

ABOUT TOWN

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Club Meetings and Other Points of Interest

Free listing for service clubs' and charitable organizations schedules and special events open to the public. Send information to About Town, 1313 Central Terrace, Lake Worth, FL 33460, fax 561-585-5434 or email lwheraldje@gmail.com. Please keep it brief. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject any announcement deemed not appropriate for this column.

UPCOMING EVENT

FOR THE CHILDREN, INC. CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH GOT TALENT - Friday, August 5, 6-8 p.m. Lake Worth Playhouse. Adults \$10, Children \$5. For tickets call 561-541-6833.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Please contact the club or organization of your choice for any updated information

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAKE WORTH COUNCIL 3393 meets on the first Monday, of every month at 7 p.m. in the library at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Lake Worth Beach. If you are interested in learning about the Knights and our charitable activities in the Lake Worth community, please call 561-542-7899. You may also learn

more about the Knights by going to <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-story/index.html>. Now through June 30, 2023, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY for 12 months of free online membership.

LAKE WORTH ROTARY CLUB meets Wednesdays, 12 Noon at the Lake Worth Public Library, in downtown Lake Worth Beach. New members always welcome. For more information call 732-690-0979.

CRESTHAVEN STAMP CLUB - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday monthly from 1 to 3 p.m. New members always welcome. For additional information call Robert Burr at 561-267-1903 or visit www.cresthavenstamp.club.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF LAKE WORTH - For meetings and times contact registrarGarilaso@gmail.com.

AMERICAN LEGION VOGEL-LEE POST 47, 2315 N. Dixie Hwy, Lake Worth. 561-582-4616.

LAKE WORTH LIONS CLUB meets the third Tuesday of each month at TooJay's, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 419 Lake Worth, Lake Worth Beach. Do you like helping others? For more information, <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakeworth/>.

POINCIANA COMMUNITY is continuing its monthly BUNCO PARTY on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Play will be at the Clubhouse, 3536 Via Poinciana. Admission is \$5 and a small, unwrapped gift, for the loser bag. If you do not know how to play, we will teach you. A fun night out with refreshments, drink, and prizes. Open to the public. Reservations required. Call Mindi Dorffman, (561) 328-8977 or (561) 788-2212.

In Friendship...Thank You!

By Helen Vigt Greene

Lake Worth's Garcilaso de la Vega, Daughters of the American Revolution spent Monday, August 1 saying "Thank You" to their city partners for another successful year.

Garcilaso's first partner was *The Lake Worth Herald*. Karen Christie, Regent presented owners Mark and Judy Easton with a certificate thanking them for their continued help.

Garcilaso reminded Mark that his grandmother, Helen B. Easton, was a well loved Charter Member of Garcilaso in 1958. The *Herald* has been a supporter of Garcilaso for 64 years.

Garcilaso also thanked the *Herald* for donating the most generous gift of the 1912-1970 editions of the *Lake Worth Herald* to be digitized for the computer.

Garcilaso also thanked, Cindy Ansell, Head Librarian and the 'masterful keeper' of

the treasures of the beautifully restored 1941 Lake Worth Library. She gave Garcilaso representatives a floor to ceiling tour of the restoration, noting the magnificent artwork. Regent Karen Christie, presented Ms. Ansell with two certificates.

The first certificate was in appreciation for the amazing dedication to Lake Worth and for allowing Garcilaso to use the Library as a venue for patriotic displays and programs such as the upcoming

"Bells Across America" on September 17.

The second certificate is for the City's recognition of the value of Florida history and the completion of the carefully detailed "Florida Room" which also includes genealogical material.

Regent Christie thanked her officers Laura Bolyard, Sheila Zile Pecoraro Zile, Helen Greene and Sue Bosky for making this time of saying "Thank You" possible.

To both *The Lake Worth Herald* and the Lake Worth Beach Library, Garcilaso says "thank you" both for your services to the community of Lake Worth Beach. May we continue to serve the City we all love.



Cindy Ansell, (center) Head Librarian for the Lake Worth Beach City Library, Is "Thanked" by Karen Christie, Regent (center right) and her officers of Lake Worth's Garcilaso de La Vega, NSDAR for sharing the facilities for programs and displays to honor our great country of America. The newly renovated 1941 Library, especially the "Florida Room" was greatly admired and appreciated.



Lake Worth's Garcilaso de la Vega, NDAR officers honor and says "Thank You" to the Lake Worth Herald for 64 years of dedicated service; L/R Sue Bosky, Laura Bolyard, Judy Easton, Lake Worth Herald, Karen Christie, Regent, Sheila Zile-Pecoraro, Helen Vigt Greene

Obituaries



MICHAEL WALTER SIMONDS
1945 - 2022

Michael Walter Simonds, 76, known by some as the "boiler man" drew his final breath at home under Hospice care, on July 25th, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Michael was born Sept 7, 1945 to Orrie and May (Neuber) Simonds and raised in Lake Worth, Florida. He was a graduate of Lake Worth High School, class of 1966. After high school, he continued to work for Winn Dixie. Michael joined the Navy and served bravely on the aircraft carrier, USS Boxer during the Vietnam war. Upon his return he began a career at Florida Power and Light for 25 years. After retirement, he continued his own business working on power plants. When he wasn't at work, you could find him somewhere fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, most likely in the Florida Keys. Those who knew him, knew he loved cars and liked to drive fast. He was one of the founders of the South East Classics car club and devoted his time in retirement to following his passion with car shows, fishing and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife, Leslie Simonds. Those who celebrate his life include his twins, James Simonds and Janell (Michael) Leatherman. He also has three grandchildren Sandra Simonds, Michael and AJ Leatherman. Michael was engaged to be married to the new love of his life, Karen Mostler.

Michael was a devoted friend to many. The "boiler man" helped keep the lights on around the world, we will miss the light he brought into our lives. We will keep his light shining through the legacy he left on earth. He will be dearly missed by all.

Arrangements are being handled by Quattlebaum Funeral, Cremation, and Event Center, 6441 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL. 33405. The funeral and visitation will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 with visitation being held from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 1:00 followed by a graveside service at 2:00.

Salvation Army Continues Offering Discount at Family Stores

The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County will continue offering a 25 percent discount on already reduced prices at its two Family Stores during the month of August. The decision was made due to the overwhelming response of local families who expressed appreciation to the organization for helping them deal with increasing clothing, furniture, and appliance prices created by rising inflation and supply shortages due to the nation's current financial crisis.

"We are humbled by the outpouring of appreciation expressed by local residents to our Family Store volunteers and employees," said Major James Hall, The Salvation Army's Area Commander, "for helping them deal with the nation's current financial crisis. As our mission is to always strive to 'Do the Most Good,' we have decided to continue of-

fering reduced Thrift Store prices."

"I want to personally invite the public to visit our two Family Store locations," said Bruce Garabrant. "While our 30,000 s/f Super Store is located at 655 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, our smaller boutique is located at 4001 Kirk Road, Lake Worth. However, due to the overwhelming demand on our inventory, I want to encourage those that can, to donate good

quality merchandise at either, or both locations. The need for useable quality items is great," said Garabrant, "so please join us in helping local families with the most need."

To schedule a pick-up call the Family Store Manager, at 561-683-3513. For more information about The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County, call 561-686-3530 or visit: <https://salvationarmyflorida.org/westpalmbeach>.

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