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## Harris: Talking is key to unlock diversity

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BARTOW – Dr. Richard Harris said we must talk to each other.

“The focus is how diversity is not the end game. Diversity is the journey to the end game,” said Harris, the guest speaker at Tuesday’s Diversity Lunch. “It is backfiring on us in some ways. I emphasize diversity. We have to conduct talking.”

Harris, a communications professor at Southeastern University, is familiar with diversity as he was a preacher at a Haitian Church in South Florida and is now a member of an black church and that was after he denounced the Ku Klux Klan where he

was among its leaders in the Midwest in the 1970s. He said he disavowed the terrorist organization when he came to realize how it lies to its members to achieve the white supremacist’s goals.

Harris has written a book about his experience called, “One Nation Under CURSE,” which will be for sale at the luncheon. He has spoken around the country, and been on radio and broadcasted up to 1,000 times in the last few years.

In the church background, Harris believes



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the congregations must be more diverse in order to move ahead and create more harmony.

“Churches need to come together if racial reconciliation can be achieved in this country. A lot of us were involved in the earlier congressional forum this year,” he said.

Earlier this year, Harris attended a forum in Washington, D.C. They spoke about how to bring diversity and made recommendations to Congress. As to what Congress does with the information is now in its hands.

Harris said to speak across racial lines, people need to break through their comfort zones and not worry about what they

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## Black Friday donation



PHOTO BY KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ

This man makes a donation on Black Friday to The Salvation Army as bell ringer Karen Cokonougher greets him with a smile. For more on what has been known as the biggest shopping day of the year, turn to Page 17.

## Chop down your own Christmas tree

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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FROSTPROOF – It’s pretty easy to find a place close to home selling Christmas trees. Plenty of churches sell them, for example, and you know the money is going to a good cause, but just a little bit further down the road is a place unlike any other in the county. There are not even that

many places in the state selling trees like these.

According to the FreshFromFlorida.com, a Christmas tree farm locator, there are 18 places in the state where families can cut down their own tree to bring home. Here in Polk County, there is one such place.

The Eighth Annual Sand Pine Christmas Tree Sale takes place Dec. 4 - 8 and again Dec. 18-22.

It’s from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day within the Arbuckle Tract at Lake Wales Ridge State Forest. Trees cost \$10 each.

Florida Forest Service Forester Nathan Bartosok said periodically it is ecologically healthy to remove some of the trees on the land to help make room for endangered plants.

According to the state-maintained Lake

Wales Ridge State Forest web site, long ago, the narrow ridge that runs down the Florida Peninsula was the only portion of what is now Florida that was not under water.

“The ridge was once an ancient island on which the plants and animals continued to evolve in isolation,” according to the web site. “Today the scrub ecosystem

that thrives on the ridge may have the highest concentration of rare and endangered plants in the continental United States.”

Bartosok said taking your family to the state forest for a Christmas tree can actually help this unique ecosystem flourish.

The Lake Wales Ridge State Forest provides a habitat for 33 plants and

16 animals that either have state or federal threatened or endangered status such as the Scrub Jay, Sand Skink, Pygmy Fringe Tree, Scrub Plum, Carter’s Mustard, Scrub-Blazing Star, Bear Grass and others.

Families that come to the state forest for a tree will not have to walk far either, just make sure to

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Former Lake Wales Depot Museum Director **Monica Drake-Pierce** and Lake Wales Mayor **Eugene Fultz** share a laugh on her recognition day

PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III



## Lake Wales loses curator; expands Wi-Fi

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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LAKE WALES – The Lake Wales City Commission named Nov. 21 Monica Drake-Pierce Recognition Day.

The Lake Wales Depot Museum & Cultural Center director recently announced her

resignation after being hired as curator at Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse and Museum. Monica and her husband, Joe Pierce, head brewer at the Lakeland Brewing Company, will be moving 10 miles south of Daytona Beach. For now, Pierce will remain at the brewery during their transition,

Monica said.

The museum is dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of the maritime and social history of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, a National Historic Landmark near where the Spanish conquistador led the

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## Bartow passes homeless ordinance banning street blocking

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BARTOW – No longer can people sit and block city streets and rights of

way in Bartow by a voice call vote was OK’d by all five commissioners on Monday, Nov. 20.

This is the second ordinance the city of Bartow

has passed to combat homelessness in the city in the last month. And while the laws are not aimed at a homeless couple that has been

living on various streets in Bartow for more than a year, it was their presence that directed them toward making the laws.

At the Nov. 6 meeting, commissioners OK’d on a second public hearing an ordinance against allowing people from camping in a public

area on a permanent basis. However, at the same meeting, a law not allowing sitting in

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# THIS WEEK

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 29-Thursday, Nov. 30**  
 Memory Mobile. Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is bringing fully equipped mobile office. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday SideStreet Studio, 110 3rd St. SW, Winter Haven; 9 a.m.-3: p.m. Thursday at International Market, World Flea and Farmers Market, 1052 U.S. 92 W., Auburndale.

Family Literacy Academy Meeting, 7:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Wiggles & Giggles Toddler Story Time, 11 a.m., Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Children's Room, Lake Wales.

Coloring for Grown Ups, 11:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Children's Room, Lake Wales.

Yoga Class, 5:30 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Little Sprouts Story Time, 9:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Wednesday Weed Warriors, 8:15 a.m. How to removed invasive species Caesar weed. Circle B Bar Reserve, 4399 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland

Family Book Discussion, 4-5 p.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave., Bartow. 863-534-0131

Elves Shelves, 10 am.-5 p.m. Offers young shoppers lower priced gifts. Polk Museum of Art, 800 E Palmetto St., Lakeland. http://polkmuseumofart.org

■ **Thursday, Nov. 30**  
 Mars: Escape of the Meanies book signing, 6:30 p.m. Novel written by Tinia Clark and illustrated by Rachel Storjohann Escape from the Meanies. Jessie's Lounge, 118 3rd St SW. 863-298-9815

LEGO-Mania! - 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Children's Room, Lake Wales.

Computer Class: Email Basics, 2:30 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Offshoots Lab, 4 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

2017 Run-Off Election Canvassing Board Meeting, 4 p.m. Winter Haven City Hall, 451 Third St. NW, Winter Haven

Eating the Mediterranean Way, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$20. Bok Towers Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales.

Posh Purse Party, 6 p.m., \$20. Grasslands Golf & Country Club, 1600 Grasslands Blvd., Lakeland

Winter Haven Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6:30 pm - 8:00 p.m., Central Park, 4th St. NW,

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Winter Haven  
 Another Night Before Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Theatre Winter Haven, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven

Lake Wales Brass Choir, 7 p.m., free. Babson Park, Lake Wales. 863-294-3121.

Gaither Christmas Homecoming, 7 p.m. RP Funding Center, 701 E. Lime St., Lakeland. 863-834-8137.

Nanowrimo Write In, 5-7:30 p.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave., Bartow. 863-534-0131

Thursday Food Truck-A-Roos, 5 p.m., \$20. Live music & food trucks. Outback Oasis, 4000 Country Club Road S., Winter Haven. http://outbackoasis.com

Elves Shelves, 10 am.-5 p.m. Offers young shoppers lower priced gifts. Polk Museum of Art, 800 E Palmetto St., Lakeland. http://polkmuseumofart.org

■ **Friday, Dec. 1-Saturday, Dec. 2**

Orange Blossom Revue: BBQ, Music & Craft Beer Festival, 4 p.m. Dec. 1, noon on Dec. 2. Lake Wailes Park/Gazebo, 499 E. Park Avenue, Lake Wales http://www.orangeblossomrevue.com

■ **Friday, Dec. 1**  
 December Teen Bash, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$10. Winter Haven Recreational & Cultural Center, 451 3rd St NW Winter Haven. 863-291-5600

The Winter Wonderettes, 8 p.m. TheatreWorks Florida, 8 W Palmetto St., Davenport. 407-340-0473. http://www.theatreworksfl.org

Lake Wales Chorale Holiday Concert, 7 p.m. "A Spotless Rose: Carols from Many Times and Places" Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 644 S. 9th St., Lake Wales. http://www.lakewalesartscouncil.org/

Needlework Arts Group, 9:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Genealogy @ the Library, 11:30 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Evening Knitting & Crochet, 5:30 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Central Florida Health Expo, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. International Market World, 1052 U.S. 92, Auburndale

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Stable and Bethlehem Square, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Outdoor living nativity with live music and animals and refreshments. First Presbyterian Church, 637 Sixth St. NW, Winter Haven. Parking behind the church. 863-294-3121 or www.firstpreswh.org.

■ **Saturday, Dec. 2-Saturday, Dec. 3**

Jingle Bells Classic, 10 a.m. on Dec. 2 and 5 p.m. on Dec. 3. Northwest Complex, Florida Avenue and F Street, Lake Wales. 863-678-4182, ext. 225.

■ **Saturday, Dec. 2**

Breakfast with Santa, 7-11 a.m. \$6 in advance; \$7 at the door. Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, free craft activities for children. Sponsored by Zonta Club members and Women's Care Center board members. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 500 W Stuart St, Bartow. Tickets are Available at the Church Service Center, 495 E. Summerlin St.

Sunset & Symphony Holiday Concert with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, 6 p.m. Advance tickets are \$25/adults; \$10/children ages 5-12. Children under 5 free. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd. Lake Wales

"Living Holiday Tree," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales.

Pokemon Card Club! Noon. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Children's Room, Lake Wales.

Lecture Series: Florida Water Stories, 11 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Winter Haven Gaming Club, 2 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Holiday Extravaganza and Truck Giveaway, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free breakfast, family photos with Santa, 72 tons of real snow, snow flurries, carolers, two Polar Express Trains, face painting and a truck giveaway. Bartow Ford, 2800 U.S. 98 N., Bartow. 863-533-0425

Petfest, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, vendors, food pet adoptions. Polk County Animal Control, 7115 De Castro Road, Winter Haven

Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free. Eagle Ridge Mall, 451 Eagle Ridge Drive, Lake Wales

Holiday Home Workshop: Living Holiday Tree, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$90. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower

Bldv., Lake Wales

Cruisin' Winter Haven, 3 p.m.-7 p.m., free., Central Park, 4th St. NW, Winter Haven

Glitter Glisten & Snow, 6-9 p.m., free. Lake Eva Park, 555 Ledwith Ave., Haines City

Out of the Box Improv Troupe, 7 p.m., \$8. Lake Wales Little Theatre, 411 N 3rd St., Lake Wales

50th Anniversary Celebration in Lakeland for Carlton Music, all day, free. Live music. Carlton Music/Lakeland, 1902 Harden Blvd., Lakeland. http://carltonmusic.com

Tea with Mrs. Claus, all day. Sweet Magnolia's Tea Bistro, 212 Howard St., Auburndale. http://mysweetmagnolias.com

The Gathering Goose, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown City Park, 200 E Park St., Auburndale. http://thegatheringgoose.weebly.com/

Third Annual Polk County Out of the Darkness Walk, 9 a.m.-noon Proceeds benefit suicide prevention and awareness programs of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Lake Hollingsworth, east of South Florida Avenue and west of Bartow Road, Lakeland

Carols in the Park, 10 a.m., free. Central Park, 4th St. NW, Winter Haven. https://www.mainstreetwh.com/

Excel Christian Academy's Winter Boutique, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free. Excel Christian Academy, 6505 Odom Road, Lakeland

The Winter Wonderettes, 8 p.m. TheatreWorks Florida, 8 W Palmetto St., Davenport. 407-340-0473. http://www.theatreworksfl.org

Legoland Christmas Bricktacular, 10 a.m. Legoland Florida, Legoland Way, Winter Haven

Tai Chi in the Gardens, 8:30 a.m., \$10. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales

Another Night Before Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Theatre

Winter Haven, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven

■ **Sunday, Dec. 3**  
 Concert with Eirinn Abu, 3 p.m. Formerly with Miami Sound Machine. Hope Presbyterian Church at 2110 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven. 863-624-6382.

Holiday Spectacular, 1-4 p.m., free. See Santa from 2-3:30., Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center, 325 S Scenic Hwy, Lake Wales. 863-676-1759

Bartow Adult Concert Band, 2:30 p.m., free. "Many Moods of Christmas" Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Ave., Bartow. Lower Brass entertain at 2:15 p.m.

Festival Del Aguinaldo, 12:30-7:30 p.m. Live music, children's activities, Christmas movie, raffles. Hunt Fountain Park, Duff Road, Lakeland. 863-838-2084.

Legoland Christmas Bricktacular, 10 a.m. Legoland Florida, Legoland Way, Winter Haven

Another Night Before Christmas, 2:30 p.m. Theatre Winter Haven, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven

The Winter Wonderettes, 2 p.m. TheatreWorks Florida, 8 W Palmetto St., Davenport. 407-340-0473. http://www.theatreworksfl.org

■ **Monday, Dec. 4-Friday, Dec. 8**

Eighth Annual Sand Pine Christmas Tree Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$10. People can go into state park and get a sand pine tree for Christmas 20 feet tall or less. Those interested should meet the state forest representative at state forest headquarters prior to cutting trees to get a special use permit. Ar buckle Tract, School Bus Road, Lake Wales. 863-589-0545.

■ **Monday, Dec. 4**  
 Bartow City Commission Regular Meeting, 6 p.m. Bartow City Hall Commission Chambers, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow.

Retired Educators of Polk County Unit 2, 10 a.m. Hurst Chapel AME Church, Ave. O, Winter Haven. 863-324-0214.

Lake Wales Food Truck Invasion, 5-9 p.m. Lake Wailes Park/Gazebo, 499 E Park Avenue, Lake Wales. http://www.cityoflakewales.com

Sage-ing Program, 10 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Lake Wales Airport Authority, 5:30 p.m. City Administration Building, .

Super Crafts, all day, Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Children's Room, Lake Wales.

Tail Waggin' Tutors, 3 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Children's Room, Lake Wales.

Yoga Class. 5:30 p.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

■ **Tuesday, Dec. 5**  
 Lake Wales City Commission, 6 p.m. Lake Wales City Hall, 201 W Central Ave., Lake Wales.

State of the Winter Haven Police Department, 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m., \$10 Chamber members, \$20 non-Chamber members. Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, 2nd Floor Chamber Auditorium, 401 Avenue B NW, Winter Haven.

Bartow Diversity Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Ave., Bartow.

"An Evening of Hope and Healing," 6-9 p.m., free. Dr. Alan Wolfelt with message on compassion and grief. Open to all. Victory Church, 1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland. 863-688-7679.

Chief Chat, 7:30 am. With Bartow Police Chief Joe Hall, open to the public. Urban Oak Café, 135 E. Main St., Bartow.

Appy Hour: The Basics, 10:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Little Sprouts Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Cameos Memoirs Writing Class, 2 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library.



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# Panels: Polk should learn about exporting

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LAKELAND – Exporting goods is one way to keep the economy going.

At the recent Polk Goes Global Half-Day International Exporting Conference, Cory Skeates, president of the Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce, said, “A lot of people do not realize how big Polk is in international trade.”

Held at Polk State College Lakeland Campus, the event saw about 100 people in attendance, from across the spectrum: small business owners, educators, large business owners, companies who provide service.

The going feeling in the industry of export is that those companies who can export their services survive.

According to Manny Mencia, senior vice president of International Trade & Business Development – Enterprise Florida, “In bad times, companies who do international business survive.”

He said he is always telling his staff, “Work with partners.”

Companies who do international business pay higher wages, he noted.

This ends up being good for the local community, the company and citizens.

Most people do not know that 17 percent of Florida’s economy depends on international business.

“One million jobs in Florida are a product of international trade and foreign investment,” he said.

There are companies that actually purposely look to do business with a region in America.

“I believe tourism begets trade,” he said, “and that trade begets investment.”

Currently, he noted, 2.2 million jobs are sustained by international business activity in the state.

“In Florida, you are in the right location for business,” he said.

“God could not have put you in a better location.”

Predicting an increase with business with Asia, he said he quantifies that for example, by the first direct air flight to America from Japan. This will attract more Asian companies to do business here.

Already Korea and Taiwan have direct flights to Orlando.

“All of which provide tremendous opportunities



PHOTO BY KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ

**Cindy Maddox, director of Omnia Inc., asks questions about how to export goods and services.**

for our state,” he said.

For some 5 million people in Florida, English is a second language.

“That multicultural work force,” he said, “is a huge asset.”

Last year alone, \$38 billion from Florida was provided in services to the world, he added.

Javier Marin, director of Business Development and Trade, Central Florida Development Council, said, “We want to make sure export becomes part of economic development in Polk County.”

Among the varieties of businesses who could potentially be exporters of goods or services are those industries in agribusiness, agritechnology, aviation, aerospace,

business services, entertainment and the arts, tourism, life sciences, medical services, logistics, supply chains and more.

He mentioned Polk State College’s aviation and aerospace program, noting, “I think we are building the workplace for the whole state’s aviation,” right here in Polk County.

One question that needs to be asked, he said, is “What is our identity?” as a state.

Roads are important. “The more goods are being sold in Polk County, the more logistics will take advantage of that.”

High tech manufacturing breaks ground for higher paid employees.

“There is a huge demand for our services

in the world, we just need to figure out how we are going to leverage them.”

## What does local business know about export?

Marin noted of the 1,462 businesses surveyed in Polk County, 85 people responded. Many do not know how to export, he said, how to start that process. And Polk County needs to be recognized by the international trade community as well.

“We want to make sure we put Polk County on the map,” he said.

Noting the need for county-wide advocacy and branding support, helping build export would take educating the masses, networking, and taking advantage of county-wide marketing opportunities.

“People have told us they are not sure how to export,” he said.

It has been said, he notes, that it is 18 percent more profitable for companies that export.

And those companies not only need help in knowing the export process, but also having support services.

“I believe the labor force is being educated today and I do believe you will

find the right employees for your business,” he said.

There is always an element of risk.

After identifying what goods and services a business can provide, there comes a bridge across cultures to build understanding and create better relationships.

In a panel discussion during the half day conference Joseph Bell, regional director of Enterprise Florida, said, “If you respect other people’s culture, at the end of the day, they will want to do business with you.”

And according to the third panel discussion, Joel Sellers, international sales manager with Florida’s Natural Growers, “Don’t be afraid to get on an airplane to go see your client.”

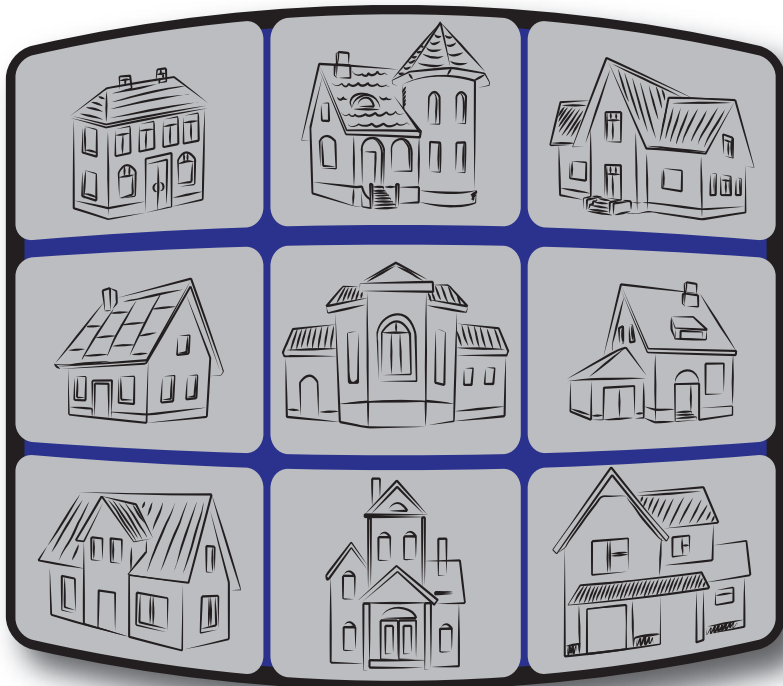
Those companies who are interested in learning how to export their goods are advised to call the Florida Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Administration.

To learn about Enterprise Florida, visit [www.enterpriseflorida.com/export](http://www.enterpriseflorida.com/export)

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# VIEWPOINT

## 'Schools of choice' meet array of needs

In the early years of the magnet school initiative in Polk County, some educators expressed concern that these "schools of choice" would draw most of Polk's best and brightest students, lowering the academic average of students at mainstream schools.

The best response we heard came from a veteran educator who said, "We need to make every school a magnet school."

While that lofty ambition seemed achievable, Polk today offers an array of "special interest" schools and programs geared to meeting the needs, interests, and capabilities of a wide array of students.

A perusal of school board web sites on "Magnet and Choice Schools" and the "Office of Acceleration and Innovation," among other sources, gives an overview of opportunities offered by what we refer to generically as schools of choice. They go by many names.

Among the more controversial initiatives are charter schools, which allow community organizations to operate schools with public funding but without direct oversight by the county school board.

### Our Viewpoint

Without getting into a detailed review of the politics or policies involved, creation of charter schools requires approval by the school board, which essentially loses control if and when approval is given.

We have chosen not to offer the school board our unsolicited advice on the myriad of charter applications it receives, nor will we do so now.

In Lake Wales, six public schools are now operated by Lake Wales Charter Schools Inc., a system that has produced excellent educational results.

Most other charter school programs operate only one school.

Other schools with special programs are operated by the school board, some under the original magnet school concept, others under an assortment of educational umbrellas.

Polk County classifies schools of choice as either partial choice or full choice.

International Baccalaureate programs (Polk's first was established at Bartow High School) are now offered at the high school, middle school, and elementary school levels.

Some schools focus on STEM curricula (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), while others have STEAM curricula, adding arts to the educational mix.

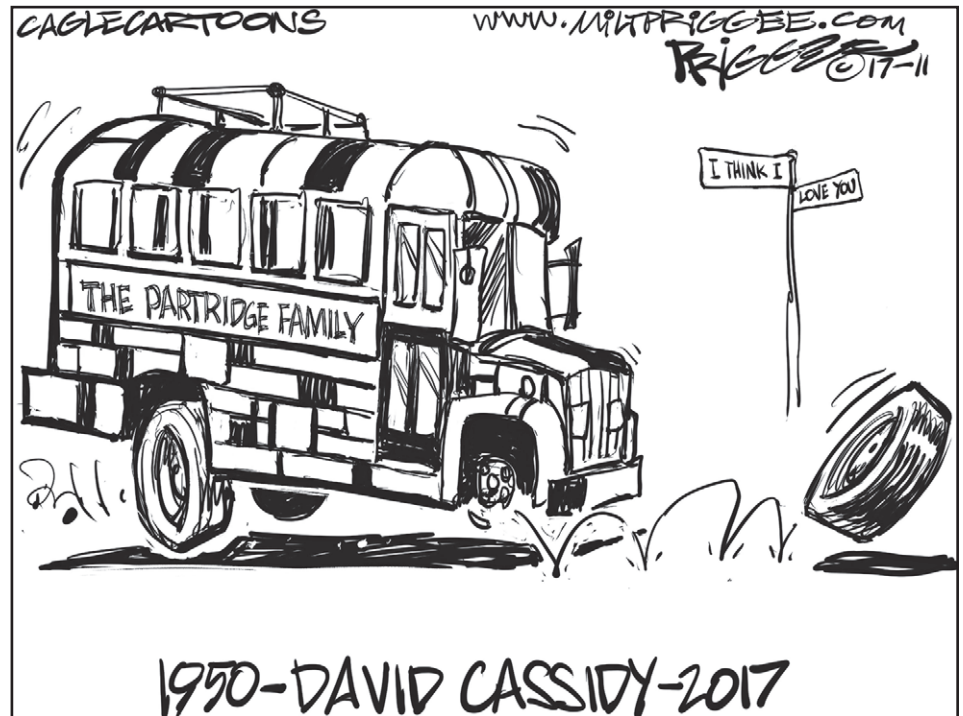
Some focus primarily on the arts.

And schools are creating an increasing number of vocationally-oriented academies which turn out graduates with a head start on careers ranging from construction to law enforcement to medical care to electrical systems to aviation.

Bartow High School's Summerlin Academy, though not a military prep school in the usual sense, educates its students in a quasi-military environment.

Other educational options allow dual enrollment, which gives students a start toward a college education while still enrolled in high school.

Perhaps the notion of "every school a magnet school" is not as unreachable as it once appeared.



## Let's consign X to algebra, OK?

Thanksgiving is a week behind us; we have relived the annual reminder that few leftovers are as delicious as turkey sandwiches with a side order of dressing accompanied by a generous portion of cranberry sauce.

We have survived Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, Cyber Monday, and Giving Tuesday; it is nearly a month before National Return Day, the term many retailers give to Dec. 26.

So it is time for my annual plea that we make the word "Christmas" politically correct again.

Over the next few weeks, the airwaves will ring out with choruses of "Happy Holidays" or "Season's Greetings." It is intended as a thoughtful sentiment. In truth, it is a vanilla-flavored gesture given birth by the Political Correctness Movement.

We will respond courteously, because we are too well-mannered to ask:

"Which holidays or season would that be?"

And we will grimace silently when we see written messages wishing us a "Merry Xmas."



S.L. Frisbie

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The season (winter, if highs in the 70s and 80s can be considered winter, or Advent, if your church observes the same lectionary as mine) is either generic or religious.

Since nobody has ever wished me a Happy Spring, Summer, or Fall, I have to believe that nobody will be wishing me a Happy Winter.

In our Judeo-Christian culture, the holidays we are observing are Hanukkah and Christmas, followed soon after by New Year's Day, when the odometer rolls over to 2018.

I will enthusiastically wish my Jewish friends and colleagues a Merry Christmas, and if they respond by wishing me a Happy Hanukkah, I

will be proud that they have chosen to include me in the observance of a major holiday on their calendar.

Further, if they want to put up a menorah next to a crèche in a public place, I will rejoice in a shared celebration of religious heritage.

I am less tolerant of those who wish me a Merry Xmas. This is not a new theme for me.

While there may be religious overtones to my message, I willingly acknowledge that this is a time of joy shared by persons of many faiths, or no faith. That is part of the magic of Christmas.

And though I am aware of the liturgical shorthand in which the name of Christ is properly abbreviated with an X, I have not found that usage in either the Bible or the Book of Common Prayer.

I am most familiar with X as the unknown quantity in algebra.

The abbreviation of Christ's name with the letter X comes from the Greek letter Chi. I would gladly accept its usage if the entire message were conveyed to me in Greek; that has never

been the case.

My name is Frisbie (with an ie), not Xbie.

Our first president was Washington, not Xington.

Substitute an X for the first few letters in your surname, and perhaps you will

be similarly unimpressed with the result.

And when schools and other public institutions take a few days off, I shall insist on calling them Christmas holidays, not the politically correct "Winter holidays."

This special season has a name. Several names, in fact.

Merry Christmas.

Happy Hanukkah.

And if all else fails, have a Wonderful Winter Solstice.

(S. L. Frisbie is retired. The president of the company to which he sold his newspapers about 10 years ago — their family name, incidentally, is Dunn-Rankin, not Dunn-Xkin — calls him the Patron Saint of Lost Causes. It is a title he wears with pride.)

### We welcome your letters

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. The Letters to the Editor section is designed as a public forum for community discourse and the opinions and statements made in letters are solely those of the individual writers. Readers can send letters and column submissions to [news@scmginc.com](mailto:news@scmginc.com) or mail them to 99 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881.

# Branding ‘The Chain of Lakes City’



**Bob Gernert**  
**Beneath the Chinaberry Tree**

*Bob Gernert is a student of Winter Haven history and founded the Museum of Winter Haven History.*

For the better part of the 20th century Winter Haven was known as the “City of 100 Lakes.” As the City of Winter Haven prepared to usher in the new century, the City Commission acted (in the year 2000) to formally adopt a new slogan “The Chain of Lakes City.” This new community descriptor actually describes one of our most enduring assets ... our chain of 16 canal-connected fresh-water lakes. As testament to this “Chain of Lakes” emphasis, the city gateway signs, vehicles, stationery – right down to the refuse and recycling receptacles bear the inscription.

The exact origins of the “100 Lakes” claim to fame are lost to passage of time. It was thought to have originated during the 1920s Real Estate boom when grand claims of natural beauty, health benefits and instant wealth were the hallmarks of most Florida promotions. Winter Haven, like many other communities, was enjoying tremendous growth. Construction of new buildings included such landmarks as the Haven Hotel, Lake Region Hotel, Ritz Theatre, Taylor building and many other Central Avenue structures.

Winter Haven city fathers acted to drastically expand the city limits in anticipation of continued land speculation. The expanded boundaries, coupled with boundless optimism, laid claim to 97 fresh-water lakes within a five-mile radius of downtown ... hence “The City of 100 Lakes.”

A Chamber of Commerce brochure, pictured on this page, was just one of many printed promotional pieces of the era that adopted the “100 Lakes” slogan. When the “boom went bust” in the late ‘20s, the slogan remained as an ever-present reminder of optimism and excess. In the 1980s, a local resident (the late Al Stagg) challenged the “100 Lakes” claim as inaccurate and “false advertising.” After considerable debate and discussion, the slogan was abandoned for the more politically correct “City of Lakes.”

In 1999, city commissioners were asked to restore the original slogan as a harmless statement attesting to the community’s abundance of natural lakes. The request came in part to establish the slogan on the city’s new

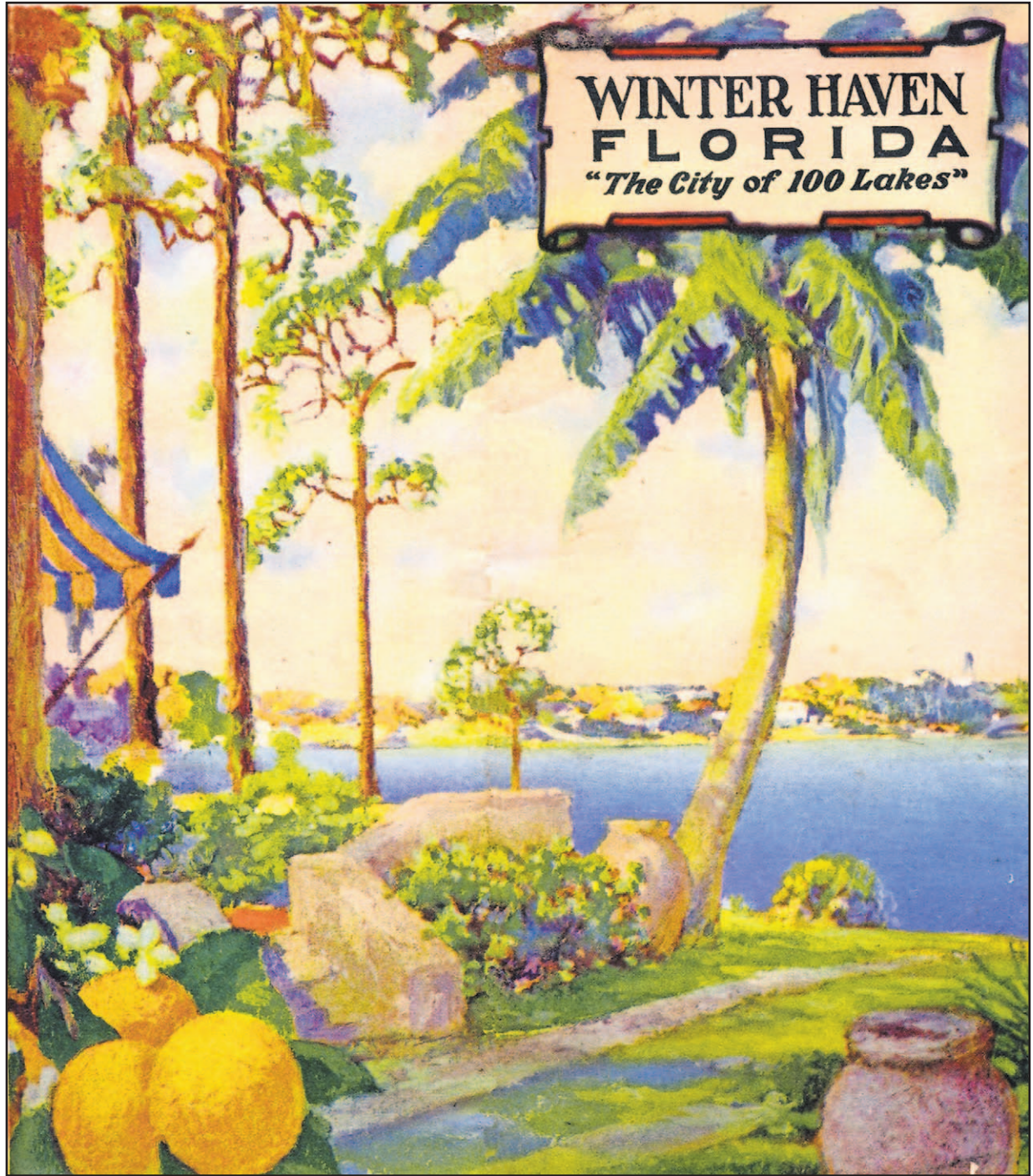


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**This Chamber of Commerce brochure from the mid-1920s touts the “City of 100 Lakes” theme. The original artwork was created by Clyde May, talented Winter Haven artist of the day.**

signs. Commissioners approved and plans were drafted to incorporate the “City of 100 Lakes” on new signage and other municipal printed materials.

As plans moved forward for the new signs, several residents once again expressed concern “that there just were not 100 lakes in the city.” During discussions, it was noted that Winter Haven’s one defining attribute ... the asset that sets this community apart from almost all other communities regardless of location ... was our chain of canal-connected lakes.

While the temptation existed to embrace the historical “100 Lakes” slogan, common sense dictated that tribute to our chain of lakes be given serious consideration. Early in 2000, city

commissioners unanimously adopted “The Chain of Lakes City” as our official slogan.

As noted earlier, no evidence exists as to the author of “The City of 100 Lakes,” though it was quite possibly a product of the Haven-Villa Corporation, a prominent boom-time development company. Inwood and Eloise Woods were among their many projects. For the record, the concept for a slogan saluting the “chain of lakes” was advanced (though quietly) by Bob Sarno, an outspoken resident of the day.

A city slogan is but a small part of the total scheme of things ... but a big part of our self-image as a community. It is who we are, what we’re about and what we believe is important. We are

uniquely “The Chain of Lakes City.”

## About the series

Early in Winter Haven’s history, a large Chinaberry tree grew near the middle of Central Avenue at the corner of the Snell Bank (now the Times Square building). It was beneath this tree that early residents shared the news and solved the challenges of the day.

The Museum of Winter Haven History will reopen from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 6.

There are many new displays and pieces of Winter Haven history to see. Group visits are also available by appointment. Contact Bob Gernert at 863-206-6855 or bobgernert@gmail.com.

# Holiday shopping safety



**Grady Judd**  
**Polk County Sheriff**

Holiday shopping seems to start earlier every year ... and that is not only for honest citizens. Like the Grinch, criminals are already making plans to steal your holiday joy. Whether you choose to shop in person or online, consider the consequences of your choices so you have a safe and enjoyable season. Please keep the following tips in mind:

Never post your shopping plans

or your current purchases on social media. Instead, call or text your friends and family to invite them to go shopping with you or to discuss your recent purchases.

Be aware. Know your surroundings and locate the emergency exits in each store. Do not let your cell phone be a distraction while you are out and about. Pair up with a friend-there is safety in numbers.

Only carry the credit cards you will use as well as any cash you may need.

Leave all other documents and store credit cards in a safe place at home.

Consider keeping your credit cards and money in a front pocket instead of carrying a purse; purses can be snatched from you and/or you may be tempted to leave it in an unattended shopping cart. If you must carry a purse, use one that crosses over your

chest to deter thieves.

Men should also keep their wallets in a front or zippered pocket to avoid being a victim of a pick-pocket.

Most of the discounts and deals start later in the evening on Thanksgiving or early Friday morning. If it’s dark when you arrive at a store (or even in daylight), park in well-lit, well-traveled areas.

Keep your valuables in your vehicle out of sight or leave your items at home.

When you return to your vehicle, have your keys in hand, get in quickly and immediately lock all doors.

Never approach your vehicle alone if there are suspicious people standing by; instead ask a store employee or security guard to escort or watch you walk to your vehicle. If you feel like you are being followed, go to the nearest

well-lit public location and contact local law enforcement.

If you need to store your purchases in your vehicle in between stores, consider moving your vehicle to a different location. This will deter any thieves, who may have been watching you, from breaking into your vehicle and stealing your merchandise.

Whether you shop online or in the store, monitor your credit card, debit card, and checking account statements on a regular basis to ensure there are no fraudulent charges. If you do notice irregular charges, report them to law enforcement immediately. Hopefully, incorporating these choices into your holiday shopping game plan will result in a safe and happy holiday shopping season. For information on this topic or others, please contact the Crime Prevention Section at 863-298-6677.

# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## Four buddies help homeless vets

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**  
KLBERKOWITZ@SCMGINC.COM

WINTER HAVEN — Carl Newman remembers when he was homeless. For one year and three months, he lived in his mini van. His parents begged him to move home with them. But he would not.

“Mom and Dad visited me every day,” he said.

But he told them, “I got myself into this mess and if I don’t get myself out of this mess, I will learn no lessons.”

Fast forward many years.

He and three military buddies were hanging out and noticed a homeless man who said he was a veteran.

He and his friends decided to watch the guy to see if he was homeless. So they did. And sure enough, they saw him find a place on the ground and go to sleep when nightfall hit.

“Why don’t we do something for him?” he asked his friends.

So they bought a cheap little trailer and made arrangements at a campground to put his trailer not really on its own lot, but just sort of tucked away. And stipulated that he could work a few odd jobs around the campground to pay toward the spot.

