

# JANUARY 2012 COMMUNITY calendar

FESTIVALS SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES EVENTS

Please visit Brevard Cultural Alliance at [www.ArtsBrevard.org](http://www.ArtsBrevard.org) for up to the minute cultural event information.

**Thru Mar 18** – Fear and Folly: The Visionary Prints of Francisco Goya and Federico Castellon, Foosaner Art Museum, Eau Gallie, 242-0737, [www.FoosanerArtMuseum.org](http://www.FoosanerArtMuseum.org)

**Thru Apr 28** – Traditional Textiles of India, Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, 674-8313, <http://textiles.fit.edu>

**Feb 2** – Aaron Lewis – Solo & Acoustic, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2219, [www.KingCenter.com](http://www.KingCenter.com)

**Feb 2-12** – The World Goes Round, Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, 800-445-6745, [www.RiversideTheatre.com](http://www.RiversideTheatre.com)

**Feb 3** – Thomas Pandolfi – Into the Night with Gershwin, Atlantic Music Center, Melbourne, 768-2221, [www.AtlanticMusicCenter.com](http://www.AtlanticMusicCenter.com)

**Feb. 3** - The Brevard Antiques and Collectibles Club monthly meeting. SUNTREE/MIERA Library, 902 Jordan Blass Dr. 10:00 A.M. The subject will be "Plastics – Bakelite – Lucite". We will have a guest speaker. Please bring one item for study and discussion. For additional information call George at 321-254-5831 or Melinda at 321-777-1374.

**Feb. 3** – The PGK Project: A Contemporary Dance Company presented by Dance Arts Centre, Henegar Center, Melbourne, 723-8698, [www.DanceAC.com](http://www.DanceAC.com)

**Feb. 3-11** – Psycho Beach Party in Emma's Attic, Titusville Playhouse, 268-1125, [www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com](http://www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com)

**Feb. 3-19** – State Fair, Cocoa Village Playhouse, 636-5050, [www.cocoavillage.com/playhouse](http://www.cocoavillage.com/playhouse)

**Feb. 3-29** - Opening Reception: Year of the Dragon .This show celebrates the Chinese New Year and the Year of the Dragon. The Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, the premier member gallery in Brevard County, was established in 1975. The gallery is located in EGAD, the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne, across the street from the Brevard Museum of Art. Gallery telephone number is 321 259-8261. Visit us online: [www.fifthavenueartgallery.com](http://www.fifthavenueartgallery.com) and on Facebook.

**Feb 4** – The Four Seasons Concert, Brevard Symphony Orchestra, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2024, [www.BrevardSymphony.com](http://www.BrevardSymphony.com)

**Feb. 4** - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Sebastian Inlet State Park will hold the Night Sounds concert series on Friday, February 4, 2012. For more information about Atlantic Bluegrass visit [www.myspace.com/atlanticbluegrass](http://www.myspace.com/atlanticbluegrass) For more information about the concert please call (321)984-4852 or visit [www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet](http://www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet).

**Feb. 4** - Star Party at 6:45 p.m. hosted by the Indian River Astronomical Society, at the Day Use Area, located ½ mile south of the Sebastian Inlet bridge, on the east side of A1A. Powerful telescopes provided or bring your own. Note\* Weather and clouds permitting. For more information on all events: [www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/default.asp](http://www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/default.asp) or call 772-388-2750 or 321-984-4852.

**Feb. 4** - Come in enjoy some pickin' and a grinnin' with some good

bluegrass music from 7-9p.m. This five piece band features guitar, mandolin, stand up bass, fiddle and banjo. The concert will take place at the pavilions on Coconut Point, located on the south side of Sebastian Inlet. For more information about Atlantic Bluegrass visit [www.myspace.com/atlanticbluegrass](http://www.myspace.com/atlanticbluegrass)

**Feb 4** – It's All About Sinatra, Space Coast Pops Orchestra, First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, Merritt Island, 632-7445, [www.SpaceCoastPops.com](http://www.SpaceCoastPops.com)

**Feb 5-7** – Auditions for Titanic The Musical, Cocoa Village Playhouse, 636-5050, [www.cocoavillage.com/playhouse](http://www.cocoavillage.com/playhouse)

**Feb. 6** - Brevard County author R. Thomas Roe will speak at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Eau Gallie Public Library. In Roe's first book, "The Gaelic Letters," the main character travels to Ireland to solve a family mystery. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Eau Gallie Library. The library address is 1521 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne. Call 255-4304.

