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We heard you.

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More for your membership.

Human resource professionals have grappled with discussing benefits with part-time and seasonal employees because there was no clear pathway to care. Today we are headed in a direction to break the ice and begin a much-needed conversation with our partners at Florida Blue.

The time has come.

This new partnership will provide mental health resources, health assessments for preventive care, and health education at no extra burden to your HR leaders. There is so much on the horizon as we continue to take proactive steps to address industry challenges, improve staff satisfaction, and increase value to your membership.

A call to action.

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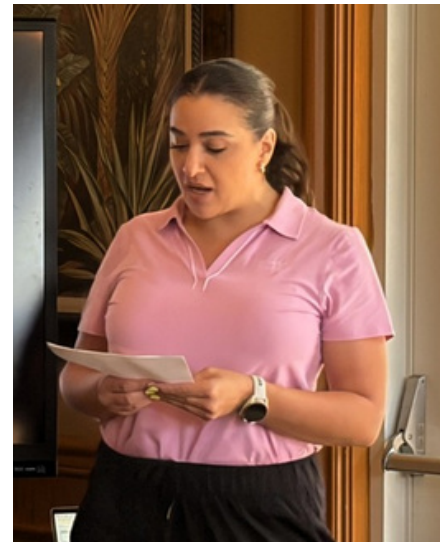
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Women of East Pasco Business Alliance Luncheon Aug 11, 2026
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Speaker Randdie-Joyce Rameau, DO, MPH
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Why Attend?

SCHEDULE

8AM: Membership Orientation

9AM: Networking



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**Sep 17
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Opportunity for new, prospective and seasoned members to learn how to get the most out of your investment in the chamber



Ask questions and receive answers



Build relationships and grow your customer base



RSVP online
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Another opportunity that the chamber offers New Members, Seasoned Members and Perspective Members to network.

Come learn about “your” benefits you will receive when you join the Chamber!

**Held the 3rd Thursday of the Month
at 8am-9am**

Location with alternated between the
Dade City and Zephyrhills Office

Get Engaged Ask Questions Receive Answers

Introduce you and your business to the staff

Introduce you and your business to the other attending businesses

Exchange Business Cards & Brochures

Network

Build relationships and potential customers

Last month's **Core Connections** meeting was all about helping members make the most of their Chamber membership. New, prospective, and seasoned members learned about the many ways to get involved, build relationships, promote their businesses, and fully utilize Chamber resources.



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Coffee & Networking 8am

Tuesdays

14112 8th Street, Dade City

Fridays

38550 5th Avenue, Zephyrhills



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*Don't miss out on great networking opportunities!
Just a small part of your Chamber membership benefits -
Important ways you can support your fellow local small
businesses and it doesn't cost you any money!
Leave a Google Review, Like and Follow their Facebook page*

***On The Menu, an enhanced Coffee Hour, is the 1st Friday of each
month at the Chamber office in Zephyrhills***



Coffee & Networking

Tue at Dade City Office and
Friday at Zephyrhills Office

Go to our event calendar at: www.eastpascochamber.org to see all the upcoming opportunities to network!

This is a great way to promote your business to your fellow chamber members in a one on one networking event. You can really get to know you future customers!



For providing
coffee each
Tuesday in
Dade City Office



What does it mean to you?

To us it means:

- Building Relationships
- Seeing you attend Networking Opportunities & Events
- Hearing about your business growing
- You giving us information so we can help to promote your business
- A fun engaging group of chamber members having fun, networking, and growing their business



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Hyperbaric Centers of Florida 15 Year Anniversary

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Aug 7th





Grand Opening of Spencer-Dayton House Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

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Aug 28th

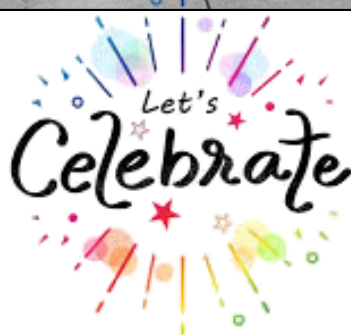




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East Pasco Walking Tour from Jennifer Frazier at The Creative Stable

Did you get the mural names correct?
Find out now (more answers to come in future issues)



Just ten miles apart Zephyrhills and Dade City tell dramatically different stories through public art. Zephyrhills boasts five vibrant murals woven throughout its award-winning Main Street district, each one celebrating the city's identity as the "City of Pure Water."

