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## BRIEFS

### Ready for ribs? Rotary sale coming

Scrumptious! Delicious! Succulent! Mouth-Watering! These were some of the words that were used to describe the barbecued baby rack ribs that the Rotary Club of Ocala Southwest offered to the community during last spring's Ribathon.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, starting at 10 a.m., the tent at the Bank of the Ozarks on State Road 200 and Southwest 99th Street, will be back with the purpose of raising funds to allow the Rotary Club of Ocala Southwest to support the College of Central Florida Nursing Scholarship Program and other local and international projects. A full rack of baby back ribs costs only \$18 if you pre-pay and pick up your order before 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 for racks that are not prepaid or that are picked up after 12:30. It is highly recommended to pre-order and to get there early if you don't pre-order before the ribs are gone!

Before cooking, the ribs undergo a dry rub, imparting a flavor that can only be described as heavenly. If you want to place your ribs in the freezer and eat them later, reheating directions are included.

Pre-paid tickets are being sold by members of the Rotary Club of Ocala Southwest. The Club meets on Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m. in suite 240 in the Doctor's Office Building at the West Marion Community Hospital. You can also buy tickets at Senior Health Plus Inc. at On Top of the World Circle Square Commons Suite 17 and at several locations along State Route 200 including the Bank of the Ozarks, Alarion Bank, Coldwell Banker/Ellison Realty, the law office of W.E. Bishop Jr. and M&S Bank on College Road.

For information, visit the Rotary Club of Ocala Southwest Facebook page or call W.E. Bishop Jr. at 352-237-9225.

## Marion resident is meningitis victim

A 70-year-old Marion County resident is the first confirmed Florida death in the wake of the fungal meningitis outbreak currently under investigation nationwide.

Officials would not release the person's name or area of residence.

"Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the victim," said Dr. Nathan Grossman, director of the Marion County Health Depart-

ment. "We are working hard to ensure that the people who may have been treated with the contaminated medicine are contacted and receive the treatment they need."

The death occurred in mid-July, before the discovery of the contaminated lots of New England Compounding Center methylprednisolone acetate used for epidural back injections. Marion County Health Department staff discovered the link between the death of

the 70-year-old resident and the contaminated steroid during the investigation of the fungal meningitis outbreak. The Health Department has discovered six fungal meningitis cases linked to the contaminated steroid in Marion County.

In partnership with the Florida Pain Clinic, Marion Pain Management Center and the Surgery Center of Ocala, the Marion County Health Department is working to

ensure that every patient who may have been injected with the contaminated steroid is contacted. Since the Health Department began its investigation on Oct. 1, more than 350 patients of the three clinics who may have been injected with the contaminated medicine have been contacted. Health Department staff members have made more than 35 visits to

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PHOTOS BY JIM CLARK

### Pioneer Garden Club festival

The Pioneer Garden Club held a festival and plant sale last weekend. Above left, Michele Petrantis of Sandy Pines subdivision shows off some "Silpada." Top right, Paula Wood of SummerGlen shows items she had for sale, and bottom right, Grassroots Nursery had an outdoor display.

## WPHS acting students perform improv-comedy

BY SPENCER L. REEDER  
Special to the Citizen

Acting students from Marion County Center for the Arts at West Port High School will perform in an improv show, "Latté and Laughter," where audience members can enjoy food and beverage as they watch the performance.

Janet Shelley, acting and musical theater instructor at West Port, said the comedy show is "a favorite with our audiences."

The performance will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 13 at West Port High School's Performing Arts Center, located at 3733 S.W. 80th Avenue in Ocala.

Instead of being seated in the house of the theater, audience members sit at tables on stage where they not only get to be close to the high school actors but are served beverages by the students as

well.

Because of this arrangement, seating is limited and people are encouraged to arrive early. Tickets are \$7. Tickets may be purchased at www.westportwolfpack.org or at the door. Price includes admission, as well as a beverage and dessert.

"They love the experience of sitting up on stage with the performers in such an intimate atmosphere," Shelley said about the audience. "There is some audience participation in the show as well, which makes them feel like a part of it."

For more information, contact Janet Shelley or Laurie Reeder at 352-291-4000.

"'Latté and Laughter' has to be one of the best entertainment bargains in Ocala," Shelley added. "Where else can you get a great dessert, coffee or tea, and a show?"

## School candidates discuss issues at local library forum

Fourth of a series of candidate appearances at a forum held at the library.

BY JIM CLARK  
Editor

School superintendent candidates took to the floor at a recent forum at the downtown library.

Dr. Diana Greene, the Democratic candidate, spoke first. She emphasized her history in education in Marion County, from elementary school teacher to deputy superintendent.

She noted that the district needs "to reorganize to deal with the shrinking budget." She noted that the schools were receiving less money but were still expected to provide a quality education.

She was asked about the fact that Marion County is the largest district in the state that still elects a superintendent and how she would create a good relationship with the School Board. "It is a challenge," she said. "There are six different people with six different agendas." She said she would meet monthly with each individual board member.

Asked about teacher morale, she noted, "Everything is not always about money. Teachers need to know they're appreciated."

George Tomin is the Republican candidate, having won a three-way race in the primary. He also empha-

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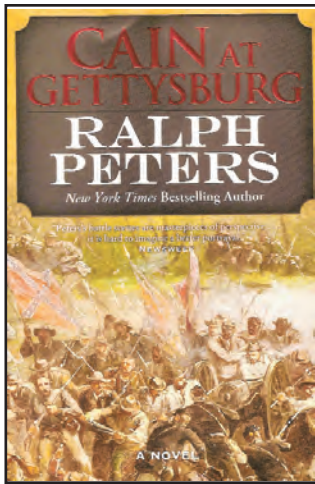
**PUN**  
Pat Wellington

Casualties in the 26th North Carolina Infantry Regiment alone were higher than any other regiment on either side; 709 Confederate soldiers fell killed or wounded out of 8,000.

What precisely happened during those tense, dramatic, lethal hours would become the ongoing subject of speculation, assertion and counter assertion for years. As a result of the battle, reputations would be made or destroyed.

Most interesting is the light Peters shines on four principals — General Robert E. Lee, General George G. Meade, General James Longstreet and General Daniel Sickles. Attempting to explain Lee's ill-advised frontal attack on a well-positioned Union army across miles of open field, he creates a possible conversation when Longstreet tries to dissuade Lee from ordering the attack: "It's my opinion that no fifteen thousand men ever arrayed for battle can take that position. This wouldn't be an attack, but a useless sacrifice."

Lee responds, "The enemy is there and I am going to strike him." In his research, Peters found that at that time Lee suffered from serious intestinal problems; he felt betrayed and hurt by Jeb Stuart's failure to appear with invaluable scouting information. Stuart had been like a



son to Lee. Then Lee also found Meade an unworthy adversary and of course, he was somewhat blindsided by a sense of honor above all in attacking instead of waiting to be attacked.

For his part Meade was stunned to find himself commander of the Union Army of the Potomac, a position he had not sought. Immediately, his peers became his subordinates in an uneasy relationship. Still, he persevered to victory but was ultimately maligned even so.

One of his maligners was the despicable Sickles, a political general hoping battlefield success would propel him to the White House.

But in disobeying orders at Gettysburg he allowed the Rebels to overrun his position.

This superb narrative breathes new life into a well-known battle.

## Let it out! Today is International Moment of Frustration Scream Day



**PUN**  
Dick Frank

and she could see why. With her pulling and him pushing, the boots still didn't want to go on.

When the second boot was on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost whimpered when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet."

She looked and sure enough, they were.

It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet.

He then announced, "These aren't my boots."

She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off.

He then said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear them."

She didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace to wrestle the boots on his feet again.

She said, "Now, where are your mittens?"

He said, "I stuffed them in the toes of my boots."

### Screaming lift

After the passengers on a commercial airliner were

seated, the pilot and copilot began walking up to the cockpit. Both appeared to be blind. The pilot was using a white cane, bumping into passengers, and the copilot had a guide dog. Both had their eyes covered with huge sunglasses.

At first the passengers thought it was a practical joke. However, when the engines started and the airplane moved erratically towards the runway, the passengers had a lot of doubt.

When the airplane accelerated rapidly people began panicking. As the plane got closer to the end of the runway, the voices became hysterical. Finally, when the airplane had less than 20 feet of runway left, everyone screamed at once, and at the very last moment the airplane lifted off and was airborne.

Up in the cockpit, the copilot breathed a sigh of relief and turned to the pilot, "You know, one of these days the passengers aren't going to scream, and we're gonna get killed!"

### Yells

I walked out of my house and was immediately hit in the head with a slice of ham. That was followed by a pound of ground beef,

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## BOOK

### MARK

#### Breathing new life into a well-known Civil War battle

#### CAIN AT GETTYSBURG By Ralph Peters

Readers may raise the question—why another book on the Battle of Gettysburg when 6,000 are still in print.

The answer is that Ralph Peters is a consummate story teller and the subject remains a worthy one. "Cain at Gettysburg" differs from Michael Shaara's magnificent if somewhat romantic "The Killer Angels" in its grittiness and its you-are-there reality.

A work of fiction but true to historical facts, it serves up the very soul of battle.

The three-day blood fest in July 1863 outside the town of Gettysburg took a staggering toll of American lives.

## PUN

### ALLEY

Several months ago the political ads started along with those bothersome telephone calls. We got a respite after the primary elections; but now they're back—the never-ending TV ads and the annoying telephone calls, most of which come at dinnertime.

Makes you want to scream. Today's the day! It's the International Moment of Frustration Scream Day. Go ahead, scream! To help, Pun Alley has some screaming stories for you.

### Can't boot correctly

In Vermont during the winter a teacher was helping one of her kindergarten students to put on his boots. He asked for help

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## Webster University plans 15th anniversary event

Webster University's Ocala Metropolitan campus is proud to announce the 15-year milestone of its inception.

To commemorate this success, Webster University will host a 15th anniversary celebration, along with an open house and campus-wide activities on Friday, Oct. 19.

The event will take place at Webster's Market Street at Heathbrook location from 4 until 7 p.m. The event will consist of a broad range of activities scheduled throughout the evening, including: free food from 17th Street Deli, live radio broadcasts from 92Q FM, a Life South blood drive, a special "pre-view graduate school lecture," guest speakers, prizes and more.

Members of the community are invited to visit the campus and participate in the event alongside past and present faculty, students, and staff. Application fees for those who apply for admission to any on-site or online graduate program will be waived during this event.

With its home campus in St. Louis, Webster University (www.webster.edu) is the only Tier 1, private, non-profit U.S.-based university providing a network of international residential campuses.

Founded in 1915, Webster University's campus network today includes metropolitan, military and corporate locations around the world, as well as traditional residential campuses in Asia, Europe and North America.

The university is committed to delivering high-quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

The Ocala Metropolitan Campus offers on ground programs including: Master of Business Administration (MBA); Master of Arts in Counseling; Master of Arts in Management and Leadership; and Master of Arts in Human Resources Management.

Courses are also available online. The University's core values include students, learning, diversity, and global citizenship.

For more information about Webster University you can contact Mike Fallon, Community Relations Coordinator, 352-861-9330 or michael Fallon11@webster.edu.

## All veterans reunion planned in Citrus next week

American Legion Herbert Surber Post 225 Floral City will host its second annual Nature Coast All Veterans Reunion from Sunday, Oct. 14 to Sunday, Oct. 21. There will be free admission and parking for all veterans, families and the public. Vietnam Traveling Wall, Florida Purple Heart Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Moving Tribute will be open all week.

There will be live music (Silver Eagle and Encore Swing bands, and Paul and Jackie Stevio) and others Friday, Oct. 19 through Sunday, Oct. 21. Additionally there will be a World War II Windtalkers display plus a Native American Sacred Smoke Ceremony. It's a time for veterans of all branches of military service to re-

unite old friendships and for friends and relatives to honor those who have fought to keep our nation free. The public is welcome. Public and private school children groups encouraged to arrange for free guided tours.

For vendor applications visit Richard Mass at richardmass@tampabay.rr.com. For other information visit www.NatureCoastVeteransReunion.org. Veterans organizations, military, commercial and other vendors still needed. Deadline is Sept. 30.

Vendor spaces: 10x10 is \$175, 15x15 is \$250, and larger spaces are \$1.25 per square foot. There are Limited power sites at \$35 extra plus 6 percent sales tax.

Vendors may set up after 3 pm. Oct. 14. Tent camp sites, 40x40 are \$10 per night. Vendors can inquire about site space.

The location is seven miles north of Crystal River at Holcim Corp. properties at Red Level. Look for signs. Vietnam Wall and other Memorials will be escorted from Citrus County Fairgrounds to Veterans Reunion site Sunday Oct. 14. Motorcycles and all other vehicles invited. Event contact persons: Richard Hunt 407-579-6190, Tom Gallagher 352-860-1629, Lee Helscel 352-238-5692 or Richard Mass 352-697-1488.

The event is a fundraiser for American Legion Post 225's building fund. Sponsorships, donations and new members are also welcome.

## RECENT LAW REPORTS

The Marion County Sheriff's Office is investigating a major retail theft from Walmart that occurred in the overnight hours.

Employees found a gate open in the garden section. A review of store surveillance showed a suspect leaving in what appears to be a black Dodge Charger.

Taken were approximately 84 DVDs and videos, two projectors, some computer software and various PC software. Total value of the stolen items was more than \$7,500.

The suspect has been linked to similar thefts in other parts of the state.

Two juveniles were arrested after an armed robbery. Kevin Marisca, 15, of

Southwest 115th Street Road, and Isaiah Maeweathers, 16, of Southwest 49th Avenue, were accused of robbery with a firearm after the victim agreed to meet them after striking up an acquaintance on Facebook.

Under Florida law, the names of juveniles accused

of a felony are public record.

Carol Lynn King, 60, of Charlotte, N.C., was charged with retail theft at Beall's after she allegedly stole two dish rags from the store.

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### Guide Dog Foundation

The Guide Dog Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides guide dogs to blind individuals without cost, is seeking volunteers to raise a puppy from seven weeks until one year of age. After this time the puppy will return to the Foundation for formal training as a guide dog for the blind or as a service dog for a disabled veteran.

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# Community calendar

## Friday, Oct. 12

### Two-day Autumn Gift Market

The Junior League of Ocala is a non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of women and children through community outreach and public service. We will be hosting The Junior League of Ocala's 17th annual Autumn Gift Market at the Circle Square Cultural Center, 8395 S.W. 80th St., Ocala, on Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the community projects of the Junior League of Ocala.

The Autumn Gift Market is a unique shopping experience and will showcase boutique merchants from throughout the southeast and many local businesses.

Entertainment will be provided by local groups and schools and there will be food vendors and fun concessions.

For merchant, sponsorship, or ticket information, please email [jlomagm@gmail.com](mailto:jlomagm@gmail.com) or visit [www.juniorleagueofocala.com](http://www.juniorleagueofocala.com) or call 352-368-0993.

## Saturday, Oct. 13

### Craft fair at Marion Landing

A Craft fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Marion Landing Lifestyle Center, located on Southwest 65th Avenue Road off State Road 200 across from Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Handcrafted items including jewelry, handbags, shell art, macramé plant hangers, mosaic wall hangings, floral arrangements, quilts, paintings, beautiful lighted wine bottles and glass blocks and a large assortment of holiday decorations will be on sale. Refreshments will be available.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public.

