Mission Statement
“To promote economic growth and the quality of life in the greater Dade City area”

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Chamber NEWS
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
34th Annual Joe Kiefer Golf Tournament
Friday April 5th, 2019 at Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club
Individual Players and Teams are invited to join us for a day of fun, food, drinks and prizes!!

REMINDER
Chamber Business Breakfast
March 19th, 2019
Sponsor: Rosecastle of Zephyrhills (flyer enclosed)
Dear Chamber Members,

Happy Spring!! March is here, and your Chamber is hard at work for you and our Community!

The Kumquat Committee has met for their 2019 wrap-up meeting and planning for 2020, please mark your calendars, Saturday, January 25, 2020 for the 23rd Annual Kumquat Festival.

We have been planning and organizing for the 34th Annual Joe Kiefer Golf Tournament. We are back at the beautiful Lake Jovita Golf and Country Club on Friday, April 5 2019. Registration starts at 11:00 am and Tee Off is a 1:00 p.m. “Shotgun” start – included is a box lunch, beverages, 18 holes, dinner, contests and great prizes.

*We have great sponsorship opportunities:* they are value based to reward you, your clients, partners and business associates. This is a unique event that offers a chance to play one of Florida’s most distinctive and beautiful courses. For more information, please call the Chamber, 352-567-3769 or email jmoors@dadecitychamber.org.

Lots of activities happening in the area, including

Rosecastle of Zephyrhills is sponsoring and hosting our March monthly business breakfast, being held on Tuesday, March 19th at Rosecastle, 37411 Eiland Blvd, Zephyrhills. County Commission Chairman Ron Oakley will update Chamber members and guests on developments within the County.

The Dade City Motors site continues to come along, with due diligence being carried out at various levels. We also note that the “Sweetbay” and “Big Lots” plazas have recently come under new ownership, and numerous downtown businesses have moved or changed hands.

Metro Development continues to move forward with Connected Cities and the crystal lagoon – Overpass Road to Hwy 52 and I 75 over to Curley Road – a massive project that, along with Lake Jovita residential developments, will bring more “roof tops” to our area.

Dade City continues to support and explore new opportunities for expansion of our bicycle and pedestrian trails system in our area. A potential tourism and recreational opportunity for our area!

One last THANK YOU to our Ambassadors and the team of volunteers who helped put together a fabulous Dade City Fair Booth – great job, team!!

John Moors, Executive Director

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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.
Automobile burglaries continue to be one of the easiest preventable crimes, not only in our county but across the nation. Most auto burglaries involve unlocked doors, with items of value left inside. Crooks know the habits of people, and they look for the path of least resistance that can gain them money or valuables to steal.

While most people wouldn’t consider leaving their homes or apartments unlocked, we see that all too often cars are left unlocked with purses, wallets, computers, cellphones, even guns inside, that are easy pickings for thieves.

With the advent of home security cameras, we often see videos of groups of individuals who will drive through neighborhoods, get dropped off by a vehicle, and then roam through the neighborhoods, testing the doors of cars and trucks parked in the driveway. These roaming bands of thieves will move from house to house, street to street, grabbing whatever they can from unlocked vehicles. No neighborhood is safe, not even gated communities, as sometimes the thieves know someone who will give them the code to enter.

It is important to realize that becoming the victim of an auto burglary may only be the first of your problems. If you did leave credit or debit cards inside the vehicle, thieves will quickly use those to make fraudulent purchases as quickly as possible, before you realize that they are gone and can cancel them with your banking institution. I don’t have to inform you what the danger of leaving a gun inside an unlocked vehicle can lead to in the hands of a criminal.

The Pasco Sheriff’s Office continues to urge citizens to change their habits, always locking your vehicle doors no matter where you are. This includes at work, when you are running errands like at the store or gym, at school, and of course, at home. Do not leave anything of value in plain sight in your vehicle, as even a locked door will not prevent a thief from breaking your window to get inside to steal it. If possible, it is always best to park your vehicle inside a locked garage. If that isn’t possible, a lighted driveway may deter some thieves. A security camera system may also help, but it is no guarantee, as we have seen many examples of thieves stealing from cars and trucks on security video.

We started a social media campaign a few years ago where we remind people every night to remember to lock their doors. Called the “9 PM Routine,” if you follow us on Twitter or Facebook, you will receive that reminder as well. The campaign has been so successful, it has been copied by law enforcement agencies across the county and Canada.

