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What's This?: Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Recorder is suspending the "Do you know what this is?" contest until further notice.

BRIEFS

Volunteer opportunities with St. Johns County boards and committees

The St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners provides residents who have an interest in serving their community and participating in local government with a variety of board and committee opportunities.

The volunteer positions consider and make recommendations regarding a myriad of topics including planning and zoning issues, development projects, libraries, parks and recreation facilities and programs, and arts, culture, and tourism matters.

The following boards and committees are currently accepting applications:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (application deadline: Nov. 10)
- Cultural Resource Review Board (application deadline: Nov. 10)
- Value Adjustment Board (application deadline: until filled)
- Architectural Review Committee (application deadline: Nov. 20)
- Housing Finance Authority (application deadline: Nov. 20)
- Recreation Advisory Board (application deadline: Nov. 20)
- Mid-Anastasia Design Review Board (application deadline: Nov. 20)
- South Anastasia Design Review Board (application deadline: Nov. 20)

Go to the boards and committees webpage at www.sjcf.us/Boards to view the requirements and duties of each board and committee or to download an application. For more

information, contact the Board of County Commissioners office at (904) 209-0300 or mlundquist@sjcf.us.

General election early voting available in St. Johns County through Oct. 31

Early voting for the general election is available in St. Johns County daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Oct. 31. Registered voters are encouraged to visit any of following early voting sites to cast their ballot:

- St. Johns Convention Center at World Golf Village
- Shoppes of St. Johns (Old Earth Fare location)
- Solomon Calhoun Community Center
- Supervisor of Elections' Office
- Julington Creek Annex
- Ponte Vedra Concert Hall
- Ponte Vedra Branch Library
- Southeast Branch Library
- Hastings Branch Library
- St. Augustine Beach City Hall

Vote-by-mail drop boxes are also available at all early voting locations from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information on the general election, including early voting site addresses and identification requirements, go to www.votesjc.com.

SJC School District: 22 students test positive for COVID-19 for week of Oct. 18-23

The St. Johns County School District provides a weekly update on the number of students and employees who have tested positive for COVID-19, as well as the number of

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Solutions correspond to last week's puzzles.



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students and employees quarantined at home due to close contact to a case.

For the week of Oct. 18-23, 22 St. Johns County students tested positive for COVID-19, and 661 were quarantined at home due to close contact. Also for that week, 14 SJC School District staff members tested positive and 64 were quarantined at home.

According to the Florida Department of Health, for the week, through Oct. 24, Landrum Middle School had three positive student COVID cases, Nease High School had two students and one staff

member test positive, Palm Valley Academy had two students test positive and PVPV Rawlings and Ponte Vedra High School each had one student test positive.

For more information or to view the dashboard, go to www.stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Special school board meeting scheduled for Nov. 3

There will be a Special School Board meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The meeting agenda will include advertising for 2021-2022 Attendance Zoning and Publication of Notice – Revised S.B. Rule 6.231. Instructions to access this virtual meeting will be posted on the St. Johns County School District website at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us.

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Pete Dye (right) and project manager Vernon Kelly overlook the construction of the iconic TPC Sawgrass course 40 years ago.

From swamp to second-to-none

Iconic TPC Sawgrass celebrates its 40th birthday

By Don Coble

While others considered a 415-acre plot in Ponte Vedra Beach as nothing more than swampland more than 40 years ago, Deane Beman had a vision for something completely different and revolutionary.

One dollar and 20 years of planning later, TPC Sawgrass was raised from primordial swale to one of the most-iconic layouts in golf.

The course, which has been the permanent home to THE PLAYERS Championship since 1982, transformed the way fans watched the sport. High banks along the fairways and a favorable layout to accommodate NFL-like crowds provided a stage like no other.

For Beman, it was the culmination of a lifetime of work and vision.

“I can remember it used to be a couple thousand people watching a golf tournament – maybe 10,000 or so would watch an important event,” Beman said. “Of course, today the galleries are much bigger. Building a golf course that speaks to the people coming to watch the tournament, I thought was a very important concept. It was christened stadium golf.

My idea for stadium golf goes back to the early ‘60s.”

When Beman became the second PGA TOUR commissioner in 1974, he finally had the authority to turn his dream into a reality. At the same time, he could make TPC Sawgrass the permanent home to THE PLAYERS after bouncing from Atlanta; Fort Worth, Texas; South Florida and across the street at Sawgrass Country Club in the first eight years.

It wasn’t easy to convince others of his unique plans. He had talks with then-PGA TOUR Commissioner Joe Dey as early as 1960 about building a different kind of golf course that would be more fan-friendly.

“It took Joe about five minutes to say he didn’t like the idea,” Beman said. “That was that. It went in the drawer and it sat there until I was responsible for building the PLAYERS Championship. I had the opportunity to build the golf course to accommodate the event and that’s how stadium golf got started.”

Beman bought the original plot for \$1 from Jerome and Paul Fletcher. TPC



Photos provided by the PGA TOUR

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The famed No. 17 Island Green at The Players Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass under construction.

Family creates pirate ship for front-yard Halloween display

By Shaun Ryan



Just in time for Halloween, a skeleton crew has docked its creepy craft at 2726 Versailles Court. A spectral helmsman steers the pirate ship, which is covered with cobwebs, skulls, ravens, spiders, the bones of rats and one skeletal dog.

It's part of a yard-wide display that also includes a pirate skeleton sitting in the outdoor swing and another greeting visitors at the front door. The terrifying tableau is the creation of the Calvo family – Shaneen and Juan and their son, Joshua.

“It was a great, fun project for the whole family,” said Shaneen Calvo.

It was Joshua who first came up with the idea. Originally, he wanted to buy a pirate ship that was on sale at a nearby hardware store. But it was pricey and his mom vetoed that plan. Before long, the Landrum Middle School sixth-grader found an alternative.

“I was going to take out the trash, and I looked outside and I saw the canoe,” he said.

The family transformed their canoe into a scary pirate ship – including a helm created by Joshua out of some packing Styrofoam – but its maiden voyage was a disaster. Immediately after the display was complete, torrential rains poured down all night long.

“We thought we had waterproofed it enough, but apparently we didn’t,” said Shaneen Calvo. “In the morning, it tipped over, and it filled up with water. It totally flooded the canoe, and it tipped over and everything broke apart.”

After so much work, the Calvos were devastated. But they rebuilt, this time with better materials, including a covering of black landscaping fabric.

The pirate ship is scary enough in daylight, but nighttime casts a new light on the display – literally. Strings of scary lights are strung around the boat, and other lighting effects are in place – including light-up spiders and a projector that adds a ghost to the scene.

With the fate of trick-or-treating in doubt this year amid concerns about COVID-19, decorations like those at the Calvo home are keeping the spirit of Halloween, well, alive.

Photos by Shaun Ryan

Standing behind the pirate ship they created for Halloween are Joshua Calvo (from left), Juan Calvo and Shaneen Calvo.



ABOVE: Joshua Calvo spends some time with his pirate doorman.



RIGHT: A pirate's skeleton makes himself at home at the Calvo residence by sitting in the front-yard swing.

Harveys Supermarket, Winn-Dixie to host free Halloween community events

As the effects of COVID-19 continue to evolve throughout the country, Harveys Supermarket and Winn-Dixie invite First Coast families to celebrate Halloween safely with loved ones by hosting Halloween trick-or-treat events in all local stores.

The free events will take place from noon-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, for neighbors to maintain a sense of normalcy

during this uncertain time, and have some fun.

Customers will have the opportunity to trick-or-treat by visiting complimentary candy stations located throughout their neighborhood store (healthier options are also available), which will be served safely by Harveys and Winn-Dixie associates donned in their favorite Halloween

costumes, masks and gloves. Costumes are encouraged, but not required, for participation in the trick-or-treat events. However, for a safer celebration, masks are required for everyone's health and well-being. Each store will continue to follow appropriate cleaning and sanitation guidelines with hand sanitizer available at each candy station.

MORE HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Check out other events taking place around the area for Halloween.

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Tammy Bobo is co-chair of Pet Partners of North Florida, which trains and assists therapy animal volunteers who make pet therapy visits throughout the region. She enjoys bringing joy to the people she and her miniature Australian shepherd Mia visit.

As told to Shaun Ryan

Can you tell me a little bit yourself and your background?

I am not a native of Florida, but I visited many times as a child for my dad's pilot training. I fell in love with Florida and its palm trees. I grew up in Montana but "froze to death" every winter. I knew I wanted to live in Florida sometime in the future. My husband was in the Navy when our son was born at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville in 2002. Then, we had to move again to another base. We moved back to Florida in 2017 after my husband was transferred from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, to Mayo Clinic Florida. So it only took me about 14 years to get back to Florida. My husband and I both have backgrounds mental health. He is a psychiatrist, and I used to work as a psychiatric nurse practitioner. It is a good fit for me to take part in pet therapy.

Tell me about your work with Pet Partners of North Florida. What does the organization do?

I am new to Pet Partners of North Florida (PPNF). I became a registered handler in July 2020. I have wanted to take part in pet therapy for many years, but it took me a while to find the right dog. An animal must demonstrate the willingness to welcome people into their private space, be reliable and be predictable. It might take the handler and animal more than once to pass the team evaluation. After I became registered, they kindly asked me to become the co-chair of PPNF. The chair and co-chair coordinate the social media footprint of the organization, fundraisers, visits and assist in testing evaluations.

