



The winners of last year's Battle of the Parks golf tournament were John Horter, Rich Holman, Randy Cere and Glen Kendall from Betmar. Photo Provided

Bragging Rights On The Line

Second 'Battle Of The Parks' Nears

by **Dave Walters**

What mobile home park has the best golfers? No matter whom you ask, you will probably get a different answer.

Are the golfers from Baker Acres the elite duffers in Zephyrhills? Or could it be the golfers from Happy Days, Majestic Oaks, Southport Springs or the dozens of other parks?

Currently, Betmar holds the bragging rights for golf supremacy in Zephyrhills after winning last year's inaugural Battle of the Parks golf tournament at Lake Bernadette. The fine golfers at Betmar were crowned the best out of last year's field of 92 golfers.

This year, Betmar will try to defend its crown when the 2018 tournament tees up Jan. 23 at Lake Bernadette.

The tournament, sponsored by Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, is hoping to exceed last year's total of players, according to Andi Ryer at the Pro Shop at Lake Bernadette. The format again this year is a four-person scramble with an entry fee of \$35 per player, which includes golf, a cart and lunch.

"It's for bragging rights," Ryer said. "It's a big deal for us, the players and Florida Hospital Zephyrhills. All of the tournaments we host here are big deals."

Ryer recommends that players get their money and foursome registered early to avoid getting locked out.

"We'll see how many players return from last year and how many new players we have," Ryer said. "There are more than 200 parks in the Zephyrhills area with golfers who would like those bragging rights."

Elite Soccer Skills Academy Due To Open This Month

Director: Training To Provide Path To Pros

by **Sam Newlon**

A new soccer training facility will open this month after construction wraps up at One Pasco Center on State Road 52, east of I-75.

The Elite Soccer Skills Academy will offer training for players ages 6-16 and coaches as well as parent programs that

include nutrition classes to help them prepare meals for their aspiring young athletes.

"We want to be able to create opportunity, a proper, solid opportunity for youngsters," academy director Adam Murray said.

The opportunity Murray refers to is a high chance of playing soccer professionally.

"We expect that players who are 14, 15, or 16, if they're still with us, to have a 95 percent opportunity to be signed by

a professional coach here," Murray said. "They'd certainly have a very, very good chance to get signed or have a scholarship opportunity in UK or Europe."

Coaches at the Academy are UEFA Pro licensed coaches, which is the highest World Soccer Coaching qualification.

Murray emphasized that the academy is for players who are serious about a career in soccer, not those who use the sport as a pastime. The training program at the academy will feature assessments every six weeks, much like a progress

report in public schools. Players would be monitored during this time period and must reach a certain level of mastery over different areas of the sport and will be able to continue their training with the academy if they meet certain criteria.

The Elite Soccer Skills Academy will also offer workshops for local coaches and have outreach programs for local schools to help train coaches.

The facility offers Indoor Fifa 1 Star Astro

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Unique Sedan, Truck Shine At Show

About 120 Vehicles Displayed In Dade City

Story and photos by **Joe Potter**

Attendance at the December Dade City Car Show was down slightly from November's, which was the best attended since the event's format was changed in September.

About 120 cars, trucks and motorcycles of varying models and ages were shown under cloudy skies that hinted of rain.

A 1953 Ford Custom four-door sedan belonging to Harold and Laura Turner captured some attention.



Wayne Trent of Hudson has owned this 1953 Ford C-500 for 15 years.

Turner bought the sedan three years ago and replaced its original 110-horsepower 239-cubic-inch flathead V-8 with a 250-horsepower 302-cubic-inch overhead valve V-8, which came from a 1972 Ford. The Custom has a modern Ford C-6 automatic transmission.

Turner, who operates Zephyrhills Auto Repair near the airport, said he uses the Custom for his daily driver.

A 1953 Ford C-500 that Wayne Trent drove over from Hudson also drew quite a crowd.

Trent has owned the unique truck for 15 years and spent three years restoring it.

A wrecked fire truck in Canada supplied Trent with its 8.3-liter Cummins Turbo diesel engine and transmission.

The cab came from Kansas City and Trent acquired a sleeper compartment for the truck from Louisiana.



The next Dade City Car Show is scheduled for this Saturday starting at 3 p.m.



Harold and Laura Turner of Zephyrhills are proud of their 1953 Ford Custom.

