

OUR TOWNS

AROUND TOWN

Blood drive at Deltona City Hall

The City of Deltona is sponsoring a blood drive 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. Donors will receive a free OneBlood T-shirt and a discount to receive a free admission to the Crayola Experience with the purchase of one admission. For information, call 888-936-6823 or visit oneblood.org.

Movies on the Halifax

The Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department and The Casements Guild will present "Minions" in Rockefeller Gardens 8:30 p.m. Friday at 25 Riverside Drive. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For information, call 386-676-3250.

DeLand hosts Firecracker Festival

The DeLand Firecracker Festival will be held 5 p.m. Saturday at Earl Brown Park, 750 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand. The festival will feature live music, food trucks, children's activities and a fireworks display. Admission is free. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for a Joel Crouse concert in the amphitheater. For information, visit SanbornCenter.com or call 386-626-7315.

SPCA pet shot clinics

There will be two pet shot clinics sponsored by the SPCA animal rescue on Saturday. The first clinic will be from 12:30-2 p.m. at Best in Show Pet Groomer, 201 Commonwealth Blvd., Port Orange. The second clinic is 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Mr. Petman, 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. All vaccinations are administered by a licensed veterinarian;

the clinic is licensed and permitted. Cash only for the shots, no appointment needed. For information, call 386-748-8993.

Canal Street hosts Christmas in July

The Canal Street Historical District's Christmas in July celebration will be held 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday along Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach. Events include an art stroll beginning at 10 a.m., a craft beer walk starting at 1 p.m., and a gallery walk at 4 p.m. There will also be an arts and crafts market 8 a.m.-1 p.m., hula hoop demonstrations 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and bed races from 3-4 p.m. For information, email cshd.project.mgr@gmail.com.

Deltona library plans adult programs

Adults can exercise their minds and bodies with free programs at the Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave.

- July's programs include:
 - Hatha yoga:** 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2. Registration is required; call 386-479-8151.
 - Essential oils:** 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7.
 - English conversation:** 1 p.m. Monday, July 11.
 - Creative coloring:** 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16. Supplies will be provided.

Students, teachers celebrate FBHonzors success

DAYTONA BEACH - To celebrate another year of student successes, Food Brings Hope founder and chair, Forough B. Hosseini, invited FBHonzors students to a formal dinner and awards presentation held in the ballroom area of the Mori Hosseini Center at Daytona State College.

"FBHonzors students were honored at their annual banquet where they received awards celebrating their achievements in STEM," said Aimee Shank, FBHonzors director. "They also received an etiquette lesson. They were able to use what was learned during the fine dining experience at the Mori Hosseini Center. We are grateful to Food Brings Hope for providing the enriching opportunity for our students."

After the 33 members of the FBHonzors program were seated, Hosseini and Judi Winch, FBH executive director, offered a few words of encouragement.

Dinner consisted of a hot meal prepared and served by Sodexo Campus Services and was served just after a presentation on etiquette by Judi Boone, personal trainer and nutrition coach. Following dinner, students



ABOVE, LEFT: Pictured from left, Aimee Shank, FBHonzors director; Judi Winch, FBH executive director; Citizenship of the Year awardees Johnny Fluitt, Jayeden Oliver, Malana Jackson and Lillian Bagshaw; Felice Freeman, FBH Volunteer of the Month for April, and Forough B. Hosseini, FBH founder and chair. ABOVE, RIGHT: The 2015-2016 Farshad Babazadeh Honors Program students and sponsors. PHOTOS PROVIDED



were presented trophies and certificates for exemplary performance throughout the year.

The FBHonzors program was instituted in 2012 in honor of Farshad Babazadeh, who tragically died in a car accident. Heavily centered on STEM programming, the program meets everyday after-school for three-hours and is designed to help the highest achieving FBH students reach their fullest potential. FBHonzors consists of students from Westside Elementary, Campbell Middle and Mainland High.

Awards were presented to: Lillian Bagshaw, Most Responsible and Citizen-ship of the Year; Tyja

Beans, Reader Extraor-dinaire; Noel Butts, Most Genuine; Lakota Gibbs, Future Humanitarian; Brian Harris; Most Courteous; Trynity James, Master Gardener; Alexis Johnson, Super Scientist; DeJuan Mitchell, Most Helpful; Jesse Ramos, Future Engineer; Trinity Sessoms, Role Model of the Year; Zachary Urban, Creative Problem Solver; Damien Walden, Mathematician; Keyara Wallace, Literary Scholar; Ke-Ni Cleary, Most Respectful; Charles Fluitt, Most Unique; Douglas Cunningham, Independent Thinker; Alysia Green, Most Improved; Corey Hill, Most Courageous;

Danae Hubbert, Most Compassionate; Ariel McCoy, Best Problem Solver; Jayeden Oliver, Best Listener and Citizenship of the Year; Amariona Parker, Most Caring; Karmia Nelson, Most Inquisitive; Leilani Snowden, Most Determined; Jordyn Williams, All Around Scholar; Johnny Fluitt, Most Tech Savvy and Citizenship of the Year; Malana Jackson, Most Compassionate and Citizenship of the Year; Brandon James, Most Athletic; Kakyra McCloud, All Around Scholar; Nina Samuel, Most Musical; Alexandria White, The Debater; Sydney White, The Literacy Master.

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