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With Labor Day marking the unofficial end of summer, First Coast residents enjoy a day at Mickler's Landing Beach this week to soak up what's left of the season.

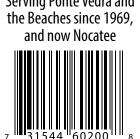
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### WHAT'S THIS?



fice during normal business hours.

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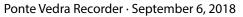
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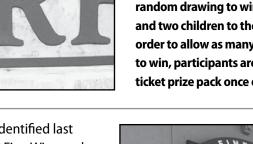
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Any new pet being introduced to a new home will need time to adjust to its new environment. Please reinforce

Cat adoptions at the St. Johns County Pet Center are \$30 for males and \$40 for females. Dog adoptions are \$45

International Golf Parkway. Business hours are Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to

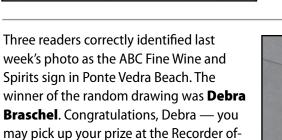
for males and \$60 for females. Adoption fees include microchipping, neutering/spaying, rabies vaccinations and shots. The pet center is located at 130 N. Stratton Road off U.S. 1 between County Road 210 and

4 p.m. The center is closed to the public on Sunday. On Monday, the office is open by appointment only to

claim a lost pet. For more information, please call the St. Johns County Pet Center at (904) 209-6190.

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### OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY LAUNCHES NEW FUNDRAISER

Students from Ocean Palms Elementary School (OPES) in Ponte Vedra Beach gather around the school's otter rock, which will be used as part of a new school fundraiser. According to OPES, parents can showcase their favorite student or teacher by painting the Otter Rock and making a donation.

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# Pedestrian struck by car on Palm Valley Road

# SJSO says man jumped in front of vehicle

#### **By Samantha Logue**

Jacksonville resident Robenson Watson, 24, was injured this past Saturday, Sept. 1 when he was struck by a car at the inter-

#### section of Palm Valley Road and Ranch Road in Ponte Vedra, according to the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJSO) and Florida Highway Patrol (FHP).

Per SJSO Cmdr. Chuck Mulligan, St. Augustine resident Richard Thatcher, 54, was driving along Palm Valley Road at approximately 1:35 a.m. when Watson, who had been walking along the shoulder of the road, suddenly jumped in front of his vehicle. Thatcher called the police, and when deputies arrived on the scene, Watson proceeded to jump in front of their vehicle as well. Watson — who Mulligan described as acting erratically and potentially under the influence or suffering from a medical condition — then attempted to fight the deputies, but was eventually wrestled to the ground. He was then transported to Memorial Hospital for treatment, and is reportedly in good condition.

In the initial incident report released by the Florida Highway Patrol, Thatcher was identified as a deputy with SJSO. Mulligan, however, stated that the initial report was incorrect in that regard, as Thatcher is not employed there.

# SJSO seeking woman suspected of credit fraud

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJSO) is currently seeking the whereabouts of Kristie Marie Parsons, who is suspected of credit fraud.



According to the Sheriff's Office, Parsons allegedly used another person's credit information to open an account at Kay Jewelers and fraudulently purchase more than \$5,600 worth of jewelry. She is also accused of using the victim's information to open additional accounts. Parsons is believed to be driving either a 2008 gray

**Kristie Marie Parsons** 

Audi S4 bearing the Florida tag JGBQ18, or a 2007 white Lexus ES350 bearing the Florida tag HZQR07. Both vehicles were recently seen in the north end of St. Johns County.

Those with possible information about the whereabouts of Parsons or either of the two vehicles are encouraged to contact Detective Rachel Soles at (904) 293-5634 or rsoles@sjso.org.



Parsons is captured on film by a security camera. She is suspected of fraudulently purchasing more than \$5,600 worth of jewelry using stolen credit information.

# New 11-lot neighborhood coming to Palm Valley

#### **By Benjamin Naim**

A new suburban neighborhood is coming soon to Palm Valley.

St. Johns County Growth Management Director Suzanne Konchan said the community, called Valley Point, will be an 11-lot subdivision on six acres of land at 4485 and 4495 Palm Valley Road, near the Ponte Vedra Beach YMC. She noted the developer, R. Wayne Flemister, has submitted an application for approval to rezone the area from Open Rural to Single Family Residential.

"The application says they are asking to rezone so they can develop 11 singlefamily residential lots averaging between 10 and 12,000 square feet each," Konchan said, "which is similar to the size of the residential lots that surround them."

According to Konchan, there is an eagle's nest near the property that will require the developer to seek an Eagle

Management Plan to address the issue and develop within the area.

Flemister, a Ponte Vedra resident who is behind the Valley Point project, said the neighborhood will be a "boutique development" surrounded by nature and wildlife.

"It's kind of small," he said. "One of the things that drew us to the area is the wildlife, it's so plentiful and beautiful to observe."

Flemister added that he is cooperating with St. Johns County regarding the eagle's nest, and he intends to comply with all federal government regulations aimed at protecting the birds.

Regarding the future of Valley Point, Flemister said he has spoken to a number of different builders to get them involved with the property. The neighborhood should be completed in mid-spring or early summer 2019.

"They are all very interested," he

said. "There isn't a lot of land like this, it's still large enough to put a nice little quiet development in there. I'm looking forward to working with the builder or builders and watching them build the end product."

One of the unique aspects of the upcoming neighborhood, Flemister added, is that it will be nestled in a quiet area away from the noisier parts of town.

Valley Point is not the only community Flemister would like to develop. The Ponte Vedra resident plans on purchasing other lots to develop more residential zones in the future.

"This is the first," he noted. "We're already looking to duplicate this idea and take another piece of land, not the large ones, but the smaller developed ones. We want to keep Ponte Vedra Beach as close to the quaintness that it's had in the past. There's only so much land and wildlife left."

#### BRIEFS

#### Palm Valley Community Association to host hurricane preparedness meeting Sept. 10

The Palm Valley Community Association will host a special presentation by Jeffrey Alexander, deputy director of emergency management for St. Johns County, called "Understanding Hurricanes & Evacuation Planning," on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

To be held at the Palm Valley Community Center at 148 Canal Blvd. in Ponte Vedra, the presentation will inform the public on the significant impacts of Hurricanes Matthew and Irma and prepare the community with important information should the First Coast be threatened by another hurricane this year. The event is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Alexander, who served as the operations and logistics chief for St. Johns County during both Matthew and Irma, has led numerous statewide and regional emergency management initiatives. In 2004, he served as the logistics and plan chief during Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne, and he also served as the logistics chief in Mississippi and South Florida counties during Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Currently, he is serving as a member of the National Hurricane Program Technology Modernization Committee, working to modernize evacuation studies and develop national hurricane evacuation planning guidance.

The Palm Valley Community Association, founded in 1948, is one of the oldest, continually-operating community associations in North Florida. The PVCA works to represent the common interests and shared views of all members of the greater Northeastern St. Johns County area.

#### St. Johns County to host Fiscal Year 2019 budget hearing Sept. 20

St. Johns County will host its second Fiscal Year 2019 budget public hearing on Thursday, Sept. 20 at the County Administration Building, located at 500 San Sebastian View in St. Augustine.

The first meeting was held Tuesday, Sept. 4. The hearings are being held in conjunction with the annual budget process. The public is invited to attend, provide feedback, and ask questions regarding the county's proposed budget.

For more information, call (904) 209-0568.



New Ocean Palms Elementary School vice principal Brian Morgan poses for a photo with his family.

# Ocean Palms welcomes new vice principal

Ocean Palms Elementary School (OPES) has kicked off the 2018 school year with many exciting changes. One new addition to the OPES family is Brian Morgan, the vice principal.

Morgan is a Floridian, originally from Oviedo. He graduated from Flagler College and began his teaching career in St. Johns County. He has earned his National Board Certification and master's degree in educational leadership. His passion is to inspire students and lead by serving others.

Morgan is happily married for nine years and enjoys spending time outside with his three young children. He also enjoys surfing, fishing or paddle boarding in local hot spots. In addition, he is active in the children's ministry at his church.

# Hugs Across the County seeking volunteers for 2018-2019 school year

Hugs Across the County, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to serving the needs of St. Johns County children, is seeking support for upcoming programs for the 2018-2019 school year. The programs include:

#### **Clothing Care Packages**

Since 2010, Hugs has filled and delivered Clothing Care Packages full of new shoes, new underwear, new- and gently-used clothes and fullsize toiletries to hundreds of children referred by their school counselors.

How to help:

■ Volunteer to sort and/or pack based on your schedule.

■ Be a driver to deliver Clothing Care Packages to schools.

■ Organize a collection of full size toiletries, new undies, new sneakers.

■ Shop the organization's Walmart Wish List at www.bit.ly/HUGS2018WISHES.

#### **Food Pantries and Holiday Food Bags**

Last year, Hugs provided winter break food bags to more than 700 students referred by their counselors. In addition to the winter break food program, Hugs helps stock food pantries throughout the year at three schools — Gamble Rogers Middle School, Gaines Alternative School and St. Johns Technical School.

How to help:

■ Volunteer to deliver food to schools once a month.

■ Organize a food drive (specific items) within your school, community, business or club.

#### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I have been working with teens for over four decades and one thing is universal: They all want to be known and become famous.

After Maddie Clifton was murdered by a local, young teenage boy, I surveyed the males locked up in the Duval Regional Detention Center. Over 90 percent said he killed her so he could become famous and have his picture shown in the media. I recently surveyed some teenagers about the killings at the Landing and they gave me the same answers.

SOLUTION: Have all media STOP putting up pictures and names of killers, so they are not me-

#### More Diverse Books in Title 1 Schools

This summer during Hugs' Summer Book Buddy program, the organization said a young reader specifically asked, "Can you bring more books with kids who are like me?"

In researching diverse books, Hugs conferred with a PhD about the importance of books to serve as "a mirror and a window" for young readers.

Hugs is working with literacy specialists at South Woods Elementary, Crookshank Elementary and Webster Elementary to determine needs and hope to begin a multi-year effort to provide new books, including more diverse books. How to help:

■ Volunteer to help manage this effort.

■ Donate to www.stjohnshugs.org/give/ to support the organization's efforts for new, diverse books to Title 1 schools.

#### Mentors and classroom volunteers needed

Mentors are needed to meet just once a week with students in grades K-12 who are facing homelessness, parent incarceration and other difficult situations. Title 1 schools also appreciate classroom volunteers, based on the volunteers' availability.

How to help:

■ Volunteer to help manage this effort.

■ Email info@stjohnshugs.org for details about volunteer clearances and training.

For more information on Hugs or any of its programs, call (904) 580-4847, email info@ stjohnshugs.org or visit www.stjohnshugs.org.

morialized and they don't become famous. ONLY the victims should be the ones with their pictures shown and their lives memorialized. The teenage brain learns by what it sees and hears.

Many teens don't really care if their fame comes from negative behaviors or positive ones. They just want to be recognized and have others see them. Adults, especially ones working in the media, need to correct this problem immediately or more shootings will happen soon.

**Pam Mullarkey Robbins,** Ph.D. Retired Founder of Project SOS, a program of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida

### SJCSD RELEASES 2019 GRADUATION SCHEDULE

The St. Johns County School District recently announced the schedule of 2019 graduation ceremonies for St. Johns County high schools and First Coast Technical College. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	School	Graduation location
Friday, Jan. 11	5 p.m.	First Coast Technical College(FCTC)	FCTC, Building C
Tuesday, May 14	4:30 p.m.	St. Johns Virtual School	FCTC, Building C
Wednesday, May 15	7 p.m.	St. Johns Technical High School	St. Augustine High School Auditorium
Wednesday, May 22	7 p.m.	Pedro Menendez High School	St. Augustine Amphitheatre (SAA)
Wednesday, May 22	7 p.m.	Bartram Trail High School	University of North Florida (UNF)
Thursday, May 23	7 p.m.	St. Augustine High School	SAA
Friday, May 24	7 p.m.	Allen D. Nease High School	UNF
Saturday, May 25	2 p.m.	Ponte Vedra High School	UNF
Saturday, May 25	7 p.m.	Creekside High School	UNF
Tuesday, May 28	4 p.m.	First Coast Technical College	FCTC, Bldg. C

A Savannah native and now a longtime Ponte Vedra resident, Allen Horne previously owned Manuel's Deli and Wines. Now, he works at Coastal Wine Market & Tasting Room in Nocatee.

