

Bulldogs' Boys Overcome Knights

A Tough 63-51 Victory On The Road

by Nolan Farnsworth

The Bulldogs and the Royal Knights of River Ridge renewed their rivalry Thursday night, but this time on the hardwood and not the gridiron.

Zephyrhills bounced back with the 63-51 win over the Knights after dropping the season opener to district foe Ridgewood 76-60 last week.

River Ridge came into the Doghouse looking for its first win after dropping the season opener to Pasco 62-58 last

Tuesday.

The Bulldogs came out fast on offense and stifling on defense while streaking to an 8-0 lead and ended the first quarter outscoring the Knights 19-9.

"We just want to get out and run the ball early on [and] we were able to get out and run the floor," said Bulldogs coach Mike Novak.

River Ridge began to close the gap after both teams went on scoring runs



Derico Quiles goes up for two of his 14 points during Zephyrhills' 63-51 win against River Ridge last Thursday night.

Photo by Dave Walters

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Etrinity Stewart goes up for shot Tuesday night.

Girls Face A Steep Learning Curve

Lady Bulldogs Can't Handle Mitchell

Story and photos by Dave Walters

It was a game for the Lady Bulldogs basketball team that was over quickly as a taller, faster and stronger Mitchell squad rolled over Zephyrhills 62-17 on Monday night.

For Dale Palmer's return to the coaching ranks at ZHS, this season is more of learning experience for his young squad than a quest for a title.

There was plenty to learn for the Lady Bulldogs as Mitchell jumped out to a 33-2 lead midway through the second quarter en route to a 42-6 halftime lead.

With a running clock in the second half, the Mustangs put up another 20 points, but the Lady Bulldogs managed to add 11, thanks to four points from Maya Hammond and three more from Taija

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to leave Zephyrhills clinging to a 30-28 lead going into the break.

The surprising stat from the first half was senior guard Anthony Antoine failing to register a bucket.

The Royal Knights came out of the break just as Zephyrhills did in the first quarter, gaining momentum as they forced Bulldog turnovers on the way to a 10-2 run. Novak called a timeout at the six-minute mark in the third to

settle his boys down.

“We called the timeout and the guys knew,” Novak said. “I really didn’t have to say a whole lot. They really got after each other when they came out of the huddle. I said let’s show something. The game’s on the line right now.”

The timeout worked and Zephyrhills ended the third by regaining the lead and momentum.

But the Royal Knights roared back and the Bulldogs found themselves down by four in the fourth quarter



Javarious Wilson looks to the basket as he becomes surrounded by River Ridge defenders.



Anthony Antoine scored 14 second-half points to help lead Zephyrhills to a 63-51 win against River Ridge last Thursday night.

Photos by Dave Walters

with about three minutes to play. Zephyrhills dug themselves out to go on to win the first game of the season, 63-51.

A key component to the Bulldogs’ success was their performance at the free throw line. The Bulldogs were 16-of-19 from the charity stripe.

“That was the difference in the game,” Novak said.

Dante Marchman had a team high

15 points, Derico Quiles added 14 and Antoine ignited in the second half to score 14.

“He is a quiet guy, but whenever he wants to crank up, he will crank up,” Quiles said of Antoine’s second-half performance.

The Bulldogs are back in action Friday night in the first installment of the 9-Mile War against Pasco. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



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Lady Bulldogs Can't Stop Pasco

Soccer Standout Leads Overwhelming Assault



Khyaara Grant avoids a Pasco defender while passing the ball to another player.

by Vincent Pensabene

Pasco defeated host Zephyrhills 9-1 in girls' soccer last Friday, bringing their win streak to six games.

Stellar junior forward Jordyn Kadlub knocked in three goals to give her 29 on the season, ranking her second in the nation in goals. She also is leading the nation in total points with 70 (29 goals, 12 assists) in only eight games into the season.

The game ended seven minutes into the second half because of the mercy rule (an eight goal advantage in the second half).

Pasco (7-1, 5-0) has dominated the 9-Mile War rivalry in soccer as of late, winning the last 11 matchups on the varsity level.

