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ZAL Football Kicks Off

Local Boys Pull Off Overtime Wins

Story and photos by Dave Walters

The Zephyrhills Athletic League Bulldawgs opened the 2017 season Saturday taking three-out-of-four wins from the South Shore Sharks at Krusen Field.

In front of packed crowds along both sidelines, the Bulldawgs' Flag squad (ages 4, 5 and 6) opened things with a dramatic 20-19 overtime win.

After jumping out to a 13-0 lead following touchdowns by Jon Jon Pickett and Arkaevius Hicks, the Bulldawgs defense gave up a pair of touchdowns including one midway through the fourth quarter that knotted the game at 13.

In the Kansas City tiebreaker, where each team gets four plays from the 10-yard line to score, the Sharks put points on the board



Arkaevius Hicks of the ZAL Bulldawgs dashes into the open field during ZAL flag action Saturday at Krusen Field.

first with a touchdown on a fourth down run to take a 19-13 lead. Led by Zion Johnson, the Bulldawgs defense tightened, denying the Sharks on the extra-point run. On the Bulldawgs' possession, the offense tried to run up the middle, but on fourth down, Hicks

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Melinda Velez, United Way of Pasco; Dawn Enrite Pasco High School; Hilda Hellwig, Alzheimer's Family Organization and Amanda Keith volunteer by sorting items on the yellow school bus stationed outside of Walmart. Thousands Of Local Teachers

Annual Stuff The Bus A Success

Receive Supplies

After three days of collecting and two days of sorting and packaging, United Way of Pasco distributed more than 1,100 boxes of school supplies to teachers in Pasco County. The donations amounted into a more than \$30,000 value in materials, collected from six Walmarts in Pasco County, as well as other business and individual monetary donations.

Donations were accepted in east Pasco at the Zephyrhills Walmart on Gall Boulevard during the July 28-30 collection period. The seventh annual event brought together more than 500 volunteers from all age groups, who helped at the Walmarts and in the sorting location in New Port Richey.

Held in conjunction with Pasco County Schools, the supplies were given to teachers who applied for a box in order to alleviate the costs getting ready for the school year demands of teachers. The materials will be used in the classroom to benefit the students' education

"We appreciate the bountiful support of our Pasco County community. It has been humbling and overwhelming," said United President/CEO Alice Delgardo. Stuff The Bus is an easy way to help our teachers that dig into their own pockets year-round to provide supplies for their classrooms. The generosity of this effort helps our teachers to focus on what is really important, the students."

Therapist Provides Clues To Concussions

Local Rehab Office Has Machine To Measure Balance

by Vincent Pensabene

As each day passes the sports world becomes more aware of head concussions and yet there is still much that isn't known about them.

Luckily, a local registered physical therapist has a machine that could be able to help people determine such an injury.

Joel Knickerbocker, co-owner of Pasco Rehabilitation, has technology that can determine if a person is suffering from a concussion and whether a player is fit to return to the field.

Concussions are defined as "a type of traumatic brain injury that interferes with normal function of the brain. It occurs when the brain is rocked back and forth or twisted inside the skull as a result of a blow to the head or body."

With current concussion tests mainly dealing with physical

conditions, the Clinical Test of Sensory Interaction and Balance (CTSIB) takes it a step further by measuring balance.

"Balance issues are a symptom of a concussion," Knickerbocker said. "I always knew there was more than just the cognitive side of it."

The therapist has more than 30 years of experience in his field and has been volunteering with the Pasco Pirates football team for more than 20 of them since his mentor, and then team physician, Dr. Don McBath, asked him to help out. He even keeps a picture of McBath next to the CTSIB machine to remind himself who helped him along the years.

This is his first year with the concussion program and Knickerbocker is looking to become certified in the field. The

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A machine once used to help senior citizens is now being used to test young athletes for brain injuries.

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got the call to run outside and took the ball to the house to tie it at 19. Hicks got the call again on the same play and dashed into the end zone for the gamewinning extra point.

"I am just overwhelmed by the kids coming out and getting this overtime win," said coach Dave Giles. "That stop on the extra point was the game. You can't say enough about kids at this age playing with this much heart. You can't coach heart."