# Allen Horne

### Can you please briefly tell us about your background?

When I got out of school, I went to work for a large Fortune 500 company. I started out in sales and ended up in marketing. We were bought out, which would have meant a move to Dallas. My wife and I decided to stay here, and it had been a dream to get involved in the wine business. We ended up buying Manuel's Deli and Wines in Ponte Vedra. After owning that for several years, I now work at Coastal Wine Market & Tasting Room in Nocatee.

#### What do you miss most about Manuel's?

I met some really, really good people. Some of them are lifelong friends. Therefore, I miss the relationships between folks who really knew the nuances of wine and those I was able to help and get started on their own wine experiences.

#### How did you end up at Coastal Wine Market? What makes it special?

I was doing consulting work and eventually decided to retire. After a few months, I was really getting antsy to get back in the wine business. I saw Steve Lourie and his wife Shaun were opening a market in Nocatee. I got lucky and they brought me on. I couldn't be with anybody better. These guys have started a place in Nocatee that is almost like "Cheers." You see the same people in there all the time. You get to know them, you get to be friends with them. It's a great way for people out there to meet their neighbors.

#### What makes you so passionate about wine?

When I worked in Corporate America, I covered Western Europe, and Bordeaux was part of the territory. We did some business with a few wineries there, and it didn't take long to get hooked. Wine became a large part of our holiday meals. To me, it's all about sharing wine with family and friends. I believe I have passed this love of wine to my children.

#### What are your favorite parts about Ponte Vedra?

My favorite things about Ponte Vedra aren't even the obvious ones, like the beach and golf. It's the sense of community and all the friends I have made here. It's a friendly, friendly place. The people are just warm, and everyone seems to want what's best for everybody else here. It's like you're on vacation all the time. The lifestyle is so relaxed and easygoing, which fits me because I'm not a big city guy. I feel fortunate to have been able to be here.

#### What do you like to do in your free time?

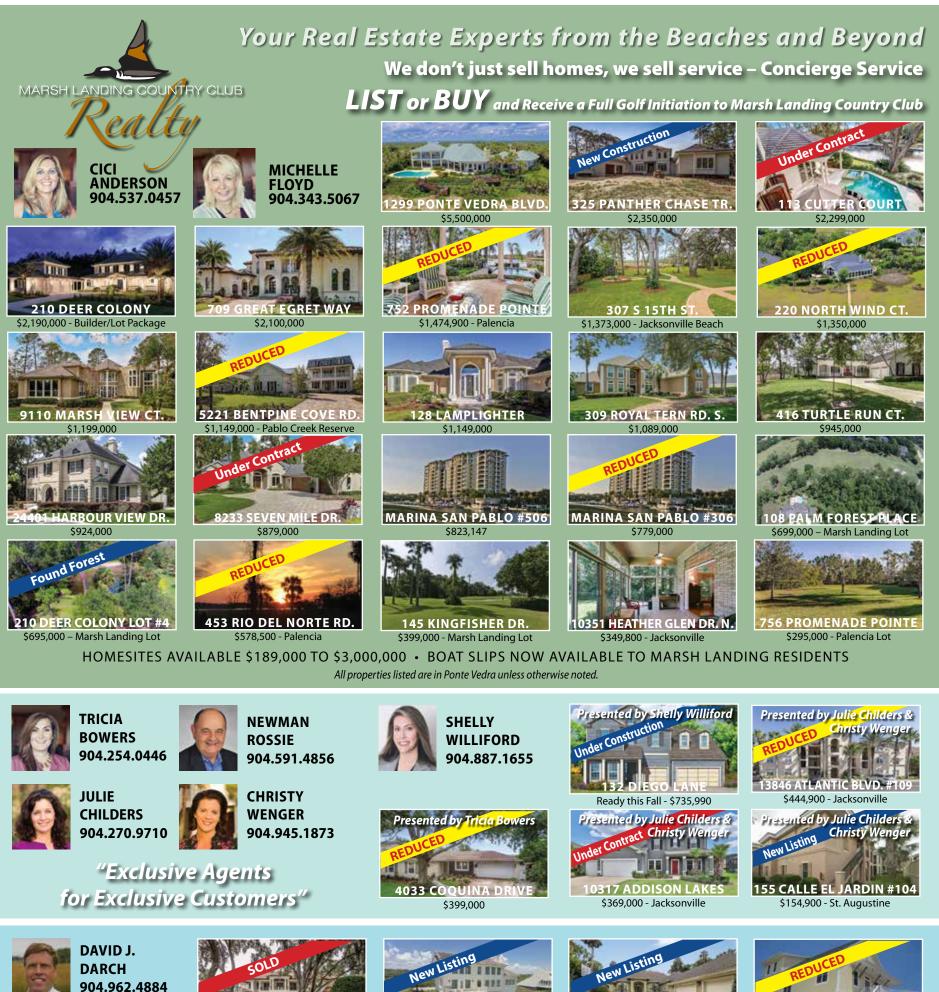
Even at this point, there isn't much of that. I love to travel, play golf and follow college football and baseball. I enjoy sitting on my porch sharing wine with my family and friends. Pretty simple, really!

Edited by Jon Blauvelt



Photo by Jon Blauvelt

To watch a video portion of the interview, visit pontevedrarecorder.com and click One of Us.



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# PVHS to present a show to never forget in observance of 9/11

On Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Ponte Vedra High School (PVHS), actor and PVHS theater instructor Jason Nettle will perform "9/11: We Will (Never) Forget," an original one-man show exploring the perspectives of 17 characters from different backgrounds on the 9/11 tragedy.

Nettle, who lived in New York at the time of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, spent six months researching and four months writing "9/11: We Will (Never) Forget," and performed it for the first time on the 10th anniversary of the attacks. The play has won numerous awards and has been performed in venues all over Florida and the U.S.

"This show will allow you to look into 17 drastically different points of view of the millions that are out there and touch on the humanity and unity we experienced in the minutes, hours and days after this horrible ordeal," Nettle said.

Nettle received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in theater performance and his Bachelor of Arts in music theory from Otterbein University in Columbus. Ohio. He received his Master of Fine Arts in theater from the University of Central Florida. He has worked as stage manager at the Alhambra Theatre & Dining and taught acting, voice, musical theater and improvisation at Jacksonville University and Ponte Vedra High School.

The show contains strong language and graphic details. The performance will take place at 7 p.m. in the Ponte Vedra High auditorium, and tickets are \$11 at the door. Proceeds will go to the Ponte Vedra High drama department, with \$1 per ticket going to K9s for Warriors.



K9s For Warriors, of Ponte Vedra Beach. furnished new goods and supplies for the **Clara White** Mission women veterans facility in Jacksonville. Photo

courtesy of Turning Points in America

# Community outpouring helps veterans in need with goods, food

Volunteers served a luncheon Aug. 24 at the Clara White Mission on Ashley Street in Jacksonville to honor homeless and in-need veterans.

The meal was donated by the Jacksonville Beach Angie's Sub restaurant. A huge supply of goods and non-perishable food for future meals was collected by the charity Turning Points in America.

"We don't know them all, but we owe them all," Turning Points in America President Beth Heath said.

Most of the veterans stood and spoke at the

gathering, sharing their personal story of service to America at duty stations all over the world.

K9s for Warriors, of Ponte Vedra Beach, the Republican Women's Club of Duval Federated and the Benghazi Tribute Team provided multiple loads of goods and food for the Ashley Street Mission and "The Boulevard" women veterans facility.

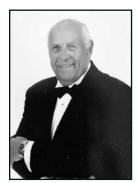
Turning Points in America is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization founded in 2016 and located in Jacksonville. For more about Turning Points in America, visit www.turningpointsinamerica.org.

### **OBITUARIES**

#### Kenneth Hurt

It is with great sadness that the family of Kenneth Eugene Hurt announces his death after a gallant battle with cancer, on Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, at the age of 88 vears.

Ken was born on July 3, 1930, and



the fireworks were for him. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Ken attended Roosevelt High School and graduated from General Motors Institute of Technology

always thought

Kenneth Hurt

in mechanical engineering. Ken served in the Korean War aboard the U.S.S. Hamilton County (LST802) and the U.S.S. Jekyl as an EN3 engineer and participated in the landings of Saipan. After GMI, Ken accepted a position with Western Engine in St. Louis, a GM dealer headquartered in Chicago with branches all over the Midwest. He went on to Caterpillar-Martin Tractor Co. in Topeka, Kansas, where he rose to become vice president of the engine division, with opportunities to travel extensively around the world (including Red China), and became a corporate pilot. This forever ignited a love of travel and flying.

In 1979, with encouragement from his business mentor, Bill Paine, Ken left Martin Tractor to open his own company, Southern Energy Inc. in Jacksonville, Florida. Ken was the ultimate entrepreneur, building a successful, thriving business. Intelligent, resourceful and with never-ending energy, Ken drew his son Steve into the business (and son-in-law Greg for a short time). He retired in 1988 to pursue adventures across the globe, including extended time in South Africa and Russia. He owned and flew a variety of planes and he never ceased to enjoy sharing his experiences of travel and adventure with family, friends and complete strangers.

He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 18 years, Linda Kay Hurt, (also first wife, Anita (Ousley) Hurt of Hillsboro, Oregon); son Steve (M.J.) of Austin, Texas and daughter Linda (Greg) Beary of Portland, Oregon; and his older brother Irvin Edward Hurt (Marlene) of St. Louis, Missouri. Ken will also be fondly remembered by his six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three stepchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Memories of his passion and exuberance for life will survive for years to come. George Bush recently said about John McCain, "Some lives are so vivid, it is difficult to imagine them ended. Some voices are so vibrant, it is hard to think of them stilled," and if you ever had the privilege of meeting Ken, you know how perfectly these words apply to him. While our hearts break in contemplation of a world without him, we take solace in the fact that his suffering is over, and he can rest in peace. May his soul enjoy fair winds and following seas.

A future celebration of life will be held in memory of Ken, with details to follow. Memorial donations in memory of Ken may be made to the Young Eagles Program through EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association).



#### **Dominic Allmond**

Dominic Michael Byron Allmond, 17, of Jacksonville, died Aug. 24, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### **Stephanie Bloom**

Stephanie Lynne Bloom, 32, of Jacksonville, died Aug. 19, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### William Caldwell

William Frank Caldwell, 81, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Aug. 30, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### John Dolaghan

John Dolaghan, 87, of Ponte Vedra

Beach, died Aug. 22, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### **Dorothy Elwell**

Dorothy Inez Elwell, 87, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Aug. 29, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### William Herrold

William Garland Herrold Jr., 86, of Atlantic Beach, died Aug. 23, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### **Robert Kuhns**

Robert Charles Kuhns, 93, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Aug. 29, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### **Gary Smith**

Gary Lamont Smith, 55, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Aug. 21, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

#### **James Smith**

James K. Smith, 88, died Aug. 24, 2018. Ponte Vedra Valley Funeral Home, Cremation Center & Cemetery - (904) 285-1130 - www.pontevedravalley.com.

#### David Stovall

David Hugh Stovall Jr., 71, of Ponte Vedra Beach, died Aug. 23, 2018. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz, A Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre.

# Addressing heart disease in women



#### By Dr. Saumil Oza

*Chief of Cardiology at St. Vincent's Riverside* Special to the Recorder

Heart disease has long been considered a condition that primarily affects men — a misperception that can cause women to overlook potentially deadly symptoms.

**Dr. Saumil Oza** Guest Columnist

symptoms. Despite efforts to increase awareness,

the CDC reports that only 54 percent of women know that heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death for women in the U.S. In fact, an estimated one in three women die from heart disease each year.

I will speak about this critical topic during a luncheon being held at the Ponte Vedra Inn and Club this Friday, Sept. 7, at 11:30 a.m. While my presentation is part of the Delicious Destinations fundraiser for St. Vincent's community outreach programs, it's also the perfect opportunity to help educate women about the unique risks they face when it comes to heart disease.

