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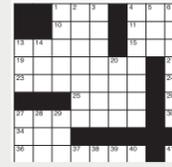
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Bears in the 'burbs

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Many residents in both Duval and St. Johns counties have been faced with an unexpected surprise as they came and went around local neighborhoods in recent months. Black bear sightings are a recent talk of the towns in Jacksonville, Mandarin, Ponte Vedra and St. Augustine. Bartram Springs, Nocatee, Julington Creek and beyond are all areas where the bears have come out to explore recently. The string of sightings began in late April and have continued throughout the summer months.

The black bears have not posed a threat to any known humans or pets. Although, seemingly comfortable around people and busy parking lots, such as the St. Augustine Outlets and the Chili's in Bartram Park, many agree that the bears are being forced into the busy areas because of the tremendous city growth and construction.

"It's important to remember these bears are just using their natural instincts to look for mates and food. Don't bother them or encourage them in any way. Try not to leave your trash overflowing and they will naturally move back towards their normal environment," said Roland Green of the Florida Fish

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Photo courtesy Jeni Trautman

Black bear with a birdfeeder in Mandarin.

Mandarin High School opens student managed VyStar Credit Union branch

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The highly anticipated ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony of VyStar Credit Union's newest branch was held on Sept. 26 at Mandarin High School. Each school branch is managed by students under the supervision of a teacher, as well as VyStar Credit Union representatives. The importance of a strong foundation in financial literacy is vital for young students as they prepare to entire adulthood. The program's mission is to serve the students, teachers, and staff members in their school community. As part of this year long program, students have the opportunity to implement skills acquired within the classroom in a genuine branch environment.

"The expansion of this program provides an invaluable opportunity for hundreds of our students to establish a firm financial foundation in a real world atmosphere," said Duval County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Patricia Willis.

School board members, principals, Mandarin High School faculty, VyStar board of directors members, and special guests gathered at Mandarin High School to introduce the new state-of-the-art facility and the outstanding students who will be working inside the on-campus branch.

Mandarin High School began recruiting students during the 2016 - 2017 school year and the process was a vigorous one. Students were interviewed and chosen carefully to work in the branch. The staff responsible for choosing the students that would move forward were impressed with the articulation and dialogue expressed by the prospects.

Students participating in the program also had the opportunity to apply for VyStar's summer internships. This past summer, VyStar employed 60 Duval County Public School student interns from the Jean Ribault, Samuel W. Wolfson, First Coast, Mandarin and Fletcher high school branches. Since partnering with VyStar Credit Union, 164 internship positions have been offered to students with seven of those leading



Photos by Angela Higginbotham

Dignitaries cut the ribbon at the launch of the VyStar Credit Union branch at Mandarin High School.

to full time positions following graduation. In addition, VyStar has awarded \$12,000 in scholarships to district students.

"I got up early this past summer to come learn about money and I learned some very valuable lessons to carry into my future. We learned some great things about interest and I'm excited to help other students in our school branch," said Mandarin High School student Tyler Weeks.

The students who were chosen for both internships and as branch managers demonstrate a standard of excellence that Mandarin High School is proud of. A total of 117 students who were interested in business and entrepreneurship signed up for the VyStar Academy.

The original student-led VyStar Credit Union branch is housed at Wolfson High School. Each school-based branch mirrors local VyStar Credit Union facilities and is entirely staffed by students from the school's Finance Academy. The credit union, located inside of each school, is open throughout the time allocated to student lunches. While



Colton Bagby is ready for business at the VyStar Credit Union branch at Mandarin High School.

the branch is open, students and staff have the opportunity to utilize banking services. There are a total of 13 high school branches of VyStar Credit Union in the area.

"VyStar is thrilled to be part of Mustang Nation, bringing this valuable education to the exceptional student body. We look forward to a long lasting relationship and want to thank you for welcoming us into your community," said Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors of VyStar Credit Union P. Kem Siddons at the grand opening ceremony.

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They said my neck was too delicate for surgery. I guess they didn't want to be responsible if something went wrong.

Rehab success story
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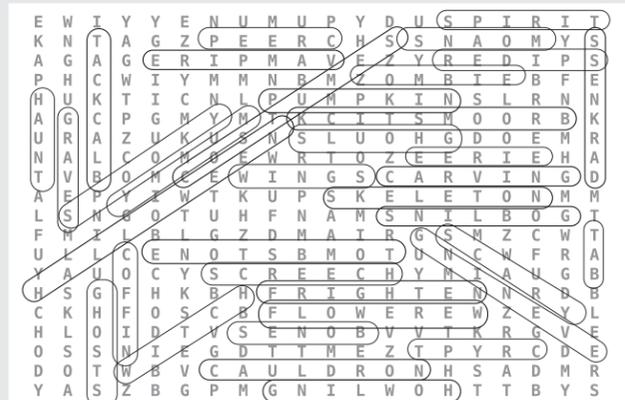
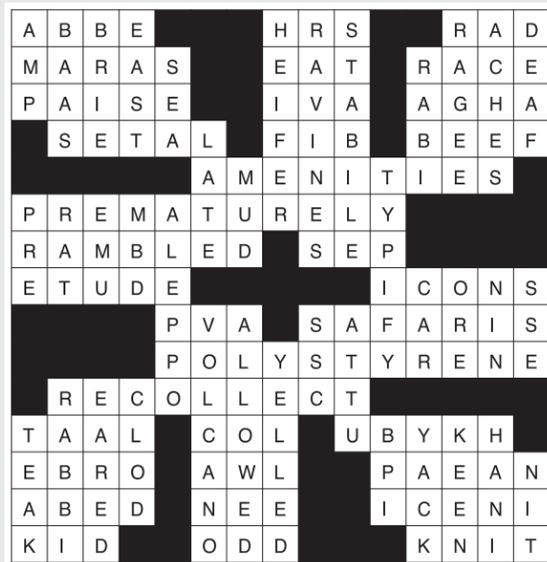
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George DeMarino will be at Sea Turtle Day on Oct. 14

Mandarin Museum to present Sea Turtle Day

George DeMarino, an expert on Florida sea turtles, will present a class about sea turtles for children aged six and older from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. Adults stay with their children. The free class will be held in the historic St. Joseph's Mission Schoolhouse for African-American Children located at 11964 Mandarin Road in Walter Jones Historic Park. Call (904) 268-0784 to sign up due to limited seating. For more information visit www.mandarinmuseum.net or call (904) 268-0784.

Elks to host Monte Carlo Night

The Mandarin/St. Johns Elks Lodge #2866 will be hosting Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Light refreshments

will be served with tables open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$25, which includes \$25,000 in table money. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the gate. Winnings may be spent at the auction featuring prizes donated by local merchants. All proceeds from ticket sales will support the Elks charities. The Elks Lodge is located at 4280 Oldfield Crossing Drive next to Lowe's, behind Rack 'Em Up. Call (904) 268-4974 for more information.

