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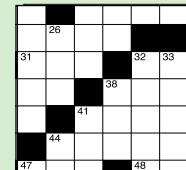
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Kilwins Ice Cream Run: Sweet race for a good cause

By Martie Thompson
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Enlightening the community about Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) education and raising funds for Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech are at the heart of the Kilwins Ice Cream Run. Founded in 2013 by the family of one of the first students of the Mandarin Clarke School, the race ends at Kilwins Jacksonville in the St. Johns Town Center. This Kilwins location is owned by the Stallings family, and daughter Haley is a successful graduate of Clarke.



Photos courtesy Clarke School

This year's race, open to the public, will be held March 30. According to Cynthia Robinson, co-director of Clarke School in Mandarin, more than 800 runners participated in 2018. The event includes a 1-mile run-walk, the signature 5k, and the Kiddie Dash, held after the other races and just for current students of the school.

"The area outside of Kilwins is filled with our sponsors," Robinson said. "It's like a street party. The highlight is the post-race Kilwins ice cream fest."

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Karen Demuth's son Dante inspired her to form Connecting Thru Music, a program committed to bringing music therapy to children with special needs in the Duval County Public School System. Dante was born with Down syndrome and without an esophagus, leaving him non-verbal with hearing and visual deficits, but a great love for music.

"Research shows that music therapy, especially when combined with other therapy, has positive results with special needs children," Demuth said.

By forming Connecting Thru Music, she said her goal is to bring music therapy to as many of the 60 schools Duval County that have dedicated classrooms for children with special needs as possible.

Started as a music program at Neptune Beach Elementary in 2017, the organization is now in the process of acquiring its 501 c 3 status and adding music therapy to its offerings. Music therapists are provided by business partner First Coast Music Therapy, led by Steven Amburn.

"It's important for the public to understand the difference between music classes and music therapy," Demuth said. "Music therapy is an educational tool that is vital for these special needs children who may not have a language. Music is their language. So music therapy is not just nice to have, but necessary."

In January, Connecting Thru Music expanded to the Mandarin area with weekly Magical Music Fundays music classes at Mandarin Oaks Elementary.

This is a 30-minute music class led by Kindermusik that is offered to all the self-contained ESE classrooms at the school. Demuth said the plan is to next offer music therapy at the school in the fall.

Demuth said, "There are so many success stories from music therapy. So many of these special needs children have started out their lives with unbelievable pain and challenges. Music has the ability to touch



Photos courtesy Karen Demuth
Kindermusik teacher Dinah Frilling at Mandarin Oaks Elementary.

their hearts, to motivate them and to open their minds more than any other therapy. These children deserve the tool of music therapy and the joy of music in their lives."

Music therapy organization for special needs children expands to Mandarin

By Martie Thompson
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In Duval County there are minimal music therapy programs and none in the public schools, according to Demuth. She estimates that it takes \$80,000 per school per year to keep the program viable. Connecting Thru Music is completely volunteer run and relies on community funding as well as corporate support.

Another initiative of the organization is to attract music therapists to Jacksonville. Music therapy is a four year degree and certification in Florida. The Jacksonville area is significantly behind in the important task of providing music therapy to children with special needs and Connecting Thru Music has partnered with Florida State University, the University of Miami and Gulf Coast University to try to bring music therapists to the area.



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Last month's Mystery Photo was Flynn Park. Our winner was Mark McCain.
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March 1 - 2**Spring \$1 Clothing Sale**

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
www.mandaringardenclub.org

March 2**Mandarin Republican Club breakfast meeting featuring speaker Mayor Lenny Curry**

10 a.m.
Golden Corral, 11470 San Jose Blvd.
Breakfast cost is discounted; all who attend must purchase breakfast. rmclean1@bellsouth.net

Bingo Night at St. Joseph's

Doors open 6:15 p.m.; Games start 7 p.m.
Cody Center, 4152 Loretto Road
Open to the community; (904) 742-8777

March 3**Under the Oaks music jam**

2 p.m. – 4 p.m., weather permitting
Mandarin Museum, 11964 Mandarin Road
www.mandarinmuseum.net

March 4**Southside Newcomers Club First Monday Coffee**

10 a.m.
Mimi's Cafe in St Johns Town Center
sncmembership84@gmail.com

March 5**Shuffleboard**

1:30 p.m. (repeating event on Tuesdays)
Mandarin Park, next to tennis courts at park entrance
Just show up unless it rains

Honeybee Quilt Guild

6:30 p.m.
Mandarin Presbyterian Church, 2501 Loretto Rd.
www.honeybeequilters.org (Repeats first Tuesday of each month)

March 6**Playing HOOkie crochet, loom and knitters group**

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Whole Foods on San Jose Boulevard
paulab2097@gmail.com (repeating event on Wednesdays)

Jacksonville Camera Club

6:45 p.m.
Shepherd of the Woods Church, 6595 Columbia Park Ct.
www.jax.jaxcameraclub.com (repeating event, first and third Wednesdays)

March 9**About Boating Safely class**

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Florida Tackle and Gun Club, 9010 San Jose Blvd.
www.safeboatingjax.com

Daughters of American Revolution (DAR), Jacksonville Chapter

2 p.m.
South Mandarin Library
(904) 333-5222

Second Saturday Arts and Farmers Market

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd.