**Feb. 6-7** – Auditions for James and the Giant Peach (youth theatre), Titusville Playhouse, 268-1125, [www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com](http://www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com)

**Feb. 7** - The Franklin DeGroot Memorial Library will host a free five-part



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reading and discussion series called "Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the Civil War" from 6:30-8pm, February 12, 26 and March 11, 25 at 2pm. All programs are at the Franklin DeGroot Library, 6475 Minton Road SW, Palm Bay. For more information call Patricia Portnowitz at 952-6318 or check out our website at [www.brev.org](http://www.brev.org).

**Feb. 9** – Penn & Teller, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2219, [www.KingCenter.com](http://www.KingCenter.com)

**Feb. 9** - Swingtime Jazz Band's Sweetheart Ball, Melbourne Auditorium, 724-0555, [www.MelbourneMunicipalBand.org](http://www.MelbourneMunicipalBand.org)

**Feb. 9** - "Lunch in Margaritaville" Card Party – Fashion Show-Luncheon Friday February 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Divine Mercy Council of Catholic Women Held at Divine Mercy Dome, 1940 N. Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island Call 453-4180 for tickets (\$15) or stop by the church office.

**Feb. 10** – The Daedalus String Quartet Concert, Melbourne Chamber Music Society, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Indialantic, 956-8775, [www.MelbourneChamberMusicSociety.com](http://www.MelbourneChamberMusicSociety.com)

**Feb. 10** - The Greater Palm Bay Chamber, All Star Boxing and the Tourist Development Commission of the Space Coast announced they are bringing the AAA World Championship Boxing Matches back to Palm Bay on February 10th. Doors open at 7:30pm. The one-night event will be held at the city's Community Center at 1502 Port Malabar Blvd NE in Palm Bay. Tickets are \$20 for stands and \$35 for ringside and are available in advance on the Palm Bay Chamber website, [www.greaterpalmbaychamber.com](http://www.greaterpalmbaychamber.com) or by calling 321-951-9998. Tickets may also be purchased at the door and are subject to availability.

**Feb. 10-12** – All I Care About is Love! A Cocktail Concert, Henegar Center, Melbourne, 723-8698, [www.Henegar.org](http://www.Henegar.org)

**Feb. 11** - Chapter GW of the P.E.O. Sisterhood is hosting an afternoon tea on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at First United Methodist's Café/Fellowship Hall Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. For more information, contact Barbara at 321-727-2976, or Claire at 321-729-0707.

**Feb. 11** – Tosca, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Holy Trinity Episcopal Auditorium, Suntree, 536-8580, [www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org](http://www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org)

**Feb. 11** - PCC Annual Show "Love is On the Air" at Eau Gallie High School

2 pm. Call: 321-259-1086. Tickets are \$15 Adults/ \$8 Students.

**Feb. 11** - Nana's House, a non-profit home for Needy, Abused, Neglected and Abandoned Children, is hosting their 5th Annual Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction fundraiser on February 11th at the Crowne Plaza Oceanfront, Melbourne, sponsored by TD Bank and Romanov Consulting. Checks should be made out to: Nana's House, POB 500885, Malabar, FL, 32950. For additional sponsor information contact: Kim Frogde at 321-266-3829

**Feb. 11** - Sams House at Pine Island and St. Luke's Episcopal Church will celebrate the birthday of pioneer John Sams with tours and festivities throughout the day. Sams was born on February 11, 1839. The Sams House at Pine Island will host a Pioneer Pathways nature walk at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tours of the 1875 Cabin and 1888 House will be given at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at 5555 North Tropical Trail in Merritt Island. For more information, call 321-452-5260.

**Feb. 11** – Platinum Coast Chorus Annual Show, Eau Gallie High School Auditorium, Melbourne, 751-0981, [www.platinumcoastchorus.com](http://www.platinumcoastchorus.com)

**Feb. 11** - Florida Space Coast Doll Club Show and Sale from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission \$3. Wickham Park Senior Center, 2785 Leisure Way, Melbourne. Proceeds from sale of tickets to win an American Girl doll will go to the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children. More info at [www.floridaspacecoastdollclub.com](http://www.floridaspacecoastdollclub.com)

**Feb. 11** – A Piano Concert with Francesco Attesti, Rotary Club of Palm Bay, FIT Gleason Performing Arts Center, [www.PalmBayRotary.com](http://www.PalmBayRotary.com)

**Feb. 12** – Celebration of Dance, Henegar Center, Melbourne, 723-8698, [www.Henegar.org](http://www.Henegar.org)

**Feb. 12** – Dan Jordan Quartet with Michelle Mailhot, Space Coast Jazz Society, Cocoa Beach Country Club, 453-4191, [www.SpaceCoastJazzSociety.com](http://www.SpaceCoastJazzSociety.com)

**Feb. 12-14** – Singing Valentines by the Harbor City Harmonizers, various locations, 213-9424, [www.hcharmonizers.com](http://www.hcharmonizers.com)

**Feb. 13** - Ancestry.com Search Techniques: Ancestry.com is a digital treasure trove of family data—if you know where to look. Let Connie and Peter Bradish help you navigate all the latest services and discover easy strategies for finding your ancestors. The couple are well-known and well-traveled speakers on genealogy research and technology. Monday, February 13, 2012, 9:30 a.m., Central Brevard Public Library, Cocoa. Dianne Marcum 321-431-9528.

