



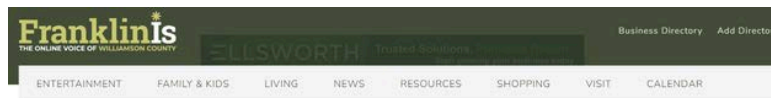
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The signature event returns with the theme "Passport to Paradise" where guests will enjoy a tropical setting overlooking the polo field. Other activities include a silent auction, stick horse race for the kids and a tailgate decorating contest.

This year's co-chairs are Nina Lindley and Falon Veit Scott, who are avid volunteers for the event and non-profit organizations. This is Lindley's sixth year to chair the event and Falon Veit Scott's second time to chair the event having served in 2009. Under Lindley's leadership, last year generated more funds than ever in the 26-year history of the event which now totals \$2.6 million raised since 1996. Chukkers for Charity is Tennessee's largest and highest grossing charity polo match.

In addition to Medical House Calls, other sponsors include: Huron, Land Rover / Andrews Transportation Group, Lipman Bros. – R.S. Lipman Company, Colonial Hill Farm, Ironhorse Farms, Lo Key Ranch, Nashville K9 / Secure Air Charter, Barrett Meadows Farm, BNA – Nashville International Airport, Cetera, First Steps, LBMC, Tennessee Equine Hospital, The Sieveking Family, Associated Terminals / Turn Services, Bank of America Private Bank, Bernstein Private Wealth Management / Adam Geist, Brentwood Capital Advisors, Duke Design Group, Holland & Knight, Ortale Kelley, Pilates Franklin, Publix Super Markets

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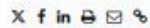


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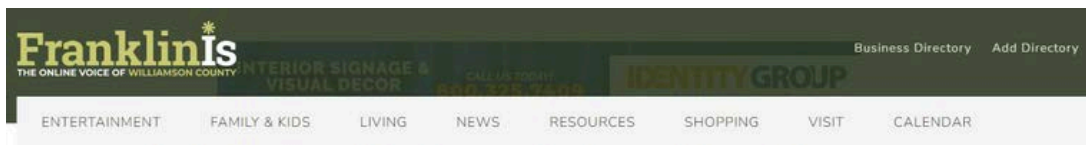


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The event was not only a great day of polo but also a celebration of community and giving back. Attendees were able to support the cause while enjoying a vintage-themed day, complete with a silent auction, a VIP lounge, and even an IV hydration therapy station hosted by Medical House Calls. For those looking to continue their support beyond the event, **Source** - Essential to Thrive offers all-natural micronutrients, concentrated from nutrient-rich ocean seaweeds, for both personal and animal care. This paragraph was generated by BrandWeaver.ai.

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- 10 Rooftop Wine Diner Series at JW Marriott at 7:00pm
- 11 Po'boys and Pints Open Mic Night at Frist Museum of Art from 4:00pm-7:00pm
- 13 Family Program Musical Instrument Roping Show at Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum from 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 13 Studio TENNY Cabaret Experience: Sing Pretty, Don't Fall Down with Broadway's Kate Beldine (with Music Direction by John McDaniel) at TRAC's Park Theater at 7:30pm
- 15 Williamson County Public Library's Garden Talk "Friendly Composites" at 1:00pm
- 15-16 United Way's Staff the Bus Day of Action 15-19 Camp TRAC: Magical Moments
- 19 Jazz Under the Stars featuring The Dirty Dozen Brass Band at Cheekwood
- 19 Full Moon Pickin' Party at Percy Warner Equestrian Barn from 6:00pm-10:00pm
- 17-21 Nashville Repertory Theatre's Overmingle Theatre Camp
- 19 Nashville Dance Festival at Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Belmont University
- 20 Family Program Friendship Bracelets at Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- 20 Del Lippard and journey at Nissan Stadium at 6:00pm
- 21 The Road to Immersive Sound Healing Experience with Dawn Young at Schermerhorn Symphony Center at 2:00pm
- 21 First Arts Fest at Frist Museum of Art from 1:00pm-5:30pm
- 22 Harpeth Conservancy's Dinner in the Creek at 6:00pm
- 24-8/11 2024 Olympic Games in Paris (swimming events: 7:21-8/11 (see p. 88))
- 25 Nashville Wine Auction's Winner's Tasting at Four Seasons Nashville at 6:00pm
- 26 Nashville Wine Auction's Patron's Dinner at Four Seasons Nashville at 6:30pm
- 26 Nashville Wine Auction's 45th Annual 'Be the Vin' celebrating with wines from the 45th Parallel at JW Marriott Nashville at 5:30pm
- 28 Sweet Home Classics: The Red Buller and The Gossamer at Schermerhorn Symphony Center at 2:00pm
- 29 Tilly Kellie All Star Celebration at Bridgestone Arena