At first, he protested the help. He didn’t want a hand out. But eventually, they talked him into living in the camper.

“Today, he’s got a job,” said Newman.

That was just a beginning for Newman and his friends.

### Food drives begin

Hunger and homelessness being a problem for many vets, Newman said last year they started doing a bunch of food drives. They did not advertise. It was just the four veteran buddies looking to help others.



PHOTO BY KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ

**Santa listens as 7-year-old Cameron gives him her Christmas list at a four day Christmas Village set up in the parking lot of Auto Plus in Winter Haven. The event was put on by four volunteers who help homeless veterans. This week’s event is in Lakeland.**

“If you’ve never been in the military, you don’t realize how hard it is to transition,” he said.

Everyone sees a homeless vet, he notes, and says

“go get a job.”

But there are two things you need.

“A shower is necessary,” he said.

And if you have no

vehicle, you are stuck to working anywhere in a 10 block radius, he added.

“It doesn’t take much,” he said, to deal with the plight of true homelessness.

On one hand, a person can give a homeless person \$5, and they have fed them for a night, but not really fixed the issue at hand.

Newman remembered all too well what it was like to be hungry.

“I remember the day I walked one and a half miles to buy a can of ravioli,” he said.

So he did local jobs. He bought his can of ravioli. Starving, he suddenly realized, “I didn’t have a can opener.”

And all he could do was cry.

Now, he said, all he is

trying to do is take the “unofficial” work he and his friends do, to help others.

Veterans are hard folks, he noted.

They are not signed up at food banks.

“They would rather sit there and be hungry than ask for help,” he said.

### Enter Santa’s Village

Newman and his friends decided to do a Santa’s Village for four days last week. Starting in Winter Haven, the event was from 5-10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. This week, it will be held in Lakeland at Merchant’s Walk on Florida Avenue, same hours, same days. While admission is free, people are encouraged

to bring non-perishable food items for homeless vets. There was a live nativity scene in Winter Haven, along with pictures with Santa and carriage rides. There are fees for both of those activities. He is hoping the event takes off and gets bigger.

His goal this year is to reach 50 to 75 families with food. And if they have any left over, it will go to local food banks.

Meanwhile, Newman believes he is helping a good cause, a man who served as a Marine (non-combat) during the first Gulf War. He spent four years in the military.

“The friendships and bonds you develop in the military are lifelong,” he said.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 12, 2017 Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facilities listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the following locations:

**9:30AM Extra Space Storage  
2930 US Hwy 98 N Lakeland FL 33805**

4040 George Simons	Misc items
5308 Beverly Willis	Household goods
5203 Courtney Holloman	Household goods
1202 Acquaneaeta Ruffin	Household goods
5048 Dulice Buckmaster	Household goods
1027 Darrell Combee	Household goods
4016 Kristina Brinn	Household goods
5208 Domanique Porter	Household goods
2702 Zakia Richardson	Household goods
2616 Jacqueline Curby	Household goods
5211 Michael Sierra	Household goods
2119 Chelsi Quiles	Misc items, boxes?

**11:00 AM Extra Space Storage  
6445 S Florida Ave Lakeland FL 33813**

B0232 Tim Hurst	Sound Equipment, stage equipment
E0622 Johnny Alvarado	Furniture and household items
J1018 Sonya Mincey	Furniture and household items
J1036 Tonya Andrews	Furniture and household items
P1441 Gregory Prue	Furniture and household items

**12:30 PM Extra Space Storage  
2190 Harden Blvd, Lakeland FL 33803**

A0103 - Rosemarie Cincotti	household items
B0313 - Lois Faucett	household items
C0463 - Mervyn Devonish	clothes, toys, personal items
C0453 - Gerardo Herreria	household goods
D0503 - Nichole Anderson	home goods
C0419 - Sherryl Carter	household goods
C0426 - Wendy Neighbours	household items
C0478 - Mary Bunch	household goods
D0514 - Martha Hopkins	household goods

**2:00 PM Extra Space Storage  
1012 US Highway 92 Auburndale, FL 33823**

B0206 Tamera Hesiet	H1024 Michael Mayo
B0211 Shanika Moseley	H1041 Udonna Konyha
D0315 Gina Steele	H1047 Matthew Lundgren
D0342 Courtney Walker	H1050 Nicole Hunt
E0410 Tiffany Broaders	H1091 Deron Thornton
E0413 Alfred Thornton	H1120 Carol Sperry
F0704 Catherine Marker	H1133 Myra Denegall
F0760 Vernon Grant	H1177 Jennifer Carnes
G0858 Vernon Grant	I0547 Myracle Kirby
H1003 Geovina Holley	I0549 Brad Carrier
H1008 Matthew Riker	J0602 Melissa Warnock
H1010 Jeffrey Wilson	J0615 Vicki Bunchuk

**Purchase must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.**

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### “Come to the Stable and Bethlehem Square”



**Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m..**

**“Come to the Stable and Bethlehem Square”**

**is an outdoor living Nativity with live music and animals followed by refreshments in “Bethlehem Square”**

**at First Presbyterian Church,  
637 Sixth St. NW, Winter Haven.**

*Parking behind the church.*

*For more information call 863-294-3121 or visit [www.firstpreswh.org](http://www.firstpreswh.org). Handicapped accessible.*

### Gandy Baptist Church

**is collecting Donations for the less fortunate this holiday season.**

**ALL donations are given to the mission to provide turkeys & the trimmings, unwrapped toys, blankets, socks, & financial donations.**

This is for families in need, the blankets & socks are for the homeless & other items such as new clothes, or toys will be for children.

*We are a 501c3 so your donations are a tax write off for you.*

Contact the mission Director,

Reverend Trina Segna at

786-566-1840 to drop off the items.

*Please be sure to put in the memo*

*of any check or money order Attn: Mission director Trina.*



*After the holidays, everyone who has helped us will be recognized in The Polk County News & Democrat.*

**We will be having our Revival beginning November 6th**

**We are also seeking White paint for outside of our church.**

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### NOTICE OF SALE DECEMBER 2, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Personal property in the following units will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy rental liens in accordance with Florida Statute 83.801 through 83.809. Contents may include household items, clothing, closed cartons, etc. The sell will take place on December 2, 2017 at Convenient Mini Storage, 1915 Highway 17/98 N., Fort Meade, FL.

- Unit 1 Wannah Vaughn
- Unit 3 Wannah Vaughn
- Unit 35 Wannah Vaughn
- Unit 46 Odilia Lopez
- Unit 55 Claudi Juarez
- Unit 69 Tammy Lopez
- Unit 77 Jessica N Smith
- Unit 134 Jeremy W. Waibel
- Unit 143 Gwen Bradshaw
- Unit 152 Teresa Phillips

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# HARRIS

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say, and be prepared for what they hear. What one may take as insulting may not be meant as insulting, but as something people are not aware of.

"Diversity teaches us our differences, and we need to celebrate our differences. And we can only be led there by conversity. We need to be led to a common ground. We need this so badly in this nation ... showing how we are different.

"This is not the same as color blindness," he continued. "We need to be respectful of people's feelings and emotions and their story. All stories need to find the common ground."

To put this into context, Harris had an example he experienced himself with a phrase he did not know was insulting until a few years ago.

When he was a child, his father being of a French background, commonly used French phrases.

"We had to study French and we used French in the house. I heard my father use an expression. I always thought it was a French word I didn't know

the meaning of," Harris said of the expression "Jew him down," in the case of negotiating for a better price.

"I didn't know it was J-E-W. I thought this was a French term I didn't know the meaning of. Then one day when I saw it in print, I thought omigosh, how many times have I said this? I thought it was an innocent phrase we borrowed from the French. How many times may I have insulted people?"

## Unity Day Festival

As is done each year, the Community Relations Committee has coupled the Diversity Luncheon with another event. This year that event is scheduled days later, Saturday, Dec. 9. Like the luncheon, which is normally held in the fall, it has been delayed because of Hurricane Irma.

The Festival takes place at Mosaic Park, which is just outside the civic center where the Diversity Luncheon will be held.

Featuring live music from a variety of people and ethnic foods, its purpose is to show the diversity of the community and the nation, and show how this country is unique and successful

## IF YOU GO

**WHO:** Diversity Luncheon  
**WHERE:** Bartow Civic Center, 2201 Floral Ave., Bartow  
**WHEN:** 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5  
**COST:** \$12 per person. Get tickets at the Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce or purchase online at [www.bartowchamber.com](http://www.bartowchamber.com).

**WHO:** Unity Day Festival  
**WHERE:** Mosaic Park, 2201 Floral Ave., Bartow  
**WHEN:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9  
**WHY:** Community groups perform live music, ethnic foods, games, barbecue vendors.  
**COST:** Free

because of it.

It is free and runs from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"There are daily reminders to us all of how important this issue still is in America, and that promoting racial and ethnic equality and ending racism and discrimination requires awareness, commitment, and action," said Gloria Washington, chairman of the CRC.

"This is an opportunity for Bartow to stand up and be counted in an ongoing effort to make sure our

community fosters racial and ethnic equality and harmony."

## Moving backward

In his experience, Harris said he has noticed white people have the hardest time with this concept of conversity.

"White people are afraid to talk about race. They are afraid they may say the wrong thing," Harris said.

He said, however, people have to get over being timid to say what is on their mind and what they may not understand.

"We've got to get the conversation going. Different ethnic groups communicate in different ways," he said. There is no right or wrong. Other styles are valid, and people have to learn and not be afraid.

"Approach it with the right attitude. I am a pastor in an African American church, and I'm sure I can say the wrong things, but people know my heart and know what I'm trying to say."

To foster this communication, Harris and fellow professor Dr. Kenneth Stephen, a member of the Community Relations Committee in

Bartow — which is the sponsor of the Diversity Luncheon and Unity Day, is starting a class in the fall semester called Interracial Communication.

"We will talk about the intent of our communication," he said.

He said in many circumstances, people do not consider the intent and impact of the words people use. Again, he referred to his lack of understanding of the phrase he thought was not offensive.

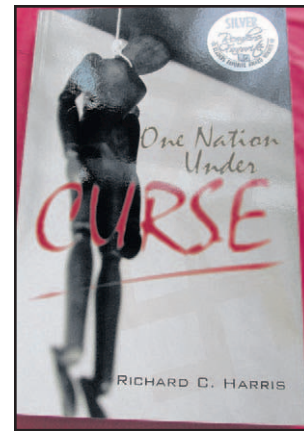
"The impact was not completely innocent. Someone got offended, and I didn't realize they were offended," Harris said.

He said this is looking into the micro-aggression of communication.

He said the class will study the history of races in this country through how they communicate. It will include African-Americans, Asians, Jewish, Hispanic and Anglos.

"How has that influenced the stereotypes of what we have expected?" he said, noting there has been an inability to communicate effectively across racial lines.

Examples of this happening in this country is illustrated in the recent sexual harassment



FILE PHOTO

The cover of Richard C. Harris' book which tells the story of his journey from being a member of the Ku Klux Klan to becoming a preacher.

claims. These may not be showings of purely sex, but of violence and a lack of understanding as to what this means to the victims.

"I think President Trump in the White House has been so glaring in our face with his moral failings in the past. He doesn't seem to care and he got elected. Everything's been brought up to the surface," he said, in reference to the sexual harassment allegations. "Women are saying we've got to put a stop to this. We're going backwards in our fight for equality and we've got to start speaking up."

# WI-FI

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first European excursion into what is now Florida, some say, in search of the Fountain of Youth on April 2, 1513. The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse is the tallest lighthouse in Florida and the second largest masonry lighthouse in the country.

Drake-Pierce worked for the city of Ponce Inlet at the Ponce Inlet Historic

Museum, a smaller, separate entity, prior to moving to Lakeland to support her husband who helped open Lakeland's first micro brewery in 2015.

"The people of Lake Wales were incredibly welcoming and the city staff was nothing but supportive as I worked to restore the (Depot) Museum," Drake-Pierce said. "I'm forever grateful for the opportunity."

Drake-Pierce took over the Depot Museum from Mimi Hardman in 2015.

While working in Lake Wales, she secured around \$20,000 in grants, including a \$5,000 grant to exhibit "The Way We Worked," an excellent traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution last summer. With help from others, the interior of the museum has been completely redone over the last two years or so, and the caboose car on property has been partially restored.

Polk County History Museum Director encouraged Drake-Pierce to apply

for the Lake Wales job, according to a blog on the museum web site.

"Lake Wales had many charms, but it is difficult to compete with the Beach," Drake-Pierce wrote on social media over the weekend.

The Ponce Inlet Lighthouse has 203 steps to the top with a gallery deck and is close to where Joe's parents live.

## City wi-fi expanding

At the Lake Wales City Commission meeting last

Tuesday, Assistant City Manager James Slaton announced free city wi-fi was expanding in the coming year. Right now, it's only available in a small portion of the downtown area and at the police station.

Free wi-fi stations will be added where a trail is being constructed from the downtown area, around Crystal Lake, and east to the newly renovated Lake Wailes Pier. Gazebos with historic markers will give walkers

places to take breaks with their phones.

Slaton said while wi-fi may also be available at the soccer field, no specific plans had been finalized.

"Our ultimate goal is having free wi-fi in every city building and park," Slaton said.

Mayor Eugune Fultz said there was no update on fiber optics coming to Lake Wales. Slaton added their vendor is paying for much of the hardware used to set up the "CityNet" free city wi-fi network.

# BARTOW

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a permanent place was tabled as Polk County Public Defender Rex Dimmig urged commissioners not to pass the Sit/Lie ordinance as written because it was too vague. Following that meeting, Dimmig and Bartow Attorney Sean Parker worked together to make the law less vague. After no comment from the public, and some discussion from commissioners, the second ordinance was passed on Nov. 20.

"Rex (Dimmig) and I shared time with the purpose to protect the passage of people and vehicles," Parker said. The first version of the ordinance did not have that language, he said, adding, "This narrows it a little."

He said the old ordinance, as written, could

mean if someone argued in court that if he or she was sitting on a lawn chair on their porch and "their toes were on the sidewalk," that person would not be obstructing anyone.

"It's technical, but it might have been viewed as a violation in the prior draft," he said, thanking Dimmig for his input to make the ordinance workable, he said.

The ordinance also points out seven circumstances where it is not a violation. Someone sitting or lying in a park, sitting or lying due to a medical emergency, utilizing an object supplied by a public agency for which it was intended such as a bench, sitting or lying on a wheelchair, baby carriage or vehicle, participating or viewing an activity such as a parade, festival or rally, patronizing an sidewalk cafe or sitting or lying down in part of a protest accompanied

by incidents of speech such as signs or literature explaining the protest.

The ordinance, it states, is to protect against threats to public health and safety, and to ensure the free and safe flow of traffic through publicly owned rights of way.

A violation of the ordinance will be a warning, the second would be a judicial proceeding in county court which could mean imprisonment for 30 days or a fine not to exceed \$500.

The ordinance further states this will be in effect from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. to which Commissioner Trish Pfeiffer asked why there is a time.

Parker said that is in response to traffic concerns on sidewalks and streets.

"If you are sitting at 2 in the morning you're probably not in anyone's way. We want to avoid being overly broad if we go to court."

He added the use of this ordinance is rare, being that it is most modeled after the one in Orlando, and the other anti-camping ordinance.

"The feedback we got on their ordinance, which is broader than ours, is that it is used sparingly." Parker characterized it by referring to it as similar to a tool police officers have in case they need it.

"I want to remind you about the noise ordinance. When can you crank up a lawn mower?" he said, referring to hours that are too early or too late for that noise.

Pfeiffer was also concerned with the trash situation. There have been instances where the homeless couple — Jeffrey McGinty and Tabitha Drake — have left garbage and human waste in the street, causing potential health problems. That, Parker said, has been left out of the ordinance because there are state

littering laws that cover that.

"The intent of this law is that people don't stay on the sidewalk 24-7," he said.

With those questions dealt with, Commissioner Leo Longworth asked if there was anything else new in the ordinance since the Nov. 6 meeting. At that meeting, Longworth was the lone commissioner who voted in favor of the Sit/Lie ordinance saying if corrections had to be made, it could be done later, and the commissioners could vote again.

"There is nothing else that is new," Parker said. "But this is like the (Bartow Police) chief (Joe Hall) said last time. This is a last option. It gives law enforcement an extra tool. The sense is these are not used on a daily basis to enforce, but it is something that is in the books and used when it is needed."

And in reference to the homeless couple — the same day as the meeting they were taken off the streets for at least the eighth time, and in court they were ordered to be mentally evaluated under the Baker Act at Lakeland Regional Health Medical Center.

While McGinty and Drake have been arrested a number of times, they have repeatedly refused any help from the public to help their situation. They have even refused donated housing from a local apartment complex, and continued to live in the street. In the times they have been arrested, they were released and went back to living in the street only days later.

In the past in court it was ruled that the couple was incompetent to stand trial. The state is not able to do anything about the living situation for which they refuse help. And they continue to live in the street.



# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## Cities to combine on Christmas parade

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**  
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WINTER HAVEN – Two cities join forces to bring the 2017 Havendale Christmas Celebration Parade.

The parade, put on by the city of Winter Haven in partnership with the city of Auburndale, starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8, from Spring Lake Square and will work its way up Havendale Boulevard to Wells Fargo in Auburndale. The parade runs until 10 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the streets will close, and parking will be limited.

Dino's is the grand marshal for the parade this year.

Jim Carleton, Auburndale Communications and Information Manager, said the parade this year has more than 90 floats, is three miles long, and will feature the mayors and commissioners of both cities.

The large event has come together, he said, "with ease."

"It has been so easy to work with the Polk County Sheriff's Office, as well as our local police and

Auburndale Chamber of Commerce to come together and make this parade a community event," he said.

The close proximity of the cities has helped, he said.

"To be able to work with the city of Winter Haven and have this whole community feeling has been awesome," he said.

He and Brittany Overstreet, special events and marketing coordinator for the city of Winter Haven, have been able to bounce ideas off each other, something he said has been "pretty cool."

"You don't see other cities partnering together like this," he said.

"It is great to have that strong partnership with Winter Haven."

Carleton noted that prior to 2002, neither Auburndale nor Winter Haven had their own Christmas parade, so the city managers of both towns joined together with the help of multiple departments to create this special community event.

"Beginning in 2002 was the first Havendale Christmas

Parade, and it has been running annually since then," he said.

Overstreet said this is her first year working with Auburndale to coordinate the Havendale Christmas Parade.

"It has been wonderful to work with Auburndale, they have so many knowledgeable people who have worked this parade for many years. They also have some wonderful new people with fresh ideas, especially in the way of technology! Overall it is very organized and I feel very confident (especially considering this is one of the largest group of participants we have ever had) that this year the parade is going to be better than ever," she said.

According to Polk County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Michele Cash, each year, the Polk County Sheriff's Office partners with members of the city of Auburndale and City of Winter Haven to assist in their annual Havendale Christmas Parade.

"There is extensive planning prior to the

parade. We also work with the Auburndale Police Department, Winter Haven Police Department, and members of Emergency Medical and Fire Services to ensure the safety of all attending families. This includes closing the parade route to motor vehicle traffic, limiting the movement of attendees during the parade, and foot patrol to ensure the security and integrity of the event," she said.

This year the Polk County Sheriff's Office Motor Unit will be participating in the parade.

"We look forward working with the cities during parade season, It's a great way to partner with our communities and strengthens the relationship between the cities," she said.

Winter Haven Mayor Steve Hunnicutt said he has attended several of the annual parades.

"I have even had my grandson on the float, and that will be a memorable time for him, as he said watching the Macy's Parade bragging, 'I was in a parade.'"



PHOTOS BY CHARLES BAKER III

Ava and Ryleigh Reed play with bubbles floating from a float in the 2015 Winter Haven Christmas parade. This year's parade is at 7 p.m. Dec. 8.

The mayor said the crowds continue to grow and so does the number of floats and the participation.

"Auburndale has great leadership," he said of the partnership between the two cities.

"And we have always had a great relationship with them. So being able to work together and by doing so, having one of the best Christmas parades in Polk County, and wishing the people we serve a Merry Christmas is very special," said Hunnicutt.



Children will find lots of sparkle in this year's Christmas Parade, which will begin at Spring Lake Square at 7 p.m. on Dec. 8.

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## Fundraiser planned for Humane Society

By JEFF ROSLOW

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WINTER HAVEN – For those who may be looking for a little something to help their Christmas shopping, they may find something at the Garden Grove Oaks Mobile Home Park, and with their purchase help some animals in need.

On Friday and Saturday – from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. – the center is having its fifth sale to benefit the Humane Society of Polk County. What makes this a little unusual it is not organized by the Humane Society, but headed up by a couple who lives in the mobile home park.

“In 2006, my husband and I wanted to have a garage sale for the Humane Society,” said Carol Crawford, who added the sale will be at her house at 6108 Grand Oak Drive in Winter Haven. “We lived in Marianna Acres and (the homeowner’s association) said we were allowed to have the garage sale. We made over \$2,600. In September the following year, we made

\$800.”

Whether or not they can make that much money would be great, she said, but she said any amount of money would be nice to help the animal shelter.

“I don’t want to say what range we want to make. I’m hoping for at least \$500, but I’d like to get \$5,000,” she said.

Crawford said there will be all sorts of items on the block this weekend at the garage community sale, ranging from furniture to various knick knacks. Much of the stuff was donated to the sale from people in the community, many of whom had to bring the stuff to the mobile home park themselves because those putting on the sale don’t have the strength or transportation to get it there. Those who still want to donate to the sale can contact the Crawfords at 863-324-8538.

Lisa Baker, the executive director at the Humane Society, said The Humane Society lives entirely on donations from the public.

“They are just

wonderful people,” Baker said. “They started out by doing this one year, and this community yard sale goes on every year.”

The Humane Society was located on Sage Road in a 2,500 square foot building. In 2015, it was able to make a 12,000 square foot building with only donated money. Baker said they were able to do that “with the generosity of people like the Crawfords.”

She said donations come and and people do leave money for the Humane Society in their wills.

Always trying to raise money, the Humane Society is selling bricks at their new home on Dundee Road for \$100 each. And it has fundraisers on a regular basis. On Dec. 5, there is a fundraiser scheduled at Jensen’s Corner Bar in downtown Winter Haven called Santa’s Paws. And on Jan. 19, Bernie Little Distributors is helping with a fundraiser called Pints for Paws. For that, they are still looking for sponsors.

Living on a budget

between \$700,000-\$750,000 a year, the Humane Society is currently caring for 143 animals. What it does with animals is they get a full set of shots,

including rabies, if they are old enough. They get an influenza vaccine, microchip. Cats get the AIDS vaccine, and when they are adopted, the person gets 30 days of

free pet insurance, Baker said.

Those interested in them can call 863-324-5227 or go to [humanesocietyofpolkcounty.org/](http://humanesocietyofpolkcounty.org/)

### Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit Florida Department of Environmental Protection Air and Solid Waste Permitting, Southwest District Office Draft Air Permit No. 1050468-001-AC FORPAC LLC, FORPAC Haines City Polk County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is FORPAC LLC. The applicant’s authorized representative and mailing address is: Stephen Couture, President, FORPAC LLC, FORPAC Haines City, 3406 Dean Street, Naples, FL 34104.

**Facility Location:** FORPAC LLC proposes to construct a new tile grout blending facility to be located in Polk County at 1603 Grove Avenue in Haines City, Florida.

**Project:** This is the initial construction permit for a tile grout blending facility. The facility will blend cements, sand and other earth materials to package blends of decorative tile grouts. The facility will have an annual production capacity of 50,000 tons per year and will be a source of the pollutant particulate matter (PM). PM emissions generated by the facility will be controlled by dust collectors.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection’s Air and Solid Waste Permitting Section in the Southwest District Office. The Permitting Authority’s physical address is: 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. The Permitting Authority’s mailing address is: 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. The Permitting Authority’s phone number is 813-470-5700.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority’s project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, [Agency\\_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us), before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person’s right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority’s action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency’s file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner’s representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner’s substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency’s proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency’s proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency’s proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority’s action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority’s final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

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## Carson Rudy went UP in the Air for Convoy of Hope

Helping is a family tradition for many children who grow up in pastors' homes, as their parents are usually quite involved in church activities. But for Carson Rudy of Lake Wales, this gift comes naturally.

From Nov. 16-23, the young man slept, accompanied by his father, Pastor Shawn Rudy, on a tent 20 feet in the air to raise money for Convoy of Hope. For seven days, Carson slept on a platform and watched the world drive by, some honking, some slowing down, and some turning in to donate to the cause.

The goal at hand was to reach \$20,000 in seven days and \$250,000 in the next six years for Convoy of Hope. Those interested can give in person at Impact Church at 1201 Burns Ave., Lake Wales, or online at [www.impactlw.org](http://www.impactlw.org) and click Up in the Air.

"This is Carson's third time in four years," said his father. The most challenging this about being up on the platform, he said, was the weather and "using the bathroom up there."

Every year they look forward to raising the money

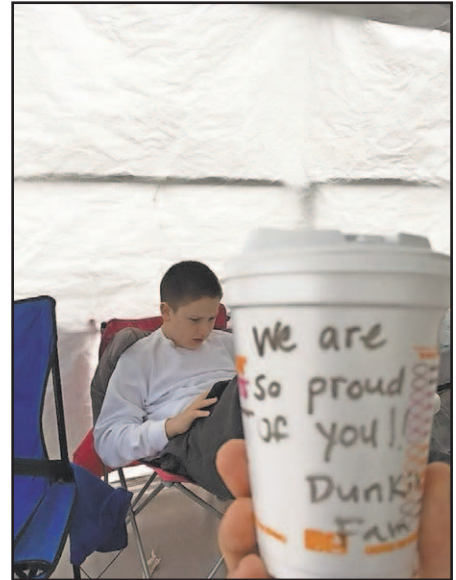


Kathy Leigh Berkowitz

People Helping People

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for the charity. Among the many donations to the cause from the community was a special coffee and donuts delivery from their local Dunkin' Donuts, from Al Mustafa Neimah, "and their awesome staff," said Pastor Shawn. Carson's coffee cup had a special message written on it: "We are so proud of you," it read.



Carson Rudy spent seven days living up in the Air on a platform to raise money for charity, and Dunkin' Donuts in Lake Wales, sent him a special message with his morning coffee and donuts.

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## Justino returns for Christmas magic

By CHARLES A. BAKER III  
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WINTER HAVEN – Since first performing on stage as a juggler at age six, Auburndale resident Justino Zoppe has performed in over 45 countries.

For the second time ever, he and his wife will be performing at the Ritz Theatre in downtown Winter Haven Thursday Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. They will be performing their "The Magic of Christmas" show, also for the second time ever.

"It's exciting to bring a show to my own home town!" Zoppe said. "I mean performing in front of a crowd is always exciting, but performing in front of your friends and family is amazing."

Justino and his wife, Daniela, said they travel so much that when they come home they do not get out much because it's like a vacation.

"For years we were unaware that we had such a beautiful historic theater only nine miles from our house," Justino said. "It's actually an honor to be one of the shows performing (at the Ritz) this season."

Justino and Daniela Zoppe are both seventh generation entertainers. Justino's Great Grandfather Francisco Zoppe toured Europe with his three-ring circus in the 1920s. Justino's grandfather Giovanni Zoppe performed acrobatics at his father's circus. In 1936, Giovanni moved from Milan, Italy, to America

and started a horseback riding troupe. Justino's father, uncle and aunt all became popular entertainers in the United States.

Daniela's side of the family also has a prestigious history in the performing arts.

By age 12, Justino had already performed in 22 countries. Around 20 years ago he did a show in New York where he met "Electricifying Daniela," a Hula Hoop artist.

After getting married they started performing together. After the birth of their daughter, Zarianna, they created a show exclusively for the cruise ship Disney Dream. According to their web site, the Auburndale couple has mostly been raising their daughter on the Disney Dream and what could

be a better than having Mickey as a childhood friend?

Justino, Daniela and Zarianna Zoppe have lived in Auburndale since 2008.

"I'd like to help support the local arts by bringing some of the entertainers we have met to the Ritz," Daniela said. "We would love to help restore the historic venue to its former glory in downtown Winter Haven."

Doors open for the show at 6 p.m. and the show is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$34.99 for general admission, children for \$14.99 and VIP tickets cost \$69.99 which includes a free magic kit, preferred seating, a free learn DVD magic download and a Meet and Greet. They can be acquired at [JZMagic.com](http://JZMagic.com) or by calling 1-800-965-9342.



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Come out and support the Ritz in Winter Haven Dec. 7. Auburndale residents Justino and Daniela Zoppe will be performing The Magic of Christmas for the second time ever.

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## Bikers help child abuse victims

By **JIM ERVIN**  
CORRESPONDENT

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Members of B.A.C.A. use only their road names so they can't be called in to testify during court and instead can be with the child during the court proceedings.

**WINTER HAVEN** — Children suffering physical, emotional or sexual abuse have a formidable ally in a group of hardened bikers with a mission of hope.

B.A.C.A. — Bikers Against Child Abuse — is a 501(c) (3) registered non-profit organization with a vision and a heart to aid children who have been victims of child abuse.

It is the brain-child of John Paul "Chief" Lilly, a licensed clinical social worker and registered play therapist/supervisor and founder of B.A.C.A. Chief also taught at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, as part-time faculty member for 17 years. He has been in practice for more than 20 years and has spent most of that

time treating abused children.

The idea for B.A.C.A. spun out of an effort to help one 8-year-old who was so frightened of his abusers that he would not leave his home. In an effort to comfort, restore self-confidence, and drive out fear, Chief began to include the child in his biker circles. Himself having fond memories of growing up around bikers who showed him love and support, Chief felt this would be therapeutic for the child. The theory was a success and within weeks the boy was back to riding his bike and playing with other children.

The B.A.C.A. vision was set into motion in 1995 when 27 bikers went on a run to visit wounded children and adopt them into the biker family. Bikers with a love for children answered the call and rode into action to defend and support those innocents who were unable to fend for themselves.

What started out as an attempt to help one child in distress has resulted

in an international organization that, according to [bacaworld.org](http://bacaworld.org), has chapters in 47 states, 48 including the recent addition of Hawaii, and 17 countries. Florida currently has 10 chapters and meetings are open to the public.

B.A.C.A. members rarely use their real names. That's a part of the biker culture.

According to Thousand Lakes Chapter President "2nd Gear," to become a B.A.C.A. member, "There's a lot to it. There's the dedication part. There's a whole year of training. You're given a primary to basically take care of you during that year, then at the end of that year there's a talk that we do with you before the executive board to see if you're ready to be even considered for a patch."

The Thousand Lakes chapter in Winter Haven is based in Polk County and includes Highlands and Hardee counties.

"When you start out, before you can join the organization, your fingerprinted, there's

background checks done, you're really looked at really hard," says "A.T.," Thousand Lakes chapter vice president. "Then, if you're allowed to join — your fingerprints and all that come back good — you have to go through this year of training. You're never alone — even after training — you're never alone with a child. We always interact in twos. We watch each other. In that year that you're learning, the members are watching the recruits to see if we're even gonna let them stay at the end of the year."

No one in B.A.C.A. is ever compensated for their efforts; 100 percent of all monies donated to B.A.C.A. goes to support the mission, according to [bacaworld.org](http://bacaworld.org).

Most money raised by individual B.A.C.A. chapters stays in the communities from which it was raised.

The most pressing financial need is for the day-to-day operations to help wounded children. B.A.C.A. does not subscribe to the

### CHILD ABUSE BY THE NUMBERS

According to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, [www.fnccac.org/child-abuse-and-neglect-statistics](http://www.fnccac.org/child-abuse-and-neglect-statistics):

In 2012, an estimated 678,810 children in the United States were determined to be victims of abuse or neglect.

12.8 percent of the victims were younger than 1 year old.

33.6 percent of the victims were younger than 4 years old.

51.1 percent of the victims were girls and 48.6 percent were boys.

61.4 percent of the victims suffered from neglect; 14.4 percent suffered from physical abuse; 7.3 percent suffered from sexual abuse and 6.7 percent were psychologically mistreated.

44 percent of the victims of child abuse were White; 21 percent were African-American and 22.8 percent were Hispanic.

An estimated 1,593 children died due to child abuse or neglect. 77 percent of the children who died were younger than 4 years old. 94 percent of victims know their perpetrators.

In Florida alone, it is estimated that in 2010 there were about 51,920 children who were victims of child abuse or neglect.

13 percent of the victims were younger than 1 year old.

38 percent of the victims were less than 4 years old.

55 percent of the victims suffered from neglect; 10.3 percent suffered from physical abuse and 4.6 percent suffered from sexual abuse.

47.2 percent of the victims of child abuse were White; 29.4 percent were African-American; and 17.2 percent were Hispanic.

74 percent of the victims were maltreated by their parents.

133 children died as a result of child abuse and neglect.

philosophy of "paying dues" as a means to raise funds, believing rather that no one should have to pay to protect a child. Because of this, it relies on public and corporate donations and volunteerism from members.

To make a donation or for information go to [bacaworld.org](http://bacaworld.org), or call 1-866-71-ABUSE.

To contact the chapter nearest Highlands County, email [bacathousandlakes@yahoo.com](mailto:bacathousandlakes@yahoo.com), or call the hotline at 863-588-6560.

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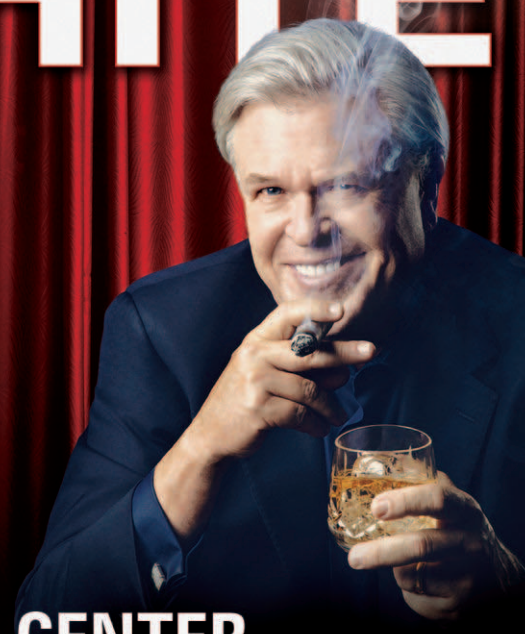
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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## City's commission agenda fully loaded

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**  
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WINTER HAVEN – The city of Winter Haven kicked off December with a meeting Monday, much like a fully loaded airplane headed for Orlando in the middle of winter: a busy agenda.

*Editor's Note: The results of said discussion will be in next week's issue of The Winter Haven Sun. The meeting runs past this newspaper's deadline.*

Among the things discussed at the meeting were the city's uncollected accounts receivable.

According to city records, for Fiscal Year 2017, delinquent balances are as follows: Utility billing saw \$158,586.51

that was not collected. Under the miscellaneous billing tab, some \$36,400.24 was uncollected. And uncollected checks include a tab of \$208.

The utility billing system bills customers monthly and that includes water, wastewater, solid waste and storm-water services consumed the previous month.

Accounts are considered delinquent 21 days from the billing date. The city said, "If a balance remains unpaid seven days after the next month's bill is created, the account is scheduled for service interruption."

According to Cal Bowen, city financial services department director, utility writeoffs

this year increased by \$12,889.72. "The average account balance is \$169.79," he said.

Additionally, this year's utility write off request, he adds is 0.42 percent of the revenue billed a National Bad Debt Write-Off Statistics ranking of "Good." The "Ideal" percentage, he says, is 0.20 percent or below.

Budget transfers were also discussed.

### Collective bargaining agreement

According to Michele Stayner, executive services director and Shawn Dykes, human resources manager, since June 2000, rank and file operational services employees

have been represented by the Federation of Public Employees and covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement. The city and FOPE formed a new contract dated Feb. 14, that provides for contract re-opens in 2017 and 2018 for the purpose of negotiating wages.

Discussions started July 20 with an aim to reach an agreement Nov. 16 which happened. Commissioners are scheduled to vote on it at the meeting. A lump sum bonus of \$1,317 for full time employees and \$658 for part time employees was considered. Also a mechanic's tool allowance increase from \$400 to \$600 per year was discussed, the

safety shoe allowance was proposed with an increase from \$65 to \$80 per year. Employee self-pay health insurance premiums were to increase by 15 percent, as well as their health insurance deductible and out-of-pocket maximum. A diabetes lab benefit will be added, they will also likely transition to a Rx performance network system. And sick leave buy-back benefits will continue, if the commission approves all of the above.

### Resolution by KB Home Orlando LLC

There is a request by KB Home Orlando LLC for final plat approval of

Lake Lucerne Phase One subdivision plat located east of Swiss Golf Road and north of Old Lucerne Park Road.

The subdivision encompasses 79 acres with 87 building lots and four common lots that have retention areas and open space. According to Sean Byers, principal planner with the city, about 15 feet of additional right of way for Old Lucerne Park Road is being given to the city and about five feet of right of way for Swiss Golf Road.

"With these dedications, Old Lucerne Park Road will have a right of way width of 65 feet and Swiss Golf Road will have about 55 feet of right of way width," said Byers.

## Wednesday is the last day to ask for mail-in ballots

Wednesday, Nov. 29 is the last day that registered voters in the cities of Winter Haven, Lakeland can submit a request to receive a ballot by mail for the Dec. 5 Municipal

Run-Off Elections. In Winter Haven, voters will choose between Steven M. Hunnicutt and James H. "JP" Powell to decide the winner in the race for

City Commissioner Seat 5. Lakeland residents will decide the outcome of the City Commission race for SW District C between Michael Dunn and Larry Durrence.