### Cherrywood fall craft show

The annual Cherrywood Fall Craft Show at the Clubhouse located at 6253 S.W. 100th Loop will feature handcrafted items including: jewelry, baskets, wind chimes, painted cypress knees, painted gourds, ceramics, floral arrangements and more.

The Cherrywood Activities team will be providing coffee and tea in the morning and a light lunch of tuna or chicken salad sandwiches or our favorite hot dog with chips. The Cherrywood Songbirds will be doing a bake sale. The Veterans Club will have a table and will be accepting non-perishable food items and cleaning items for the Ritz House to help our veterans in need.

### Flying Wallendas at Circle Square Commons

Celebrate the change of the seasons with Circle Square Commons on Saturday, Oct. 13, with the famed Flying Wallendas, a tribute to the queen of Country music Shania Twain, amazing jugglers, delicious food, talented craft vendors and a pumpkin patch!

The Flying Wallendas trapeze performers go as far back as 1780, in the cafes of Old Bohemia in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Wallenda family traveling troupe consists of acrobats, jugglers, clowns, aerialists and animal trainers all in one family.

The "That's So Shania" tribute to Shania Twain will be performed by Cristi Vale with Sequel, the most versatile band in central Florida.

Don't miss this exciting Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 4 to 9 p.m. on the Circle Square Commons Town Square located at 8405 SW 80th Street, Ocala. This is a free event and open to the public, rain or shine! For more information call 352-854-3670 or visit: [www.CircleSquareCommons.com](http://www.CircleSquareCommons.com).

### Pig-nic being held

First Congregational United Church of Christ is hosting its second annual Pig-nic on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu includes pulled barbecue pork, chips and a drink for adults (\$6) and hot dogs, chips and a drink (\$3 for kids under 9) — baked beans and coleslaw for everyone. Ice cream sundaes are also available.

Entertainment includes police K-9 demonstration, fire department display, golf lob-wedge competition, clowns,

face painting, balloons and temporary tattoos. For tickets call 352-237-3035.

### Sweetwater Oaks fall yard Sale

The Sweetwater Oaks community fall yard sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Gates will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sweetwater Oaks is located on Northwest 44th Avenue.

Go west off I-75 exit 354 on U.S. Highway 27. Northwest 44th Avenue (light at corner) is 1/2 mile from I-75. Turn north and Sweetwater Oaks is 1/2 mile from U.S. 27. Look for signs.

### Men offer 'famous' breakfast, plan sale

Why not get into the swing of winter activities by joining with some friends and neighbors and go to the Ocala West United Methodist Church for the breakfast?

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the United Methodist Men will serve up their great "famous" breakfast for \$5 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The church is located on Southwest 105th Street. Mark your calendar also for the annual "junque" sale on Oct 25 and 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday until noon.

## Sunday, Oct. 14

### Chamber Music program

The Marion Chamber Music Society presents an all Brahms chamber music program featuring French horn, violin and piano, Sunday Oct. 14, 3 p.m. at Queen of Peace Church, 6455 S.W. State Road 200. Admission, as always, is free.

### Post-polio support group to meet

The North Central Post-Polio Support Group will present the program: "Have You Kept Your Resolutions?" on Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Collins Health Resource Center, 9401 S.W. State Road 200, Building 300, Suite 303, Ocala.

Their guest speaker will be Alina Stoothoff, BS, CMPH., who is a psychologist at the Centers.

During her discussion with us, she will be asking us about our resolutions last New Year's and what we see as resolutions we think we need to make for 2013.

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**Sunday, Oct. 14**

**Friendship fellowship luncheon**

Join together to share a meal, "Family Favorites," our Second Sunday potluck immediately following the worship service. Visitors and guests go to the head of the line!

Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St. (off State Road 200), Ocala. Contact 352-861-6182 or www.ccomc.org.

**Monday, Oct. 15**

**Legion post to meet**

The Ralph J. Green American Legion Post 354 will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Sheriff's Brian Litz Building, 9048 S.W. State Road 200. Try to arrive early to enjoy light refreshments and comradeship with fellow veterans. For more information, telephone Commander Fred Pulis at 352-854-9976.

**Tuesday, Oct. 16**

**Cardiologist to speak**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Parish Health Ministry, will hold "The Original Food for Thought" luncheon, Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Ali Nasser, MD, Cardiologist, is going to speak on "Anticoagulant medications and their affects on the clotting network."

Please RSVP to 352-368-4028 so organizers may get a count of people attending.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**

**Crazy Hat contest**

The Friends of Freedom Public Library present a Crazy Hat contest to be held at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Come and join the fun! Compete for prizes for Funniest Hat, Craziest Hat and Scariest Hat in both children (ages 4 - 12) and adult classifications. Rules: Size can be no more than 24" x 24", you must be able to wear the hat, nothing can be alive on the hat, and it must have a Halloween theme.

What a great way to celebrate Halloween!

**Women's Fall Luncheon at Countryside**

The Presbyterian Women's Fall Luncheon will take place at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala in the Founder's Hall at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 17. There will be a salad luncheon and each person is asked to bring a salad.

Three members will speak of their exciting day at the Church Wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women held in Orlando this summer.

For further information, call the church at 352-237-4633.

**Thursday, Oct. 18**

**Christian music concert**

Bryan Popin, concert pianist and singer, performs a special concert - gospel, original, country, Broadway show, movie and classical music - to touch the hearts of the young, old and in-between at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St. (off State Road 200), Ocala. Call 352-861-6182 or www.ccomc.org.

**Young at Heart luncheon**

On Oct. 18, College Road Baptist Church will have its monthly Young At Heart luncheon. Guest Johnny Laing, "The Ukulele Man," will bring his talents to entertain those attending. He loves audience participation and encourages people to sing along with the "Oldies." Bring your friends and neighbors, that is what this group is all about, fellowship. Share a covered dish, the group welcomes one and all.

The church is at 5010 S.W. College Road. Phone is 352-237-5741.

**Friday, Oct. 19**

**Two-day VFW flea market**

The VFW annual flea market is Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All rental spaces have been sold out.

Taking donations both small and large, to benefit our veterans and their families. Small donations may be dropped off at the Post.

Call John S. 352-861-8484 or John W. at 352-207-1931 for larger donations or furniture pick-up.

**Two-day sale at Bahia Oaks**

Bahia Oaks Mobile Homeowners Association is having their annual park wide yard sale on Oct. 19 and 20. All are invited to set up in your own yard. We expect a lot of traffic. Happy selling!

**Saturday, Oct. 20**

**Annual indoor yard sale at Joy**

Joy Lutheran Church, at Southwest State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala, will have its annual indoor yard sale and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Swenson Hall. The public is invited to donate such items as furniture, tools, and gardening. Kitchen and house wares, linens, books, and craft supplies are also welcome for donation. Please no clothes, shoes or electronics. Yard sale items may be brought to Swenson Hall on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, Oct. 17-19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Baked goods should be brought on Friday. Please have all baked goods wrapped for sale and labeled, particularly if they contain nuts.

As usual there will be the "vintage" table for the special treasures as well as a craft and quilt section. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For info, call Edie Heinzen (352-854-6816) for the bake sale and Patty Corey (352-854-0660) regarding the yard sale.

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**Saturday, Oct. 20**

**Kiwanis plans sidewalk sale**

The annual Kiwanis sidewalk sale will be Saturday, Oct. 20 at Ozark Bank in Friendship shopping center. Any excess merchandise you care to donate for their community projects will be appreciated. Unsold items sold will be donated to Salvation Army.

Funds from the sale are used for our many projects among which are:

- Books for pre-kindergartners.
- Sheriff's Halloween party... donation and participation.
- Camp Kiwanis.
- Shands pediatric unit.

Besides donations we participate in Meals on Wheels, Terrific kids, the Builder's club at Liberty Middle school, the Key club at West Port high school. For the college crowd, Kiwanis supports Circle K which is an international service club. Many community leaders develop from these clubs.

Our latest project is called "Eliminate" which is a program to support U.N effort to prevent tetanus in newborns of third world countries.

Our Meals on Wheels program is assisted by non-members. If you would like to participate and greet people with a hot

meal and a warm smile call Ken or Pat at 352-237-6421.

The club meets every Wednesday at 8 a.m. at P.A.B. Guests are always welcome. Please join us for a cup of java and an interesting speaker.

For info call Stan at 352-873-3433 or Phil at 352-304-8184.

**Cherrywood community garage sale**

Cherrywood Estates will be holding its fall community garage sale on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8 a.m. to noon.

**Preserve plans yard sale**

Spruce Creek Preserve will hold a community yard sale on State Road 200, three miles southwest of County Road 484 (gatehouse entrance), on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome.

**Scandinavian Club of Marion County**

The Scandinavian Club of Marion County invites people of Danish, Finish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish descent to join us at our next meeting on Oct. 20. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Ocala Hilton, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave. in Ocala. The menu will be Swedish Meatballs with mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, coffee

and dessert. The Golden Troupers of the Ocala Civic Theatre will provide the entertainment.

The cost is \$16 per person. Reservations and payment must be made in advance.

Payment must be received by Wednesday the 17th of October. Checks to be made out to Jim Neate and mailed to Jim Neate, 643-A Midway Drive Ocala, FL 34472. For further details call Jim Neate 352-687-1580, or Don Clauson 352-861-1235.

**Tire amnesty collection in city**

The city of Ocala will be providing a tire amnesty collection day on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at two locations for city of Ocala residents only.

One location is the former drop off recycling site at Northeast 8th Avenue and Northeast 14th Street.

The second location will be at the former drop off recycling site located in the 1500 block of West State Road 40 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Complex.

**Sunday, Oct. 21**

**Rose Society to meet**

Marion County Rose Society meets at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Marion County Ag Center Auditorium, 2232 N.E. Jacksonville Road (CR 200A), Ocala. Meetings are open to all who want to have fun learning about and sharing their love of roses. Visit [www.marioncountyrosetes.org](http://www.marioncountyrosetes.org) or call 352-341-0564.

**Chili cook-off scheduled**

The first Red Hot Rescue Chili Cook-off to benefit Owls (Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary) will be Sunday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ocala Muni Golf Club, 3130 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Come out and enjoy some chili, fun and support your favorite teams. There will be entertainment, baked goods, food court,

50/50 raffle and crafters.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5 to 12. Under 5 is free.

For more information, call 352-291-1962.

**Jazz Society afternoon of music**

The Ocala Jazz Society returns to the VFW Post 4781, across from Oak Run, on the third Sunday of each month, 2 to 5 p.m. This month the date is Oct. 21.

The group plays more than jazz including favorite songs from past years. Dancing is encouraged.

Admission is \$2 and benefits Hospice in memory of Bea Wilson, founder of the Jazz Society.

For more info call Diana, 352-237-0234.

**Thursday, Oct. 25**

**State of Our Schools meeting**

Marions United for Public Education will feature Theresa Boston-Ellis, the Executive Director of Business Services for Marion County Schools.

She will discuss the district's budget and how it affects our schools and community.

The meeting will be at the Freedom Library, 5870 S.W. 95th St. on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. The meeting is open to all concerned citizens.

**Air Force Association to meet**

The Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association will hold its October meeting on Thursday, the 25th at 7 p.m.

This change is for the October meeting only. The location is the Ocala Regional Airport Administration Building 750 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala.

For information call Mike Emig at 352-854-8328.

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**OCTOBER 17, 2012 ☆ PREVIEW 9AM • AUCTION 11AM**

**BOAT AUCTION**  
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**OCTOBER 18, 2012 ☆ PREVIEW 1PM • AUCTION 3PM**

**ESTATE ADVENTURE AUCTION**  
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**OCTOBER 19, 2012 ☆ PREVIEW 9AM • AUCTION 10AM**

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
**TYLER ST., BEVERLY HILLS FL. SOLD REGARDLESS OF PRICE.** Front living room, dining room into cozy kitchen and step into the finished family room. 1 car garage and carport. Needs a bit of elbow grease but will be a great investor-starter or winter home.

**OCTOBER 20, 2012 ☆ PREVIEW 11AM • AUCTION 1PM**

**ONLINE SPECIALTY AUCTION**  
 Celebration of the arts to include Illustrations and art from famed artist Stan Nossett, signed and candid celebrity photos, vintage manuscripts, poetry and erotic art. - Eastern European, Signed Memorabilia This sale will offer a great opportunity for investment, holiday gift giving and pleasure art.

**OCTOBER 25, 2012 ☆ PREVIEW 1PM • AUCTION 3PM**

**ESTATE ADVENTURE AUCTION**  
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**OCTOBER 27, 2012 ☆ PREVIEW 9AM • AUCTION 10AM**

**AUTOGRAPH MEMORABILIA AUCTION**  
 Richard Saurez was a firefighter by profession, autograph hound by obsession. He earned the name STALKER. We have the privilege of liquidating this lifelong collection of close to 10,000 pieces. He chased every type of sports professional and extended his hobby to astronauts, politicians, actors and musicians. The collection is so immense that we are selling it in several different venues. Oct 27th will be the first time to sell single pieces, groups and large qty. "stock boxes." Literally thousands of signed photos, hundreds of signed balls, 100s of signed and sleeved albums, signed & grouped baseball cards from the early 80's on, min. football helmets, basketballs & footballs, books, magazines, bats, guitars, jerseys, flags and more.

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**Saturday, Oct. 27**

**Two-day Ocala Arts Festival**

Art lovers and collectors will fill the McPherson Governmental Complex on 25th Avenue during the 46th annual Ocala Arts Festival on Oct. 27 and 28. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The Festival, produced by FAFO (Fine Arts For Ocala) hosts a juried fine arts show with artists and craftsmen from all over the United States. Enjoy a beautiful fall weekend of art and free entertainment for the entire family.

The festival also includes free admission, free parking, free children's art projects, and live entertainment. For more information visit our website [www.afafo.org](http://www.afafo.org).

**Sunday, Oct. 28**

**Harvest Fest**

"S'more About Jesus"; fun for the whole family, fourth annual Harvest Fest: Games, Bible stories, hot dogs and chips, candy, costume judging and "Child Identification Protection" from the Marion County Sheriff's Office, all at this free event, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St. (off State Road 200), Ocala. Call 352-861-6182 or [www.ccome.org](http://www.ccome.org).

**Tuesday, Oct. 30**

**Breast cancer survivors to meet**

The Breast Cancer SOS (Sisterhood of Survivors) Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 S.W. 105th St., Room 104 at 1 p.m.

The meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30, will be another visit from Dr. Jamie Daniel to talk for Breast Cancer Month. Dr. Daniel always has so much information to offer. Her book she is writing will not be ready for the meeting but perhaps at the meeting she can say when it will be available.

If you have any questions, contact Gail Tirpak at 352-291-6904.

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**

**Sheriff's Office Halloween party**

The Southwest District Sheriff's Office will hold a Hal-

loween party on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the office, 9048 S.W. State Road 200.

There will be the usual food fare and various activities, plus visits from special Sheriff's Office personnel.

Those who wish may contribute wrapped individual candy by bringing it to the office between now and the party.

