

OURTOWNS

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AROUND TOWN

Staff Report

Halifax Health-Hospice seeks volunteers

Halifax Health-Hospice seeks caring, supportive and dedicated volunteers to provide assistance with patient meal preparation, front desk reception, patient visits, and building maintenance at all four of its care center locations, which include Orange City, Edgewater, Port Orange and Ormond Beach.

Those interested in volunteering must complete an orientation and a Level 2 background screening. For information, contact Bianca Diaz in the Halifax Health-Hospice Volunteer Department at 386-425-4674 or bianca.diaz@halifax.org.

2020 Live Your Life Well Race Series

For the sixth consecutive year, Halifax Health and Volusia Flagler YMCA have partnered to host the Live Your Life Well Race Series with the goal of playing a continuing role in improving the overall health and wellness of Volusia and Flagler county residents. The race series kicked off Jan. 18 with the Port Orange LIVESTRONG at the YMCA 5K. Upcoming 2020 Live Your Life Well Race Series events include:

- Saturday: Heart & Vascular 5K Run & Walk, Halifax Health Medical Center, Daytona Beach
 - March 21: The Tomoka Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K, The Casements, Ormond Beach
 - April 11: Corporate 5K, Daytona Beach
- For information or to register, visit LYLWseries.com.

Toastmaster open house

Toastmasters on the Halifax Club will host its spring open house at 6:15 p.m.

March 5 at Keiser University, 1800 Business Park, Daytona Beach. This event will demonstrate how a club meeting is organized and conducted. The open house is free and the public is welcome. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact Joanne at jmpinkston@gmail.com.

Embroiderers' guild meeting

Sand Dollar Chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America, will meet at 10 a.m. March 5 at Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church, 3221 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Shores. For information, call 386-788-1508.

Military Officers Club luncheon

The Military Officers Club of Volusia County will meet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 11 at Grand Villa of DeLand, 350 E. International Speedway Blvd. Club member Col. Roger Hill, PhD, a military historian, will be the guest speaker. Social hour takes place from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch and Hill's presentation. Lunch, which will include fried chicken, salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, and key lime pie, is \$11. Reservations are required by noon March 5. Contact Major USAF (RET) Curt Voelbel at LgtCurt@gmail.com or 386-479-3400. For information, visit moaaf.org.

Democrats to meet

The Southeast Volusia Democratic Club will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 5 at the Elks Lodge, 820 W. Park Ave., Edgewater. Membership is \$25 and donations will be accepted. For information, call 386-690-6506 or email mumbuck@cfl.rr.com.

Violin and piano duo concert

Sophia Lassiter, violin, and Stephanie Emberley, piano, will perform at 7 p.m. March 6 at St. James Episcopal Church, 38 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach. The program will feature duo sonatas by Johannes Brahms, W.A. Mozart and Cesar Franck. Lassiter lives in Ormond Beach and serves as the director of the strings program at the Stetson University Community School of Music while also maintaining a full private studio. Emberley lives in Greensboro, N.C., where she works as a collaborative pianist and vocal coach at UNC-Greensboro. Both musicians freelance and perform extensively throughout their respective communities. The concert is open to the public with a \$10 suggested donation. For information, visit stjamesobfl.org or call 386-677-0872.

Strike it Rich

The Kiwanis Foundation of Southeast Volusia County will host Strike it Rich 2020 from 6 to 10 p.m. March 6 at the Brannon Center, 105 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach. Tickets are \$150 per couple and include dinner for two, open bar, music, dancing, raffles, bingo, cash prizes and more. All proceeds will benefit youth in southeast Volusia County. For information, email nsbkiwanis.com or call 386-846-8755.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Submit your event at least two weeks in advance by visiting news-journalonline.com/njscoop/community. Releases will run in the order received and will depend on space. Email post-event pictures as jpg files to mycommunitynews.com.



From left, Pamela Blankenship, outreach coordinator, River-to-Sea TPO, Turie T. Small Elementary KidsZone students, Brandon Wingfield, sponsor. [PHOTO PROVIDED]

Ponce Inlet Realty donates funds to furnish bicycles for FBH

Staff Report

Ponce Inlet Realty recently donated \$5,000 to Food Brings Hope to purchase bicycles for students in FBH programs who have difficulty securing transportation to and from school.

Since 2008, all of the agents share 1% of their earned commission to local organizations; this year the company chose to donate to FBH.

"This generous donation

will provide needy students with a way to get to school and help boost attendance each day," FBH Executive Director Judi Winch said.

The River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization will provide free helmets to each student who receives a bicycle. Pamela Blankenship, community outreach coordinator/Title VI coordinator, visited the Turie T. Small Elementary KidsZone program and fitted each student for a safe fit.

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TIMELINE

NOMINATION PHASE

March 2nd through March 14th

Ads will run in the paper directing readers to write in their nominees online. Nominations will be accepted online at news-journalonline.com/contests

-DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27-

VOTE FOR ME PHASE

May 3rd through May 17th

Section will publish May 3rd and deadlines on April 15th

Voting will take place online at news-journalonline.com/contest or via mailed ballots postmarked by 5/17/2020

WINNERS & FINALIST PHASE

July/August

The Best of Volusia/Flagler will be announced at the event.

Date and location to be announced.

A special Best of Volusia/Flagler section will publish on August 2, 2020

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