

HAPPENINGS

Weekly Edition

June 26, 2026

JPMF Announces Annual Gala Benefiting the Advancement of Healthcare Technologies and Services

BOOTS & BOWTIES

Saddle up for an unforgettable evening of giving at Jess Parrish Medical Foundation's (JPMF) annual fundraising gala, Boots & Bowties, North Brevard's most anticipated philanthropic event of the year. Drawing more than 300 guests annually, this year's Western-themed celebration will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at Brevard County's newest event venue, the Valiant Air Command Event Hangar.

Where refined elegance meets rugged frontier charm, Boots & Bowties promises an evening infused with rustic sophistication, warm hospitality and the enduring spirit of the West. Guests will enjoy a memorable night featuring Western-inspired décor, live entertainment, gourmet cuisine, exciting auctions and opportunities to support a meaningful cause while celebrating with friends, community leaders and healthcare advocates.

Returning as the gala's presenting sponsor is Zumpano Patricios, whose generous support helps make this signature fundraising event possible.

"Strong communities are built on access to exceptional healthcare," said Joseph I. Zumpano, Managing Shareholder of Zumpano Patricios. "We are proud to continue our partnership and support the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation and Parrish Healthcare as they continue to expand services, advance technology and make a lasting difference in the lives of those they serve throughout North Brevard."

Guests are encouraged to embrace the evening's Western-chic theme by pairing their finest boots with

black-tie flair. From cowboy hats and boots to bowties and elegant Western attire, the event promises a unique blend of sophistication and frontier style.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit the enhancement of healthcare services and technology at Parrish Healthcare, advancing its mission: Healing Experiences for Everyone All the Time®.

"We are incredibly thankful to Zumpano Patricios for their continued generosity," said Melissa Lugo, Chair of the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation Board of Directors. "Their support, along with that of our numerous community partners, enables us to bring life-changing care and services to those who need it most. We look forward to welcoming our guests for a truly special evening that celebrates community, compassion and the spirit of giving."

Serving as event co-chairs are Judy Allender, Winnie Brewer, Kelley Broome, Mary Coleman and Britt Diaz.

Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$500 and individual tickets are available for \$150 each. Seating is limited. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, purchase tickets or secure chance drawing entries, please contact the Jess Parrish Medical Foundation at 321-269-4066 or visit parrishmedfoundation.com/gala.

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Parrish Healthcare and LEAD Brevard Foster Leadership Growth Through Collaborative Learning Experience

Parrish Healthcare, in partnership with LEAD Brevard, recently completed a six-session, cohort-based Communications and Leadership Development Series designed to strengthen leadership effectiveness, communication skills and organizational impact among more than 30 Parrish Healthcare leaders.

The program brought together emerging and established leaders in a collaborative learning environment focused on developing practical leadership tools, increasing self-awareness and providing actionable strategies that participants can immediately apply in their professional roles. Through expert-led sessions, attendees explored key topics including leadership development, human resources, communication, emotional intelligence, accountability and coaching.

The series featured respected facilitators from across the leadership and professional development landscape, creating opportunities for participants to gain new perspectives, build meaningful connections, ask questions from subject experts and enhance their ability to lead effectively within their teams and throughout the organization.

“Great leaders are not simply developed through experience. They are strengthened through intentional learning, reflection and connection,” said Kristina Crabtree, Director of People Development at Parrish Healthcare. “The LEAD Brevard Leadership Series provided participants with the opportunity to expand their leadership capabilities, enhance communication skills and build relationships that will support their continued professional growth. By investing in our leaders, we are investing in the future success of our workforce, our organization and the communities we serve.”

The partnership between Parrish Healthcare and LEAD Brevard reflects a shared commitment to cultivating strong leaders who can positively influence organizational culture, drive performance and contribute to the long-term success of the communities they serve.

By investing in leadership development, both organizations are helping to build a stronger workforce, foster meaningful professional growth and create lasting impact throughout Brevard County.

The Communications and Leadership Development Series is one of many ways Parrish Healthcare invests in the growth and development of its Care Partners. Parrish Healthcare fosters a culture of continuous learning and leadership growth and offers tuition reimbursement, coaching and mentoring opportunities, Lean Six Sigma certification, career



development plans, functional training, preceptorships and internal advancement opportunities.

