

Around The Area

The Village Evening Rotary Rebaters

“Every pantry we have presented a check has shared the extreme increasing need and so our service project committee has decided we need to get more creative,” according to Gay Davidson, Service Project chair for the Rotary Club of The Villages Evening. Monday Dec 14, when the Rotarians presented a check for \$1000 to Hope Food Pantry in Wiersdale, they also introduced their new committee ROTARY REBATERS - cut hunger with coupons. Food insufficiency has now become a major focus of the evening Rotary club.

Similar financial donations have been made to St. Theresa's Food Pantry (Bellevue), Hope Ministries Food Pantry (Bushnell), Christian Food Pantry (Lady Lake), St. Vincent de Paul at St. Timothys (The Villages). “Donating our funds to the food pantries along with food drives is definitely helpful but we knew they also need help stocking the shelves,” stated Sue Bodenner, Rotary Rebaters chair. Bodenner has the help of neighbor, Deb Blunk.

Deb Blunk and Sue Bodenner gave a coupon lesson to Hope Food Bank volunteers on how to have a similar result and help their pantry. The volunteers were very interested to hear of another idea that could help supply the food pantry. The effort takes coordinating and stacking different offers at local stores.

If anyone is interested in helping a food pantry by couponing, they are invited to contact Sue Bodenner by email sbodenner@gmail.com. An invitation will be sent for a ZOOM meeting that will answer questions and offer the current week's special buys on items most food pantries need.



Rebater Results

Photo: L-R Sue Bodenner Rotarian, Anita Dillman, Director Hope Food Pantry, Julie Schmeid Rotarian, Mike Godbey Rotarian, and Gay Davidson, Rotary Service Projects Chair. Anita Dillon reflected, “everything the Rotarians bought really showed us that there is another tool to use.” All the items stacked on the right in the photo cost \$25 (\$215 retail) plus the diapers \$30(\$150 retail). (Photo submitted)

Divorce Care Classes At Village View

Do you know someone who is hurting from a separation or divorce?

Come heal with us. This is a 13 session course to help with the pain and uncertainty of divorce. Classes are Saturday mornings from 9 am til 11 am. New session starting January 9, 2021 but you can join in at any time. The hardest part is taking that first step.

Sign-up at divorcecare.org

Come join us at: Village View Community Church, 8585 SE 147th Place, Summerfield, FL 34567 (352) 307-7303.

Blood Drive Jan. 31 At Christ Lutheran Church

The next The Big Red Bus blood drive is Sunday, January 31, 2021. Not only does giving blood provide life-saving benefits for the recipients, donating blood also benefits the donor by improving liver and heart health (reduces heart attack by 88% and lowers stroke risk by 32%), burning calories (1 pint burns 650 calories), enhancing new blood production to maintain good health, reducing cancer risk, and providing free health screening.

The Big Red Bus will be at Christ Lutheran Church, 15699 SE 80th Ave., Summerfield.

You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. Cindy Kelly 440-221-4027, Social Ministry Chair.

Appleton Museum To Feature Collection Of African American Art

The Appleton Museum of Art, College of Central Florida, is pleased to announce “Memories & Inspiration: The Kerry and C. Betty Davis Collection of African American Art,” celebrating the passion of a couple who spent more than 35 years as devoted connoisseurs, building a collection of vivid artworks that are both resonant and remarkably personal. “Memories & Inspiration” is on view at the Appleton from Jan. 30-March 28, 2021.

“Memories & Inspiration: The Kerry and C. Betty Davis Collection of African American Art” presents 62 selected works from a body of art amassed over 35 years. Kerry, a retired mailman, and Betty, a former television news producer, gladly gave up many ordinary comforts in order to live with extraordinary paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures as their principal luxuries. Their collection includes works by Radcliffe Bailey, Romare Bearden, Beverly Buchanan, Elizabeth Catlett, Ernest T. Crichlow, Sam Gilliam, Lois Mailou Jones, Jacob Lawrence, Gordon Parks, Alma Thomas, and Charles White, but Kerry and Betty do not search exclusively for well-known and/or documented artists. Rather, they focus on the more meaningful task of gathering and preserving a range of artistic approaches to the black image, in order to console the psyche and contribute to a more authentic articulation of the self.



57 Years of Ringing Bells For Salvation Army
Janet E. Northrup of Bellevue, has been a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army for 57 years. She started while working for the state of New York, doing it as a community service. She retired in 2000, but not from being a Bell Ringer. Janet does her Bell Ringing in front of the Bellevue Publix several times a week since 2000.

Angelica G. Muns Nursing Scholarship Now Open

The Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County is proud to announce that the window to apply for the 2021 Angelica G. Muns Scholarship is now open. Students pursuing nursing degrees as well as post graduate nursing students are asked to apply. Qualified applicants must be enrolled in a certified nursing program in Marion County, maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their duration of schooling, and continue their career in an acute healthcare facility for up to two years.

To apply use this link or visit <https://www.ocalafoundation.org/impact/#cfgrants> to learn more. The application deadline is January 4, 2021.

Since 2016, the Community Foundation has administered the Angelica G. Muns Nursing Scholarship. Mrs. Muns, a registered nurse and U.S. Airforce Lt. Colonel who served in World War II, loved her chosen profession. She and her husband both received excellent healthcare in Ocala/Marion County and established this scholarship in recognition of the exceptional care they received.

The Community Foundation for Ocala Marion County is Building a Stronger Community...One Passion at a Time. Programs include the NonProfit Business Council, the Estate Planning Council, and the new Nonprofit Resource Center in partnership with Marion County, the City of Ocala, the Marion County Hospital District and Advent Health.

Friends BookNook

6007 SE Earp Rd. in Bellevue



Saturday Only

10 am to 2 pm

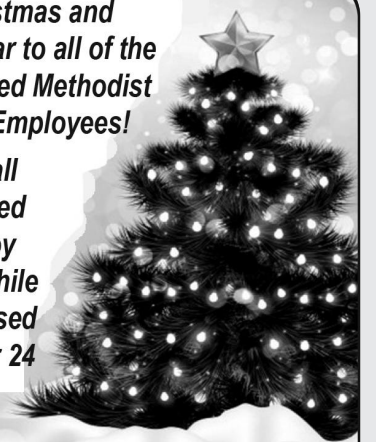
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Friends of Bellevue Library
Bellevue Historic Library Museum

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of the Bellevue United Methodist Thrift Store Employees!

Thank you for all of your dedicated hard work, enjoy your Holiday while the store is closed from December 24 to January 1.

See everybody on January 2.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our store shoppers.
Happy Holidays from Store Management

Bellevue United Methodist Church Thrift Shop & Annex

Located behind Methodist Church
5436 SE Hames Road • (352) 245-1076

Thursday, Friday - 9-3
Monday, Saturday - 9 to 12
Donations are always welcome!

Join Our Rewards Program And Earn Rebates
Visit Our Facebook: BUMC Thrift Store

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At Krietemeyer American Legion

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5515 SE 109th Street
Bellevue

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Held On Wednesday & Saturday Of Each Week

Early Birds Start at 5:00 PM
Regular Games Start at 6:00 PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC!

Bring in this coupon and receive (1) Jackpot Sheet!

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