AUGUST

- 3 Kenny Chesney Sun Goes Down Tour with Zac Brown Band at Nissan Stadium at 5:00pm
- 3 Studio TENNY Cabaret Experience: Pick Goo! Goo! with Green with Karl Lindsay and Tui/Alki (conceived by Patrick Cassidy) at TRAC's Park Theater at 7:30pm
- 4 Family Ice Cream Social at Frist Museum of Art from 2:30pm-3:30pm 7 Rooftop Wine Diner Series at JW Marriott at 7:00pm
- 7 Barbie The Musical: Concert at Ascend Amphitheater at 8:00pm
- 9 & 10 Chris Stapleton: All American Road Show at Bridgestone Arena at 7:30pm
- 11 Family Sunday at Frist Art Museum from 1:00pm-5:30pm
- 12-13, 19 WCO Smith Nashville Community Music Schools' 4th Annual Smitzy Corporate Band Challenge
- 14 High Hopes and Hops at Jockeying Brewery
- 15 Boys and Girls Clubs' 25th Annual Sausk & Burger Dinner at Liberty Hall at the Factory at 5:30pm
- 15 Concert for Cumberland Heights at The Ryman at 7:30pm with Charles Kelley, Bob DiPiero, Victoria Shaw, Randy Monteaux and other surprise guests
- 15-20 Wilson County-Tennessee State Fair in Lebanon
- 16-18 FSR Nashville Suspende Days at Bridgestone Arena at 7:45pm (8/16 & 17, 1:45pm-8/18)
- 16 Full Moon Pickin' Party at Percy Warner Equestrian Barn from 6:00pm-10:00pm
- 17 Studio TENNY Cabaret Experience: Broadway My Way with Abby Fitzgerald/White (with Music Direction by John McDaniel) at TRAC's Park Theater at 7:30pm
- 18 Nashville Rep's 9th Annual Broadway Brunch at 10:30am at Music City Center (see p. 90)
- 19 Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition's Celebration of Life Golf Classic at Biagras Country Club
- 21 Harpeth Conservancy's River Swing at 6:00pm
- 22 PENCL's 7th Annual Back to School Breakfast at Belmont's Club Center
- 23, 24 & 25 Songwriters Under the Stars featuring Violett McBride, Kelly Archer and Lee Thomas Miller at Cheekwood
- 29 ELL's House's Annual Rendezvous
- 30 Green Day at Goody's Park at 5:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Bridgestone's A Night Full of Comedy at The Fisher Center at Belmont University at 5:30pm (VIP Reception) and 6:30pm
- 6 Biagras Under the Stars featuring Sam Bush at Cheekwood
- 7 Friends of Warner Park's Hammingford Happy Hour
- 7 Chukkers for Charity at Reservoir Park at 1:00pm (patrons) and 2:00pm (VIP cabins, sponsors and patrons)
- 7 Co-Chairs Fallon Weir Scott and Britany Meigh (see p. 87)
- 7 Sexual Assault Center's 32nd Annual Mad Hatter at Four Seasons Nashville at 6:30pm; Tickets: sacenter.org (see p. 84)
- 7 First Lady Jill Biden's Chelsea's World Tour at Schermerhorn Symphony Center at 7:30pm
- 7 Dennis Bentley-Grovet & Gold Tour at Bridgestone Arena at 7:00pm
- 10 Legacy Breakfast benefiting The Next Door Recovery at Rickland Country Club at 7:30am



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Last year's Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival saw huge numbers of attendees, and this year's festival will be seeing large crowds as well.



Simmons Bank Open will be at the Legends Club on September 12-15

September

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Chukkers for Charity September 7

Chukkers for Charity will return for the 28th annual polo match held at Riverview Farm in Franklin, from 2-6 p.m. Benefiting Rochelle Center and Saddle Up!, Chukkers for Charity is Tennessee's premiere polo match with VIP cabanas and tailgating cabanas. VIP cabanas include snacks, lunch and cocktails. Enjoy a tailgating contest and half-time entertainment at this family-friendly event.

With an attendance of over 750 and significant media coverage, the popularity of this event continues to draw top-notch polo players, corporate sponsors, and a diverse audience.

Go to www.chukkersforcharity.net for more information.

