted by Waterfall Condominiums in Jacksonville Beach on Nov. 15.



Karen DeLoach, Jon Cummings and Maria Coppola



Chris Cardinale, Debbie DaSiva, Anita Vinning, Linda Sherrer and Carrie McGregor

# Waterfall Condominiums hosts special event for local realtors, prospective buyers

The team at Waterfall Condominiums in Jacksonville Beach hosted a special event last Thursday, Nov. 15 to showcase the group's plans for the new oceanfront residences.

Coined "Luxury by the Sea," the event featured wine and cheese from

around the world with cuisine by Matthews, as well as an opportunity to preview select 2019 Porsche and Mercedes-Benz models from Fields Auto Group. The swanky affair took place at the Waterfall Sales Gallery



Rendering courtesy of Maria Coppola

6 A rendering shows the plans for Waterfall Condominiums.

# Sand Castles celebrates five years with thank you party

Janet Westling, the contributing editor and creator of Sand Castles and a Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty, hosted a group of Sand Castles contributors at her home in Sawgrass County Club last Wednesday, Nov. 14, to celebrate the publication's fifth anniversary and to thank them for their involvement.

Sand Castles is the Recorder's luxury and lifestyle publication that is included in the newspaper on a quarterly basis. The publication focuses on local real estate and lifestyle, profiling the people who live, work and play in the Beaches communities. Over the past five years, the publication has featured real estate stories from 60 real estate agents and brokerages from the Beaches to Jacksonville. Contributing writers have covered local nonprofits, trips to exotic locations and much, much more.

The next edition of Sand Castles will come out Jan. 31, 2019.





ABOVE: The first edition of Sand Castles on Oct. 31, 2013

LEFT: Sand Castles contributors gather at the home of contributing editor Janet Westling in Sawgrass Village on Nov. 14 to celebrate the publication's fifth anniversary. Westling also thanked the contributors for their involvement.



**Christy Budnick, Linda Sherrer and Janet Westling** 



Photos by Susan Griffin A collection of Sand Castles editions from over the years



Jim Zeller and Linda Ostoski



DJ Sheil, Michelle Mousin, Melanie Escalante, Corey Hasting, Joanie Heighes, Amy Batchelder, Whitney Spinks and Patrick Finnigan of Engel & Völkers, the exclusive listing broker for Villa Calissa

## Villa Calissa

According to Edmundo Gonzalez, co-founder of Urban Partners and a Ponte Vedra Beach resident, the project will go vertical the first of January, with about a 14- to 16-month timeline for completion, depending on sales.

Gonzalez said his team found the property for Villa Calissa after developing the shopping center just west on U.S. Route 1, which includes Diane's Natural Market, Green Papaya, Jersey Mikes and Tijuana Flats, among other businesses. The Ponte Vedra Beach resident said he's excited to be part of the transformation of that part of

"Aside from Diane's, you have the Shipyards," Gonzalez said. "That's going to be retail, restaurants, resort hotels, the TAG! Children's Museum (of St. Augustine). All of it is within walking distance. It is really a special little piece of property.

'We're transforming a little piece that was an industrial site, and that's what it was zoned for, that had a dilapidated, deteriorating house on it," Gonzalez added, "and was scheduled to be an industrial warehouse, and we took it, rezoned it, and we're making something really beautiful."



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## **Waterfall**

at 1401 1st Street South in Jacksonville Beach and was attended by local realtors, prospective buyers, the project's co-broker partners and Fields Auto Group VIPs.

Waterfall Condominiums is a 42-unit, six-story luxury condominium residence on the ocean in South Jacksonville Beach. Located on First Street at 14th Avenue South, the condominium is the last remaining property in the city to exceed the development height restriction and the first to be built in the city in 15 years. Waterfall features spacious, three-bedroom

units ranging from 2,300 to 3,000 square feet. Its design features spacious balconies and elevated first floor with owner garage and storage beneath. Interiors boast 10-foot ceilings, gourmet kitchens and floor-to-ceiling glass for panoramic ocean

Waterfall is being developed by the Klotz Group of Companies and designed by Studio 9 architecture, both based in Jacksonville. KABR Group of New Jersey is a development partner and Collaborative Design Group of Minneapolis partnered on the design. Prices start at \$1.3 million, and the development is expected to be complete by 2020. Visit www.waterfallcondominiums.com for more information.

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Brad Shee, Amy Lingenfelser, Victoria Hartwell and Chris Shee gather at MasterCraft Builder Group's model grand opening event at TrailMark

# MasterCraft Builder Group celebrates model home grand opening at TrailMark

MasterCraft Builder Group's new model home at TrailMark was showcased by real estate agents on Oct. 19 and then presented to the public at a grand opening event the following day

Both events included model tours, food, fun and special giveaways. As part of the model grand opening celebration, every home purchase included a free custom pool package. Master-Craft's new model home in TrailMark is located on the corner of Dolcetto Drive and TrailMark Drive in St. Augustine.

Those in attendance of the events had the opportunity to see nine of MasterCraft's most innovative semi-custom floor plans scaled for 70-foot and 80-foot homesites, the largest available in TrailMark. Floor plans range between 2,499 and 3,700 square feet, with both one and two-story plans available. MasterCraft homes in TrailMark range from four bedrooms and three baths to five bedrooms and four baths. All come with three-car garages. As a semi-custom homebuilder, MasterCraft allows homebuyers to modify some of their floor plans, too. Home prices start in the high \$300s.

"MasterCraft Builder Group is proud to be local craftsman first and foremost, with the vision and commitment to use innovative building techniques to develop new homes," Master-Craft Builder Group Founder Chris Shee said. "Incorporating customer suggestions, we build to suit their lifestyle, not just our logistics. We take pride in going the extra mile to ensure our work is of the highest caliber. At MasterCraft, we work to a higher standard because every home we build is for a future neighbor."

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A musician provides entertainment at the event.

With green vistas and natural oak hammocks, TrailMark has miles of trails and winding waterways with access to Six Mile Creek for kayak and canoe adventures. With opportunities to live life connected with the outdoors, TrailMark appeals to homebuyers seeking a healthier lifestyle with access to a wide range of recreational amenities.

Homeowners come to the Amenity Center to lounge by the resort-style, beach entry pool overlooking the lake. A fitness center, sports courts and playing fields makes it easy to stay in shape. The Camp House provides an opportunity to celebrate and socialize with friends and neighbors. TrailMark's lifestyle director plans activities and social gatherings to help foster neighborhood relationships. TrailMark is zoned within the highly rated St. Johns County School District with the new Picolata Crossing Elementary school adjacent to the community.

MasterCraft Builder Group is a semi-custom homebuilder based in St. Johns County, with deep roots in Northeast Florida. For more information, visit mastercraftbuildergroup.com/portfolio item/trailmark.

# Local realtor to kick off season of giving with Watson Realty Fleming Island 'Jingle Jam'

Watson Realty Corp. Realtor Sallie Ross will kick off the season of giving this year with the Watson Realty Fleming Island "Jingle Jam" on Dec. 1.

The annual event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Watson Realty Corp. office at 4729 US 17 S Fleming Island. This is a charity event for AMIkids and Tovs for Tots.

