

**CITY OF TITUSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Council Chambers – 2nd Floor of City Hall
555 S. Washington Avenue Titusville, FL 32796**

AGENDA

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Titusville Community Service Award Select Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The City desires to accommodate persons with disabilities. Accordingly, any physically handicapped person, pursuant to Chapter 286.26 *Florida Statutes*, should, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, submit a written request to the chairperson that the physically handicapped person desires to attend the meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 15, 2026 Organizational Meeting
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - Review nominations and select recipient of the 2026 Community Service Award in honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee
 - Discuss award presentation for the August 25th Ceremony
- VI. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

MEMORANDUM

August 11, 2026

TO: 2026 Titusville Community Service Award Select Committee

FROM: Emily Campbell, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Award Selection Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to select the recipient of the Community Service Award, to select the award that will be given to the recipient, and to discuss the awards ceremony.

The following information is enclosed:

- Agenda for the Selection meeting
- Minutes of the May 15, 2026 meeting for approval
- Copies of the nominations submitted (in "received by date" order)

1. Mauree Rupe 6/2/2026 (Page 4-8)
2. Peter McDaniel 6/8/2026 (Page 9-10)
3. Gina Stanford 6/12/2026 (Page 11-12)
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5. Ragina Stanford 7/06/2026 (Page 14-15)
6. Regina Stanford 7/13/2026 (Page 16-17)
7. Gloria Bartley & Ruth Gary 7/27/2026 (Page 18-20)
8. Pastor Royce "Scooter" Morrison 7/30/2026 (Page 21-22)
9. Terri Benyard 7/31/2026 (Page 23-25)
10. Sheila Ross 7/31/2026 (Page 26-27)
11. Rev. Royce "Scooter" Morrison 8/03/26 (Page 28-29)
12. Billie Ruth Fitzgerald 08/03/26 (Page 30-31)

I will have paper copies of the agenda packets available for you at the meeting. Please review the applications received and come with your top choice in mind.

The Select Committee for the Titusville Community Service Award held an organizational meeting on Friday, May 15, 2026, in the Council Chamber on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida.

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Sharon James. In attendance were Chairperson Sharon James, appointed by Mayor Connors with the approval of City Council; Member Alex Bowman, the ministerial representative, appointed by Mayor Connors with the approval of City Council; Member Amanda Bates, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce; Member Barry Russel, appointed by School Board District 1; and Member Christopher Childs appointed by District 1 County Commissioner. Staff Liaison Emily Campbell completed the minutes.

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The first official order of business was to solicit an appointment for Vice-Chairperson. Member Christopher Childs agreed to serve as the Vice-Chairperson of the committee. The Committee agreed.

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The committee reviewed and discussed the agenda packet items that each member had received prior to the meeting.

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The next item of business was to select a deadline to receive nominations and to also select a date for the Committee's next meeting to select a recipient of the Community Service Award. The Committee came to a consensus making Monday, August 3, 2026 the final day to accept nominations from the public and made Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. the date of their next meeting.

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Vice-Chairperson Childs moved to select Tower Spotlight Clear Acrylic with Blue Accent (A7001) as the award trophy. Member Bates seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Staff Liaison Campbell reminded the committee members to come to the next meeting with their top two or three favorite nominees in mind to make the selection process go more smoothly and to also save the date for the August 25, 2026 5:30 p.m. City Council meeting, where the award would be presented.

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There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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June 1, 2026

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Titusville, FL 32796
321-268-6111
Parrishhealthcare.com

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Post Office Box 2806
Titusville, FL 32781-2806

RE: Titusville Community Service Award In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee Submission for Maureen Rupe (posthumously), past Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors Member

Dear Nominating Committee,

We are nominating Mauree Rupe, a great champion of North Brevard, friend and long-time Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors Member for consideration for the Titusville Community Service Award. Sadly, Ms. Rupe passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2026, but the legacy of her unparalleled community advocacy will be everlasting and deserving of this recognition (posthumously).

