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No 'Plan B' if citrus relief fails

By **JIM TURNER**
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TALLAHASSEE – No “plan B” is available if Congress does not add citrus funding to the latest disaster relief package, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam



PUTNAM
Putnam said Dec. 13. A day after the U.S.



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Department of Agriculture further reduced a forecast of the post-Hurricane Irma orange harvest,

Adam Putnam reiterated the need for federal assistance to the struggling industry, which could see damages from the storm top \$1 billion.

“There is not a plan B. You’re talking about significant losses to the state’s signature crop,” Putnam said,

after Wednesday’s state Cabinet meeting. “While I know the Legislature is very interested in attempting to find some type of state-based help, that’s just not an option on the same scale as what is being discussed in Washington.”

Members of Florida’s

congressional delegation are working to attach funding for the citrus industry and other parts of the agriculture industry to a \$44 billion disaster relief package. Putnam said he hopes the package, expected to be the last in a series

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Military dad surprises son at school

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LAKE WALES – Polk Avenue Elementary School took the idea of a happy holiday homecoming to a whole new level last week for a student and his family.

U.S Army Staff Sgt. Jose Negrón has been stationed in Guam for the last seven months, and his family, including wife Irma and Polk Avenue fifth grader Jose, didn’t expect him home for the Christmas season.

The plan, in fact, as the family understood it, was for them to fly to Guam for a reunion there.

Instead, Negrón arrived in Florida in the wee hours Sunday morning, and stayed in a hotel until Tuesday, Dec. 12, when the surprise family reunion took place in

front of the Lake Wales Charter System elementary school’s entire student body and staff.

The school had gathered to honor winners of a contest centered around National Kindness Day. Jose’s class was picked as the fifth grade winners, and he was selected to read a poem the class had put together about kindness.

As Jose read, the curtains opened as his father appeared, prompting tears and cheers in the packed auditorium.

School principal Gail Quam and assistant principal Shay Hixenbaugh were virtually the only school employees that knew of the plan, which was more than two weeks in the making. They watched YouTube videos of other school reunion events to get

ideas for their own special moment.

“He (Jose) loves his mom but he talks about his dad a lot,” Hixenbaugh noted. “We cried a few times watching the videos.”

It was a bittersweet moment for the school, however, as Jose and his mom will be returning with their father to Guam to live there after the holidays. The family thought the original plan would be to fly there alone to reunite with the Army recruiter overseas.

Jose will continue his education at a school at Guam’s Anderson Air Force Base. Negrón said he expected to be stationed in the U.S. territory in the Pacific for the next couple of years.

Brian Ackley contributed to this story.



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Polk Avenue Elementary fifth grade student Jose Esteban and his mother, Irma Negrón, were reunited with father and husband U.S. Army SSG Jose Negrón Dec. 12. Negrón has been deployed in Guam for the past seven months.

Donation web site set to help the band

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BARTOW – In its effort to take a trip of a lifetime, the Bartow High School band has started a fundraising web site to get donations to participate in the 2018 Chicago

International Music Festival this spring.

Emails were sent and in the first weeks, they have raised about \$3,000. But the group has a long way to go to take 130 students (and about 15 chaperons) to spend four days in the Windy City.

Band director Jon Eckman said it will cost about \$1,300 per student to take the trip, and as the district doesn’t spend money for something like this, it comes down to everyone individually and any donations the band may be able to

raise.

“That is the bare bones amount,” Eckman said. “If we can add to it, there are things we can do while we’re there to make it more enriching.”

He mentioned seeing the Blue Man group, the Navy pier, shopping

places such as Saks and Tiffany’s, and the famed Planetarium.

The wind symphony was invited to play April 1 at the Chicago International Music Festival. For five days – from March 29-April 2 – band students will have

much to do. Students will get to Chicago on March 29. On March 30, the World Projects, the sponsor, will lead the students to explore Chicago. On March 31, there will be a clinic

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LWHS gym floods, allegations fly

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**
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LAKE WALES – At multiple recent city commission meetings, residents have been making public statements about the

desire for more recreational opportunities in Lake Wales. The last meeting was no different.

On Dec. 5, Lake Wales Police Athletic League President

Darryl Washington told the Lake Wales City Commission about how flooding at the Lake Wales High School gymnasium was affecting PAL volunteers and athletes. Washington

said that around 300 PAL basketball athletes, who normally use the LWHS gym for weekend jamboree tournaments, were now packing into the much smaller Albert Kirkland Sr. Gym.

Washington said normally Kirkland Gym is not open during the times that PAL kids play, and as a result, he was having to rent the facility using personal money.

Lake Wales Mayor

Eugene Fultz agreed to seek help from the Polk County School Board so the kids could use the gym at Roosevelt Academy until the LWHS

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THIS WEEK

■ Wednesday, Dec. 20

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

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

Facebook 101, 9:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW Winter Haven

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

Don't Suffer from Shoulder Pain, 6 p.m. Dr. Douglas Shenkman discuss latest options used to remedy shoulder pain. Watson Clinic Main, 1st Floor Library, 1600 Lakeland Hills Blvd. in Lakeland. 863-680-7042

Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fort Blount Park, Bartow. 863-519-0508, or email lsimpson@mainstreetbartowfl.com

Italian Buffet, 5-7 p.m. \$9 per person. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

■ Thursday, Dec. 21

Holiday Extravaganza, 6-8 p.m., free. Winter

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Haven Recreational & Cultural Center, 801 Ave T NE, Winter Haven

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

Big Orientation & Training, 5:30 p.m. Family Fundamentals, 1021 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland. 863-220-1116

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

Technology Help Desk, 5 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

EIR Book Club, 5 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW Winter Haven

Teen Anime Club, 3:30-5 p.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave., Bartow. 863-534-0131

Weight Watchers, noon. Use main

entrance. First Baptist Church of Bartow, 410 E. Church St., Bartow. The church emphasized that it is not affiliated with Weight Watchers.

The Sentimental Journeymen 7 p.m. Cappella men's choir meets weekly on Thursday. Men who love to sing are invited to visit and experience the fellowship and enjoyment of ensemble singing. Experience is not necessary. St. Johns Methodist Church, 1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven. Contact Paul Evert at 863-289-7227 or rshaw2@tampabay.rr.com

Fun Run, about 6 p.m. People take a 5K run starting and ending at the Wine Stable restaurant each Thursday. Usually they stay at the Wine Stable afterward. They start at approximately 6 p.m. Wine Stable, 150 S. Broadway, Bartow.

Service Dog Training, 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. Call Marvin Desselle at 863-214-0601 for details.

American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

■ Friday, Dec. 22

Needlework Arts Group, 9:30 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.

Offshoots Lab, 2 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW Winter Haven

Sweeten Your Holidays, 1-3 p.m., \$15. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales. <http://boktowergardens.org>

Season's Screenings, -Movies in the Park, "Polar Express," 7 p.m., free. Haines City Parks & Rec, 555 Ledwith Ave., Haines City

Sweeten Your Holidays, 1-3 p.m. Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales.

Chair Yoga, 9:30 a.m. Bartow Public Library, 2150 S. Broadway Ave., Bartow. 863-534-0131

■ Saturday, Dec 23

Tenth Annual Bush Toy Drive, 1-6 p.m., free.

Sponsorships available. Carver Recreation Center, 520 S. Idlewood Ave, Bartow. 407-655-9776, 407-879-1091.

Toy Giveaway, 9:30 a.m. Miracle Temple, 2051 Macon St., Bartow.

Pokemon Card Club!, 11 a.m. Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales.

Christmas in Winter Haven, noon- 4 p.m. Winter Haven Recreational & Cultural Center, 451 3rd St NW, Winter Haven, 201-539-7407

Saturday Afternoon Family Movies: "The LEGO Ninjago Movie," free. 2 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Party, all day. Sweet Magnolia's Tea Bistro, 212 Howard St., Auburndale. <http://mysweetmagnolias.com>

Santa's Run for Our Kids, 7-11 a.m. Central Park, 4th St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881. <http://whoptimist5k10k.com>

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

Racing Game, 4 p.m. \$1 per race. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

■ Sunday, Dec. 24

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

Bingo, 1 p.m. \$10/10 games. American Legion Post 71, 1230 Scenic Highway, Lake Wales. 863-589-5689

■ Monday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day at Bok Tower Gardens, 1 and 3 p.m. Christmas Day at Bok Tower Gardens

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

■ Tuesday, Dec. 26

Little Sprouts Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881 + Google Map

Lego Club, 4 p.m. Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven

Kids' New Year's Eve Party at Legoland, 10 a.m. Legoland Florida, 1 Legoland Way.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Because Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year, there are public agencies that will be closed on Tuesday as well.

Winter Haven City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1.

For garbage pickup Monday, garbage and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday. Tuesday's will be picked up on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will remain the same. Yard debris and junk will be picked up a day later all week. For the week of New Year's it will be identical.

Bartow City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1.

Bartow garbage collection will be on the week of Christmas, Monday

collection will be on Wednesday. Tuesday collection will be on Thursday. Thursday collection will be on Friday. Friday collection will be on Saturday. On the week of New Year's, Monday collection will be on Tuesday. Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday collection will be the same.

Lake Wales City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1.

In Lake Wales, Dec. 25 garbage, yard waste and bulk will be picked-up on Dec. 26. Dec. 26 garbage, yard waste and bulk will be picked up on Dec. 27. Dec. 27 garbage, yard waste and bulk will be picked-up on Dec. 28. Dec. 28 garbage, yard waste, bulk and recycle will be picked-up on

Dec. 29. Dec. 29 garbage, yard waste, bulk and recycle will be picked-up on Dec. 30. Claw truck will run service on Friday.

On Jan. 1 garbage, bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Jan. 2. Jan. 2 garbage, bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Jan. 3. Jan. 3 garbage, bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Jan. 4. Jan. 4 garbage, bulk, yard waste and recycle will be picked-up on Jan. 5. Jan. 5 garbage, bulk, yard waste and recycle will be picked-up on Jan. 6. Claw truck will service on Friday.

Fort Meade City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1.

For garbage collection in Fort Meade, On

Dec. 25, garbage and recycle will be picked-up on Tuesday Dec. 26. Dec. 26 garbage and recycle will be picked-up on Dec. 27. Dec. 27 bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Dec. 28. Dec. 28 garbage will be picked-up on Dec. 29. Dec. 29 garbage will be picked-up on Dec. 30. Claw truck will service on Saturday. On the week of New Years, Jan. 1 garbage and recycle will be picked-up on Jan. 2. Jan. 2 garbage and recycle will be picked-up Jan. 3. Jan. 3 bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Jan. 4. Jan. 4 garbage will be picked-up on Jan. 5. Jan. 5 garbage will be picked-up on Jan. 6. Claw truck will service Saturday.

Frostproof City Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25,

Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1.

In Frostproof, the normal service schedule will be pushed out one day. Dec. 29 garbage, recycle, bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Dec. 30. Claw truck will service Saturday. In the week of New Year's, Jan. 5 garbage, recycle, bulk and yard waste will be picked-up on Jan. 6. Claw truck will service this week on Saturday.

The Neil Combee Administration Center will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1

The Polk County Courthouse will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1.

The Polk County Tax Collector will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and

Monday, Jan. 1.

Polk County Clerk of Courts & Comptroller closed Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1

Polk County Public Schools will not have classes for the students from Dec. 22-Jan. 3. The administration center will be closed Dec. 22-Jan. 1.

The Lake Wales Charter Schools will be closed from Dec. 22-Jan. 3.

Post Offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1.

Most banks will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1. Call your local branch to confirm.

The newspaper business and editorial offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1.

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VIEWPOINT

Move carefully on solar farms

For many years, we have observed that the most important long-term responsibility of city and county governments is land use regulation.

And we have embraced the development of alternative forms of energy, technologies that do not rely on fossil fuels.

It had never occurred to us that these two objectives could some day be in conflict with each other.

But that is exactly the situation with which the Bartow city commission is faced.

We believe the public interest comes down strongly on the side of responsible land use.

The city is considering an application from TECO to build a solar energy plant within the city limits, which entails a 483-acre "solar farm," on U.S. Highway 98.

The concept of an acre may be difficult for citizens not involved in land use to grasp.

Bartow's sprawling Mary Holland Park embraces about 100 acres; the proposed TECO solar farm would be nearly five times that large.

A football field (including end zones) is 1.322 acres. For a solar farm of 483 acres, that works out to 365 football fields.

A development of this size would have a major and

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permanent impact on Bartow.

City Commissioner Leo Longworth pointed out to his colleagues that the land is suitable for residential development.

At a residential density of three homes per acre, that's nearly 4,000 homesites.

Is a solar farm the best use of that much vacant land?

And what would be in it for Bartow?

Arguably, not much.

TECO officials told the commission that the site was chosen for its access to existing TECO lines, and that none — that's right, none — of the electricity would be available to Bartow's electric system.

The apparent advantage to Bartow would be property taxes from the site, and both Longworth and Commissioner Trish Pfeiffer suggested that the Legislature could nullify that advantage in legislation to encourage development of solar energy.

They are correct.

One of the major unknowns is what impact, if

any, a 483-acre solar farm would have on adjacent property.

Solar farms are a relatively new concept, but surely there must be some research into this issue.

Former City Commissioner Brian Hinton told the commission: "One thing I've learned over a long period of time: when you make a decision now on land use, you won't be able to undo it." That is why we consider land use planning to be the most important long range function of local government.

As things stand now, the commission has postponed a decision until Jan. 2.

Perhaps a solar farm is in the long term best interest of Bartow and its citizens; perhaps it is not.

The commission's next meeting is less than two weeks away, two weeks that include both Christmas and New Year's Day.

We urge the city commission to approach this issue with careful deliberation, to include research into the impact — positive or negative — that developments of this size have had on other small communities.

It is not a decision to be rushed into without careful study and deliberation.

Two weeks is not long enough.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

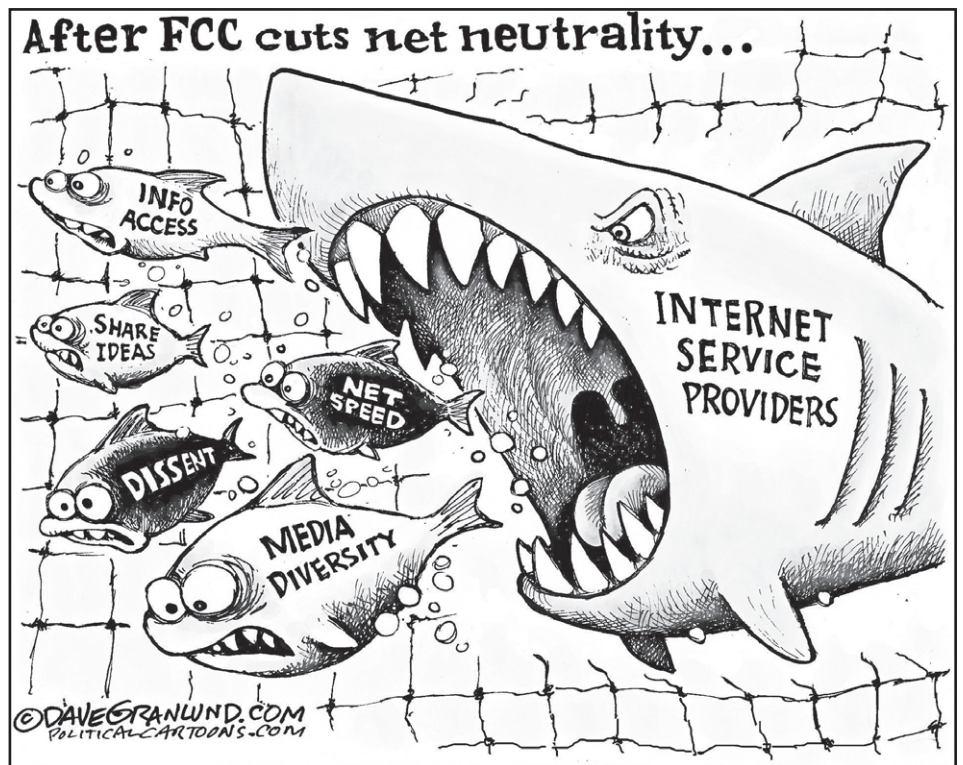
Christmas and President Trump

President Trump's comments at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree is one reason many Americans are enthusiastic supporters of our President. (<https://www.c-span.org/video/?437904-1/christmas-tree-lighting-ceremony>) The President's words resonate especially with seniors who remember a very different America. They remember a time when Christ of Christmas was honored very openly, not only at church, but also at school, and in much of our culture.

"Joy to the World" was one of the

many Christmas carols heard at school, at church, in stores, on radio, and on television. Our 45th president's promotion of "Merry Christmas" and singing "Joy to the World" are examples of the Constitutional freedom that has helped to make America exceptional. The president talked about everyone having value and the need to love everyone. He said the family is the bedrock of society.

Many in America are grateful for and applaud our president, who recognizes



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Why I believe in Santa Claus

Many years ago — make that many, many years ago — I began struggling with that problem that has vexed parents for generations: Is there a Santa Claus?

The classic answer to that question was published in the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897, written by one Francis P. Church, a columnist described in one account as "a sardonic man."

But Church answered the inquiry from 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon with a gentle reply, free of the cynicism for which columnists are justifiably known, writing in part:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

He went on: "Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."



S.L. Frisbie

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It has been probably 40 years or longer since I took my first shot at the topic. Each year, I try to tweak it a little. I still hear from readers at this time of year who say they enjoy reading what I wrote. A few have said that they share it with their own children.

I am honored.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

Your little friends have made you unhappy by telling you there is not, but it is really they who are unhappy, for

they have lost a little of the magic of childhood.

Some of my friends say there is no God, and they're grown-ups, and I think they should know better. It is sad that they have lost their faith, not because I believe them, but because they believe themselves.

You know, Virginia, God and Santa Claus have a lot in common.

When we are very young, our parents tell us that God is a person like you and me, with a head, two arms, two legs. And they say He lives in Heaven — a place high in the sky — and sits on a throne of gold.

Is that the way Heaven really is? I don't know; I've never been there. But I do know there is a God and a Heaven; I know because of a mystic miracle called faith.

When we are very young, we cannot understand ideas like a God who exists but not in human form, or a

Heaven that exists but not in the form of a beautiful city. So our parents and Sunday school teachers and preachers describe God and Heaven in a way we can understand.

Santa Claus is a lot like that, Virginia. When we are very young, we are told that Santa Claus is a chubby old fellow who wears a red suit and lives at the North Pole where he has a toy shop.

And we are told that on Christmas Eve, after we are sound asleep, he flies over all the world in his sleigh, leaving presents for all the children.

Is there really a Santa Claus who looks like that and lives at the North Pole? I couldn't say, for I have never been there. But I do know that there is a Santa Claus.

He lives in the hearts of children, and of their parents and grandparents and uncles and aunts and just about

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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 or mail them to 99 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881.