Sallie and her husband, Fred, another member of the Ross Team at Watson Realty Corp., have worked the last eight years, dressed up as Mr. and Mrs. Claus, for an annual free photoswith-Santa event at the Watson Realty Corp. Fleming Island office.

Fred and Sallie are members of the "International Brotherhood of Real Bearded Santas" (IBRBS). Sallie noted the IBRBS' mission is "to keep Christmas magic in the hearts of children of all ages and the real meaning of Christmas by creating an international Christmas community."

"We'll have bouncy houses, face painting, train rides, Clay County Cruzer Classic Cars, Craft Fair and food trucks," Sallie added. "Teens come and dress up as characters and go around meeting kids and taking pictures. All of this is free, except the craft show and food trucks."

For the parents, the Jingle Jam will include a craft fair and a classic car

"Fred and I are members of a classic car club called Clay County Cruzers," Sallie said. "As an organization, they provide scholarships for teens going into the auto and motorcycle industry...," Sallie noted. "I'm very big on helping young women and men move forward."

Sallie has family members with Down syndrome and another with a form of Asperger syndrome.

"The Christmas season is when my team gives back to the community," Sallie said. "The Jingle Jam kicks off our season to work for numerous organizations, including special needs schools and organizations that work on behalf of kids with Down syndrome and autism, and some churches. We also work with a nonprofit organization that grants the dreams of children with life-threatening illnesses."

# Markland Fall Festival raises funds for St. Francis House

Markland, a Hines community just off International Golf Parkway in St. Augustine, held its third annual Fall Festival on Oct. 20 on the grand front lawn of the Manor House.

Dozens of residents, families and friends enjoyed live music by Tad Jennings, delicious food by Charlie's Diner, frosty drinks from Kona Ice, real ice cream from Bruster's and a silent auction with proceeds benefiting the St. Francis House. Bales of hay and old clothes were available for people to stuff their own scarecrows to showcase on their front

Residents and guests enjoyed an array of lawn games, face painting, balloon animals and the ever-popular Big Wheels Bouncy House. There was a Barrel Train Express for young

ones to ride. Other vendors included Grace and Charm Artisan Jewelry, Butterflies for Hope by

The Craft Chicks, Lighthouse Chiropractic, Epic Fades Barber Shop and Kimberly Holloway with Pampered Chef.

Markland's own home builders -Providence Homes, CornerStone Homes, Dream Finders Homes and Riverside Homes — sponsored activities and booths at the event as well.

Providence Homes and Cornerstone Homes have begun building on lake-front,



Residents and guests enjoy the third annual Fall Festival at Markland on Oct. 20, which benefited the St. Francis House in St. Augustine.

estate-sized homesites in the community. and Dream Finders has started building its estate-home collection on the recently delivered second phase. Riverside Homes has only two homes left to sell in the community, while CalAtlantic Homes is just getting started in the community's second phase with three homes already sold open-

All proceeds from the silent auction benefited the St. Francis House. Silent Auction items included Jaguars tickets and Grace and Charma jewelry, as well as items from Orangetheory Fitness, DogTown USA, Le Macaron, Bruster's Real Ice Cream and Murabella Animal Hospital, among others.

Karen Hansel, assistant director for

programs of the St. Augustine Society, the organization that oversees St. Francis Housing Crisis Center and Port in the Storm Homeless Youth Center, was available at the St. Francis House booth. Originally a soup kitchen and night shelter, the St. Francis House has been on Washington Street in St. Augustine for over 30 years. Today, St. Francis is a housing crisis center focused on helping guests find permanent housing.

Port in the Storm Homeless Youth Center, located on Arapaho Avenue, is a new subset of The St. Francis House that helps children who have been abandoned physically and/or emotionally. Find out more by visiting www.stfrancisshelter.org.

"We really need help providing shelter for the youth in the Port in the Storm Youth Center," Hansel said. "Right now, we are only open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. as a day drop-in center."

Markland, developed by Hines, features all the amenities of a larger community at a scale that still offers a neighborhood feel and is located just one minute off I-95 and International Golf Parkway. Amenities include a resort-style pool, fully equipped fitness center, sport courts, a dock with kayak launch, walking trails, event lawns, parks, a dog park and more. Visit www.Markland.com for more

# Realtor Builder Tradeshow provides ample opportunities for networking, education and Halloween fun

The 39th annual Realtor Builder Tradeshow was held Oct. 12 at the University Center at University of North Florida.

Hosted by the Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA) and Northeast Florida Association of Realtors (NEFAR), the Halloween-themed event featured networking, food, fun (a costume contest) and education about new construction, local communities, mortgage opportunities and more.



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### Thursday, Nov. 22

### **Yoga for Survivors**

The Y Healthy Living Center at the Ponte Vedra YMCA will host a Yoga for Survivors class Nov. 22 at 11:30 a.m. Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and others with range of motion and pain limitations are invited to join in this gentle and safe yoga practice, which is free and open to the public. Call (904) 202-5376 or visit www.baptistjax.com/ymca to reserve a spot. The Ponte Vedra YMCA is located at 170 Landrum Lane.

### Tony's Turkey Trot for Brain Injury Awareness

The fourth annual Tony's Turkey Trot for Brain Injury Awareness is a 5K and 1-mile fun run scheduled for Nov. 22 at 8 a.m. at 1 Ocean Blvd. in Atlantic Beach. The event will feature a pumpkin pie eating contest, facepainting, a photo booth, local food vendors and more. Sign up online at www.tonysturkeytrot.com.

### Thanksgiving buffet at TPC Sawgrass

TPC Sawgrass will host a traditional Thanksgiving buffet from noon to 7 p.m. Admission costs \$78 for adults and \$39 for youth ages 5 to 11. Call (904) 543-5105 to make a reservation. TPC Sawgrass is located at 110 Championship Way in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### Ripley's Red Trains Nights of Lights Tours

Take an enchanting trip through St. Augustine's Night of Lights aboard one of Ripley's festive red trains with holiday carols and free magic-viewing glasses included. The Red Train departs from Ripley's Believe It or Not! from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.ripleys.com/RedTrains.

### Thanksgiving Buffet at Renaissance World Golf Village Resort

Enjoy Thanksgiving at Renaissance World Golf Village Resort with a buffet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission costs \$48 for adults and \$42 for seniors. The event will also feature entertainment by Ken Edwards. Call (904) 940-8696 to make a reservation.

### Friday, Nov. 23

# Flagler 50: Celebrating a College and a Preservation Legacy, 1968-2018 exhibition

This exhibition, located at 74 King St. in St. Augustine, features historic photos and morsels of information about the humble beginnings of Flagler College and how it became what it is today. The exhibition can be accessed through Flagler's Legacy Tours and through the Florida Stories phone app available for free download. The cost of the Legacy Tours is \$12 for adults and free for youth under age 10 with a paid adult. Call (904) 829-6481 for more information.