Ms. Rupe combined her passion for public service and environmental stewardship with a deep commitment to protecting the important role public, not-for-profit hospitals like Parrish Medical Center play in the communities they serve. Throughout her tenure, Ms. Rupe helped shape innovative, forward-thinking policies that transformed healthcare not only in North Brevard, but across the region and beyond. One of the most significant examples of her leadership came in 2005 with the groundbreaking of the \$21 million Parrish Healthcare Center on Port St. John Parkway. It was, and still is, the largest healthcare investment made and dedicated to the Port St. John community. Maureen played an integral role in bringing the project to life, including helping establish a community advisory board to ensure the center reflected the needs and values of the residents, particularly their shared commitment to environmental preservation. During construction, protected Scrub Jays and Gopher Turtles were discovered on the property. Guided by Maureen's advocacy and care for the environment, a nature preserve was created to safeguard their habitats. When the center opened in 2007, it became the first facility of its kind in Florida to receive the prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification — an achievement that brought Ms. Rupe great pride.

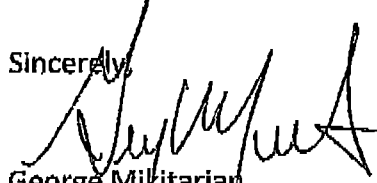
However, Ms. Rupe's contributions extend far beyond Parrish. Ms. Rupe devoted her life to protecting the natural beauty, health, and future of Brevard County. For decades, she stood as one of the Space Coast's most steadfast advocates for clean water, responsible growth, and transparent government. Her voice was steady, principled, and unafraid — always grounded in facts, compassion, and an unwavering belief that communities thrive when citizens are

informed and engaged. Through her leadership in organizations such as Partnership for a Sustainable Future, Marine Resource Council, League of Women Voters, the Turtle Coast Sierra Club, and the Port St John Homeowners Association, and numerous county boards and advisory groups, Maureen shaped policy, elevated environmental awareness, and inspired countless residents to speak up for the place they call home. She was known for doing her homework, asking the hard questions, and showing up — again and again — because she believed Brevard deserved nothing less and your Quality of Life was so important.

Beyond her public work, Maureen was warm, generous, and deeply committed to helping others understand the issues that mattered. She mentored new advocates, supported community leaders, and never hesitated to lend her expertise when the county faced challenges.

Her legacy lives on in the waterways she fought to protect, the citizens she empowered, and the stronger, more informed community she helped build. Brevard County is better because she was here. She is most deserving of this recognition.

Sincerely,



George Mikitarian
President/CEO
Parrish Healthcare

Titusville Community Service Award

In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee

Name of Person Nominated: Maureen Rupe (Posthumously. Passed away May 14, 2026 at age 81)

Address: 7185 Bright Ave, Cocoa, FL 32927 (Port St. John)

Telephone: _____ Email: Robert (Bob) Rupe <rupe32927@gmail.com>

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmoor, Titusville):
Since 1986

Occupation: Community Champion and 24-year member of Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Please refer to the attachment

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Please refer to the attachment

Person/Organization nominating: Parrish Medical Center

Address: 951 N Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796

Telephone: 321.268.6100 ext. 2243 Email: natalie.sellers@parrishmed.com

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Mikitarian", written over the printed name.

George Mikitarian
President/CEO
Parrish Healthcare

Titusville Community Service Award

In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee

Nominee information

Name of Person Nominated:

Peter McDaniel

Address:

2660 Donna Drive Titusville FL 32796

Telephone:

3216988325

Email:

pcmcdaniel2923@aol.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmeer, Titusville):

Pete has been a resident of Brevard County since 1977

Occupation:

Pete works at Aero Electronics in Titusville, FL

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations:

Titusville Soccer Club

Volunteer Efforts in the Community:

Pete has volunteered at Titusville Soccer Club since 1999.
(nomination write up on backside of page)

Nominator information

Person/Organization nominating:

Melissa Kennelly - Titusville Soccer Club Recreational Director

Address:

6633 South Fork Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone:

3864023339

Email:

myssik04@gmail.com

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Pete McDaniel – Titusville Community Service Award

Pete started volunteering at Titusville Soccer Club in 1999 and has been Titusville Soccer Club's volunteer "Field Guy" for the past 15 years. His impact on our community goes far beyond maintaining fields. He spends countless hours creating, lining, painting and caring for 16 soccer fields each season so that hundreds of local children have a safe place to play, learn, and have fun.

In a time when many kids spend more time indoors than ever before, soccer provides an opportunity to be active, build friendships, develop confidence, and learn valuable life lessons through sport. Pete understands the importance of that opportunity and works tirelessly behind the scenes to make it possible. Even when he's busy repairing goals, filling holes, painting lines, he always stops to kick a ball around with any nearby kids and help instill the love of the game in them.