Pet Partners of North Florida is a nonprofit community partner of the international organization, Pet Partners. As a community partner, we provide the training and assistance to current and prospective teams to become registered therapy animal volunteers in northern Florida. We have over 100 registered teams, and last year we logged 24,000 visits.

The pet therapy visits are the most rewarding part of being a member of Pet Partners of North Florida. The main goal of the visits is to improve an individual's well-being and health through the human-animal bond. There are a multitude of opportunities for therapy including assisted living facilities, reading programs in schools, hospice programs, women's shelters, veterans' organizations, and even colleges to help students manage stress during exams. PPNF recently partnered with the University of North Florida to help bring animal-assisted activities to Nemours Children's Hospital.

One important mission has to do with the COVID-19 pandemic, which has caused disruption in our ability to visit hospitals, but we have started to visit independent living and assisted living facilities. The pandemic has led us to broaden our horizons to look for other areas to bring stress relief besides hospitals, such as corporate visits and first responders. We recently were invited to visit Amazon and the Riverside Park Apartments for independent living.

We often hear about dogs being enlisted to brighten lives and provide animal therapy, but pet Partners works with nine different pet species. Are rabbits, horses, and other pets pretty much interchangeable from a therapy perspective?

Therapy benefits occur because of a strong human-animal bond. It is unique for each individual what species of animal would invoke that strong bond. I had one individual come up to me and ask specifically for a



Photo by Shaun Ryan

rabbit. Sometimes, our animals remind people of their own past pets. For example, another individual who was residing at an assisted living facility was excited that my dog was a miniature Australian shepherd. The last dog that she owned had been an Australian shepherd. So it really comes down to choosing an animal that rekindles those memories of their own experiences or other beliefs and causes physiological and emotional changes. These changes result in reduced stress, lower anxiety and even increases in oxytocin — a natural hormone that triggers feelings of social bonding and well-being.

What do you find most rewarding about your work with Pet Partners?

The most rewarding part of working with Pet Partners is bringing joy to individuals in such a stressful time. The pandemic has been hard on everyone and has

resulted in individuals being isolated from others. Being a part of Pet Partners also jibes with my love for dogs. It is fun to work as a team with my dog, Mia. Animals have their own minds and are often independent thinkers. It has been fun to work with Mia and develop a working relationship. One could say that one of my hobbies is taking care of my three dogs.

How do corporations, facilities or individuals request a visit?

It is quite easy to request a visit. Just go to our website for Pet Partners of North Florida and click on the "request a pet therapy visit" link. The website address is as follows: <https://www.petpartnersnf.org>. We also have a Facebook page. Please visit to see pictures of our visits and recently registered teams. The Facebook page is called Pet Partners of North Florida.



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Jerry Pate follows PGA TOUR Commissioner Deane Beman and Course Architect Pete Dye by jumping into the water hazard on the 18th hole after Pate won THE PLAYERS Championship on March 21, 1982.

TPC Sawgrass

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now is the mothership of a network of 30 other spectator-friendly stadium courses around the world.

But none are more revered than the first, TPC Sawgrass.

“I’m particularly proud of it,” Beman said. “A lot of people were involved in getting it done. It was difficult to do. A lot of people said it couldn’t be done. We prevailed over an extended period of time to bring it about. We made sure it served, not only the players, but served the public’s interest.

“For a lot of reasons, the concept of stadium golf is very, very successful. [Sawgrass] was the first stadium golf course built. Others have been built after it. One that you would recognize would be Phoenix [TPC Scottsdale Champions Course]. I think the last number that I saw was the Phoenix Open got 300,000, 400,000, 500,000 people. Years ago, that was unheard of.”

With the U.S. Open being conducted by the USGA; the Masters being run as an invitational; the PGA Championship being part of the PGA of America; and the British Open being the flagship event of the R&A, THE PLAYERS is the biggest tournament on the PGA TOUR schedule because the players are the stakeholders of the Tour and the course.

Although Beman clearly was ahead of his time, TPC probably has evolved into something grander than his original expectations.

But it all started with one man’s dream — and a single dollar.



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WOODY'S BAR-B-Q RAISES \$6,000 FOR TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

In celebration of its 40th anniversary on Oct. 3, Woody's Bar-B-Q in Ponte Vedra raised \$6,000 in two hours in support of The Tim Tebow Foundation's Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry. The Tim Tebow Foundations' Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry has been quietly working behind the scenes since 2013 to protect the safety of its missionaries and rescued survivors. However, with the staggering growth of human trafficking in recent years, TTF has taken its battle public. At the Oct. 3 event, attendees bid on silent auction items (above) and Tim Tebow Foundation president Steve Biondo (right) addresses the crowd.

Photos by Steph Owens



'Mission Pawsible' pet calendar release Pin Up Paws party set for Nov. 19

The 2021 Pin Up Paws (PUP) pet calendar will be unveiled at the St. Augustine Humane Society annual fundraising event on Nov. 19.

The benefit will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Humane Society, 1665 Old Moultrie Road in St. Augustine. All proceeds from tickets sales, recent calendar submissions with pets, along with sponsorships, silent and online auctions, and calendar sales will benefit the programs and services of the St. Augustine Humane Society, the veterinary clinic and current expansion.

The fundraiser also supports the non-profit's mission of promoting healthy, lifelong pet ownership and reducing the rate of relinquishment to shelters.

Fundraising activities include a silent and online auction for gift baskets, Columbia Restaurant gift certificates, a Caribbean all-inclusive resort stay and many locally sourced items.

To view online auction items or purchase tickets, go to PUPauction.org.

Fundraiser guests will be offered an evening of desserts by Crème de la Cocoa along with wine and nonalcoholic beverages, a wine pull and musical entertainment. Also, guests will receive a complimentary Pin Up Paws 2021 calendar.

In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to tour the expanded veterinary surgical wing and speak with staff about medical services and new equipment.

Admission is \$38 per person. The event planners have taken care to put together an inside and outside event that

provides a safe environment with full opportunity for appropriate social distancing.

For more information, call (904) 829-2737 or email mmurphy@staughumane.org.

The PUP party and calendar theme this year is "Mission Pawsible" with winning pet photos in costume. Each pet was fitted with accessories to match the 12 unique personalities.

Hannah, a Great Pyrenees, received 2,400 votes to win first place and was named the 2021 Pin Up Paws calendar cover dog. Her owner is Laurel Tal- lent. Hannah received a professional photo shoot with photographer Addison Fitzgerald, a \$200 Columbia Restaurant gift certificate, two free copies of the 2021 Pin Up Paws calendar, and two free tickets to the PUP Party. Each year, the Humane Society applauds contest winners and debuts the calendar with a PUP Party.

The calendar contest kicked off in June with donors submitting photos of their pets to be featured in the calendar. There was a \$5 entry fee per pet to submit the photos, then friends voted for their favorite pets.

Calendars cost \$10 each and will be available online, by phone or at the Humane Society starting in November.

Styling and photography sessions for winning calendar pets were donated by award-winning photographer Addison Fitzgerald. Local fine artist and graphic designer Maribel Angel donated her creative talents to designing the spy-themed calendar publication.



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K9s For Warriors dedicates new Warrior Resource Center

Center is latest addition to nonprofit's headquarters in Ponte Vedra Beach

K9s For Warriors dedicated the new Chartrand Family Warrior Resource Center at its Ponte Vedra campus on Tuesday, Oct. 27. This one center will comprise five different endeavors:

■ K9s For Warriors Resource Center will be a four-unit residential training center where graduates of K9FW can come for recertification, additional training, or pairing with a second service dog upon the retirement of their initial dog.

■ Association of Service Dog Providers for Military Veterans (ASDPMV) is a collaboration of 14 organizations like K9FW, providing lifesaving service dogs to our veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic

brain Injury and military sexual trauma.

■ Service Dog Pass works with access providers including major airlines, ride-share companies, hotel chains and others to ensure that veterans have free and unfettered access to the world with their service dogs.

■ K9s For Warriors Research Institute partners with researchers and universities to conduct lifesaving research and fight veteran suicide. The Research Institute is advocating for legislation through the Department of Veterans Affairs to fund lifesaving service dogs, fight fake "service dogs," and pioneer programs to study military sexual trauma.

■ The Fire Watch is Northeast Florida's fight to end veteran suicide. It coordinates local resources with veteran service

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Photos provided by K9s For Warriors

The new Warrior Resource Center at the K9s For Warriors campus in Ponte Vedra Beach was dedicated during a ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 27.



Representatives of K9s For Warriors dedicate the nonprofit's new resource center.

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Rotary Club of St. Augustine Beach launches 3rd annual Flags For Our Heroes campaign

The Rotary Club of St. Augustine Beach has launched its third annual Flags For Our Heroes fundraising initiative honoring past, present and future heroes, including military and service veterans, first responders, teachers, frontline and essential workers and others who are luminaries in the lives of individuals, families and friends.

The service club will create sponsored American flags to be displayed in recognition of Veterans Day on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Flags will be placed at the donor's local location from Saturday, Nov. 7, until Saturday, Nov. 14. Sponsorships are available starting at \$50 for each flag, and \$500 to \$1,000 with a variety of benefits including varying quantities of customized flags and a banner to display in front of the donor's place of business, installation, name recognition on social media and on a large banner to be displayed at Anastasia Baptist Church, 1650 A1A S. in St. Augustine, among others.

