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So many women, so little time

Walter Kiely

Who says only kids have fun on birthdays? Titusville resident and former city councilman Bob Socks surrounds himself with lovely ladies at his River Lanes birthday bash Aug. 23 during the song "Big Spender." In lieu of gifts, Socks asked his guests to donate to the SPCA.

Tulley to be next mayor

By Susan Walden

City Councilman Jim Tulley soundly defeated Mayor Ron Swank in the election Aug. 26, pushing him out of the office Swank's been in for the past eight years.

Tulley reigned with 54 percent of the vote over Swank's 29 percent, Wes Joyner's 10 and Bob Barrow's 7 percent. It was an impressive win because a winner of that race could only avoid the Nov. 4 run-off race by winning 51 percent or more of the vote.

Tulley said he's relieved this is the end of his campaigning and is amazed at his swift win.



Tulley

"We had a team of people who worked their tails off to make this happen. We are all very pleased," he said.

Tulley, who will be sworn in as mayor Nov. 25, can't wait to roll up his sleeves and continue to do what he feels is one of the most important things he's been doing as city councilman.

"I'm going to continue to listen to the people. I do a lot of listening and that's what we need more of. I answer virtually every e-mail. From what I hear, people's perceptions of city council are that we don't listen enough to the people. I want to kick this up a notch," said Tulley, who has already made adjustments with his employer to arrive at work earlier so he can spend the later part of the afternoon being mayor.

"There is too much polarization and we need to come together."

Tulley said he never dreamed he'd be a mayor. He became active because someone wanted to put a subdivision on his street and change the density, so he started showing up at city council meetings.

Acknowledging that growth is the hottest issue in Titusville, he believes there can be a consensus.

He likes to use the analogy about himself when thinking about the city. "I spent the first 20 growing bigger; now I want to grow better. We never want to be a Palm

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NASA looks at extending shuttle to 2015

By Susan Walden

NASA officials are putting together options to possibly extend the space shuttle program to 2015.

According to an internal NASA e-mail obtained by the *Orlando Sentinel*, NASA Administrator Michael Griffin has asked his staff to initiate this study to bridge the five-year gap between the shuttle and the new Constellation program.

The study, put together by a manifest team, will assess the feasibility of whether the shuttle fleet can fly until the extended date. Griffin has asked senior management to have the review ready by the end of September, according to the e-mail written Aug. 27 by John Coggeshall, NASA's manager of manifest and schedules at Johnson Space Center

in Houston.

"I would like to start getting some initial thoughts next week," Coggeshall wrote. "What I want to do is focus in on initially what would make sense given the current conditions with (the International Space Station) and (Constellation program). We have been encouraged not to focus on a certain set of assumptions or costs. We will probably develop multiple options."

Both presidential candidates have expressed interest in finding a solution to the five-year-gap that, as planned so far, will put astronauts solely in Russia's hands for International Space Station trips after the space shuttle program ends in 2010.

The prospect of relying on Russia

is expensive and many say can be dangerous, especially if the Soyuz program becomes unstable during that time.

U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, who is a prior astronaut and is a member of the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Science, Space and Technology, has been proactive in fighting space administration budget cuts and the potential loss of jobs on the Space Coast. The fear of relying on the Russians for the nation's space program has been Nelson's battle cry.

"We can't stand back and let the Russians be at the head of the space program," he told the crowd June 23 during a visit to Cape

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Shealy, Fisher vie for commission seat

By Susan Walden

Republican candidate J. Roger Shealy goes head to head with Democrat Robin Fisher Nov. 4 for the Brevard County Commission District 1 seat.

Fisher received 53 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary Aug. 26 against Maureen Rupe's 28 percent and Al Yorston's 19 percent. Shealy snatched 50 percent of the Republican vote, while his opponents Jeff Rainey came in with 32 percent and Meredith Eberhart received 18 percent.

"Since the very beginning I have run on a platform of limited government, fiscal restraint and accountability," said Shealy. "I am pleased to carry these Republican values into the general election."

"It's very nice and rewarding (to win the primary)," said Fisher. "Knowing I have a lot of people in my corner is great."

They know their fight isn't over by a long shot. Now it's time to pick up perhaps more votes from those who didn't vote in the primaries and voters who might come from the other side of the political table. "Now we have to refocus and let people understand who I am. There are Republicans who can now vote for me," said Fisher.

Shealy said he will continue to focus on his primary issues — keeping jobs, creating new job opportunities and improving the local economy.

"I believe it is vitally important that we diversify our labor markets and foster a business-friendly environment in North Brevard," he said. "We need jobs in our community, and for those, we need employers. We need a 'how may I help you' government and one that teams with business owners and entrepreneurs to expedite the process of business creation."

