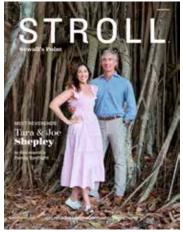
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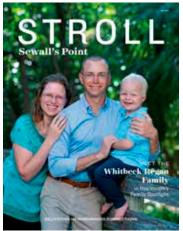
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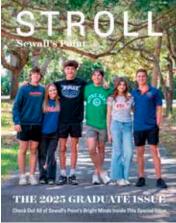
























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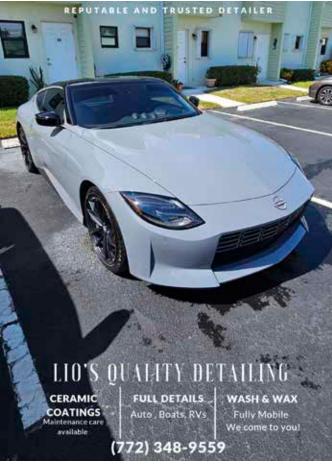
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This month, we kick off a new year of storytelling, celebrating the people, pets, and places that make our town unique. I'm excited to continue bringing you the moments that matter, whether it's introducing you to a new neighbor, spotlighting a trusted local business, or simply sharing the everyday joys of life in Sewall's Point.

To our loyal readers and incredible sponsors: thank you for your continued support! You're the reason this publication thrives, year after year. Here's to 2026, may it be filled with health, happiness, and plenty of meaningful connections!

With appreciation,

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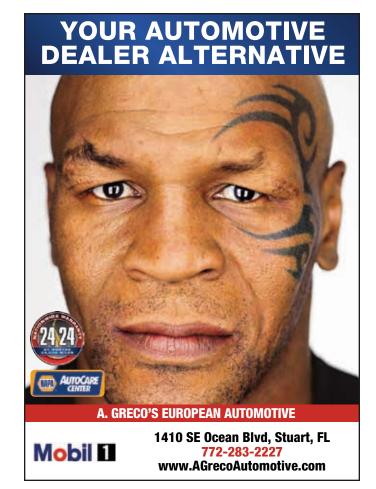
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New Year's resolutions were first introduced over 4,000 years ago in ancient Babylon during a 12-day festival named the Akitu festival. Much later in the 17th century, the first written record of personal New Year's resolutions was compiled by Anne Halkett, a Scottish memoirist.

Some of the most common New Year's resolutions are in the areas of finances, health and fitness, and lifestyle changes. Some more unique New Year's resolutions are sewing 1 sequin onto every piece of clothing you own, only buying pants with buttons or zippers, turning all your high heeled shoes into flats, eating more tacos, going an entire year without telling someone random on the other side of the phone "I love you", and stop blaming the dog for every weird or gross thing you do.

Research has shown that less than 10% of New Year's resolutions are still active by March 1st. There are many reasons for this, including unrealistic expectations and not taking the resolution seriously enough. Setting long-term and more realistic goals are something that may work better than New Year's resolutions.

In summary, there are so many things you can achieve each year. Whether these things are long-term goals or New Year's resolutions, you can always improve.

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The Galinis' emphasize that the most beautiful results are often the most understated. "You can't just give everyone long, square, bright-white teeth," Dr. Shannon says with a smile. "A rejuvenated smile must match the patient's facial tone, proportions, age, and bite. Every design is individualized."

This is where Total Facial Aesthetics shines: dental and facial treatments work together to restore youthful harmony.

Bright new veneers paired with collapsed lip support or worn dentition, paired with refreshed skin tone, can create imbalanced results. Addressing both creates a cohesive, naturally revitalized appearance.

#### A Commitment to Longevity and Maintenance

Just like oral health, facial rejuvenation requires thoughtful maintenance. "The aging process doesn't stop," Dr. Shannon notes. "Some treatments last longer than others, but personalized upkeep is always part of our long-term care plan."

