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## THE NEW SPACE RACE

# Possible KSC site won't be NASA's

*This is the second article in a series called "The New Space Race," a look at how the space industry is changing and how the Space Coast will fit in.*

*By Susan Walden*

In order to stay in business on a local, national or global level, being adaptable to the times is paramount. Keeping Florida the prime location for launches is top priority.

"It's been embedded in space policy since the Clinton administration that NASA must have a hold in the space industry," said Jim Ball, NASA spaceport development manager. "This came out of information that we were losing ground with the commercial sector of the industry."

The past two presidents, along with Congress, have recognized that the United States has a robust space transportation industry, he said, so NASA, as well as other agencies, have been given a congressional mandate to begin looking at their property and open it, if they can, for commercial use.

"We're trying to create an environment to keep commercial launch interest here," said NASA spokesman George Diller. "Kennedy Space Center doesn't want to lose that market. We want to keep users here and bring in new ones as the industry develops."

However, NASA has caused a bit of stir locally from environmental enthusiasts who shudder at the thought of clearing 150 to 200 of its 140,000 pristine acres for a commercial launch complex to provide a safe area to host two million pounds of thrust for a vehicle.

The possible site is looked upon much like an airport, with multiple users and launches that could be vertical or horizontal. "The companies would come up with the people to operate them," said Ball.

If a satisfactory area is identified, NASA will only make the site available.

"There is no (NASA) money involved now or in the future," said Ball.

"We had discussions with Space Florida but haven't signed any agreements yet. They said they are interested for themselves or for their partners to come up with

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Susan Walden

## Sweet success

*Hunting for Easter eggs, getting some candy and meeting the Easter bunny put a smile on many children at Sand Point Park in Titusville March 22. From left are Daniella Coyle, 6, from Mims; Sami Zubowicz, 3, from Titusville; Arianna Coyle, 3, from Mims and Nikki Zubowicz, 6 from Titusville.*

# Top grocery store to build in Titusville

*By Linda Humphrey*

The sign is up and the shoppers are waiting.

Albrecht Discount, known as Aldi stores are coming to town. The 100-year-old Germany-based supermarket chain plans sometime this year to build a new store in Titusville located at 4650 SR 405 (South Street).

Aldi has lease agreements for already existing buildings in Palm Bay and on Merritt Island, targeted to open later this year, said David Behm, vice president of Aldi's Florida Division. Behm said the company hopes to open two stores in Cocoa and Rockledge in 2009. Their goal is to eventually have six stores in Brevard County, including the Melbourne area.

Aldi currently operates in 18 countries. Having entered the United States in southeastern Iowa in 1976, Aldi now boasts more than 850 stores in 27 states. In its 2007 report, Supermarket News ranked Aldi 24th in U.S. grocery chains in terms of gross sales.

Aldi administration says that because of select inventory, private labeling and unique buying opportunities, they are able to offer customers the highest quality everyday items at the lowest possible prices, good news for those who dread seeing the total on the register each week.

"I would love to see another chain store open in Titusville," said resident Gae Birch, who admits to doing most of her shopping at Wal-Mart. "It will give us another choice. We are limited right now."

Most Aldi stores open near a Wal-Mart, and while they hire only about 15 employees per store and are only about one-third the size of the discount giant, they do offer competitive prices on their food items and are known for the quality of their own brand.

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# Educational wildlife TV series features Titusville

By Debi Fleming

If Titusville wasn't on the map before, it will be after an upcoming television program showcasing the Canaveral National Seashore and Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge is produced.

The program will be a part of the "Wildlife Matters" series, produced by Nature Wise, Inc., and should be available by Dec. 2009 for airing on more than 75 government, educational and Public Broadcasting stations throughout the state of Florida.

"We've never focused on a particular area before," said producer and host of the program, Tracy McCommon. "We've always focused on a particular topic. This program will be different because the viewers can actually go and see for themselves what we're highlighting about conservation and wildlife."

City of Titusville Community Advocate Jim Thomas first alerted McCommon to the wealth of wildlife and nature tourism

in the area, and felt doing a piece on the two treasures of east central Florida would go hand-in-hand with the mission of Nature Wise, Inc.

"As a result of watching her other programs I contacted Tracy and sold her on the idea of doing a piece on the Canaveral National Seashore and the Refuge," Thomas said. "Because the piece will eventually be shown on 75 Florida television stations over a long period of time it has the potential to have a very positive on nature tourism in the area."

Production on the program began in January at the Wildlife Refuge with the filming of migratory birds and interviewing Head Ranger Dorn Whitmore. Clips from the annual Space Coast Birding Festival have also been shot, and interviews with the Festival founder Laurilee Thompson has been included.

"I don't think a lot of Floridians know about the extent of migratory birds that



Courtesy of Nature Wise, Inc.

**Roseate spoonbills are just some of the stars in the upcoming TV program showcasing the local area.**

come to central Florida, and their habitat," McCommon said. "Most people also don't know that Canaveral National Seashore is 24 miles long, and is the longest stretch of undeveloped beach in the state. It is vitally necessary to wildlife, such as sea turtle nesting."

In fact, the sea turtles will be next to

get the limelight as nesting season runs from June to July. McCommon wants to make sure numerous other migratory and wading birds are included, and the importance of preserving habitats for them is emphasized.

Once production has wrapped up, the program will air repeatedly, and has the possibility to run several times a week from each station for months, even years McCommon said.

Florida is one of the top travel destinations in the world, and visiting the beaches is popular for tourists. In addition to visiting tourists, the program has the potential to reach 15 million Floridians who can visit the Seashore and Refuge easily in a day trip.

DVD's of the program will be made available for purchase through Nature Wise, Inc. at [www.naturewisetv.org](http://www.naturewisetv.org) In addition, a detailed listing of stations and channels carrying the program may be requested from the web site.

