

Service Awards

May			
Department	LastName	FirstName	Year
1101	Carlile	Marshall	15
1763	Lynch	Sheri	30
June			
Department	LastName	FirstName	Year
1374	Santos	Alberto	5

Breathe Easy Tobacco Cessation Program – Deadline Approaching
Find information about the Breathe Easy Tobacco Cessation Program on BYB under “Tobacco Cessation.”

- The program takes six weeks to complete
- Six-week program must be completed by June 30, 2017 to earn the tobacco discount.

Program details are also found on [BCOne](#)



Step It Up with Brunswick: 4/3/2017 –6/25/2017

Challenge Details:

- First companywide challenge in the 2017 Overall BYB Challenge competition.
- Similar to Walk this Way –participants track daily/weekly steps totals.
- Open to program eligible employees and eligible spouses.
- Participants earn points when they achieve 40k/week.
- Tracking is manual and/or via device sync.
- Refer to the *JUST TRACK IT* challenge tile on the BYB homepage for device sync information.
- Be sure to track often. You can only back track for up to 2 reporting weeks. Do not wait until the end of the challenge to track.
- Step It Up Winning Division = Highest Average Steps/Registered Step It Up User
- Gift card awards for the Top 5 participants: \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50.*

Log on to the BYB website at <https://brunswick.limeade.com/Home> and sign up for the challenge today.

OUR SPACE By Mark Jones

Name: Paul Rudat
Hometown: Boston
Birthday: Aries
Education: Some College
Status: N/A
Family: None
Department: 1554
Years @ Sea Ray: 23
Role Model: Indian Larry
Ideal Vacation: Retire



Name: Medwin “Pac” Xayavongsa
(Say ya vong sah)
Hometown: Fresno, California
Birthday: 6/22
Education: GED
Status: Single
Family: Mom and Sister
Department: 1711 warehouse
Years @ Sea Ray: 2.5 years
Role Model: Paul Walker
Ideal Vacation: Traveling the world



Parking Lot Cat

On Thursday, May 11th the Humane Society came and picked up the cat that has been in the facility parking lot. They were checking his leg and eye issues, fixing and clipping his ear. The cat is FIV positive and we are trying to find a home with no animals or an FIV colony for it. Also its leg is broke in a way that can't be fixed, so the vet at Flagler wants to amputate it. Anyone out there that loves cats, but doesn't have one, or has a cat that has FIV just like this one. FIV cats live ten years, almost like a regular cat. If anyone is interested in the cat let Tricia know.



Pulse

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“Annual Sykes Creek Golf Tournament”

On Friday, April 14th Sykes Creek had their Annual Golf Tournament at Indian River Preserve. Congratulations goes out to a few of the Palm Coast employees who participated in the tournament and placed. The Palm Coast team consisting of Chris Lamb, Sherwin Bouma, Joe Krupa and Darrin Belle took second place overall. We can not forget about Jonathan Paul who took the “Men’s Longest Drive” award. Thank you to all the employees who participated.



Thank you

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

2017 Brunswick Sons & Daughters Scholarships

Congratulations to the most recent recipients of the 2017 Brunswick Foundation Sons and Daughters Scholarships. The Foundation granted 58 single-year Sons and Daughters Scholarships up to \$3,000 per academic year this year, and we were so happy to learn that 3 chosen recipients were children of our Team Members here at SRPC.

The applicants were very competitive this year, and Brunswick received approximately 230 applications from fine young men and women from all parts of the world. Thank you to all the children of Team Members who took the time to apply. 2017 Sea Ray Palm Coast Recipients and Parents: Recipients: Williams, Zachary (Father- Jonathan Mitchell, Cashera, Christopher (Father- Christopher Cashera SR.) and James, Tyler (Father- Scott James).

“Taste of Sea Ray”

By Tricia Giordano

The Taste of Sea Ray/Meridian will take place at Sea Ray Palm Coast during lunch time on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. If you would like to enter the contest, please submit your name and dish on the sign in sheet your supervisor has posted in your area. Recipe will be due no later than Monday, June 5, 2017. Keep in mind that we will only have a microwave to heat your food, so make sure it is in a microwavable pan. Pictures of employee holding up their plate will be taken in the classroom. A sample portion of each item will be presented to each judge with the recipe by an EAC member. The judges will be in Huddleville and will vote at the end for winner. Pictures and recipes will be put together in a book format. Prizes will be noted in 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be rewarded with the first three pages of our cook book. If you are interested in judging, write that in the column to the right. We will pull 3 names to judge. All judges must be able to eat all kinds of food and cannot have allergies.

Goodbye

Nurse Cindy will be relocating to Charleston, SC. Her last day with us is May 31st. Thank you for your service, Cindy! You will be missed.



Retirement

After 32 years, KP–Kenny Parsons is finally retiring (July). Thank you so much for all your service, KP! You will be missed.