All proceeds will go to local nonprofits including St. Francis Crisis Housing Center, Port In The Storm Homeless Youth Center, Tools 4 Schools, St. Augustine Beach Rotary Club youth programs, St. Augustine Walk to Defeat



Photo provided by the Rotary Club of St. Augustine
Boy Scout Troop 345 honors local heroes during a previous Flags for Our Heroes celebration.

ALS and additional sponsored local charities.

According to Lacey J. Conner, president of Rotary Club of St. Augustine Beach, the local service organization and its members offer special thanks to those being honored.

"By becoming an individual, family or corporate sponsor of the Flags For Our Heroes project, you are partnering in a community celebration that shows respect for heroes all of kinds,"

said Conner. "Contributions will help to venerate and visualize Veteran's Day and dates surrounding the celebration in hopes of affecting everyone who views the flag and banner displays," she said. "We will also honor heroes with a Rotary Club of St. Augustine Beach certificate and Rotary International pin."

For more information or to donate, go to www.StAugustineBeachRotary.com, email StAugustineBeachRotary@gmail.com or call Conner at (904) 451-1136.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Wilma Butler

Dorothy Wilma Butler, 86, of Jacksonville, Florida, died Oct. 22, 2020. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre. (904) 249-1100 www.quinn-shalz.com

Robert Bahman Dehgan

Robert Bahman Dehgan, 83, of Ponte Veda, Florida, died Oct. 20, 2020. Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30., in the chapel of Quinn Shalz Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Jacksonville Humane Society. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre. (904) 249-1100 www.quinn-shalz.com

Elizabeth Kenngott

Elizabeth Kenngott, 93, of Ponte Veda Beach, Florida, died Oct. 23, 2020. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre. (904) 249-1100 www.quinn-shalz.com

John Edgar Spielman, Jr.

John Edgar Spielman, Jr., 96, of Atlantic Beach, Florida, died Oct. 22, 2020. Arrangements by Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home & Cremation Centre. (904) 249-1100 www.quinn-shalz.com

K9s For Warriors

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organization partners to assist veterans in immediate crisis.

"It's a special accomplishment to have this center completed during one of the times when our veterans have been struggling the most," said Rory Diamond, CEO of K9s For Warriors. "We've always said our doors and our hearts remain open to veterans during COVID-19 — and at all times — and this center epitomizes that."

K9s For Warriors' mission is to end veteran suicide. Based in Ponte Veda Beach, it is the nation's largest provider of service dogs to military veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma.

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Benefits of new approach to learning for students

The validity of the adage “necessity is the mother of invention” was on full display during the COVID-19 outbreak. People quickly had to learn to adapt to a new way of life, including an educational system that was transformed dramatically by social distancing guidelines.

More than 76 million students are enrolled in United States schools, per the latest Census Bureau information. In a matter of days, millions of students who once attended classes in-person were forced to transition to virtual learning instruction. The process showed just how flexible learning systems can be, and how virtual instruction may become more than an emergency protocol in the future.

Schools utilized systems like Google Classroom, Canvas and virtual meeting apps to connect and learn. While in-class lessons provide the socialization and one-on-one interaction that can be vital for students’ academic success, there are many different reasons why virtual instruction can be a key component of learning models as well. When virtual learning is used in conjunction with traditional teaching, students may have a more well-rounded experience. Here are some potential benefits that may unfold as more data is collected.

■ **Pace:** Virtual learning affords students the chance to work on lessons at a pace that fits their individual needs. Students can go back and re-read or re-work problems until they’re satisfied they have learned their lesson. Lessons can be slowed down or sped up depending on pro-



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iciency, creating a customized educational experience.

■ **No more weather days.** Many school districts include extreme weather days into their calendars, adding on extra days at the end of school year to meet the specified number of educational days. Remote learning can take over in these times and keep school districts from having to pad calendars.

■ **Convenience:** The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that middle and high schools start at 8:30 a.m. or later to provide students the best chance to get the amount of sleep they need. Still, most

adolescents currently start school before 8:30 a.m. Remote learning enables students to complete their assignments when it works best for them. This may help them get more sleep, too.

■ **Apps:** Learning apps are a new wave of educational tools that have helped buoy virtual instruction. Primary school students or those with individual education plans may benefit the most from reinforced app skills that match their learning pace in fun ways.

Virtual home instruction may become a large part of the educational landscape even after it’s no longer a social distancing necessity.

DID YOU KNOW

THE IMPORTANCE OF FREE PLAY

The National Education Association notes that recess and free play are critical to the development of students in grades pre-K through eighth grade. According to the NEA, recess and free play during the school day encourages interpersonal interactions and problem-solving skills, and such opportunities also can prove beneficial for older students. Despite these benefits, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that 40% of schools have reduced or eliminated recess over the last 20 years in an attempt to increase instructional time for students. While that may be understandable, it ignores the many benefits of recess and free play, which the American Academy of Pediatrics says are crucial to students’ mental, emotional, physical, and social development. In addition, the AAP notes that research has shown a connection between recess/free play and improved performance in the classroom. This is true even for older students, including high schoolers. Regular breaks from the rigors of the classroom provide adolescent students with opportunities to mentally decompress, potentially improving their focus when classroom sessions resume. Such benefits highlight the important role of free play in the development of students, including older students whose school schedules may no longer include time for free play or recess.

Douglas Anderson, Fletcher High closings highlight need for discussion

Area teens to hold virtual debate on reopening schools during pandemic

Teen influencers in I’m A Star Foundation will host a live debate Thursday., Oct. 29, about reopening schools amid a pandemic. The public is invited to watch

and vote for STAR students ages 12-18, as they exchange ideas at 6 p.m. The event will be streamed from Zoom to YouTube Live.

In the past week, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts and Fletcher High School campuses have both temporarily closed and moved to virtual learning due to new coronavirus cases. I’m A Star

students say much of the public discussion has been amongst adults, and this is a chance to share their thoughts.

STAR teen servant leaders are split into two teams of 19. The “pro” team will debate the “con” team about the advantages and disadvantages of transitioning to full-week brick-and-mortar school.

Parents, local, regional and national

leaders have been invited to participate.

For the Zoom meeting, the meeting ID is 371 545 8649, and the passcode is 023649.

To watch on YouTube Live, go to [YouTube.com/ImAStarFoundation](https://www.youtube.com/ImAStarFoundation).

This event is free and open to the public. Viewers will be asked to vote in an online poll for the winner of the debate.

JANF celebrates success at Building Better Tomorrows virtual event

Junior Achievement of North Florida's Building Better Tomorrows Virtual Event was held Thursday, Oct. 22, with a small studio audience and viewers from home watching the live-stream on the nonprofit's YouTube channel.

The goal of the evening was to introduce JA of North Florida through a series of videos and in-studio conversations with special guests and JA staff. It was also a fundraiser to help the nonprofit continue its mission to help local youth prepare for the future. The organizers set a target of \$70,000 for the evening and were able to exceed that goal; raising more than \$87,000.

The night began with a pre-show tribute to President Steve St. Amand who is retiring at the end of the year. They included recorded videos from St. Amand's wife, children and grandchildren as well as from board members, supporters, fellow JA presidents from Tampa Bay and western Pennsylvania and friends of JA.

Emcee Al Emerick kicked off the main event by introducing the audience to the value that JA brings to the community. JA is the oldest organization dedicated to providing youth with the tools necessary to succeed in a global economy. Nationally, more than 4 million students each year are taught financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness through JA programs. Locally, more than 1,000 volunteers each



JANF President Steve St. Amand, staff and guests watch the pre-show tribute to St. Amand, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Photo provided by Junior Achievement of North Florida

year teach classes, and in 2018-2019, JA of North Florida reached more than 62,000 students from kindergarten to grade 12.

JA of North Florida works closely with schools and teachers throughout Duval County schools, including public and private schools. One of the night's special guests was Nadia Hionides, principal of The Foundation Academy which has been around for 32 years. The school has been working with JA for many years to help prepare students for the future.

Hionides said, "Junior Achievement

has a real feel for what is necessary, and we so appreciate Junior Achievement. My students do, I do. We are continuing our partnership moving forward."

Another of the special guests of the night was Hazel Hannis, a JA of North Florida alumna, a graduate of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts and a current FSCJ student. Hannis said JA gave her the hard and soft skills that she needs to succeed.

"Hardened skills are the technicals and soft skills are dealing with your more per-

sonal, so that is helping me balance when I am talking to people or even finances that help me to navigate myself into being more successful," said Hannis. "Honestly, you guys just have really great people and really friendly people that make it really interesting."

Hannis said one of the main things she took away from her time with JA is the need to save to be prepared, because things can change overnight. She said now more than ever the JA lesson resonates, and everyone should be prepared to make the necessary adjustments to succeed.

The night wrapped up with a special message for St. Amand from Jack Kosakowski, president and CEO of JA USA. Kosakowski honored St. Amand for his achievements over the last 20 years, which includes the creation of JA Girl\$, JA Boy\$, JA Work\$ and the JA Financial Literacy Center in New Town.