**Trunk or Treat at Our Redeemer**

Our Redeemer is inviting you to be part of our annual "Trunk or Treat" event on Wednesday, Oct. 31, starting at 6 p.m.

Pizza, cider and cookies will be served in the Fellowship Center that night along with games. The movie *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* will be playing on our large screen for any children (or grownups) who wish to see it!

The church is at 5200 S.W. State Road 200.

**Friday, Nov. 2**

**Two-day quilt show scheduled**

The Art of Quilting Along a Country Road—Quilt Show 2012, sponsored by the Country Road Quilters, will take place on Nov. 2 and Nov. 3 at the College of Central Florida, Ewers Century Center, in Ocala from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Admission is \$7 per person.

There will be a judged quilt show, beautiful quilts, art quilts, Home of the Brave quilts, a silent auction, vendors, boutique, demonstrations, raffle baskets, a quilt appraiser and a vendor to sharpen scissors and knives.

For information contact Fred Jones at 352-438-0055.

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

**Historical Novel group to hold sale**

The Florida Chapter of the Historical Novel Society will have two tables of resale items at the Beverly Hills Recreation Association flea market on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Recreation Association building is located at One Civic Circle in Beverly Hills at the end of West Lake Beverly Drive off Forest Ridge Boulevard. All proceeds go to support the mission of FCHNS, to promote historical fiction through education and networking opportunities for writers, readers, librarians, editors, agents and publishers.

FCHNS holds meetings on the first Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Room of the

Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Marian Fox at 352-726-0162.

**Main library to hold book sale**

The Friends of the Ocala Library will hold their quarterly book sale on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Rooms B and C at the main library on Silver Springs Boulevard. Hardcover books cost 50 cents and paperback 25 cents. For more information, call 368-4591, or go to [friendsoftheocalalibrary.org](http://friendsoftheocalalibrary.org) for event or membership details.

**Fall festival at Ocala West Nazarene**

Ocala West Church of the Nazarene presents a fall festival on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be free food, carnival-style games and good fellowship.

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## OUR VIEW

### Courts and abortion on the ballot

Today we take a look at two additional amendments that will be on the ballot on Nov. 6.

Amendment 5 is titled simply, "State courts."

That's a little misleading. It's a power grab by the Legislature to take more control over the Supreme Court.

We are supposed to have three separate branches of government, judicial, legislative and executive. They are supposed to act independently.

Evidently some legislators don't like that. They want to run everything in state government, so the Legislature put this on the ballot.

Simply, it deserves a "no" vote.

Then there's Amendment 6, sure to stir passions in a lot of people. The title is "Prohibition of public funding of abortions; construction of abortion rights."

The description provided to us says, "Prohibits public fund expenditures for any abortion or for any health benefits coverage that includes coverage for abortion, but does not apply when the expenditure is required by federal law or where woman's life is in danger or in case of rape or incest. Prohibits the use of Florida's express existing constitutional privacy clause by the courts in defending abortion rights."

Even pro-life backers would have to concede that this is a toothless amendment. It's more or less a "send a message" amendment that will have no practical application, especially since almost all abortion rights cases are ultimately decided in federal courts.

The big thing to us is that it would not allow challenges to parental notification laws. Sounds good, but sure to bring a costly court fight.

It would be much more beneficial to pro-life forces to unite at the ballot box and make sure they are electing officials who feel the same way they do. Then they might have a chance of overturning federal decisions that go against the pro-life movement.

So if you want to send a message, vote "yes," as long as you don't complain later that the fight has become too costly.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Palm Cay challenge

The Palm Cay community is having a food drive on Saturday, Nov. 3, to help fill the pantries at Interfaith Emergency Services.

We would like to challenge other communities in this area not only to participate on their own but also to try to exceed the Palm Cay donation.

This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference in the lives of so many people here in Marion County. I hope that you will join us in this effort.

Russ Hoyt  
Palm Cay

### Twisting the truth

I want to think that the vast majority of us do not fall for the media's twist and Obama TV ads that state Romney was talking about working people and/or retirees as part of the 47 percent who will not vote for him under any circumstances. If you do, we are in trouble for you are believing a lie, so listen carefully and

accept the truth! He was honestly talking about the "takers," who live off others' tax money, and how they would not vote for him even if he could walk on water. This does not include those of us on Social Security or other programs where we paid into the program or received benefits as part of our compensation. He was not talking about working people who take individual responsibility for themselves and their families.

Whether we want to accept it or not, we have allowed a large segment of society, easily over 40 percent, to work the system so they can live as well or better than the average middle class worker. Do some math homework, add welfare payments, free child care, section 8 housing allowance, free medical care, and food stamps to the numerous other giveaway programs we currently have in place. How can Romney or any candidate that promises to cut back on such pro-

grams, win their vote? The facts are that 99 percent of these takers will vote for Democrats. Who do you want to identify with?

I also can't believe the number of retirees who believe Obama care is good for us. Consider the following: Medicare premiums will more than double by 2014, over \$7 billion is to be cut from Medicare, at least 20 percent of

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Jim Clark  
Editor

## COMMENTARY

### Sheriff's election mess questions

The Marion County sheriff's election is so far up in the air that it's practically out of sight. Here's a summary as we see it:

Candidate Dan Kuhn, who has been running for the office pretty much since Sheriff Ed Dean announced he would not seek re-election, withdrew from the race last week. Kuhn had apparently had an affair with a principal at the school where his wife teaches, and that principal decided that six weeks before the election would be a good time to make things public. That, of course, has led to a dialog among conspiracy theorists about the timing.

Kuhn won the primary over Chris Blair, a former deputy and detective, and was scheduled to face Constitution Party representative Bernie DeCastro in the general election.

People were talking about writing in the name of Blair, now that Kuhn has withdrawn, but a recent story said that since he lost the primary, he couldn't be a write-in candidate.

However, the Republican Party was to meet this week to pick someone to run in Kuhn's place, and one of the leading

names was Blair. So apparently it's OK for him to run again that way, but not be written in. That seems a little strange. He should either be entitled to run again, or not.

What if Blair runs again, and loses? He could become one of the first to ever lose twice in the same election.

One of the criteria for a new candidate has been listed as the fact that he must be a Republican. That's too bad. One of the best solutions would be to go to Dean and ask him to run again.

Now we have another name thrown in, that of former sheriff Don Moreland. If he can straighten out this mess, more power to him.

Another problem is that the ballots have already been printed. So whoever is chosen by the Republicans will not be on the ballot, but a vote for Dan Kuhn will be considered a vote

for the new candidate.

And what of those who still wish to vote for Kuhn? Since now their vote for Kuhn will be counted as a vote for the new candidate, can they write in Kuhn's name? In that case, Kuhn will be running against himself. That could make for a fun night of counting at the elections office.

How about those who have already submitted a ballot by mail, and thought they were voting for Dan Kuhn? Isn't that tantamount to election fraud, telling people who voted for Kuhn that their vote will be counted for someone else?

And let's face it, there will be some who won't get the word that there's a new candidate, and their vote may go to someone they never heard of.

Although I'm on record as opposing early voting, I have endorsed it this year because of the ballot complicated by 11 amendments. Now I'm rethinking that. At least I want to make sure who I'm voting for.

This year, in Marion County, that may not be easy to determine.

Jim Clark is the editor of the *South Marion Citizen*.

## Government does not create jobs or wealth

The seemingly endless 2012 presidential campaigns have been as interesting as watching chefs tenderizing meat with serrated mallets. Issues have been pulverized into BS (baloney stuffing). Some voters have undoubtedly gone numb. Others may hope voting early will make the campaign noise go away.

The term "permanent campaign" was coined by pollster Pat Caddell, who advised Jimmy Carter to begin his presidency by becoming a full-time, every-day salesman for re-election, including weekends, holidays, and vacations. Mr. Carter wasn't much of a salesman. He won the presidency with a humble one-sentence campaign: "Hi. I'm Jimmy Carter, and I'm running for President."

President Obama has been running for re-election since the moment he sat down in the oval



Jim Flynn  
Columnist

office, picked up the phone and scheduled several months of trips across the country and around the world. Campaigning is what our Cheerleader in Chief does best.

Identities have been the focus of the Republican side of the current campaign for the White House. Twelve aspirants appeared and disappeared during the primaries parade. They were mutually and embarrassingly destructive during their on stage quiz shows. The buffoonery of the Republican nomination process suggests holding the 2016 candidate selection in a sound-proof, camera-free, smoke-filled back room.

Before Republican advisers had determined which persona their widely accomplished nominee should emphasize, the Obama campaign had already decided to portray Mitt Romney as a greedy captive of big business. His accomplishments as governor of Massachusetts and as the successful turn-around manager of the failing 2002 Olympics have been denigrated as irrelevant to leading the nation.

In return Republicans have depicted Mr. Obama as a standard model, tax and spend, big-gov-

ernment Democrat, whose primary interest is enlargement of the welfare state, and more White House control of national and state priorities.

Despite occasional glimpses, neither presidential candidate has been specific enough to give voters a clear picture of what they'll be buying when they mark their ballots. Many voters will leave the polls wondering whether they made the right decision for the nation and their families.

Recent presidents and congresses have forgotten conveniently where government money comes from. Perhaps they don't give a damn. Two consecutive administrations have played the credit card game, borrowing recklessly for their own political purposes, while reassuring the voters that "deficits don't matter." The mutton heads who ran Greece, Spain, Portugal, and Italy into financial chaos still believe they can put their financial train back on track by borrowing and spending more money.

The future of our nation depends on a robust recovery of our economy. Since the end of the great depression (1929-1941) our economy has been the source of our domestic prosperity and global prominence. National defense, national debt, entitlements, pensions, the banking system, the value of money and most other important concerns are dependent on one reliable source of wealth creation. "It's the economy ....."

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doctors have stated they will either cut back or stop taking Medicare patients (check with your own doctor), there will be a board, appointed by the president, that will have more power over our future health care than Obama admitted in the debate (check it out yourself), there are numerous hidden taxes that will hurt all of us, not just the very wealthy. Obama care must be repealed!

Economically, where is the uproar over the \$16 trillion debt we are passing down to our children? If Obama is re-elected the debt will probably reach \$20 trillion and our country will face bankruptcy, destroying America as we know it. How can we even consider doing this to our children and grandchildren?

Never in our history has a president been re-elected with such a dismal four-year record. Never has there been a time when we face having two such different visions for America's future. If you love America, and believe we are the greatest country in the world, if you believe in God, our creator, and you want his blessings to continue, there is no way you can vote for a present day Democrat. Think before you vote!

**Wayne Rackley  
Ocala**

**Are we at war?**

Being a retiree I have been around the block a few times and have seen American administrations react differently during times of war. Our policies have always been to support our president no matter how we feel individually.

We are a nation of laws served down by our constitution and supported by our government with the backing of our military. It seems that recently a number of politicians have been speaking against our government during this period of time while we are at war.

For those of you who feel that we are not at war I ask you to read the newspapers or watch the news on TV, other than the Fox news station to get the truth. There are members of congress campaigning for re-election who speak against our president with hatred in their voices and with actions against our country.

Governor Romney is campaigning against President Obama and speaking against every action we are taking in the Mideast where citizens of these countries are attacking American interests on a daily basis. If the Mideast is not at war with us, then who is attacking our embassies and killing our government officials.

Maybe I am old fashioned but I feel strongly that you should not speak against or criticize our

president during a time of war.

**Jerry Segovis  
Ocala**

**One Nation Under God**

"One Nation Under God?"

You have got to be kidding! Which God? The God that I believe in is not the god of this world. The God that I believe in is not a god of hate but a god of love. He is God who wrote the Bible. And yes, if men had written the Bible they wouldn't have exposed the sins of their heroes like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, David, Peter and others. People of all ages and generations are to learn from the mistakes of those Bible characters.

God hates sin but loves sinners or none of us would have any hope. And the reason we have hope is because the only perfect human being that ever lived and was able to please God by dying for all sin was Jesus Christ.

His life was to be an example for all of us. Because he was God in the flesh, he knew how to treat people; he could separate sin from the sinner. He loved prostitutes but hated their sin (John 4); he could forgive murdering thieves (Luke 23), like politicians and abortionists. God can even forgive homosexuals and change their heart and thinking if they will ask for his forgiveness (Romans 2, 1 John 1).

All of us need to realize that having attitudes that

reflect hatred toward other people rather than hatred of their sinful practices is not going to attract the unbelievers to the God of the Bible and the one and only God our forefathers worshiped when they founded America. God can bless the USWA if we return to him and value life and morality more than economics.

**Rev. T. William Fortune  
Marion Oaks**

**Something is wrong**

President Obama says his proposed agenda will work if the rich are taxed more and the middle class is "strengthened." Let's see, the top 5 percent of income earners already pay 60 percent of the nation's income taxes. But Obama proposes to tax them even more. He also plans to 'strengthen' the middle class ... you know, the middle class he's been weakening for the past four years.

Okay, his "tax the rich" scheme would generate an additional \$65 billion in 2013. But, he'll spend \$4 billion a day (he's already spending \$3.5 billion a day ... the highest ever). The additional \$65 billion in tax revenues will last about 16 days. Hmmm!

Now one would hope that a portion of the increased tax would be used to reduce our debt which is over \$16 trillion. Nope! Instead, Obama's excessive spending would increase the debt to \$17.5 trillion in 2013.

So, where's the money to

fund Obama's proposed agenda coming from? Well, he can continue borrowing money ... even though our debt is already \$16 trillion, and growing ... until America eventually defaults. How about drastically reducing spending? No, then the people receiving the government entitlements they aren't entitled to wouldn't receive those entitlements.

That would be contrary to Obama's agenda. He hasn't proposed increasing taxes on the middle class yet! Wait! Now there's a possibility ... but what about that "strengthening" thing?

Well, I'm totally confused ... as probably are most citizens. It's quite obvious that something is drastically wrong with Obama's proposed agenda.

**Joe O'Hara  
Ocala**

**Remember in November**

This November when Americans vote for the future president of the United States, it is important that the citizens consider the best person for doing what is best for this country. They must keep that in mind and not blind Party loyalty, ideological zealotry, or just purely personal interest. The country needs an informed electorate that votes on substance and not style.

All voters in the upcoming election must Remember in November the following:

Unresolved high unemployment, slow economic growth, loss of home value, rise in bankruptcy and foreclosure rates;

Remember in November the high costs of Obama Care and how it was

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# 'Early to bed and early to rise' hasn't really worked for me



Rev. James L. Snyder

only quote he knew of this man was, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

For a long time I thought he was making it up and then one day, I happened to run across a book in the library about Benjamin Franklin and, there it was. Benjamin actually did say that.

I had to give my father that one.

It seems that every time it got close to what my father termed as "my bedtime," he would remind me of this famous quote. It got so I hated when bedtime came.

At the time, I had my doubts about the validity of this quote because if my father followed this quote as he encouraged me to do, why was he not healthy, wealthy and wise? At the time, I was in no position to

question his wisdom. I was wise enough to know that the best part of wisdom was not to challenge the wisdom of my father. This has attributed to my length of life to date.

Incidentally, I have carried this over into my married life.

According to my father, if I simply obeyed Franklin's advice I would have a life filled with health, wealth and wisdom.

