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PZA recommends county commissioners remove digital billboards from proposed sign ordinance changes

By Jennifer Logue

The St. Johns County Planning and Zoning Agency (PZA) voted 5 to 1 last week to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners remove a controversial provision allowing digital billboards from proposed changes to signage regulations in the Land Development Code.

At the Feb. 16 PZA meeting, numerous residents voiced their concerns about the provisions, which would create a two-year pilot program allowing digital billboards. Under the proposal, the pilot program would limit the number of digital billboards to four signs along I-95; while the signs would rotate every eight seconds – displaying a different advertiser – animation, flashing and movement would be prohibited on each sign.

County staff recommended the program, saying the digital signs would help reduce the overall number of billboards. In addition, the county's "swapdown" program requires that for every new billboard erected, several existing ones must be taken down.

The digital billboard program was included in proposed changes to county signage regulations required as a result of Reed v. Town of Gilbert – a Supreme Court ruling that found restricting a church's signage based on its content was unconstitutional.

"We cannot single out a single subject matter," explained Assistant County Attorney Paolo Soria. "We cannot make one rule for campaign signs, another for temporary signs, another rule for 'We Love the Sidewalk' signs."

Yet it was the digital billboard proposal that generated the most interest and opposition among meeting attendees.

"We live in paradise," Ponte Vedra Beach resident Nicole Crosby said. "What in the world are we doing even considering taking a piece of Times Square and putting it in the middle of paradise?" Ponte Vedra Beach resident and former county commissioner Mary Kohnke concurred.

"I think if you want tacky and flashy, then you should go to Jacksonville or Orlando or Tampa," she said. "We don't do that here."

Several residents also expressed concern about the rotating billboards presenting a safety hazard to motorists. Ponte

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Beach residents demand change to alleviate traffic into St. Augustine





Vilano Beach resident Patrick Stephens, who previously served as a police commander in Cleveland and now consults on public safety and traffic projects, contests the City/FDOT study that was used to justify the implementation of the traffic barricades.



St. Augustine Mayor Nancy Shaver addresses the Feb. 15 standing-room-only meeting at the Hampton Inn at Vilano Beach.

the analysis to the public. The mayor said people are still confused about the source of the traffic backups, which she attributed to the overall growth of St. Johns County. Since 2000, she said St. Augustine's population has grown by 11 percent to 14,000 people, while Vilano Beach has increased 29 percent to 5,000 people. Shaver added that Ponte Vedra has grown by 8 or 9 percent, while Nocatee has grown by 55 percent to 6,000 people.

"Our collective challenge is to manage growth," said Shaver, who also noted that the barricades have added three minutes of travel time for motorists on May Street who would have previously utilized the side streets. "We're a high-growth area, and we're a city people love to love."

Several meeting attendees expressed concerns over safety, claiming that the

Photos by Jon Blauvelt As St. Augustine prepares to redesign the beleaguered May Street and San Marco Avenue intersection to add a new roundabout (above), recent traffic barricades installed near the intersection have beach residents saying the changes have worsened traffic over the bridge to Vilano Beach.



Nearly 150 residents pack the lobby of the Hampton Inn at Vilano Beach Feb. 15 to voice their frustrations over the traffic barricades to St. Augustine Mayor Nancy Shaver.

By Jon Blauvelt

Nearly 150 residents of the Vilano Beach and South Ponte Vedra Beach area packed the lobby of the Vilano Beach Hampton Inn Feb. 15 to voice their concern that recent traffic changes in St. Augustine have only exacerbated traffic backups for motorists crossing the Francis and Mary Usina Bridge, creating a timeconsuming and unsafe traffic situation for beach residents.

With many dressed in red to symbolize the color of tail lights, the group called upon St. Augustine Mayor Nancy Shaver to remove the traffic barricades recently installed on North Magnolia, Douglas and West San Carlos avenues. Vilano-area residents say the barriers have worsened the traffic woes common on May Street leading from the bridge to the Ancient City.

"I would like to think at this point that we all agree that the barricades need to come down," declared Vilano Beach resident Lisa Lloyd, prompting a storm of applause and cheers from the attendees of the standing-room-only Vilano Beach Main Street meeting. "I think when more facts are shared, it will be clear that this was not a well-thought-through decision."

The City of St. Augustine installed the barricades in November to prevent motorists from using the side streets as a "cut-through" to circumvent traffic on May Street. Shaver said the barricades were added after the city studied traffic counts and concluded that the preexisting traffic-calming methods on those streets – including speed bumps and four-way stops – were ineffective, presenting unsafe traffic conditions for residents of Nelmar Terrace.

Those comments led meeting attendees to claim the decision to install the barricades was made with the residents of just one neighborhood in mind – and at the expense of the entire St. Johns County community.

Vilano Beach resident Susan Jones noted that she used to live in Ponte Vedra. If she still lived there, Jones said, she would not want to visit St. Augustine due to the traffic problems.

"It wouldn't be worth it to me," said Jones. "I believe we've reached a point where this is going to have a negative impact on people in other communities."

Patrick Stephens, a former police commander in Cleveland and current traffic and public safety consultant living in Vilano Beach, disputed the city's traffic study that was used to support the traffic changes. He determined via a public records request that there have been 31 uniformed traffic tickets issued and four accidents reported – all without injuries – in the area from Jan. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2016. Stephens said those numbers do not indicate a traffic problem that would prompt the installation of the barricades.

Shaver, however, insisted the city's data is "as solid as a rock," and that her team needs to work on better communicating

Billboards

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Vedra Beach resident Lisa Cook noted that several studies and news reports have identified St. Johns County as one of the most hazardous stretches of I-95.

"I think that needs our attention – not digital signs," Cook told PZA members. "We need to help it, not make it worse."

Billboard industry reps disputed the belief that digital signs are any more distracting than traditional static billboards. Brent Bolick, division president for Clear Channel, said that studies have found digital billboards to be "safety neutral." Other speakers highlighted the benefits the rotating signs offer to small businesses.

"In today's very competitive media world...it's harder today for small business to effectively market and advertise their business," said Don Kiceina, general manager for Outfront Media. "If they didn't work, if they were truly dangerous, we wouldn't be allowed to do them."

Pilot program

Several meeting attendees questioned the proposal's designation as a "pilot program," since at the end of the two-year period the initial four digital billboards would be allowed to stay up even if the county decided against continuing or expanding the signage to other parts of the county.

"Pilot programs are like a gateway drug," said Giff Crosby of Ponte Vedra. "It's very hard to come back from approving a new platform that the industry will throw a lot of investment dollars into. Trading the old standard billboards for these digital billboards is a devil's bargain."

A number of PZA members also questioned the proposal's designation as a pilot program.

"Coming from the private sector, I have never heard of a pilot program that if unsuccessful, gets to remain functioning," Board Chair Jeff Martin observed. Board Member Dick Williams agreed.

"This pilot program isn't just two years," he said. "We're really going to authorize digital billboards forever – at least those four or five on I-95."

Board Member Mike Koppenhafer challenged the concerns expressed over the negative aesthetic impact of digital billboards.

"I-95 is the least aesthetic part of our county," said Koppenhafer, noting that the new signs would require the removal of traditional billboards elsewhere. "There is a counter argument: If it's going anywhere, would you rather have a billboard on I-95 that sucks 10 ugly billboards up from A1A or Bartram Trail? I think there's some logic to that."

Board Member Jon Woodard, meanwhile, stressed the economic value the digital signs could provide to local businesses.

"It would be a huge benefit to these businesses to have a digital billboard," said Woodard, the lone board member to vote against the recommendation to remove the digital signage language. "We want to have the commercial (business)...and we have to give these businesses the tools they need to draw customers."

Yet in the end, it was the very effectiveness of digital billboards that convinced board member Williams they presented a safety hazard.

"Safety is my number one concern," Williams said. "The fact is, it does grab your attention and they are much more effective. From an advertising standpoint, that's a good thing. But it is a problem I have with safety. To me, it's logical that this is a distraction."

Board Chair Martin agreed. "We already have a major problem in our county, in our state and in our country with distracted driving," he said. "The purpose of a billboard, digital or otherwise, is to capture the attention of drivers. We don't need to add one more distraction to the roads."

