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If you want to see the monthly Osprey full color edition, be sure that the CCM office has your email address. Amy (in the office) sends out the color edition to everyone for whom she has an email address. If you are enjoying the monthly Osprey, you will surely like it even better in full color. Of course, being on the email list will have many more benefits. You were learn quickly ... such things as ... if there is a bear in the park, if water is being cut off, or other news that effects and possibly affects us residents. Are you receiving occasional CCM emails? If not, please contact Amy and let her know you would like to be on the list.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

We would like to remind ALL RESIDENTS that you are automatically members of the Social Activities Club (S.A.C.). We welcome your suggestions and comments at our monthly meetings typically held on the 1st Saturday of each month after coffee hour between October and March. At the meetings, you have the right to make motions from the floor to vote on the proposals before the group.

Hospitality

Are you a new resident at CCM? Your Hospitality Greeter is Valerie Helms. The duties of the Greeter is to connect with you, order your Name Tags, fill out an information sheet, provide you with an info package about CCM which includes the various activities, and answer any questions you may have. You will also receive a small gift from CCM. **Please call Valerie at: (518) 524-7272**

WELCOME

Country Club Manor's "Sunshine Club"

is dedicated to spreading positivity and Cheer by performing small acts of kindness within our community. If you know a resident who is ill, in the hospital, needs cheering up or perhaps has deceased, please call Becky or Roz and let them know. Once notified, they will send out Get Well cards or Condolence cards, and place the Memorial wreath up when a resident has deceased. An announcement will also be made during the weekly Saturday Coffee Socials.
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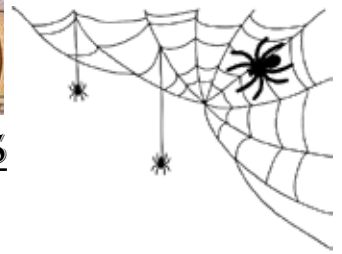
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OCTOBER 2025 OSPREY



IT'S OK TO OUT LOUD - AKA FUNNIES

A few Spooky laughs in Time for Halloween

Contributed by Joni Hanchett, Osprey's Chief Collaborator

Went for a ride last night. Had some engine trouble.



No, this isn't a Halloween costume...
It's the side effects from my medication.



THIS COSTUME PARTY IS A DISASTER! EVERYONE'S DRESSED AS GHOSTS!

IT'S A TOTAL SHEET SHOW!



DO YOU LIKE MY AFTERSHAVE?
IT'S OLD PUMPKIN SPICE.



Your call is important to us...
please continue to hold

Dear ghosts, if you can move stuff around and flicker lights then you can use a mop.



AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION IS NICE, BUT I STILL PREFER DRIVING A STICK.



Candle?

Nope, hot flash.

Pumpkins of a certain age.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

LETTER TO OUR READERS

Hello everyone:

Now that *Summer* is *behind* us and we *Fall* into the Holiday season *ahead*, hopefully you have had an enjoyable summer. At Country Club Manor, we begin to welcome back our returning snowbirds and we look forward to **M**eeting and **G**reeting returning residents, friends, and neighbors. There will be many tales to swap when we meet at Coffee, in the mailroom, or around the *Park*.

As our seasonal residents return, there are noticeably more opportunities for entertainment. As you check out the **Table of Contents**, you will see that not only are there CCM activities, but also an array of other local happenings from Theatre to Music Venues, to Peddlers Wagon's month-long Open House, to Fall Festivals and Farmers' Markets. There is something for everyone!

Wishing all our Residents and Readers a Happy and Healthy October. *Let the Fall/Winter activities begin!*

Until next month,

Cheers!