"I joined JA in 2001 for the chance to do something worthwhile, and I am proud of the legacy I am leaving behind," said St. Amand. "It is not just my legacy, but it is the legacy of the 600,000 young people we have been able to reach over the last 20 years. Every single one of those people benefits from the JA legacy and hopefully, it will improve their lives."

St. Amand added, "I want to thank

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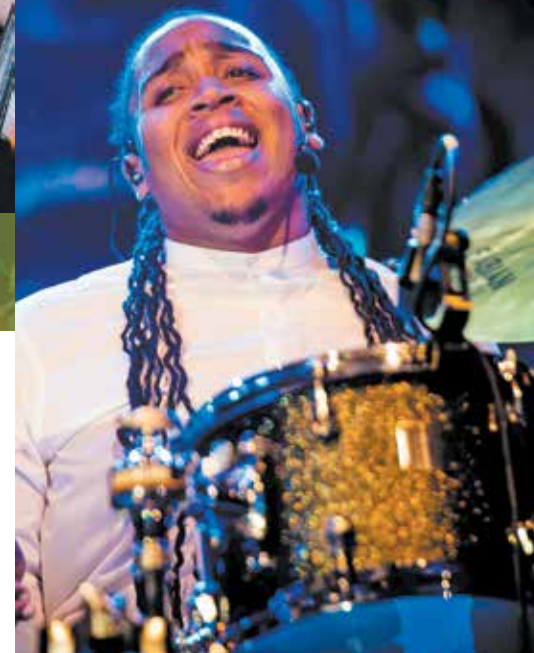
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Event host Al Emerick shares an elbow bump with Hazel Hannis, who is a Junior Achievement alumna, Douglas Anderson graduate and current FSCJ student.

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everyone who took the time to wish me well in retirement, and thanks to the JA staff who worked tirelessly to put this event together. I also want to thank all the volunteers, teachers, students and supporters who showed how much JA means to them, as well as the sponsors. A very special thank you to our title sponsor, Publix Charities.”

The night wrapped up with the announcement of the winners of some big prizes. Kristen Hanson won the \$150 Publix gift card; David Viscariello will receive a complete day of golf for four at the Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass; and Kimberly Rose won a four-night stay in Winter Park, Colorado, including a \$1,000 ticket voucher from Delta Airlines.

For those who weren't able to log on for the event, the complete event can be watched on JA of North Florida's YouTube channel. Visit janfl.org and click on the YouTube icon at the bottom of the page.

LETTER TO READERS

Blessings in a Backpack seeks help amid pandemic

What do the following places have in common? The inside of old pillows, mailboxes at empty homes, tree nooks, a best friend's porch and the space behind a toilet that doesn't work. These are places hungry children hide food so they won't go hungry over the weekend.

First Coast Blessings in a Backpack provides nutritious weekend meals to children who are food insecure and depend on the school federal meal program for food throughout the school week. These children leave school on Friday not knowing when or if they will eat again until Monday.

Hungry children know it's best to get food where they can and not let anyone take it away. They often complain of a headache or stomachache, because the school nurse has juice and cookies. They know school is important, and they have exceptional attendance records. They show up for school because they know they will be fed.

Chronic hunger, especially in young children, can cause immediate and lifelong negative health impacts. Weekends during the school year present a dangerous gap in nutrition for these children. First Coast Blessings addresses that gap with strategic collaborations with neighborhood schools, utilizing trained dedicated volunteers that work directly with school leaders to identify the children who are truly hungry and hurting the most.

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in three counties, First Coast Blessings is currently providing healthy weekend meals to more than 4,500 local students each week, and we know the need is much more. There are 36 weekends throughout the school year where some children don't have access to food. Those 36 weekends add up to 2,232 hours of hunger and anxiety. First Coast Blessings fills that gap by providing healthy weekend meal packs every Friday. It costs \$120 per child to provide 36 hunger-free weekends.


First Coast Blessings is funded through private donations, grants and community and corporate packing events. Prior to the pandemic, there were at least three packing events scheduled each month. Since March, every event has been cancelled indefinitely. The loss is substantial and continues to grow. For civic-minded businesses of all sizes, the events were a meaningful team-building experience. For thousands of hungry children, it brought home lovingly packed weekend meals. For First Coast Blessings, it was 40% of its school partner budgets.

First Coast Blessings offers a virtual packing experience that allows teams to safely raise funds online to provide meals and school program support. First Coast Blessings needs financial support to ensure that the nutritional needs of our most vulnerable children continue to be met and sustained.

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The Episcopal School of Jacksonville Beaches campus engages with the Fine Arts Wheel for the 2020-21 school year, enhancing the school's Fine Arts program.

Episcopal Beaches campus rolls out Fine Arts Wheel, welcomes new PE teacher and athletic coordinator

Through the collective partnership and collaboration between Katie Black-Bowling, Episcopal School of Jacksonville's director of Fine Arts, and Jennifer Ketchum, head of Lower School, Beaches campus, Episcopal's Beaches campus successfully rolled out the Fine Arts Wheel for the 2020-2021 school year.

The collaboration across two campuses started as part of the merger discussion last year to enhance the fine arts program and to align the fine arts as one program across both campuses. The Fine Arts Wheel has three components in which the three class sections rotate each trimester through theater, dance and music.

The theater program, directed by Weatherly Donald, provides drama students the opportunity to enjoy popular games to enhance improvisational skills, record their own radio commercials and work on monologue performances. The dance program is led by Andrea Hagan and teaches various genres of dance. The music program is led by Cameron Strine, and students gain exposure to Orff instrument instruction. The Fine Arts wheel rolled out to students in grades five and six on the Beaches campus; however, the program will extend into after-school offerings for some of the younger students.

Beaches campus welcomes Durden as PE teacher, athletic coordinator



Kayla Durden

Kayla Durden joins the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, Beaches campus community this week as the new physical education teacher and athletic coordinator.

Durden also serves as the girls varsity basketball head coach and program director on Episcopal's Munnerlyn

campus. Under Durden's leadership as coach, students have set school records and finished their last season with a 13-1 record.

For more than five years, Durden also has been a professional surfer with the World Surf League and is a highly regarded surf instructor in the Beaches community.

"Kayla brings to the Beaches campus her strong leadership skills and energy, and we are thankful our students will benefit from her talents," said Jennifer Ketchum, head of Lower School, Beaches campus. "We are excited to welcome Kayla to Episcopal and the Beaches campus!"



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HALLOWEEN GUIDE

Have a ghoulish time with these events on the First Coast

CASA MARINA'S ANNUAL HAUNTED HOTEL PARTY

When: 7-11 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: Casa Marina Hotel & Restaurant, Jacksonville Beach

At Casa Marina's Annual Halloween guests can expect a live DJ, chilling drink specials and a costume contest with spooky prizes. The event is 21+ and includes a free drink voucher with purchase of a ticket.

HALLOWEEN KARAOKE AND COSTUME PARTY

When: 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Oct. 31

Where: Southern Kitchen and Bar, Jacksonville Beach

Southern Kitchen and Bar's karaoke contest is sure to leave you breathless as you sing for a chance to win \$600 in cash prizes. The outdoor area will keep you warm with a firepit, while a live DJ keeps the party going inside. Full bar and an adult-themed piñata are also available.

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN AT THE HILLTOP

When: 7-10 p.m., Oct. 30

Where: The Hilltop Restaurant, Orange Park

Hosted by the Veterans Village of Northeast Florida, this Halloween party/costume contest is part of a fundraising initiative at the Hilltop Restaurant. Tickets are \$30 in advance and include access to music, games, dance contests, raffles, free appetizers and more.

HAUNT NIGHTS AT ADVENTURE LANDING

When: 7:30-10 p.m., Oct. 30 and Oct. 31

Where: Adventure Landing, Jacksonville Beach

Brave the four self-guided, dark attractions at Adventure Landing if you dare. Over 60 actors come together to bring monsters to life in houses like "Clown Takeover," "Pinehurst Asylum," "Containment" and "Descent." For their last weekend of the season, Adventure Landing promises the most frightful event yet.

JUMBO SHRIMP FALL FESTIVAL

When: Noon-4 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: 121 Financial Ballpark, Jacksonville

The Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp are kicking off the start of fall with a celebration for the whole family. Compete in costume contests, mummy wrapping contests, pumpkin mini-golf and a neck-pillow toss too. Full concessions and beverages will be available for purchase after entrance fee.

BOO-HOUND HALLOWEEN PARTY!

When: 4-8 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: Brewhound Dog Park + Bar, Neptune Beach

Turn your four-legged friends into ghosts for the day to compete in this doggy costume contest at Brewhound Dog Park + Bar. The most creative pups can win memberships, bar tabs, and other exciting prizes. For the humans, goodie bags, food, photo-ops and games are included, as well as a trick-or-treat station for kids.

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN NIGHT KAYAK TOUR

When: 6-8 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: Amelia Island Adventures Kayaking, Fernandina Beach

Bask in the light of the full moon on this nighttime kayaking adventure. The guided journey takes guests down a peaceful creek as the full moon rises on the horizon. The tour runs for \$55 per person, or adventurers can bring their own kayaks for \$20.

MAIN EVENT'S HALLOWEEN EVENT

When: Noon-4 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: Main Event Jacksonville

At this family friendly event, children decked out in their best costumes have the opportunity to win two contests, Most Original HAHalloween (funniest) and Scariest Cutest, where the winner receives one year of free laser tag. Besides the costume contest, attendees can also enjoy pumpkin decorating, games and a free candy bag.