Springs

By Jessie Parsons

With the summer quickly coming upon us, I wanted to talk about one the beautiful things Florida has to offer- our natural springs. The springs no matter what location, are always 72 degrees year round. That may sound a little cold but in the midst of a mid summer's day here in Florida, it can be very refreshing. If you are a Florida native, then you probably know about the springs I'm going to mention, but some of these are hidden gems that need to be shared with others. We've all heard of or been to the popular springs like DeLeon, Blue, and Juniper Springs, which are all very popular and easily accessible, but there's more to Florida than just those. My personal favorite is Silver Glen Springs, which you can access by boat or vehicle and it's located in Ocala. Another great springs that doesn't get the recognition it deserves is Rainbow Springs Park located in Dunnellon. This park offers snorkeling and beautiful waterfalls. So if you're looking for something to cool you off this summer, try out one of these beautiful springs that Florida has to offer.



BURN BAN IN EFFECT		Blood Drive Wednesday 6/21/17	
Holiday	Date Observed		
Fourth of July	Tuesday, July 4, 2017		
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2017		
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2017		
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24, 2017		
Christmas Eve Observed	Thursday, December 21, 2017 Friday, December 22, 2017		
Christmas Day Observed	Monday, December 25, 2017		
New Year's Eve Observed	Friday, December 29, 2017		
Summer Shutdown			
Last day of production	Thursday, June 29, 2017 Friday, June 30, 2017		
Production resumes	Tuesday, July 11, 2017		
Winter Shutdown			
Last day of production	Thursday, December 14, 2017 Friday, December 15, 2017		
Production resumes	Tuesday, January 3, 2018		

Do not forget our Facility EAC has a Facebook Page: [Sea Ray Meridian](#)

Neighborhood Discounts

Tony's Pizza 10%, Hi-Tulip 12%., Breakaways on the Beach 10%
Just show your Sea Ray ID Card

Looking for 5 WIN suggestions per person for 2017, so enter your suggestions or ideas.

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Wedding Bells



Congratulations to Lance Smith (Maint.) and Theresa Bertoldo Smith (Lamo.) on their marriage on Saturday, April 15, 2017. Wishing Mr. & Mrs. Smith the best of luck in their future.



Congratulations to Erik Stockwell (Fab.) and Alicia Scarbrough on their marriage on Friday, May 12, 2017. Wishing Mr. & Mrs. Stockwell the best of luck in their future.



Congratulations to Rafael Ocho Gonzalez (Lamo.) and Alicia on their marriage on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Wishing Mr. & Mrs. Ocho Gonzalez the best of luck in their future.



Congratulations to Luis Alfonso Prado D'Lima (Fab.) and Fabiola De Los Angeles Perez Caridad on their marriage on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Wishing Mr. & Mrs. Prado D'Lima the best of luck in their future.



Congratulations to Javean Mills (Assy.) and Anna on the birth of their son, Javean. Javean Mills was born on May 17, 2017.



Births



Congratulations to Sheri Lynch (Accounting) for the birth of her granddaughter Sydney Rae Lee Cooley. She was born on April 18 2017.

Congratulations to Sheri Lynch (Accounting) for the birth of her grandson Lukas William Lynch. He was born on April 21, 2017.



Congratulations to Luke (QA) and Allison Robbins on the birth of their daughter Emerson Ann Robbins She was born on April 20, 2017.

Congratulations to Travis McCaslin (Assy.) and Amber on the birth of their son, Noah. Noah McCaslin was born on May 17, 2017.



“Congratulations on Your Graduation”

On Saturday, May 27 my second grandson, Jack Hemmy graduates from Spruce Creek High School. I could not be prouder! During his high school career, he ran cross country and in his senior year made 2nd team All county in pole vault. He excelled in the Advanced curriculum program at Spruce Creek and has accepted an invitation to further his education as a “Gator” at the University of Florida in Gainesville. My fall Saturdays in Gainesville will become even more special with Jack attending U of F! As a grandparent, you can only hope for great grandkids. Jack has met and exceeded

John Woodward (Assembly Crew lead) and Denise Woodward (Lectra Cutter- Warehouse) are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Jillyan Woodward from Matanzas high school. Jillyan graduates with honors and will be attending Daytona State College.

James (Maintenance) and Nicole Massey are proud to announce the graduation of their son, Josh Massey from Matanzas high school. Josh will be attending UTI Tech in September to be Ford Master Tech.

Luigi (Maintenance) and Sarah Battaglia are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Danica Battaglia from Preschool to Imagine School. She will be moving on to bigger and better things like chocolate milk and Duck Duck Goose.



any hopes or expectations that any grandfather could have! Good Luck Jack!