The Pirates scored early with their first goal four minutes into the game and kept up the offensive pressure on Zephyrhills, scoring six goals in a 20-minute stretch.

The Lady Bulldogs (0-8, 0-5) scored their goal midway through the first half by Jaydean Ireland.

Pasco didn't take much time in the second half to



Zephyrhills players celebrate their single goal of the night against rival Pasco.

Photos by CSSN

end the game. With 32:56 remaining in the game, Kadlub scored her third goal.

The Bulldogs have another tough challenge when they visit Wesley Chapel to take on the Wildcats (6-1, 4-0).

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Taija McCullough dribbles past a Mitchell defender on her way to the basket.



Haya Hammond led the Bulldogs in scoring with eight points.

McCullough. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Paige Johnson, Chelsea Jones and Etrinity Stewart. Hammond finished with a team-high eight points for Zephyrhills.

"They are obviously a very good team," said Palmer, who returned to coaching after five years. "We have a long way to go."

Last Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs tasted victory defeating Wesley Chapel 41-38.

"I was hoping we could build off that," Palmer added. "We are young and these girls are making a lot of mental mistakes that they weren't coached out of before."

"All we can do is try to get better."



Kayla Robbins get pressure from the Mitchell defense.

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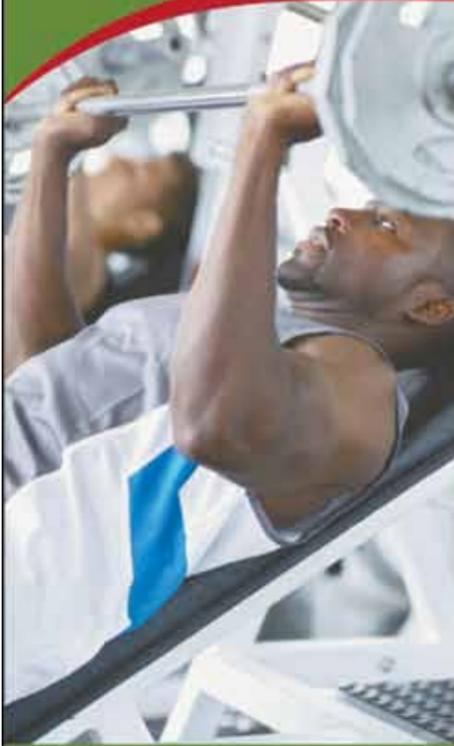
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Annual Christmas Breakfast A Success

Park's Buffet Benefits Local Children

Story and photos by Keri McAlpine

For the second year in a row, the residents at Spanish Trails West came together to donate at least 100 toys for the Thomas Promise Foundation.

More than 125 residents gathered in the clubhouse Friday morning, leaving a toy under a Christmas tree as they entered. One by one, tables of guests took their turns filling their plates with a breakfast buffet, which included everything under the sun.

Tickets for the buffet were \$8, which was all donated back to Thomas Promise and the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731. Part of it was donated to the organizations from the Spanish Trails social club and the rest was donated back to the organizations from two 50/50 winners.

Thomas Promise will distribute the toys during the foundation's annual Dinner with Santa Christmas party on Dec. 15.

"We also have residents here who

come and volunteer with us on a weekly basis and help us pack bags. So, their generosity is not only in the month of December but all through the year," said Dianna Thomas of Thomas Promise.

Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge Donna Moyer was present at the breakfast and thanked the residents for their help in the lodge's summer feeding program. With the help of volunteers from Spanish Trails West and Thomas Promise, the Elks served more than 4,000 meals this summer.

Last year's inaugural Christmas breakfast was held at the Golden Corral with about 80 residents. This year's breakfast was cooked up by resident Wendy Lewis, who was graciously thanked by the residents after the meal. She was also presented a gift certificate for her efforts.

Resident and event organizer Thomas Pete was happy to see how the community has rallied around a common cause



Santa Claus made an appearance at the end of the breakfast to help hand out raffle prizes to residents of Spanish Trails West.

throughout the past couple of years.