Meanwhile, Dade City's charm lies in preserved historic architecture and antique shops rather than street art, though a handful of privately commissioned murals by local artists add splashes of color to the courthouse district.

For visitors seeking a dedicated mural walking tour, Zephyrhills delivers a cohesive, water-themed art experience that can be completed in under an hour. Dade City offers a more scattered treasure hunt, rewarding for those who know where to look, but without the formal infrastructure of its neighbor to the south.



"Nature/Spring Mural"

Location: 38550 5th Avenue
Artist: Cecilia Lueza

Cecilia is a Florida-based, internationally known artist known for her large-scale, colorful public art. The mural features saturated gradients, flowing organic forms, oversized botanicals, and luminous wildlife that is indigenous to the area. The award-winning photos of the ballerina and the mural was taken by Debbie King, and was featured on the Florida City and Country Management Association website's home page.

*More murals will be featured in
October Chamber News.*

Movable Art Project from Dade City Center for the Arts



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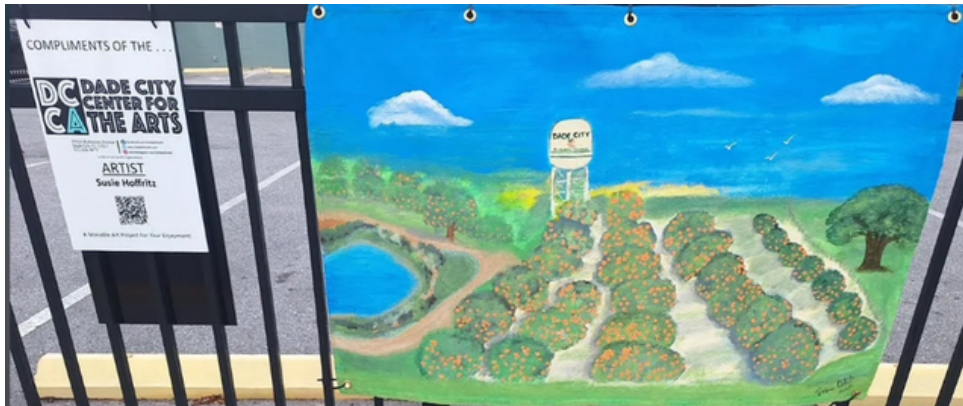
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Being A Butterfly What's Been Happening

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Your Business Just Went Global. Did Your Documents?

By Claudia Mitchell-McLeod, MBA | Notary Near Me Florida

Marcus read the email once.

Then he read it again.

“YES!”

He jumped up from his desk and threw both hands in the air.

After months of proposals, negotiations, conference calls, revisions, and more than a few late nights, it was official: the Florida company he had spent years building was expanding overseas.

What had begun as a local business was going global.

This was the moment Marcus had worked for.

And for a few glorious minutes, he simply enjoyed it.

Then came the paperwork.

The overseas company needed several corporate documents within 30 days. Marcus forwarded the request to his business attorney, who was handling the legal side of the transaction.

A little later, the attorney called.

“Marcus, everything looks good. But some of these documents will need to be apostilled before they can be used overseas.”

Marcus paused.

“They need to be **what?**”

His attorney explained that an apostille is a form of authentication that may be required when certain U.S. documents are going to be used in another country. It verifies the authenticity of an official signature or seal connected to the document so it can be recognized by the appropriate authority abroad.

Marcus knew how to build his business.

He knew his product, his customers, and the new international market he was preparing to enter.

He did **not** know how to navigate international document authentication.

Fortunately, he didn’t have to.

His attorney already knew who to call.

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The attorney contacted us, explained what his client needed and where the documents were going, and we took it from there.

That’s the value of having the right professional resources.

Marcus could focus on growing his company. His attorney could focus on the legal transaction. And **Notary Near Me Florida** could manage the apostille process.

For clients, that may include reviewing the documents and destination requirements, coordinating notarization when necessary, determining the appropriate state or federal processing path, working with trusted couriers when expedited processing is appropriate, and coordinating shipping and return of the completed documents.

In other words, **we don't simply tell you where to send your documents and leave you to figure out the rest. We handle the process.**

Marcus never had to become an apostille expert.