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If you could sell your home under ideal conditions, your life and that of your real estate agent would be much easier. But that's not always possible. Even though summer is traditionally a period of high sales activity, certain conditions can make a summer home sale difficult. If you hope to add your home to this summer's sales statistics, the following tips can help to make your home more summer-friendly to potential buyers:

- Curb appeal is probably more important in late spring and early summer than at any other time of year. With extended sunlight, everything outdoors will be on display longer. Shrubs, perennials, trees and lawn should be at their best during this period. Make sure the door area is clear of bicycles and toys.
- Be sure that air conditioning is working properly and that it is turned on during those days that you're away and potential buyers will be looking at your house. If your home doesn't have air conditioning, showing it in the heat of summer with window units projecting from the sides and some rooms hotter than others can be a turnoff to a sweaty buyer. To take some edge off a hot house, consider installing economical ceiling fans.
- During the stifling days of late spring and early summer, homebuyers' thoughts will turn to patios, decks and maybe pools. Make certain your backyard is inviting and attractive. House hunters will be paying special attention during the summer months, envisioning barbecues or children playing. Clean your patio furniture and arrange it keeping the views from indoors in mind.
- Clean your windows until sparkling. Open blinds and curtains so plenty of light illuminates the home's interior.
- If you touch up wall paint, keep the colors neutral and light, which will make the room feel cooler than a dark shade.
- If you have a pool, make sure it's clean.
- A large pitcher of lemonade thirst quencher might also be the deal clincher.
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# NASA officials: Mandate doesn't mean it's a done deal

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**Jim Ball**

**NASA spaceport development mgr.**

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the resources to develop the site.”

The site developers would have to dig deep, as the construction will cost hundreds of millions of dollars, according to Ball. A company interested in launching would make a land-use agreement with NASA after going through Space Florida, and then it would procure a site operation license through the Federal Aviation Administration.

Ball concedes that studying the area for a site is only in the beginning stages, even after a few recent public hearings. And that in the end of various environmental and other feasibility studies, making a commercial launch complex might not happen at all.

“I think it's premature to see what the impact would be,” he said. “We're doing studies now and we know the habitat for concern; that's the reason why we solicited the public's voice.”

“The mandate is only to see whether we can have a complex on the land. We've been directed to make facilities available but not to compromise our mission or go against the environment,” Ball said.

The first step was for NASA to do a technical feasibility study, which moved them to the next phase – to identify at least two sites. One is south of Launch Complex 39A and north of Complex 41 on the ocean. The other site, according to Ball, is north of Beach Road, off of State Road 3.

In public hearings, there were two main objections – the environmental impact on the sites where potentially hundreds of threatened or endangered species call home, and limited public access to recreational areas, such as beaches and bird-watching.

“We have an outstanding record nationally in our environmental stewardship,” said Ball. “We've done a responsible job over the years and we intend to keep doing this.”

Studies are ongoing and a draft, in which the public can comment on, will be available sometime this summer.

“Even if someone started to design a possible site now, it isn't likely to be operational before 2013,” said Ball.

“We're talking about something that isn't going to occur for a number of years, if it even proves to be viable.”

## Constellation 'far less labor intensive'

Several thousand space-related contractors will lose their jobs by 2011 after the space shuttle's retirement, according to what NASA Administrator Michael Griffin told senators recently.

He also said there would be no decline in civil service workers, but that Kennedy Space Center would have more job losses (contractors) than any other NASA center.

NASA's civil service will transition to Constellation, according to NASA spokesman George Diller.

“We'll definitely need a contractor workforce, but the Constellation is far less labor intensive than the shuttle program, so there has to be some reductions,” he said.

The hope is that in scrambling to make Florida remain the center of the space universe, some workers can transition to other jobs.

“The timing right now is unclear,” he said.

To spare job losses and narrow the time gap, in the Senate Commerce Committee meeting, Sen. Bill Nelson, D-FL, asked to possibly accelerate NASA's up and coming Commercial Orbital Transportation Services, a project for cargo and crew transportation to be flown to the International Space Station.

Nelson and fellow committee members are pushing to see more money go into the space program to speed up the gap and lessen the blow.

Nelson used the Shuttle Endeavour launch March 11 to punctuate the point that the space industry is vital. He invited 19 members of Congress to the nighttime liftoff.

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# More items could be added to Marina Park

*By Debi Fleming*

By the spring of 2010 local folks might have another place to play ball, dock their boats, enjoy activities under a new, large pavilion and walk their dogs while the little ones are playing on the playground.

Thanks to the Titusville City Council, which just recently passed the Marina Park Improvement Plan, 3-2, plans approved by voters eight years ago will come to fruition with construction beginning sometime next year, said North Area Parks Operations Manager Terry Lane.

"Because of the extensive nature of the improvements both above and underneath the ground, getting all the specifications and plans ready to let it out for bidding is very involved," Lane said.

"Honeycutt & Associates has the project and has to be very detailed, down to what kind of pipes will be used under the ground, so it could take up to a year for the planning and permitting phase, and then another year to build."

The good news is that because of a

trend in more construction companies bidding on jobs, the total price tag could come in under the proposed \$1.5 million budgeted for the Marina Park, Lane said. That means that the items currently at the lower end of the priority list, the dog park and bocce court could be moved up alongside the higher priority items.

At the top of the current list are six boat ramps, ball fields, increased parking, a skate park, splash park, pavilion and concessions area with restrooms and beautified green areas.

The Marina Park issue has always been a public and political issue and a number of alternatives to the plan have been debated and discussed, but the final plan has worked its way through the Marina Park Referendum Committee, public meetings, the North Brevard Commission on Parks and Recreation, the city Community Redevelopment Agency then passing the vote of the City Council.