1965: When Dick Pope played Santa Claus

The year was 1965, and Florida was participating in the New York World's Fair, but the Florida Pavilion was not performing well. Governor Haydon Burns appointed Cypress Gardens founder, Richard "Dick" Pope president of the Florida World's Fair Authority saying, "Something must be done to improve the Florida exhibit." At the time, New York was considered the epicenter for tourism, newspaper syndicates, television and more. It also served as the center of distribution for Florida's citrus crop. The governor and others felt it imperative the Florida pavilion make a good impression on visitors to the fair.

Pope convinced the state to invest \$1 million and take over the Billy Rose Aquacade Amphitheater located adjacent to the Florida pavilion. The aquacade had been an attraction at the 1939 World's Fair. The venue had been pressed into service for the 1964 fair, but the expensive exhibit failed and was closed. Florida would ultimately use it rent free.

Pope spent \$300,000 building an oval "water track" 35 feet wide and four feet deep. Tommy Bartlett and Dick Rowe of Silver Springs were hired, and the end product was the Florida Citrus Ski Show featuring such legendary Cypress Gardens skiers as Barbara Cooper-Clack, Joker Osborne and Buster MacCalla. The show included most every act in water skiing except the kite.

Pope even commissioned musician Gram Parsons and the Shilos to write



Bob Gernert Beneath the Chinaberry Tree

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

a song for the fair to promote "inland surfing." Parsons wrote "Surfinanny" but the song was not used at the fair.

To Pope's credit, his smartest move was to make the exhibition completely free. In his words, "We're aiming at lines longer than those at Ford and General Motors. We'll be the biggest hit of the fair."

Pope was right. The new Florida exhibit attracted double the attendance of the previous year. The crowds were so large that the pavement surrounding the pavilion sank 11 inches into the ground! The show stadium held 9,000 people and was designed for guests to make photographs and movies of the show complete with an orange grove for a backdrop.

In December 1965, Pope traveled to Tallahassee to see Gov. Burns. Decked out in Santa suit and beard, Pope presented Burns with a check for \$206,917, representing money the Florida Exhibit had earned.

Gov. Burns would later note, "A white elephant was turned into the most single productive promotional program



Pope, at left, presents Gov. Haydon Burns, far right, with a check representing the profit of the Florida Pavilion.

for the state."

He also received an additional check for \$140,000 from the Florida World's Fair Authority.

This formula for success was classic Dick Pope promotion. A study of Garden's publicity throughout Pope's direction will find it was a three-legged stool. Those legs are Florida, Citrus — and of course Cypress Gardens. His personal mantra was OPM squared. "Our Photographic Material times Other Peoples Money."

This installment was primarily based on information from the book, "Cypress Gardens, America's Tropical Wonderland" by Lou Vickers, published by University Press of Florida. (pp. 202-204) Other sources include the Garden's 60th Anniversary tab written by Bert Lacey as well as the author's personal research.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Promotional advertisement for the 1965 Florida World's Fair Show.

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 is open from 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. The Museum will be closed for the holidays. The Museum reopens 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.

Scams and frauds targeting the elderly

According to Consumer Law Center, Inc., Americans lose an estimated \$40 billion each year due to the fraudulent sale of goods and services over the telephone. The elderly are frequent targets of telemarketing frauds and sweepstakes scams. The CLC reports fraudulent telemarketers target between 56 percent to nearly 80 percent of their calls at older customers. One sweepstakes type scam in particular bilked seniors in 24 states out of an estimated \$5 billion.

The National Crime Prevention Council is working to design, implement, promote, and evaluate a strategic approach to prevent telemarketing fraud and related crimes against seniors by promoting awareness and action on preventive strategies by senior consumers, law enforcement, and other community resources.

Financial fraud can be extremely difficult to recognize. It can come in the form of identity theft, fake check and wire-transfer scams, investment



Grady Judd Polk County Sheriff

and credit card fraud, and bogus online and telephone charitable solicitations. Unfortunately, only one in five of these crimes go unreported due to victims being embarrassed. They can also be very difficult to prosecute. These crimes can be devastating to many older adults, and can leave victims in a very vulnerable position.

It is amazing how good some of these schemes are. There are Medicare and health insurance scams, counterfeit prescription drugs, funeral and cemetery scams, phone and mailers, Internet fraud,

investment schemes, sweepstakes and lottery scams, and of course fake or shoddy home improvement or repairs. One scam that has come about in recent years is surprisingly successful. Someone calls claiming to be one of the victim's grandchildren, and say that he was in a wreck, or imprisoned in another country, and needs money wired in order to get home. Upon hearing this, you might think to yourself, "There is no way I would fall for this," but you would be amazed at how convincing these scammers pull this off. They have personal information about you and your relatives, and unless you talk often to the person they are portraying, you might not realize it's an imposter. One possibility as to how they get all of that information is through social media sites, such as Facebook. Check your privacy settings on sites like this; make sure the only people who can see your information and comments are the people you know and trust.

A simple rule to follow is to NEVER give your personal information to someone you do not know, unless you initiated the contact.

If you suspect something is a fraud, then it probably is a fraud. It is OK for you to be skeptical about offers, and opportunities. A legitimate business that is worth your patronage will be understanding of your skepticism and will patiently work with you, should you have lots of questions. The hustlers, scammers and thieves aren't normally patient ... they want the quick score, so they can move on to another victim, and even more money. Do not pay for services such as home and vehicle repairs in advance. Get referrals and suggestions for who you do business with, by people you trust.

And if you do become a victim, don't be embarrassed, contact law enforcement. We need to know what new scams are occurring out there, so we can combat it, and warn others about it.

LETTERS

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the true meaning of Christmas as in the

following comments: "this is a holy season, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ ... [That] is the most extraordinary gift of all — the gift of God's

love for all of humanity ... Whatever our beliefs, we know that the birth of Jesus Christ and the story of this incredible life forever changed the course of human history.

There's hardly an aspect of our lives today that His life has not touched — art, music, culture, law and our respect for the sacred dignity of every person, everywhere in the world."

(<http://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20171201/happy-days>)

The Christ of Christmas came to offer forgiveness and a future with Him. "Joy to the

World! The Lord has come: Let Earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room." Merry Christmas!

VIRGIL ULLOM, DDS
Babson Park

FRISBIE

FROM PAGE 4

everybody else who loves children.

You wonder if the man in the red suit ringing a bell on a street corner or riding a fire truck or coming to town in a helicopter or sitting in a department store is

really Santa Claus. And if so, how can he get all his toys ready in time?

Well the way I look at it, these people are sort of like the preachers in our churches. They are not God; they are His helpers. They help us understand who God is and how He wants us to live. But just because they are not God does not mean there is no God.

And that's the way it is with the Santa Clauses we see on the streets, and in the stores, and at the parties at Christmas time. They are Santa's helpers, who help us understand the excitement of the season and the joy of giving as we celebrate the birthday of Jesus. But just because they are not the real Santa Claus does not mean

there is no Santa Claus.

I cannot see God the way I can see you or my own children and six precious grandchildren, yet I know that God exists, because I can see what He has done in our world.

I have never seen Santa Claus come down my chimney, either, but when I hear people wishing a Merry

Christmas to strangers and sending cards to friends they haven't seen for years and giving money to charity ... and most of all, when I see the face of a little child light up with joy on Christmas morning ... then I know there is a Santa Claus.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

I think Santa Claus

works for God.

(S. L. Frisbie is retired. He wrote the first version of this column when his own children were young. He now has six grandchildren: two Lakeland-Americans, two Gainesville-Americans, and two adopted Ethiopian-Americans. Life is good. Merry Christmas.)

Wintertime expected to bring a flurry of activity

Like Santa's elves, scurrying around busily to meet that critical Christmas Eve deadline — to the delight of good little boys and girls — scores of people in the construction trade are very busy in and for the area around Eagle Ridge Mall, north of Lake Wales.

I'm thinking about planners, architects, surveyors, contractors, construction workers, heavy-equipment operators, and utility personnel.

The collective work of these professionals is coming together to dramatically increase the level of building activity on both sides of a long stretch of U.S. Highway 27 North, generally from the Hampton Inn & Suites north to Cypress Gardens Boulevard, and provide area residents and travelers with many more shops, retailers, eateries, and services.

From the vantage point of the Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Council, the activity is akin to a big holiday gift — a wonderful, positive, and exciting way to close out 2017 and start 2018.

While the construction activity isn't expected to peak until after the first of the year, some work already is under way. Demolition work is progressing across from the mall property on the southwest corner of U.S. 27 and Thompson Nursery

David Kiessling
**Director of the Lake Wales
 Economic Development Committee**

Road. Land is being prepared to make way for a new auto dealership owned by the McGuire family, the owner of two Lake Wales dealerships farther south on U.S. 27 — McGuire Chevrolet and McGuire Kia.

Other economic and business development plans for the area adjacent to and north of the mall call for the construction of:

- A Wawa super convenience store and gasoline station, with outparcels for additional businesses.

- An Aldi supermarket, also with outparcels for additional businesses.

- A brand new IHOP restaurant for Lake Wales. This will be built near the Kohl's department store, just north of Shoppes on The Ridge (the Publix shopping center).

- An 82-room Best Western Plus hotel, which will rise on property located on the south side of the mall and behind the Bob Evans restaurant.

In addition, major renovation plans are complete at the Holiday Inn Express on

Ridge Way, near Kohl's, and there's been discussion about the possibility of several new residential developments behind Shoppes on The Ridge.

Back at the Eagle Ridge Mall, the almost 22-year-old development that first gave rise to major business activity at U.S. 27 and Chalet Suzanne Road/Thompson Nursery Road, progressive thinking is going on to adapt the mall space during a period of major change in retail market conditions and shopping trends. A good example of the transition under way at the mall is the recent opening of a not-for-profit community service organization in space once occupied by six small retail stores. Kingdom City Outreach, or KCO, had its grand-opening celebration at the mall on Oct. 28. Serving Lake Wales and surrounding communities, KCO helps to develop men and women through accountability groups, it provides hot lunches twice a month, it operates a food pantry, and it has a youth organization called G-HYPE (Generation Helping Young People Every Day). G-HYPE's focus is to reduce teen pregnancies, drug use, and new cases of HIV/AIDS.

As busy as the commercial construction activity is — or soon will be — along U.S. 27 North, it's just the tip of the

economic development iceberg locally. A major business development announcement is expected early in January, and more exciting news will be shared and discussed Jan. 19 during the Chamber-EDC's 2018 Economic Forum Breakfast.

The seventh-annual economic forum is planned from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the ballroom at the Lake Ashton community at 4141 Ashton Club Drive. The breakfast meeting cost is \$15 per person, and tickets remain available. To reserve a seat, call Charlotte or Autumn at the Chamber-EDC offices at 863-676-3445, or send an e-mail message to autumn@lakewaleschamber.com.

The holiday season is a wonderful time of the year in and around Lake Wales, and it's great this month to be able to write about so much positive economic news — a flurry of construction activity and preparation for a lot more. It's also an opportune time for all of us at the Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Council to wish everyone a very merry and memorable Christmas and a safe, healthy, happy, and prosperous new year.

Cheers to one and all!

David Kiessling is the director of the Lake Wales Economic Development Committee

Healthy GOP must be built on ruins of this one

I find myself wandering in an unfamiliar place. As a pro-life conservative, I am honestly happy — no, positively elated — that pro-choice Democrat Doug Jones won Alabama's Senate election.

It is an odd position for me, and a complicated one. This change may impose costs to causes I care about. And Democrats did not make my shift of sentiments any easier. A pro-life Democrat (there used to be herds of such unicorns before they were hunted to near extinction) would have won the Alabama race going away, and left me entirely unconflicted.

But even so, it was not a close decision. In reality, the chance that the flip of this seat would somehow determine the fate of *Roe v. Wade* is vanishingly small. And political leadership does not consist entirely of checking policy boxes. What needs to be considered is the net effect on the country and the cause. And the Alabama election was like looking into the abyss.

Roy Mooreism was distilled Trumpism, flavored with some self-righteous moralism. It was all there: the aggressive ignorance, the racial divisiveness, the disdain for governing, the contempt for truth, the accusations of sexual predation, the (just remarkable) trashing of America in favor of Vladimir Putin, the conspiracy theories, the sheer, destabilizing



Michael Gerson

craziness of the average day.

Trump and his admirers are not just putting forth an agenda; they are littering the civic arena with deception and cruelty. They are discrediting even the good causes they claim to care about. They are condemning the country to durable social division. In Trump's GOP, loyalty requires corruption. So loyalty itself must be reconceived.

What would weaken the grip of Trump on the GOP? Obviously not moral considerations. The president has crossed line after line of decency and ethics with only scattered Republican bleats of protest. Most of the party remains in complicit silence. The few elected officials who have broken with Trump have become targets of the conservative media complex — savaged as an example to the others.

This is the sad logic of Republican politics today: The only way that elected Republicans will abandon Trump is if they see it as in their self-interest. And the only way they will believe it is in their self-interest is to watch a

considerable number of their fellow Republicans lose.

It is necessary to look these facts full in the face. In the end, the restoration of the Republican Party will require Republicans to lose elections. It will require Republican voters — as in Alabama and (to some extent) Virginia — to sit out, write in or even vote Democratic in races involving pro-Trump Republicans. It may require Republicans to lose control of the House (now very plausible) and to lose control of the Senate (still unlikely). It will certainly require Trump to lose control of the presidency. In the near term, this is what victory for Republicans will look like: strategic defeat. Recovery will only be found on the other side of loss.

Even if moral arguments do not suffice, the political ones are compelling. Trump and his allies are solidifying the support of rural, blue-collar and evangelical whites at the expense of alienating minorities, women, suburbanites and the young. This is a foolish bargain, destroying the moral and political standing of the Republican Party, which seems complicit in its own decline. It falls to Republican voters to end this complicity.

For conservatives, the ultimate goal is not the victory of Democrats, who, in different ways, are mistaken and

offensive (on economics, the role of government, entitlement reform, the protection of the unborn, and much else). The common cause of Trump's political repudiation is necessary but temporary. It is the emergency method for Republicans to detach themselves from Trump, create a new party identity and become worthy of winning.

In GOP losses such as the Alabama Senate race, it is not rogue Republican voters (or non-voters) who are at fault. It is the blind ideologues who gave them an impossible choice. Similarly, if Republicans lose the House, the Senate, the presidency and (for a time) the country — and incur some policy losses in the process — Trump's Republican opponents would not be to blame. It would be Trump and his supporters, who turned the Republican Party into a sleazy, derelict funhouse, unsafe for children, women and minorities.

A healthy, responsible, appealing GOP can only be built on the ruins of this one.

Such political disloyalty to the president is now the substance of true loyalty to the Republican Party — and reason enough to welcome Sen. Jones with cheerful relief.

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WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Bonuses given to 'stay competitive'

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WINTER HAVEN – City employees received a one time bonus in their checks on Dec. 7, with the commission agreeing to the second reading of an ordinance granting the bonus after the fact.

The bonus was fully approved Monday, Dec. 11, at the only December meeting of the city commission for the month.

The bonus was opposed by one commissioner, Willie Twyford, who told The Winter Haven Sun, the actual amount the city paid for the \$1,317 bonus for full timers was somewhere around \$1,617, because the

city had to contribute \$300 to the employee pension fund per full time employee who received the bonus. Part timers received \$658, one time, as well.

In the Nov. 27 meeting of the commission, when the matter was discussed, Twyford had asked for additional clarification as to the sick leave buyback program and how it affected the General Employees' Pension Plan, and after discussion at that meeting, the motion to approve the bonus carried, 4-1.

Originally, the city proposed giving 1 percent of total salary as the bonus, which for full timers would have been \$445 and half that for part timers. After City Manager Mike Herr and city staff did a survey of cities near Winter Haven to compare their proposed employee pay for the 2017-18 year, the city decided that in order to "stay competitive" with other local cities, they would increase the bonus to 3 percent, a total now of \$923,784, an increase of more than \$602,303

from the original proposal. At this, both city unions agreed, according to city records. "Due to the bonus being a one time cost, and not added to the base salary of employees, staff is comfortable funding the additional \$602,303 cost from fund equity in each fund containing employees," said Cal Bowen, city finance director, in a memo to Herr.

consent" to the use of accumulate and future insurance premium tax dollars for retirement benefits, according to city records.

Excess State Monies reserve is being applied to the system's "unfunded actuarial accrued liability." The remainder of that money will be set aside as a "prepaid city contribution," and the city has the option to also use any Chapter 175 Premium Tax Revenue to meet its contribution to the Firefighter's Retirement System.

The consent agenda was unanimously passed as one item. The agenda included the 7th Street Water Main Replacement; approval of the first amendment to the agreement of the lease of the city of Winter Haven Dark Fiber with NAP of Central Florida Inc.; Winter Haven Senior Adult Center Lunch program provider lease agreement with mid-Florida Community Services Inc.; approval of lease agreement with Summerlin Land and Cattle LLC, adjacent to the Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 3, and the purchase of two new city vehicles – one for a new police officer position that is being created in this coming year's budget 2017-18, and one for a new community service officer. The two new vehicles were a 2018 Ford Focus and a 2018 Dodge Charger.

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WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Thousands in the snow



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Five-year-old Emma joins 7-year-old Rylan in building a snowman at Snow Central, a community event put on by the city of Winter Haven and various corporate partners every year at the Chain of Lakes stadium grounds. The event, which took place Friday night, saw thousands in attendance.



Eddie, 7, comes down the snow slide on an inner tube as his mother, Wanda Cordero, watches.



Snow Central was for both the young and the young at heart. Here, Joshua Harris of Winter Haven has his time on the slide.

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Laisha Duran of the JROTC was one of the many snow shovel volunteers on hand to fluff the snow during Snow Central. Lines were long, but the kids did not seem to mind, once they had their chance to play in the snow.

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WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Officers, veterans help families in need

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WINTER HAVEN - Dozens of area children received Christmas gifts from Winter Haven Police Department officers and members of American Legion Post 8 Saturday.

In the morning, WHPD Chief Charlie Bird said Operation Reach Out benefited 51 children in 13 families. The annual assistance program has been ongoing for more than 20 years. WHPD DARE Officer Kris Bhoj said counselors at 10 area schools helped select which kids needed help the most.

"The main purpose is giving presents to kids who may not have received any this year," Bird said. "While it builds relationships with the community, it's really all about the kids. It reminds us how fortunate we are, puts things in perspective, and it helps my officers to see the reactions of the

children."

Because of the 20 years of experience helping kids in need during the holidays, members of American Legion Post 8 asked Bird and WHPD for help putting together a similar program. Later in the day, WHPD officers came to Post 8 to hand out presents to another 17 kids in nine families. American Legion Post 8 First Vice Commander Bill Butler said it took months to organize their first ever holiday program for area children.

Butler said the event was a great success, and that members of Post 8 will likely make it an annual event.

"We are a veteran organization and we help veterans and other families in need," Butler said.

Janina Cajuste of Winter Haven had a challenging 2017. The disabled mother wound up homeless and living in an area motel, and did not have the means to

buy Christmas gifts for her children this year.

Prior to sitting on Santa's lap, 1-year-old O'Shea Cajuste wound up in the arms of WHPD Lt. Samantha Phillips. Once all of the presents were distributed and the families started eating a meal provided by Post 8 members, Phillips was told of the struggles of the Cajuste family.