The proposed signage changes are now scheduled to come before the Board of County Commissioners at its April 4 meeting.

Harbour Island home to host Legacy Trust Home **Tour Benefactor Reception**

The Harbour Island home of Ron and Hilah Autrey will host this year's "Benefactor Reception" to kick off the 7th Annual Legacy Trust Ponte Vedra Beach Home and Art Tour.

To be held Friday, April 7 from 6 to 8 p.m., the reception will afford guests an opportunity to view the Autreys' 11,000 square-foot Intracoastal home designed by architect Richard Skinner while meeting many of the artists whose works will be on display throughout the April 8 tour. The Autreys' waterfront home with Intracoastal Waterway views will also serve as the backdrop for a reception featuring passed hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and live entertainment.

The Autreys are Jacksonville natives and longtime supporters of the arts. Ron Autrey is chairman of the board of Miller Electric, and both he and his wife have



served on numerous boards of local organizations, including the United Way, Cummer Museum, Jacksonville University, the Jax Chamber of Commerce and the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach.

Tickets for the Benefactor reception are \$120 for cultural center members and \$130 for non-members through March 3, when the price will increase. Benefactor tickets also include admission to the April 8 Legacy Trust Ponte Vedra Beach Home and Art Tour, providing access to five local homes that will be available for tours.

Proceeds from the benefactor reception and home tour benefit the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach. For tickets or more information, visit www.ccpvb.org or call (904) 280-0614 x 205.



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Traffic

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barricades will make it difficult for EMS and fire safety personnel to expeditiously travel on May Street during gridlock. Shaver insisted the approach has been thoroughly vetted and that the city, county and Florida Department of Transportation do not have any safety concerns.

The mayor reminded meeting attendees that the May Street/San Marco Avenue intersection is owned by FDOT, since the city sold the property to them after buying it from 7-Eleven to prevent the company from building a gas station there. FDOT will begin to reconstruct the intersection

in September, Shaver said, with the project expected to take 24 to 36 months.

Residents asked Shaver if the city would be willing to remove the barricades for a limited time or until the intersection is reconstructed. Shaver said they are constantly assessing the area, and that they have pledged to reevaluate the barricades' effectiveness in November.

In the meantime, Vilano Beach Main Street President Vivian Browning said the nonprofit organization is exploring a possible water taxi that would travel from Vilano Beach to St. Augustine's city marina. She also said they're working with FDOT to attempt to mount cameras on the top of the Usina Bridge to capture more traffic data

As the owner and co-founder of Art 4 Charities, Diane Machaby draws on her two decades of nonprofit experience to create an innovative way for individuals to support their favorite charities while also helping local schools, churches and nonprofits achieve their fundraising goals.

Diane Machaby

By Jennifer Logue

What brought you to Ponte Vedra?

After living in the Jacksonville area for nearly 30 years, I made a decision to buy a home in 2008 between Jacksonville and St. Augustine, where I was working at the time. I knew I wanted to live somewhere between the two cities and drove out to Nocatee one afternoon after church. I saw the beautiful houses and lots available in the Del Webb community and told my sales associate that day, "I want that house, on that lot." I also wanted to support the developers of Nocatee in their efforts, since they had been so supportive of the nonprofit organization I was working with.

What motivated you to launch Art 4 Charities?

I had worked for three nonprofits in Northeast Florida for over 20 years: Keep Jacksonville Beautiful, Habitat for Humanity in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and Home Again St. Johns. I knew how difficult it was to raise funds to keep things going, especially in challenging times. My husband, Terry, had always had a great love for photography and art. So, we decided to meld our two loves: mine for helping people and his of beautiful artwork and photography.

How does Art 4 Charities work?

We assist organizations in their fundraising efforts by providing some of the most beautiful artwork and photography in the world to their supporters. If someone purchases a beautiful piece of artwork or photography from our website, Art4Charities.net, 10 to 40 percent of the proceeds go to the buyer's favorite charity. Our company has a unique, year-round, proven method of generating revenue for nonprofits, civic groups, churches and schools.

What are the benefits to a charity or community group of working with Art 4 Charities?

An organization may choose to align themselves with Art 4 Charities and become an associate partner with the business. Mission House of Jacksonville Beach was our very first charity partner!

We try to make the process simple and easy for the charity. All they need to do is agree to inform their community and supporters about their partnership with Art 4 Charities and its fundraising program. They also agree to include us in their events and participate in the special fundraising events that we hold for them. The organization then receives 40 percent of the proceeds of any sale designated to



them. It's a win-win for all!

Do you have any plans to expand your products or services?

One addition to our business model that we recently started is to conduct live auctions along with the silent auctions, art showings and online sales. Our first live auction raised a substantial amount for a local charity. After researching live auctions for charities nationally, we discovered that they can be one of the best ways to raise money for charities and other nonprofit organizations that would like to hold an auction or for us to host one for them. They receive an added bonus of extra donations and reduce their fundraising time and effort.

We also plan to expand our "Families on Canvas" program, whereby the general public can submit photos of their families and/or pets to be placed on canvas, thereby giving them a personal method to support their favorite charity. The charity receives the same 40 percent of the proceeds.

What is your favorite part of living on the First Coast?

I've lived my entire life in North and Central Florida, and nearly all of that time was spent near the ocean, a river, lake or pond. Growing up in Ponce Inlet, Florida across the street from the Ponce de Leon Lighthouse – the tallest lighthouse on the East Coast – I became a "salt-lifer" at a very early age. I also enjoy fishing!

Do you have any hobbies you'd like to mention?

Besides going boating and fishing with my husband, I enjoy riding my recumbent bicycle in my neighborhood as well as playing water volleyball. I'm involved in the Musician's Forum, where I participate in community-wide performances and

in community-wide performances and am also a member of the Writer's Group, where I serve as club secretary.

In addition, I enjoy visiting my grown children, Kim, who lives in Philadelphia; and Krista, who is in Asheville, North Carolina. I volunteer at Crosswater Community Church as much as I'm able and love spending time with my long-haired calico cat, Scarlett, and my grandpuppy, Roscoe.

Recently, I completed a long-time goal of writing and publishing a book called "When God Showed Up," a collection of 76 real-life stories that occurred over a 15year period. Those amazing occurrences showed me that God never leaves our side and often finds unique ways to remind us of that.

Book Talk Café to feature 'The Nazi Hunters' author Andrew Nagorski



Journalist and author Andrew Nagorski will reveal the true story behind his novel "The Nazi Hunters" during a Book Talk

Café program at the Ponte Vedra Library. To be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, the free program will include a book signing with the author at the conclusion of his talk.

"The Nazi Hungers" focuses on the small band of men and women who refused to allow the crimes of the Third Reich to be forgotten, and who were determined to track down Nazi war criminals

Nagorski is an award-winning journalist and author who spent more than 30 years as a foreign correspondent and editor for Newsweek. From 2008 through 2014, he was vice president and director of public policy for the EastWest Institute, an international affairs think tank.

Now based in St. Augustine, Nagorski continues to travel extensively, writing for numerous publications. Prior to writing "The Nazi Hunters," he also penned "Hitlerland: American Eyewitnesses to the Nazi Rise to Power," published in 2012.

Dr. Gerson Yessin Music Series to feature violin masterpieces by UNF professor, Specialists in Marketing & Selling Premier Properties in Exquisite Settin students

University of North Florida Associate Prof. Dr. Simon Shiao and his students will present an evening of violin classics Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library.

Presented as part of the Dr. Gerson Yessin Music Series, the free concert will feature violin showpieces from Vivaldi, Saint-Saens and Rachmaninoff, among others, performed by Dr. Shiao and his students. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

In addition to acting as associate professor of violin, Dr. Shiao directs the university orchestra. From 2005 to 2007, he held the title of Gerson Yessin Distinguished Professor of Music at the university, and has performed at Carnegie Hall in three different capacities: as a recitalist, and with both string quartet and orchestra





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Friday, Feb. 24 Thursday, Feb. 23

Savvy Job Hunters Ministry

The Savvy Job Hunters Ministry will present "Taking the Plunge: Faith to Override Fear" during its Feb. 23 workshop from 9 a.m. to noon at Christ Episcopal Church. The workshop will feature J. Dianne Tribble, a professional life coach, motivational speaker, author and business start-up consultant. The Christ Episcopal Church's Savvy Job Hunters Ministry offers this free workshop as part of a monthly series that includes local guest speakers, job search presentations, featured employers, networking opportunities and spiritual support to those looking for employment. The workshop is open to the public and takes place inside of the Parish Center Conference Room at Christ Episcopal Church, located at 400 San Juan Drive at Solana Road East in Ponte Vedra. To RSPV, email cccorritore@christepiscopalchurch.org, or call the Pastoral Care Office at (904) 285-7390 ext. 231. For more information, contact Pam Ottesen at pottesen66@gmail.com.