Authentic Italian food featured at Festa

The Italian American Club of Jacksonville presents the 27th annual Festa Italiana on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 22 from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. This free event will be held at the Italian American Club located at 2838 Westberry Road in Man-

darin and will include authentic Italian dinners, pizza, meatball and sausage subs and homemade desserts available for purchase. There will also be activities for the kids, live music and souvenirs. This two-day celebration of all things Italian is held during the observance of October 2017 as Italian American Heritage Month. Visit www.iacofjacksonville.com for more information.

Neighborhood run to be held in Bartram Park

The Flagler Center YMCA will hold a neighborhood-inspired 5K with a run through Bartram Park and Flagler Station community on Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by Trillium Eye Care, an independent eye doctor and optical office, Dr. Alexandra Vorobeva will provide free vision screenings

to attendees while raising health awareness within the community. The Flagler-Rama 5K and Mash-Up encourages runners to showcase love, peace and happiness in the First Coast community, while dressing up in '70s-style costumes. Participants may run, walk or stroll along the designated route. A series of 30-minute exercise classes (Mash up) are also available for people of all ages. In addition, the event will feature food trucks for attendees. All participants will receive a tie-dye race shirt, goodie bag and groovy finisher medals. The registration fee is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Visit [\[tymca.org\]\(http://tymca.org\) to register online.](http://www.firstcoast-</p>
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Birds from The Alligator Farm visit Fruit Cove

The Wild Birds Unlimited store, 450 State Road 13 in Fruit Cove, will host live raptors and owls from The Alligator Farm of St. Augustine from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. Representatives from The Alligator Farm will bring a few of the birds housed at their facility to observe and discuss. This informal program is free and open to the public; however, a donation of \$5 to St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park is appreciated. Call the store at (904) 230-3242 for more information.

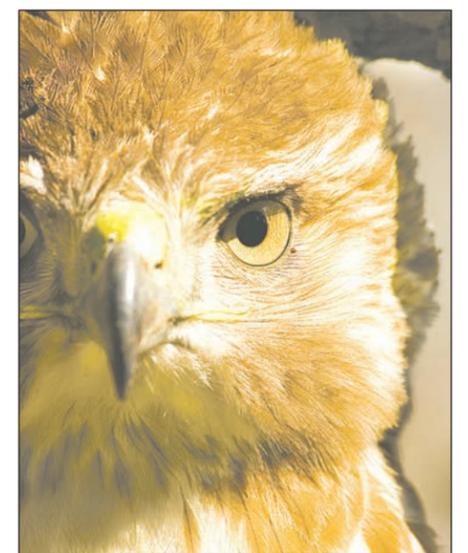


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November 4 Bartram Park Car Show and Community Festival 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. 12341 Bartram Park Blvd. (904) 551-9283

November 4 US Coast Guard Auxiliary About Boating Safely class NE Florida Regional Airport Conference Center, 4730 Casa Cola Way, St. Augustine, Registration required; www.abs.mysafeboating.com

November 4 American Cancer Society's Cowford Ball VIP Party, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Ball, 6:30 p.m. – 12 a.m., Morocco Shrine Auditorium, Callie.hugo@cancer.org, (904) 391-3607 or www.cowfordball.org

December 1 - 3 41st annual Art and Antiques Show: "London Calling" Hosted by the Women's Board of Wolfson Children's Hospital, Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, www.artandantiquesshow.com

save the date!

1st Under the Oaks music jam
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Walter Jones Historical Park, 11964 Mandarin Road
www.mandarinmuseum.net or (904) 268-0784

1st - 31st Mandarin United Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch
11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday – Saturday
11270 San Jose Blvd.

3rd Honeybee Quilt Guild
6:30 p.m.
Mandarin Presbyterian Church, 11844 Mandarin Road
www.honeybeequilters.org (Repeats first Tuesday of each month)

5th Town Hall Meeting with City Councilman Matt Schellenberg
6 p.m.
South Mandarin Library, 12125 San Jose Blvd.

6th Paws for Giving Party to benefit Therapy Animal Coalition
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Jessie Ball duPont Center, 40 E. Adams St.
Register at www.therapyanimalcoalition.org/party

6th - 7th Friends of South Mandarin Library Book Sale
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
South Mandarin Library, 12125 San Jose Blvd.
(904) 288-6385

7th Mandarin Garden Club Trash to Treasure Sale
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road

(904) 268-1192
Mandarin Republican Club breakfast meeting featuring Duval County Property Appraiser Jerry Holland
10 a.m.
Golden Corral, 11470 San Jose Blvd.
rmclean1@bellsouth.net

2nd annual Therapy Pet Expo, sponsored by Therapy Animal Coalition
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Schultz Center, 4019 Boulevard Center Drive
Register at www.therapyanimalcoalition.org/expo

1911 Historic Mandarin Store and Post Office open
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
12471 Mandarin Road
www.mandarinmuseum.net or (904) 268-0784

Toast of Jax Toastmasters meeting
7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Baha'i Community Center of Jacksonville, 5034 Greenland Road
www.toastofjax.com (Repeating event on Saturdays)

About Boating Safely class
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Florida Tackle and gun Club, 9010 San Jose Blvd.
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10th Shuffleboard
9:30 a.m. (repeating event on Tuesdays)
Mandarin Park, next to tennis courts at park entrance
Just show up unless it rains

12th Magnolia Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club
10 a.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
(904) 260-2764; mandaringardenclub.org
Book Club/Friends of the South Mandarin Library meeting

1 p.m. / 2 p.m.
South Mandarin Branch Library, 12125 San Jose Blvd.
Mandarin Council networking lunch
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Bonefish Grill, 10950 San Jose Blvd.
www.mandarinCouncil.org
Mandarin American Legion Post 372
7 p.m.
Elks Lodge #2866, 4280 Oldfield Crossing Drive (Repeats second Thursday of each month)
(904) 553-1848

14th Visit with live raptors and owl from The Alligator Farm
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Wild Birds Unlimited Store, 450 State Road 13 Fruit Cove
(904) 230-3242

16th All Star Quilt Guild
9:45 a.m.
First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd.
www.orgsites.com/fl/allstartquiltguild or (904) 502-5254

17th Dogwood Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club
10 a.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
(904) 260-2764; mandaringardenclub.org

18th River City Women's Club luncheon
10:30 a.m.
Ramada Inn, 3130 Hartley Road
RSVP to Florence, (904) 262-8719

19th Cherokee Rose Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club
10 a.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
(904) 260-2764; mandaringardenclub.org

21st Meet the Maple Leaf Divers
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
12471 Mandarin Road
www.mandarinmuseum.net or (904) 268-0784
Cruise In sponsored by Sunshine State Chevelles
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
PDQ parking lot, 194 State Road 13
Repeating event on third Saturday of each month
Mandarin Toastmasters meeting
10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
South Mandarin Library, 12125 San Jose Blvd.
MandarinToastmasters.org

21st - 22nd Festa Italiana
11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday; 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday
Italian American Club, 2838 Westberry Road
www.iacofjacksonville.com

26th National Association of Railway Business Women (NARBW)
6 p.m.
Location TBD
RSVP to NARBW-Jax@yahoo.com or (904) 945-0943
Mandarin Council monthly breakfast
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Bonefish Grill, 10950 San Jose Blvd.
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Live Oak Circle of the Mandarin Garden Club
7 p.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
(904) 260-2764; mandaringardenclub.org
Mandarin Women's Club features artist Kathy Stark
10:30 a.m.
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with Duval School Board Member,
District 7, Lori Hershey

Q: During Hurricane Irma, several schools were used as shelters. Can you give us an update?