## Lighting of the Tree Ceremony at TPC Sawgrass

Enjoy complimentary cocoa and cider to kick off the holiday season with an annual Lighting of the Tree ceremony at TPC Sawgrass Nov. 23 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. The event will also feature a buffet for \$50 for adults and \$25 for youth ages 5 to 11. For more information, visit www.tpc.com/sawgrassevents. TPC Sawgrass is located at 110 Championship Way in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### **Grandma Lee at The Comedy Zone**

A finalist from "America's Got Talent," Grandma Lee will perform at The Comedy Zone of Jacksonville Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. This sassy senior entertains audiences of all ages with unorthodox views of family, television and life in general. The Comedy Zone is located at 3130 Hartley Road in Jacksonville.

### **Full Moon Sail**

Enjoy a moonlit evening aboard the Schooner Freedom as it sails through St. Augustine's Matanzas Bay Nov. 23 at 6:45 p.m. This sailing excursion departs from the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. There will be live music, complimentary beer, soda and wine included in the \$40 ticket. For more information, visit www. schoonerfreedom.com or call (904) 810-1010.

### **Family Storytime**

Family Storytime explores themes through stories, non-fiction, puppets and more. The next session will take place Nov. 23 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Hastings Branch Library, located at 6195 S. Main St. in Hastings.

### Saturday, Nov. 24

### **Love Me True Rescue**

Love Me True Rescue, located at 5150 Palm Valley Road #403, will hold adoption events every Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.lovemetruerescue.com. The rescue is also looking for volunteers (18+). Interested suitors can contact Peggy Hatfield at peggyhatfield63@comcast.net.

### **Heartfulness meditation**

Heartfulness meditation offers a tranquil way of living for those seeking relaxation or an individual meditation practice. Participants will learn how to relax and relieve stress. This event will take place Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Anastasia Island Branch Library, located at 124 Seagrove Main St. in St. Augustine Beach.

### **Kirstin Leigh book signing**

Los Angeles-based Author Kirstin Leigh will sign copies of "Believe," her debut book for tweens ages 8+, as well as her best-selling non-fiction book for adults, "Change Your Story," at the San Marco Bookstore Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Believe" revolves around an abandoned church, a bunch of bored kids, a town full of lost dreamers and two 12-year-old girls who are going to stir things up. "Change Your Story" is a transformational journey that challenges the reader to discover what he/she has never known. The San Marco Bookstore is located at 1970 San Marco Blvd. in Jacksonville.

### **Jacksonville Light Boat Parade**

The Jacksonville Light Boat Parade has been a holiday tradition for more than 30 years and is making its return to Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Vessels of all shapes and sizes will adorn their hulls with festive decorations as they float along the north and south banks of the St. John River. Residents and visitors alike can gather along the north and south riverbanks in downtown Jacksonville to witness the event. For more information, visit jaxhappenings.com/Events/Upcoming-Events/Jacksonville-Light-Boat-Parade.

### Sunday, Nov. 25

### **Sandals, Shorts and Steel Drum Service**

Every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church invites guests to put on sandals and shorts for a more casual worship service featuring the tropical sound of steel drum music. The church is located at 465 11th Ave. N. in Jacksonville Beach.

## Cannon Firing Demonstration at Castillo de San Marcos

National Parks Service volunteers and personnel demonstrate a cannon firing at the Castillo de San Marcos museum / monument every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Rangers and volunteers demonstrate the weapons and relate the experiences of the colonial Spanish soldier of 1740s St. Augustine. Firing times are subject to change depending on weather conditions and staff availability. Castillo de San Marcos is located at 1 S. Castillo Drive in St. Augustine.

### Atmosphere at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

Hip-hop outfit and Rhymesayers label heads Atmosphere with guests deM atlaS, the Lioness and DJ Keezy will perform at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. (gates open at 6 p.m.). Tickets cost \$30 for advanced purchase general admission and \$35 for day of the show general admission. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.pvconcerthall.com or call (904) 209-0399.

### Menorah building at Lowe's

Participants can build and take home their very own menorah masterpiece with some professional help from the staff at Lowe's Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. This event is free for the whole family and will take place at the Lowe's location at 12945 Atlantic Blvd. in Jacksonville.

### **Jacksonville Jaguars watch party**

Myth Element Bistro & Craft Bar will host a Jacksonville Jaguars watch party Nov. 25 at noon. Guests can enjoy Jaguars football, food, drinks and more. This event will take place at 333 E. Bay St. in Jacksonville.

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### Monday, Nov. 26

### Kids Free November at World Golf Hall of Fame

Kids under 12 can visit the World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum for free during the month of November (offer valid for up to five children) with a general admission paying adult. No coupon necessary. The museum is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6 p.m. The World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum is located at 1 World Golf Place in St. Augustine.

### **Holy Yoga**

Join Integrative health coach and certified Holy Yoga instructor Cheryl Olson for a hathabased yoga practice combined with breathwork and a mindful intention on God's Word on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 9 a.m. through the month of November. This yoga session, which will be held at various locations in Ponte Vedra, promises to nourish the heart, mind, body and soul. For more information on class locations and to register, visit www.transformandradiate.com.

### **Infant Foundations**

Infant Foundations, scheduled for Nov. 26 from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., is a low-key, foundational storytime for infants from birth to pre-walkers, designed to teach key early literacy skills and reinforce the bond between infant and caregiver. The storytime will be followed by a short stay and play session. This event will take place at the Southeast Branch Library, located at 6670 U.S. 1 S. in St. Augustine.

### **MOSH Mondays**

The Museum of Science and History's MOSH Mondays feature discounts including buyone-get-one-half-off admission for adults, 10 percent off MOSH-branded items in the museum shop, 10 percent off memberships when signing up in-person and 10 percent off birthday packages when signing up in-person. MOSH Mondays also feature rotating weekly programs. MOSH is located at 1025 Museum Circle in Jacksonville. Visit www.themosh.org for more information.

### Tuesday, Nov. 27

### **Tapas Tuesday**

The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens presents Tapas Tuesday at the Cummer Cafe every Tuesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. View the sunset on the Cummer Cafe patio while listening to local musicians and enjoying beer, wine or artfullyinspired tapas for sale at the Cafe. Reserve your table by calling (904) 899-6022. For more information, visit www.cummermuseum.org. The museum is located at 829 Riverside Ave.

### Prenatal yoga

Prenatal and postnatal yoga is designed to help women cope with the changing needs of their body before and after pregnancy and birth. The public is invited Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. to share individual experiences with other women and gain empowerment through yoga, meditation and guided visualization. This approach is gentle and safe for women in all stages of pregnancy, and once recovered from birth, but prior approval from a healthcare provider is advised. This event will take place at the Y Healthy Living Center, located at 170 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### **The Night Market**

The Night Market, taking place on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre from 6 to 9 p.m., meets the demand for locally made goods and gifts. The Night Market hosts up to 90 vendors specializing in handmade crafts and goods. It also features live entertainment and activities. The Night Market is free and open to all ages. For more information, call (904) 315-9252 or visit www.staugamphitheatre.com/p51-farmers-market.aspx.

## Tis the Season: Faith, Family, and the Holiday

At this free event, scheduled for Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Jewish Community Alliance in Jacksonville, attendees will learn how to collaboratively celebrate holidays and traditions without sacrificing their own beliefs. For more information, contact Dorri Kraus at dorrikraus@jcajax.org.