“Many of the leaders at Parrish Healthcare have advanced their careers through these development pathways,” said Natalie Sellers, Senior Vice President of Communications, Community and Corporate Services at Parrish Healthcare. “Our ongoing investment in leadership development reflects our commitment to nurturing talent, empowering career growth and creating pathways for our Care Partners (employees) to build rewarding, long-term careers within our organization.”

Congratulations to the following leaders who completed the Communications and Leadership Development Series at Parrish Healthcare: Erica Bailey, Lisa Balas, Lynda Bassett, Christopher Chin, Kristina Crabtree, Aleece Faivre, Mark Fallon, Beth Fields, Kristie Foreman, Toni Gantt, Joycelyn Greenaway, Kelley Hays, Eduardo Hernandez, Melinda Hodges, Katelyn Holloman, Ericka Jacobs, Elizabeth Kump, Eugene LaCoste, Dawn Mackey, Keyra Magee, Melissa Mansukhani, Heather Minnear, Janet MonteroRivera, Allison Morgan, Caitlin Murray, Leslie Oscarson, Stephanie Parham, James Redding, Erick Schropp, Devin Smith, Lynn Sterling, Jackie Stevens, Robert Tierney, Kim Tolley, Sarah Welsh and Ann Williams.

Post 359 - American Legion



7-1 Auxiliary General Membership Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

7-4 Bike Days at the Tiki - 1st Saturday of the month, 1 - 5 p.m. presented by American Legion Riders. Good food on the grill with fixin's, \$10. Listen to live music, take part in drawings, 50/50. All proceeds to benefit veterans and veterans' families.

7-13 Sons of the Legion - 6 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Post.

7-15 General Membership Meeting - 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

7-18 SAL Rib Day Ticket sale 1 p.m. Band 1-5 p.m. at the Tiki every 3rd Saturday.

7-19 American Legion Riders General Membership Meeting - 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Call 2nd Vice Director Janice Anderson, Director, at 321-210-6234.

If you are a veteran and would like to visit the Post or more information about American Legion, contact Commander Michele Aaron at 321-289-2880. The Post is located at 7260 S. US Hwy. 1, Bellwood, (just north of Port St. John), or call 321-268-1632.

Amvets Post 2415 Schedule

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7-1 Sons of Amvets 2415 General Membership Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Commander Chuck Harrington, 321-208-7897.

7-8 General Membership Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Commander Larry Lonneville, 321-208-7897.

7-9 Amvets 2415 Ladies Auxiliary General Membership Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. President Annette Norris.

7-11 Amvets Riders Chapter 2415 General Membership Meeting - 2nd Saturday of the month at 12 noon. President Mike Brayman.

7-11 Bike Day! 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Post.

Karaoke every Friday, 7-10 p.m. Open to the public.

Bingo - Members - Sundays at 1 p.m.

Show Me the \$\$ - every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Post 2415 is located at 688 West Ave., (adjacent to Hwy. US 1), Port St. John. If you are a veteran or family member of a veteran, stop by and visit the Post to get more information about Amvets. Thank you for your service.



Port St. John Library Events

Bring the family and friends to the Port St. John Library at 6500 Carole Ave.

Teen D & D: Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:45 p.m. A staff-led, beginner-friendly tabletop role-playing adventure where players create characters, roll dice, and collaboratively tell a fantasy story. This event is for ages 14-17. Adult supervision required.

Artist Trading Cards: Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. Come and create your very own artist trading cards. Trade them or keep them.

Game Day: Sundays, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Board, tabletop and card games in the main library area. All ages welcome. Adult supervision required at all times.

Kids' D&D: Sundays, 3:00 & 3:30 p.m. A staff-led, tabletop role-playing adventure where players create characters, roll dice and collaboratively tell a fantasy story for children ages 8-13. Space is limited; kids will be split into parties of five for 30-minute sessions. Adult supervision required at all times.

Brick Builders: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. A free building session play event for ages 6-12, featuring building bricks and blocks. Adult supervision required.

Read Your Way to K:

Little Laptime: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00 a.m. Short stories and nursery rhymes for babies ages 1 and under. Adult supervision required.