BLU BY U FALL FESTIVAL

When: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: 5571 Long Branch Road, Jacksonville

Embrace the change of the season at Blu By U's inaugural fall festival, complete with live music, yard games, food trucks, a petting zoo, and much more. Take some time to learn about hydroponic gardening or meander over to a demonstration on catch-and-release fishing. The event is \$5 per vehicle.

THE HAUNTED WATERS

When: 8:15 p.m. Oct. 30 and Oct. 31

Where: St Augustine Municipal Marina

The Schooner Freedom is bringing back its haunted sails for this Halloween season. Spirits on the Schooner 75-minute sail will feature classic stories of St. Augustine's most haunted maritime history, including the historic massacre on the shore of the Matanzas, the story of the haunted natives at the coquina pits, and the tragic tale of Andrew Ransom. Captain J.S Kent, formerly with HMS and "an accomplished gentleman adventurer," will be the guide for the sail. Call (904) 810-1010 or visit here for more information or to make a reservation.

HALLOWEEN AT ST. AUGUSTINE AQUARIUM

When: 6-8 p.m., Oct. 31

Where: St. Augustine Aquarium

The St. Augustine Aquarium is offering a special outdoors Halloween event with trick or treating, a costume contest and more. Halloween activities at this event include face painting, outdoor movies and a nature trail. The aquarium is also planning some unique water activities — night-time snorkeling, mermaids and even underwater pumpkin carving! The event is free with regular admission: \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. The snorkeling adventure is \$39 per person.



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Cathy's golden retriever Buddy shows off his hip and uniquely fun Halloween styles.



▶ **MJ** ▶
Mara's black lab MJ is all set for her first Halloween, and ready for some treats.



▶ **JUPITER & KLAUS** ▶
Holly's bearded dragon Jupiter gets into the spirit of the season, while Nathan's dog Klaus shows off his quiet sophistication.



▶ **CHRIS PINE & AURORA** ▶
Terry and Mike's hedgehog Chris Pine is convinced to dress like a bat with some tasty mealworms, while their dog Aurora plays her princess role to perfection.



▶ **BELLA** ▶
Gloria and Christine's beauty Bella is dressed to impress in her head scarf and sunglasses.



▶ **CHOCHO** ▶
Paris' yellow Chow makes for a not-so-scary mummy.

▶ **TABITHA**
Susan's cat tests the Halloween black cat theme dressed in her witchy wardrobe.



▶ **LILLY**
Candice's cute mini schnauzer casts a spell in her witch outfit.

ANIMALS + HALLOWEEN SUPERSTITIONS

Halloween is steeped in tradition. Halloween season also is a time of year when superstitions take root and add to the spooky and often silly nature of the holiday. Here are some superstitions related to animals.



BLACK CATS

Black cats have long been thought to be companions of witches or "familiars," demonic animals gifted to them. While some think it's bad luck for a black cat to cross your path, in Ireland, Scotland and England, black cats symbolize good luck.

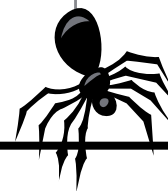
BATS

Some believe that bats flying around a house on Halloween — either indoors or outside — is a sign that spirits lurk nearby.



SPIDERS

Another superstition suggests that if you spot a spider on Halloween, the spirit of a deceased loved one is watching over you.



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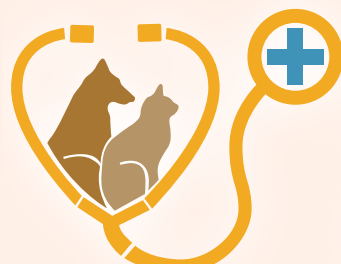
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Michael J. Dudley repairs a Rolex watch using his precision tools.

Photo provided by Michael J. Dudley

Underwood Jewelers adds Rolex watch repair center

By Shaun Ryan

Like a fine automobile, a luxury timepiece needs maintenance. And should a problem arise, it needs repair. That means finding an expert who has the background, knowledge and certification necessary to perform the service.

Now, Rolex owners can have their watches maintained and repaired locally by just such an expert. Underwood Jewelers, located in The Shoppes of Ponte Vedra, has added a Rolex repair center.

This spring, watchmaker Michael J. Dudley, who is

certified by the Swiss American Watchmakers Training Alliance, joined the staff at the Ponte Vedra dealership. All the work is done in-house, which means watches do not leave the premises.

And just as important: Each watch receives service identical to what it would receive at any official Rolex repair center.

That's because Dudley is specially trained by Rolex, and he uses genuine Rolex parts and service equipment.

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Vote for a solid investment strategy



Karsten Jacobson
Columnist

Election Day is little more than a week away. As a citizen, you may feel the results will affect many aspects of life in this country. But as an investor, your situation probably won't change after the votes are counted.

No matter who wins, the financial markets may well show some politically driven volatility, but that often happens around elections, and it typically doesn't last long. But what about the longer term? How might changes in policy and new legislation affect your investment outlook?

To begin, keep in mind that many campaign promises remain just that – promises.

And even when some of them are enacted, any ultimate legislation may be quite different from what was proposed on the campaign trail.

Still, sometime in the future, we could see election-related changes that could affect your investment strategy. For example, over the years, we've seen many adjustments in the tax rates of capital gains and stock dividends, and it's likely these rates will change again one day. When that happens, you may need to look at the equities portion of your portfolio to see if you want to make some adjustments.

Many other changes, though, are hard to predict. It's possible that future legislation could affect specific industries, either positively or negatively. Such moves could also influence the way you look at certain investments, but if you have a diversified portfolio that contains a broad mix of stocks, bonds and other securities, any actions affecting one particular industry probably won't cause you to significantly adjust holdings invested in other sectors.

In any case, while it may be a good idea to keep

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Nominations open for Chamber's Leadership St. Johns 2021 Class

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 class of St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership St. Johns Program (LSJ). This nine-month program selects participants from all sectors of industry, commerce and public service across St. Johns County.

The LSJ program, which began in 2001, has over 400 alumni, including

Flagler College President Joseph Joyner, Superintendent of Schools Tim Forson, Flagler Health + CEO Jason Barrett, local entrepreneur and St. Augustine Distillery founding partner Phillip McDaniel, St. Johns County Commissioner Jeremiah Blocker and St. Augustine Fire Chief Carlos Aviles among many other notable graduates.

The Leadership St. Johns Program was established to educate, connect and encourage elite and emerging professionals as they strive to make a positive impact on the local economy and community.

According to Bob Porter, the Chamber's LSJ program director, LSJ graduates continue to be mentored by program alumni who maintain and promote a

positive difference in the region. "The program provides a way to recognize talented individuals who will benefit from the experience and who can utilize the opportunity to advance their organizational and personal professional goals," said Porter. "Additionally, strong connections

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Securing the new normal during Cybersecurity Awareness Month



Abel Harding
North Florida market president, IBERIABANK

During the pandemic, technology and the internet connected people worlds apart, and for many, kept businesses of all sizes running, despite mandatory shut-down orders. While the internet provides limitless opportunities, it also poses

significant risk to your company. According to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), theft of digital information has become the most commonly reported fraud, surpassing even physical theft. And with a record number of employees working from home, fraudsters are taking advantage of weaker home internet systems and remote work processes to infiltrate business networks. When sensitive information is stolen or financial accounts are hacked, the losses can be staggering.

Common scams include an employee

using unsecure internet to access their networks, clicking on a fraudulent link in a suspicious email, or agreeing to wire money to an unverified person claiming to be a legitimate vendor. These types of transactions are often hard to detect as the payment types are not irregular and are made by authorized personnel. In today's work-from-home environment, hackers are trying to take advantage of major video conference and collaboration tools such as Slack, Zoom and Microsoft teams by hacking into the systems.

In honor of October's National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, here are three no-cost tips to safeguard your business' intellectual property from fraudsters:

Consider your employees the first line of defense: Educate your employees on the types of fraud to look out for and train them on your company policies and procedures such as validation of payment requests or changes to existing payment instructions.

Diligence is key: Conduct reconciliation of all banking transactions on a daily



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basis to identify dubious activity and immediately notify your bank of suspicious transactions. Both actions will save you time and money.

Establish separation of duties for internal controls: Take another look at your company's internal controls. Do you have dual control over payment origination? Dual control requires a second set of eyes to review and confirm payments before they are released.

The bottom line? Even though business

account fraud is becoming more prevalent and COVID-19 has created some new and enhanced fraud threats for your business, there are simple controls and procedures that your bank can help set up to protect your company. Talk to your bank to explore options to guard against fraudulent attacks on your company's bank accounts. Peace of mind is knowing you are doing all you can to keep your business and employees safe during COVID-19 and into the future.

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Rolex

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In fact, Underwood Jewelers is recognized as a Rolex Plaque Service Center. All of these centers are designed by Rolex with every piece of equipment either built or specified by the company so that all around the globe they are outfitted exactly the same.

Not only does this ensure consistent quality, it means travelers can rely upon any Rolex Plaque Service Center to provide the precise level of work specified by the manufacturer.