He uses the truck, which now has more than 300,000 miles on it, on a regular basis to transport boats.

An assortment of modern and vintage muscle cars was displayed including Plymouth Barracudas and Furies from the 1960s and '70s, and Dodge Chargers and Challengers from the mid- to late 2000s.

There was also a good representation of Ford and General Motors products ranging from classic street rods to late model Mustangs and Corvettes.

One person had a 1953 Hudson J at the show while another had an early model Crosley station wagon.

A disc jockey spun some discs with different types of music to entertain those attending the event.

Area businesses and restaurants stayed open during the show so those attending could do some early Christmas shopping or get a bite to eat.

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fields and outdoor soccer fields to provide a diverse training experience for members. Murray also commented on an expansion

plan for the Academy, which would grow the facility to 80,000 square feet.

The exact dates of the tryout to be

admitted to the academy are not set, though they will be held sometime this month. The fee to tryout is \$75. More information

about the Academy and announcements for tryout dates can be found at www.elitesoccerskillsacademy.com.

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Let The Clubhead Take Up Space



Tips From The Pro

by Sean Klotz
Golf Professional
at Silverado Golf & Country Club



This is such a simple concept but one I have just started instituting into my game after 15 years of teaching. The phrase and the thought are simple but sometimes hard to allow yourself to do.

The idea to “allow the clubhead to take up space” is relevant from putter to driver, but I believe most needed in chipping, bunker play and irons.

A driver is usually swung “too hard” or the swing is “too long,” so I am less worried about instructing my students to take up space here. With the putter, I definitely see some jabby strokes, not smoothness with good shoulder rotation up and down. When one becomes “handsy” in putting motions (or in chipping or bunker play or shorter irons) it usually leads to bad results.

Let me try to describe what I mean by “allow the clubhead to take up space” a little more clearly and see how we can add it into your game.

Simply, from the initial takeaway, allow the clubhead to move low to the ground then work on creating hinge at the top of the backswing. No matter if the top of the backswing is a 1/2 swing to produce a high, lofted chip shot or a longer backswing, “creating proper hinge” at the top of the backswing is crucial to good ball striking. This “hinging” idea can only be accomplished with the clubhead essentially moving more than the grip

is moving. In physics terms, this should make sense: the amount of space the clubhead takes up in relationship to the grip is significantly larger. (Read that last sentence and don't move on until you get that.) The clubhead is further away from the center of your swing, so the circumference of the movement will be bigger than the grip which is closer to the center of your swing.

With that being said, we as golfers seem to want to inhibit the clubhead from moving in many different areas of the swing. Most importantly, at impact we often decide we are done and don't need to continue the swing to its rightful and full conclusion. Or worse yet, just before impact we decide we need to help the ball up in the air and now the clubhead outraces the grip too much, which produces fat or thin shots depending on weight transfer.

Bottom line – work with creating a softer grip through impact to allow the clubhead to have more motion (speed) just before and after impact. The clubs are designed to elevate the ball without you adding loft. Practice (don't play), practice with a little more weight on your back foot through impact. This will allow the clubhead to pass your hands and again create speed.

If you need more help, contact me at sean@teamsilverado.com to book your next lesson. “Swing (The Clubhead) Don't Hit (The Ball)” (this phrase is on my business cards and has been for a long time).

Credit Union Awards Local Family



Congratulations to Shelley Oliver, the winner of the Debit Card Contest at San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union. Her name was randomly drawn from all debit card signature purchases made within a two month period. Tammy Minton, VP and Dade City area manager presented Oliver with her prize, a Samsung Galaxy Tablet. Oliver's children, Hunter and Sarah, were happy to help her accept her winnings. Each quarter the credit union hosts a contest for members participating with a particular service. Next up is the eStatement Contest for an XBOX One X beginning January 2018.

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Democratic Club Thanks Gracious Host

Members of the East Pasco Democratic Club recently held an Afternoon Delight Party to thank the American House of Zephyrhills assisted living facility staff and residents for hosting their monthly club meetings for the past eight years.

The club's membership has exceeded the accommodations at American House and now holds its monthly meetings at the Scotland Yards Golf Club in Dade City. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m.

Members and guests are encouraged to arrive early for dinner and visitation.



Joining in the festivities were, from left, Belinda Jordan and therapy dog Trudy; Jan Poulton and therapy dog Sadie; Sue Sutcliffe and therapy dog Izzy; Tracy Sanderson and therapy dog Cash; and Mary Eversmann and therapy dog Lou.