I urge all Pasco citizens to try and change their habit of leaving their vehicle unlocked with valuable items in plain sight. I shouldn’t have to remind you not to leave the keys in the vehicle as well, but unfortunately, many citizens still do, and are surprised when their cars are stolen. If you work consciously enough to change a habit, it can eventually become a subconscious one, hopefully like that when you get into a vehicle you automatically buckle up for safety. If you start to work on forming a habit of when you get out of a vehicle, you take your keys and make sure all the doors are locked, it too can become a subconscious routine as well.
February Chamber Business Breakfast

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce held our February Business Breakfast at “The Green Door on 8th” restaurant in downtown Dade City. Johnathan McKeen-Chaff of McKeen-Chaff Music, Inc. and founder of the Amelia Foundation, sponsored the breakfast and discussed how philanthropy and business go hand in hand to help develop a vibrant community.

The Chamber has welcomed 15 new members already in 2019 and is active in promoting and growing new and existing businesses in the area. Please visit www.dadecitychamber.org or call 352 567 3769 for more information on how you can be involved.

Pictured: Front row - John Moors, Chamber Director & Johnathan McKeen-Chaff, breakfast sponsor. Back row - Greg and Lindsey Fowler with their daughter Catalina, Owners of The Green Door on 8th. photo by Richard K Riley

CompuMax International Blesses

Love One Another

It was an exciting day at Love One Another on Sunday, December 30th when a drawing was held for a refurbished laptop computer donated by CompuMax International! The winner was a young man who attended Love One Another for the first time. What a wonderful way to start off 2019 by winning a computer that will aid an individual in securing employment or assisting in school work.

We are most grateful to CompuMax International for their kindness and generosity in making life better for someone else. CompuMax International is located at 12307 US Highway 301, Dade City, 352-521-4093. Stop by and say hello to Bill and Debbie Larkin!

It is a privilege to provide such a fine, faith-based ministry to our community through Love One Another. We meet every Sunday at Pasco County Community Services Nutrition Center, 13853 15th Street, Dade City (across from Pasco Elementary School) serving from 1:30 pm—3 pm. Interested volunteers contact Lucy Avila at 352-424-4972 or lucyavila707@gmail.com.

Thanking God for His mighty provisions!
Partnered with American Red Cross and American Heart Association to provide your CPR, (AED) Defibrillator, First Aid, (BLS) Basic Life Support training for 2-year certifications! We also provide other classes such as Citizen Hands-Only CPR/AED, Wilderness & Remote First Aid, Responding to Emergencies: FA/CPR/AED, BBP, and Professional Babysitter (for private use not for daycare employment).

Six Ways to Stay Safe on Spring Break
(Visit https://www.studentcity.com/when-is-my-spring-break to see schedule of college breaks for your state and campus)

By Peter Wernicki, MD, member of the American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council

As an orthopedic surgeon, I see plenty of people who injure themselves in and around water on their vacations. There are the typical slips and falls around pools and the joint and muscle tears from water injuries. I know that when good times aren’t safe times, it can take all the fun out of a poolside getaway. So here are a few tips to make sure Spring break doesn’t include a trip to the emergency room:

Don’t drink and dive. I know day drinking at the pool or beach drink is tempting. But nearly 70% of water-related deaths among teens and adults involve alcohol, especially diving injuries. Save the toasts until after the pool, beach or water park. Remember: alcohol affects your judgment and coordination. High temperatures and a hot sun up the ante. Make sure you are drinking plenty of water to stay hydrated and remember the sunscreen too – skin cancer is a real killer.

Buddy Up. Even at supervised pools and parks, go with a friend and keep an eye on each other. If you have kids make sure they are using the buddy system in the water – and if they are not good swimmers, make sure you have “arms’ reach” supervision. If possible, always swim where a lifeguard is present.

Enroll Before You Go. Take a Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED class now and be ready for fun as well as the unexpected. Make sure kids and adults know how to swim.

Remember to pack tools not toys. Most people mistakenly believe that items like foam pool noodles, water wings and inflatable rings make children safer in the water. But the reality is that air and foam-filled flotation toys are no substitute for life jackets or other water safety devices; don’t expect them to be a life-saving device. Make sure that Coast Guard-approved life vests are available and worn, especially on boats and jet skis.

Steer clear of breath-holding games. This goes for hyper-ventilation (fast shallow breathing) games while swimming too. It doesn’t take much to go black and go under.

If the Thunder Roars, Get Indoors. If you’re at an outdoor pool, keep an eye on the weather and head to dry shelter before lightning strikes.

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The Mayor’s Communiqué

March heralds in thoughts of legislative agendas and call to action by cities and counties across the State. Dade City is no exception. The legislative priorities supported by the Dade City Commission have been submitted to our Pasco Delegation. Staff has filed the paperwork for our top two priorities for this session which are the Dade Oaks Pond Project and Morningside Drive Extension. The City’s additional Legislative Priorities include the Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation, the Howard Avenue Pump Station and the roundabout at Meridian Avenue/21st St/St Joe Road Suwanee Way intersection. No doubt, all legislative priorities are equally important, and the City is seeking assistance from the State to better serve our residents and visitors. We will keep you posted on the outcome of these requests as the session proceeds.

