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Paul Diatlovich owned and managed an IndyCar team, carving out a unique legacy.

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OUT & ABOUT IN THE VILLAGES | A4
Staff writer Sylaisa Taylor shares observations from a day in The Villages.



IN SPORTS | B1

Barkley, Hurts and the Philadelphia Eagles are built for a repeat championship. Can they do it? That's one of the top storylines entering the 2025 season.



IN LIFESTYLE | E1

Come out and take a shot at learning the basics of how to shoot air guns at 9 a.m. today with lessons available at Rio Grande Air Gun Range.

Check out air guns and equipment at nearby Chula Vista Recreation. Sport or athletic shoes are required. Protective eyewear is required and will be provided while participating in the lessons.

IN WORLD NEWS | A2

TRUMP ENVOY SAYS OFFICIALS WORKING 'VERY, VERY HARD' TO END UKRAINE WAR

U.S. special envoy Keith Kellogg made the statement from Kyiv on Monday as a lack of progress fuels doubts about whether a peace settlement to end Russia's invasion of Ukraine is on the horizon.

IN NATIONAL NEWS

OREGON WILDFIRE BURNS 4 HOMES, THREATENS MORE

The 29-square-mile Flat Fire in Oregon left about 4,000 homes under various levels of evacuation notices. **A9**

IN NATIONAL NEWS

CENTRAL PARK LOOKS TO BAN HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE TOURS

The nonprofit that manages the park has thrown its support behind a proposal to end the tours. **A10**

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES

By Taylor Strickland

The Villages Philharmonic Orchestra returns from its summer hiatus for the "Labor Day Celebration Pops" concert Sunday at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center. It also marks the start of the VPO's star-studded season, which will feature a lineup of classical musicians and singers and the return of matinees.

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First Patrons Pack Harry and The Natives



Rachel Govola | Daily Sun

Customers wait in line during the soft opening of Harry and the Natives on Monday next to Lake Okahumpka Recreation.

By **KEITH PEARLMAN** | Daily Sun Managing Editor

The worst kept secret in town is out — Harry and the Natives is now open.

The restaurant and tiki bar on the shore of Lake Okahumpka in the Village of St. Johns launched its soft opening phase Monday to much excitement.

"It took longer than we had originally hoped, but from the first discussions about it, to the groundbreaking, to doing the meet-and-greet, and now to get to this point it's very

exciting," said Harry MacArthur, co-owner and namesake of the restaurant. "We've been blown away by the reception from the community. They are as excited for us to be here as we are."

The opening is the latest in a wave of new restaurants coming to the community this summer and fall.

Please See **HARRY, A7**



Rachel Govola | Daily Sun

Richard Farrar, left, a Village of Citrus Grove resident and U.S. Navy veteran, shakes hands with U.S. Sen. Ashley Moody as he receives the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration's Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin.

Ashley Moody Visits American Legion for Pinning Ceremony

By **VERONICA WERNICKE** | Daily Sun Senior Writer

For U.S. Navy veteran Danny Boone, receiving a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin from U.S. Sen. Ashley Moody was a moving experience.

Boone and about 80 other Vietnam War veterans were pinned by Moody during a ceremony Monday at American Legion Post 347 in Lady Lake. The event

was part of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration.

"It was a wonderful event," said Boone, of the Village of Osceola Hills at Soaring Eagle Preserve. "It's nice that others are thankful for our service."

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NEWS, NOTES & HAPPENINGS

NATIONAL NEWS

USPS UNVEILS POSTAGE STAMP TO HONOR PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

There will soon be a new spot to honor former President Jimmy Carter: the corner of an envelope.

The U.S. Postal Service will launch a Forever stamp commemorating Carter on Oct. 1, which would have been his 101st birthday. The stamp will be issued during a ceremony that day in Atlanta, the home of the Carter Presidential Center and where he served as governor.

Collectors and Carter enthusiasts can preorder the stamp online at usps.com/stamps starting Sept. 1, with orders arriving around early October, according to a spokesperson. The stamp also will be sold at post offices nationwide Oct. 1.

Carter, who died at age 100 on Dec. 29 in his hometown of Plains, is the only Georgian to win a term in the White House. He joins an illustrious lineup of others with Peach State ties to land the distinct but diminutive prize of gracing a stamp. Those include the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Rep. John Lewis and golf great Bobby Jones.

— Tribune News Service



USPS

HOW DO THEY PICK PRESIDENTS TO PUT ON STAMPS?

Presidents are memorialized on stamps after they die, according to the government's stamp selection criteria. Since 1945, the nation's leaders have been featured on stamps typically within a year of their death, the Postal Service says on its website.

The agency issued a stamp for George H.W. Bush, who died in 2018, on his birthday in June of the following year. Meanwhile, George Washington, the nation's first president, has appeared on more than 300 different stamps.



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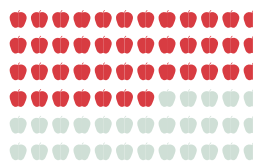
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