In the second game of the day, the Mighty Mites (7 and 8 year-olds) took the second game 6-0 with another overtime win. After going scoreless in regulation, the Bulldawgs' Sanilyn Black scored the game winner during the Kansas City tiebreaker. Anchoring the defense for Zephyrhills was Lincoln



Jakeb Keeling looks for the open receiver in the Mighty Mite Bulldawgs' dramatic 6-0 overtime victory Saturday.

"Big Country" Simpson.

The Bulldawgs defense came up big when Tim'Darius Clemons recovered a fumble during the Sharks' first play in overtime. Four plays later Black ran around the left corner for the TD.

"We have a lot of 7-year-olds out there that don't know when it's time to dig deep," said coach Mike Johnson. "We had a lot of kids who had the jitters after seeing kids on the other side of the ball who were a lot bigger than them.

"A game like that was a good one for these kids. That was a big one. That should shake the jitters off with a win like that."

The Pee Wee squad made it three straight with a 12-6 victory. The JV team was outmatched losing the finale 38-12.

The Bulldawgs are back in action Saturday at Krusen Field to face the Tampa Bay Lions. Games start at 9 a.m.



Arkaevius Hicks, Jon Jon Pickett, Braedyn Smith and Zion Johnson get some tips from ZAL flag coach Dave Giles.



Sanilyn Black of the ZAL Bulldowgs follows his blockers in the Mighty Mite's seasonopening 6-0 overtime win against the South Shore Sharks.

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machine's purpose was first used to help his senior citizen patients who were at risk of falling and injuring themselves. However, the functions of the machine also help those who may be suffering from a traumatic head injury.

The CTSIB process consists of four 30-second trials which measure the amount of sway your body has in that time frame. The first two trials are on the machine, first with eyes open and then with eyes closed. Next, the patient stands on top of a foam surface on the machine and repeats the first two trials. The test results are printed out and show where they rank compared to the mean for the person's age.

The test takes about five minutes and the information is stored onto Knickerbocker's computer for a year, he said

The primary machine stays in the office and Knickerbocker has a portable machine, too, which he intends to bring to Pirates' games at the high school.

He is also attempting to help other schools in the area and hopes to coordinate with their trainers.

"The kids are the most important. I've seen kids get hurt and get no medical release before going back into the game, I'd feel lost without being able to help those kids."

It is important to note this test must be done prior to

an injury to have a measurement in the computer with which to compare.

Knickerbocker has set his price for the test at \$20, where similar tests can cost upwards of \$100. He is contemplating raising the price to \$30 and donating some of the money to programs at the schools.

"With the natural progression of technology that I have, why wouldn't I want to give back? . . . It's always good to give back," he said.

If you are interested in taking this test, contact Knickerbocker at (352) 521-0002. Pasco Rehabilitation is located at 37104 Clinton Ave.. He also has an opendoor policy if an injury occurs.

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John Houghtaling

John Houghtaling of the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club won the Pro Division Championship in Lakeland on Monday by winning 7 of the 8 games and out-pointing Joan Cook for the Championship.



Ed Sterling

Sterling/Vona Win Shuffleboard Championships

The Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club hosted the Mingles/Singles tournament



Pat Vona

on Aug. 10 and two club members won the championships. Ed Sterling swept the Pro Division and Pat Vona won 5 of her 6 matches in the Amateur Division.



Lorraine Merrifield

Betmar Amateur Wins Shuffleboard Championship

Lorraine Merrifield, an amateur shuffleboard player from the Betmar Shuffleboard Club won her first championship ever at the Betmar Mingles/ Singles Tournament on Aug. 7. You could see it coming: she just keeps getting better. She won 7 of her 8 matches and outpointed her closest rival for the victory.

Clerk & Comptroller's Office Warns Against Fraudulent Solicitations

Citizens routinely deal with deceptive junk mail, and the Clerk & Comptroller's office sympathizes. Mailboxes, too, are deluged with official-looking documents urging us to take action now. But beware: Some of these are notices from marketing companies that want to separate you from your hard-earned money.

One ongoing scheme involves a solicitation letter from companies offering to sell homeowners a certified copy of their deed. While these letters look authoritative – some even include "government" in the company's name – they are deceiving, offering copies at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per deed. You don't want to spend more money

than you have to.

