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"The McCartney Years" will pay tribute to Paul McCartney and his music at 5 and 8 p.m. on Feb. 24 at the Savannah Center.

The Sharon And Savannah Center 'Come Together' With Shows

"Rain" will play Friday at The Sharon and "The McCartney Years" is coming to Savannah Center later this month.

By KRISTEN FIORE
Daily Sun Staff Writer

Beatles fans can "Twist and Shout" twice this month in The Villages.

On Friday, the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center is hosting "Rain," a multimedia musical and theatrical show in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album.

The show isn't just about that album, however.

"We'll play the album cover to cover," said Paul Curatolo, the Paul McCartney of the group. "But it tells the Beatles' career through costume changes. It's about 40 songs throughout the night — everything from the first time America met the Beatles."

Curatolo said the show is a small taste of what it would have been like to see the Beatles live.

"I love seeing multiple generations in the audience getting such joy out of it," Curatolo said. "To see people sharing that with us is the best part."

The shows will be at 4 and 8 p.m. Friday at The Sharon. Tickets range from \$40 to \$79 and can be purchased at thevillagesentertainment.com or at any Villages Box Office location.

However, there is limited availability.

Later this month, the Savannah Center will host its own tribute to the Beatles with "The McCartney Years" on Feb. 24.

Yuri Pool is the Paul McCartney of this show, and he said the group's mission is to bring the music of Paul McCartney to fans and give them a night that brings back all of their fondest memories from the touring days of the Beatles and Wings.

Pool said the audience can expect to hear songs like "Jet," "Lady Madonna," "Let Me Roll It," "Maybe I'm Amazed," "Hey Jude," "Yesterday" and more.

The group recently celebrated its 10th anniversary.

"We received endorsements from none other than Paul McCartney and Wings guitarist Denny Laine, and the late Beatles promoter Sid Bernstein, who called the show, 'the best on the scene,'" Pool said.

The band has six members, and Pool said they all are great friends who love being on the road and performing the music they love.

"I grew up listening to my dad's Beatles and McCartney records, and I still listen to the music almost every day while on the road, in a hotel or at home," Pool said.

"The McCartney Years" will be performed at 5 and 8 p.m. Feb. 24 at Savannah Center. Tickets, which range from \$27 to \$37, are available at thevillagesentertainment.com or at any Villages Box Office location.

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Public Safety

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Villager Arrested For Leaving Scene of Accident

A 56-year-old Village of Country Club Hills resident was arrested around 3 p.m. Friday afternoon on pending charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence.

According to a Lady Lake Police report, the defendant left the scene of an accident after a passenger fell out of his golf cart. Emergency medical responders transported the passenger, who had road rash

and was intoxicated, to The Villages Regional Hospital. Lady Lake officers then went to the driver's home in the Village of Country Club Hills, the report said. Officers made contact with the suspect, who had four prior DUI convictions, and he was loud, had slurred speech and smelled like alcohol. Officers transported him to the Lake County Jail, and his bond was set at \$15,000. — Katie Sartoris, Daily Sun

Two Wildwood Women Arrested On Drug Charges

A 28-year-old Wildwood woman was arrested Friday on four pending charges of forgery to obtain a controlled substance, three pending charges of fraud and one pending charge of drug trafficking.

The woman stole a prescription pad from her former employer, Premier Medical Associates, and was fired for it, according to a Wildwood Police Department report. She forged prescriptions for hydrocodone on three different occasions, and tried again on Friday. A pharmacy called the police department and an officer arrested the woman, the report said. She was taken to Sumter County Jail and booked on \$39,000 bond.

Another Wildwood woman was arrested on three counts of fraud and two counts of forgery to obtain a controlled substance, according to another Wildwood Police Department report. Using the same prescription pad police believe was stolen from the clinic, the 19-year-old got a prescription for hydrocodone, and dropped off another prescription for hydrocodone to be filled but she never picked it up. She was taken to Sumter County Jail and booked on \$4,000 bond, the report said. — Katie Sartoris, Daily Sun

Ocala Man Arrested For Punching Man

A wrong pizza order landed a 42-year-old Ocala man in jail on Sunday, according to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

An employee at a pizza restaurant in The Villages told deputies he was working in the kitchen while he and the 42-year-old got into a verbal argument about a pizza order, the arrest report stated.

The 42-year-old then struck the employee in the mouth with a closed fist, the report stated.

Deputies contacted the Ocala man by phone and the man told deputies he "sucker punched" the employee, the report stated. He agreed to meet with deputies at the restaurant to give a written statement, in which he admitted to feeling threatened by the victim. Deputies identified the 42-year-old as the primary aggressor and placed him under arrest.