A: We had three District 7 schools that were open as shelters for about five days and served a total of approximately 600 residents: Mandarin Middle School, Twin Lakes Academy Elementary and Atlantic Coast High School, which operated as a special needs shelter. Atlantic Coast even sheltered some hospital patients from outside Duval County.

The principals of these schools are there for the set up and then manned their schools, in conjunction with their assistant principals, in 12-hour shifts. I think we tend to forget the roles principals play and the sacrifices they make with their own families when the schools are open as shelters. I'd like to acknowledge that effort.

Q: Can you enlighten us as to why it was necessary for the schools to be closed for the whole week of Sept. 11 (in addition to the Friday prior)?

A: There are many things that went into the decision to keep the schools closed through Friday, Sept. 15. It's not just whether or not the schools sustained damage, but a much broader discussion: how many students are without power? Does debris make roads inaccessible for our buses? Generally, is it safe for students to travel to school?

Q: In all, Duval County students missed six days of school due to Hurricane Irma. Are there any plans yet to make up that many days?

A: We have not yet determined the make up days, but expect to do so in October. Our current calendar has five weather days allocated: Dec. 21, Feb. 2, 2018 and June 4 - 6, 2018, which essentially elongates the school year. We will communicate with parents once we have reached a decision on how to handle the make up days.

Q: Are there any updates on the superintendent search?

A: We are still moving forward, but everything has been delayed due to the storm. We have had to re-

schedule several meetings. I believe we have a good foundation for our framework of ideas of the type of superintendent we are looking for, but still have not scheduled the meetings for public input. Once we get the process restarted, I anticipate it to be about a six month process.

Q: Do you have anything other District 7 news to share?

A: We are still making progress in our efforts to get a school zone in front of Twin Lakes Academy Elementary. I have reached out to City Council Member Tommy Hazouri and he is aware of the issue and committed to working with us to explore options. My point on this is that if Jacksonville Country Day School can have a sign on Baymeadows Road reducing the speed limit, why can't the public school?

Additionally, on a good note, both Mandarin High School and Atlantic Coast High Schools will have their homecomings in October. Both schools will host their homecoming game on Oct. 20.

Q: How can our readers contact you?

A: They can email me at HersheyL@duvalschools.org or call me at (904) 316-3609.

Community club thanks electric crews



Photo courtesy Susie Scott

The Mandarin Community Club partnered with Episcopal Church of Our Saviour to host a potluck to thank responders working in Mandarin for restoring power. Hot casseroles, cold drinks and a welcome rest inside the air conditioned Community Club building were provided to the crews of Austin Energy of Texas, JB Coxwell and Trees Inc. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, JEA, and Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department were also invited so the club could say thank you to those who worked tirelessly in hazardous conditions to help Mandarin start the recovery process and begin to get back to normal after Irma. Food and beverages were donated by Ramada Inn, Don Juan's Restaurant, Village Bread Company, Publix Supermarkets and Mandarin residents.

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with Jacksonville City Council Member
Matt Schellenberg (District 6)

Q: In general, what do you think of the city's hurricane response?

A: I believe being prepared is so important. In Mandarin, we had loss of trees and electricity, but that is to be expected as long as we have above ground utility poles. Although I understand and empathize that some residents were without power for several days, I would like to commend JEA for the phenomenal job they did preparing for the storm as well as after the storm. I went to the JEA Emergency Operations Center and it was a busy place. I saw the drones they are using — that make life easier for the tree cutters and the linesmen — and how they worked. I was out visiting neighbors the week of the storm and the constituents were pleased with the response. I also visited the shelter at Mandarin Middle School, which was operated very efficiently. I'd say we learned a lot from Hurricane Matthew that we utilized this time and we will learn even more from Hurricane Irma to make us even better prepared for next time.

Q: What updates can you give us regarding debris cleanup after the hurricane?

A: Yard debris collection is currently in progress. There are 12 sites city-wide for debris deposit and two are in Mandarin. The most convenient and probably most well-used is the back of the JTA's Marbon Road property. I anticipate this site

to be utilized for about six weeks to two months, unless we have another storm. At the end of the debris collection, the debris will be shredded as far away from nearby residents' houses as possible to keep the noise down. After completion, this area of the property will then be restored to its previous state.

Q: What is the latest on the Marbon Road property besides it being used as a repository for storm debris?

A: The property's rezoning to a PUD has passed the Planning Commission as of Sept. 21. Next, it will go to the Land Use and Zoning (LUZ) in early October and then on to the City Council for a vote. The proposed site plan is online at www.coj.net in the Land Use and Zoning Application portal.

Q: Do you have a city budget update?

A: By the time people read this, the budget will have been passed. It includes a 3 percent increase in revenues and about \$100 million in city-wide quality of life improvements that have been neglected over the past decade. These are things like road repairs, park improvements, an expansion of the Mandarin Senior Center and sidewalks — specifically in Mandarin, sidewalks will be constructed along Mandarin Road from Orange Picker Road to half a mile north to connect communities. I'm hopeful that a sidewalk will be built along Orange Picker Road from Man-

darin Road to Brady Road, possibly in the budget next year.

Q: Do you have any other announcements for the people of Mandarin?

A: I will be holding a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5 beginning at 6 p.m. at the South Mandarin Library. We will have representatives from the

JSO, fire and rescue and other departments so people can get any questions they have answered.

Q: What is the best way for our readers to contact you?

A: Community members can email me at MattS@coj.net or call (904) 630-1388.

Mandarin women share food and recipes

By Gail Packard
mail@floridanewsline.com



Photo courtesy Diane Frisco

Laura Czaplicki, Marilyn Clark, Fran Walch, Cathy Rickert, Kathy Dundale, Linda Peacock, Jean Hopper, Lana Fields, Mary Shell, Beverly Severns, and Kate Biggs at the recent Mandarin Women's Club recipe exchange. Not pictured are Judy Beaudin and Diane Frisco.

The Recipe Exchange group of the Mandarin Women's Club met recently at the home of Fran Walch to socialize and share foods with a cheese theme. The ladies meet twice each month to share their favorite foods and recipes.

The club's Oct. 26 program features Jacksonville artist, Kathy Stark. She is well known for her watercolors of local parks, preserves, conservation areas, and forests. She will be discuss-

ing her inspirations and her book, "The Wilderness of North Florida's Parks" at the Mandarin Women's Club luncheon at Ramada Inn Mandarin. The doors open at 10:30 a.m. The cost of the program and lunch is \$17; reservations are required by Oct. 19. Contact Geri at (904) 993-7649 or gerimarch23@gmail.com to reserve your space. Visit www.mandarinwomensclub.com For more information on events, photos, and membership forms.

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with Jacksonville City Council Member
Tommy Hazouri (At Large District 3)

Q: Can you give us an update on the latest city-wide response to Hurricane Irma?