Cheryl Watts
Editor

Email: ospreyccm@gmail.com

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**LAWN CARE**

As a friendly reminder please be sure to direct your mowers towards the inside of your lawn vs. the street to ensure the grass clippings do not get washed into our waterways and drains. We all want to be good neighbors and your cooperation is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

HERE'S WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT SEPTEMBER'S



- ❖ “Question: (Why is the #2 of pencil still #2 if it’s the most popular)? I laughed out-loud at that one. I agree with the 7 best doctors and all the graceful ageing, funny, positive inspiration quotes that make *The Osprey* a top-notch read.”
- ❖ “Love how you were able to combine heart wrenching memories of several 9 – 11 survivors with cartoons, inspirational poems, and an “educational” bit about rock, paper, scissors! Had no idea there were RPS competitions. I did remember the Martin and Lewis reunion staged by Sinatra. I went on line and found a 7-minute segment showing it.”
- ❖ “In addition to community news, there is always an infusion of "joy, sunshine, humor, inspiration, wisdoms and uncommon topics" for your readers. A win/win for everyone!! 🎉💯❤️”
- ❖ “The reminders of 9 - 11 can be a very sobering. I loved the pun about the Cross-eyed teacher. The puns about wine were all enjoyable.”
- ❖ “There was a blurb that featured Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and Jerry Lewis during the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Frank brought Dean and Jerry together for the first time in 20 years which was a great gesture. The press had created a bitter rivalry between the two and Jerry was always sensitive to media criticism and took it personally, but the two never lost respect for each other and never stopped loving each other.”

- ❖ Everyone is encouraged to share comments and feedback.
- ❖ Your anonymous contribution may be published in the next
- ❖ **WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE OSPREY**

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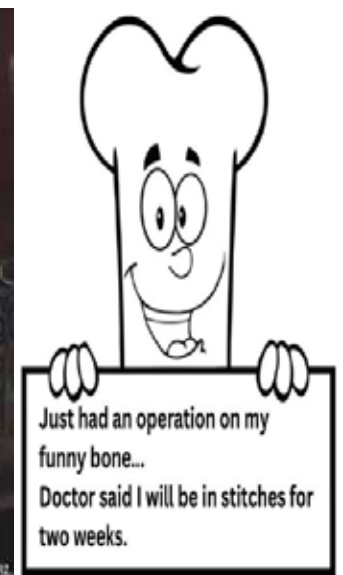
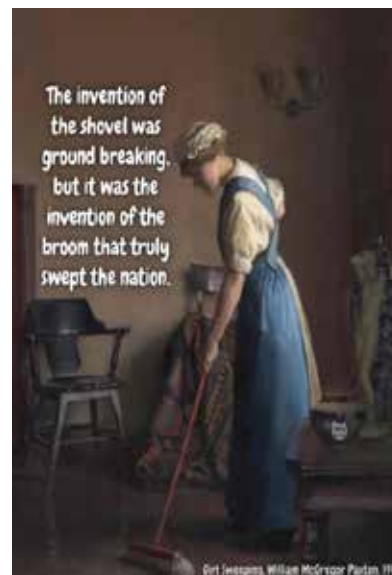
This October let's honor the mothers, sisters, daughters, and friends whose lives have been forever changed by breast cancer.

Too many are still fighting. Too many were taken too soon. Families are grieving, healing, and holding on to hope. ❤️

The fight against breast cancer never stops.

Every exam matters, every survivor inspires.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month isn't just for those in the fight—it's for everyone who's ever stood beside them.



A Joni Hanchett Contribution

STAVRO'S RESTAURANT

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Contributed by Joni Hanchett, The Osprey's Chief Collaborator

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Stavros Kountanis and wife Amanda immigrated from the Village of Mystras in Greece to Connecticut in the early 1970s. There, after he achieved culinary certification in Canada, they opened an Italian restaurant. But it wasn't long before Amanda had enough of the cold weather so they decided to move to Florida.

Fifty years later, Stavros and Sons, the family-owned business they started, is flourishing in two Lake County locations including Fruitland Park and Eustis.

It all started in 1974 when they opened the Original Stavros Pizza House in Daytona Beach. They continued to open additional locations within the area while raising their sons, Michael and Pete, but they sold their restaurants and relocated to the Leesburg area for a change of scenery more conducive to raising a small family.

The Kountanis family shared their love of Greek food with their adopted community by opening Stavros restaurants in Leesburg, Fruitland Park and Eustis. Eventually, Stavros and Amanda sold the Leesburg restaurant. Then, in 2016, they decided to step back and entrust their sons with running the remaining two locations. Their oldest son, Pete, and his wife, Heather, took on managing Stavros and Sons in Eustis, while George and his wife, Cyndi, manage the Stavros and Sons in Fruitland Park.