Friends of the Mandarin Branch Library

2 p.m.
Mandarin Branch Library
(904) 262-5201

Toast of Jax Toastmasters meeting

7:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Baha'i Community Center of Jacksonville, 5034 Greenland Road
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March 11**Living with Lung Cancer Support Network**

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March 12**"Leaving a Legacy" with Susan Brandenburg**

10 a.m.
River Garden, 11401 Old St. Augustine Road
RSVP: (904) 288-7855

March 13**Dementia Support for Caregivers**

3:30 p.m.
River Garden, 11401 Old St. Augustine Road
Repeating event on the second Wednesday of each month

March 14**Book Club/Friends of the South Mandarin Library meeting**

1 p.m. / 2 p.m.
South Mandarin Branch Library, 12125 San Jose Blvd.
(904) 288-6385

Mandarin Council networking luncheon

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Bonefish Grill, 10950 San Jose Blvd.
www.mandarinincouncil.org

American Legion Post 372 general assembly

6 p.m. meet and greet / 7 p.m. meeting
Mandarin/St. Johns Elks Lodge, 4280 Oldfield Crossing Drive
(904) 297-8344 or www.mandarinpost372.org

March 16**Mandarin Toastmasters meeting**

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
South Mandarin Library, 12125 San Jose Blvd.
Mandarintoastmasters.org

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

6 p.m.
Cody Center, 4152 Loretto Road
Families welcome (904) 742-8777

Meet the Maple Leaf Divers

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Mandarin Museum, 11964 Mandarin Road
www.mandarinmuseum.net

March 18**All Star Quilt Guild**

9:45 a.m.
First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd.
www.orgsites.com/fi/allstarquiltguild or (904) 502-5254

March 19**Free Tools to Quit Smoking class**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Humana, 9965 San Jose Blvd., Ste. 12
Call Northeast Florida AHEC, (904) 482-0189 to register

Dogwood Circle, Mandarin Garden Club

10 a.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
(904) 886-4562; mandaringardenclub.org

March 20**River City Women's Club lunch featuring Robert Sanford from Trad's Nursery**

10:30 a.m.
Ramada Inn, 3130 Hartley Road
RSVP: Florence, (904) 262-8719

March 21**Cherokee Rose Circle, Mandarin Garden Club: African Violets 101**

10 a.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
(210) 910-0672; mandaringardenclub.org

March 24**73rd Anniversary Day Festival**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
River Garden, 11401 Old St. Augustine Road
Community welcome

March 28**Mandarin Council monthly breakfast**

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Bonefish Grill, 10950 San Jose Blvd.
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Mandarin Women's Club: Antiques Show

10:30 a.m.
Ramada Inn Mandarin, 3130 Hartley Road
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Live Oak Circle, Mandarin Garden Club

7 p.m.
Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto Road
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March 29**Spaghetti To Go**

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River City Women to learn about birds

The River City Women's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20 at Ramada Inn, 3130 Hartley Road.



Photo by MetroCreative

Following lunch, guest speaker Robert Sanford from Trad's Nursery will talk about bird migration month as well as what plants attract different types of birds to yards and what foods to use for certain birds. Guests are welcome and reservations are required. Call Florence at (904) 262-8719 to sign up.

Volunteers needed to pull weeds

The City of Jacksonville is participating in "Weed Wrangle Florida," a one day, statewide, volunteer effort to help rescue public parks and green spaces from invasive species through hands-on removal of especially harmful trees, vines and flowering plants. Walter Jones Historical Park, 11964 Mandarin Road, is one of three Jacksonville locations needing volunteers on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, and sun protection. Attendees are asked to wear long pants and long sleeve shirts and bring gardening gloves if possible. Visit www.mandarinmuseum.net or www.coj.net for more information.

26th annual African Violet Show and Sale announced

The Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society will present "Violets in Paradise" on Friday, March 29 (12 p.m. – 5

p.m.) and Saturday, March 30 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) at the San Jose Church of Christ, 6233 San Jose Blvd. The club will showcase prized specimen of standard, semi-miniature, and miniature varieties of African violets. In addition to two free seminars per day, club members will be on hand to offer advice and there will also be an extensive selection of supplies, starter plants and leaves for sale. Visit www.jacksonvilleviolets.org for more information.

Mandarin Community Club seeks members

The 2019 Mandarin Community Club Membership Drive is underway. Membership is open to all interested parties and is a great way to meet new people and be more active in the community. Various volunteer opportunities are available, but not required for membership. Part of the community since 1923, the club is probably best known



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Inquiring Minds want to know!

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Are you puzzled about something going on in Mandarin or wondering about whatever happened on a topic from a previous issue? Email your question to us at editor@florianewsline.com by the fifth of the month and we will do our best to track down the information for you.

While we will do our best to answer all the questions we receive, we may not be able to answer all questions received each month. Also, due to publication scheduling, the time it takes to research answers may vary.

Here is the answers to the question we received this month:

Q: I would like to know what's happening with the old Village Inn on San Jose Boulevard. I believe I read some time ago that the property was sold, but haven't seen anything happening. Do you know anything? It is a prime location.

A: We reached out to Councilmember Matt Schellenberg who contacted Folks M. Huxford, Chief of the Current Planning Division in the Planning and Development Department for the City of Jacksonville, who gave us the following information:

"There is an active site clearing permit, but there are no active building permits yet. I haven't heard what business may go there next. It's zoned for retail commercial like most properties along San Jose Boulevard in the area."

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Editorial

JEA needs your help to fight Fatbergs

By now, you may have heard about the Invasion of the Fatbergs. If so, you know how important it is to keep them away. JEA's Wastewater Treatment System is designed to dispose of human waste and toilet paper only. Many other commonly flushed items can damage your pipes and JEA's Wastewater Collection System. They can also create fatbergs, large coagulations of non-biodegradable sewage that cause backups and sewer overflows and contaminate our water supply. They can harm us and the environment — and they can be costly.

Before you flush, think about Freddy Fatberg and how you can help keep him away. Don't flush baby wipes (even if the box says you can), paper towels, dental floss, cat litter, or oil-based hand scrubs down the toilet. Other things



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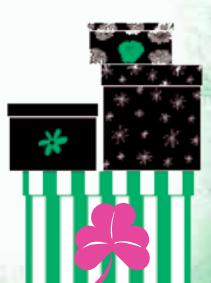
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with Duval School Board Member, District 7, Lori Hershey

Q: Can you give us an update on how the community meetings went that featured the Duval County Public Schools' facility reports?

A: These meetings concluded in February and were all well attended. Now we are awaiting another report which will go over projected student enrollment in the next five years at each school.

Q: What is the next step after you have that report?