In the meantime, we are happy to announce that the Dade City Heritage and Cultural Museum held its official Ribbon Cutting and Open House on February 14. It was a most appropriate day for this inspiring event as Dade City is the heart of Pasco County and as Ms. Joy Lynn says, “the heartbeat of our City’s heritage.”. The event was attended by an enthusiastic crowd anxious to support Dade City’s proud heritage and families that have come before us in our community. The mission of the Dade City Heritage and Cultural Museum is to celebrate stories from the heart, connecting our Dade City heritage, history culture and preservation.

Under the leadership of Ms. Joy Lynn, Charlotte Lynn and a prestigious Board of Directors, the museum invites our community to learn about individuals in Dade City who have contributed to the proud heritage we know today. The museum will host walking tours, trolley tours and other cultural events to educate and inspire all those who visit the museum housed in the historic trail depot on the bypass. This is an outstanding partnership with the City of Dade City and one we are wishing only the very best for as visitors from all over can relive a piece of Dade City in days gone by. Of course, all while taking in the beauty of our historic depot and town.

As always, it is an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Dade City. Your ideas, thoughts and concerns about our city are important to all to make Dade City the best place to live, work and play. Please share your feedback and ideas as we continue to transform our town. Feel free to contact me at chernandez@dadecityfl.com with your questions or comments as we move Dade City from better to best.

Camille

Camille Hernández, Mayor Dade City
Introducing Jonathan Fister, Lighthouse’s New CEO

Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind (LVIB) announces a new CEO, Jonathan Fister will succeed Sylvia Perez, who announced her resignation in October 2018.

Fister joins the Lighthouse after founding Keystone Non-Profit Management Group (KNMG) and serving as President and CEO for over 35 years. Keystone is comprised of 8 organizations serving blind and disabled individuals, with 52 locations, primarily based in Pennsylvania. As the leader of this organization, he increased the employment census from 5 to 750+ blind, severely visually impaired, and disabled individuals. He was recognized as an advocate for the blind and visually impaired in Pennsylvania based upon his significant accomplishments in this field. Fister developed KNMG and was named Large Employer of the Year for Disabled American Veterans in 2006. Also, KNMG and its partner agencies became the largest non 14(c) employer of blind and disabled persons in Pennsylvania.

He has been President and CEO of the National Association of Blind Children for the past 11 years and served as President of several organizations that advocate for the visually impaired and blind, including Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind & Handicapped, and Mercer County Human Services Council, and was also a member of the Pennsylvania Governor’s Advisory Committee for the Blind. He has received many awards and accolades over the years, including Mercer County Business Person of the Year 2000-2001, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Meritorious Service Award 2002, and Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Pennsylvania Senate Citation 2018.

Lighthouse Board Chairman, the Honorable Paul E. Firmani stated “On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are excited that Jonathan Fister has agreed to be the new CEO of the Lighthouse. This organization made great strides under the leadership of our previous CEO, Sylvia Perez. Jonathan’s wealth of knowledge and experience will be invaluable during our transition into our new building, which will allow us to expand our services to the blind and visually impaired community.”

Fister and his wife have re-located to Florida where they have family in the local area. He is already getting acquainted with LVIB and will be officially starting in his new role on February 4th.

"I am very pleased to be joining such a vital, mission-oriented organization like the Lighthouse. I am looking forward to working with the board and staff as we execute that mission. Blind and visually impaired residents of our community deserve our best efforts to provide the opportunity and training they need to increase their independence" said Fister.

Lighthouse has provided vision rehabilitation services for 35 years. Learn about services and our clients at www.lvib.org.
To my friends in District 38,

Pasco County has been home my entire life. I have always taken great pride in telling anyone who will listen that I have a childhood memory in every corner of this District, and how much I love representing my community. I could not imagine a better place to grow up and, now, watch my children create their own lasting memories here.

Throughout my life and career in public service, I have always been guided by two important, yet fundamentally basic questions:

1. Is this the right decision for my family?
2. How can I best serve my community to achieve the greatest good?

As you may already be aware, Governor Ron DeSantis has appointed me to serve as the next Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA). While I did not seek out this opportunity, I approached this important decision like any other. And with those questions in mind, it was only after much thought and prayer that I decided to accept this nomination.