"Now that it has passed at all levels, we would love to see it go forward and



work to begin on the project," Lane said. "The current plan has been a long time coming, and has been scrutinized by a lot of citizens and political groups."

The high price tag was the reason behind Mayor Ron Swank and councilman

Walt Johnson voting against the plan, while Vice Mayor Paul Secor, Councilman Jim Tulley and Councilman Conrad Eigenmann voted for the plan.

The next step is for the plans to go to the Brevard County Commission.



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# FLYING HIGH AT THE AIR SHOW



Susan Walden

Left, the TICO Belle, a DC-3/C-47 invites the public to take a look at her as planes pass during the Air Show March 15. Officials say the Belle will be operational in about two months. Right, the F-15 Eagle, the P-51 Mustang and the F-16 Falcon fly in the Traditional Heritage Flight. The F-15 and F-16 are presently serving in the Afghanistan and Iraq theatres of operation. The P-51 saw combat in both World War II and the Korean War.



John O'Connell



Susan Walden

Left, Jimmy Alexander, 11, from left, and his friend C.J. Colon, 11, both from Palm Bay, get close and personal with a TBM/TBF Avenger Torpedo Bomber. Right, enthusiasts capture the moment as the B-25 Mitchell, a World War II-era medium bomber taxis. The aircraft was named after U.S. Army Air Force's Gen. Billy Mitchell.



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# New campaign kicks off water conservation month

April is Water Conservation Month and the City of Titusville Water Resources Conservation Program will kick off a new public education campaign as part of the celebration.

"Two of the programs we want to highlight this year during Water Conservation Month are the Toilet Retrofit Rebate and the Showerhead Exchange," said Maureen Phillips, Titusville's Water Resources Community Programs Coordinator.

For more than six years, the City of Titusville has offered rebates to Titusville water customers who change out older

toilets and give a free showerhead to those who exchange an old showerhead. "Both of these programs have been highlighted in billing inserts, flyers, ads and with various displays and events, but I still hear from people who say that they did not know we had them," she said.

"Educating the public on ways to save water and the many water-saving programs we offer is an ongoing process. We are always trying to find new ways to reach our water customers."

This year, to highlight both the Toilet Retrofit Rebate and the Showerhead Exchange, Water Resources' Conserva-

tion Program features Winston the Water Dog in a conservation video and in public outreach messages. Winston, who is Phillips' golden retriever, was first used in Titusville's water conservation program this past summer at a Titus Nights event in downtown Titusville.

"The theme was the (*Beacon Newspaper's*) Dog Days of Summer, so I set up a display for water conservation and had Winston as my official greeter. He attracted so much attention to the program and everyone enjoyed meeting and petting him that I thought he would make a great ambassador for our water

conservation program," she said.

Raynetta Curry Grant, Titusville's Water Resources Department Director agreed. "Winston has a great personality and any time we can draw attention to water conservation is great for both our water consumers and our water resources."

Recognizing April as Water Conservation Month reaffirms Titusville's commitment to promoting the efficient use of water, said Phillips.

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# 'Sleepy town,' thriving commerce incongruent

### My View

By  
Susan  
Walden



As my grandmother used to say when urging me to be patient and to not jump to conclusions, "Keep your shirt in your pants."

People have had their say to Kennedy Space Center officials on the possibility of clearing 150-200 acres of their land for a future commercial launch site, which

will bring billions to the economy, including jobs (see front page story).

Many are against the launch site idea for two main reasons. First because "it's a hairbrained scheme rising inside one of the nation's premier refuges or along an undisturbed stretch of national seashore that's home to an equally spectacular array of particularly vulnerable wildlife," as a local daily newspaper's editorial writer put it. Secondly, it will get in the way of recreation, such as sunbathing and water sports.

While it's vitally important to protect endangered species, what about the endangered jobs? Our endangered food on our plates? Our endangered check-books?

I don't prefer manatees with mashed potatoes, but anyone who thinks NASA would turn its head on the threatened and endangered species by plowing

through their homes and not caring is just plain crazy.

NASA and the 45th Space Wing at Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral Air Station have the one of the best environmental stewardship records in the nation. Awards are won annually between the two entities because of the good job they do in an environment that's rife for cataclysmic disasters working with launches in the middle of the most pristine area in the country.

People first need to understand KSC, along with other government locations, has been federally mandated through Congress to see if there is a possible site on its land. In other words, building a launch site might not happen at all.

Also, remember that we're referring to the government — they've got more restrictions and rules than anyone in the country.

Secondly, those who love to do recreational things around KSC have the freedom to do so because they have a job. Will you people have one in a few years?

We cannot talk out two sides of our mouths.

Our economy, especially in the North Brevard area, isn't doing well. Everyone can feel it, so don't tell me I'm Chicken Little's sister. We need more jobs here. We cannot say we want jobs and a strong economy and continually shoot down every idea that brings commerce, jobs and opportunities to give the economy a shot in the arm.

We've seen this over and over at Titusville City Council — a somewhat divided city of people who want a sleepy town but a thriving commerce.

It just doesn't work that way.

## Better to be honest up front or it could hit you in back



### Seeing the light

By  
Linda Humphrey

Seems we've witnessed lately some powerful people in high places being called on the red carpet for their actions. Not that they came forward before being caught. No, they were caught first.

Ouch.

I am in doubt that politicians, actors, sports figures and religious representatives have any clue of the influence — for good or bad — that they have on the common person. Probably more correctly, is that they have a clue but absolutely do not care.

So often situations remind me of the kid just caught with his hand in the cookie jar still denying any wrongdoing and trying to convince his mom that his brother took the cookies. When mom confronts him, he has to 'fess up and soon after spewing something resembling repentance, he hopes that the matriarch will forgive and for-

get...until the next batch of cookies.