A: We learned many lessons from Hurricane Matthew last year that we were able to implement this year and I'm sure we will learn even more from Hurricane Irma. One big improvement was that 95 percent of the city's electricity was back on within five days of the storm.

Yard debris cleanup started on Sept. 25. We had 800,000 cubic yards of yard debris with Hurricane Matthew and anticipate more from Hurricane Irma. A helpful hint to residents is to make sure you don't mix yard debris with construction or flood debris, like saturated drywall or carpet. If you put these in separate piles it will make for easier pickup.

Q: What is happening with the Marbon Road property?

A: The most recent potential developer's contract to purchase this property expired in August. The JTA is going to continue with rezoning efforts to a PUD in hopes of finding a new developer for the property. They are also

reappraising the property to determine its true value.

I have been in contact with JTA's executive director Nat Ford and our city's Parks director Daryl Joseph to let them know I would like to get a big portion of this property allocated as a passive park for Mandarin. This would be an ideal situation to coincide with the parks director's plan for a pedestrian and bike pathway from Greenland Road and Philips Highway which would culminate at this property.

Q: Where is the city in the budget process as of today, Sept. 22?

A: The mayor has presented his budget to the city council. It is very ambitious and it includes many capital improvements over the next few years, including new fire stations, resurfacing of roads and downtown projects. The City Council will vote on this \$2.4 billion budget on Sept. 26; the budget will go into effect on Oct. 1.

Q: What is the latest on the Confederate statues issue?

A: The City Council president said in mid-August that she intended to propose legislation for removal of monuments from public property, but that has not happened yet. Despite multiple City Council public comments regarding the removal or saving of the Confederate monuments in town, there is no legislation for us as council members to debate or discuss in reference to this issue.

Q: Do you have anything else to share?

A: I'm excited to see the first Amazon opening as well as IKEA. They will bring thousands of jobs to Jacksonville. As we grow, we need to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy.

Q: What is the best way for our readers to contact you?

A: They can email me at THazouri@coj.net or call (904) 630-1396.



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Briefs

Resale fashion store celebrates grand opening

Uptown Cheapskate, owned by Cynthia Swank and Steve Tucker, held its grand opening on Aug. 31. Unlike a traditional thrift store, this trendy teen and young adult fashion reseller, located in the Whole Foods shopping center in Mandarin, pays shoppers cash for their secondhand clothes, shoes and other apparel items and resells them at highly discounted prices.

The store opened to buy inventory early in July and by the grand opening, had more than 15,000 apparel items in the store for shoppers to purchase at up to 90 percent less than retail prices.

Uptown Cheapskate focuses on buying current styles of apparel, shoes and accessories that appeal to a wide range of teens and young adults, including American Eagle, Hollister, J. Crew, Lilly Pulitzer, Express, Nike and Adidas. In addition to carrying thousands of recycled items, the new Uptown Cheapskate store will also offer many new products including jewelry, shoes and assorted clothing items.

The Uptown Cheapskate management team's goal is to have a fun, welcoming store focused on customer service.

"It's like a party," said Swank. "We are the hosts, eager for our guests to arrive."

This will be the first Uptown Cheapskate in Jacksonville, but Swank and Tucker have plans to add another to the city soon. With backgrounds in theater and handiwork, they are excited to use their creativity and leadership to build a successful franchise.

Facing Mandarin are discussed, projects to maintain the historical structures are decided and ways to better serve the community are investigated.

Visit mandarincommunityclub.org or call (904) 268-1622 for more information.

Friends of Library hold book sale

The Friends of the Library, South Mandarin Branch, will host a book sale inside the library located at 12125 San Jose Blvd. on Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.

This sale will feature children's fiction, military, mystery, history, management/leadership, biography and CDs and DVDs. Patrons can fill a paper grocery bag for \$10 or a plastic grocery bag for \$5. Individual items are priced at \$2 each.

Proceeds benefit special programs and needs for the South Mandarin Children's Library. The Friends group has provided special learning tools and games, activities, furniture, play area rug, as well as a commercial popcorn machine and cart for movies and story time. The Friends work with library staff to pinpoint needs and earmark funds to fulfill those needs. For example, the Friends Group underwrote the costs of the 2017 Summer Learning Program and the next goal is to buy new furniture for the Teen Library.

Contact Ed Zoller at edzoller2@gmail.com for more information.



Cynthia Swank and Steve Tucker

Photo courtesy Cynthia Swank

Mandarin Community Club seeks volunteers and leaders

The Mandarin Community Club is seeking individuals that are passionate about Mandarin — its history, its traditions and its future. The club is the oldest civic organization in Jacksonville and has been the birthplace of many other organizations, including the Mandarin Museum and Historical Society, Mandarin Garden Club and Mandarin Presbyterian Church. To remain a vital voice in Mandarin, the club needs people willing to get involved.

The club hosts the annual Mandarin Art Festival which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in March of 2018 and volunteers and committee leaders are needed. Planning has just begun but the hope is to make this the biggest and the best festival to celebrate 50 years of tradition and success. The art festival is a major fundraiser for the club so its community work can continue.

Additionally, the club is seeking individuals who want to make a difference in Mandarin through participation on the board, where each month issues

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FEMA advises disaster applicants to beware of rumors, misinformation, and fraud

By NewsLine Staff
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The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is raising awareness that Hurricane Irma disaster survivors should be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. Although many Americans are working hard to help their neighbors now, during chaotic times, some will always try to take advantage of the most vulnerable.

To dispel some of the false rumors circulating on the internet and social media, FEMA has a dedicated website to address some of the most common themes. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Here are a few guidelines to protect yourself or someone you care about from disaster fraud:

Federal and state workers do not ask for, or accept, money. FEMA staff will never charge applicants for disaster assistance, home inspections, or help filling out applications. Stay alert for false promises to speed up the insurance, disaster assistance, or building permit process.

In person, always ask to see any FEMA employee ID badges. FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance teams may be in impacted communities providing information and assisting survivors with the registration process or their applicant files.

A FEMA shirt or jacket is not proof of identity. All FEMA representatives,

including contracted inspectors, will have a laminated photo ID. All National Flood Insurance Program adjusters will have a NFIP Authorized Adjuster Card with their name and the types of claims they may adjust.

If you are unsure or uncomfortable with anyone you encounter claiming to be an emergency management official, do not give out personal information, and contact local law enforcement.

Visit <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control> to get the most accurate information from trusted sources.

If you suspect fraud, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud's hotline at 1-866-720-5721 or email the organization at disaster@leo.gov. You can also report fraud to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov. Learn more about the National Center for Disaster Fraud at www.justice.gov/disaster-fraud.

In Florida, disaster-related fraud information is available on the State Attorney General's Office website at www.MyFloridaLegal.com, or by calling the office at 1-866-966-7226.