I am honored that the people of my district sent me back to Tallahassee to represent them in the Florida House. I am also honored to serve our country as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve. As both your Representative and a member of our Armed Services, I have witnessed the selfless sacrifice, dedication to country, and a commitment to service over self by the men and women who answered the call to wear the uniform on a daily basis. In both roles, I have had the privilege of working shoulder-to-shoulder with our service members to bring positive change to both Pasco County and the State of Florida. Their triumphs and struggles have become my own, and I’m extremely proud of the great accomplishments we’ve made over the past four years. When Governor DeSantis asked me to serve Florida’s veterans as the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, I felt it my duty to accept. We owe each and every service member a debt of gratitude and if I can do my part to make the lives of our veterans healthy, prosperous, and safe, I am humbled to be in a position to do so.

With this big change coming, one thing will stay the same - I will not be leaving our community. Pasco County and Zephyrhills are my home, and my wife Courtney and I could not think of raising our three children anywhere else. The headquarters for the FDVA is right here in the Tampa Bay Area. So while I may no longer be your State Representative, I will continue to be your neighbor and friend. It is only by the grace of God and the unconditional support of my friends and family that I have this opportunity to help make a positive difference in the lives of others by serving those who served us. I must also take this moment to thank the many people who have made this possible:

To my beautiful wife Courtney and our three wonderful children - You have been my rock throughout not only this new exciting chapter, but all the ups and downs that comes with living with a politician. No matter what job or title I may have, that of husband and father are the ones I will cherish the most. The sacrifices you make inspire me every day to become a better person. I also want to thank my parents for instilling in my brother, sister and myself the importance of service. I love you all more than you could ever know.

I am deeply grateful to Governor DeSantis and his entire team for their faith in me and, more importantly, for their commitment to Florida’s veterans and their families. I want to thank all of my colleagues in the Florida House of Representatives, especially Speaker Jose Oliva and Chairman Chris Sprowls for their support and encouragement throughout this process. I look forward to working with them to ensure Florida continues to lead the nation as the most veteran-friendly state in the country. I also want to thank my dear friend and Senator, Wilton Simpson, and the entire Pasco County Delegation. It has been an honor working with you to better our county and home. Together, we will work to enhance post-service opportunities for veterans by promoting alternative therapy treatments, strengthening transitional services, combatting veteran homelessness, and streamlining the occupational licensing process for veterans seeking career opportunities in the state of Florida.

I must also express my profound gratitude to my staff, Robin Ringeisen and Jonathan Till. They are both true public servants. It is by no means an exaggeration to say that I could not have accomplished half of what I was able to do without them. Our successes over the last four years are due in no small part to their tireless help, encouragement, and dedication to our community. I ask for your continued prayers and support as we work to serve those who served us.

Faithfully,

Danny
Congratulations to the January 2019 Citizen of the Month

January Citizen of the Month
Academy at the Farm * Orihime Morales
East Pasco Adventist Academy * Sarai Guzman
Saint Anthony Catholic School * Aeryn Borges
Centennial Elementary School * Kaylee Coates
Lacoochee Elementary School * Paola Morales
Pasco Elementary School * Aubrey Fraser
Rodney B. Cox Elementary School * Jesus Garcia
Rodney B. Cox Elementary School * Arisbeth Ramos-Gutierrez
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Centennial STEM Magnet Middle School * Cody Kramer
Pasco Middle School * Ivan Mendoza
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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
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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
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Barbara Stalnaker
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Dana Selfridge
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Dade City, FL 33523
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Non-Profits/Social Service Organ/Child Care

Julie Buckingham
Superior Suites
35615 SR 52
Dade City, FL 33525
352-567-2000

Portable Toilets

Thank you for your membership!
We invite you to join us at **THE MARKET PLACE** at Hibiscus Park on Saturday, March 2nd from 10 am – 3 pm. The weather forecast is a beautiful day. What a great opportunity to relax in a vendor-driven environment where creative items are offered for your purchase. We have new vendors every month.

We will be holding a drawing for a wonderful Gift Basket prepared by Dogs’ Day in Dade City. Come and take a chance for $1 ticket or 6 tickets for $5.00 which benefits the Dade City Youth Council. Dogs’ Day Dade City will be celebrating its 10 Year Anniversary on Saturday, March 16th at Agnes Lamb Park from 10 am – 2 pm. Join us for lots of fun with dogs and their humans!

With spring just right around the corner, we will be offering Lemongrass Spa Products and Young Living Oils, jewelry, handmade soaps, honey, wood making, wine tasting by Tropical Wines, custom pens and refills, wind chimes, hand-made pottery, baked goods, cactus/succulent pots and lots more... please come and see for yourself! Kris Pierce will provide his special music for your enjoyment as you browse among the exciting vendors. There is just so much to experience at **THE MARKET PLACE**!

Please contact Lucy Avila at lucyavila707@gmail.com or 352-424-4972 for additional information or interested vendors. Please visit our website at themarketplacefl.com and like us on Face Book.

**THE MARKET PLACE** is sponsored by the **Dade City Youth Council**. Special thanks to Frank Notarianni for handling our website: themarketplacefl.com!