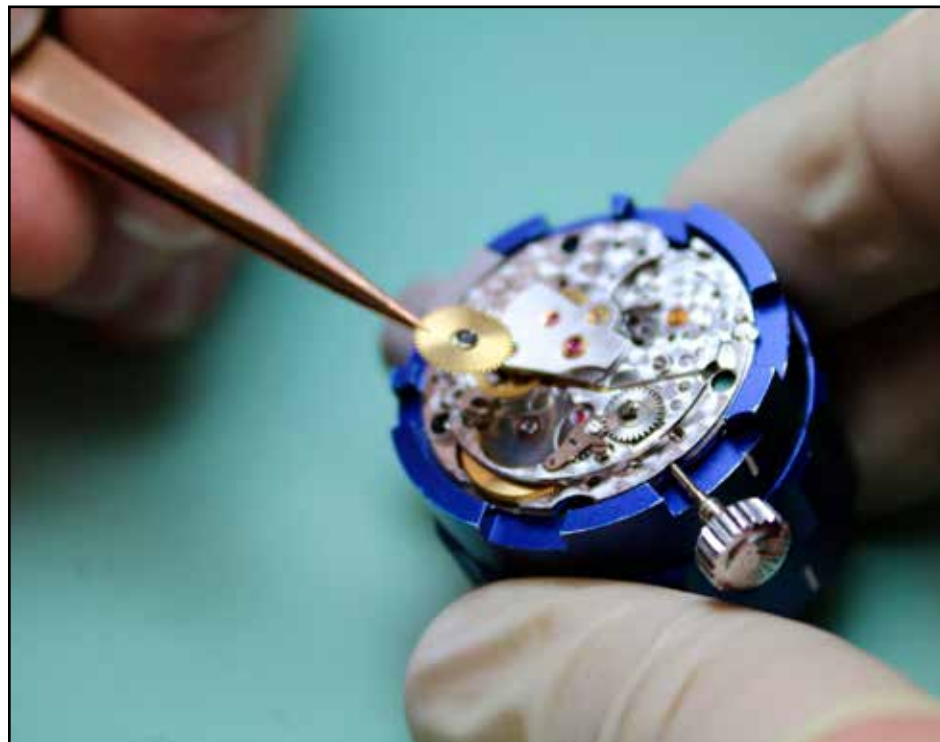
“It’s pretty cool,” said Dudley. “You know, you could be in France, your watch breaks, you take it to a Rolex dealer, and they’ll fix it.”

In addition, each service center must be certified every two years. Rolex representatives also pay visits to the shop to ensure its standards are being followed.

John Rutkowski, manager at the shop at 330 A1A North, Suite 204, said this is the first time it has had a watchmaker on staff.

Dudley, who hails from Texas and North Carolina, was first inspired to become a watchmaker when, after finishing college, he moved to the Caribbean island of St. Thomas in hopes of landing work as a sailor. Instead, he got a job at a jewelry store and learned a lot about luxury watches.

On the advice of the local watchmaker, he enrolled in Lititz Watch Technicum,



The interior of a Rolex watch is a marvel of mechanics, with parts so tiny that only a skilled craftsman can carry out repairs.

a watchmaking school in Pennsylvania founded by Rolex in 2001. He went on to an internship with Rolex, completing his studies in 2015. He has been working for the Underwood Jewelers Corp. since then, joining the Ponte Vedra store this past spring.

Dudley said that a mechanical watch needs to be serviced every five to 10 years. That’s because moving parts are subject to wear over time. Repairs typi-

cally take four weeks. During that time, Dudley replaces damaged, broken or worn parts and then uses a timing machine to ensure it runs accurately. This timing analysis takes about a week.

Other equipment tests the watch for underwater and high atmosphere pressure as well as exclusion of moisture.

Dudley also polishes and finishes the case and bracelet.

“The idea is, when I’m done with the



Photos provided by Michael J. Dudley
A Rolex watch is connected to a machine that ensures the accuracy of its timing.

watch, it looks like it was never serviced,” he said. “It looks brand new.”

All of this requires a scrupulous attention to detail, precise tools and a practiced hand. But for Dudley, who considers himself an advocate for the watch, this is his passion.

“We want you to be happy and enjoy your watch, so we have to pay attention to all the little details,” he said.



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CareerSource NE Florida joins special Paychecks for Patriots hiring event Nov. 5

CareerSource Northeast Florida is hosting Paychecks for Patriots, a special virtual hiring event dedicated to connecting quality employers with local veterans and military spouses, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5.



day, Nov. 4. Topics include Veterans Administration Disability and how to follow the claims process from 9-10 a.m. and a Military Spouse Program to show what resources are available from 1-2 p.m.

This statewide hiring event directly connects Florida veteran job seekers with Florida's businesses. During the event, CareerSource NEFL matches veterans with employers who value the skills, knowledge and attributes veterans attain during military service. This year, CareerSource NEFL is joined by CareerSource Florida Crown, CareerSource Flagler Volusia and CareerSource North Central Florida in the hiring event.

On Nov. 5, a Veteran and Military Entrepreneurship program, in partnership with Blue Star Families, will be offered from 1-2 p.m.

Registration for Paychecks for Patriots is taking place at portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/1750-2020-paychecks-patriots.

Register for any of these workshops at events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ehchj791e36c61e6&oseq=&c=&ch=.

"More than 50% of the veteran and military candidates who took part in last year's event gained employment," said CareerSource NEFL Executive Vice President Rebecca Livingston. "This year's Paychecks for Patriots is different than usual since it's a virtual event, but we remain committed to using technology to allow our regional employers to connect with service members, veterans and their family members."

Veterans or their family members interested in pursuing career opportunities in Florida who are unable to attend a Paychecks for Patriots virtual hiring event can view and apply for available positions online at www.employflorida.com. Additionally, a special employment portal for Florida veterans is also available at www.veterans.employflorida.com with positions and resources geared towards veterans.

Along with the main Paychecks for Patriots event, CareerSource NEFL is also hosting a series of pre-and-post event virtual workshops for military spouses and family members.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida National Guard and the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs have partnered with CareerSource Florida regions to connect members of Florida's military and veteran community with career opportunities through the Paychecks for Patriots hiring events since 2012.

There will be a pre-event workshop offered on Wednes-

CareerSource Northeast Florida is responsible for providing a trained workforce to the employers in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns Counties. For more information on CareerSource NEFL's services, go to careersourceneffl.com.

Leadership

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established among class members are invaluable throughout one's career and beyond."

The Chamber is currently accepting applications for the new program year and the deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24. The application and additional information can be found at: www.sjchamber.com/leadership-st.-johns.

The program runs from January through September 2021.

Class members must be committed to meeting one day each month to experience a full-day of policy briefings and onsite tours providing an in-depth overview of the challenges and opportunities faced by St. Johns County's many industries, government agencies and non-profits. The course will begin with a one-and-a-half-day retreat and eight full class days concluding with an evening graduation. Class members who successfully graduate from the program are accepted into the prestigious ranks of leadership alumni in St. Johns County and across Florida. Many LSJ graduates have gone on to the statewide Leadership Florida program.

Isabelle Renault, the Chamber's president/CEO and a graduate of Leadership St. Johns and Leadership Florida, suggested involvement in LSJ can be a stepping stone to participating in nonprofit and volunteer government advisory boards as well as involvement in future elected office. "We also want our class members to consider using the skills honed through the LSJ experience to engage actively in the governing of St. Johns County."



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an eye open for things like tax rate changes or how new policies may affect different market segments, your main emphasis, in terms of your investment decisions, should remain on your goals and what you need to do to achieve them.

At least once each year, review your portfolio carefully to make sure your investments are aligned with your goals, whether they are short-term (a new car, a long vacation and so on) or long-term (such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement). Periodically, depending on what's happening in your life and the progress of your investment portfolio, you may need to evaluate your goals to ensure they're prioritized appropriately to help keep you on track toward achieving what's most important to you.

Over time, your goals may change, too. Perhaps you've decided that instead of retiring early and traveling around the world, you now want to turn your hobby into a business. Changing this goal may require a different investment strategy. Or you might change your mind about where you want to live – instead of staying in your home, as originally planned, you might downsize and move to a different area. Your goals may change in many ways, all of which may warrant updating your investment strategies.

Here's the key point: You're the one electing to make these changes. No matter what happens in this or any other election, be sure to "vote" for the strategies that have the potential for a winning outcome.

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The Pooh way . . .



Harry Pappas
Columnist

So many of us bulldoze our way through life determined to become a so-called success, as we strive to be a proud card-carrying member of the society of determined people.

Regrettably, these folks often worship at the altar of his or her accomplishments and to-do list only to realize, at some point along the success journey, their blazing tail leads to a dead-end of unhappiness and non-contentment. Some would argue that I am the poster child for this miserable voyage, as many considered me successful by industry standards while I appeared that I was "winning," but the truth of the matter, I was dying on the inside! It took me far too long to understand that sadness is what happens to folks like me who run, run, and run; chasing what we think would make us happy.

If this sounds like you or perhaps maybe someone you know, I urge you to keep reading even if you have an aversion to eastern philosophy or to "Winnie the Pooh." Yes, Pooh Bear! Stay with me, as I try to connect the dots with hope that you find this narrative thought provoking and maybe life changing.