#### Leaders in the Field

Dr. Shannon is a nationally recognized educator, serving as a faculty member of the American Academy of Facial Esthetics (AAFE) for the past eight years. She trains medical professionals across the U.S. in facial anatomy, aesthetic procedures, facial ultrasound, TMJ, and orofacial pain.

Dr. Tom brings nearly three decades of expertise in Comprehensive Care Dentistry, dedicating his career to providing patients with the very best that modern dentistry offers.

Together, they blend clinical precision, advanced tools, and a deeply personalized approach to deliver elevated care.

#### Where Technology and Personalized Care Meet

Digital dentistry has transformed the experience at Aesthetic Dentistry of Palm City. Three-dimensional scanning, guided implant surgery, in-office milling, and modern facial rejuvenation technologies allow for procedures that are more predictable, more comfortable, and more efficient than ever.

"The future is incredibly exciting," they share. With advancements in growth factors, exosomes, peptides, and regenerative techniques on the horizon, patients can expect even better options

for maintaining their facial harmony and oral health.

Aesthetic Dentistry of Palm City welcomes new patients and invites the community to experience their warm, knowledgeable, and comprehensive approach. To speak with a team member or schedule an appointment, please contact their office.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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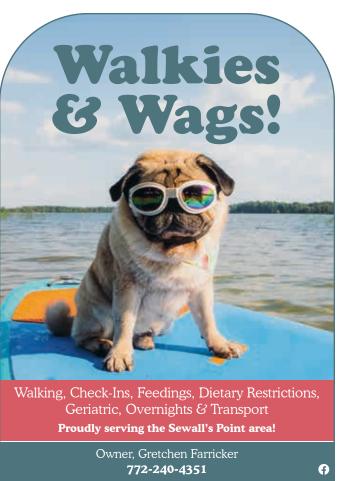
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## Meet Scout, a 7 year old Jack Russell **Terrier**

**Proud Humans:** Michael Brown & Lisa Rose

Home: NE Sewall's Landing Way





ome pets come into our lives as companions, but a few become much more—true partners, confidants, and steady osources of joy. For Michael Brown, a retired U.S. Army Warrant Officer, Scout has become exactly that.

Scout joined the family at just eight weeks old, coming from a breeder in Gainesville, Florida. Michael chose his name with purpose—wanting something that connected to his Army roots. "Scout" was the perfect fit: strong, sharp, loyal... and, as it turns out, a perfect match for his personality.

A classic Jack Russell Terrier, Scout is always alert and ready for action. "As a formidable hunting dog, he's always on the hunt," Michael says with a smile. Whether it's tracking lizards in the backyard or scanning the neighborhood on his daily walks, Scout approaches every moment with enthusiasm. But despite his high energy, he's also a constant, grounding presence. "We do almost everything together," Michael adds. "He's been by my side in some of my darkest days and gives me the hope and happiness that keep me going."

Scout and Michael even share their own set of inside jokes imaginary games that only the two of them understand. It's just one of the many ways their bond shows itself. And yes, Scout is spoiled... but in the best possible way. "He has a great life," Michael admits. "Sometimes I wish I were him."

Loyal, spirited, and endlessly devoted, Scout is more than a pet—he's family. And for Michael and Lisa, life simply wouldn't be the same without him.

Do you have a Precious Pet that you would like to introduce to your neighbors? Please contact resident writer Anne Warner at Anne@waterpointe.com to have your special family Client: Martin Funeral Home & Crematory Size: 1/2 Location: Standard





## **Continental Chicken**

From Ali Hooker's Kitchen

RESIDENT WRITER, ALI HOOKER



This recipe is from our boating days in the 80's. We would fly up to the North Channel in Canada on Friday night to our

boat, and our friends would have a dinner prepared for us when we got there. Bruce was an exceptional cook, as his father was a chef. This recipe is one to fix in the morning, and then you're done except for the pasta and serving it. It is better than chicken cordon bleu in one way because it has a wonderful gravy/ sauce for pasta or mashed potatoes - whatever your choice of starch. Enjoy!