**Location:** 7th Street & Bougainvillea Avenue (In front of the Dade City Garden Club)

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Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has called a special election to fill the vacant House of Representatives District 38 seat created by the appointment of Daniel Burgess to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs. The Special Primary Election has been scheduled for April 9, 2019, followed by the Special General Election on June 18, 2019.

House District 38 encompasses approximately 117,000 voters within 41 precincts in east/central Pasco County. Per Florida Statutes, only voters residing within House District 38 are eligible to vote in this election. District 38 will have the usual three options for voting: by-mail, early, or at the polling place on election day. The East Pasco Government Center and the Central Pasco Professional Center will be open for early voting beginning Saturday, March 30, 2019 through Saturday, April 6, 2019, with Saturday and Sunday hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and weekday hours 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

April 9, 2019 is also the date of Municipal Elections in Pasco County. Three Pasco municipalities, New Port Richey, Port Richey, and Zephyrhills will hold elections to fill vacant council member seats. Municipal elections are open to voters who reside within those city limits. Because the City of Zephyrhills is within House District 38, Republican voters in the Zephyrhills municipality will have both the House District 38 candidates and the city council candidates on their ballot. Municipal races are not party-specific, but the Florida Closed Primary law (FS 101.021) applies to the District 38 race. This means only voters who are registered in the Republican Party will decide on the two qualified Republican candidates. The winning Republican candidate will go on to the Special General Election in opposition to the qualified Democratic candidate.

Having two elections on the same day may seem confusing, but simply put, there is an election on April 9, 2019 for Republican voters within House District 38, and all voters within the three municipalities of New Port Richey, Port Richey, and Zephyrhills. No matter how small (or overlapping) the elections, the preparations to ensure a transparent and trouble-free election are the same. My staff and I are already busy preparing, but we are never too busy to answer any questions you have about the upcoming elections. For information regarding the upcoming municipal and special elections, to request a vote-by-mail ballot, to find your polling location or early voting sites, check your eligibility, or for questions about closed primaries, visit our website www.pascovotes.com or call 1-800-851-8754. We stand ready to help!
DADE CITY IS GETTING “UNCORKED” AGAIN THIS YEAR!

The Dade City Garden Club invites you to “Uncorked”, an afternoon adventure in wine, food, music, and this year’s tasty new addition—beer! Our unique wine-tasting experience will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and will offer guests an opportunity to not only sip wine but taste craft beer, nibble deliciously paired appetizers, win unique prizes, and enjoy festive music, all while strolling the beautiful gardens of the Dade City Garden Club.

Six stations will feature three whites and three reds—all great tasting wines from Argentina, Germany, Italy, Spain and California. Our own wine consultant, Time for Wine, will also have a few “surprise” wines in reserve for tasting at the event. A newly added station this year will feature an assortment of craft beers from Barley’s Angels for the enjoyment of guests. In addition to having drinks poured by our own “Celebrity” pourers, guests will be able to nosh on appropriately paired gourmet appetizers at each station.

Looking to relax a bit between tastings? Take a seat on the Celebration Patio, a bistro setting in the gardens, and listen to the mellow sounds of the Dennis Alfonso Combo. More in the mood to learn something new? Check out the three different cooking demonstrations performed by our favorite chef, R. J. Webb. These demonstrations will be held in the Clubhouse throughout the afternoon, where the audience will enjoy plenty of samples and get new recipes to take home.

Wines will be available for purchase through Time for Wine at the event. “Uncorked” will take place at The Dade City Garden Club, 13630 5th Street, Dade City, FL, and is for guests ages 21+ only. Event tickets are available for a $40 donation each in advance and can be purchased by contacting Debbie Parks at dlgparks1@gmail.com, or calling 352-567-9003/813-714-5591. Proceeds from this event go towards the Garden Club’s 501C3, benefiting the historic building and garden maintenance and restoration.
The Friends of Thomas Promise raised more than $7,500 at a Casino Night held at the Southport Springs clubhouse Jan. 19. One hundred and sixty-three people filled the clubhouse to gamble and help raise funds for the Thomas Promise Foundation. The Thomas Promise Foundation provides weekend meals for food-insecure students when school nutrition programs are not operating. “Our motto was ‘help fill little bellies,’” said Patrick Hayes one of the founding members of the Friends of Thomas Promise. Friends of Thomas Promise are a group of civic-minded residents of Southport Springs Golf and Country Club, a Sun Communities 55-plus community located at 3509 Southport Springs Parkway off Chancey Road in Zephyrhills. They banded together to raise funds to help the Thomas Promise Foundation. The Friends of Thomas Promise consist of Hayes, Phyllis Klenert, Carol Dziki, Marilyn Kochan, Bob Foote and couples Patrick and JoAnn Fearick, Dennis and Kathy Mosley, and Jack and Judie Ditzler. The group started after reading the story of Brooke Thomas, the inspiration for the Thomas Promise Foundation. When Brooke was in first grade she would spend her lunch stipend more quickly than her little tummy or sweet tooth could explain. Her parents found she was using her lunch account to provide food for friends who were still hungry at lunchtime. She told her parents she just wanted to help. From that incident The Thomas Promise Foundation began and has grown to providing about 1,500 bags of six weekend meals each week. “That little girl’s altruism was true altruism,” Hayes said. “There was no [hidden] agenda, her agenda was to help people. It’s what we need in this country.”