Photography of Jacko Vassilev

Owner and curator of Lost Art Gallery Victoria Golden welcomes internationally acclaimed art and press photographer, Jacko Vassilev. A Bulgaria native, Vassilev specializes in 35mm black and white film photography, creating layered and detailed works that document human character. In an exhibit to be displayed through February, Vassiley's work showcases "vulnerable and breathtaking moments." The Lost Art Gallery is located at 210 St. George Street, Ste. C-1 in St. Augustine.

Integrative Memory Enhancement

The Council on Aging now offers an Integrative Memory Enhancement Program at the Riverview Club in St. Augustine Shores. During this class, participants will learn simple strategies and focus on cognitive stimulation, education and socialization. This class meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Class size is limited to 10 participants. Subsidies are available for the program for those who qualify. Call Kathy Cinney (904) 729-9163 for more information or visit www.coasjc.com.

Courageous Women's Conference

Jacksonville's Southpoint Community Church will present the Courageous Women's Conference Feb. 24-25. Best-selling author Lysa TerKeurst and Paralympics medalist Bonnie St. John will serve as keynote speakers at the event, which will feature workshops and sessions designed to help deliver the message that "God has called women to be brave, undaunted and courageous in the world in which we live." Conference registration is \$79 per person or \$25 for college students, and includes two meals. For more information or to register for the conference, visit www.scccourageouswomen.com.

Coastal Wine Market Wine Tasting

Coastal Wine Market hosts Friday wine tastings from 6 to 8 p.m. at 641 Crosswater Parkway, Suite B, Ponte Vedra Beach. Taste six wines for \$10. For more information, call (904) 395-3520.

PV Professionals Networking Group

The Ponte Vedra Professionals Networking Group meets Fridays at 9 a.m. at Watson Realty Corp., 615 Highway A1A S., Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information, call Gloria at (904) 635-6103, visit www.pvpng.com or email pontevedrapng@gmail.com.

Live Music at Table 1

Table 1 at 330 A1A N will host Cortnie Frazier live starting at 7:30 p.m. in addition to the entertainment, guests can enjoy bar bites starting at \$7 and 2-for-1 well drinks, domestic drafts and house wine by the glass.

Volunteers Needed

Life Enrichment Day Retreat in Ponte Vedra is in need of volunteers any weekday for a few hours. This volunteer will assist participants with simple activities. Call (904) 417-7354 or email life_enrichmentgroup@yahoo.com for more information

Saturday, Feb. 25

'Second City's Guide to the Symphony'

Comedy troupe Second City will bring its unique "Guide to the Symphony" to Jacksonville under conductor Albert-George Schram at 8 p.m. Feb. 24-25. The Chicago-based troupe will bring its stylings to the Robert E. Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts. The show is presented as part of the Fidelity National Financial Pops Series and sponsored by Florida State College at Jacksonville. Tickets start at \$27 and are available online at www.jaxsymphony.org by by calling the box office at (904) 354-5547. Concert-goers under the age of 18 are admitted free. Some material may not be suitable for children.

Katz 4 Keeps Adoption Weekends

Join Katz 4 Keeps Feb. 25-26 for a weekend adoption event helping cats and kittens find their forever homes. This event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Katz 4 Keeps facility located at 935B A1A North in Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information about this event or organization, call (904) 834-3223 or email info@katz4keeps.org.

Flourless Chocolate Cake Class

Hot Shot Bakery of St. Augustine will offer a gluten-free flourless chocolate cake baking event for kids Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. The bakery will host a class in which eight participants bake and decorate a cake topped with chocolate ganache. Chef Sherry Stoppelbein leads with 30 years of baking and designing expertise. Cost is \$35 per person and includes hot apple cider for adults and lemonade for kids. Seats are by reservation only. For more information or to reserve, call (904) 824-7898. Hot Shot Bakery is located at 47 Cordova St. in St. Augustine.

Life Enrichment Group

The Life Enrichment Group is designed for those with memory changes who want to remain mentally, physically and socially active, while giving caregivers and loved ones some free time for themselves. The program is offered daily, serving Jacksonville Beach and Ponte Vedra area. For more information call (904) 417-7354 or email life_enrichmentgroup@yahoo. com.

Sunday, Feb. 26

'Bearing Witness' at MOSH

MOSH's exhibition of 2016 Artist in Residence Sarah Crooks Elaire's works concludes Feb 26. In a body of work wherein Flaire explores the natural landscape of the St. Johns River as a metaphor, "Bearing Witness" takes viewers through the tension of domestication and wilderness that the St. Johns River and the community at large struggles to balance. MOSH is located at 1025 Museum Circle in Downtown Jacksonville. Admission is \$12.50 for adults and \$10 for children. Military, senior and student discounts are available.

Sunday Classical Concert

Join the Cummer Museum Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. for a classical concert inspired by the works of Academic Splendor: Nineteenth-Century Masterworks from the Dahesh Museum of Art. Registration is required and entry is free with the cost of museum admission. For additional information, call (904) 899-6038.

Palms Second Annual Health Fair

Palms Presbyterian Church will host its second annual Health Fair Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The 2017 Health Fair will include cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, children's activities, safety information, children's helmet fitting, BMI analysis, nutrition information, massage therapy, CPR demonstrations and more. Damaged and ill-fitting helmets also will be replaced while supplies last. This event is open to all ages. For more information visit www. palmschurch.org or call (904) 246-6427. Palms is located at 3410 Third St. S. in Jacksonville Beach

Collection Tour

Join the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens on Sundays for a guided tour of its permanent collection. The tour is free with the cost of admission. The museum is located at 829 Riverside Ave. in Jacksonville.

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Monday, Feb. 27	Tuesday, Feb. 28	Wednesday, Mar. 1	Thursday, Mar. 2		
Shawn Mullins at Alhambra	Dr. Gerson Yessin Music Series	Forward Leadership St. Johns	"The Evolution of Mark-making"		
Alhambra Theatre and Dining will welcome	Associate Professor Dr. Simon Shiao and his	Be a part of the 2017 Forward Leadership class,	MOCA Jacksonville's Permanent Collection		
Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Shawn	UNF violin students will present an evening	designed to equip active adults age 50 and	includes a host of works in various styles of		
Mullins to its Alhambra After Dark music series.	of classics at the next Dr. Gerson Yessin Music	over with insights and first-hand knowledge	straction, among them "The Evolution of J		

Μ Μ Award for his breakout song, "Lullaby," is touring North America to promote "My Stupid Heart," his new album in stores now. Tickets start at \$40 for regular seating and \$75 for a limited amount of VIP seats, which include a pre-show meet and greet, seats at the stage-side tables and an autographed CD or poster. Ticket price includes the show and parking. Call the box office at (904) 641-1212 or visit www.alhambrajax.com.

Proper Running Mechanics at YMCA

Join Paul Provenzano, DPT, as he explains proper running mechanics and how to prevent injuries during training and racing at Ponte Vedra YMCA's Y Healthy Living Center. This free event is open to the community and will take place Feb. 27 from 6 to 7 p.m. Call (904) 202-5376 or visit www.baptistjax.com/ymca to reserve a spot. Ponte Vedra YMCA is located at 170 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Travel Training Program

The Council on Aging's Travel Training program is designed to assist seniors in learning to ride the Sunshine Bus. Residents interested in expanding their transportation options or who would like to increase their confidence as a bus rider can receive assistance from trained volunteers in navigating routes, reading time tables and making transfers. Contact the mobility manager at the Council on Aging at (904) 315-6505 or email Katie Arnold at karnold@ stjohnscoa.com.