"It warms my heart," said Phillips. "We sometimes have to see people on their worst days, and it's good to be able to be there for them on good days."

Counselors who work with Lakeland AmVets Center Director Gueline Felix helped select four veteran families in need of Christmas help. One of those families is led by U.S. Navy veteran Michael Lee, who served with Navy Seals in Afghanistan in 2011 by helping to keep drones operating.

Three years after his honorable discharge, Lee said he is studying



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Mason Caraballo, 5 of Haines City, saved most of his gifts for Christmas morning, but the autistic child seemed to enjoy the Slinky he opened Saturday afternoon.

electrical engineering on his GI Bill while his wife financially makes ends meet.

"It's difficult during the holidays with six kids," Lee said.

Elizabeth Calix of Winter Haven said this was the first time she has not been able to get Christmas presents for

her child and that she was grateful for the help.

"How did they know what I wanted," said her 8-year-old son Oscar after tearing open a new motorcycle toy.

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Slinky he opened Saturday afternoon.

"It's great to see the community come together to help families in need," said his father Herman Caraballo.

Each child received a whole sack of gifts at Post 8. The older children received gift cards, Butler said.

Tebow, Foxworthy planned at gala

On Friday, March 16, the Forum at SEU plans to have Tim Tebow and Jeff Foxworthy at its annual Scholarship Gala fundraising dinner.

They plan to share their personal life experiences of leadership.

The Gala is planned at 6:30 p.m. at Southeastern's campus in The Furnace.

Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick and Heisman Trophy winner. In addition, he serves as a college football analyst

for ESPN. Prior to joining ESPN, Tebow played three years in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets. Currently, Tebow is pursuing a career in professional baseball as a member of the New York Mets organization.

Tebow is the author of two New York Times Best Selling books. "Through My Eyes" was named the number one sports and religion book of 2011. "Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in Midst of Life's Storm" was released

in 2016 and won the 2017 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Book of the Year.

Foxworthy is the largest selling comedy-recording artist in history, a multiple Grammy Award nominee and bestselling author of more than 26 books. In 2014, he was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame. Widely known for his redneck jokes, his act goes well beyond that to explore the humor in everyday family interactions and human

nature, a style that has been compared to Mark Twain's.

Foxworthy is also known for being the host of various television shows. He hosted the FOX television game show "Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?" for several seasons, including its return to primetime this past fall. He hosted three seasons of "The American Bible Challenge" for GSN, had an animated series "Bounty Hunters" on

CMT, hosted the reality series "The American Baking Competition" for CBS Television Network and narrated the Lifetime reality show "The Week the Women Left."

Table sponsorships are available, which begin at \$1,000 for eight reserved seats to the Gala only. Individual tickets will be offered on an as-available basis beginning Feb. 1. The cost of an individual ticket is \$250.

Sponsorships at the \$2,500 level or higher

include tickets to both the Gala and the Forum at SEU leadership event, which will be held on March 15 & 16 at Southeastern University. All proceeds from the Gala help fund student scholarships.

For more information about sponsoring, contact Eunice Hutto at 863-667-5901 or email emhutto@seu.edu. General questions about the Gala or Forum can be directed to 1-877-FORUM2018 or SEUForum@seu.edu.

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WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Yard Sale for the Mushroom



Growing Positivity had a yard sale to raise money for the building of the Lake Ina Mushroom, a historical landmark that fell in 2005 after years of being a memory for the locals. Kurtis Flanders, founder of Growing Positivity, has been spearheading the effort.



PHOTOS BY KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ

Last Saturday, good deals were found at the Community Yard Sale fundraiser for the Lake Ina Mushroom, held at the Church of the Nazarene in Winter Haven. Growing Positivity, a local creatives group, is spearheading the Mushroom restoration.

Cops search for Polk County man in homicide investigation

By SARA NEALEIGH

BRADENTON-HERALD

WINTER HAVEN — Deputies in Polk County are searching for a man they consider armed and dangerous who is wanted in connection with the death of a 35-year-old Winter Haven man who was shot multiple times. Patrick A. Thrower, 35, of Winter Haven, was shot Monday, Dec. 11, outside a home, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Office. Deputies arrived at the home to find him suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the chest and back.

Thrower was taken to Lakeland Regional

Medical Center, but he succumbed to his injuries around 2 p.m. Dec. 11.

Investigators learned Thrower had been invited to the home of Johnny R. Owsley by Owsley's live-in girlfriend. When Owsley got to his home, he confronted Thrower and told him to get out, according to the sheriff's office.

The two men went outside where Owsley shot Thrower, according to investigators.

Owsley took off in a green Dodge pickup truck, but he was last spotted in a 2004 Dodge Durango, according to the sheriff's office.

A warrant for first-degree murder has been issued for Owsley and officials consider him armed and dangerous. He should not be approached. Deputies describe Owsley as a white man with brown hair, blue eyes, standing approximately 6-feet tall and weighing about 180 pounds.

Officials believe he man be driving a black 2004 Dodge Durango with Florida tag BTJS12.

Anyone with information on Owsley's whereabouts can call the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 863-298-6200 or call 911. Tips can also be called in to Crime Stoppers at

1-800-266-TIPS. Owsley has a previous

robbery and driving charge, according to the sheriff's office.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Mann Septic Tank Service, 4257 Old Eagle Lake Road, Bartow, FL 33830, to operate the existing Septage Management Facility (SMF), Mann Septic Tank Service SMF, and Land Application Stie (LAS), To Ranch LAS. The SMF is designed to treat 0.010 Million Gallons per day (MGD) of septage by lime-stabilization. The LAS consists of approximately 67.27 total acres to be used for treated septage land application. The LAS will be used to grow grasses for hay operation. The SMF is located at latitude 27° 57' 28.9127" N, longitude 81° 47' 45.5860" W on 4257 Old Eagle Lake Road, Bartow, FL 33830 in Polk County. The LAS is located at latitude 28° 04' 20.7932" N, longitude 81° 49' 25.8799" W, South of Old Dixie Highway in Auburndale, FL in Polk County. The Department has assigned permit file number FLA994235-001-DW3S/NP to the proposed project.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Southwest District Office, 13051 N Telecom Pkwy, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, at phone number (813) 470-5700.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must file within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department in writing for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone 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 determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there is none, the petition must so indicate;
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department'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 petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.



PHOTOS PROVIDED, POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Polk County Sheriff's deputies are searching for Johnny Ray Owsley Jr., 32, of Winter Haven. He is wanted in the homicide of a 35-year-old man. Investigators said he was driving was a 2004 Dodge Durango with a Florida tag number, BTJS12.

WINTER HAVEN NEWS

Winter Haven 'Faith Riders' in action

By **CHARLES A. BAKER III**
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LAKELAND - The late U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club President and longtime Saddlecreek Transportation Driver Jack "Breakdown" Sellers organized the first Wreaths Across America Day out of Polk County in 2006. Forty people stood in the rain and placed seven wreaths that first year.

According to one count, 668 motorcycles left the Saddlecreek Transportation yard in Lakeland en route to Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell for the 12th Annual Wreaths Across America Day Saturday morning.

"Every year it's gotten bigger," Saddlecreek Transportation President Mike DelBovo said, just before hopping on his own motorcycle. "We laid 22,000 wreaths last year. This year we are going to place 28,000."

The live wreaths, all donated by area corporations and individual donors, were placed in 14 semi trailers.

Around a dozen members of Heartland Church, a relatively new church in downtown Winter Haven,

took the ride to Bushnell Saturday. Several of the "Faith Riders" have participated in past Wreaths Across America Days. Five of riders Saturday are veterans with four having more than 20 years of service, and the fifth being a Vietnam veteran. A seventh "Faith Rider" who drove Saturday is a retired police officer. Faith Rider Fred Liggett of Mulberry is a combat veteran who served in the 82nd Airborne Division, and later served in special operations and as a staff officer at the Pentagon before retiring.

"I'm placing wreaths today because I plan on being buried at Florida National Cemetery one day," Liggett said.

Heartland Church Pastor Danny Moosbrugger said this was his fourth year participating.

"We honor those who gave their life," Moosbrugger said.

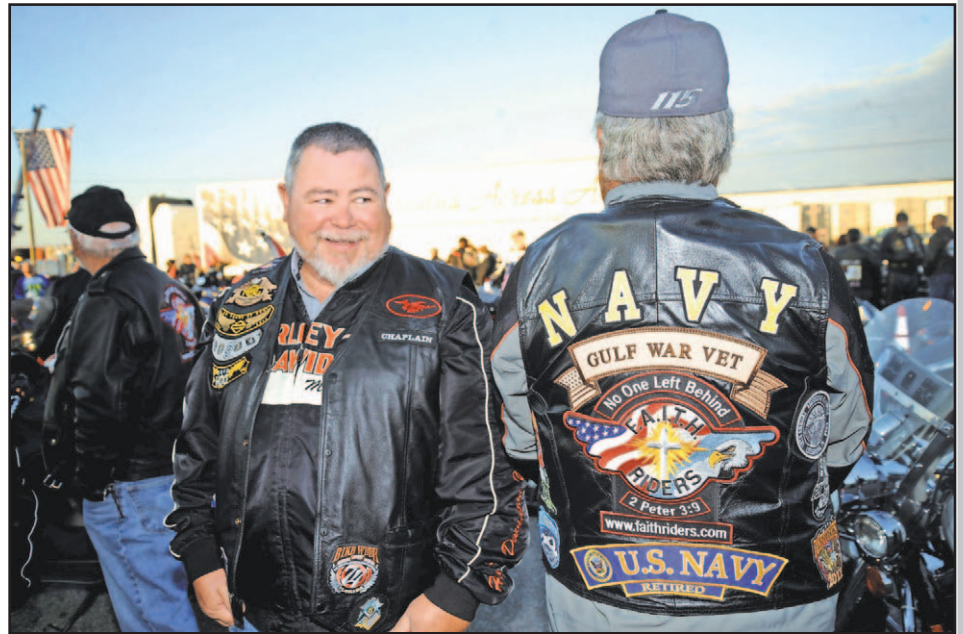
The Faith Riders were one of around 1,500 fundraising groups who participated in Wreaths Across America Day nationwide last weekend. According to the Wreaths Across America website, the non-profit placed 1.2 million wreaths last year. There is room to

place more in the years to come as there are around 3.5 million grave sites maintained in 135 national cemeteries with most being veteran grave sites. There are around 108,000 veterans buried in Bushnell.

The event was held at all seven national cemeteries in Florida Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. The events were all scheduled to take place at the same time nationwide.

A few of the notable veterans buried at Florida National Cemetery who gave their life for the country include two Medal of Honor recipients: U.S. Army Sgt. Maj. Franklin Miller is a Vietnam veteran who was killed in action in 1970 and U.S. Army Master Sgt. James Hendrix was killed in World War II. The oldest grave site is dated 1802, when Maj. David Moniac died while serving during the Second Seminole War. First Lt. Thomas Buchanan died in 1863 while serving in the Civil War and Pvt. Albert Emery died in 1877 during the Spanish American War.

The Florida National Cemetery is the fourth national cemetery ever established.



PHOTOS BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Faith Rider Director Ron Thomas shows off his club vest while club chaplain Robert Aberbrombie smiles.



Around a dozen of the Heartland Church Faith Riders participated in the 12th Annual Wreaths Across America Day Saturday morning.

ROADWATCH

On U.S. 27 through Polk County, crews are placing signs and erosion control devices. Watch for daytime lane closures and be prepared to merge. This project includes designing and installing an adaptive signal control system along U.S. 27 in Polk County. The contractor will install detection and control equipment, fiber optic cable to connect the traffic signal controllers and a lease line to connect to the Polk County Traffic Management Center for remote monitoring and operation of the system.

... On Memorial Boulevard from Interstate 4 to Brunnell Parkway, watch for intermittent daytime

lane/shoulder closures while crews continue working in the median and along the outside edge of eastbound and westbound Memorial Boulevard from Interstate 4 to Brunnell Parkway. Use caution and be prepared to merge. Watch for nighttime/overnight lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. while crews place pavement markings on east and westbound Memorial Boulevard from Interstate 4 to Wabash Avenue. Use caution and be prepared to merge. This project includes reconstructing the concrete roadway, drainage improvements and guardrail work between Interstate 4 and Wabash

Avenue, and adding a bike path/trail on the south side of S.R. 546 from Chestnut Road East to Brunnell Parkway.

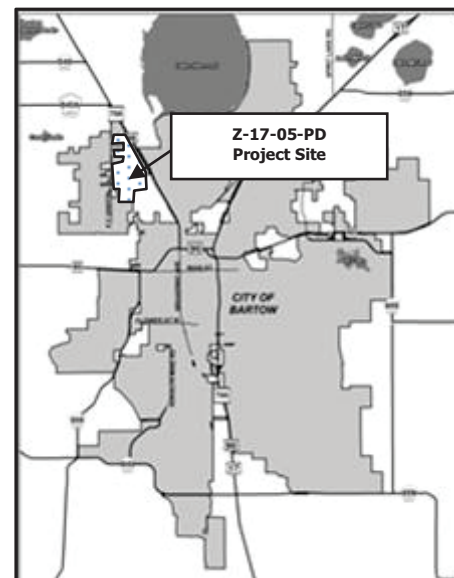
... On Havendale Boulevard at Charlotte Road/42nd Street in Winter Haven, crews are upgrading pedestrian signals, crossing ramps, and cross walks at the intersection. This week, crews are working on clean up. Watch for nighttime lane closures from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. while driveways may be closed from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.; therefore, motorists are urged to use caution and be prepared to merge. Expect periodic sidewalk closures at the intersection and follow posted detours.

CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Bartow City Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in the City Commission Chambers, at 450 North Wilson Ave, Bartow, Florida. The purpose of this Hearing is to consider adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution 17-3975-R - A resolution amending the Silver Planned Development (PD) Land Use Plan to: 1) Allow Photovoltaic Systems as a permitted use within the PD; and 2) Include three new Conditions of Approval related to placement, design requirements and impacts on density/intensity of Photovoltaic Systems within the PD.

A generalized map showing the project boundary is shown below.



All interested persons may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed plan amendment. Any person who wishes to appeal any decision made by the committee, board or commission with respect to any other matter considered at this meeting, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and F.S. 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office no later than five (5) days prior to this proceeding at telephone number 863-534-0100 for assistance; if hearing impaired call 1-800-955-8771 or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8770 (VOICE) for assistance.

WINTER HAVEN NEWS



With angelic voices

Children sing Christmas carols in Central Park last Wednesday night when Winter Haven Baptist sponsored an event for the community. Many turned out, bringing chairs and blankets, to hear both the children's and adult choirs sing. The church also had coffee, hot cocoa and cookies available.

PHOTO BY KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ

Grotto dedicated at St. Anthony Church

LAKELAND – Parishioners at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lakeland now have a grotto dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus, to pray and meditate in thanks to hard work and the culinary skills of members of St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council 11651 and two priests serving the parish.

Located on church grounds, the focal point of the grotto is a statue of Mary, surrounded by colorful flowers, native Florida plants and benches. It was formally dedicated on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8, following a Mass in the church co-celebrated by Father Percival “Val” DeVera, parochial vicar at St. Anthony, and his assistant Father Gabriel Kamienski. A contingent of knights led by Grand Knight Dan Marino participated in the Mass and grotto dedication ceremony.

For Father Val, the dedication fulfilled a “lifetime dream” which began in his childhood days in

The Philippines where he cultivated a great love for and devotion to Mary. His dream to honor her in a special way continued into his adult years as a priest and gained impetus when he came to St. Anthony two years ago and cultivated a close relationship with the K of C. The knights enthusiastically embraced his vision for a grotto devoted to the Blessed Mother and helped him raise funds to bring it to fruition.

The Knights raised the \$15,000 needed for this project by sponsoring fish fries at the church during Lent and on the first Friday of every month over the past two years. The fish fries were spearheaded by Marino, Past Grand Knight Matt LaLonde, Freddie Sosa, Arnold Saunders and Robert Pezanowski. Many other knights, as well as Father Val and Father Gabriel, pitched in to help by prepping, cooking and serving the fish, side dishes, beverages and desserts.

“This was a real team effort that the Knights of Columbus enjoyed every minute of. We are delighted

that we were able to help Father Val realize his dream and by so doing, give the St. Anthony parish community a beautiful grotto where parishioners and visitors can pray to the Blessed Mother and also meditate each and every day in a beautiful garden setting,” Marino said.

Marino also thanked members of the St. Anthony and greater Lakeland communities, including people from churches of other denominations, for patronizing the fish fries. “We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of the fish fries. With the support we enjoyed from Catholics, as well as members of other faiths and even non-believers, this turned out to be a real ecumenical endeavor,” he added.

Pezanowski said the Knights were “elated with the opportunity” to work with Father Val and Father Gabriel on this project. “They are great guys who are fun to work with and for. They supported this effort every step of the way, including pitching in to cook and clean up after the dinners. This project was teamwork at its best and epitomizes the great things that can be achieved for the church when the K of C and the clergy work closely together to achieve a common goal,” he said.

Adding an element of pageantry to the dedication ceremony was a seven-member Honor Guard from the Frank J. Durbin Fourth Degree Assembly 2608, which draws members from K of C Councils 11651 and 7091 of Cypress Gardens. Participating in full regalia were Tom Habina and Chris Eirich, both of Council 7091 and Marino, Saunders, Pezanowski, Sosa and Max Weiss, all of



PHOTOS PROVIDED

From left, Deacon James Wade, Father Val DeVera and Father Gabriel Kamienski, all of St. Anthony Church in Lakeland and members of St. Anthony Council 11651, lead a prayer service during dedication ceremonies for a grotto dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The grotto was funded by fish fries conducted by the K of C.

Council 11651.

The grotto was constructed by Segura Landscaping, a local firm recommended to the knights by Regina Davis, who runs the St. Anthony Church gift shop and serves as vice president of the St. Anthony Council of Catholic Women. Fencing was installed by Bo Newman Fencing of Lakeland.

The grotto will be maintained on a perpetual basis by volunteers from the K of C, the St. Anthony Council of Catholic Women and various other ministries serving St. Anthony Church. The K of C will continue the

fish fries to raise funds for future needs of St. Anthony Church and various

church and community charities supported by Council 11651.

NOTICE ERICA DAWN STUBBS HALSTEAD

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Savannah Lynn Stubbs. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to serve upon Rebecca Brady, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 600 Hearthwood Court, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, (931) 646-3013, an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Tennessee Department of Children Services, within thirty (30) days of the last day of publication of this notice, which will be December 27, 2017, and pursuant to Rule 103(c)(3) of the Tenn. R. Juv. P. you must also appear in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Tennessee at Cookeville, Tennessee on the 29th day of January, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. for the Adjudicatory Hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services. If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-1-117(n) and Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Cookeville, Tennessee. 12/6,13,20,27 adno=3523093



St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council 11651 raised money for a newly installed Blessed Virgin Mary grotto at St. Anthony Church by sponsoring fish fries over the past two years. In this photo, knights Freddie Sosa, Dan Marino and Father Val DeVera batter fish for frying. Sosa is the council's past grand knight, Marino is the current grand knight, and Father Val is chaplain and parochial vicar at St. Anthony Church.