Best selling author Stephen Covey ("7 Habits of Highly Effective People") explains that there are just simply some things, events or processes over which we have no control. The consequences cannot be changed or tampered with. Such as: when you drop something, it will fall. It's the law of gravity. When you plant a seed correctly and nurture that seed, it will grow. It is the law of the harvest. And when you plant potatoes, you get potatoes—not squash.

When my children were growing up they were told about the two "Big C's." Choices and consequences. "Yep, you can do that thing you want to do as long as you understand that if you do that, this is what will happen."

It could be something as simple as not doing homework. Or, something more life-affecting, such as choosing their friends. Choice is the very basis for free agency that was granted by God long before earthly moms and dads figured it out. Not that we really want to give them that freedom. I know I didn't. I wanted to make all the "right" decisions for them, keeping them from pain or being hurt.

Good luck with that.

My mother tried to tell me things but it seemed that I didn't grow ears until adulthood. What is that saying? "The older we get, the wiser our parents become."

When — and it's always a matter of "when" and not "if" — we do things that are wrong, we know the instant we do them. It's that built-in radar system called a conscience. (Also, you might want to tell your kids that you have eyes in the back of their heads. It worked once in a while for me). But, what may work more consistently is being the example for them. When you mess up just say, "I messed up," and really mean it. Then ask for forgiveness. I wish I could go back in time and do that one over.

And in case you are thinking that I sound judgmental, please know that I try very hard not to be. I work on that every single day. Now, in the autumn of my life, I look back with regret over many things and wish I could repent and make restitution for certain actions and words spoken. But some of those opportunities are missed forever. The good news is that with each sunrise we have a chance to not "mess up" again — and also the ability to say we're sorry if we do — extending the same kindness to anyone needing it. As Covey says in his book, "That is a win-win situation." And from where I sit, we need all those we can get.

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# Our word should be our bond and never broken



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could build upon it. We all should understand the importance of keeping our word; recognizing that the value of doing this has always been forever bound to honor and truth.

The value of someone's word depends solely on the guarantor, because anyone can freely give his word, but it's worthless unless it's kept. Value is not always defined by some inherent quality, but is the price that one is willing to pay for it.

The amount that we pay to keep our word isn't always measured in dollars and cents, but by what we are willing suffer, endure or labor to perform it.

What would happen if people didn't know that our word doesn't depend on how long its been, or how we

feel, but what we said? What would happen if they didn't know what happens today/tomorrow doesn't change our commitment to keep our word, but validates it?

Our word to each other should ultimately be spoken, and never broken, because the acts of keeping our word, and believing in someone else's word is truly one of the greatest opportunities we could ever be given to express and display our faith, honor, hope, and love; All of which are truly divine attributes.

After all, making a difference in the world or in someone else's life doesn't have to be some astounding, earthmoving, magical or rare astronomical event.

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### Give me a kissy

Angela Tadlock, from Scottsmoor, puckers up for her Iguana, Onie, 5, who gives her kisses on command. Tadlock was at the Easter Egg Hunt at Sand Point Park in Titusville March 22 with her family, dog and her favorite reptile. Unfortunately, Onie didn't get to sit on the Easter Bunny's lap but he did get to eat a little of his favorite candy – laffy taffy.

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# Relay For Life brings many to cancer fight

By D.D. Remini

North Brevard residents are going the extra mile for cancer.

Participants will put on their sneakers and fight cancer at the Relay for Life April 26-27 at Parrish Park, the site where the old hospital used to be on U.S. 1 in Titusville.

Event chair Donna Hamilton is confident it will be a success.

"We'll have all sorts of entertainment including clowns, karaoke, salsa aerobics, jazzercise, a Mr. Relay beauty contest in which men dress as women, music, various children's games and a Brevard County Sheriff's Department K-9 demonstration.

Of course, the most important part is the relay, which takes individuals and teams walking and running on the track for the duration of the event, which begins at 2 p.m. April 26 and ends at 8 a.m. the next day.

Relay For Life brings together millions of people across the country to raise money to help prevent cancer, save lives and diminish suffering from the disease. The event also raises public awareness of the cancer.

During the evening of the event, there will also be a luminaria service. "They'll turn out the lights and light up the luminaria around the track for people to memorialize," said Hamilton, The bagpipes will play "Amazing Grace" and participants will walk behind the player.

Hamilton knows how devastating disease can be. The Titusville cancer survivor had cancer 36 years ago. "Back then there was no chemo and no radiation," she said. "Everyone thought it was contagious. I had a hard time even getting a job."

She said she is one of the fortunate few who survived it so many years ago. "Now there is so much more to help those with cancer - from new medicines to support groups. Cancer needn't be a death sentence anymore."

For Hamilton, being part of the Relay for Life is a part of giving back to the community and spreading hope.

"It gives me a sense of purpose and meaning," she said.

There's still time to sign up for those who'd like to participate or donate money. "You can sign up as an individual or a team. There's no minimum or maximum," Hamilton said.

Call her at 268-1730 or Erica Elliott at (321) 423-3109, ext. 121.

"Relay For Life allows the community to grieve for those lost to cancer but also to celebrate those who have survived.

But above all, together we can make a difference."

## Statistics

- Nearly all breast cancers can be treated successfully if detected early.
- Age is the main factor in prostate cancer.
- Skin cancers are the most common cancers but most be prevented by limiting sun exposure. Usually they can be treated successfully when found early.
- Testicular cancer affects men age 15-40. It cannot be prevented so the best protection is knowing the signs and symptoms and getting early treatment.
- Stopping tobacco use, or not starting, is the single most important thing you can do to avoid cancer.
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Source: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

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“Since 1957, the Pilot Club of Titusville has supported the local community, upholding the Pilot tradition of “Friendship and Service,” said Janet Camacho, president.