A book, "Tao Te Ching," written 2,500 years ago by a Chinese man named Lao Tzu is considered by many scholars, as the wisest book ever written. The "Tao Te Ching" is a set of 81 short verses that are the major source of ancient Chinese philosophy called Taoism. The word Tao (pronounced dau) translates to "the way." Taoism is living philosophy, not a religion, that emphasizes being simple, sincere, and humble while following a system of beliefs, attitudes, and practices that encourages us to change our life by

changing the way we think. As you might imagine, Taoism conflicts with the generally accepted views of Western society. Nevertheless, make no mistake; there is one simple reason that the "Tao Te Ching" is the most published book second only to the Bible; its teaching transforms lives!

The "Tao Te Ching" is relatively short read, but it is very deep and difficult to understand. I suggest that to grasp Lao Tzu message, one should read or listen to the words multiple times. If you find the "Tao Te Ching's" complexity too much of an undertaking, I suggest an easier but arguably just as profound a read called, "Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life." by my favorite author, Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. In this book, Dyer reviewed hundreds of translations of the "Tao Te Ching" and penned 81 essays on how to apply the ancient wisdom of Lao-tzu to the modern world. If we want to tackle the "Tao Te Ching" with a more elementary approach, I encourage you to consider reading "The Tao of Pooh." This engaging book centers on the premise that one can understand the fundamentals of Taoism through close reading of "Winnie the Pooh." Through brilliant and witty dialogue, the 1982 best seller mixes Chinese proverbs with quotes from the characters of "Winnie the Pooh" to give examples of different personality types that explains the Taoism.

As most of us know, Eeyore frets, Piglet hesitates, Rabbit calculates, Owl pontificates, Kanga nurtures, Christopher Robin imagines and the Pooh just is. Of course, Pooh Bear is the central character to understanding Taoism. Winnie the Pooh; our adorable bear finds great pleasure in a simple jar of honey and an afternoon with his friends because frankly, he does not need anything else. Pooh does not think much, worry, or plan. In fact, he does not do much at all and that my friend is the secret wisdom of the Taoists. Yes indeed, a simple bear, easy to please, and slow to anger, makes his peaceful and content trek through life with love in his heart.

This lifestyle may appear natural for Pooh Bear; a simple-minded mortal with no commitments or real responsibilities, but does anyone truly live this way. . . . "The Pooh Way?" Sure, they do, but like most things in life, it is hard before it is easy. Please know that following the Pooh Way (Taoism) does not suggest that we should not have goals or ambition. What is paramount is the mindset that we have in achieving our goals. In other words, not worrying about them, attaching too much importance to them, or focusing on the future while snubbing the present. Instead, just let things happen.

Perhaps like you, I cannot help but ache for the simplicity of Pooh's lifestyle that comprises things like eliminating judgement of others, ignoring the seductive lure of fame and acquisition with no

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desire for attention or recognition. Instead, he lived a simple life with radical humility.

Although my long-standing routine rejected Pooh's mantra because I viewed Taoism and Winnie the Pooh's methodology as impractical if not impossible, I was willing try this ancient approach to living. Fast-forward a couple of years and I find a much different and better person. I am not where I want to be but I am not who I was.

Maybe the most important thing I learned is that when I change the way I look at things the things I look at change. Consider roaming through the enchanting world of "Winnie the Pooh." while soaking up priceless teachings on simplicity and natural living. Allow me to conclude this message with words of wisdom from our friend, Pooh Bear: "Lots of people talk to animals. Maybe, but not very many listen. That's the problem."

Amen, Pooh Bear!

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Florida Chamber Music Project celebrates Beethoven birthday

The Florida Chamber Music Project will be celebrating the 250th birthday of Beethoven and the 100th anniversary of women receiving the vote in the United States with a concert at 3 p.m. on Nov. 22 at the Ponte Vedra Lodge and Club.

FCMP will be playing Caroline Shaw's "Blueprint," the first piece from a female composer played by the group. Shaw is a New York-based violinist and vocalist who won the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2013.

To celebrate Beethoven, FCMP will be playing "Haydn's String Quartet in G Major," "Opus 76, No. 1" and Beethoven's String Quartet "Opus 18, No. 6." Caroline Shaw's "Blueprint" was inspired by both of these pieces.

"We can all use a little celebration this year," said Susan Pardue, artistic director of FCMP. "What better way to bring a little joy into this year than to celebrate Beethoven as well as women's right to vote? We had planned to play these

pieces in March but the concert had to be cancelled because of COVID restrictions. We're so excited that we have found a way to bring this music to the public."

Tickets are available online at Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com/event/haydn-shaw-and-beethoven-tickets-123376214579. Cost is \$25. Concert attendees will receive free parking at the Ponte Veda Lodge and Club. Guests should pull into valet parking where they will receive a parking pass for the lot across the street.

Masks are required at all times and seating will be arranged to be physically distant.

Florida Chamber Music Project was founded eight years ago. Violist Susan Pardue serves as the artistic director. Joining her are violinists Patrice Evans, Anna Genest and Ann Hertler and cellist Laurie Casseday. All are members of the Jacksonville Symphony.

St. Augustine Amphitheatre to reopen with Southern rock group JJ Grey & Mofro

The St. Augustine Amphitheatre recently announced live music will resume at the venue with blues and swampy Southern rock group JJ Grey & Mofro on Friday, Jan. 15, and Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021.

From the days of playing greasy local juke joints to headlining major festivals, Jacksonville native JJ Grey remains an unfettered, blissful performer, singing with a blue-collared spirit over the bone-deep grooves of his compositions.



Photo provided by St. Augustine Amphitheatre

JJ Grey & Mofro live at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre will be the first show at The Amp since going dark in March due to the COVID-19 health crisis. To protect the health of guests, artists, team members, crew and the well-being of live music, enhanced health and safety measures are in place, including:

■ Face masks: All guests, team members and crew are required to wear a face mask (covering the nose and mouth.) Face masks must be worn at all times upon entry and in common areas, but may be removed while in your ticketed seat.

■ Temperature and health screening: Before entering the venue, guests will have their temperature scanned by a no-touch thermometer. Guests with a temperature of 100.4 or above will be denied entry. Refunds will be provided to those denied entry.

■ Reduced contact: Updates to reduce contact include walk-through metal detectors, thermal image scanning and hands-free digital ticketing. All tickets will be digital.

■ Physical distancing: Limited capacity seating is adjusted to promote CDC recommended distancing. Physical distancing is required in common areas, and when entering/exiting the venue.

■ Enhanced cleaning: Routine cleaning and sanitization of facilities/common areas before, during and after the each event with hospital-grade disinfectants. Hand sanitizing stations will also be located throughout the venue.

"We are both excited and prepared to bring live music back to our community," said Gabe Pellicer, general manager of the St. Augustine Amphitheatre and Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. "We made it a priority from day one of the pandemic to reopen responsibly, and to reopen quickly, to support the well-being of our community. This has been a tough year for people, and we recognize that our business directly impacts the businesses around us. We want to do our part to help get our community back up and thriving again. By implementing these enhanced safety and health protocols into our operations, we'll be able to do that, while also providing exceptional concert experiences."

Tickets for JJ Grey & Mofro live at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, and will be available for purchase at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre box office and online at Ticketmaster.com.

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Ponte Vedra wrestles with sudden loss of head coach, star QB Jacobi Myers

By Don Coble

A season that started with such promise at Ponte Vedra High took a sudden and unexpected turn with the sudden resignation of head football coach Jeff DiSandro and the loss of all-star quarterback Jacobi Myers.

DiSandro confirmed his departure from the Sharks' sideline, saying: "Sorry, I had to step away not too long ago with some personal things."

Ponte Vedra Athletics Director Eric Frank repeated DiSandro's reason for leaving the team, adding, "It goes with the year 2020."

Defensive coordinator Brad Kessel will serve as the interim coach for the rest of the season, Frank said.

Myers, who missed all but eight plays of the 2019 season with a torn Achilles tendon, was injured two weeks ago against Bartram Trail. Sophomore Joseph Wisner will be the starter when the Sharks play at 4-2 St. Augustine this

Friday. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Myers threw for 927 yards and 11 touchdowns in five games before being injured. If and when the senior can return hasn't been determined.

"That's sports," Frank said. "You see it at the professional level all the way down to high schools. When someone goes out, somebody else has to step up."

Without DiSandro and Myers, Ponte Vedra lost 14-0 last week at Live Oak Suwannee. After starting with four consecutive victories, the Sharks now have lost two of their last three to be 4-2.

"With COVID and everything else, nothing has been normal this year," Frank said. "That's life right now. Things happen. But these kids have adapted and will succeed."

Both Ponte Vedra and Nease, which travels to Oakleaf on Friday, have earned a spot in the playoffs. Since the brackets were created by a blind draw, the regular season is little more than dress rehearsal.

"You just want to be 1-0 after the first

week of the playoffs," Frank said.

Columbia and Jacksonville Englewood open the Class 6A playoffs on Nov. 6 with the winner hosting Ponte Vedra of Nov. 13, while Nease will play at Oakleaf on Nov. 13 in the Class 8A tournament with the winner moving on to a road game at Oakleaf on Nov. 20.

Nease (1-5) lost 49-16 at St. Augustine last week. The Panthers have three regular season games remaining.

Counting a Nov. 6 home game against Creekside, Ponte Vedra has two regular season games remaining.

DiSandro came to Ponte Vedra ahead of the 2019 season after working at Bishop Kenny. He was 11-4 overall, including a trip to the 1-6A playoffs a year ago.