When teams have been left without a coach and children were at risk of missing a season, Pete has stepped up without hesitation. He has coached teams, filled in for absent coaches, and always made himself available whenever the club needed help. His response is almost always the same: "Whatever you need."

Pete never seeks recognition for his efforts, yet his contributions touch nearly every player and family who comes through our club. Through his hard work, reliability, and genuine love for soccer and our community, he has helped create a place where generations of Titusville children can experience the joy of the game and the benefits that come with it.

In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee

Name of Person Nominated: Gina Stanford

Telephone: 321 423 1051 Email: Rmstanford66@gmail.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmeer, Titusville):

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Humming Bird Party

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Food Security & Family Support

Person/Organization nominating: Humming Bird Panty

Telephone: 321 423 1051 Email: Rmstanford66@gmail.com

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Gina should be nominated for community service award because of her unpaid efforts in fulfilling local needs, encourage volunteerism.

Her exceptional dedication demonstrates a deep commitment to addressing critical community needs. Celebrating her story inspires others to actively become members (like myself) of their community and engage in social responsibility.

Hummingbird Pantry fights food insecurity by providing free groceries and meals to families + individuals facing financial hardship.

Gina demonstrates selfless, sustained dedication, she often dedicates her personal time, often putting the needs of vulnerable population, first.

She is a leader, mentor, and has inspired many to join the efforts to ending food insecurity.

Nina Foster

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Name of Person Nominated: Gina Stanford

Address: 3000 Jolly St, Titusville FL 32780

Telephone: _____ Email: RmStanford66@gmail.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmeer, Titusville):
Since 2002

Occupation: _____

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Hummingbird Pantry

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Work towards ending food insecurity in the community with love, dedication and care

Person/Organization nominating: Debbie Siebert

Address: 540 Lake Kathryn Circle, Casselberry, FL 32707

Telephone: _____ Email: dorh052000@yahoo.com

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Name of Person Nominated: Ragina Stanford
 Address: 3000 Jolly St. Titusville, Florida
 Telephone: 321-423-1051 Email: Rmstanford66@gmail.com
 Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmeer, Titusville):
since 2002, mims
 Occupation: Founder, Director, CEO of Hummingbird Pantry
 Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Hummingbird Pantry

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: She feeds families all over Brevard County

Person/Organization nominating Edward Villanueva and Rebecca Dempsey
 Address: 310 Grant Ave Apt C8 Cape Canaveral, FL 32920
 Telephone: 321-536-1953 Email: dempsey.rebecca1986@gmail.com

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The Titusville Community Service Award must go to Ragina (Gina) Stanford, founder of The Hummingbird Food Pantry, on Jolly St. in Titusville, Florida. Ms. Stanford is a warm soul that reaches out to the community through her food pantry and embraces everyone with love. Through the Hummingbird, Ms. Stanford feeds thousands of families all over Brevard; she doesn't believe she cannot help a family based on a boundary line. Other nonprofits like Inspire, an organization for new Dad's, network with Ms. Stanford and help her further her mission to help families beyond the kitchen table. From raising eleven grandchildren, adopted son, and earning a college degree, this woman is a blessing in her home and to so many other homes throughout Brevard.

Titusville Community Service Award

In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee

Name of Person Nominated: Regina Stanford

Address: 3000 Jolly St., Titusville 32780

Telephone: 321-423-1051 Email: rmstanford66@gmail.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmoor, Titusville):

Since 2002

Occupation: founder of Hummingbird Pantry

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Hummingbird Pantry

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: seeing to it that no one goes hungry

Person/Organization nominating: Debia Giordano

Address: 4345 Best Ave, Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone: 321-749-4027 Email: simplydebbieg@hotmail.com

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I've only known Miss Gina for a few years but I am so impressed with her. She has such a big heart for her community I'm amazed at what she is able to accomplish at Hummingbird. A lesser person would probably have given up already. Gina is dedicated to seeing that no one, regardless of where they live, will go hungry. Thousands of people are fed →

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as a result of Miss Gira's efforts and the help of all the volunteers, many of which have been with her, and the pantry, for many, many years. Hundreds of vehicles come through the pantry each distribution day. Many are picking up for as many as four families. That's a lot of food and requires a lot of money and volunteers to be effective. Miss Gira is undaunted in her efforts. She is a great asset to the Titusville Community + surrounding areas.