“Our Mini-Grant program allows us to support groups and organizations as they conduct their vital operations and services within the North Brevard area.”

Camacho emphasized that in awarding the grants, the Review Committee gives special consideration to projects related to problems and/or needs of persons with disabilities, especially brain disorders. “Pilot Club’s main focus is on research, prevention and treatment of brain-related disorders, including trauma (stroke and injury) and mental and emotional diseases,” Camacho noted.

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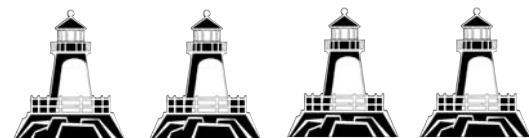
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**By Kathy Warren**

I had heard rumors of some authentic Jamaican food on South Street. Across from the Titusville state tag office in the huge plaza is a small restaurant with a modest sign displaying, "Campbell's Caribbean Café." Parking is the best situation possible in such a large lot. As I pulled up, I immediately remembered my days spent in Jamaica, sunny and walking up into the mountains to see the falls with sparkling water. I have sought fresh Jamaican food since but have rarely found it...until today.

The décor is simple, white, clean and the music is Jamaican reggae.

Willy, the proprietor, has a smile that reflects the sun and a disposition to match. I was greeted with that smooth melodious accent as I entered, "Hello, please see the menu on the wall and I will be right with you." Included were daily specials with goat, pork, chicken, fish, and shrimp. Then, I looked at the various ways food was prepared including curry, jerk, steamed, brown gravy stew, and barbeque to name a few. Oh yes, they even have oxtail soup, which is like beef noodle soup. Their large selection of homemade delicacies made it difficult to select just one. Willy, understanding my dilemma, invited me to make a combination plate, if I like. So, I chose chicken jerky and curried chicken.

Jamaican style cooking can include some big bones so ask before you choose. I don't mind because they are large enough to just set them aside during mealtime and the bone marrow adds flavor and nutrition. I was enticed

to get some of the sweet and spicy wings and some collard greens because they smelled and looked so yummy; but, I was only one person and could consume just one meal. Drat.

Dinners are uniquely priced by size; the small dinners are 6.50, medium 8.50, and save-some-for-later large dinners 9.50. To appeal to folks unfamiliar with Jamaican delicacies, all-American hamburgers are available too. All meals are served with your choice of rice and peas or white rice; steamed cabbage; and cornbread. Sides are separate and include macaroni and cheese, hot buttered corn and collard greens. I was pleasantly surprised when I saw the large portion sizes. They even sported Jamaican sodas! Thirst quenching, clean flavors. In addition, they offer lemonade and great sweetened iced tea. My chicken was moist and perfectly prepared. The corn bread was moist and buttery. The rice was fluffy and seasoned which added to the meal. Cabbage on the side was well cooked and flavorful. The curry and jerk seasonings were mild to medium. Of course, hot sauce was available to add heat as needed. I watched many to-go orders picked up while I ate from the state offices and courthouse.

I was impressed how everything shined in the café. The tables, floors, walls, bathrooms, and kitchen were spotless and supplied with all necessities. The café is handicap accessible and inviting. As I paid the check, I thought I briefly felt the warm breeze of Jamaica and heard the clear waters splashing. This pleasant meal rates 4 beacons in my book. I found the experience truly enjoyable in an inviting atmosphere. They have been open almost a year now and are certainly a hidden gem in Titusville.

So "mon", try a change of taste for lunch or dinner sometime and say hello to Willy.

Happy dining.

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### Kids fish for fun

Titusville Sunrise Kiwanis Club holds a free kids fishing derby May 3, 8 a.m. – noon. The event is for children 6-12. Prizes will be awarded. Children should bring their fishing poles. All supplies will be provided to fish. For more information, call Dale Audrey at 267-0770 and Steve Bridges at 264-4737.

### Food, jazz, fun time at park

Enjoy the annual Afternoon in the Park & Barbecue March 29, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Fox Lake Park in Titusville.

The event includes vendors, an antique auto display, silent auction, entertainment by the John Woods Bluegrass Group and the Titusville High School Jazz Band. Enjoy barbecue pork and chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls, coffee and tea served from noon – 2 p.m. Carry out is available. Donations are \$8 per person.

Tickets are available at the museum. For more details, call (321) 514-0096.

### Yard sale benefits center

The Children's Center on U.S. 1 in Titusville holds a community yard sale March 29, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. All proceeds benefit the organization.

### Fest full of fun for kids

The Kiwanis Club of Titusville holds a free Fun Fest April 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Fox Lake Park, Titusville. Kids under 12 enjoy a free hold dog meal. Lunch is served 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The event includes hayrides, climbing wall, inflatable jumpers, craft activities, fire trucks, kids karate, karaoke, bowling, soccer and more.

### Do you know the words?

The North Brevard Senior Center holds a Slogans & Jingles Luncheon April 12, 11 a.m. at the center, 909 Lane Ave., Titusville. Think back to yesteryear's radio and TV commercials, enjoy a home-cooked hot lunch with dessert, 50/50 raffle, prizes and more. Tickets are \$6 per person and can be purchased at the senior center by noon on April 14. For more details, call 268-2333.

### Put on your dancing shoes

Like to dance? Then mark your calendar for the country Western Dinner Dance Benefit April 12 at Knights of Columbus Hall, Titusville.

Enjoy a barbecue dinner, live music and soft rock by Jimmy King and The Tune Kings.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the outdoor program of Troop 481, Boy Scouts of America.

Tickets are \$17 and are available at Brevard Feed and Seed, Gladiator Fitness and Nutrition and the Knights of Columbus. Call 223-4191 for more details.