NOTICE

On 12/27/17 the following units will be opened and offered for auction to the highest bidder. Reason for auction: Non-Payment.

- #3 Maci Collier
- #4 Byron Bryan
- #19 Mandy McKenzie/Eddie Howard Jr. #26/28 Micheal Edwards
- #54 Ervin Ruiz
- #55 Eric Durrance.

Units Available subject to change.

Auction to begin at 10:00am on the premises of

FT Meade Mini-storage 31 N Brown Ave, FT Meade, Florida 33841.

Winning Bidders will have 24 hours to clear unit. a deposit of \$50.00 to be returned when unit is cleared and swept out

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POLK COUNTY SPORTS

Polk teams debut in FBA this year



(Greg Kite knows good basketball, and has two NBA championship rings to prove it. The Brigham Young center was a draft pick in the early 1980s of the Boston Celtics, where he won a pair of titles, the first stops on a journey through the NBA that ended in Orlando. He knows minor league basketball too, having made stops in Fort Wayne and Rapid City in the now defunct Continental Basketball Association before finally hanging up his sneakers for good. These days, he's a financial advisor in the Orlando area, but moonlights as the commissioner of the eight-team Florida Basketball Association, which is putting teams in Winter Haven and Poinciana for the 2018 season which will start in mid-March. Each team will play around 15 games – the schedule is being finalized during the holiday season – with playoffs in mid-summer. St. Petersburg won the league title last year. The FBA is entering its seventh season, and in addition to the new Polk County teams, has franchises in places like Windermere, Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Melbourne.)

SCMG: So give us a little history lesson on the FBA and how you got involved.

GK: "Mark King of the Florida Flight was really the founder. He formed the Flight who played in Kissimmee at the time, and a friend of mine was the coach and they asked me if I'd be the general manager. That year, the league we were playing in had a team in Kissimmee, Jacksonville, three in Atlanta, Nashville, Northern Mississippi, so there were times as the home team you'd hope the road team would show up. We learned it didn't make sense. In the Florida Basketball Association, all the teams are relatively close. We'll play once,



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Greg Kite is a financial advisor in Orlando but also moonlights as the commissioner of the eight-team Florida Basketball Association.

sometimes twice a week. So we want to have the games come off, create as professional atmosphere as you can and give guys an opportunity who want to keep playing to see if it turns into something else for them,"

SCMG: It's a good time of year for basketball in Florida?

GK: "You get some guys that time of year maybe straight out of college, maybe their college career is over but they still want to keep playing. You have guys that are out of college that might be playing in a rec league or a semi-pro league, and you have guys that may have played overseas internationally, and for most of the teams around the world, that's their off season. So that is kind of where we fit."

SCMG: So how did you settle on teams for Winter Haven and Poinciana?

GK: "We get inquiries every year. We've ranged from four teams to six every year, so we're excited to go to eight. It gives us a chance to have a real balanced schedule. Sometimes we'll talk to two or three people a month about operating a team. Being able to do it in a community, and do it professionally, and have community outreach and support, those are the important things."

SCMG: Polk County has pretty good quality basketball, at both the high school and college level. What can we expect from the FBA?

GK: "Absolutely Polk County has long been a hot bed for basketball from Tracy McGrady to Amare Stoudemire to Otis Birdsong. It has a great tradition of high school and college basketball. Our teams are out there trying to get the best talent they can. For the most part they are guys that live in that

community, but there are plenty of players that would want to go to Winter Haven or Poinciana and play. You'll see a good quality of basketball. To compare it to minor league baseball, we might be a Double A or Single A level kind of baseball team."

SCMG: This weekend, for example, the Flight is hosting an event that will raise money and gifts for needy youngsters for the holiday season. Sounds like the FBA wants to be more than just about basketball.

GK: "Absolutely. We encourage every team to do that. The Flight has done this toy-drive game every year, and they've raised money for children with cancer, put on basketball clinics and camps, reading programs. And that's why they're doing it in Poinciana this year to show the community that we want to give back."

It's holiday hoop time next couple of weeks



HAPPY HOOPIN' HOLIDAYS – The holiday break doesn't start for most high schoolers until the end of this week, and if you happen to be a local basketball player (or in some cases soccer player, check Auburndale's boy's team is heading to California to hit the pitch) there might be an interruption or two in your schedule.

Christmas is a popular time for

basketball tournaments, and there are plenty to choose from, locally and across the state. Auburndale's Christmas Shootout starts Dec. 20, and not only will the Bloodhounds participate, but Ridge Community too. Winter Haven's trip to Coral Springs actually will wrap up Thursday as the Blue Devils are one of 36-teams in the 2017 Krueh Classic in that city. Winter Haven will also head to Ocala for its Kingdom of the Sun tournament Dec. 27-30, along with Lake Wales Vanguard in the 16 team field.

The Respect Series Winter Showdown in Poinciana will feature Auburndale while Bartow is on the road, all the way to Tifton, Ga., for the Eighth Annual McDonald's Invitational for games Dec. 29 and 30. The Wayne Gandy Christmas

Tournament in Haines City runs Dec. 27 to the 29th, and features the Hornets, of course, along with Ridge Community, Lake Wales and Lake Region. The Highlanders will also play Jan. 5 and 6 at the Prep Hoops Sun Bash at Carrollwood Day School.

For the ladies, Winter Haven will be close to home, part of the 10th Annual Florida Prospects Christmas Tournament in Orlando Dec. 28-30. Lake Wales will be in the Orlando Bishop Moore event Dec. 27-29, while Bartow is also part of the Prospects event in Orlando. Ridge Community has the biggest trip ahead, to Tallahassee in the Maclay Holiday Hoops Tournament.

SKATING THROUGH – Although they will put down the ice at the

RP Funding Center at Christmas for their popular holiday skating sessions, the Florida Tropics of the Major Arena Soccer League will squeeze a home game in on Saturday, Dec. 23, against the Harrisburg Heat. Kickoff is at 7:35 p.m. The Mini Magic will be on ice for a couple of weeks, on the road actually for a five-game trip, before their next home appearance on Jan. 5.

BIG MEN (AND WOMEN) ON CAMPUS – Warner University will host some college holiday hoop action. The Holiday Inn Express Classic concludes tonight at Warner University for the guys, and the gals will host their own event, the Royals Classic, starting Dec. 27. Warner will play Montreat (N.C.) and Reinhardt University.

POLK COUNTY SPORTS

Mack: Getting the golf right



Brian Ackley
Ack's Angles



PHOTO COURTESY OF STREAMSONG RESORT

FORT MEADE – It's pretty likely you may have missed the grand opening of one more world-class tourist destination in our parts recently.

And, actually, that's pretty much what the people responsible for it intended.

While Mosaic's initial grand opening of its Streamsong Resort – which was almost four years ago on Jan. 17, 2014 – was big news because of both its grandeur and guts, as in the risk Mosaic took to invest somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100 million into a plot of land that laid fallow for decades, and not to mention it was at least a few John Daly drivers from both Tampa and Orlando.

It's also minimalist in its approach to just about everything, from the look of their lodge and clubhouses – elegant in their lack of garish colors and curves – to most importantly the golf itself, which grew by a third at the end of September with the official launch of Streamsong Black.

For those who thought the idea was foolhardy back when it was first announced in 2010, the addition of a third course – and the idea someday is to add a fourth because they still have about 15,000 acres to play with at the site 10 miles west of its nearest city, Fort Meade.

The new track has already been dubbed Golf Magazine's best new course for 2017. Its sister courses on site, the Blue and Red Tracks, consistently are ranked among the top 20 courses in the

Everything is big at Streamsong Black, which opened in late September, including putting green that covers two acres.

country.

"Streamsong Black is big, bold and fun, and really a perfect complement to the momentum that we've built with Streamsong Red and Streamsong Blue," said Rich Mack, the man behind Mosaic's masterpiece. "We are fortunate to work with Gil Hanse, Tom Doak, Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, who are the best at their craft in this industry. Streamsong Black is a testament to our dedicated team, partners and fans from around the world. It will continue to drive our commitment to delivering an exceptional golf experience at Streamsong."

Which, as Mack is fond of pointing out, is the point anyway. No one was going to come to the abandoned phosphate lands of southern Polk County unless they knew there was a spectacular reward at the end of the journey.

Golf Magazine's endorsement of the project said the course (and the whole facility, really), has "tremendous memorability. Debate will be fierce in the years ahead as to which of the Streamsong courses is top dog."

Just how big is the new layout? Try 300 or so acres of gently rolling greens, fairways and sand, perhaps triple the land a normal new course might use. Everything is big, even the practice putting green, which at two acres big, earns its nickname "The Gauntlet."

Also unique is The Roundabout, a free-flowing practice facility, also designed by Hanse's team, which features several green complexes and practice holes to accommodate the increase in play. The Roundabout includes an alternate 9th green, providing a play-in option for guests looking to play a shorter,

nine-hole loop back to the Clubhouse. Because it's about a mile from the Red and Blue courses, the Black layout has its own clubhouse, which featured a new restaurant, the Bone Valley Tavern.

According to Forbes.com, Streamsong has hosted somewhere in the vicinity of a quarter-million rounds of gold since it opened.

The project wasn't a slam dunk," Mack told Forbes. "When we started this, people said, 'There's no way people are going to travel from Tampa or Orlando all the way out to southwestern Polk County. You've got to be crazy.' I think we're proving to be wrong on that assertion. It all starts and ends with the golf. If we don't get the golf right, we're DOA."

Streamsong is far from that, in case you hadn't noticed.

Lake Wales soccer



The Lake Wales High girls soccer team is trying to win their fourth consecutive District 3A-11 title this year. The team lost several key players last year to graduation, but newcomers like junior Haileigh Houmard are stepping up. Houmard scored a hat trick against Sebring Tuesday night, giving her eight goals this season so far.



Sophomore Andrea Gaiser scored the final goal of the match against Sebring Tuesday, Dec. 12. After going up 8-0, the match was called halfway through the second half.



Freshman Chanley Pfingston is all smiles after scoring the third goal of the match against Sebring, Tuesday, Dec. 12.



PHOTOS BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Sophomore Delaney Elder scored two goals against Sebring Tuesday night. The Highlanders are now 8-2 on the season and undefeated in their district.

FORT MEADE NEWS

Duke increases Hurricane Irma relief

To assist its communities, customers and neighbors devastated by Hurricane Irma, Duke Energy increased its contribution to relief agencies to \$1 million.

The company announced a donation of \$750,000 to assist organizations and agencies that provide services during disaster relief; adding to its \$250,000 donation on Sept. 11 to the Volunteer Florida Foundation – Florida Disaster Fund, the state's official private fund established to assist Florida communities with response and recovery activities.

"We are in this together," said Harry Sideris, Duke Energy Florida state president. "During and after Hurricane Irma, our customers across the state faced

economic hardships through lost wages, home displacement and widespread devastation. As we begin to recover, these additional dollars will support communities and individual families in need."

The funds will be distributed in the following ways to assist communities through state, regional and local organizations:

\$350,000: Local community agencies in Duke Energy's service territories in Florida through community partnerships.

\$250,000: Volunteer Florida Foundation – Florida Disaster Fund to assist Florida communities with response and recovery activities.

\$250,000: 14 United Way agencies serving Duke Energy

communities, including Heart of Florida United Way, United Way Suncoast, United Way of Central Florida, United Way Volusia and Flagler, United Way of Pasco, United Way of Lake and Sumter, United Way of Marion County, United Way of Citrus County, United Way of Big Bend, United Way of North Central Florida, United Way of Hernando County, United Way of Northwest Florida, United Way of Suwannee Valley and United Way of Brevard.

\$150,000: Duke Energy's Energy Neighbor Fund to assist eligible Duke Energy customers in Florida with their home energy bill during times of crisis.

"Hurricane Irma ripped through our state, leaving many with their lives

in shambles," said Jeff Hayward, president and CEO, Heart of Florida United Way. "We've heard the desperation in the voices of the 15,250 callers we've had reach out to the 2-1-1 Crisis Line during and following the storm. But we've also heard the relief and gratitude expressed as a result of a little help. We are thankful for Duke Energy's contribution and commitment to providing continued support to our communities throughout Florida."

The Duke Energy Foundation is also matching employee donations to hurricane relief efforts, resulting in a company match of more than \$108,000 for hurricanes Harvey and Irma for a total donation of \$216,000.



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Duke Energy's Nancy Dodd presents a \$2,000 check to Help of Fort Meade director Patsy McBride.

You Be Sweet opens for business

On Thursday, Dec. 1, You Be Sweet Bakery, in downtown Fort Meade, officially opened for business. Owner Megan Graves Sellers cut the ribbon, declaring her bakery ready to delight the town.

The bakery boasts a spot to sit and enjoy a sweet item with a choice of teas and coffees, brewed fresh daily, a

quiet atmosphere to catch up on conversation or technology, and bags for carry-out. Large orders and cake include delivery service.

Sellers treated Chamber directors and community well-wishers to muffins and coffee. Many visitors left with bags of muffins, tall, hot cinnamon and pecan rolls, as well as generous

cookies. Visitors commented on the modern look of the renovated building and the smell of treats that wafted out the front door.

The bakery is located at 11 S. Seminole Ave., next door to Graves Plumbing, owned by Megan's parents, and can be reached at 863-622-2278.

The bakery is open

from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Megan Graves cuts the ribbon at You Be Sweet Bakery on Dec. 1 in Fort Meade.

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Magical Christmas celebrated

FORT MEADE — Thousands welcomed the holiday season in Fort Meade Dec. 2 with the city's "Magical Musical Christmas" parade, which drew dozens of entries under the theme of Christmas carols.

Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary School earned Best Use honors, while the Lynch family won for Best Use of Music. Best Golf Cart/ATV honors went to the Fort Meade VFW, while Boost Mobile Phone won most creative.

Best Merchant honors went to Fort Meade Dental, while Best Antique Vehicle recognition was given to Broadway Prism Art.

The Best All Around award was earned by Wendy's Dance Company.

Festivities began downtown with a reading of the Proclamation, stating the holiday celebration had begun. At 5:45 p.m., the city tree burst to light, signaling the start of the parade.

Floats, festooned golf carts, and trucks with holiday trimmings delighted

one of the biggest crowds in the city's history.

At the end of the lineup, Jolly Ol' St. Nick himself thrilled kids and adults along the parade route. He took his place in downtown, when the parade ended, to hear whispered wishes of dozens of local children.

Local businesses joined in by welcoming shoppers before and after the parade. Food vendors included tasty Mexican prepared by Mary Lou Perez, delicious corn dogs prepared by the high school baseball team and parents, and hot chocolate, snow cones, and

cotton candy. The parade is a joint effort of the City of Fort Meade and the Fort Meade Chamber of Commerce.

The day began at 8 a.m. at the city's Community Center with a special breakfast with Santa Claus event sponsored by the chamber.

LAKE WALES NEWS

Victory Ridge Academy debuts first play

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LAKE WALES - In this era of schools focusing more on science, technology, math and job skills, art is sometimes an after thought. Those who attended the Victory Ridge Academy play "Mars: Escape From the Meanies" this past weekend witnessed how art can reach kids like nothing else can.

"Art brings out the best in all of us," said play director Tinia Clarke.

There are not many people in the county who have more experience using art to reach those living with Alzheimer's and other challenges to independent living than Tinia. As executive director of Sidestreet Art Beat, a non-profit in downtown Winter Haven, Tinia has been using music and painting for years to help those with Alzheimer's and dementia smile. Based on her experience, around a year ago she wrote a book of poems titled, "I want to go to Mars."

That book of poems eventually evolved into a book called "Mars: Escape From the Meanies," which

Lakeland artist Rachael Storjohann illustrated. Clarke then decided that she wanted to adapt the book into a play, using people with special needs as actors. Theatre Winter Haven Education Director Molly Judy helped Clarke write the script of the play.

Victory Ridge Academy is a charter school in Lake Wales that serves kids with communication deficits, behavioral challenges and physical disabilities. In addition to her work at Sidestreet Studio, Tinia had also previously used music in the classrooms there to reach out to the students. Successful in her efforts, Victory Ridge Academy Principal Debra Johnson agreed to have Tinia return, and have her students act out Tinia's play.

Back in September, when auditions for the play started, many of the student actors appeared apprehensive, shy, soft spoken and nervous about the concept of reading lines in front of a crowd.

"The objective was to include every child that wanted to take part," Clarke said. "Some of them could not read,

some were very non-verbal, but they wanted to be included."

Since September, they rehearsed lines, built a set and worked out a deal with the Lake Wales Charter School Board of Trustees to put the play on at Lake Wales High School because there is no stage at Victory Ridge Academy.

Friday night before the play, a video was shown of the kids preparing, and then Tinia came on stage to say a few words.

"I am so excited that Victory Ridge Academy said yes to this project, especially in light of the fact that I had never directed or produced a play," Clarke said choking up tears. "I don't even think I was ever in one! The students that said yes to this mission are amazing as you will see, they have brought to life the characters in my book. Their willingness to embrace something new and the support they gave to each other during the process was so awesome to witness."

Victory Ridge Academy teachers David Swindell, Brian Denton and Amy Combs were especially helpful, Clarke said, as were supporters of the non profit Rockin' on the River and the Homer and Annette Thompson Legacy.

The play was about a



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Victory Ridge Academy actors celebrate the conclusion of Mars: Escape From the Meanies, Friday night in Lake Wales.

group of children who got tired of being teased and decided to escape in a rocket to Mars. Once there for a bit, they realize that hiding from mean people is not the only way to deal with the problem and they all hop back in the rocket to return home.

The student actors in the play were: Kayla Barclay, Trinity Brannen,

Ryan Bulger, Elijah Cain, Daniel Carter, Johalys Vasquez Cruz, Natalisha Rodriguez Fontanez, Terissa Gautney, Bryan Gifford, Olivia Hiers, Justin Lyons, Jorge Rodriguez, Adrian Saldana, Robbie Scott, Hunter Smith and William Robinson.

After the play, Principal Johnson said they play helped her students

build confidence.

"This is just another step to helping our students become more independent," Johnson said. "I am so thankful to Tinia."

The book will be distributed to local elementary schools and libraries in the community beginning January of 2018, Clarke said.



Director Tinia Clarke receives congratulations after the play.

Fire Rescue: Time to prepare for wildfire season

Polk County Fire Rescue and the county's emergency management team are reminding residents that this time of year is the dry season, and the chance of fires is higher, December through June. Wildfire activity often peaks during the months of March, April and May due to the occurrence of lightning with dry thunderstorms that are common during that time of year.

The 2016-17 wildland fire season was extremely busy in Polk and many people were affected, especially in the eastern part of the county. Wildland fires in the Indian Lake Estates area made local and national

headlines more than once.

In the wildfire that happened last spring, about 800 residential homes and 8,000 lots in Indian Lake Estates were destroyed. The wildfire erupted in early February, and it wasn't until mid-April that Red Grange Fire was brought under control.