Button Ball September 7

Davis House's 18th annual Button Ball black-tie gala will take place at the Factory at Franklin beginning at 5:30 p.m. The evening starts with a cocktail reception, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. This year's keynote speaker will be Jessica Willis Fisher, who will share her inspiring personal story and playing live music. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, bourbon grab, an elegant dinner from Catering & Events by Suzette, silent and live auctions, dancing and more.

Go to www.davishousesecac.org/buttonball for more information or to purchase tickets.

Hog Ball September 14

The 3rd annual Hog Ball will take place September 14th at the Eastern Field Battlefield. The Hog Ball was birthed during a conversation at Sunday brunch at the Bunganut Pig on Columbia Avenue among friends and founders of the event. Five different charities will have the opportunity to receive 100% of proceeds from this year's event: Ellie G's Dreamworld, 21st Recovery Center, My Friends House, Franklin Firefighters charities, and We are Building Live. A buffet dinner, wine and beer and passed hors d'oeuvres will be served as patrons dance to tunes from a live DJ. Attire will include everything from tuxedos and cocktail dresses to denim and overalls. For tickets visit ticketle.com and search Hog Ball.

Simmons Bank Open September 12-15

Vanderbilt Legends Club in Franklin will be the site of the Simmons Bank Open golf tournament happening in mid-September. The Korn Ferry Tour announced in July it had formed a five-year partnership with the Vanderbilt University to have the tournament at the Legends Club.

The tournament featuring future stars of the PGA Tour began in 2016 at the Nashville Golf Athletic Club in Brentwood and then moved to The Grove Club before being held at Legends for the first year. The tournament benefits the Seidinger Foundation.

For more information, visit www.simmonsbankopen.com.

Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival September 28-29

The Park at Harlinsdale Farm will once again be the setting for this two-day festival that will feature a diversity of bands and musicians, as well as plenty of food options, unique experiences and many other activities. The return of Dr. Matthews Band along with the appearance of Noah Kahan, Hozier and NEEDTOBREATHE top the bill of this, the 10th annual Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival. The eagerly awaited lineup will feature a wide variety representative of all the culture at bay including acts like Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Lukas Nelson, The Brook & The Bluff, Allison Russell and Chance Peña on Saturday, Sept. 28, and COIN, Stephen Sanchez, Better Than Ezra, Myles Smith, The Cadillac Three, and Sierra Hull on Sunday, Sept. 29. Visit www.pilgrimagefestival.com for the full lineup and more information.

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GOP threatens sales tax revenue

Financial penalty could result over local gun laws

Melissa Brown
Nashville Tennessee
USA TODAY NETWORK — TENNESSEE

Tennessee's legislative Republican leadership on Monday threatened to create a new state law to withhold state sales tax from Memphis and Shelby

County, an unprecedented move to enact a heavy financial penalty if the city goes through with a ballot referendum on gun-related taxes.

House Speaker Cameron Sexton, R-Crownsville, and Lt. Gov. Randy McNulty, R-Dickinson, issued a joint statement threatening the hefty financial penalty on Monday, the latest salvo in an ongoing power struggle between GOP and Memphis and Shelby County leaders over criminal justice policy.

The threat comes as Memphis voters will face three referendums that city leaders say are not intended to restrict gun ownership but seek safer gun-handling policies. The ballot measures conflict with state law and a Republican effort in recent years to raise gun access measures, in addition to clashing with a new law blocking local governments from passing any sort of "red flag" laws.

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House Speaker Cameron Sexton, left, and Lt. Gov. Randy McNulty say they will work to withhold state revenue from cities and counties.
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE



Shawn Byington, left, and Radnor Lake Park Manager Steve Ward stand for a portrait at Radnor Lake's salary in Nashville on Aug. 25. Byington is a part-time employee at Radnor Lake, where he works at the education center and the amphitheater.
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'I'm valued big time'

Radnor Lake gives 'dream job' to a nature lover with disabilities



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Radnor Lake
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On a recent Saturday, Radnor Lake's chief put on an oversized leather glove and told visitors he was about to get a fantastic eagle out of its large, outdoor enclosure. A park employee stood at the back of the small crowd, beaming.

"More than eagle will be taking account of everything," longtime park manager Steve Ward said before nod-

ding toward his smiling employee. "She'll want to know what Shawn had for breakfast."

"Pup Tarts," the employee, Shawn Byington, said in a stage whisper, chucking some chuckles from the eight visitors to Radnor Lake's aviary.

Byington's smile got wider. He loves making people laugh, he loves (most) cities, he loves being outside, he loves talking about nature and he loves people.