### Your invited ...

The North Guild of the Brevard Symphony Orchestra presents Laurie Broadway and her group "One Street Over" in a concert/party at the Plantation Manor, Great Outdoors in Titusville, April 5.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres prepared the guild members are served at 7:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 8:15 p.m. A cash bar is provided.

The "One Street Over" members include Laurie Broadway on bass guitar and vocals; Steve Brooker on acoustic guitar; Willie Hunton on mandolin and Steve Rinker on lap steel, electric guitar and dobro. Their music includes bluegrass, pop tunes, ragtime and jazz.

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### See great local art

The Titusville Art League, Inc., holds their 44th Annual Juried Spring Show April 10-12 at the Clarion Inn, 4951 S. Washington Ave., Titusville. Local artists present paintings, sculpture, photography, crafts and more. Call 268-5119 or 264-4336 for details or go to [www.nbbd.com/godo/tal](http://www.nbbd.com/godo/tal).

### Pancakes are hot

Join the Titusville Sunrise Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast April 19, 8-10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Titusville, 303 Main St.

Donation is \$5 and includes pancakes, orange juice, sausage and coffee. Tickets are available at UPS Store on Garden Street or from any member of the Sunrise Kiwanis. Tickets will also be available at the door. Free parking in the rear of the church. For more information, call Dale Audrey at 267-0770.

### Watch movie, eat pizza

The Titusville Public Library holds Friday Teen Night. (Ages 13-18) movie and pizza, March 28 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Titusville Public Library is located at 2121 S. Hopkins Ave. For information and to register, call 264-5026 and ask for Youth Services. All programs are free.

### School needs donations

Imperial Estates Elementary School is getting ready for its Spring Auction April 26. They seek donations of new items or services to be auctioned. For more info or to make a donation, call Natalie Colvin at 268-0347 or Kathy Graf at 267-8194.

The Mims/Scottsmoor Library holds the following programs in April"

Dance Lady: Every Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. – noon.

April 2, 9-11a.m. – Beginning Computer Class: Introduction to Computers. Space is limited, registration required. Free.

April 5, 9 a.m. – noon – Acrylic Painting taught by artist Pat Urbano. Create a lovely piece of art to take home. Registration required. Materials fee: \$10.

April 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – "Never Loose Money in the Stock Market Again!" Local author Al Thomas will speak on investment strategies. He has published a book is entitled "If It Doesn't Go Up, Don't Buy It." The program is free.

April 9, 9-11a.m. – Beginning Computer Class: Introduction to the Internet. Space is limited, registration required. Free.

April 16, 9-11 a.m. – Beginning Computer Class: Introduction to Email. Space is limited, registration required. Free.

April 17, 2-3 p.m. – Growing Herbs and Edible Flowers with Sally Scalera from Brevard County Extension. Fee is \$5, registration required.

April 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Turtle Tracks: learn about the fascinating sea turtle from Paula Bernston, an environmental specialist with Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department. The program is sponsored by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commissions' "Wild Treasures of Brevard County – the imperiled species discovery series" and it is free.

April 19, 10 a.m. - noon – Jewelry class taught by Beverly McNally. Join us on Saturday morning to create a beaded wire dragonfly pendant. You may see a sample at the front desk. For teens and adults. Fee: \$7-\$10, depending on mate-

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rials chosen. Registration required.

April 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Beginning Investing: Casey Crouch of Edward Jones Investment will give a talk for those wanting to learn the terminology of investing. Call to register, program is free.

April 23, 9 a.m. – Beginning Computer Class: Introduction to Word Processing. Space is limited, registration required. Free.

Children's Programs:

Preschool Story Times: Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30am

Afterschool Story Time: Third Thursday of each month, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

The Brevard County Fraternal Order of Police presents its 21st Annual Country Stampede Featuring Darryl Worley along with opening act "Country Gentleman" Sonny Wright May 17 at 7 p.m. in Melbourne at The Maxwell C. King Center.

Tickets are on sale for \$15 by calling the FOP at (321) 635-8388 contact Mark Frohlich fraternalorder@cfl.rr.com

**Medical scholarships offered**

The Jess Parrish Medical Foundation is accepting scholarship applications

from high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in a medical/healthcare field. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,500 and recipients will be announced in May.

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who reside in the North Brevard County Hospital District (Fay Boulevard in Port St. John north to the Brevard/Volusia county line). Students must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or greater, based on a 4.0 scale. Students who have been awarded a JPMF scholarship previously may reapply, provided they are continuing in a medical/healthcare field and have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA.

High school students who attend Astronaut High, Space Coast High and Titusville High may obtain an application from the Guidance Office at their school. Others may obtain an application by calling the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation at 269-4066.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 4. For an application or more information about Jess Parrish Medical Foundation call 269-4066.

**Wanna dance?**

The North Brevard Senior Center holds a Spring Ballroom Dance April 19,

7:30 at the center, 909 Lane Ave., Titusville. Enjoy live music and snacks for \$6. BYOB. Call 268-2333 for more information.

**Come to meeting**

The Sand Point Park Referendum Committee meets April 3, 6 p.m. at the Brevard Foom, 518 South Palm Ave., Titusville.

The public is invited. The Brevard Room is located in a building on the north side of the parking lot behind the Brevard County Government Center – North. For more information, call Terry Lane, 264-5105.

**Cancer Society needs volunteers**

The American Cancer Society is recruiting volunteers interested in making a difference in the fight against cancer.

Volunteers with the American Cancer Society's Florida Division participate in programs that support research funding, educate the community, deliver services to patients and advocate for policies that help defeat cancer.

The American Cancer Society's Brevard Unit is in immediate need of volunteers willing to:

✓ Drive patients to and from cancer treatments.

✓ Work with health care providers to promote the American Cancer Society's patient programs and services.

✓ Identify community resources to help patients through their cancer journey.

✓ Coordinators to coordinate rides for patients.