Hurricane survivors are also encouraged to notify local authorities to cases of lawlessness or violence, especially in hurricane shelters. In an emergency, call 9-1-1. For other cases:

In Florida, report suspicious/criminal activity to 1-855-352-7233.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Mandarin Middle School not only caters to students, but also to evacuees during storms. During Hurricane Irma, many residents took refuge at Mandarin Middle School. From young children to the elderly, many heeded the advice of meteorologists to find shelter in preparation of the hurricane with its rain, wind and tornadoes from Friday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. until Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. Built to withstand hurricanes, Mandarin Middle not only provided safety and three meals a day, but peace of mind.

Principal Moses Williams and Assistant Principal Lori Westberry, worked closely with emergency management so that the school was ready for use as a shelter. By Sunday evening, close to 200 people and more 60 pets were hunkered down.

As someone who took advantage of the shelter, I can tell you firsthand that this was the right decision. I would not hesitate to go there again. School administration, the Red Cross, and the National Guard worked together as if it were a common occurrence. Mr. Williams and Ms. Westberry, who spent close to 98 hours at the school, were

actively involved in making sure that everyone visiting the school during this time of duress was taken care of.

The Red Cross volunteers were caring and supportive. They did not complain, although I am sure they had been working for many long hours. They maintained a positive attitude, despite the fact that they were not with their own families. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office had representatives there to offer additional support as well as some lovely nurses who had volunteered their time. To pass the hours, coloring books, cards, and games were available for the many young children and adults who occupied the school during this time.

I can not express my gratitude to Mr. Williams and Ms. Westberry for their hospitality, albeit I wish it were under better circumstances. To Duval County Public Schools, the Red Cross, National Guard, and JSO, thank you for looking out for those of us in the community and providing a safe haven during Hurricane Irma. Mandarin Middle is truly a pillar in the community and should be applauded not just for their hard working teachers and students, but for also being a visible presence in times of need.

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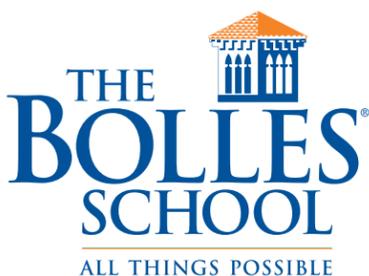
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October takeover at Mandarin and South Mandarin libraries

By Kaylee Burke
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'Tis the season for cooler weather, pumpkin flavored everything, and Halloween spookiness. The library, however, is anything but scary. Your public library has packed October with exciting and fun activities including Hispanic Heritage Month, Teen Read Week and Maker Con.

Friends of the South Mandarin Library will be holding a Book Sale on Oct. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at South Mandarin Branch. Shoppers will find a good selection of gently used books including children's, fiction, military, sales, biography, cooking, history, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs. The book sale is open to all and sales will go directly toward supporting South Mandarin Branch Library.

As students begin preparing for upcoming science fairs, the library wants to help make it a smooth process. The Teen Science Fair Help Session will give students the inspiration and resources they need to have a successful project. Library staff will take teens through the project and guide them to a variety of free and useful library tools. Pizza will also be offered. Teen Science Fair Help will be held on Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at South Mandarin Branch Library and on Oct. 28 from 2 – 3 p.m. at Mandarin Branch Library.

October 8 – 14 is Teen Read Week and the library is offering plenty of exciting activities for teens aged 12 – 18. If you're into creating comics or have always wanted to try, you can challenge yourself at Collaborative Comics at the Mandarin branch on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. Expand your literary palate at the Teen Read Week Book Tasting on Oct. 14 at 3 p.m., also at Mandarin branch, where you will have the chance to explore different genres and new titles. Come share a story, poem, or words of wisdom with fellow peers at Teen Read Week Open Mic at South Mandarin Branch Library on Oct. 10 at 4 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month started last month and continues with a Building and Books program on Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. The program, which is for children aged five – 12, will focus on creating a bilingual mini library as well as learning



Photo courtesy Jacksonville Public Library

On Aug. 24 library staff attended Mandarin Oaks Elementary School's Open House night, where they spoke with parents about Brainfuse HelpNow, a library database that offers students free tutoring, learning resources, and homework help. Students also learned to make DIY dinosaur hats at the Library's booth.

about Pura Belpré, the first Puerto Rican librarian in New York City.

One of the library's most helpful databases is Transparent Language, a self-paced, online language learning system that uses the Byki learning method. The library is offering an efficient program for native Spanish speakers in which they will have the opportunity to improve and develop their English skills through the Transparent Language database. Learning English for Spanish Speakers will be held on Oct. 14 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Jacksonville Public Library Maker Con will be at the Main Library on Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Maker Con celebrates all things maker culture, comic books, sci-fi, fantasy, gaming and cosplay. This event will be comprised of booths where makers, authors and artists can present and sell their products to the public. Also, if you've been looking for an excuse to dress up as your favorite comic character, here's your chance.

Find information about additional upcoming events at Mandarin and South Mandarin branch libraries at jaxpublibrary.org/events. Mandarin Branch Library: 262-5201, South Mandarin Branch Library: 288-6385.

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Joe and Georgette Cornello



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Georgette and Joe Cornello with their dog B.J.

Joe and Georgette Cornello grew up worlds apart, but have called Mandarin home together since 2011. Joe grew up in Italy and Greece. His parents were victims of concentration camps. Around the age of 12, Joe began attending military school in Italy. Years later, not knowing a word of English, he made his journey to America. Alongside his uncle, Joe spent his time working in a factory making drill bits for the military. Proud of his new country, at 21 years old, he joined the United States Army, and served six months of active duty before entering the Army Reserves.

Joe saved his earnings and set out on his venture to open his own business in America. He made his way down to Flagler Beach, where he met Georgette's father, a car repair man, who introduced the two. Originally from Detroit, Mich., Georgette and her family moved to Flagler Beach in 1975.

Georgette soon decided she would join Joe in his new restaurant venture and became co-owner. After running a successful business in Flagler Beach together, yet never having an official first date, Joe still knew he wanted to marry Georgette. They were married in 1980 and made their way to Jacksonville Beach to open another restaurant. As owners of three restaurants that employed many over the years, Joe and Georgette have always been passionate about both their community and their country.

The Cornellos often spend their time contributing their pizza making skills

to the Italian American Club in Mandarin. They believe in helping their neighbors and appreciating the quality of life in America.

"There's no country better than this. I know because I've lived outside," Joe said.

1. What do you enjoy most about living in Mandarin?

Georgette: We traded the beach for the trees when we moved here. Joe loves the trees. Mandarin has everything we need. Our friends are here and the Italian American Club is so close by. We really enjoy the area.

2. Who does the Italian American Club serve and what activities does the club offer?

Georgette: The club is open to anyone who would like to come, but most of the people have ties to Italy. It really feels like home and family to us. It brings a lot of memories back for Joe and we can talk about anything there — anything from life in Italy to today's politics. We have 80 – 100 people who attend on a regular basis and it's just a great place to come together. We hold events for holidays and contribute to charities such as Camp I Am Special. The Festa Italiana event is coming up at the end of October, and everyone is invited. We also meet during the month for dinner and bingo, among other things.

3. Besides your volunteer work at the American Italian Club, what do you enjoy doing with your time?

Georgette: Most of our time is either

with the club or with our church. I was raised Greek Orthodox and Joe is Catholic, so when we married, I converted to Catholic. We serve coffee and donuts after mass and enjoy staying involved.