Club member and guest pianist Laura Manson.



Shown, from left, are club President Brian Staver, American House Life Enrichment Assistant Wendy Savage and club member Mary Andrews.



Tracy Sanderson with therapy dog Cash.

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To get involved please contact Melody Floyd at the Chamber
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Church News

Email Church News to church@pasconewspubs.com

First Baptist Church – Pastor Rob McKinney invites everyone to visit a going church with a coming Savior.

Our teen ministry (TRUTH Ministries) is held on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. with director Jason Hicks and youth leader Barbara Hicks. Bus transportation is available.

Church visitation is every Monday at 5 p.m. The Sunrise Prayer Warriors meet weekdays from 6-7 a.m. in the church conference room. Everyone is welcome.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. Children's activities and choir practice are at 6 p.m. Call the church at (813) 782-5574. First Baptist Church is located at 38231 Fifth Ave. in Zephyrhills.

First United Methodist Church of Zephyrhills – Pastor Jim Thomas invites everyone to visit our growing church. Sunday worship includes: traditional worship service at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; and contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship is held in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary from 9-10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Adult Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church is held at 10:45 a.m.

The church is located in downtown Zephyrhills at 38635 Fifth Ave. Visit www.funmchills.org or call the church office at (813) 782-5645 for more information about our programs.

Cornerstone Community Church – Service times are Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10 a.m.; children's church at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.; and Saturday Night Life at 6 p.m.

Worship with us at 8527 Old Lakeland Hwy. in Zephyrhills. Call Pastor John Faughnan at (352) 567-6494 or visit www.mycornerstonecc.com for information.

Community of Christ – Pastor Mary Martin welcomes you to Sunday services with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. The church is located at 7334 16th St. Call (941) 896-1838 for information.

Faith Baptist Church – Sunday morning worship service is held at 10:15 a.m. Growth groups for children, teens and adults are held Sundays at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. is Summer BLAST for children ages 4-11 as well as adult Bible study and prayer meeting. Friday is teen night – call the church for further information.

The church is located at 38634 C.R. 54 East in Zephyrhills. Faith Baptist Church has been loving the Zephyrhills community for 44 years, providing answers for a changing world, strengthening marriages,

and giving practical help in times of trouble. Visit fbczephyrhills.org or call the church office at (813) 782-0880 for information.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – The "Welcome Café" serves a free hot meal each Tuesday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy being served with a delicious plate of hot food. No reservations or paperwork necessary. The Church is located at 6040 Eighth St. in Zephyrhills, behind the post office.

Worship with us on Sundays at 10 a.m. Communion is available at all services and is open for all believers. Morning and evening Bible studies, an active women's service group, men's breakfast and more are offered. Call (813) 782-1071 for information.

Community Harvest Church – Tom Marino and pastor Dean Knight invite you to Community Harvest Church, a place to call home. Sunday worship services are at 10 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Wednesday worship and prayer service is at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and is invited to attend all services. Full church fellowship dinners are held twice a month. The church is located at the corner of U.S. 301 and 16th Street near Enterprise.

Zephyrhills First Church of the Nazarene – Men's breakfast is held on the first Saturday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Errickson Auditorium. Women's prayer meetings are held Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and contemporary worship is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening services start at 6 p.m.

On Wednesdays adult classes begin at 5 p.m. with childcare provided. Children and teens each have fellowship and classes at 6 p.m.

ZFN is located at 6151 12th St. in Zephyrhills. Call (813) 782-7032 or visit zfnfamily.org for information.

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Saturday worship service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and Sunday worship service will be 10 a.m. Call (813) 782-1369 for information. The church is located at 5626 20th St. in Zephyrhills. Holy Communion is on the second and fourth Sundays.

Vine Church – We are a family friendly church located at 4743 Allen Road. The pastoral staff is comprised of senior pastor Carlos Santana, associate pastor John Englada and youth pastor James Bishop.

We are a non-denominational, non-traditional church where God's Holy Spirit is in control of all services. Service times are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Children are welcome. Pasco County Mobile Health Unit and a mobile shower unit are with us every second Thursday

from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Food is provided for all who utilize these services.

Vine Church provides food for the less fortunate on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 4:30 p.m. in Zephyr Park, and Saturday at 8 a.m. in New Port Richey's Sims Park.