Care Connection Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed at Care Connection, located at 180 Marine St. in St. Augustine, to mentor young adult volunteers on weekend home improvement and minor repair projects for seniors who can no longer do the work themselves. Adult volunteers will help youths engage with seniors as they learn career skills and professional behavior in the field of community service. For more information, call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stiohnscoa.com.

p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library. Made possible by the Friends of the Ponte Vedra Library, the free concert will feature violin showpieces from Vivaldi, Saint-Saens and Rachmaninoff, among others, performed by Dr. Shiao and his students. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Watercolor Class

THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center will host a watercolor class every Tuesday from Feb. 28 through April 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. Classes will be instructed by Jennie Szaltis. Call (904) 280-3233 to register. THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center is located at 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Mardi Gras Celebration

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center will host a Mardi Gras Party beginning at 11 a.m. The morning's celebration will include musical entertainment by Don Miniard. For more information, call Marian Ashton at (904) 280-3233 or visit www.coasjc.com.

Sunset Rotary Club Meeting

The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach Sunset meets Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn. Community leaders are welcome to attend. For more information, call club President Janeene Hart at (904) 412-5409 or email jwhart1208@gmail.com.

Tapas Tuesday

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

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nity through advocacy and volunteerism. This six-week program will take students behind the scenes of education, healthcare, tourism, history and government in St. Johns County. To be held Wednesdays through March 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the sessions will enable participants to meet with local leaders, including St. Augustine Mayor Nancy Shaver, Tax Collector Dennis Hollingsworth and Sheriff David Shoar. For more information on how to apply, call Sue Richerson, program manager, St. Johns County Council on Aging at (904) 209-3631.

Newcomers of the Beaches

Newcomers of the Beaches invites new members to its luncheon held the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Golf Clubhouse in Sawgrass Country Club. Visit www.newcomersofthebeaches.com under "About Us" section of the website.

Understanding the Civil War

The monthly meeting of the "Understanding The Civil War" Discussion Group will be held at 1 p.m. on March 1 at the St Augustine Beach City Hall Conference Room located at A1A and 16th St. The topic will be "The Last Bastion of the Confederacy-Ft Fisher." The meeting is open to the public. For more information, email Charlie Smith at smithc32@bellsouth net

Toastmasters Club

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

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to interpret classic works next to more recently curated pieces. Running through May 14, this collection features works by artists Mava Havuk. Jill Nathanson, Jackie Saccoccio and Shinique Smith exploring approaches to the long-held tradition of mark-making. MOCA is located at 333 N. Laura St. in Downtown Jacksonville. For more information about this collection, hours and admission, visit www.mocajacksonville.unf. edu/visit.

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Life Enrichment Day Retreat

Arbor Terrace Ponte Vedra hosts a Life Enrichment Day Retreat every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arbor Terrace Ponte Vedra, 5125 Palm Valley Road, Ponte Vedra Beach. The group is designed for those with memory changes who would like to stay active mentally, physically and socially. For more information, call (904) 834-7578 or visit www.at-pontevedra.com.

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Nocatee Happenings Living History

Attendees at Nocatee's February Farmer's Market had a chance to experience life in 18th century St. Augustine Feb. 18, when members of the St. Augustine 1740 Spanish Garrison visited the monthly event. Costumed historical interpreters displayed 18th-century crafts and demonstrated musket drills at the event, which also featured children's games and more than 70 vendors selling fresh produce, arts, crafts, jewelry and more.





Country hoedown



Nocatee's popular Food Truck Friday was transformed into a country hoedown Feb. 10. Complete with line dancing, country and western attire and a mechanical bull, the event featured entertainment by the Crazy Daysies and food from some of the area's gourmet food trucks.

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Ponte Vedra author connects hearts with newly released memoir



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Mary Ann Hammer Fiorentino (author, seated center) holds her first book signing at Sawgrass Village's Pineapple Post. Among those in attendance (from left to right) were parents Kay and John Hammer, Pineapple Post owner Susan Hamilton, friends Reggie, Rosie, daughter Elizabeth Fiorentino, Wade McCormick, and LuAnn Monday.

By Jasmine Marshall

While most people pay no mind to the seemingly mundane ways people become a part of one another's lives, Ponte Vedra resident and author Mary Ann Hammer Fiorentino is different.

For Fiorentino, those moments are "appointed," be they with long-time friends, acquaintances or even strangers, and are decidedly fated encounters. She details as much in her debut book, "Connecting Hearts One by One," in which she describes life-changing, seemingly preordained meetings with 31 people who have weathered life's curveballs with "faith, hope and love."

Chronicling acts of friendship and small miracles, Fiorentino weaves a tale of the importance of togetherness and gratitude in each encounter – from recalling the love shared between a grandmother and granddaughter living with cystic fibrosis to the resilience she witnessed in an ailing friend who never failed to ask after the wellbeing of others.

"I would say it's somewhat of a memoir," she said. "A memoir told through a series of inspired events. And one that... I



could only finish after learning what true adversity really is."

Picking up the pieces

Fiorentino is no stranger to the ways unexpected events and encounters can shape one's conscience. The writer lost a host of memories after she began authoring the book in 2011 due to what doctors believe was a transient ischemic attack that blocked the flow of blood to her brain. She was also diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, and has since struggled with reconciling what gaps remain in her memory. Like pieces of a puzzle, Fiorentino said, some have been placed together while others are scattered.

But the writer channeled that confusion into her work after her eldest daughter contacted her editor in New York regarding the story her mother had forgotten she'd begun writing. After taking the time to recover, Fiorentino received a call from the editor asking if she was ready to begin reworking her book.

"I felt like I wanted to share my story and the trials that I went through in my life to show others that whether they're dealing with tragedy, heartache or just simple daily grime, if we choose to step out of our comfort zone and reach out to someone, it ends up not only changing that person but changing ourselves, as well."

Fated encounter

The theme of divinity and fate is one that worked its way into "Connecting Hearts" right up until Fiorentino's manuscript was finished. In a final "appointed moment" before its publication, the author's search for a foreword writer came to a halt after she happened to catch a documentary on ESPN by reporter Tom Rinaldi. A self-professed football fanatic, Fiorentino saw the piece detailing a trip Auburn University's Director of Athletics Jay Jacobs had taken to Schmid Elementary School on Chicago's South Side and formed an inexplicable connection with him through the screen. Touched by the kindness he'd shown the students, many of whom lived at or below the poverty line, Fiorentino reached out to Jacobs with the manuscript just hours before he was set to speak at an event with the exact same title as her book. Similarly touched by what seemed like a fated meeting, Jacobs agreed.

"My hope and prayer is this book will touch your heart as deeply as it has mine," Jacobs wrote. "It has the power to help change the world."

But Fiorentino is content to take victory as big or small as it may come, grateful for the impact her story may have on even one reader. Though she calls on her Christian faith for inspiration, she feels her story will reach everyone; most importantly, she hopes her audience will take away one valuable lesson.

"An appointed moment can be just one simple act towards humankind," she said. "Through this incredible journey, I have found that God has placed me exactly where he wants me to be every day. That's where my fear is being replaced by faith... that's where hope inspires me to reach out to others."

Musical comedy troupe to bring 'Second City's Guide to the Symphony' to Jacksonville

Comedy troupe Second City will bring its unique "Guide to the Symphony" to Jacksonville under conductor Albert-George Schram this weekend.

The Chicago-based troupe will bring its stylings to the Robert E. Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts Feb. 24-25 at 8 p.m. As a world-premier comedy club, theatre and school of improvisation, Second City has produced notable alumni including Alan Arkin, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, John Candy, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Tina Fey, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, Martin Short and Jane Lynch. Guest conductor Schram is known for his work in both classical and pop realms, working alongside artists such as Lang Lang and James Taylor.

This show is presented as part of the Fidelity National Financial Pops Series and sponsored by Florida State College at Jacksonville. Tickets start at \$27 and are available online at www.jaxsymphony.org by by calling the box office at (904) 354-5547. Concert-goers under the age of 18 are admitted free. Some material may not be suitable for children.



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Letter from the President

Can you believe it is nearly March already? It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating the beginning of a new year and soon it will be spring! Time flies when you're having fun and we have enjoyed a wonderful start to 2017.