#### Ingredients

- 4 chicken breasts (halved & boned)
- 1 pkg. dried beef (2 1/4 oz.)
- 8 slices bacon (preferably lean & smoked)
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- ½ cup sour cream mixed with ¼ cup flour
- 8 slices Swiss cheese
- ½ pkg. Egg Noodles cooked

#### Instructions

- 1. Pound chicken flat 1/4" thick.
- 2. Put 1 slice Swiss cheese on chicken and roll.
- 3. Roll a slice of bacon around outside to secure.
- **4.** Arrange dried beef on bottom of greased crock pot.
- 5. Place chicken rolls on top.
- **6.** Mix soup and sour cream together and pour over chicken.
- 7. Cook on low 7-9 hours. Serve over noodles.

#### Enjoy!

I'd love to hear from you! If you have made one of my recipes, please drop me a note and let me know how you enjoyed it at alihooker@aol.com.

Do you have a secret family recipe that you'd like to share? Please contact Ali at alihooker@aol.com in order to share your favorite dishes.













## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The Secret Gardens Tour 2026 grand gardens and classic cars

RESIDENT WRITER, BONNIE STOEPPELMAN



Saturday, March 21, 2026 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Be part of this unique opportunity to view glorious gardens AND over 25 classic cars AND support our local community. We offer this every other year.

This year, we have 3 Grand gardens that flow

from the river to the road and another incredible garden. The gardens will be showcased with about 20+ cars which include Corvettes (1959-2023 C1, C2 & C8), a 1927 speedster (and if you are lucky, the driver who broke a Bonneville land speed record), and other vehicles.

#### Our spectacular gardens include the following:

- 007 Bond Compound (there could be some hidden surprises). This garden will be lined with about 20 Corvettes, which range from 1959-2023 C1, C2 & C8. Other cars include Rolls-Royces, Ferraris, and a boom box truck that looks like a SWAT team on steroids.
- Indiana Jones Estate (lush, exotic trees and tropical plants that are one of a kind-watch out for poisonous darts or dinosaurs). Meander from the river to the road.
- Sound of Music, a tranquil garden sanctuary with paths, arches, fountains, and a gazebo where you can rest your soul, along with tea, lemonade, and restrooms. Get some ideas for your own garden!





• Alice in Wonderland, a grand, whimsical garden flowing from the river to the road with a cottage. These gardens are very varied and lovely, with statues and a sense of humor. (Bet you can't count the number of different plants!). Other classic cars will line the driveway.

Stroll along the extensive gardens, some with music and Plein Air

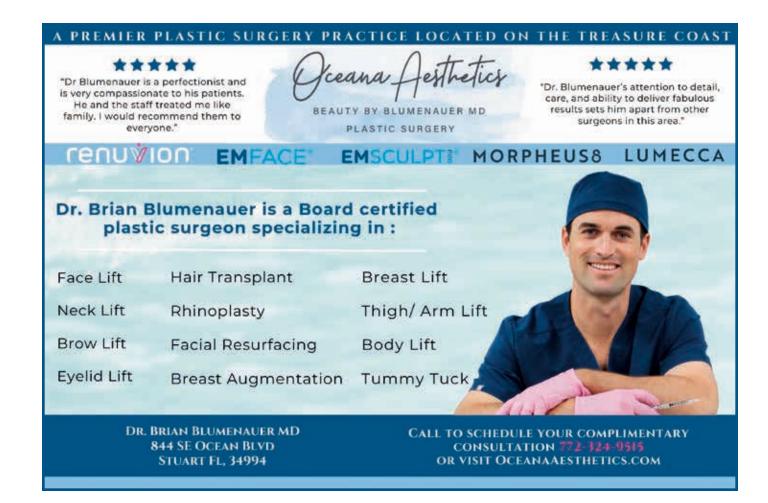
painters. Master Gardeners will be available at each garden to answer horticultural questions (although some of these plants are indeed exotic!).