### Wednesday, Nov. 28

### Yoga at the church

Grab a mat and enjoy a weekly yoga session at St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome. St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church is located at 465 11th Ave. N. in Jacksonville. Call (904) 249-4091 Ext. 103 for more information

### Wednesday Market at St. Augustine Beach

The St. Augustine Beach Wednesday Market offers oceanfront shopping at the St. Johns County Pier Park every Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. Approximately 60 to 80 vendors can be found at the market selling locally grown produce, baked goods, prepared foods, arts, crafts and more. Visit www.sabca.org for more information

### Sean Gaskell performance

Sean Gaskell, a seasoned musician who plays in festivals in the U.S., Gambia and Senegal, will perform on an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. This event will take place Nov. 28 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Beaches Branch Library, located at 600 3rd St. in Neptune Beach.

### Culhane's Irish Pub & Restaurant trivia

Join Culhane's Irish Pub & Restaurant for free trivia every Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Guests can get a team together and test their knowledge to try and win house cash prizes. Food and drink specials will be available. Culhane's Irish Pub & Restaurant is located at 967 Atlantic Blvd. in Atlantic Beach.

### **Precision cutting class**

Participants will learn a complete and in-depth understanding of technique at this precision cutting class hosted by Cole Thompson. The class, which takes place Nov. 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., is open to stylists of all levels. This event will take place at Frangipani Hair Studio, located at 1557 3rd St. S. in Jacksonville Beach.

# Volunteers needed at St. Johns County

**Council on Aging** 

Thursday, Nov. 29

A volunteer is needed to help with activities at the Sunshine Center adult daycare, a volunteer manicurist is needed for the Coastal Community Senior Center, volunteers are needed to deliver food to home-bound seniors through the Meals on Wheels program, a volunteer is needed to help with Medicare and Medicaid clients and volunteers are needed at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center to help set up, serve and clean up for holiday parties. For more information on any of these opportunities, call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com.

### **Beginner's Drawing Workshop**

In this class, participants will learn the basic tools and tricks that the masters have used for centuries to make images from life that are accurate and beautiful to the eye. The class will cover significant information through handouts. This event will take place Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. at the Flow Studio Art Center, located at 1112 3rd St. Suite #11 in Neptune Beach. Search for Beginner's Drawing Workshop on Eventbrite to register for the class.

### Marc Broussard at Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

Marc Broussard, along with guest Kristopher James, will perform at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. (gates open at 7 p.m.). Broussard is an artist who channels the spirits of classic R&B, rock and soul into contemporary terms. His father, Louisiana Hall of Famer guitarist of The Boogie Kings, nurtured Broussard's musical gifts at an early age. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.pvconverthall.com or call the box office at (904) 209-0399. The Ponte Vedra Concert Hall is located at 1050 A1A N.

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# **ERA Davis & Linn** Real Estate celebrates October's top producers

ERA Davis & Linn Real Estate recently announced its top agents for the month of October. They are:

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# Berkshire Hathaway welcomes new team members to Ponte Vedra/Nocatee office

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty recently announced the addition of Lee Ann Wright to the Ponte Vedra/Nocatee office.

Wright joins Florida Network Realty with a background in business. In 2011, she founded SwimWright, LLC, a swim instruction company in Auburn, Alabama. Wright developed a method of teaching kids to swim in a five-day program that focuses on independence, safety and efficiency. She also employed and trained 15 high-level instructors on the teaching curriculum she developed. Marketing SwimWright via the internet and Aquatic Safety Seminars and workshops, Wright grew SwimWright from a backyard business into a company that teaches over 400 children a season to swim per season, and consistently has a waiting list for her program.

Now, Wright is focused on building a career that uses her gifts and experience to help her clients with the transitions and responsibilities involved in buying and selling real estate with knowledge and

professionalism.

"I became passionate about the home buying experience after buying and selling my share of homes and having both good and bad experiences with Real-



Lee Ann Wright

tors," Wright said. "I know the process can sometimes be both an emotional and complicated one, and I became a Realtor because I want to be a trusted sales associate for my clients, who creates a positive experience around the whole process of buying and selling a home."

Wright continues to teach children of all ages to swim in private pools and at the Inn and Club and Lodge at Ponte Vedra Beach. She has also competed in seven marathons and five Iron Man competitions and is a certified yoga teacher. Wright is a wife and a mother to four teenage daughters.

"We are thrilled to have Lee Ann join



**Ashley Gibson** 

our Ponte Vedra Office team," said Kevin Waugaman, former broker/manager of the Ponte Vedra/Nocatee office and current VP of core services. "Lee Ann has a high level of commitment

to pursuing and achieving her goals, and I have great expectations for her. Her drive and commitment to excellence are right in line with the service we provide our clients at Florida Network Realty."

Contact Wright at (334) 728-1179 or at LeeAnn.Wright@FloridaNetworkRealty. com. Learn more information at LeeAnnWright.com.

### **Ashley Gibson**

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty also recently welcomed Ashley Gibson to the Ponte Vedra/ Nocatee office.

Born and raised in Northeast Florida,

Gibson previously was self-employed as a floral supply wholesaler. In this position, she honed her sales and marketing skills, marketing products, cold calling potential clients, managing customer relations and achieving her sales goals.

Throughout Gibson's adolescent years, she played national volleyball and actually played in eight different countries. She continued her love for the sport through college and has now transitioned into a different phase of her life where family is her passion. Gibson is a wife and a mother of four — a one-year-old boy, two rescue dogs and a rabbit.

'I am pleased to welcome Ashley to the Ponte Vedra office!" said Holly Hayes, broker/manager of the Ponte Vedra/Nocatee office. "With her business experience in sales and marketing and passion for helping others, I know that she is the path to success here at our company."

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# Toll Brothers to build new homes in Shearwater

Toll Brothers has announced plans to build new singlefamily homes in Shearwater, a master-planned residential community on County Road 210 in northern St. Johns County.

Toll Brothers at Shearwater will include 66 two-story single-family homes. Home buyers will be able to select from five home designs, all featuring extensive interior appointments, fine architectural details, spacious living areas, gourmet kitchens, private master suites and hundreds of options for home buyers to personalize their home. Sales for Toll Brothers at Shearwater will begin in early 2019.

The newest Toll Brothers community will be located in The Falls, which includes the four-acre Falls Park; the Falls loop trail that enhances the community's already robust trail network; Shearwater's first dog park, which includes one fenced park for large dogs and one for smaller dogs; and a community garden for residents to plant flowers, herbs and vegetables year-round.

"There's a true sense of community throughout Shearwater," said Steven Merten, president of Toll Brothers' Northeast Florida division. "We're excited to be a part of Shearwater and look forward to welcoming home buyers early next year."

Shearwater residents also enjoy the Kayak Club amenity center, a state-of-the-art Fitness Lodge, Har-Tru tennis courts, resort-style lagoon and lap pool, the Perch Water Tower, Northeast Florida's longest Lazy River and 13 miles of trails.

Developed by Freehold Communities, Shearwater is situated between Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Shearwater offers A-rated schools, extensive shopping and dining destinations and a variety of cultural, sports and entertainment options.