Fisher said he wants to be the "strong voice of North Brevard" and believes he has the experience to do it.

"I have proven leadership experience going back from the football field, to Palm Bay City Council, Titusville City Council, as a Brevard Community College trustee and as a campaign chairman of the YMCA," said Fisher, a State Farm Insurance agent and former vice mayor of Titusville. "It's very important for the next commissioner to have the ability to bring people together for causes and projects. I'll bring that to the table."

Find out more about the candidates by going to their Web sites at www.shealy2008.com and www.voterobin-fisher.com.

McCain, Obama support at least 1 more mission

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Canaveral where he and Sen. Mel Martinez hosted a space subcommittee hearing. "We'll lay off people here so we can buy rides on the Russian flights?"

The growing political tensions due to Russia's recent military actions into its neighboring former Soviet Republic of Georgia have undoubtedly caused concern for American officials looking at the space program's future.

Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain support at least one more shuttle mission after the 2010 shuttle end. McCain, along with Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and David Vitter of Louisiana wrote a letter to President Bush a few days before the NASA e-mail to delay closing down the shuttle program for at least a year. Obama has asked for \$2 billion for NASA to extend the shuttle program.

Griffin's request is a complete turn-around in his representation of the shuttle gap. He has brought up the issue several times that it would take an estimated \$4 billion each year past 2010 to keep the shuttle flying and would delay the Constellation program.



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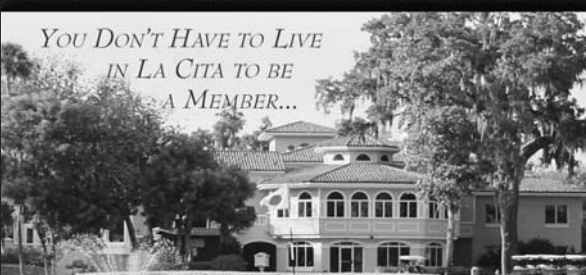
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Some elections close, others blow-outs

By D.D. Remini

Despite a low turnout, voters had plenty to say Aug. 26.

Michelle Baker will be the new Brevard County Judge – Group 3. She beat Oscar Hotusing 62 percent to 38.

"I had great support from my family and from my truly wonderful volunteers," Baker said. "This election was something that I had never done before and I was able to approach this challenge like I have other things in my life."

"The election results are a reflection of the people's voice that they felt like I was the better candidate. There was a substantial margin between the votes that I received and those received by my former opponent and that was a direct result of the time, energy, planning, execution of my campaign."

Scott Ellis will keep his job as Brevard County Circuit Court Clerk for another four years. He beat his opponent State Rep. Mitch Needelman by 55 percent.

Gary Young beat opponent Mose Alexander with a 64-percent result in the Democratic primary for Brevard County Sheriff. He'll go up against incumbent Jack Parker in November.

It was a tight race for Brevard County Supervisor of Elections for the Republican candidate. Lori Scott won with 29 percent of the vote against Beth Allen and J.B. Kump both with 24 percent and Glenn Willis with 23 percent.

Scott will be on the general election ballot against Democrat Frank Grieco, Jr. and nonpartisan Frank Buckoski in November.

Jim Ford, Brevard County Property Appraiser incumbent, beat three others with 32 percent in the Republican primary. Robert VanVolkenburgh was right behind him with 25 percent. Steven Burdett earned 22 percent and County Commissioner Helen Voltz got 21 percent.

Ford will vie for the seat against Democrat Larry Hughes, who beat Charlie Sitton by 54 percent.

County Commissioner Jackie Colon, whose term is up, threw her hat in the ring for Brevard County Tax Collector, but lost the Republican primary to Lisa Cullen, who received 57 percent of the vote. Cullen will go against Laura Dils, who beat Carie Exline with 59 percent.

In the race for U.S. House District 24, Republican incumbent Tom Feeney handily beat Jason Davis with 77 percent of the vote. Feeney will be on the ballot with Suzanne Kosmas, who beat Clint Curtis in the Democratic election mightily by winning 72 percent of the vote.

In other Brevard county seats, it was incumbent Ralph Kennedy with 66 percent against William Golding for Canaveral Port Authority District 4. In District 5, Mac McLouth won with 41 percent against incumbent Charlie Ragland with 39 percent of the vote, Rich Shoar with 11 percent and Steve Zatroch with 9 percent.

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Opinions

Let's boycott slow drive-thrus, bad service

My View

By
Susan
Walden



We don't have to take this, you know. The high cost of everything coupled with poor customer service.

May I be so bold as to say that some local managers and business owners better get their act together or their doors will be closing and I hope you join me in helping them – by not gracing their businesses again?