#### Identifying heart disease in women

Although it tends to be generally associated with heart attacks, heart disease is an umbrella term that encompasses myriad conditions. Heart disease can present itself in many ways, from congenital heart disease and cardiomyopathy to atrial fibrillation and coronary artery disease.

While heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. for both sexes, the issue can be more difficult to spot in women. For example, while chest pain is widely considered a telltale sign of heart problems, less than half of women who are diagnosed with heart disease present with this symptom.

Instead, women more commonly show other indicators such as shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, indigestion or dizziness. These symptoms are more likely to appear while resting or beginning physical activity and can even be triggered by mental stress. Still, many women show no symptoms at all, instead discovering the disease while being assessed for other medical issues.

Heart disease also becomes deadlier with age, sometimes building over decades before showing any obvious presence in a woman's body. It is possible that the very first symptom a woman shows could be a major heart attack. In fact, women under 50 who have a heart attack are twice as likely to die from it when compared to men of the same age.

#### Taking control of your heart health

With an abundance of troublesome facts and figures surrounding the ailment, women may feel overwhelmed by the possibility of developing heart disease. Fortunately, doctors agree that women can take steps to not only prevent heart disease but to also reverse it in some cases.

Be proactive and take your heart health into your own hands. I recommend women focus on achieving healthy blood pressure and cholesterol levels, maintaining a healthy weight and diet and decreasing the amount of alcohol they consume to fend off heart disease.

As always, consult with a physician before making major changes to your health regimen, but don't be afraid to be proactive. It's important to keep your finger on the pulse of your heart health and encourage all the women in your life to do the same.

Dr. Saumil Oza is the chief of cardiology at St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside. He will discuss heart disease in women at the Ponte Vedra Inn and Club on Friday, Sept. 7, at 11:30 a.m. during a Celebrity Chef Luncheon as part of the Delicious Destinations fundraiser. For more information, visit DeliciousDestinationsJax.com.



#### Jeff and Lisa **Amato address** attendees of a dinner at Aqua **Grill in Ponte** Vedra Beach in November 2017. The Kate Amato Foundation has launched a fundraising campaign in September in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness month in September.

Photo provided by Cary Hart

# Kate Amato Foundation launches fundraising campaign to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

The Kate Amato Foundation — a local charity whose sole mission is funding innovative pediatric cancer research — is launching a fundraising campaign on the First Coast to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness month in September.

Several local businesses are teaming up to promote the cause and show their support for the Kate Amato Foundation. This year's fundraising partners include Bach to Rock Music School, Jaffi's, Kyds Boutique, Keystone Behavioral Pediatrics, Liz Stewart Floral Design, Mini Bar Donuts, Mosaic Day School, Pure Barre Ponte Vedra, Rosie True, Salty and Soulful Boutique, and TacoLu.

Each business is creating unique events and opportunities for patrons to show their support, ranging from jewelry events and pop up fitness classes to specialty donuts and margaritas.

"We're extremely grateful to everyone for rallying behind Kate's foundation to help us build her legacy and find safer, smarter treatments for kids with cancer," said Dr. Lisa Amato, Kate's Mom and executive director of the Kate Amato Foundation.

Jacksonville Beach resident Kate Amato passed

away in November 2016 at the age of 11 after a long battle with cancer. Through her illness, Kate's parents said they discovered how severely underfunded research is for pediatric cancer and witnessed firsthand the brutal effects of outdated, toxic treatments. To honor Kate's life and continue the fight for other children, the Kate Amato Foundation is dedicated to funding innovative research to develop safer, smarter treatments for pediatric cancers.

The Kate Amato Foundation has had a successful first year, distributing \$100,000 in grant funding to support three research projects.

"We could not have done it without the dedication and support of this community," said Jeff Amato, Kate's dad and director of the foundation. "And this is only the beginning."

For more information on the foundation, visit www.KateAmatoFoundation.org.

You can also follow Kate Amato Foundation on social media:

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# American Lung Association to host 63rd Tri-State Consecutive Case Conference on lung disease in Ponte Vedra Beach

The American Lung Association will host the 63rd Tri-State Consecutive Case Conference on lung disease Sept. 14-16 at the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club.

The three-day event is a continuing medical education conference presented by the Southeast Thoracic Association. This conference is one of the country's oldest and most highly-regarded postgraduate education programs of thoracic medicine and surgery. Attended by pulmonologists and thoracic surgeons, physician assistants and nurse practitioners, the conference focuses on clinical topics in thoracic disease using the consecutive case conference format. Following a brief presentation of each case, the moderator leads an incisive discussion of patient management in light of both current literature and contemporary practice. In addition, the keynote speaker delivers a state-of-the-art lecture and serves as a consultant to the program.

To register for the conference and view the full event schedule, visit action.lung.org/site/ TR?fr\_id=17346&pg=entry. For questions about the conference, sponsorship or exhibitor opportunities, contact Kristina Curre at the American Lung Association at (904) 520-7118 or kristina.curre@lung. org. This event is open to medical professionals.



ABOVE: Ted Hayes of Sawgrass Events stands in front of the food he prepared in an ICI Homes model.

**RIGHT: Kelly Hofelt and Linda Moore in a Toll** Brothers model home



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# The PARC Group hosts realtor preview for the Settlement at Twenty Mile

The PARC Group, the developer of Nocatee, hosted a realtor preview on Aug. 23 to provide attendees with a first look at the new model homes in the Settlement at Twenty Mile.

In addition to tours, guests enjoyed lunch, which was provided by Sawgrass Events in the ICI Homes models.

The new neighborhood features oneand two-story single-family homes

ranging from 2,100 to 2,900 square feet of living space. ICI Homes and Toll Brothers are offering new homes starting in the mid \$300s.

A few days later on Aug. 25, The PARC Group hosted the grand opening for the Settlement at Twenty Mile, featuring food trucks and fun giveaways.

For more information on the neighborhood, visit www.nocatee.com.



Heather Douglas, Carling Povtak and **Kelly Ray** of The **PARC Group** gather at the realtor preview for the Settlement at Twenty Mile on Aug. 23.

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# **Beth El The Beaches** Synagogue reveals fall plans

Beth El The Beaches Synagogue has several plans for the fall season.

To start, the high holidays are approaching, and Beth El is encouraging people to join them in celebration. The congregation is celebrating Rosh Hashanah from Sept. 9 to Sept. 11 and Yom Kippur from Sept. 18 to Sept. 19. To purchase high holiday tickets or for further information, contact the Beth El office at (904) 273-9100.

Beth El has also begun religious school registration

"We are excited for the year to start," Education Director Vickie Kennedy said. "We have added a comprehensive spiraling curriculum, and our staff is eager to teach Judaism to our young congregants every Sunday."

Creating Jewish experiences has always been a goal at Beth El. A Synagogue Supper Club has been formed and members have been enjoying it thoroughly.

"It has been a great way for our members to get to know one another while trying out fun restaurants around town," Executive Director Jacquie Sinder said. Each month, a new eatery will be named, and RSVPs will be gathered by emailing jsinder@ bethelbeaches.org or calling (904) 273-9100.

Also coming up, the annual Celebrate the Seasons event has always been a warm and inclusive gathering and is scheduled for Oct. 13.

Beth El Sisterhood has many activities planned that add to creating Jewish experiences. The popular Annual Game Day is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and drinks will be provided with pre-paid admission. The Sisterhood Fashion Show featuring fashions from Athleta will take place on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. Light hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served.

For more information on Beth El, contact the Beth El office at (904) 273-9100.

# Chabad at the Beaches to offer weeklong Sukkot celebration

Starting Sunday, Sept. 23, Chabad at the Beaches will host a weeklong celebration of Sukkot, during which visitors are encouraged to stop by and participate in the festivities.

Following the service on Sept. 23, join Chabad at 7 p.m. for a night of celebration, friendship and food at Dinner Under the Stars. Then, on Monday, Sept. 24, the Young Jewish Professionals will meet for networking, fun and food at 7 p.m.

Soups and Stories, a women-only event, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with an attendance fee of \$10. The men-only event of Sushi & Scotch will then take place at 7 p.m. the following night, Thursday, Sept. 27, and will include socializing, networking, sushi and a fine selection of scotch for a \$25 fee. The final event, Shake & Cake, will be a kids' event and will be held Sunday, Sept. 30 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

All events will take place in the sukkah, the hut-like dwelling outside of Chabad at the Beaches, which is located at 521 A1A N. in Ponte Vedra Beach. To RSVP, visit www.chabadbeaches.com. For more information, call (904) 543-9301.

## LOCAL EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISOR PARTICIPATES IN TRANSCONTINENTAL WALK TO FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S

Karsten Jacobson, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Ponte Vedra Beach. stands on the beach last week as he participates in a portion of a transcontinental walk across America to fight Alzheimer's disease. Jacobson was one of more than 1,000 Edward Jones financial advisors and branch office administrators participating in the event, as he walked the Ponte Vedra route consisting of 12 miles. Known as "Walk Across America." the 16-week, relay-style event launched by Edward Jones encompasses 3,100 miles through 12 states. The oldest city on each coast serves as the trailhead for the event, leaving from San Diego July 9 and from St. Augustine Aug. 27. Each team will carry a handcarved walking stick harvested from the farm of Ted Jones, the son of the firm's founder Edward Jones Sr., to signify solidarity in the fight to raise awareness of Alzheimer's. Each stick will be passed from one walker to the next. The overall trek will culminate Oct. 28 in St. Louis, the site of Edward Jones' North American headquarters.





Photos courtesy of Anne Crawford

Cathy Snyder and Marilyn Smith of the Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants are returning to the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library Oct. 13.

Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants to return to Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library Oct. 13

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants will return to the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library to present "Seasons at Downton" Oct. 13 from noon to 2 p.m.

To be held in the FOL Community Room, the free and open event will offer an opportunity for attendees to learn how to decorate a home using food and flowers with "Downton Abbey" as an inspiration. The Sisterhood of the Traveling Plans, members of the Las Adelfas Circle of the Garden Club of St. Augustine, will produce and perform the show. Additionally, refreshments and raffle tickets to win the arrangements at the event will be available.

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## Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach Sunset holds membership social at Cultural Center

The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach Sunset hosted a membership social at the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach on Aug. 28. Attendees enjoyed networking, drinks and snacks.



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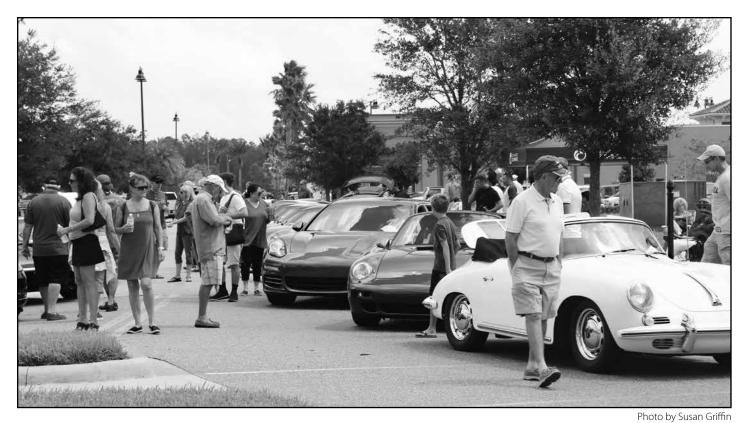


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### LOOKING AHEAD: 2018 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

# 16th annual event boasts new Nocatee location, anniversary celebrations and a racing legend



Car enthusiasts look at the classic and new cars on display at the 2017 Ponte Vedra Auto Show in Nocatee.



#### **By Paris Moulden**

This year's Ponte Vedra Auto Show will celebrate several car anniversaries, welcome a new location, and, unlike last year, avoid a hurricane.

The 16th annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show, hosted by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Spray Park event field in Nocatee.

"We're in a new, exciting location and hopefully our permanent home for the Auto Show moving forward," said Toni Boudreaux, director of the Chamber's Ponte Vedra Beach Division and show official. "More space, more parking, more everything, so we're really excited for that."

Having the event in Nocatee is also a plus for the event's title sponsor, Fields Auto Group.

"For us, that's a great area," Garry Redig, vice president of operations for Fields Auto Group, said. "We have a tremendous amount of our customers living in that area."

