The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce recently held our May Business Breakfast, at which four deserving Pasco High School students were awarded college scholarships to Florida universities. The Awardees were selected by the Chamber’s Education Committee based on GPAs, community service and essays, administered through the Pasco Education Foundation, and funded by the Chamber. Thanks to our Individual & Business Sponsors, Tim Dozier of I.R. Staffing for sponsoring the breakfast, and AdventHealth Dade City for hosting.

Pictured are 3 of the scholarship winners, along with Committee Chair, Sister Roberta Bailey and Co-Chair Carolyn Hodges.

Congratulations to Sarah Peterson, Kaleigh Sinka, and Megan Simonelli
Paul Leon (not pictured)
From The Desk of the Director

Hello Members of the Greater Dade City Chamber!

Summer is here, school will be out soon, and family vacations will start. Please enjoy and be safe during your vacation time!

I would like to congratulate Paul Leon, Sarah Peterson, Kaleigh Sinka, and Megan Simonelli as graduates of Pasco High and winners of the 2019 Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce scholarships. Well done, students!

The Chamber Annual Banquet and Community Awards will be held on Thursday, June 6th at the Tampa Bay Golf and Country Club, beginning at 6 pm. Tickets are still available for this super celebration and networking event!

The June Business Breakfast, to be held at First Presbyterian Church, 37412 Church Ave Fellowship Hall, will feature an update on the Church by Pastor Duke, and the presentation of 6 checks to worthy local not for profit organizations including the Dade City Police Foundation, the Dade City Symphony, the Amelia Foundation, the Friends of Hugh Embry Library, Eckerd Connects and the Benedictine Sisters. Please join us on Tuesday, June 18th by registering at www.dadecitychamber.org or call Jo at 352-567-3769.

Believe it or not, our team has been busy planning for the 2020 Annual Kumquat Festival, to be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The first meeting for the 2020 event was held early in February, right after the 2019 Festival concluded! The reason for the yearlong activity is that the Festival has grown into a major event, and series of events, that have a regional impact. We plan for 35,000 attendees coming into our City during the event, and numerous activities are planned leading up to Festival Day.

I urge you to contact the Chamber regarding potential partnerships for 2020. Not only could this be an astute business decision, it helps our community “get on the map”. John, Mel or Jo can help with your proposal when you contact them at (352) 567-3769 or jmoors@dadecitychamber.org.

The funds raised at our events are used to support the Chamber’s Mission “To promote economic growth and the quality of life in the greater Dade City area” and to continue to offer the programs and services our members and the community enjoy. We need your help!!

Thank you, and have a wonderful summer!!

John Moors
John Moors, Executive Director

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce does take pictures and videos at Chamber events in order to promote our Chamber members and the organization. These images/videos may be used by the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce in their printed and online publicity, on social media, in newspapers and magazines, or in any other ways that further the aims of the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, whose mission is “to promote economic development and quality of life in the area”.

The Chamber publishes this newsletter for our members information. Much of this information is provided by our members. The articles and information submitted to the Chamber belong to their author and do not necessarily mirror the views and opinions of the Chamber.
June 1 marks the official start of the hurricane season in the United States. Last year, Pasco County again dodged a bullet when Hurricane Michael slammed into the Florida Panhandle, which was recently upgraded to a Level 5 hurricane due to its destructive power. This reminds us that it can happen here and we all need to be prepared as much as possible when the unthinkable happens. It is that time of year for all of us to go over our hurricane and disaster preparedness before it is too late.

**Personal/Family Preparedness**

- Know your risk. Know whether you are in an evacuation zone and if so, which one.
- Develop a plan for sheltering your family whether it is with friends, family, hurricane shelters, or your own house. Let your family and friends know where you are relocating to in case communication infrastructure is damaged in the storm.
- Stock up supplies. Water, non-perishable food, batteries, toiletries, first aid supplies, medications, cash, and fuel. Do not forget about extra supplies for your pets too! You should have enough water (one gallon per person per day) and food for at least 7 days.
- Items for a “go-bag” (such as a duffle bag or suitcase) include blankets; electrical chargers; games, etc. Consider obtaining kennels for pets if you do not already have one.
- Ensure pet vaccinations and related records are up-to-date.

**Home Preparedness**

- Purchase plywood and fabricate shutters for your windows now. Do not wait until days before the storm when you will likely not be able to find necessary supplies. If you already have storm shutters, locate and inspect them for any necessary repair.
- Trim trees, remove dead or damaged trees, pick up and dispose of all limbs and other debris on or near your property. Secure garbage cans, flower pots, lawn furniture, etc., so they do not become projectiles during a storm.
- Obtain sandbags now. Do not wait until everyone else is trying to do the same thing.
- Purchase or inspect your current tarps, tie-downs, and straps to assist with securing large items in your yard, like a boat or ATV. Have them ready along with a plan in case you need it. Pre-planning reduces prep-time.
- Purchase or inspect your current equipment (chainsaws, pole saws, generators, etc.) to make sure they do not require any maintenance.
- Check house for pre-existing damage that could be aggravated during a storm. Consider a roof inspection.
- Clear and clean gutters. Seal windows and doors.
- If you intend on sheltering your family at your residence, consider identifying or constructing a safe room.