**Feb. 14** – Singing Valentines by the Platinum Coast Chorus, various locations, 751-0981, [www.platinumcoastchorus.com](http://www.platinumcoastchorus.com)

**Feb. 15-16** – Music of Sammy Nestico, Melbourne Municipal Band, Melbourne Auditorium, 724-0555, [www.MelbourneMunicipalBand.org](http://www.MelbourneMunicipalBand.org)

**Feb. 16** - Serene Harbor will be hosting its 16th Annual Gala. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza for our Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres, Silent & Live Auction Preview and Cash Bar. Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. with complimentary wine, followed by a Live Auction and Dancing. Tickets are \$100 per person.. For more information or to RSVP, contact Melody Keeth at 321-953-5389.

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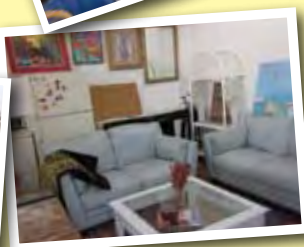
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**Feb. 17** – Classic Albums Live – CSNY: Deja Vu, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2219, [www.KingCenter.com](http://www.KingCenter.com)

**Feb. 17-19** – The Belle of Amherst, Henegar Center, Melbourne, 723-8698, [www.Henegar.org](http://www.Henegar.org)

**Feb. 17-19** – Greek Festival, St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, Melbourne, 254-1045, [www.saint-katherine.org](http://www.saint-katherine.org)

**Feb. 18** – 2nd Annual Eau Gallie Founder's Day Fish Fry, Eau Gallie Arts District, 752-0463, [www.EauGallieArts.org](http://www.EauGallieArts.org)

**Feb. 18** – Goya: In His Own Words, Foosaner Art Museum, Eau Gallie, 242-0737, [www.FoosanerArtMuseum.org](http://www.FoosanerArtMuseum.org)

**Feb. 18** - The Valkaria AirFest 2012 has been scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at the Valkaria Airport. The AirFest is presented by the Valkaria Aviation Association, a nonprofit charitable organization. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. For more information, visit [www.valkariaairfest.org](http://www.valkariaairfest.org).

**Feb. 18** – Accordion Fest, Central Florida Accordion Club, Elks Lodge, Titusville, 407-467-4047, [www.cfrAccordionClub.com](http://www.cfrAccordionClub.com)

**Feb. 18 – May 28** – Dinosaurs: Dead or Alive, Brevard Zoo, Melbourne, 254-WILD, [www.BrevardZoo.org](http://www.BrevardZoo.org)

**Feb. 18** - 2nd Annual Eau Gallie Founder's Day Fish Fry. Eau Gallie Arts District Main Street celebrates the historical roots of the Town of Eau Gallie (1887-1969) by hosting its Second Annual Founder's Day Fish Fry on Saturday, February 18, 2012, from noon to 5 p.m., in the Eau Gallie Square (Highland Ave. and Eau Gallie Blvd.).

**Feb. 18** – Celtic Woman - Believe, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2219, [www.KingCenter.com](http://www.KingCenter.com)

**Feb. 19** – Jefferson Starship, Henegar Center, Melbourne, 723-8698, [www.Henegar.org](http://www.Henegar.org)

**Feb. 19** – Beautiful Classics, Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Suntree, 216-7804, <http://bsyo.us>

**Feb. 19** - The Central Brevard Humane Society will host its 9th Annual Molly Mutt Poker Run on Sunday, February 19th, starting at 10 a.m. at the Humane Society, located at 1020 Cox Road in Cocoa. The cost to participate in the run will be \$7.00 per hand or (2) hands for \$10.00. Donations of pet supplies are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact the Central Brevard Humane Society at (321) 636-3343 or visit [www.crittersavers.com](http://www.crittersavers.com).