"Our firefighters also battled many other wildland fires with our municipal partners throughout the county that didn't make news headlines," said Fire Chief Tony Stravino. "Our firefighters partnered with other agencies, and together, hundreds of homes were saved.

Sadly, some were also lost or damaged, which is why it's important to take safety measures now, to reduce the risk of losing your home due to a wildfire."

As a last resort, Polk also has the ability to issue a burn ban if conditions warrant.

"We were forced to implement a burn ban from March 31 to June 9. Our primary goal during wildland season is to prevent loss of life and property," Stravino added.

The Florida Forest Service has information on its web site with programs such as the national Ready, Set, Go! program, as well as Firewise Communities.

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Frostproof back on the (bus) road

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FROSTPROOF - Back in July, Citrus Connection staff marketed a large, written 10-year plan to expand mass transportation in the county without writing about how they were going to pay for it. Asked about it at the time, Citrus Connection Executive Director Tom Philips said municipalities would be progressively asked to pay more of their "fair share" of mass transit over the next three years.

Roughly a month later, the subject of mass transit came up at a Frostproof City Council meeting. Frostproof residents, who up to that point had not contributed any tax money toward the \$160,000 annual cost to provide mass transit there, were asked to pay around \$10,000 for FY 2017-18, \$20,000 the following year

and around \$30,000 for FY 2019-20.

Three of the five Frostproof City Council members, Martin Sullivan, Austin Gravley and Jon Albert, all voted not to fund mass transit to the rural city, each citing that there did not appear to be enough Frostproof residents who used mass transit to justify the expenditure.

The last bus traveled to Frostproof Oct. 1. Philips and the Citrus Connection staff continued to negotiate with city staff, however, and at the Frostproof City Council meeting Dec. 4, the item was placed back on the agenda for a vote. Citrus Connection staff said starting in January, they would be able to track exactly how many riders use mass transit through the use of a "smart card" similar to a debit card that riders could use to pay for

bus fares. "Tonight I reversed my decision to do a 10-month study to get factual numbers on the total use of Frostproof's bus service," Gravley wrote on social media soon after he flipped his vote. "I could not consciously end the bus service without getting the facts first. It's not easy to change an original decision, but I want to always make the best decision. Citrus Connection (staff have) agreed to track ridership and also negotiate future cost for the city."

In reference to the vote, Sullivan joked on social media about a fiscal hawk who crashed. On Monday, Dec. 11, the first Citrus Connection bus returned to Frostproof. At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Sullivan was seen driving by without stopping. Reached later by phone, Sullivan joked

about forgetting to take a different path to work that morning. Wearing a big smile, Frostproof Mayor Rodney Cannon let council member Gravley cut the ribbon as the deciding vote.

The Frostproof City Council agreed to pay \$10,611 next year while numbers are gathered to determine how many residents use mass transit from Lake Wales to Frostproof and points in between.

"We are excited to have mass transportation back in Frostproof," Cannon said at the ribbon cutting. "There is a need for mass transit, and I'm glad more people see that."

Route 35 between Lake Wales and Frostproof serves 11 stops, including Webber International University in Babson Park.

Extra money from county municipalities will be funding expansions



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Frostproof city council members and Citrus Connection staff welcome the first mass transit bus to the rural community since they stopped running Oct. 1 over a budget dispute.

to Dundee Road, Recker Highway, Buckeye Loop Road and Thompson Nursery Road/Eloise Loop Road in Winter Haven. A route through Haines City will also be added to connect Polk residents to the Sun Rail station in Kissimmee.

"We have been very fiscally responsible,"

Gravley typed on social media recently. "We've paid down our sewer debt, cut the budget by \$1 million and had surpluses last year. We lowered property taxes and sewer rates. This decision is peanuts, if it's not worth the money, then I will not vote to fund the bus next year."

Avoid the crowds, pay online

Joe Tedder estimates more than 22,000 customers will come through their offices in the next two weeks of the month, with December being the busiest month of the year for the Tax Collector's Office.

That's because Dec. 31 is the deadline for mobile home and heavy truck registration renewals, vehicle registrations for owners with December birthdays, as well as for those taking advantage of a 3 percent property tax discount if paid by the end of December.

In addition, office closings due to the holidays will reduce the hours of operation just when driver license customers, many of whom are students out for winter break, are seeking permits.

The Tax Collector's Office

reminds taxpayers that it will be closed for the holidays on Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 1.

Owners whose vehicle registrations and decals expire at the end of December are encouraged to conduct their renewal transactions by Friday, Dec. 29, and reminded that expired motor vehicle registrations and license plates are subject to law enforcement citations.

To renew vehicle registrations before the end of the month, or to qualify for the 3 percent property tax discount, motor vehicle and property owners must mail in their payment with a postmark stamped on or before Saturday, Dec. 30, or make an online payment at www.PolkTaxes.com on or before Dec. 31. They

may also visit one of the Tax Collector's Service Centers on or before 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2 if paying in person.

This year, taxpayers may also opt to use the same day service - Express Pick-Up - to get their renewal decals the same day, by going online and completing their transaction before arriving at a service center.

Tax payments may be made in the following ways:

- Pay via the internet at www.PolkTaxes.com (payments must be made on or before midnight Sunday, Dec. 31).
- Same day service via Express Pick-Up, via the Tax Collector web site, www.PolkTaxes.com
- Pay by Mail: Payments must be postmarked on or before Saturday, Dec. 30.
- Pay in person at all

service center locations: All payments must be received before 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2.

- The American Legion

Tag Agency in Winter Haven accepts property tax payments in their drop-box, which is accessible in their lobby during regular

business hours. For information, go to www.PolkTaxes.com or call the Tax Collector's Office at 863-534-4700.

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Magical Holiday Memories



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Make It Magical was performed in downtown Lake Wales last week, accompanied by musical groups of all kinds. Here is Polk State College Choir, making a holiday melody for the festive occasion.

Attorney, auditor contracts to be reviewed

By **JEFF ROSLOW**

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BARTOW – The Polk County School Board will analyze the contracts of the board’s attorney and the director of internal audit services, as they are both presently under constant renewal.

Currently the contracts for both employees – Board Attorney Wes Bridges and Internal Audit Services Director Carol Matthews – are renewable as they are approved at the end of each year. Board Member Billy Townsend said this is an unfair situation for the board and the taxpayers. The policy thus far has been that the contracts, which do not reflect on personnel in the positions – have been set that way in order to help the board attract the best people it can for those positions.

Townsend, who has approached the subject several times since he was elected in 2016, brought it up again at the Nov. 14 meeting. Without making a decision there, Bridges, Matthews, and board chairman Lynn Wilson were to get together and return to the Dec. 11 meeting so the board can discuss this again.

“At the last session, I was asked to explore the opportunities of the contracts and see how it could be restructured,” Wilson said.

Wilson said both Bridges and Matthews like to work for the school district. Both are happy with the basic structure of their contracts, and would like it to remain at the “status quo.” However, they would be open to renegotiating how they are set up.

Townsend’s distaste for the contract circles around how they favor the employee, not being fair to the district nor the taxpayers. Both employees have contracts that serve until 2020 – and at the end of the year, the board can renew them which puts another year on the contract or terminate them. If terminated, however, they get paid the amount remaining on the contract.

Townsend said something more palatable, something similar to what the superintendent’s contract is like, would be better. The school board can hire and fire only three employees, those two and the superintendent. The rest of the district works for the superintendent.

Board member Hazel

Sellers said during the work session on Dec. 11, she is not against looking into the contract. But the timing of it has her against making a move now.

“I don’t disagree with this concept, but we are doing it backwards,” she said.

She said Townsend brought this up in the middle of the year, and now it’s the last minute.

“I feel like their concern is that we don’t want to renew it,” she said. “I’d be looking for another job if this was done to me ... that’s me personally ... I’d be highly offended if the work wasn’t done ahead of time. I will vote against this ... not the concept ... but doing it backwards.”

Townsend said he didn’t wait until the end of the year, adding that despite this being the last school board meeting of 2017, it doesn’t mean the board is running short on time, nor should there be the impression of the employees doing poorly.

“They aren’t going anywhere. What this does is it gives us a little leverage. There is nothing insulting about this. It’s business. They will negotiate and get the best deals they can get. We have to take the

personal aspects out of this. It’s philosophical, and it’s one of the issues I ran on.”

In the meeting, Townsend said, “We have ample opportunity to do this fairly. This is a good business practice, but it is something more than that. In the Florida model of education, everyone is under pressure all the time. The common purpose is we need to be under the same level of pressure.”

He said there is nothing personal about this toward Bridges or Matthews.

“He’s been nothing but professional for me,” Townsend said, concerning Bridges since he’s joined the school board. During the campaign, Townsend said he’d like to fire Bridges. “He’s been good on (House Bill) 7069, and I want to say that on the record. I’ve never had any issue with Carol, and I don’t anticipate anything.”

Board member Kay Fields said the reason the board never moved forward on reviewing the contracts is because there was never a consensus on the board to do so.

“I want to clarify something that came up in the conversation earlier,” Fields said in the work session.

“As the chair of the school board, there has to be a consensus with all the board members.”

She said when she was chair, there was never was a consensus, and there was no dissent – except from one member.

“I was not going to take direction from one member,” she said.

Moving ahead, Wilson said this will be a process that will take some time to solve. He suggested the board do what Board Member Sara Beth Reynolds suggested, and that was looking into what other districts do with these employees to get some ideas.

Reynolds suggested the board look at what other districts are doing for two reasons. To get information, and be in competition with other boards and the private sector, as much as a public agency can be.

Board Member Lori Cunningham said there is ample time to do something as the current contracts run until 2020, and they don’t appear like they would be interrupted. However, she said she understands where Sellers is coming from.

She said she’d like to have

the negotiations done by June 1, and have something to present to the two employees by then.

“Come to the first part of June, I’m good with that, my goodness. We’re saying in 2021, we’re not renewing it, and this gives us ample time. If we put June 1 this year to get with them and find something suitable to both to 2021, we need to do it. This is the right thing to do and a good business decision.

Wilson, said, however, setting a date on this would not really be reasonable, as this is a negotiation. However, he maintained he’d be dogged on the process. He said the discussions will start in January, and it will be on every work session agenda until an agreement is reached.

To Cunningham’s concern to make June a deadline, Reynolds said she didn’t want the process to drag out years.

In a voice call vote, the renegotiation was passed by a 5-2 vote, with Sellers and Harris voting against it.

Prior to the vote, Harris said, “As I vote against this procedural matter, I will look forward to bringing a compromise to the next meeting.”

Firefighters recognized at awards banquet

HAINES CITY – Several individuals were recognized at Polk County Fire Rescue’s annual Holiday Awards Banquet on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Lake Eva Event Center in Haines City.

Awards were given to two businesses, two law enforcement agencies, one resident and 32 fire rescue members. The event drew a crowd of more than 300 people, including county commissioners, county managers, family and friends.

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Engineer Derek Nelson
Firefighter Clay Cooperider

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Donald Altman
Deborah Jones

Purple Heart Award

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Sworn Member of the Year Award

Kevin Shireman

The Holiday Awards Banquet was sponsored by Hall-Mark Fire Apparatus, Lake Wales Medical Center, Stepp’s Towing, Bartow Regional Medical Center, Bennett Fire Products (Globe), Excel Athletics, MidFlorida Credit Union, Municipal Equipment Company, Poinciana Regional Medical Center, Polk State College, South Florida Emergency Vehicles and Winter Haven Hospital.



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Several were recognized for their effort this past year at the Polk County Fire Rescue’s annual Holiday Awards Banquet on Dec. 12.

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LAKE WALES NEWS

Bok Tower has a busy upcoming season

LAKE WALES – Keeping with the time-honored tradition of presenting arts, culture, wellness and entertainment events against a backdrop of beauty and serenity, Bok Tower Gardens has a wide variety of programs through the spring.

Events and programs require advance tickets or reservations. For information, reservations and to purchase tickets, visit www.boktowergardens.com/calendar.

NEW YEAR'S DAY CARILLON CONCERT: Jan. 1. Ring in the New Year with a Singing Tower concert. Included in general admission.

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU: Jan. 6. The Circle of Life Wellness Coaching process gives you the tools needed for personal success. \$80, reservations required.

WINTER WALKING TOURS: Jan.-April. Enjoy guided tours of the Gardens. Tours noon-2 p.m. Monday-Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Included in general admission.

EDWARD BOK MEMORIAL CARILLON CONCERT: Jan. 9. Commemorate the life of Edward W. Bok. Included in general admission.

MEDITATION WITH TIBETAN & CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS: Jan. 9. Sound healing with Reiki Master Kristen Tenpenny that leads to an in-depth journey of relaxation and expansion. \$15 and reservations are required.

LUNCH & LEARN: EASY TREE CARE FOR HOMEOWNERS: Jan. 10. Explore how to select a tree that will fit your landscape. Included in general admission.

SINGING TOWER LEGENDS SUNSET CONCERT: Jan. 11. Join Geert D'hollander as he celebrates the lives of the musical artists lost in 2017. Concert is included in general admission and begins at 4:30 p.m.

TAI CHI IN THE GARDENS: Each Saturday from Jan. 13 to Feb. 24. It's in front of the Singing Tower. \$10 per session.

HARMONY DARK SKY PARTY: Jan. 13. Learn how you can make the darkness enjoyable and safe for all Earth's inhabitants. Included in general admission. Extended hours until 9:30 p.m.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING CARILLON CONCERT: Jan. 15. Celebrate the life of humanitarian and civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Included in general admission.

FARM TO TABLE DINNER WITH CHEF AMY FREEZE: SOUP'S ON! Jan. 18. Enjoy a hearty winter-themed menu, including soups, stews, a craft beer-infused dessert, and drinks. \$45 and reservations are required.

FLORIDA BACKROADS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MIKE THOMAS: Jan. 19 – April 26. Experience the beauty of natural Florida through the lens of photographer Mike Thomas. Included in general admission.

PAINTING POSTCARDS BY THE TOWER: Jan. 20. Learn the basics of art journaling. \$50 and reservations are required.

DOG DAYS OF WINTER: Jan. 21. Leashed and friendly dogs are invited to visit the Gardens. General admission applies to humans, \$5 per dog.

SWEET BRUNCH TREATS: Jan. 21. Learn the fundamentals of creating delicious and simple dishes with fresh and season ingredients. \$15 and reservations are required.

MUSIC AT PINEWOOD: DR. BEN PILA: Jan. 21. A classical chamber

concert series. \$25 and reservations are required.

MEET THE ARTIST: MIKE THOMAS: Jan. 24. Reception and meet & greet. Included in general admission.

GARDEN WATERCOLOR CLUB: Thursdays Jan. 25 - March 9. Instructor Owen Jolly will lead the group through demonstrations, "en plein air," and self-directed activities.

SUCCULENT GARDEN PLANTING: Jan. 27. Learn how to build a succulent garden and how to keep your succulents alive for years to come. \$30 and reservations are required.

DELICIOUS ITALY: FROM BEES TO CHEESE & WINE: Jan. 27. Delve into the history of how insects and insect-vector diseases have shaped the food we eat and human history by exploring the art and science of food production in Italy from bees to cheese to wine. \$15, reservations required.

COUCH TO 5K TRAINING: Mondays and Thursdays through March 8.

Training designed to motivate someone "out of shape" to be ready for the Carillon Classic 5K. Last meeting will be to run at the Carillon Classic 5K on March 10. Training sessions included in general admission; separate charge applies for Carillon Classic 5K.

LUNCH & LEARN: SLIM BY DESIGN: Jan. 31. Groundbreaking tips for designing spaces that make positive changes by simply changing your environment. Included in general admission.

PEAK BLOOM SPRING FESTIVAL: FEB-MARCH: Daily walking tours, special concerts, evening Carillon concerts and flower displays at Pinewood Estate. Included in general admission.

A TASTE OF TUSCANY: Feb. 2. Learn how to prepare a Tuscan meal with ingredients fresh from the garden. \$30, reservations required.

HYPERTUFA CONTAINERS: Feb. 3. Learn how to make your own hypertufa container with master gardeners. \$25, reservations required.

FOUNDER'S DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION: Feb. 3-4. The historic iron Yellin gates will be open for visitors to cross the moat and guided tours of the exterior of the Tower. Included in general admission.

YOGA AT THE GARDENS: Feb. 4 & 11. 60-minute yoga classes with Instructor Tracy Wynter. \$10 per class.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEAN ALL MY LIFE?: Feb. 8. Celebrate Heart Health month and learn delicious recipes featuring beans. \$12, reservations required.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP INSPIRED BY THE GARDENS: Feb. 10. An intense workshop for landscape and floral studies and the chance to paint en plein air in the Garden. \$75, reservations required.

GAR-TENDING: A HAPPY HOUR CELEBRATION: Feb. 10. Explore an evening of botanical inspired "bar" creations and happy hour inspired appetizers. Call for pricing.

MEDITATION WITH TIBETAN & CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS: Feb. 13. Sound healing with Reiki Master Kristen Tenpenny that leads to an in-depth journey of relaxation and expansion. \$15, reservations required.

FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE: Feb. 14. Learn how to make a dark chocolate syrup and add various flavors like brandy and herbs. Included in general admission.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARILLON CONCERT: Feb. 14. The Singing Tower rings in romance and love. Included in general admission.

BOK AFTER DARK: FALL IN LOVE:



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Bok Tower is reflected from a moat around the tower as 'Sasha' enjoys the view at a recent Bok Tower Gardens Dog Days of Summer event.

Feb 14. Ring in an evening of romance as Geert D'hollander plays the world's most favorite love songs selected by our Facebook fans. Come early for dinner at the Blue Palmetto Café and enjoy live music on the terrace from 5-7 p.m. Evening Carillon concert is at 7:30 p.m. Included in general admission.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AT PINEWOOD ESTATE: Feb. 14. Two seatings available from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$300 per couple.

FLORIDIAN CUISINE: QUICK & HEALTHY ME: Feb. 15. Join award-winning cookbook author and celebrity chef Warren Caterson in the Outdoor Kitchen for an intimate hands-on cooking class. Learn how to create delicious meals using a variety of seafood, poultry, and meat with locally grown fruits and vegetables. \$45, reservations required.

NATURE AWARENESS: Feb. 17. Learn the techniques and skills required to redefine your connection with nature. \$25, reservations required.

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NATURAL BASKET MAKING: Feb. 18. A hands-on workshop and create useful, durable baskets from natural materials. \$25, reservations required.

PRESIDENT'S DAY CARILLON CONCERT: Feb. 19. Commemorate the day with special concerts featuring patriotic musical selections. Included in general admission.

YOGA AT THE GARDENS: Feb. 20 & 27. 60-minute yoga classes with Instructor Tracy Wynter. \$10 per class

FOODSCAPE REVOLUTION – YARD TO TABLE COOKING: Feb. 24. Brie Arthur shares her favorite recipes and time saving tips for preparing fresh produce grown in the foodscape, \$15, reservations required.

MUSIC AT PINEWOOD: DR. DEREK MENCHAN: Feb. 25. A classical chamber concert series, \$25, reservations required.