**Financial Preparedness**

- Review your homeowner’s insurance policy – know there is typically a 30-day waiting period so the time to obtain adequate coverage is now. Do not wait for a storm. Review clauses covering damage related to wind, water, flooding, and specifically hurricanes. Most insurance policies have a separate hurricane deductible and most do not cover damage from flooding without separate flood insurance.
- Make copies of and/or protect important documents. Back-up important electronic files.
- Document valuable items. Record serial numbers.

*Visit FloridaDisaster.org or Pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management for more information on evacuation routes and emergency preparedness.*
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Sunburst Shutters Tampa is part of the largest interior shutter manufacturer in the United States of America. The Tampa division services the Tampa, St Petersburg, Lakeland, and Ocala areas with interior window treatments including the popular Polywood product.

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DADE CITY PROCLAIMED A “MONARCH CITY USA”

On March 12, 2019, Camille S. Hernandez, Mayor of Dade City, proclaimed Dade City as a Monarch City USA. The City is joining with the Dade City Garden Club to increase public awareness; urging all residents of Dade City to do their part by planting and protecting native milkweed and Monarch nectar sources. This will insure that the Monarch has the resources necessary to produce successive generations and sustain their spectacular 3000 mile yearly migration to Mexico through our City and our State.

There was a time when the butterfly was easily recognized by young and old alike as these big orange-winged butterflies that were seen everywhere, from gardens and weedy lots to golf courses. The Monarch was probably the first butterfly we caught as kids! But today, we hardly ever see a Monarch flying around.

After some club research, we now know that in the last 20 years over a billion butterflies have vanished, over 90% of our Monarchs, according to data released by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Monarchs rely on milkweed and nectar plants for their food and home. These plants, especially the native milkweed, have increasingly vanished from our countryside. The good news is that municipalities, community groups of all ages, and individual gardeners can help save the Monarchs with a few simple steps. We can work together right here in Dade City to restore habitat for Monarchs where we live, work, learn, play and worship. The City and the Garden Club envision Monarch habitats (waystations) at public parks, community gardens, schools, churches and municipal buildings.

With our designation of a Monarch City (only the 5th named city in Florida) the City has pledged to work with the Garden Club and the Pasco County Extension Service in Dade City to provide public education opportunities to participants; teaching them how to become official butterfly waystations providing habitats all over Dade City to encourage Monarchs to stop in to pollinate, lay eggs, produce caterpillars that will grow into more Monarchs butterflies!

On March 16th, the Dade City Garden Club sponsored a successful seminar and plant sale. This is the first of events and festivals to come that will educate the public on how to create butterfly and other pollinator waystation habitats. Over 45 people gathered to hear our amazing speaker, Jim West, from Deland (the first Monarch City USA in Florida) and to see and learn about the plants they needed to create the perfect Monarch waystation right in their own backyard.

Jim West is a native Floridian and was raised in a family who owned a flower shop, nursery and landscape business. He developed a passion for gardening and as a high school special needs teacher brought this passion to his students, who would plant over 20 gardens on school campuses.

Jim discussed the Monarch butterflies life cycle, migration, and the drastic decline in their population. He listed the exclusive larval food (Milkweed) for Monarchs and also the nectar food flowering plants they preferred. His enthusiasm was contagious and there was a lively Q&A session as everyone was amazed about the ease of creating a waystation in their yard. They were excited about experiencing the life cycle of these beautiful creatures so important to sustaining our food chain. Their voracious appetites lead to increased pollination of our fruits and vegetables.

Last Spring, what began as a discussion among garden club members has evolved into what we hope will be a movement. One that will bring together the young and the old, our families and businesses, churches and politicians – all working together to create a successful and spectacular Dade City “Monarch City USA”.

The Mayor’s Communiqué……………………

Each year, the Dade City Youth Council recognizes graduating seniors for their contributions to the council and the community. This year, we are recognizing six seniors for their time on the Youth Council. Each of these students has spent considerable time obtaining practical leadership training and understanding of local and state government processes through strategic collaboration and community partnerships which promote and ensure youth services and activities in the community. They have been a joy to work with over the past years. Please join me in wishing Reyes Figueroa, Paul Leon, Maria Rodriguez, Santana Rodela, Bryant Beinhauer and Ronda Webster best wishes as they move on to the next chapter in their lives and further their studies.

Congratulations to all! Wishing you many years of success in all that awaits you in the coming years both academically and professionally. As always, it is an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Dade City. Your ideas are encouraged and welcomed. Please contact me at chernandez@dadecityfl.com with your questions or comments as we continue to move Dade City from better to best.

Camille, Mayor Dade City
The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce joined Pasco Kids First, whose mission is to keep kids safe, strengthen families through empowerment and enhance our community by preventing child abuse and healing children from trauma, in welcoming 30-40 guests who attended the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on May 10th at the Dade City Business Center. Guests were provided a tour, refreshments and the opportunity to learn about the 2 programs housed out of the new location which include, Healthy Families Pasco-Hernando and Trauma Treatment Therapy.

Pictured with scissors is Dana Selfridge, MPA, Program Manager, Healthy Families Pasco-Hernando A Program of Pasco Kids First, Inc. dselfridge@pascokidsfirst.org, members of her team, supporters, Chamber members and friends.

Photo by Richard Riley
NEW CITY MANAGER FOR DADE CITY

Leslie Porter, Finance Officer for City of Dade City since January 2014, has accepted the position of City Manager for the City of Dade City. In October 2018, Mrs. Porter achieved the designation of a Certified Government Finance Officer (CGFO) from the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, Inc. and was recently named the CGFO of the Year for 2019.