**Feb. 21** – A Look into American Icons: Fuchs, Sedaka & Copland, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Brick & Mortar, Cocoa Village, 536-8580, [www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org](http://www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org)

**Feb. 21** - The Brevard Antiques and Collectibles Club monthly meeting. Melbourne Beach Library, 324 Ocean Ave. at 1:30 PM. The subject of this meeting will be "Currency & Tokens". Please bring one item for study and discussion. For additional information call Melinda at 321-777-1374 or George at 321-254-5831

**Feb. 23 – Mar. 18** – The Music Man, Riverside Theatre, Vero

Beach, 800-445-6745, [www.RiversideTheatre.com](http://www.RiversideTheatre.com)

**Feb. 23-24** – Uncommon Threads Symposium: Exotic Luxuries, Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, 674-8313, <http://textiles.fit.edu>

**Feb. 24 – Mar. 11** – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Titusville Playhouse, 268-1125, [www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com](http://www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com)

**Feb. 24-26** – Cocoa Village Mardi Gras, 639-3500, [www.cocoafi.org](http://www.cocoafi.org)

**Feb. 24-26** – Florida Gourd Show, Azan Shrine Temple, Eau Gallie, [www.flgourdsoc.org](http://www.flgourdsoc.org)

**Feb. 24** – Rod Stewart Experience, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2219, [www.KingCenter.com](http://www.KingCenter.com)

**Feb. 24** - The 8th Annual Rotary Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Friday, February 24, 2012 from 6 to 9 pm. This year's event will be located on Route 1 as part of the Downtown Titusville Street Party. All proceeds from the cook-off will benefit local community service projects supported by the Titusville Rotary clubs.

**Feb. 24** – American Icons, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra with Galmont Ballet, Holy Trinity Episcopal Auditorium, Suntree, 536-8580, [www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org](http://www.SpaceCoastSymphony.org)

**Feb. 25** – Circus Day in Dixie!, Harbor City Harmonizers, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Melbourne, 213-9424, [www.hcharmonizers.com](http://www.hcharmonizers.com)

**Feb. 25** – Laurent Boukobza in Concert, Atlantic Music Center, Melbourne, 768-2221, [www.AtlanticMusicCenter.com](http://www.AtlanticMusicCenter.com)

**Feb. 25** - Brevard County Parks and Recreation and the Friends of Erna Nixon Park will host an Art in the Park event at Erna Nixon Park on Saturday, February 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The park is located at 1200 Evans Road in West Melbourne. Artists interested in displaying or selling their artwork can contact Amanda Slotterbeck at (321) 952-4525. For more information, please call Erna Nixon Park at (321)952-4525.

**Feb. 25** – 6th Annual International Festival, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, 674-8053, [www.fit.edu](http://www.fit.edu)

**Feb. 26** – American Pickers: Treasure or Trash? with Frank Fritz and Danielle Colby, King Center, Melbourne, 242-2219, [www.KingCenter.com](http://www.KingCenter.com)

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**Feb. 26** – Music on the Hill, Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard, Friendship Fellowship of Pineda, Suntree, 254-3398, [www.creativearts-foundationofbrevard.org](http://www.creativearts-foundationofbrevard.org)

**Feb. 26** – Musical Gems, Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Suntree, 216-7804, <http://bsyo.us>

**Feb. 27** – Niall Ferguson, Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, 800-445-6745, [www.RiversideTheatre.com](http://www.RiversideTheatre.com)

**Feb. 27-28** – Auditions for The Tempest, Titusville Playhouse, 268-1125, [www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com](http://www.TitusvillePlayhouse.com)

**Feb. 29, Mar. 1 & 4** – Music of the Silver Screen, Melbourne Community Orchestra, Melbourne Auditorium, 952-9949, [www.mcorchestra.org](http://www.mcorchestra.org)

#### ONGOING

**Classes and Workshops**, Renee Foosner Education Center, Eau Gallie Arts District, 254-7782, [www.FoosnerArtMuseum.org](http://www.FoosnerArtMuseum.org)

**Watercolor Classes** – all levels, Art & Antique Studio, Melbourne, 253-5553

**Ballet Classes**, Space Coast Ballet, Melbourne, 508-4375, [www.SpaceCoastBallet.com](http://www.SpaceCoastBallet.com)

**Dance Classes**, Dance Arts Centre, Melbourne, 727-8707, [www.DanceAC.com](http://www.DanceAC.com)

**Ballet Classes**, Galmont Ballet Centre, Rockledge, 543-4403, [www.GalmontBallet.com](http://www.GalmontBallet.com)

**Every Monday**: Platinum Coast Chorus of Sweet Adelines Meeting/Rehearsal, Melbourne, 255-5280, [www.PlatinumCoastChorus.com](http://www.PlatinumCoastChorus.com)

**Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**: Greater Canaveral Barbershoppers Meeting/Rehearsal, Brevard Community College, Cocoa Campus, 636-0900 or 254-9223