Obtained from the Clerk & Comptroller's Office, the true cost of a certified document is only \$1 per recorded page and \$2 for the certification. Moreover, deeds and other public records can be viewed and printed, as an unofficial copy, free at www.pascoclerk.com under the Online Services tab.

"The letters are deceiving homeowners into paying an exorbitant amount of money for their public records," Paula S. O'Neil said. "Our citizens need to be aware of the potential fraud to protect themselves from extortion."

The Clerk & Comptroller's Office is entrusted with

the care and preservation of Pasco County's records. The Official Records Department provides copies for the public as prescribed by Florida Statutes.

The department may be reached at (352) 521-4408 in Dade City and (727) 847-8086 in New Port Richey.

The Office also serves as the gateway to the judicial system. Deputy clerks assist citizens with court paperwork and payments. Additional contact information is provided on our website: www.pascoclerk.com.

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Karina's Garden Brought To Life

Girl Scouts Earn Silver Star For Project

Story and photos by Joe Potter

Girl Scout Cadets of Troop #1263 of Wesley Chapel turned over a onceuntended garden to Sunrise of Pasco on Saturday after having spent months breathing new life into it.

The rehabilitated garden is named in memory of Karina Abdul, who was director of shelter services at Sunrise when she unexpectedly passed away in 2008.

Sunrise of Pasco County Domestic & Sexual Violence Center is the only agency in Pasco County certified to help victims of both domestic violence and sexual assault, said Vicki Wiggins, Sunrise's development director.

The garden provides a quiet and serene place for staff, participants and visitors to the Sunrise offices on Smith Road.

Members of Karina's family who still live in the area – mother-in-law Jestina Abdul, sister-in-law Lisa Abdul, and niece Nicole Abdul – attended a ribbon cutting held for the garden.

Sisters Paige and Kaitlin Troublay and Alyssa Duran began raising funds for the project a year ago so they could pursue their Silver Award, the second highest award a girl scout can receive.

They had already earned their Bronze Award by helping Farmworkers Self-Help of Dade City with a project.

The three Girl Scouts designed a beautiful plan for the garden and began working there on weekends during July, said Roger Troublay, who is their troop master

Several volunteers assisted with the project, including local artist Lisa Tesla of Tampa Bay, pest control expert Chris Wirt of All Animal Control of Tampa Bay and Sunil Mohammed of Totally Blu H20.

Andrew Abdul also helped with the project.

Wirt sprayed the area to clear it of snakes and other types of pests before the girls "dove in to work on the garden," the troop master said.

Duran described some of the efforts



After the Girl Scouts painted the fences in Karina's Garden, Tampa artist Lisa Tesla added the colorful design on top.



Aryn Rathbone, Development Coordinator Kaitlin Traboulay, Alyssa Duran and Paige Traboulay beside the painted door in Karina's Garden.

she and the Troublays had used to raise funds for the project.

"We sold Girl Scout cookies and used most of the money we earned to pay for the supplies we needed. It took a while to get started as there were unforeseen delays but once we got going we were encouraged by the willingness of so many people to help. Some of those people are here today and we want to thank you," Duran said during a ceremony held before Karina's Garden was turned over to Sunrise.

"But what made the project even more special was when we found out that Karina loved butterflies. That motivated us to focus on butterflies as our theme and we were thrilled when at the end of the project butterflies were everywhere."

Volunteers who had helped with the project were presented plaques. A sign recognizing them is also incorporated in the garden's design.

The mother-in-law, Jestina Abdul, took a moment to compose herself

before speaking.

"We thank you for everyone who has participated in this adventure. Looking down, I know she is pleased. I am very happy to see what you are doing to keep her legacy alive," she said.

The group gathered afterward for a time of reflection while they shared light refreshments.

Since 1982, Sunrise of Pasco has been providing free victim services to people in the community who are hurting, Wiggins said. Sunrise maintains a 40-bed emergency shelter provide protection for women and children in crisis; protection for women and children in crisis; provides counseling for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and fosters a culture of non-violence through various community engagement efforts.

"The agency serves thousands of women, men and children annually when – in a better world – this kind of work would not even be necessary," Wiggins said.



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Church News

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is getting ready to start and everyone is welcome to come and learn what it means to be Catholic. RCIA is the formal process one goes through to be initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. While the process take about eight months, the reward is so much greater. Classes are beginning soon and will take place on Tuesdays in the Social Hall. Times are still to be determined.