Leslie was previously employed for 10 years by the Town of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland as their Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer before coming to Dade City. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from George Mason University, a Master of Taxation degree from George Washington University, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Mrs. Porter’s experience in accounting, budgeting and financial management for the City make her well suited to perform as our new City Manager. In her spare time, Leslie enjoys reading, travelling with her husband, and spending time with her family. Leslie has four children ranging in age from 31 to 23, and one very friendly flat-coated retriever. She looks forward to spoiling her grandchildren one day.

Fun Facts About June

- June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere
- June’s birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite
- The June birth flower is a Rose and the Honeysuckle
- In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June
- In 2009 June was the 662 most popular name for girls in the USA
Congratulations to the April 2019 Citizen of the Month

BREAKFAST SPONSOR
AdventHealth Dade City, Jason Newmyer, Larry Wills, Anya Wynn, Nicholas Jordan-Topp, Dr. Mark L. Mudano, Dan Crunk, Amanda Martin & Chaplin Andres Sequera

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“In The Bag” Items Sponsored By These Businesses
- Admission 1 year for Citizen & Family ○Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, Stephanie Black
- Bible (grades PK-5th) ○First Baptist Church of Dade City, Pastor Randy Huckabee
- Bible (grades 6th-12th) ○Calvary Assembly of God, Pastors Robert McConathy & Stephen Hemby
- Calculator ○Pasco Education Foundation, Stacey Capogrosso
- Certificate ○Mayor of Dade City, Camille Hernandez
- Certificate & Ruler ○Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller Paula O’Neil, Ph.D., Linda Dillon
- Coupons ○Beef O’Brady’s Dade City, Todd Batchelor
- Ear Buds ○Pasco-Hernando State College, Luther T Buie
- Free Meal ○IHOP, Dade City, Amanda White
- “Leo” Saint Leo University Lion ○Saint Leo University, Dr. Melanie Storms
- Mini Flashlight ○Farm Bureau Insurance, Bobby Van Allen, Agent
- Piggy Bank & $5 Savings Account Offer ○San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union, Jill Evans
- Safety Reflector Clip ○South Branch Ranch, Richard Behnke
- Water Bottle & Free Kids Meal at Red Robin ○ESSA (Elite Soccer Skills Academy), Sarah Murry
- $10 Gift Certificate from Campus Gear, Jean Nathe
- The Bag ○AdventHealth Dade City, Jason Newmyer, Larry Wills, Nicholas Jordan-Topp, Anya Wynn, Dr. Mark L Mudano, Dan Crunk, Amanda Martin, Chaplin Andres Sequera

April Citizen of the Month
Academy at the Farm ★ Parker Harrie
East Pasco Adventist Academy ★ Aimah Isaac
Saint Anthony Catholic School ★ Ayden Larsen
Centennial Elementary School ★ Karren Garcia
Lacoochee Elementary School ★ Jayden Williams
Pasco Elementary School ★ Sofia Florez
Rodney B. Cox Elementary School ★ Ismael Campanilla
Centennial STEM Magnet Middle School ★ Daphne Scott
Pasco Middle School ★ Jose Frias
James Irvin Education Center ★ Gabe Hinchee
Pasco High School ★ Megan Simonelli
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REMINDER: Refer a New Member and receive $25.00 credit towards your membership renewal!
JUNE is National Safety Month

#1 tip to Parents: Communication & Internet Stalking:
Talk, talk, talk to your kids about their day and if they did any internet searches & what they viewed. It's important in this day & age to also check their "browsing history" to be sure they did not accidentally get directed to a site you do not approve or trust. Also remind them to never give their personal info over the internet & if anyone ever asked them for their phone/ address then they need to report right away! Assure them you Love them & trust them & want to keep them safe!

#2 – Kids & Pets in Cars:
Please~ never leave a child or pet in a car while you quickly run into a store. Heat can create health injuries & even worse, can kill! If you see a child or pet in a car- report it to the store manager & ask them to broadcast it over the intercom to ask the owner to return to their vehicle immediately. Read the Florida law, Section 316.6135.


May’s Honorable Mentions

National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM) is celebrated every May and is a declaration that encourages U.S. citizens to honor current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom. Even though the month of May is past when you are reading this newsletter – it’s appropriate any month of year! Thank You from Red White Blue CPR to all Military who are serving & their families who sacrifice too with their lifestyle! Read more: https://militarybenefits.info/national-military-appreciation-month/#ixzz5o6kOIWII

Aprile Snyder has 1 son, George, in the military currently. He was 4 years on a Navy fast attack sub submarine as a radar navigator. Then he joined the Army & went to S. Korea for 1 year in 2018 & currently serves as a Sargent at Fort Hood, Tx. She is very proud & supportive & looks forward to his visits on holidays.

May also celebrates National Nurses week! Red White Blue CPR gives a great big Thank you! To all Nurses & reminds everyone to thank a nurse for his or her care & dedication of this hard work life skill! This is appropriate any month of the year.

American Heart says “You are beating someone’s heart for them, and that’s such a tremendous responsibility. If you’re going to do it, you have to do it correctly.”