For the sixth straight time in a row in the past eight months I've spent at least 20 minutes in the drive-thru line at a fast food joint. Are they running to the border to get the darned food or what? For crying out loud, what's so hard about putting together a few ingredients and slapping it into a taco? Then you get up to the window and for some reason they don't understand why your debit card doesn't work, the cash register malfunctioned and yea, "What did you order again?"

It's a nightmare at other fast food restaurants as well. Some never get the

order right. Never.

What's so hard about this?

You're in a hurry because there are 10 things going at your house tonight so you go through a local hamburger chain and tell them your order for four people. You pay, go home and the order is for three people – no hamburgers, something entirely different. Now everyone's mad and who isn't eating tonight because someone couldn't fill the order correctly?

I don't have time to drive across town and get the right order or get my money back. The founder of the restaurant is, no doubt, spinning in his grave. Oh the stories I could tell you about that place. Their logo looks so sweet ... yea, right. One employee even admitted to me that she screwed up our order on purpose. I went in and she laughed at me. I called the district manager and he didn't seem to care. He told me he'd send me some coupons and I never saw them. I never went back to that location either.

Most of the fast food restaurants need to take a lesson from the best McDonalds I've ever been to. It's on U.S. 1 in Titusville. Clocks should run this good. The drive-thru is spot-on. You drive up, place your order and within two minutes you're out with hot food, a smile, a correct bill and everything you ordered right in the bag.

And yes, I always get my lemons in my iced tea now.

Consistency is important in business but consistent bad customer service is a death sentence.

And now my favorite bank is on the fritz. I've spent 20 minutes in the drive-thru there as well – not once but several times in the past few weeks. How can they serve customers when there's one poor person trying to work three drive-thrus at once? I sat there one time for five minutes and no one looked like they were in the bank at all. No one at the window, no one inside from where I could see. I honestly thought there was a hold-up in progress and everyone was on the floor. I almost called 9-1-1. And where's the teller I always loved? Where's the one who greeted me by name, always smiled and knew that I liked to have the bank balance stamped on the back of my receipt each day? Gone. Where's the other lady? Gone. Gone for good. ... well, not so good I say.

OK, I get it. Everyone's cutting back on employees. Well how about we all cut back on doing business with all of you? I'll make all my meals at home like I should and put my money under my mattress.

I'm not asking for the moon here. I'm asking for good customer service. Think your management decision to cut back on employees doesn't matter to your customer? Think again. Here's the scenario. I got stuck in the bank drive-thru

last week – couldn't go forward and there were three cars behind me. Under normal circumstances it would only take me a few minutes or so to do my banking. It's been that way for three years.

But this day was different. It was the beginning of long lines for the bank. Meanwhile I'm watching the clock in my van tick by and my phone is ringing, "Where are you?" I'm late to a meeting. I look bad as a business owner because I'm not where I'm supposed to be. Gee, I left with plenty of time to get there. Now I have to reschedule and I look rude. I probably just lost business.

We all have to do more with less – it's just the way the economy is right now but like everything else it's a delicate balance. To have business you have to be there for your customer. You have to serve them timely and get their order right. If your employee isn't trained correctly, train him for goodness sake. If we have to wait even 10 minutes in a drive-thru you are losing your customer.

For the prices we're paying you all should be licking our boots instead of turning us away. I don't fault the employees. The problem comes from poor management practices.

Well, heed the warning if you are one of those managers. Pretty soon you'll be looking for a job if you don't serve your customers well. It's an order we, the consumer, will get right.

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First public meeting paves way for rail trail

By Susan Walden

You can walk and roll on it and everything in between. What once was a railroad track that brought vital cargo up and down Florida will soon be a paved trail to bring another type of vital cargo — people — through 56 miles of pristine areas in North Brevard and Volusia — just for the fun of it.

Those on the trail, which begins its southern start at Main and Julia in Titusville, can walk, skate, bike or horseback ride.

Eleven of the 56 miles will be in Brevard.

"We've been working on this for 10 years," said Laurilee Thompson, environmental enthusiast and member of the Brevard County Rail Trail Advisory Group. The multi-use 12-foot-wide trail is called the East Central Regional Trail, and goes to Edgewater and as far west as Maytown.

"The exciting part is that it will eventually be part of a bigger 260-mile loop from Titusville to Debary, up the St. Johns to Palatka, east to St. Augustine then south A1A

to Daytona Beach then you take a water taxi from Ponce Inlet to New Smyrna then south to Titusville," said Thompson, who is excited that the trail will be just 500 yards east of her business, Dixie Crossroads.