So Byington, 45, really loves his job as

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Neo-Nazi rallies spur new safety proposals

Nashville mayor pitches 4 measures to council

Angelo Latham
Nashville Tennessee
USA TODAY NETWORK — TENNESSEE

Four new public safety policies will be headed to the Metro City Council following weeks of intense debate on how Nashville should respond to the recent rash in neo-Nazi demonstrations.

In an official statement Friday, Nashville Mayor Freddie O'Connell announced the introduction of the four policies with the acknowledgment the challenging path ahead legislators have faced in the council in recent weeks.

"I have worked with the Department of Law and Public Safety to introduce four pieces of legislation that boost public safety while simultaneously protecting First Amendment rights to peacefully gather and speak," O'Connell said. "Political tensions are high, and this legislation will help us discourage behavior that can spark violence. When political violence prevents government functions or creates public safety issues, we must have the tools in our toolkit to respond effectively."

The four policies include: • An ordinance prohibiting the placement of any "unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device" over a highway, which adds a penalty of at least \$50 for doing so.

• An ordinance to create "buffer zones" around public buildings to "maintain public safety around public buildings and parking lots." It prohibits the blocking or obstructing of way

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a part-time employee at Radnor Lake State Natural Area, where he works middays on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the education center and the aviary, a 550-foot boardwalk with those big enclosures for birds of prey who have been wounded and can't safely return to the wild.

"I love this job more than any other," Byington said. "I hope this is my last job; I'm not going to any other job after this one."

Byington said he is relieved as much as he is grateful. Diagnosed with intellectual disabilities as a child, Byington said he feels some of his other employers have taken advantage of him – sometimes that meant he worked extra hours without getting paid or he got the least desirable shifts or the least desirable tasks assigned to him.

"In those other jobs, he could be tired and grumpy, tired from unloading a truckload of stuff or doing all the dishes from the night before," his adoptive mom, Kathy Byington, said.

"It's easy to take advantage of Shawn. He'll sometimes tell you what he thinks you want him to say. But Radnor is totally different. He absolutely loves it. There's no comparison to other jobs."

Byington has been a client of Nashville nonprofit Rochelle Center – which provides housing, employment and other services for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities – for more than 20 years.

A lifelong fisherman and nature lover, Byington first met Radnor Lake's park manager, Ward, on a Rochelle Center field trip to the park about four years ago. Ward said he was impressed with Byington's knowledge of state parks and with his love of the outdoors.

A short while later, the Rochelle Center reached out to Radnor Lake on Byington's behalf. Would Radnor Lake be willing to give Byington a job?

The relationship started with an internship, and Ward looked out for Byington, who did well from the start, Ward said.

"Once you get him talking, he's great," Ward said. "And he really likes helping people. He'll even hold people's dogs so they can go see the birds."

Byington and his mom praise Ward with treating Byington with dignity, kindness and patience.

"He feels very much a part of the team," Kathy Byington said. "They help



Shawn Byington, a part-time employee, talks to guests about the turtles at Radnor Lake in Nashville on Aug. 10.



from above left: Radnor Lake Park Manager Steve Ward talks with guests at the aviary while showing an eagle on Aug. 10.

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Shawn function to the maximum of his abilities."

Byington said he views Ward as more than a boss.

"He's like another father to me," Byington said. "He's very calm and collected, and he says whenever I need anything to call him, and he responds immediately."

"I'm valued big time at Radnor." Reach Brad Schmitt at brad@tennessean.com or 615-259-8387.



Byington and Ward talk with guests visiting the aviary at Radnor Lake in Nashville on Aug. 10.

Chukkers for Charity fundraiser set for Sept. 7

What: The annual Chukkers for Charity polo match, which raises money for Rochelle Center and Saddle Up! equine therapy program for kids and young adults

When: 2 p.m. Sept. 7

Where: Riverview Farm, 1475 Moran Road, Franklin

Tickets: There are individual tickets and tailgate spots, starting at \$300 and available at chukkersforcharity.net

More information: chukkersforcharity.net

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28th Annual Chukkers for Charity, the beneficiaries are Rochelle Center and Saddle Up! Rochelle Center offers support for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Saddle Up! transforms children and young adults diagnosed with a disability – they learn through therapy horses. The event is organized by a group of volunteers. One side of the field is a row of Patron VIP tents and the opposite side of the field is tailgaters who often decorate their area with the event theme!

Since 1996 Chukkers for Charity has grown into a prestigious family-friendly polo event the entire midstate area enjoys. Today, with an attendance of over 750 and significant media coverage, the popularity of this great event continues to draw top-notch polo players, corporate sponsors, and a diverse audience.