For a tremendous story & video of nurse Angie Knannlein-Rahman, who turned personal tragedy into a lifesaving career. Here’s a small snippet: "After Angie Knannlein-Rahman lost her best friend to cardiac arrest at age 16, she knew she wanted to pursue a career helping others. As an RN now, Angie didn't hesitate to act to help save the life of a young boy." Read her story at: https://cprblog.heart.org/2019/05/03/angies-story-nurses-week/

Also read the March 25, 2019 story called: COFFEE, CROISSONTS, AND CPR: Quick Action from Bystanders Saves a Life in Pennsylvania! https://cprblog.heart.org/2019/03/25/coffee-croissants-cpr/

Aprile Snyder is very proud of her 1 daughter, Charity, who has been a nurse for 5 years! She is the best at what she does & always gets great compliments from her patients! Charity was recently promoted to Charge Nurse. She is very proud & supportive of her daughter who sacrifices many holidays to work. They enjoy spending family time together during the slow months.
Dade City Mayor Camille Hernandez, the City Commissioners and members of the Dade City Garden Club are inviting members of the community to join them on Monday, June 3, 2019, at 10 am at Hibiscus Park (across from the Dade City Garden Club) to unveil the City’s new sign designating Dade City as a Monarch City USA. Dade City received this recognition by pledging to help the Monarch butterfly through public awareness, education and restoring their habitat within the municipality.

Nearly a billion Monarch butterflies have vanished since 1990, according to data released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in February 2015. In addition to being an iconic insect easily recognized by young and old alike, Monarch butterflies and other pollinators help move pollen from one plant to another, fertilizing flowers and making it possible for plants to produce food needed to feed people and wildlife. Monarchs rely on milkweed plants and nectar plants for their food and home and these plants are increasingly vanishing all across America.

“We scheduled our Monarch City USA sign event during National Garden Club week and the 130th Birthday week of Dade City!” said the Mayor. “We are embracing both our past and our future through our Monarch Butterfly project and are encouraging our citizens to join us in this effort.” In recognition of both celebrations, the Dade City Garden Club will be giving away free milkweed plants to the first 25 attendees to the sign unveiling ceremony.

The Dade City Garden Club has partnered with the City to help save the Monarch Butterfly. Since their Monarch City USA designation, the Dade City Youth Council and the garden club have scheduled a Monarch Butterfly Festival in Dade City on Saturday, October 12, 2019. This will be a free, fun, family event showcasing environmental educators, informational booths, presentations, native plant sale, and hands on activities for the kids!

For more information, contact the Dade City Garden Club at DCMonarch@gmail.com.

The Farmhouse Market & Café opens its doors!!

"The vision of The Farmhouse Market & Café is to support & source from local farms & businesses whenever possible to provide you the highest quality & freshest products.

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The Farmhouse Market and Café is open Tuesday through Saturday at 7 a.m. A wonderful addition to downtown Dade City!

Picture our team: Ronnie and Jenny Williams, Lindsey Williams, Tara Heltzel, Darcy Heltzel and Kendall Fetzer. Not pictured is Melody Williams. Big thanks for the support of Commissioner Shive, Mayor Hernandez, Cliff Martin-Jarrett Ford, Eugenia Parlow-Two Men and a Truck and Melody Floyd-Dade City Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Richard Riley
MIKE FASANO HONORED AT PHSC COMMENCEMENT

Pasco-Hernando State College’s (PHSC) spring commencement, held on Wednesday, May 1, included a special honoring of Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano. Fasano, who was the Charge to the Graduates speaker for the afternoon ceremony, was awarded an honorary Bachelor of Applied Science in supervision and management and inducted into PHSC’s Legislative Hall of Fame.

Mike Fasano began his public service career when he was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1994, representing parts of both Pasco and Hernando Counties. He eventually rose to the position of House Majority Leader. During the historical 2000 presidential election and subsequent recount, he was the “face” of the Florida Legislature on national and international media outlets.

Following an eight-year term in the House he ran for a seat in the Florida Senate. He eventually served in that chamber for 10 years, representing Pasco, Hernando, Citrus and Pinellas Counties. Fasano ultimately achieved the position of President Pro-Tempore of the Senate. He returned to the Florida House in 2012 and remained until he was appointed by then Governor Rick Scott to the open seat of Pasco County Tax Collector in 2013. Fasano continues to serve in that capacity to this day.

Fasano spent his 19-year legislative career crafting and sponsoring legislation that addressed issues ranging from health care, education, criminal justice, insurance reform and a host of other issues. He also worked to ensure that adequate funding was made available to local and state-level organizations that provide for the basic needs of lower-income Floridians, those who are victims of violent crime, and individuals/families without means or ability to help themselves.

The leadership and support provided to PHSC by Fasano during his tenure in the Florida Legislature was stellar. The college benefitted greatly from his leadership to acquire nearly $116 million dollars to construct two of PHSC’s campuses, the Spring Hill Campus, and the Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch in Wesley Chapel. Additionally, Fasano was instrumental as the Appropriations Chair in acquiring the necessary funding to construct the Conference Center and classroom building S on the West Campus. For a period of nearly 20 years (1994-2012), no other legislator within the region had the impact on the growth of PHSC as Senator Fasano.


During the two spring commencement ceremonies, approximately 433 degrees and certificates were conferred at the ceremonies. An estimated 998 spring graduates were eligible to participate. For more information about PHSC’s programs and services, visit www.phsc.edu.
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Pasco-Hernando State College is among 18 schools the SR Education Group has selected as the 2019 best online community colleges in Florida. PHSC, ranked 11th on the list, has an annual tuition of $3,155; accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; offers two online associate’s degrees, two online bachelor’s degrees, and five online certificate programs; and has campuses in Brooksville, Dade City, New Port Richey, Spring Hill and Wesley Chapel.