The Auto Show, which is open and free to spectators, will showcase "up to 180 classic and new collectors' cars vying for the show's 30-plus trophies," according to the event's website.

There will also be four special anniversary celebrations honoring the Best in Show 70th anniversary of the Porsche 356, Best in Show 50th anniversary of the Subaru, Best in Show 40th anniversary of the Mazda RX-7 and Best in Show 60th anniversary of the Austin-Healey.

Another addition to this year's show is the opportunity to meet a racing legend. Hurley Haywood, a popular Porsche driver who had five victories in the Rolex 24 at Daytona before retiring from racing in 2012, released his book "Hurley: From the Beginning" earlier this year and will be on hand to greet fans. (Read pages 21 and 22 for more information.)

There will also be more than 30 vendors, food trucks, a firetruck for the children and plenty of giveaways and prizes, including the chance to win a luxury car from Fields Auto Group.

Redig said the Ronald McDonald House will be selling raffle tickets to win one of five cars from Fields. The options consist of a Jaguar XE, Land Rover Discovery Sport, Cadillac ATS, Mercedes CLA or a Lexus UX. Proceeds will support the Ronald McDonald House.



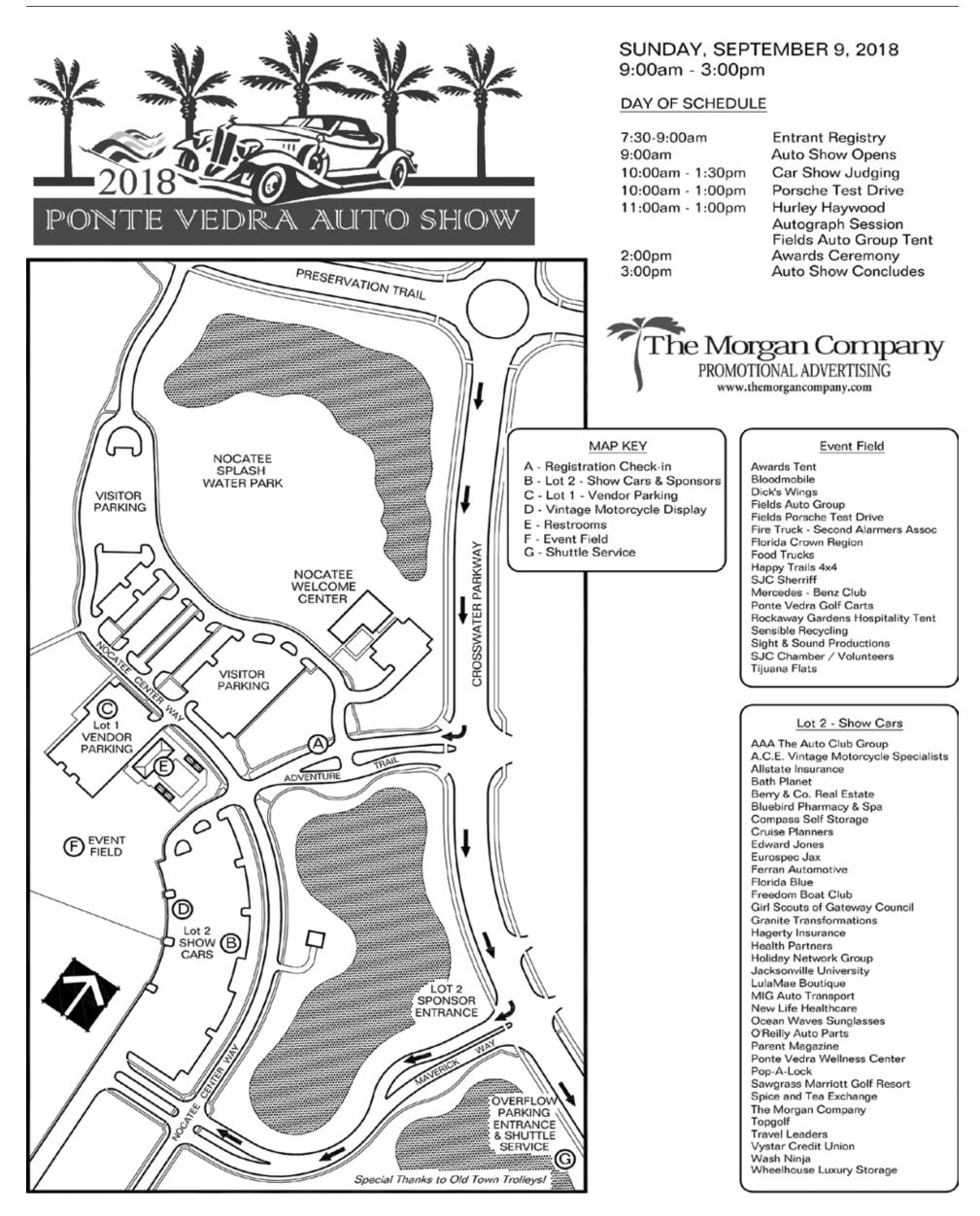
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# About this year's judges

Winners of the 2018 Ponte Vedra Auto Show will be selected by a panel of 16 judges consisting of auto enthusiasts, collectors and experts from around the First Coast.

#### LARRY WEISMAN

This year's head judge, Weisman is a financial advisor and self-described car nut who also holds a Bachelor of Science in aeronautical engineering. Weisman worked on flight tests for commercial and military aircraft before becoming a financial advisor 21 years ago. Just over 10 years ago, Weisman owned an interest in an automotive performance and restoration shop in Jacksonville. He has owned over 50 cars and currently has a Grand Sport Corvette and a Mustang SVO. Weisman has been sponsoring and volunteering with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show for 14 years and is chief judge.

#### **RICHARD NUNN**

This year's master of ceremonies, Richard Nunn is a meteorologist at News4Jax. He was born and raised in South Florida and attended the University of Florida. From there, Nunn moved to Mississippi where he earned his master's degree in meteorology from Mississippi State University. His career started in Washington (state) with NBC as a chief meteorologist. His next move was to Portland, Oregon, and then after seven years, he moved back to the Sunshine State, where you can find him each weekday morning on News4Jax. Nunn is a car lover and will serve as a judge this year and the master of ceremonies for the awards presentation.

#### **BOB BARREN**

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Barren has been a member of the Florida Crown Region and Porsche Club of America (PCA) for nearly 20 years. Barren volunteers for club races at Roebling Road, Daytona and Sebring, and has participated in many PCA Concours events at the local, regional and national levels. Barren serves on the Board of Directors for Florida Crown Region and has served on the national staff of PCA as a Zone 12 representative for the state of Florida. Barren also volunteers at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, volunteering as a co-chair for several years.

#### **JIMMY BRITTS**

Supporting the Navy at NAS Jacksonville is what Britts does when he is not "playing with cars." Britts is a past ARCA racecar driver, chassis builder and painter. He is the main racecar mover at the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, and he has been judging with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show for four years.

#### **JOHN DUSS**

Duss is one of the founding members and chief judge for the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. He also serves as a



Judges of a previous Auto Show check out cars in the event.

car judge for the Ponte Vedra Auto Show, for which he annually organizes the show's vintage motorcycle display. He has been an active motorcyclist for over 40 years, owning numerous marques and participating in several clubs. Duss is a member of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. Automobiles as a hobby span the same period with a particular affection for Alfa Romeo. His racing enthusiasm extends from Formula 1 to sprint cars and everything in between. In addition to serving on the foundation board, Duss serves as foundation attorney.

#### MIKE FERRAN

Ferran has been repairing, modifying

and restoring vehicles professionally for 40 years. He is an ASE master technician and has owned Ferran Automotive since 1991. Although he currently owns a Ferrari Challenge Stradale, Ferran says he loves anything with wheels.

#### **STEVE GIAMBRA**

It all started for Giambra when he bought his first car in high school, a 1956 Corvette. 50 years later, after a long search, Giambra was able to relive the dream by purchasing another 'vette like the one he had in high school. Giambra collects American, American muscle and British sports cars and has been a judge for the past five years.

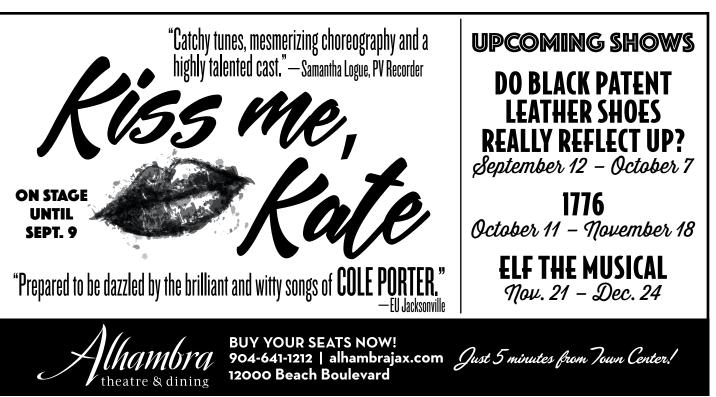
#### **BILL HUGHES**

After an accomplished career playing junior, collegiate, amateur and professional golf, Hughes was hired by the PGA Tour in 1996, where he was the chief operating officer/general manager at several PGA Tour event stops throughout the country. In 2006, he arrived at TPC Sawgrass to oversee construction of the 110,000-square-foot clubhouse and renovation of both THE PLAYERS Stadium and Dye's Valley golf courses, while repositioning the club and PGA Tour brand worldwide. After 12 years at TPC Sawgrass and receiving many distinguished awards, Hughes is semi-retired while working on several cutting-edge initiatives in the areas of customer service training, teambuilding and diversity recruitment into the golf industry and the PGA of America. Hughes has been a racing and automobile lover since he was a kid. He is active with the PCA and is an owner of many Porsches over the years. He has been judging the PV Auto Show for seven years.

#### **DICK MESSER**

Messer was executive director of the Petersen Automotive Museum for 12 years. Located in Los Angeles, the museum is one of the world's largest and most prestigious automotive museums. Messer, a lifelong car collector who is well connected in the collector car community, was the first to hold the museum director post. He served in the role until June 2010.

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# Judges

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#### **KEN PERRY**

Perry is currently a project manager at TIAA. He owns a 2003 Boxster S and is on the board of PCA. Perry currently serves as co-chief judge at the Festivals of Speed. This is Perry's fifth year judging with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show.

#### **DON SWIFT**

Born and raised in Cleveland, Swift is a regional territory manager for Hagerty Insurance in Florida. As a lifelong car enthusiast, his interest began with helping build his uncle's dirt track race cars and admiring whichever collector car his dad was driving at the moment. Swift is an active member of the Florida Citrus Region of PCA and can be found attending local shows in his Porsche Boxster or hosting Cars & Coffee at Ace Café in Orlando. He recently participated in The Drive Home III road rally and Classic Motorsports Orange Blossom Tour. He has also led the Hagerty Youth Judging Award program at the 2018 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance.

#### DAN SCANLAN

A 28-year resident of Jacksonville, Scanlan worked in local television and radio; handled election campaign advertising accounts for a circuit court judge and a clerk of court race; and opened a local



Judges of a previous Auto Show check out cars in the event.

comedy club, before coming to the Florida Times-Union 20 years ago. Scanlan is the main contributor to the Drive section of the TU. He is married with one son and is active in church and community activities.

#### **AJ TASKER**

Tasker is an attorney at law specializing in criminal DUI. He owns a 5.0 Mustang, the 11th Mustang that he has owned. Tasker is a member of the First Coast Modified Mustang Club and has been judging with the Ponte Vedra Auto Show for the past six years.

#### **BILL HATCHETT**

Hatchett is a car collector, aficionado

and car judge for the Festivals of Speed. As a son of a high-level executive at Ford, he's been around many cars, shows and racing his entire life. The first special car in his life was his dad's company car, a 1956 T-Bird. His first car in high school was a 1968 Shelby GT-500 KR. Then, he had numerous other lease cars including the 1970 Ford Torino, 1971 Mach 1, 1971 Pantera, 1972 Gran Torino Sport, 1973 Mach 1, 1974 Cougar with a 460 and a 1971 Maverick Grabber with a 302. Over the years, he has owned close to 100 different cars. He considers himself an expert on Ford and many other high-performance cars. Hatchett has been a certified automotive appraiser for over 40 years.