While Amanda and Stavros passed down their business, they are keeping themselves busy. Amanda splits her time between the two restaurants, helping where needed. Stavros rotates his time between the United States and tending to the family's olive grove in Greece.

Here's what fans of Stavros are saying on Facebook:

Kyle Coppola: "If your wanting Greek styled pizza 🍕 this is the place for sure. Great menu and a fantastic family who still runs both locations. They make the food with love and care. The Greek Salads are awesome too."

Sherry Preston: "I've loved this family since all their children were tiny & Amanda is one of the hardest workers I've ever known~ also extremely nice! George & Pete and families learned from the best ❤️ The food is excellent"

Carron Frost: "I moved to Georgia 25 years ago, but every time I'm back in town for a visit, my first stop is at Stavros for a turkey pita! The best!" ❤️

Evelyn Cosme: "We live in Eustis, this is the best place ever! We have been going here for years! Great food, great service!"

Erica Olson: "We eat there at least once a week. Love, love Stavros Eustis!!" ❤️

Editor's Comment: "The Greek salad is a Mouth Bomb. It has shredded lettuce, ham & salami, feta cheese, tomato, pepperoncini, and Kalamata olives, topped with their home-made Greek dressing. It is something to write home about and we often get carry-outs to take home."

As Seen on Facebook: [Lake and Sumter Style Magazine](#)



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ROCK – PAPER – SCISSORS

By Cheryl Watts | Source: Wikipedia

There's a good chance you don't even remember exactly who taught you how to play, but play you almost certainly did. It might seem like the game has existed forever, but like all things, it has a history, and it's introduction to American culture is surprisingly modern.

Rock Paper Scissors originated in China during the Han Dynasty (206 BC – 220 AD) as a Hand game called Shoushiling. The game later spread to Japan and eventually made its way to the west in the early 20th century.

A player who decides to play rock will beat another player who chooses scissors ("rock crushes scissors" or "breaks scissors"), but will lose to one who has played paper ("paper covers rock"); a play of paper will lose to a play of scissors ("scissors cuts paper"). If both players choose the same shape, the game is tied, but is usually replayed until there is a winner.

Rock Paper Scissors is often used as a fair choosing method between two people, similar to coin flipping, drawing straws or throwing dice in order to settle a dispute or make an unbiased group decision. In 2006, American federal judge Gregory Presnell, from the Middle District of Florida, ordered opposing sides in a lengthy court case to settle a trivial (but lengthily debated) point over the appropriate place for a deposition using the game of Rock Paper Scissors.

Given the popularity of the game and our tendency to turn hobbies into money-making opportunities, the existence of professional Rock Paper Scissors leagues should come as no surprise. Neither should the levels of recognition enjoyed by professional players and the tens of thousands of dollars in tournament prize money at stake.



The World Rock Paper Scissors Society hosted Professional Rock Paper Scissors Tournaments from 2002 to 2009. These competitive championships were widely attended by players from around the world and attracted widespread international media attention. WRPS events were noted for their large cash prizes, elaborate staging, and colorful competitors.

The World Rock Paper Scissors Association started in 2015, and has hosted professional Rock Paper Scissors tournaments all around the world. Several RPS events have been organized in the United Kingdom by media company, Wacky Nation. The 1st UK Championship took place on July 13, 2007, and were then held annually. The 2019 event was won by Ellie Mac, who went on to pick up the cash prize of £20,000 but was unable to double her earnings in 2020 due to the coronavirus outbreak.

At the heart of the most commonly used strategies lies a single notion: the only way to maximize your chances of winning a game of Rock Paper Scissors involves a complete random selection of moves that can be played with some degree of skill by recognizing and exploiting non-random behavior in opponents. Expert players observe and downplay natural human tendencies that might give away their game plan (think: physical tics that indicate you are choosing between a rock or a paper move, a smile or twinkle in the eye that when observed indicates which you may choose).