For online degrees, PHSC students can pursue an Associate in Arts, an Associate in Science in paralegal studies, a Bachelor of Applied Science in supervision and management, and a Bachelor of Science in nursing. Online certificate options include business specialist, office management, office specialist, office support and pneumatics, hydraulics and motors for manufacturing.

SR Education Group, a leading education research publisher founded in 2004, released the first ever online community college rankings categorized by state. To develop the 2019 Best Online Community College Rankings, the organization only considered states with at least three regionally accredited schools offering at least one fully online associate’s degree. The rankings include a nationwide Best Overall Community College ranking and 38 state-specific rankings, featuring a total of 423 schools.

Each community college highlighted on the rankings lists received a score based on several important factors, including retention rate, graduation rate, and percentage of online enrollment data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The number of online associate’s degrees offered was collected from school websites and considered in the ranking score as well. For more information, please visit https://www.sreducationgroup.org/.

For more information about PHSC, visit PHSC.edu.
MARTIAL ARTS IS NOT A SPORT
“Martial arts is not about victory or defeat. It is about the perfection of the character.” Gichin Funakoski (the founder of modern karate).

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Thank you for your membership!
New Legislation Brings Changes for Voters

The ending of the legislative session on May 3, 2019, brought many changes to the administration of elections with the passing of CS/SB 7066. Several changes that will directly affect voters include revising the date of the Primary Election from 10 to 11 weeks prior to the General Election, and changes to the vote-by-mail and provisional ballot certificates, deadlines for requesting and picking up vote-by-mail ballots and deadlines for curing signatures.

Moving the Primary Election back a week provides more time to resolve any issues, e.g. close races and recounts, and opens a window to extend the deadline for curing signatures on provisional and late returned vote-by-mail ballots. Voters with missing or questionable signatures will now have until the second day after an election to submit a signature cure affidavit and will be notified using the additional contact information that is now required on the vote-by-mail and provisional ballot certificates. Using the e-mail addresses and the home and cell phone numbers provided, voters will be contacted and directed to the signature cure affidavit and directions on our website. The new law also allows us to use the signature affidavit to update your signature that is on file, thus eliminating the second step of mailing you a voter registration application for a signature update. Although this bill solidifies the practice of notifying voters with missing or deficient signatures, I’m proud to say Pasco County has been doing this for several years.

Other changes that affect voting by mail include an earlier date for the mass mailing of ballot requests on file, an earlier date in which a designee with written authorization may pick up a ballot for another voter at one of our offices, and an earlier deadline for a new request for a ballot that is to be mailed. We will now do the mass mailing as early as 40 days prior to an election rather than 35 days, designees may pick up ballots nine days prior to an election rather than 5 days, and the deadline to request a ballot to be mailed has changed from 4 days prior to an election to 8 days prior. These changes seek to mitigate situations where ballots are jeopardized by delays in the mail and late returns by the voters.

Another change is that we are no longer required to publish a sample ballot in a newspaper of general circulation. Sample ballots will still be available on-line, and we will continue to mail sample ballots to voters on file. Sample ballots are forwardable, but keeping your address updated will insure that you receive your sample ballot.

As many of you know, my colleagues and I have worked tirelessly to advocate for legislation that exempts voter registration information from being public record. Although we have yet to meet our goal, we have made progress in that CS/HB 281 now allows for the exemption of voter registration information for 16 and 17-year olds who have preregistered to vote. The bill recognizes the potential misuse of personal information of vulnerable minors could ultimately discourage participation in a program designed to do the complete opposite. While we will continue to advocate, it is important to remember the words of Confucius, “The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.”
PACT (Preventing Alzheimer's with Cognitive Training) is a multi-site, NIH-funded clinical trial partnership between USF and Michigan State University. Every day, our dedicated team of researchers is working to find ways to prevent dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease. We can't do it alone. If you're aged 65 and older, please volunteer for the PACT Research Study to see if computerized training exercises can reduce the risk of dementia. We're proud to have chosen Dade City for our Pasco county PACT location. Please call us at 352-658-3184 for a free memory screening to see if you qualify.

_left to right: Anthony Venega, Dr. Alisa Houseknecht, Mayor Camille Hernandez, Dr. Jennifer Lister, Dr. Jennifer O'Brien, Dr. Aryn Harrison Bush, Carol Peronto, Kira Wallace

_Photo by Richard Riley_

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**PCPT Trains Bus Drivers to Identify and Report Human Trafficking**

~~Pasco County Public Transportation joins the fight against this worldwide issue~~

Pasco County Public Transportation (PCPT) is partnering with the Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking and the U.S Institute Against Human Trafficking (USIAHT) to train all bus drivers on how to properly identify and report potential cases of human trafficking or modern slavery.

“It's important for all transit employees to be aware of their frontline support role in combatting human trafficking,” said PCPT Director Kurt Scheible. “Our partnership with the Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking and USIAHT will provide PCPT employees with critical training to identify vulnerable victims and help prevent this in our community.”

PCPT bus operators and customer service agents will be trained on how to identify and report suspicious behavior. Pasco County bus drivers will receive cards outlining trafficking indicators, protocols to follow if they suspect human trafficking and the National Human Trafficking Hotline number: 1.888.373.7888. Each bus will display an informational placard and have victim resource cards available for riders to take if they need help. This campaign is expected to reach over 60,000 people every month.