4. What would you consider your greatest accomplishment?

Joe: I love my wife. I came to this country to better myself and I did that.

Georgette: I love my husband. We've had a lot of hard times, but we worked hard together for seven days a week in our restaurants. At first we didn't make money, but we kept pushing forward and we were successful.

5. As Italian food connoisseurs, where is your favorite place to eat Italian and what is your favorite kind of pizza?

Joe: We enjoy a variety of Italian restaurants around town, but we visit Olive Garden often. Margarita pizza is our favorite topped with sliced tomatoes and other fresh ingredients.

Bears cont. from pg. 1

and Wildlife Conservation Commission. "These aren't aggressive animals, but if you are surprised by one, react calmly and slowly back away."

There are about 500 black bears in the area and more than 4,000 statewide. Although land development has a profound impact on the wildlife in the area, it is also the time of year when bears are no longer hibernating and are wandering around, which is also bringing them into more populated areas. The wildfires around the area in the spring are another probable reason contributing to the influx of bear sightings.

Residents living in areas where the bears have been roaming have mixed feelings about sharing space with these animals that are not typically roaming the streets, but overall, most are understanding, calm and even excited to get a glimpse of a black bear.

"I think it's a good reminder that wildlife is all around us, and closer than we think. I do like seeing wildlife, but I know that seeing them within neighborhoods is dangerous for them and possibly us. If land keeps being developed, well, this is what happens," said Bartram Springs resident Jennifer Lester.

Many photos and videos sharing the thrill of black bear sightings have been in circulation in recent months. Tipping over garbage bins, roaming streets and yards, gracefully climbing fences and even stealing snacks from bird feeders, have all been documented.

"My mother is a huge animal fan. She was disappointed with the lack of bear sightings after several hiking trips out west. Imagine her excitement when she found one in her own backyard," Donovan Alexander said.

Is our convenience worth the constant displacement of animals due to new building construction? Depends on whom you ask, but it's an increasing reality that is upsetting for many to think about. New development is essential to the livelihood of many people, yet the destruction of nature it brings is the loss of livelihood for wildlife.

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School Briefs

Free meals for public school students

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During this time frame, families will not have to worry about providing lunch to their children as many recover from catastrophic damage to their homes. No paperwork is required to be entitled to receive this meal at no charge.

Bartram Springs selects Teacher of the Year

On Aug. 30, Ingrid Pitts was selected by her peers as the Bartram Springs Elementary Teacher of the Year. Pitts is a cherished part of the Bartram Springs family and serves as a major player in keeping the school running with efficiency and success.

An educator for more than 20 years, Pitts continually demonstrates the desire to go above and beyond in providing colleagues and students with skills and strategies that will enhance their abilities. Not only does she share her vast wealth of resources, but she does it in a way that makes each person feel appreciated and confident.

As the Bartram Springs Elementary Reading Coach for the past three years, Pitts has worked diligently to establish a positive rapport and supportive team structure so that teachers can work collaboratively to achieve school goals. She does not hesitate to ensure that teachers are provided the resources and guides that they need to perform effectively.

“My love for the kids transcends beyond the classroom,” Pitts said.

This is evident in her compassion for the students of Bartram Springs Elementary. A smile communicates her joy as she walks the halls greeting students throughout the day.



Ingrid Pitts

Photo courtesy Ingrid Pitts

The newest class of sixth graders is adjusting quite well and are keeping up with their new responsibilities. They are expected to become more independent in their learning and take ownership of their work. The sixth graders rotate through core academic classes which requires them to keep track of their own assignments and remain organized to ensure they have brought all necessary materials with them to each class.

Perhaps the most significant transition for the new sixth graders is their semester long research project. Students will select a topic in either Fine Arts, History, or Science and conduct a research study on their topic. These projects will later be judged and assessed by professionals within each subject area.

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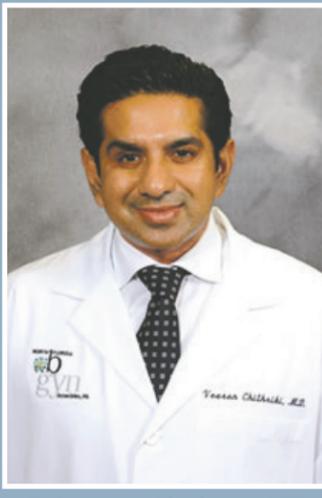


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American Legion Mandarin Post sponsors Boys State

By Donald Severns
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At the American Legion Fallen Heroes Mandarin Post 372 General Assembly on Sept. 14, Ethan Hammett, a senior at Creekside High School, explained how his 2017 American Legion Boys State experience was life-changing. His involvement, he explained, has given him higher goals in life and a better appreciation of the workings of our government.

At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county, and state governments operated by students who are elected to various offices, such as mayors, senators and judges. Instruction is also presented on the law and court system, parliamentary procedure, and Florida's political history.

Citizens of Florida's Boys State are not only required to review already acquired knowledge concerning the political machinery of the state of Florida, but they find themselves running for office as real candidates do in the everyday world. Citizens are organized into mythical cities, counties, and state from where they elect their own officials in accordance with real election procedures. From



Photo courtesy Donald Severns
Ethan Hammett displayed the Certificate of Recognition awarded for being a member of the Florida Boys State Supreme Court.

there, they learn the duties of the various cities, counties, and state officers, and they introduce and argue their own bills in their Legislature.

Mandarin Post 372 meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Mandarin/St. Johns Elks Lodge starting at 7 p.m. The Post administers many programs in addition to Boys State such as an Oratorical Contest and School Medals. All eligible veterans are invited to join.

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Faith News

Oct. 7: United Methodist Women will host the 28th annual Fall Craft Festival at Mandarin United Methodist Church, 11270 San Jose Blvd. on Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The event will include 100 craft booths, a bakery and a Country Store full of handmade items from jellies and Kickin' Pickles to quilts and painted holiday decorations. The Children's Christmas Shop will be open for children to shop by themselves for gifts for family and the Family Life building will be open and offering lunch for sale. Visit www.mumc.net for more information.

Oct. 15 – 31: Shepherd of the Woods will present their annual Pumpkin Patch at the church located at 6595 Columbia Park Court (Lakeshore location). Admission is free and there will be a large variety and selection of pumpkins, a maze and photo hot spots. Patch hours are Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. All proceeds directly support the church's missions. Call (904) 641-8385 for more information.

Oct. 22: Mandarin Presbyterian Church, 2501 Loretto Road, will host Pumpkin-

Jam '17 from 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Kids of all ages can enjoy hayrides, face painting, cotton candy, cookie decorating, carnival games, popcorn, snow cones, bouncy houses, Applewood Forest and Trunk or Treat. Admission is free and attendees are

encouraged to dress up. Non-perishable or canned food items will be collected for Mandarin Presbyterian's community food bank, the Daily Bread Food Pantry. To donate candy, contact the church office at (904) 680-9944.