"No one else on the staff left," Frank said. "We have every bit of confidence in our football team. We'll get into a coaching search, but right now, the players are the only thing that matters. We're only focused on them."



Photo by Don Coble

Jeff DiSandro resigned as coach at Ponte Vedra last week in his second season with the Sharks.

Women's pro golf tournament set for 2021 in World Golf Village

By Shaun Ryan

A landmark women's golf tournament is coming to World Golf Village in 2021.

Monday, organizers announced the creation of The Orca Golf Bags Women's Match Play Championship, the first professional women's tournament in St. Johns County and the first in the Jacksonville market since 1976.

The two weeks of tournament play, scheduled for Oct. 26 through Nov. 7, 2021, will be the centerpiece of what will be a celebration of women's initiatives on the course, in the boardroom and in the community.

The series will feature 64 women professionals looking to fulfill their dream of playing on the LPGA Tour. The first week will feature a 54-hole stroke-play tournament on the King & Bear course, which will also seed the second week's event, a 64-woman match-play championship at the Slammer & Squire course.

Each tournament will have its own prize purse, a guarantee of \$50,000 shared between the two events. The winner will



Photo by Shaun Ryan

Hannah Berman (left) speaks about her hopes for The Orca Golf Bags Women's Match Play Championship during the announcement Monday. Looking on are Mark Berman (from left), World Golf Village golf courses General Manager Reagan Davis, and Orca Golf Bags co-CEOs Deborah Bennett and Erica Bennett.

also receive a commemorative golf bag designed by Erica Bennett, co-CEO of Orca Golf Bags, which is sponsoring the event.

"From the get-go, we loved the vision of this tournament and knew we had to help make it happen," said Bennett. "A

tournament such as this was a goal of mine as a golfer who did not have the opportunity when I was young. We are elated to have it happen in 2021."

The series will feature a pro-am event, junior clinics and community-based activities and fundraising opportunities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

King & Bear Golf Course

Oct. 25: Pro-am and practice rounds

Oct. 26-28: 54-hole stroke-play

Oct. 29-31: GenerationW programming

Slammer & Squire Golf Course

Nov. 1: Practice rounds

Nov. 2: Match play round of 64

Nov. 3: Match play round of 32; round of 16 begins at 1 p.m.

Nov. 4: Quarter final rounds, 8 a.m.; semi-final matches at 1 p.m.

Nov. 5: Final matches at 9 a.m.

In addition to the competition, GenerationW, a national nonprofit based in Jacksonville Beach, will provide leadership forums, executive networking and education.

"The creation of this championship perfectly aligns with the work of GenerationW," said Stacy Ellison, director of operations and programming for the nonprofit.

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JAGA, Northern Chapter of North Florida PGA postpone banquet

JAGA and the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA recently announced that circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 health crisis have forced the co-hosting organizations to postpone the 2021 Celebration of Golf banquet that was scheduled to be held in February.

JAGA and the PGA are planning for the banquet to return to the area golf calendar in early 2022.

Many of the award winners and people who would have been honored by their sponsoring organization will be recognized either in 2021 and/or at the 2022 dinner.

“With the coronavirus still very active and its future uncertain, it was pretty clear to those on the Celebration of Golf

committee that it would be unwise to announce and attempt to host such a large gathering,” said JAGA president Randy Nader and Northern PGA Chapter president Matt Borocz. “We know it is the right decision based on the current environment and the well-being of those who support the event. We can all look forward to celebrating North Florida golf together again in February 2022.”

The Celebration of Golf is co-sponsored by the Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA) and the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA, and supported by the Jacksonville Women’s Golf Association, The First Tee of North Florida and the North Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association.



Photo by Shaun Ryan

Richard Goldman, St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra & The Beaches Visitors & Convention Bureau CEO (left), speaks during an announcement of the creation of The Orca Golf Bags Women’s Match Play Championship. Looking on are Mark Berman (from left), World Golf Village golf courses General Manager Reagan Davis, and Orca Golf Bags co-CEOs Deborah Bennett and Erica Bennett.

Tournament

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Mark Berman of MediaShare Consulting Group in Ponte Vedra Beach got the idea for the event in January while planning his daughter’s rookie schedule for her professional career. Hannah Berman, a professional Women’s All Pro Tour player, is a former member of the Jacksonville University and Ponte Vedra High School golf teams.

Mark Berman noticed how few playing opportunities existed for women looking for a place to hone their games and prepare to try to qualify for the LPGA Tour. Also, he took note of the inefficient scheduling, which required players to crisscross the country, racking up expenses for flights, gas and hotel stays.

The result of his observations is the new tournament series, run as a collaboration between MediaShare Consulting Group, GenerationW and On the Green Consulting of Jacksonville, which will handle much of the tournament operations. The series will represent two of

the 14 official events on the Women’s All Pro Tour, a tour for young professional women golfers who aspire to become LPGA players.

Monday, Hannah Berman spoke about the importance of the series to young golfers like herself.

“For an event like this to be here for two weeks, it allows us to get to know each other, to travel together and to elevate our games to the next level and learn how to compete against each other and hopefully keep moving up the ladder,” she said.

In creating the event, Mark Berman said he wanted it to be about more than golf, that it was also about helping to empower the women and creating educational environments and opportunities to meet mentors and to mentor others.

“Hopefully, we’ll be able to inspire a lot of young women and be able to hopefully help the careers of aspiring LPGA stars of the future,” said Reagan Davis, general manager of World Golf Village golf courses.

For more information on pro-am spots, tickets and key sponsorships and volunteering, go to theorcagolf.com.



Jaguars running back James Robinson rushes against the Chargers’ defense in last Sunday’s game. Robinson scored two touchdowns in the game, and rushed for 119 yards in the Jaguars’ 39-29 loss to host Los Angeles.

Photo provided by the Jacksonville Jaguars

Another blown lead, but this time Chargers rally to beat Jaguars 39-29

By Mike Bonts

Special to the Recorder

LOS ANGELES | This week the Chargers blew a 16-point lead to give the Jaguars a glimmer of hope to win their second game of the NFL season.

But, unlike blowing 17-point second quarter leads against Tampa Bay and New Orleans, the Chargers (2-4) rebounded to beat the Jaguars 39-29 Sunday at SoFi Stadium behind rookie QB Justin Herbert, who completed 27-of-43 passes for 347 yards and three touchdowns.

The Jaguars (1-6) cut the Bolts’ lead to 16-8 after rookie running back James Robinson extended over the goal line for the score on a four-yard run and the Jaguars’ good two-point conversion attempt.

The score was originally ruled down at the one-yard line, but Jacksonville head coach Doug Marrone threw the challenge flag, which was overturned and ruled a TD. Marrone has now won 18-of-28 challenges (64.3%) during his tenure as head coach of the Jaguars.

“One thing that’s out there on the field is they’re playing as hard as they can. We’re just not making the plays we need to make. That is on all of us. It starts with me,” Marrone said. “If you looked at all of us, I think there’s a level of disappointment when you’re not able to make plays and do all of that. It’s hard after the game to not feel upset when you’ve worked so hard and put everything into it.”

Robinson scored his second TD of the day on a nine-yard catch with 18 seconds to play in the half, but a failed two-point conversion attempt made it 16-14.

Robinson totaled 137 scrimmage yards, 119 rushing and 18 receiving. Through seven career games, Robinson has totaled 706 scrimmage yards, the most scrimmage yards in NFL history by an undrafted player through seven games. His 27 receptions are the most by an undrafted running back through seven career games in NFL history.

Jaguars quarterback Gardner Minshew completed 14-of-27 passes for 173 yards and two TDs. Wide receiver Chris

Conley scored on a 28-yard touchdown pass from Minshew, marking the longest Jaguars TD of the season.

The sixth-year veteran has caught three TDs of at least 25 yards from Minshew in the last two seasons after posting TD receptions of 70 yards and 42 yards in 2019.

“I think every week there’s good and bad,” Minshew said. “That’s one thing I am proud of. We’ve just got to keep working and put a complete game together. It hurts, but I wouldn’t say we’re discouraged. I think everybody is looking for a solution still.”

In the third quarter, Jacksonville safety Daniel Thomas blocked a Ty Long punt and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown, becoming the fourth member of the Jaguars rookie class to score this season.

The Jaguars scored on a blocked punt for the fifth time in franchise history and the first since cornerback Mike Harris scored on a blocked punt in 2012.

But the third quarter belonged to Herbert, who threw two touchdowns and rushed for one.

Defensive back Tevaughn Campbell caused Jaguars’ Dede Westbrook to fumble a kickoff, which was recovered by Los Angeles’ Troymaine Pope at Jacksonville’s 19-yard line.

“I’ve said before: If you talk about frustration and disappointment, I look to myself. I’ve got to find a way to get this team, coaches, everybody, over the top and to keep plugging away,” added Marrone.

The Jaguars’ bye week comes at an opportune time with the injuries from Sunday. Linebacker Dakota Allen suffered an ankle injury against the Chargers. Cornerback Sidney Jones was shaken up in the first quarter and was evaluated for a concussion. He was cleared for a concussion but later was ruled out with a back injury. Westbrook was carted off the field with a knee injury and ruled out. Running back Devine Ozigbo hurt his hamstring.

Jacksonville hosts AFC South Division rival Houston on Nov. 8.

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