"It will take people through beautiful wilderness areas, urban areas, A1A, the ocean and the river. We're looking at a five-year timeline to complete. It will be the biggest loop trail in the southeastern United States, one of the biggest in the nation and the only one that can be ridden 12 months out of the year."

It's an unprecedented project in which five surrounding counties have come together without splitting hairs over funding and have coordinated with state authorities to make it happen, she said.

But now, the shapers of the trails want the community's input. What would the residents like to call the rail trail? How would the residents like the trail to be devel-

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What: 1st Rail Trail Meeting

When: Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m.

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oped? How would you like it landscaped?

"Right now we're undergoing a preliminary design and environmental study while Florida Department of Transportation is doing their study," said Barbara Meyer, Brevard County Transportation Planning Office/Metropolitan Planning

Organization. "The residents are a big part of this."

The first meeting of the project is Sept. 17 at the Brevard Room on Palm Street, Titusville, just north of the county government building. It begins with an open house at 5:30 p.m. and a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. Those who cannot stay for the 6:30 presentation can pick up information and give input at 5:30 p.m. Those who cannot make the meeting but would like to give their ideas can e-mail Susan Inman at sinman@co.volusia.fl.us. Or call her at (386) 736-5953.

Swank: City has come long way in 10 years

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Bay. We have a lot of redevelopment to do. We need to figure out what Titusville wants to grow up to be," he said.

He'd like to see a combination of redevelopment and young entrepreneurial businesses. "We don't necessarily need big businesses," he said, citing "thriving" Oak Ridge, Tenn., which has more restaurants and shops than Titusville but only has 25,000 residents.

He lauded Swank for his nearly eight years as mayor and 10 years altogether on city council.

"He's given a tremendous amount to this community. It's hard for people to understand the job of mayor and council is relentless — every two weeks at council sometimes until very late in the evening, going through sometimes 400-page documents. To do this and so much more for 10 years is remarkable."

Swank, who won his two previous

elections with 60 percent of the vote, congratulated Tulley.

Swank said he's most proud of the community and what's been accomplished in the last 10 years. "We're more financially stable. We had growth, we paved the roads, which wasn't happening very much and we allowed more input on council. It's hard to sum up or enumerate all the things and to give credit — it's not one person, it's the council and the citizens," said Swank, who is looking forward


to a little free time but said he will always be community-service minded and if needed in any capacity is a phone call away.

"I'd like to thank the citizens of Titusville for allowing me to serve and represent them for the last 10 years. ... It has been a true honor, privilege and a pleasure for me and I will always treasure this experience."



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"Wow that snow cone is cold," says Connor Reynolds, 5 years old from Titusville. He was cooling off at Emma Parrish Theater's Market Place Aug. 23.



O.B. Long and Bonnie Oakley enjoy some of the delicious samples of food at the Taste of Titusville Aug. 26 at Brevard Community College in Titusville.

Walter Kiely



Top, Loyd have mercy, that's good. Dr. Andrew Loyd serves up food from his restaurant Loyd Have Mercy, 1300 South Street, Titusville during the Taste of Titusville. Left, Community Educators Credit Union held their 55th anniversary Aug. 28 at their credit union on U.S. 1.

FEMA: Realistic expectations essential to disaster recovery

State and federal recovery officials urge residents in Florida's five declared counties to be practical, proactive and realistic as they begin recovering from the record rains and local flooding caused by Tropical Storm Fay.

Currently homeowners, renters and businesses in Brevard, Hendry, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Volusia counties are eligible to apply for a wide range of state-FEMA Individual Assistance programs to help with disaster-related damage and loss.

Federal Coordinating Officer Tom Davies of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and State Coordinating Officer Craig Fugate, director of the State Emergency Response Team, offered recovery tips and strategies for individuals facing new post-disaster realities:

- Don't wait. Contact your insurance agent as soon as possible. The greatest financial funding for individuals and households in this disaster probably will come from National Flood Insurance Program coverage. Nearly 2.2 million Florida homeowners and renters currently are covered by NFIP policies.

- Register with FEMA even if you are insured. Once you are enrolled, you retain the option of possible state-federal

help, especially if you are underinsured

- Disaster assistance covers basic needs only and normally will not compensate individuals for their entire loss

- A low-cost disaster loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration is a major source of recovery funding. If you receive a disaster loan application from the SBA it must be completed and returned. You will not be forced to take a loan you don't want, but the information on the application is needed to determine eligibility for possible other federal assistance

- The recovery process is designed to be responsive to individual and household needs. The state and FEMA place Disaster Recovery Centers in hard-hit communities so recovery specialists can talk directly with storm survivors to answer questions and provide disaster information. It helps to register with FEMA before visiting a disaster recovery center and to bring relevant paperwork whenever possible

- Stay in touch with FEMA by visiting a DRC or selecting the FEMA Hotline option at FEMA's tele-registration lines. The help line allows registered applicants to update contact information, re-schedule damage inspections or track the progress of their

assistance application; and?