The three things absolutely needed in life to make a person happy. Or, so Franklin would lead us to believe.

After what seems to be a lifetime of living, and living in as much harmony of these two aspects of life, I must say that there is very little truth to be said concerning good old Franklin's saying.

No matter how early I go

to bed or how early I get up, I do not seem to be any wealthier or healthier.

Perhaps, and this is only a guess on my part because I am not as wise as old Benjamin Franklin, you had to do something when you got up that contributed or created your wealth. Just a suggestion from me.

That is the way it is with most sayings.

They sound good; you sound wise in quoting them; but after every saying is quoted, nothing seems to change. They just do not cover the whole spectrum.

It is not that I have not given it the good old college try; it just does not work for me.

This past week I had an occasion to think about this quote.

I have tried keeping the early to bed and early to rise objective in full focus throughout my life. I am not up partying until the wee hours of the morning. At my age, my party time is early afternoon.

I have made a concerted effort to get enough rest and just to make sure I have enough rest I indulge in an afternoon nap. I am not sure where this comes in Benjamin Franklin's quote.

Recently, I had cause to reflect upon the validity of Benjamin Franklin's sage advice.

My quarterly taxes were due, and you know what

good old Uncle Sam thinks about being late on his payments.

If confession is good for the soul (another famous quote), I need to confess that while I was writing this check to Uncle Sam I had some rather harsh thoughts about him in the process.

There, I said it.

During the same week, some other bills were due and none of them would take no for an answer. Again, I must confess, while writing these checks I was sputtering to myself quite a bit.

As I looked at my checkbook, I knew that the "wealthy" component of Benjamin Franklin's quote did not come in my direction. I was simply out of wealth.

Not only that, but I recently spent about four weeks sick with bronchitis and pneumonia and spent about three weeks in bed.

Not only was I early to bed, but I was glued to my bed.

How does that fit into Franklin's saying?

The "healthy" aspect of that quote has not fallen in my direction either.

If you want to know about the wise element, simply query the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

Another old phrase says, three strikes and you're out.

Well, according to the Franklin saying, I must

concede that I am out. I am not wealthy, in many regards I'm not healthy and for sure, I'm not wise.

It is my opinion that there is a lot more to life than wise old sayings from some old man from the past. Benjamin Franklin, for example, no doubt practiced early to bed and early to rise but in the end, he died.

That does not sound too healthy to me.

Of course, the best place for wisdom is the Bible. I like what the wisest man in the world said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV).

I am not too sure about the healthy and the wealthy components, that is up for grabs, but I am convinced the wise part comes from the Lord. After all, the Bible teaches us that God is Omniscient. If God knows everything and I know God, I am in a good position.

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## OUT TO PASTOR

My father was not what you would call a literate person. Apart from the Bible, he did not read much of anything else on a regular basis. I can remember as a young person him quoting a great American patriot, Benjamin Franklin. The

## LETTERS

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passed and the future loss of Medicare Advantage;

Also, Remember in November the reducing Social Security contributions by workers; no solutions for failing Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid;

Also, Remember in November the anti-Catholic and Jewish policies adopted, the federal policy and performance of Justice Dept., Homeland Security, and HHS against Congressional legislation;

Remember in November the failed

Stimulus Package including shovel ready jobs that did not exist, the ignoring of Simpson-Bowles Commission recommendations, and the \$16,000,000,000,000.00 debt;

Lastly, Remember in November what President Kennedy said, "It is not what your country can do for you, but rather, what you can do for this country."

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# Religion

## Friendship Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct. 14, will be an exciting day at Friendship Baptist Church as it will be celebrating Anniversary Sunday, beginning with Sunday School for every age at 9:30 a.m. At the 10:45 morning worship service, Pastor Randall Brown will give a devotional message and the River Jordan Quartet will provide a concert of Gospel music.

Dinner on the Grounds will be served after the service. The River Jordan will provide more singing after the meal. There will be no evening service.

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Teen Impact will be at 7 p.m. C.J. Fouraker is the youth pastor.

Friendship Baptist Church is at 9510 S.W. 105th St., off State Road 200. The church office phone is 352-237-2640.

## Christ's Church of Marion County

Saturday, Oct. 13: Men's Prayer Group, 8 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Friendship fellowship luncheon follows.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Ladies "Fellowship and Hobbies," 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Bible Sturdy, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Bryan Popin worship concert, 6 p.m.

Christ's Church of Marion County is at 6768 S.W. 80th St., off State Road 200, Ocala. Phone is 352-861-6182, website is www.ccomc.org.

## Ocala West Church of the Nazarene

Ocala West Church of the Nazarene will host Dr. Bob and Peggy Perry, retired missionaries, on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m. They will be speaking about their missionary experiences. All are welcome. For more details contact the church: 5884 S.W. 60th Ave. Phone is 352-861-0755.

## St. Jude Catholic Community

The Bereavement Group for those grieving the loss of a loved one will meet on Tuesday,

Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. Meetings are open to anyone in the community with a need to share their feelings of grief. Please call the church office at 352-347-0154 prior to each meeting you plan to attend.

Creole Masses for the Haitians in our community are celebrated every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 5 p.m. The next dates are Oct. 14 and Oct. 28.

The St. Jude venue for used items, Anthony's Attic, is open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon. Stop by and browse.

Beginning this month, as part of our new Adult Faith

Formation Program, we are offering a study series on the Introduction to the Bible in the Catholic Church. Dates are Thursdays, Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. Classes will be held in our Parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is no cost. Any one wishing to attend must pre-register with the parish office 352-347-0154.

A special celebration honoring the Virgin of Guadalupe will begin on Friday, Oct. 26 from 5 until 8 p.m. The celebration will continue on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The feast of our patron saint, St. Jude, will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 29, with a special Mass at 6 p.m. featuring special music by our three choirs. Haitian St. Jude soup reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

## Maranatha Baptist Church

### Awana news

The AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) program continues every Sunday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for children ages 4 to 18. The program is under the direction of Commander Chris Bailey and Vanessa Bailey. They want to share the love of Christ. AWANA is an exciting program of Christian learning and games of competition with awards. AWANA is an ongoing program and registration is always open. For further information, please call 352-347-5683.

### Young people's programs

We have a place for every child here at Maranatha Baptist! For our kids from Kindergarten to grade 5, we have our "Kidz Connect" ministry. We meet once a month on the second Friday at 6 p.m. at the church. For students from grade 6 to grade 12, we have our teen ministry "Tranzformers", which meets on the third Friday each month at 6 p.m. at the church. Each ministry combines fun, connecting with others and ultimately connecting with the God who created them. Come check us out!

Pastor "Mike" Swingle, the youth pastor, has planned many activities for young people.

Each Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. a Youth Bible Study (L.I.G.H.T.) is held at the church.

### Maranatha fall festival

On Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5-7 p.m., Maranatha Baptist Church will host Maranatha's Fall Festival. This will be an event for the community, and families are invited to participate. There will be lots of games and prizes, including a dunk tank, bounce house, games and food. Come and enjoy a fun time.

Maranatha Baptist Church is at 525 Marion Oaks Trail in Marion Oaks. Please call 352-347-5683 for further information and directions to the church.

## Mishkan Congregation celebrates Holy Days 5773

Special services are held for many upcoming holy days, those services include:

Simchat Torah Joy of God's Word, Oct. 13, 11:30 a.m.  
Thanksgiving celebration of all people Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m.

Chanukah Celebration Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.

Tu-Be-Sheve New Year of the Trees, Jan. 26, 11:30 a.m.

Fasting with Esther Feb. 21 - 23, Break-the-fast at Oneg, after 11:30 a.m. service. Fast only if you are able.

Purim Feb. 23, 11:30 a.m. everyone wear a costume. Young people wear a character from the book of Esther.

Pesach, Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, search for chametz after nightfall March 24. Passover celebrated Monday, March 25.

Shavuot Feast of Weeks, May 11, 11:30 a.m.

Yom HaBikkurim, First Fruits, Harvest of Barley in Israel. Yeshua was resurrected on that day. He is the first fruits of the resurrection.

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## CHERRYWOOD

### ESTATES

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The Veterans Club is very grateful for all of these sponsors and the support of our community. We encourage our members; our residents and friends to patronize these businesses.

## Big yard sale

On Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8 a.m. until noon, Cherrywood will hold its community wide yard sale. Tools, lawn care equipment, furniture, household items, jewelry, clothing, bric-a-brac and nick knacks as well as everything in between will be available as home owners open their garage doors and put out their "stuff."

You'll find everything you might need or want at this sales event. Everyone in Marion County is invited to come to Cherrywood; meet our friendly residents and pick up some bargains and treasures.

Cruise the streets of our lovely neighborhood and check out our community wide Yard Sale.

## Huge raffle

Three great prizes are being raffled off by the Veterans Club on Nov. 11 at the Veterans Day celebration. Tickets for the terrific floral arrangements suitable for patio; porch or garden are only a dollar each and can be purchased from Geri or any Veterans Club board member.

Expect to see our vets at your favorite events in the clubhouse selling tickets and describing these unusual and beautiful prizes. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances for winning so pick the prize you would like to win and then get your tickets.



Roy Mitchell, left, and Bill Mahar.

## Guest speaker brightens vets club

Roy Mitchell, the local representative of SECO Power, spoke at the Veterans Club meeting on Oct. 4. He gave a slide presentation filled with information about energy use and conservation. He showed which appliances use the most electricity and how to cut back on energy usage while still remaining comfortable in the home.

His tips included changing the filters in your home once a month; cleaning the coils of the refrigerator monthly and adding weather stripping to doors. Roy had many other ideas for saving money including efficient use of hot water heaters; air conditioning units; heating elements; window treatments and insulation suggestions.

At the conclusion of his talk, Roy answered several questions from the audi-

ence giving details about everything from ice makers to freezer compartments. His visit was well received and he was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by President Bill Mahar when he concluded.

The Veterans Club opened its doors to the community for Roy's visit so that many residents could gain knowledge and information about this important subject. In November, the Vets again are inviting the public for a presentation by Marion County Crime Prevention representatives. See "Veteran's meeting" in this column for more details.

## Shutter Bugs Camera Club

Friday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. in the library join the Shutterbugs. This week they will be showing their photos of Shalom Park; sharing a CD and planning their next field trip. Come out

and give your input into this friendly group as they learn and share their experiences and knowledge about taking photos of quality.

## Get your flu shots

It's quick and easy to get your flu shots. On Oct. 19 in the clubhouse from 1 until 3 p.m. there will be professionals on hand to make sure you get your inoculation against influenza. Be protected against this potentially life threatening disease and don't take a chance on missing any of the many activities that Cherrywood has to offer. Be safe; not sorry by getting your flu shot. Call Geri at 352-237-1675 to get your name on the list.

## Halloween Dance

Coming up on Oct. 27, you can don your favorite costume and join your friends and neighbors at our annual Halloween dance. There will be food; music; dancing; raffles and prize for the best costume. You get all of this for only \$4 per person.

From 5 until 6 p.m., sandwiches and light snacks with the usual beverages will be served. Naturally you can bring your own drinks to make your evening a tad more jovial if you wish.

Come six o'clock, our own favorite DJ, Rich Bécotte, will put on the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. With his new computer with Virtual DJ he has a vast array of songs at his disposal, he will delight you and encourage you to grab your partner and dance the night away.

Tickets for this event are required so see Geri in the office. When you get your ticket, you will automatically be entered in the raffle for the door prize. Get your group together; dress up in your best costume then plan on an evening of fun and relaxation as you enjoy a great treat with no trick.

## Newcomers coffee hour

On Nov. 3 at 10 a.m., all of our new residents are cordially invited to attend the Welcoming Committee Coffee Hour. If you couldn't attend the last coffee hour or if you have moved in within the past three or four months, you don't want to miss out on this friendly and informative opportunity.

Everyone comes to the clubhouse where our committee members host our "newbie's" with snacks and coffee. Many of the representatives of various groups are there to explain what they do; some of the activities provided here at Cherrywood and everyone receives an outline of city

and county services available to our people.

This is an informal gathering where you can meet your neighbors, get hints about getting out and about and just have a good time. Don't miss this chance to be welcomed into our friendly and very active community.

## Karaoke Night coming soon

From 7 until 9 p.m. on Nov. 9, plan to come to the clubhouse and share your singing talents with your neighbors as we host Karaoke Night at Cherrywood. Bill Lavertue will be running the program making sure the tunes are on key and played at the correct tempo. As for the sound quality, that's up to the singers so there are no guarantees.

This promises to be a really fun time as a bunch of amateurs and semi-professionals all gather under the same roof to please no one but themselves with their talent. Bring your own drinks and snacks; grab your friends and neighbors and then come on out to be a part of this great night.

If you have a favorite song or three that you'd like to try out, give Bill the titles and he will be happy to play them for you. Practice in the shower; in the car; or any place you feel comfortable and then once you're satisfied, show up at the clubhouse and be discovered. America may have talent but Cherrywood residents really do have talent. Yes, it's free and I've been assured, it is well worth the price of admission.

## Veterans Day Nov. 11

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns of war fell silent. World War I had ended. The "War to end all wars" was over and the world breathed a collective sigh of relief. In jubilation the allied nations would declare Nov. 11 as Armistice Day; a day of National Celebration.

Scant years later, history would teach us that WW I was in fact not the "War to end all wars." Many more would follow it including the Second World War; Korea; Vietnam; Operation Iraqi Freedom; the War on Terror and others.

In there wake a new meaning for Nov. 11 would be born. It would be renamed Veterans Day; a day set aside specifically to honor those who served our nation in uniform.

On this coming Nov. 11 your Cherrywood Veterans Club proudly invites you to join them in honoring all our veterans; past and present. At 11 a.m. in front

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of the clubhouse our Color Guard will gather and our residents assemble. The flag of our nation and the banners of each of our services will be honored; a moment will be taken to pay homage to those who gave their all in our nation's defense and we will salute those who served.

If you would like to be a part of this time honored observance, please accept the invitation of the Cherrywood Veterans Club and plan to attend. Bring your family and friends for this special event.

Our guest speaker will be Tom P. Currie, Col. USAF (Retired). Colonel Currie is a graduate of the US Air Force Academy; served as a Test Pilot and later would command the 46th Test Group at Holloman Air Force Base. He has many other accolades to add to his biography but suffice it to say we are honored and privileged to have him here to speak to us.

Following the service, there will be a picnic luncheon of hamburgers; hot dogs; all the trimmings; beverages and desserts supplied by our ladies. This is a great All-American celebration and we would urge everyone who would like to, to please come out and enjoy the day with us. While the service is free to all, luncheon tickets are \$7 each. Contact Geri for your tickets or attend the Veterans Club meeting on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

## Veterans Club meeting open to public

On Nov. 1, the Veterans Club meeting is again open to the public. Marion County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Bureau is going to give a presentation on how to protect yourself from ID Theft; fraud; and other crimes against seniors. This is too important a presentation to miss.

The meeting begins promptly at 2 p.m. Other items to be discussed will be the Veterans Day observance scheduled for the 11th. Everyone can get their luncheon tickets for this event at the meeting.

Opening the meeting is a way for our veterans to say "Thank you" to the community for its support and to show what your Veterans Club is doing in this community; in this county and the State.