In January, the Ponte Vedra Beach (PVB) Division hosted its first Health & Wellness Expo, located at the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach. The event was a success, as a steady stream of guests visited with around a dozen different health-conscious organizations. Thank you to all of the businesses that participated; because of the expo's success, we plan on growing it to include more of our members in the future.

On Friday, Feb. 24, we are headed out to Elkton for a morning on the farm at the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce EDC Quarterly Breakfast. This unique event will be held in the processing center at Blue Sky Farms and has sold out, as we can only seat just more than 200 guests. Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam is the honored guest and the event will also feature a livestock gallery and farm expo as we celebrate and inform members of the importance of the agricultural industry to St. Johns County. According to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)' St. Johns County Extension

Office, agricultural industries generate more than 18,000 jobs or 22.8 percent of St. Johns County's total workforce and have an economic impact of more than \$171 million. Clearly, it is a major part of St. Johns County's economy and an important part of our success.

I also hope you will join me for the Annual Membership Breakfast that will focus on creativity in marketing and the power of branding. Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Owner Ken Babby, who has been recognized for his innovative marketing approach, will be the featured presenter. The young owner of multiple franchises will take the stage at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort on Thursday, March 9. We hope that you can join us!

Lastly, I wanted to thank Lin Jones who will be leaving her post as the Ponte Vedra Beach Division director to explore an opportunity in Indiana. I have appreciated her hard work and we wish her the best of luck.

We are already working to fill Lin's role and hopefully will be able to make an announcement soon! Thank you for supporting the Ponte Vedra Beach Division and the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. As always, you can reach me at isabelle.rodriguez@sjcchamber. com or call (904) 829-5681.



Isabelle Rodriguez, President and CEO, St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce

Recurring St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Events

Chamber Before Hours: Held the second Wednesday of the month, this networking event introduces a new host business at each gathering.

Chamber at Noon: Held on the third Wednesday of the month, the event begins at 11:30 a.m. with registration. Members then have the opportunity to network before enjoying lunch. Each Chamber at Noon event includes an educational component, such as health care reform. The event also provides time for the sponsoring company to be recognized before a captive audience. It is a cost-effective way to get your company known among members and guests.

Chamber After Hours: Chamber After Hours events are held every fourth Wednesday of the month, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each month has a different host location, making for a lively and enjoyable event. Most After Hours are free, or a nominal fee is charged to members and guests. Chamber After Hours is the perfect way to showcase your business location and amenities!

For more information about chamber events, visit www.sjcchamber.com and click on the Upcoming Events link.

Power Networking Luncheon (**PNL**): Held on the second Tuesday of every month, this businessto-business networking luncheon program allows participants to introduce their business to all attendees. Remember to bring a small gift or door prize to promote your business. The event is open exclusively to chamber members, and seating is limited to the first 50 respondents each month.

Chamber Business Councils

Agricultural & Environmental Council: Meeting on the fourth Thursday of every other month, this council aims to promote, educate and provide a forum to advance agricultural and environmental issues and show how these industries contribute to our quality of life. Council programs focus on our agricultural heritage and the economic contribution that this industry brings to the county. Environmental programs focus on promoting and addressing issues associated with our natural and environmental resources, sustainable development, permitting, conservation and eco-tourism.

Historic St. Augustine Council: Held on the second Friday of every month, council meetings are designed to bring members the most current information on tourism trends. The sessions also spotlight local and state initiatives that have economic impact on business in the historic district and work to make the nation's oldest city a better place for residents and visitors.

Small Business Council: Held on the fourth Tuesday of every month, this council works to support small businesses throughout St. Johns County. The council also strives to increase commerce while educating and serving as a resource to small business owners and their managers.

South Beaches Council: With meetings on the third Thursday of every month, the South Beach Council is designed for chamber members with a professional or general interest in the South Beaches area. The council is characterized by its dedication to the community and advocacy for local business issues.

Tourism & Hospitality Council: Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month, this council aims to further enhance the abilities of St. Johns County tourism businesses to provide first-class service to their visitors. The council aims to achieve this by being a resource for industry-specific training and educational opportunities.

Membership Breakfast to explore creativity in marketing

Creativity in marketing and branding will be the focus of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Breakfast, to be held Thursday, March 9 at the Renaissance World Golf Village in St. Augustine.

The featured presenter will be Ken Babby, owner of multiple sports franchises including the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp (formerly the Jacksonville Suns). The 36-year-old founder of Fast Forward Sports Group was named one of Sports Business Journal's 2016 "Forty Under 40," recognizing excellence and innovation in sports business careers.

The event starts at 8 a.m. with guest registration, followed by the program at 8:30 a.m. Admission is \$30 for chamber of commerce members, \$40 non-members. To register, visit www.sjcchamber.com or call (904) 285-2004. Event sponsors include Neville Wainio CPAs, The Network Operations Company, Gas South, Haven Hospice, Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, Tobacco Free St. Johns and Southern Exposure Real Estate Services, LLC.



Chamber of Commerce establishes public policy committee

The St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce has formed a public policy committee (CPPC) aimed at helping the chamber react quickly to urgent business issues and advocate more effectively on behalf of the local business community.

Comprised of local business, community and governmental leaders, the committee will advise the chamber's board of directors regarding policy positions, help draft the organization's annual legislative agenda and assist with advocacy efforts at the local, regional, state and federal levels. In addition, the chamber's Economic Development Council (EDC) will work closely with the committee to support the organization's implementation of advocacy services and programs for its membership, including nonprofits and the community.

"We are striving to be the sturdiest advocate for the good businesses throughout our county, our region, and beyond," Chamber President and CEO Isabelle Rodriguez said. "The formation of the CPPC is a natural progression of the chamber's business advocacy efforts. Having the expertise

and point of view from members representing different industries will strengthen and speed up our advocacy process. It will allow us to dive deeper on each issue and leave no stone unturned when representing our members."

Government Relations Manager Bob Porter said the CPPC will work closely with the Economic Development Council to make recommendations to the board and provide the chamber's governing body with a clear picture of any issue that may need to be decided.

"It is our intention to make sure the board of directors has all the necessary information and the expert opinions of the members of the public policy committee to make these very important and often difficult decisions," Porter said.

Public Policy Committee members include: Chairman Jason Barrett, executive vice president and chief administrative officer, Flagler Hospital; and members Michael Scine, CPA, Scine & Scine; Lou Noir-Jones, senior vice president, Wells Fargo; Bill Curtis, attorney at law, Law offices of Bill Curtis; Richard Lovelace, senior vice president, commercial



Members of the Chamber of Commerce's Public Policy Committee meets with State of Florida CFO Jeff Atwater during a presentation held at Davidson Realty in the World Golf Village. From left: Chamber President and CEO Isabelle Rodriguez, Rob Matthews, Atwater, Beth Sweeny, Bill **Curtis and Victor Raymos.**

services, The Stellar Group; Len Weeks, owner, Len Weeks Construction-Design-Development; Mary O'Brien, owner, Keen, LLC; Rick Kendust, state and local government affairs manager, Northrop Grumman Corporation; Mark Nighbor, vice president, marketing and communications, Advanced Disposal; Mark Litzinger, director of finance, bud-

get and management, City of St. Augustine; Beth Sweeny, governmental relations coordinator, St. Johns County Public Schools; Rob Schlingmann, general manager, The Plantation at Ponte Vedra Beach; and Isabelle Rodriguez, president and chief executive officer, St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce.

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geriatrics. She also completed a hospital - based ocular disease residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Webb is a member of the American Optometric Association, Florida Optometric Association, and a member of the Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Honorary Society. We are proud to have her joining the team at Ponte Vedra Eye Associates.

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Renovated Welcome: THE PLAYERS Championship & TPC Sawgrass

By St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Staff

If you've played the famed Stadium Course or spent time at TPC Sawgrass recently, then you know. The home of THE PLAYERS Championship has made a few changes and for those of you familiar with Championship Drive, the sleepy gateway to the recently renovated clubhouse and newly updated championship golf course, the differences are striking.

Today, as you bend toward the clubhouse and cover the last few hundred yards to the front door, perfectly manicured green space and golf course will fill your field of vision. This effect is the result of a strategy to create a sense of drama and anticipation as you approach the 77,000 square-foot Mediterranean style clubhouse and one of the world's most celebrated golfing cathedrals – again – for the first time.