- Disaster registration takes about 20 minutes by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or 800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing or speech impaired. Current FEMA Helpline hours are 8 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week with multi-lingual operators available. Online registration is available at www.fema.gov.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Students to make up 4 days

The 2008-2009 Brevard Public Schools calendar adopted by the School Board identifies emergency make-up days to be taken if needed.

Given that Tropical Storm Fay forced the closure of Brevard schools Aug. 19 - 22, the district will implement this built-in contingency and conduct school on the emergency days that the calendar designates:

Oct. 17, Nov. 11, Dec. 22 & Dec. 23

As semester exams are designed as the culminating activity before Winter Break, they will now be scheduled for Dec. 19, 22 and 23.

The complete district calendar is available on the BPS Web site at www.brevardschools.org.

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Scrub small, damp, visible patches of mold with a solution made with a cup of bleach in a gallon of water. For large areas of dried mold, call in professionals because tackling this yourself can release toxin-carrying spores into the air. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also offer these tips to prevent the growth of mold:

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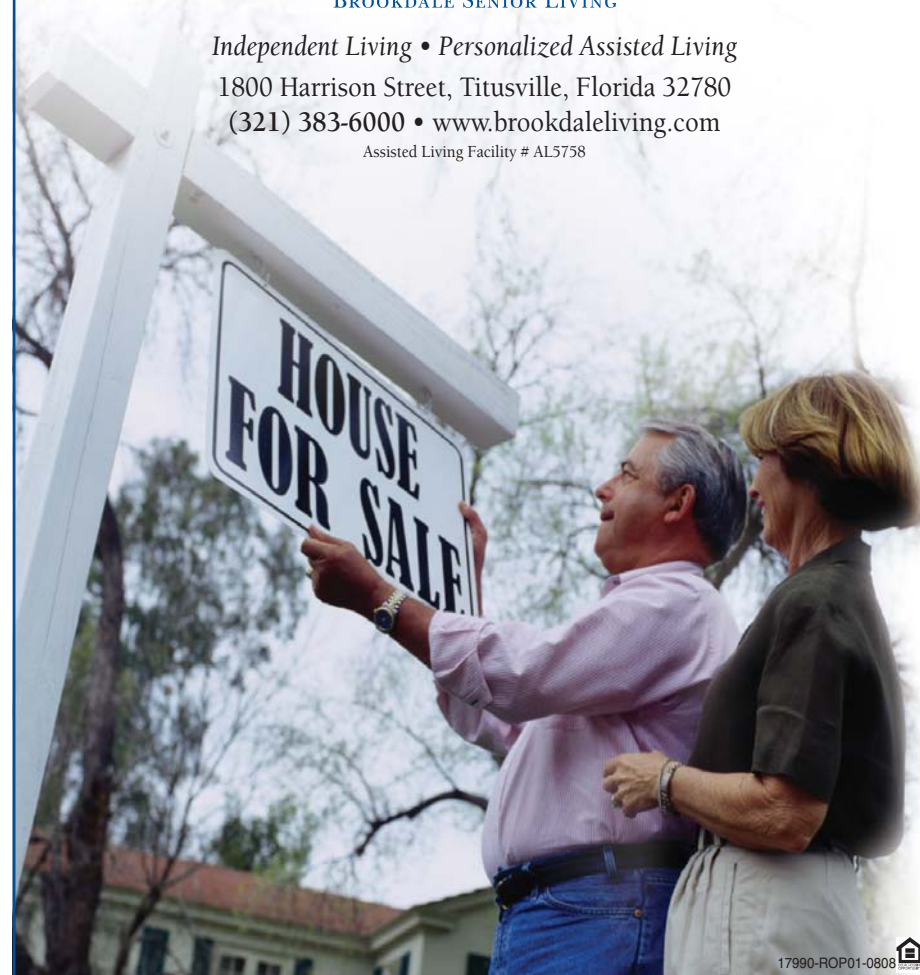
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Join photo club

Get into photography Sept. 20, 9-11 a.m. at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary. They hold a photo club and it's the first meeting. There will be classroom and outdoor activities planned as well as future day field trips. All skill levels are welcome. To reserve your spot, call 264-5185.