The Rock Paper Scissors game has stood the test of time. Not only has the game become part and parcel of differing cultures throughout history, but it has retained its flavor by virtually remaining unchanged in form and function: The rules are the same no matter where you play.



OCTOBER 2025 OSPREY

WHO WAS UNCLE HERSCHEL?

By Cheryl Watts | Sources: Cracker Barrel Insider - <https://blog.crackerbarrel.com> ▪ Wikipedia ▪ USA Today



Hershel McCartney
April 26, 1915 -
January 23, 1998

wearing overalls (colloquially known as "Old Timer"), and resembling the company founder's, Dan Evins' real-life uncle, Hershel McCartney.

From August 19th through August 26th, 2025 Cracker Barrel revealed a simplified logo which received a lot of public criticism. The logo still featured the company's classic gold and brown color palette, but it removed the man seated next to a wooden barrel.

According to USA TODAY, the restaurant chain confirmed that the "new logo is going away" on August 26th and acknowledged the iconic man image would still appear on menus, road signs and at the country stores.

Uncle Hershel was the younger brother of Dan Evins' mother. He helped shape not only Cracker Barrel's image but also its values and was known as the soul of Cracker Barrel.

He was a wealth of knowledge about what rural America's old country stores were really like as he was a traveling salesman for Martha White Flour Company for 32 years, calling on many towns' general stores in the rural south.

Like many Cracker Barrels today, these general stores were more than just a place to purchase goods. They were a gathering place for folks to take a timeout from the chore-filled day to visit with a neighbor or two, exchange pleasantries or just talk about the weather.

After retiring, Herschel became a goodwill ambassador for Cracker Barrel, using his myriad stories and charm to build the brand's reputation for hospitality. He lived by the golden rule, "Treat everybody as you'd like to be treated yourself. Be down to earth, humble, soft-spoken, wear a smile and serve delicious food!" He was known for his genuine sincerity.

Controversy exists over **the man illustrated in the logo**. Who was he? Customers call him Uncle Herschel, but according to the Cracker Barrel



Insider, that's not the case. The man is just a generic figure that Nashville designer, Bill Holley, sketched on a napkin in 1977 with the goal of creating a feeling of nostalgia with an old-timer wearing overalls.

Though the resemblance seems coincidental, Hershel McCartney is honored for his contributions to Cracker Barrel with a memorial statue at the company's Home Office in Lebanon, Tennessee.



The Uncle Herschel Memorial features Uncle Herschel listening to a server.



LET'S RETIRE FIRE

UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS OF FIRE

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

WHY ARE OLDER PEOPLE AT RISK?

Older Americans are at risk for fire death and injuries for a number of reasons:

- They may be less able to take the quick actions necessary in a fire emergency.
- They may be on medication that affects their ability to make quick decisions.
- Many older people live alone and when accidents happen others may not be around to help.



FIRE HAZARDS

- Cooking accidents are the leading cause of fire related injuries for older people. The kitchen is one of the most active and potentially dangerous rooms in the home.
- The unsafe use of smoking materials is the leading cause of fire deaths among older people.
- Heating equipment is responsible for a big share of fires in seniors' homes. Extra caution should be used with alternate heaters such as wood stoves or electric space heaters.
- Faulty wiring is another major cause of fires. Older homes can have serious wiring problems, ranging from old appliances with bad wiring to overloaded sockets.

SAFETY TIPS

- **Kitchen Fires:** Most kitchen fires occur because food is left unattended on the stove or in the oven. If you must leave the kitchen while cooking, take a spoon or potholder with you to remind you to return to the kitchen. Never cook with loose, dangling sleeves that can ignite easily. Heat cooking oils gradually and use extra caution when deep-frying. If a fire breaks out in a pan, put a lid on the pan. Never throw water on a grease fire. Never use a range or stove to heat your home.
- **Space Heaters:** Buy only Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) approved heaters. Use only the manufacturer's recommended fuel for each heater. Do not use electric space heaters in the bathroom or around other wet areas. Do not dry or store objects on top of your heater. Keep combustibles away from heat sources.
- **Smoking:** Don't leave smoking materials unattended. Use "safety ashtrays" with wide lips. Empty all ashtrays into the toilet or a metal container every night before going to bed. Never smoke in bed.