A: We will take the facilities report and overlay the projected enrollment and have the data we need to make decisions on which schools need renovations, which ones need to be rebuilt, and if there are any smaller schools that may need to be consolidated. (There are no Mandarin schools looking at possible consolidation.) There will be future community meetings after the projected enrollment report is released.

Q: Are there any Mandarin schools in need of renovations?

A: Yes. District 7 has a need of more than \$111 million for school repairs, including mechanical, interior and exterior work, and roofs. The largest items are mechanical (air conditioning) and interior work. Out of the 10 District 7 schools, Greenland Pines, Loretto and Crown Point elementary schools have the greatest need, followed by Mandarin Middle, Mandarin High and Twin Lakes Academy Elementary.

Q: How will this needed funding be addressed?

A: We will need to look at our revenues. Duval County gets no additional rev-



Photo courtesy Lori Hershey
State Rep. Jason Fischer donated \$8,250.08 to Mandarin Oaks Elementary to help jumpstart Project Lead the Way.

enue via impact fees or additional sales tax revenue; St. Johns County and Clay County get both. So there will have to be a conversation in the next few months about how to increase our revenues to address aging facilities. Duval is the only one of the big seven school districts in the state with no additional revenue stream. If the school board did seek an additional revenue stream like a sales tax, it would have to go to the city council and then be approved by voters.

Q: Do you have anything else to share about District 7 schools?

A: State Rep. Jason Fischer donated \$8,250.08 to Mandarin Oaks Elementary to help jumpstart Project Lead the Way, which will begin in the 2019 – 2020 school year. Parents and students can expect to see an increase in STEM at Mandarin Oaks and a hands on classroom environment. Project Lead the Way will continue to expand at Mandarin Oaks over the next four years.

Q: How can our readers contact you?

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

FYI Contact Numbers

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with Jacksonville City Council Member Matt Schellenberg (District 6)

Q: What is the latest information on the proposed apartments on the west side of Claire Lane that we discussed last month?

A: The application to build this 48-unit apartment building was withdrawn on Feb. 19, before it went to LUZ (Land Use and Zoning committee of the Jacksonville City Council).

Q: Do you see any takeaways from this situation?

A: What this has brought to my attention is we need to do something about traffic on the west side of San Jose Boulevard, specifically the Claire Lane intersection. I have been told by motorists that sometimes it takes three rotations of the light to get on San Jose during morning and evening rush hours, since the traffic is so backed up. This is unacceptable. Since San Jose Boulevard is a state road, I'll be meeting with the Florida Department of Transportation to address. This proposed apartment development would have made the traffic situation worse, so the application was withdrawn.

Q: Do you have an update on County Dock?

A: The RFPs or requests for proposal to design and build the dock went out the first week of February. Depending on how the bids come in, we can hopefully get started on construction in 60 – 90 days. There is no word yet on the anticipated length of construction.

Q: When is construction going to start (and finish) on the Mandarin Senior Center expansion?

A: The Senior Center is being built now. The land has been cleared and construction has started. Hopefully they will finish the project sooner rather than later. When I have a firm date that I feel confident about, I will let you know, possibly in the next issue of Mandarin NewsLine. I like to under-promise and over-deliver.

Q: Do you have anything else to share with Mandarin residents?

A: We are in the process of starting an exciting new offering: Movie Night at Losco Regional Park. The first one will be held on March 22 at 8 p.m., featuring the movie "Turbo." We hope to make this a continuing event. Depending on the success of the first one, Movie Night will be held monthly. I invite all Mandarin residents to come out and enjoy the nice weather and free popcorn at Movie Night at Losco Regional Park.

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.



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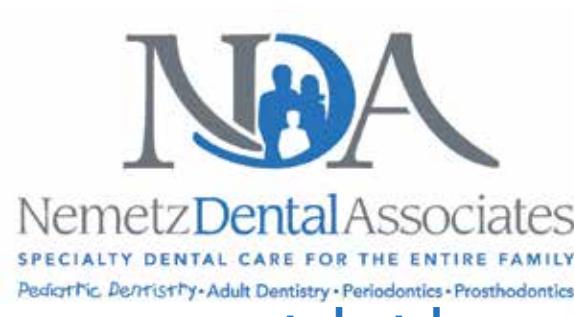
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Briefs**Miss Aggie Day to be celebrated at Historic Mandarin Store and Post Office**

The recipient of the 2019 Miss Aggie Award will be honored on Miss Aggie Day, which will be held on Saturday, March 23, at the Store and Post Office, 12471 Mandarin Road, from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. The presentation will be held at 1 p.m. Moon Pies and RC Cola will be served.



Photo courtesy Mandarin Museum & Historical Society
Miss Aggie Day will be celebrated at the Historic Mandarin Store and Post Office on March 23.

This award is given by the Mandarin Museum & Historical Society annually to a person who has contributed greatly to the community of Mandarin in the areas of business, civic, educational or charitable accomplishment. It is given in honor of Agnes Jones, Mandarin Postmistress from 1928 – 1963. Last year's recipient was the first male to ever receive the award: Mandarin's "Frog Man," Donald Bowden.

Nominations for the 2019 award are open until March 3. To nominate someone, complete the form at www.mandarinmuseum.net/events/miss-aggie-award.

For information, email mandarinmuseum@bellsouth.net or call the museum at (904) 268-0784.

Ramsgate marks 33rd annual meeting

The Ramsgate Homeowners Association celebrated its 33rd anniversary at its annual membership meeting held recently at the Mandarin Community Club. This year's guest speaker was Gary Dickinson of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office of Community Affairs.

Established in 1986, the Ramsgate Homeowners Association represents a subdivision of 264 homes and is one of the oldest homeowner associations in the area. Ramsgate is a member of the City of Jacksonville Neighborhood Watch Program and participates in the annual National Night Out Crime Prevention Program sponsored by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Community Hospice observes 40th anniversary

On Friday, Jan. 25 Community Hospice & Palliative Care kicked off its 40th anniversary of compassionate care with a light party to honor and thank the key donors whose lasting contributions have been instrumental in Community Hospice's legacy.