To get involved, call American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345.


The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. For information about cancer, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

**Support group meets**

The North Brevard Parkinson's Support Group meets at Parrish Medical Center, on the third Saturday of the month. They meet 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the training rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5 or as designated on the schedule, which is posted at each door.


For more information contact Mary McDowell at 268-2363 or Michael Kelter at 269-0397.

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B.E.T.A. of Titusville, Inc. Titusville's crisis pregnancy center, announces the start of its annual "Crib for a Bed" campaign. There is an ongoing request from clients needing a crib for their babies about to be born. In addition, there are many families new to Brevard County who have left their baby equipment behind in the move and have an infant with no safe bed.

Call B.E.T.A. (321) 264-0446 for pick-up or bring donation to the B.E.T.A. Center, located at 620 Garden Street. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to noon. All services are free including pregnancy tests, maternity and infant clothing and miscellaneous baby equipment.

**Help the community**

It is easy and doesn't cost anything. Just complete a survey to help identify:

- Transportation needs ?
- Resources available?
- Additional services needed ?
- Concerns that affect your family

Please take 10 minutes and complete the Citizens Survey at [www.titusville.com](http://www.titusville.com), [www.ircumc.com](http://www.ircumc.com), or [www.brevard.cc.fl.us](http://www.brevard.cc.fl.us)

The North Brevard Coalition of Human Services is the lead agency in North Brevard that directs social service initiatives to better our community. The Coalition has partnered with other organizations to develop a survey to identify social service shortfalls.

**Teens have fun**

The Teen Warehouse is a place for teens in grades 7 through 12 to hang out with friends and have a safe, fun time at Tom Statham Park Community Center, 7101 South U.S. Highway 1, in Bellwood, south of Titusville. The center is open Mondays through Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. and on Fridays from 4-9 p.m., with

Saturday activities as announced. There is no fee for drop-in activities, however, fees may be charged for special events as announced in the future.

For more information on teen activities sponsored by Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department in North Brevard, call 264-5105.

**Got an old cell phone?**

Children's Home Society of Florida, Brevard Division has teamed up with Wireless Fundraiser to collect old cell phones in support of its programs that assist abused, abandoned, and neglected children in Brevard County. CHS will collect used cell phones from the community, which will be sent to Wireless Fundraiser and processed. In return CHS will receive funds, which are used for a variety of programs that help to keep children safe and to strengthen families in crisis.

Join Children's Home Society's Brevard Division as we enter the new year by donating your unused cell phones to help children in our community. Phones may be dropped off at Children's Home Society of Florida, 3270 Suntree Blvd., Suite 100, Melbourne, FL 32940 or call Mary Beth Phelps at 321-752-3170 ext. 235 for drop-off locations. If your business would like to become a drop-off site, call and express your interest.

**Come to the rummage sale**

Holy Spirit Church Council of Catholic Women holds its annual Rummage Sale and Silent Auction April 4-5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church hall, 2309 Holder Road, Mims. Lunch will be available in the Tea Room from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., with soup, sandwiches and hot dogs plus a bake sale for hungry bargain hunters. For further information call Hazel at 268-0028 and Norma at 264-4329.

**Seniors hold dance in May**

The North Brevard Senior Center dances the night away May 10 at their Ballroom Dance, 7:30 p.m. at the center, 909 Lane Ave., Titusville. Door prizes, snacks and plenty of fun for \$6 per person. BYOB. Call 268-2333 for more details.

**Vets get help**

Veterans who've served in Iraq, Afghanistan and have medical problems that require care by the Veterans Administration or have service-connected disabilities that might qualify for compensation, should contact the Disabled American Veterans, Inc., Chapter 109. The DAV chapter Service officers stand ready to help, located at 435 N. Singleton Ave. They are available Monday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday noon - 4 p.m. and Thursday, 1-4 p.m. No appointments are necessary. Call 268-0109 for more information.

**Drivers needed**

The American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program seeks volunteer coordinators throughout the county to coordinate transportation schedules for cancer patients undergoing treatment. Many patients have no alternative way to get to their treatments. The program offers patients free rides. For more information on how to help, call 433-3109.

**Come to dance**

You could have danced all night - at the North Brevard Senior Center's Ballroom Dance June 14, 7:30 p.m. at the center, 909 Lane Ave., Titusville. Enjoy music, prizes and snacks for \$6 per person.

Call 268-2333 for more info.

**Hone your genealogical skills**

The Genealogical Society of North

Brevard will meet April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Hannemann Room of the Titusville Public Library, 2121 South Hopkins Avenue.

Sheila Winkelspecht will present an instructional program on "Using the Family History Center Catalog".

For more details, call 321-383-8486.

**Military association meets**

The Space Coast Chapter of the Military Officers' Association of America (formerly TROA) meets the second Thursday of most months to enjoy fellowship, dinner and dynamic speakers. All retired, active-duty and former commissioned and warrant officers of the armed forces are invited to join. This includes NOAA and USPHS members. Spouses are welcome.

Contact Stan Dlugopolski at 267-7963 or Chapter President Joe Robinson at 383-4424 for details.

**Are you a caregiver**

The Caregivers Support Group meets at Joe's Club on the fourth Friday of each month between 2-3 p.m. Joe's Club is behind the Sheriff's Department at the corner of Park and South streets. All caregivers are invited to attend. There is adult care available for patience.

For more information contact: Janet Rooks at 383-9393.

**Postal retirees get together**

Retired Postal Employees meet at the American Legion Post #1 on North U.S. 1 next to Parrish Medical Center the last Wednesday of each month.

Members arrive at 11 a.m. and eat lunch at 11:30 a.m. Attendees enjoy fellowship before, during and after lunch.