- Kenny “KP” Parsons (Engineering)



“What’s The Problem” By Juy Sihachak

The treasure is always the size of the problem in front of it” J.Sihachak

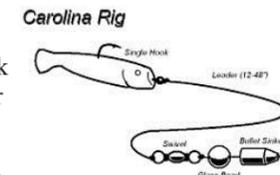
From my experiences, true education does not begin until after school. Looking back, I can see a direct correlation between the size of a problem solved and the reward that follows. At the time, going through adversity was very challenging for me as a young adult about a decade ago. On the other hand, I now look back and only wish that my problems were bigger. Let me explain. Most of us are only taught memorization focused skills. The actual education of true problem solving skills is rarely taught and almost never acquired by most people. Why is this important? Well, every time you solve a problem, it unlocks a new skill. More skills equals higher success rates. In most cases, if you learn to solve a problem, you will never have to deal with that problem again, even if it presents itself in a different form. For example, if you learn how to read, then in most cases you will never have to learn how to read again. You unlocked that skill and will have access to it when needed. Now with that in mind, this is where true problem solving skills can become a little more complex. Most of us run into the same issues over and over because we are simply solving the wrong problems. Figuring out the true problem is a skill within itself. For example, if your car is not starting, changing the oil will not solve your problem no matter how many times you change it. The only difference between people who are successful and people who are unsuccessful is the size of the problems they have solved. For instance, Bill Gates solved the problem of how to supply personal computers to people at an affordable rate. His reward for solving that sizable problem was just a little money, between 75 and 100 billion to be approximate. Steve Jobs literally down sized the portable computer and was also rewarded handsomely for his forward thinking problem solving skills. With that in mind, wishing that you did not have any problems in life would actually hurt you. Don't wish for less problems, rather you should wish for more skills because they are your opportunities to be rewarded. Think about how you can apply this to your own life so that you may have an abundant harvest of future successes.



“Flounder, Flounder , Flounder”

By Luigi Battaglia

I am hearing a lot of people talking about how heavy the flounders are coming in from the inlet. They are at the mouth's of all the creeks and hanging out near the oyster beds. You can try to target flounder using live finger mullet or live shrimp. The best rig to use with live bait is the Carolina Rig. A simple hook on the end of a 12” leader. Above the leader would be a barrel swivel with a sinker just heavy enough to hold bottom. Flounder will also take a lure. Doa shrimp and gulp swimming mullet seem to work real good for me. Flounders are an ambush predator, so it is important to use the right technique. When jigging a lure make a long cast and slowly, very slowly start reeling in your bait. Slowly bump or bounce the bait along the bottom. When you feel a strike its a good idea to wait 5 seconds before setting the hook. Flounders do not often strike aggressively . They need time to get the lure or bait fully in there mouths. Sometimes you don't feel a strike at all but just a heavy line as you are trying to reel in. Stay safe on the water and Fish On!



Shirts for Ricky

Ricky Coyne's family is selling t-shirts as a fundraiser for medical expenses. The shirts are \$20 each and currently all sizes. You can log onto Ricky's Facebook page and send a message if interested.



“Cable VS Firesticks” By Denise Woodward

Recently, I have become interested in various replacements for cable on my TV. It has brought up questions, as I see others venturing out to do the very same thing I am trying to do, that many of us try to do and that is to save money. At the very least, get more bang for my buck. So this brings me here, instead of me giving my usual column of things to do outside, let's take a look at the one thing most people like to do while inside-watch TV. I am currently a cable subscriber and recently they had a state wide failure for approximately 15 hours or so. I found myself thinking we pay far too much for this service to shut down for that long and not reimburse us for the time. I cannot go to the store without fliers being placed on my windshield of my car from competitors offering dish service or my mailman bringing me junk mail with offers. I have even had solicitors knocking on my door with my 'do not solicit' and 'beware of dog' signs. All the while, my rather large dog is barking his head off at whoever is knocking at the door trying to sell me the latest dish offer. So, with all these offers and I have tried a few different ones and have now decided to try to remove cable and its competitors. I have thought about the newest antennas you can put on your house top, which have HD capabilities and can reach Jacksonville, Orlando and maybe even Miami. I could watch different football games on all our TVs if I want and it would allow me at least access to local news and weather. I am also looking into Fire sticks and there sure are lots to choose from, such as; Netflix service, Hulu, SlingTV, AirTV, Amazon Firestick, Roku, Kodi and MXq boxes. Technology even gives us voice activated boxes by Alexa brought to us by Amazon. I am not sure which product to use- what are my needs- Do I try a different product for each TV? Do I really need the most powerful streaming media stick on the kid's TV? My children are no longer young and are teens / young adults, but what about friends with younger kids? Do they have parent controls? Can you block certain age appropriate channels even for the babysitter? Is it just movies or can I watch the latest show on AMC? I would just die if October came around and I found I couldn't watch the latest Walking Dead. Do I need internet? Yes! Broadband is necessary. So, this brings me back to my original problem. What service is best for me? Spectrum cable? Satellite? Dish? AT&T? If you are thinking of taking out your huge monthly bill by your cable provider, do your research and take the best steps for the needs of your total household. Whatever we finally decide on, you can bet my bill will be much lower in the long run.