Photos:
Casino Night, organized by the Friends of Thomas Promise at Southport Springs in Zephyrhills brought 163 people to have fun gambling to raise funds for the Thomas Promise Foundation. The event raised more than $7,500. A colorful entryway promises fun and big money at Casino Night, organized by the Friends of Thomas Promise at Southport Springs in Zephyrhills. The event raised more than $7,500 for The Thomas Promise Foundation.
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ESSA are proud to announce the Academy’s “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” partner Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful. The Academy consciously looks to educate the importance of our actions and how each player can make a difference to our carbon footprint. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle will be ongoing, whilst we promote “Stay Hydrated” to our players, we also want them to think about the waste to maintain this. Replenishing Water into sports bottles reduces the disposal of bottles needed, if they are disposing, then this plastic is therefore recyclable and further down the process will be reused for other uses. Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful are providing ESSA with recycling bins and working with the Academy to collect data for valuable reporting. This data will be available to our members, education team, KTBB environmental co-ordinators and the county. We all have a responsibility to our community and when working together we can continue a legacy that will Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful for generations to come.

DOGS’ DAY IN DADE CITY

Looking for a fun event for you and your favorite 4-legged friend? DOGS’ DAY IN DADE CITY is where you want to be on Saturday, March 16th from 10 am – 2 pm at Agnes Lamb Park in downtown Dade City. This will be our 10 Year Anniversary and we are excited! There will be a variety of fun and free activities for you and your dog throughout the day. Decorate a wagon and join in the Dog Wagon Parade at 10 am. At 11 am, a Dog Costume Contest will be held. Our K-9 Challenge event has been a huge hit which we will be doing again this year at 12 Noon. Does your dog have a special talent? If so, don’t miss the Canine Got Talent competition at 12:30 pm. You will not want to miss our popular event at 1:30 pm – Ice Cream/Yogurt Eating Contest! We will be offering a new event: Bow-Wow Rally which will operate throughout the day. Remember that all of your furry friends must be on a leash.

If you are interested in being a vendor, the booth fee is $20 for a 12’ x 12’ space (Non-Profits: $10), and you can register by calling 352-424-4972. The event is being sponsored by the Dade City Youth Council, Dog-Mania & Cats, Dade City Animal Clinic, Farmers Feed Depot, Green Door on 8th and A Pawsitively Good Day Pet Sitting. We are thrilled to have THE NEW BARKER magazine as the official magazine for DOGS’ DAY IN DADE CITY!

As a result of our 2014 DOGS’ DAY IN DADE CITY, a Pet Pantry was established which has been providing dog and cat food to those in need who are experiencing difficulty in feeding their animals. If you would like to support this very important cause, please visit the Dade City Animal Clinic, Famers Feed Depot and Dog-Mania & Cats.

Don’t forget to visit our “My Dog’s Diggin’ Dade City” Dog Park which is located at Price Park at Meridian Avenue and 12th Street. This is a great place to let your dog run around and meet new friends. Please read the Dog Park Rules which makes a happy place for all!

We look forward to seeing you and your 4-legged friend on Saturday, March 16th at Agnes Lamb Park for our 10th Year Anniversary of DOGS’ DAY IN DADE CITY! For additional information, please contact Lucy Avila at 352-424-4972.
Our Vision: “to be the best resource to support our members and attract new business”

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Our Mission: “to promote economic growth and quality of life in the Greater Dade City area.”
HOMETOWN HERO
Mike Sherman

How is a community development director involved with humanitarian efforts and food sustainability halfway around the world? Just ask Mike Sherman, the Community Development Director at Dade City. Mike and Todd Vande Berg, the Planning Director from the City of Zephyrhills, traveled to the Republic of the Philippines in October, 2018 to do just that, while visiting the Islands of Luzon, Negros Occidental and Mindanao.