Learn English

Free English classes are held at First Baptist Church of Merritt Island for the non-English speakers living in the community. Classes are for all levels and include reading, writing and citizenship. Classes began Sept. 2 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Crossroads Building at 140 Magnolia Ave., Merritt Island

Nursery is provided for childcare. Call 453-2144, ext. 512 or 635-9595 for more information.

Support group holds camp

North Star, a children's grief support group program, holds their annual Camp North Star on Oct. 8 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Camp North Star is provided free of charge by Hospice of St. Francis. The campsite is located at 1250-B Grumman Place, Titusville, FL 32780.

The children will enjoy the fellowship of new friends as they participate in a day filled with fun. Activities will include: star gaze, pony rides, leather and wood crafts, mini 4WD car racing, nature walks, Native American circle, therapy dogs, "virtual reality" rafting, puppet shows, music, pizza and ice cream. The day will conclude with a bell ringing memorial service to honor loved ones who have died.

Camp North Star is designed for children from 5-12 years of age as a day of celebration, reflection and memorializing. The camp provides children, who have experienced the death of a loved one, the opportunity to share their feelings, learn skills to address grief, learn from the experiences of their peers and receive support and guidance from professional staff and volunteers of North Star and Hospice of St. Francis.

Humane Society needs help

The Central Brevard Humane Society is picking up the pieces after Tropical Storm Fay. They experienced flooding around the shelter and chapel buildings, thus having to close the shelter for several days last week.

Right now, man's best friend and feline pals are in need of some supplies:

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For more information, please contact the Central Brevard Humane Society at (321) 636-3343 or visit www.crittersavers.com.

Come to the health fair

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Prescription discount cards available at Parrish

Brevard County's free prescription drug discount cards are now available at Parrish Medical Center. The prescription drug discount card offers savings of up to 20 percent on medicine.

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"Making the cards available at the hospital allows the opportunity to immediately connect people in need of assistance," added Jordan.

The card is free, and each household is eligible to receive one card for all family members.

Blood Preservation Program, the healthcare organization, hosts a free Bloodless Medicine Health Fair Sept. 27, from 1-4 p.m., at the Wuesthoff Medical Center Melbourne classroom, 250 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne.

The Wuesthoff sponsored health fair will host presentations and demonstrations on bloodless medicine technologies, question and answer sessions with local physicians and pharmacists, interactive health displays and health screenings

Learn about programs at center

An open house will be held at Isaac Campbell, Sr. Community Center, 701 South Street, Titusville, on Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. – p.m. The community is invited to attend this free event to learn about upcoming programs and activities offered at the center. There will be an opportunity to sign up for activities and refreshments will be provided.

Contact Tommy Lee at 321-264-5040 for further information on this and other recreational activities sponsored by Brevard County Parks and Recreation in the Titusville area.

Get ready for Elvis

Elvis is coming to the Elks Lodge on SR 405 in Titusville Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.. JJ James will do a tribute to Elvis to raise funds for veterans, the Elks' therapy van program and Florida youth camp.

The event is open to Elks members and guests. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. For tickets and more info, call Joanie at 264-8744.

Administrative professionals hold meeting

The Central Brevard Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals invites all administrative support personnel to their monthly meeting Sept. 9, at 5:30 p.m. at Courtyard by Marriott, 3425 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach.

The topic is The Skeleton Within by Bridget R. Griffin, operations manager at Parrish Health & Fitness Center. This 60-minute program will focus on your skeleton and your ability to affect the health of your bones. Guests

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Ask Christian Allen



Help! I've got the frizzy blues

Dear Christian Allen,

First of all, let me say I love your advice. I hope you can help me.

My problem is that my hair is very fine and thin. I have tried almost every product that you can imagine to give it some body and make it feel thicker, but nothing has really helped. It is always sticky or limp or doesn't last. Then if the weather changes it becomes frizz. My bathroom looks like a department store. What can I do?

Sincerely,
Frustrated Frizzy and Flat

Dear Wet Noodle,

This sounds like a problem that many people have experienced. There are a few tricks up the sleeve of a talented hair dresser that can help. First things first, read your ingredients!

Many products on the market promise to add volume to your hair and they will do just that, but keep in mind volumizing swells the hair sometimes leaving it empty, dry and like an old sponge ready to soak up nasty dish water.

Whew! Look for products that use terms like thickener, thickifier, thick ends, thicken up. Get the idea? They tend to build on the

outside without damaging the inside. If your hair is too weak to support a thickener, know this. Highlighting and coloring can swell the hair from 20-40%, thus making it feel thicker.

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welcome. Optional dinner is \$12.