"We are excited to welcome Toll Brothers to Shearwater, adding another quality homebuilder to our commu-



Photo provided by Sophia Flatt

Toll Brothers will be building single-family homes in Shearwater.

nity's builder family," said Andy Smith, division president for the Southeast for Freehold Communities. "Toll Brothers is an established homebuilder with a great track record of success both nationally and locally in the Jacksonville market. The builder's signature home designs, which include large porches and a focus on outdoor living spaces, directly align with Shearwater's architectural objectives aimed at connecting residents to nature and one another."

For more information, call (844) 871-7466 or visit Toll-BrothersatShearwater.com.

# Amenity center, model home construction underway at Greyhawk in Clay County

GreenPointe Communities recently announced that ground has broken on the amenity complex at GreyHawk, a new master-planned community located near Branan Field Wildlife Area in northeast Clay County.

"We are pleased to commence construction at Grey-Hawk and bring this area an exciting new neighborhood that will offer a variety of on-site amenities and a community-oriented lifestyle that's minutes from shopping, dining and entertainment," GreenPointe Communities North Florida Regional President and Ponte Vedra Beach resident Mike Taylor said. "Construction is also underway on new model homes. Our community homebuilder team is offering a variety of distinctive home designs ranging in size and style to meet the needs and lifestyle of today's modern family."

GreyHawk is presenting new homes nestled around an amenity-rich community center overlooking lakes that are surrounded by towering evergreens. GreyHawk's interconnected walkways make it easy for residents to connect with their neighbors, burn off energy with a morning jog, bike ride or simply take an evening stroll after dinner.

GreyHawk's lakeside amenity center, The Overlook features a lagoon-entry pool with a nearby firepit; a fitness studio offering state-of-the-art training equipment, cardio machines and free weights; an open-air pavilion and bar called The Roost; a children's playground; tennis and basketball courts and an open playfield for a game of catch or pick-up soccer. GreyHawk families and their canine companions will also enjoy the Central Bark, a fully enclosed, dog-friendly facility for exercise and meet-and-greet time.

GreyHawk is close to and currently zoned for top-



Photo courtesy of Clockwork Marketing

A rendering shows the plans for the amenity center at GreyHawk, a new master-planned community located near Branan Field Wildlife Area in northeast Clay County.

rated schools in the Clay County School District including a new elementary school, Discovery Oaks Elementary, Wilkinson Junior High School and OakLeaf High School

The GreyHawk builder team, which includes D.R. Horton, Lennar and Richmond American Homes, are offering one- and two-story homes and dozens of designs and

home plans from which to choose. Homes at GreyHawk will range in size from approximately 1,600 square feet to more than 3,100 square feet and will be priced from the \$200s to the \$400s. Many of the neighborhood's home sites will feature preserve or lake views. Builder model homes are planned for opening in spring 2019.

For more information, visit www.LiveGreyHawk.com.



ABOVE: The team at Coldwell Banker Vanguard Realty – Beaches (CBV) displays a check for more than \$800 for Mission House as a result of a sidewalk sale on Nov. 4.

RIGHT: Coldwell Banker Vanguard Realty – Beaches (CBV) holds a sidewalk sale on Nov. 4 to raise funds for Mission House.

> Photos provided by Carole Bayer



# Beaches real estate brokerage donates to Jacksonville Beach-based Mission House charity

A sidewalk sale hosted by Coldwell Banker Vanguard Realty – Beaches (CBV) and CBV Cares recently raised more than \$800 for Mission House, a Jacksonville Beach nonprofit organization dedicated to aiding the homeless members of the community.

Agents, customers and area residents donated new and gently used items, such as home furnishings, clothing, accessories and sporting goods, for the sale, which was held Nov. 4 at the CBV beaches office.

"Although it rained most of the day of the event, we were overwhelmed with the support we received from the community," said Carole Bayer, a CBV agent who coordinated the event on behalf of CBV and CBV Cares. "We work each and every day to help families find homes; it's only natural we also work hard to support organizations that provide assistance to the area's homeless."

CBV Cares, a nonprofit organization founded and funded by CBV agents, is a vehicle for the local offices of CBV to strategically support organizations important to CBV agents and staff. Each office identifies opportunities within its hyperlocal community to support through in-kind and cash donations.

"CBV Cares is a unique opportunity for agents and team members to make a direct, measurable impact," program chair and CBV agent Cindey Nordman said. "Throughout the year, our agents, customers and partners come together to assist groups and organizations, and in this season of giving, we are incredibly thankful for the many individuals and companies who make it happen."

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# David Weekley Homes now selling in Shearwater community

David Weekley Homes is now selling in the St. Augustine community of Shearwater – Townhomes.

Located south of Jacksonville, this master-planned community will be the first opportunity for townhomes from David Weekley Homes in St. Johns County, according to the builder.

Priced from the \$260s, the community will feature 37 one- and two-story townhomes, that range from 1,600 to 1,800 square feet of living space. The three different floor plan options offer two to three bedrooms, all featuring the builder's signature open-concept design.

Shearwater – Townhomes showcases a variety of amenities for residents, including a community clubhouse with fitness center, tennis courts, pools and lazy river. In addition, the community has outdoor recreational activities for the whole family at the parks, playgrounds and walking

For more information about David Weekley Homes in Shearwater - Townhomes, contact (904) 345-4293.

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# The power of gratitude even during adversity



**Harry Pappas** 

**By Harry Pappas** 

It is Thanksgiving once again, and across our country. millions of people are preparing for a week of celebration surrounded by family and friends. Arguably more important, however,

is that Thanksgiving provides a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on how grateful we are for the many blessings in our

I suggest the notion that feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it is spot on! Therefore, the primary purpose for this dispatch is to say: You = awesome. Me = grateful! If you could see me right now, you would be watching me do my happy dance, as I am so appreciative for the Ponte Vedra Recorder staff for allowing me to come into your home a few times a month with what I would like to hope is an informative and thought-provoking narrative. Of course, I am exceedingly grateful for the Recorder's incredibly loyal readers and their faithful advertisers.

At the risk of putting a negative connotation to this otherwise upbeat Thanksgiving narrative, many folks are facing tremendous adversity in their lives right now. Akin to the author, I submit that one's current problems make it amazingly difficult to be grateful, as we attach ourselves to the way we think things should be going instead of focusing on our blessings. A wise man once told me that it is not what we don't know that gets us into trouble. Instead, it is what we know but don't do. In other words, although most of us know that being grateful with what we have instead of what we don't makes us much happier, many (your truly) repeatedly fall prey to the "woe is me" phenomenon, as we concentrate more on our life's potholes, ice storms and high winds instead of focusing on the many things we should be grateful for.



Sidney Cardel's owner Cathy Thomasson, Eugene Quinn, Jodi Burns and Robin Beatty

# 4th Avenue South Shops hold annual Holiday Stroll

The shops and businesses of 4th Avenue South in Jacksonville Beach kicked off the holiday season on Thursday, Nov. 8 with their annual Holiday Stroll. Attendees of the holiday open house explored the shops for holiday décor and treats and enjoyed refreshments and hors d'oeuvres along the way.