Finally, having a working smoke alarm dramatically increases your chances of surviving a fire. And remember to practice a home escape plan frequently with your family.

QUOTES CORNER

- ❖ "Halloween is the beginning of the holiday shopping season. That's for women. The beginning of the holiday shopping season for men is Christmas Eve."
David Letterman, Late Night TV Talk Show Host, Writer, and Film Producer
- ❖ "Retirement at 65 is **Ridiculous**. When I was 65, I still had pimples."
George Burns, American Comedian & Actor
- ❖ "Columbus didn't have a business plan when he discovered America."
Andrew Grove, Nobel Prize-winning scientist
- ❖ "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."
Mae West, American actress, singer, comedian, screenwriter, and playwright whose career spanned more than seven decades.



Barry Wyatt, a CCM resident since 2000 has been a frequent contributor to The Osprey. This sketch from his vast collection first appeared in the April 2013 edition.

Thank you, Barry, for your amusing and prolific contributions to *The Osprey*!
These cartoons have been re-published monthly in *The Osprey* since January 2021.
This is Barry's 58th original to be re-published.

OCTOBER HEADLINER OF SPECIAL DATES

National Pumpkin Spice Day,
October 1st



Yom Kippur
Wednesday, October 1st

Columbus Day
Monday, October 13th



250th Anniversary NAVY
Monday, October 13th

Philadelphia will host the historic celebration of the Navy and Marine Corps' 250th Birthday. From October 9-15, the city will come alive with a weeklong series of events marking two-and-a-half centuries of service, sacrifice, and tradition. For detail, Visit: www.homecoming250.org

National I Love Lucy Day
Wednesday, October 15th



Halloween
Friday, October 31st

For more national days to celebrate: Visit:
www.nationaldaycalendar.com/october/october-days



POETRY COERNER

The Raven

By Edgar Allan Poe

Once upon a midnight dreary,
while I pondered, weak and weary,
Over many a quaint and curious
volume of forgotten lore-While I
nodded, nearly napping, suddenly
there came a tapping, As of some
one gently rapping, rapping at my
chamber door. "'Tis some visitor,"
I muttered, "tapping at my chamber
door-Only this and nothing more."



Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak
December; And each separate dying ember wrought
its ghost upon the floor. Eagerly I wished the morrow;-
vainly I had sought to borrow From my books surcease
of sorrow-sorrow for the lost Lenore-For the rare
and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore-
Nameless here for evermore.

And the silken, sad, uncertain rustling of each
purple curtain Thrilled me-filled me with fantastic
terrors never felt before; So that now, to still the
beating of my heart, I stood repeating "'Tis some
visitor entreating entrance at my chamber door-Some
late visitor entreating entrance at my chamber door;-
This it is and nothing more."

Presently my soul grew stronger; hesitating then no
longer, "Sir," said I, "or Madam, truly your forgiveness
I implore; But the fact is I was napping, and so gently
you came rapping, And so faintly you came tapping,
tapping at my chamber door, That I scarce was sure
I heard you"-here I opened wide the door;-Darkness
there and nothing more.



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8/18/1936 – 9/16/2025



R.I.P. ♥

A highly respected Hollywood celebrity, heart throb, and legend, Robert Redford had a career that spanned more than 60 years. He acted in more than 50 films and directed 10 films.

His performances included major roles in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *The Sting*, *The Way We Were*, *All The President's Men*, and *This Property is Condemned* to name a few.

His key philanthropic efforts include founding The Redford Center to advance environmental awareness using film, establishing the Sundance Film Institute to support independent filmmakers, and preserving over 1.7 million acres of Utah wilderness, contributing to the creation of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. He also supported causes like animal welfare, and participated in activism against the construction of a Utah coal-fired power plant.

We will miss you, Robert.

May you be at peace and your spirit soar!

DID YOU KNOW?