Photo courtesy Laird Blacpalm
Trudy Harris, Connie Kolster and Jackie Aquino – a trio of dedicated nurses who were among those instrumental in starting Community Hospice.

"We are thankful to have been part of shaping modern hospice, bringing it from a movement 40 years ago to an essential part of our system of medical care and a treasured community asset," said Community Hospice President and CEO Susan Ponder-Stansel.

In its 40 years, compassionate care and consideration of the whole patient — along with their loved ones — have remained central to all of Community Hospice's offerings and to Community Hospice's commitment to touch every aspect of the communities it serves.

Visit www.communityhospice.com for more information on some of Community Hospice's milestones of service and its programs and services.

Mandarin Museum to participate in March of Museums

In March, the Florida Department of State sponsors "March of Museums," an initia-

tive celebrating the variety and versatility of museums and the important services they provide to our communities.

Mandarin Museum will participate in the event on March 16 by recognizing the 155th anniversary of the sinking of the Maple Leaf, a Civil War Union troop transport — and now a National Historic Landmark — which still lies in the muddy bottom of the St. Johns at Mandarin Point.

On March 16, Dr. Keith Holland and divers from the St. Johns Archaeological Expeditions will be present from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. to discuss the diving operation and recovery of artifacts from the ship during the 1990s. There are about 70 artifacts on display at the museum, as well as a variety of other objects related to the ship.

In addition, a full Union camp will be set up in front of the museum by "In Search of Valor – A Living History Experience" with Civil War tents, uniforms, flags, equipment and encampment displays. Those interested in becoming Civil War reenactors can obtain information at this camp as well.

The event takes place from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Mandarin Museum in Walter Jones Historical Park, 11964 Mandarin Road. Call (904) 268-0784 or email mandarinmuseum@bellsouth.net for more information.

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Nursing home residents pay it forward with gift to child patients

By NewsLine Staff
mail@floridanewslne.com

On Feb. 4, senior residents from River Garden Hebrew Home delivered 20 handmade ceramic money banks to junior patients at Wolfson Children's Hospital. Each bank was filled with \$5 in quarters for the children to spend on the "Wolfie Wagon," the Wolfson Auxiliary's store on wheels, which is intended to be a bright spot for kids undergoing care at the hospital.

The residents at River Garden are always seeking opportunities to give back to their community and engage with the younger generations here in Jacksonville. When they learned about the Wolfie Wagon program at Wolfson Children's Hospital in late November, they were eager to participate.

With the creative support of the Life Enrichment team and other volunteers, residents used their talents and the ceramic studio on the River Garden campus to create beautiful banks of various shapes and sizes. All pieces were handmade from start to finish, and fired in the kiln to create long-lasting, brightly colored works of art that are sure to catch the eye of the children at Wolfson.



River Garden representatives with Jeannie Poon, Wolfson Director of Volunteer Services and one young patient who received a bank.

"River Garden is delighted to be a long-standing partner and supporter of Baptist and Wolfson hospitals. This project is a wonderful way to support our partners in healthcare, but more importantly, we want this project to demonstrate how we feel for these young patients," said Chrissy Granados, Expressive Arts coordinator at River Garden.

"Some organizations purchase inexpensive banks online which are always appreciated, but these handmade banks are just adorable. Many thanks to the River Garden residents for their hard work on creating, painting and filling these sweet banks for our patients," said Jeannie Poon, Director of Volunteer Services at Baptist Jacksonville and Wolfson Children's Hospital.



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Library shines spotlight on Women's History Month

By Olga Bayer
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Jenga, invented by a woman, is just one of several games kids can enjoy during Women's History Month at South Mandarin Branch Library.

Fit for a Queen

"Kelsey Green, Reading Queen" by Claudia Mills is the book of choice for the Kids Read! program March 16, 2 p.m., at Mandarin Branch Library. Kids aged seven – 12 are certain to adore — and relate to — the story about a girl with a very competitive streak. Mandarin Branch Library will show "Queen of Katwe" on March 30 at 2 p.m. The Disney film (rated PG) is based on the book by Tim Crothers, and portrays the true story of an extraordinary young girl who dreams of becoming a chess grandmaster. Stay for the discussion afterward.

tactics of the Guerrilla Girls in this art program for teens at Mandarin Branch Library, on March 23 at 12 p.m.

Play Like a Girl

What do Candy Land, Jenga and Skip-Bo have in common? Each game was invented by a woman. During Women's History Month, it's game on at South Mandarin Branch Library, March 13 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Boys, girls, all kids aged five – 12 are invited to play.

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Back in Time with Brett

The Losco Winery

Citrus fruit is what comes to the minds of many when asked about Mandarin. It was the staple industry for the community during much of the 19th Century and the reason the area was given its name in 1830; however, nestled in the Walter Jones Historical Park is a classic example of a frontier-style log cabin that uncorks another side to Mandarin's unique history.

It belonged to Francis Louis (Frank) Losco, who migrated to the United States from Verona, Italy. Ultimately making his way to Florida, he acquired land east of Mandarin in 1884. Losco (age 36) married his neighbor and recent immigrant from Italy, Dometilla Danese (age 18), just three years later. He built a one-room house, but it became an obsolescent structure when the couple went on to have 13 children. As the Loscos raised their family, they enlarged the home to accommodate everyone. To make a living, rather than cultivating citrus, Losco began Mandarin's very own Italian renaissance; he ran the largest wine-making operation throughout Northeast Florida.

In front of their home was the aforementioned log cabin where, on seven acres of vineyard, they produced up to 40 barrels of wine per year. The Losco brand attracted customers from all over to come get a taste of the "Pure Scuppernong Grape Wine," aged finely in wood. On some bottle labels, Losco had spelled Mandarin with an "e" on the end. By the First World War, Marion (age 23), the oldest son of the Losco brood, was working on the family farm when he was called to register for the draft, as required.