#### JAKE WEISMAN

Jake Weisman's passion for cars started at birth and has progressed into a full-time career. Through his work as a regional territory manager for Hagerty Classic Cars, he works closely with other automotive enthusiasts to help protect and properly value their vehicles, all the while promoting the cultural value of collecting. Hagerty protects over 1,000,000 vehicles, 12,000 boats and 30,000 motorcycles worth a total of \$30 billion. As a company, Hagerty attends over 2,000 classic car events each year, with Weisman managing events in the South Florida region. A Ponte Vedra native, Weisman has been attending the Ponte Vedra Auto Show with his father, head judge Larry Weisman, for over 14 years.

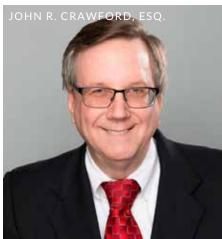
#### MARK STEIGER

Mark Steiger, a recently retired physician assistant from Baptist Primary Care in Ponte Vedra, has owned so many cars he has lost count. They range from three-cylinder, two-stroke SaaBs to a V8 Ferrari. He spent many years driving a 1968 Porsche 911L at Florida Crown Region Porsche Club driving events and currently has a 1966 Ford Cortina GT, a 1967 VW Beetle and a rare turquoise 1997 BMW Z3. His wife calls him a "car magnet," and he is always on the lookout for the unusual project to keep him busy. This will be Steiger's first year serving as a Ponte Vedra Auto Show judge.



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#### PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW 19



Visitors at the Auto Show check out the Fields Auto Group booth, where they had the chance to test drive a variety of new Porsche models, during last year's Auto Show in Nocatee.

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"We were lucky," Redig said about sponsoring the Auto Show. "We took over from Brumos. We thought it was a really good fit for the group.'

Fields will also be bringing back its popular Porsche test drive, which gives visitors the opportunity to get behind the wheel of one of the company's luxury sports cars. (Read page 20 for more information.)

"We jumped right in with the Chamber and said we would continue the sponsorship," Redig said. "This will be our third year doing it, and we couldn't be happier. It's been a really good program.'

Perhaps more importantly this year, the weather is expected to be pleasant. Last year's event, originally scheduled for Sept. 10, had to be moved to Sept. 24 because of Hurricane Irma.

"It's so nice to be able to not have to stress about a hurricane," Boudreaux said.

And if the weather doesn't completely cooperate, the Auto Show has that covered, too.

"Rockaway Gardens is sponsoring the hospitality tent, which will be a nice place for people to get in out of the sun and enjoy their food and just come and relax and cool off a little bit," Boudreaux said.

Boudreaux said the Ponte Vedra Auto Show is a huge deal for both the Chamber and the area.

"The Auto Show is the (Chamber's) largest fundraiser of the year and fifth largest auto show in the state," Boudreaux said. "People come from South Georgia and Hilton Head and South Florida for this. It's something that people look forward to every year. We're excited to be able to keep this show in Ponte Vedra."

For more information on the Auto Show, go to www.pvautoshow.com.

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While the President apparently views these programs as untouchable, and Democrats seem unwilling to address them at this time without considering other issues, the House GOP has recently made a stab at getting them under control. An initiative called "A Brighter American Future" is looking to take some 537 billion dollars out of Medicare over the next ten years, and another 4 billion from Social Security. While this proposal faces almost certain doom, something eventually must change, and retirees should stay on their toes.

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# Porsche test drives to be offered at Auto Show

#### **By Jon Blauvelt**

Attendees of the Ponte Vedra Auto Show will once again have the opportunity this year to test drive a variety of Porsche models.

The Macan GTS, 911s, and 718 Cayman and Boxters will be among the cars available for the experience, which Porsche Jacksonville General Manager Brandon Starks said is certainly unique.

"There's nothing quite like it," he said. "We like seeing everyone enjoy driving them."

Porsche Jacksonville, which is part of Fields Auto Group, will host two driving instructors from Porsche Sport Driving School in Birmingham, Alabama to help people test drive the cars. According to Starks, the excursions will take place on Nocatee Parkway and a few of its on and off ramps. Additional Porsche models, Starks said, will be on display for people to check out.

"The reason we do this is to show that the



Photos courtesy of Porsche Jacksonville

cars are accessible to people and to break down a barrier that might keep someone from driving one," Starks said about the test drives.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., each test drive takes about 15 minutes, with each session beginning every 25 minutes. A sign-up tent will be located in the activity field for those interested in the experience. Pre-registration is not required. Drivers must be at least 21 years old and have a valid U.S. driver's license.

"You see a lot of smiles when people get back," Starks added. "I think a lot about the car surprises them. I think they're surprised at the comfort of the car, and then on the other hand, they're surprised at truly how high-performance the cars are."





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# Racing legend Hurley Haywood to attend Ponte Vedra Auto Show

#### **By Benjamin Naim**

Race car legend Hurley Haywood will attend the 16th Annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show in Nocatee hosted by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and presented by Fields Auto Group.

"We've been involved and supported



that show from the beginning when it was held right in Ponte Vedra," Haywood said. "Now it's moved out to Nocatee. It's a great show, I think the people like going there. They can get really close to the

**Hurley Haywood** 

cars and really examine them, and every manufacturer has their own little setup."

Haywood said his book, "Hurley from the Beginning," will be available at the auto show. He will be signing copies at the event.

"(The book) tells the whole story," Haywood said. "It basically traces my life from the very beginning to present so it's a really great book. It's over 650 photos in it, some of them I've never seen before, and it really gives an in-depth look at who Hurley is and how it all got started." Hurley Haywood will appear at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show on Sunday, Sept. 9 in Nocatee. Photos courtesy of Patti Tantillo KENDALL GT

Haywood noted that there will be representatives from the Porsche Sport Driving School offering test drives in connection with its dealership location in Jacksonville. Furthermore, 180 collectors' cars will stake their claim to receive a trophy in over 30 categories. The auto show will feature classics, exotic cars, pristine trucks and sleek motorcycles on display, food trucks with lunch and beverages and other vendor booths.

This year, Haywood is lending his name to the show to help promote it. The racing legend will be on hand to meet attendees and take photos at the event, which is scheduled for Sept. 9

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of Ponte Vedra Municipal Service District, Seat 7, and

WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Election: November 6, 2018

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Hurley Haywood will be signing copies of his book, "Hurley from the Beginning," at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show on Sunday, Sept. 9 in Nocatee.

# Haywood

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Spray Park event field in Nocatee.

Haywood has five overall victories at the Rolex 24 at Daytona, three at the 24 Hours of Le Mans and two at the 12 Hours of Sebring. Throughout his career, the professional driver collected a 1988 Trans-Am title, two IMSA GT Championships, three Norelco Cup Championships, a SuperCar title and 18 IndyCar starts.

Visit www.pvautoshow.com for more information on the Ponte Vedra Auto Show.



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# Fields anticipates arrival of new, exciting cars

#### **By Jon Blauvelt**

Fields Auto Group — the presenting sponsor of the Ponte Vedra Auto Show — is looking forward to adding several new and exciting cars to its portfolio in the coming months.

Perhaps the most intriguing is the Jaguar I-Pace, the brand's first all-electric SUV. According to Garry Redig, vice president of operations for Fields in the Jacksonville market, the I-Pace can travel 240 miles per charge, and goes from 0 to 60 mph in four-and-a-half seconds. The starting range MSRP for the vehicle is \$69,500, and Fields is expecting it to be available in Jacksonville within the next few months.

"Every article written about it says it's going to give Tesla a run for its money," Redig said. "It's stunning."

On a similar note, Brandon Starks, general manager of Porsche Jacksonville, said Porsche's all-electric car will be available within the next 12 months. In addition, he said the Porsche Cayenne will soon be completely redesigned.

Another car of interest for Fields is the Mercedes-Benz UX, which is coming out in early November. Blair Sharpe, general manager of Mercedes-Benz of Jacksonville, said this car is being praised for its technology and subsequent ability to learn and adapt to the user. Sharpe noted the UX will have a Siri or Alexa-type capability that will enable users to make changes in the car by simply saying them out loud. The car will be part of Mercedes-Benz's A Class and be priced in the mid \$30,000s.

"Instead of saying, 'Hey Siri or hey Alexa,' you say, 'Hey Mercedes, can you turn the heat down?" Sharpe explained about the UX. "That in itself is a huge leap forward."

Mercedes-Benz of Jacksonville is additionally looking forward to the brand's new, redesigned G-Wagen. Sharpe said it will still have the same attributes of the original G Wagen, such as off-roading capabilities and its iconic styling, but it will be both wider and longer. Sharpe is expecting that to come out in the fall.

In addition, Redig said Fields is anticipating the arrival of Cadillac's new XT4, a smaller version of the brand's XT5 Crossover. The XT4 has a MSRP of \$35,000, which Redig noted is a price point that is very attractive to consumers, especially the younger demographic. After waiting for the XT4 for three years, Redig said the car should be available in Jacksonville in a few months.

Redig added that Lexus is coming out with a brand-new Lexus ES sedan, which has a base MSRP of \$39,500. Not to mention, Lexus is unveiling another small crossover sports utility called the Lexus UX. Redig expects that to come out in December.





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# Chamber, Fields Auto Group talk Auto Show on 'River City Live'

Representatives of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and Fields Auto Group stopped by the News4JAX studio last week to discuss the Ponte Vedra Auto Show on "River City Live."

Toni Boudreaux, director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, spoke about some of the cars that will be at the event, the continued support of Field Auto Group and more. Joining Boudreaux for interviews at News4Jax were Brandon Starks, general manager of Porsche Jacksonville, which is part of Fields Auto Group; Larry Weisman, head judge of the Auto Show; and Mike Ferran, owner of Ferran Automotive and an Auto Show judge.



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ABOVE: Mike Ferran, Toni Boudreaux. Larry Weisman and **Brandon Starks stop** by News4Jax to promote the Auto Show.

LEFT: A few of the cars that will be available for test drives at the Auto Show are parked in the News4JAX parking lot.

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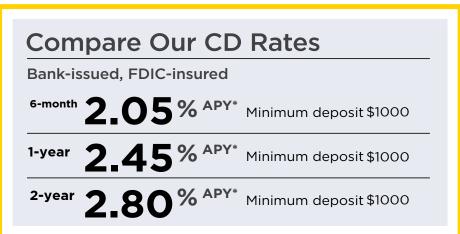
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From a facilities perspective, Redig said Fields is building a new Jaguar Land Rover store right next to its current location on Atlantic Boulevard. Once Land Rover moves out of its current facility, Redig said that space will be converted into a new Porsche facility. The old Porsche facility will be converted into a new body shop.

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# Auto Show to feature vintage motorcycle display

#### **By Benjamin Naim**

Ponte Vedra resident John Duss is one of a handful of bike owners who will be showcasing his motorcycle as part of a vintage motorcycle display at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show, set for Monday, Sept. 9 in Nocatee.

Duss noted that the event will feature an introduction to identify the bike owners and share something unique about each motorcycle.

"We should have around 10 antiques," he said. "10 different bikes, people who have nice bikes are bringing them out, I've invited them to come."

Duss explained that there are real differences between the bikes that will be displayed at the event.

"Some of the differences are based on chronology," he said. "Some of the differences would be the origin of the particular bike on display such as British or American or Japanese. It's based on source and styling and country of origin, that sort of thing."

Of the bikes that will be displayed, Duss said there will be Triumph motorcycles, Japanese bikes and Italian bikes, among others.

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John Duss' motorcycle will be one of about 10 vintage motorcycles on display at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show this year.







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Many of the owners are locals, Duss noted.

"The majority of them are coming from Northeast Florida," he said. "We have them toward Central Florida, Lake City, Jacksonville, Ponte Vedra, fairly locally sourced, a good representation of collectors in Northeast Florida."

The 16th Annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show in Nocatee will be hosted by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and presented by Fields Auto Group. For more information, visit www.pvautoshow.com



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#### Thursday, Sept. 6

#### **Tips for Dementia**

Community Hospice will deliver a presentation entitled Tips for Dementia Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center, located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information, contact Danielle Johnson at (904) 280-3233 or email djohnson@stjohnscoa.com.