"The PGA TOUR and THE PLAYERS Championship are always looking at ways to elevate the experience for players, fans, proud partners and sponsors," said Jared Rice, THE PLAYERS Championship executive director. "When the renovation project was conceived, we identified the entry experience as an area of opportunity for significant improvement.

"The renovation team consulted with experts on event entrances and found that a positive entry experience is important to the perception of an event or attraction," Rice continued. "With that in mind, we set out to make the entry experience as grand as the clubhouse itself, with an emphasis on making the entry impactful for the players and their families. As the final touches are made, we couldn't be more excited with how it has turned out."

St. Johns County Chamber President and CEO Isabelle Rodriguez noted, "THE PLAYERS Championship and PGA Tour puts St. Johns County and Ponte Vedra Beach on the world stage and is an important economic driver in Northeast Florida. Therefore, it is a great benefit to us locally that an organization that important to our community is so forward thinking. THE PLAYERS Championship gets better every year and it's not by accident. We could not have a better ambassador and we are proud to be the home of this great event and organization."

The dramatic new entrance is not the only thing the PGA Tour has been busy renovating at THE PLAYERS Stadium Course. As has been well documented, upgrades have been made to all of the course's green complexes and a design change will make the renovated 12th hole a stirring portend to one of the most exciting finishing stretches in professional golf.

"THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass is the purest test in golf and the home to our flagship event," Rice said. "With such lofty positions in the golf landscape, we are always looking at ways to improve the course."

The changes to the property, from both a competitive standpoint as well as for the fans, have been carefully planned for years, he added.

"We consulted with PGA TOUR players, past winners of THE PLAY-ERS, experts in golf course design and of course Pete and Alice Dye as we mapped out the improvements," Rice said. "We don't take the responsibility of changing this world-class facility lightly and are proud of the process we went through that yielded these significant alterations."

Fans will be excited to hear the Tour has also made a few changes to better connect holes six and seven to what was labeled the "heart of the tournament" and new practice grounds.

As work progresses and crews

continue to relocate and upgrade some of the parking areas that once lined Championship Way, it seems the Tour is looking forward to raising the bar again in 2017.

"Whether it is the entryway, the redesigned, drivable par-4 12th, the new-look 6th and 7th holes, the upgraded practice facility or the new putting surfaces on all 18 of our greens, every change we envisioned has exceeded our expectations," Rice concluded. "We have had rave reviews since reopening in November and we can't wait for the rest of the golf world to see the Stadium Course for another historic edition of THE PLAYERS Championship this May. The Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass was created with the fan in mind, and all of these improvements only further the original vision of the facility."

THE PLAYERS Championship 2017 will be held May 9-14. To learn more about the event, visit www.THEPLAYERSChampionship. com. TPC Sawgrass offers golf and social membership and is home to both THE PLAYERS Stadium Course and Dye's Valley Course. To find out more about TPC Sawgrass visit www.TPC.com/sawgrass.



Chamber of Commerce hosts Health & Wellness Expo

The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach was the setting for the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce's recent Health & Wellness Expo.

Organized by the chamber's Ponte Vedra Beach Division, the free event brought together representatives of numerous health, medical, wellness and fitness organizations to share information with local residents. Participating businesses included A1A Pharmacy, Pure Barre, the YMCA, Willness Fitness, Connect Hearing, Balanced Physician Care, Ponte Vedra Plastic Surgery, Ponte Vedra Wellness Center and more. Refreshments were provided by KC's Kitchen.



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Local attorney urges Chamber of Commerce members to implement policies on distracted driving

By Jon Blauvelt

Wayne Hogan, a personal injury attorney at Terrell Hogan Law Office, recently advised a group of local business professionals to implement policies that prohibit employees from using cell phones or other forms of distraction while driving.

"This is something to take very seriously," said Hogan at a Jan. 26 luncheon hosted by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Beaches Division and the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. "From your standpoint, it is something for you to consider because you have, in a business with personnel driving, vicarious liability."

Hogan told the audience that he started speaking about this issue

after a distracted driver killed his friend's daughter in 2009. He said his friend established a program where lawyers across the country visit schools to try to change the behavior of students in regards to the use of cell phones or other devices while driving. Hogan said a collection of lawyers, including himself, have spoken to 500,000 students since the program started.

"Nearly 4,000 people every year die as a result of distracted drivingcaused accidents," Hogan said. "Almost half a million people every year are seriously injured as a result of the use of this kind of device or some other device that's in the vehicle. It's an epidemic."

Hogan and his colleagues realized that this issue isn't limited to students. So, they decided to amplify the message to the workforce as well. As a result, his firm created the Terrell Hogan Law Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign, which offers complimentary distracted driving presentations for both teens and the workforce.

Business implications

Many companies, Hogan said, expect their employees to answer their phones while driving and are unaware of the potential risks they face. If a company were to be found vicariously liable in a distracted driving-caused accident, Hogan said, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) would fine the business \$70,000 for structuring a workplace that presented these hazards. Next, the company's insurance rates would increase, and the employee's workers compensation costs would kick in. The company could also potentially face a lawsuit and ultimately punitive damages.

To avoid such a situation, Hogan recommended that businesses first avoid structuring employee work schedules in a way that requires them to use their phones while driving. He then advised them to create a policy for their respective businesses, ensure that their employees understand it and agree to abide by it, and develop a plan to enforce and monitor the policy.

"These things are going to happen until we have driverless cars," said Hogan, who offered to speak to any specific business about the issue. "We need to try and do everything we can to prevent them."

According to the Terrell Hogan Law Office website, the Terrell Hogan Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign has reached nearly 6,500 teens and adults on the First Coast through its presentations.



Isabelle Rodriguez, Chris Goerge, Wayne Hogan, Ed Mercel, Amanda Patch and Sarah Hewett



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Lin Jones, Greg Voss and Sandra Goode



Wayne Hogan, a personal injury attorney at Terrell Hogan Law Office, addresses Jacksonville and St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce members at a joint luncheon about the need for companies and small businesses to implement policies that prohibit cell phone use and other forms of distractions while driving.



Chris Goerge, Stacie Gerrity and Mary Price

Visit from acclaimed Spanish painter highlights Cutter & Cutter grand opening



Acclaimed Spanish artist ROYO joins The Cutter Family, gallery staff and representatives from the chamber of commerce as they cut the ribbon on the new Cutter & Cutter Fine Art gallery in Sawgrass Village

By Jennifer Logue

Local residents had an opportunity to meet one of the art world's noted stars Jan. 20, when acclaimed Spanish painter ROYO visited Ponte Vedra Beach for the grand opening celebration of the Cutter & Cutter Fine Art gallery in Sawgrass Village.

The artist, who traveled from Valencia, Spain for the event, participated in the gallery's ribbon-cutting ceremony before visiting with guests and art collectors, who came to Ponte Vedra to view a special exhibition of works the artist painted especially for the occasion. In addition to attending cocktail receptions held Jan. 20-21, ROYO also signed copies of his book showcasing his works.

"It's significant for Cutter & Cutter to have an artist such as ROYO, a world-class master, join us all the way from Valencia, Spain," said Len Cutter, founder of Cutter & Cutter. "The art world and its collectors know well the impact he has had on our business, and we predict the impact he will have on Ponte Vedra and Greater Jacksonville is about to unfold."

Throughout the gallery's grand opening weekend, guests perused ROYO's works while enjoying the opportunity to speak with the artist through an interpreter.

"He has a certain aura about him when he comes to town," said gallery partner Mark Cutter. "He has such a knowledge of and love for art history. (Collectors) really come out because they know there's something special about him."

In addition to the portraits for which he is well known, ROYO created a number of landscapes specifically for Cutter & Cutter, many of which depict the cherry, almond and orange trees that adorn the grounds of his home in Spain.

ROYO is also a collector, Mark Cutter added, noting that in many of the artist's works, his models display antique fans and 150-year-old silk shawls.

"They're not props," he said. "They're a part of his life."

That sentiment was echoed by the artist himself during a gallery talk with collectors and guests. When asked about his inspiration and reasons for painting, the artist gave a brief answer in Spanish, which his interpreter translated.