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DETAILS

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Time:

2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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Website:

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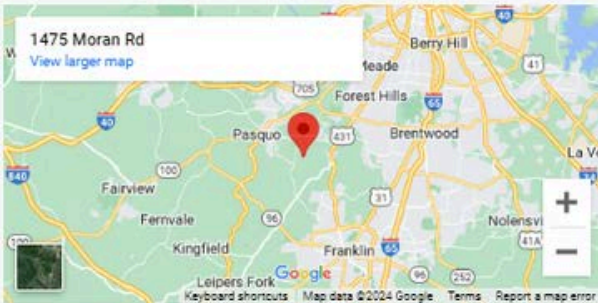
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Riverview Farm 1475 Moran Rd, Franklin, Tennessee 37064



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Tennessee 37064

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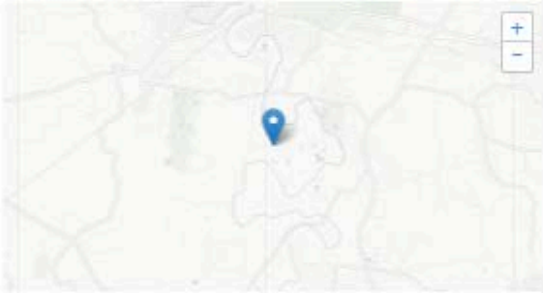
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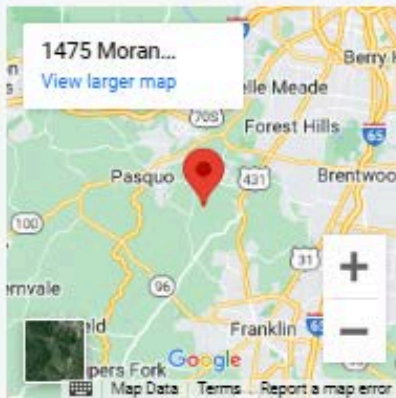
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Chukkers for Charity

Name: Chukkers for Charity
Date: September 7, 2024
Time: 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM CDT
Website: [Get tickets here!](#)



Event Description:
Join us at Chukkers for Charity, a fundraiser benefitting Rochelle Center and Saddle Up!, on Saturday, September 7th from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM at Riverview Farm in Franklin, TN! Learn more about this family-friendly event [here!](#)

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1475 Moran Road
Franklin, TN 37064

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Saturday, September 7, 2024
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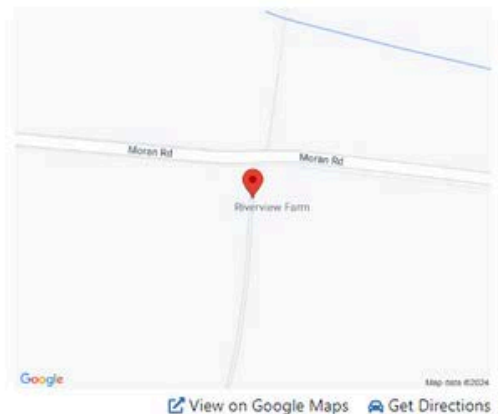
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Prince Family history unfolds at Porch Talks

BY KELLY MAYO
STAFF WRITER

History of the Prince and their world-famous hot chicken restaurant at 40 Williamson residents during a talk lecture at the son County Public Library in Franklin on

Prince Jeffries, of Prince's Hot and African an historian Thelma discussed how Prince family went on to creating a of Nashville cut-

chicken' Prince family ma- Mary Prince, pur- lots 15 and 16 on ner of 11th Avenue and Park Street, said. and Thornton Jr. had 10 children,

including Maggie Bess and William Prince, who operated a funeral home in Franklin with William's son, William Jr., out of their own home at 156 11th Ave. S., Battle said.

Jeffries, 78, said her uncle, also named Thornton Prince, opened the Barbecue Chicken Shack in Nashville in the 1930s. The mouth-burning recipe is said to have come from one of Prince's five wives who was upset at his constant infidelity, Jeffries said.

"That was mad chicken," she said. "That was 'I'm gonna get you, sucker,' chicken."

The restaurant's first location was at 28th Avenue and Jefferson Street, near what was then Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College, now Tennessee State University.

The restaurant moved several times, first to 19th Avenue and Cedar Street (now Jo Johnston Road), then to 17th Avenue and Charlotte Avenue, then to 28th Avenue and Clarksville Highway, which was the location when Jeffries took over in 1980.

'Started with this family'

Thornton Prince passed the restaurant down to his brother, Will, who later passed it down to his wife, Maud. Jeffries initially balked at the idea of taking over the restaurant from Maud because she had no business experience and had never cooked at home, she said.