Mike’s volunteer efforts in the Philippines began in 2013 with a small organization that assisted in planning for redevelopment of small communities impacted by Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). During this time, Mike providing mapping services establishing evacuation zones and coastal construction lines. In 2015, Mike began volunteering with the not-for-profit corporation Humanist Alliance Philippines, International (HAPI). Founded in December of 2013, Humanist Alliance of the Philippines, International is a community of progressive secular humanists from around the Philippines, united together with common goals for the greater good of humanity on an international basis, but with the focus on the people of the Philippines as the primary beneficiaries of their services. As an organization, HAPI provides humanitarian relief throughout the Philippines improving the lives of Filipinos and their communities through programs that address nutrition, education, health, equal rights and environmental stewardship. One of the highlights of Mike’s recent trip to the Philippines, was Mike being sworn in as the first non-Filipino Chairman of HAPI. As the Chairman, Mike oversees all aspects of the organization and offers advice to the Board of Trustees and staff, connecting the HAPI organization with other non-governmental organizations worldwide.

From the very beginning, the major efforts of HAPI focused on improving quality of life and nutrition though their “Nutritional Campaign” (aka HAPI-Nutricamp). This program supports the organizations’ desire to alleviate poverty and improve nutrition within small and poor communities throughout the Philippines. Currently the HAPI-Nutricamp project has centered on a tiny community in Muntinlupa City, which is part of the Greater Metro Manila area. On a regular basis, HAPI brings in volunteers and organization members to prepare meals for over 200 children (many are orphans) in the Barangay Alabang squatter community. As part of these feeding events, HAPI often brings teachers to improve educational opportunities for children. The strategy is to facilitate a community plan that promotes self-sustainability by community gardens, aquaponics and other bottoms-up, grass roots sustainable programs to improve the lives of the residents. As this program becomes more fully developed, the hope is to replicate this program in other provinces and communities throughout the Philippines. While in the greater Metro Manila area, Mike and Todd had the privilege and opportunity to participate in the Nutri-Camp program by working in a squatter community located in Barangay Alabang; feeding children and participating in a day of fun games and activities. While there, Mike and Todd also met with the Barangay Alabang officials to discuss developing sustainable food sources and economic development planning and how they could use their knowledge of city planning to help.

What’s next for Mike and their efforts to use their planning skills to help Filipinos 10,000+ miles away? Over the next few months, Mike and Todd will be preparing a proposal to be submitted to the American Planning Association and the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association to assist in defraying costs for bringing American city planners to the Philippines to assist with developing sustainable food sources and economic development planning in squatter communities and in Barangay Alabang.
Sunrise Announces Casino Night Fundraiser at 4G Ranch

Sunrise Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center in Pasco County CEO, Kelly Sinn, has announced Casino Night, a fundraiser for Sunrise, will be held at the beautiful 4G Ranch in Land O’Lakes, FL on April 13th. The event will feature casino games such as blackjack, roulette, and bingo; bourbon bar, heavy appetizers, cigar rolling and more. Sponsorships and tickets are available for this exclusive fundraiser by contacting Development at 352-521-3358, the website www.sunrisepasco.org or by email to events@sunrisepasco.org.

Sunrise of Pasco is an equal opportunity, non-profit services provider that offers victim services free of charge. Since 1982, Sunrise of Pasco has been providing free victim services to people in the community who are hurting. Sunrise maintains a 40-bed emergency shelter to provide protection for women and children in crisis; provides free counseling services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and foster 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.

For more details about this release, please call Vicki Wiggins at 352-521-3358 or email vwiggins@sunrisepasco.org.

Fun Facts about March

- It is the first month of Spring which begins between March 19-21.
- In the Southern Hemisphere, March is the same as September in the Northern Hemisphere.
- Each year March and June end on the same day of the week.
- It is the time of year when animals start to wake up from hibernation.
- March Madness is a basketball tournament played by the NCAA.

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Member Testimonials

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.

San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union

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. Frank Notarianni, Dade City, Florida

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. Jim Hendry, A Matter of Taste

“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!” Deatrice Blossom, D & R Specialty Hot Dogs

San Antonio Antiques applauds the Dade City chamber of Commerce for its year-round promotion of local businesses and community events that have positive impact on small business owners like myself. I appreciate all the networking and marketing opportunities available to Chamber Members.

John Herrmann, Proprietor, San Antonio Antiques

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.

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.  

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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 Club’s 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**

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, Vice President / General Manager Jarrett Ford, Inc.**

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Cost: $60 (for both sessions)
All supplies are included.
In the first session Students will learn how to create a pinch pot with ruffled edges.
Lynda will take your piece to her studio and fire it for you. In the second session you will learn how to glaze your work. She will again take it back to her studio to fire it again and a week later your piece will be available to be picked up at Out of Our Hands Gallery.