LUNCH & LEARN: MIND DIET: Feb. 28. Learn how to decrease the risk of Alzheimer's disease through nutrition. Included in general admission.

COOKING WITH WINE: REMOVING THE MYSTERY, DISCOVER THE BENEFITS: March 1. Join award-winning cookbook author and celebrity chef Warren Caterson in the Outdoor Kitchen for an intimate hands-on cooking class. Learn the advantages of cooking with wine and spirits while understanding the chemistry behind why wine makes food taste much better, \$45, reservations required.

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to make relief prints, \$65, reservations required.

PLANT TO PLATE WITH JOSH & EMILY JAMISON: March 8. Learn how to turn your own backyard into a forest garden and how to prepare a vegetarian meal from perennial vegetable crops. \$35, reservations required.

CARILLON CLASSIC 5K RUN/WALK: March 10. The sounds of the carillon will fill the air as runners traverse a challenging course. Call for pricing and reservations

BEE KEEPING BASICS: March 10. An introduction to beekeeping. Learn how to prepare and what to expect with your first hive, \$25, reservations required.

HOLISTIC APPROACH TO STRESS MANAGEMENT: March 10. Learn how to instill calmness including art therapy, music therapy, meditation, yoga, and breath work, \$45, reservations required.

WINE WALK: March 10. Take a walk through the Gardens and sample from 10 carefully curated wines. Ticket includes tasting glass, samples and snacks. \$30 including general admission, \$16 members.

MEDITATION WITH TIBETAN & CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS: March 13. Sound healing with Reiki Master Kristen Tenpenny that leads to an in-depth journey of relaxation and expansion, \$15, reservations required.

LUNCH & LEARN: NON-TRADITIONAL USES FOR HERBS: March 14. Learn some new and delicious ways to use herbs in your cooking. Included in general admission.

BOK AFTER DARK: AN EPIC FANTASY: March 15. Join Geert D'hollander as he presents an evening concert focused on fan favorites from the big screen like Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Star Wars and Star Trek. Come early for

dinner at the Blue Palmetto Café and enjoy live music on the terrace from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Evening Carillon concert is at 7 p.m. Included in general admission.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARILLON CONCERT: March 17. Singing Tower Carillon performs favorites from the Emerald Isle. Included in general admission.

FAMILY CAMPING ADVENTURE: March 17-18. A unique opportunity to camp out in the Gardens and explore nature, \$25 per person, tent and reservations required.

MUSIC AT PINEWOOD: DR. JONATHAN REED: March 18. A classical chamber concert series, \$25, reservations required.

FARM TO TABLE DINNER WITH CHEF AMY FREEZE: SPRING HAS SPRUNG: March 22. Enjoy a 4-course dinner will focused on in-season produce and refreshing spring drinks, \$45, reservations required.

ALL ABOUT OLIVES: March 24. Learn about Florida and Italian olive oil with explanations on how olive trees grow, pest and how olive oil is produced and evaluated, \$15, reservations required.

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LUNCH & LEARN: LIFESTYLE FOR A HEALTHIER YOU: March 28. Make simple changes to how you fill your plate to improve your health. Included in general admission.

BOK AFTER DARK: ROCK THE BOK: March 29. Join Geert D'hollander as he presents an evening concert with the world's best classic rock and arena anthems. Live music on the terrace from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Evening Carillon concert is at 7 p.m. Included in general admission.

DIGITAL CAMERA SCHOOL AND PHOTO SAFARI AT BOK TOWER: March 31. Half-day digital photography basics, \$100, reservations required.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: April 1. Easter morning worshippers offered complimentary admission to experience the Gardens' own sunrise service. Free admission offered until 8 a.m.

FERMENTATION FESTIVAL: April 7. Learn more about the culinary wonders of fermented foods. Several sessions available, call for pricing and reservations.

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Tenpenny that leads to an in-depth journey of relaxation and expansion, \$15, reservations required.

LUNCH & LEARN: LANDSCAPE DESIGN WITH RAIN GARDENS: April 11. Reduce storm water runoff and learn how to incorporate rain gardens into an existing landscape. Included in general admission.

PRUNING AND PROPAGATION: April 14. Learn the when, whys, and "wheres" of pruning at this informative hands-on pruning workshop, \$45, reservations required.

XINA SCUDERI: THE SMALLEST DETAILS: April 27 – July 19. An exhibit of Xina Scuderi photographs featuring intense details of wildlife and nature. Included in general admission.

BONSAI BASICS: April 28. Learn Japanese techniques to create miniature 'trees' and take home a bonsai after the workshop, \$40, reservations required.

FARM TO TABLE DINNER WITH CHEF AMY FREEZE: SUMMER SALADS: May 3. Enjoy dinner featuring a variety of summer-themed salads, a decadent dessert, and cool summer drinks, \$45, reservations required.

CINCO DE MAYO: May 5. Learn how to set up an impressive taco bar along with cooking techniques, homemade salsas and handmade tortillas. \$35, reservations required.

MEET THE ARTIST: XINA SCUDERI: May 5. Reception and meet & greet. Included in general admission.

NATIONAL PUBLIC GARDENS DAY: May 11. A national celebration, enjoy free admission to the gardens with vouchers from publicgardensday.org.

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERTS: May 13. Free admission offered to all mothers along with special music from the Singing Tower.

ENERGIZE YOUR LIFE WITH KUNDALINI YOGA: May 19. Revitalize through the practice of Kundalini yoga and learn about the chakra system. \$55, reservations required.

ARMED FORCES DAY CONCERTS: May 19. A musical salute of gratitude. Free admission offered to all military veterans including active duty with valid ID.

MEMORIAL DAY CONCERTS: May 28. A musical salute of gratitude. Free admission offered to all military veterans including active duty with valid ID.

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SCHOOL NEWS

High schools spreading holiday

Polk County high schools are getting ready for the holidays with some friendly competition for a good cause.

Local high schools were invited this year to help raise donations for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots of Polk County High School Challenge.

The schools took part in a good-natured contest to see which school can raise the most toys, books, and stocking stuffers to help brighten the holidays for underprivileged children in Polk County.

The school that brings in the most donations will receive a large trophy during a celebration in January. This trophy will be maintained at the school for one calendar year before becoming a "traveling trophy" that will stay with next year's winner.

Mulberry High has been doing a great job collecting donations.

PEF gets grant

The Consortium of Florida Education Foundations recently awarded Polk Education Foundation \$127,619 in matching funds through the School District Education Foundation Matching Grant Program.

Polk Reads received \$48,639 to support its reading tutoring program. Members provide one-on-one reading tutoring to kindergarten-third grade public school students at selected school sites each year.

During the 2016-2017 school year, members served at 10 Polk County Schools and tutored 482 students, providing more than 36,000 hours of service.

Students received three, 30-minute, one-on-one tutoring sessions per week. These sessions will target the five components of effective reading instruction (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency and reading comprehension strategies.)

The STEaMing up Polk Schools grant program received \$33,980, which was offered to schools in the form of grants. All K-12 public and charter schools had the opportunity to write a grant that would enhance STEM instruction at their school.

School Briefs

Of that, \$15,000 was dedicated for the School Matching Funds Grant program. This program invites schools to leverage funds from the community with the promise of a dollar for dollar match for programs that increase literacy, enhance STEM education, support low-performers, increase teaching quality, and support career/technical education.

Additionally, \$5,000 was committed to the Free Teacher Market, where teachers have the opportunity to register and shop for school supplies, incentives, organizational tools, and more without spending any money out of their own pockets.

And \$25,000 went to the Teacher to Teacher Idea Connection program. The Teacher to Teacher Connection is a mini-grant program which seeks out teachers that have developed and successfully used innovative teaching practices in their classrooms. As part of a layered network designed to improve student achievement, these teachers called "developers" work with the Foundation over the course of a school year to help produce the Idea Catalog of Excellence in which their program is highlighted. Then, in the fall, new developers join with developer alumni to present their innovative programs at the Idea Expo. Teachers attending the Idea Expo have the opportunity to apply for an Adapter grant to receive funds to replicate a program they feel would benefit their students.

PEF awards \$26,730 to area schools

Polk Education Foundation awarded \$26,730 in STEaM grants to Polk Schools.

PEF awarded nine mini-grants to strengthen science, technology, engineering, arts and math – STEaM – initiatives at 13 schools. A student's success with STEaM content lays the foundation for their interest in future scientific studies and subsequent STEaM careers.

Polk public and charter schools had the opportunity to apply

for competitive mini-grants that have a strong STEaM focus. Schools can use the money to purchase materials to implement a new STEaM program or enhance an existing one, in order to increase learning for their students.

Projects include robotics and art integration, engineering and racing Pinewood Derby cars, hydroponics and water conservation, engineering and design using a 3D printer, sound engineering, and hands on learning with STEaM.

The schools were Babson Park Elementary, Bartow Middle School, Berkley Academy, Caldwell Elementary, Highland City Elementary, Polk Pre-collegiate Academy, Winter Haven High School, Loughman Oaks Elementary, Babson Park Elementary, Fine Arts: Working with Boswell, Elementary, Cleveland Court, Elementary and Loughman Oaks Elementary.

Student inducted into Honor Society

David Dyer, of Frostproof, was recently inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Auburn University. Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Dyer is among about 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only, and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Student graduates from Bethel

Dustin Kincaid, of Bartow, graduated from Bethel University in the fall ceremony. He earned a Master of Arts in Education. Commencement was on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the school's Rosemary and Harry Crisp II arena on the school's main campus in McKenzie, Tenn.

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BARTOW NEWS

We will miss Roxann at the library

The staff here at Bartow Public Library wants to thank our community for all the support you've given us over the years. We've been doing all we can to provide the best service to you, with bringing in new fiction and non-fiction reads, new DVDs and music, and new children's activities for your entertainment and enlightenment.

We're glad that so many of you stop by to use our library, both by renting out our materials and by using our public computers and study areas.

We do what we can to make your experience at Bartow Library a pleasant one, which is why we've made our renovations of our building to improve access and to make a more colorful environment with new carpeting. As staff, we do what we can to make your library use successful and satisfying, from helping at the computers and finding titles on our shelves.



Paul Wartenberg
Bartow Public Library

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

One reason why we do so well is because our Library Director, Roxann Tovrea, encourages us staffers to do everything we can for our library users. She's done a lot making sure we have the tools at hand, and that we're attentive to your needs.

Rox has spent a lot of time with our Friends of Bartow Library group of volunteers, who do an excellent job themselves in their support of our library, and thusly all of Bartow.

We're sad to announce that Ms. Tovrea is retiring this month. While

we're going to be left in good hands with Vic Nunez, long-time librarian with a lot of experience here at Bartow and Polk County, we're going to miss Rox's eagerness in her love and support towards the city of Bartow.

We wish Roxann Tovrea well in her retirement, and hope she comes by once in a while to check out books and DVDs for her grandkids.

Our library will conclude our 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 will end this drive on Friday, Dec. 22. We've already had a good response, and we hope we can get more food donations.

We are hosting our Teen Anime Club from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday,

Dec. 21. We hope to show "Black Clover" while providing free popcorn and Pocky sticks.

The library will close for the Christmas weekend starting Saturday, Dec. 23 and going into Tuesday, Dec. 26. We will re-open on Wednesday, Dec. 27. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

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 you are a member of our Friends of the Library, you can keep up with activities and book sales at <https://www.facebook.com/bartowpubliclibraryfriends/>.

Our address is 2150 S. Broadway Ave. in Bartow. Please call Bartow Library at 863-534-0131 if you have any questions about our events.

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

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BARTOW NEWS

PCSO's new building OK'd at airport

By JEFF ROSLOW

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BARTOW – Despite the city no longer allowing mobile or modular offices to be added to leased spaces at the municipal airport's industrial park, the board gave the OK to the Polk County Sheriff's Office to replace an existing office space with a new one.

Airport Director Cindy Barrow, in her final meeting before she retires on Jan. 4, told the board by granting this request, she feared more requests would be asked.

Commissioner Trish Pfeiffer said she doesn't understand why this could not be granted. Being an industrial park, it doesn't seem like this would be

unusual.

John Helms, the incoming director, said when asked in the past while running the airport and industrial park in Marion County, it would be granted if there was an advantage for the airport in doing it.

Barrow added there have been improvements before, but this is a replacement. The reason she is bringing this before the board is because the Sheriff's Office is a good tenant which keeps the its grounds well, she said.

In 1991, the Polk County signed a 25-year lease that would give the Sheriff's Office authorization to build a hangar facility, offices, aircraft parking facilities and an access road to the site. The lease runs

until Aug. 31, 2031.

Currently, there are 29 people who work at the site at the airport and the sheriff's office uses the facility for helicopters, marine units and various other equipment.

The county is proposing a replacing a building with a 48 by 70 unit. It says its use has grown and no longer can fit in the space that is there.

"They have outgrown to meet the current modifications and this would replace it all at one time," Barrow said.

In 2005, a temporary modular office was installed, and the Sheriff's Office requested an extension of one year. The board approved the request under the condition that

the Sheriff's Office proceed immediately with plans to build a permanent facility.

In March 2007, the airport asked for an update in which the Sheriff's Office said it had a plan for a permanent building adjacent or connected to the existing hangar. There were a number of meetings, but no plans were submitted to the airport.

In 2008 and 2009, when the recession hit and the Sheriff's Office told the airport it had no plans to build because of this. The airport took no action, mostly due to the economy.

Last year, the airport got a request from the Sheriff's Office to replace the modular office with a larger modular office, possibly the size of triple wide. Earlier

this month, the Sheriff's Office sent another request to replace the unit.

"That brings us to today, with 14 years left on the lease. Over the last several years, we have had multiple requests to install mobile office units and they have been denied, and I don't believe the city is permitting them," Barrow wrote to the board. "Future requests for mobile/modular office space will be made, especially if this request is approved."

She recommended, though, that the replacement should be granted, but it should deny future requests from new tenants asking to place mobile offices on airport-leased property.

In a unanimous vote, the board approved the request.



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Polk County has a lease for the following site at the Bartow Municipal Airport for the Sheriff's Office. It was recently approved to replace what is labeled Building B with a 48 foot by 70 foot administration building.

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Davenport mayor resigns after plea deal

Darlene Bradley, the mayor of Davenport, was given six months of probation in a plea deal where she was charged with using handicapped parking stickers of dead people. She has resigned from office.



BRADLEY

Bradley pleaded no contest to unlawful use of a handicap placard, a misdemeanor.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office said the 60-year-old former mayor was not registered to use a disabled placard, but was parking in the designated spots at Davenport's City Hall.

Bradley was elected to the Davenport City Commission in 2013, and re-elected in 2015.

Previously, the Davenport City Commission felt she should be removed from office and unanimously voted to ask Gov. Rick Scott to suspend her.

According to the town's city charter, she would be removed from office if convicted.

In November, the Sheriff's Office got information that Bradley was parking in handicapped spots at Davenport City Hall, but was not known to be handicapped or have a placard issued to her. Deputies saw her parking in one of the designated handicapped spots, placing the placard on her mirror before exiting her car, and removing the placard again once she returned to her car.

During a search warrant of her residence, deputies found two handicapped placards issued to two different victims, one of whom died in 2012, and one of whom died in 2015. Records obtained from the Office of the Polk County Tax Collector confirmed neither Bradley nor her husband, John Lepley, were issued either a disabled placard or a handicapped license plate by the State of Florida.

Polk Sheriff's Charities donates \$100,000 to Sheriffs Youth Ranches

On Monday, Dec. 11, Sheriff Grady Judd and the Polk Sheriff's Charities Inc., board members presented a check for \$100,000 to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches at the Youth Villa facility in Bartow.

The donation will fund a "Polk Sheriff's Charities Scholarship House." The house will help the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches staff assist recipients of the

scholarship in transitioning from the structured environment to independent living.

"The youth and the staff at the Youth Villa in Bartow are very special to us, and we want to take some of the money we've raised through our charity to help them succeed even further, beyond the program. We're very excited to have this opportunity to change the lives of some very special young adults," said Sheriff Grady Judd.

The goals of the program are:

- To provide scholarship students the opportunity to succeed, and become self-sustaining through their lifetime;
- To establish a post-secondary educational and independent living skills home;
- To improve academic performance;
- To provide a safe, respectful, cooperative environment while furthering education and moving toward a more independent lifestyle;

The allotted funds will be used to renovating an already-existing cottage at the facility to accommodate 12 scholarship recipients, with the goal of completion prior to the fall of 2018.

Up to 12 young adults will live in shared living accommodations – much like a dorm or fraternity house – with a house parent/resident advisor providing supervision, teaching independent living classes, tutoring, and helping the residents navigate their first two years of college, trade, or vocational school. House rules will be established, and scholarship students will lose their place in the scholarship house if they do not follow the rules.

Man arrested for attempted robbery

Polk County Sheriff's Office Robbery detectives arrested Caleb Owens, 21, of Winter Haven on Thursday, Dec. 14, for attempted robbery.

Owens allegedly attempted to rob the Circle K located at 4980 Spirit Lake Road in Winter Haven on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017, the sheriff's office reported.

According to the affidavit, Owens walked into the Circle K around 6:30 p.m. and approached the counter. Witnesses told detectives he had something inside his jacket pocket, but they weren't sure if it was a gun.

Owens, who was wearing



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a hoodie that generally disguised his face, demanded money from the cashier several times, implying he had a gun in his pocket, but each time the cashier refused.

While attempting to rob the cashier, a customer gave the suspect \$15 cash and told him "it wasn't worth it." The suspect immediately left the store, police reported.

The clerk told detectives the cashier recognized the suspect's voice, eyes, and body type and that he had frequented the store on a regular basis.

After reviewing the video, surveillance detectives and witnesses were able to identify the suspect.

Owens admitted to deputies he attempted to rob the Circle K and pretended to have a gun in his jacket pocket.

Owens is being charged and transported to the Polk County Jail.

Haines City firefighter named EMT of the Year

Haines City firefighter Brenn Hines was chosen by the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association to be awarded EMT of the Year, which will be presented with special recognition during the opening ceremony of the Fire-Rescue EAST in Daytona Beach Wednesday, Jan. 17.

City of Haines City's Capt. Ryan Russell nominated Hines for his "selfless and heroic actions" which saved a young boy's life in August.

Hines, spending a day at the beaches of Ana Maria Island, saw a lady offshore in distress. After carefully analyzing the situation, he realized her 7-year-old son was overcome by strong currents and progressively drowning. Hines went into the water and rescued the boy.

"Brenn has made our entire department, organization and the citizens of Haines City very proud," said Russell. "Right time, right place, but also right man for the job."

The mother of the young boy was filled with such gratitude the story went viral and ended up on many news outlets including national coverage.

"We are very proud of Hines for being the recipient of this much-deserved award," said Fire Chief Mossgrove. "It's selfless employees like Hines that will push Haines City forward and make this organization a great example to the



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community."

Deputies arrest man for kidnapping, sexual battery

On Saturday, Dec. 2, Polk County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a man for kidnapping and sexual battery of a minor, which occurred earlier that morning in the Davenport area.