“Eradicating human trafficking is not something any one organization can do alone,” said Pasco County Commission on Human Trafficking Chair Liana Dean. “This is a problem that’s going to take all of us to solve, which is why it’s so important that collaborations like this exist.”

Human trafficking is a growing problem worldwide, with an estimated 40 million men, women, and children trapped in modern slavery, according to the International Labor Organization. Florida consistently ranks third nationally in the number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.
Our Vision: “to be the best resource to support our members and attract new business”

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Promotion of your business
~ Links on our website - the preferred conduit for business development and tourism in our area
~ Advertising Opportunities
~ Sponsorship Packages

Awareness of your brand
~ Multimedia program partnership
~ Event participation
~ FREE Ribbon Cuttings
Introduce your business to the community

Networking with your clients
~ Interaction with potential customers
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Our Mission: “to promote economic growth and quality of life in the Greater Dade City area.”
**Member Testimonials**

**San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union**

We have been a member of the Greater Dade City Chamber for many years. We believe that it is just good business to work alongside our community neighbors. The chamber represents the areas of Dade City and San Antonio, where two of our four offices are located and provide banking services. The chamber’s events have continually grown and become staples for our community. We try to be involved with as many as we can. They are a wealth of information, sharing new developments via email blasts and at the monthly business breakfasts. They do a great job of representing our community to others, we are proud of this local partnership.

**Frank Notarianni, Dade City, Florida**

When I was the director of several drug and alcohol rehab centers I wish I knew the powerful networking opportunities available within a Chamber of Commerce. Like in all businesses, marketing was costly and took up a large part of my time in order to keep our services visible in our community and in front of our referral sources such as health professionals, clinics, hospitals and employers, etc. I wish I knew then what I known now, that all those sources can be found in one place and that place is the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce.

**John Hendry, A Matter of Taste**

John, I just wanted to thank you and the Dade City Chamber for the leadership displayed over the last couple of weeks. With the announcement that Dade City Main Street was shutting down, there was a lot of ‘uneasiness’ among the retail merchants. But you stepped up immediately to reassure us all that the Chamber was more than willing to help with any gaps that might exist after the shut down. As a member for the last 16 years I am not surprised that this show of leadership was swift and immediate. The Dade City Chamber of Commerce is the arm that reaches out for all the small businesses that are unable to do this alone. The business climate in Dade City today is strong and vibrant and I believe the major contributor for this success is the Dade City Chamber. Again, thanks for all you do.

**Deatrice Blossom, D & R Specialty Hot Dogs**

“The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in the success of our business. John, Jo Mel and all the volunteers at the Chamber are always willing to help and guide my business. If they do not have an answer to your question, they will tirelessly to get an answer and a contact for you. Thank you to entire team, you are great!”

**Jarrett Ford has been a proud member of the Dade City Chamber of Commerce since we opened in February of 1978 which is over 40 years ago. The Chamber is an integral component in our community and touches so many people and businesses. If you want to succeed in a community you have to be part of the community and the Chamber is a great place to begin. Jarrett Ford has been a proud sponsor of the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Kumquat Festival since it’s inception 22 years ago in 1998. It fills our city’s streets with many visitors and many potential future patrons to our community. They see how unique we are here in east Pasco County with our eclectic community of restaurants and shops and friendly people. We’re looking forward to another exciting year with another successful festival.**

**Cliff Martin, Jarrett Ford**

I became employed in the Dade City area at Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club in Feb. of 2014. Moving here from Western Colorado I had no connection with the community or the surrounding area. In the spring of 2015 I joined the chamber’s golf committee for the Dade City Chamber’s annual Joe Kiefer Golf Tournament held at Lake Jovita. That opened the door for me to get involved and meet many of the local business leaders. Since that first year, my career has moved me from the Golf Pro Staff into the General Manager Position overseeing 100+ employees, maintaining 500+ acres, and a full service restaurant at Lake Jovita G&CC and the connect with the community and area businesses has been crucial to the success myself and Lake Jovita is experiencing. The Chamber was the gateway to those relationships and the business to business workings that help every aspect of Lake Jovita G&CC.

**Michael Johnson, Lake Jovita Golf and Country Club**
Brown & Brown Insurance of FL- Brooksville would like to thank the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce for welcoming us into the community with open arms. We have been in Brooksville for over 20 years and becoming a part of the neighboring community as well as getting to know the community has been enjoyable with the help of the team at the Greater Dade City Chamber. Even though we have only been a part of the Chamber for about 6 months we feel as if we have been with them for years. The team at the chamber is very welcoming and accommodating to our questions and needs. We look forward to working with the chamber and the local community in the future.  

Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.

John, thank you for working with us on the 2016 Annual Kumquat Festival! Trusted Senior Care’s “Westbrooke Manor” believes being part of the Annual Kumquat Festival® is critical to successfully doing business in East Pasco. You and your team are doing superior work!

Hunter Anstine, Chief Development Officer  Trusted Senior Care, Inc.

We are so excited to welcome our new members The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce! At the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce their mission is to promote economic growth & quality of life in the Greater Dade City area. The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce has been operating as a successful trade association organization for over 50 years and now represents over 430 business, associations, non-profits and individuals throughout Pasco County. Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, we are so thankful for your support! For more information about this great organization please feel free to visit http://www.dadecitychamber.org/index.cfm.