The Secret Gardens Tour supports The Garden Club of Stuart's civic budget, which includes student scholarships, Blue Star Markers, Possum Long Memory Lane Gardens, and many other local congenial community organizations.

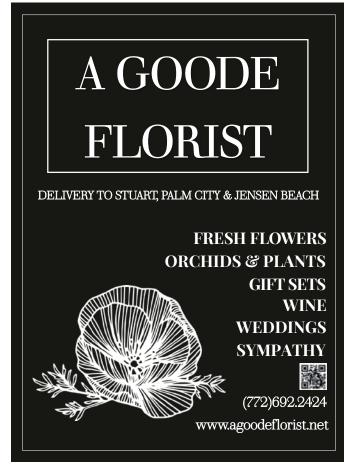
This is our only fundraising event held every other year. In between years, we host the Community Flower Show at no cost to the public. We sincerely hope this benefits the organizations and brings a smile to your face in donating to this worthy cause! Thank you ahead of time for attending this event!

gardenclubofstuart.org









## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The 5th Annual Garden Expo bigger & better than ever!

RESIDENT WRITER, LISA OSTER



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 - 9 AM TO 3 PM

#### \*New Location\*\*

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The Jensen Beach Garden Club's much-loved **Garden Expo** is growing — literally! Now in its 5th year, the popular spring event is moving to **Memorial Park in downtown Stuart**, offering more space, more food trucks, and more fun than ever. Visitors can enjoy free parking, an easy shuttle service, and free raffle prizes every hour throughout the day.

With more than 30 plant and garden vendors, this year's Expo will showcase the best local vendors offering lush tropical plants, native species, vibrant orchids, and unique finds like bonsais, herbs, and outdoor art. Stock up on gardening supplies, learn from live presentations, and enjoy hands-on demos. It's a fun and educational day for all plant lovers, from beginners to seasoned pros! Presenters include sessions on succulents, vegetable gardening, anthuriums, and everything you wanted to know about the C-44 Reservoir and Storm Water Treatment Area. It's a full day of shopping, learning, and celebrating everything green and blooming.

More than just a garden show, the Garden Expo helps the community grow, too, thanks to the many sponsors and volunteers. One hundred percent of Expo proceeds fund college scholarships for local students pursuing horticulture and environmental studies, as well as camperships for children attending the Florida Oceanographic Society and Environmental Studies Center summer programs. The Club also supports Junior Master Gardener programs and the House of Hope Community Gardens.

"This event has truly blossomed," said Dana von Rinteln, JB Garden Club President. "Each year we see more people discovering the joy of gardening, learning from our experts, and taking home something beautiful." Don't miss this incredible day of plants, community, and fun—see you at the Expo!

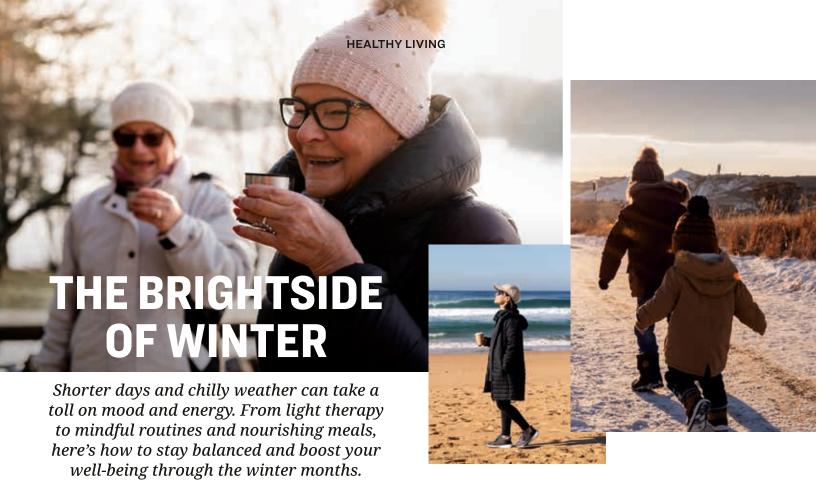
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BY CAROLINE EDWARDS