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# DEATH NOTICES

BENDER Diane, of Titusville, died March 20. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

BRIGGS Margaret, 78, of Port St. John, died March 17. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial in Cocoa.

DAWES Ellen, 94, of Mims, died March 17. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

FLETCHER Richard, 67, of Titusville, died March 12. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

HORTON Hildegard, 73, of Port St.

John, died March 11. Arrangements by Funeral Solutions in Cocoa.

KENNEDY Roger, 93, of Titusville, died March 11. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

LEE Virgil, 85, of Titusville, died March 17. Arrangements by Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home in Viera.

LETSINGER Ruth, 78, of Titusville, died March 17. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

McCLELLAN William 77, of Titusville, died March 12. Arrangements by North

Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

McLAMB James, 51, of Mims, died March 7. Arrangements by Lewis-Ray Mortuary in Titusville.

NOLAN Gladys, 76, of Titusville, died March 17. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial in Cocoa.

RAYCROFT Juanita, 82, of Titusville, died March 17. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

SCONIERS Gary Mitchel, 49, of March 12. Arrangements by Lewis-Ray Mortuary in Titusville.

SHARP Judy, 36, of Titusville, died March 13. Arrangements by Newcomer Funeral Home in Titusville.

TENDICK Kenneth, 86, of Titusville, died March 19. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

THAIN Alexander, 68, of Titusville, died March 16. Arrangements by Newcomer family Funeral Home in Titusville.

WILTSHIRE June, 72, of Titusville, died March 14. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

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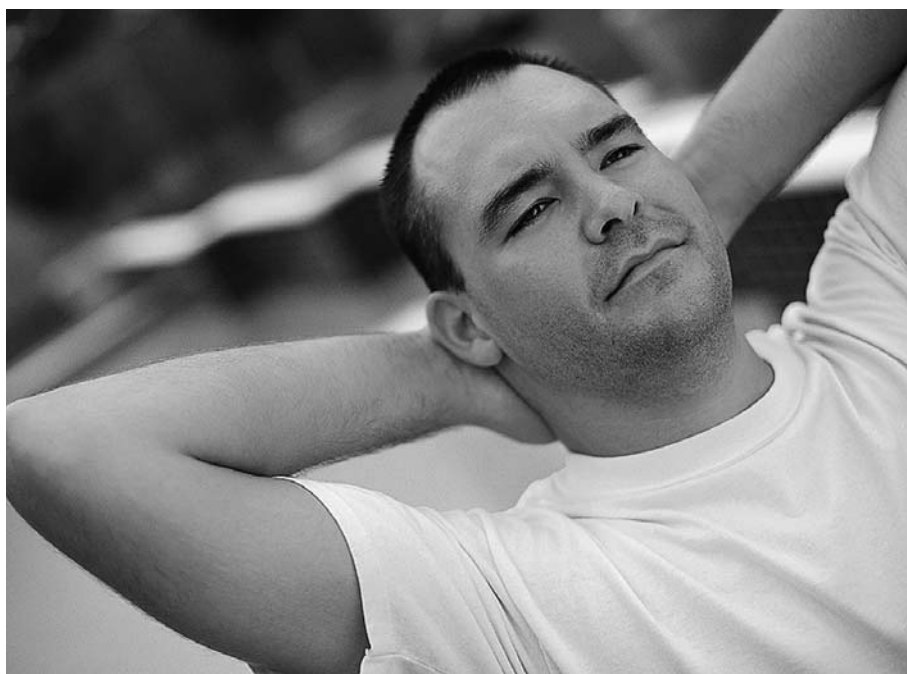
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3. Ask your child to demonstrate the behavior to you. If your child can demonstrate the behavior reasonably well, then you know that it is within the child's abilities.
4. Model the behavior yourself. Children are always watching you and trying to imitate your behavior.



**For more tips on parenting, visit [www.parenting.org](http://www.parenting.org) or call the Girls and Boys Town National Hotline, 1-800-448-3000.**

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# Community Calendar



April 2008

## ❖ **The World's Greatest Baby Shower**

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The World's Greatest Baby Shower is an educational resource fair for new and expectant parents, including adoptive parents and grandparents, designed to help answer questions and put common fears to rest.

This event offers a wide variety of educational exhibits as well as scheduled presentations by medical and safety experts. More than 40 exhibit booths will provide important information on bonding and attachments, health and nutrition, discipline, self-esteem and childcare. In addition to expert advice, there will be ample opportunity to win valuable and useful prizes.

Cost: Free and open to the public.

**Parrish Healthcare Center at Port St. John**

5005 Port St. John Parkway, Port St. John

To register or for more information, please call 321-633-1702 or 952-4536, ext. 25.

## ❖ **Youth Fitness Program**

Tuesdays & Fridays, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Parrish Health & Fitness Center now offers an eight-week Youth Fitness Training Program that provides a safe, effective fitness program under the supervision of a youth fitness counselor.

Our programs use evidence-based research for physical activity for school-age children from ages 8–12. We make fitness fun! Together we will lead your children into a healthier, happier and active lifestyle.

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To register for a free consultation, contact Jessica Schwartz at 321-268-6200.



## Healing Families Healing Communities

## ❖ **Congestive Heart Failure Support Group**

Third Thursday of the month, 1 to 2 p.m.

**Parrish Conference Center**

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For more information, call 321-269-9998.

## ❖ **Diabetes Survival Skills**

Thursday, April 8, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Three-hour group class. Overview of diabetes self-management skills (recommended for those with newly diagnosed or uncontrolled diabetes who need information quickly).

**Parrish Conference Center**

951 North Washington Avenue

To register or for more information, please call 321-268-6699.

## ❖ **Relationships and Post-Menopausal Women**

Thursday, April 3, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Presented by Tanya Itani Taival, D.O.

Seating is limited and registration is required.

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Mondays & Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**The Children's Center**

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