Requests can be made online at PolkElections.com, or by calling the Elections Office at 863-534-5888. Voted ballots may be returned by mail or dropped off to the

Supervisor of Elections, but they must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, Dec. 5. All precincts are open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday,

Dec. 5 and Florida law requires voters to vote at the precinct they are assigned. For information visit PolkElections.com, or call the Elections Office at 863-534-5888.



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## POLK COUNTY SPORTS

# Homecoming for Tony Bradley

*(It wasn't actually that long ago, but it's still easy to forget just what a phenomenal high school basketball career Bartow's Tony Bradley put together for the Yellow Jackets. Of course, it's why he went to play for Roy Williams at North Carolina, and after a year there, made the jump to the National Basketball Association. Drafted originally by the Los Angeles Lakers, he was quickly traded to the Utah Jazz. He got a chance to have a large Polk County contingent on hand Nov. 18 in Orlando when the Jazz steam-rolled the Magic. Expected to be a key player for Utah's G League team, Bradley instead has spent most of his first season with the big club, although a return to the Salt Lake City Stars certainly is a possibility so he can hone his craft with significantly more minutes on the court there. At Bartow, Bradley poured in 1,973 points, and grabbed 1,054 rebounds. He averaged 22.8 points and 12.6 boards a game in his senior year. And by the way, he was a three-year member of the National Honor Society at Bartow as well. The 6-foot-10 center is still just 19 years old, and he's averaging about four minutes a game with Utah at the moment. What he learned in Bartow, and North Carolina, he says, will pay dividends as a pro.)*



SCMG: What did you take from your time in Bartow and North Carolina that is helping you now?

TB: "Just work ethic. That's what Coach McGriff and the Bartow program taught me, to develop just not work ethic but skills and just hard work in general. That's what I'm carrying over to today, especially with conditioning for the season."

SCMG: And even though you only were a Tar Heel for one season, what did you learn there?

TB: Same thing, and also some knowledge, listening to coach and him giving me tips and pointers for improving my game. Also just developing my skill too at the next level after high school. I feel like I matured a lot there, especially being on my own, without family as much. In high school I was always around family, but in college, there's distance a little bit. Just doing everything on my own, that was good for me. And that's what helped me with the decision going pro, just maturing on my own as a sense."

SCMG: What's the biggest difference in the game from the college to the pro level?

TB: "It's a little faster and the guys are a lot stronger so that will be the next step for me, to get faster and stronger and build up my body. I'm doing well right now, but I've still got a ways to go. I knew it was coming. But it's just another adjustment down the road for me just getting stronger."

SCMG: What specific basketball skills are you specifically working on?

TB: "Well, I'm going to be a stretch four or a stretch five, shooting threes, corner threes. I didn't do it as much at Carolina, but I've shown then I can do it."

SCMG: How many friends and family did you have at the Amway Center and what was that experience like for you?

TB: "I don't have an exact number, but I had a lot of friends and family, a lot of Bartow coaches there, and a lot of other friends from Bartow that went to school with me so it was cool coming back home. It was something I didn't really think about until the end of it, but yeah, but it was a special moment to play in front of so many Polk County supporters."

SCMG: Did you expect to be playing with Utah this early in your career or were you thinking more G-League at this point?

TB: "Honestly, I didn't know. I thought it would be more just waiting for the moment to come, so I'm just going to keep working to improve."



GETTY IMAGES

**Tony Bradley of the Utah Jazz handles the ball during warmups before the game against the Orlando Magic on Nov. 18 at Amway Center in Orlando.**

SCMG; Is it better for you right now to be with the Jazz and watching a lot, or to be with the G-League Stars and getting lots of minutes?

TB: "I feel like I learn more off the court, about being a pro, eating

well, nutrition with the Jazz. But on the court you just learn different moves, different ways to play and getting experience with the Stars. So, up or down, I'm going to learn something."

## Some soccer teams off to quick starts

The conversation when it comes to local boy's soccer doesn't end with the Auburndale Bloodhounds, but it's a pretty good place to start, and not just because it starts with the letter 'A.'

The 'Hounds are coming off a 21-win season. They've got a bunch of returning talent from that team too, including Ducarmel Jeannestini who is just a sophomore this year. He had 24 goals last year, including two in a regional semifinal win over rival Winter Haven, right before Auburndale fell to Melbourne.

Speaking of Winter Haven, it is looking at plenty of new faces in the lineup, and is hoping to find some scoring. Although a five-goal outburst against Lake Placid early in the season is a good sign. Shaker Saleh will draw a lot of defensive attention.



**Brian Ackley**  
*Ack's Angles*

A pair of seniors, Noah Smith and Jason Hemby are experienced midfielders.

Ridge opened its district play with a win, thanks to a four-point game from Angel Arteaga. Eclipsing last year's win total of 11 is a possibility for sure.

Lake Region only won twice last year, but has lots of players back from that team, including netminder

Carson Euverard who has been a starter for the last three seasons.

Lake Wales is always solid, and will look to improve on a 10-8-4 mark from last season, and is out of the gate this season at 2-0-1. That includes a 2-1 win over Haines City thanks to goals from Erquin Perez and Javier Alvarez, two of the Highlanders that should be high up in the offensive stats at season's end.

Haines City had a nice season last winter, racking up a 14-8-2 mark, but lost a lot of talent off that team. The start has been a little tough (0-5), but in addition to a close loss to the Highlanders, they also only fell to Bartow 3-2.

The Yellow Jackets have gone two up and two down to start the season, with wins over Hardee (3-0) and the Hornets. Bartow is 2-0 at home, but

0-2 on the road, and returns from the Thanksgiving break with four straight road trips.

Frostproof will be hard pressed to improve on last year's record, because it was 15-4-1, but there is still plenty of talent on the Bulldogs roster, Senior defender Jose Gallegos netted a pair in a 4-0 win over Avon Park. It won't take long to shake off any Thanksgiving cobwebs since arch rival Fort Meade is first up after the break.

The Miners are on the road in the Nov. 28 game, with the rematch – it's never too soon to look ahead when you talk about these two small-school programs that usually have some pretty large soccer talent – in Fort Meade Dec 21. The Miners have started 1-1-1, which includes a 4-2 win over Sebring.

# POLK COUNTY SPORTS

## Tropics in first place for now



**The Scouting Report**  
*A look ahead at some of the interesting, fun and unusual sports and recreation events in our neck of the woods.*

**YOUR FIRST PLACE FLORIDA TROPICS** – Don't look now, but the second-year Florida Tropics are in first place in the Major Arena Soccer League's eastern division. OK, it's early, but a 5-4 win Nov. 18 over the two-time defending Baltimore Blast was more than enough reason to be encouraged. Another divisional foe, the Syracuse Silver Knights, visit SYKES Field at the RP Funding

Center this Friday night, Dec. 1 with kickoff at 7:35 p.m. All the info is at [www.fltropics.com](http://www.fltropics.com).

**YOUR FIRST PLACE LAKELAND MAGIC** – Speaking of division leaders, the Lakeland Magic are another good reason to make a pilgrimage to the RP Funding Center this winter. Atop the southeast division of the NBA G League, and after a quick trip to Grand Rapids (pack the long johns) Thursday, the Mini Magic are home the night after the Tropics, on Dec. 2, when they host the Northern Arizona Suns, the first of four home games in eight nights. Visit [lakeland-magic.com](http://lakeland-magic.com) for details.

**THE WINTER HAVEN SHUFFLE** – The shuffleboarders are back, so we know it's snowbird season for real.

Winter Haven's complex is at 250 S. Lake Silver Drive. They do it up right, sometimes there's even food trucks there. It's free to play, and equipment is provided. Call Jennifer Burke at 863-291-5870 for information on play dates. It is also home to the Winter Haven Shuffleboard Club, which plays Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. It's \$10 annually to join the club.

**FLAG FOOTBALL FUN** – Looking for a little football fun, without all the hits. The Bartow recreation department is no signing up kids ages 7 to 14 for their flag football program. Registrations is open until Jan. 12. Cost is \$25 for city residents, and just \$35 if you live outside the city. The season runs from January 27 to March 3. Call 534-0161 for more information.

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## Diamond Battles

Can you say three in a row? If the Winter Haven Blue Devils are going to grab a third straight state girl's basketball championship next spring, Diamond Battles will have a lot to do with that. The team's point-guard, who has verbally committed to the University of Central Florida, can do it all on the basketball court (and she's pretty good on the volleyball court too.). As a sophomore, she averaged 11.2 points, 6.2 assists and four steals a game, upping that to seven assists and 5.3 steals a game as a junior. We'll let ESPN's scouting evaluation from last year's

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championship games in Lakeland describe her play, because they can do it a lot better than we can. "Athletic game manager with a scorer's mentality; lock down defender, reads passing lanes, steals and converts off turnovers; smooth off the bounce, slices through defenders, finishes plays in traffic." Yeah, all that. And the Blue Devils, with an always difficult schedule playing in some of the top tournaments in the southeast to ready for league play after the holidays, are off to a 2-0 start with a 57-47 win over Miami Country Day and a 67-54 win over Wekiva, part of the Dr. Phillips Thanksgiving Classic tournament this past weekend.



FILE PHOTO

The Baltimore Blast have proven to be the most successful indoor soccer franchise in the country for more than a decade now, winning seven championships in the last 14 years. The Tropics beat them 5-4 last weekend.



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Stan Heath's Magic will face they host the Northern Arizona Suns on Saturday.



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# POLK COUNTY SPORTS

## Basketball clinic



PHOTOS BY BRIAN ACKLEY

Jaquan Williams, who plays for the Lake Region Thunder, shows the proper defensive position at the Saturday, Nov. 18 basketball clinic at the Winter Haven Recreation Center.



Brandon Richard gives some ball handling tips to Lucia Allen during a basketball clinic at the Winter Haven Recreation Center Saturday, Nov. 18.



Dozens of youngsters got tips on many aspects of the game, including shooting, dribbling, passing and defense.

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The City of Bartow is seeking proposals from qualified Consultants, hereinafter referred to as the Proposer, to provide professional Consulting Services in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. The City will be seeking consultants who will enter into a continuing services contract and, at its discretion, may choose multiple firms. The City reserves the right to award multiple contracts for one or more engineering disciplines.

Sealed Proposals shall be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to City of Bartow, City Clerk's Office, 450 N. Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, until, January 4, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. EST, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and the names of the Proposers will be read. All Consultants or their representatives are invited to attend the Proposal opening. Proposals shall be clearly labeled with the Consultant's legal name, address and telephone number, RFQ title and number, and due date. Proposers shall designate the discipline(s) they intend to provide in their proposal.

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# LAKE WALES NEWS

## Some shoppers love Black Friday

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**  
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The early bird might have been the Thanksgiving turkey as many holiday shoppers hit Black Friday sales just after midnight on Friday. Many actually went to local stores, like Walmart, Thanksgiving evening, to get an early start.

Kristina Aaron and her mother decided to head to JCPenney at 2 a.m., at Eagle Ridge Mall in Lake Wales and move on from there. At one point they had gone to Walmart and decided it was so busy that they would wait until sun-up Friday to return.

As for the mall shopping, Aaron said it “wasn’t as crazy” this year, likely due to staggering hours of sale beginnings, as well as the onset of online shopping.

By Friday morning, Walmart was not populated, but there was evidence of a rush from the night before.

Yet one thing is different this year than last, Aaron noted.

“They have plenty of televisions in the aisle,” she said, “They are very well

stocked with everything and not running out of anything.”

Tina Rafa said, “Only me ... stops into Walmart on my way home from Thanksgiving dinner for spices ... and 15 minutes before the Black Friday bell rings.”

She said her son Bryce “has never seen anything like this craziness.

“But when I described what is about to go on ... he says, ‘Mom, can we find something I can grab?’ I’ve been shopping for a new tree this year, so ... I find the Black Friday Tree. He guards, then pulls off the wrap over the display and grabs as the bell rings. Then he grabbed a snowman.”

Rafa laughed as she said, “I might have created a monster for next year’s Black Friday. I was supposed to be teaching how crazy I think it is, and how much I dislike it.”

Meanwhile, Black Friday is a tradition for some with really large families.

Lindsay Ratliff, mother of five children, said they go every year if they are not visiting family.

“And even if I am, I still

shop the same way,” she said.

She and her mother, Donna, do not shop until after midnight.

“As we refuse to shop on Thanksgiving,” she said.

They start out between 2 and 4 a.m. and go to Walmart and Kohl’s in Winter Haven and Lake Wales.

By 4 a.m., they head to Orlando and go to Bass Pro Shop.

“That is the only place that has a crowd because they do no open until 5 a.m.,” she said.

“They serve cookies and hot cocoa for free to their patiently waiting customers, and the lines are fast and efficient. Also, even though it is crowded, the people who shop there are so kind that there is no pushing and shoving, but customers helping other customers to find what they are looking for. It is a treat to shop there and I always look forward to it. From there, we either go around the mall – depending on sales and our needs – and then make our way home and stop by Target in Davenport.”



PHOTO BY KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ

**This group of shoppers hit the sales at Macy’s in Winter Haven on Black Friday. Retail shopping has been hit hard this year, as online shopping takes precedent. In any case, deals were plentiful for those who ventured out.**

She added that “literally” the only place they encounter more than a handful of people is Bass Pro Shop.

“And I am always able to get what I was after with no traffic, crazy crowds or headaches. We are done by around 7 a.m. and able to take a much needed rest,” she said.

By Friday, she said

she has almost all of her Christmas shopping done, including family, friends and stocking stuffers.

“We also go to Sam’s Club and get our Christmas cards. Have been doing that for eight years,” she adds.

“I love Black Friday for the deals and for the hassle free shopping – plus it is great to spend this time

with my mom and dear friends we inevitably run into along the way.”

Meanwhile, in downtown Winter Haven, Allen Wyatt at Andy Thornal said that “There are plenty of old friends and families returning to the store this weekend. Black Friday and Saturday specials put everyone in a good mood!”



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# WINTER HAVEN NEWS

## Third Annual Andre Berto Turkey Bowl



Nine-year-old Shanelle Celestin and recording artist Sevyn Streeter, both of Haines City, pose during the 2017 Andre Berto Turkey Bowl flag football game Saturday night in Winter Haven.



PHOTOS BY CHARLES A. BAKER III



Berto gave away 200 turkeys last week, and then he and Haines City recording artist Sevyn Streeter spoke with children inside the Winter Haven Recreation and Cultural Center Nov. 22.

Raised in Haines City, Sevyn Streeter has written for Alicia Keys, Ariana Grande and Chris Brown. In January, she released her debut album *Girl Interrupted*. Streeter helped pass out turkeys and spoke to Winter Haven children with Andre Berto Nov. 22.



Andre's brother, Cleveland Berto, caught two touchdowns for Team Berto. Cleveland is an actor who has starred in three movies, according to [imdb.com](http://imdb.com).



Auburndale graduate Stanley Absanon played cornerback for the Eastern Kentucky Colonels, and scored two touchdowns Saturday night.



Auburndale graduate Chubb Small ran around 1,200 yards for the Marshal Thundering Herd in college.



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# LAKE WALES NEWS

## They will be Orange Blossoming this weekend

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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**LAKE WALES** – The Fourth Annual Orange Blossom Revue is coming to the shores of Lake Wales Dec 1-2.

Hosted by the Lake Wales Rotary Club, the festival features 13 bands, craft beers from at least four Florida breweries and food from award winning vendors from across the state.

The fun kicks off Friday at 4 p.m. and the festival rocks on through Saturday at 9 p.m.

Weekend parking and admission passes are \$5. For \$35, people can purchase a craft beer pass which includes a two day pass to the festival, parking, Saturday Craft Beer Fest access, a commemorative lanyard, a sample cup and unlimited tastings from more than 30 beers. VIP passes are \$50 and include

covered seating and access to air conditioned rest rooms along with \$2 pints of craft beers.

The Lee Boys headline the music Saturday night. They have played for hundreds of thousands of people at festivals nationwide and have previously toured with the Allman Brothers Band, the Black Crowes, Los Lobos and others.

David Oliver Willis of Mount Dora is returning to the festival this year to headline the music acts Friday night. Willis almost made the American Idol Season 12 semifinals. He described his style as a mix between folk and blues and making older songs more current.

Opening Friday night is a showcase of local school musicians. Bears and Lions dress up as animals on stage and rock out starting at 5 p.m. Friday. The Hummingbirds are a

Tampa husband-wife team who play a mix of northern and southern Americana with old amps, bang drums and even banjos starting at 6 p.m. Willis' band finishes out the night of music.

The Small Town Girls is a trio of teens from Sweden who sing harmonies and play acoustic starting at 1 p.m. Saturday. Remedy Tree, an indie folk band from St. Augustine, starts at 2 p.m. Beemo is an acoustic band from Orlando, a blend of indie rock, Irish folk and bluegrass music that starts at 3 p.m. The band Hubo starts at 4 p.m. and The Savants of Soul, a nine piece Motown/soul band from Gainesville, play at 6 p.m. Kevin Maines and the Volts are an Orlando band that plays classic southern R&B who hit the stage at 7 p.m. The Lee Boys close out the festival starting at 9 p.m.

Food vendors are by invitation only and the planning commission selects only the best vendors from the Florida Tastemakers Marketplace to participate.

Beers from Grove Roots Brewing Company, Swamp Head Brewery, WopsHops Brewing Company and Siesta Key Rum will be sold.



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The lead guitarist from the Mike Dunn band finishes off their set at the Third Annual Orange Blossom Revue in Lake Wales last year.

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# BARTOW NEWS

## Summerlin rifle team looking for hat trick

By **JEFF ROSLOW**  
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BARTOW – The Summerlin Academy rifle team is looking to win the state championship for the third year in a row. Earlier this month, they showed the Bartow Rotary Club what it takes to be at the top. And one of the coaches believes they can do it again.

“No team in Florida has won three in a row and we can do it, just say a prayer for us,” Assistant Coach SFC Lloyd Harris said. The team, which is made up of 41 cadets at Summerlin, 60 percent of which are female, work many hours to achieve this top status, head coach SFC Steve Beck said, adding “so do the coaches.” They do it, he said, to promote the school and give the students every benefit that comes from learning a craft to top accuracy.

“We spend a lot of time after the 30-day tryout,” he said. “We practice four days a week, and we’ve done about 264 hours of training. There is a lot

of traveling and there is no stipend. But we don’t mind. We do this for the kids and the school. The benefit, well, I can see it in their faces.”

One benefit of training to be top in shooting is the possibility of making it to the Olympic games. Beck said one noticeable thing is that one of the four cadets who accompanied him to the Rotary meeting was Cadet Col. Nick Cheshire, who had heard that day – Wednesday, Nov. 15 – that he’d been accepted to West Point in New York.

Being one of the top shooters on the team, it’s not a bad showing ... for a male, that is. Beck mentioned that year after year, and he is in his fifth as head coach, that the girls do a little better than boys overall.

“At this level, the females seem to better,” he said. “They seem to have a little more focus, and they probably listen to what we have to say better.”

To help prove his point, team captain

Cadet Stephanie Salvucci was on hand in their appearance at the Rotary Club meeting was there. She last month broke the school’s 49-year-old record for the highest score on a 3X10 target.

Beck pointed out there are different types of competition, and three different shooting positions. Those positions are standing, prone and kneeling. There are also different types of shooting with a different number of shots fired and time intervals as well.

Cheshire demonstrated a precision air rifle, which can cost as much as \$2,500. It is modeled after the Olympic style shooting, and allows the use of specialized target rifles and equipment.

A Sporter Air Rifle is designed for new competitors - for those who want to compete with a minimum of equipment and expense. Those rifles can cost about \$525.

In both types of shooting, competitors fire at targets at 10 meters in three different positions.



PHOTO BY JEFF ROSLOW

**Cadet Col. Nick Cheshire stands before two rifles used by Summerlin Rifle Team members at a presentation by the Rotary Club on Wednesday, Nov. 15. On that day, Cheshire, a senior, heard he was accepted to West Point following graduation.**

In competitions, there are four shooters and an alternate. In one competition, the target, which is 3X10, the maximum score is 300 points. In

the prone position, shooters get 10 minutes to shoot, 15 minutes for standing and 10 minutes for kneeling. In the other competition, the target is

3X20 and the maximum score is 600 points. Shooters get 20 minutes in the prone position, 25 minutes standing and 20 minutes kneeling.

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## Santa Claus coming this weekend

The staff here at Bartow Library hopes everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving weekend. We also hope you'll enjoy the activities we have here at the library as we head into the Christmas festivities.

For example, the library is coaxing this Santa Claus fellow to a Milk and Cookies event from 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday Dec. 2. If you wish to meet with Santa during this time, we hope your families are able to join us here.

Our library is running the Food for Fines drive covering overdue fees. If you bring in one can or boxed good that has not expired, you can pay \$1 down on your overdues. This only applies to late items: all Lost or Damaged items need to be paid by cash or check. We are running this drive until Friday, Dec. 22.

Bartow Library will close for renovations from Monday, Dec. 4 through Friday, Dec. 8. The library should open to normal hours from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. We hope to make our building a safe and enjoyable place for our community to visit, and we hope you can swing by and see what changes we'll make.

We should be back to a regular schedule of events after the renovations.

A good way to keep up with library events is to visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Bartow-Public-Library-73708406055/>. If



**Paul Wartenberg**  
Bartow Public Library

*Paul Wartenberg is the reference librarian at the Bartow Public Library.*

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 17-11 AMENDING THE BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to applicable sections of the Florida Statutes that the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade, Florida, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of a proposed ordinance amending the FY 2017-2018 budget allocations.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 17-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

at the City of Fort Meade City Hall, 8 West Broadway, Fort Meade, Florida 33841. The City Commission's hearing will be held on December 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 8 West Broadway, Fort Meade, Florida 33841. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

**BE ADVISED** if any person or persons wish to appeal a decision of the City Commissioners of the City of Fort Meade, Florida, made at the above-advertised meeting, record of the proceedings will be needed by such person or persons and a verbatim record may also be necessary.

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# Christmas happenings at Hope Presbyterian

Hope Presbyterian Church at 2110 Cypress Gardens Blvd. plans a concert with Eirinn Abu, formerly with the Miami Sound Machine, at a Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec 3.

For information, contact Julie Carriker at 863-624-6382.

First it was "The night the animals talked," and now your family can see the "The oft told story" live at Hope Presbyterian Church at 2110 Cypress Gardens Blvd., at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec

15 and 16. Admission is free.

The author of the screenplay, Alan Armstrong, will be in attendance all three nights for questions and interviews.

The church plans a performance of the Winter Haven Community Singers in a Christmas concert led by Director Philip King at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Admission is free and open to the public. Call 863-624-6382.

## Sounds and Silences next two weeks

Bartow First United Methodist Church will continue its annual tradition of noon Christmas Concerts, as one is scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 13.

These free concerts will give those who attend an opportunity to enjoy an hour of musical presentations reflecting the Christmas season. There

will be a wide variety of music from performers from the church and members of the Bartow Community.

The Dec. 6 concert will include singers, Bonnie and Ken Allen, Kathy Wood, Deborah Brister, Jeff Fitzgerald, Ina Thompson, Darien Bonney, Pam Renew, and Brandon Pickard.

Instrumentalists include Marion Harrison on organ, Richard Lake and Ken Allen on trumpet, Tom Mizel on harmonica and Sylvia

Spencer, piano.

The Dec. 13 concert will feature the students of the First Methodist School, singers, Jenny Heidtman, Deborah Brister, Ashleigh and Chris Anderson, Kathy Wood, Dennis Croom, Marion Harrison, Abby Strickland, and Casey Cleveland. Instrumentalists will feature Mizel on harmonica, Sylvia Spencer on piano, and Lake on trumpet.

Concerts will be held in the sanctuary at 310 S. Broadway.

For information, call 533-0904.

## Adult Concert band this weekend

The Bartow Adult Concert Band will present a "Many Moods of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 3 in a one-hour free concert at the Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Ave. It begins at 2:30 p.m. and the Lower Brass entertain at 2:15 p.m.

Frank Howes, retired Polk County band director, is conducting.

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# Frostproof hires Galloway as city attorney

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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**FROSTPROOF** – Chuck Galloway was hired as Frostproof city attorney Nov. 20.

Galloway has been the Lake Wales city attorney for the past 23 years and city attorney for the Village of Highland Park for the past 16 years.

The position became available when former Frostproof City Attorney Mark Smith went to work with State Attorney Brian Haas as assistant state

attorney.

According to his cover letter, Galloway has also served as special council for real estate matters for the cities of Haines City and Davenport.

Based on city records, city council members narrowed their choice down to three from many: Galloway, former Mulberry City Attorney Gerald Buhr and Sebring lawyer David Schumacher.

Buhr agreed he violated ethics laws by trying to give himself a raise

without commission approval as Mulberry city attorney in 2015. There was a mutual agreement for Buhr to leave as city attorney in Avon Park last year according to Avon Park City Manager Julian Deleon. None of the Frostproof City Council members nominated him for the job last Monday. Buhr's 10-page resume stated he is still city attorney in Zolfo Springs and Bowling Green.

Vice Mayor Martin Sullivan nominated

Carraway, but there was no second.

"With Chuck (Galloway) we know what we've got, but I liked all three," Sullivan said.

Galloway won on unanimous vote.

## Frostproof landscaping contract

For years, city employees have been responsible for mowing and weed wacking city-owned land, among many other duties.

Frostproof city council members voted 4-1 to outsource subsequent landscape work to the Lake Wales firm of Elite Lawn and Landscaping last Monday.

Mayor Rodney Cannon was the dissenting vote, saying he preferred to keep using city employees as landscapers. Cannon introduced some numbers about how it would only cost a little bit more "to have our people, our logo, our jobs."

Council member

Ralph Waters said the mayor's numbers didn't add up and motioned to outsource the labor to Elite. Council member Jon Albert seconded the motion. Council member Austin Gravely cited lower cost, past performance of city employees, and the concept that private enterprise can do the job better than local government as his reasoning to support the motion. Vice Mayor Sullivan appeared to favor outsourcing the labor throughout the debate.

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## Citizens warned of fake lottery scam

Winter Haven Police are warning residents to be extremely wary of anyone approaching stating they have a lottery ticket, but need cash to receive the winning due to not being a U.S. citizen.

At noon on Nov. 17, a 58-year-old victim was in Walmart, 355 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, in the pet food aisle when he was approached by a Hispanic male who was in his mid-20s. The suspect asked the victim about a good type of food for a young puppy. Shortly afterwards, a female suspect approaches the pair and strikes up a conversation. She tells the victim she has a winning Florida Lottery ticket with \$700,000, however she was unable to cash the ticket in due to her not being a legal citizen of the United States.

The male suspect then called what appeared to be the Florida Lottery offices, and a female answered the phone. The female on the phone asked for the numbers on the ticket and verified it as a winning ticket. The female suspect then told the victim and the male suspect she would split the money with them,

but she needed \$5,000 in order to pay her boss who knew of her illegal status, and she was afraid of him. The male suspect then asked the victim how much he could come up with. The victim indicated he would be able to get \$1,700, and then the male suspect said he could come up with the rest.

The victim then left Walmart with the two suspects and parked at a store close to his home. The victim then walked to his home while the suspects stayed inside of the vehicle. The victim then walked back to the vehicle with the money and the pair then drove the victim back to Walmart when the female suspect started complaining of stomach pains. She asked the victim to go inside Walmart to get her some juice. The victim obliged, but left the \$1,700 and his cell phone inside of the car. When he came back out, the suspects and his money were gone.

There is a third female seen on video walking around Walmart behind the female suspect who appears to be a lookout, police reported. However, she does not get in the

vehicle when the victim does.

This is the second incident of this type in Winter Haven in the past few weeks.

On Oct. 23, an elderly citizen was approached by a Hispanic female at the same Walmart and attempted to ask about a real estate office, however there was a language barrier. A Hispanic male approached offering to help translate. The female – through the translation – told the person she had a winning lottery ticket, but due to her illegal status she couldn't cash in the ticket.

The male called a number, supposedly to the Florida Lottery office, and after reading off the numbers was told the ticket was worth \$500,000. He handed the phone to the victim to give his bank information to the person on the other end of the line. The citizen became suspicious and refused to give out his information and they parted ways.

In both incidents, no threat of bodily harm was reported and nobody was injured. It is unclear if the same suspects were involved in both Winter

Haven incidents, police reported.

The suspects are both Hispanic in their early to mid-20s. The male has dark skin tone, approximately 5-foot-9 and has short curly black hair. The female suspect has a light skin tone, approximately 5-foot-9 with long black hair and a black tattoo on her right shoulder.

Anyone with information on should call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477). Callers are guaranteed anonymity and could be eligible for a CASH reward of up to \$3,000.

### Train with molten sulfur derails

A train hauling molten sulfur has derailed in Lakeland.

After the derailment, officials in Polk County asked nearby residents to shut off their air conditioners, close windows and stay indoors. But county spokesman Kevin Watler said in a later news release that residents are now free to leave their homes.

In a Facebook post, Polk County Fire Rescue officials said a crew returning

from a medical call early Monday saw that the train had derailed near Lakeland. Firefighters put out a small fire.

Hazmat crews are working with CSX railroad, the Polk County Sheriff's Office and state officials to investigate the crash. No one was asked to evacuate. Molten sulfur is used in making sulfuric acid, rubber, detergents, fungicides and fertilizers.

### Three arrested for armed robbery

On Monday, Nov. 20, Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Leslie Diaz, 16, Justin Amos, 17, and Dustin Cheasebro, 20, of Lakeland for robbery with a firearm and conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Diaz was additionally being charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle, petit theft, and violation of probation.

After Diaz stole a vehicle from Jodi Sirard, 47, a Department of Children & Families employee, Diaz, Amos and Cheasebro committed an armed robbery at a Lakeland convenience store, police reported.

On Sunday, Nov. 19, Diaz was released from the Juvenile Assessment Center for VOP on a battery charge, and was at the DCF Office with Sirard. While they were waiting to transport Diaz to a group home, she went into Sirard's purse, removed her keys, and stole Sirard's 2016 Nissan Rogue from the parking lot, police said.

On Monday, Nov. 20, the Lakeland Police Department found the 2016 Nissan Rogue in Kathleen. After a pursuit and a crash they were apprehended.

They admitted Cheasebro was armed and demanded a carton of Newport cigarettes (valued at \$100) and money from the two registers. Diaz, Amos, and Cheasebro admitted they committed armed robbery at the Circle K, 4415 Old Kathleen Road, Lakeland.

Detectives found the .22 caliber pistol that was used, Newport cigarettes and money inside the vehicle.

Amos and Diaz were taken to Hillsborough County JAC to await extradition. Cheasebro was transported to Hillsborough County jail to await extradition.

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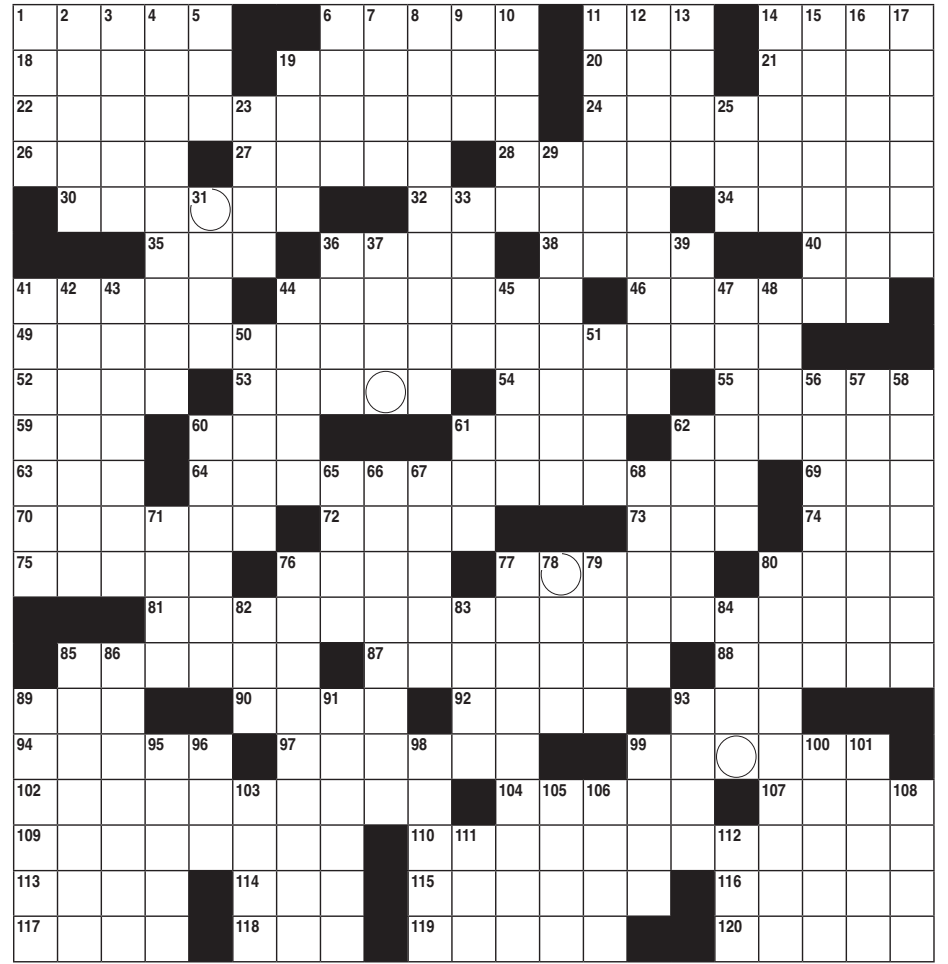
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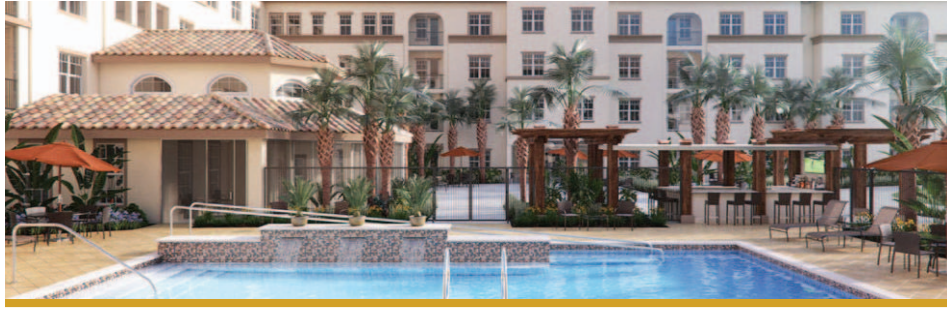
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| <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>46</b> End of the sci-fi film titles "First Man ..." and "Last Days ..." | <b>90</b> Quash  | <b>12</b> Old-fashioned "That's absolutely the last time" |
| <b>1</b> Sports figures   | <b>49</b> This clue's 110-Across, as is relevant each November              | <b>92</b> State sch. on the Pacific Coast  | <b>13</b> The Lonely Mountain, for Smaug                  |
| <b>6</b> Words said through a car window                                    | <b>52</b> Assessment: Abbr.   | <b>93</b> Co. leader   | <b>14</b> Play place                                      |
| <b>11</b> The Land Shark's show, for short                                  | <b>53</b> Mork's boss on "Mork & Mindy"                                     | <b>94</b> Beethoven dedicatee  | <b>15</b> Worker  |
| <b>14</b> Throw (together)  | <b>54</b> Branching point   | <b>97</b> Pat of "The Karate Kid"  | <b>16</b> Place holders?                                  |
| <b>18</b> Fervor  | <b>55</b> Leave one's mark?   | <b>99</b> Thanksgiving role  | <b>17</b> Kitchen tool                                    |
| <b>19</b> Reno's county   | <b>59</b> Bro or sis: Abbr.   | <b>102</b> This clue's 110-Across, in terms of attractiveness                      | <b>19</b> "___ have thought ..."                          |
| <b>20</b> It may come hot or iced   | <b>60</b> Phillies' div.  | <b>104</b> 2017 U.S. Open winner   | <b>23</b> Giddy happiness                                 |
| <b>21</b> ___ Modern  | <b>61</b> Staple of Southern cuisine  | <b>107</b> 13th or 15th  | <b>25</b> Recipe amt.                                     |
| <b>22</b> This clue's 110-Across, timewise                                  | <b>62</b> One after whom a Times Square museum is named                     | <b>109</b> "My word!"  | <b>29</b> As far as one can recall                        |
| <b>24</b> Not definitely going to happen                                    | <b>63</b> Prefix with -mester   | <b>110</b> Something to count to understand 22-, 28-, 49-, 64-, 81- and 102-Across | <b>31</b> Hero role in "The Force Awakens"                |
| <b>26</b> Furry, red TV character   | <b>64</b> This clue's 110-Across, to the superstitious                      | <b>113</b> "___ It Romantic?"  | <b>33</b> Country whose name is also a two-word sentence  |
| <b>27</b> Young actress who played two main characters in "The Parent Trap" | <b>69</b> Martiniqne, par exemple   | <b>114</b> Designer Maya   | <b>36</b> Badgers   |
| <b>28</b> This clue's 110-Across, at the Olympics                           | <b>70</b> Words of adulation  | <b>115</b> Dramatic battle cry   | <b>37</b> Crumbled froyo topping                          |
| <b>30</b> Flipped (through)   | <b>72</b> Mimics  | <b>116</b> Ornamental crown  | <b>39</b> Nickname for a young Darth Vader                |
| <b>32</b> Former executive with the same interior letters as his company    | <b>73</b> Temple athlete  | <b>117</b> Rising concerns in modern times?  | <b>41</b> Be really generous to a waiter                  |
| <b>34</b> As such   | <b>74</b> Clear, as a table   | <b>118</b> "You rang?"   | <b>42</b> Words before "I'm going in"                     |
| <b>35</b> Compete (for)   | <b>75</b> Jordan who directed "Get Out"                                     | <b>119</b> Primetime ___   | <b>43</b> List-ending phrase                              |
| <b>36</b> Opposite of blanc   | <b>76</b> Feline's warning  | <b>120</b> Sen. Thurmond   | <b>44</b> Weighed, in a way, as a container               |
| <b>38</b> N.Y.C. attraction   | <b>77</b> Home of Oral Roberts University                                   |  | <b>45</b> Orders  |
| <b>40</b> "I love her ten times more than ___ I did": Shak.                 | <b>80</b> Shakespearean plotter   |  | <b>47</b> University in Montreal                          |
| <b>41</b> Large amount  | <b>81</b> This clue's 110-Across, in chemistry                              |  | <b>48</b> Seniors' org.                                   |
| <b>44</b> Steak ___   | <b>85</b> Return fee?   |  | <b>50</b> ___ Heights                                     |
|   | <b>87</b> Moving companies?   |  | <b>51</b> Mild cheese                                     |
|   | <b>88</b> Unit of grass   |  | <b>56</b> Famous password stealer                         |
|   | <b>89</b> Article in a German paper   |  | <b>57</b> Inundated                                       |
|   |   |  | <b>58</b> Trash-filled lot, e.g.                          |
|   |   |  | <b>60</b> Shooting stars?                                 |



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| <b>61</b> Green lights                        | <b>78</b> Ones stationed at home               | <b>89</b> Layer of skin                                       | <b>100</b> One of Mr. Poe's children in a Lemony Snicket book |
| <b>62</b> Mountain ash                        | <b>79</b> Told stories                         | <b>91</b> Wooden nickels, e.g.                                | <b>101</b> Back in  |
| <b>65</b> Been in bed                         | <b>80</b> McDonald's slogan introduced in 2003 | <b>93</b> Give a ring   | <b>103</b> Oleaginous   |
| <b>66</b> Shipping center                     | <b>82</b> URL ending                           | <b>95</b> Blind parts   | <b>105</b> Wrong  |
| <b>67</b> French film award                   | <b>83</b> Push                                 | <b>96</b> Right-angle shape                                   | <b>106</b> Blue side, for short                               |
| <b>68</b> Some pears                          | <b>84</b> Ride option                          | <b>98</b> Fit to be tied                                      | <b>108</b> Fraud  |
| <b>71</b> Custardy dessert                    | <b>85</b> Hollywood news                       | <b>99</b> 2006 film with massive profits in related toy sales | <b>111</b> ___ de guerre                                      |
| <b>76</b> Family Night entertainment          | <b>86</b> Businesswoman                        |   | <b>112</b> French connections                                 |
| <b>77</b> One with a large bill at breakfast? | <b>Huffington</b>                              |   |   |



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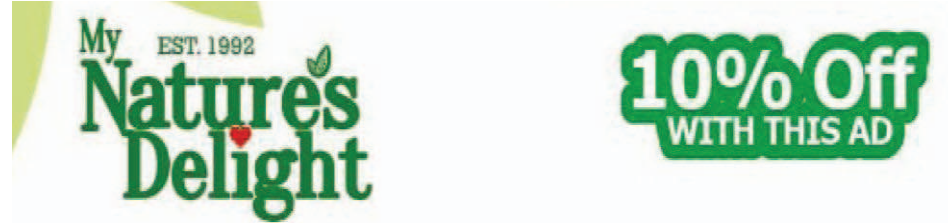
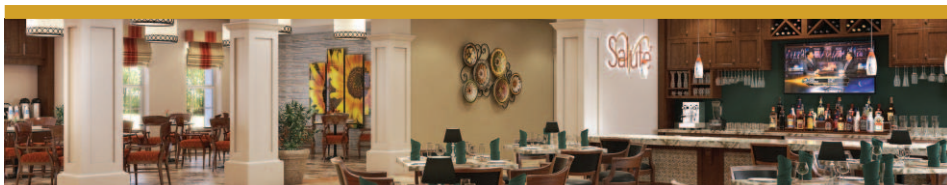
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# HEALTH and WELLNESS



## Gift ideas for yogis, gym rats and wellness lovers

By **KELLI KENNEDY**  
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We've rounded up the 10 best gift ideas for all your favorite gym rats from Weekend Warriors to barre lovers.