Please consider her for this award.

Albra Goodano
Titusville resident
since 12/77

Titusville Community Service Award

In Honor of Reverend Harry R Lee

Name of Person Nominated: Gloria Bartley and Ruth Gary

Address: 1320 Hobbs Avenue Titusville 32796 (Bartley) and 3705 Belle Arbor Circle Titusville 32780 (Gary)

Telephone 321-693-3817 (Bartley) and 321-747-8204 (Gary)
Email gwb1980@brighthouse.com (bartley) regary2019@aol.com (Gary)

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmoor, Titusville)
45 plus years (best guest)

Occupation UNK

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: NAACP North Brevard Branch

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: See attached

Person/Organization nominating Interim Chief Tyler Wright – Titusville PD

Address 1100 John Glenn Blvd Titusville FL 32780

Telephone 321-848-7064 Email: Tyler.Wright@titusville.com

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- In 250 words or less, please describe why the person nominated should receive the *Titusville Community Service Award* (If necessary, please continue on the reverse side.) ***see attached nomination***
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**TITUSVILLE
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TEAMWORK**
WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

1100 John Glenn Blvd Titusville, FL 32780 PH 321-264-7800

MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Titusville Clerks Office
CC: Emily Campbell

From: Interim Chief of Police Tyler "TJ" Wright
Date: July 27th, 2026

I am honored to nominate Gloria Bartley and Ruth Gary for the City of Titusville Community Service Award.

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding dedication, volunteerism, leadership, and service to the Titusville community. Gloria and Ruth embody each of these qualities through their continued commitment to serving others, uplifting youth, and strengthening our community.

Gloria Bartley serves as the 1st Vice President of the North Brevard Branch of the NAACP, and Ruth Gary serves as an at-large member. Both women have been deeply rooted in the local NAACP branch and have worked tirelessly to champion the cause of civil rights within our community. Their efforts extend beyond advocacy, as they continue to collaborate with other like-minded organizations on matters of mutual interest that improve the lives of residents throughout Titusville and North Brevard.

What makes this nomination especially meaningful is the profound interest Gloria and Ruth have taken in the youth of our community. They recognize that education, mentorship, and encouragement are critical to the long-term success of young people. With genuine concern for students and their future, Gloria and Ruth have taken it upon themselves to provide extracurricular academic support to school-aged children multiple days a week during the school year.

These sessions are held at the local Isaac Campbell Senior Center and include reading, math, and STEM-focused instruction, covering science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Their work does not stop with simply providing a place for students to study. Gloria and Ruth personally help advance the children's knowledge while also bringing in outside instructors to broaden the learning experience and expose students to additional educational opportunities.

Equally important, they ensure the students are provided with a meal while they study. They understand that a well-fed student has the energy, focus, and encouragement needed to continue learning after school hours. This simple but meaningful act reflects their compassion and their understanding of the real needs facing families and children in our community.

Gloria Bartley and Ruth Gary represent the very best of community service. Through volunteerism, leadership, advocacy, and dedication to youth education, they have made a lasting and meaningful impact on Titusville. Their service is not performed for recognition, but because they genuinely care about the success, dignity, and future of others.

For these reasons, I respectfully and wholeheartedly nominate Gloria Bartley and Ruth Gary for the City of Titusville Community Service Award


Interim Chief Tyler "TJ" Wright
Titusville Police Department
321-567-3944 (Office)
321-848-7064 (Cell)
321-264-7876 (Fax)



Titusville Community Service Award

In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee

Name of Person Nominated: Pastor Royce "Scooter" Morrison

Address: 1908 Sun Valley St. Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone: 321-863-4464 Email: roycemorrison@gmail.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmeer, Titusville):

Fifty years

Occupation: Lead Pastor (LifePointe) Umpire/Referee

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: CREW 29, No One Hungry, WP10

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: See attached

Person/Organization nominating: Mary Dowty

Address: 4898 Mildred Court, Cocoa, FL 32927

Telephone: 321-480-7369 Email: marydowty@lifepointministries.org

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Titusville Community Service Award Nomination 2026

We often say someone "*wears many hats*." Pastor Royce "Scooter" Morrison wears them because he never stops answering God's call.