AS THE DAYS GROW SHORTER and the weather turns colder, many of us notice a shift in our mood and energy. Seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, is more than just the winter blues. It is a recognized form of depression linked to reduced sunlight and changes in daily rhythms. The good news is there are practical ways to lift your spirits and stay balanced through the darker months.

Light is one of the most potent tools for fighting seasonal lows. Even a short walk outside can boost serotonin levels and improve mood. For those in regions with limited daylight, light therapy lamps mimic natural sunlight and can be incorporated into your morning routine to start the day on a brighter note.

Exercise is another key ally. Gentle stretching, yoga, or a brisk indoor walk helps stimulate the release of endorphins and boost energy. Pairing movement with outdoor time, like a weekend hike or a lunchtime stroll, maximizes the benefits while keeping the mind engaged and refreshed.

Nutrition also plays a role in maintaining emotional balance. Seasonal produce rich in vitamins and minerals, staying hydrated, and moderating consumption of processed foods and sugar can help stabilize energy and mood. Warm, comforting meals with nutrient-dense ingredients provide both physical nourishment and emotional satisfaction.

Mindfulness practices, such as meditation, journaling, or setting aside quiet moments, can help reduce stress and promote mental clarity. Creating daily routines with consistent sleep, set meal times, and self-care rituals helps the body and mind maintain a sense of stability.

Even in the coldest months, small intentional steps can create meaningful change. By embracing light, movement, thoughtful nutrition, and mindful habits, it is possible to counteract the winter blues and maintain well-being until the days grow longer and brighter again.

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# This is The Year!

Take control of your finances in 2026 by turning big goals into achievable steps.

BY CAROLINE EDWARDS

he start of a new year is an ideal time to take intentional steps towards your financial goals. However, ambitious goals, such as buying a home, paying off debt, or building a retirement fund, can feel overwhelming without a clear plan in place. A timeline approach breaks big-picture objectives into actionable, achievable steps.

**5-Year Vision:** Begin with the long-term. What do you want to achieve five years from now? Maybe it's owning a home, funding a child's education, or reaching a specific savings target. Write it down, visualize it, and use it as your guiding star.

**1-Year Milestones:** Next, translate your five-year vision into one-year goals. What concrete steps can you take in the next 12 months to move closer to your vision? This could include setting up an emergency fund, paying off high-interest debt, or investing a fixed percentage of income.

**6-Month Checkpoints:** Break your annual goals into shorter intervals. Every six months, review progress: Are savings on track? Did unexpected expenses derail your plan? Adjust as needed. These checkpoints create accountability and prevent minor issues from snowballing into larger setbacks.

**Monthly or Weekly Actions:** Finally, translate milestones into everyday habits, such as setting up automated savings, tracking spending, or scheduling regular financial check-ins with your partner or family. These small actions compound over time, turning lofty goals into realistic achievements.

**Key Principles Along the Timeline:** Prioritize goals, automate where possible, track progress visually, and remain flexible. Life changes, and so should your plan. A timeline isn't a rigid contract; it's a roadmap that empowers you to take control of your finances without feeling overwhelmed.

By layering goals across timelines, even ambitious financial objectives become approachable. With each checkpoint and milestone, you'll see your progress and your confidence grow.