"It is his life," she said simply. "He has to do it."





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Small business trends the focus of Chamber at Noon luncheon

Small business trends for 2017 was the focus of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division's "Chamber at Noon" luncheon.

Held Feb. 15 at Sawgrass Country Club, the luncheon featured a presentation by Marge Cirillo of the University of North Florida's Small Business Development Center. Also on hand was St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce President Isabelle Rodriguez, who presented a farewell gift to departing PVB Division Director Lin Jones, who is relocating to Indiana.



Eric Ross with My Family First contributes a unique door prize: firewood and a pineapple.



Isabelle Rodriguez (right) presents a scarf to departing Ponte Vedra Beach Division Lin Jones, who is relocating to the colder temperatures of Indiana.



Sandra Ingram, Isabelle Rodriguez, Ed Mercel, Marge Cirillo, Lin Jones and Felicia Cox

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Flavor Palette nears one year of business in Ponte Vedra Beach



Flavor Palette Chef and Owner Tommy McDonough, whose Ponte Vedra restaurant serves international sandwiches, creative salads, seasoned french fries, craft beer and wine

By Jon Blauvelt

As Flavor Palette approaches one year of business in Ponte Vedra Beach, Chef and Owner Tommy McDonough said his international sandwich shop has been extremely rewarding, but like any restaurant business venture, also a roller coaster ride.

"We have our ups and downs," said McDonough, who opened the restaurant in the Ponte Vedra Pointe Shopping Center in late March 2016. "Overall, it's been an amazing experience."

McDonough moved from Philadelphia to the First Coast with his wife and two children to open the shop last year, which he noted has been an adjustment but also a welcome change. Instead of the aggressive, boisterous style of Philadelphia, working and living in Ponte Vedra, he said, has provided his business and his family with a more relaxed and balanced experience.

Yet that doesn't mean McDonough has completely removed himself from his Philly roots: Flavor Palette's number one seller, he said, is the "Philly Style" steak sandwich.

"I have it hidden in the middle of the menu, but the word's out," said a laughing McDonough, who added that he's one of the few chefs in the area using ribeye for the sandwich.

Although it's the top seller, the Philly steak sandwich may be the least adventurous option on McDonough's internationally exotic menu. The Flavor Palette owner brings more than 18 years of varied cooking experience to the restaurant, working with chefs from Taiwan, India, Germany, Korea and Belgium, to formulate his style, which he calls "unpretentious, world quality fusion."

The next most popular item on the menu, he said, is the "Moroccan Chicken" sandwich, which features a north African spice blend and preserved lemon marinade garnished with Kalamata olives, tomatoes, almonds and raisins drizzled with a harissa yogurt sauce on a pita. Other sandwiches include the "Falafel Burger," "Korean Beef Wrap" and "The Samurai," to name a few. Flavor Palette also serves salads and sides, with the classic Canadian french fry dish Poutine a staple at the restaurant, as well as craft beer and wine.

Since opening Flavor Palette last year, McDonough said he's learned there are "two sides of the street." when it comes to his customer base. There are those, he said, that are more adventurous and sophisticated, and then there are the more particular, steak sandwich sort of visitors. As a result, McDonough said he has worked to accommodate both groups, noting that his two specials the week of Feb. 13 were a chorizo fish cake with chipotle mayo, pickled red onions and cilantro; and a blackened chicken Caesar wrap topped with bacon.

"I'm basically taking the feedback



Flavor Palette opened in the Ponte Vedra Pointe Shopping Center in late March 2016.

from both sides of the street and just trying to find the middle ground," said McDonough, who also cited finding consistent, dependable staff and developing a steady flow of customers as challenges throughout the year.

McDonough previously worked in a variety of culinary and executive chef positions, running kitchens of hotels, international restaurants and most recently as a personal/private chef. He also worked in catering operations, and is now doing so again in Ponte Vedra as of December. He has a few catering jobs a week, he said, which include events ranging from corporate meetings to baby showers.

McDonough added that he's been

asked to be a catering partner at the first Ponte Vedra Food, Wine and Spirits Festival, which is set to take place in early May at the Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach. In addition, he said he is working with Yelp for two upcoming events at Flavor Palette to introduce the company's most active users in the Jacksonville area to his restaurant.

Flavor Palette's official one year anniversary of business is March 26, said McDonough, who noted it's taken both passion and determination to get to this point.

"We made it to a year," he said. "That's a major milestone."



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Ponte Vedra Beach resident plans to revolutionize real estate

By Jon Blauvelt

A Ponte Vedra Beach resident who has worked at the forefront of two major technologies believes his Jacksonville-based startup has developed a similarly innovative solution that will revolutionize the real estate industry.

Mark Bloomfield, a lifelong entrepreneur with 18 patents to his name, is the CEO and founder of HomeASAP, a provider of internet and social media marketing solutions for real estate professionals. Formerly named N-Play, the company recently launched a solution named Search AllianceTM, a marketing platform for real estate agents to share resources and work cooperatively – a solution Bloomfield says will be a game changer for the industry.

"We're creating something that's never been created before in real estate," the Ponte Vedra Boulevard resident said.

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When the housing market crashed in 2008, Bloomfield explained, real estate portals rose to prominence. Real estate businesses weren't spending money, or they were going out of business altogether, he said, and technologybased companies like Zillow offered to advertise the businesses' data on their behalf.

"Portals became the de facto source for real estate information," he said, "when in reality all they were doing was taking this data that was produced by agents and brokers, packaging it and driving consumers to it."

Consequently, Bloomfield noted, there are now two marketing spaces within the real estate industry: the portals, and the independent websites created by real estate firms, which Bloomfield said are a dying



Ponte Vedra Beach resident Mark Bloomfield is CEO and founder of HomeASAP, a Jacksonville-based company that provides internet and social media marketing solutions for real estate professionals.

breed. HomeASAP is creating a new space in Search AllianceTM that Bloomfield said is in the middle of the two.

Designed to help agents capture what's been lost by the portals, the platform provides agents with significant autonomy. Agents can drive traffic to their own websites and capture those leads for free, or they can also participate in a cooperative marketing program to receive and share network-generated traffic using an auction-styled bidding system, where agents set the price they are willing to pay for the network-generated traffic.

"We're basically saying the market is going to set the price," said Bloomfield, whose company currently has 52 employees in Jacksonville. "If you're in Valdosta, Georgia, you may be paying a dollar a lead for traffic, but if you're in Beverly Hills, you may be



An agent's IDX Home Search™ website is linked to the greater Search Alliance TM network.

paying 20 bucks."

Joining the service provides agents with the benefits of the network's power as a national group of agents to lower lead costs for everyone, while still competing and maintaining their individual brands. Bloomfield said this program is based on the business model known as "coopetition," whereby market competitors with mutual interests join forces to create new market opportunities. Bloomfield likened the model to a group of car dealerships establishing business in a common area to collectively draw more traffic, even though they're competitors.

Bloomfield is just as excited about Search Alliance[™] as he was about his earlier innovations. He previously pioneered and patented the base technologies used in computer-based faxing known as "fax-store and forward," "fax on demand," "fax mailbox" and variations of "fax-to-email." He also developed and manufactured one of the first transportable cellular phones. What HomeASAP is currently developing, he said, is right in line with those two technologies because it's ahead of its time.

For consumers, Bloomfield said Search Alliance[™] provides them the ability to search for real estate from Malibu to Key West to Chicago and connects them with those area's respective agents, all while displaying the same user interface. HomeASAP generates revenue, he said, by charging for the traffic that is driven to the Search Alliance TM network via advertising, and marketing from each of the individual real estate agents.

The company's goal is to sign up 100,000 real estate agents for the service within the next two years, starting with the more than 485,000 members of its Real Estate Agent Directory [™] on Facebook. Hypothetically speaking, Bloomfield said, if each of those 100,000 agents decided to spend \$5,000 a year in marketing via the Search Alliance [™] service, that would equate to \$500 million worth of potential collective marketing for the agents within the network and ultimately for the company.

Since HomeASAP began offering the service in March 2016 to select agents and brokers to test and refine the concept, the platform has expanded to 21,383 agents. According to HomeASAP Director of Corporate Communications Tim Hamby, the company has enjoyed strong growth with a three-year total growth rate of 399 percent. Bloomfield said the company currently has a run rate of \$5 million.