Holiday décor at Sidney Cardel's

# How to prepare for shopping on Black Friday

Black Friday devotees know that the day after Thanksgiving is a day for deals. While some shoppers may associate Black Friday with midnight openings or crowded stores, many retailers have gone to great lengths to make Black Friday shopping safer and more customer-friendly.

Shoppers who want to land the best Black Friday deals don't need to camp outside their favorite stores on Thanksgiving night. Oftentimes, landing the best deals just takes a little preparation and due diligence on the part of shoppers.

■ Peruse Black Friday ads in advance of the big day. Many retailers begin advertising their Black Friday deals well in advance of Thanksgiving. Shoppers who know which stores they want to visit on Black Friday should begin looking for those stores' fliers in early November, and continue to do so as Black Friday draws closer. This gives shoppers a chance to plan their Black Friday shopping so they can visit stores with the most enticing or time-sensitive deals first.

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# Black Friday

- **■** Create a list and make shopping a team effort. Once retailers have announced the details of their Black Friday sales, shoppers can make a list of items they hope to purchase. When shopping, don't go it alone. Instead, team up with a spouse, neighbor or older children who can then be given certain items to find in the store once doors open.
- Bring snacks. Unless shoppers are visiting specialty retailers who cater to a small and very distinct clientele, they should expect long checkout lines on Black Friday. As a result, shoppers should bring healthy snacks along so they

get an energy boost and don't succumb to hunger while waiting on line.

- Download retailer apps. Many retailers now have their own smartphone apps, which may or may not advertise Black Friday deals. Download such apps so you can stay up-to-date on the latest deals. Some retailers may even match their competitors' app-advertised
- **■** Bring an envelope for receipts. Many Black Friday deals include discounts that are offered via mail-in rebates. These rebates typically require consumers mail their receipts to a retailer or manufacturer listed on the receipt. Shoppers can avoid losing out on rebatebased savings by bringing along an envelope for their receipts.



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### **LOCAL THANKSGIVING EVENTS**

As you prepare for Thanksgiving this year, keep in mind the following events being offered locally for the holiday.

### Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa

Make a reservation at Vernon's for a Thanksgiving Day feast to remember.

This year's buffet features items such as fresh shucked oysters with muscadine mignonette; butternut squash bisque with nutmeg crema; black pepper honey glazed turkey with giblet gravy; pumpkin and ricotta ravioli with sage brown butter, walnuts and shaved parmesan; a build-your-own apple cider bar and more.

Dinner is served from 12:30 to 6 p.m., and reservations can be made by calling Vernon's at (904) 373-2098. The dinner buffet costs \$65. For children under 12, the dinner buffet is \$24.

Then, join the Sawgrass Marriott team on Saturday, Nov. 24 for the annual tree lighting ceremony, held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa is located at 1000 PGA Tour Blvd. in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### One Ocean Resort & Spa

One Ocean Resort & Spa is offering a special Thanksgiving brunch and dinner at its signature restaurant, Azurea, on Thanksgiving Day.

The AAA four-diamond restaurant will offer diners the opportunity to experience a traditional Thanksgiving meal including

slow roasted young turkey, sweet marble and yukon gold potatoes, corn-leek spoon bread, cabernet giblet demi and cranberry-apple

For less traditional offerings, brunch and dinner menus feature tasty options such as crab cake benedict and Faroe Island's salmon to a domestic rack of lamb and lobster brie omelet.

Brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and dinner will be served from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call (904) 249-7402 to make a reservation and for more information on pricing. One Ocean Resort & Spa is located at 1 Ocean Blvd. in Atlantic Beach.

### Texas de Brazil

The recently opened Texas de Brazil location in Jacksonville at 4634 Town Center Parkway will kick off its Thanksgiving Day festivities at

Guests will enjoy the full rodizio style menu, which includes its bountiful 50-item salad area and selection of succulent churrasco grilled meats. In addition, a variety of traditional Thanksgiving fare will be offered such as roasted turkey, stuffing and other must-have holiday sides dishes included with regular dinner pricing. For more information, call (904) 474-3500.

# **Pappas**

I do not profess any special wisdom in dealing with misfortune, and I am certainly not qualified to give advice based on the trials that I have endured. Like most people, I have had my fair share of difficulties. For instance, after 29 years of marriage, my wife and I divorced 18 months ago. I was sad. I was frustrated. It was painful. It was hard. I repeatedly reminded myself, however, that difficult times are gonna come, but they have not come to stay, they have come to pass!

The late Wayne Dyer, an internationally renowned author and speaker in the field of self-development once said, "Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change." I am also reminded of the wisdom from arguably the greatest teacher of life lessons, Dr. Seuss, who probably would tell me:

"Harry, don't cry because your marriage is over, smile because you were married for 29 years!" The wisdom is so simple, but yet so profound! Yes indeed, let us change the way we look at things and perhaps the things that we look at will change. Stated perhaps more simply, let us be grateful in spite of our adversities. In closing, it is my hope that none of us will allow Black Friday to overpower gratitude Thursday!

Happy Thanksgiving!

"If things start happening, don't worry, don't stew, just go right along and you'll start happening too." - Dr. Seuss

"You oughta be thankful, a whole heaping lot. For the people and places, you're lucky you're not." – Dr. Seuss

'Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." – Dr. Seuss

"A person's a person, no matter how small." - Dr. Seuss



# Share your financial abundance with your family



Karsten Jacobson Columnist

By Karsten Jacobson, **CFP**®

Thanksgiving is almost here. Ideally, this holiday should be about more than turkey, football, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. After all, the idea behind Thanksgiving is to share what we have

with our loved ones. But if you want your family to take part in your abundance, you will want to look beyond one day in November. To help ensure you leave the type of legacy you desire, you will need to follow a detailed plan of action, including these steps:

- Review your estate plans. If you haven't done so already, take this opportunity to review your plans for managing your estate — and if you haven't yet drawn them up, it's never too soon to start. You may want to work with a legal professional to create a will, living trust and other documents essential to your plan.
- **■** Preserve your financial independence. If your financial independence were to be jeopardized, your adult children might be forced to use their own resources to help support you — an outcome you obviously would never want. How can you protect yourself and your financial assets? For one thing, it's a good idea to work with your legal professional to create a power of attorney, which would enable someone — possibly a grown child — to make financial decisions for you, should you become incapacitated. Also, you may want to guard yourself against the devastating costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. Consider this: The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$97,000, according to a survey by the insurance

company Genworth. Furthermore, Medicare typically pays very little for these expenses. Consequently, you may want to consider protecting yourself in advance by purchasing long-term care insurance or permanent life insurance with a long-term care provision. A financial professional can help you evaluate your options and recommend which ones might be appropriate for your needs.