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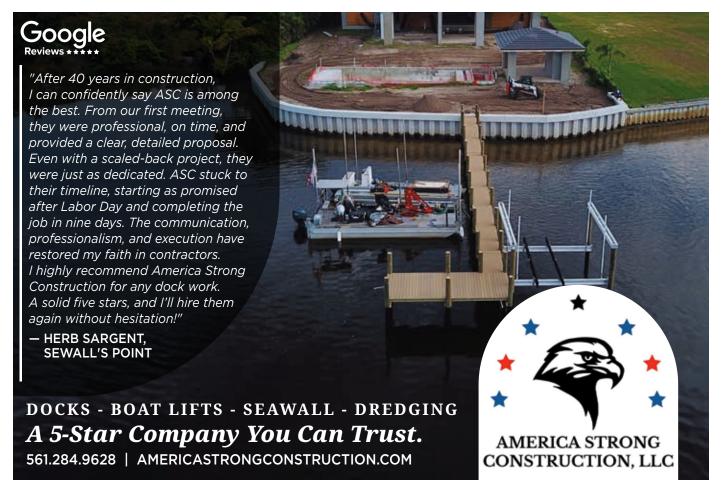
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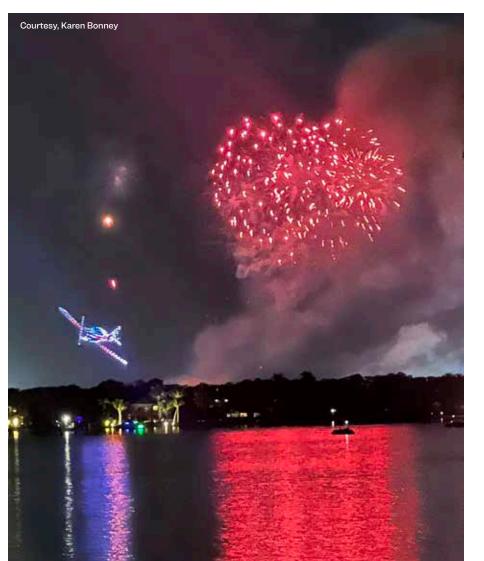
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## SEWALL'S POINT OF VIEW

Please enjoy these photos from the Stuart Air Show!

WE LOVE TO SEE PICTURES from around Sewall's Point. Share a sunset, a sunrise, wildlife — anything you find interesting. You moved here to enjoy the beauty of Sewall's Point, and that beauty should be shared!

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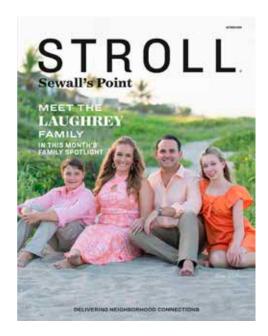
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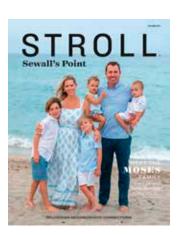
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9 Lantana Lane	\$1,050,000	\$1,000,000	10/08/25	59	3	2	1,836
104 Hillcrest Drive	\$2,650,000	\$2,350,000	10/03/25	85	4	3	3,628
2 Palm Court	\$895,000	\$800,000	10/02/25	56	3	2	2,470
16 E High Point Road	\$3,200,000	\$3,000,000	09/30/25	75	3	4	4,163
20 Riverview Drive	\$6,823,000	\$5,488,000	09/22/25	31	5	4	5,389
11 Castle Hill Way	\$2,149,000	\$2,050,000	09/19/25	109	4	6	4,191
10 Copaire Road	\$1,625,000	\$1,550,000	09/10/25	93	4	3	2,502
5 S River Road	\$7,495,000	\$6,900,000	09/08/25	242	6	6	5,904
3 Heritage Way	\$990,000	\$920,000	09/03/25	89	3	2	2,248
1 Riverview Drive	\$925,000	\$870,000	08/25/25	53	3	2	1,882
31 NE Lofting Way	\$7,900,000	\$7,025,000	08/18/25	166	6	6	8,429
104 Abbie Court	\$1,125,000	\$900,000	08/12/25	5	4	2	3,175
107 Abbie Court	\$2,349,000	\$2,250,000	08/06/25	29	5	5	3,930
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