Photo courtesy Mandarin Museum & Historical Society
Losco Winery in Walter Jones Historical Park.

Marion went to South Carolina for boot camp, was shipped to France, and died on the battlefield, two weeks after his 25th birthday in 1918. In the Mandarin Museum, there's an exhibit that features Losco's wartime letters to his mother and other personal belongings, a full authentic uniform, and general WWI artifacts.

By the 1940s, both Frank and Dometilla passed away. The property stayed in the family until the turn of the new millennium. By the 2000s, suburbia encroachments threatened the Losco's farmstead and the family did not want to see log cabin winery bulldozed. David Losco, Frank's grandson, donated the log cabin to the Mandarin Museum & Historical Society, along with other artifacts including a grape press, vintage bottle labels, a 1936 state beverage license costing \$50 and antique tools used while fermenting wine.

Bo and Kurt Phillips, Mandarin Museum & Historical Society members, dismantled the cabin and hauled it to its current location in the historical park. There, through precise numbering and labeling, they

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Quick and simple ways to make a front door pop

By NewsLine Staff
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Visitors' impressions of a home are often dictated by the home's entryway. Must as one may judge a book by its cover, the same can be said about the impression that a front door and entryway can create, regardless of how accurate that impression is.

Making certain changes to an entryway can go a long way toward improving curb appeal. Entryways also can set the scene for a home's interior. Whether one chooses to be classic or bold, modern or traditional, there are various ways to quickly transform a home's entryway.

- Bold front door color: Color can dramatically enhance an entryway. Painting an existing door or replacing it with a more vivid option can do the

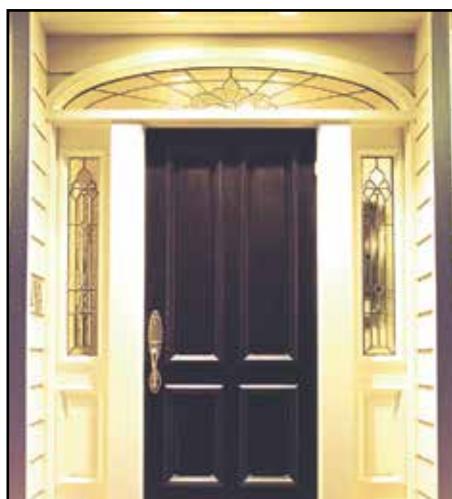


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A front door and entryway can create a visitor's first impression of a home.

trick. The DIY Network says certain colors stand out as favorites. These include turquoise, yellow, red, indigo, orange, and black. The door color should complement the other shades of the home, such as those on siding and trim.

- Custom walkway: Guide guests right to the front door with an attractive (and safe) walkway. Stamped concrete or decorative paver blocks may fit the bill. This walkway can extend to the street or to the driveway.
- Contain plants: Landscaping around the entryway should be neat and well-tended. Overgrown plants or shrubbery may give off an air of neglect. Container plants and carefully curated shrubs can create a neat and inviting aura.
- Highlight the address: Make sure the home can be found easily with bold and

decorative house numbers. Consider two different address signs: one illuminated and easily viewed from the curb, and another closer to the front door.

- Utilize high-end materials: The relatively small area of real estate by the front door enables homeowners to splurge on more opulent materials

that can really add a feeling of luxury. These can include colorful tiles, ornate planters, decorative wooden doors, or elaborate knobs and lighting fixtures.

- Add architectural details: Find out which architectural elements will meld with the style of the home and then incorporate them. Moldings, columns, shutters, and trim are areas to consider.

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Boy Scouts visit historic warships

Boy Scout Troop 136 Jacksonville recently participated in the Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum's camping program aboard the historic World War II aircraft carrier USS Yorktown on Charleston Harbor. Morning and evening meals were served to the group aboard the ship and the group also got to experience sleeping on the ship in the same tight, multi-level bunks that sailors had to experience. During the trip, the group toured the museum's three 70 year old warships: the USS Yorktown, World War II destroyer USS Laffey, and Cold War submarine USS Clamagore. The group also learned about the Vietnam War in the museum's new interactive Vietnam Experience. The landside exhibit is a 2.5 acre recreation of a Brown Water Naval Support Base and Marine Fire Artillery Base.

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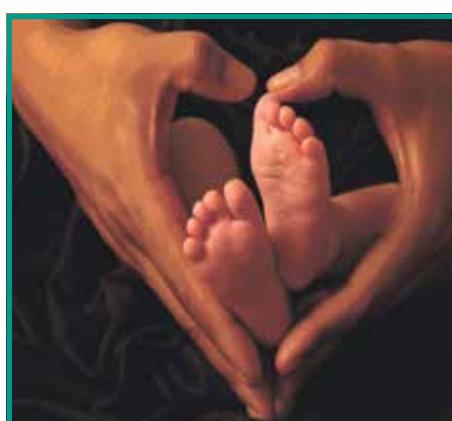
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New Hours

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**School Briefs****Bartram Springs Elementary celebrates science**

Students at Bartram Springs Elementary have been diligently flexing their science muscles this year, and their efforts culminated on Science night, held at the school on Nov. 16. More than 450 attendees came out to the event that featured a Super Cool Science show in the school cafeteria. The Northeast Florida



Photo courtesy Rachael Sircar

Students at Bartram Springs Elementary participated in the Science Fair.

Astronomical Society also brought its telescope out for demonstrations making

the night a memory the students (and adults) won't forget.

Also at the event, the winners of the science fair projects were announced. BSE announced the winners of the science fair projects.

Paula Jeter, facilitator of the Science Fair, said, "The Bartram Springs Science Fair was a fantastic event. The kids worked so hard on their projects. We had more than 200 projects from grades K-5. The judges were very impressed with how creative they were. There were 21 winners at the school and then six of those were selected to represent us at the Duval County Science Fair in January."

Bartram Springs Elementary student Ibrahim Baig won the Duval District Science Fair for second grade and Emma York won second place for fourth grade at the District Science Fair held on Jan. 9.