Make reservations by Sept. 5 on the chapter Web site at iaapcentralbrevard.homestead.com. For more information, call Charlene Spangler at crscps@bellsouth.net or 321.639.1780. Regular chapter meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

Sasso meets with residents

State Rep. Sasso, D-Cocoa Beach, hosts an Open House at his Cocoa Beach Office on the last Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. - noon at 32 North Orlando Avenue, Cocoa Beach, next to Roberto's. All constituents are welcome.

Sasso wants to meet with residents to hear about their concerns and suggestions for improving the community.

If residents have a specific concern, call his office at (321) 449-5111.

Sept. 8 begins classes for seniors

The Brevard Community College Melbourne Campus "Seniors in the Workplace I and II," classes provide how to instruction for senior citizens returning to the workforce in today's whirlwind of employment and careers.

Today's economy is forcing more seniors to return to the workforce, and session one addresses the pros and cons of working during the "golden years" of life Sept. 8 - 11, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 3865 N. Wickham Road. The cost is \$75.

The workplace two class is a continuation of the first class. Resumes and interviews will be covered in-depth on Friday, Sept. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. The cost is \$25.

For more information call (321) 433-7500 or register online at www.bcctrain-

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Library offers fun events

The Mims-Scottsmeer Library offers the following events:

Preschool story times Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m., Dance Monday and Thursday 10 a.m. - noon and computer classes - call for information.

Sept. 6, 9 a.m. - Acrylic painting, fees are \$10, registration is required.

Sept. 8, 2-3:30 p.m. Master gardener Nora Drown is available to answer your questions about gardening. This program is on the second Monday of each month and is free.

Sept. 12 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sept. 13 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Book sale.

Sept. 23 12:30-1:30 p.m. Introduction to E-Bay. Registration is required; fee for materials is \$5.

Sept. 23 6-7:30 p.m. Basic outboard motor maintenance. This is an introductory class on outboard engines and their upkeep. Registration is required. Fee is \$5.

The library is 2.8 miles north of State Road 46, one block east of U.S. 1 in Mims. For more information, call 264-5080.

Hurt? There's help

Park Avenue Baptist Church offers Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered program to help people overcome hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meetings are held every Thursday night at the House of Ashkelon, 1651 S. Park Avenue from 6:30-8:30 with childcare available from 6:15-8:45 p.m.

For more information call 269-6702.

Come out to the Cruise In

The next TitusNites Cruise In is Sept. 6, 4-8 p.m. in downtown Titusville. See more than 300 hot vehicles as you stroll

around the area. Admission is free. Enjoy live entertainment, shopping, food and more. For more details, call Karen at 267-3036.

The Brevard Symphony Orchestra North Guild membership drive is under way. Membership is open to anyone interested in the BSO and the music arts, and for more information call Jean Holley at 267-8060.

The Guild is planning a number of fund-raisers for 2008-09 and members will receive notice of each one. The first event will be a cocktail party with a theme of "Santa's Workshop" Oct. 25, at the home of Janet Makarevich and Ann-Marie Brush in Titusville. The second fundraiser is the annual Classic Holiday Dinner XIV and silent auction Dec. 2, at La Cita Country Club. Continuing with the holiday theme, a "Christmas in the 1950s" party and open house will be held on Dec. 13 at the Makarevich-Brush home.

Details on each event will be announced as dates approach, or call Shirley Ericson at 268-1093 or North Guild president Ann-Marie Brush at 385-1513. Information also will be listed on the guild Web site: <http://nbbd.com/npr/northguild>.

OA meets

Overeaters Anonymous (struggling with food addiction) weekly meetings are Monday, 7 p.m. at Hope Community Fellowship Church, 29029 Cheney Hwy, Titusville (Big Book meeting) and Saturdays, 9:15 a.m., Port St John Public Library, 6500 Carole Ave., Port St John (beginner's/discussion meeting). No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Everyone is welcome. Contact Diane at 266-1910.

Dance, have fun at library

Merritt Island Public Library offers the

following August programs:

Zumba Fitness Dance - You don't have to know how to dance. It's fun exercise and the way to get you moving. 22 and 29 10-10:30 a.m.

Friday Fitness - Muscle toning with quick results, all levels, 9-9:30 a.m., lite aerobic dance 9:30-10 a.m.

Go to all three of the above fitness classes for \$5, no special clothing or shoes needed.

On Fridays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. join Pearl Ollie for a Watercolor Art Workshop. The charge is \$5 for instruction and \$5 for supplies.

The Merritt Island Library is at 1195 Courtenay Pkwy. To register for classes or for more information, call them at 455-1369.

Group meets

The Central Brevard Multiple Sclerosis Self Help Group meets every second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Central Brevard Library, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa. All family members are welcome. For more info and to verify the next meeting day, call 636-0235 or go to www.cbmsgroup.org.