He was released Monday from the Sumter County Jail on \$1,000 bond. — Michael Salerno, Daily Sun

Early Marriage and Human Trafficking to Be Discussed

The Zonta Club of The Villages and surrounding area will have its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. Monday at VKI Japanese Steakhouse at Lake Sumter Landing.

The program will include two brief Zonta International Foundation videos: "Empowering Girls in Niger

Two Arrested on Drug Charges After Traffic Stop

A 31-year-old Summerfield man was arrested Friday at U.S. 301 and Pepper Tree Lane in Wildwood and faces pending charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to a Sumter County Sheriff's Office report, the man was pulled over after a deputy noticed a broken tail light. The deputy requested a K-9 officer, which alerted deputies to narcotics. Upon searching the vehicle, deputies found a small clear plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance, which field-tested positive for methamphetamine, according to the report. Deputies also found a light blue straw coated with residue.

The defendant was arrested and booked on \$3,000 bond. A passenger, a 19-year-old man, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and booked on \$1,000 bond. — Katie Sartoris, Daily Sun

Lady Lake Man Arrested On Drug Charges

Sumter County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Lady Lake man Sunday on charges of drug possession and driving with a revoked license.

Around 11 a.m., deputies stopped the 34-year-old man near County Road 100 and Northeast 106th Lane after discovering one of his brake lights was out, according to an arrest report.

The man behaved aggressively and deputies could smell a "strong, pungent odor" of marijuana from inside his vehicle, the report stated.

A check of the man's driver's license found it was revoked as a habitual traffic offender, the report stated.

After placing the man under arrest, deputies searched his vehicle and found three smoked marijuana cigarettes, a digital scale and a black plastic bag containing marijuana, prescription drugs, cocaine and methamphetamine, the report stated.

He was booked at 12:44 p.m. Sunday at the Sumter County Jail. He was released that night on \$20,000 bond. — Michael Salerno, Daily Sun

to say No to Early Marriage" and "Addressing Human Trafficking in Nepal."

Residents interested in helping women in need locally and globally are encouraged to attend.

For reservations, contact Robin Hooker at 352-445-6706 by Friday.

For more information, visit the club's website, thevillageszonta.weebly.com.

— Patricia Steele, Daily Sun

Tri-County Passings

Marjorie O'Shaughnessy



Marjorie O'Shaughnessy, 88, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2018, at The Villages Hospital. Born in Whitefield, Manchester (UK), the daughter of Arnold Jackson and Florence Lidderdale Kershaw Jackson, she was married for sixty-four years to John O'Shaughnessy, Emeritus Professor at Columbia University. During their time in New York between 1967 and 1993, she gained a master's degree at Bank Street College of Education and taught at Corpus Christi school, moving permanently to The Villages in 2001 where she particularly enjoyed the Harneswood Social and the "Brits" Clubs. She is survived by her loving husband, John, and her sons Nicholas, a professor at London University, and Andrew who is vice president of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and a professor at the University of Virginia. She was predeceased by her brother Peter in 1994. She had made many friends in the Villages: a woman of elegance and grace, she lit up the lives of all who knew her. However, she requested that she did not want a funeral or memorial gifts.

Ellis Youngkin

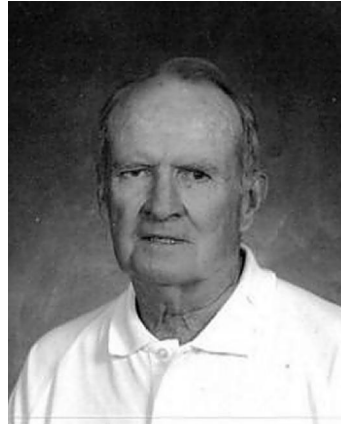
Dr. Ellis Quinn Youngkin, 78, passed from this life on January 31, 2018 after a short illness. Ellis was born in Durham, NC, and earned degrees from Duke Univ., Univ. of MD, VA Commonwealth Univ. and Old Dominion Univ. She is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Carroll (Yunk) Youngkin, their daughter Dottie Kouba (Chris), son Glenn Youngkin (Suzanne), niece Lynn Cribb (Paul), and seven grandchildren.

Ellis practiced as an OBGYN Nurse Practitioner for over 40 years. She co-authored several primary care textbooks and authored numerous clinical journal articles pertaining to women's health nursing over the years. She dedicated her career to educating, and advocating for nurses, incorporating the Caring Philosophy in both her practice and teaching.