He had a company to grow.

With his attorney handling the legal transaction and Notary Near Me Florida managing the apostille process, Marcus could finally turn his attention back to the reason he had jumped out of his chair in the first place.

His company was going global.

And that's the point.

International business is only one reason someone may encounter the word apostille. Documents connected with education, employment, property, powers of attorney, vital records, adoptions, and other personal or professional matters may also require authentication before they can be used abroad.

So here is one phrase worth remembering:

"I need to use this document in another country."

When you hear it from a client, colleague, employee, friend, or family member, an apostille or authentication requirement may be just around the corner.

You don't have to become an apostille expert.

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retirement or life transition***

***Strengthen Communication and
Listening Skills for improved
relationships.***

***Navigate lifestyle changes and
shifting roles with confidence
according to your values***

***Discover your new purpose, new
interests, and passions***

***Develop Healthy Routines to
support mental and physical
well-being***

***Explore opportunities for
"Bridge Employment",
volunteering, or meaningful
hobbies and interests.***

***Individual Coaching:
Design your strategy to
overcome obstacles and achieve
goals with support and
encouragement along the way.***

***Couples Coaching:
Coordinate and discuss both
individuals' thoughts, feelings,
and expectations about
retirement. Share strategies for
growing closer, playing, and
working together.***

***Group Coaching:
Each member defines and
explores new thoughts and ideas
about retirement. We work with:
Lifelong Learning Centers /
Companies retiring employees, /
Community Organizations/Clubs /
Golf/Active Adult Communities /
Senior Centers / Independent
Living Facilities / Financial
Planners/Estate Lawyer /
Insurance Companies***

Perceptions, Assumptions, and Reality

Misheard Song Lyrics

Music has a unique power to captivate us, evoke emotions, and create memories that last a lifetime. However, sometimes the words we sing along to aren't quite what we think they are. Misheard lyrics, also known as mondegreens, have amused and baffled listeners for generations. From classic rock anthems to modern pop hits, there are countless examples of misunderstood phrases that have taken on a life of their own.

In Queen's, "Bohemian Rhapsody" the lyrics are often sung as: "Scaramouche, Scaramouche, will you do the Fandango?" The actual lyric: "Scaramouche, Scaramouche, will you do the BANDANGO?" While many believe the word is "Fandango," it's actually "BANDANGO," a term meaning a "social gathering for music and dancing."

In Creedence Clearwater Revival's song "Bad Moon Rising" the misheard lyric goes like this: "There's a bathroom on the right" Yet the actual lyric is: "There's a bad moon on the rise" This misinterpretation turns a classic rock warning of impending danger into a humorous suggestion for restroom facilities.

Yes, even "Swifties" can get lyrics wrong. In Taylor Swift's song, "Blank Space", the misheard lyric is: "Got a lot of Starbucks lovers" while the actual lyric is: "Got a long list of ex-lovers" In this case, the misheard lyric creates an amusing image of Taylor Swift breaking up with coffee shop lovers rather than her list of former partners.

While there is an endless array of so-called "mondegreens," at the root cause of the issue is simply not questioning or evaluating every aspect of every song you like to sing out loud. You just go along with what you think you hear. Which of course, causes very little harm. For some, singing the wrong lyrics in your car, around friends, or at karaoke night may be a little embarrassing, but most likely just lead to a good laugh.

However, when it comes to planning and making a transition into retirement or other life change, simply going along with what you think you heard can be more detrimental. For example, many people feel the main chorus of a good retirement plan is to have a written financial plan to help replace your income... and that the right players in the band or asset allocation will ensure a smooth transition from work life to home life. But that's only a small piece of the retirement tune.

For a chart-topping retirement, individuals and couples need concrete, written plans for how they will replace their work identity, fill their time, stay relevant and connected, as well as keep mentally and physically active. This combined with a written financial plan is the full sheet music you and your band need to hit the road and pack stadiums.

Whether it's the retirement planning process or misheard lyrics, they can both remind us of the fascinating and sometimes unpredictable nature of assumptions and perception. Therefore, consider taking some advice from another misheard lyric by the Eurhythmics, "Sweet dreams aren't made of cheese... Sweet dreams are made of this... (not these)... Hope you enjoyed this.



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