Call the parish office or email Blanca at reled@stjosephzephyrhills.org if you are interested in attending.

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, nontraditional 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.

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 leaders Barbara Hicks and Kaylee Hickey. Bus transportation is available.

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.

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. Church bowling is held the second Saturday of every month at 2 p.m. at Pin

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.

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.

Community Harvest Church - Tom Marino and pastor Dean Kight invite you to Community Harvest Church, a place to call home. Sunday worship services are at

Church visitation is every Monday 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.

> Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel -Sunday school is at 9 a.m. Traditional service is held at 8:30 a.m. and a contemporary service at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Family night is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. There is a monthly Fish Fry on the last Friday of every month from 4-7 p.m. The price is \$7 for fish, two sides, dessert and a drink. The church is located at 33425 S.R. 54 in Wesley Chapel. Call (813) 788-2898 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.

> 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.

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Email Church News to church@pasconewspubs.com

The church is located at 7900 Fort King Road. Visit www.fcczhills.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.

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.

Heart of Worship - Heart of Worship is a family friendly non-denominational church located at 10628 U.S. 301 (at the Market Hill Shopping Center) between Zephyrhills and Dade City. Pastor Tony Disano is committed to his faith in God and preaching the Bible.

Sunday service is at 11 a.m. You are welcome to come early for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. Bible study class is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. We have a praise team and great music. Family fun night is the last Sunday of the month with activities for children and adults. There are graded school rooms for the children and teens as well as a nursery. All are welcome to attend. Visit www. thehowchurch.org 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.



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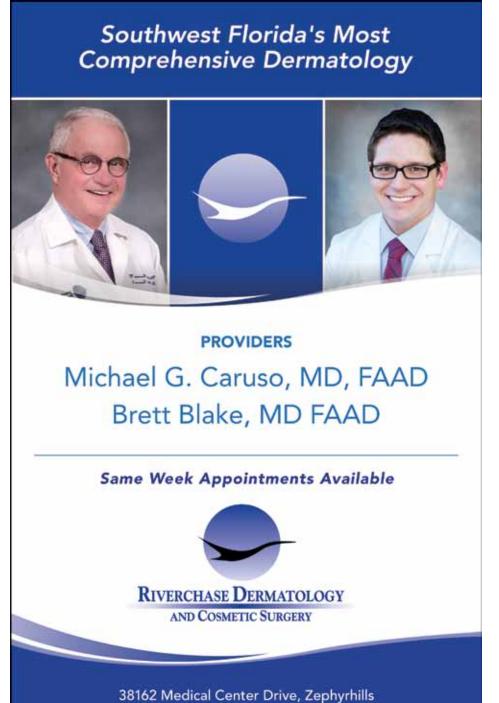
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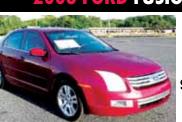


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Community & Club News

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Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club

The ZAARC is holding a breakfast at the Smoke House at 5740 Seventh Street in Zephyrhills every Thursday morning at 8 a.m. Guests are asked to arrive at 7:45 a.m. If you would like to know more information about our club or would have input for our club, please join us for breakfast. ZAARC-WB8GKY. Call Gerald Hewitt at (813) 780-1980 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

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.

East Pasco Amateur Radio Society

Monthly exams for all levels of amateur radio licenses are available on the third Tuesday of every month. The test sessions are held at Saint Leo University, 33701 S.R. 52, at 5:30 p.m. Email k4ex@arrl.net or visit eparsonline.org to schedule a test please or for more information.

Pet Loss Support Group

Gulfside Hospice's team of bereavement counselors are offering a monthly pet loss support group, held the last Thursday of the month at the Gulfside Center for Hospice Care in Zephyrhills, 5760 Dean Dairy Road. The next meetings are Aug. 31 and Sept. 28. Call (727) 845-5707 for information.

AMVETS Post #550

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

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 4:30-6:30 p.m. with other menu choices available. 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.

Ladies Oriental Shrine Cairo Court #97

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.

Al-Anon Support Group

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics.

There are local day and evening groups throughout the area that meet weekly. Call (352) 697-0497 or visit www. nfldistrict5.com for meeting locations/ times and more 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 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.