He is a pastor, mentor, teacher, chaplain, radio host, umpire/referee, community leader, founder of CREW 29, and shepherd to countless folks who have nowhere else to turn. Yet, his greatest role is servant.

This past year, during our busiest Inclement Weather Shelter season ever, he faithfully cared for people experiencing homelessness while continuing to lead our church, support volunteers, comfort grieving families, visit hospitals, and minister whenever the need arose.

Ministry is not something he does- *it's who he is*.

Pastor Scooter has united churches, organizations, businesses, teams, and volunteers around a common mission of bringing hope to the hurting. He steps into hospital rooms, funeral homes, accident scenes, shelters, and places most people never see, carrying the love of Jesus wherever he goes.

Most people notice the hats. I notice the heart beneath them.

His leadership is humble, his compassion is genuine, and his commitment is covenantal.

Titusville is stronger because of his faithful service, and I can think of no one more deserving of this recognition.

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Date: 2026-Jul-31

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FAX

FROM:

Susan Overend

 321-269-3252

FOR:

Emily Campbell

 3213835704

Subject:

Titusville Community Service Award

Message:

Good Morning Emily,
Attached is our nominee for the Titusville Community service Award.

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Titusville Community Service Award

In Honor of Reverend Harry R. Lee

Name of Person Nominated: Terri BenyardAddress: 1535 Violet AveTelephone: 1-570-309-7425 Email: Kittybenda84@gmail.comLength of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmeer, Titusville):
5 yearsOccupation: Stay at home momClub(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Volunteers at Oak Park Elem.
Titusville, FL.Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Terri Volunteers at Oak Park on a daily
basis.Person/Organization nominating: Kelly RouseAddress: 3395 Dairy Rd Titusville, FLTelephone: 321-269-3252 Email: Rouse.Kelly@brevardschools.org

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Oak Park Volunteer Service Award

Dear Mrs. Benyard,

On behalf of everyone at Oak Park, we are honored to recognize you for your outstanding volunteer service and dedicated commitment to our community.

Your willingness to give your time, energy, and compassion has made a lasting impact on Oak Park and the people we serve. Your selfless dedication, positive spirit, and dependable support have enriched the lives of residents, staff, and visitors alike.

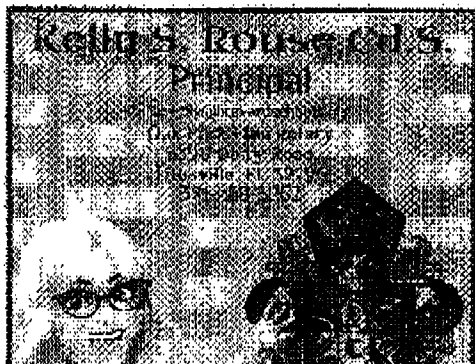
Volunteers like you are the heart of our community. Your generosity and commitment exemplify the values of kindness, service, and excellence that Oak Park strives to uphold each day. We are sincerely grateful for the many ways you have contributed and for the difference you continue to make.

It is with great appreciation that Oak Park presents you with this **Volunteer Service Award** in recognition of your exceptional service and unwavering dedication. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud to celebrate your contributions.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for being such an important part of the Oak Park family. We look forward to your continued partnership and the positive impact you will continue to make in our community.

With sincere appreciation,

Oak Park



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Name of Person Nominated: Sheila Ross

Address: 1250-B Grumman Place, Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone: 321-269-4240 Email: _____

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmoor, Titusville):
42 years

Occupation: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: St. Francis Hospice; currently studying for hospice certification

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Under the Bridge ministry

Person/Organization nominating: Jennifer Creel, Chief Clinical Officer at St. Francis Hospice

Address: 1250-B Grumman Place, Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone: 321-269-4240 Email: jcreel@ReflectionsLSC.org

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Submitted by St. Francis Hospice

Sheila Ross, C.N.A.

For 42 years, Sheila Ross has called the Titusville community home. Throughout that time, she has built a life defined by service and a commitment to caring for others.

As a Certified Nursing Assistant for 31 years, Sheila has dedicated her professional life to providing compassionate care to patients and families during some of life's most difficult moments. Her kindness, empathy, and unwavering commitment to caring for patients at the end of life earned her St. Francis Hospice's distinguished Heart of Hospice Award in 2021.