Travis Burton, 30, of Haines City, was charged with sexual battery on a 16-year-old girl, as well as kidnapping, for tying her up with rope, and binding her with tape, inside an unoccupied residence in Davenport, police reported.

According to the affidavits, Burton punched the girl multiple times in the face shortly after she arrived at the residence where Burton was waiting. He then bound her with tape, cut off her underwear, and sexually battered the girl a total of four times throughout the early morning hours.

The girl said Burton put a knife to her throat, and attached a dog leash to her neck.

Burton later put the girl in a truck, and he drove until getting stuck in an orange grove. He then sexually battered her again in the truck.

Deputies found the truck, with the girl inside, but Burton had fled on foot. When he was located, he told deputies that he had arranged for the girl to meet him, after contacting her on the Internet. He said that he agreed to pay the girl \$300 for sex. They reportedly had a disagreement over the money, so she refused to leave, and Burton said that it, "got a little rough."

Burton was charged with sexual battery on a minor over 12, kidnapping, burglary, aggravated child abuse and soliciting for

prostitution.

Man arrested after barricading himself, 3-year-old son

On Thursday, Dec. 7, Elbert Hale Wampler III, 31, and his wife were in a verbal altercation at their Michelle Street home that turned physical.

Wampler, who was heavily intoxicated, began throwing items in the home and breaking furniture. Also inside of the home was the couple's 3-year-old son.

The argument continued and Wampler screamed for his wife to leave the residence. Wampler grabbed the child from the mother's arms, and she fled the residence to call police, according to reports.

When officers arrived, Wampler was inside the home alone with the boy, but was not responding to commands to come out. According to Wampler's wife, there was a handgun inside of the home.

For fear of the safety of the small child, Winter Haven Police, along with the assistance from the Polk County Sheriff's Office set up a perimeter in order to coax out Wampler.

After about six hours, Wampler came out of the home. Officers were then able to enter the home and found the boy sleeping in his bedroom unharmed.

Wampler was taken into custody without further incident and will be charged with domestic violence.

Auburndale man arrested for trying to kill son

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, Winter Haven Police arrested Danny Hawthorne, 52, 165 Rebecca Lane, Auburndale, after he pointed a handgun at his son, Artavious Hanford, 33, 307 Ave X NE, Winter Haven and fired one time.

The shot missed Hanford and nobody was injured. Hanford immediately got into his vehicle and left the area to contact law enforcement.

The argument stemmed from Hawthorne being upset with his son after being left at a business without a ride the previous day. This caused Hawthorne to have to walk home. On Nov. 29, Hanford went to 302 Ave U NE, Winter Haven, where his child lives with her mother. Hawthorne was there sitting on the porch with a friend who also lives at that same residence. When Hanford got out of his vehicle and approached the porch, the two began to argue, police reported.

Hanford left the porch and started walking to his car when he looked back towards the porch and saw Hawthorne bending down beside the porch. According to reports, Hawthorne stood back up with a black gun in his hand and pointed it at his son stating, "I'm going to make you disappear!"

Hawthorne then fired the gun one time missing Hanford. Hanford quickly got into his vehicle and left the property and called police.

When officers arrived, a witness told them that they spotted Hawthorne walk over to the property of the Abundant Believer's Church, 2101 2nd St NE, and officers surrounded the building. Commands were given for Hawthorne to exit the church, however he never responded, so a K-9 team entered the building ultimately locating Hawthorne and taking him into custody, police reported.

Hawthorne was booked into the Polk County Jail on one count each of attempted felony murder and possession of firearm by convicted felon.

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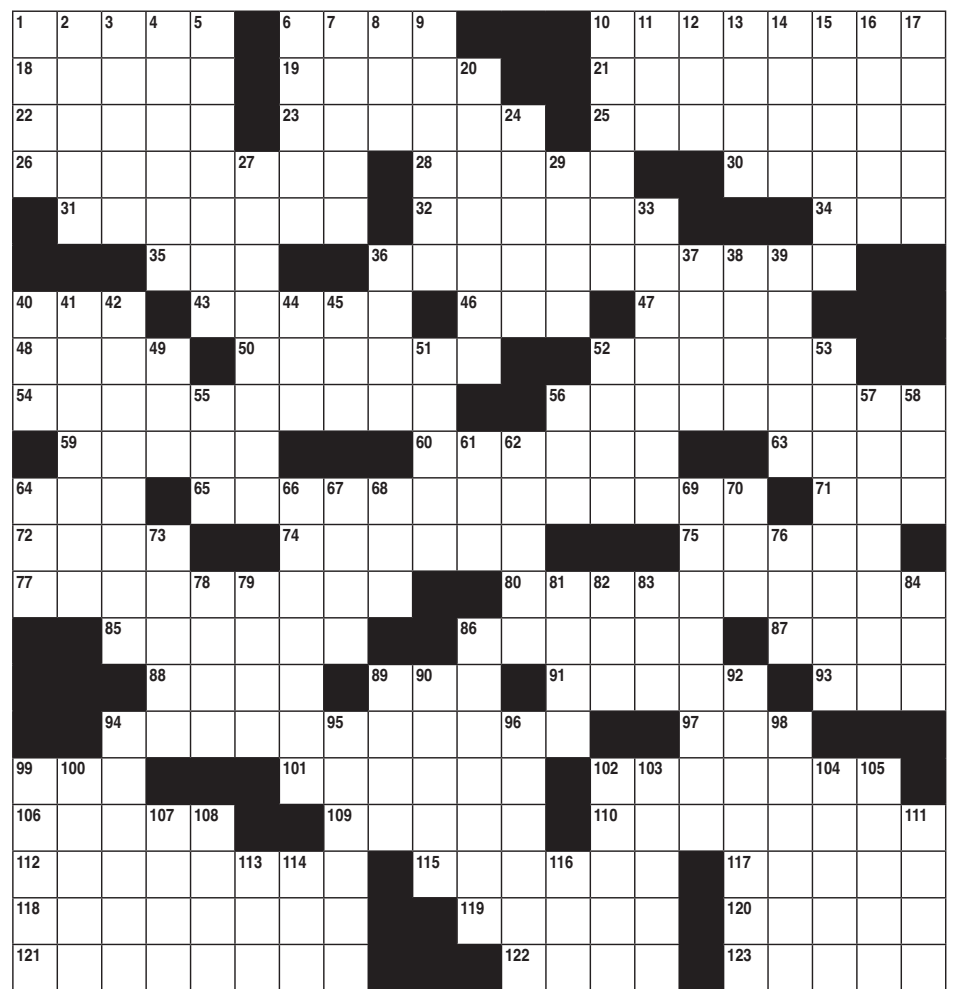
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FULL-BODY CAST

BY ERIK AGARD AND LAURA BRAUNSTEIN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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 - 6 Cartoonist Silverstein
 - 10 Before you can say Jack Robinson
 - 18 Academy Award-winning Marisa
 - 19 Hip-hop's ___ Kweli
 - 21 Crisis connections
 - 22 Boo-boos
 - 23 Brings up
 - 25 "Batman" actress, 1967-68
 - 26 A-list topper
 - 28 Nine-time Pro Bowler John
 - 30 Curriculum ___
 - 31 "Traffic" actor, 2000
 - 32 Winter Olympics event
 - 34 ___-de-France
 - 35 Sat ___ (GPS, to a Brit)
 - 36 "Super Mario Bros." actor, 1993
 - 40 Comic-book onomatopoeia
 - 43 Irish form of Mary
 - 46 Figure on a foam finger
 - 47 ___ contendere
 - 48 School that lent its name to a collar
 - 50 Like many laundromats
 - 52 Seat of Penobscot County
 - 54 "Bride of Frankenstein" actress, 1935
- DOWN**
- 2 Floored
 - 3 Pal
 - 4 Country singer Womack
 - 5 What might show participants going neck and neck?
 - 6 Cop
 - 7 Le ___ (French port)
 - 8 "Mr. Blue Sky" band, for short
 - 9 This way
 - 10 "Gotcha"
 - 11 Word implied on Opposite Day
 - 12 Ultimate degree
 - 13 Name of five Norwegian kings
 - 14 Word with torch or bar
 - 15 Ab ___ (from the beginning)
 - 16 Genre for Black Sabbath
 - 17 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 18 Daughter of Oedipus
 - 119 Kama ___
 - 120 Hermione's Patronus, in the Harry Potter books
 - 121 Lure in Vegas
 - 122 Leader wearing the Great Imperial Crown
 - 123 10 cc's and others
- ACROSS**
- 56 Traditional Filipino dish marinated in vinegar and soy sauce
 - 59 Turn up
 - 60 Bring into harmony
 - 63 Yves's evening
 - 64 Like many write-in candidates: Abbr.
 - 65 "Training Day" actor, 2001
 - 71 Old C.I.A. foe
 - 72 Where people get off
 - 74 Growing art form?
 - 75 "A ___ From St. Nicholas"
 - 77 Roadside establishment much seen in the Southwest
 - 80 "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" actress, 2000
 - 85 Connive
 - 86 Shaman, e.g.
 - 87 When tripled, a "Seinfeld" catchphrase
 - 88 Eastern European capital
 - 89 Simple top
 - 91 Cell exchanges
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 - 94 "Crash" actor, 2004
 - 97 Scottish form of John
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 - 101 Deliverance person
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 - 106 Kidney-related
 - 109 Dame modifier
 - 110 Bear claws and such
- DOWN**
- 20 Hotel attendant
 - 24 Proust protagonist
 - 27 L.G.B.T. magazine since 1967
 - 29 State as fact
 - 33 Mosque tower
 - 36 Primatologist Goodall
 - 37 Crash, with "out"
 - 38 Pond growth
 - 39 Emotional states
 - 40 N, seen from the side
 - 41 Where I-20, I-65 and I-85 all meet
 - 42 Some advanced researchers, for short
 - 44 Particle named by Faraday
 - 45 Most caloric
 - 49 Catch
 - 51 Face-to-face challenges
 - 52 Pot holder
 - 53 1947, for Jackie Robinson
 - 55 Stripling
 - 56 Depress
 - 57 Ruckus
 - 58 Sphere
 - 61 J.F.K.'s former ___ Terminal
 - 62 "Je ___" (French words of affection)
 - 64 Suffix with novel or Nobel
 - 66 Standout hoopsters
 - 67 City planners' designation
 - 68 Undoing
 - 69 Leaves a lot on the table?
 - 70 Nothing
 - 73 Chocolate-coated snack stick



- 76 Like some winks
- 78 Branch of Islam
- 79 Any of the Ninja Turtles
- 81 "Must've been something ___"
- 82 The Browns, on a scoreboard
- 83 Bad spell
- 84 See 102-Down
- 86 Vertical landing spots
- 89 Program saver
- 90 Like SEALs
- 92 Cured and dried fish
- 94 Have as a tenant
- 95 "Dear Evan ___," Best Musical of 2017
- 96 Like florists' flowers that are already in vases
- 98 Best-selling Japanese manga series
- 99 ___ Outfitters (retailer)
- 100 Where Javert drowned in "Les Misérables"
- 102 With 84-Down, bit of black attire
- 103 Real-time tool for meteorologists
- 104 Isn't level
- 105 Where one might raise a flap about a reservation?
- 107 So quiet you can hear ___ drop
- 108 Isn't up to date
- 111 Early 2000s outbreak, for short
- 113 Old résident at Versailles
- 114 "Star Trek" spinoff, to fans
- 116 Elevs.

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LWHS

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gym was repaired. Lake Wales Deputy Mayor Robin Gibson said the LWHS gym would not likely be repaired until the spring of 2018. Lake Wales City Manager Ken Fields said that as a result of all the expressed need for more recreational facilities, the issue would likely be placed on a future city ballot for residents to vote on by referendum.

On Dec. 9, Kirkland Gym was packed with young athletes playing basketball. Parents and children not playing were milling about because there are not many places to sit inside. Outside the gym, LWHS basketball coach Don Grant was talking to some of the parents and further described the problem.

Grant said the LWHS gym flooded back in October, and said he did not understand why it was taking so long to repair it. While LWHS is administered by the Lake Wales Charter School Board of Trustees, Grant said it was Polk County School Board staff doing the repairs at LWHS. He alleged after the flooding, LWHS school staff reached out to school staff at Roosevelt Academy, a school administered by the Polk County School Board in Lake Wales for help and were refused. Grant further said that the flooding has resulted in his high school varsity and junior varsity basketball teams having to play every one of their games on the road this season.

Washington made the same allegation about Roosevelt Academy, and



PHOTO BY CHARLES A. BAKER III

Lake Wales Police Athletic League President Darryl Washington, center, said since the flooding at LWHS, he has had to seek help from staff at Kirkland Gym and area churches for space for his kids to play ball.

said he did not have confidence that the mayor would be able to successfully mediate the problem.

Last week, the newspaper reached out to

the Polk County School Board to figure out why it was taking so long to repair the damages and why staff at Roosevelt Academy were refusing to help out in the

meantime.

According to Polk County Public Schools Senior Analyst for Media Relations Kyle Kennedy, while LWHS is administered by the Lake Wales

Charter School Board of Trustees, the property is owned and maintained by the Polk County School Board.

“Even though Lake Wales High is a charter

school, we still own the property,” Kennedy said. “Per Florida statutes, the District is responsible for the maintenance of the facility. The flooding occurred the weekend of Oct. 21. Facilities staff immediately contacted a contractor to dry out and possibly save the floor. They spent two weeks working on the floor, but were ultimately unsuccessful.”

Kennedy said the school board only received one bid to complete the repairs.

“We have to rebid the project to comply with existing procedures,” Kennedy said. “Once we receive the bids, the district will award the project. The work will probably not be completed until early 2018. District staff are doing their best to have this project completed as soon as possible. In the meantime, Lake Wales High would be able to use the gym at Roosevelt Academy. Our athletics department has initiated the process and we are awaiting more information from LWHS to make that happen.”

LWHS Principal Donna Dunson said she was grateful for the help.

“The coaches are working to find a way to manage the inconvenience; we will be happy when the gym is restored,” Dunson said.

Fultz has subsequently said that he is glad this issue seems to be resolved and repeated that a voter referendum on whether to spend more city funding on recreation is likely. Normally, city votes take place in April, but Fields said a referendum would not likely be on the ballot in April 2018, adding that it would probably be on the ballot the following year.

BAND

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and more exploration. On April 1, five bands will play at the Chicago International Music Festival at the Chicago Symphony Center, and on April 2, the students go home.

There will be an evening concert at the Chicago Symphony Center on April 1, and the BHS band will play for 20 minutes. The band members will also attend a Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert on March 31.

One of the more helpful elements of the trip is the workshop the students will attend.

“The workshop has faculty members who have worked all over the place,” said festival manager for the Chicago International Musical Festival, Brooklynn Daniels. “We have

worked with them in the past, and most are professors with universities, and the students love it. It’s a cool opportunity for them, and it’s almost like a rehearsal with the faculty.”

Bartow is the only one of the five bands appearing that will be playing at the festival for the first time. Other bands participating include The Harker School wind ensemble from San Jose, Calif., the Tesoro High School wind ensemble from San Juan Capistrano, Calif., the Arroyo High School wind ensemble from El Monte, Calif. and Concordia University from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Eckman said going to Chicago is probably something memorable for the students in just that, but playing where they are going and seeing the symphony is above and beyond anything, both for the students and himself.

TO HELP

To donate money to the Bartow High School’s band trip to the Chicago Symphony, go to this link. It allows people to donate to the band itself or pick an individual in the band to donate to: https://app.snap-raise.com/fundraisers/51533/participant/1196974?share_type=email&donation_invite_id=15140311

There are other fundraisers coming to help the band. For those who want to donate individually, they can call the school at 863-534-7400 and ask for the band department.

“I’ll probably never have another point in my career to have a baton in my hand where the best orchestras in the world play,” he said. “To be on the stage and stand in that place ... it will really move the band forward.”

One student, Kevin Chen, a ninth grade flutist, he understands what this means.

“I’m really grateful I came in (to playing with the band),” the IB student said, adding doing something like this will be an “amazing field trip.”

Chen started at BHS this year and was not sure he wanted to go into the band. He started

playing the flute in the fifth grade at Lawton Chiles Middle School, and before going to high school, he took the test, did well and went into the program. There, he has befriended many and feels like he’s started a new family. Whether or not music is in his future is up in the air, he said. There are many opportunities out there for him, and music is one of them.

“I’m not sure about what I want to do,” he admitted. “I hope to stay with music and maybe be a teacher.”

On the web site, people can donate to the band or donate money to

a specific individual. The web site is run by a company called Snap. Eckman told the students about it and the band jumped right on it.

Chen said it is easy to use. A representative from the company taught them how to use it, and the students learned it pretty easily.

“In my opinion, it has been effective in the money we’ve raised in the amount of time it’s been running. It’s simple.”

The web site is only one way in which the band is trying to raise money. The band has been holding fundraisers for the last few months since they heard they were invited to Chicago. They just completed a pie sale with the help of Perkin’s restaurant. There is also a rib sale coming up; and in mid-January, the annual Prism concert is coming.

Prism, which has been held the last four years,

has been a fundraiser for the band programs operations, but this year they are going to see if some money can help on the trip.

The event is scheduled on Jan. 19 and 20 at the Bartow Civic Center, and is an interactive show in which different groups from the band rotate, with the performances taking place in all areas of the civic center.

Featured in the performances are the jazz band, brass choir, marching band, drum line, dancers, wind ensemble, percussion ensemble, woodwind choir and symphonic band which play music all around the audience as the crowd is served a full dinner. Tickets for the Friday night dinner are \$25, Saturday matinee is \$15 and Saturday barbecue dinner is \$20. Tickets can be purchased at yellowjacketband.ludus.com.

Fire Rescue teams up with Toys For Tots

Polk County Fire Rescue collected and donated toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation.

During the 2017 annual Holiday Awards Banquet Tuesday night, Dec. 12, a brand new Polk County Fire Rescue ambulance was packed with toys for the cause. About 500 toys were collected and will be delivered to Toys for Tots.

"The Toys for Tots objective to help less fortunate children experience the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope for a brighter future is something we are proud to support," said Chief Anthony Stravino.

Polk Fire has been collecting toys and donating them to Toys for Tots for more than 10 years.

Cypress Trust acquires CenterState Bank

Cypress Trust Company acquired the personal trust business of CenterState Bank N.A. The transition will occur over the next several months.

"We are excited to acquire a personal trust business that began in the 1960s to serve clients in the greater Jacksonville area," said Jay Chigurupati, chairman and CEO, Cypress Trust Co. "The transaction also enables us to serve potential clients in significant markets in the state of Florida."

Cypress Trust Company provides investment management and trust services through its offices in Winter Haven, Palm



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Polk County Fire Rescue is excited to once again collect and donate toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation. During the 2017 annual Holiday Awards Banquet Tuesday night, Dec. 12, a brand new Polk County Fire Rescue ambulance was packed with toys for the cause. Approximately 500 toys were collected and will be delivered to Toys for Tots. "The Toys for Tots' objective to help less fortunate children experience the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope for a brighter future is something we are proud to support," said Chief Anthony Stravino. Polk Fire has been collecting and donating toys for Toys for Tots for more than 10 years.