In addition to the donations from the breakfast, the community always has a basket in the clubhouse welcoming food donations, which are regularly taken to Thomas Promise.

"It's amazing how it has brought the

park together for one cause, to help the kids in Pasco County. That's huge for us here," Pete said.

A spirited Santa Claus made an appearance at the end of the event to help hand out the abundant amount of raffle prizes as thanks to the generous residents.



Dianna Thomas of the Thomas Promise Foundation, left, and Donna Moyer of the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge #2731 at the annual Christmas celebration at Spanish Trails West on Friday.



Several bicycles were donated among games, dolls and other toys for Pasco County children.



Event organizer Thomas Pete presents a Walmart gift certificate to Wendy Lewis, who cooked the breakfast buffet for more than 125 residents.

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Church News

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

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Dec. 9 from 9-11 a.m. along with crafts and family fun for everyone. Photos with Santa will start at 9:30 a.m.

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.

On Christmas Eve, we will have one combined service that morning at 10 a.m. and then two candlelight services in the evening: the contemporary service will be at 6 p.m. and the traditional service will be at 8 p.m.

Other Christmas programs include Christmas Cantata on Dec. 17 at both traditional services. On Dec. 18, there will be a presentation by combined choirs from the Zephyrhills High School and Stewart Middle School at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

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.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – A yard sale and bake sale will be held on Dec. 9 at 7 a.m.

The "Welcome Café" serves a free hot heal 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.

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.

Zephyrhills First Church of the Nazarene – Men's breakfast is held on the first Saturday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Erickson 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.

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.

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.

Thrifty Angel Boutique at St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Normal winter hours are every Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m.-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.

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.

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.

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.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.

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.

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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Pasco County Genealogical Society

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Latter-day Saints Meeting Room on Fort King Road, halfway between Zephyrhills and Dade City. Guests are welcome if interested in genealogy.

The speaker will be Jack Butler discussing "Before They Were States." Butler will explore the early history of our country and will talk about the territories and who controlled them. Active in serious genealogical research for more than 20 years, Butler is a professional genealogist, lecturer and author. Call (813) 788-8894 with questions.

NARFE Zephyrhills, Chapter 390

The December meeting of National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Zephyrhills Chapter 390 will take place on Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at Mike's Southern Table (formerly Mike's Smokehouse BBQ & Grill) located at 5740 Seventh St. This month's meeting will consist of election and installation of officers for 2018. The speaker will be District Vice President Roland Moore who will bring his annual message as well as conduct the installation. All Federal employees, retirees, survivor annuitants and spouses are welcome to attend. For seating purposes or if you have any questions, contact the chapter secretary at hreed10@tampabay.rr.com or (352) 523-3674 by Dec. 8.

East Pasco Networking Group

The next meeting will be held Dec. 12 starting at 6 p.m. for the EPNG 2017 Christmas Mixer at Golden Corral in the Tuttle Room, in Zephyrhills at 6855 Gall Blvd. If any of your family is available, please bring them with you. This will be Dutch Treat, and it is important that each one does order something. The keynote speakers will be Cherrie Lowe of Make a Difference, Inc. nonprofit organization and Pastor Scott Lindner, Pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA, Wesley Chapel, and EPNG Standing Ovation Award Winner. Door prizes and a 50/50 will be featured. There will not be any business commercials just bragging about family.

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.

Garden Gate Garden Club

The next meeting will be Dec. 21 at the Magnuson Hotel, 5734 Gall Blvd. There will be a short program and this year

instead of buying and exchanging personal gifts, the club will be contributing that money to the charity Sunrise of Pasco County. After the program and donation to Sunrise, members will enjoy a catered luncheon by Dawn Humphrey. Call (813) 782-8004 for information.