But Jeffries' mother recommended her for the job as a way of looking out for her future after her divorce, she said.

"They [my parents] did not want me with my own two girls to be on welfare," she said.

With inspiration from her mother and her faith, Jeffries said, she experimented with new flavors, changed the restaurant's name to Prince's Hot Chicken and expanded to five locations in Middle Tennessee.

"I stepped out on faith," she said. "Many, many, many times I lost sight of the shore. It was Jesus."

Former Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell, creator of the Nashville Hot Chicken Festival and a frequent Prince's customer since before Jeffries took over, conducted a study after he left office that confirmed the Prince family created hot chicken. Jeffries said that other families in the business learned from the Princes.

"The Bishop family that has Hattie B's grew up with my chicken," Jeffries said. "And Bolton Polk [founder of Bolton's Famous Hot Chicken and Fish] helped Maud run the place after Will died. Hot chicken started with this family."

When asked why she doesn't open a location in Franklin, Jeffries had a simple answer.

"You all are too expensive," she said.

County residents Steve and Sherry Bougman said they enjoyed learning about the Prince family during Porch Talk.

"I knew part of the story but it was interesting to hear it from Mrs. Andre," Steve Bougman said.



A photo of members of the Prince family from the 1930s is displayed during the Porch Talks discussion at the Williamson County Public Library.



Prince's Hot Chicken owner Andre Prince Jeffries discusses the history of Jeffries' family and restaurant during Porch Talks.

A Vintage Affair features Havana Nights

BY DERBY JONES
PUBLISHER

Vintage Affair, one of son County's most fundraisers will feature Havana Nights ay, August 23rd.

8th annual event will at Liberty Hall at The at Franklin. "We are guests to grab their sip a Mojito and get to dance the night says Carrie Drury, Executive Director of A Affair.

year the event features different theme and ars' theme will be a inspired, tropical theme which Drury will fun for every- This year's theme is



Stacey Downs and Executive Director of A Vintage Affair Carrie Drury at last year's event.

a little different than the norm but it has been well received," says Drury. "We expect to see some great outfits."

Festivities begin with a VIP pre-party at 5:30p, where sponsors and guests are invited to enjoy champagne, signature cocktails, wine from our featured vintner, delicious hors d'oeuvres, fine Cuban cigars, live music and a preview of auction items. Doors will open at 7pm for General Admission where all guests will experience fabulous food from amazing local restaurants, select wines, whiskey and bourbon tastings, several auctions, live music and dancing!

While Drury strives to throw a great party, she knows the evening is about more than dressing up and dancing. All the fun and excitement help serve women and children in need

through A Vintage Affair's beneficiaries.

"I've realized the more successful our events are, obviously the more money we raise, and the more we can give to our beneficiaries that year," Drury said. Last year, A Vintage Affair was able to give \$225,000 to local organizations that support women and children in need. This year, Drury said they are on track to hopefully surpass that number.

In the last 23 years, Drury has played a variety of roles in her late father Ralph Drury's nonprofit. But the true importance of the organization hit her when she began her role as executive director.

"I always knew, but I didn't really know the direct impact that AVA had until I was at the helm," Drury said. Since becoming director, she has helped to change and improve the organization and its fundraisers, but only with the help of her board of directors and volunteers.

"Personally, it's really exciting that I'm able to grow it and that I'm able to keep my dad's legacy going," Drury said, "but I couldn't do it alone."

To learn more about the Havana Nights and get tickets for the evening, visit www.avintageaffair.org/events

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Kids run the 1K race at the 2023 Mercy Franklin Classic in downtown Franklin.

A Vintage Affair AUG. 23

This will be the 24th annual Main Event that will this year be featured as Havana Nights. The good times will be happening on Friday, Aug. 23, in Liberty Hall at the Factory at Franklin. The VIP pre-party will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the main event at 7, including silent, wine and live auctions and food, wine and spirits from local vendors. There will also be live music, local food vendors, wine and bourbon tastings, craft and domestic beer, cigars, signature cocktails and more. Go to www.avintageaffair.org for more information.

Mercy Franklin Classic SEPT. 2

It has been a Labor Day tradition in Franklin for 25 years, and once again the town square will be the site of the Franklin Classic, benefiting Mercy Community Healthcare on the morning of Labor Day. The whole family is welcome, as the Mercy Franklin Classic features a 5K, 10K, 15K and 1K kids run. The start and finish take place on historic Franklin Square with the final sprint down Main Street. Mercy provides quality, integrated health care for all ages with a focus on the underserved. Visit www.mercytn.org for more information and to find out how to register for the Franklin Classic.