Sheila's passion for helping others extends beyond her career. For the past seven years, Sheila has faithfully volunteered at the *Under the Bridge* ministry, cooking and serving meals every week to individuals experiencing homelessness. A woman of faith, she believes every person deserves dignity and respect. Her dedication to serving others has touched countless lives, bringing hope, encouragement, and connection to those who need it most.

Sheila's colleagues at St. Francis Hospice, where she has worked for the past 15 years, describe her as "one of the most caring and thoughtful caregivers" they have been privileged to work with. They have witnessed the tenderness and compassion she brings to her work. Her ability to bring peace to her patients and their loved ones is a testament to the care that Sheila provides to all her patients.

From caring for hospice patients to supporting neighbors and serving those in need, Sheila Ross truly embodies the qualities that the Titusville Community Service Award was created to recognize.

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Name of Person Nominated: Rev. Royce "Scooter" Morrison

Address: _____

Telephone: (321) 963-4464 Email: royce.morrison@gmail.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmoor, Titusville):

Titusville 40+ years

Occupation: Lead Pastor, Police Chaplain, Umpire

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: LifePointe Ministries, CREW 29, Titusville Police Department

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Leads CREW 29 outreach efforts, serving those most in need & serves as Chaplain for TPD giving care during crisis.

Person/Organization nominating: Allison Haney

Address: 606 Peachtree St. Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone: (321) 305-3746 Email: poffallison@yahoo.com

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Scooter has dedicated his life to serving N. Brevard community with compassion & faith. As Lead Pastor of LifePointe Ministries & Chaplain for the Titusville Police Department, he ministers to individuals & families during times of crisis, loss, & need.

Through Scooter's leadership, CREW 29 reaches out to the community every Thursday, providing meals, hot showers

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Clothing, hygiene items & encouragement to those most in need in our community. CREW 29 also operates the only cold night shelter in N. Brevard, offering a safe place to stay when temperatures drop. His servant leadership has inspired countless to care for their neighbors with dignity & compassion.

Scooter's unwavering commitment to serving others has made a lasting impact on N. Brevard making him an exceptionally deserving recipient of the Titusville Community Service Award.

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Name of Person Nominated: Billie Ruth Fitzgerald

Address: 1800 Harrison, Unit 701, Titusville, FL 32780

Telephone: 321-652-4940 Email: Billienix123@gmail.com

Length of residence in North Brevard Community (Mims, Port St. John, Scottsmoor, Titusville):

1953 to Present

Occupation: Secretary, Realtor, Broker

Club(s)/Organization(s) Affiliations: Garden Club, NASA Wives, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
serving on the Vestry and Altar Guild, Scouting

Volunteer Efforts in the Community: Parrish Medical Center Board (24 years)

Titusville Housing Authority Board (40 years – many serving as President)

Person/Organization nominating: St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Address: 414 Pine Street, Titusville, FL 32796

Telephone: 321-267-2545 Email: office@stgabriels.church

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How does one get center-stage on the Kennedy Center I-Max screen? One is named BILLIE FITZGERALD. In 1953, when the Kennedy Space Center was known as Redstone Army Base, Billie was recommended by Warner Von Braun to become secretary to Kurt Debus, the head of the rocket program which was about to launch the first moon mission. For family reasons Billie did not want to move to Titusville, but she did.

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As secretary to Dr. Debus, Billie became intricately involved in the moon mission. At a crucial meeting, Billie was the only woman in the room with all the male engineers. Suddenly one of them stood, pointed at Billie, and shouted, "She needs to leave! SHE'S A WOMAN AND WILL TELL EVERYONE WHAT IS GOING ON!" Dr. Debus replied firmly, "SHE STAYS!"

Indeed, Billie did stay. During her seventy-three years in Titusville, Billie served on numerous Boards; Parrish Medical Center Board for twenty-four years and just reappointed for another four-year term, Titusville Housing Authority for forty years and President of that Board for most of those years. She researched and spearheaded the funding and establishment of Titusville Towers Assisted Living facility, securing numerous grants and funding sources.

Billie participated in civic activities; Garden Club, NASA Wives, Scouting, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church serving as a member of the Vestry and Altar Guild. Billie also became a Realtor and a Broker in the community.

Billie is a compassionate, industrious, intelligent, and deserving recipient of the Titusville Community Service Award.