"It's taken us a long time to figure out this model," Bloomfield said. "It's exciting. What we're doing today, we'll look back 10 years from now, and it will have changed the industry."

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Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices opens new office at Shoppes at Murabella

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"We have seen remarkable growth and change in northern St. Johns County, and we are extremely excited about our new Murabella office opening," said Ann King, broker/manager for the firm's St. Augustine and Murabella offices. "Our new office offers buyers a convenient setting for real estate consultation and provides sellers with access to a larger pool of buyers who walk into the office looking to purchase a new home or condominium in the area."



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Real estate professionals at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty (BHHSFNR) recently honored its trailblazers with a motorcycle ride at the company's annual awards celebration. The aptly themed "Leaders of the Pack" celebration showcased denim, leather, lace and a thundering fleet of new motorcycles on a set staged by Jacksonvilleowned Adamec Harley-Davidson.

The awards celebration honored the company's 2016 top producers for their performance, accomplishments and sales

success. During 2016, average sales price increased by more than 10 percent over the previous year. Additionally, the company's closed sales of homes priced above \$500,000 in 2016 increased by 18 percent over 2015 results.

Company awards honored several local Realtors, including the Lisa Barton Team of the Ponte Vedra Beach/Nocatee office, which was recognized as the Top Producing Team with more than \$27 million in closed sales.



Top Producer Anita Vining



Top Team – The Lisa Barton Team (from left: Lisa Barton, Linda Sherrer, Marsha Keller, Tonya O'Quinn and Holly Trout



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Mattamy Homes' RiverTown celebrates amenity center groundbreaking; grand opening Feb. 25

Construction is underway on River-Town's new amenity center to be located directly on the St. Johns River. Opening in late 2017, the \$6 million facility known as RiverClub will feature a new clubhouse, pool, playground and showground for residents at RiverTown, a master-planned community located on the St. Johns River.

"The RiverClub groundbreaking is an important milestone for our community,"

RiverTown General Manager Jason Sessions said. "Our new state-of-the-art amenity center will complement the stunning beauty of the natural environment along the St. Johns River and provide spectacular recreational and social opportunities for our residents."

The RiverClub's 5,100-square-foot clubhouse will open to a pool with sweeping views of the St. Johns River.



The RiverClub amenity center will feature a 5,100-square-foot clubhouse located on the St. Johns River and include a recreational pool, river boardwalk, children's playground, kayak launch and event lawn.

Amenities surrounding the RiverClub will include a river boardwalk, children's playground, kayak launch and event lawn. The clubhouse will also feature a banquet hall with a commercial kitchen, full-sized bar and a game room that opens to a veranda with wrap-around porches for enjoying the views.

The RiverClub is one of the new

features that will be showcased at River-Town's "Big Reveal Grand Opening," which will be held Saturday, Feb. 25 from noon to 6 p.m. Visitors will have an opportunity to view the new community entry, welcome center and other amenities, as well as six new model homes. The RiverTown welcome center is located at 90 Lanier St. in St. Johns.



Photos courtesy of Mattamy Homes

Mattamy Homes' RiverTown recently celebrated the groundbreaking of the community's River-Club amenity center located directly on the St. Johns River.

TrailMark welcomes on-site lifestyles director



Lynzi Chambers, TrailMark's new lifestyles director



The lakeside camp house at TrailMark offers a venue for neighbors to gather for community events.



The sun sets over the pool at TrailMark.

The TrailMark master-planned community has named Lynzi Chambers to serve as the community's new lifestyles director.

In her new role, Chambers will plan a variety of activities including "Fourth Fridays," which will feature food trucks, music and more; pool parties; movies under the stars; beer and wine tastings; cookouts in the Oak Grove Park; and other gatherings for TrailMark residents. She will also provide orientation tours to homeowners, prospective buyers and realtors. "We are thrilled to welcome Lynzi to TrailMark to plan and conduct events for residents," said GreenPointe Communities Marketing Director Gaynelle James. "She is really enjoying getting to know the residents and creating unique activities and clubs that match their interests."

Since joining TrailMark, Chambers has organized several community gatherings, including "Cookies with Santa," "Light the Night" and a chili cook-off. Plans for the spring and summer include a mix of activities designed to take advantage of the amenities offered at Trailmark, such as an Easter egg hunt, summer luau, "Music in the Park" and trivia night.

"We are also putting the finishing touches on TrailMark's grand opening," said Chambers, who was born and raised in northern Florida. "This is going to be a wonderful party featuring a hot air balloon, food trucks, music and more."

TrailMark is located at 805 TrailMark Drive in St. Augustine within the St. Johns County School District. Homes at TrailMark are priced in the mid-\$200,000s.



Ponte Vedra stickmen off to strong start

By Jerry Norton

The lacrosse season may have just started but the Ponte Vedra Sharks appear to be in mid-season form. After three games the locals have yet to lose and have scored 55 goals. Bishop Moore was Ponte Vedra's latest victim, losing 14-11 Feb. 17 at the Shark Tank.

Unlike the Sharks' first two games, Friday's matchup with the Hornets was a real shootout as each team took turns holding the lead. Ponte Vedra opened up early with goals by Matthew Keeler and Dylan Hess in the first three minutes. Bishop Moore then got on the scoreboard six minutes in, but Reid Smith of the Sharks matched that score to put Ponte Vedra up 3-1.

The Hornets scored their second goal 16 seconds before the first quarter ended, then went on to score three unanswered goals for a 5-3 advantage. Smith stopped the bleeding with his second goal of the game at the 10-minute mark of the quarter, sending the Sharks on a four-goal spurt. Clay Welch tied matters at 5-5 then goals by Smith, Jack Burke and Keeler put Ponte Vedra up 8-5. Bishop Moore scored with a minute left in the half, but Keeler matched that a few minutes into the third quarter. Leading 9-6, Ponte Vedra did their best to hang on as the visitors pressed to tie the game. They got close at 9-8 with four minutes to play but Welch pushed the Sharks advantage to 10-8. The visitors scored in the final minutes of the third quarter to close within one, 10-9, then evened the game at 10-10 early in the final quarter.

Four minutes into the final quarter,

the Hornets regained the lead but their advantage was short lived. The Sharks regained control of the game scoring four unanswered goals – one by Welch, one by Hess, one by Smith and one by Keeler.

Ponte Vedra opened the season on the road with lopsided wins over Timber Creek and Fleming Island. Timber Creek fell 21-3 and Fleming Island lost 20-3.



Ponte Vedra's Clay Welch is set to fire a shot on the Hornets' goal.



Reid Smith gathers up a ground ball for the Sharks.







#30 Jack Burke drives up field under pressure from a Hornet long stick.Sharks.

#13 Wyatt Shupler, Shark goalkeeper, has good position to stop the Bishop Moore shot on goal.



Photos by Chris and Jerry Norton

The Bishop Moore defender locks up #30 Jack Burke of the Sharks.

Ponte Vedra girls split a pair to open the softball season

By Jerry Norton

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The girls' softball season kicked off for Ponte Vedra High School with an away game at Fletcher last week that the Sharks won 4-1. Michelle Holder, Ponte Vedra's star sophomore pitcher, pitched seven innings, allowing just one unearned run and striking out 11 Senators to earn the win.

Ponte Vedra showed a strong offense, collecting 13 hits. Freshman Scotland David led the hit parade for Ponte Vedra, with a three for four night. Quinlan Richmond and Bailey Wagoner were two for three, and pitcher Holder went two for four including a triple. Elizabeth Fox

drove in a pair of runs and scored one for the Sharks.

On Feb. 16, the Sharks were not so fortunate when they hosted Atlantic Coast. Ponte Vedra took an early one-run advantage in the second inning but gave three back to the visitors in the next frame.

Down 4-2 in the sixth, the Sharks bounced back with three runs to move in front 5-4, only to have Atlantic tie the game in the top of the seventh. After a scoreless eighth, the wheels fell off for Ponte Vedra in the top of the ninth. Atlantic scored four times in the inning, taking advantage of poor fielding by the Sharks. Ponte Vedra outhit the visitors 10-9, but allowed five errors.

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