## AARP Opens Safe Driving Class

Safe Driving for Seniors classes are now open to everyone who would like to participate. No longer for Cherrywood residents only, if you live in the area and would like to take advantage of these classes, you are welcome to come and sign up.

Two classes are available. On Nov. 20 and 21, the first class takes place and the second class will be held on Nov. 26 and 29. Both classes run from 9 a.m. until noon and you must attend both sessions of each class to obtain your certificate.

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Certificate of Completion, you can present it to your insurance company; many of whom offer deep discounts in your premiums. While these discounts vary, you can contact your insurance agent to see just how much you will save.

As for the cost of these classes, they too vary. If you are a veteran or a veteran's spouse; dependent; or significant other; these classes are absolutely free. If you are a member of AARP, the class is only \$12 and if you are neither a veteran nor a member of AARP, the class is only \$14. No matter what your situation, these

classes are inexpensive and well worth the cost of admission.

You will receive potentially life saving information and tips on how to drive more safely and be aware of things that will enhance your driving skills. Call Geri today at the office to make your reservation. The number is 352-237-1675 to be assured a place in these excellent classes.

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Contact Natalie at 352-854-4561 to make reservations and get all the details of this exciting excursion to Mississippi.

## A sincere "thank you"

"I wish to thank all who upon the death of my husband Harold on Sept. 24, sent cards of sympathy; Mass cards and those who attended the viewing and

interment."

"I especially want to thank the Honor Guard from Angelo Santos Post 4781 VFW for their presence and splendid services at the cemetery."

"It's at a time like this that one appreciates their kind neighbors.

A heartfelt thanks to all."

*Sheila Hockenbury*

## Spotlight on Excellence

Each week we feature individuals and couples that have an interesting past; a promising future or who add to the quality of life of our community. This week we are proud to feature long time residents Margaret and Ken Buck.

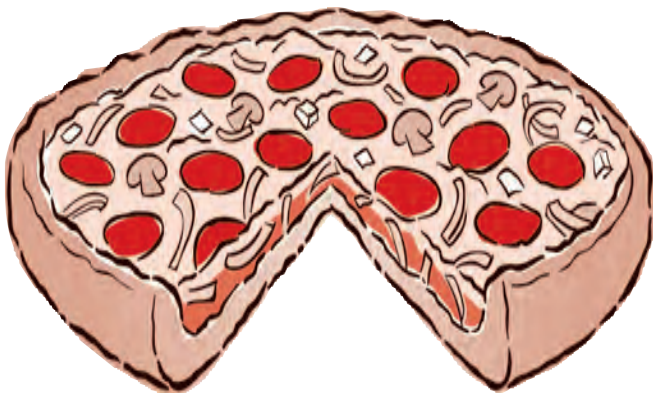
Ken was born on a farm near the small town of Mil-

ton Plantation, Maine. He attended grade school in a one-room school house that was about five miles from his home. In order to get to school he took a horse and buggy but as luck would have it, a river ran between his home and the school house.

In the summer time, he had to have the carriage ferried across the river on a rope operated barge and in the winter, he used the sled to traverse the distance from home to school. In spite of that, he did complete his grade school education and went on to Woodstock High School in Bryant Pond Maine. No river came between him

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and his education at that point.

After graduating from Woodstock Ken went on to Wentworth Institute in Boston Massachusetts where he completed his degree program in Building Construction. That was in 1943 during the Second World War. Naturally, after completing his education Uncle Sam called and he was drafted into the U.S. Army.

Following extensive training, Ken was assigned to an anti-aircraft company. These men rode in half tracks that sported a variety of weapons designed to shoot down enemy aircraft. Because they were very mobile, they were utilized to protect field artillery positions; headquarters; and the flanks of fast moving tank and infantry units.

Under the cover of darkness, just three weeks after D-Day and with German aircraft overhead, Ken and his fellow soldiers drove their vehicle onto Utah Beach in Normandy, France. This was day one of his 281 days of combat duty.

During his tour, he was assigned to Patton's Third Army in their race across France towards the German homeland. They drove through towns and villages with strange sounding names; through the heat of summer and the frigid temperatures of winter; on dust covered dirt roads or through marshes and farm fields; all the while being harassed by enemy planes and the heavy artillery of a determined enemy.

In December of 1944 their unit was pushed back when the Germans made an all out counter attack through the Ardennes Forest. Later, it would be called the Battle of the Bulge but for those that went through it, it was just called "Hell."

The names of the towns have long been forgotten and grass and crops; trees and flowers now cover the bloodied ground where brave men sacrificed and died. In Ken's soft eyes and warm gentle smile, there is no hint of the horrible scenes he witnessed; the recollection of casualties; the endurance of bitter cold or stifling heat. For those who went through the horrors of war, those things remain buried deep within the heart.

After fierce fighting, Ken's unit rolled into Ranolsburg, Germany. There, for T-5 Sergeant Ken Buck and D Company of the 398th, the War came to an end. To their credit, they had captured a total of 629 prisoners of war; engaged 122 hostile aircraft and damaged or destroyed fifty of them. In addition, the company had provided artillery and fire power for every major battle engaged in by Third Army.

In June of 1946, home from the war, Ken attended a barn dance at the local Grange Hall in Lockemills, Maine. The Grange Hall was the local hot spot for most small farming communities back in the day and it was there that he met a young lady named Margaret. She ignited a spark in him; and he in her. On Sept. 10 of that same year, they were married.

Ken took a job at a paper mill in Rumford, Maine, where he worked as a millwright for the next 40 years. He and Margaret have two sons; Brian and Dale, both of whom inherited their Dad's love of construction. They are both still living in Maine and are expert carpenters.

During their marriage, Ken has built three homes for Margaret. The first, a log cabin required 1,700 cinder blocks for the foundation. Margaret jokingly remembers the number because she was the one who carried them.

The second home was built in Bethel, Maine, and their third was constructed at a lake called Worthley Pond. Ken took full advantage of his education and his talents in erecting these structures. Even today, his neighbors and friends call upon him for his expertise in wood-



Ken, Margaret and "Meggie."

working and other building skills. Let's just say that he has never lacked for work

Margaret was the youngest of 13 children in her family. Her education was received at the Gould Academy from K-12 and that ability to deal with large numbers of children coupled with the top notch education served her well in later years. After her boys started school, Margaret took a position with a local phone company and worked for seven years as a telephone operator. Later she would move on to the local school district where she worked as a teacher's aide and the librarian.

When asked why they moved to Florida, Margaret recalled watching Ken leave for work in the wee hours of the morning or late at night. "I remember looking out and seeing nothing but sheer ice on the road; the yard; everywhere."

Fed up with the cold winters of the north, when Ken retired, he and Margaret moved to Silver Springs and lived there for 12 years. When that neighborhood became overrun with young couples and children, they decided it was time to move to a quieter place.

While driving around looking for a new home, they found Cherrywood and bought one of the first homes in the development. "The road wasn't even paved when we moved in..." recalls Margaret. "It was quiet."

After 12 years at Cherrywood, they moved to Dannelon where they stayed for four years in a doublewide mobile home. Because they had lived in conventional homes before that, they weren't happy there.

Ironically, when they looked to return to Cherrywood, a home right across the street from their first house was on the market. They scooped it up and have lived here ever since. Both Margaret and Ken love the neighbor-

hood and their many friends.

Margaret is an accomplished painter who likes to work in acrylics because of the bold colors. She paints a variety of work including birds; landscapes and country scenes recalled from her days in Maine.

Ken is a member of the Cherrywood Veterans Club and finds no shortage of projects to keep him busy, as was stated before. His neighbors and friends see that he has very little spare time.

"He's an expert woodworker," Margaret brags on her husband. "If he can please me with his work he can please anyone."

Ken just smiled broadly as she spoke. After 66 years of marriage, she still loves to brag about him and he still loves to hear her loving words. Ken and Margaret share their home and their love with Meggie the dachshund. That's pretty cool if you ask this reporter. Thank you for your service Ken and thank you both for living here.

### From Your Reporter

If you have any questions; comments; ideas for articles that you would like to see in this section of the Citizen please contact me at urperssec@yahoo.com.

### Upcoming VFW events

**All dinners are open to the public in the dining hall:** Saturday breakfast is served from 8 to 10 a.m. Donation is \$4.

The Men's Auxiliary serves shrimp and wing baskets with cole slaw and fries on the first and third Friday from 4 to 6 p.m.

A fish fry is held on the second and fourth Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. Donation is \$6.

An Oktoberfest dinner sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. The menu includes: roast pork, sauerkraut, sausage with peppers and onions, sweet and sour red cabbage, German potato salad, and German chocolate cake for dessert. Donation is \$8. Tickets can be purchased in the Canteen daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bingo is open to the public on Monday and Thursday with early bird special starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is available.

**Members and guests (non-members must be signed in by a Post 4781 member):**

Monday Night Bar Bingo is played in the Canteen from 6 to 8 p.m. Food is available.

Join us for Karaoke on both Friday, Oct. 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. with Dave Hurlburt and on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. with R. Entertainment.

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# Volunteers enjoy celebration at new Ritz Veterans Village in Ocala

BY ELOISE HOLLYFIELD  
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Club news and entertainment constitute this week's OTOW Happenings.

## Lions Club

On Oct. 4, club members attended the celebration of the "opening" of what is now named the Volunteers of America of Florida's Ocala Ritz Veterans Village. As readers may recall, the club sponsored living quarters for homeless veterans, putting in many long days in painting, securing furniture and a multitude of household items, storage space until the quarters were ready to receive occupants.

## OTOW HAPPENINGS

The celebration was open to the public, volunteers, donors, and community partners. Those in attendance were provided with refreshments, able to meet some of the veterans who are already calling the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village their temporary home (for up to two years) as they develop the skills they need to make it on their own.

It was a joyful day for the OTOW Lions Club and others groups/individuals involved in bringing this famous historic inn/hotel to that which it is today: a

home for our nation's heroes in need of a helping home.

The ever-popular Italian Dinner will take place on Nov. 4 at 4 p.m. and in addition to wonderful food, participants will also be provided great entertainment.

Tickets went on sale Oct. 1 and will continue to be on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the H & R Ballroom.

Each year the Lions Club sponsors the Veterans Day program, and this year is no exception. The program will take place at the Arbor Club on Nov. 11 at 2 and will be held indoors.

## OTOW Theatre Group

Tickets are now on sale in the Health and Recreation Ballroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. for the show, "TV Melodies, Memories and Spoofs." The show will be held on Friday, Nov. 9, Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8 for reserved seating and \$6 for general admission.

"TV Melodies, Memories and Spoofs" is a very funny show commemorating TV shows from the last century written and compiled by the group's own Storyboard committee. There is mystery, comedy, songs and themes — something for

everyone. Join them for a laugh! For further information, call Anne Merrick at 352732-0706.

## Entertainment Group

Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m., the Entertainment Group, in conjunction with Doctors Challa and Kandru, present a show the Group has been trying to book for some time. Normally the group's shows are on a Saturday evening, but both performers have a gig on Saturday, and members were fortunate they had an open date on Friday.

Voices of Bud Entertainment presents an exciting show titled "An Evening with Bud Conover." This show appeals particularly

to the "Baby Boomers" Set and blends the music of the 50s and 60s with humor and, of course Bud's amazing 42 celebrity impressions. His current style and show have been compared to the Vegas style show Jimmy Mazz performed here last March.

Opening the show is comedian Carl Guerra, who has honed his craft on the comedy circuit, including the Dangerfields, The Comic Strip, and The Improvisation in New York City. Carl performs his act without relying on profanity or sophomoric humor. Carl spends most of his entertaining life on cruise ships, thus the reason he resides in Miami.

Tickets go on sale Oct. 3 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the H&R Ballroom and M-W-F thereafter. Thanks to the good doctors, ticket prices remain \$8 general admission and \$10 reserved seating with a maximum of four per purchase and is for residents in all OTOW communities, including Indigo East.

## New England Club

Red Alert! The correct date for the first meeting this season is Thursday, Oct. 18, at 3:30. This will be at the Arbor Club Ballroom, as usual. Membership is open to current residents of On Top Of the World who have lived in and/or have special feelings for New England. Yearly dues are only \$10 per person and will be collected on Oct. 18. Club members encourage you to come and find out the interesting agenda for the upcoming season, so, mark your calendar and join them for an afternoon of good food, fun and socializing!

## Moose Lodge activities

Oct. 12, Friday, fish or shrimp 5 to 7 .m.; Randy Stanley karaoke, 6 to 10 p.m.

Oct. 13, Saturday, steak dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.; Randy Stanley karaoke, 6 to 10 p.m.

Oct. 14, Sunday, district meeting at Ocala Forest, 1 p.m.; bar bingo 4 to 6 p.m.; football in the social quarters.

Oct. 15, Monday, Coney dogs all day; open darts, 1 p.m.

Oct. 16, Tuesday, Bulls Eye Dart League and pot luck, 6:45 to 9 p.m.

Oct. 17, Wednesday, bingo 1 p.m. (open to the public). Lunch menu until 3 p.m.; Women of the Moose meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 18, Thursday, cards 1 p.m.; shuffleboard 7 p.m.; wings, chicken strips or burgers, 5 to 7 p.m.

Oct. 19, Friday, fish or shrimp, 5 to 7 p.m.; David Baldwin karaoke, 6 to 10 p.m.

West Marion Moose Lodge 2356, open for members and qualified guests, is at 10411 S.W. 110th St., one mile north of State Road 200 across from Oak Run entrance. Phone is 352-854-2200.



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# Craft fair at Marion Landing Lifestyle Center tomorrow



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## MARION LANDING

Stop by the Marion Landing Lifestyle Center tomorrow for our fall craft fair. There will be a grand assortment of holiday items, gift ideas and décor, including jewelry, quilts, floral arrangements, handbags and interesting handmade crafts. The craft fair opens at 9 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. Coffee, donuts and danish will be available in the morning; hot dogs and beverages for lunch. The Marion Landing Lifestyle Center is on Southwest 65th Avenue Road, just off State Road 200 across from Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Admission to this event is free, and it is open to the public. Hope to see you there.

### Volunteers recognized

At the Oct. 2 Tuesday Social, Joni and Jerry Rausnitz were recognized as the community's volunteers of the month. In his presentation, Board Treasurer John Moran introduced these volunteers as follows: "Today's volunteers have



Board Treasurer John Moran presents Joni and Jerry Rausnitz with their volunteer appreciation award.

PHOTO BY DIANE BRESS

been residents of Marion Landing for nine years. In that time, they have participated in a number of activities. She is a member of Patrol, the Search Team, CERT and SARA programs. She was the first chairperson of our Documents Committee, is also a member of Sunshine, and regularly serves on a team to work memorial luncheons. She can frequently be found playing volleyball in the pool. Outside of Marion Landing, she also volunteers with the Take Stock in Children Foundation with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Mid-Florida as a mentor to a student attending West Port High School. He can also be found splashing about the pool playing volleyball, and he is a regular member of the poker players. He frequently serves coffee at the Tuesday morning socials with the poker group. He is

a professional baker and frequently supplies various Marion Landing functions with outstanding cakes and desserts. Our volunteer recognition award this month goes to Joni and Jerry Rausnitz."