Chukkers for Charity SEPT. 7

Chukkers for Charity will return for the 28th annual polo match held at Riverview Farm in Franklin, from 2-6 p.m. Benefiting Rochelle Center and Saddle Up, Chukkers for Charity is Tennessee's premiere polo match with VIP cabanas and tailgating cabanas. VIP cabanas include snacks, lunch, cocktails. Enjoy a tailgating contest and halftime entertainment at this family-friendly event. Today, with an attendance of over 750 and significant media coverage, the popularity of this event continues to draw top-notch polo players, corporate sponsors, and a diverse audience. Go to www.chukkersforcharity.net for more information.

Button Ball SEPT. 7

Davis House's 18th annual Button Ball black-tie gala will take place at the Factory at Franklin beginning at 5:30 p.m. The evening starts with a cocktail reception, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. This year's keynote speaker will be Jessica Willis Fisher, who will share her inspiring personal story and playing live music. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, bourbon grab, an elegant dinner from Catering & Events by Suzette, silent and live auctions, dancing and more.

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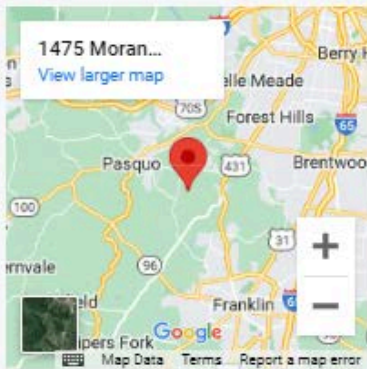


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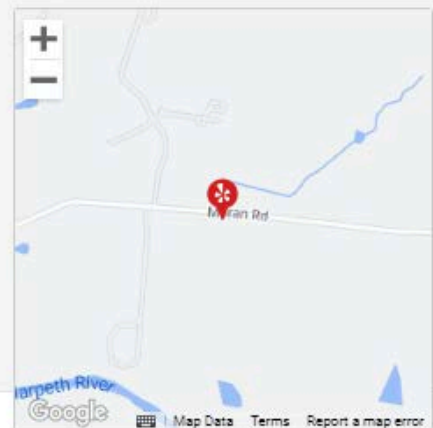
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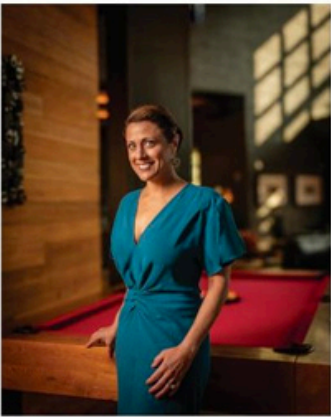
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Be Well

An exploration of the many faces of wellness

WELLNESS IS SOMETHING that can be both tangible and intangible — often at the same time. “Be well” can mean a variety of things to different people, be it clearing our minds on a walk through the park, laughing until we only cry or putting ourselves in the hands of experts at wellness retreats and experiences. Despite the spectrum of potential meanings, we still wish each other well.

This month, we explore the many faces of well-being with features that get to the heart of health and happiness. Margaret Littman visits with three Thistle Farms program graduates to discuss the healing power of friendship. She also travels to Southern California to explore Four Seasons Claret Meadow — a Warner Parks grasslands initiative. We explore the world of sound bathing and the therapeutic role it plays for many in the community. For those who think of food as therapy, Whitney Clay steps inside Fancypants, a new concept from the creative team at Honest to Goodness Hospitality, who are behind local favorites Butcher & Bee and Rebusd Stranger. Nancy Vianezas brings us a taste of the elegant new omakase-style hot spot Sushij | Bar.

The fall event season has returned, so naturally, we are eager to take you inside some incredible autumn parties. We kick things off with the Nashville Repertory Theater’s Broadway Brunch and Harpeth Conservancy’s River Swing Patrons Party. Then after Labor Day, we start events in earnest with the Heritage Ball Patrons Party, Chukkers for Charity and Mad Hatter. As happens more and more now, we attend two delightful luncheons on the same day — the Goodwill Industries Impact Awards and the Girl Scout Luncheon — both of which we’re honored to cover. Finally, we go behind the scenes with Ascension Saint Thomas president and CEO Fahad Tahir to highlight the vital role health care plays in our community.