*The spices that make up pumpkin spice are **Cinnamon, Ginger, Nutmeg, and Allspice**. This combination offers health benefits primarily by acting as powerful antioxidants and anti-inflammatories, supporting digestion, regulating blood sugar, and bolstering immune function. These spices can also contribute to improved heart health, reduced pain, better sleep, and enhanced brain function, though the specific effects of each spice contribute uniquely to the blend.



**OCTOBER 2025 OSPREY
CCM OCTOBER ACTIVITIES**

****Be sure to check the OCTOBER CCM CALENDAR
and CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARDS for UPDATES on activities.***

CHEERS TO CCM

HAPPY HOUR



**Every Thursday
Clubhouse Patio @ 4:30pm**

**BYOB- APPETIZERS APPRECIATED ,BUT NOT
NECESSARY TO ATTEND.**

CCM MEN'S CLUB



**MEETING DATES
EVERY TUESDAY
@ 8:30AM**

All CCM Residents are Members
JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE!

HELPING HANDS



We also have the
Helping Hands
aspect available
to folks who need a
Helping Hand. All that you
need do is **Ask.** If needed, we can
lend residents a walker, hand truck
or 6' stepladder.

JOIN US AT THE POOL!

WATER AEROBICS

**EVERY MONDAY ,
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

STARTING AT 9AM SHARP!

**Saturday 9am
Coffee Hour**



Join us at the clubhouse
and bring your own mug



Music Jam
CALLING ALL CCM MUSICIANS!



JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE
EVERY WEDNESDAY
3PM - 5PM

*French
Hearts*

Super Easy Card Game!

EVERY FRIDAY
1pm - 3pm
AT CLUBHOUSE

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Eustis, FL
431 Plaza Drive, Eustis

Sunday, November 16th
2pm matinee

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Please contact Linda English to purchase tickets

TEXAS HOLD'EM



Tuesdays & Fridays
1pm @ Clubhouse

CCM

ICE CREAM Meet & Mingle SOCIAL!



JOIN US AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON
THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH
MONTH @ 6:30PM

**MOVIE NIGHT
RETURNS**

**THURSDAY
October 16TH
AT 7PM**

Movie To Be Announced



...Events Continued on page 16



OCTOBER 2025 OSPREY
CCM OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

POTLUCK AT THE CLUBHOUSE

TUESDAY, October 14 at 5:30pm

It's Fall in Florida & the weather is finally cooling down.

Football season is here & for many of you that's exciting!

If you have a favorite team & you have a jersey, tee shirt or cap representing them, please wear it & support your team.

Bring your favorite dish to share with your friends & neighbors & come enjoy a fun evening.

Don't forget to sign up at the Slant Board.

Questions about the Potluck ...

Contact Becky Neilson

Phone # in CCM Directory



BRUNCH IN THE CLUBHOUSE

FRIDAY, October 24 at 10am

Last spring we had a very successful Brunch in the Clubhouse. We had a great turnout and wonderful food. There have been quite a few requests that we do it again, so SAC will sponsor

another Brunch on

Friday, October 24 at 10am.

There's a sign-up sheet on the Slant Board so you can bring your favorite yummy brunch food. If you like a fancy cocktail, feel free to bring Bloody Mary or Mimosa ingredients. SAC will make sure there's plenty of coffee.

Come join us!



HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, October 31 at 7pm

Spooky time is just around the corner. Once again, SAC will sponsor a **Halloween Costume Party and Dance** with fabulous prizes. We're awarding First, Second and Third prizes for best costumes so dig through your shed and find something horribly gruesome.

One of our favorite musical groups, **Nashville Sound**, will be playing the tunes for us. Clubhouse Party and Dance start at **7 PM on Friday, October 31.**

Please bring your own drinks and snacks. You Do not have to be in costume to come enjoy the dance.



LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, October 28 at 11am



CCM WOMEN'S CLUB



The summer program of monthly lunch outings has been very successful. We have expanded our taste buds and had some laughs. If you haven't yet joined us, mark your calendar.

Our October luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, October 28.** We are going to the **El Mezcal Mexican Restaurant at 18750 US 441 in Mount Dora.** If you've been there, you know how great it is and if you haven't, it's time you tried it out! They have very good Mexican food and delicious, huge margaritas!