The Rausnitz's engraved plaque will join the more than 148 other volunteers recognized by the community since 2001, all of which are posted in the Lifestyle Center. Award recipients are chosen from a list of residents who are nominated for the award by their peers. If you would like to nominate a fellow resident for a volunteer recognition award, please forward your recommendation, in writing, to a board member, member of the Activities Support

Committee, or the Activities Director.

### Oktoberfest

It's time for Marion Landing's 12th annual Oktoberfest which will be on Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Lifestyle Center. The menu consists of grilled pork loin (cooked on our own barbecue pit), Bavarian cabbage, potatoes, gravy, dessert, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Enjoy live entertainment by Oscar Beauchamp of the Bavarian Oskar DJ Service beginning at 3:30; and the live entertainment will continue during dinner, which will begin at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person and are on sale during the Tuesday morning socials and in the Activities Office. Please note that there are a limited number of tickets being sold. There are only a few tickets left, so get your ticket as soon as you can. Dankeschön.

### Community welcomes new CAM

Marion Landing is pleased to welcome our new Community Association Manager, Adina Lewis. She replaces Deeann Welch, our CAM for the past six years, who left her position to move closer to her family up north, and we wish her well.

Adina is a native Ocala and an employee of Leland Management, the commu-



Adina Lewis

nity's management company. She comes to us with almost five years of community association management experience and has been a portfolio manager with Leland for the past four. "My welcome at Marion Landing has been wonderful," said Adina. "I sincerely look forward to serving the residents here and continuing to make Marion Landing a great place to live."

And our Board President Joe Raffony remarked, "On behalf of the Marion Landing Board of Directors, I want to extend our support to Adina and look forward to working with her."

We are fortunate to have Adina join us and all look forward to her involvement in our active community. Welcome aboard, Adina!

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Carol Ann Wheeler

## OAK RUN

Tonight is the first performance of Way Off Broadway's funny, funny musical, "Squad Room Blues." The show will go on at Palm Grove tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) at 7 p.m. and also Sunday at 3 p.m. If you do not have tickets you can still buy them at the door. You will be sorry if you miss this great show!

### Donut Drop In/Book Sale

There will be donuts, juice and coffee or tea tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Orchid Club. Come socialize with your Oak Run friends. Friends of the Library will be having a book sale, including puzzles, DVD's, etc., at the same time and place.

### Singles Club

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24. This meeting will feature our annual barbecue dinner under the expert direction of Jessica Usher. We will have turkey and pulled pork. The dinner begins at 6 p.m. at Palm Grove. Prizes will be awarded for the best Halloween costumes, so join the fun and wear a costume. At this meeting we will also elect our officers for 2013. Tickets for the event will be on sale to-

morrow, Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Orchid Club from 8 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for guests.

The annual Christmas/holiday dinner party will be on Dec. 3 at Stone Creek Grille. Cash bar will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and then dinner will be served. At the time of ticket purchase you will need to select your entree of tilapia, London broil or Tucson chicken. Ticket sales for this dinner will be on Nov. 10 and Nov. 17 at the Orchid Club from 8 to 10 a.m.. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

For questions about the club please call the president, Roger Januchowski, at 352-291-1004. If you are a single Oak Run resident, come join us.

### Do You Remember?

Tune in channel 12 to Len Teitler's presentation of Donna Bolton's Showcase of Stars from May 2012. It will air following "FYI" daily at 9 a.m and 7 p.m. from Oct. 12 to Oct. 19.

### Oak Run Democratic Club

The next meeting of the Oak Run Democratic Club is Thursday, Oct. 18, in the Orchid Club at 7 p.m. This is a very important meeting. There will be 11 amendments to the Florida Constitution on the ballot that will require our votes. The language on the ballots is difficult to understand. At this meeting, using guides from the League of Women Voters, we will interpret the legalese to help you make your decisions.

There will be an opportunity to make a reservation for our Victory Dinner which will be held at Bella Cucina on Thursday, Nov. 15. The price for this dinner is \$16, all inclusive. For more information call Liz Oakley.

We look forward to seeing many Oak Run Democrats and other like minded people on Oct. 18.

Remember, you can get a mail in ballot by calling The Supervisor of Elections at 352- 620-3290. The cut off date for these requests is Oct. 31. You can then vote at your leisure.

### Genealogy Club

The Oak Run Genealogy Club meets on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Orchid Club card room. The next meeting will be on Oct. 19. The family genealogy stories and research successes presented in September were so interesting and informative that we will continue with these stories in October. The nominating committee will also present the slate of officers for 2013. Please see the final meeting agenda on Channel 12 and in the club blog at www.orgenealogy.blogspot.com. Members and non-members living in Oak Run are invited to read our blog. Members can post comments and questions. Answers or comments regarding questions are posted regularly.

Oak Run residents interested in researching their ancestors are welcome to attend meetings with the expectation that they will join. Payment of dues (\$6 per year) entitles members to get research help, discuss research successes plus take part in our holiday party. Dues paid after Oct. 1 includes membership through 2013.

### 'How Sweet It Is' quilt expo

Saturday, Oct. 20, the Oak Run Quilters will present "How Sweet It Is" in celebration of national "Sweetest Day." Our quilt expo this year is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Orchid Club with free admission to Oak Run residents and their guests. You're all invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

We've expanded our expo this year. Yes there will be quilt exhibits by our members and a fabulous boutique where you will find some sweet deals on gifts and more. We'll be having quilting demos and please check out our class projects. You may vote for your favorite small quilt at our challenge and take a look at our "First Quilts" to compare them with what we do today. Take a chance on our six beautiful gift

baskets, see the Marion County quilt that has been traveling to various venues within the county and last, but not least our 2012 charity "Opportunity" quilt. Proceeds this year are going to the new homeless veteran's residence located at the old Ritz Hotel on Silver Springs Blvd. (we're also accepting non-perishable foods to help stock their pantry if you'd like to donate). Oh, and how could I forget There will be sweet treats available to eat, cakes, pies, and other goodies plus coffee or tea.

We look forward to seeing you and having you help us celebrate "Sweetest Day."

### Passport Tickets for 2013 Shows

Attention all passport show lovers! Passports are available by mail only from Oct. 1 to Dec. 30. The ordering coupon was included in the September Oak Run Newsletter. If you have any questions please call Della Blanchard at 352-237-6474.

### Fall Fantasy Dance

The Oak Run Ballroom Dance Club will be having a Fall Fantasy social on Sunday, Oct. 21. Casual attire is suggested for this fun night. The dance will be held at the Palm Grove Club with the doors opening at 6 p.m. DJ David Yanez will play some great music for dancing from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. There will also be a 50-50 raffle. All Oak Run residents are invited to attend this fun affair. There will be no charge for club members. The cost for others will be \$5 per person, payable at the door. All club members should bring snacks. Coffee is provided. For more information please call Naomi at 352-291-7507

### Oak Run Travel

We have all of our ticket sales for the new brochure occurring in the month of October so pay special attention to the sale dates for trips you are interested in. Each of the following trips is in January, 2013.

We have a delightful and funny show at the Philips Center (University of Florida) on Saturday, Jan. 12. In "You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up" a real-life married couple who are TV personalities have adapted their memoirs to

the stage. The bus leaves at 12:30 p.m. and the show is at 2 p.m. Cost is \$47 per person which includes the show, bus and bus driver's tip. There will be dinner in Gainesville on your own. Call Kitty Trachel for more information. The tickets go on sale on Oct. 16 at the Orchid Club.

The long awaited Broadway musical "Wicked" is finally here. On Sunday, Jan. 13 the bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. for the David A. Straz, Jr. Center in Tampa. The show is at 1 p.m. and is called the Best Musical of the Decade having won 3 Tony Awards and a Grammy. It tells the story of the Witches of Oz before Dorothy arrives. The cost is \$119 per person which includes the show, the bus and the bus driver's tip. Call Amelia Fiore for more information. Tickets go on sale on Oct. 16 at the Orchid Club.

Our first Hard Rock trip of 2013 will be on Wednesday, Jan. 16. As always the cost is only \$22 per person for this afternoon gambling trip to Tampa, and you receive \$25 in free play plus a \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves Oak Run at 12:30 p.m. and departs Hard Rock at 7:30 p.m. Ticket sale is on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Island Club. Call Art and Pat Kreideweis for more information.

Come with us to Ruth Eckert Hall on Jan. 25 to see "105 Years of Broadway." This perennial favorite of Oak Runners will be sold out quickly at the ticket sale on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Orchid Club. See five stars recreate moments from the most successful Broadway hits of the past century. Call Roy and Pat Meinsen for information.

We all remember the movie "9 to 5" with Dolly Parton. Now there is "9 to 5, The Musical." It will be at the Show Palace Dinner Theatre on Sunday, Jan. 27. The cost is \$68.50 per person including show, transportation, a marvelous buffet and bus driver tip. What a deal! Tickets go on sale Tuesday, Oct. 16. Call Jackie Marcotte or Janet Madsen for information.

### Royal Oaks Men's Golf

The annual Ryder Cup Tournament was played over three days, Oct. 1, 3, and concluded on the 5th. There were 44 participants split into two teams, the USA and the Europeans.

The first day was better ball of two team members from each side, match play. At the end of the day the USA led by a score of 7 to 4. On the second day the game was alternate shot, and again the USA prevailed by a score of 7 1/2 to 3 1/2. Thus, going into the singles matches on Friday the USA had a dominant lead of 14 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sound familiar to the real Ryder Cup?

Friday saw the Europeans come out firing, winning 7 out of the first 8 matches. However, the USA rallied enough to make the final score for the day a win for the Europeans by 13 to 9. The overall score for the three days ended with a victory for the USA by a score of 23 1/2 to 20 1/2. All agreed it was an excellent tourney, and thanks go to Virgil Hein and Bill Ellin for setting up the teams and running the games.

As usual the members enjoyed a fine lunch provided by the Royal Oaks Dining while the final results were tabulated.

Already we're looking forward to the next tournament, now that the fall season has arrived and the weather is somewhat cooler.

### Royal Oaks Lady Niners

On Oct. 3, we played low putts. Winners were: Flight A, 1st. Rea Stover, 2nd. Patty Waddell, 3rd. Kerry Tims; Flight B, 1st. Diana Schmidt, 2nd. Joyce Madill, 3rd. Ilene Simnowitz. Just another reminder to sign up for Halloween Golf on Nov. 1. Looking forward to having a good time.

### Carol Ann's Corner - Recycling

Have you been confused about changes in recycling in Marion County? I certainly have. So I did what I usually do when I have questions about recycling, I contacted Jim Waddell. He told me Steve Route, our ORHA president, is the current recycle coordinator. However, Jim sent me a great explanation that has clarified things for me. I hope it will help you too.

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## October Speaker

Diabetes management is the subject our speaker will discuss on Tuesday, Oct. 16, after the social. Diabetes management requires awareness, and knowing what makes your blood sugar level rise and fall—and how to control these day-to-day factors—is an important part of a diabetes management plan. In her presentation, Sharon Jones, RN, and director of nursing at Angels Care Home Health, will discuss the disease process, patient self-care management, the importance of medications, activity and dietary management. If you would like to learn more about this important topic, please plan on staying after the Tuesday Social on Oct. 16.

## Variety show a hit

The Sunshine Committee did it again and sponsored another great fundraiser. The Lifestyle Center was a tropical paradise on Saturday night, Sept. 22, with a terrific dinner and wonderful entertainment by community members which delighted a sold out crowd. The careful planning and attention to detail by Chairperson Janice Wood, assisted by Co-chair Lois Norris, the decorations by Leta Simmons and Merry Anne Krell, and a meal with carving station catered by My Son's Catering ensured the evening went off without a hitch. Gordon Herrick was the M.C. of the evening, and Nancy Scott led the invocation.

The entertainment lineup couldn't be beat. Songs, some serious and some not, were performed by Rich and Gail Sanborn, Charlie Mock, Jerry Rae King with Randy VanZalkenburgh and accompanied by Ardith Thomas, who also sang with Jackie Santone, Mary Ann Hall, Gloria Wilberg accompanied by Marta Bruenn, George Taragna, Sharon Talbert accompanied by John Kalivoda; a poem by Joan Ritter with her animals; and a medley by the Kitchen Kookies Band, whose members are Joan Dopler, leader; Nadine Perry, keyboard; Mary Jo Eggers, Merry Anne Krell, Barbara Litchert, John Metzger, Noreen Metzger, Martha Nierenberg, Shirley Pohlers, Bob

Schmidt, Donna Schmidt, Shirley Seckman, Jan Sekurski and Kaz Sekurski.

As with any event here in Marion Landing, it couldn't have been done without the help of many dedicated volunteers, and we'd like to thank them for their efforts: sound, Art Dopler; videotaping, John Metzger; programs, Gloria Wilberg; and lattice construction, Bill Jackson. Great job, everyone.

## Travel news

If you are interested in any of the trips listed below, details are available on the flyers posted on the Travel Board in the Lifestyle Center, or you may call 237-7152 for more information. Trips are open to the general public if space allows.

Be one of the first groups to sail aboard the brand new cruise ship *Celebrity Reflection* departing from Miami on Jan. 5, 2013, with stops in San Juan, St. Maarten and St. Kitts. Reservations are being accepted for this seven night Eastern Caribbean cruise, with rates including all port charges, taxes, round-trip bus from Ocala, gratuities, and one-hour open bar cocktail party. A \$250 deposit will hold your space.

A few seats are left for the trip to Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater planned for Thursday, Nov. 8, to see *Bed Full of Foreigners*, a side-splitting farce that will have your stomach hurting. The trip includes bus from Ocala locations, complete hot and cold lunch buffet, all taxes and gratuities, plus a great time. Cost is \$70 per person.

Kick off the holiday season with a trip to Asheville, North Carolina, from Nov. 2 to 6. Visit the Biltmore Estate and see the spectacular holiday decorations and then on to Andersonville and the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center. The cost includes breakfasts, two lunches, four dinners and all taxes and gratuities.

Spend the holidays at

the *Beau Rivage* in Biloxi. Rosemarie has scheduled a Thanksgiving trip from Nov. 20 to 23. The cost is \$189 per person, double occupancy and \$279 for a single. The Christmas trip will be Dec. 23 to 26 and is \$189 per person, double occupancy and \$259 for a single. Each trip includes transportation, bus refreshments, prizes, bingo, movies, driver tips, hotel and baggage; two breakfast buffets per person; \$25 free play at the *Beau Rivage*; and a visit to Boomtown with \$5 free play and free lunch buffet. Check the flyer posted on the Travel Board for more details and to sign up.

Tour some of the Disney hotels decorated for Christmas and enjoy all the Christmas lights on Thursday, Dec. 6. Tour the *Gaylord Palms ICE!*, featuring *DreamWorks Merry Madagascar*, and then enjoy a fabulous dinner at the *Gaylord Palms*—all for \$77 per person.

Reservations are being accepted for a day at *Tampa Bay Downs* on Feb. 15. Try your luck betting on the horses as well as enjoy a great meal. The cost is \$54 per person, which includes clubhouse admission, racing program, trophy presentation in *Winner's Circle*, and a hot buffet luncheon with carving station in the *Clubhouse Turn Dining Room*. It's a sure bet that you'll have a great day.