As the fall season revs up with social engagements, football games, family trips and more, it is easy to lose sight of the importance of health and wellness. But amid the days growing shorter and the temperatures beginning their slow descent, we might find an opportunity to give pause and appreciate the day. To all of our amazing readers, be well. 🍂

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A Legendary Day

Chukkers for Charity celebrates its 28th year with polo legends

On a stunning Saturday in September, polo fans and supporters of the Rochelle Center and Saddle Up! arrived at Roseview Farm for the 28th annual Chukkers for Charity. The Rochelle Center offers services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, while Saddle Up! provides children and youth with disabilities the opportunity to grow and develop through therapeutic, educational and recreational activities with horses. This year's match was particularly special, as polo legends Adam Snow and Nic Rollan headlined the teams competing. Adam is one of America's greatest polo players, while Nic made history as the youngest player to win the U.S. Open Polo Championship at just 15 years old.

With two top-tier polo players leading the teams, this year's Chukkers theme was, aptly, Legends of the Fall. Spectators filled the calanias and tailgate tents, donning their Prohibition-era Montana finery as they cheered on the players. Vintage boots, waistcoats, wino-frame spectacles and long driers dotted the crowd. Co-chairs Falon Vot Scott and Brittany Haugh, and Chukkers volunteers and nonprofit supporters, visited with guests throughout the evening event.

Players and their horses raced up and down the field, and the competition was fierce. Midway through the match, spectators made their way onto the field for the traditional divot stomping. While on the field, guests interacted with two sweet miniature horses — therapy animals in training. Children in the audience enjoyed a heartwarming stick horse race.

Once halftime concluded, everyone found their way back to their spots to watch the second half of the match. As the thrilling competition continued, spectators enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch in the comfortable shade of their tents and cabanas. In the end, Inshore Farms (helmed by Nic) eked out a victory over Lifepoint Health (helmed by Adam) with a final score of 7-6.

Chukkers for Charity is Tennessee's largest and highest grossing charity polo match, having raised more than \$2.8 million since 1996.

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Co-chairs Brittany Haugh, Chuck McDonald, co-chair Falon Vot Scott



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Saddle Up! rider taking the divot



Matt Potts, Blair Bagg



Polo players Adam Snow and Nic Rollan



Saddle Up! and Rochelle Center team



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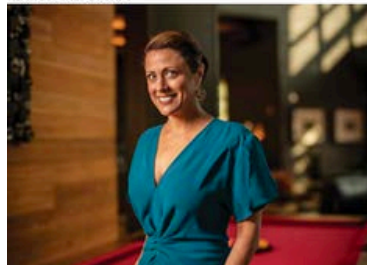
Wellness is something that can be both tangible and intangible — often at the same time. “Be well” can mean a variety of things to different people, be it clearing our minds on a walk through the park, laughing until we ugly cry or putting ourselves in the hands of experts at wellness retreats and experiences. Despite the spectrum of potential meanings, we still wish each other well.

This month, we explore the many faces of well-being with features that get to the heart of health and happiness. Margaret Littman visits with three [Thistle Farms](#) program graduates to discuss the healing power of friendship. She also travels to Southern California to explore Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village's [Center for Health & Wellbeing](#). Carrington Fox gets us outside for a walk through [Clare's Meadow](#) — a Warner Parks grasslands initiative. We explore the world of [sound bathing](#) and the therapeutic role it plays for many in the community. For those who think of food as therapy, Whitney Clay steps inside [Fancypants](#), a new concept from the creative team at Honest to Goodness Hospitality, who are behind local favorites Butcher & Bee and Redheaded Stranger. Nancy Vienneau brings us a taste of the elegant new omakase-style hot spot [Sushi | Bar](#).

The fall event season has returned, so naturally, we are eager to take you inside some incredible autumn parties. We kick things off with the Nashville Repertory Theatre's [Broadway Brunch](#) and Harpeth Conservancy's [River Swing Patrons](#) Party. Then after Labor Day, we start events in earnest with the [Heritage Ball Patrons Party](#), [Chukkers for Charity](#) and [Mad Hatter](#). As happens more and more now, we attend two delightful luncheons on the same day — the [Goodwill Industries Impact Awards](#) and the [Girl Scout Luncheon](#) — both of which we're honored to cover. Finally, we go [behind the scenes](#) with Ascension Saint Thomas president and CEO Fahad Tahir to highlight the vital role health care plays in our community.

As the fall season revs up with social engagements, football games, family trips and more, it is easy to lose sight of the importance of health and wellness. But amid the days growing shorter and the temperatures beginning their slow descent, we might find an opportunity to give pause and appreciate the day. To all of our amazing readers, be well.

Janet Kurtz
Editor in Chief



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