Veterans of Foreign Wars #8154 is located at 3954 Paul Buchman Highway (State Road 39). Post and Auxiliary Crew from 1-3 p.m.; the Queen of Hearts meetings are held the second Tuesday coleslaw or applesauce. Cost is \$10. All are open to all interested parties.

of each month at 7:30 p.m. Wings and Things will continue to be from 1-6 p.m. on Sundays with music from 4-7 p.m. Monday Meat Drawings begin at 4:30 p.m. with music by Billy Cole from 5-8 p.m. Come enjoy and participate in Karaoke on Saturdays from 5-8 p.m. Call (813) 782-7194 for information.

Zephyrhills Family Moose Lodge

Mondays - Corn Hole Toss, 7 p.m. in the SO and Spagetti/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.

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.

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,

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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.

Senior Golf Group

Our senior golf group plays rotating courses each Wednesday in Pasco and Hillsborough counties year round. Meet new golfing friends and get a group rate. Call Walt Bockmiller at (813) 527-8211 for information.

Zephyrhills Historical Association

The Zephyrhills Historical Association meets every first Tuesday at the Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 Eighth St. The business meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served. Contact Clereen Brunty at (813) 782-8763 or clereen@tampabay. rr.com for information.

Eagles Ladies Auxiliary

The Eagles Ladies Auxiliary is a great way to volunteer your time to make a difference in someone's life. We are a community-based organization that is not for profit located at 4149 New River Road in Zephyrhills.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have, or even think you may have, a problem with alcohol, call (813) 933-9123 (24 hours) for a local meeting or just someone to talk with.

Overeaters Anonymous

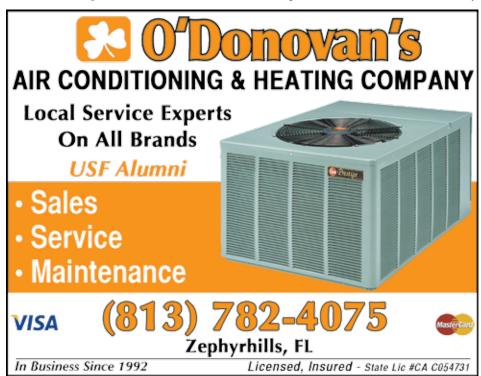
Meetings are held at the Seventh-day Church, located at 7333 Dairy Road in Zephyrhills on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Newcomers are welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous Hotline

Information about various Narcotics Anonymous meetings that are held several days a week in East Pasco may be obtained by calling (813) 527-3853. Narcotics Anonymous can help those who have drug problems and who are willing to participate in the program. Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the places at which its meetings are held.

Zephyrhills Toastmasters Club

Meetings are held at Microtel Inn & Suites, 7839 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills, every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. The Toastmasters Club helps individuals overcome fear of public speaking and to deliver more dynamic presentations through weekly practice and participation. Contact Sam Abrahani at (813) 863-4608 or toastmastersam@yahoo.com or Roxxy Bricker at (813) 701-5505 or bricker@ aiozo.com for information. Club meetings





Kiwanis And Gulfside Donate Supply-Filled Backpacks

As students begin to fill the school halls once again this year, children across Pasco County have one less thing to worry about: school supplies.

More than 300 supply-filled backpacks were delivered to 11 elementary and middle schools across the county thanks to Kiwanis Club of Greater West Pasco and the 7th annual Back to School Supply Drive held at the six Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppes. Items collected in the drive included backpacks, pencils, crayons, notebooks, paper and other needed supplies.

"We are so grateful for the wonderful donations that the community gave to support the Back to School Supply Drive at Gulfside's Thrift Shoppes so

that the children can focus on learning and achieving their best this school year," said Linda Ward, Gulfside's president and CEO. "We have a great partnership with the Kiwanis, and are grateful to be able to work with them to support our community in a variety of ways."

This is the seventh year that the Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppes have partnered with the Kiwanis to donate school supplies to students in need. The drive continues to grow each year, with this year being the best drive yet. Anyone who donated new supplies during the drive at the Thrift Shoppes received a coupon for 25 percent off an item in the store.



