

LET'S GO

Looking for something fun to do today? Try Heart of Florida Chorus! D1

THE WEATHER TODAY, C2

8 a.m. 51° Noon 69° 4 p.m. 72° 8 p.m. 62°

Buffalo Start Slow, Rally Past Celtics

VHS records three second-half goals to overcome a 1-0 halftime deficit. Sports, B1

NATIONAL NEWS

TRAIN CARRYING GOP LAWMAKERS STRIKES TRASH TRUCK; 1 DEAD

A train carrying dozens of Republican members of Congress to a strategy retreat in the countryside slammed into a garbage truck in rural Virginia on Wednesday, killing one person in the vehicle and sending several lawmaker-doctors rushing to help the injured. **National News, A6**



The Associated Press

Emergency personnel work at the scene of a train crash involving a garbage truck in Crozet, Va. on Wednesday.

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INSIDE THE ISSUES SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY

Heart Month a Reminder To Listen to Your Body



Photos by Max Gersh | Daily Sun

Diveda Spector, of the Village of Mallory Square, stands with cath lab charge nurse, Joshua Coon, in the cath lab at The Villages Regional Hospital. Coon was part of the team that performed a heart catheterization on Spector three years ago.

CDC DIRECTOR RESIGNS OVER CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention resigned Wednesday over financial conflicts of interest involving her investments in health care businesses. **National News, A7**

THAT'S AMAZING

OWNER GETS LETTER GRANTING DOG BENEFITS

Michael Ryder was approved for \$360 every week in unemployment benefits — until the state learned he'd been dogging it at the Detroit restaurant chain where he claimed to work.

Ryder is a German shepherd owned by attorney Michael Haddock on the other side of the state.

Local media reports Haddock received a benefits letter addressed to "Michael Ryder" from Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency. Haddock contacted the agency about the letter.

— The Associated Press

Villagers who survived cardiac issues say don't wait until it is too late to see a doctor if something seems wrong.

By CIARA VARONE
Daily Sun Staff Writer

Three years ago, Diveda Spector complained to her doctor about acid reflux.

A cardiac catheterization at The Villages Regional Hospital revealed blockages in three of Spector's heart vessels.

She then had triple-bypass surgery at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

Now the Village of Mallory Square resident remains thankful for the quick actions

ART WITH HEART

Residents feel inspired by their art every day in The Villages and feel healthier because they do. **See Page A14**

that saved her life.

"I take a few meds as ordered. I walk 1 1/2 miles in 35 minutes each day, have given up fried chicken wings and am grateful for getting up and about each morning," she said.

Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer of men and women in the U.S., causing 1 in 4 deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But The Villages is at the

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Eveleen Skurow, of the Village Santiago, had open heart surgery in 2009, and tries to exercise three to four times a week.

COMMUNITY & CONNECTIONS

Only in The Villages

LIFE IN FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST HOMETOWN

Dionne Warwick To Dazzle The Villages At Tonight's Performance

By KRISTEN FIORE
Daily Sun Staff Writer

Known for her smooth, emotional and classic hits such as "Walk On By," "I Say a Little Prayer" and "That's What Friends Are For," Dionne Warwick made a big impact on pop music and American culture between the 1960s and 1990s.

Her songs have made the charts 75 times and she has sold more than 100 million records, according to her biography posted on the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center's website.

Warwick's career spans more than 50 years, and she is still performing.

Today, her career takes her to The Sharon, where she'll perform at 7 p.m.

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Submitted photo

Grammy Award-winning music icon Dionne Warwick will perform at 7 p.m. this evening at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

THE DIGIT

\$50,000

The amount of money Seeds of Hope plans to raise during its concert series and food drive, starting Tuesday at Hope Lutheran Church. The goal is to raise \$50,000 and collect 50,000 pounds of food through concerts and at food drop-off sites in The Villages and nearby areas. The donations will be split between the Wildwood Food Pantry and Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

— Patricia Steele, Daily Sun

TONIGHT'S EVENTS ON THE SQUARES

Entertainment runs from 5 to 9 p.m.

Spanish Springs Town Square
Johnny Gallo
Happy hour, 5-7 p.m.

Lake Sumter Landing Market Square
Johnny Wild & the Delights
Happy hour, 5-6 p.m.

Brownwood Paddock Square
501 Blues
Happy hour, 5-6 p.m.