**Every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.**: Harbor City Harmonizers Barbershop Meeting/Rehearsal, Trailer Haven Community Center, Melbourne, 779-4802, [www.harmonize.com/HCHarmonizers](http://www.harmonize.com/HCHarmonizers)

**First Tuesday of Each Month**: Brevard Porcelain Artists, Salvation Army Meeting Room, Melbourne, 267-1411, [www.BrevardPorcelainArtists.com](http://www.BrevardPorcelainArtists.com)

**First Saturday of Each Month**: Central Brevard Art Association, 103 Barton Blvd., Rockledge, 636-3673, [www.BrevardArt.net](http://www.BrevardArt.net)

**First Saturday of Each Month**: Space Coast Inventors Guild, Eau Gallie Library, 1521 Pineapple Av., Melbourne, Open to public, 768-1234.

**Second Saturday of Each Month**: South Brevard Historical Society, Melbourne Library/Fee Ave., 723-6835 or 723-0625

**Second Saturday of Each Month**: Brevard Watercolor Society Meeting with Demo, Satellite Beach Civic Center, 544-8888, [www.BrevardWatercolors.org](http://www.BrevardWatercolors.org)

**Fourth Wednesday of Each Month**: Franklin DeGroot Library Book Discussion Group, Palm Bay, 952-6318, [www.brev.org](http://www.brev.org)

**Last Sunday of Each Month**: Central Florida Accordion Club Monthly Meeting, Cocoa, 453-0965, [www.CFAccordionClub.com](http://www.CFAccordionClub.com)

**First Friday each month**: First Friday Gallery Walk, Eau Gallie Arts District, 752-0463, [www.EauGallieArts.org](http://www.EauGallieArts.org)

**First Friday each month**: Ghost Tours, Historic Rossetter House Museum, Eau Gallie, 254-9855, [www.RossetterHouseMuseum.org](http://www.RossetterHouseMuseum.org)

**Second Friday each month**: Friday Fest, Downtown Melbourne, 724-1741

**Third Friday each month:** Jazz Friday, Foosner Art Museum, Eau Gallie, 242-0737, [www.BrevardArtMuseum.org](http://www.BrevardArtMuseum.org)

**Last Sunday each month:** Music on the Hill Concerts, Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard, Friendship Fellowship at Pineda, Rockledge, 321-254-3398, [www.creativeartsfoundationofbrevard.org](http://www.creativeartsfoundationofbrevard.org)

**Art & Antique Studio,** Eau Gallie, 253-5553, [www.ArtandAntiqueStudio.com](http://www.ArtandAntiqueStudio.com)  
**Art Gallery of Viera,** 504-4343, [www.ArtGalleryofViera.com](http://www.ArtGalleryofViera.com)

**The Artist's Guild of Melbourne,** <http://theartistsguildofmelbourne.blogspot.com>  
**Brevard Community College Planetarium,** BCC Cocoa Campus, 433-7373, [www.brevardcc.edu/planet](http://www.brevardcc.edu/planet)

**Brevard Museum of History & Science,** Cocoa, 632-1830, [www.BrevardMuseum.org](http://www.BrevardMuseum.org)

**Brevard Zoo, Melbourne,** 254-WILD, [www.BrevardZoo.org](http://www.BrevardZoo.org)  
 Camera Club of Brevard, [www.ccbrevard.org](http://www.ccbrevard.org)

**Carolyn Seiler Gallery,** Cocoa Village, 637-0444, <http://carolynseiler.com>  
**Cocoa Beach Surf Museum,** inside Ron Jon's Watersports, [CocoaBeachSurfMuseum.org](http://CocoaBeachSurfMuseum.org)

**Cottage Art & Frame,** Eau Gallie, 751-5520, [www.lindadneal.com](http://www.lindadneal.com)

**Cuba! Gallery of Fine Art,** Downtown Melbourne, 729-8800, [cubagaleryflorida.com](http://cubagaleryflorida.com)

**Eau Gallie Arts District,** 321-752-0463, [www.EauGallieArts.com](http://www.EauGallieArts.com)

**EGAD Art Lab,** Eau Gallie, <http://EGADArtLab.com>

**Fifth Avenue Art Gallery,** Eau Gallie, 259-8261, [www.FifthAvenueArtGallery.com](http://www.FifthAvenueArtGallery.com)