Staff from Gulfside Hospice & Pasco Palliative Care and members of the Kiwanis Club presented supply-filled backpacks to the staff at Mittye P. Locke Elementary School to distribute to students in need. Standing, from left: Jane King, Kiwanis Secretary; Celeste Hall from Gulfside; Wanda Burnside, Kiwanis President; Nele Merkewitsch, Mitchell HS; Kiwanian Dee Taylor and Linda Ward, President and CEO at Gulfside. **Photo Provided**

Obituaries

Niles Delahoy

DELAHOY, Niles, 78, died Aug. 7, 2017. His children, Sarah, Tammy and Rose survive along with seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Karen S. DiCarlo

DICARLO, Karen S., 67, passed away Aug. 9, 2017. Her husband, Daniel, survives along with her sons, Shawn, David and Darrell and other loving family members. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Sandra Jean Gentry

GENTRY, Sandra Jean, 66, passed away peacefully on

Aug. 7, 2017. Her children, Laurie, John and Paul survive along with 11 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. We will love her forever. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Richard G. Marquette

MARQUETTE, Richard G., 80, passed away Aug. 4, 2017. He was born June 8, 1937, the son of Clarence W. and Margie (Ritchie) Marquette. Richard served in the United States Marine Corps and was a retired sales manager for a commercial bakery equipment company. He loved the Lord, enjoyed pulling pranks on people, eating out and exercising. He had a heart as big as Texas and was an extremely generous man who never learned the definition of "no". He was predeceased by wives, Joyce and Rose; brother, Fred; and fur baby Maggie. His wife, Sylvia Brooks-Marquette, survives along with fur baby Zoey; daughters, Margie (Tim) Ovenmiller and Diane Kindig; stepdaughter, Peg Morris; son, Richard (Joy) Marquette; brothers, Bill (Sam) and Bob (Betty); sisters-in-law Mart (Tom) Ross and Lou Ann "Sis" (Bill) Schaffer; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; niece and nephews; extended family Teddy and Brenda Saylor all of Pennsylvania and Jack and Marge Rhines of North Fort Myers; special grandson, Sgt. Daniel Billett, USMC Camp Lejeune, N..C; sister-in-law. Jean B. Hancock; brother-in-law. Bobby R. Brooks, and Lester Bakeman, his exercising buddy for 12 plus years, all of Zephyrhills. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 17 at the First Baptist Church, 38231 Fifth Ave., Zephyrhills. He will be interred at Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, York, Pa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Church of God World Missions, Casa Shalom Orphanage in Guatemala, P.O. Box 2936, Cleveland, TN 37320-2936. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Carolyn Annette 'Ann" Mines

MINES, Carolyn Annette "Ann" 78, of Zephyrhills, passed away Aug. 5, 2017. Her children, Larry Mines, Judy Quesenbery, Brenda Mines and Deborah Freyre survive along with grandchildren, Jennifer, Bobby, Kitty, and Sam; and her great-grandchild, Alexander. Our mother was a wonderful woman. She showed love and kindness to everyone. She was a caring and beautiful person and loved the Lord. She always placed other people's needs before her own. The family is requesting a private service with family and close friends. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Helen Whitaker

WHITAKER, Helen, 91, passed away Aug. 6, 2017. Her husband, Bernard Sr., survives along with sons Bernard Jr. and Mark. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Clyde William Wilcox Sr.

WILCOX, Clyde William Sr., 93, of Wesley Chapel, passed away Aug. 9, 2017, in Wesley Chapel. He was born May 25, 1925. He moved to this area on July 29, 2017, from St. Louis, Mo. Clyde was preceded in death by his father, Frank Wilcox; mother, Ruth (Stiver) Tate; siblings, Earl, Opal, Elise, Jesse, Harry and Raymond. Survivors include his beloved wife of 70 years, Betty (Levitt) Wilcox; son, Clyde Jr. (Madonna) Wilcox; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Aug. 14 at Hodges Family Funeral Home, 36327 S.R. 54, Zephyrhills. Burial followed at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Make a Wish Foundation.







Hulk is a sweet boy who seems to be very interested in meeting other dogs and we always encourage meet and greets. He loves to be scratched and the feeling of a comb. This boy has really come out of his shell and likes to bond with his people.





Autumn is about 3 years old and a volunteer favorite. She loves to cuddle and is very affectionate. All pets are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped when they are adopted out. Please come to Pasco County Animal Services to meet Autumn.

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