Little Movers & Groovers: Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30-10:00 a.m. A fun movement program for toddlers five and under. Adult supervision required. No class on 7/3.

Toddler Story Time: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30-11:00 a.m. For children ages 3-5. Adult supervision required. No class on 7/3.

Playdate: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For babies and toddlers five and under. Adult supervision required. No class on 7/3.

Summer Feed and Read: Fridays, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up a free, nutritious meal pack and a book! These resources are available to local youth every Friday at the Youth Services Desk. No pickup on 7/3.

Yarn Group: Fridays, 1 p.m. Yarn Group of PSJ Library is a group of adults who enjoy knitting and crocheting. They are happy to help you learn. All levels and ages are welcome. They donate projects and meet every Friday at the Port St. John Public Library from 1 p.m.

Brevard County Burn Ban Lifted

A burn ban put in place due to drought conditions and a Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KDBI) reading that exceeded 500, has been lifted and is no longer in place. Due to recent weather patterns, the current KDBI, as of June 22, stands in the 350-400 range.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) runs from zero, which is totally saturated, to 750-plus, which is desert-like conditions. The Board of County Commissioners, Brevard County Fire Rescue officials, Brevard County Emergency Management and the Division of Forestry will continue to monitor conditions to determine the need for further bans.

Though the KBDI has dropped, there is still a potential for wildfires to develop. Brevard County Fire Rescue urges citizens to be aware of their surroundings when burning yard waste or using fireworks.

In order to reduce the risk of being affected by wildfire, residents are encouraged to create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around their homes by keeping grass mowed regularly and cutting away vegetation. Before burning, please check the forecast weather conditions first and never burn on days for which high winds or low humidity are forecast.

Brevard County Seeks Crossing Guards

As we look forward to a new school year, Brevard County's Public Safety group is hosting three crossing guard hiring events to ensure the safety of some of our most vulnerable residents.

If you're interested in a two hour daily time commitment that gives back to your community in a rewarding way, come out to one of our Crossing Guard Hiring events:

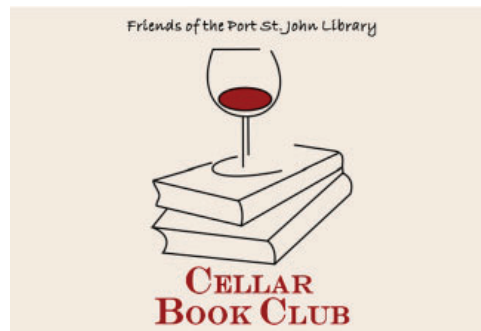
- June 26-Satellite Beach Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 29-Suntree Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., hiring for Suntree and Viera
- June 30-Cocoa Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., hiring for Cocoa and Merritt Island

Position details:

- Part-time permanent role
- Five days a week, 2 hours per day
- Pension
- Paid holidays
- Annual and sick leave
- Summers and weekends off
- \$16.75 hourly pay

For more information, email Deborah.Morancie@brevardfl.gov or visit our Brevard County Human Resources page:

www.BrevardFL.gov/HumanResources



Cellar Book Club

Come join us at PSJ Cellar Restaurant, 3870 Curtis Blvd., PSJ on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. On June 29th, we will be discussing Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

All interested readers are welcome! For the current book selection, visit the reference desk at the PSJ Library.

Parrish Healthcare Open Interviews

Parrish Healthcare hosts open interviews every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Parrish Medical Center, 951 N. Washington Ave., Titusville.

- **Registered Nurses (RN)**
 - Emergency Department, Med/Surg, PACU and Perioperative Services
 - Charge Nurses
 - Cardiac-Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 - Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist
 - Rapid Response
 - Discharge
 - Occupational Health
- **Technologists**
 - CT/MRI
 - Radiology
- **Surgical Scrub Techs**
- **Nursing Assistants**
- **Medical Assistants**
- **Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (CVIS)**
- **Paramedics**
- **Pharmacists**
- **EMTs**
- **DI Cardio PACS Specialist**
- **Radiation Therapist**
- **Surgical First Assistant**
- **Sterile Processing & Transport Technician**

For additional information regarding open positions within Parrish Healthcare, please visit parrishhealthcare.com/careers.

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