#### Farm Swap & Music Jam

Enjoy music from musicians while shopping for produce at the Florida Agricultural Museum Sept. 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will feature musicians and vendors offering fruits, veggies, honeys, jellies, nuts, arts and more. The Farm Swap & Music Jam will take place at 7900 Old Kings Road N. in Palm Coast. Visit www.floridaagmuseum.org for more information.

#### **Yoga for Survivors**

The Y Healthy Living Center at the Ponte Vedra YMCA will host a Yoga for Survivors class Sept. 6 at 11:30 a.m. Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and others with range of motion and pain limitations are invited to join in this gentle and safe yoga practice, which is free and open to the public. Call (904) 202-5376 or visit www.baptistjax.com/ymca to reserve a spot. The Ponte Vedra YMCA is located at 170 Landrum Lane.

#### Computer class at Hastings Library

Join the Hastings Branch Library Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. to noon for one-on-one assistance with downloadable media, email, the Internet, online applications and basic technology instruction. Those seeking downloadable media support should bring a charged laptop or mobile device. The Hastings Branch Library is located at 6195 S. Main St. in Hastings.

#### **Preschool Storytime Class**

To be held Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ponte Vedra Library, this 30-minute class is specifically designed for children who can sit independently for longer stories and to help children be ready for VPK, Kindergarten, and beyond. The Ponte Vedra Library is located at 101 Library Blvd.

#### Friday, Sept. 7

#### 'Between Truth and Illusion' exhibition

The general public is invited to an exhibition, entitled "Between Truth and Illusion," in the Scene Room at the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra, located at 50 Executive Way. The exhibit is presented by the Society of Mixed Media Arts (SoMMA). It will run through Sept. 22.

#### Florence: The Cradle of the Renaissance

This lecture, to be held Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Beaches Museum & History Park, will explore one of the most spectacular flowerings of creativity in the history of art against the background of Donatello, Ghiberti, Brunelleschi, Michelangelo and Raphael. Renaissance works from the Cummer's collection such as the Madonna of Humility with Angels by Agnolo Gaddi, the Portrait of Bartolomeo Compagni, by Pier Francesco Foschi and The Holy Family by Giorgio Vasari will be examined in the broader context of Florentine art. For more information, contact Brittany Nazario at bnazario@cummermuseum.org or (904) 899-6007.

#### **Daytona Boat Show**

Central Atlantic's premier boating show, the Daytona Boat Show, will take place Sept. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ocean Center in Exhibit Hall, located at 101 N. Atlantic Ave. in Daytona Beach. The boat show will showcase an array of boats and accessories highlighting aquaticthemed activities for all ages. Visitors can view, board and enjoy one-of-a-kind deals on hundreds of boats from the region's top dealers, along with marine accessories and electronics. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, children 12 and under can attend for free. For more information and to purchase advance tickets, visit www.daytonaboatshow.com.

#### **Friday Book Club**

Join the Bartram Trail Branch Library for a discussion on The Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. The Bartram Trail Branch is located at 60 Davis Pond Blvd. in Fruit Cove.

### Saturday, Sept. 8

#### St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market

The St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market will take place every Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The market features more than 100 tents with local produce, flowers, baked goods, handmade arts and crafts and more. The St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market is located at 1340 A1A S. in St. Augustine.

#### Bruval

Jacksonville Beach will continue its tradition of entertainment with Bruval on Sept. 8 from noon to 10 p.m. This event is free to attend, but a purchase of a ticket is needed to go into the craft beer sampling area. Patrons can try dozens of brews, all while enjoying live music, games, local vendors and good times. For more information, visit www.boldbrandsjax.com/ events. This event will take place at the SeaWalk Pavilion, located at 1 St. N. in Jacksonville Beach.

#### Fall Prevention Community Event

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences has partnered with the National Council on Aging (NCOA) and numerous other St. Augustinearea agencies to host a Fall Prevention Community Event, which is free and open to the public, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of St. Augustine. The event is part of a national effort by NCOA to educate the public about the potential impact of falls and share fall prevention strategies. The University of St. Augustine is located at 1 University Blvd. Call (904) 209-3686 for more information.

#### **Ancient City Con**

Ancient City Con will take place Sept. 7 through 9 in St. Augustine. The pop culture convention will feature Billy West, Janeshia Adams-Ginyard, Jason Marsden, George Lowe, Aurelio Voltiare, John Anderson and more. Comic book artists, cosplay and costuming groups and custom creators will be on hand as well. Visit www.ancientcitycon.com for more information.

### Sunday, Sept. 9

#### Sandals, Shorts and Steel Drum Service

Every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church invites guests to put on sandals and shorts for a more casual worship service featuring the tropical sound of steel drum music. The church is located at 465 11th Ave. N. in Jacksonville Beach.

#### 'Urban Spaces, Open Skies' exhibition

The newest exhibition at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, entitled "Urban Spaces, Open Skies: 20th-Century American Landscape," will be on display through Feb. 3, 2019. Drawn from the Cummer Museum's extensive collection of works on paper, this presentation will feature more than 30 prints celebrating modern cities and the timeless charms of the country. Visitors can admire how artists have captured the changing landscape of cities like Chicago and New York. For more information, contact Amber Sesnick at (904) 899-6034 or asesnick@cummermuseum.org.

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#### **ESA Surf Contest**

The public is invited to Jacksonville Beach for the ESA Surf Contest near the pier Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Kathy Austin at kaustin2@comcast.net or visit http://nfl.surfesa.org/.

#### **Rosh Hashanah**

Beth El the Beaches Synagogue will celebrate Rosh Hashanah Sept. 9 through 11. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Beth El office at (904) 273-9100. This event will take place at 288 Roscoe Blvd. N. in Ponte Vedra Beach.

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### Monday, Sept. 10

#### **Senior Pilates**

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#### **MOSH Mondays**

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#### **Guided meditation session**

Join the Bartram Trail Branch Library for a 45-minute guided imagery meditation session to quiet the mind and learn mindfulness techniques Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and pillow. This class is free and open to the public. The Bartram Trail Branch Library is located at 60 Davis Pond Blvd. in Fruit Cove.

#### America's Musical Journey 3D

"America's Musical Journey 3D" celebrates the unique diversity of cultures and creative innovations that characterize America, as told through the story of its music. This film is showing at the IMAX Theater at World Golf Hall of Fame Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. Visit www.worldgolfimax.com for more information. The World Golf Hall of Fame is located at 1 World Golf Place in St. Augustine. The film follows Grammy Award®-nominated singer and songwriter Aloe Blacc as he traces the roots of America's music, following the footsteps of Louis Armstrong through the colorful locales and cultures where America's music was born.

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

#### **Tapas Tuesday**

The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens presents Tapas Tuesday at the Cummer Cafe every Tuesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. View the sunset on the Cummer Cafe patio while listening to local musicians and enjoying beer, wine or artfullyinspired tapas for sale at the Cafe. Reserve your table by calling (904) 899-6022. For more information, visit www.cummermuseum.org. The museum is located at 829 Riverside Ave.

#### **Keeping Your Brain Healthy**

Join THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. for a presentation entitled Keeping Your Brain Healthy. Learn how to maintain brain health and efficiency from a professional. For more information, contact Danielle Johnson at (904) 280-3233 or email djohnson@ stjohnscoa.com. THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.

#### 9/11 Ceremony of Remembrance

The City of St. Augustine will host a 9/11 Ceremony of Remembrance Sept. 11 at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Augustine Fire Department's main station, located at 101 Malaga St. In addition to the traditional ceremony this year, St. Augustine Fire Chief Carlos Aviles is inviting anyone who was impacted by the terror attacks to share personal photos, mementos or artifacts. These personal items will be placed on display inside the fire station prior to the ceremony to be viewed by guests during a public reception.

#### **Trump Club meeting**

The Trump Club will meet Sept. 11 at the NFRA Conference Center, located at 4730 Casa Cola Way in St. Augustine, at 7 p.m. The club is aimed at supporting President Donald Trump and his vision for America. For more information, email Diane Scherff at danikasing@gmail.com.

#### 9/11 Heroes Run

To be held Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pavilion Lawn and Beach in Jacksonville Beach, the 9/11 Heroes Run will help raise awareness and honor the fallen. Visit www.travismanion.org/community-engagement/911-heroes-run/2018jacksonville-fl/ for more information.

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

#### Toastmasters Club

Toastmasters Club #5199 of Ponte Vedra Beach meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center. These meetings help attendees improve public speaking and gain leadership skills. The senior center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. Email Lucy Reep at lucyreep@gmail.com for additional information.

#### Yoga at the church

Grab a mat and enjoy a weekly yoga session at St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome. St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church is located at 465 11th Ave. N. in Jacksonville. Call (904) 249-4091 Ext. 103 for more information.

#### Music by the Sea concert

This free weekly concert series at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. On Sept. 12, MBTS All Star Band will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring a beach chair or blanket along with a favorite beverage. This event will take place at 350 A1A Beach Blvd. in St. Augustine Beach.

#### Wednesday Market at St. Augustine Beach

The St. Augustine Beach Wednesday Market offers oceanfront shopping at the St. Johns County Pier Park every Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. Approximately 60 to 80 vendors can be found at the market selling locally grown produce, baked goods, prepared foods, arts, crafts and more. Visit www.sabca.org for more information.

#### Healthy Eeating Every Day

The Healthy Eating Every Day program, taking place Wednesdays at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center from 1 to 2 p.m. through Dec. 5, will teach participants how to balance calories and reach a healthy weight. For registration and additional information, contact Sherri at Northeast Florida AHEC at (904) 482-0189. THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### Thursday, Sept. 13

#### Jed Katzman performance

Jed Katzman will sing classic tunes Sept. 13 at 11 a.m. at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center, located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. The event will also feature a 50/50 raffle and a birthday cake sponsored by The Palms. For more information, contact Danielle Johnson at (904) 280-3233 or email djohnson@stjohnscoa.com.

#### Florida Agricultural Museum farmer's market

The Florida Agricultural Museum will host a farmer's market each Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon through May. The market features fruit, vegetables, local artisans, farm animals, local honey, flea market items and more. For more information, visit www.floridaagmuseum.org. This farmer's market will take place at the Florida Agricultural Museum, located at 7900 Old Kings Road N. in Palm Coast.

#### The Road to Wellness

The Road to Wellness is a six-part series to encourage participants to take a deeper look at their well-being and live a more balanced life. The first session will take place at the Ponte Vedra Y Healthy Living Center Sept. 13 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The \$30 program will include the Road to Wellness workbook, a focus on stress management, physical activity, creating boundaries and more. The Y Healthy Living Center is located at 170 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.

#### Early Literacy for Happy Babies class

Lapsit babies and their caregivers are invited to join the Ponte Vedra Library's Youth Services Staff for stories, singing, and movement to help build early literacy skills and develop a love of reading. This event will be held Sept. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library is located at 101 Library Blvd.

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# IN THE REARVIEW: THE 2017 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW 1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe takes top prize

#### **By Samantha Logue**

Although she tried, not even Hurricane Irma was able to stop the 15th annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show from taking place last year in Nocatee.

Presented by Fields Auto Group and organized by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, the event which was postponed from its original date due to historically inclement weather — was held Sept. 24 at Nocatee Town Center and attracted roughly 3,500 attendees.

A total of 31 awards were up for grabs at last year's show, and of the more than 150 classic and collectible cars featured at the event, it was the 1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe owned by Mark Becker that took home the coveted award of "Wells Fargo Advisors Best in Show Classic." Other winners of note included Rob Sewell's 1997 Porsche Carrera S, which won the "Porsche For the Spirit of It!" award; Chris Baldwin's 1969 Chevrolet Camaro, which received the "Most Outstanding Pony Car" award; and Richard Scharer's 2017 Maserati Granturismo Sport Coupe, which drove off with the "Best Exotic" award.



Mark Becker's 1936 Chrysler C-9 Airflow Coupe takes home the "Wells Fargo Advisors Best in Show Classic" award.