Thrifty Angel Boutique at St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Normal winter hours are every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 am.-12 p.m. Donations are also accepted on Mondays from 8 a.m.-noon in the garage behind the shop. Call (813) 780-7309 for information.

First Congregational Church of Zephyrhills – Regular church service is at 10 a.m., with Sunday school from 9-9:45 a.m. An evening Bible study is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We are currently studying First Corinthians.

The Men's Breakfast is held in the education building at 8 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

Our Men's Work Group (aka The God Squad) performs small handy work for our church members in need.

The church is located at 7900 Fort King Road. Visit www.fcczills.org or contact the office at (813) 780-6027 or fcczh@aol.com for information. Office hours are 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Waters Edge Community Church – Join us at 30200 Overpass Road in Wesley Chapel. Pastor Richard Crist invites you to attend prayer service Sunday at 9 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church – Located at 5510 19th St. Worship services are at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Dinner is served on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. followed by classes

from 6-7 p.m. for all ages, including an adult Bible study. Choir practice begins at 7 p.m. Call (813) 782-7412 for information.

Just Church – Join us at 5221 Eighth St. in Zephyrhills. Pastor Ken Ringeisen invites you to Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., led by Karl Bayles, followed by the anointed Word of God preached. 'JC Gang' is our children's church ministry run by husband and wife Jeremy and Jessica Hinz. Evening mid-week service begins at 6:30 p.m. until we are released by the Holy Spirit. Current series is free. Pastor Ken Ringeisen welcomes you to the little church with the power of a big God.

Christway Baptist Church – Come visit our church located at 38543 Fourth Ave. in Zephyrhills. Sunday service times are: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m. and evening service at 5:30 p.m. There is also a mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call (813) 838-0086 or visit christwaybaptistchurch.com for information.

St. Elizabeth Episcopal / Anglican Church – Service times are Saturdays at 4 p.m., Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The church is located at 5855 16th St. (corner of 12th Avenue and 16th Street). Everyone is invited to attend. Our Sunday school meets at 9 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

United Methodist Mission Thrift Shop – The United Methodist Mission Thrift Shop at the corner of Sixth Avenue and 11th Street in Zephyrhills has a nice selection of housewares, small appliances, Christmas decorations, jewelry, books and men's, women's and children's clothing. Store hours are Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



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Community & Club News

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Pasco County Genealogical Society

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at 9016 Fort King Road. All are invited to join. The program will feature Annette Burke Lyttle on "What is Social History And Why Should You Care?" Annette Burke Lyttle owns Heritage Detective, LLC, providing professional genealogical services in research, education, and writing. She speaks on a variety of genealogical topics at the national, state, and local levels and loves helping people uncover and share their family stories. Call (813) 788-8874 for information.

Ladies Oriental Shrine Cairo Court #97

A soup and pie dinner will be held from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 5950 12th St. Card parties will be held from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, Feb. 13 and March 8. Hosted at Bahr's Mobile Home Park club house on S.R. 54. A \$5 donation is asked, which includes lunch. Proceeds benefit the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Tampa.

The local LOSNA group, Cairo Court #97 of Zephyrhills, meets on the third Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the Zephyrhills Masonic Hall at 5950 12th St.

Woman's Club of Zephyrhills

The annual Trinkets & Treasures sale will be held on Jan. 13 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the clubhouse at 38545 Fifth Ave. The sale includes a wide variety of items, including a boutique section and jewelry. All proceeds are used for scholarships for local students. This year the club is also opening the outside area to vendors. If interested in being a vendor, contact Gina at (813) 404-5789, or email info@GFWCZephyrhills.org. The deadline for vendor space is Jan. 10.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees

The next meeting of NARFE, Zephyrhills Chapter #390 will take place Jan. 9 at 12:30 p.m. at Mike's Southern Table, 5740 Seventh St. The featured activity for this meeting will be our annual "Brown Bag Auction" for the benefit of Alzheimer's Research. If you have any questions, please call (352) 523-3674 or email hreed10@tampabay.rr.com. For seating purposes, please call or email by noon on Jan. 6. All Federal employees, retirees, survivor annuitants and spouses are welcome to attend.