Rehab success story helps one man shed pesky neck brace

By Ken Goldman
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Beefed-up rehabilitation services are creating miracles on a regular basis at River Garden Senior Services — such as with Bob Bossen, who wore a neck brace for 37 years, but thanks to an alert and knowledgeable physical therapist at River Garden Rehab, the neck brace is history.

A Jacksonville native, Bossen was the Florida state high school high jump champion at Robert E. Lee High School and a track star at Emory University. While competing in a high hurdles event, he tripped on the top of a hurdle and crashed into an adjacent fence, knocking him unconscious for about 20 minutes.

Over time, pain in his neck and back intensified, so the avid athlete went to a specialist, who took X-rays and then informed him that he had a neck disc that was flattened, almost bone on bone. Any neck movement caused sharp pain, so the doctor fitted him with a large neck brace to restrict movement. Bossen wore this for nearly four decades and went to virtually every local specialist.

"They said my neck was too delicate for surgery," he said. "I guess they didn't want to be responsible if something went wrong."

Earlier this year, Bossen's wife Naomie was sent to River Garden Rehab after back surgery for follow-up care, and he accompanied her to physical therapy. Her therapist, Shawn Leftwich, who holds a doctorate in physical therapy, promptly pointed out that his permanent use of a neck brace was weakening his neck muscles, something that none of the other therapists mentioned. Leftwich worked with Bossen on a wide variety of muscle building exercises three times a week for nine weeks, and the neck brace came off. Now Bossen remains virtually pain-free.

Ken Goldman is a volunteer at River Garden.



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United States Coast Guard Auxiliary update

By Paul Tynda
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In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, the United States Coast Guard is hard at work in search and rescue missions and the recovery effort to help people in need and get life back to normal for the people of Texas and Louisiana. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is supporting the recovery effort as well. More than 100 Auxiliary members have been deployed or are scheduled to deploy to the disaster areas in response to Hurricane Harvey.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary has members who are trained to support active duty and reserve members of the Coast Guard in many ways, including boat crews, aviation crews, aids to navigation (ATON) verifiers, emergency operations center representatives, radio operators, and food service. All these roles are used in our normal activities as well, some of them supporting Coast Guard Stations and Cutters across the United States and its territories.

In our normal day to day operations, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary conduct safety patrols by boat with a trained crew and an experienced coxswain in charge. Those coxswain and crew who volunteer their time and boats have given more than 2,900 hours in patrols and an additional 383 hours that were dedicated to search and rescue in 2016 for flotillas in Jacksonville alone.

With our primary focus being recreational boating safety, the flotillas that serve Jacksonville have given more than

37,000 hours in this mission. Recreational boating safety includes Vessel Safety Checks, Public Education, Public Affairs, and Marine Dealer Visitors.

Jacksonville also has Auxiliary members who are qualified as ATON verifiers, making sure the buoys and beacons are correct, pollution responders who are some of the first on the scene for marine pollution incidents, emergency operation center representatives who work in county emergency operations centers, radio operators who monitor the radios for the Coast Guard, and food service where members work in the galley of the Coast Guard Station or aboard cutters preparing meals and keeping the galley in order.

All those jobs and all those hours are volunteers working and giving their time to the boating public. The same applies to the hurricane relief effort — all of the auxiliary members are volunteering their time and equipment to help their fellow citizen in a time of great need. A lot of the skills and training they have from volunteering their time are being put to use on the gulf coast.

Visit www.safeboatingjax.com for more information, free vessel safety checks and how to register for a safe boating course. The next scheduled safe boating courses are on Saturday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 4.

Paul Tynda is the Flotilla Commander for Flotilla 14-08.

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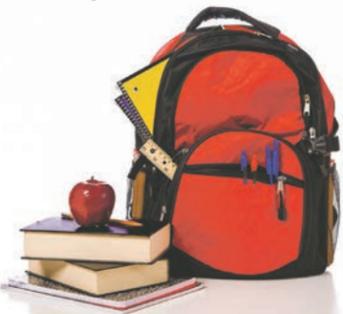
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Gardening

Wild Weather

By Master Gardener Lesley Arrandale
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Like many Floridians, I left Jacksonville with my family to escape hurricane Irma. I began writing sitting in our friends' sunny dining room in Atlanta, while Irma was moving along the coast of Cuba. It had already destroyed many of the Caribbean islands that were in its path, and millions of Floridians were awaiting their fates.

People who love their trees were hoping they would hold up in the coming winds, and others were watching nearby creeks, wondering how high they would rise. For some folks, the next 48 hours would define the coming months, or longer.

Thinking about gardening, then, was both a welcome distraction, and yet another reminder of how frail are our human constructs: nature will always take its own course, and our part seems to be to make our way despite obstacles.

Now the clean-up begins, and this blog post (<http://tinyurl.com/yawlNrge>) explains how to deal with your trees and lawn after a storm. If you have large trees that are damaged, make sure to consult a qualified arborist. Some types of damage can be managed and trees may be saved, but it takes skill to recognize that and a plan to continue

to monitor a tree's development for several years after the event. An arborist will help you choose the best course of action. This article gives tips on how to choose a reputable tree company: <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/arborist.shtml>.

Early fall is usually a good time to be thinking about reviving the tired summer garden. Clearing out storm debris and assessing what plants need to be replaced will become part of my early autumn gardening, assuming our house is in one piece. Since I know that — at the very least! — some of my seedlings will have drowned, I've collected some seeds of *Baptisia australis* (false indigo) and Stokes' aster (*Stokesia laevis*) to sow when I get back to town. Generally, summer- and fall-blooming wildflowers can be sown in October and November, which is what would happen naturally, as their seeds mature. If you prefer to sow seed in the spring, dry seed keeps best refrigerated in sealed plastic bags. For more information, check out <http://flawildflowers.org/planting/>.

The cool season vegetable garden needs attention too. It's a good time to plant brassicas (cabbage, broccoli, collards, kale and radish), beets, mustard, spinach, and Swiss chard. For more information, see the Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide (<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh021>). If you buy transplants,

be scrupulous about avoiding diseased plants, particularly brassicas with browning leaf edges. They are carrying a soil-borne disease which will plague your vegetable garden long after they are harvested and removed. (I've learnt that the hard way.)

Preparing a bed for new plants requires fertilizer. Sandy soils are readily leached of nutrients, especially after torrential rain. Choose a slow release fertilizer with micronutrients to help the soil's microbial residents, and apply it according to the label on the package, usually a week or two before planting. Add organic matter such as shredded leaves and compost to the soil, and use an organic mulch around plants. The healthier the soil, the stronger will be your plants.

After a storm, flowering plants that have been battered down won't be any use to hummingbirds, so if you can, supply them with a feeder until you have flowers again. Everyone needs help now and then — now more than usual. Take care, everyone.

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Travel

Travel: Edison and Ford Winter Estates worth a drive

By Debi Lander
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I've lived in Florida since 1997, but a certain light bulb never went off in my head until recently. I'm a travel writer, yet I never visited one of Florida's most noteworthy historical landmarks: the Edison & Ford Winter Estates in Fort Myers.