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#### PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW 31

#### IN THE REARVIEW: THE 2017 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

Rob Sewell's 1997 Porsche Carrera S wins the 2017 "Porsche For the Spirit of It!" award. Pictured from left: Sewell, Porsche Jacksonville General Manager Brandon Starks, Chamber **President and CEO Isabelle Renault and** St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra **Beach Division Direc**tor Toni Boudreaux. Photo by Susan Griffin



#### WINNERS OF THE 2017 PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

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Most Outstanding Mustang: Mike Smith, 1966 Ford Mustang
Judges Favorite Mustang: Mark Greer, 1966 Ford Mustang
Most Original/Barn Find: Edward Witlen, 1959 MG MGA
Best Classic Off-Road: Robin Springer, 1951 Willy's M38
Porsche Future Classic : Bryan Barker, 2016 Porsche GT4
Future Classic Euro: Kevin Robert Cook, 2017 Mercedes Benz C43 AMG
Future Classic - Best New Pony Car: Luis Perez Jr., 2017 Chevrolet Camaro Fifty
Future Classic – Best New Corvette: Michael Simpson, 2007 Chevrolet Corvette Z06
Future Classic – Best New Muscle Car: Steve Luty, 2003 Mercury Marauder
Future Classic – Best New Off-Road: Brian Webber, 1988 Honda Acty
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A look at some of the cars on display and some winners from the 2016 Ponte Vedra Auto Show.

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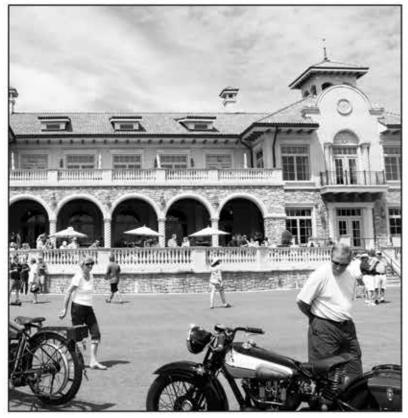


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# City of Jacksonville Beach and Deck the Chairs win big at annual SUNsational Awards

The Florida Festivals & Events Association (FFEA) recently announced the winners of its annual SUNsational Awards during its 24th annual convention and tradeshow in Orlando, and the City of Jacksonville Beach took home several honors for its annual Deck the Chairs event.

The program recognized members' innovation, individuality and creative collaboration. Nominations were accepted in nine categories, including printed materials; outdoor advertisement; PR/ media campaign; photo; promotional item; T-shirt; broadcast media; multimedia marketing and programming. Each category included three budget levels. A total of 140 events submitted materials for consideration.

Out of six categories the City of Jacksonville Beach submitted in partnership with Deck The Chairs, five categories were selected. They were: first-place event recap/annual report; first-place promotional item, first-place sponsor partnership; second-place community outreach program; and second-place outdoor ad: installations.

For a complete list of winners, visit www.ffea.com/sunsational-awards.

Nominations were judged by a blueribbon panel representing media outlets, printing companies, website designers, photographers, promotional marketing professionals and social media experts.

"The SUNsational Awards have recognized and celebrated the talents of our members for more than two decades," said Suzanne Neve, executive director of the FFEA. "We're proud of our members and their events — and are excited to recognize them in this way each year."

## Timucuan Parks Foundation to take part in International Coastal Cleanup Day

Timucuan Parks Foundation will be participating in International Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept. 15 by leading cleanups at Fort Caroline National Memorial, Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park and Reddie Point Preserve.

The nonprofit organization is looking for volunteers to join them for the Florida Coastal Cleanups, which are part of the annual International Coastal Cleanup coordinated by the Ocean Conservancy and supported locally by Keep Jacksonville Beautiful. Timucuan Parks Foundation is asking for volunteers to join them at the three local preservation parks from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Volunteers are asked to wear closedtoe shoes and bring work gloves (if you have them), sunscreen, bug spray, a hat, sunglasses and water (in a reusable water bottle). Trash bags, gloves, tools and snacks will be provided. Pre-registration is not required, and participants must be over 18 or accompanied by an adult. Service hour certificates are available for students.

Fort Caroline National Memorial is located at 12713 Fort Caroline Road; Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park is located at 500 Wonderwood Drive; and Reddie Point Preserve is located at 4499 Yachtsman Way.

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# Analyzing risk after Jacksonville Landing shooting

Local expert provides tips for organizations, businesses



**By Toni Chrabot** Special to the Recorder

Risk is inherent in everyday life, and human beings take risks every day, simply by getting out of bed in the morning. Common risks at

Guest Columnist

home, like falling in the shower or setting fire to the kitchen, are typically mitigated by using floor and shower mats, cook timers and fire alarms. When heading off to work, common risks exist like tripping over a street curb or getting in an accident. These risks are mitigated by walking with your head up and eyes focused, rather than reading from a cell phone or being unable to hear because of blaring headphones.

People take risks and mitigate risks every day without much thought. It is expected that parents will manage risk to their dependent children, individuals will manage risk to themselves and companies will be responsible in managing risk to their employees, facilities, operations and reputation.

The shootings at Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland and Chicago Pizza in Jacksonville are stark reminders of the safety and security risks facing businesses and individuals. Today's changing risk landscape requires individuals to be more mindful of risks in general, and organizations to be more diligent in their strategic and practical efforts to mitigate risk.

Over the years and in the wake of several tragic incidents, regulatory mandates directed organizations to establish risk mitigation practices and emergency response plans. Too often these were hastily created in an effort to be compliant. Too often these policies and plans sit on a shelf collecting dust rather than being reviewed and updated to consider new and emerging risks.

Who would have thought a North Carolina farmer could essentially shut down Washington D.C. for days? It happened. Who would have thought someone would be found in the middle of a street with a bomb strapped to his chest? It happened. Who would have thought that someone would open fire on the campuses of Virginia Tech and Florida State, and on the grounds of too many elementary, middle and high schools? And yet it happened.

Who would have thought that a video game competition would become the scene of another horrific mass shooting? It happened, and this time it happened in our community, and it happened as a community of gaming enthusiasts looked on from around the country and maybe even around the world. When the game competitors put on their headsets and sat down to compete, in all probability they did not consider or anticipate they would be targets and victims of violence, previously experienced only through a video game controller.

The looming question is, how do we mitigate the risks and prevent future incidents? This is not an easy or simple question to answer, but there are a few things that are critical to answering the question.

First, it is important to really understand risk to effectively manage risk. Risk is made up of both vulnerabilities and threats. Vulnerabilities may be more plentiful than threats because a discussion of vulnerabilities considers the possibilities of harm and hazards to people, places, structures and venues, and includes consideration of both the physical and emotional toll. All potential vulnerabilities should be explored, identified, considered and assessed.

A threat is different than a vulnerability. A threat is much more specific. A threat is a known, intended, hostile or damaging action. Knowing about an intended act provides for a more straightforward discussion of existing and needed preventative security and risk mitigation measures. Think about large meetings. It is now common for the host to address the "housekeeping issues" at the start of meeting, advising attendees the location of exits, outside gathering points and a call-in number, website or app available to assist in the event of a crisis incident.

Matrixes are a good option for identifying, assessing and documenting risk mitigation efforts, and a number of assistive technologies exist to support risk mitigation and crisis response. Like it or not, today's reality demands risk be a part of everyday planning for individuals, organizations and event planners and keeping with the motto of "hoping for the best but planning for the worst." Start by considering these tips:

#### For organizations

• Develop a formal risk mitigation process.

- Assess risk for every event hosted or sponsored, internally or externally.
- Establish event-specific security standards.
- Use assistive technology in risk assessments.
- Make employees aware of the risks as well as safety and security procedures.

■ Encourage all employees to have heightened awareness.

#### **For Individuals**

■ Be aware of your surrounding — look — listen — assess — plan.

■ Know your exit options and have an exit plan.

■ Run or hide — leave personal items behind.

• Keep hands visible to law enforcement.

A Ponte Vedra resident, Toni Chrabot is the CEO of Risk Confidence Group LLC and a retired FBI Special Agent with over 20 years in risk, security and safety planning.

# The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach hosts Chamber 'After Hours' event

The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach hosted an "After Hours" event for the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 22.

Held at the Plantation's Beach Club, attendees of the event enjoyed networking, appetizers and drinks.

For more information on the Plantation, visit www.theplantationpvb.com.





**ABOVE: JR Roessl, Dorothy Flannery and Carla Miles** 

LEFT: Rob Schlingmann, the general manager of The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach, addresses attendees of the Chamber "After Hours" event on Aug. 22.

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# Florida Chamber Music Project to open 2018-2019 season Sept. 30 at Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

The Florida Chamber Music Project (FCMP) will open its 2018-2019 season on Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. This will be the sixth season of concerts for the group.

The new season features widely varied music for string quartet and the return of pianist Hyunsoon Whang, who will join FCMP for music by Schumann. Selections include quartets from Joseph Haydn to Grammy award-winning Jennifer Higdon. The ensemble will also present an American concert featuring a quartet by Mark O'Connor and Dvorak's "American Quartet." The season concludes with Beethoven's famous String Quartet Opus 59, No. 3.

All concerts are held at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall.

The complete season schedule is as follows:





Annie Hertler (from left), Laurie Casseday, Susan Pardue, Anna Genest and Patrice Evans will take part in the Florida Chamber Music Project, which kicks off its 2018-2019 season Sept. 30 at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall.

■ Sept. 30, 3 p.m.: Tragedy of Passion: La Oración del Torero, Turina; String Quartet in C minor, Opus 51, No. 1, Brahms

■ Nov. 18, 3 p.m. (pre-concert talk is at 2:30 p.m.): Dvorak America: Matanzas Voices pre-concert talk; String Quartet No. 3, "Old Time," O'Connor; String Quartet No. 12 in F major, "American," Dvorak

■ Jan. 13, 2019, 3 p.m.: An Exhalation of Larks: String Quartet in D Major, Haydn; An Exaltation of Larks, Higdon; String Quartet in D minor, K.421, Mozart

■ March 10, 2019, 3 p.m.: Schumann with guest artist Hyunsoon Whang, piano Arabesque, Widmung, Frühlingsnacht and Piano Quartet in E flat major

**May 5, 2019, 3 p.m.:** Introspection:

Quartet No. 2," Company," Glass String Quartet No. 9 in C major, Beethoven

Season or individual show tickets may be purchased at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall and St. Augustine Amphitheatre box offices, all Ticketmaster outlets, individual ticket purchase link and by phone at (800) 745-3000. Season tickets will be available for purchase through Sept. 30. A season pass for all five performances is also available. Purchasing season tickets through Ticketmaster will save \$24.30 in fees over individual Ticketmaster concert purchases.

Follow Florida Chamber Music Project on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@ FLChamberMusic) or visit flchambermusic.org.

# Jacksonville Symphony to offer round-trip bus from the Beaches

For the first time, the Jacksonville Symphony will provide a round-trip bus from the Beaches to 10 Symphony concerts throughout the 2018-2019 season.

Patrons will be picked up and dropped off at the Books-A-Million parking lot at 738 Marsh Landing Parkway in Jacksonville Beach. The Jacksonville Symphony bus will run to five Florida Blue Masterworks series concerts and five Fidelity National Financial Pops series for those wanting to

9 season.lot to the Times-Union Performing Artsup and dropped offCenter, where the Symphony performs.barking lot at 738Round-trip transportation on the bus andin Jacksonvillepremium concert seating starts at \$55 perSymphony busconcert.lue MasterworksConcerts on the bus schedule include:

■ Saturday, Sept. 22: The Music of John Williams

attend, but not wanting to drive. The bus

will depart at 7 p.m. sharp the night of the

concert from the Books-A-Million parking

■ Saturday, Oct. 20: Bachtoberfest 2018: The Reformation

- Saturday, Dec. 1: A French Fantasy
- Saturday, Dec. 8: Holiday Pops
  Friday, Jan. 25: Don Giovanni (Note:

This is the only Friday concert on the bus schedule.)