The Thomas Promise

There are two words that I cannot say enough and those two words are “Thank You”. I hope the three of you truly know how much you helped me in “2016” AND “2017” has already started off with a bang! If it were not for your support and friendship I would not have been able to help make all the “Littles” dreams come true by helping find them a “Big Brother” or “Big Sister” in Pasco County – You never know who has made the decision to make a difference in someone’s life and by your mere act of kindness that you have shared with me time and time again by sharing our mission and event dates you definitely had a direct impact on the success of my efforts. Just think - What if every child reached their potential? What if every child stayed in school? What if every child gave back to the community? What if every child was sent on the right path? Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Just a little bit of time can make a BIG difference. Once again, “Thank you” Jo, Mel & John for all you do to help make Pasco County such a special place to live and share our lives.  

Deb Kristol-Irwin, Director of Partnership Development Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay

“The East Pasco Democratic Club has utilized the services of several of our fellow Chamber members for items we needed - from t-shirts to a vinyl sign - and found the services great and the quality of the items ordered top-notch. We look at the directory first to see if we can find what we need from our fellow Chamber members. Our goal is to shop Dade City first! and to support the Greater Dade City Chamber.”

Beverly Ledbetter, East Pasco Democratic Club

“I have been very pleased with the effective communication and outreach efforts of the Greater Dade City Chamber. As the president of Galen College of Nursing for the Tampa Bay region, I find the meetings and events helpful as I navigate the business climate in our numerous surrounding counties that my college serves. Thanks for all you do!”  

Rob Wolf, President  Galen College of Nursing, Tampa Bay Region Saint Petersburg FL
“Thank you for hosting the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce Breakfast! I saw some people that needed to contact me later that day and some new folks that I will be collaborating with later this Fall. Thank you for providing this forum to allow such great networking opportunities!”  

Ahmy S. Arca, Student  
Life & Leadership   Pasco-Hernando State College East Campus

Thank you so much John, Mel and Jo for the many years you have worked with the Dade City Garden Club to market and sell our Historic Dade City Ornaments. In 1994 when we produced our first ornament, the Pasco County Courthouse, the Chamber was there to help us. You have continued over the years to sell our ornaments and you have many loyal customers that would only buy their annual ornament at the Chamber. It is the Garden Clubs main yearly fund raiser and your efforts are critical to our success. We are a non-profit organization and all the money is used to maintain our historic building and grounds. It is not an easy job for you and we appreciate your dedication and continued support all these years.  

Members of the Dade City Garden Club

"If you are serious about business, get serious about joining the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce. The place where serious business owners discuss serious business with other serious business owners. Time to get serious.”  

Steven D. Hickman, President & CEO First National Bank of Pasco

Being 13 year member/supporter of our Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce I have gained countless relationships with those in my community. Visibility is key in establishing community connections while promoting your business. The networking opportunities are endless through the Chamber, and there’s no better way to promote your business because it’s “free marketing” and people do business with people they know. Our Greater Dade City Chamber offers many programs and events throughout the year as a way to give back to the community and business owners who supports the Chamber. Joining The Chamber is great. A business receives many benefits visibly and behind the scenes. However, joining only gets you so far. Participating is the true key to receiving the benefits of chamber membership. Being a member of the Chamber only works for you if you participate in what the Chamber has to offer to help you succeed in business and community connectivity. To sum it up, our Greater Dade City Chamber is the very “Best” when it comes to promoting, representing and supporting our community and its local businesses.  

Bonnie Krummen, CenterState Bank VP/Branch Manager  - Dade City office

We appreciate your testimonials and kind words, thank you!  
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Of the three original churches built on Church Avenue, First Presbyterian Church retains its original configuration and design, which includes the Gothic style door and tall steeple, and heart of pine sanctuary. Organized Jan. 13, 1889, by the Rev. L.H. Wilson and 25 charter members, the Presbyterians met for the first 4 years at First Methodist Church until they purchased a 1-acre lot from Pleasant Wilson for $150. In 1894, the church was built for $595. Built by A. H. Ravesies in 1894, the church is constructed primarily of heart of pine and pecky cypress. This antique church is protected by a state-of-the-art fire suppression system. In 1974 it was blessed with a Karl Wilhelm (German designed) Tracker Organ, given in memory of Herbert S. Massey, now valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Ministry continues in this congregation with Boy Scouts on Monday evenings, a “Keenagers” Wednesday fellowship, Bible Study and a catered meal from 10-1 p.m., Sunday morning “Breakfast for a Buck” from 8:30-10 a.m., church worship at 10:30 and again at 1:30 p.m. each week at American House and Westbrooke Manor in Zephyrhills. Upcoming: Development of a prayer garden on the property featuring walkways, plants mentioned in scripture, and a Celtic Cross.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Cheryl Duke

7:00am Networking
7:30am Breakfast Program
$10 Members / $15 Non-Member

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If you have pre-paid breakfast, you will still be required to RVSP juber@Dadecitychamber.org or call 352-567-3769
**Stroke Lifestyle Group - NEW!**
If you're a stroke survivor, you may be experiencing some daily challenges. You can find emotional and moral support through one another, and learn coping skills that will empower you. This is the group’s second meeting and it’s facilitated by the AdventHealth Zephyrhills Stroke Coordinator.

**Monday, June 3, 11 am to Noon**  
Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.

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**Insurance and Estate Planning**
Scott Taylor from the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences will discuss why this type of planning is so important. If you’re diligent about increasing your assets, you also want to make sure they’re protected. And if you don’t have a will, the State of Florida will determine who gets your assets. Scott will also talk about the best techniques for providing adequate insurance coverage for you and your family. This class is educational and no solicitation is permitted.