■ Share your wishes with your family. It can take some time to put your plans in place — and, even then, you may need to make changes periodically, based on altered circumstances in your life, such as changes in your marital status, new family members, new property, etc. In any case, as your estate - and legacy-based plans evolve, you'll want to communicate them to your family — because, by doing so, you can help spare them some potentially unpleasant surprises when it's time to settle your estate. Also, by making your wishes known to your family far ahead of when any action needs to be taken, you'll help prepare the right people for the roles you wish them to assume power of attorney, executor of your estate and so on. You'll also want to acquaint your family with the legal, tax and financial professionals you've selected to work on your estate and legacy plans. By introducing these professionals early on, you can provide your family members with a greater degree of confidence in the overall estate-planning

Thanksgiving goes by in a blur. But by taking the steps described above, along with others, you can demonstrate the spirit of sharing with your family for years — and possibly generations — to come.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones financial advisor. Karsten L. Jacobson, CFP®, is a financial advisor for Edward Jones at 2208 Sawgrass Village Drive in Ponte Vedra Beach.



**Chamber leaders** gather with keynote speaker Dr. Jerry Parrish following the **Economic Develop**ment Council quarterly breakfast on Nov. 16 at the Renaissance **World Golf Village** Resort. From left to right are Isabelle Renault, Victor Raymos, Dr. Jerry Parrish, Dirk Schroeder and Rob Mathews.

by Bonnie Hayflick

# Dr. Jerry Parrish addresses **Chamber Economic** Development breakfast

Dr. Jerry Parrish, the chief economist and director of research for the Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation, served as the keynote speaker of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Council (EDC) quarterly breakfast on Friday, Nov. 16.

"We were honored that Dr. Parrish accepted our invitation to address the Economic Development Council Quarterly breakfast," Chamber President/CEO Isabelle Renault said. "He informed, educated and challenged us with information we need to make our county the best it can be."

The event was held at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, where attendees heard Parrish discuss the Foundation's focus on research and how his organization updates the Florida Scorecard with state and county metrics, producing reports to help the state prepare for long-term prosperity. Visit www.florida2030.org for more information on the Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Florida 2030 initiative. Visit www. thefloridascorecard.org for more information on metrics to help secure Florida's future.

### **CORRECTIONS**

- In the Nov. 15 edition of the Recorder, the incorrect website was provided on page 24 for Urgent Care Cure in Ponte Vedra Beach, which recently celebrated its opening. The correct website is www.urgentcarecure.com.
- Also in the Nov. 15 edition of the Recorder, a thank you advertisement from Senoritas at Sawgrass on page 35 incorrectly listed Barry McDonald as the general manager of Sawgrass Country Club. McDonald is the former general manager; C.W. Cook is currently the general manager of the Club.



# Rotary, Recorder seek nominations for 27th Annual Local Heroes Awards

The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach and the Ponte Vedra Recorder are seeking nominations for the 27th Annual Local Heroes Awards.

Presented each year, the Local Heroes Awards recognize individuals who give back to the community and reflect the spirit of the Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." From volunteering with local charities to giving back through the arts, education, environmental protection activities and more, the

Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach and Recorder seek to recognize the "unsung heroes" who make Ponte Vedra such a special place to live, work and raise a family.

Residents who know of an individual they believe is deserving of recognition as a Local Hero are encouraged to complete the nomination form on this page and email it to Rotarian Ken Smith at lk-smith59@yahoo.com. Nomination forms may also be

mailed to: Local Heroes Awards Committee, Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach, PO Box 70, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004. The deadline for submission of nominations is Friday, Dec. 14.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Local Heroes Awards reception to be held Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019, at Marsh Landing Country Club.

For more information, contact Rotarian Ken Smith at (904) 710-7702 or lksmith59@yahoo.com.



### The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach

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### 2019 Local Heroes Awards Nomination Form

Nominate your friend, neighbor or colleague for the Local Heroes Awards recognizing individuals who give back to the community!

Nominee Information:		
Name:		
Address:		
Email address:	Telephone:	
Nominee's contributions to the	e community (attach additional pages as needed):	
Nomination Submitted By:		
Name:		
Address:		
Email address:	Telephone:	

Nomination Deadline: Friday, Dec. 14, 2018
Email entries to: lksmith59@yahoo.com
or mail to: Local Heroes Awards Committee Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach
P.O. Box 70, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

Thank you for your nomination! Awards to be presented Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 Marsh Landing Country Club







Displayed are pieces from the "Stripes and Buns" series by artist Jenna Alexander.

# St. Augustine artist to unveil series capturing strong females of the First Coast

Local artist Jenna Alexander is unveiling her latest art series, "Stripes and Buns," at an opening on Thursday, Dec. 6 at Gray 1908, a historic house located at 73 San Marco Ave. in St. Augustine that is home to Jenna Alexander Studio and Juniper

"It started when I asked women in the community to come to my studio in their favorite striped shirt and bun on top of their head," Alexander explained. "I love when people can connect over something as simple as a fashion trend or hairstyle and, clearly, others agreed. It took only 45 minutes to fill every time slot, and I photographed over 200 women and girls."

Inspired by a quote that hung in her childhood bathroom ("Here's to good women. May we know them, may we be them, may we raise them") and the current social climate, Alexander set out to capture strong females of the First Coast. Out of the more than 200 photographs, Alexander chose 30 to transform into oil paintings. She's also created a coffee table book for the series.

"When each woman or girl came to my studio,



Alexander is unveiling her latest art series, "Stripes and Buns," capturing strong women on the First Coast, at an opening in St. Augustine on Dec. 6.

I had them write in their own words the answer to the question: What do you think it means to be a good woman?" Alexander said. "I took the paintings, photography, handwritten words and gouache illustrations and put together a book that I hope will instill strength in future generations of strong women."

First edition, hardcover and signed copies of "Stripes and Buns: A Tribute To Good Women" are available (\$65) now for pre-order as well as for sale at the opening of Alexander's "Stripes and Buns" series on Dec. 6.

A St. Augustine-based painter, photographer and illustrator, Alexander describes her work as "simple, candid, airy and beautiful." Alexander's previously released art series include "Salt Run," "Salt Run Silver," "Naptime Botanicals" and the "Even Me Project."

# New art gallery opens in Jacksonville Beach

After a long career representing other artists at galleries such as James Coleman Signature Gallery and Tripp Harrison Gallery and Studio in St Augustine, Atlantic Beach native and artist Marie Lyon Carney recently decided to open her own gallery/studio in Jacksonville Beach, located at 1171 Beach Blvd.

"I want to make sure everyone knows that what I am doing is different than any of the galleries I have ever worked with." Carney said. "I want to be the gallery that gives back to the community that I grew up in. I want people to use my gallery to bring attention to their causes. We want to open up the studio for charity events at least once a month and hopefully more."

Having grown up on the beach, Carney looked for the ideal location and was pleased to find that another beach native, Mitch Kaufmann, had space in the building he operates Atlantic Video out of between RP McMurphy's and the old Jaxon Social.

"I love Marie's art," Kaufmann said. "She captures all the elements of what is so near and dear to the whole beach life mindset. I am super stoked to have her here and I encourage everyone to come see her gallery.'

Carney began her career in art in 2002. She became fascinated with the vivid colors of the underwater world while diving in the pristine teal waters of Grand Cayman. It was around this time that she decided to change her art medium to scratchboard art, a form of art unheard of by most. Her art is created by using sharp tools to hand etch the subject into white kaolin clay that is layered with black India ink. She then paints the clay with acrylic inks. She uses exaggerated colors to bring her subjects to a hyper state of lifelikeness. This medium lends well to capturing the bright colors of marine life as well birds with precision and detail making a stark contrast against the black background.