Baig's science project was "How to Stop an Apple from Browning." He said that his favorite part was when he actually tested out the apple. "My mom helped me glue on the pictures and go on the

website to do research," Baig said. York, whose project was titled, "Protecting Your Egghead," felt excited and surprised when she won her award. She said, "I liked dropping the eggs and seeing what would happen, if they cracked or bounced. When they bounced it was really cool."

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THE PLAYERS was the presenting sponsor of the PGA TOUR's MOSAIC Group's Training U: Sports and Business Education Forum on Jan. 29. This was the second year the event was sponsored and held in Jacksonville. The purpose was twofold: first to educate minority high school students about job opportunities available in the sports industry, and secondly to give them an opportunity to network with company represen-

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Holly Donohoe

By Martie Thompson
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Holly Donohoe hails from Ottawa, Canada, but loves living and being a business owner in Mandarin. Her path to the present was circuitous, but all of her life experiences built upon each other to bring her where she is today. She earned a PhD in geography from the University of Ottawa and moved to Gainesville to become a professor of tourism and leisure management and marketing at the University of Florida. She was well qualified for this position, having already travelled the world ("every continent except Antarctica") with her international marketing company and giving lectures to large audiences about leisure development and destination marketing. At one point she worked with the Chinese government, developing their leisure industry.

A scary and long term bout with Lyme disease made her readjust her priorities and now she lives in Mandarin with husband Jan Lindahl and a blended family of three teenagers. She owns and operates Vintage Arts, a boutique featuring "extraordinary decor and curiosities" on San Jose Boulevard.

Q: How did you contract Lyme disease and how are you now?

A: I specialized in nature-based tourism with my destination marketing company and in 2006 I was bitten by a tick and contracted the disease. I wasn't diagnosed until I was in Gainesville five years later, but by then

my health was declining quickly. The treatment was brutal and required multiple surgeries and time off work. I suffered a major relapse in 2016 during which I took early retirement from UF to focus on my health and new marriage. I took two years off and my health today is good, although I will always struggle with the threat of another relapse as well as the permanent effects from the disease.

Q: How did you meet your husband?

A: We met when I started to feel better after my first treatment for Lyme disease. We met online and had a whirlwind romance. He liked that I was a published artist (favorite medium is acrylic on large canvas) as well as an entrepreneur. He really wanted to support my creative side and we started participating in art shows, including the Mandarin Art Festival, together. We married in 2015.

Q: How did you start Vintage Arts?

A: While I was home recovering from my relapse, I spent a lot of time decorating our family's new, blended home with interesting pieces. Jan and I discovered that we loved to go antiquing together. Many friends and my husband encouraged me to do design work and it took off from there. We got into retail because it was something enjoyable that we can both do together. We

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Holly Donohoe at Vintage Arts

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According to Robinson, Clarke School has been in Jacksonville for 21 years, but the original schools, mostly in the Northeast, date back 150 years. The schools' mission is to teach deaf and hard of hearing students to listen and talk. The aim is to have students on level with their hearing peers and mainstreamed into their neighborhood schools by kindergarten or first grade.

"It's through the miracle of modern technology that we can do this," Robinson said. "With the advances in hearing aids and cochlear implants, children are given full access to the spoken word. We hear with our brain. Our ears are just the path to get into the brain."

Students may start at Clarke at a very early age. From birth to age three, the school has approximately two dozen children in early intervention services. Then there are the Toddler Twos, preschool, pre-k, and kindergarten/first grade classes, with a total of 30 – 35 students according to Robinson. Finally there are another two dozen students receiving services via telepractice throughout the state of Florida and another two dozen students receiving after-school services such as speech classes, evaluations or refresher classes.

"Haley Stallings was one of my first students at Clarke, back in 1998," Robinson said. "She mainstreamed to her neighborhood school in kindergarten, but several years later, her family remained so appreciative of the services she had received at our school that they said they wanted to give something back. So they started the Kilwins Ice Cream Run and named Clarke School as beneficiary."

The seventh annual Kilwins Ice Cream Run will take place on Saturday, March 30 at the St. Johns Town Center. The 5k is a timed event using a gun start with timing provided by Ultimate Racing. Visit www.clarkeschools.org/icecreamrun to register. Visit www.clarkeschools.org for more information about Clarke Schools.

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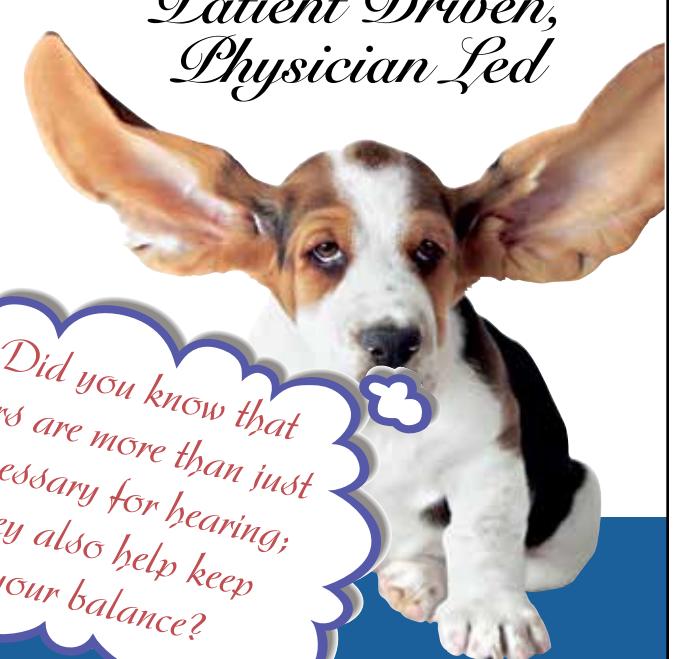
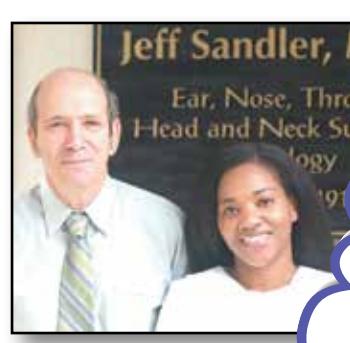