- Saturday, Feb. 2: Cirque Musica
- **Saturday, March 30:** Frank and Ella
- Saturday, April 27: Mozart's Jupiter
- Saturday, May 25: Patriotic Pops
- Saturday, June 8: Season Finale! Mahler 5

To reserve seats on the Beaches Bus, contact Group Sales at groupsales@jaxsymphony.org or call (904) 356-0426. To learn more about the Jacksonville Symphony schedule, visit www.jaxsymphony.org or call the ticket office at (904) 354-5547.

# Alhambra to present 'Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?'

"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" Guests at the Alhambra Theatre & Dining will be able to find out starting Wednesday, Sept. 12, when the show opens its four-week run.

Based on the 1975 novel by John R. Powers, this coming-of-age musical surrounds the 1950s Catholic education of eight Chicago children, following them from the start of elementary school through their senior prom and beyond. Touching on such topics as first confessions, puppy love, patron saints, sex education classes and the importance of not wearing patent leather shoes, as they could reflect up under the school uniform's plaid pleated skirts.

The original production of the show opened in Chicago in 1979, kicking off a four-and-a-half-year run at the Forum Theater — the longest in the city's history. "Shoes" also broke house records during its two runs in Philadelphia.

Crafted by Alhambra Executive Chef Dejuan Roy to match the themes of the show, the dinner menu will offer attendees a culinary experience fitting of America's longestrunning dinner theater. For their first course, guests will have their choice of either acorn squash bisque or spinach salad with red onion, cherry tomato and warm bacon dressing. Next, options for the main course will include creamy chicken alfredo fettuccine with fresh peas and tomatoes; fried pork chops with yellow rice pilaf and black eyed peas (or the gluten-free baked pork chops with fall vegetables); cracker mealcrusted mahi with pineapple relish, coconut jasmine rice and asparagus; and fall flatbread pizza with slow roasted fall vegetables, roasted Vidalia onion, mozzarella and kale salad; followed by a dessert of either peach cobbler or triple chocolate cake.

"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" will run through Oct. 7 at the Alhambra Theatre & Dining, which is located at 12000 Beach Blvd. in Jacksonville. For tickets and additional information, call (904) 641-1212 or visit www.alhambrajax.com.



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# Sharks finish strong in win over Palatka

**By Jerry Norton** 

Special to the Recorder

Ponte Vedra scored 15 unanswered fourth quarter points to overcome a 26-24 deficit in last Friday night's win over the visiting Panthers from Palatka.

The Sharks' multifaceted offense with Jack Murrah and Cobi Myers sharing time under center and Campbell Parker and Mark Calvin alternating at running back — proved more than the visitors could handle, as Ponte Vedra beat Palatka 39-26.

In addition, the lightning fast Panthers had difficultly keeping their offense on the field. Ponte Vedra converted two onside kickoffs (a favored strategy of coach Matt Toblin), recovered two fumbles and blocked two extra points and a punt. The result was complete domination of time of possession by the Sharks.

Palatka's four quick strike touchdowns covered a total of 278 yards but consumed less than six minutes on the clock. On the other hand. Ponte Vedra scored five touchdowns and a field goal while racking up 247 yards on 48 rushes to take big chunks of time off the clock.

Murrah guided the Sharks to their opening touchdown when he tossed a perfect 37-yard scoring strike to Kyle Barker. Barker, who had beaten his man by three steps, made a brilliant catch on the play. After Palatka tied matters at 7-7, Myers



Ponte Vedra defensive lineman Peter Merlini puts pressure on Palatka's quarterback during the Sharks' 39-26 win over the Panthers.

found Parker uncovered in the left flat for a 3-yard touchdown completing a 16-play drive.

The Sharks got the ball right back when Raj Patel recovered his own kickoff. This time it was Murrah's turn to run the offense and he engineered a 7-play drive that ended with Parker running in from 10

yards out. The Sharks led 21-7 with five minutes left in the half.

A second consecutive, successful onside kickoff was recovered by Connor Mc-Donough, but the Sharks fumbled the ball back to the Panthers on the next play. After the teams traded three-and-out punts, the visitors mounted a six-play scoring

drive in the final minute of the half to draw within seven at 21-14.

Ryan Chase returned the second half kickoff 41 yards, but Ponte Vedra had to settle for Patel's 27-yard field goal. Palatka took just three plays to score again thanks to runs of 25 and 40 yards. Cole McCormick blocked the PAT, and the Panthers trailed 24-20.

The Sharks lost the football on a fumble at the Palatka 10-yard line, and the Panthers took advantage of the mishap to score in two plays — a pass of 20 yards and a run of 70 yards. Peter Merlini blocked the PAT, so Palatka led 26-24 for the first time in the game. It was also the first time the Sharks trailed this season.

Myers and Parker came on and singlehandedly set up the next Ponte Vedra touchdown. First, Myers lobbed a screen pass to Parker that was good for 27 yards. Then, he faked the screen and ran for 26 more. Parker bulled over from a yard out. Murrah took over for the two-point conversion and ran it in to put the Sharks back on top, 32-26, with 10 minutes left.

Ponte Vedra iced the game on the next series when Christian Desanto blocked Palatka's punt, and Myers turned it into the game's final touchdown.

Statistically, Merlini, with four tackles, and McCormick, with three, led the Ponte Vedra defense. Parker rushed 19 times for

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Photos by Chris Norton

Nease's Jacob Allsup wraps up the Orange Park ball carrier as Dequan Thompson comes in to help. Nease (0-2) lost to Orange Park, 35-6, in Week 2. The Panthers play at Bishop Kenny at 7 p.m. Friday.

# **VEASE FALLS TO ORANGE PARK**



The Nease defense combines to bring down an Orange Park ball carrier.

# Furyk picks Tiger, Phil and Bryson for Ryder Cup

## **By Kathy Bissell**

Special to the Recorder

Jim Furyk, Ryder Cup captain for 2018 and Ponte Vedra Beach resident, made three of his four captains picks Tuesday, Sept. 4. He also added three vice captains to the team.

Furyk's team picks were Bryson De-Chambeau, who won the Northern Trust and Dell Technologies back-to-back, and veterans Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods, the latter of whom has been instrumental in the reorganization of Ryder Cup teams following a loss in 2014.

In addition to selecting team members, Furyk appointed David Duval, Matt Kuchar and Zach Johnson as vice captains. Davis Love III is already a vice captain.

The challenge ahead will be to win in Europe. The Euros have won every Ryder Cup played in Europe for the last 25 years, and one reason is the fan base that supports the European teams.

"They're boisterous," Furyk said in the announcement made on the Golf Channel. "I have a lot of respect for them. We were looking for players we thought would handle that situation well and that would thrive, would love the challenge ahead of them."

The U.S. will need a strong team from a



### **Tiger Woods**

playing and mental standpoint. DeChambeau finished ninth on the points list, and only the top eight are automatic selections.

"It's tough to get really close and not quite get over the hump," Furyk said about DeChambeau. "I'm sure he put a ton of pressure on himself."



#### **Phil Mickelson**

Winning the last two events made it easy for Furyk to pick him.

Photo by Jon Blauvelt

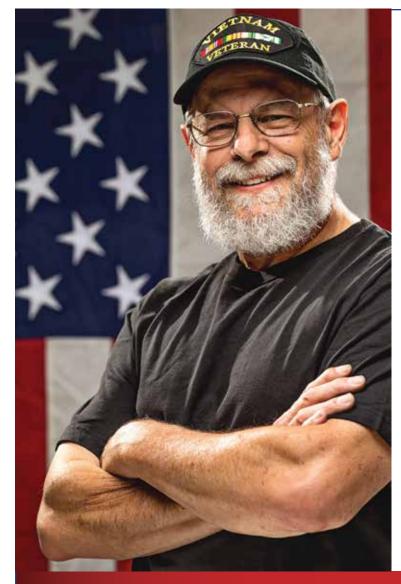
"It was disappointing not to make the top eight," DeChambeau said. "But I regrouped, had a week off and was able to figure out a couple things in my putting and was able to play well at Ridgewood and this last week."

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Mickelson is on a record 12th Ryder Cup team.

'The one thing that has been missing for our team is to go over to Europe and win, and I'm very excited about the team this year," Mickelson said. "I'm excited to

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# Web.com Tour Championship previews event with Media Day, Taste of the Tournament

The Web.com Tour Championship hosted Media Day last Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The event served as a preview of the tournament, which will be held Sept. 17-23 at Atlantic Beach Country Club. Dan Glod, Web.com Tour president, and Adam Renfroe, tournament director, provided remarks.

The event was named Taste of the Tournament, as it allowed attendees to experience some of the food and beverage offerings that will be available at the golf tournament. Representatives from the following restaurants and businesses attended Media Day to provide samples: TacoLu, E&W BBQ, Chef's Garden, Metro Diner, Atlantic Beach Country Club, St. Augustine Distillery and Brewz Filling Station.

The annual event, which will help determine which players earn one of 50 available PGA TOUR cards, will feature a host of enhanced onsite experiences this year for fans, including the Pratt Guys Pergola, Florida Blue Lounge, Taps & Tacos presented by Brewz and more.

For the first time in the tournament's Northeast Florida history, weekly grounds passes to the Web.com Tour Championship are provided, at no additional charge,

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ABOVE: Representatives from Chef's Garden provide samples at the Web. com Tour Championship's Media Day and Taste of the Tournament event Aug. 29.

LEFT: An attendee participates in a "Closest to the Hole" activity at Media Day.

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# Jim Furyk to speak at MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation's Annual Champions for Children Gala

The (MWYF) will host Ryder Cup Captain Jim Furyk as its featured speaker at this year's Current/Sherman Group of Merrill Lynch Champions for Children Gala.

Furyk is one of the PGA Tour's most recognizable and talented golfers. He played at the University of Arizona in Tuscon, where he was an All-American twice and led the Wildcats to their first NCAA title in 1992. That same year, Furyk turned professional. He joined the PGA Tour in 1994 and won at least one tournament each year between 1998 and 2003.

Furyk truly hit his stride in 2010, winning a career-best three tournaments on the PGA Tour that year. The most notable victory was the season-ending Tour Championship earning him the 2010 FedEx Cup. His performance in 2010 won him both the PGA Player of the Year and PGA TOUR Player of the year.

Furyk is also the co-founder of The Jim and Tabitha Furyk Foundation. Established in 2010, they aim to help families and children in need, and are dedicated to making the community a better place. Based in Ponte Vedra, the nonprofit charity is in-



Photo courtesy of MWYF

Jim Furyk will serve as the featured speaker of the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation's Current/Sherman Group of Merrill Lynch Champions for Children Gala.

volved in many different projects across North Florida, including the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation.

This year's Gala will take place on Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Florida Blue Conference Center in Jacksonville. The evening will include a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, dinner, scholarship award presentations to MWYF students, remarks by Furyk and more. The Gala is the largest fundraiser of MWYF and has traditionally raised approximately \$250,000. Event tickets are available at malwashington.com/gala and are expected to sell out.

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be a part of this team. We have some incredible players. It's going to be a great challenge because we know how strong the European side is and how well they play at home."

Woods had previously been named as a vice captain, but since he has been picked to play, he will not act in the vice-captain role.

"I want to free him up," Furyk said about the role of Woods. "I want to allow him to be able to practice, to prepare and to work with his partner or partners in that preparation."

Wood has been on teams since 1997 and recalled what he learned early in the matches.

"It was a great learning experience to see the passion that one of our late, great, team leaders, Payne Stewart, showed for the event," Woods noted. "He made me understand how important the Ryder Cup is. From that moment on, I always wanted to be a part of each and every team."

One more team member will be selected Sept. 10. The Ryder Cup is Sept. 25-30 at Le Golf National in France.



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Ponte Vedra quarterback Cobi Myers hands off to Campbell Parker against Palatka last Friday.

Sharks

110 yards, Calvin added 68 yards on 18 carries and Myers rushed eight times for 69 yards. Parker was the leading receiver for the Sharks with three catches for 42 yards. Nick Pirris had three for 18 and Barker had two for 48. Murrah completed 8 of 11 passes for 112 yards and one touchdown, and Myers was 5 of 9 for 43 yards and one touchdown.

Ponte Vedra (2-0) has a short trip down U.S. 1 to take on St. Augustine (1-1) Friday night.



A band provides live entertainment at the Web.com Tour Championship's Media Day and Taste of the Tournament event Aug. 29.

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