If you're thinking about taking a vacation in the spring, our Travel Club has made plans for a terrific European riverboat cruise on the *Elbe River*. Enjoy time in Berlin, Dresden, Wittenberg and Prague and includes 7 nights aboard the *M/S River Allegro*, which was built specifically for cruising the *Elbe*, and was recently refurbished with the travelers' needs and comfort in mind. More details on this spectacular trip will be posted on the Travel Board shortly.

*Diane Bress is Marion Landing's Activities Director and an employee of LeLand Management, Inc.*



Above, Marion Landing Variety Show cast finale. At left, Variety Show Chairperson Janice Wood with event Master of Ceremonies Gordon Herrick.

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# SPCA looking for more members, liaisons to other groups



Maria Devine



is advantageous to come to our meetings, we know that you may have scheduling conflicts that make it impossible to attend. That does not have to preclude you from joining our organization. We have volunteering opportunities at different times of the day and week that you can fit in when you can. So please call us at 352-362-0985 if you would like to join or hear more about our activities even though you can't attend the meetings.

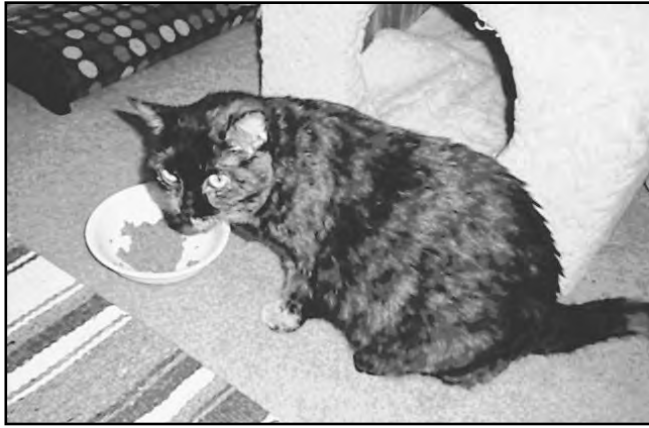
## PAWS AND CLAWS

For this column, the SPCA is reaching out to animal lovers in our neighboring communities. Perhaps you already belong to an animal related club or organization in your community. It would be a great help to both our groups if at least one member could come to our meetings and act as a liaison between our organizations. This would help us exchange information regarding animal welfare, open up fostering opportunities for animals in need, and better serve the animals of Marion and surrounding counties.

But you don't need to belong to another animal welfare group to join the SPCA. If you've always had a love of animals and want to channel that commitment into volunteering for a worthy cause, we've made it easier to do just that. We've moved our meeting room to the Bank of the Ozarks in Friendship Center by Winn Dixie on State Road 200 so that is convenient for anyone to get to. We still meet on the third Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 1 p.m. For this month, the meeting date is Thursday, Oct. 18. While it

### Adoption News

We have important news for all cat lovers, especially those looking to adopt. We need to place two adult cats and three kittens pronto, because their foster caregiver will be relocating and cannot take them. The cats shown here, Kitten, a 5-year old tortoise female and Pumpkin, a 9-year old black female, have been in foster care for a year waiting for their chance at a forever home. During this time they have been well loved, cared for, and socialized so that they will be great companions when they get to your home. Kitten and Pumpkin have been waiting so long - if you've been thinking about getting an adult cat, please give Arlene a call at 352-875-9761 to check them out before proceeding any further. For those of you who are partial to kittens, she has two males and one female black and white: Coco, Cody and Panda. Pretty Panda is pictured here. She's only 9 months old and ready to show you all the cute things she's learned in foster care. Coco and Cody are six months old and we'll show you their picture next month if they're still available.



This is "Kitten."



This is "Pumpkin."

A person from a local community needs your help. Due to an illness, she can no longer care for her cats. At 14 years old, they're too old to be placed in a cage in a shelter even though they're in great health, so they need to go to a new home. The male is Wilbur, a 13-pound long hair, and the female is Wilma, a little bitty 8-pound short hair. Both are loving and affectionate. We can put their picture in next month if they're still available. If you can help out a neighbor, please call Sharyn at 305-229-3708 to meet these cuties.

We have a dog of the month from Animal Services named Nixon to tell you about. An unimpeachable source tells us that this little cutie could make someone from very happy. He's one of those tiny guys at 6.8 pounds where every ounce really counts. Since he's already 3 years old, he

won't get much bigger, but perhaps a few choice treats can have him tip the scales at 7 robust pounds in no time. We think you can tell that he has the adorable face of a terrier mix and a personality to match. He loves to snuggle and give kisses and who doesn't like that? To make things easier, he knows how to walk on a leash and gets along well with other animals. So he can be an only or a dog or cat brother - how versatile. Before he's scooped up, please call Animal services at 352-671-8700 and reference ID A082197. Or you can visit the Center at 5701 S.E. 66th St., off Baseline Road. Adoption costs \$40 which includes the spay/neuter fee, county licenses, vaccinations and microchip.

### Feisty Acres needs volunteers

Feisty Acres, a dedicated



This is "Nixon."



This is "Panda."

cat and kitten sanctuary just north of here in Williston, is in desperate need of volunteers and donations. They especially need volunteers for hands on work around the facility. If you love cat rescue, and want to offer your services, please call Cheryl at 352-804-4421 for more details. For much needed donations, their mailing address is Feisty Acres, P.O. Box 693, Williston FL 32696. All the cat rescue groups are filled to the brim with cats and can barely take any more in. It takes time for the county's relatively new Trap Neuter Release program to work its magic. It's also up to cat and kitten owners to responsibly spay/neuter your pet early so that they don't add to the overpopulation and put a further strain on these groups who work so hard with few resources.

know him from. What makes this practice different is that they are open on Saturdays and Sundays. However, they are closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can call them at 352-671-9550 for an appointment or to check out the facility to see if it fits your needs.

We want to remind everyone that a new after-hours veterinary emergency clinic opened up near the Paddock Mall. The clinic is called the University of Florida Pet Emergency Treatment Services at 3200 S.W. 27th Ave. The clinic has a green roof and a small sign on the side of the building. It is located between Palm Gardens and Qwick Check/The Vines Hospital. Anyone with a pet should take a dry run during the day to check it out so you don't get lost if you need their services in the middle of the night. The emergency clinic is open when most vets not: 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday and 24 hour weekend and holiday service. The phone number is 352-512-0886 and the website is [pets.vethospitals.ufl.edu](http://pets.vethospitals.ufl.edu)

Until next month remember: "Pets are not our whole lives, but they make our lives whole."

### Veterinary news

We have news about a new vet clinic that recently opened its doors nearby. A Family Veterinarian, at 7466 S.W. 60th Ave. in Jasmine Plaza off State Road 200, is a full service vet practice that treats dogs, cats, avians and exotics. The clinic is lead by Dr. Ed, formerly of the Banfield Pet Hospital in PetSmart, where some of you may

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight. But appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less- hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of justice makes you a strong advocate for the rights of people and animals alike.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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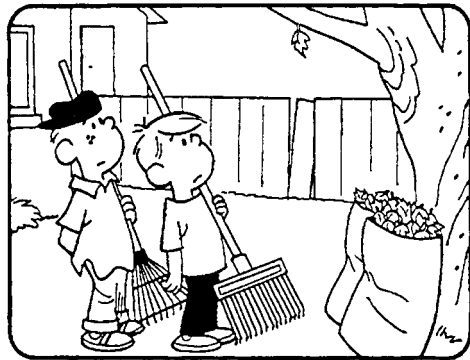
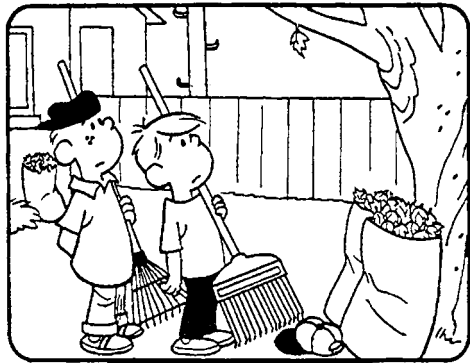
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★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Bag is missing. 2. Shirt is missing. 3. Telephone pole is missing. 4. Fake is different. 5. Fence board is moved. 6. Cap is missing.

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# Super Crossword

NOTHING IN BETWEEN

### ACROSS

- 1 Examine by touching, as for medical diagnosis
- 8 Florida resort port
- 13 Assemble again
- 20 New York Indians
- 21 Like a vine-covered wall
- 22 Top celeb
- 23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on
- 25 Kind of onion
- 26 — Reader (bimonthly digest)
- 27 Blokes
- 28 Jolly Roger
- 30 Bamboo-eating cutie
- 34 Domination, in slang
- 35 Hi- —
- 36 Gene-splicing need
- 37 Army meal buddy
- 43 Siren-sounding vehicle
- 50 Politico
- 51 Shows at the Met
- 52 Actor Mickey
- 53 "Dallas" wife
- 54 Flax fabric
- 55 FedEx or fax
- 56 World Cup bouncer
- 59 Cookout pest
- 60 Query
- 62 In the past
- 64 Actor Ethan
- 65 With 40-Down, highway snooze site
- 67 Orca
- 71 Talks to a beat
- 75 Port near Nazareth
- 77 Connection
- 78 "For" vote
- 80 Prohibition
- 81 Chaplin movie, e.g.
- 86 Cato's 559
- 88 — Magli (shoe brand)
- 90 Inflammation of the ear
- 91 Stella — (lager brand)
- 93 Liquor lover
- 94 —'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)
- 95 Cryptogram alternative
- 98 Synonym books
- 100 Scale notes
- 101 Charged bit
- 102 Rouse
- 104 Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask
- 110 Often-twisted treat
- 115 Author Rand
- 116 City in Colombia
- 117 Breakwater embankment
- 118 Descriptive of 10
- 123 Vienna-born photographer Model
- 124 "— you!" (cry of challenge)
- 125 Longing person
- 126 Marital state
- 127 Campfire residue
- 128 Professions
- 6 "And we'll — a cup o' kindness yet ...": Burns
- 7 WNW opposite
- 8 Italian river
- 9 Bard of —
- 10 Hamm with a 56-Across
- 11 Suspects' humiliating escorts
- 12 Include as a bonus
- 13 Devastating damage doer
- 14 High classes
- 15 — one's time
- 16 Flyboys' org.
- 17 "— never fly"
- 18 Twin of Luke Skywalker
- 19 Lag behind
- 24 Sumac from Peru
- 29 "— Lama Ding Dong"
- 31 Secret things
- 32 They sting
- 33 Psychic "gift"
- 34 — about (close to)
- 36 Hard laborer
- 38 Kindle
- 39 Person in the club
- 40 See 65-Across
- 41 Parkway fee
- 42 And the like: Abbr.
- 43 Arctic
- 44 Offer views
- 45 Pre-Easter times
- 46 State of rage
- 47 "Right you —!"
- 48 Concerning musical pitch
- 49 Corp.
- 53 Fly-catching bird
- 55 Light boat
- 57 Third of a dance move
- 58 Flower part made up of sepals
- 61 Comedy bits
- 63 Meal crumb
- 66 Letters before iotas
- 68 Chou En- — wives
- 69 Surviving
- 70 Sun: Prefix
- 72 Activity-filled
- 73 Comic strip segment
- 74 Sleep loudly
- 76 Life principle
- 79 Teem (with)
- 81 Flue buildup
- 82 Have a yen
- 83 Pet pests
- 84 China's — tzu
- 85 Famous Amos rival
- 87 Loc. of 75-Across
- 89 Peri's role on "Frasier"
- 92 Bygone ruler
- 93 Fraternal lodge org.
- 95 Some Louisianans
- 96 Jeopardy
- 97 Ten, in Dijon
- 99 Letter-shaped fasteners
- 103 Leg bone
- 104 Small kids
- 105 A, in Spain
- 106 Earthy hue, to a Brit
- 107 "Alfie" star Michael
- 108 Adjust
- 109 Theater rows
- 110 Norwegian capital
- 111 Bridle part
- 112 Soothe
- 113 Actor Wilson
- 114 Oscar winner
- 115 Four roads
- 119 Jacuzzi sigh
- 120 TriBeCa site
- 121 Narcs' agcy.
- 122 Do battle

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- 1 High fly ball
- 2 Baker of soul
- 3 "Blue" singer
- 4 Longed
- 5 Kerfuffle

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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### DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate   ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# OAK RUN

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private contract with a trash hauler not related to any county program or rules. We can take our recyclables to our recycle center here in Oak Run off the service road. These recyclables are picked up by Trade Mark Recycle Inc. We still must separate newspapers, tearable papers, phone books and aluminum cans. Trade Mark weighs each of these separate items and pays ORHA a per pound rate. ORHA receives from \$200-300 per month. No plastic bottles, glass, cardboard or metal cans are accepted.

If you wish to recycle these materials you must use a Marion County convenience centers like the one at the Highlands off County Road 484. They take mixtures of acceptable recyclables as you have been reading, but garbage must still put into a separate bin. The mixed recyclables are made up of what was formerly placed in separate bins but is now deposited in one bin. These items

are still only newspapers, tearable papers, card board, phone books, aluminum cans, metal cans (food, pet food, coffee, etc) and glass of all colors. These are transported to a facility where they go through various sorting steps which use magnets, screens and humans to separate these items. They do not accept plastic bags or shredded paper, both of which clog up the sorting mechanism. These items must be put in with the garbage. No garbage, which is primarily organic food stuffs and certain containers that are covered by wax or paraffin (like milk containers, etc), is to be put with the recyclables

I hope this explanation has been helpful to you. Remember that nothing has changed in Oak Run. The only way you can recycle in Oak Run is to use the ORHA sponsored recycle bins on the service road, and material must be separated as it always has. If you wish to recycle with acceptable recyclables mixed together, you must go to a Marion County recycling facility, and non recyclables must be disposed of separately.

# PUN

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then a couple pieces of bacon. I called 911 and reported what happened. They said, "Of course, we're having meatier showers."

Life is like a doughnut; you're either in the dough or in the hole.

As I stood in line screaming in terror while the cashier handed me two quarters, one dime and a nickel, I was hit with the sad realization that I was afraid of change.

He is as broke and as frustrated as a pickpocket in a nudist colony.

A gent from Glasgow exclaimed in frustration: "I just washed my kilt, and I can't do a fling with it."

## Worthy cause

A driver was stuck in a traffic jam on the highway when a man knocked on his window. The driver

asked, "What's going on?"

"Terrorists kidnapped Congress and are asking for a \$100 million dollar ransom. Otherwise, they are going to douse them all in gasoline and set them on fire. We are going from car to car, taking up a collection."

"How much is everyone giving, on average?" the driver asked.

The man replied, "About a gallon."

## Keep calm

In the supermarket, a woman was pushing a cart that contained a screaming, bellowing baby. The lady kept repeating softly, "Don't get excited, Sally. Don't scream, Sally. Don't yell, Sally. Keep calm, Sally."

A man standing next to her said, "You certainly are to be commended for trying to soothe your daughter Sally."

The lady looked at him and said, "Sir, I'm Sally."