I revved up my motor and headed down to Fort Myers. The winter homes of the two titans of American industry sit side-by-side on 20 acres of lush botanical gardens bordering the Caloosahatchee River. The property straddles McGregor Boulevard, a street lined with tall palms. Edison planted more than 2,000 Royal Palm trees along McGregor Boulevard, offering to maintain them for two years if the city would care for them thereafter. Today, Fort Myers, "City of Palms," boasts hundreds of the trees more than 75 feet in height.

A walk from the parking lot to the entrance winds past an amazing Banyan tree, planted by Edison around 1925. That four-foot tree now covers almost an acre of the grounds.

Thomas Alva Edison (1847 – 1931) is considered one of America's greatest inventors. He developed many devices that became part of everyday life, such as the phonograph, a motion picture camera, and of course, the electric light bulb.

Dubbed "The Wizard of Menlo Park," Edison holds 1,093 US patents including a stock ticker, a mechanical vote counter, a battery for an electric car, and recorded music. He developed a system of electric-power generation and distribution allowing homes, businesses, and factories to enter the age of industrialization. Manhattan, N.Y. became the site of the Edison Illuminating Company's first power station.

As a young man, Henry Ford worked for Edison, who encouraged the young engineer's ideas. Ford later became the founder of the Ford Motor Company, revolutionizing transportation by making affordable cars widely available. Although Edison was 20 years his senior, the two became good friends. Ford made trips to Florida to visit his mentor, eventually buying the house next door.

Guided tours of the property are rich in information about the two and about the research that interested both — like tires for example. The tour includes a peek inside Edison's home, guesthouse, the Ford home, and other outbuildings. A knowledgeable guide offered memorable stories about the lives of Edison and Ford families and their friendships.

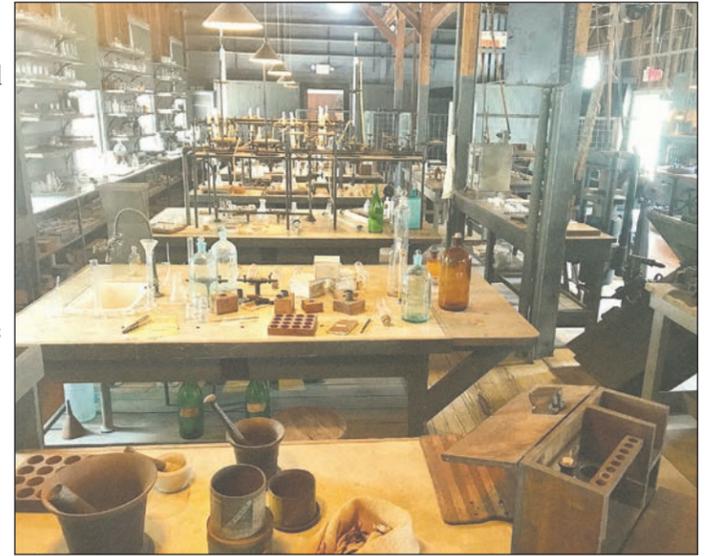
The guide explained that Edison arrived in Fort Myers in 1885 and decided to purchase the property. At the time, Fort Myers was virtually inaccessible by land. The few visitors who arrived came by boat from the Gulf of Mexico and then up the Caloosahatchee. When widower Edison married Mina in 1886, Fort Myers became their honeymoon haven and winter home.

Three decades later during WWI, Edison, Ford and another entrepreneur, Harvey Firestone, built a Botanical Research Lab. They hoped to find a cheap method to obtain rubber. As a result, Edison and his researchers established many of today's estate plantings. (I did not take the guided tour in the laboratory, but a look inside gave the feel that it might come alive when Edison got back after the weekend.)

The museum houses many interesting artifacts developed by Edison and Ford. Visiting auto enthusiasts will find the displays of old Ford cars satisfying.

Those wishing to spend a full day at the estate can stroll to the marina and board a newly built passenger vessel for a cruise on the Caloosahatchee River. The boat trip includes certified naturalists or historians from Pure Florida and the Edison Ford Estates.

A drive to Fort Myers from Jacksonville takes about five hours. A weekend getaway can include a night on nearby Sanibel Island or some time exploring Sarasota, St. Petersburg or Tampa along the Gulf Coast.



Edison's lab appears to look much as he left it.

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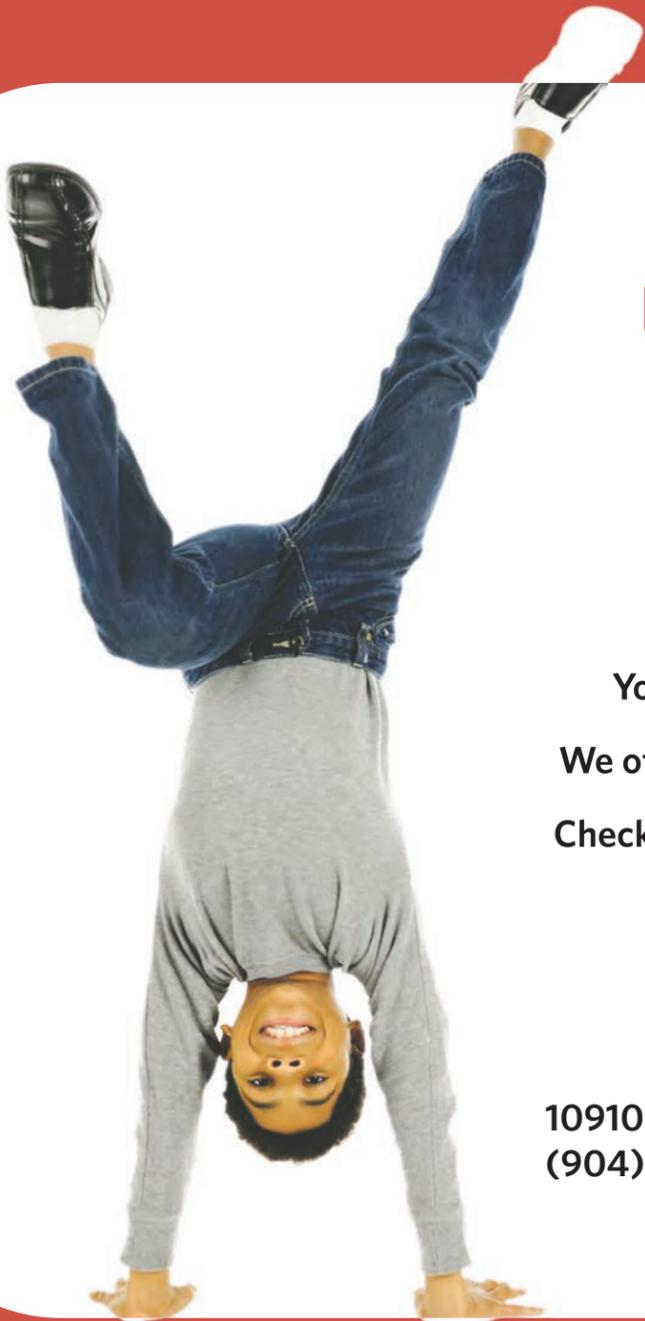
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