### STOCKING STUFFERS

#### Enso Silicone Rings

Metal wedding bands can be a serious drag. They pinch your finger when you're lifting weights, slide all over the place during sweaty yoga and can cause major stress when you have to hide them in your gym locker. These silicone rings are super comfortable, flexible and durable. The stackables come in fun colors and finishes. Keep extras in the car for last minute workouts. Rings start around \$10.



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#### Mirai Clinical's Cbd Bath Bombs

These aren't your ordinary bath bombs. They're infused with CBD oil, Epsom salts, kaolin clay to soothe achy muscles after a grueling CrossFit workout. The essential oils help you mellow and there's no synthetic dyes, artificial fragrances or other preservatives. And yes, they're totally legal. \$8 each.

#### Stackable Resistance Bands

The easiest way to sneak in a solid workout at home or in your hotel. Black Mountain Product's super light-weight

resistance bands range from 2-4 pounds to 25-30 pounds of resistance — perfect whether you're recovering from an injury or looking to get swole. The set comes with a door anchor, metal clip system, soft-grip handles and a lifetime warranty. \$32.99

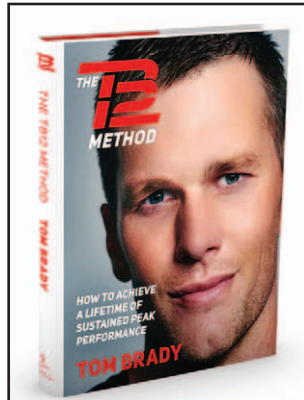


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### FOR HIM

#### Tom Brady's Book "The Tb12 Method: How To Achieve A Lifetime Of Sustained Peak Performance"

Love him or hate him, there's no denying that this quarterback is still winning games at an age when many others are retiring. Brady shares his holistic approach to staying in shape physically and mentally, breaking down everything from his diet and training regimen to brain games. The book also explains Brady's stance on muscle pliability and provides exercises, shopping lists and supplement suggestions. \$30



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#### Tom Brady For Under Armour's Athlete Recovery Sleepwear

Training hard can take a major toll on your body. Brady sleeps in PJ's that use print technology on the inside to reflect far infrared, which claims to help your body recover faster and promotes a better night sleep. They're also super soft and comfy. Men's sleep T-shirt is \$79.99.



The custom-created Nike Sport Band for your Apple watch that features compression-molded perforations for breathability and a light, flexible material. Translation - it moves comfortably when you're sweating but it's strong enough to stay put.

#### Apple Watch Nike Sport Band

Functional and cool, the Nike sport band for your Apple watch features compression-molded perforations for breathability and a light, flexible material. Translation: It moves comfortably when you're sweating but it's strong enough to stay put. \$49

### FOR HER

#### Fit Mama Leggings To Support Houston, Venezuela

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#### Sweat App By Kayla Itsines

Aussie fit queen Kayla Itsines has garnered a rock star following for a reason. Be prepared for grueling split squats and box jumps through her uber-popular app. But the good news — it only lasts 28 minutes and you can do it at home or in the gym. \$19.99 for a month or \$54.99 for three months



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The "Wanderlust 108" includes a five-kilometer run (or walk), an outdoor 90-minute yoga class and a guided meditation. There are more than 60 Wanderlust 108 events that take place all over the world.

### Wanderlust

Give the ultimate yogi and wellness retreat. Splurge on Wanderlust's multi-day festivals in exotic spots like Hawaii; Lake Tahoe, California; and Whistler, British Columbia where you can indulge in everything from ocean or lakeside yoga and cutting edge lectures to dance parties, farm-to-table meals and tons of other outdoor activities. The more affordable Wanderlust 108 is a one-day event with a 5K run, yoga, meditation and tons of cool vendors in dozens of cities across the U.S. Prices range from \$99 for a one-day ticket or \$480 for a 4-day ticket to the Hawaii festival (doesn't include lodging). Tickets for the 108 one-day events range from \$30 to \$60.

### WEEKEND WARRIORS

#### Cycling House Bike Tours And Triathlon Summits

For your hardcore cyclists and triathletes. Cycling House tours takes riders through

gorgeous scenery in states like California, Colorado and Arizona with options for gravel paths. Beyond the typical cycling trip, the tours have experienced guides, gourmet foods, luxury lodging and breathtaking views. Trip to Tucson, Arizona, starts at \$1,995.

#### Goop Health Summit

If your loved ones wouldn't think twice about guzzling organic wheat grass, getting a vitamin infused IV drip or putting leeches on their face for an extra glow, then send them to Gwyneth Paltrow's second annual Goop Health Summit — the mecca of all things wellness. This year's summits will be in New York and Los Angeles. Last year's summit made headlines with workouts led by fitness gurus Tracy Anderson and Taryn Toomey, panels discussions with scientists, along with binaural beats meditation, acupressure and tarot card readings. Prices may range from \$650 to \$2,000.



The Cycling House runs week long cycling trips out of Solvang in March. It's a B&B based itinerary with day rides. Mount Figueroa is one of the queen rides of the trip. For your hardcore cyclists and triathletes.

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# Flite Fest could help airport's profitability

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**  
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**LAKE WALES** — Airport Manager Alex Vacha is trying to do his part to try to make the airport a profitable city-owned asset.

Hired in 2016, the Emery-Riddle Aeronautical University-educated U.S. Army Reserves Blackhawk pilot shared some Flite Fest South pictures with the city commission Nov. 21.

Flite Fests is an online community of R/V aviation

enthusiasts who, prior to this year, either met in Ohio or California annually. For the first time, community members had a chance to meet in Florida.

Vacha said 2,000 people came to Lake Wales to participate in the event Nov. 3-5. Inside large tents, participants could build their own planes using materials made available through admission price or bring their own planes to fly, from the very large to the most basic.

Recently Vacha oversaw the expansion of the main runway from 4,000 feet to 5,400 feet to accommodate small corporate jets rain or shine. The \$3 million project only cost the city \$150,000, and was primarily paid for using Federal Aviation Administration tax dollars.

## Walesbilt Hotel

Lake Wales Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson asked Slaton for an update on

the Walesbilt last Tuesday. Lake Wales Planning Director Kathy Bangle said she did not think that any inspections had been made on the hotel since a contractor was granted a construction permit to fully "enclose the building from weather" back in August. Bangle further stated the existing windows would not make the building suitable for occupancy once construction is complete.

The contractor doing

the work for Winter Haven developer Ray Brown has a permit through the beginning of 2018, at which time city officials can either extend the existing six month permit to a year or start citing Brown with fines.

Around two months ago, Brown said he was hoping to at least partially open the Walesbilt in the next year if he could secure more funding from investors. Unless they apply for and are granted

an additional permit to make the building suitable for occupancy, the city commission may have to decide how to proceed.

Brown has owned the Walesbilt free and clear since 2011. Some progress has been made on the restoration effort over the past seven years, but not nearly as much as he promised during the contract negotiation to take ownership from the Lake Wales CRA in 2010.

# Stunt camp opening in Florida

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**HAINES CITY** — High falls, fight scenes and men on fire...oh, my.

The John Zimmerman Stunt Camp, 200 Cumbie Drive, gave media members a glimpse of some of the work it will be doing when the camp officially opens Jan. 6. Zimmerman, 67, the founder and owner of the camp, has appeared as a stuntman in more than 130 movies and television shows.

"They were doing a lot of film work in Florida in the 1980s and 1990s

and that's how I got into it," he said. "If you can somehow get onto a movie set and get to know people, you can make it in this business."

Some of Zimmerman's more notable appearances include "Edward Scissorhands," "12 Years a Slave," "Iron Man 3" and television shows "Burn Notice" and "Miami Vice." Zimmerman got his start as a trapeze artist with Ringling Brothers before getting into stunts and, after retirement, decided to share his knowledge.

"I was always a good coach," Zimmerman

said. "My career before this was as a trapeze artist and I had an aptitude for teaching. That carried over into stunts."

The camp won't only teach how to perform the stunts, but other important aspects of being in the business. They include learning how to find out where films are being made, etiquette on the set, relationship building and resume' building.

"I know it has the potential to give the basic fundamentals of this business," stuntman Mike Ortiz said of the camp. "This is a place

where people can learn important aspects of film making and get to work with some equipment you otherwise wouldn't be able to."

Ortiz, 46, has been in the business for about 15 years. Ortiz was set

on fire for a demonstration and has appeared in films such as "The Magnificent Seven." Ortiz said it is a tough business.

"I enjoy making new friends and how every day brings something

new," he said. "I enjoy seeing the younger people succeed. I live to see people grow and improve. If you can survive 10 or 20 years in the business, you can be successful and that's rewarding."



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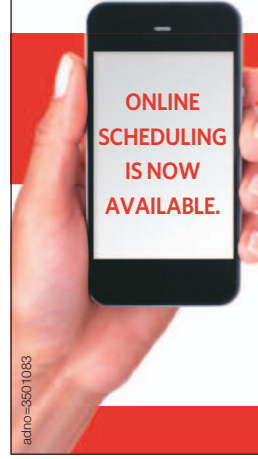
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Showcase coming in December

### School Briefs

VSA Florida started a partnership with the Suncoast Credit Union and the Polk County Public Schools. And at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 19, First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake plans to host a performance showcase for the art residency performances of students with disabilities.

VSA Florida, a not-for-profit organization, coordinates a statewide My Art My Way artist in residence program for students with and without disabilities in the public schools. Teaching artists, Jessica Podany, Barbara Johnson, and Patty Dalrymple taught performing arts lessons at The Doris Sanders and Jean O'Dell Learning Centers, George Jenkins and Bartow High schools, and Karen Siegel Academy, for eight hours over the past few months. Based on the lessons learned during the residency, students will perform during a final showcase. Suncoast



PHOTO BY CALVIN KNIGHT

**Ruby Rena was awarded the 2016-17 Tax Collectors Choice Award by Polk County Tax Collector Joe Tedder at Pinewood Elementary School in Lake Alfred.**

Credit Union, provided funding for the five performing arts residencies this fall.

For information visit [www.vsafl.org](http://www.vsafl.org) or contact Dee Miller at 813-974-0745.

### Tag Art for sale

This year, Joe Tedder's folks at The Tax Collector's Office for Polk County have made ordering student tag art easier than it has been before. On the sales portal where all 7,000 student designs are available for sale,

people can order online at [www.PolkTaxes.com/KTAOnline.aspx](http://www.PolkTaxes.com/KTAOnline.aspx)

Earlier this school year, 81 Polk County elementary schools' fifth grade classes participated in this contest, instructed by their art classroom teachers to create their unique designs over an eight-week period. Despite hurricanes and school closings, artwork was completed and judging took place on Oct. 24, when 174 students' tag art designs, representing the top two tags from each school

were selected to become the 2017 Kids Tag Art Exhibition, a mobile collage of license tag art that will travel around the county over the coming months.

These fifth grade art students will also have the unique experience of what it feels like to be a celebrated artist when their Kids Tag Art

winning designs go up for sale to the public on its new web page, [www.PolkTaxes.com/KTAOnline.aspx](http://www.PolkTaxes.com/KTAOnline.aspx) which launched Nov. 10. The price of a tag is \$15, with key fobs on sale for just \$5, and a combination pack for \$17.50. All net proceeds go back to each school for classroom art supplies.

"This program encourages creative and critical thinking, both of which are needed to grow a future innovative workforce. Our involvement with Polk County Kids Tag Art has been very rewarding," said Greg Masters, Southern Homes of Polk County co-owner and yearly sponsor.

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#### It's going to be snowing at Ford at truck giveaway event

Bartow Ford and 97 Country/WPCV will hold a flurry-filled holiday festival and truck give-a-way on Saturday, Dec. 2.

This is the third year for the free event, which features a free breakfast and family photos with Santa, 72 tons of real snow, snow flurries, carolers, two Polar Express Trains, face painting, visits from some of your most beloved storybook characters, and more.

The highlight of the day will be Bartow Ford and 97

Country's truck give-away. This is an annual contest for Central Florida listeners, giving them the opportunity to win cash prizes and one grand prize. Over a six week period, hopeful entrants have collected clues for their chance to be entered to win a new Ford truck.

The event will run from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bartow Ford's Winter Wonderland was co-sponsored by 97 Country/WPCV. Additional sponsors include Spectrum, The Ledger, and MidFlorida Credit Union.

For information about this event, call 863-533-0425, ext. 2240.

### TREE

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bring your own hacksaw.

Access to the Arbuckle Tract is through the main entrance on Rucks Dairy Road off of Lake Arbuckle Road. Once on Rucks Dairy Road, continue onto School Bus Road to access the entire tract. Those interested need to meet the state forest representative in the headquarters building prior to cutting down a tree to obtain a special use permit and pay the

fee.

"All along School Bus Road there are thousands of trees to chose from," Bartosek said. "You won't have to walk 20 feet beyond the road unless you want to. It's a fun event."

Money from the Christmas Tree Sale goes toward the Florida Forest Service general fund, Bartosek said.

Make sure to pick a tree with good fragrance and good green color that will retain its moisture content and thereby keep its fragrance and needles, experts say.



FILE PHOTO

The Blackburn family from Lake Wales makes sure their Christmas tree is secure in the back of dad Shawn's pickup truck after they cut the tree down in the Arbuckle Tract of the Lake Wales Ridge State Forest a few years ago. Helping dad were Lydia, Curt, Riley and Paul who made sure there were plenty of trees left for the taking in the forest after one obtains a permit from the forestry unit at its Frostproof office on County Road 630 East.

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### Featured Events (No cost to attend)

#### Healthy for the Holidays

Relax at our Ladies Night Out event. Enjoy a healthy cooking demonstration, dinner and an interactive presentation on handling holiday stress. Registration is required: (855) 341-8352  
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 Polk State College - Winter Haven Campus Student Center  
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#### Anterior Hip Replacement

Learn all you want to know about anterior hip replacement. Registration is required: (855) 314-8352  
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### Women's Hospital Classes

All classes at Winter Haven Women's Hospital are held in Classroom A, 101 Ave. O S.E., Winter Haven. Registration is required: (855) 314-8352

#### Prepared Childbirth (Express)

Helps expectant mothers become active participants in childbirth. Covers breathing, coping, comfort, medications and postpartum adjustment.  
**Saturday, December 2, 9am-5pm**  
 Cost: \$40

#### Breastfeeding Class

Covers breastfeeding basics, skin-to-skin contact, tips for returning to work and when to call a health care provider/lactation consultant.  
**Saturday, December 9, 9:30am-12pm**  
 Cost: \$15

#### Infant and Childbirth CPR

Learn to perform lifesaving CPR and choking rescue methods on infants and children based on American Heart Association guidelines.  
**Tuesday, December 12, 5:30-7pm**  
 Cost: \$15

### Weight Management (No cost to attend)

#### Weight Management Information

Take the first step to weight management and attend an information session. Registration is required: (855) 314-8350  
**Tuesday, December 12, 6-7pm**  
 Bartow Regional Medical Center  
 Classroom 1

### Orthopedic Events (No cost to attend)

#### Total Joint Replacement

Increase your knowledge of total joint replacement, prepare for surgery and get familiar with the recovery process.  
**Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26, 1-2pm**  
 Bartow Regional Medical Center  
 Classroom 1  
 Registration is required: (863) 519-1665  
**Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30-2pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
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 Registration is required: (863) 297-1808

### Cancer Support (No cost to attend)

#### Woman-to-Woman Cancer Support Group

Information, support and coping strategies for women who have or have survived cancer. Registration is not required.  
**Monday, December 11, 6-7pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Wellness Center Conference Room

#### Look Good Feel Better

This free program from the American Cancer Society is designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. Registration is required: (800) 227-2345  
**Tuesday, December 12, 10am-12pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Education Classroom F

#### Man-to-Man Cancer Support Group

Offering information for men who have cancer or have survived it. Registration is not required.  
**Tuesday, December 12, 1:30-2:30pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Quality Improvement Conference Room

#### Ovarian Cancer Support Group

A group for individuals with ovarian cancer to share emotions and experiences with other patients. Registration is not required.  
**Monday, December 18, 5:30-7pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Wellness Center Conference Room

### Support Groups (No cost to attend)

#### Caregivers Support Group

A safe place for sharing caregiving and self-care tips, discussing the challenges of caring for a loved one and finding emotional support. Registration is not required.  
**Friday, December 8, 1:30-2:30pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Wellness Center Conference Room

#### Heart-to-Heart Cardiac Support Group

Support group for patients with various cardiac conditions. Registration is required: (863) 280-6066  
**Tuesday, December 12, 3-4pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Wellness Center Conference Room

#### Ostomy Support Group

Dedicated to improving quality of life for those who will or have a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy. Family or significant others welcome. Registration is not required.  
**Wednesday, December 20, 10-11am**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Wellness Center Conference Room

#### Diabetes Support Group

This is an open discussion held by a certified diabetes educator for all diabetes related topics. Registration is required: (855) 314-8352  
**Thursday, December 21, 11am-12pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Wellness Center Conference Room

#### Mental Health Peer Recovery Program

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 Lion's Park Clubhouse 820 Ave. L S.W., Winter Haven  
**Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30pm**  
 Winter Haven Hospital  
 Center for Behavioral Health  
 1201 First St. S.

To register for a class or for a physician referral: (855) 314-8352

**Bartow Regional Medical Center**  
 2200 Osprey Blvd., Bartow

**Winter Haven Hospital**  
 200 Ave. F N.E., Winter Haven

**Winter Haven Women's Hospital**  
 101 Ave. O S.E., Winter Haven







## Trump gets blowback for his 'Pocahontas' jab

Families of Native American war veterans are criticizing President Donald Trump for using a White House event honoring Navajo Code Talkers to take a political jab at a Democratic senator he has nicknamed "Pocahontas." [See page 12](#)



# Too Close For Comfort



AP PHOTO

## North Korea launches ICBM in possibly its longest-range test yet

By **KIM TONG-HYUNG** and **FOSTER KLUG**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — After 2 ½ months of relative peace, North Korea launched its most powerful weapon yet early Wednesday, a presumed intercontinental ballistic missile that could put Washington and the entire eastern U.S. seaboard within range.

Resuming its torrid testing pace in pursuit of its goal of a viable arsenal of nuclear-tipped missiles that can hit the U.S. mainland had been widely expected, but the apparent power and suddenness of the new test still jolted the Korean Peninsula

and Washington. The launch at 3:17 a.m. local time and midday in the U.S. capital indicated an effort to perfect the element of surprise and to obtain maximum attention in the United States.

The firing is a clear message of defiance aimed at the Trump administration, which had just restored the North to a U.S. list of terror sponsors. It also ruins nascent diplomatic efforts, raises fears of war or a pre-emptive U.S. strike and casts a deeper shadow over the security of the Winter Olympics early next year in South Korea.

A rattled Seoul responded by almost immediately launching three of its own

missiles in a show of force. The South's president, Moon Jae-in, expressed worry that North Korea's growing missile threat could force the United States to attack the North before it masters a nuclear-tipped long-range missile, something experts say may be imminent.

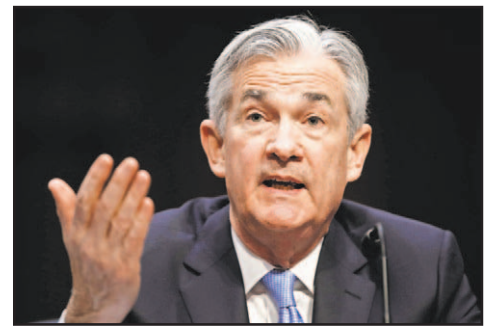
"If North Korea completes a ballistic missile that could reach from one continent to another, the situation can spiral out of control," Moon said at an emergency meeting in Seoul, according to his office. "We must stop a situation where North Korea miscalculates and threatens us with nuclear weapons or where the United States considers a pre-emptive

strike."

Moon, a liberal who has been forced into a more hawkish stance by a stream of North Korean weapons tests, has repeatedly declared that there can be no U.S. attack on the North without Seoul's approval, but many here worry that Washington may act without South Korean input.

The launch is North Korea's first since it fired an intermediate-range missile over Japan on Sept. 15, and may have broken any efforts at diplomacy meant to end the North's nuclear ambitions. U.S. officials have sporadically floated the idea

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AP PHOTO

Jerome Powell, President Donald Trump's nominee for chairman of the Federal Reserve, testifies during a Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee confirmation hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 28.

## Powell says he favors loosening some bank regulations

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**  
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — Jerome Powell, President Donald Trump's pick to be chairman of the Federal Reserve, told senators at his confirmation hearing Tuesday that he believes some bank regulations can be rolled back — something the administration and Wall Street favor. But he stressed that he will protect the central bank's political independence, calling it vital for the Fed's role.

Powell also strongly hinted in his appearance before the Senate Banking Committee that the Fed would hike rates again in December.

Powell said he believed that the Dodd-Frank Act, passed in the wake of the devastating 2008 financial crisis, had succeeded in making the financial system stronger, including ensuring that no major institution now is too big to fail.

But in some areas such as regulation of smaller banks, the law had imposed unnecessary burdens that should be eased, he said.

Powell's comments pleased many GOP senators, who have complained for years that Dodd-Frank was hurting the economic recovery by making it harder to get bank loans. Democratic senators, however, pressed Powell to say whether

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## After a brutal hurricane season, there's a silver lining: better forecasts

By **JENNY STALETOVICH**  
MIAMI HERALD

MIAMI — About a month before Hurricane Harvey slammed Texas with an amount of rain so immense forecasters said it could not happen more than once in a thousand years, a University of Miami scientist developing a new weather tool knew what

might be in store for the Gulf Coast.

"I can't claim 'problem solved' or anything like that," said Ben Kirtman, an atmospheric scientist at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science. But his experimental model could "preemptively improve your chances of not having a catastrophe."

The 2017 Atlantic season will

be remembered among the 10 worst on record, blamed for killing hundreds, costing billions and producing hurricanes with unprecedented fury. Harvey, the first major hurricane to hit the U.S. mainland in a dozen years, set a new U.S. record for rainfall. Irma followed, hammering Florida and Puerto Rico with fierce winds that made it the strongest hurricane ever

recorded outside the Caribbean or Gulf of Mexico. Then Maria pounded Puerto Rico, further crippling it.

But for hurricane researchers, the season that ends Nov. 30 will also be remembered as a grueling run for prediction models and emerging forecast tools like Kirtman's that up to now had not seen such monster storms.

So how did they perform?

The good news is the chief model produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and used by the National Hurricane Center helped produce the best track forecasts since the center began issuing tracks. Earlier warnings came for storms nearing land, and new maps provided the

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## AP EXCLUSIVE: Big contracts, no storm tarps for Puerto Rico

By **TAMI ABDOLLAH** and **MICHAEL BIESECKER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — After Hurricane Maria damaged tens of thousands of homes in Puerto Rico, a newly created Florida company with an unproven record won more than \$30 million in contracts from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide emergency tarps and plastic sheeting for repairs.

Bronze Star LLC never delivered those urgently needed supplies, which even months later remain in demand by

hurricane victims on the island.

FEMA eventually terminated the contracts, without paying any money, and re-started the process this month to supply more tarps for the island. The earlier effort took nearly four weeks from the day FEMA awarded the contracts to Bronze Star and the day it canceled them.

Thousands of Puerto Ricans remain homeless, and many complain that the federal government is taking too long to install tarps. The U.S. territory has been hit by severe rainstorms in recent weeks

that have caused widespread flooding.

It is not clear how thoroughly FEMA investigated Bronze Star or its ability to fulfill the contracts. Formed by two brothers in August, Bronze Star had never before won a government contract or delivered tarps or plastic sheeting. The address listed for the business is a single-family home in a residential subdivision in St. Cloud, Florida.

One of the brothers, Kayon Jones, said manufacturers he contacted before bidding on



AP PHOTO

In this Nov. 15 photo, some roofs damaged by Hurricane Maria have awnings installed in El Gandul neighborhood, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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### INSIDE TODAY'S WIRE

#### Mobile app coming for federal student aid



College students will soon be able to file their applications for federal student aid through a mobile app, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos said Tuesday.

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#### Tax bill advances, Senate vote uncertain



A key Senate committee advanced a sweeping tax package to the full Senate handing Republican leaders a victory as they try to pass the nation's first tax overhaul in 31 years. [See page 5.](#)

#### Comics, puzzles and more in The News Wire



You can now find all of your favorite comics, puzzles, Hints from Heloise, Dear Abby, Dr. Roach and the daily TV Listings in The News Wire section.

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# STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

**ALABAMA Dothan:** The city is looking at mandatory spaying or neutering of pets before adoption, instead of just having owners promise to do so, *The Dothan Eagle* reports.

**ALASKA Kenai:** A state health analysis finds that about 6% of patients accounted for \$148 million in hospital emergency department spending in 2016, *The Peninsula Clarion* reports.

**ARIZONA Tucson:** Conservation groups have sued the U.S. Forest Service to stop a proposed open-pit copper mine near Tucson. The suit says the Rosemont mine would destroy Coronado National Forest land and threaten water resources.

**ARKANSAS Little Rock:** The state Supreme Court has rejected using legislator-directed grants from the state's surplus funds, a move that threatens plans for a monument honoring Gold Star families, *The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reports.

**CALIFORNIA Santa Ana:** A woman convicted of conspiring to kill her identical twin sister was paroled after nearly two decades in prison.

**COLORADO Telluride:** Classes are back in session at Telluride High School under heightened security amid a probe of social media threats.



**CONNECTICUT Fairfield:** The Halliwell family may have to turn off its intricate Christmas display of 300,000 lights because of neighbors' complaints about traffic and parking, *The Connecticut Post* reports.

**DELAWARE Bear:** State Police are investigating the death of a man who was struck by a car last week on a road where people flock every year to see elaborate Christmas displays.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** The White House previewed its Christmas decorations this week. First lady Melania Trump opted for a traditional decor but added wreaths hanging from the exterior of every window.

**FLORIDA Lakeland:** A train hauling molten sulfur derailed Monday, prompting Polk County officials to ask nearby residents to shut off air conditioners and close windows.

**GEORGIA Columbus:** The city may get its first solar farm, *The Ledger-Enquirer* reports.

**HAWAII Wailuku:** A Maui County Council member wants a pilot project to allow people to sleep in their vehicles overnight at South Maui Regional Park, *The Maui News* reports.

**IDAHO Boise:** State Police are providing overdose reversal kits that troopers can administer to police dogs at risk of inhaling harmful substances in searches, *KTVB-TV* reports.

**ILLINOIS Chicago:** Chicago State University students are temporarily staying in hotels after a residence hall pipe burst, leaving the building without heat or hot water.

**INDIANA Jeffersonville:** State regulators fined Autoneum North America \$224,000 for alleged safety violations that were discovered following a worker's death, *The News and Tribune* reports.

**IOWA Fort Dodge:** A man was ordered to repay \$12,400 to his former employer and \$11,500 to the Iowa Lottery for stolen scratch tickets, *The Messenger* reports.

**KANSAS Lawrence:** Vandals damaged a stone buffalo sculpture that

## HIGHLIGHT: OREGON



Secretary of State Dennis Richardson shakes hands with Oregon Kid Governor Dom Peters. MOLLY J. SMITH/STATESMAN JOURNAL

## 'Kid Governor' speaks from no-bully pulpit

**Connor Radnovich**  
(Salem) Statesman Journal  
USA TODAY NETWORK

In front of a pair of television cameras, a cluster of young students and a few teachers taking pictures with their phones, Secretary of State Dennis Richardson leaned down to give a fifth-grader his first class in media training.

"Tell them your name, you've just been elected Kid Governor, and what you want to do," Richardson said, his hand on the kid's shoulder.

Dom Peters, 11, relayed these suggestions into the microphones in front of him, answering the final questions of his inaugural news conference as Oregon's Kid Governor-elect.

His year-long term will begin Jan. 9 with an inauguration at the State Capitol.

During an assembly in front of his classmates at Willamette Valley Christian School in Brooks on Monday, Richardson announced Dom as Oregon's first ever Kid Governor, elected by 1,350 voting fifth-graders from across the state.

In his two-and-a-half-minute campaign video, Dom spoke of his desire to end bullying and promote kindness, drawing on his personal experience being bullied at his former school. As Kid Governor, Dom

wants to write and publish a short book to teach kids about bullying, then share that book with classrooms across the state.

He suggested creating a club for students to write their own stories about bullying to raise awareness.

"Together, I hope we can help stop bullying in the state of Oregon," Dom said to his school during the announcement. His remarks were met with loud cheers and applause from the assembled student body of about 175 students.

"He has a big heart," his mother, Concetta Maceira, said. "He genuinely cares about how other people are treated."

Dom, who lives in Gervais, was one of eight students selected as a finalist for fifth-graders in the state to choose between. Other finalists' campaign videos covered issues such as ending child abuse, increasing access to health care and helping foster children.

Oregon's Kid Governor Program was developed this year from an initiative created in Connecticut a few years ago. Oregon is only the second state to adapt the curriculum, which consists of 15 lessons on civics in addition to promoting the Kid Governor election.

"If we teach it, they'll understand it," Richardson said. "This is a great way to get kids involved."

was decorated for the holidays near a busy city intersection, *The Lawrence Journal-World* reports.

**KENTUCKY Frankfort:** The Kentucky Talking Book Library received the James Carl Dotson award this month for providing access to literacy, information, recreation and community to blind and visually impaired people around the state.

**LOUISIANA Baton Rouge:** John Schroeder will be sworn in as new state treasurer on Dec. 5, following his Nov. 18 special election victory.

**MAINE Portland:** The Audubon Society says the 2017 nesting season was the most productive on record for Maine puffins in the Eastern Egg Rock colony.

**MARYLAND Annapolis:** Police say a man reported by his family as missing showed up at a bank and tried to rob it, *Capital Gazette* reports.

**MASSACHUSETTS Boston:** A new state law creates tougher penalties for people who fraudulently use handicapped parking placards.

**MICHIGAN Flint:** City Council member Eric Mays, accused of pawing his publicly owned laptop nine times, was ordered to pay \$300 and put in a week of sheriff's work detail service, *Flint Journal* reports.

**MINNESOTA Bemidji:** Authorities say the bodies of a missing couple were pulled from Upper Red Lake. The pair were ice fishing when they failed to return to Rogers Resort.

**MISSISSIPPI Oxford:** Police are asking city leaders to set a 1 a.m. closing time for restaurants to sell alcohol Monday through Saturday, for consistency. The cutoff now varies, *The Oxford Eagle* reports.

**MISSOURI Crestwood:** Police are looking for thieves who broke into a gun shop, stole rifles, and fired shots at a worker at a neighboring business. The worker wasn't hurt.

**MONTANA Helena:** Two weeks after state lawmakers addressed a \$227 million budget gap, S&P Global Ratings has maintained Montana's AA bond rating, *The Independent Record* reports.

**NEBRASKA Lincoln:** Gov. Pete Ricketts has unveiled the design for the state's new anti-abortion license plates. The "Choose Life" plates will be available starting in January.

**NEVADA Pahrump:** Authorities say a man suspected of stealing 30 cans of beer in an armed robbery was found by sheriff's deputies responding to a call for medical assistance. The Nye County sheriff's office says Daniel Weldon suffered a self-inflicted pellet-gun wound.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Durham:** The University of New Hampshire's Agricultural Experiment Station has donated almost 5,000 heads of lettuce and 1,100 pounds of fish grown in aquaponics systems to food pantries and other places.

**NEW JERSEY Cherry Hill:** A car dealership will pay \$150,000 to settle a case alleging that Chinese technicians were paid less than other workers, *Philly.com* reports.

**NEW MEXICO Taos:** Carson National Forest officials are investigating vandalism in the Miranda Canyon area. A metal gate intended to stop dumping of household trash and construction debris was torn down.

**NEW YORK New York:** Mayor Bill de Blasio signed a repeal this week of a 91-year-old "cabaret" law that banned dancing at most nightspots.

**NORTH CAROLINA Cullowhee:** Western Carolina University Chancellor David Belcher goes on medical leave Dec. 31 because of brain cancer.

**NORTH DAKOTA Fargo:** North Dakota State University police are investigating pellet gun vandalism at the Sanford Health Athletic Complex and elsewhere on campus, *KFGO* reports.

**OHIO Rocky River:** Authorities say divers found the body of a man who went over a cliff and into the Rocky River while running from police.

**OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City:** Officials say a proposal for a temporary tax to fund teacher pay raises fell short of signatures needed to qualify for a vote, *The Oklahoman* reports.

**OREGON Salem:** A coalition of Willamette Valley governments are close to hiring a coordinator to help manage the growing homeless population, *The Statesman Journal* reports.

**PENNSYLVANIA Upper Darby:** Police in this Philadelphia suburb say a 75-year-old blind man was beaten and robbed last weekend.

**RHODE ISLAND Providence:** Information technology outsourcing firm Infosys says it's opening a design and innovation hub here and plans to add 500 jobs in the next five years.

**SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston:** A University of South Carolina report shows that the state's drug monitoring program is reducing the number of opioid prescriptions written for Medicaid recipients, *The Post and Courier* reports.

**SOUTH DAKOTA Pine Ridge:** Oglala Sioux tribal police say they uncovered a liquor bootlegging operation on the reservation, *KOTA-TV* reports.

**TENNESSEE Nashville:** Plans to rebuild guest lodging at Tennessee's largest state park were approved, *The Chattanooga Times Free Press* says.