# County announces list of planned road closures

The Marion County Office of the County Engineer announces the following upcoming temporary lane and road closures:

## Road closures

Oct. 15-16: Southwest 14th Street Road and Southwest 130th Court intersection and Southwest

17th Street Road and Southwest 130th Court intersection.

Oct. 17-19 and 22: Approximately 250 feet west of the Southwest 16th Street Road and 133rd Avenue Road intersection.

Oct. 23-24: Southwest 17th Street Road and Southwest 133rd Terrace Road intersection.

The above-listed road closures will occur due to underground pipe installation associated with the Southwest 16th Place and Southwest 14th Street Road stormwater retrofit project in Rainbow Park (Unit 8).

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**Saturday, Nov. 3**

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Beautiful roses will abound at the Marion County Rose Society's 17th annual Rose Show and Festival to be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4, at the Marion County Agricultural Center, 2232 N.E. Jacksonville Road (CR200A), Ocala. This fun-filled event features free admission and is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy prize-winning roses and even display your own blooms!

This event will be the first of its kind in the South. Winners of the most beautiful blooms and bouquets, and the most creative and most fragrant rose displays will be decided entirely by the general public. All attendees are invited to enter roses from their private gardens for a chance to win part of \$400 in cash prizes. Numerous door prizes will be drawn, and hundreds of roses and other rose-related items will be available for purchase.

All attendees who join the Marion County Rose Society at this event will receive a free welcome package and rose bush. Consulting Rosarians will be available both days to answer rose growing questions.

Featured guest speaker, Carolyn Parker, well-known California writer, photographer, and garden designer, will be making presentations both days. There will be a question and answer session as well as a book signing opportunity after her Saturday presentation. By advance reservation, there will be a luncheon to meet the author before her presentation on Sunday.

Delicious food will be offered on site by Talarigo's Paradise Grill on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in two days of family fun

and fragrance. For complete details, visit [www.marion-countyrosetroses.org](http://www.marion-countyrosetroses.org), or call President Chris McMillan at 352-341-0564.

**Dining in the Dark**

The Florida Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired will be holding its second annual Dining in the Dark banquet on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Ocala, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave., Ocala. Tickets are \$45 individual and \$80 couple.

Event includes silent auction, raffle and dinner. Special guest speaker will be Miss Conner Boss, Florida USA contestant who has been legally blind since age 8. For tickets call 352-873-4700 or email [admin@flblind.org](mailto:admin@flblind.org). Florida Center for the Blind provides classes and instruction at absolutely no charge to teenagers, adults and seniors who are severely visually impaired.

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

**Concert at St. Jude**

We are pleased to have with us once again for our fall benefit concert, "Broadway and More" Maestro Bill Doherty and members of the Central Florida Lyric Opera. These fine artists have just returned from performances in Italy and prior to our concert will be touring in Osaka and Kyoto in Japan. They are also scheduled for the Lincoln Center in New York.

Our Concert will be on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the church office. St. Jude is at 443 Marion Oaks Drive in

Marion Oaks.

**Saturday, Nov. 17**

**Walk of Remembrance**

A Walk of Remembrance memorial event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17 in the serene beauty of Shalom Park at 6840 S.W. 80th Ave. in Ocala.

The walk serves as an opportunity to remember a loved one and find comfort in friendship, strength in shared experiences, and hope for healing and happiness.

Walkers will enjoy a tranquil stroll through the Labyrinth, partake in the uplifting power of music, and reflect on their experiences privately or with others.

Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the first walk beginning at 9:15 a.m.; subsequent walks will leave at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The program will conclude at noon. The cost is a minimum donation of \$10. The donation includes light refreshments and a small gift.

Participants may choose to walk the entire morning or select a time slot. Feel free to come and go as you please and enjoy the park's amenities. Please note the park's "no pets" policy.

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Proceeds from the event will continue to support bereaved families and individuals through the Center for Hope and Healing at Hospice of Marion County. For more information call 352-854-5218 or register online [www.hospiceofmarion.com/news.html](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com/news.html).

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised that any patients known or suspected to have received back or joint injections with the

suspect lots of New England Compounding Center methylprednisolone acetate since May 21, may be at risk for infection. If they show symptoms, these patients should be evaluated immediately by their health care professional and monitored or treated as necessary. Patients without symptoms should be evaluated by their health

care professionals. Although fungal meningitis that is caused by the contaminated medicine cannot be transmitted from person to person, more cases could come to light. Infected patients have presented with symptoms as long as four weeks following their injection with the contaminated medicine. Symptoms may include

fever, new or worsening headache, nausea, or new symptoms consistent with a stroke, such as weakness on one side of the body and slurred speech. Some of these patients' symptoms were very mild in nature. If individuals are experiencing any of these and have had an injection at the Florida Pain Clinic, Marion Pain Management Cen-

ter or the Surgery Center of Ocala since May 21, they should contact their health care provider. On Sept. 21, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was notified by the Tennessee Department of Health of a patient with the onset of meningitis approximately 19 days following epidural steroid injection at a Tennessee

ambulatory surgical center. All initial cultures of cerebrospinal fluid and blood were negative; subsequently the patient had Aspergillus fumigatus isolated from the fluid by fungal culture. On Sept. 28, investigators identified a case outside of Tennessee, possibly indicating contamination of a widely-distributed medication.

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## Amendment 5

### Summary of Amendment (from Division of Elections site):

Proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary. The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This proposed constitutional revision eliminates the requirement that a general law repealing a court rule pass by a two-thirds vote of each house, thereby providing that the Legislature may repeal a rule of court by a general law approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature that expresses the policy behind the repeal. The court could readopt the rule in conformity with the public policy expressed by the Legislature, but if the Legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, this proposed revision prohibits the court from further readopting the repealed rule without the Legislature's prior approval. Under current law, rules of the judicial nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Under this proposed revision, a vote to repeal those rules is changed to repeal by general law enacted by a majority vote of the legislators present. Under current law, the Governor appoints a justice of the Supreme Court from a list of nominees provided by a judicial nominating commission, and appointments by the Governor are not subject to confirmation. This revision requires Senate confirmation of a justice of the Supreme Court before the appointee can take office. If the Senate votes not to confirm the appointment, the judicial nominating commission must reconvene and may not renominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the Senate. For the purpose of confirmation, the Senate may meet at any time. If the Senate fails to vote on the appointment of a justice within 90 days, the justice will be deemed confirmed and will take office. The Judicial Qualifications Commission is an independent commission created by the State Constitution to investigate and prosecute before the Florida Supreme Court alleged misconduct by a justice or judge. Currently under the constitution, commission proceedings are confidential until formal charges are filed by the investigative panel of the commission. Once formal charges are filed, the formal charges and all further proceedings of the commission are public. Currently, the constitution authorizes the House of Representatives to impeach a justice or judge. Further, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may request, and the Judicial Qualifications Commission must make available, all information in the commission's possession for use in deciding whether to impeach a justice or judge. This proposed revision requires the commission to make all of its files available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives but provides that such files would remain confidential during any investigation by the House of Representatives and until such information is used in the pursuit of an impeachment of a justice or judge. This revision also removes the power of the Governor to request files of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to conform to a prior constitutional change. This revision also makes technical and clarifying additions and deletions relating to the selection of chief judges of a circuit and relating to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and makes other nonsubstantive conforming and technical changes in the judicial article of the constitution.

#### Arguments for:

Supporters say the measure would make the appellate court system run more efficiently and add a layer of accountability before Supreme Court justices are appointed.

#### Arguments against:

Opponents say the measure is a dangerous attempt to exert political influence

**Title on ballot:** State Courts  
**Sponsor/Originator:** The Florida Legislature

**What it would do:** This measure would provide for Senate confirmation of Supreme Court justices; give lawmakers control over changes to the rules governing the court system; and direct the Judicial Qualifications Commission, which investigates judicial misconduct complaints, to make its files available to the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

**If you vote yes:** A "yes" vote means you want the Senate to have confirmation power over Supreme Court appointees, and some authority over changes to the rules that govern the state's courts. You also want to grant the House access to Judicial Qualifications Commission's investigative files on judges.

**If you vote no:** A "no" vote means you do not want these proposed changes made to the state's judiciary.

over the judicial branch by giving legislators more authority.

### Should the State Senate Confirm Florida Supreme Court Appointees?

Amendment 5 is about the balance of power among the judicial, legislative and executive branches of government. One of the more meaningful provision is the one granting the state Senate confirmation power over appointees to the Florida Supreme Court. Currently, the governor fills openings on the court by appointing a nominee from a list presented by a judicial nominating commission. If passed, this amendment would allow the Senate to reject or approve nominees.

It would also give members of the state House of Representatives access to confidential files involving judges accused of misconduct, and would give lawmakers the right to repeal procedural court rules with a simple majority vote rather than a two-thirds majority vote, as currently required.

Supporters say it would bring change to a court system that gives the governor too much power in appointing judges. Opponents say it would politicize the process and shift the balance of power by giving the Legislature too much influence over the judiciary.

The measure passed the Legislature largely along party lines, with Republicans in favor and Democrats against. As with all amendments, passage requires the approval of 60 percent or more of the voters.

If passed, it becomes effective on Jan. 8, 2013.

#### History

Over its first 40 years after becoming a state in 1845, Florida changed the way it decides who sits on the Supreme Court a half-dozen times, from Legislative appointment, to popular elections, to gubernatorial appointment with Senate oversight, and then back to popular elections.

Starting in 1972, Florida ended the popular election of justices and changed to a merit selection system.

That process begins when a vacancy opens on the court and a Judicial Nominating Commission compiles a list of three to six nominees to present to the governor.

The governor selects an appointee from that list who is then seated on the court.

After being appointed, justices serve six-year terms and face voters in a "yes" or "no" retention vote at the end of each term to decide whether they remain in office, based on the merit of their service.

#### How Florida Compares

About a dozen states use a gubernatorial appointment system similar to the one Florida currently uses to select Supreme Court justices, according to the National Center for State Courts.

Another dozen states have some sort of state Senate or other legislative confirmation process like that being proposed in Amendment 5. The remaining states let the public choose their Supreme Court justices, mostly through non-partisan elections.

## Amendment 6

### Summary of Amendment (from Division of Elections site):

This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest. This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

#### Arguments for:

Supporters say this makes it clear Florida prohibits public funding for abortions and gives the public a voice in deciding state abortion law.

#### Arguments against:

Opponents say this amendment discriminates against women, strips away a woman's fundamental right to choose, and erodes established law, including rights of privacy.

### Should federal abortion laws be enshrined in the state constitution? And should the state's constitutional right to privacy be modified?

Amendment 6 raises two questions related to abortion rights in Florida. The first – whether the state constitution should reflect the existing federal prohibitions on the public funding of abortions – would not change current abortion funding practices in Florida. The second – whether to modify a provision in the state constitution that guarantees a right to privacy for every Floridian – would affect abortion law in the state.

As to the impact on state law, the first question matters less than the second. For several decades, federal law has prohibited the expenditure of federal funds for most abortions (exceptions include rape, incest and medical conditions that threaten the mother's life). Amendment 6 would not expand those prohibitions. If passed, it would simply duplicate the existing federal prohibitions.

The second question is more consequential. In 1980, Florida voters passed a constitutional amendment that says, in part: "Every natural person has the right to be let alone and free from governmental intrusion into the person's private life..." This privacy right is often used to challenge abortion measures passed by Florida lawmakers. Over the years, courts have cited the clause when blocking parental-notification laws involving pregnant minors and laws requiring doctors to counsel women about alternatives to abortion. The law was pivotal in a landmark case in 1989 that prevented Gov. Jeb Bush from stopping a pregnant 13-year-old in state custody from choosing to have an abortion. In short, passage of Amendment 6 would mean parental-notification laws or other types of procedural abortion legislation passed by state lawmakers would no longer be subject to challenge under the state's privacy law.

Supporters say this amendment puts the state on even footing with the federal government and allows the electorate to express its opinion on abortion law. "It's a broad enough value issue that we should let the public speak," state Rep. Dennis Baxley, R-Ocala, a sponsor of the amendment, told the Ocala Star-Banner. "I think it's far-reaching and it's controversial, but we as a state will address the sanctity of life, which is a foundational issue." Opponents say it is a pre-emptive strike on a woman's right to choose. "This amendment would roll back women's rights as protected under the Florida Constitution. We would be reversing that express right to privacy," Stephanie Kunkel, the former executive director of Planned Parenthood of Florida, told the

**Title on Ballot:** Prohibition on Public Funding of Abortions; Construction of Abortion Rights

**Sponsor/Originator:** The Florida Legislature

**What it would do:** This amendment would make the existing federal ban on public funding for most abortions part of the state constitution. It would narrow the scope of a state privacy law that is sometimes used in Florida to challenge abortion laws.

**If you vote yes:** A "yes" vote means you support putting the existing federal ban on the use of public funds for abortions into the state constitution; and you support eliminating the state's privacy right with respect to a woman's right to choose.

**If you vote no:** A "no" vote means you are against placing the existing federal ban on using public funds for abortions into the state constitution; and you are against eliminating the state's privacy right with respect to a woman's right to choose.

Ocala Star-Banner.

The Florida House approved the measure by a 79-34 vote. The Florida Senate voted 27-12 to approve the measure. As with all amendments, passage requires the approval of 60 percent or more of the voters. If approved, the bill will go into effect on Jan. 8, 2013.

#### History

By 1965, abortions were deemed illegal in all 50 states. As a result, many women began to utilize illegal underground abortion services. In 1973, the landmark United States Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, reformed abortion law. The Court recognized that a woman has a constitutionally protected right to terminate pregnancy until her fetus is viable, which the law says is at about 24 weeks' gestation. Abortions beyond that legally defined viability period can occur to protect the mother's life.

In 2007, a total of 91,954 abortions were performed in Florida, according to a state analysis of the bill that became Amendment 6. For 83,890 of those, the gestational age of the fetus was 12 weeks and under; for 8,063, the gestational age of the fetus was 13 to 24 weeks; and for one, the gestational age was over 25 weeks.

#### The Hyde Amendment

In 1976, three years after Roe v. Wade, a federal legislative provision called the Hyde Amendment passed, which prohibited the use of public money for abortions except in cases of rape, incest and for preserving the life of the mother. The Hyde Amendment, introduced by Rep. Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill, prevents Medicaid and any other programs under the Department of Health and Human Services to fund abortions. Based on the Hyde Amendment, Medicaid reimburses for abortions if:

- The woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused or arising from the pregnancy itself that would place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

- When the pregnancy is the result of rape (sexual battery).

- When the pregnancy is the result of incest.

#### State Privacy Law

In the 1970s, a newspaper reporter seeking to obtain the records of a private consulting firm's search for a managing director of a public utility invoked the state's public records law. Not wanting to make the documents public, the consulting firm argued that the state's constitution protected individuals from government intrusion, according to a review of the state's privacy law in the book, "Constitutional Politics in the States."

The case eventually ended up before the Florida Supreme Court, and in January 1980 the court said it found no language in the state constitution guaranteeing a right to privacy. Soon after, a bipartisan group of lawmakers introduced a resolution to establish a constitutional right to privacy. Their intent was to limit government intrusion into the private lives of individuals.

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