They will also make fresh guacamole right at your table.

Please sign up on the Slant Board and indicate if you are willing to drive. We will **meet at the Clubhouse at 11 o'clock** and carpool to the restaurant. Feel free to wear a sombrero if you're in the mood.

ADULT TRICK OR TREATING

FRIDAY, October 31 – Begins at 6pm



We know how to party here at CCM so we're gonna start the Halloween festivities off with Adult Trick-or-treating before the Clubhouse party. At **6pm on the 31st**, put your scary/beautiful funny costumed self into a golf cart and buzz around to marked houses for an adult Halloween treat, like candy, coffee, cocktails, etc. And don't be quick to dismiss the whole "trick" portion of trick-or-treating. Who knows what the devious CCM minds might have in store for you?

We're unsure at this point how we will mark the participating houses so make sure you check out the Clubhouse bulletin boards to get that information. Also, **please sign up on the Slant Board** if you are willing to be one of the homes dispensing treats.

Questions about: CLUBHOUSE BRUNCH, EL MEZCAL MEXICAN RESTAURANT LUNCHEON, HALLOWEEN PARTY, ADULT TRICK OR TREATING

Contact Linda English

Phone # in CCM Directory

OCTOBER 2025 OSPREY LOCAL HAPPENINGS: THEATRE

SONNENTAG THEATRE at the IceHouse

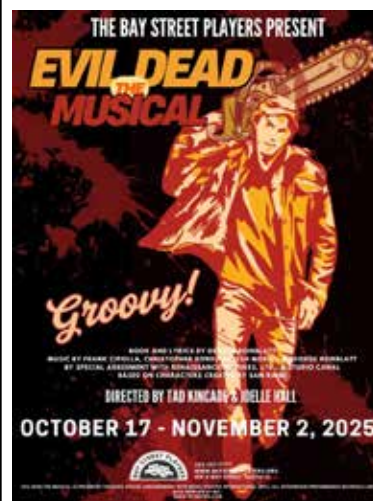
The Icehouse Players first opened to a full house in the former Ice Plant in 1949 and have been going strong ever since.

1100 N. Unser Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757

Box Office: (352) 383-4616 | www.icehousetheatre.com

Magazine writer Liz Fuller's true life account of the events of the summer of 1985, when screen legend, Bette Davis, came to Fuller's home in Connecticut to stay for one night and ended up staying for one very long month. Hilarious and unforgettable.

SEPT 12 - OCT 5



Bay Street Players
Historic State Theatre
109 N Bay Street, Eustis,
FL 32726

Website:
eustisstatetheatre.org

OTHER LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Peddler's Wagon Holiday Open House October 1 through October 31, 2025

"Christmas isn't a season, it's a feeling"

To allow as many as possible to enjoy our event we are again extending our Open House through **the month of October!** Come browse as we present a shop full of creative and beautiful ideas for holiday decorating and thoughtful gift giving.

We would love to have you and your friends join us to help celebrate the warm glow of the Harvest Season and the glittering Magic of Christmas!

25 E Magnolia Avenue Eustis, FL 32726
352-483-2797
thepeddlerswagon.com

Tues - Sat 10am-5pm
Sundays 10am-2pm
Closed Mondays

SUNSATONAL FARMS OCTOBER EVENTS

40541 Roger Giles Road - Umatilla (32784)

- ❖ 3 Themed Trails + Lights Out
- ❖ October 3 To November 1 / Friday & Saturday – 7:30pm To 11pm
- ❖ Fall Festival: Saturday, October 4 / 11am – 3pm
- ❖ Whimsy Market & Fall Festival: Saturday, October 11 / 11am – 4pm
- ❖ Fall Festival: Saturday, October 18 / 11am – 3pm
- ❖ Farmers Market: Saturday, October 18 / 10am – 2pm

Phone: 866-FLGROWN
or 352-771-2013

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EUSTIS 1ST FRIDAY
Historic Downtown Eustis
FOOD VENDORS MUSIC MORE

(From 6pm until 9pm)
Location: 111 N. Eustis Street

The Fresh Market

The Fresh Market, organized by Whimsy Market, is a scheduled event every **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 5pm - 8pm.** Located along the scenic Ferran Park Lakefront in Eustis, the event features vendors offering local and handmade goods, food options, live music and more.