**TEXAS Houston:** Wind power capacity in Texas has surpassed that of coal, *The Houston Chronicle* reports.

**UTAH Ogden:** The city is looking to use a \$400,000 federal transportation grant to support commercial air service to Dallas, Denver and Seattle, *The Standard-Examiner* reports.

**VERMONT Montpelier:** A University of Vermont student suspended this fall after being accused of groping a female student at an off-campus party is suing the school.

**VIRGINIA Portsmouth:** A judge refused to dismiss an indictment of a City Council member facing fraud and forgery charges after meeting behind closed doors with attorneys.

**WASHINGTON Kennewick:** Authorities are considering charges against a man accused of shooting a goose from a car at Columbia Park, *The Tri-City Herald* reports.

**WEST VIRGINIA Bluefield:** Authorities say an 8-year-old boy accidentally locked himself inside a gun safe at a farm supply store. A locksmith was called in to cut around the lock.

**WISCONSIN Madison:** State tree farmers say they'll have enough Christmas trees to meet demand this year despite shortages elsewhere, *Wisconsin Public Radio* reports.

**WYOMING Jackson Hole:** Hundreds of trumpeter swans have made their annual migration to winter in National Elk Refuge marshes, *The Jackson Hole News And Guide* reports. Biologists counted a record 437 swans. *Compiled from staff, wire reports.*

# STATE

## DeVos: Mobile app coming for federal student aid application

By **MARIA DANILOVA**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — College students will soon be able to file their applications for federal student aid through a mobile app, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos said Tuesday.

Speaking at a conference of student aid professionals in Orlando, Florida, DeVos said the Free Application for Federal Student Aid should “keep pace” with an era in which people commonly order food, get a ride, transfer money and find romantic partners with apps.

She made the bold claim that “the goal is a customer experience that will rival Amazon or Apple’s Genius

Bar.”

Students and parents have long complained that the current federal student aid form is too long and cumbersome: 10 pages, including instructions. The procedure was further complicated this year when security and privacy concerns forced the government to take down an online data retrieval tool that automatically populated the form with a student’s IRS data. The tool went up again this fall.

DeVos said the changes also envision enhancing cybersecurity to protect personal data. “Overall, the next generation system will be the most significant change to the student aid process ever.”

Shortly after DeVos spoke, the Senate committee overseeing education held a hearing on simplifying the application process.

Justin Draeger, president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, told the panel that it is important to strike a balance while revising the application form. “Put more simply, the challenge before us is to put together an application that is as simple as possible but yet allows us to distinguish the truly needy from those who are not,” Draeger said.

Draeger added that the process would be made easier if financial information that the government

has is automatically populated on the form.

Elaine Genise Williams, a recent graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, who was homeless in her youth, told the committee that the federal student aid process was “my number one hurdle in completing my education.” She suggested it should not require homeless students to have their status re-determined every year, because it is a major burden and adds to trauma. She also called for reducing the requirements to prove that a youth is homeless or unaccompanied. Finally, she called for requiring colleges and universities to designate a specific employee to deal with homeless students.



AP PHOTO

In this Oct. 13 file photo, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos speaks during a dinner hosted by the Washington Policy Center in Bellevue, Washington. DeVos says college students will soon be able to file their applications for federal student aid through a mobile app.

### HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

**Police chief ‘optimistic’ detectives are interviewing man with ties to Seminole Heights slayings**

TAMPA (Bradenton Herald) — Police Chief Brian Dugan says he is “optimistic” that a tip that led officers to an armed man at a McDonald’s in Ybor City is connected to the four murders that have shaken the Seminole Heights neighborhood.

There was a heavy police presence at the McDonald’s on East 13th Avenue on Tuesday after police confronted a man who was armed and may be linked with the shooting deaths in Seminole Heights, according to Tampa police.

Dugan said they received the tip at about 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, during a news conference just after 5 p.m. at Tampa Fire Rescue Station #4.

“We are interviewing this person now,” Dugan said. “This is very early in the investigation. This person might be completely innocent.”

Dugan said while he remained “guarded,” he was “optimistic” about this new development.

“I believe this has something to do with Seminole Heights,” Dugan said.

The spree of killings believed to possibly be the work of a serial killer began on Oct. 9, when 22-year-old Benjamin Mitchell was shot and killed in front of his home. The second victim, Monica Hoffa, 32, was

killed Oct. 11. Her body was found two days afterward by a city employee in a vacant parking lot half a mile from where Mitchell died.

On Oct. 19 a third victim, Anthony Naiboa, an autistic 20-year-old who had just graduated from high school, was found shot dead about 50 feet away from the bus stop on 15th Street where Mitchell was killed.

The latest victim, Ronald Felton, 60, was found shot dead on Nov. 14 in the area of North Nebraska Avenue and East McBerry Street just moments after an officer had passed by.

Dugan said Tuesday evening he anticipated a long night ahead for his department. He also asked the community to continue to be cautious.

“We will be in the neighborhood tonight,” the chief assured residents.

At the McDonald’s, police tape surrounded a red Mustang, according to broadcast reports. Police have blocked off the parking lot.

**Remains of Florida man missing for months found in trash can**

HOMOSASSA (AP) — The remains of a Florida man who had been missing since September have been found in a trash can.

Investigators on Monday said they identified 33-year-old Ryan Michael McClellan through dental records. The remains were found Saturday in a wooded lot

in Citrus County, which is north of Tampa.

Citrus County Sheriff’s officials told news outlets McClellan suffered trauma to his upper body.

WFLA reports neighbors said the trash can had been in the area since the week of Sept. 11, when Hurricane Irma ravaged much of Florida.

Investigators said McClellan has two daughters and worked for Halliburton at one time.

A reward of \$3,000 has been offered for information leading to an arrest.

**Florida paratrooper dies in barracks at North Carolina base**

MIAMI (AP) — A paratrooper from Florida died in his barracks on

an Army base in North Carolina.

The Miami Herald reports 22-year-old Spc. Carlton Butler of North Miami Beach died Saturday evening at the base in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lt. Col. Graham White, who is commander of the 2nd Battalion, said in a statement that Butler’s death is under investigation. No further details were immediately available.

White says Butler was an energetic and motivated paratrooper. He says his thoughts now turn to his family and fellow paratroopers.

Butler joined the Army in June 2014 and was assigned to B Company, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment.



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## KOREA

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of direct talks with North Korea if it maintained restraint.

The missile also appears to improve on North Korea's past launches.

If flown on a standard trajectory, instead of Wednesday's lofted angle, the missile would have a range of more than 8,100 miles, said U.S. scientist David Wright, a physicist who closely tracks North Korea's missile and nuclear programs. "Such a missile would have more than enough range to reach Washington, D.C., and in fact any part of the continental United States," Wright wrote in a blog post for the Union for Concerned Scientists.

Japanese Defense Minister Itsunori Onodera said the missile landed inside of Japan's special economic zone in the Sea of Japan, about 155 miles west of Aomori,

which is on the northern part of Japan's main island of Honshu. Onodera says the missile could have been an upgraded version of North Korea's Hwasong-14 ICBM or a new missile.

A big unknown, however, is the missile's payload. If, as expected, it carried a light mock warhead, then its effective range would have been shorter, analysts said.

An intercontinental ballistic missile test is considered particularly provocative, and indications that it flew higher than past launches suggest progress by Pyongyang in developing a weapon of mass destruction that could strike the U.S. mainland. President Donald Trump has vowed to prevent North Korea from having that capability — using military force if necessary.

In response to the launch, Trump said the United States will "take care of it." He told reporters after the launch:



AP PHOTO

**South Korean President Moon Jae-in speaks as he presides over a meeting of the National Security Council at the presidential Blue House in Seoul, South Korea, Wednesday, Nov. 29. Moon has called North Korea's latest missile test a "serious threat" to global peace and stressed the need for stronger sanctions and pressure against Pyongyang to discourage its nuclear ambitions.**

"It is a situation that we will handle." He did not elaborate.

Pentagon spokesperson Col. Rob Manning said the missile was launched from Sain Ni, North Korea, and traveled about 620 miles before landing

in the Sea of Japan within 200 nautical miles of Japan's coast. It flew for 53 minutes, Japan's defense minister said.

South Korea's responding missile tests included one with a 620-mile range, to mimic striking

the North Korea launch site, which is not far from the North Korean capital.

The U.N. Security Council scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday afternoon at the request of Japan, the U.S. and South Korea.

## POWELL

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he would cut key consumer protections in the 2010 law, a measure that Trump often attacked on the campaign trail as a disaster.

Powell stressed that he was "strongly committed" to the political independence of the Federal Reserve. He said he has not had any conversation with anyone in the administration that concerned him.

During two hours of testimony, Powell sought to convey a sense of stability and praised his

predecessors Janet Yellen and Ben Bernanke. He said that the Fed would continue on a gradual path of raising interest rates and shrinking the Fed's massive \$4.5 trillion balance sheet, which grew five-fold in the wake of the Great Recession as the Fed bought government bonds to push long-term interest rates lower.

Powell said he expected the balance sheet to shrink to around \$2.5 trillion to \$3 trillion over the next three to four years under a program set in motion by Yellen.

On interest rates, Powell said, "I think the case for raising interest

rates at our next meeting is coming together."

When pressed for specifics on a December rate hike, Powell deferred, citing Fed policy not to talk about possible outcomes before officials gathered and heard all views.

Trump tapped Powell on Nov. 2 to succeed Yellen, the first woman to head the nation's central bank and the first Fed leader in four decades not to be offered a second term as chair. Yellen's term ends on Feb. 3. She said last week she will leave the Fed once Powell is confirmed by the Senate.

Private economists

said there were no surprises in Powell's testimony. He sought to bolster the reputation he built in his five years as a Fed board member as a centrist in pursuit of the Fed's dual goals of promoting maximum employment and stable prices.

"I have had the great privilege of serving under Chairman Bernanke and Chair Yellen and, like them, I will do everything in my power to achieve those goals while preserving the Federal Reserve's independent and nonpartisan status that is so vital to their pursuit," he said.

Michael Pearce, U.S.

economist at Capital Economics, said Powell gave "away little new on either the economic or policy outlook."

There was little market reaction to Powell's testimony, although some big bank stocks did move up, as investors cheered his comments that some bank regulations could be loosened.

The Yellen Fed has raised rates four times starting in December 2015, including two rate hikes this year. Economists expect a third rate hike to occur next month, and they're projecting at least three additional rate increases in 2018.

## FORECASTS

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arrival times for damaging winds.

"It's more than just making a better mousetrap," said Frank Marks, director of NOAA's Hurricane Research Division at the Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Lab in Virginia Key. "It's actually pulling all the pieces together and making them work together like an orchestra."

The bad news is forecasting intensity remains a problem. The hurricane center correctly predicted the rapid intensification for six out of seven storms, a forecast they have been reluctant to give in the past because they lacked confidence in the models, Marks said. But another 19 storms quickly intensified without a forecast.

"There's progress but we have work to do," he said.

Among the

achievements worth noting:

- Hurricane center forecasters using NOAA's "workhouse" model made the most accurate track predictions yet. During Hurricane Irma, they beat their average by 30 percent with every forecast, according to UM hurricane researcher Brian McNoldy. An experimental version tested throughout the season improved forecasts another 10 percent. The model was created in 2007 to improve track and intensity predictions by 50 percent in 10 years.

- A UM ensemble model, used to create seasonal forecasts, accurately called for an increase in the number of major storms and a spike in storm energy for the season, which eventually produced 10 hurricanes in a row for the first time in more than a century.

- A Princeton-based NOAA model and the Climate Prediction Center correctly produced Harvey's extreme rain

days before the hurricane struck. Another experimental model that issues hourly forecasts for hazardous weather predicted the spot where Irma would make landfall 28 hours in advance.

All these improvements add up to better forecasts which, for emergency managers and the public, can mean better preparation. In flood-prone cities like New Orleans and Houston, or states like Florida that are wrapped by a coast vulnerable to storm surge, a month's warning about potential hazards could mean saved lives.

The advances also go beyond hurricane research. Kirtman's new monthly model, dubbed SubX, extends forecasts out to 34 days. Coupled with the ensemble model that predicts seasonal weather, it could allow meteorologists to make forecasts further into the future.

"Suppose you're planning a trip to Disney," he said. "I can't tell you

definitely, but I can tell you there's a 20 percent chance the whole five days it's going to rain, or there's a 70 percent chance."

The models could also fill another critical gap: forecasting more imminent threats from climate change.

A warming planet that traps more moisture is expected to produce more intense hurricanes, but so far impacts like hurricanes and sea rise are generally forecast on global scales over years. Earlier this month, the U.S. government's National Climate Assessment warned more intense hurricanes with heavier rain will likely increase in the coming decades. Oceans, which have risen globally by 7 to 8 inches since 1900 and continue to rise faster than at any time in the last 2,800 years of records, could also trigger more extreme flooding, the report said.

But that's not the kind of information that could help ongoing work, like

the \$16 billion Everglades restoration project or a new voter-approved \$400 million bond to address sea rise in the city of Miami. Impacts are not expected to rise along a straight line, but bobble up and down between wetter and drier and colder and warmer years, like a roller coaster that steadily rises. Predicting the bobbles will be critical.

"It's these shorter term fluctuations on top of the climate change signal where the real vulnerability kicks in," said Kirtman, director of the Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies, a research partnership between 10 universities and NOAA.

"You have this chronic problem, but then all of a sudden you have an acute problem on top of that chronic problem and that makes it catastrophic. It's these risk multipliers and hazard multipliers and the interaction of timescales and that's where we're really trying to help."

## CONTRACTS

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the contracts assured him they could provide the tarps but later said they could not meet the government's requirements. Jones said supplying the materials was problematic because most of the raw materials came out of Houston, which was hit hard by Hurricane Harvey. He said he sought a waiver from FEMA to allow him to order tarps from a Chinese manufacturer and for more time, but FEMA denied the request.

FEMA canceled the contracts Nov. 6, Jones said. The government notified his brother and him a few days later that it would seek \$9.3 million

in damages unless they signed a waiver releasing the U.S. from any liability. The brothers agreed.

"We were trying to help; it wasn't about making money or anything like that," Jones said.

FEMA awarded the company two contracts Oct. 10 to provide 500,000 tarps and 60,000 rolls of plastic sheeting. More than a half dozen others also bid, but FEMA said it could not provide details about their bids.

"The award of a government contract to a company with absolutely no experience in producing the materials sought obviously raises very bright red flags," said Dan Feldman, professor of public management at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at City

University of New York. "I would hope and assume that the inspector general for the Department of Homeland Security would begin immediately to take a very hard look at this process."

A FEMA spokesperson, Ron Roth, said the agency's review process was "somewhat expedited" after Hurricane Maria to respond as quickly as possible to the emergency. But he said the agency did perform its due diligence.

"Submissions from potential contractors are objectively evaluated, and a contract is awarded based on the highest-rated submission," Roth said.

Such "best value" competitive solicitations take into account past performance and a contractor's

ability to deliver as well as price, said Alan Miller, an attorney who spent 22-years advising federal contracting officials until retiring last year.

"In every circumstance, regardless of the award, whether it's \$400 to the local stationery company for envelopes, or it's \$400 million for a construction contract, the contracting officer is required to make a responsibility determination," Miller said. "Does this company have the infrastructure; do they have the inventory processes, the production processes, the financial capability, for performing the work?"

Nine bids were received on the first contract for plastic sheeting and eight bids on the second contract for tarps. Roth

said Star was determined to be the most qualified.

"FEMA's initial technical evaluation determined Bronze Star could do the jobs based on their proposals, which confirmed that they could meet the product specifications and delivery dates," he said.

Kayon Jones, the co-owner of Bronze Star, served in the U.S. Navy from 1997 to 2000, finishing his duty as a seaman storekeeper on the USS Gettysburg, a guided missile cruiser. The contract solicitation gave preference to veteran-owned companies. According to Navy records, Jones was never awarded a Bronze Star, a medal earned by service members who serve heroically in combat.

## ALMANAC

Today is **Wednesday, Nov. 29**, the 333rd day of 2017. There are 32 days left in the year.

### Today in history

On **Nov. 29, 1947**, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews; 33 members, including the United States, voted in favor of the resolution, 13 voted against while 10 abstained. (The plan, rejected by the Arabs, was never implemented.)

### On this date

In **1890**, the first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York; Navy defeated Army, 24-0. The Imperial Diet, forerunner of Japan's current national legislature, opened its first session.

In **1924**, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his opera "Turandot." (It was finished by Franco Alfano.)

In **1956**, the musical comedy "Bells Are Ringing," starring Judy Holliday, opened on Broadway.

In **1961**, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.

In **1972**, the coin-operated video arcade game Pong, created by Atari, made its debut at Andy Capp's Tavern in Sunnyvale, California.

In **1981**, actress Natalie Wood drowned in a boating accident off Santa Catalina Island, California, at age 43.

In **1986**, actor Cary Grant died in Davenport, Iowa, at age 82.

In **2001**, George Harrison, the "quiet Beatle," died in Los Angeles following a battle with cancer; he was 58.

### Today's birthdays

Hall of Fame sportscaster **Vin Scully** is 90. Former French President **Jacques Chirac** is 85. Blues singer-musician **John Mayall** is 84. Actress **Diane Ladd** is 82. Songwriter **Mark James** is 77. Composer-musician **Chuck Mangione** is 77. Country singer **Jody Miller** is 76. Pop singer-musician **Felix Cavaliere** (The Rascals) is 75. Former Olympic skier **Suzy Chaffee** is 71. Actor **Jeff Fahey** is 65. Movie director **Joel Coen** is 63. Actor-comedian-celebrity judge **Howie Mandel** is 62. Chicago Mayor **Rahm Emanuel** is 58. Actress **Cathy Moriarty** is 57. Actress **Kim Delaney** is 56. Actor **Tom Sizemore** is 56. Actor **Andrew McCarthy** is 55. Actor **Don Cheadle** is 53. Musician **Wallis Buchanan** is 52. Pop singer **Jonathan Knight** (New Kids on the Block) is 49. Rock musician **Martin Barr** (Boo Radleys) is 49. Actress **Jennifer Elise Cox** is 48. Actor **Larry Joe Campbell** is 47. Rock musician **Frank Delgado** (Deftones) is 47. Actress **Paola Turbay** is 47. Actress **Genia Lee Nolin** is 46. Actor **Brian Baumgartner** is 45. Actor **Julian Ovenden** is 42. Actress **Anna Faris** is 41. Rapper **The Game** is 38. Actress **Janina Gavankar** is 37. Rock musician **Ringo Garza** is 36. Actor-comedian **John Milhiser** is 36.

## ODD NEWS

### Police stop car with massive Christmas tree on top

SUDBURY, Mass. (AP) — Police in a Massachusetts town are showing residents how not to transport their holiday trees.

Sudbury police posted a picture Friday of a vehicle with a large tree on top of it. Almost the entire car appears to be hidden.

Police say an officer stopped the vehicle on Route 20 in the town, located about 25 miles west of Boston.

Police on Facebook reminded people to transport holiday trees "responsibly."

It's unclear if the driver was cited. The department did not immediately respond to a request for additional details on Monday.



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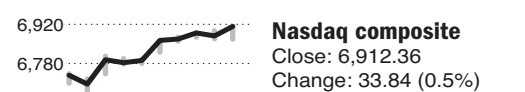
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♣ K 9 7 4 2			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ J 5		♠ K 9 7 4 2	
♥ Q 8		♥ J 7 6 4	
♦ K Q J 6 5 4 3		♦ 10 9 8	
♣ Q 10		♣ 5	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ A 8 6 3			
♥ 10 5 2			
♦ A			
♣ A J 8 6 3			

The bidding:  
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
 1♣ 3♦ Dbl\* Pass  
 3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass  
 5♣ Pass 6♣ All pass  
 \*Negative, values with no clear bid

Opening lead: King of ♦

Yesterday's deal featured famed Norwegian expert Geir Helgemo. South in today's deal was Norwegian Stig Dybdahl, who is not nearly so well known. North's raise to slam is hard to understand. Perhaps we were given the wrong auction. Had South cue-bid four diamonds instead of bidding five clubs, it would have

been quite reasonable for North to bid six clubs. Anyway, the play's the thing.

Dybdahl won the opening diamond lead in his hand perforce and immediately led a heart to dummy's ace. Had West been issued a crystal ball at the start of play, he would have played his queen on this trick, but he made the normal play of his low heart. Dybdahl ruffed dummy's remaining diamond and cashed the king and ace of clubs, drawing trumps.

When West played the queen on the ensuing heart lead, Dybdahl played low from dummy and allowed West to win the trick. West was not at all happy about this. He had to play a diamond or a spade. A diamond would yield a ruff-sluff and the hand would be over immediately, so he tried a low spade. Dybdahl made no mistake. He inserted dummy's 10 of spades and claimed the rest when East covered with the king. Nicely played!

Should you ever travel to Norway, don't play bridge for money.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001.)

# 7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

## CLUES

- 1 bit by bit (9)
- 2 spoke without focus (7)
- 3 police symbol (6)
- 4 white-collar "raider" (9)
- 5 "maybe, maybe not" (7)
- 6 Helsinki natives (10)
- 7 domineered (over) (6)

## SOLUTIONS

DE	SHI	EAL	PIE	MBL
CEM	POR	RS	ELD	PEN
ED	DS	ATE	RA	LA
FIN	DED	NDE	LOR	COR

Tuesday's Answers: 1. CHANGES 2. KNOTTING 3. SPIRAL  
 4. FUELED 5. ANDALE 6. OZZIE 7. REPOSTS

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## How bad is the burn?

**Dear Heloise:** Does "freezer burn" on food indicate that the food is no longer fit for human consumption? Is it actually bad for you where it could kill you if you eat it, or does it just lose some of its flavor? — Joe G. in Florida

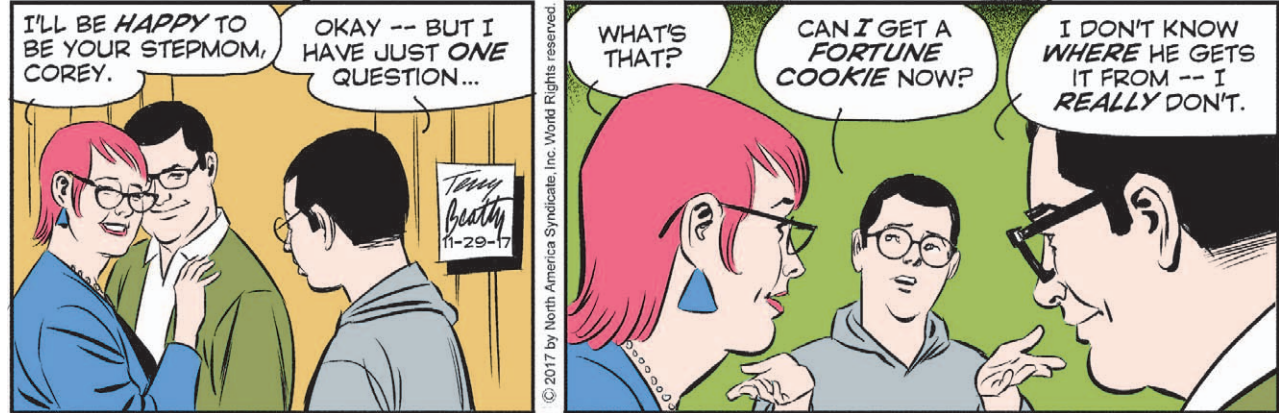


Hints from Heloise

Joe, freezer burn is a matter of quality, not safety. Freezer burn is moisture loss, which can produce white spots or dark discoloration. In all likelihood, it won't make you sick, but it's not going to taste very good. You also might notice a different texture to the food if you eat it. — Heloise

lengthwise until I had four spears. I laid the spears side by side and sliced across the spears until I had the zucchini cut into quarter-size pieces. It was quick and easy. This also works well for large carrots and cucumbers. — Rusti S. in Houston

## REX MORGAN By Terry Beatty



## ZITS By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman



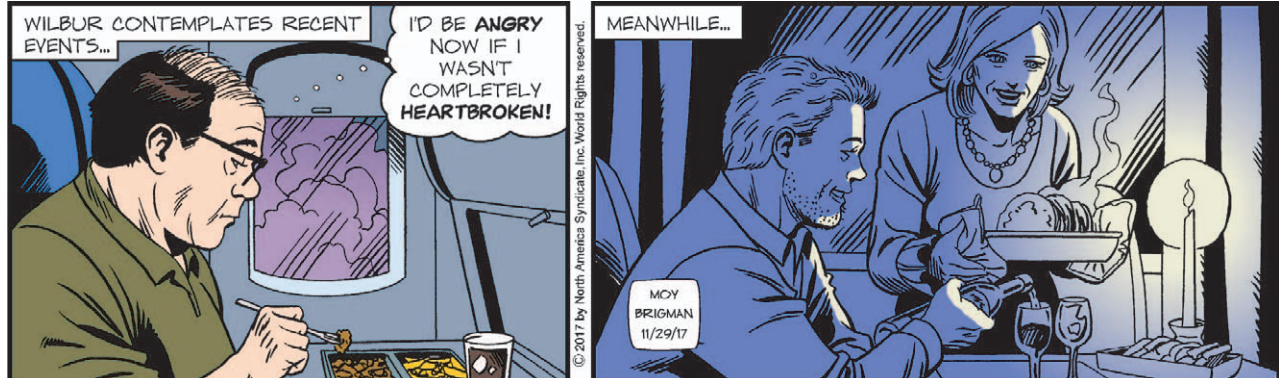
## GARFIELD By Jim Davis



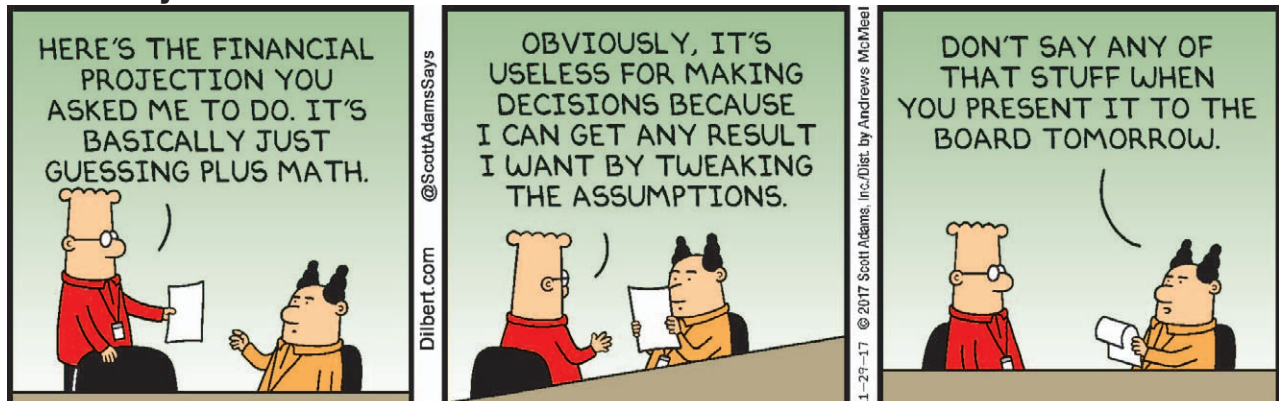
## NON SEQUITUR By Wiley



## MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and June



## DILBERT By Scott Adams



## New idea on an old favorite

**Dear Heloise:** Want a simple dessert with a new flavor? Try coffee ice cream with raspberry topping, then top that with a cloud of whipped cream and maybe a few chocolate sprinkles. My guests love it, and my husband, who is an ice-cream fiend, could eat it six nights a week! — Marcee M., Tega Cay, S.C.

## Who knew?

**Dear Heloise:** I read in your column about someone who wrote about heating pizza in a frying pan. Wow! I would never have thought of that idea. I take it out a half-hour before cooking and heat it on low for about 10 minutes, and it's always nice and crispy. There's no other way to warm pizza. — Cheryl D., via email

## Keeping it fresh

**Dear Heloise:** The best way to preserve fresh marshmallows is to put them into freezer bags and then into the freezer. They do not stick together, and they will be fresh and soft. — Darlene M., New Braunfels, Texas

## Basket case

**Dear Heloise:** I have a drip coffee maker, and recently I found an easy way to clean the part that holds the coffee basket. I used a spray bottle, set to steam, and hit the nooks and ridges with streams of water. The grime and coffee residue flowed down the center hole, where I had placed a tall glass to catch the drips. It takes only a minute to clean this part of the coffee maker. — Yvonne in Falls Church, Va.

## Stir-fry trick

**Dear Heloise:** I needed only half of a small zucchini for a stir-fry, so I started by cutting off the stem end, then I cut the zucchini

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# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1 Parrot
- 6 Sleep in a tent
- 10 Water bird
- 14 Skybox locale
- 15 Thickening agent
- 16 Bright ring
- 17 Blockheads
- 18 Fiddling despot
- 19 Similar
- 20 Lb. or tsp.
- 21 Dads, to granddads
- 23 Rip off
- 25 Cosmetic purchase
- 27 Student
- 28 Kept out of sight
- 29 Rascal
- 30 Drive away
- 33 Listen in
- 37 Tool handle wood
- 38 Brinks
- 39 Gator Bowl st.
- 40 Of more importance
- 43 Dizzy
- 45 Lounges idly
- 46 --Magnon man
- 47 Elastic
- 50 Wife-to-be
- 54 Shrink back in fear
- 55 Tax
- 56 Prow projection

### DOWN

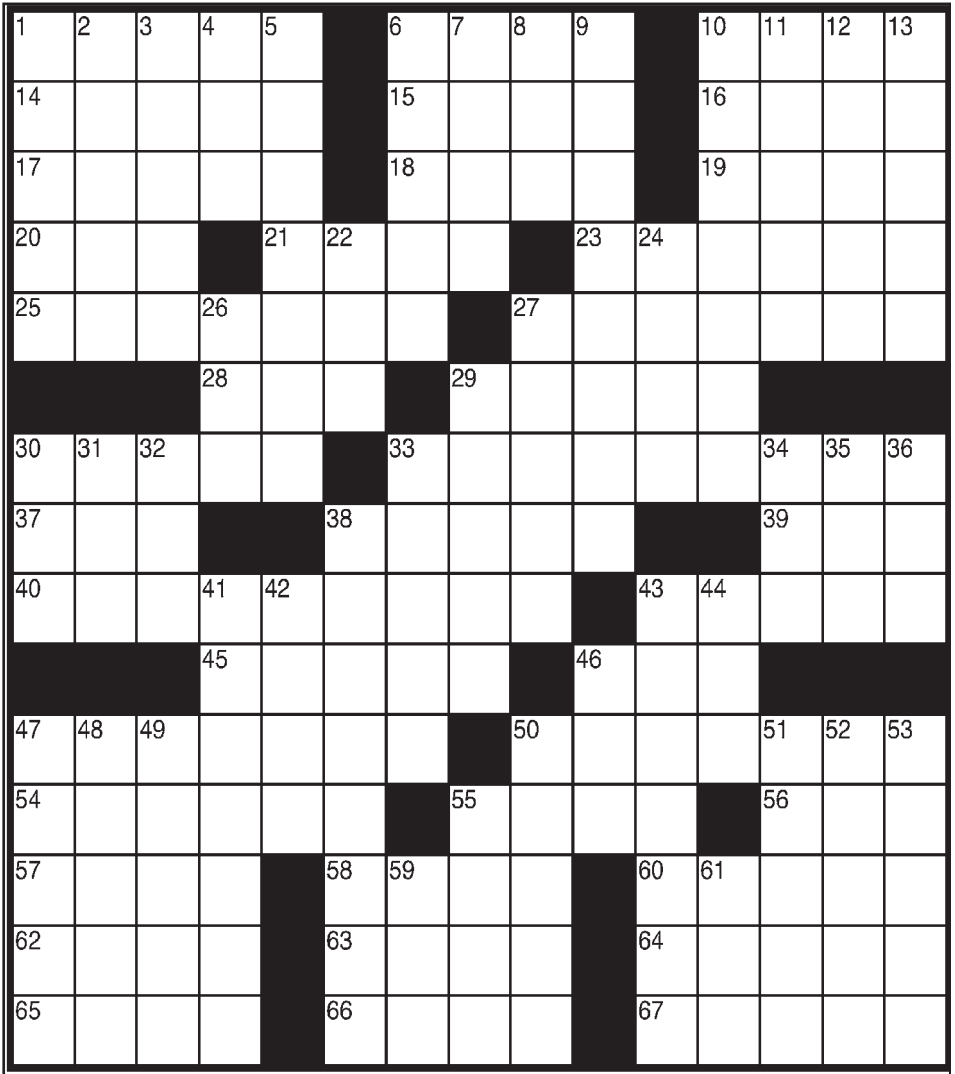
- 57 Female relative
- 58 Fracas
- 60 Please greatly
- 62 Consumer gds.
- 63 Guitarist — Clapton
- 64 Break off
- 65 Nursery buy
- 66 Pageant wear
- 67 Smaller than small
- 1 Lady's title
- 2 Olfactory stimulus
- 3 Druids
- 4 Emmet
- 5 Holiday quaff
- 6 Huge flower
- 7 Seasons
- 8 Blemish the finish of
- 9 Mentors' concern
- 10 Presided
- 11 Bucket of song
- 12 Martini extra
- 13 Copier need
- 22 Law (abbr.)
- 24 Herr's abode
- 26 Ernesto
- 27 Tryst keeper
- 29 Shows violent anger
- 30 Uncooked
- 31 WNW opposite

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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- 32 Sweater letter
- 33 Uplift
- 34 Rural addr.
- 35 Well-worn
- 36 Compensate for work done
- 38 Knickknack stands
- 41 Flashed
- 42 -- Kong
- 43 Cloudiest
- 44 Ca++ or Na+
- 46 Lll twice
- 47 Con games
- 48 Goody-goody
- 49 Salon offering
- 50 Bring
- 51 Hunger for
- 52 Gnawed away
- 53 Abrasive mineral
- 55 Daily Planet name
- 59 Keogh relative
- 61 Film director Spike --



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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CHITK

UNOWD

MRAYWL

VABHEE

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### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: SPURN IMPEL HEALTH BEFORE  
Answer: He really wanted to say hello to the woman and had -- "HI" HOPES

## KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3	2X		7+
2÷			
3-	9+		2÷
	3		

WORKSPACE:

CHALLENGING

11+	11+		2-		12X
		2÷	6		
5+	6		3+	15X	
	2-			6	60X
2÷	2÷	20X			
	3		2-		

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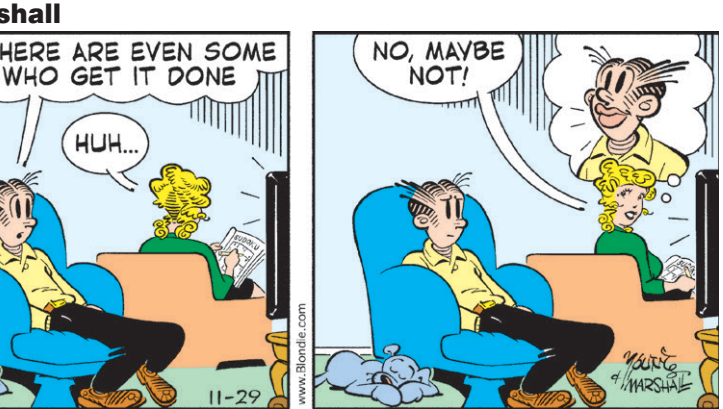
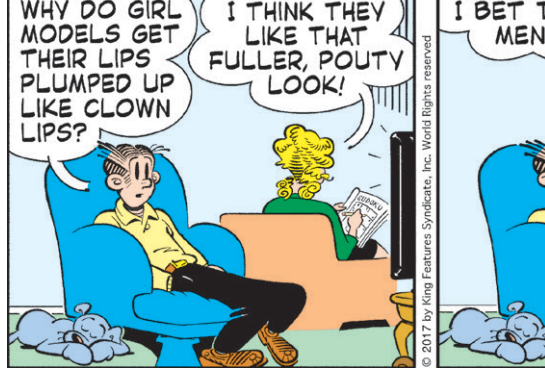
- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
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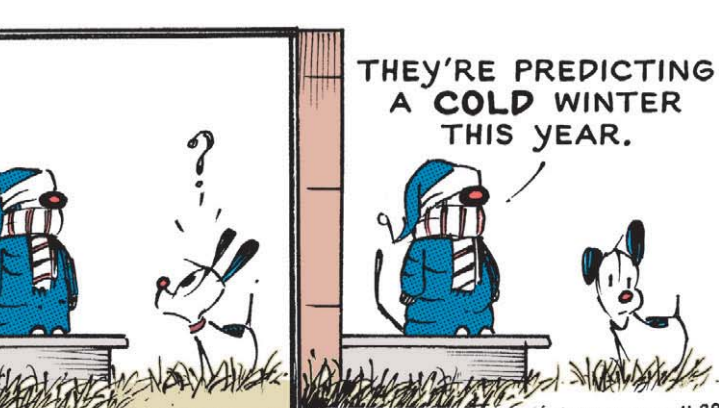
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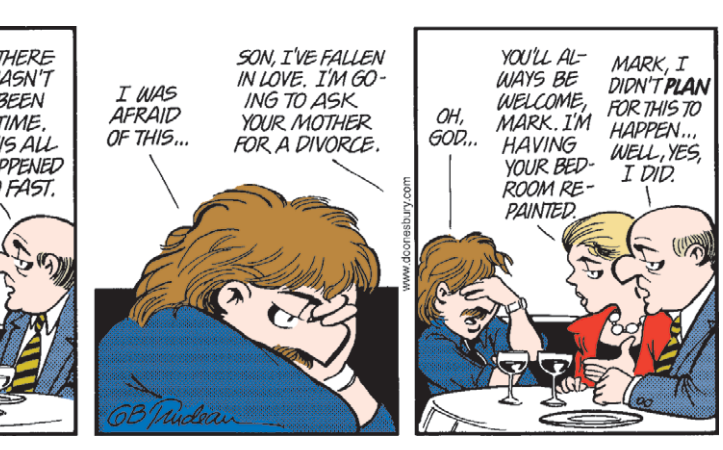
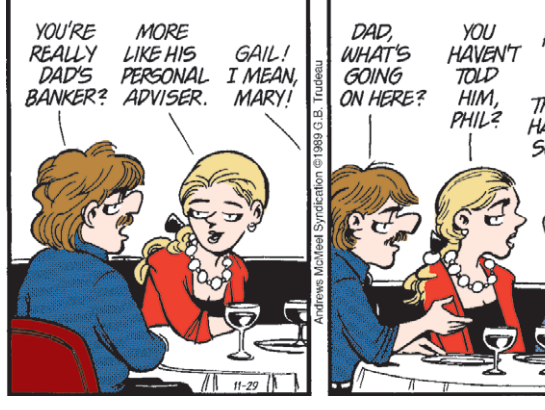
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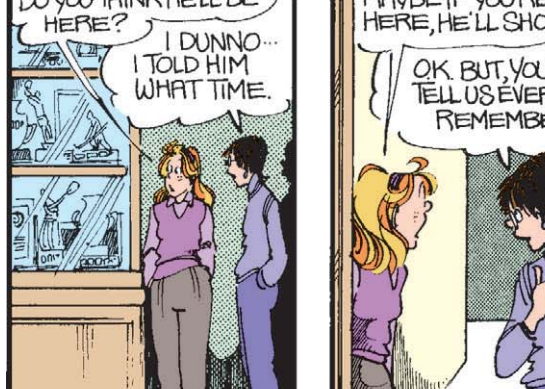
### BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



### DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston





# Wife's private photo album makes its way onto the web

**DEAR ABBY:** Six months ago, I asked a close female friend to help me prepare a gift for my husband for our fifth wedding anniversary. I wanted to create a photo album of sexy nude photos of myself. Her excellent camerawork provided me with a wonderful collection, and my husband loved it.