**Florida Historical Society,** Cocoa Village, 690-1971, [www.MyFloridaHistory.org](http://www.MyFloridaHistory.org)

**Highland Art Studio,** Eau Gallie, 321-255-3646

**Honor America/Liberty Bell Museum,** Melbourne, 727-1776, [www.HonorAmerica.org](http://www.HonorAmerica.org)

**Indian River Gallery,** Cocoa Village, 321-609-1342

**Indian River Potters Guild,** Eau Gallie Arts District, 543-3645

**Mai Tiki Studio & Gallery,** Cocoa Beach, 321-783-6890, [www.MaiTiki.com](http://www.MaiTiki.com)  
**Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Complex,** Mims, 264-6595, [www.HarryHarrietteMoore.org](http://www.HarryHarrietteMoore.org)

**Old Town Hall History Center,** Melbourne Beach, 536-3336

**Riverview Art Studio & Gallery,** Melbourne, 729-3526, [www.DecoratorsWorldInc.com](http://www.DecoratorsWorldInc.com)

**Rossetter House Museum & Gardens,** Eau Gallie, 254-9855, [www.RossetterHouseMuseum.org](http://www.RossetterHouseMuseum.org)

**Space Coast Crafters Co-op,** Cocoa Village, 720-1924

**Space Coast Writer's Guild,** [www.scwg.org](http://www.scwg.org)

**Southern Lights Gallery,** Titusville, 264-4340

**U.S. Space Walk of Fame Museum,** Titusville, 264-0434, [www.SpaceWalkofFame.com](http://www.SpaceWalkofFame.com)

**Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum,** Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville, 268-1941, [www.VACWarbirds.org](http://www.VACWarbirds.org)

**CENTRAL BREVARD LIBRARY**

308 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa

**Mon, 10am-12pm Professional artist/instructor Pearl Ollie** teaches weekly "Drawing Techniques," offering instruction in drawing, from novice to advanced, in pencil, charcoal and ink. \$5.50 fee.

**Tues, 10am-12pm, Professional artist/instructor Pearl Ollie** teaches "Watercolor Techniques" for all levels, \$5.50 fee plus (optional) \$5.50 supplies.

**Wed., 9:30-11:30am, Join author and writing mentor Marilyn Sewall** for Creative Writing class. \$10 includes supplies. Call 633-1792 to sign up.

**1/12, 2pm Popcorn and A Movie** will show the box office sneaker, "Midnight In Paris," directed by Woody Allen and starring Owen Wilson and Kathy Bates. Free.

**1/13, 9 am, Walk-ins with Commissioner Chuck Nelson** in Meeting Room 3.

**COCOA BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Art Journaling with Joan Throm** Tuesdays, February 7, 14 and 28th at

10:00 am. Cost is \$5.00 per session. Art journaling is a technique tapping into your inner child to express emotions.

**Friends of the Library Travel Film Series** shown Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.

**February 8th:** Florence, Genoa and Italian Rivers.

**February 29th:** Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Denmark.

**Annual Book & Author Luncheon** featuring Pulitzer Prize winning mystery/crime novelist Edna Buchanan, Saturday, February 11th at International Palms Resort (formerly Holiday Inn) Cocoa Beach. Social Hour 11:30 AM, Lunch at 12:15 PM. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are available at Cocoa Beach Library through February 1st.

**Music on a Sunday Afternoon** presents country singer/songwriter Austin Church, Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 PM.

**Treasure Boxes with JoAnn Jensen,** Saturday, February 18th, 1:30-4:30 PM. Make fabric collage treasure boxes. Cost is \$25.00 and includes all

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# Is “stuff” really worth it?

Often, when I think about selecting to interview a resident living to at Courtenay Springs Village, I wonder, who would be a good candidate to ask a few questions and write a story about. Well, I have to admit, EVERYONE! In fact, when I reflect, it’s amazing to hear the comments they have to say with so many different backgrounds.

Many “seasoned” citizens desire to live independently and enjoy a safe yet carefree lifestyle. Lifestyles where they don’t have to cook, drive, or clean. When you think about it, don’t we all yearn for that type of lifestyle? But one of the most common comments I hear prior to an individual moving in is: “What am I going to do with all of my stuff? I’ve had it for years and it’s going to be hard to down-size.” You must understand, everyone considering making a move to a retirement community are faced with “giving up” things, ....well I call it “stuff” because no matter what age you are, we all seem to collect things that we haven’t used for a while and it ends up in a garage or in a storage box. That’s pretty common.

So, we have to ask ourselves, if I haven’t used it for a while, do I really need to hold on to it? Is it really worth keeping? We know we have to begin to figure out a way to down-size, but... the emotional tie to the “stuff” keeps coming back.

It may take a while, but the “stuff” seemingly becomes less valuable. In fact, now you start thinking about: “Should I sell it

or give it to my kids?” Sometimes even kids say, “I really don’t need it Mom or Dad...just sell it!” So you turn to a garage sale or an estate sale.