Carney is known for her efforts bringing awareness to sea turtle preservation organizations. In addition to the Beaches Sea Turtle Patrol, she is working on becoming involved with other ocean conservation groups and wildlife groups throughout the United States.

Visit www.marielyoncarney.com for more information.



Photos provided by Michael Kaufmann

at TIAA Bank Field April 24

The Rolling Stones to perform

**LEFT: Atlantic Beach native and** artist Marie Lyon Carney recently decided to open her own gallery/ studio in Jacksonville Beach, located at 1171 Beach Blvd.

**BELOW: A example of Carney's work** 





### The Jacksonville Jaguars, City of Jacksonville and SMG Jacksonville announced this week that The Rolling Stones will bring their NO FILTER tour to Jackson-

ville on April 24, 2019 at TIAA Bank

This will be the first time The Stones have played in Jacksonville in nearly 30 years. The stadium is one of only 13 cities across America the band will visit in 2019.

The tour follows NO FILTER dates this

past year that have taken Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Charlie Watts and Ronnie Wood back out on the road.

The Rolling Stones NO FILTER set list has the legendary band treating generations of fans to classic Stones hits such as "Sympathy For The Devil," "Paint It Black," "Brown Sugar," "Miss You" and more.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. For ticketing information, visit rollingstones.com.

The Rolling Stones will perform at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville on April 24.



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# Nease High School hosts signing day ceremony for seven student athletes

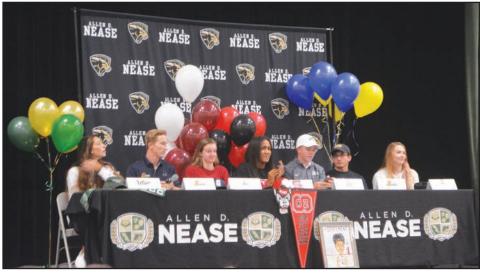
### **By Benjamin Naim**

Nease High School hosted a special ceremony last Thursday, Nov. 15, to celebrate seven student athletes signing their letters of intent to play collegiate sports.

Logan Underwood, who made a commitment to continue his education and golf career at University of North Florida, thanked his parents for pushing him to get better.

"They've been really supportive of me and helping me get through tough times," he said. "I'd like to thank them. I'd like to thank my coach for keeping us really organized. My swing coach, he has helped me get to the next level. He got me a lot better."

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Nease High School's signing day ceremony celebrated Bella Kober, Jared Whittle, Sarah Shely, Camille Hobby, Logan Underwood, Jacob Satterfield and Mykah Eshbaugh.

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**36** SPORTS

# Bolles honors 10 student-athletes for signing letters of intent



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Ten Bolles student-athletes sign their letters of intent to play sports at the collegiate level during a special ceremony at the San Jose campus on Nov. 14

Ten Bolles student-athletes were honored on Nov. 14 for committing to play collegiate sports.

Family, friends, classmates, coaches and faculty filled McGehee Auditorium on the San Jose Campus to celebrate this achievement. Athletic Director Matt Morris welcomed everyone, and several coaches introduced their respective athletes.

The following student-athletes were recognized:

### **Baseball**

Hunter Barco, University of Florida Patrick Libby, Furman University

### Men's Cross Country/Track and Field

Ben Foltz (Ponte Vedra Beach resident), George Washington University
Alex Hastings, University of Chicago
Charles Hicks, Stanford University
Dylan Lageman, Davidson College
Chase Rivera, United States Naval
Academy

### Men's Golf

Cade Black, Trinity University

### **Men's Swimming**

Paul DeGrado, University of Texas Cobi Lopez Miró, Virginia Tech



PVHS' Paige Johnson recently signed to play volleyball at the collegiate level with Davidson College in North Carolina. In this week's edition of Athlete of the Week, the Recorder sat down with Johnson to discuss the next step in her academic and athletic career, what it takes to be successful at volleyball and more.

## How does it feel to sign to play volleyball for Davidson College?

I am so excited to play at Davidson. It's a dream school — everything that I would want. I'm excited for the coaches, the academics, playing division 1. It's everything I've ever wanted.

### Why did you decide to play volleyball?

I chose to play volleyball because my mom played in high school and so she was a good influence on me and recommended that I play the sport. I played softball when I was younger, and I was looking to try something different. I started playing when I was in fourth grade.



Volleyball, Ponte Vedra High School

### What do you do to train to get better?

Definitely practicing hard is important. I take a lot of personal lessons one-on-one with my coaches, and I work out at least three times a week — lifting and agility — to get better stronger so I can play well in games.

To watch the full interview, visit www.PonteVedraRecorder.com.

# NEASE NEASE

Photos by Benjamin Nair

Nease's Logan Underwood thanks family and friends for helping him get a chance to play golf at UNF.

### **Nease**

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Underwood went on to thank his family and friends, whom he credited for helping him get to this point.

Camille Hobby, who will play basketball at NC State, said that signing her letter intent was the culmination of a really long journey.

"I'm not the type of person to cry in front of people, but I'm just really excited for this opportunity," Hobby said as she began to get emotional. "I want to take this time to thank my parents for supporting me."

Hobby, fighting back tears, also thanked her coaches for helping her improve and make significant accomplishments in the sport. The Nease High School basketball player averaged 14.2 points, 9.7 rebounds and 1.6 blocks this year.

Jacob Satterfield, who committed to the Coker College wrestling program, thanked his parents and his trainer for supporting him through the years.

"I want to thank my trainer for helping me out in the offseason to get stronger," Satterfield said. "I want to thank my coaches for helping me and leading me and guiding my way."

Mykah Eshbaugh, who committed to playing volleyball at Fort Hays State, said she is excited for the opportunity to be a collegiate athlete.



Camille Hobby, who will play basketball at NC State, delivers an emotional speech at the signing ceremony.

"I want to thank everyone that's here and everyone that's with me in spirit," she said. "And my coaches, the millions of people that I wish can hear me say this but can't. Thank you everyone."

Bella Kober, a soccer player who signed on to play at the University of South Florida, emphasized the importance of her teammates during her speech.

"I want to thank my teammates for putting me in an environment where I can thrive," she said. "I wouldn't be the player I am today without you guys."

Other students who were recognized at the event were Jared Whittle, who will play baseball at Coker College, and Sarah Shely, who will play soccer at Troy University.

## PVHS' THOMAS SIGNS TO PLAY SOCCER AT NC STATE

Ponte Vedra High School student-athlete Jaiden Thomas signs her National Letter of Intent on Nov. 14 to play soccer at NC State University. Thomas was restricted to only three high school games last year due to United States Soccer Development Academy rules and injury. In those games, she accounted for three goals and four assists. Thomas transferred from Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach her junior year. She will be heading to college in January as an early enrollee. After narrowing her choices, Thomas chose NC State over Florida State University, Villanova and Miami.

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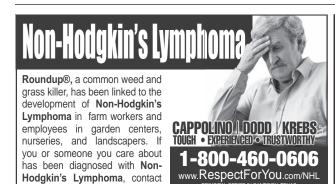
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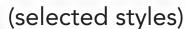
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