East Pasco Networking Group

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9 and will feature Zephyrhills City Manager Steve Spina. This meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. at IHop, 13100 U.S. 301 in Dade City. Contact Nils Lenz at (813)-782-9491 or nilslenz@gmail.com, or Vicky Jones at (813) 431-1149 or donlvicl@yahoo.com or manager@palmtreemhp.com for information or suggested topics or speakers you would like to hear. If you would like to speak, contact us now.

Stroke Support Group Starting

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills is offering a six-week stroke support group for those who want to decrease their chance of having a stroke and for post stroke/TIA patients and their caregivers. The class will be held every Thursday from 10-11 a.m. beginning Jan. 18 through Feb. 18 in the Creation Health Wellness Center, 38233 Daughtery Road.

According to Deb Dungan, RN, FHZ's Stroke Educator and the class instructor, more than half of all strokes are preventable. Therefore, the curriculum will focus on lifestyle factors one can control including diet and exercise.

The class fee of \$30 is payable by cash, check and most

major credit cards. However, that fee will be waived if one attends all classes. Pre-registration is required by calling (813) 779-6476.

Pasco County Historical Society

The next meeting will be held Jan. 19 at 7 p.m., Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Road. Susan McManus will present a program on "Florida's Minority Trailblazers: The Men And Women Who Changed The Face Of Florida Government." McManus, who is the Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Government and International Affairs at the University of South Florida, will recount the stories of the first minority men and women who were elected or appointed to state legislative, executive, and judicial offices and to the U.S. Congress since the 1960s.

Meetings are free and open to the public. A covered-dish dinner precedes the program. Please bring your own cutlery for your personal use. Contact Glen Thompson at (352) 567-7449 or bookbollard@iCloud.com for information.

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Monday is Bingo from 1-4 p.m. and the kitchen is open from 12-2 p.m. Every Tuesday is Karl Sapp from 4-7 p.m. with the kitchen open from 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesday is Ship, Captain and Crew from 1-3 p.m.; the Queen of Hearts is at 5 p.m.; and Corn Toss is also on Wednesdays. Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. is a meat raffle. Friday is our famous Fish Fry from 4-7 p.m. with other menu choices available. Saturday steak dinners are from 4-7 p.m. Entertainment is from 7-10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. On Sundays join E-bowling at 1:30 p.m. AMVETS is located at 4645 Airport Road in Zephyrhills. Find us on Facebook or call (813) 780-8180 for information.

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Located at 3954 Paul S. Buchman Highway (State Road 39). Post and Auxiliary meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Wings and Things will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sundays with music from 5-8 p.m. Monday Meat Drawings begin at 4:30 p.m. with music by Billy Cole from 4-7 p.m. Fish Fries are served on Fridays from 4:30-7 p.m. with music following from 7-10 p.m. Come enjoy and participate in Karaoke on Saturdays from 5-8 p.m. Call (813) 782-7194 for information.

Zephyrhills Lions Club

On the first Thursday of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. applications are accepted from Pasco County residents for basic eye care through our Sight Program. To qualify please see a list of required documents by visiting www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/zephyrhills or by contacting our clubhouse at (813) 788-1441. Clubhouse hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The clubhouse is located at 5827 Dean Dairy Road.

Come join our Tuesday and Friday night Bingo, the largest Bingo in east Pasco. Doors open at 3 p.m., first Bingo session begins at 6 p.m., second session begins at 8 p.m. so come for one session or stay all night. Our kitchen opens at 4 p.m. with a delicious array of freshly prepared foods and desserts. Daily Specials, when available, are \$5.

Zephyrhills Family Moose Lodge

Mondays - Corn Hole Toss, 7 p.m. in the SQ and spaghetti/chicken dinner from 5-7 p.m.; Tuesdays - Ship Captain Crew at 2 p.m. in the SQ, darts at 7 p.m. and taco Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.; Wednesdays - Dance on Hall Side and Karaoke with Cathy on SQ Side Wind Night from 5-7 p.m.; Thursdays - Live music in SQ from 2-5 p.m.; and

burgers from 5-7 p.m.; Fridays - Fish Fry 4-7 p.m. every Friday.

All events are for members and qualified guests. Public Bingo on Thursdays at 6:30 pm is open to the general public. The lodge is located at 3211 Gall Blvd. and can be reached at (813) 782-1771.