Heartbeat Support Group

If you or someone you care about is affected by heart disease and/or atrial fibrillation (A-FIB), please attend a free support group offered by Florida Hospital Zephyrhills. Cardiologist Dr. Binu Jacob will lead an open Q&A forum so you can ask him questions related to heart disease. No reservations required. Held Dec. 27 from 3-4 p.m. at the Creation Health Wellness Center, 38233 Daughtery Road.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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Jeanette (Ramsdell) Austin

AUSTIN, Jeanette (Ramsdell), 80, passed away suddenly on Nov. 30, 2017. Jeanette was born July 12, 1937, in Gowanda, N.Y. She was a resident of Zephyrhills for 18 years and was previously from Allegany, N.Y. Her children, James Chase, Beth Hamm, Amy Chase, Cindy Austin, Marcia Austin, Theresa LeBlanc and Lisa Richter, survive along with 10 loving grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mary Hagens and Sharon Schaus. Her loving husband, Charles Austin, preceded her in death along with her sons, Bruce Austin and Joel Austin and a brother, Arthur Bryant. Services were held Dec. 5 at Whitfield Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Gulfside Regional Hospice. Whitfield Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ricky D. Dozier

DOZIER, Ricky D., 59, of Zephyrhills, lost his life to a short illness. His mother, Virginia Loomis, survives along with his wife, Clare; son, Michael; daughters, Helene and Scarlett; and five grandchildren. Hodges Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Robert K. Koloston

KOLOSTON, Robert K., 68, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 26, 2017, at Gulfside Hospice. He was born Jan. 20, 1949, in Hawaii. His loving family and friends survive. A celebration of life took place on Nov. 29 in the Family Life Center building of the Alliance Church in Zephyrhills. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the God's Share Program Thrift Store, 38435 North Ave., Zephyrhills, FL 33542. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Luis Rosales Jr.

ROSALES, Luis Jr., 17, of Dade City, passed away Dec. 1, 2017. He was born Nov. 30, 2000, in Zephyrhills, to Luis Rosales Sr. and Juanita Ramirez and was a student at Pasco High School. His mother and stepfather, Juanita Ramirez and Guillermo Uribe, survive along with his grandmother, Juanita Ramirez; aunts and uncles, Carmen Ramirez, Antonio Ramirez, Santos Ramirez, Jesus Ramirez, Ruthie Ramirez, Gorge Zapata

and Gerardo Rosales; sisters, Sol and Maya Alvarez; and numerous cousins and friends. Services were held Dec. 6 at the Disciple of Christ/Disipolo de Cristo Church. Burial followed at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Johanna M. Wade

WADE, Johanna M., 87, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 18, 2017, in Dade City. She was born Nov. 17, 1930, in Simpson, Pa., to Paul and Elizabeth Staron Dobish and was the retired co-owner of Wadedell Dairy Farms. Her six children, David Wade, Nancy (Christopher Hull Sr.) Wade-Hull, Richard (Robin Bucassio) Wade, Cheryl (Ed) Hanzlik, Tina (Jim Ramnaraine) Wade and George (Evelyn Weber) Wade survive along with 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Services will take place in Whitney Point, N.Y., at a later date. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Norma Jean Doty

DOTY, Norma Jean, 69, of Zephyrhills, died Nov. 29, 2017, in Zephyrhills. Norma was born Dec. 16, 1947, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was adopted by Howard Myers and was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mertie Aldrich. She moved to the Zephyrhills area in 1974 from Battle Creek, Mich. Her passion was serving her clients and friends while working and later



becoming the owner of the Zephyr Beauty Salon. She enjoyed playing Bingo and her greatest love and enjoyment was her family. She cherished every moment spent with them. Her children, Wendy (Victor) Nguyen William "Billy" (Michelle) Doty, Sherry (Scott) Doty and Teresa (Harvey) Doty survive along with siblings Floyd Quinn and Samuel (Carla) Myers and 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren, all of Zephyrhills. A funeral service was held Dec. 2 at Hodges Family Funeral Home, 14046 Fifth St., and she was laid to rest with her parents at Chapel Hill Gardens - Chapel Mausoleum.

Charles H. Whiddon Sr.

WHIDDON, Charles H. Sr., 81, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 25, 2017, at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills. He was born Oct. 6, 1936, in Red Level, Ala. His loving family and friends survive. A service was conducted on Dec. 1 at Hodges Family Funeral Home's S.R. 54 Chapel with burial following at Florida National Cemetery.

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