Dear Abby

I recently found out on social media that my girlfriend's husband viewed and copied my private photos, and shared them online with mutual male friends of ours. I'm devastated. My girlfriend is sorry to the max.

My husband isn't yet aware of my exposure to others. I don't want to

happened because he needs to hear it from you.

Your friend's carelessness in allowing her husband to see — and share — the photos was deplorable. It is nearly impossible now that those images have been posted online to stop their proliferation. That your friend's husband would display such immaturity and poor judgment by showing them around is shocking.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I are at opposite ends of the political spectrum: I am conservative; she is liberal. We do our best not to argue about our strongly held views, but sometimes we

are unsuccessful.

My problem is, she'll have three TVs going, all tuned to her favorite political channel, while doing housework. I find it annoying. I usually leave the room when she's going to do prolonged work in our home office and informs me that she will be listening to her channel. It's the three-TV thing that I would like stopped. What do you suggest? — **INUNDATED IN WASHINGTON**

**DEAR INUNDATED:** Your wife should show you the same consideration that you show to her. In this case, she does not have to have three TVs blaring "her"

channel throughout your home while she does housecleaning. She should have ONE television set on in the room she is in.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband had not seen a dentist in 18 years. I come from a family of dentists, and dental health is very important to me. When I finally convinced my husband to go to the dentist because he'd broken a front tooth, he ended up needing eight extractions!

I'm happy he finally saw a dentist, but he rarely wears the bridges the dentist made for him. He looks like a jack-o'-lantern, and I'm embarrassed to be with him in

public. I am having such a hard time with this that I no longer know if I can stay in this marriage.

He is a good man and a great husband and father, but his lack of teeth is almost more than I can handle. Any advice on how I can get him to wear his dentures daily? — **EMBARRASSED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**DEAR EMBARRASSED:** Your husband may not be wearing the bridges the dentist made because they are uncomfortable. You may be able to convince him to wear them by encouraging him to return to the dentist who made them and have them adjusted until they fit properly.

## Challenger

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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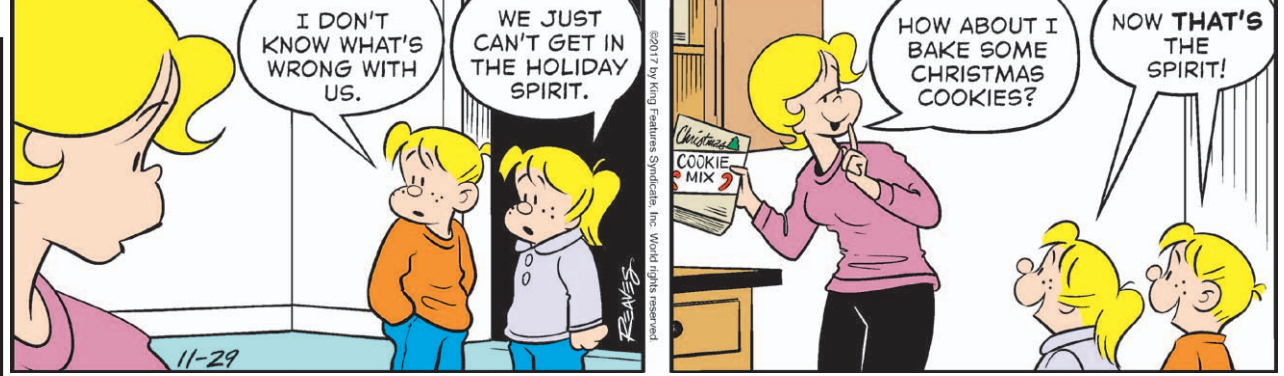
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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

					10
9	5	5	1		20
9	2	1	3		15
9	5	1			20
3	2	1	1		7
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## HI AND LOIS By Brian and Greg Walker



## BETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE By Chris Browne



## THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM By Mike Peters



## Cryptoquip

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PG MEBZAPWH WHOYPWZQC  
 KZC UYYQ UEOQ PQ Z BYOHZPQ  
 WJZQPWK JEOH, WKY'C UY  
 HKY UZOUOZ EG WYMPAAY.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A RUSSIAN LEGISLATOR WANTS TO OFFICIALLY VOTE NEGATIVELY, WHAT SHOULD HE DO? CAST A NYET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals V

## MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



## WORD SLEUTH • FOUND BY DIGGING

F A X V T Q O M J H F C A Y E  
 W U S R P N L J H S F D B Z L  
 X V T L R Q O M D K I H F D U  
 B Z Y W I V S N O T T U B T S  
 S R Q O N S O L Y R E T T O P  
 D G K I E M S T C A F I T R A  
 H L N N A R R O W H E A D S C  
 F C O I N S D C F A Z X W V E  
 U B D G R S M U M M Y E N O M  
 R Q L L U K S R E B M A H C I  
 O N M K J I H E R U S A E R T

Tuesday's unlisted clue: FARGO

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: HEAD OF A SKELETON

Arrowheads	Chambers	Gold	Rings
Artifacts	Coins	Money	Time capsule
Bones	Diamonds	Mummy	Treasure
Buttons	Fossils	Pottery	

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## PICKLES By Brian Crane



## B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



# Any true underdevelopment of male genitalia is rare

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Can you give any reason why a penis wouldn't grow or form like it is supposed to? My penis is undersize. It is not regular size for a man. I'd just like to know what could cause this. — V.P.



Dr. Roach

**ANSWER:** I hear this question frequently, and most of the time when I perform an exam, the penis size is in the normal range (I examine a lot of men, and have a better appreciation of normal variation than most). However, there are medical conditions that can cause male sexual organs not to develop properly. The most important is failure of male hormones to work at the time of puberty, so in that case, many male characteristics are decreased or absent, including facial and body hair and deep voice. Both the penis and testes will be small. However, it is very unusual for this to go unrecognized and untreated into adulthood.

Many men are embarrassed to ask about this, but please do see your medical provider and get an exam. Let me just add that you should ignore advertising about penile enlargement, as there are no treatments I know of that are both safe and effective.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am 60 years old, and for years have had trouble with a Bartholin cyst on one side. It is sore in that gland again, after taking turmeric for two months. It would bother me whenever I took hormone replacement a few years ago. Is it normal to still have trouble at this age? It doesn't get big anymore, just sore sometimes. — M.L.R.

**ANSWER:** The Bartholin glands are small structures located in a woman's vulva. They secrete fluid that acts as a lubricant during sexual activity. The most common problems with Bartholin glands are cysts and abscesses. If these are symptomatic, they usually are treated with drainage, performed by a woman's health specialist, usually in the office.

Bartholin glands normally get smaller after menopause. I could not find any reports of, nor any reason why, turmeric might make a Bartholin

cyst abscess more likely (turmeric can act as an anti-inflammatory, and appears to have some anti-estrogen activity, so I wouldn't expect it to cause problems). The one concern I have is that although cancer of the Bartholin gland is very rare (0.001 percent of cancers in women), it can happen. I would suggest that you get an evaluation.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My friend refuses to get a flu shot because he says it has mercury in it, which builds up in the body. Is this true? — M.A.S.

**ANSWER:** Some flu vaccines do contain a preservative, when they come in a multidose vial. This is to prevent contamination of the vaccine, something that can lead to serious infection. The preservative, thimerosal, has a small amount of ethyl mercury, which the body is, in fact, able to get rid of and which does not build up in the body the way methyl mercury can (that's the kind that is consumed in some fish, such as tuna). Neither of these is elemental mercury (the kind in a thermometer), which can be dangerous when its fumes are inhaled.

The chemistry is important to understand. For example, cobalt metal can cause nerve and heart damage, but cyanocobalamin is an essential cobalt-containing vitamin, commonly known as B-12.

There is no reason to be concerned about the tiny dose of thimerosal in a vaccine, but people can get a thimerosal-free single-dose vaccine as a prefilled syringe or vial.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.*

## JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 11/28/17

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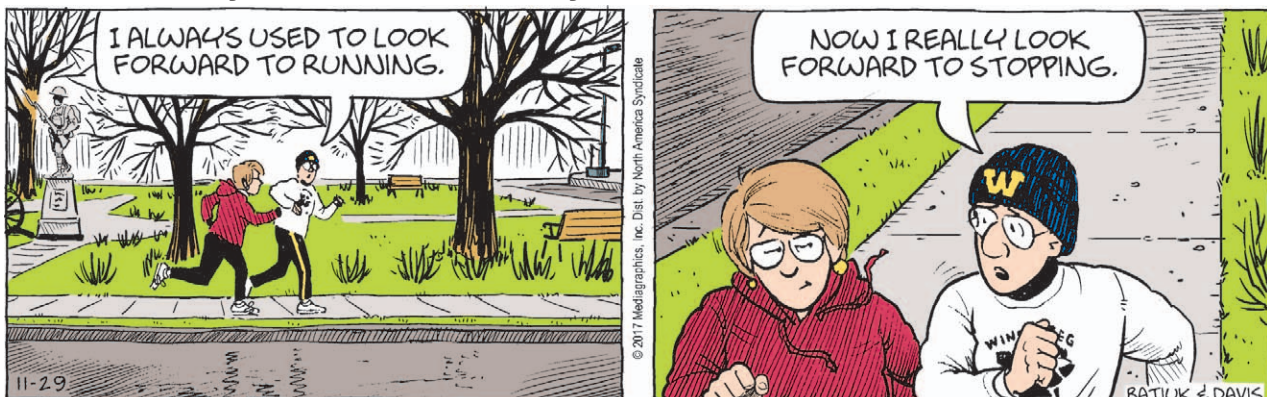
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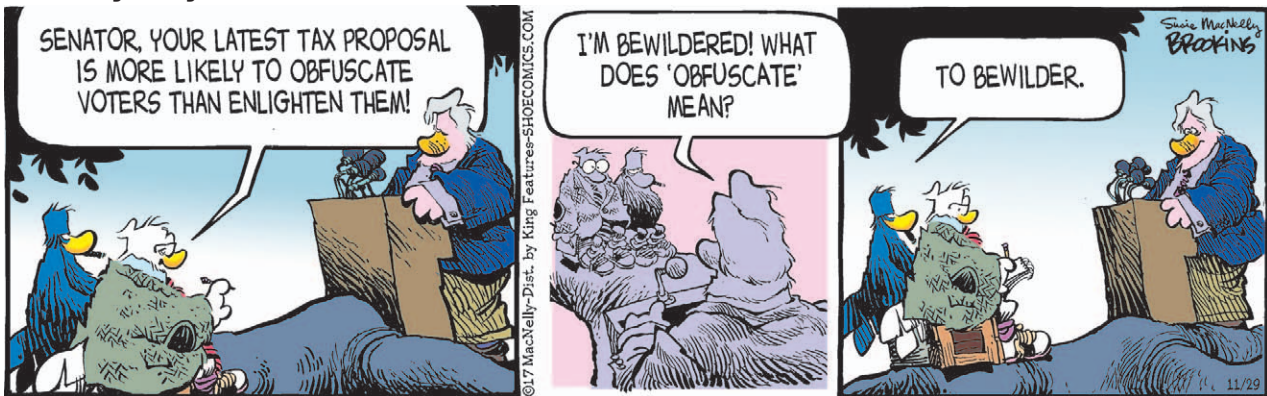
## PEANUTS By Charles Schulz



## CRANKSHAFT By Tom Batiuk & Chuck Ayers



## SHOE By Gary Brookins & Susie



# WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. One's personal cellular device (1)
2. Lifeless-as-a-dishrag Cheeta (1)
3. Safe refuge acknowledged expert (2)
4. Dance in 3/4 time flaws (1)
5. Shark's back fin tasty tidbit (2)
6. Diminishes an Egyptian monument (1)
7. Oklahoma City NBA team's dumb goofs (2)

ANSWERS  
1. OWN PHONE 2. LIMP CHIMP 3. HAVEN MAVEN 4. WALTZ FAULTS  
5. DORSAL MORSEL 6. SHRINKS SPHINX 7. THUNDERS BLUNDERS

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## BIBLE

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him."  
— Nahum 1:7

Don't despair if it has been one of those days filled with trouble. The Lord is good and He is able to meet your need. Take time to tell Him all about it.

## HOROSCOPE

**WE** want to be close to one another, but how close? The average distance kept between people in a public social setting varies by culture. The emotional distance varies with personal preference. With the change of Venus imminent, we may fumble the transition, overstepping, bumping into one another, fleeing. Don't worry; it will resolve.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your goal really is to find the solutions that are best for everyone, and that's what you'll do — just as soon as people understand that your aim is true. Trust and rapport are built slowly. Put the other person first.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You've been compromising quite a lot lately, mostly effectively, causing satisfaction throughout the group. This is excellent for your social life, but it's time to do something just for you, exactly the way you like it.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The feeling that you'd like to escape will likely come when circumstances seem either too boring or too exciting. So go. If you can't remove yourself physically, a book or movie will do the trick.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There will be no lone geniuses today. Any greatness that happens will be a group effort. It doesn't even have to be a particularly good group to bring out your best today.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You want to be seen in a certain way. Making that happen will be grueling, tedious, expensive and thankless work. So think about whether the result is really worth going all in, because that's what it will take.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to like what you're asked to do to approach the request with good cheer. Your attitude will be what helps you rise to a new level of respect and prominence.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll have your reasons for doing more today. You're not trying to impress anyone. This is about finding out what your limits really are. So go on and push yourself into uncomfortable (but not painful) territory.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll switch the channel in your mind from the doubt and worry network to the action channel.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You think you're arguing about the truth, but if you're like most people, you aren't. The truth is inarguable.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Oscar Wilde once put it like this: "The world was my oyster, but I used the wrong fork!" Ignore social formalities at your own peril. If you don't know then read, ask or observe until you pick up on what you're supposed to do.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When people want what you have, it's both flattering and frustrating. They often act as if you got there by luck. Outsiders

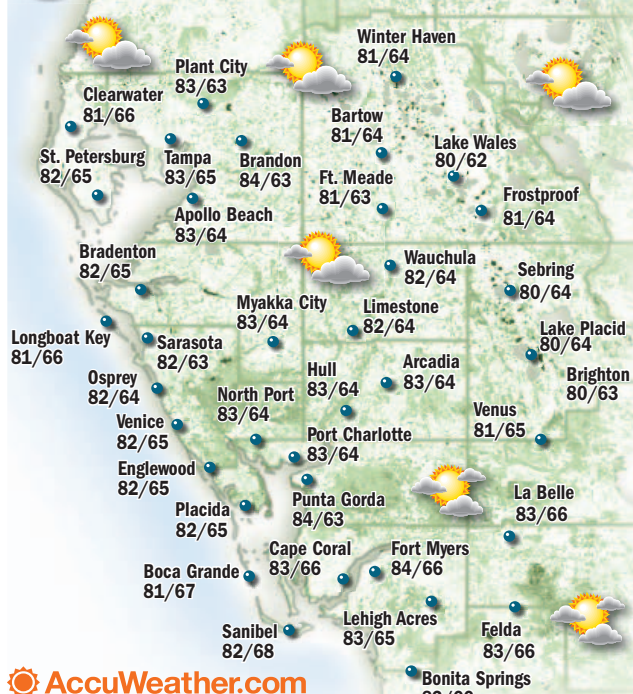
just don't realize the effort that went behind all this. It will be your job to enlighten.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Think it over; write about it; talk about it with a trusted friend. Self-reflection will help you uncover your motivation for upholding bad habits.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 29). Happiness is not the goal. To change something, help someone, make a lasting impression on the world and set up a future you can be proud of — that's the goal. Happiness will be a byproduct of your efforts. The more you tolerate, the richer you'll be. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 11, 19 and 32.



# WEATHER/NATION

TODAY / TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Clouds and sun Clear to partly cloudy HIGH 83° 25% chance of rain LOW 64° 0% chance of rain	Partly sunny 82° / 61° 25% chance of rain	Mostly sunny and nice 81° / 60° 5% chance of rain	Mostly sunny and pleasant 81° / 60° 5% chance of rain	Partly sunny and beautiful 81° / 59° 10% chance of rain	Sun and some clouds with a shower possible 79° / 55° 30% chance of rain

**70° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE**



### FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Apalachicola	76 60 pc	74 59 pc
Bradenton	82 65 s	80 62 pc
Clearwater	81 66 pc	79 63 pc
Coral Springs	81 72 t	81 69 sh
Daytona Beach	78 62 pc	76 59 sh
Fort Lauderdale	80 71 pc	80 70 pc
Fort Myers	84 66 pc	84 64 pc
Gainesville	79 54 pc	77 50 pc
Jacksonville	78 55 pc	77 53 pc
Key Largo	80 73 r	80 71 pc
Key West	81 73 c	81 72 pc
Lakeland	81 63 pc	80 59 pc
Melbourne	80 67 c	79 64 sh
Miami	81 72 pc	82 71 pc
Naples	83 66 pc	83 64 pc
Ocala	80 56 pc	78 52 pc
Okeechobee	79 65 c	79 60 pc
Orlando	80 62 pc	79 59 pc
Panama City	78 58 pc	76 58 pc
Pensacola	77 61 pc	76 61 sh
Pompano Beach	81 72 t	81 71 sh
St. Augustine	72 60 pc	72 56 pc
St. Petersburg	82 65 pc	80 62 pc
Sarasota	82 63 pc	81 60 pc
Tallahassee	79 53 pc	78 54 pc
Tampa	83 65 pc	81 62 pc
Vero Beach	80 67 c	79 64 sh
West Palm Beach	80 71 t	80 70 sh

### TIDES

High	Low	High	Low
<b>Punta Gorda</b> Today 11:46a Thu. 12:57p	6:06a 6:57a	11:39p ---	5:45p 6:26p
<b>Englewood</b> Today 10:23a Thu. 11:34a	4:22a 5:13a	10:16p 10:46p	4:01p 4:42p
<b>Boca Grande</b> Today 9:34a Thu. 10:40a	3:12a 4:03a	9:29p 9:54p	2:39p 3:17p
<b>El Jobean</b> Today 12:18p Thu. 12:11a	6:35a 7:26a	---	6:14p 6:55p
<b>Venice</b> Today 8:38a Thu. 9:49a	3:01a 3:52a	8:31p 9:01p	2:40p 3:21p

### CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature Today

Time	UV Index	RealFeel
8 a.m.	1	68
10 a.m.	1	77
Noon	2	85
2 p.m.	2	86
4 p.m.	1	81
6 p.m.	0	76

### PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Tuesday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low 85°/60°  
Normal High/Low 79°/57°  
Record High 88° (1973)  
Record Low 37° (2008)

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"  
Month to date 0.35"  
Normal month to date 1.67"  
Year to date 37.22"  
Normal year to date 48.01"  
Record 1.19" (2004)

### MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2017	2016	Avg. Record/Year
Jan.	0.88	9.93	1.80 9.93/2016
Feb.	0.94	4.09	2.43 11.05/1983
Mar.	0.80	1.85	3.28 9.26/1970
Apr.	1.59	0.99	2.03 5.80/1994
May	2.74	3.46	2.50 9.45/1991
Jun.	14.79	14.19	8.92 23.99/1974
Jul.	9.02	7.68	8.22 14.22/1995
Aug.	13.12	7.81	8.01 15.60/1995
Sep.	12.46	7.77	6.84 14.03/1979
Oct.	2.54	4.04	2.93 10.88/1995
Nov.	0.44	0.05	1.91 5.53/2002
Dec.	0.44	0.05	1.78 6.83/2002
Year	59.32	62.30	50.65 (since 1931)

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

### VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Tuesday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low 82°/63°  
Normal High/Low 77°/58°  
Record High 86° (1994)  
Record Low 34° (1956)

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"  
Month to date 0.35"  
Normal month to date 1.67"  
Year to date 37.22"  
Normal year to date 48.01"  
Record 1.19" (2011)

### SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Tuesday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low 81°/63°

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Tue. 0.00"

**AIRPORT**  
Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	84/66	part cldy none
Punta Gorda	84/63	part cldy none
Sarasota	82/63	part cldy none

### POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Tuesday

Category	Reading
Trees	absent
Grass	absent
Weeds	absent
Molds	absent

absent low moderate high very high  
Source: National Allergy Bureau

### AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Tuesday

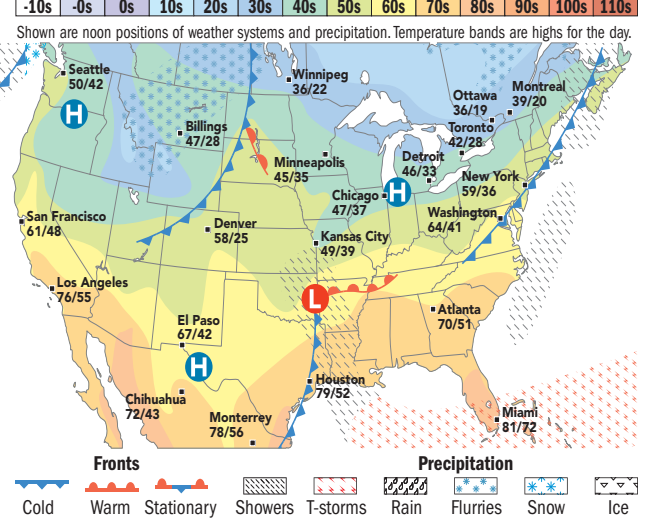
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0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

Main pollutant: Particulates  
Source: scgov.net

## THE NATION

Publication date: 11/29/17



City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Albuquerque	56 40 pc	57 38 pc	Jackson, MS	75 58 pc	75 51 c
Anchorage	32 23 sf	27 16 s	Kansas City	49 39 pc	53 30 s
Atlanta	70 51 s	67 54 pc	Knoxville	65 43 s	64 49 sh
Baltimore	62 34 s	53 41 pc	Las Vegas	68 48 pc	68 47 s
Billings	47 28 pc	46 33 pc	Los Angeles	76 55 pc	76 54 s
Birmingham	71 53 pc	67 53 sh	Louisville	60 44 pc	57 34 sh
Boise	44 28 s	45 32 pc	Memphis	71 53 pc	68 42 c
Boston	55 30 pc	43 40 pc	Milwaukee	44 36 s	48 31 pc
Buffalo	43 30 s	49 35 r	Minneapolis	45 35 s	44 29 s
Burlington, VT	45 21 pc	41 37 pc	Montgomery	72 50 s	74 52 sh
Charleston, WV	59 39 pc	62 38 sh	Nashville	66 47 pc	67 44 sh
Charlotte	71 41 s	63 48 pc	New Orleans	76 63 pc	75 55 sh
Chicago	47 37 s	50 30 pc	New York City	59 36 s	48 42 pc
Cincinnati	56 41 pc	52 30 sh	Norfolk, VA	68 47 s	61 44 pc
Cleveland	47 34 s	51 33 sh	Oklahoma City	57 37 pc	59 35 pc
Columbia, SC	73 44 s	70 52 pc	Omaha	52 32 s	53 29 s
Columbus, OH	54 37 pc	55 31 sh	Philadelphia	61 37 s	53 42 pc
Concord, NH	51 20 pc	40 31 s	Phoenix	78 60 pc	81 58 pc
Dallas	69 45 c	70 45 s	Pittsburgh	51 32 pc	52 32 sh
Denver	58 25 pc	53 31 s	Portland, ME	52 22 pc	40 35 pc
Des Moines	50 34 s	52 29 s	Portland, OR	50 36 pc	47 38 r
Detroit	46 33 s	48 30 sh	Providence	58 27 s	46 39 pc
Duluth	34 27 pc	34 25 c	Raleigh	69 38 s	65 43 pc
Fairbanks	4 -5 c	7 -7 pc	Salt Lake City	46 27 pc	46 35 s
Fargo	48 33 c	42 26 s	St. Louis	56 47 c	58 32 pc
Hartford	55 23 pc	43 37 pc	San Antonio	76 52 pc	76 52 s
Helena	45 23 sn	44 28 pc	San Diego	69 55 pc	71 55 s
Honolulu	84 75 pc	83 73 c	San Francisco	61 48 s	62 49 s
Houston	79 52 pc	77 50 s	Seattle	50 42 pc	48 41 r
Indianapolis	55 41 pc	53 31 sh	Washington, DC	64 41 pc	56 44 pc

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Amsterdam	44 33 sh	41 32 sh	Mexico City	73 42 s	70 40 pc
Baghdad	70 46 s	71 50 c	Montreal	39 20 s	36 32 pc
Beijing	35 20 pc	38 20 s	Ottawa	36 19 s	38 31 r
Berlin	40 30 c	37 29 c	Paris	43 36 c	40 32 c
Buenos Aires	79 60 pc	81 60 s	Regina	34 22 sn	34 20 s
Cairo	72 57 s	72 57 pc	Rio de Janeiro	78 69 pc	79 70 pc
Calgary	41 29 pc	40 28 pc	Rome	60 45 r	58 41 r
Cancun	83 70 sh	82 71 sh	St. John's	37 34 pc	41 26 sn
Dublin	41 33 pc	41 32 pc	San Juan	86 77 pc	86 75 pc
Edmonton	34 23 s	33 18 pc	Sydney	78 71 pc	80 71 pc
Halifax	52 27 sh	37 30 s	Tokyo	64 50 s	54 43 r
Kiev	34 33 c	45 42 c	Toronto	42 28 s	43 34 r
London	44 30 pc	40 35 pc	Vancouver	49 41 r	47 40 r
Madrid	54 27 sh	50 27 pc	Winnipeg	36 22 c	34 22 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

# Trump gets blowback for his 'Pocahontas' jab at Navajo event

By FELICIA FONSECA and LAURIE KELLMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Families of Native American war veterans and politicians of both major parties are criticizing President Donald Trump for using a White House event honoring Navajo Code Talkers to take a political jab at a Democratic senator he has nicknamed "Pocahontas."

The Republican president on Monday turned to a nickname he often deployed for Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren during the 2016 presidential campaign to mock her claims about being part Native American. He told the three Navajo Code Talkers on stage that he had affection for them that he doesn't have for her.

"It was uncalled for," said Marty Thompson, whose great-uncle was a Navajo Code Talker. "He can say what he wants when he's out doing his presidential business among his people, but when it comes to honoring veterans or any kind of people, he needs to grow up and quit saying things like that."

Pocahontas is a well-known historical figure who bridged her own Pamunkey Tribe in present-day Virginia with the British in the 1600s. But the National Congress of American Indians says Trump wrongly has flipped the name into a derogatory term, and the comment drew swift criticism from American Indians and politicians.

"Our nation owes a

debt of gratitude to the Navajo Code Talkers, whose bravery, skill & tenacity helped secure our decisive victory over tyranny & oppression during WWII," Arizona Republican Sen. John McCain, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, tweeted Tuesday. "Politicizing these genuine American heroes is an insult to their sacrifice."

Warren said Trump's repeated references to her as "Pocahontas" will not keep her from speaking out.

"Now he seems to think that that's somehow going to shut me up, maybe keep me from talking about the consumer agency today," Warren said Tuesday after a protest outside the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. "Or keep me from talking about the tax bill that would favor giant corporations instead of working families."

"He's wrong. It's not going to make any difference," Warren said.

All he "had to do was make it through the ceremony," she said. "But that wasn't possible for Donald Trump. He had to throw in a racial slur."

White House spokesperson Sarah Huckabee Sanders, asked Monday about criticism of Trump's remarks, said a racial slur "was certainly not the president's intent."

Trump made the comment as he stood near a portrait of President Andrew Jackson, which he hung in the Oval Office in January. Trump admires Jackson's

populism. But Jackson is an unpopular figure in Indian Country because he oversaw the forced removal of American Indians from their southern homelands.

The Navajo Nation suggested Trump's remark was an example of "cultural insensitivity," and they resolved to stay out of the "ongoing feud between the senator and President Trump."

"All tribal nations still battle insensitive references to our people. The prejudice that Native American people face is an unfortunate historical legacy," Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye said in a statement.

Still, Begaye and relatives of Navajo Code Talkers said they're honored the story of the men recruited from the vast Southwest reservation to become Marines could be told on a national stage. Peter MacDonald, a former Navajo chairman and trained Code Talker, who stood beside Trump, also took the opportunity to ask for support for a Navajo Code Talker museum. Trump obliged.

Michael Smith, a Marine whose father was a Code Talker, said most of the Code Talkers would be skeptical about going to the White House because it could be construed to mean they support a political cause.

"So, why did they go? Why were they there? He's putting them in the Oval Office to say 'You did a good job, and say hi to Pocahontas?'" Smith said. "They should be taken care of as heroes, not as pawns."

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### FICTITIOUS NAME 12

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Center for Systems Improvement** Located at 326 W. Park St., in the County of Polk, in the City of Lakeland, Florida 33803 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 21st day of November, 2017.

Michael R. Gunderson

November 29, 2017  
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### INVITATION TO BID 14

#### Board of County Commissioners Procurement Opportunities

For information on Polk County BoCC procurement opportunities, please visit our website at <https://www.polk-county.net/procurement/procurement-bids>. A list of all active solicitations, i.e., Invitations for Bid, Requests for Proposals, Requests for Information, and other procurement opportunities will be available on that page. To download bid documents, select the link for the desired solicitation and complete the bid summary/registration form and return it to Polk County Procurement via fax at (863) 534-6789 or via email to [procurement@polk-county.net](mailto:procurement@polk-county.net). If the bid document contains information that is unable to be downloaded, the link will list further instructions. To become a vendor please click on the following link <https://www.polk-county.net/procurement>, click on the vendor registration box, at the end of the first paragraph you will click on the word REGISTRATION and follow the instructions to be added to our iSupplier database. All solicitations and procurement information are also available in the lobby of the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday-Friday.

To guarantee receipt of notifications of addenda via email, it is necessary to complete the Bid Registration form for the desired solicitation, including your company's email address. Please return it to the Procurement Division via fax at 863-534-6789 or via email to [procurement@polk-county.net](mailto:procurement@polk-county.net).

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017  
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### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR L. LEVELL A/K/A ARTHUR LEVELL, DECEASED; DEANDRE LEVELL; LAKESHORE CLUB OF POLK COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSONS(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ARTHUR L. LEVELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARTHUR L. LEVELL;  
Defendants./  
**CASE NO. 2017CA000155000000  
NOTICE OF ACTION**

To the following Defendant(s): ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR L. LEVELL A/K/A ARTHUR LEVELL, DECEASED; (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:  
**LOT 49, LAKESHORE CLUB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 111, AT PAGE 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 813 CLUB CIR, LAKESHORE, FLORIDA 33854**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before **January 1, 2018**, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the THE POLK COUNTY NEWS AND DEMOCRAT and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.1-21.5. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, Phone No. (863)534-4686 at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14th day of November, 2017

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD  
As Clerk of the Court  
By /s/ Asuncion Nieves  
As Deputy Clerk  
Submitted by:  
Kahane & Associates, P.A.  
8201 Peters Road, Ste.3000  
Plantation, FL 33324  
Telephone: (954) 382-3486  
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380  
Designated service email:  
[notice@kahaneandassociates.com](mailto:notice@kahaneandassociates.com)  
16-04211 SET  
November 29, December 6, 2017  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION  
A.M. BRISK, INC.,  
a Florida Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

TERRI L. WOODALL a/k/a  
TERRI LOUISE WOODALL f/k/a  
TERRI LOUISE SALTERS, SANDY  
EUGENE SALTERS, HOME  
SOLUTIONS PARTNERS II, LP,  
A Texas Limited Partnership and  
MARY BRYSON,  
Defendants.

**Case Number: 2017-CA-002837  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: HOME SOLUTIONS PARTNERS II, LP, A Texas Limited**

### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

#### Partnership (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:  
Lot 1166, INWOOD NO. 4, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 35, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 2330 Lake Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33881

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **December 11, 2017** and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **A.M. BRISK, INC., a Florida Corporation, Plaintiff, v. HOME SOLUTIONS PARTNERS II, LP, A Texas Limited Partnership, Defendant** Defendants.  
**DATED** on October 13, 2017.

Stacy M. Butterfield  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Danielle Cavas  
As Deputy Clerk  
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November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION  
CLEVER SERVICES ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

SHELLY NADINE WALTON,  
Defendants.

**Case Number: 2017-CA-003630  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: SHELLEY NADINE WALTON (Address Unknown)**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:

The West 55 feet of Lot 71, Rolling Hills, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 36, Page 43, Public Records of Polk County, Florida  
Property Address: 115 Whitfield St., Mulberry, FL 33860

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **January 2, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **CLEVER SERVICES ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, v. SHELLEY NADINE WALTON, Defendant.**

**DATED** on November 13, 2017.  
Stacy M. Butterfield  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Taylor Pitman  
As Deputy Clerk  
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November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 2017  
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### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

QUICKEN LOANS INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

JO ANN BAGG A/K/A JOANN BAGG; ET AL,  
Defendants.

**CASE NO. 2017-CA-002994**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KENNETH D. EBERT, JR.**

Last Known Address: UNKNOWN  
You are notified of an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Polk County:

**LOT 15, BLOCK 77, INDIAN LAKE ESTATES UNIT NO. I, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 2681 Granada Drive, Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855

The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk, Florida; Case No. 2017-CA-002994; and is styled QUICKEN LOANS INC. vs JO ANN BAGG A/K/A JOANN BAGG; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KENNETH D. EBERT, JR.; INDIAN LAKE ESTATES, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 900, Orlando, FL 32801, on or before **December 27, 2017**, (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

**DATED** November 9, 2017.  
STACY M. BUTTERFIELD  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/Taylor Pitman  
As Deputy Clerk  
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November 22, 29, 2017  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION  
BLES PARTNERS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

HEWITT A. TARVER, Known Heir of HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, BRUCE A. TARVER, Known Heir of HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, deceased.  
Defendants.

**Case Number: 2017-CA-003413  
AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: BRUCE A. TARVER, Known Heir of HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, (Address Unknown) HEWITT A. TARVER, Known Heir of HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER (Address Unknown), and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES,**

### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, deceased.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida:  
Lot 5, Block 1, MAP OF KENILWORTH, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 6, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 1927 Lavon St., Lakeland, FL 33805

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Kristopher E. Fernandez, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 114 S. Fremont Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, which date is: **January 10, 2018**, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court for Polk County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows: **BLES PARTNERS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, v. HEWITT A. TARVER, Known Heir of HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, BRUCE A. TARVER, Known Heir of HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, deceased.**

Defendant.

**DATED** on November 20, 2017.  
Stacy M. Butterfield  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Taylor Pitman  
As Deputy Clerk  
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November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 2017  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

**CASE NO.: 2017CA003433000000  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Plaintiff,  
vs.

MANUEL VICENTE A/K/A MANUAL VICENTE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANUEL VICENTE A/K/A MANUAL VICENTE.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, et.al.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: MANUEL VICENTE A/K/A MANUAL VICENTE (Current Residence Unknown) (Last Known Address(es) 4971 NW 51ST STREET COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073**

2715 NW IDYLRLIDGE WAY WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881  
**ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, INCLUDING, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT DEFENDANT, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS**  
(Last Known Address)  
2715 NW IDYLRLIDGE WAY F/K/A

### NOTICE OF ACTION 16

2715 IDYLRLIDGE DR WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 9 OF IDYL RIDGE VIEW, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A: 2715 NW IDYLRLIDGE WAY F/K/A 2715 IDYLRLIDGE DR, WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire, POPKIN & ROSALER, P.A., 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard, Suite 400, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose on or before **January 1, 2018**, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in Polk County Democrat) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 16th day of November, 2017.