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Merritt Island moms meet

The Merritt Island Mothers of Preschoolers meet on the first and third Monday of each month, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 65 Needle Blvd., Merritt Island.

MOPS meets the needs of children from birth to kindergarten. Mothers enjoy conversation, refreshment, activities and speakers while their children are cared for in a preschool atmosphere in a nursery.

Call Amy at 720-7472 for more information.

Cribs needed

B.E.T.A. of Titusville, Inc. Titusville's crisis pregnancy center announces 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.

Teens have fun

The Teen Warehouse is a place for teens in grades 7-12 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. Join

Children's Home Society's Brevard Division 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.

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left and a right shoe.

- In 1858, an American inventor named Lyman Reed Blake received a patent for a heavy-duty sewing machine that would sew shoe soles and uppers together.
- Do you know what an aglet is? It's the small tube at either end of a shoelace that keeps the lace from fraying and unraveling.
- Before shoelaces – and shoestrings before them – shoes were commonly fastened with buckles.
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DEATH NOTICES

AHRENS Margaret, 74, of Titusville, died Aug. 25. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

BELL Irene, 79, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 25. Arrangements by Palm Bay Funeral Home, Palm Bay.

CERVINI Angelo, 89, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 17. Arrangements by Beach Funeral Home East Chapel in Indian Harbour Beach.

CHOICE James, 79, of Titusville, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by Lewis-Ray Mortuary in Titusville.

DEAN Violet, 79, of Titusville, died Aug. 30. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

EDRINGTON Haskell, 84, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by Wylie Baxley Merritt Island.

ELROD Charles, 81, of Port St. John, died Aug. 24. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial in Coca.

FARRELL Irene, 90, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 18. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial Funeral Home in Cocoa.

FRAY Warren, 85, of Titusville, died Aug. 30. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

GILBERT Lucille, 84, of Titusville, died Aug. 24.

Arrangements by Brevard Memorial Funeral Home in Titusville.

GILMARTIN Anne, 95, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home, Merritt Island.

GUILBERT Lucille, 84, of Titusville, died Aug. 24. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial Funeral Home in Cocoa.

HUDSON Julia, 73, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by Atlantic Mortuary in Rockledge.

HOPE Edward, 83, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 28. Arrangements by East Coast Cremation, Rockledge.

HUNSUCKER Audrey, 90, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 27. Arrangements by Florida Memorial Home, Rockledge.

KEIM Robert, 41, of Mims, died Aug. 22. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

KELLER John, 81, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by Wylie Baxley Merritt Island Funeral Home.

LAVOY Mary, 80, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 24. Arrangements by East Coast Cremation in Rockledge.

LAWSON Lucille, 74, of Mims, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by

North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

LENSER Kathleen, 67, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 25. Arrangements by Florida Memorial Funeral Home, Rockledge.

MILLS Lena, 87, of Port St. John, died Aug. 27. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial Funeral Home in Cocoa.

OCHALA Jerome, 63, of Titusville, died Aug. 20. Arrangements by Wylie-Baxley Funeral Home in Rockledge.

PEAL Verla, 67, of Titusville, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

ROOD Karen, 56, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 18. Arrangements by Beckman-Williamson Funeral home in Rockledge.

SANFORD Grace, 77, of Titusville, died Aug. 29. Arrangements by Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home in Cocoa Beach.

SANNING Joy Ellen, 64, of Titusville, died Aug. 22. Arrangements by Funeral Solutions in Cocoa.

SMITH Juanita, 97, of Titusville, died Aug. 28. Arrangements by Newcomer Family Funeral Home in Titusville.

SQUARES Helen, 90, of Merritt

Island, died Aug. 21. Arrangements by Wylie Baxley Funeral Home in Merritt Island.

TARBOX Robert, 80, of Mims, died Aug. 26. Arrangements by East Coast Cremation in Rockledge.

TAVAGLIONE Robert, 66, of Merritt Island died Aug. 27. Arrangements by Florida Memorial Funeral Home in Rockledge.

THOMPSON James, 78, of Titusville, died Aug. 24. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

TISDALE Webber, 80, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 23. Arrangements by Brevard Memorial Funeral Home in Cocoa.

TOTTEN Roger, 58, of Port St. John, died Aug. 25. Arrangements by Funeral Solutions in Cocoa.

WARNER William, 56, of Merritt Island, died Aug. 12. Arrangements by Funeral Solutions in Ccoa.

WILLIS-VINTON Carolyn, 45, of Port St. John, died Aug. 22. Arrangemetns by Stone Funeral Home in Cocoa.

WILSON James, 81, of Titusville, died Aug. 30. Arrangements by North Brevard Funeral Home in Titusville.

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