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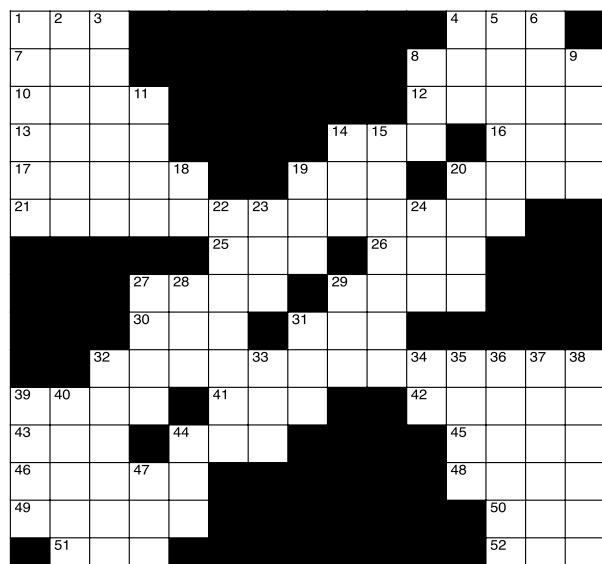
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8. One who receives a gift
10. One shows highlights
12. Open sore
13. Within
14. ___ Caesar, comedian
16. Investment account
17. A negatively charged ion
19. Immoral act
20. Cheek
21. Lacking in vigor or vitality
25. Partner to flow
26. Ink
27. "Mad Men" actor
29. A taunt
30. Single
31. A very large body of water
32. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth

39. Herringlike fish
41. No (Scottish)
42. White-breasted N. American auk
43. American time
44. Adult female
45. Singer Horne
46. Pronouncements
48. From a distance
49. Indian term of respect
50. One from Utah
51. Never sleeps
52. Type of bulb
- CLUES DOWN
1. Hard to believe
2. Used as a pigment in painting
3. Induces vomiting
4. Fifth note of a major scale
5. Written in a majuscule script
6. Brews

8. Misfire
9. Amounts of time
11. The act of perceiving something visually
14. Female sibling
15. First
18. Sodium
19. Brother or sister
20. Satisfy
22. The lands of an estate
23. Antiballistic missile
24. Taxi
27. Covers the engine
28. Commentator Coulter
29. Mousse
31. Witness
32. Unlikely to be forgotten
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34. Morning
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36. Highly incensed
37. Intricately decorated

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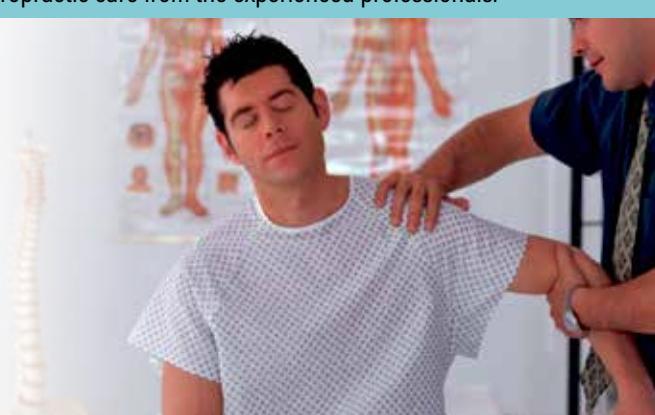
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2019 Mandarin Art Festival Q & A

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The 51st annual Mandarin Art Festival will be held on Easter weekend, April 20 – 21 at the Mandarin Community Club, located at 12447 Mandarin Road. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Here are answers to the most frequently asked questions.

Q: Are the artists only from the Northeast Florida area?

A: Each year the festival hosts acclaimed new and returning artists from across the country as well as local artists from Northeast Florida. This year, award-winning artist John Cheer, the Best of Show in 2018 and at many other national 2018 shows, will be the featured poster artist.

Q: How many artists can we expect to see?

A: There are typically 110 – 125 artists displaying their work and sometimes more. Each applicant has been juried by the festival jury prior to acceptance. Artists are selected from many disciplines in order to provide the best variety and highest quality of artwork to the public.

Q: What is there for children in elementary or middle school?

A: In addition to a wonderful opportunity to view and learn about art, there is a Children's Art Show displaying the work of students currently in elementary or middle school.

Q: How can I support the festival and become more involved?

A: There are a number of opportunities available from sponsorships and advertising to signing up for volunteer hours. Contact the Mandarin Community Club to discuss the various levels of involvement that may be of interest.



Photo courtesy Mandarin Community Club
Poster artist 2015 photographer Sally Paulson.

Q: How is parking handled?

A: All the parking is free and off-site. There are shuttles running continuously throughout the day from the parking areas to the festival grounds, and then back again.

Q: What if we arrive hungry or are looking for food and drinks?

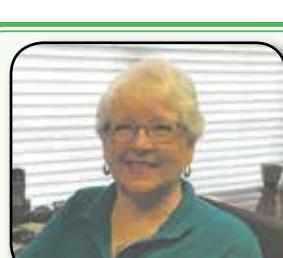
A: There will be multiple food trucks on the premises with a variety of choices and a dining tent to sit, nosh and enjoy some live music. And, there are homemade treats available at the Bake Sale.

Q: What else does the show offer?

A: The show offers live entertainment, a Green Market for locally sourced products, artist demos throughout the weekend and a prize drawing for exciting gift baskets filled with goodies.

Q: Should we know anything else before arriving?

A: There is a \$2 donation at the gate and no pets are allowed for the safety of all. There is an ATM on site. Email mandarincommunityclub@gmail.com or mandarinartfestival@gmail.com with any questions regarding the Festival or for sponsorship opportunities.