Ellis and Yunk lived happily in the Villages for 11 years. Ellis enjoyed painting, music, reading, golf, card games, and volunteering. She truly loved her family, friends, and students, and will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

Memorial service arrangements are not finalized. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, The Villages, FL.

Donald Hallisey



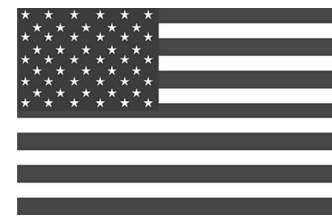
Donald Patrick Hallisey, 91, of The Villages passed away on February 2, 2018, at Prestige Manor Assisted Living Center in Belleview, Florida.

He was born January 9, 1927 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WWII. Don graduated from the University of Michigan in 1951. He retired in the 80's as Vice President of the Carl Company group of stores in Schenectady, NY. He sat on many boards and was a business leader for decades. Don was an avid golfer and a fine ballroom dancer.

Don is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley Dennis Hallisey, sons Mark (Suzanne) and John Hallisey, daughter Karen Hallisey Scales (Ted) and grandchildren Ryan, Crystal, Charlie, Jack and Nicole. He was predeceased by his son Kevin.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 6th at 2:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home 134 N HWY 441 in Lady Lake, Florida 32159. A visitation for relatives and friends will be held from 1:00 to 2:00.

Donations in his memory may be made to Alzheimer's Research or Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Avenue Ocala, FL 34474.



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Clifford Rowand



Clifford Albert Rowand, age 76, of The Villages, FL passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2018. He was born in Collingswood, NJ on June 22, 1941. Clifford lived most of his lifetime in Southern New Jersey. He worked for Lynch Exhibits as a Graphic Artist for 35 years. He built and raced power boats with APBA circuit. He also enjoyed antique cars and owned several parrots. He was raised Methodist. In The Villages he worked as gate guard.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Virginia Louise Rowand; son Alex Rowand; brother Bruce Rowand; 2 grandchildren Sharon and Shaun; and 3 great grandchildren Ryal, Joshua and Kaliyah.

A graveside service will be held at Lady Lake Cemetery, 400 W McClendon St, Lady Lake, FL 32159 of Hwy 466 on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at noon.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hiers-baxley.com.

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Shirley Kay Smith



Shirley Kay Smith passed away peacefully on January 28, 2018, after a long fight with Congenital Heart Disease. She was born in Boise, Idaho on April 20, 1945 to Ida Dorthea (Hoyt) Walker and Robert Leon Walker. On December 6, 1969, she married Lawrence (Larry) Smith, who was serving in the United States Air Force and for the next 16 years she, her son Jesse and daughter Diane traveled to places like The Philippine Islands, Hahn, Germany and many states: like Idaho; New York; North Dakota; Arizona and Texas. She worked many years in the Food Service industry and really enjoyed working in Pizzerias. Shirley enjoyed being with friends and family, while having a well-made Manhattan at Happy Hour. Among her many activities were bowling; golfing (once scoring an Eagle 2 on a par 4); playing Euchre with friends and shopping. Survivors include Husband of 48 years Lawrence Smith, her children Jesse, Diane, Lara Horner (Richard), brother, Donny Walker; sister Lois Carter; grandsons: Hunter, Zachery, Jesse, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Robert Walker; mother, Ida Walker; brother Jimmy; sisters: Jenette Hugg and Beverly Anderson. A memorial service will be held at the Belleview Fraternal Order of Eagles on County Rt. 25 on 2/12/18 at 12 noon; turn right on SE 92 Loop, go to the first stop light and turn right, the Eagle is on the right. Leisure attire is encouraged. She will be interred at National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the hospice of your choice in her name. Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Robert Walker; mother, Ida Walker; brother Jimmy; sisters: Jenette Hugg and Beverly Anderson. A memorial service will be held at the Belleview Fraternal Order of Eagles on County Rt. 25 on 2/12/18 at 12 noon; turn right on SE 92 Loop, go to the first stop light and turn right, the Eagle is on the right. Leisure attire is encouraged. She will be interred at National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the hospice of your choice in her name. Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Robert Walker; mother, Ida Walker; brother Jimmy; sisters: Jenette Hugg and Beverly Anderson. Survivors include Husband of 48 years Lawrence Smith, her children Jesse, Diane, Lara Horner (Richard), brother, Donny Walker; sister Lois Carter; grandsons: Hunter, Zachery, Jesse, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Robert Walker; mother, Ida Walker; brother Jimmy; sisters: Jenette Hugg and Beverly Anderson.

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