The interesting thing happens when you get rid of that “stuff,” you actually take a deep breath and say to yourself, I’m finally ready. I’m ready to be in an independent living environment where I can meet friends MY own age, SOCIALIZE, not have to worry about paying ALL those bills for utilities, food, housecleaning, free scheduled transportation, and most of all, feel like living the life I’ve worked for all my life. Hello Courtenay Springs Village! You’ve been what I wanted but waited. WHY or WHY did I wait SO long to move? I love it here.

This dialogue is not fiction folks. It’s what I hear every day at Courtney Springs Village. I invite you to discover a TRUE retirement living.

P.S. Thanks to a true friend, HP...sure wish I could see you every day! SS

*Kay Keyser, Marketing Director  
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- materials, and must be paid to the instructor in advance. Contact JoAnn at 783-4012.
- Longboarder: A Surf Film**, Saturday, February 18th at 7:00 PM.
- Music on a Sunday Afternoon** welcomes Celtic Music with Bob and Harry, at Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 PM.
- World Travels as Vegans & Vegetarians with Mike and Catrell Cooney**. Saturday, February 25th at 2:00 PM. Music on a Sunday Afternoon presents Acoustic Alliance, Sunday, February 26th at 2:00 PM.
- ONGOING AT THE LIBRARY:**
- Mon., 1/9-5/22**, 10am. Basic Pilates with Judy Brinkley. Cost is \$5.00.
- Mon., 11am**. Overeaters Anonymous meets in the Jane von Thron Room. For further information, contact Pat Gralla at 868-7098.
- Tues., 1/10-5/24**, 2pm. Easy Hatha Yoga with Emily Hain. Cost is \$5.00 per session. This is a safe, fun, relaxing and non-competitive class.
- Wed., 1/11-5/23**, 9am. T'ai Chi with Dianne Douglass A.P. Cost is \$5.00.
- Thurs., 1/13-3/30**, 10:30am. Easy Hatha Yoga for Seniors with Emily Hain, a Certified Yoga Instructor. No experience or special equipment is necessary; chairs will be used for support. Cost is \$4.00 per class
- Thurs., 10am**. Writers' Workshop, in the Captain's Room. Call Mary Burruss at 783-6997 for more information.
- Thurs., 1-4pm**. The Watercolor Group, in the Captain's Room. For further information, contact Marion Fodera 783-1852 or Charlotte Elrod 636-0417.
- Fri., 10am-1pm** Master Gardening Clinic. Contact Marion Anderson for details -784-1874.
- Book Discussion Group** meets in the Captain's Room. Feb. selection Death of Artemio Cruz by Carlos Fuentes, Wednesday, February 8th, 10am,
- Book Discussion Group** meets in the Captain's Room. Feb. selection Sarah's Key by Tatania deRosnay, Tuesday, February 14th at 1:00 PM.
- Walk- ins with Commissioner Chuck Nelson** in the Captain's Room, Friday, February 24th, 10:00 AM – noon.

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- MWF** - Have Fun, Stay Fit Aerobics 8:45 - 9:45am Cost: \$22 per month - join anytime
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**M, W & F** - Riseup4fitness 7:30-8:15am

Mon, Weds and Fri from at the SB Sports & Recreation Park (by the Library). The \$20/month fee is paid to the instructor, Gail Hudson.

**TW & TH** - Indoor Walking Group 8:30 - 11am Cost: FREE (55+ Club membership encouraged)

**Every Monday** - Bone-Walkers Plus ("balance, posture, memory, osteoporosis safe exercise") 10:30 - 11:30am Cost: \$5/paid at each class

**MWF** - 3 H's Exercise Class for Adults and Seniors 8:45 - 9:30am Cost \$13 per month

**AARP Tax Aid:** Free Tax Assistance will be offered Feb. 1-April 15at these locations: Mon. & Weds. 9am-2pm at the SB Public Library and Tues. & Thurs. 9am-1pm at the IHB Space Coast Credit Union.

**Mon Feb 6-Feb 27** Computer Fundamentals 1 10am-12noon Cost: \$40

**Tues Feb 7-Feb 28** Computer Fundamentals 2 10:30-12:30pm Cost: \$40

**Mon Feb 13-Mar 5** Computer Fundamentals 2 1- 3pm Cost: \$40

**Tue Feb 7-Feb 28** Word Processing 1:00-3:00pm Cost: \$40

**Wed Feb 8-Feb 29** Photo Editing - PICASA 10am-12noon Cost: \$40

**Fri, Feb 24** AARP Senior Driving Safety Program 11am-4pm. Cost: \$12/ AARP member & \$14 nonmember

**Sat. Feb 18,** Adult Heartsaver CPR Course 9am-12noon \$35

**Thur Feb 23** - Community for a Lifetime Seminars 12:30pm

Programs are held on the 4th Thursday monthly, January-April from 12:30pm-1:30pm & include a light lunch.

**Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program:** Thanks to the volunteers who

lend a hand to our Satellite Beach neighbors who need light housekeeping, occasional yard work, small handyman jobs, transportation, & shopping. We are aggressively looking for additional dispatchers and helpers! To join our pool of volunteers, call SB Rec. Dept., 773-6458. If you need transportation or other non-professional assistance, leave a message at least 5 business days in advance at 773-6458.

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**Feb. 3 & 17,** 2-4pm, Memoir Writers

**Feb. 10 & 24,** 1-3pm, Family Histories: Genealogy with Patti Kirk

**Feb. 14,** 9am, Library Advisory Board Meeting

**Feb. 16,** 12-2pm Wellness Group: "Hear All About It: Interventional Cardiology Dept. at SRMC"

**Feb. 16,** 3pm, Book Club: "Baker Towers" by Jennifer Haigh

**Feb. 21,** 2pm, Florida folk musician Chris Kahl

**Feb. 22,** 12-2pm, Univ. of FL Master Gardener's Clinic

**Mondays,** 2-4pm, Art Classes with Gloria \$7/class

**Tuesdays & Thursdays,** 12-1pm, Tai-Chi \$5/class, (no class on 3rd Thurs.)

**Tuesdays,** 6:30pm, Gentle Yoga with Judy \$5/class

**Thursdays,** 6-8pm, Quilters

**Fridays,** 9am, Gentle Yoga with Judy \$5/class ss

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the summer you either stayed in the house, or went to the beach to rid yourself of the pesky critters. Under his direction, low-lying land was drained; hundreds of acres dredged and ditched. Dave hired Lee Wenner to fly a low flying plane to distribute mosquito spray. The name Nisbet is well known as a prominent figure in the development of Central Brevard County.

About half way down the path is a well-worn stone with a baby lamb carved on the front; the name Hardin in bold letters across the top, and underneath, the name Buddy. Over sixty years ago, four year old Buddy wandered away from his home on North Merritt Island, and walked into a retention pond looking for a lost toy. Several hours later, he was found where he had drowned in the pond. His sister Jan, was a best friend of my daughter Sherry.

As I walk the tree lined path it's like reading a history book of names I remember while living on Merritt Island. In the early 50's we lived in a "Quarters" house on a large grove north of where the Barge Canal is today. I remember the spray trucks that came about dark each evening putting out a huge cloud of fog that smelled horrible! I also remember driving a tractor from one grove to another to take fertilizer, and the retention pond behind our house where a child almost drowned one dark night. I remember thinking Merritt Island would sink when the Barge Canal was dug, and the long trek to Cocoa before the bridge across the canal was built. I recall the huge alligator behind a high wire fence in Bobby Hill's yard that was called "Jumbo". Each time I stopped to examine a name engraved on a granite stone, the name has a face and a story.

A simple pink granite stone is near the front of this tranquil setting. Pink silk roses adorn the sides and a picture of two intertwined hands and the words, "In the Hands of God", 1949-1952, is etched on the surface. A daughter born on Merritt Island, now in heaven, was my reason for visiting the graves of these brave souls. This is the [mal resting place of many early settlers in Merritt Island long before Rockets lit up the night sky, or the Barge Canal split the island in two and spilled out in the ocean.

I invite you to visit in a place called

Indianola Cemetery next time you pass by. Written in late April, 2008-when families came together to remember. SS

*Article provided courtesy of the Central Brevard Mosquito Beaters, Memory Book, available at the Florida Historical Library, 435 Brevard Av., Cocoa Village*

**Festivals, Expos & Health Fairs**

**January 31 & February 1,** Florida's Senior Expo and Health Fair, 9 am - 3 pm, Melbourne Auditorium

**February 10,** Senior Expo, 9am-3pm, Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum, 6600 Tico Rd, Titusville

**February 16,** Senior Health Fair, 10am-12N, Lamplighter Village, John Rodes Blvd., Melbourne

**March 16,** 10am-12N, Crane Creek St. Patrick's Day Health Fair, Crane Creek Apartments, 2309 S. Babcock Av., Melbourne

**March 24-25,** Space Coast Home & Health Show, 10am-6pm Sat., 12N-5pm Sun., Merritt Square Mall, Hwy 520, Merritt Island

**March 30,** 12N-5pm, Senior Living Options Day, One Senior Place, 8085 Spyglass Hill Rd., Viera

**March 31,** 9am-2pm, Health & Wellness Fair, Viera Hospital, 874 N. Wickham Rd., Viera

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