Zephyrhills Eagles #3752

Smoking and non-smoking Bingo is held every Saturday at 1 p.m. Come early to enjoy our kitchen's burger sliders - two for \$2. Friday fish fries are from 5-7 p.m. and stay for Billy Cole Karaoke from 7-11 p.m. Monday night is good home cooking for \$6. Wednesday and Thursday are open menu items, and Sunday morning breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Stop in to visit and stay for a while. Calendars are on Facebook at Zephyrhills Eagles #3752 or call (813) 780-1558 for information.

Elks Lodge #2731

The Zephyrhills Elks Lodge is located at 6851 Wire Road. A fish fry is held every Friday evening from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with music and dancing. Menu is fried or baked haddock, shrimp or baked chicken, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw or applesauce. Cost is \$10. All events are open to Elks and their invited guests. Karaoke with Dudley is every Tuesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Summer hours are currently in effect - please see the Lodge bulletin for details. Call (813) 782-4604 for information.

Marine Corps League

The Sgt. Maj. Michael S. Curtin Detachment #1124 of the Marine Corps League (MCL) are looking for a few good Marines and Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Navy Corpsmen to join their ranks. The MCL meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8154 located at the southeast corner of State Road 39 and Tucker Road at 3954 Paul Buchman Highway in Zephyrhills. Call (813) 788-5676 for information.

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary meets the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Zephyrhills V.F.W. Post #8154 located at 3954 State Road 39. Call Vanice Holland at (772) 480-0658 for information.

American Legion Post #118

The honor society of American veterans, the 40/8, is now in Zephyrhills. Our promenades are the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 am. at American Legion Post #118.

American Legion Zephyr Post #118 meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 5340 Eighth St., Zephyrhills, at 7 p.m. Auxiliary meets at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday. The club is open for Legion members, veterans and guests at 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Canadian veterans are welcome. Membership is open to all eligible veterans. Call (813) 782-0481 for information.

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Chapter #705 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is calling all combat wounded veterans to join us promoting patriotism, history, fraternalism and assistance. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at AMVETS Post #550, 4645 Airport Road, Zephyrhills. Life membership is available for all combat wounded veterans, their dependents and survivors, for \$50, payable in two convenient payments of \$25 each. Call Earl McMillan at (813) 782-3425 or email emcmillan1@verizon.net, or contact Guy Patterson at (864) 561-6644 for information.



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The course will be held over four Saturdays in January (Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Land O’ Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O’ Lakes Boulevard.

The Community Gardener Master Course is designed to teach teachers, non-profit managers, hospital administration, YMCA/

Homeowner Association managers, Cottage Industry producers, and the general public: how to create a community garden (legal/funding issues); gardening techniques; composting pest management; garden maintenance; harvesting; seed preservation; and off-season preparation.

The cost is \$200 per person and includes course materials and educational seminars with guest speakers and Horticultural experts. There’s a \$50 discount, per applicant, for groups of five or more non-profit or public-school employees. Low-income applicants may qualify for a 50 percent discount.

Visit bit.ly/2iB6040 or call us at (352) 518-0156 for more information, including volunteer opportunities.

Lost Pets At County Animal Services

Nearly 70 pets have come into Pasco County Animal Services since Christmas Day and dozens more were expected to arrive over the New Year’s holiday, as well. Many pets end up scared and lost due to fireworks and busy holiday season celebrations.

PCAS offers these tips to keep your pets safe and secure:

- Offer your pet a quiet place of their own, away from any celebrations.
- During fireworks celebrations, secure pets in a safe area with a favorite toy.

• Watch doors and exits, especially as guests are entering or leaving.

• Make sure your pet has an up-to-date microchip and I.D. tag.

PCAS Animal Control Officers are working diligently through the holidays to find lost pets and help reunite them with their families.

In addition, PCAS is waiving adoption fees for dogs over 25 pounds and adult cats through today so act fast Visit bit.ly/2ltF7xM to see video of some of the available pets.