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD  
As Clerk of the Court  
By /s/ Asuncion Nieves  
As Deputy Clerk  
17-45443  
November 29, December 6, 2017  
269761 3519816

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#### IN THE COUNTY COURT IN & FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

STONEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF POLK COUNTY, INC.

Plaintiff  
vs.  
MYDERIA MONIQUE GARY AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MYDERIA MONIQUE GARY  
Defendants.

#### Case No.: 17-CC-004799 Division: MO NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this cause in the County Court for Polk County, I, Stacy M. Butterfield, County Clerk, will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:

Lot 77, STONEWOOD SUBDIVISION, as per the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 141, Page 12, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Address: 2750 Stonewood Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810

together with any and all buildings and improvements located on said property, at public, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of February, 2018, at [www.PolkCounty.realforeclose.com](http://www.PolkCounty.realforeclose.com) pursuant to the provisions of Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of this lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Daniel F. Pilka FBN#442021  
[dpilka@pilka.com](mailto:dpilka@pilka.com)  
Jamie V. Simons FBN#42305



**NOTICE OF ACTION  
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jsimons@pilka.com  
PILKA & ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
213 Providence Road  
Brandon, Florida 33511  
Tel: (813)653-3800/(863)687-0780  
Fax: (813)651-0710  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
November 29, December 6, 2017  
341231 3518641

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR POLK COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**

JUAN C. RANGEL-ZARAGOZA  
Petitioner,  
and  
MARIA E. TORRES MACIAS  
Respondent.

**CASE NO.: 17-DR-008971  
Division: 01**

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
FOR DISSOLUTION OF  
MARRIAGE  
(NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT)**

TO: MARIA E. TORRES MACIAS  
Respondent's last know address  
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JUAN C. RANGEL-ZARAGOZA, whose address is 3213 WALDRUP LANE, LAKELAND, FL 33810, on or before **December 11, 2017**, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 255 N BROADWAY AVE, BARTOW,

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
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FL 33830 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.  
The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided:

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

**WARNING:** Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED November 3, 2017.  
Stacy M. Butterfield  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Jessica Trejo  
Deputy Clerk  
(Court Seal)  
November 15, 22, 29, December 6, 2017  
399344 3514893

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
MARJORIE GERALDINE  
SCHWARTZ a/k/a MARJORIE G.  
SCHWARTZ  
Deceased.**

**File No. 2017-CP-2324**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of **MARJORIE G. SCHWARTZ**, deceased, whose date of death was August 16, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Polk County Courthouse, Post Office Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is November 22, 2017.

Personal Representative:  
**DEBORAH A. MUOIO**

4433 Ventana Lane  
Lake Wales, FL 33859  
Attorney for Personal Representative:

**SHELBY L. LOVELESS,**

FBN: 125061  
James M. Weaver, PA  
240 E. Park Ave.  
Lake Wales, FL 33853  
Tel.: 863.676.6000  
Fax: 863.678.1515  
E-Mail: sloveless@lakewaleslaw.net  
Secondary E-Mail:  
jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net  
November 22, 29, 2017  
269824 3516967

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JEAN R. TERRY,  
Deceased.**

**File No. 17CP-2543**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of **JEAN R. TERRY**, deceased, whose date of death was September 11, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court

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for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Bartow, Florida 33831-9000. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 22, 2017.

Signed on this 1st day of November, 2017.  
**ALISON P. TERRY**  
Personal Representative  
1040 Towering Oaks Court  
Lakeland, Florida 33813

**R. Mark Fore**  
Attorney for Personal Representa-

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tive  
Florida Bar No. 106836  
**GRAY ROBINSON, P.A.**  
One Lake Morton Drive  
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Lakeland, Florida 33802-0003  
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mark.fore@gray-robinson.com  
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susan.rain@gray-robinson.com  
November 22, 29, 2017  
269709 3517566

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF  
ARISMENDY A. OLIVO,  
Deceased.**

**File No. 2017CP-2546**

**PROBATE DIVISION  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of **Arismendy A. Olivo**, deceased, whose date of death was **April 06th, 2017**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33830. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent

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and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 22, 2017. Personal Representative  
**Xiomara Olivo**  
121 N.E. 16th Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305  
**VICTOR J. TROIANO, ESQ.**  
**TROIANO & ROBERTS, P.A.**  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
**317 SOUTH TENNESSEE AVENUE LAKELAND, FL 33801-4617**  
Florida Bar No. 0221864  
Email Addresses:  
vtroiano@troianolaw.com  
tcook@troianolaw.com  
November 22, 29, 2017  
269816 3518149

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE: ESTATE OF **JEFFREY LEE THARP, a/k/a JEFFREY L. THARP, a/k/a JEFFREY LEE THARP, SR.,** Deceased.

**File No. 2017-CP-2827**  
Division: PROBATE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)**

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Summary Administration and to Determine Homestead Real Property and a Petition to Determine Exempt Property have been filed in the estate of **JEFFREY LEE THARP, a/k/a JEFFREY L. THARP, a/k/a JEFFREY LEE THARP, SR.,** Deceased, File Number 2017-CP-2827; in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830; that the Decedent's date of death was August 19, 2017; that the total value of the estate is \$14,945.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it will be assigned by the entry of an order are:

NAME  
ADDRESS  
Creditors:

**WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE**

Post Office Box 10335  
Des Moines, IA 50306  
Beneficiaries:

**JEFFREY L. THARP, II**  
529 Fairview Avenue  
Neenah, WI 54956

**DIANE BATEK**  
202 Rainbow Lane W  
Dundee, FL 33838

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent other than those for whom

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provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 29, 2017.

Person Giving Notice:

**JEFFREY L. THARP, II**  
529 Fairview Avenue  
Neenah, WI 54956

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

**D. ANDREW HUNT**  
Florida Bar No. 0612723

Hunt & Smith Law Firm, PA  
Attorney for Petitioner  
225 E. Park Avenue  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

Telephone: (863) 676-1423  
Fax: (863) 678-9348  
Email: dah@huntsmithlaw.com

November 29, December 6, 2017  
326355 3518710

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.,** Plaintiff,

vs.  
**NAVARRO, ASHLEY, et. al.,** Defendants.

**CASE No. 2017CA-000307-0000-00**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2017CA-000307-0000-00 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for POLK County, Florida, wherein, **MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.,** Plaintiff, and, **NAVARRO, ASHLEY, et. al.,** are Defendants, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Stacey M. Butterfield, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, **WWW.POLK.REALFORECLOSE.COM**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, on the **15th day of December, 2017**, the following described property:

**LOT 1 OF PARK RIDGE AT SUNDANCE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 137, PAGE(S) 35 THROUGH 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 9th day of November, 2017.

**GREENSPOON MARDER, P.A.**  
TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700

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100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309  
Telephone: (954) 343 6273  
Hearing Line: (888) 491-1120  
Facsimile: (954) 343 6982  
Email 1:

karissa.chin-duncan@gmlaw.com  
Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com

Karissa Chin-Duncan, Esq.  
Florida Bar No. 98472

**KARISSA CHIN-DUNCAN**  
51409.0004 / ASaavedra

Publish in: The Polk County News and Democrat

**IMPORTANT**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 255 N. BROADWAY AVENUE, BARTOW, FL 33830, 863-534-4690. at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 51409.0004 / ASaavedra  
November 22, 29, 2017  
294803 3516670

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BARTOW**

On **Thursday, December 14, 2017, at 5:30 PM (EST)**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Commission Chambers, at 450 North Wilson Avenue, Bartow, Florida, the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on the following application(s):

**Application #V-17-15** Gifford Developing, LLC, owner of the property located at 1810 Saddlewood Place, requests a variance of 1) 5' to allow a 15' front yard setback in lieu of 20'; and 2) 5' to allow a 15' rear yard setback in lieu of 20' to construct a single family residence. The property is legally described as Lot 6, Saddlewood, PB 127 PGS 30 & 31, Polk County, Florida. (Tax Parcel #292436-292204-000060)

**Application #SE-17-05** Anchor House Ministries, applicant, Todd Perkins on behalf of Perkins One LLC, owner of the property located at 1415 East Georgia Street, requests a Special Exception Use approval to utilize an existing residential structure as a Christ-centered extended foster home (e.g. group home) designed for young men aged 18-24 in an R-1A, Single Family Residential zoning district. The property is legally described as the East 137.5' of the West 167.5' of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ less the South 500' and North 30', Section 8, Township 30S, Range 25E, Polk County, Florida. (Tax Parcel #253008-000000-022150)

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To appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any application the parties will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. All parties are invited to comment, either by attending the meeting or by mail. No objections being raised, it is presumed none exist. A copy of the complete application is available for inspection at City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow, FL during normal business hours. Reply to: Planning Department, PO Box 1069, Bartow, Florida 33831, (863) 534-0100.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 450 North Wilson Avenue, P.O. Box 1069, Bartow, Florida 33831-1069 or phone (863) 534-0100 within 2 working days of your receipt of this meeting notification; if you are hearing or vision impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. November 29, 2017  
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ENGLELAKE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,** Plaintiff,

vs.  
**WILD APPLE INVESTMENTS,** Defendant.

**CASE NO.: 2016CC-005533-0000-00**

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

Notice is given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 5, 2017, in Case No. 2016-CC-005533-0000-00, of the County Court in and for Polk County, Florida, in which **ENGLELAKE OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**, is the Plaintiff and **WILD APPLE INVESTMENTS**, is the Defendant, the Clerk of the Court shall sell the property at public sale on **December 13, 2017**, online at **10:00 a.m.**, according to Administrative Order 201-01, at **www.myorangeclerk.realforeclose.com**, in accordance with Section 45.031, Fla.Stat. The following described property set forth in the Order of Final Judgment:

**Lot 42, ENGLELAKE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 74, at Page 26, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida A/K/A**  
**Property Address: 6658 Chadron Ct., Lakeland, FL 33813**  
DATED:  
By: Jennifer L. Davis

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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Jennifer L. Davis, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Fla. Bar No.: 879681  
**CLAYTON & MCCULLOH**  
1065 Maitland Center Commons Blvd.  
Maitland, Florida 32751  
(407) 875-2655  
November 22, 29, 2017  
280737 3518338

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION**

**CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST, a** Florida banking corporation,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
**JOHN HIGHTOWER, an individual,**

**and LONG & CLARK PROPERTIES, LLC,** a limited liability company,  
Defendants.

**Case No.: 2017CA-002695-0000-00**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, the Clerk will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:

Lot 5, Block 2, LAKE WALES LAND COMPANY SUBDIVISION, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 5, Page 11, in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida, LESS any portion thereof used for road right of way.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in by electronic sale beginning at **10:00 a.m.** (Eastern Time) on the prescribed date at **www.polk.realforeclose.com** on **December 13, 2017.**

**PETERSON & MYERS, P.A.**

By: /s/ Joshua K. Brown  
Joshua K. Brown, Esquire

Florida Bar No.: 0657573  
JKBServe@petersonmyers.com

Post Office Box 24628  
Lakeland, Florida 33802-4628

Telephone: (863) 683-6511  
Facsimile: (863) 904-1335

Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Citizens Bank and Trust

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. November 29, December 6, 2017  
269750 3518635

**TAX DEEDS**  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**Tax Deed Number: 00885-2017**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No: 13906  
Year of Issuance: June-01-2013  
Description of Property:  
NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LESS R/W

SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES  
21-30-26-000000-043020

Name in which assessed:  
**HENRY L BREWER**

Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida

Unless said certificate shall be deemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the **21st day of December, 2017** at **www.polk.realtaxdeed.com**

Dated this 18th day of September, 2017

Stacy M. Butterfield  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida

Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you research any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office.

PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017  
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
BASE BID AMOUNT: \$9,229.31  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$9,235.56\*\*\*

\*\*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\*

**WARNING!**

THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON **Dec-21-2017** UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528

Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED.

**MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY**  
November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017  
290781 3509282

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00892-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 22222 Year of Issuance: June-01-2010 Description of Property: WEST SIDE SUB PB 15 PG 2 BLK 3 LOT 10 W 1/2 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 03-30-27-911000-003102 Name in which assessed: DAVID G ALLEN Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 18th day of September, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$17,135.84 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$17,142.09\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509288

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Tax Deed Number: 00905-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CRAIG Z SHERAR & JESSICA SHERAR the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 10659 Year of Issuance: June-01-2010 Description of Property: THAT PART OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING E OF BY-PASS & W OF CANAL DESC AS BEG 675 FT E & 1020 FT N OF SW COR OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 RUN N 150 FT E 980 FT M/L TO CANAL S & W ALONG CANAL TO PT E OF POB W TO POB LESS R/W FOR SR 60A AS DESC IN OR 3810 PG 1014 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 06-30-25-000000-014510 Name in which assessed: THOS JENKINS Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 9th day of October, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$9,070.15 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$9,076.40\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509288

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Tax Deed Number: 00908-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JULIE M PALLOW the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 22214 Year of Issuance: June-01-2010 Description of Property: BEG 30 FT W & 40 FT N OF SE COR OF SE 1/4 RUN W 100 FT N 75 FT E 100 FT S 75 FT TO BEG SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 03-30-27-000000-022060 Name in which assessed: IDA DAUGHTRY JENKINS Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 9th day of October, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,230.19 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,236.44\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509309

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Tax Deed Number: 00911-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FREEDOM PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 10937 Year of Issuance: June-01-2010 Description of Property: BEG 100 FT E OF NW COR OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 RUN E 120 FT S 100 FT W 120 FT N TO BEG SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 09-30-25-000000-034050 Name in which assessed: FLORIDA BIDS LLC Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 9th day of October, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,420.36 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,426.61\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509315

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Tax Deed Number: 00912-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DIANE M PINKARD the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 10569 Year of Issuance: June-01-2010 Description of Property: LOCKWOODS EAST BARTOW PB 6 PG 14 BLK 1 LOT 13 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 05-30-25-367000-001130 Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF HAZEL MOSLEY Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 9th day of October, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$3,230.19 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,236.44\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509309

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Tax Deed Number: 00916-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COMIAN X2 TAX LIEN FUND LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 10971 Year of Issuance: June-01-2010 Description of Property: SWEETS SUB UNIT NO 1 PB 52 PG 7 S9 T30 R25 BLK A LOT 1 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 09-30-25-425200-001010 Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF CECIL E FARRER, KAREY L FARRER PHIPPS Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 9th day of October, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2016, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$2,420.36 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,426.61\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509406

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Tax Deed Number: 00924-2017 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that DAVID AARON LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No: 17269 Year of Issuance: June-01-2014 Description of Property: OAKRIDGE ESTATES PHASE TEN LYING & BEING A PORTION OF SEC 1 & 2 T32 R27 AS RECORDED IN PB 83 PG 5 LOT 6 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 01-32-27-931501-000060 Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF LULA M BAKER ESTATE OF RONALD BAKER Said property being in the County of Polk, State of Florida Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line on the 21st day of December, 2017 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com Dated this 9th day of October, 2017 Stacy M. Butterfield Clerk of Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida Property is sold subject to any additional outstanding taxes. The Clerk's office recommends that you reasearch any additional taxes that may be due with the Tax Collector's Office. PUBLISH: Nov-08-2017 Nov-15-2017 Nov-22-2017 Nov-29-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$1,206.44 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,212.69\*\*\* \*\*ALL DELINQUENT TAXES NEED TO BE BROUGHT CURRENT IN ORDER TO REDEEM DUE TO SENATE BILL 478 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011. PLEASE CONTACT THE TAX DEED OFFICE FOR SAID CHANGES TO AMOUNTS\*\*\* WARNING! THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR MAY BE CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON LINE AT WWW.POLK.REALTAXDEED.COM ON Dec-21-2017 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT AT P.O. BOX 9000, DRAWER CC-8, BARTOW, FL 33831-9000 OR BY PHONE AT 863-534-4528 Note: When redeeming property please be advised that payments must be tendered to the Tax Collector's Office. PLEASE REMIT A MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REDEEMED. MAKE PAYABLE TO: TAX COLLECTOR, POLK COUNTY November 8, 15, 22, 28, 2017 290781 3509406

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Webb's Towing & Recovery Services, LLC. 3025 East Main Street Lakeland, FL 33801 863-687-0304 FAX 606-0621 PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE December 15, 2017, 9:00 am 1993 Lincoln Towncar VIN=1LNL8M82W6PY607013 ? 20 yard recycle dumpster VIN=R3 2012 Taotao scooter VIN=L9NTEACU2C1001749 2000 Kawasaki VN800B5 VIN=JKBVNCB10YB509364 2004 Toyota 4runner VIN=JTEZU14R748014376 2003 Nissan Sentra VIN=3N1AB51D03L727078 2003 Chevrolet Impala VIN=2G1WH55K739247223 2001 Nissan Altima VIN=1N4LDL01D91C114711 1997 Toyota Camry VIN=4T1BG22K4VU756392 2000 Honda Accord VIN=1HGCG1653YA072674 1998 Ford Mustang VIN=1FAFP404XWF109593 2009 Nissan Altima VIN=1N4AL21E19N401189 2001 Fleetwood Wildness travel trailer VIN=1ED5Y352611482713 1999 Pontiac Grand Am VIN=1G2NE52T2XC521293 2005 Suzuki GSXR600K5 VIN=JS1GN7CA352115954 1998 Honda Accord VIN=1HGCG1654WA021259 2000 Mercury Cougar VIN=1ZWFT61L8Y5639179 November 29, 2017 285870 3518519

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Por este medio, se le notifica que su elegibilidad para votar está en duda. Se requiere que usted contacte la Supervisor de Elecciones en Bartow, Florida, (863) 534-5888, a más tardar treinta (30) días después de la fecha de esta publicación. Fracaso en responder resultará en una determinación de inelegibilidad por la Supervisor y su nombre será removido del sistema de registro de votantes estatal. Lori Edwards Polk County Supervisor of Elections November 29, 2017 269850 3519038

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION of the following Storage Units located at 3877 Recker Hwy. Winter Haven, FL 33880 (863) 291-3877 Sale will be conducted on Monday, January 8th, 2018 @ 2:00PM Sheri Finch C-11 David Davis B-7 Kelly Smith C-23 November 22, 29, 2017 293191 3516955

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OR AUCTION of the following Storage Units located at 3877 Recker Hwy. Winter Haven, FL 33880 (863) 291-3877 Sale will be conducted on Monday, January 8th, 2018 @ 2:00PM Taneshia Williams (outdoor storage), Jim & Lisa Whitfield (outdoor storage). November 29, December 6, 2017 293191 3519744

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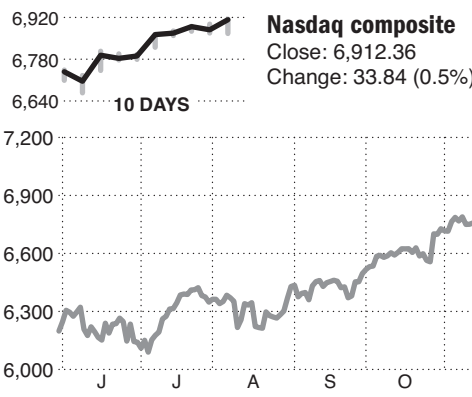
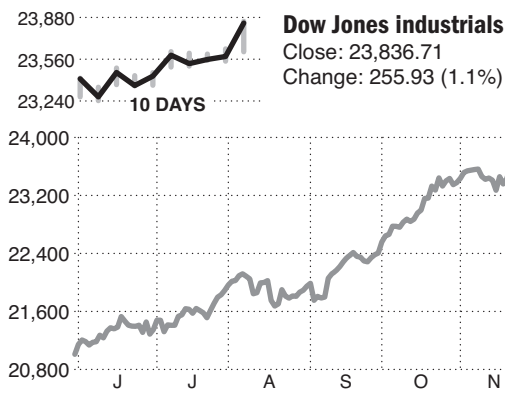
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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	Last	YTD %Chg
XYZcorp	XYZ	1.20	3.6	17	34.09 27.27	2780	33.72	+20.7

- 1 — Name of the stock.
  - 2 — Ticker Symbol company trades under.
  - 3 — Dividend: A distribution of the company's earnings to shareholders, usually consisting of stock dividends, interest on bonds, or short-term capital gains on the sale of securities usually paid quarterly in the form of cash or stock.
  - 4 — Div. Yield: The dividend divided by the stock price. It helps gauge how well the stock is paying, compared to other investments such as CDs, bonds or savings accounts.
  - 5 — Price to earnings ratio: The price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. PEs are used to gauge the relative worth of a company's stock. When compared to other companies in the same industry, the companies with the lowest PEs are generally earning higher profits.
  - 6 — Range of closing prices in last year.
  - 7 — Sales in thousands (10 = 10,000 shares), and closing price.
  - 8 — Last trading price of the day.
  - 9 — Percent change for the year.
- ▲ Arrows, indicates new highs or lows.  
Underline: indicates top 100 stocks by volume rank.  
Bold stocks, designates which stocks have gone up or down 5%.

### StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,312	1,886
Pvs. Volume	2,836	1,668
Advanced	2003	1903
Declined	918	1018
New Highs	220	224
New Lows	61	44

HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	23849.61	23617.11	23836.71	+255.93	+1.09%	▲	▲	+20.62%
DOW Trans.	9757.65	9591.59	9754.03	+158.80	+1.65%	▲	▲	+7.85%
DOW Util.	767.38	763.69	766.06	+3.52	+0.46%	▲	▲	+16.14%
NYSE Comp.	12523.64	12409.62	12520.23	+129.45	+1.04%	▲	▲	+13.23%
NASDAQ	6914.19	6866.21	6912.36	+33.84	+0.49%	▲	▲	+28.41%
S&P 500	2627.69	2605.44	2627.04	+25.62	+0.98%	▲	▲	+17.34%
S&P 400	1880.52	1858.88	1880.26	+24.15	+1.30%	▲	▲	+13.23%
Wilshire 2000	27299.11	27064.43	27292.22	+263.53	+0.97%	▲	▲	+16.52%
Russell 2000	1536.62	1514.15	1536.43	+23.12	+1.53%	▲	▲	+13.21%

### NYSE

Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	Last	YTD %Chg			
<b>- A -</b>											
AAC Hldgs	AAC	...	16	13.06	5.99	176	8.98	+24.0			
ABB	AIR	...	.7	25	4194	3120	112	41.45	+25.4		
ABB Ltd	ABB	...	.76e	2.9	...	2080	2095	25.83	+22.6		
ABC Corp	ABM	...	.68	1.6	22	45.12	315	42.11	+3.5		
AES Corp	AES	...	.48	4.5	10	12.47	10.00	5725	-9.0		
AFLAC	AFL	...	1.80f	2.1	13	85.95	66.50	1636	86.27	+24.0	
AG MtgeIT	MITT	...	1.90	9.8	8	19.72	16.50	106	19.77	+12.8	
AG Mtg pA	MITTPA	...	2.06	8.0	...	25.81	24.2	6	25.77	+5.2	
AG Mtg pB	MITTPB	...	2.00	7.8	...	25.60	23.34	13	25.54	+7.2	
AGCO	AGCO	...	.56	8	28	75.59	58.89	497	71.43	+23.5	
AH Belo	AHS	...	.32	6.5	...	6.90	4.35	51	4.95	-22.0	
AK Steel	AKS	...	...	...	13	11.39	4.00	12744	4.79	-53.1	
AMC Ent	AMC	...	.80	5.0	...	35.50	10.80	7523	16.15	-52.0	
AMCON	DIT	...	...	10	122.90	85.80	89.00	22.8	89.00	-22.8	
AMN Hlth	AMN	...	...	22	47.65	33.30	412	48.00	+24.8		
ARM Docu	ARC	...	...	15	5.55	2.60	205	2.87	+3.5		
ASA Glob	ASA	...	.04e	4	...	13.56	9.83	110	11.28	+2.1	
AT&T Inc	T	...	1.96	5.5	...	43.03	32.55	30855	35.42	-16.7	
AT&T 66 n	TBB	...	...	...	25.84	25.33	803	25.75	+1.1		
A10 Ntwks	ATEN	...	...	...	9.94	6.02	419	8.14	-2.0		
AU Optron	AUO	...	...	...	4.95	3.53	638	4.45	+25.7		
AVX Cp	AVX	...	.46f	2.4	24	20.22	14.73	274	18.95	+21.2	
AZZ Inc	AZZ	...	.68	1.4	24	67.70	43.18	166	47.65	-25.4	
Aearns	AAN	...	.11	3	15	48.22	26.12	714	37.01	+15.7	
AbbottLab	ABT	...	1.06	1.9	26	56.69	37.42	6325	56.02	+45.8	
AbbVie	ABBV	...	2.84f	3.0	20	98.26	58.80	4671	95.42	+52.4	
AbdAerFtc	ANF	...	.80	4.5	...	17.19	8.81	3926	17.73	+47.8	
AbdAsPac	FAX	...	.42	8.5	...	4.56	5.62	564	4.92	+6.3	
AbdAustEq	IAF	...	.70e	11.1	...	6.45	5.40	47	6.31	+16.4	
AbdChn	CH	...	.58e	7.2	...	9.10	5.89	28	8.11	+36.1	
AbdGblInc	FCO	...	.84	9.7	...	9.33	7.83	26	8.68	+9.0	
AbdEMSrC	ABE	...	.21e	1.5	...	15.04	10.90	7	14.25	+26.7	
AbdGChina	GCH	...	.03e	2	...	12.79	8.26	12	12.53	+44.2	
AbdIndo	IF	...	.52e	...	...	8.05	5.97	4	7.58	+19.2	
AbdIntsrEq	ISL	...	.35e	1.0	...	21.16	15.53	2	20.16	+25.4	
AbdJapnEq	JEQ	...	.07e	5	...	9.37	7.31	23	9.41	+27.8	
AbdLatA	LAQ	...	1.21e	1.8	...	29.90	18.87	3	26.80	+35.4	
AbdSnglFd	SGF	...	1.09e	8.6	...	12.69	8.63	35	12.63	+45.8	
AcadIDB50	FFTY	...	...	...	35.14	23.80	244	34.84	+44.3		
AcadiaRtt	AKR	...	1.04	3.7	22	34.30	26.70	466	28.36	-13.2	
Accouture	ACN	...	2.36	1.6	27	148.47	112.31	1846	148.04	+26.4	
AccorBirds	ACCO	...	...	...	23	14.75	10.35	401	13.25	+1.5	
AcmeU	ACU	...	.44	1.9	17	29.49	20.20	3	22.78	-10.9	
AcornInt rs	ATV	...	...	...	19.51	5.99	6	16.47	+10.9		
ActiniumP	ATM	...	...	...	1.72	.54	379	.68	-22.3		
Act Rep n	GOP	...	...	...	20.22	19.73	19.97	-4.0			
Act Dem	DEM	...	...	...	20.48	20.01	20.13	+6.0			
Act TxR n	TAX	...	...	...	21.92	19.75	46	20.45	+2.0		
Actualy	ATU	...	.04	2	32	29.80	21.60	229	25.90	-2.2	
Acuity	AYI	...	.52	3	20	254.55	153.28	507	168.04	-27.2	
Acushnet n	GOLF	...	...	...	22.31	15.16	352	19.25	-2.3		
AdA DvsEq	ADX	...	1.32e	1.3	...	15.92	13.27	258	14.89	+17.2	
AdmRsc	PEO	...	1.32e	1.1	...	20.82	16.90	53	18.62	-7.7	
AdmsRsc	AE	...	.88	1.9	...	46.66	32.80	6	46.50	+17.3	
Adient	AGRO	...	...	...	13.29	8.33	629	9.64	-7.1		
Adient n	ADNT	...	1.10	1.4	...	86.42	51.74	901	79.66	+35.9	
AdientGl	ATGE	...	.36	9	15	40.70	29.40	367	39.95	+28.0	
AdvAuto	AAP	...	.24	3	17	177.83	78.81	1129	92.84	-45.1	
AdvDisp n	ADSW	...	...	...	25.71	19.23	544	23.28	+4.0		
AdvDrainS	WMS	...	.28	1.2	20	26.30	17.90	530	23.75	+15.3	
AdvSemi	ASX	...	.25e	3.8	...	7.52	4.89	2066	6.61	+31.2	
Advsvns n	ASIX	...	...	...	46.51	19.00	145	43.71	+97.4		
AdvClayCvS	AAV	...	...	...	7	7.55	4.70	124	4.65	-3.1	
AdvOilEq	AVK	...	1.13	7.2	...	16.80	14.01	97	15.76	+74.4	
AdvCCVll	AGC	...	.56	9.3	...	6.49	5.47	77	6.04	+2.7	
AdvClEnt	LCM	...	.84	10.0	...	8.90	7.94	37	8.36	+7.0	
AdvSDr	AADR	...	.32e	6	...	58.72	39.11	23	56.99	+41.8	
AdvPerHY	HPLD	...	3.54e	9.8	...	36.66	34.92	7	36.24	+1.7	
AdvSewT n	CWS	...	...	...	24.13	19.78	388	23.23	+10.7		
AdvS Kor n	KOR	...	...	...	30.59	25.89	0	30.58	+10.7		
AdvSmCap	SCAP	...	...	...	32.69	29.00	0	32.12	+10.7		
AdvPacFit	FLRT	...	...	...	52.41	48.56	49.11	15.7			
AdvSage	HOLD	...	.41e	4	...	103.39	95.50	99.48	+2.0		
AdvNHTMS	MINC	...	1.34e	2.8	...	48.99	48.32	85	48.56	+10.1	
AdvSIEtG n	VEGA	...	...	...	30.47	27.32	3	30.45	+10.1		
AdvStair	GIVE	...	...	...	68.62	63.07	4	69.42	+9.2		
AdvTfTabS	TFTS	...	.73e	1.1	...	32.73	28.93	4	32.02	+12.6	
AdvMeidl	MATH	...	...	...	27.13	24.87	0	27.13	+25.5		
AdvMdBd	FWBD	...	.73e	2.8	...	30.83	23.46	0	30.75	+37.5	
AdvMadlIn	FWDI	...	.51e	1.7	...	51.31	43.13	1	51.93	+16.9	
AdvMadlMn	FWDD	...	.30e	6	...	9.45	8.19	289	8.15	-11.9	
AdvActBear	HDGE	...	...	...	13	40.72	30.15	1304	36.88	+1.4	
Aecom	ACM	...	.08	2.0	11	13.10	3.20	304	4.05	-60.1	
AegeanMP	ANW	...	.25e	4.1	...	6.21	4.73	2761	6.16	+11.4	
Aegon	AEG	...	.159	6.1	...	26.32	24.77	66	26.07	+4.1	
Aegon cap	AED	...	1.63	6.2	...	26.68	24.71	27	26.28	+4.5	
Aegon fit	AEB	...	.77	3.1	...	25.44	21.85	24	24.82	+10.2	
Aegon42	AEK	...	2.00	7.5	...	26.82	25.54	14	26.60	+2.1	
AerCap	AEK	...	...	...	7	54.50	41.34	1228	51.71	+24.3	
Aerocrypt	ACY	...	...	...	17	16.10	8.65	6	15.10	-59.8	
AeroHive n	HIVE	...	...	...	6.14	3.02	863	5.33	-6.5		
AeroJetR	AJRD	...	...	...	64	36.25	1756	33.23	+74.2		
Aetna	AET	...	2.00	1.1	18	184.98	116.04	1417	178.84	+44.0	
AffiliMgrs	AMG	...	1.0	5	18	198.40	139.52	358	196.63	+35.3	
Agilent	A	...	.60f	8	30	70.81	44.11	2142	70.59	+54.9	
Agnico g	AEM	...	.44f	...	...	51.86	35.05	1520	45.19	+7.6	
AgreeRtt	ADC	...	2.02	4.1	21	51.50	43.12	129	49.53	+7.6	
Agrium g	AGU	...	3.50	3.2	25	111.88	87.82	222	108.54	+7.9	
Air Inds	AIRI	...	.60	42.9	...	4.60	1.15	49	1.40	-55.6	
AirLease	AL	...	.40f	9	8	45.15	34.21	474	42.63	+24.2	
AirProd	APD	...	3.80	2.3	24	163.56	133.63	790	163.24	+13.5	
AirPrd wi	APD/WI	...	...	...	4.5	11	25.98	20.50	409	24.72	+18.6
Aircastle	AYR	...	1.12f	4.5	...	27.05	25.26	24	26.93	+4.1	
AlaPw pf Q	ALPpQ	...	1.25	4.6	...	21.93	20.63	63	119.29	+56.8	
AlamoGP	ALG	...	.40	3	29	117.93	70.53	63	119.29	+56.8	
AlamosGld	AGI	...	.02	3	...	9.00	5.95	1269	6.51	-4.8	
AlaskaAir	ALK	...	1.20	1.8	9	101.43	61.10	1595	67.29	-24.2	
Albnyln	AIN	...	.68	1.1	42	64.25	43.45	91	64.60	+39.5	
Albemarle	ALB	...	1.28	1.9	34	144.99	85.41	680	1		

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Cubic	CUB	.27	.4	...	...	64.95	39.58	201	63.00	+31.4	DxEbBear	ERY	...	...	...	...	15.52	8.59	377	11.21	+17.6	EV/MuniBd	EIM	.77	6.1	...	...	12.99	12.00	199	12.55	+1.1
CullenFr	CFR	2.28	2.3	20	103.37	81.09	227	98.50	+11.6	DxEbMid	EDZ	...	...	...	...	27.77	9.06	274	9.37	+6.2	EV/Muni2	EIV	7.0	5.8	...	...	12.95	11.86	12	12.12	-1.5	
CullenF pA	CFRpA	1.34	5.2	...	...	26.32	24.38	11	25.52	+3.9	DirPhr Bear	PILS	1.50p	...	...	...	55.43	40.86	...	43.52	-13.2	EV/MuT	ETN	.85	4.3	...	...	21.17	18.69	26	19.80	+4.9
Culp Inc	CULP	.32	1.0	16	37.80	26.15	19	32.20	-13.3	DxShk Bull	KORU	...	...	...	...	66.96	23.10	35	64.28	+165.1	EV/MuT	EVX	.85	6.9	...	...	13.18	12.11	108	12.35	-1.6	
Cummins	CMI	4.92f	2.6	22	181.79	134.06	1452	164.56	+20.4	DxSXBear rs	FZA	...	...	...	...	21.73	12.63	10647	12.35	-37.8	EV/MuOp	EOT	1.03	4.4	...	...	23.54	20.45	56	23.31	+12.1	
CurEuro	FXE	...	...	...	...	116.39	100.46	244	114.16	+11.6	DxFnBr rs	TAZ	...	...	...	...	23.78	12.97	2345	12.78	-41.2	EV/NuM	EMJ	.75	6.0	...	...	13.52	12.20	16	12.46	-2.8
CurAsia	FXA	1.02	1.3	...	...	81.00	71.67	31	78.02	+5.3	DxHmb Bull	NAIL	...	...	...	...	84.79	25.08	107	87.05	+243.0	EVNJuM	EVJ	.73	6.2	...	...	12.65	11.51	41	11.68	-2.8
CurBrt	FXB	...	...	...	...	132.65	117.48	486	129.80	+7.9	Dx30TBull	TAV	...	...	...	...	25.75	17.14	863	17.95	-25.1	EVNJuM2	NYH	.69	6.0	...	...	13.64	10.43	11	11.46	-1.6
CurCda	FXC	.03e	...	...	...	81.49	71.70	22	76.96	+4.6	DxFnBull s	FAS	...	...	...	...	62.48	37.81	2490	63.16	+54.4	EV NYMu	ENVY	.72	5.9	...	...	13.34	12.00	27	12.17	-1.1
CurCbr	FXCH	...	...	...	...	71.79	70.11	14	74.58	+4.6	DxBiotBear	LABD	...	...	...	...	19.45	4.22	4949	5.40	-71.5	EV NYMu	ENX	.74	5.8	...	...	13.56	12.49	19	12.70	-2.6
CurJpn	FXJ	...	...	...	...	89.29	81.33	201	86.13	+4.4	DxTrCBear s	TECS	...	...	...	...	19.66	6.80	221	6.78	-61.5	EV OHMu	EIO	.70	5.5	...	...	14.70	12.38	3	12.68	-5.3
CurSwed	FXS	...	...	...	...	121.07	102.80	114	117.75	+7.9	DxAcInsi	KNOW	.48e	1.1	...	...	82.27	38.11	19	42.99	-43.8	EV OHMu	EVO	.73	5.5	...	...	14.94	13.19	1	13.33	-1.8
CurSwiss	FXF	...	...	...	...	100.46	92.37	10	95.95	+2.8	DxMBCB rs	MIDZ	...	...	...	...	23.47	14.44	10	14.04	-36.3	EV PAMu	EIP	.77	6.2	...	...	13.51	11.65	4	12.56	-4.4
CurShSinga	FXSG	...	...	...	...	74.03	67.50	1	72.63	+6.8	DxChiBear s	YANG	...	...	...	...	18.15	5.55	410	5.81	-65.6	EV PAMu	EVP	.73	6.0	...	...	12.66	11.80	20	12.13	+2.0
CurtisWrt	CW	.60	.5	30	121.95	82.77	123	123.75	+25.8	DxHrCBear s	TECS	...	...	...	...	19.66	6.80	221	6.78	-61.5	EV RskMgd	ETJ	1.12	12.2	...	...	9.69	8.79	282	9.16	+2.2	
CushJn37 n	PPLN	...	...	...	...	24.42	18.67	0	18.58	-7.9	DxAcInsi	KNOW	.48e	1.1	...	...	82.27	38.11	19	42.99	-43.8	EVRiskMgt	ETR	.95	6.7	...	...	15.58	14.01	88	14.09	+4.3
CushTret rs	SRV	1.08	10.6	...	...	15.08	10.00	79	10.17	-25.2	DxMBCB rs	MIDZ	...	...	...	...	23.47	14.44	10	14.04	-36.3	EV SrFrt	EFR	.95	6.7	...	...	15.58	14.01	88	14.09	+4.3
CushngRen	SZC	1.64	9.0	...	...	19.50	16.53	20	18.18	+4.7	DxTrCBear s	TECS	...	...	...	...	19.66	6.80	221	6.78	-61.5	EV SrInc	EVG	.42	6.5	...	...	6.98	6.31	50	6.43	-3.7
CushRoy rs	SRF	.62	7.3	...	...	10.14	7.81	4	8.46	-13.3	DxAcInsi	KNOW	.48e	1.1	...	...	82.27	38.11	19	42.99	-43.8	EVShDur	EVF	1.08	7.8	...	...	14.64	13.33	62	13.78	-1.6
CustombCp	CUBI	...	...	...	...	36.93	24.75	576	26.75	-25.3	DxMBCB rs	MIDZ	...	...	...	...	23.47	14.44	10	14.04	-36.3	EVTxAbdO	EXD	1.16	10.3	...	...	12.08	10.94	17	11.22	-1.0
CustBcp 18	CUBS	1.59	6.1	...	...	26.99	25.76	1	25.90	-1.4	DxChiBear s	YANG	...	...	...	...	18.15	5.55	410	5.81	-65.6	EV TxAd	EVT	1.74	7.8	...	...	22.71	19.90	87	22.42	+9.2
CustBcp P C	CUBiPc	.57p	...	...	...	27.35	25.61	1	27.03	+3.8	Dx10yTBear	TYO	.73e	...	...	...	47.36	39.87	1	44.63	+7.4	EV TxAgOp	ETG	1.23	7.2	...	...	17.61	13.86	136	17.12	+21.7
CustBc pIE	CUBiPc	...	...	...	...	29.11	25.11	0	26.90	+4.9	Dx10yTBull	TYD	...	...	...	...	47.36	39.87	1	44.63	+7.4	EV TxAgOp	ETG	1.23	7.2	...	...	17.61	13.86	136	17.12	+21.7
CustBc pIE	CUBiPc	...	...	...	...	27.21	25.28	1	26.97	+5.4	DxMBCBull s	MIDU	...	...	...	...	44.92	31.56	59	46.25	+42.4	EV TxAgOp	ETG	1.23	7.2	...	...	17.61	13.86	136	17.12	+21.7
CustBc pF	CUBiPc	...	...	...	...	27.71	24.35	5	26.44	+5.8	DxREBull s	DRN	...	...	...	...	24.25	18.35	43	23.17	+8.1	EV TxAgOp	ETG	1.23	7.2	...	...	17.61	13.86	136	17.12	+21.7
CyertoT n	CTEK	...	...	...	...	4.25	2.70	23	4.10	+16.8	DxChiBull	YINN	.07e	2	...	...	37.86	14.00	1092	35.93	+139.9	EV TxAgOp	ETG	1.23	7.2	...	...	17.61	13.86	136	17.12	+21.7
CypressEn	CELP	.84	13.1	53	14.27	6.12	34	6.40	-39.3	DxDMBull	DZK	...	...	...	...	81.61	42.26	5	81.31	+80.5	EV TxAgOp	ETG	1.23	7.2	...	...	17.61	13.86	136	17.12	+21.7	

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Money Markets

Large table with columns: Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield, etc. Lists various money market funds like BLFF TrFund, BLFCAdm, etc.