SEPTEMBER DATES
OCTOBER 8TH AND
OCTOBER 22ND



Ferran Park

Music Concert and Potluck

Every 3rd Saturday/ Next Date = **OCTOBER 18TH**
Starts at 7pm and music by 7:30pm. Cost is \$7

Trout Lake Nature Center

520 E. C.R. 44, Eustis, Florida 32726
Visit <https://troutlakenaturecenter.com>

Please Bring a dish to share.



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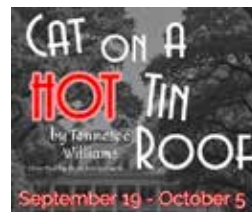
TICKETS \$25 Open Seating / \$30
Reserved Seating
431 Plaza Drive Eustis, FL 32726

Located in Same S/C as Arby's
(Ticket booth and entrance are to the left of Honey Baked Ham)
Either purchase tickets on website or during box office hours.

Website: hideawaypac.com [Purchase Tickets](#)

Call Us: (352) 541-0041

Email Us: info@hideawaypac.com



LAKE COUNTY FARMERS' AND FLEA MARKET

At Lake County Fairgrounds - 2101 C.R. 452, E u s t i s
Every Thursday: May through September 8am to 12pm
October through April 8am to 1pm



Fresh vegetables and fruit from local growers and vendors offering jewelry, tools, clothing, toiletries home décor and much more.

GRACEFUL AGEING (#33)

THE 'BE HAPPY' SERIES (PART 4)

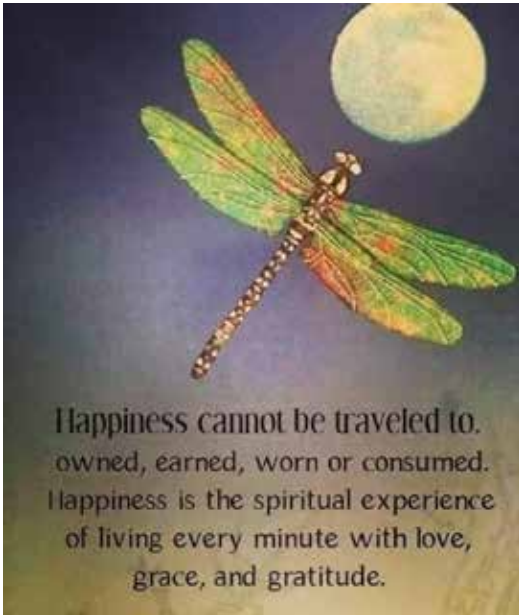
LIFE IS SHORT ... ENJOY & LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST!!!

- ◆ Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- ◆ Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner of his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present Happiness.
- ◆ Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Don't hate others.
- ◆ Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.

BE HAPPY



Stay tuned in for next month's Graceful Ageing column.



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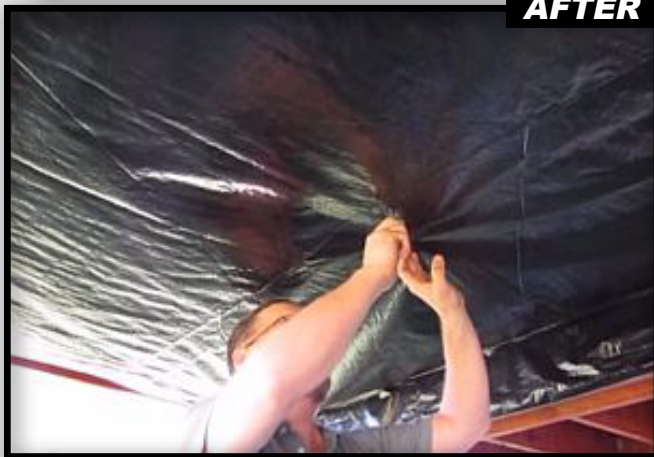
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