Obituaries

Email Obituaries to jpotter@pasconewspubs.com



Philip R. Anderson

ANDERSON, Philip R., 93, of Durham, Maine, passed away Dec. 23, 2017. Philip was born in Sanford, Maine in 1924, son of Stephen and Hope Anderson. He spent winter months in Zephyrhills. Philip graduated from Brunswick High School in 1942. He married Louise Aldrich of Hobart, N.Y., on Oct. 5, 1947, in Durham, Maine. Philip served in the European Theatre during World War II with the Second Armored Division. He worked for Hyde Windlass Company and Bath Iron Works and retired in 1988. He was a member of the Bath Municipal band for many years. Philip enjoyed traveling with his wife and working around his home and his cottage on the lake. He was an avid water skier into his late 70s and enjoyed golfing into his early 90s. Philip and Louise enjoyed traveling and especially a month-long vacation in Europe. Philip was a member of the Shiloh Church in Durham, Maine. Two of his three sons, Sheldon and his partner, Susan Bird, of Bow, N.H., and Clyde and his wife Debbie of Durham, Maine, survive along with six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. His wife Louise, son, Stephen and brother, Bert preceded him in death. Services were held Dec. 30 at Shiloh Church, in Durham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Philip’s memory to Chans Home Health Care, 60 Baribeau Dr. Brunswick, ME 04011, or to Shiloh Chapel, P.O. Box 283 Lisbon Falls ME 04252.



Lawrence Glen Carpenter

CARPENTER, Lawrence Glen, 85, of Land O’ Lakes, passed away at home surrounded by his family on Dec. 20, 2017. He was born Dec. 27, 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio, and retired to Land O’ Lakes in 1998. Larry was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea from 1951 – 1953. He had a distinguished 45-year career as a master carpenter in the Cleveland metropolitan area.



His wife of 62 years, Ella May Carpenter, survives along with two children, Cynthia Carpenter of Lutz and Gregory Carpenter of Denver, Colo.; and one grandchild, Nicole Harder. A brother, Ronald Carpenter, preceded him in death. Memorial services will be held Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Tim’s Memorial Presbyterian Church, 601 Sunset Lane, Lutz. Military honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America or Gulfside Hospice.



Gary L. Cnudde

CNUDE, Gary L., of Zephyrhills, died on Dec. 10, 2017 at Bayfront Health in Dade City. Gary was born in Bay City, Mich., to Clarence J. Cnudde and Evaline M. (King) Cnudde. He served his country as a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Later in life he was a truck driver for many years. He was also an excellent repairman and mechanic, fixing everything from automobiles to HVAC systems throughout his career. His son, Gary Cnudde Jr., survives along with one sister, Suzie Aiuto, a close friend, Ed Sahy, and many more friends and loved ones. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Ricky Lee Ely

ELY, Ricky Lee, 57, passed away Dec. 27, 2017. Visitation was held Dec. 30 at Whitfield Funeral Home.

Oreste ‘Gene’ Falsetti

FALSETTI, Oreste “Gene”, 83, of Zephyrhills, died peacefully at his home on Dec. 21, 2017. His beloved wife of 53 years, Nancy, survives as well as his children, Mark Falsetti, Jui Falsetti and her husband, Derek Aston and Karen Daley and her husband, James; grandchildren, Christine, Jeffrey, Zach, Anthony and Jacob; and great-grandchildren, Luna and Elena. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Gloria L. Hines

HINES, Gloria L., 81, of Dade City, passed away Dec. 14, 2017. She was born Oct. 1, 1936, in New Castle, Ind., and worked as a complaint coordinator for Pasco County government. Her five children, Roger Hines, Lynda Hines, Kathy Sexton, Laura Leslie and DeWayne Hines survive as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her husband, William Richard Hines, preceded her in death. Interment was at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Paul Robb

ROBB, Paul, 93, of Largo, formerly of Dade City, passed away Dec. 21, 2017. He was born

March 10, 1924, in Columbus, Ohio, and was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from the railroad industry as a yardmaster. His sons, Terry (Becky) Robb and Sam Robb, survive along with three grandsons, Tracy, Coby (Sara) and Josh (Abby); and seven great-grandchildren, Catie, Cara, Kensie, Addie, Carter, Tinley and Olivia. His wife, Kathleen M. Robb, preceded him in death. Interment took place at Florida National Cemetery. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Genella Parmer Walden

WALDEN, Genella Parmer, 84, passed away Dec. 23, 2017. She was born in Midland, Ala., on Dec. 19, 1933, to Talmadge and Johnnie Mae Parmer. Her daughter, Lori (Dale) Carson of Zephyrhills survives along with two grandchildren, Rachel (Aaden) Morehouse and Steven Carson of Zephyrhills; a brother, Bo Parmer of Durant; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held Dec. 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Shirley D. Walton

WALTON, Shirley D., 82, passed away Dec. 20, 2017. Her son, William, and other loving family members survive. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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