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Money Markets

Table of Money Markets with columns for Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp, and various market metrics. Includes sub-section 'Tax Exempt'.

Toronto stocks

Table of Toronto Stocks with columns for Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, and various market metrics.

Treasury bonds

Table of Treasury Bonds with columns for Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, and various market metrics.

FOOTNOTE: Rate-The annual interest rate the Treasury bond provides to investors. Date-The month and year the bond will expire. Bid-The price investors will pay for the bond. Ask-The price at which investors will sell. A bond price is expressed as a percentage of its original purchase cost of \$1,000. The whole numbers and the decimals which represent 32nds of a point must be converted to dollars and cents; for example, 103.18 equals \$1,035.63. Chg-The change between the preceding day's final bid price and the final bid price from the day before. Yld-The annual percentage return to the investor, based on the bond's current price, if the bond is held until it matures. K-Taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens. n-Treasury note. p-Treasury note; taxes on interest will not be withheld from non-U.S. citizens.

Mutual Funds

Table of Mutual Funds with columns for Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk.

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables

Here are the 4,300 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or net asset value (NAV), daily net change and weekly net change. Underlining highlights the funds ranked in the top 20% in each of the last 5 years:

Name: Name of mutual fund and family. Obj: The fund's objective group. Abbreviations listed below. NAV: Net asset value. Chg: Net change in price of NAV from previous day. Rtn: The fund's total return, or percentage change in NAV for the time period shown, with

Footnotes: e - Ex capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quotation. n - No front end load or contingent deferred sales load may apply. p - Fund assets are used to pay for distribution costs. (b)(1)(i) plan. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex cash dividend. NA - not available. Fund Objectives: AL: Allocation - 70-85% Equity, AM: Multialternative, BL: Bank Loan, BM: Bear Market, CA: Allocation - 30-50% Equity, CC: Consumer Defense, CD: Consumer Cyclical, CH: China Region, CI: Intermediate-Term Bond, CL: Long-Term Bond, CR: Multi-Sector, CS: Short-Term Bond, CV: Convertibles, DP: Diversified Pacific/Asia, EB: Emerging-Markets Bond, EE: Energy Equity, EI: India Equity, EM: Diversified Emerging Markets, ES: Europe Stock, FA: Foreign Small/Mid-Value, FB: Foreign Large-Blend, FF: Foreign Futures, FG: Foreign Large-Growth, FO: Foreign Small/Mid-Blend, FR: Foreign Small/Mid-Growth, FF: Foreign Large-Value, FX: Foreign Currency, GI: Intermediate Government, GL: Long Government, GR: Global Real Estate, GS: Short Government, HM: High-Yield Muni, HY: High-Yield Bond, IB: World Bond, IC: Trading-Inverse Commodities, ID: Industrials, IE: Trading-Inverse Equity, IH: World Allocation, IP: Inflation-Protected Bond, IS: Trading-Miscellaneous, JS: Japan Stock, LB: Large Blend, LC: Trading-Leveraged Commodities, LE: Trading-Leveraged Equity, LG: Large Growth, LO: Long-Short Equity, LP: Energy Limited Partnership, LS: Latin America Stock, LV: Large Value, MA: Allocation - 50-70% Equity, MB: Mid-Cap Blend, MC: Mid-Cap Growth, MI: Muni National Intermediate, ML: Muni National Long, MQ: Miscellaneous Region, MR: Miscellaneous Sector, MS: Muni National Short, MU: Multisector Bond, MV: Mid-Cap Value, MY: Muni New York Long, ND: Trading-Inverse Debt, NE: Market Neutral, NT: Nontraditional Bond, PJ: Pacific/Asia ex-Japan Stock, RI: Target-Date Retirement, RR: Preferred Stock, SB: Small Blend, SC: Communications, SF: Financial, SG: Small Growth, SH: Health, SI: Muni Single State Intermediate, SL: Muni Single State Long, SN: Natural Resources, SP: Equity Precious Metals, SR: Real Estate, SS: Muni Single State Short, ST: Technology, SU: Utilities, SV: Small Value, TA: Target-Date 2000-2010, TD: Target-Date 2015, TE: Target-Date 2020, TG: Target-Date 2025, TH: Target-Date 2030, TI: Target-Date 2035, TJ: Target-Date 2040, TK: Target-Date 2045, TL: Target-Date 2055, TN: Target-Date 2050, TV: Corporate Bond, TV: Tactical Allocation, UB: Ultrashort Bond, VD: Trading-Leveraged Debt, VL: Stable Value, VO: Volatility, WS: World Stock, XM: Allocation - 85% Equity, XO: Infrastructure, XQ: Target-Date 2060+, XR: Option Writing, XS: Long-Short Credit, XP: Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond, XY: Allocation - 15-30% Equity. Data based on NAVs reported to Morningstar by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Lists top 20 mutual funds by year-to-date percent return.

By Total Net Assets

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Total Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Lists top 20 mutual funds by total net assets.

By 4-Week Percent Return

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Mutual Funds

Main table of mutual funds with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk. Lists hundreds of mutual funds.

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Mutual Funds

Table with multiple columns for mutual fund names, objectives, NAV, returns, and other metrics. The table is organized into several sections, including 'Continued from previous page', 'Mutual Funds', and 'Continued on next page'.

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rrk
StksPLUSUSDHP	FB	8.47	-4	+17.1	+8.1	SmCpA m	SB	24.69	+2.0	+12.0	+10.3/B	InvLPeGrStrA m	AL	13.48	+4	+14.5	+6.0	HY d	HY	6.75	-3	+6.7	+5.2/A
StksPLUSIng	LB	11.14	+1.0	+18.8	+10.0	SmCpGrIn	SG	14.59	+2.4	+24.9	+12.1/B	InvLPeGrStrC b	AL	12.08	+4	+13.7	+5.3	HlthSci	SH	72.07	+3	+26.2	+8.8/A
StksPLUSngDrIn	XM	8.54	+2.0	+28.6	+14.8	SmCpGrJ m	SG	11.12	+2.4	+24.5	+11.7/B	InvLPeGrStrC	AL	13.55	+4	+14.8	+6.3	InfProtBd	WF	15.00	+8	+2.2	+1.0/C
StksPLUSSmA m	SE	10.57	+2	+15.5	+9.4	SmCpIn	SB	23.72	+2.1	+12.4	+10.9/B	InvLPGrStrA m	AL	13.20	+5	+12.6	+5.3	InsAfricMdlEst d	MC	6.33	+5.1	+16.4	+1.1/D
StksPLUSSmC m	SB	9.79	+2	+14.8	+9.5	SmCpJ m	SB	23.72	+2.0	+12.2	+10.5/B	InvLPGrStrC b	AL	13.25	+5	+11.8	+4.6	InsCorPlus	CI	10.40	+6	+1.8	+4.2/A
StksPLUSSmD b	SE	10.50	+2	+15.5	+10.4	SmCpSP600ldxns	SB	28.87	+2.4	+12.9	+12.7/A	InvLPGrStrS	AL	13.37	+5	+12.9	+5.5	InsEMBD d	EB	9.11	-3	+9.1	+7.3/A
StksPLUSSmIn	SB	10.80	+3	+15.9	+10.8	SmCpSP600ldxj m	SB	27.45	+2.4	+12.7	+12.5/A	InvLPModStrA m	CA	10.68	+3	+8.1	+4.2	InsEMEq	EM	41.37	+5.5	+43.1	+10.3/A
StksPLUSSmP	SB	10.72	+3	+15.9	+10.7	SmCpValIn	SV	14.00	+1.2	+6.8	+9.6/C	InvLPModStrC b	CA	10.52	+2	+7.4	+3.4	InsFltngrRt d	BL	10.02	...	+3.4	+4.0/A
TotRetESGIn	CI	9.17	+4	+4.7	+2.5	SmCpValIn	MI	7.22	-1	+5.3	+3.0/A	InvLPModStrS	CA	10.73	+2	+8.3	+4.3	InsFltngrRtF d	BL	10.01	...	+3.1	+3.8/A
TiRetEA m	CI	10.28	+4	+4.6	+2.2/C	<b>ProFunds</b>						InvShrtDrBdS	CS	19.11	-1	+1.3	+1.3	InsGblGrEq	WS	28.92	+3.1	+34.0	+11.1/A
TiRetAdm b	CI	10.28	+4	+4.8	+2.3/B	BtchUltrSctIn	LE	65.54	-1.1	+32.0	-1/E	InvStrBdS	CI	10.89	+6	+4.1	+2.5	InsHbY d	HY	9.00	-2	+7.1	+5.5/A
TiRetC m	CI	10.28	+3	+3.9	+1.4/E	BullIn	LE	120.22	+1.8	+17.4	+8.5/D	InvTEBdC	MI	22.98	-3	+4.0	+2.5	InsIntlB d	IB	8.91	+2	+10.6	+1.8/C
TiRetD b	CI	10.28	+4	+4.7	+2.3/B	IntUltraSectIn	LE	77.02	+5.5	+61.4	+30.3/A	InvTxMgdUSMSCpS	SG	26.20	+1.1	+13.0	+7.3	InsIntlCorEq d	FB	14.08	+1.5	+27.0	+7.0/B
TiRetIn	CI	9.74	+5	+4.6	+2.6	NASDAQ100In	LG	64.27	+3.4	+31.1	+13.0/A	InvUSCorEqS	LB	35.41	+9	+17.3	+9.3	InsLgCpCorGr	LG	38.14	+2.9	+37.2	+15.1/A
TiRetInVln	CI	10.51	+6	+4.5	+2.5	UtIBullIn	LE	166.85	+3.7	+37.8	+17.1/B	InvUSDefesEqS	LB	54.41	+1.1	+14.8	+8.9	InsLgCpGr	LG	40.48	+2.7	+38.4	+15.7/A
TiRetIn	CI	10.28	+4	+5.0	+2.6/B	UtMidCpln	LE	138.46	+4.5	+27.0	+17.6/B	InvUSSmCpEqS	LV	15.80	+9	+12.1	+8.9	InsLgCpVal	LV	24.07	+1.8	+14.8	+8.9/A
TiRetP	CI	10.28	+4	+4.9	+2.1/B	UtNASDAQ100In	LE	184.95	+6.8	+70.5	+26.2/A	<b>Ryadex</b>						InsMdCpGrEq	MG	57.84	+2.0	+25.9	+13.1/A
TiRetP b	CI	10.28	+3	+4.4	+1.9/C	UtSmCpln	LE	60.25	+3.7	+25.5	+16.9/B	BioTechIn	SH	89.69	-8	+26.4	+3.4/D	InsSmCpCk	SG	25.18	+1.4	+15.0	+10.9/C
UncnsBdA m	NT	11.13	+2	+2.7	+2.7/C	<b>Prospector</b>						BasMaterialsIn	SN	61.65	+3	+17.7	+8.0/A	InsStructRctR	LB	14.45	+2.2	+2.3	+11.5/A
UncnsBdC m	NT	11.13	+1	+5.4	+1.9/D	Opp m	MV	22.12	+1.9	+9.7	+11.0/A	DynSP500H b	LE	110.76	+3.7	+38.1	+17.1/B	InsStru	FR	9.06	+2.0	+10.5	+6.2/C
UncnsBdD b	NT	11.13	+2	+6.1	+2.7/C	<b>Provident Trust</b>						InterNetIn	ST	117.33	+4.2	+36.2	+14.8/D	InsTlDiscv d	FR	72.44	+3.0	+36.2	+14.4/A
UncnsBdIn	NT	11.13	+2	+6.5	+3.1/B	TrustStr	LG	14.52	+2.5	+25.6	+13.3/A	lvGvLnBdStrIn	IT	33.51	-3.5	-8.3	-5.0/A	InsIntlEqd d	FB	14.67	+1.8	+25.1	+6.5/B
UncnsBdP	NT	11.13	+2	+6.4	+3.0/B	<b>Prudential</b>						lvGvLnBdStrIn	LE	91.71	+3.4	+20.7	+14.1/C	InsIntlStkAdv m	FG	19.43	+1.3	+27.1	+7.4/C
UncnsTxMgdBdIn	NT	10.69	...	+7.3	+3.6	BalA m	MA	16.36	+1.4	+12.5	+6.8/B	MDcPAdvH b	LE	142.19	+6.9	+70.9	+26.3/A	InsIntlValEq d	FV	15.40	+3	+19.4	+3.9/D
<b>PNC</b>						BalZ	MA	16.48	+1.4	+12.8	+7.1/A	NASDAQ100In	LE	96.20	+3.4	+31.8	+13.9/A	InsIntlValEqR m	FV	15.31	+3	+19.1	+3.7/D
CorFl b	CI	17.03	+4	+3.6	+1.7/D	CoAMnncA m	MF	10.58	-3	+4.3	+2.5/B	NvtrIn	LE	70.72	+2.8	+27.7	+13.4/C	InsIntlValEqR m	FV	15.30	+3	+18.8	+3.7/D
DiversEq b	LB	28.58	+2.3	+19.7	+6.8/E	CorBdZ	CI	9.98	+4	+3.9	+2.1/C	Rsl200015xStrH b	LE	65.01	+2.7	+20.2	+13.8/C	InsIntlValEqR m	JS	15.29	+3.7	+33.2	+18.4/A
InternBd	CI	10.90	+1	+2.5	+1.3/E	FlncSmncA m	SF	1.91	+5	+2.1	+1.7/E	SP500PureGrH b	LG	68.04	+2.5	+26.2	+8.9/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
InternTxExBdI	MI	9.47	-8	+3.2	+2.1/C	GblRIEstA m	GR	24.71	+2.9	+9.7	+3.3/D	SP500PureValH b	LV	83.88	+2.3	+12.1	+6.1/E	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
IntlEqA m	FG	24.09	+2.6	+31.4	+8.7/B	GblRIEstC m	GR	24.71	+2.9	+9.7	+3.3/D	Technl	ST	92.47	+3.2	+36.0	+14.8/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
IntlEqIn	FG	24.35	+2.7	+31.8	+9.1/A	GblRIEstZ	GR	24.83	+2.9	+10.0	+3.6/C	<b>SEI</b>						InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
LtdMatBdIn	CS	10.08	-1	+8	+5/E	GblTIRetA m	IB	6.83	+2.2	+12.6	+3.3/A	CAMuniBdF	MF	10.71	-1.0	+3.1	+1.6/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
MltFctrLgCpGrI	LG	37.97	+3.7	+30.8	+11.3/C	GvInncA m	GI	9.54	+4	+2.2	+1.3/B	CoreFxdIn	CI	11.30	+5	+4.0	+2.5/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
MltFctrLgCpVal	LV	24.79	+1.4	+10.6	+6.6/D	GvInncZ	GI	9.52	+4	+2.5	+1.5/B	EmergMktsDbtF	EB	10.42	+1.5	+13.0	+2.3/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
SP500ldx	LB	19.69	+2.2	+19.4	+10.3/A	HYA m	HY	5.53	-2	+7.1	+5.6/A	EmergMktsEqF	EM	12.93	+2.9	+35.5	+7.4/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
SmCpl	SG	26.56	+2.3	+10.6	+9.2/D	HYB m	HY	5.52	-5	+6.6	+4.9/B	GNMAF	GI	10.42	+3	+1.7	+1.7/A	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
TiRetAdvIn	CI	10.79	+4	+3.9	+1.8/D	HYC m	HY	5.52	-5	+6.4	+4.9/B	HighYieldBdF	GI	7.26	-4	+6.8	+5.4/A	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
TxExLtdMatBdIn	MS	10.26	-8	+7	+7/B	HYZ	HY	5.54	-2	+7.4	+5.9/A	InvMgSP500ldx	LB	63.15	+2.0	+19.2	+10.3/A	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
UltraShrtBd	UB	9.91	...	+1.6	+6/D	JenniFocGrA m	LG	14.97	+3.7	+37.2	+13.4/A	IntermTermMuniF	MI	11.60	-7	+3.6	+2.1/C	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
<b>PRIMECAP Odyssey</b>						Jsn2020FocA m	LG	17.51	+2.4	+25.6	+10.0/D	IntlEqF	FB	11.61	+1.8	+24.7	+6.9/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
AgresGr	MG	44.62	+9.0	+33.3	+15.8/A	Jsn2020FocC m	LG	13.27	+2.4	+24.8	+9.2/D	IntlFxdIn	FB	10.23	+7	+2.0	+2.6/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
Gr	LG	37.67	+6.4	+31.5	+14.4/A	Jsn2020FocJ m	LG	19.08	+2.5	+25.9	+10.3/C	LargeCapGrowthF	LG	36.99	+2.8	+27.9	+9.7/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
Stk	LB	32.00	+3.3	+23.6	+12.1/A	JsnDiverGrA m	LG	22.50	+2.0	+20.0	+8.1/E	LargeCapValueF	LV	25.58	+2.2	+13.5	+7.0/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
<b>Pacific Pacific</b>						JsnDiverGrA m	LG	13.89	+5.2	+24.2	+10.8/C	MaschtsMuniBdF	MT	10.48	-1.2	+2.5	+1.4/E	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
TxFrSecY	MI	10.12	-7	+3.2	+2.1/C	JsnEqInC m	LB	15.76	+2.0	+13.6	+3.5/E	MidCapF	MT	29.13	+2.4	+17.8	+10.5/A	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
TxFrShrtIntrScy	MS	10.04	-8	+1.3	+7/C	JsnEqOppA m	LB	21.62	+7	+12.3	+8.2/D	NewJrsyMuniBdF	MJ	10.35	-8	+3.1	+1.9/E	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
<b>Pacific Funds</b>						JsnGrA m	LG	38.50	+3.9	+37.0	+13.8/A	NewYorkMuniBdF	MP	10.66	-1.0	+2.7	+1.5/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzAgrsGrA m	XM	17.52	+6	+16.6	+7.0	JsnGrC m	LG	31.48	+3.9	+36.1	+13.0/A	SP500IndexF	LB	62.72	+2.0	+19.0	+10.2/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzAgrsGrC m	XM	17.03	+5	+15.8	+6.2	JsnGrZ	LG	41.23	+4.0	+37.3	+14.1/A	ShortDurGovtF	GS	10.33	-1	+3	+5/C	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzCnrsA m	XY	11.51	+3	+7.1	+3.3	JsnHlthSciA m	SH	45.14	+1.3	+25.8	+5.3/C	SmallCapGrowthF	SG	35.13	+2.1	+17.3	+8.4/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzCnrsC m	XY	11.23	+3	+6.4	+2.6	JsnHlthSciC m	SH	35.07	+1.2	+25.0	+4.6/C	SmallCapValueF	SV	26.98	+1.8	+7.5	+8.1/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzGrA m	AL	15.98	+6	+14.2	+6.4	JsnHlthSciZ	SH	49.40	+1.3	+26.1	+5.6/B	TaxMgdSmMfCpF	SB	23.18	+2.6	+15.2	+8.4/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzGrB m	AL	15.70	+5	+13.4	+5.6	JsnMidCpGrA m	MG	39.79	+2.4	+20.5	+6.7/E	TxMgdLCP	LB	25.32	+2.6	+18.8	+8.2/D	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzGrC m	AL	15.65	+5	+13.4	+5.6	JsnMidCpGrC m	MG	32.12	+2.3	+19.8	+6.0/E	USMgdVof	LV	18.93	+2.3	+12.7	+8.4/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzModA m	MA	14.74	+5	+11.8	+5.4	JsnMidCpGrZ	MG	42.53	+2.4	+20.9	+7.0/E	UltraShrtDurBdF	UB	9.34	+1	+1.6	+1.1/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzModB m	MA	14.50	+4	+11.0	+4.6	JsnNatrResA m	SN	35.93	+1.0	-3.2	-3.8/D	<b>SSGA</b>						InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzModC m	MA	14.48	+4	+11.0	+4.6	JsnSmCoA m	SG	26.46	+1.5	+16.9	+8.4/D	IntlStkSelionN b	FV	12.08	-5	+20.3	+5.4/B	InsIntlValEqR m	LS	25.19	-5	+30.1	+4.2/A
OptmzModCnrsA m	CA	12.98	+5	+9.4	+4.4	JsnSmCoC m	SG	15.56	+1.6	+17.1	+7.6/D	SP500ldxN b	LB	38.2									

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
<b>The Investment House</b>					
InvmHouseGr	LG	32.74	+2.7	+34.5	+12.5/B
<b>Third Avenue</b>					
FocedCrdtIns d	HY	1.24	...	-14.9	-14.0/E
IntlValIns d	FA	19.05	+1.7	+22.7	+6.6/D
RIEstValsIns d	GR	35.43	+2.2	+18.6	+6.3/A
SmCpValsIns d	WS	26.81	+9.9	+9.8	+9.4/C
ValIns d	SB	53.71	+4	+12.6	+5.0/E
<b>Thompson</b>					
Bd	CS	1147	+2	+4.7	+3.5/A
LgCp	LB	64.87	+2.2	+13.2	+7.4/D
<b>Thornburg</b>					
CalLdTrmMnA m	SS	13.63	-8	+1.8	+8/B
CorGrA m	LG	33.40	+2.2	+21.7	+6.8/E
IntermMnA m	MI	14.03	-5	+2.7	+1.6/D
IntermMnC m	MI	14.05	-5	+2.4	+1.2/D
IntlValA m	FB	24.37	+1.9	+24.3	+7.1/B
IntlValC m	FB	21.63	+1.9	+23.5	+6.3/B
IntlVal	FB	25.15	+2.0	+24.8	+7.5/A
InvmInlcBldrA m	IH	21.76	+2.1	+13.3	+4.7/C
InvmInlcBldrC m	IH	21.74	+2.1	+12.6	+3.9/D
LdTrmInlcA m	CS	13.42	+2	+2.3	+1.8/A
LdTrmInlcC m	CS	13.40	+1	+2.2	+1.6/B
LdTrmInlcD m	CS	13.42	+2	+2.7	+2.2/A
LdTrmMnA m	MS	14.31	-8	+1.9	+9.1/C
LdTrmMnL m	MS	14.29	-7	+2.3	+1.2/A
LdTrmUSGvTA m	SI	12.96	+1	+7	+5/B
NewMxlIntermMnA m	SI	13.16	-6	+1.5	+1.2/E
ValA m	LB	67.39	+1.5	+22.4	+10.4/A
ValC m	LB	61.75	+1.4	+21.5	+9.6/B
Vall	LB	69.34	+1.5	+22.8	+10.8/A
<b>Thrivent</b>					
BalIncPlusA m	MA	13.40	+1.3	+10.5	+5.1/D
BalIncPlusS	MA	13.38	+1.3	+10.8	+5.5/C
DiversIncPlusA m	CA	7.41	-9	+8.4	+4.5/C
HYA m	HY	4.87	-2	+6.8	+4.8/B
IncA m	TW	9.27	+5	+5.7	+3.4/C
LgCpGrA m	LG	10.48	+2.4	+27.3	+10.2/D
LgCpStkA m	WS	29.47	+1.1	+19.3	+7.8/C
LgCpStkS	WS	29.78	+1.2	+19.7	+8.3/B
LgCpValA m	LV	22.94	+7	+12.7	+8.3/B
LgCpValS	LV	23.12	+7	+13.1	+8.7/B
LidMatBdA b	CS	12.47	...	+2.1	+1.6/B
MidCpStkA m	MB	26.87	+2.4	+15.5	+14.2/A
MidCpStkS	MB	29.37	+2.5	+15.9	+14.7/C
MnA m	ML	11.31	-4	+3.5	+2.4/D
MnL m	ML	10.29	-2	+4.5	+3.3/C
OppnlncPlusA m	MO	10.29	-2	+4.8	+3.6/B
OppnlncPlusS	MO	10.29	-2	+20.1	+14.0/A
SmCpStkA m	SG	23.19	+2.2	+20.1	+14.0/A
<b>Timothy</b>					
PlanSmCpValA m	SB	21.51	+2.6	+14.5	+11.1/B
<b>Tocqueville</b>					
Delafield b	MV	26.60	+6	+7.9	+2.8/E
Gold m	SP	36.09	+1.2	+6.9	+4.3/E
IntlVal b	FB	17.61	+1.0	+23.1	+10.1/A
Opp b	MG	26.67	+2.3	+36.2	+9.7/C
Tocqueville b	LB	39.15	+9	+17.1	+7.4/D
<b>Torrey</b>					
Torray	LV	49.18	+1.3	+10.8	+7.6/C
<b>Touchstone</b>					
ActvBdA m	CI	10.46	+3	+3.5	+2.5/B
ActvBdY	CI	10.45	+3	+3.7	+2.7/A
BalancedA m	MA	22.30	+1.5	+14.0	+6.7/B
DynGibAllicA m	IH	12.91	+1.4	+13.0	+3.7/D
FlexIncA m	MU	11.01	+4	+6.7	+4.0/C
FlexIncC m	MO	10.86	+4	+5.3	+3.3/B
FlexIncD m	MU	11.05	+5	+6.6	+4.3/A
FocedY	LG	45.73	+1.6	+12.3	+9.1/C
GpOppnsIns	LG	36.22	+2.1	+9.2	+8.2/D
HY	HY	8.61	-4	+6.6	+3.8/D
IntlEqA m	FB	19.66	+3.6	+24.4	+8.2/A
IntlSmCpY	FR	19.18	+1.9	+29.8	+9.3/D
LargeCpFocA m	LB	48.32	+2.0	+20.6	+10.3/A
MergerArbtgrIns	NE	11.14	-4	+1.3	+3.0/A
MergerArbtgrY	NE	11.09	-4	+1.2	+2.9/B
MidCpGrA m	MG	29.71	+2.4	+23.3	+9.4/C
MidCpGrC m	MG	20.35	+2.4	+22.4	+8.6/D
MidCpGrY	MG	30.68	+2.5	+23.6	+9.7/C
MidCpValsIns	MV	20.08	+8	+12.4	+10.3/A
MidCpY	MB	31.91	+1.6	+16.7	+8.4/B
PmYidEqY	LV	9.50	+1.0	+10.4	+4.5/E
SdCptlInsGrA	LG	24.95	+1.7	+36.3	+7.3/E
SdCptlInsGrB m	LG	17.39	+1.6	+14.3	+6.9/E
SdCptlInsGrC m	LG	16.25	+1.5	+14.3	+6.9/E
SdCptlInsGrD m	LG	18.14	+1.6	+16.1	+7.2/E
SdCptlInsGrE b	LG	17.40	+1.6	+15.8	+6.9/E
SmCpGrY	SG	6.54	+2.8	+11.0	+4.5/E
SmCpIns	SB	18.35	+1.9	+5.1	+2.5/E
SmCpValA m	SV	26.45	+7	+5.9	+6.1/E
SmCpValOpsY	SB	18.70	+1.4	+1.9	+2.4/E
SmCpY	SB	18.36	+1.9	+5.1	+2.4/E
SmallComA m	SG	5.59	+3.1	+15.3	+11.5/B
SmallComC m	SG	3.47	+3.3	+14.5	+10.7/C
SstnbtlyPecEqA m	WS	24.95	+2.4	+23.9	+9.0/B
SstnbtlyPecEqC	WS	25.68	+2.4	+24.2	+9.2/B
TitRetBdIns	CI	10.17	+6	+4.0	+2.4/B
UISHrDrFlA m	UB	9.28	+1	+1.2	+1.0/B
UISHrDrFlB	UB	9.28	+1	+1.5	+1.2/B
UISHrDrFlC	UB	9.28	+1	+1.2	+1.0/B
UISHrDrFlD	UB	9.28	+1	+1.2	+1.0/B
ValIns	LV	10.46	+8	+10.4	+7.0/D
ValY	LV	10.48	+7	+10.2	+6.8/D
<b>Towle</b>					
DeepVal d	SV	22.52	+2.0	+12.1	+14.5/A
<b>Transamerica</b>					
AsAlCnsvrA m	CA	11.66	+9	+9.1	+4.4/C
AsAlCnsvrC m	CA	11.55	+7	+8.4	+3.6/D
AsAlGrA m	XM	16.56	+1.4	+18.0	+8.1/B
AsAlGrC m	XM	16.02	+1.3	+17.3	+7.3/D
AsAlModA m	CA	12.90	+1.0	+11.4	+5.2/D
AsAlModB m	CA	12.79	+1.0	+10.5	+4.5/C
AsAlModGrA m	MA	14.53	+1.2	+14.3	+6.5/B
AsAlModGrC m	MA	14.42	+1.1	+13.5	+5.7/C
CptlGrA m	LG	29.10	+2.9	+45.1	+15.0/A
FlexIncA m	CI	9.30	...	+4.7	+3.0/A
HYbDA m	HY	9.24	-5	+6.4	+4.7/B
MitMgdBalA m	MA	28.28	+1.4	+12.4	+6.5/B
SMPValA m	MV	30.49	+3.3	+13.6	+10.2/A
<b>Tributary Funds</b>					
SmColns	SB	29.92	+1.8	+8.2	+11.3/A
<b>Trust For Credit Uni</b>					
UnsShrtDrIns	GS	9.62	+1	+9	+4/C
UnsUSnDrGvtns	UB	9.44	...	+6	+2/E
<b>Teedey, Browne</b>					
GibVal d	FV	28.60	+8	+14.2	+5.5/B
GibVIII/CUnHdg d	FV	15.89	+2.1	+20.0	+4.2/D
Val	WS	23.83	+1.2	+14.5	+5.5/D
WldwHDVdYdV d	WS	10.54	+2.2	+19.6	+4.1/E
<b>U.S. Global Investor</b>					
GibRes b	SN	6.00	+3.8	+14.3	-4.9/E
GoldPrclMts b	SP	7.39	-3	+5.0	+12.9/A
WldPrclMnral b	SP	5.72	-3.7	-9.9	+9.9/A
<b>UBS</b>					
DynAlphaP	AM	6.73	-7	+5.0	-1.5/E
GibAllicA m	IH	12.36	+2.1	+16.8	+4.6/C
GibAllicC m	IH	11.98	+2.1	+16.1	+3.9/D
GibAllicD	IH	12.64	+2.2	+17.1	+4.9/B
USAllicA m	MA	49.57	+1.7	+14.4	+7.1/A
USAllicC m	MA	47.58	+1.6	+13.7	+6.3/B
USSmCpGrP	SG	24.89	+3.8	+18.4	+8.7/D
<b>UBS PACE</b>					
AllStrInsVnsP	AM	10.77	-1	+3.5	+1.1
GibFlInVnsP	IB	10.06	+1.4	+6.7	+1.3/C
IntermFlInVnsP	CI	12.32	+4	+3.2	+1.9/D
IntlEMEqInVnsP	EM	14.48	+2.8	+3.1	+3.4/E
IntlEqInVnsP	FB	17.19	+1.8	+2.7	+6.8/B
LgCoGrEqInVnsP	LG	28.09	+2.6	+29.4	+10.9/C
LgCoValEqInVnsP m	LV	24.84	+9	+10.5	+7.8/C
LgCoValEqInVnsP	LV	24.81	+9	+10.8	+8.0/B
MnFlInVnsP	MI	12.92	-7	+3.8	+2.3/B
MnBkScFlInVnsP	CI	12.81	-2	+2.8	+2.1/C
SMCoGrEqInVnsP	SG	19.13	+3.1	+23.2	+8.3/E
SMCoValEqInVnsP	SB	22.60	+1.3	+6.7	+8.7/D
StrFlInVnsP	CI	13.81	+5	+5.5	+3.2/A
<b>USA Mutuals</b>					
Vicelnv b	LB	31.90	+4.2	+21.0	+9.2/C
<b>USAA</b>					
AgresGr	LG	47.60	+2.4	+29.5	+11.0/C
CABD	MC	11.00	-1	+4.3	+2.9/C
CptlGr	WS	15.55	+1.5	+21.5	+10.2/A
CnrrstnEq	WS	15.68	+1.9	+20.9	+8.4/B
CnrrstnMdlyAgres	MA	27.64	+1.2	+13.6	+4.0/E
CnrrstnMod	MA	15.70	+1.1	+12.3	+3.8/E
EM	EM	19.96	+2.6	+31.8	+5.6/D
ExtendedMktIdx	MB	20.22	+2.2	+16.6	+9.4/B
FirstStartGr	AL	14.25	+1.4	+14.8	+5.4/D
Gr	LG	31.24	+3.4	+28.2	+12.8/A
GrInlc	LB	25.70	+1.9	+17.7	+9.4/C
GrandTxtr	CA	19.54	+1.0	+11.6	+6.4/A
GvtSec	GI	9.76	+2	+1.6	+1.2/C
Hilnc x	HY	8.15	-2	+6.1	+4.0/D
Inc x	CI	12.20	+6	+5.7	+3.3/A
IntcStk	LV	22.88	+1.6	+14.6	+8.1/B
IntermTrmBd	TW	10.69	+4	+5.9	+3.2/C
Intl	FG	33.89	+1.7	+26.5	+7.5/C
NASDAQ100Idx	LG	18.32	+3.5	+32.8	+14.7/A
NYBD	MN	11.87	-2	+3.3	+2.5/B
PrpMtlsMnral	SP	12.79	+1.5	+5.5	+4.4/E
SP500IdxMbr	LB	37.43	+2.0	+19.2	+10.3/A
SP500IdxRwd	LB	37.45	+2.0	+19.3	+10.4/A
SciTech	ST	29.50	+4.6	+40.1	+16.5/D
ShrtTrmBd	CS	9.17	...	+2.2	+1.7/B
SmCpStk	SB	19.60	+2.5	+10.7	+8.4/D
TIEintermTrm	MI	13.27	-3	+4.8	+2.4/B
TELngTrm	ML	13.34	...	+4.7	+3.1/B
TEShrtTrm	MS	10.47	-2	+1.7	+7.7/B
TgtRet2020	TE	13.74	+1.1	+2.9	+1.1/D
TgtRet2030	TJ	14.82	+1.4	+15.0	+6.2/D
TgtRet2040	TJ	15.01	+1.6	+17.1	+6.9/D
TgtRet2050	TN	15.07	+1.7	+17.9	+7.2/D
TgtRetRetInc	RI	12.17	+7	+8.0	+3.7/C
TitRetStr	MA	8.49	+8	+5.6	-2.3/E
UISHrTrmBd	UB	9.98	...	+1.4	+1.0/B
VidB	SI	11.28	+1	+3.6	+2.6/A
Vid	LV	22.84			