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Photo courtesy Bishop Kenny
Bishop Kenny students attended PGA TOUR's MOSAIC Group's Training U: Sports and Business Education Forum on Jan. 29.

tatives and college recruiters.

Nine students from Bishop Kenny attended the event. Junior Malik Young, a shortstop on the varsity baseball team was excited to be a part of the forum of students.

He said, "The big takeaway for me was that no matter what happens in my life, I need to persevere and focus on the positive and keep moving forward." His goal is to play college level baseball and get a degree in Sports Management.

Approximately 200 students from Duval and St. Johns counties heard from

industry leaders during a panel discussion. The high school students were able to interact with 16 different companies and 11 colleges throughout the day. Also, Marcus Pollard, director of Player Development and Youth Football for the Jacksonville Jaguars, and Lakesha Burton, executive director of the Police Athletic League (PAL) and assistant chief of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, were there to lead breakout sessions for the students.

Loretto fifth grader wins first place at District Science Fair

Jan. 9

As Kaeleigh Niebauer began thinking of ideas for her project, she knew she wanted to do something that was new, something that hadn't been done before. She also wanted to do something she loved, and as it turns out, she loves baking. On another note, she thought about her family and their history of diabetes, tracing back decades before she was born. Then, she put those two ideas together to form the basis for her science



Photo courtesy Laquatrice Johnson
Matt Campese, Kaeleigh Niebauer, and Madeline Twigg

100th Day Celebration held at Crown Point Elementary

On Thursday, Jan. 24, the kindergarten classes at Crown Point Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school by having fun with the number 100. Students worked on various activities, such as decorating 100 day hats and grouping and counting snacks. They also used a variety of items to illustrate what a 100-year-old person would look like and wrote about what they would like to do when they are 100.



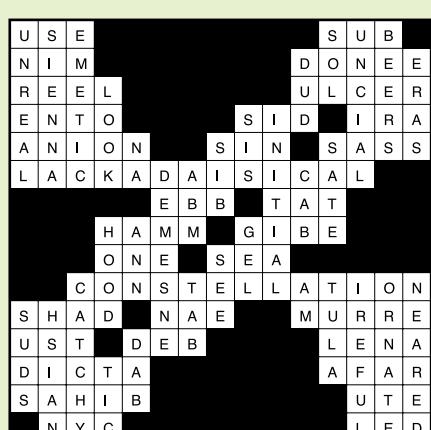
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Students at Crown Point Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school on Jan. 24.

project, with which she won first place at the Duval County School District Science Fair on Jan. 9.

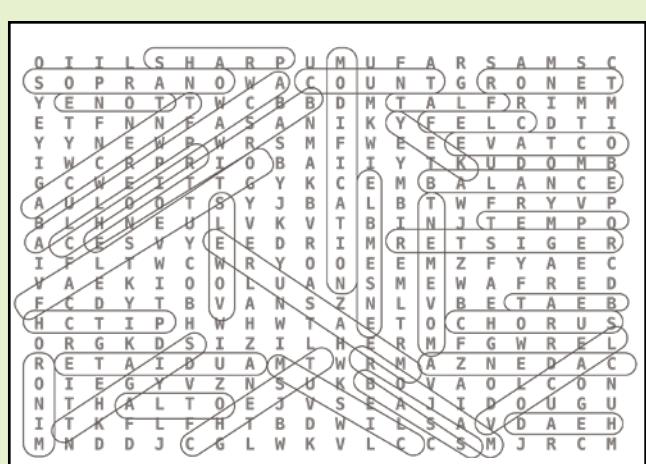
"Once I had won the Science Fair at Loretto, I moved on to the district's, where I was interviewed," Niebauer said. "I learned that I would be tested to see if I did the work on the project, and not someone else. Finally, I knew I had gotten a prize because my project was in the prize room. I didn't know what I'd won, but I knew that I had won something, and it turns out that I received the biggest trophy I have ever seen."

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Answers to our Puzzles



Answers: A. dribble B. hoop C. guard D. points



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reassembled the cabin and even planted cuttings from the last of the scuppernong grapes on the farmstead, ensuring that the Losco legacy lives on for all to enjoy. On the first Saturday of every month, you can see and tour the Losco Winery and learn a thing or two about the methods of winemaking in the 19th Century.

(Note: The research collected for this article is from articles written by Dan Scanlon for the Florida Times-Union, "Riverbend Review" and "My Community" in 2007.)

Brett Nolan is a volunteer with the Mandarin Museum & Historical Society. For more information about Mandarin's history and events, see www.mandarinmuseum.net.



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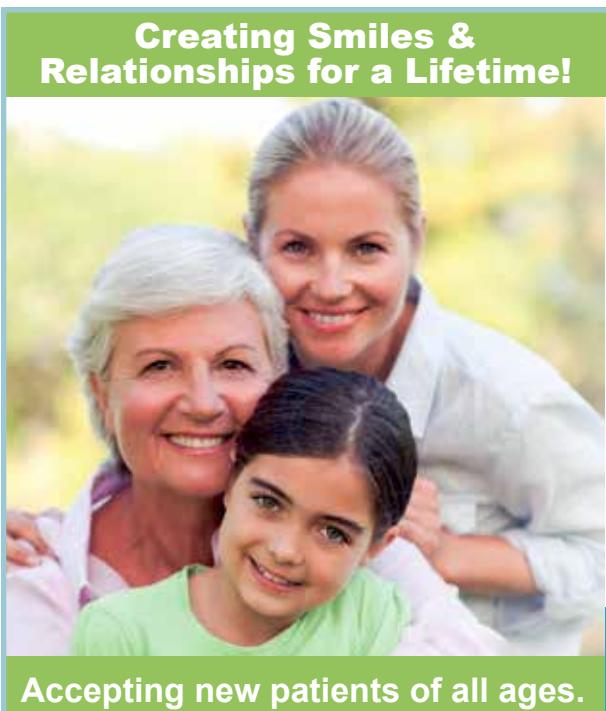
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