Introduction to Mixed Media (adult)

Instructor: Lee Taylor, gallery co-owner, professional artist & elem. art teacher
Class size: 5 to 10
Date: Mar. 2nd, 16th, or 30th
Time: 2pm to 5pm
Cost: $35 (one session)
All supplies are included.
In this class you will complete two 6x6 canvases.
You will have the opportunity to create art using a wide variety of materials. Paint, paper, textiles, beads, buttons, found objects, etc…. The list is endless!
Students are encouraged to bring with them any items of personal significance. Such as photos, shells or momentos to include in their artwork.
You may want to make one for yourself and one as a gift.

Introduction to Acrylic Painting (adult)

Instructor: Russ Taylor, gallery co-owner, professional artist
Class size: 5 to 10
Date: Mar. 4th, 10am to 1pm
or Mar 9th, 2pm to 5pm
or Mar 18th, 10am to 1pm
Cost: $35 (one session)
All supplies are included.
Learn the basic techniques of painting with acrylics.
A versatile medium for painting in any style.
Students will learn how to mix colors, create shading, and show depth in a simple 8x10 painting.

Cartooning

Instructor: Russ Taylor, gallery co-owner, professional artist
Class size: 5 to 10
Date: Mar. 23rd, 2pm to 4pm
or Mar 25th, 10am to 12pm
Cost: $25 (one session)
Supplies are included.
Learn how to draw silly characters, animals and objects using shapes, exaggeration and imagination. No drawing skills required!

April classes, dates & times to be announced later...

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**What You Need to Know About Colon Cancer**

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**Wednesday, March 6, Noon - 1 p.m.**
AdventHealth Dade City, Classrooms 107 & 108
13100 Fort King Road, Dade City

Reservations required. Call 833-300-2371.
Naga Thatimatla, MD

**Spinal Cord Stimulation; Relief for Chronic Pain**

Navdeep Jassal, MD, who is Board Certified in both Interventional Pain Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, will talk about an exciting new technology for spinal cord stimulation and how it helps greatly to relieve pain. If you’re suffering from chronic back pain, please join us for this program.

**Friday, March 8, Noon - 1 p.m.**
AdventHealth Zephyrhills, Cypress Room
7050 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills

Reservations required. Call 877-534-3108.
Navdeep Jassal, MD

**Stroke Lifestyle Class**

This four-week class focuses on stroke prevention and is also appropriate for those who have had a stroke and their caregivers. We’ll cover stroke education, diet, exercise, depression and support.

**Meets every Monday, March 11 - April 1**
11 a.m. - Noon
AdventHealth Zephyrhills Wellness Center
38233 Daughtery Rd., Zephyrhills

Reservations required. Call 813-779-6476.
Deb Dungan, RN

**Glaucoma; Sight’s Silent Thief**

Glaucoma is among the leading causes of blindness. This condition can damage vision so gradually that one may not notice loss of eyesight until the disease has reached an advanced stage. Jonathan Kaufman, MD, Board Certified Ophthalmologist, will discuss warning signs, types of glaucoma, treatments and more.

**Wednesday, March 13, Noon - 1 p.m.**
AdventHealth Zephyrhills, Cypress Room
7050 Gall Blvd., Zephyrhills

Reservations required. Call 877-534-3108.
Jonathan Kaufman, MD, Board Certified Ophthalmologist

A light luncheon is provided at most of these programs.
Join Us for Great March Programs!

**MAR 18**
**Imagine a Healthier You**
Now is the time to make it happen! Shedding extra weight impacts your overall health. Your blood pressure, energy, joints and sleep all get a much-needed boost. We’re here to help you regain your whole health. Join us as Bariatric Surgeon, Naga Thatimatla, MD (Dr. Thati), shares how he and his supportive team of specialized dietitians, nurses and navigators will work with you to develop a customized plan for weight loss. This program will provide options if you’ve been facing such obstacles. We want to help you reclaim your well-being!

**Monday, March 18, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
AdventHealth Dade City, Classrooms 107 & 108
13100 Fort King Road, Dade City

**Reservations required. Call 352-521-1170.**

Naga Thatimatla, MD

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**MAR 14**
**Know When to Go: Emergency Care**
Join us for a few games of Bingo for prizes while you enjoy dessert and an informative lecture on knowing when to go the Emergency Room by Rose Reece, RN, BSN, Nurse Manager for the Emergency Department at AdventHealth Dade City.

**Thursday, March 14, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**
AdventHealth Dade City, Classrooms 107 & 108
13100 Fort King Road, Dade City

**Reservations required. Call 833-300-2371.**

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**MAR 20**
**Wellness Wednesday; Signs and Symptoms of a Stroke**
Stroke is extremely common and serious. However, your chances of making a full recovery increase greatly when you know the signs and symptoms and get immediate medical attention. This program is presented by Deb Dungan, RN, Stroke Coordinator. Complimentary blood pressure checks from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. followed by a light lunch and the presentation.

**Wednesday, March 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
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