**Tuesday, June 4, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.

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**Diabetes Support Group**
If you or someone you care about has diabetes, you'll learn how to best manage and control this chronic health condition, reduce complications, and improve your overall health.

**Wednesday, June 5, 3 pm to 4 pm**  
Reservations required. Call 813-715-6683.

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**Grief Support Group**
Grief is personal and everyone copes differently. Our AdventHealth Chaplains have created a space where you can deal freely with your loss. Their goal is to help you move to a more positive place emotionally and spiritually.

**Thursday, June 6, 3 pm to 4 pm**  
No reservations required.

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**Keeping the Pressure Down**
If you have a pre-existing health condition like high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes or have had a stroke, this six-week class will help you feel whole. We'll start and end the series by providing a complimentary health assessment and you'll learn about food choices, grocery shopping, food preparation, exercise, and much more. You'll also receive a $10 produce voucher per family every week. This class is a partnership between AdventHealth Zephyrhills and the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Space is limited.

**Meets every Monday,**  
June 10 through July 15, Noon to 1 pm  
Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.

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You can also register for these classes by going to the News and Events page at AdventHealthZephyrhills.com

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!**
(Continued on the back)
Father’s Day Special
Setting priorities as a Dad and building and maintaining influence must be intentional tasks if you want to nurture lifelong relationships with your children. Join us for this special Father’s Day program that’s meant to be inspiring and invigorating. Refreshments provided.
**Tuesday, June 11, 11 am to Noon**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

I-Quit Tobacco Cessation Program
A facilitator from Gulfcoast North AHEC will offer you the information, tools and encouragement to stop smoking.
**Wednesday, June 12, 10 am to Noon**
**Reservations required. Call 813-929-1000.**

Art Therapy
Tampa artist Christian Howard will bring a variety of design options from which to choose, and you’ll create an oil pastel drawing to take home. Bring your creativity! There’s a $15 fee per person that includes all art materials.
**Monday, June 17, 2 pm to 4 pm**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

Eight Secrets to Weight Loss
There are so many myths and fads when it comes to weight loss, but Veronique Polo, CTA, Certified Life Coach, will share the best secrets for getting a jumpstart on moving the needle.
**Thursdays, June 20, 1 pm to 2 pm**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

Fall Prevention
Millions of individuals visit emergency rooms annually in the United States because of falls. That’s why we’ve invited Chris Schriver, Chiropractor, to talk about the importance of bone density, balance, and stability.
**Tuesday, June 25, 11 am to Noon**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

Cooking Demo: Delectable Dessert
Summer fruits are abundant and luscious. Diabetes Educators Myriam Parham and Veena Batra will prepare something lovely and healthy that will satisfy your sweet tooth and as always, we’ll do a taste test and share the recipe!
**Wednesday, June 26, 2 pm to 3 pm**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

Yoga Stretch Routine
If you haven’t been exercising but want to stay active, this class will guide you into gentle stretches. Moving is important, especially if you are diabetic. Cara Godwin, yoga instructor, will focus on balance, strength, and flexibility. Dress comfortably.
**Wednesday, June 26, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**
**Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.**

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Monarch Monday, June 3rd
Time: 10:00 AM Location: Hibiscus Park
Dade City is becoming a Monarch Butterfly City USA! Join the Dade City Garden Club at Hibiscus Park for the official dedication. A reception with light refreshments will follow at the Dade City Heritage Museum in the 1912 historic train depot.

Touring Tuesday, June 4th
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: City Hall
Take a guided tour of our new City Hall, meet and greet our mayor, city commissioners and those that make our city work. There will be refreshments and photo opportunities.

Walking Wednesday, June 5th
Time: 9:00 AM Location: Agnes Lamb Park
Join us on a walking tour of Downtown Dade City discovering some of its beautiful historic buildings. The tour will begin at Agnes Lamb Park ending at the Dade City Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments and Shop & Dine maps will be available.

Throwback Thursday, June 6th
Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Location: Downtown Dade City
Vote for your favorite storefront window! The Dade City merchants will be decorating their windows to reflect years past. Vote in-store or online for your favorite storefront and the winning business will receive a prize.

First Friday, June 7th
Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Location: The Dade City Heritage Museum
Celebrate Dade City’s Birthday with complimentary cupcakes! Learn about Dade City and its 130 years of proud heritage at our new Dade City Heritage Museum, located in the 1912 historic train depot.

Scavenger Hunt Saturday, June 8th
Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Location: Downtown Dade City
Join the City of Dade City, our merchants, and the Dade City Heritage Museum for a city-wide scavenger hunt! Take pictures of activities, people, places, and things on the scavenger hunt list to earn points toward a grand prize. The first person or team to reach 130 points is the winner! Visit Dade City Heritage Museum’s website and/or Facebook page for more details.

For more information about the Celebration Events, please contact
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July 22, 2019    5:30pm-7:30pm   How to Use the Internet in Your Business. After reviewing the various roles that a website can support in enhancing your business, we will demystify much of the gobbledygook and walk you through an eight-step process of key activities needed to allow you to quickly leverage this technology in almost any business. This seminar will be held at the SMARTstart West Pasco Entrepreneur Center, 4532 US Hwy 19 N, New Port Richey, FL 34652

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