Beach, Naples and Vero Beach. With the transaction, the Company will expand into Jacksonville and the CenterState Trust department team will become employees of Cypress Trust Co. The acquisition includes approximately 120 relationships - each with multiple accounts - and increases the Cypress Trust Co. personal trust business by 15 percent.

Nominations are open

The George W. Harris Leadership Bartow Award each year is awarded to a member of the Leadership Bartow Alumni who has provided consistent leadership in enhancing Bartow's

quality of life.

It is the Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce's most prestigious award and will be presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting planned Saturday, Jan. 27. Any Chamber member is eligible to nominate a candidate. Deadline for nominations is Monday, Jan. 8.

For more information, call 863-533-7125.

Nominations are open for the George W. Harris, Jr. Leadership Award. Choose from all graduates of Bartow Chamber's Leadership classes and the steering committee.

The Chamber's Leadership Bartow program was established in 1984 to enhance the civic participation of emerging leaders within the greater

Bartow area. Every two years, Leadership Bartow selects the best and brightest individuals in the Bartow area to participate in the two-year program oriented to developing leadership skills, fostering understanding of the major issues facing the Bartow area, improving the communications network among leaders of different backgrounds and interests and, most importantly, motivating them to contribute through voluntary participation in civic activities.

Racquetball courts at NERP closing

The racquetball courts at Northeast Regional

Park, 50901 US U.S. 27 in Davenport, will be undergoing renovation from Dec. 18-Feb. 2. During this time, they will be closed to use. Those with questions can call 863-534-4340.

In-Gauge conducting free ladies only classes

In-Gauge of Polk County, a private, non-profit, NRA affiliated organization, will be conducting two free ladies only, handgun cleaning clinics in the month of January.

The clinics are open to women of legal age who own a handgun.

Participants are urged to bring their dirty handgun and their own cleaning supplies. For those who do not own a cleaning kit, kits will be available at a nominal charge.

Clinics are planned at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 and Thursday, Jan. 25. Seating is limited. And pre-registration is required.

For information and to register, call Pat at 863-206-1996.

Bush Family Toy Drive this weekend

This Saturday the Bush Family Toy Drive will have its 10th annual Christmas party where children celebrate the holiday early and come home from the Carver Recreation Center with toys and holiday cheer.

Running from 1-6 p.m. at the center on Idlewood Drive in

Bartow, what started as small giveaway by Willie Bush has turned into an all day party that draws hundreds of people.

Bush, a preacher and dry cleaning store owner in Bartow, was known in the community for his generosity. He was a frequent helper to people in the community. He delivered toys to needy people for Christmas and helped many children get scholarships, while encouraging them to continue their education to make their lives better.

About three years before Willie died in 2008, his family turned his trips to needy families at Christmas into the toy drive. His son, Marshall Bush, said they suggested to him why not set up the toy drive and have people come to them instead of traveling around and helping those in need.

It started slowly, with only two or three people showing up the first year. The second year, there were about 500 people. And in the last seven years or so, about 1000 attend.

Now it is not just for the needy, but it is for everyone, Marshall Bush said. Every child should experience a happy time during Christmas as well as know the reason for it, he said.

Last year about 1,200 children and families came.

Sponsorships are available and donations of new toys are appreciated, organizers said. Those interested can contact Bush at 407-655-9776 or Lisa Williams at 407-879-1091.

Super Rally plans 31st annual show

The Florida RV Trade Association has planned the 33rd Annual 2018 Florida RV SuperShow, Wednesday, Jan. 17-21, at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa.

The 2018 SuperShow will have representation from every major RV manufacturer, as well as hundreds of accessory booths exhibitors.

"We will have more Suppliers' booths and every type, size and style of RV on the market," said marketing director David Kelly. "With the addition of new entertainment and more seminars, we're anticipating record crowds this year. We're also renewing the 2-day pass so the public will have two full days to see everything at the SuperShow at no additional cost."

The theme of the 2018 Florida RV SuperShow is "Wherever You Roam,

You're Always at Home."

With hundreds of RVs on display and educational seminars, the SuperShow is a place to trade-in the old RV or get all the information you need to get acquainted with the RV lifestyle.

And some of Florida's finest campgrounds and resorts will have booth exhibits to show attendees the best camping opportunities found anywhere.

Also, a huge display of camping accessories and supplies will be found in the Camping World Store.

A favorite of all visitors to the SuperShow is the entertainment. From clowns and unicycle riders to Barbershop Quartets and BagPipe Bands, the SuperShow has enough entertainment to keep everyone busy the entire day.

Seminars are presented throughout the

day at the SuperShow.

National RV Writer Bob Marx will host two seminars daily. "RVing 101-What You Will Need to Know" shows what to expect as an RV owner, and helps those who are interested in purchasing an RV which one is right for their particular lifestyle. And "Full Time & Extended RV Travel" explains how RV travelers deal with banking, bill paying, telephone communications, e-mail, mail forwarding, medical care and other concerns while on the road for extended periods of time. Additional seminars include Basic RV Maintenance, Weight and Tire Issues, Generator Maintenance and Guided RV Tours.

The Super Rally celebrates its 31st year at the SuperShow. Admission to the SuperShow is \$10 for adults, and that includes

a second day admission for the cost of one day. Children under 16 are free.

The event is from 9

a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Wednesday is Senior Citizens Day with seniors

receiving \$1 off the cost of admission. For information, call 813-741-0488, or visit www.frvta.org.



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HEALTH and WELLNESS



Medical needs all in one place

By **KATHY LEIGH BERKOWITZ**
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WINTER HAVEN – Winter Haven Medical Centers MBMG cut the ribbon to a new future with their Winter Haven facility, accompanied by the Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, last Wednesday.

According to Anthony Feliciano, massage therapist with MBMG, who has his own private practice as well as his work in Winter Haven, “I don’t have the resources like this – it’s all under one roof.”

Noting patients get frustrated for being sent to numerous facilities for their treatment, he said this is more of a “total approach.”

And that is, said Amanda Jo Nicholson of the Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, “For the patient, it is incredible.”

Feliciano agreed, noting, “We don’t want to send you all over creation to see a specialist.”

“What we do here is a total approach to health and well being, and just really caring for the patients. I do massage therapy, been doing that for 14 years. We also offer electric stimulation, cold laser therapy, ultrasound, heat and cold therapy, paraffin wax, the water table and some exercise.”

Patients must first register with the practice and they meet with Dr. Carlos Martinez so he can evaluate them to make sure there are no contraindications.

Dr. Nicholas Waslyn, chiropractor will be working at the Winter Haven facility Tuesday and Thursdays until the Lakeland office opens, then will work one day here and one day there.

“It’s a great concept, it’s a one stop everything – if you need dental, if you need chiropractic, massage, medicine, instead of going all different places and it



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Winter Haven Medical Centers by MBMG cut the ribbon on their facility this past week, with the Greater Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce in attendance.

is affordable. It’s what everybody could use, I think it is happening in the future,” he said.

“A lot of people can’t afford big insurances anymore. I am really blessed to be a part of this in its infancy.”

Diane Barrera-Waslyn, his wife, added, “One of the benefits also is that all the practitioners on the same site, they can consult with each other.”

“Very quickly,” he added.

“Instead of going through all the paperwork.”

The site accepts CarePlus, Coventry, Freedom Health, Optimum, Simply, WellCare, Medicare and other insurances.

The Winter Haven office is located at 410 1st St. S.

The center offers advanced treatment to relieve the pain of arthritis in different joints with the goal to be able to avoid surgery, when possible.

Among those who attended the ribbon cutting, included Polk State College President Dr. Angela Falconetti, Dr. Martha Santiago (who is running for county commission), Rep. Sam Killebrew,



Dr. Martha Santiago, who is running for county commission, welcomes everyone to the ribbon cutting, giving one welcome in Spanish and one in English. Behind her is Dr. Angela Falconetti, president of Polk State College.

and Winter Haven City Commissioners Brad Dantzler and Nat Birdsong.

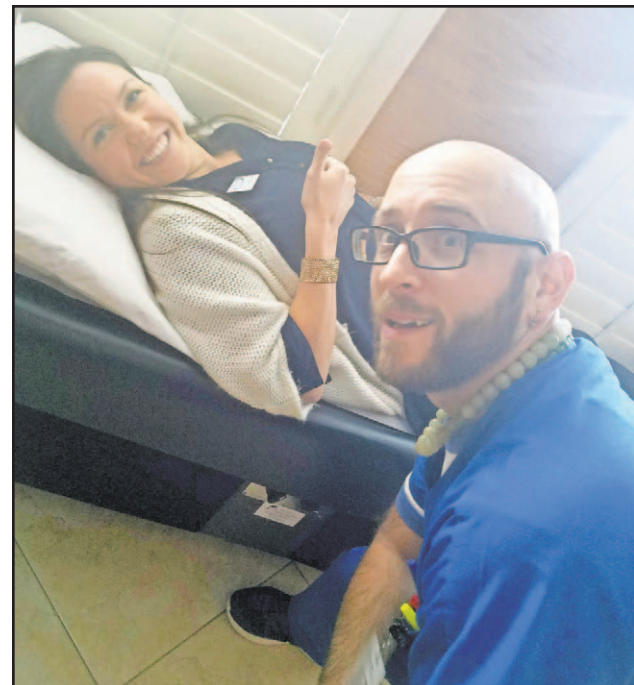
“We know you are going to be a success, because you are already a success,” Birdsong said.

Jorge Fonseca of MDMG told everyone, “We are thrilled to be here in Winter Haven.”

Cari Herrington, business officer manager at All About Aging decided to try out the “water bed.”

A bed that resembles a patient bed, there is one unique thing about it – similar to a massage table, it uses jets of water and heat to soothe tired bones and muscles.

“It’s softer, gentler,” she said, than massage chairs that one would find, for example, at a nail salon when getting a pedicure. And by the smile on her face after her five minute trial treatment, she seemed to enjoy that time.



Cari Herrington, business office manager at All About Aging, decides to try out the “water bed,” a patient water bed that has massage jets of water and heat to soothe tired muscles and bones. With her is massage therapist, Anthony Feliciano.



Dr. Carlos Martinez (primary care physician at Winter Haven Medical Center) and Jorge Fonseca, (Regional Director) of Miami Beach Medical Group receive a plaque celebrating the ribbon cutting of the Winter Haven facility.

HEALTH and WELLNESS

Saco returns to practice

After serving as managing partner of Watson Clinic for the past 15 years, Dr. Louis S. Saco said he plans to resume the practice of medicine on a full-time basis.



DR. LOUIS SACO

Saco will focus exclusively on the mission closest to his heart – the ability to serve the medical needs of his patients – as he continues to operate gastroenterology practice from Watson Clinic Main in Lakeland.

Saco has served as managing partner since 2002, and has ushered the clinic through a tremendously dynamic period of growth and transformation, Watson Clinic claimed. During his tenure, he has nurtured the addition of several locations including the Cancer & Research Center, Women's Center, Dermatology at Sun City Center, Dermatology at Zephyrhills, Bella Vista Building, the relocation of Plant City, Highlands, XpressCare at Highlands, Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, and the Bartow Gynecology facilities. Additionally, his leadership has seen the number of Watson Clinic physicians and medical providers increased by more than 40 percent.

Dr. John R. Ellington Jr., a long-time partner and board-certified OB-GYN who has had a 40-year career with Watson Clinic, will assume the role of interim managing partner. In the coming months, the Clinic will elect a long-term replacement to occupy the position.

Polk County senior meals services transferring

Beginning Jan. 1, Mid-Florida Community Services will begin offering services for eligible elders in Polk County. These services, previously offered through Polk County's Board of County Commissioners, include home-delivered meals, congregate meal dining and transportation services to meal sites, and in-home services of homemaker and respite for caregivers.

Mid-Florida Community Services has been meeting regularly for the past year with the Area Agency on Aging and Polk County Elderly Services to ensure a seamless transition with minimal service disruption.

MFCS, headquartered in Brooksville, is one of approximately 1,000

Community Action Agencies nationwide. They currently provide a broad range of programs, such as the Senior Services, Head Start, Community Services, Transportation, Child Advocacy Center, Energy Assistance and Weatherization, across six counties including Hernando, Pasco, Citrus, Sumter, Lake and Volusia.

Polk County and the Senior Connection Center urge older adults and their caregivers who are interested in receiving such services as home-delivered meals, homemaking, transportation services, or caregiver support to contact the Elder Helpline at 1-800-96-ELDER. An Elder Helpline specialist can assist you in applying for services as well as identifying and making referrals to local resources.

Blood center encourages donation

The Winter Haven Hospital Community Blood Center is planning several blood drives this month.

Walmart stores will receive a visit from one of the bloodmobiles from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and donors receive a \$5 Walmart gift card, a free wellness check-up that includes a check of blood-pressure and hemoglobin levels, along with a cholesterol screening.

On Dec. 16, donors can find the bus at the Winter Haven Walmart, 7450 Cypress Gardens Blvd.

On Dec. 23, the bus will be at the Auburndale store, 2120 U.S. 92 W.

And on Dec. 30, the bus will stop at another Winter Haven store, 355 Cypress Gardens Blvd.

The Community Blood Center will mark Donor Appreciation Day on Dec. 19 with a drive sponsored by Chick-Fil-A. The event is planned from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the center, located at 460 First St. N., Winter Haven. Donors at that drive will receive a free long-sleeved T-shirt, and either a Chick-Fil-A sandwich or an 8-count order of nuggets. They will also get a free wellness check-up.

The Community Blood Center is the sole provider of blood and blood products to Winter Haven Hospital, Winter Haven Women's Hospital and Lake Wales Medical Center.

The center has a need for O-negative, A-negative, B-negative and B-positive donations, though all blood types are encouraged to donate.

If your blood type is

A-positive and you have about 2-3 extra hours to spare every 2 to 3 weeks, you could be a platelet donor. Call 863-297-1840 and ask for details.

Better Eating lunch, dinner next month

Lakeland Regional Health wants residents to jumpstart their New Year's resolutions at two free Living Well + Eating Better community gatherings on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Special guest Dr. Donald Hensrud, a Mayo Clinic's Healthy Living Program Director, is scheduled to motivate guests as he brings to life the essentials of The New York Times bestselling book, "The Mayo Clinic Diet." Each guest will receive a complimentary copy of the hardcover book to bring home for continued use.

Lunch will be served during the afternoon program from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a dinner will be prepared from 5-7 p.m. – all featuring recipes from "The Mayo Clinic Diet."

Lakeland Regional Health dietitians, physical therapists and community health experts will be on hand to screen guests for balance, blood glucose levels, blood pressure, body mass index and weight.

In addition, Mayo Clinic Clinical Dietitian Elizabeth Bailey will make a special appearance to lead breakout sessions on the best ways to apply the book's messages to everyday life and talk one on one with guests.

According to the Florida Department of Health, 71.5 percent of residents in Polk County are obese or overweight.

"Obesity among the youth and adults in our community continues to be a concern, as does ensuring that families have access to nutritionally adequate foods," said Dr. Timothy J. Regan, Lakeland Regional Health Medical Center President and Lakeland Regional Health Chief Medical Officer. "Lakeland Regional Health is committed to providing education and wellness outside of the walls of our patient exam rooms and strengthening the health of our community."

Those who attend the event will receive participatory gifts and enrollment in an ongoing discussion on healthy eating and active living.

To RSVP, call 863-687-1400 or visit <https://livingwelleatingbetter.eventbrite.com>. Space is

limited, and the deadline to RSVP is Jan. 10.

Dietitians earn certification

Watson Clinic registered dietitians Rita D. Harrison and Nancy Ulm recently completed the Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management, an intensive training program offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

This certificate is given to those who possess a comprehensive knowledge of their field, and demonstrate an ability

to provide long-term guidance to patients with weight management challenges.

"As many as two-thirds of Americans are overweight or obese," said Harrison. "This alarming statistic also points to an increased risk of diabetes, heart disease and other chronic and life-threatening illnesses. These patients can benefit from the guidance of a registered dietitian."

Watson Clinic's Dietary Counseling and Medical Nutrition Therapy department works closely with patients of all ages to provide reliable guidance on nutrition, fitness, weight management and other

methods for achieving a healthier lifestyle.

"Our department provides Medical Nutrition Therapy which requires careful consideration of each patient's individual dietary needs," said Ulm. "Registered dietitians offer evidence-based practices, which makes them the most reliable source for nutrition guidance."

Watson Clinic's team of registered dietitians counsel patients from Watson Clinic Main at 1600 Lakeland Hills Blvd. in Lakeland. Appointments are arranged through a Watson Clinic physician referral. For information, call 863-680-7490.

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Chase the State



Uriel Sanchez holds aloft Marassa English with the first place banner as Bartow High School's cheerleaders won first place Saturday in the Chase the State competition in the Large Co-Ed category.



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Bartow High School's varsity cheerleaders during its exhibition at the Chase the State competition at Bartow High School. The cheerleaders won first place in the Large Co-Ed category.



Shelby Hall, left, a junior at Bartow High School, gets a congratulatory hug from Brianna Clark after the school's cheerleaders were announced as the first place winners Saturday at the Chase the State competition held at Bartow High School. It was in the Large Co-Ed division in which BHS won.



Lake Wales cheerleaders during their exhibition at the Chase the State competition at Bartow High School.



Jada Robinson comes tumbling down during Bartow High School's junior varsity exhibition Saturday at the Chase the State event at Bartow High School. Below is Miles Martin and Henry Roslow. BHS was the only team in the JV Co-Ed category in the competition. There were a total of nine JV teams that competed.



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responding to hurricanes Irma, Maria and Harvey, will take into account agriculture impacts in Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico.

"I'm cautiously optimistic, but we've been burned before," Putnam said.

U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., said the Florida and Texas delegations have called the relief package "inadequate" in a letter to Trump administration. The citrus industry already was struggling with deadly citrus greening disease before Hurricane Irma devastated many groves in September.

"Congress needs to act quickly and pass significant disaster relief for growers battered by Hurricane Irma and citrus greening," Buchanan, a co-chairman of the Florida delegation, said in a prepared statement. Buchanan also is pushing to include a measure that would reduce the cost to growers for replacing trees damaged by Irma or citrus greening.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated Florida will grow enough oranges to fill a decades-low 46 million 90-pound boxes, 8 percent less than in a November estimate. Meanwhile, grapefruit production held at 4.65 million boxes in the November to December estimates.

With the state's agriculture industry taking at least a \$2.5 billion hit from Irma in September, the federal projections represent a 15 percent reduction in orange production since an initial estimate was made in October for the current growing season. It also is a 33 percent drop from production during the past growing season.

Grapefruit production, while unchanged from November, is down 40 percent from the past season.

Shannon Shepp, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus, said the forecast magnifies the need for Congress to provide disaster. The citrus industry accounted for at least

\$760 million of Florida's storm-related agriculture damage.

"Florida citrus growers are making decisions on next season's crop now, and they need to know they have the support necessary to keep this American icon alive," Shepp said.

Irma uprooted trees and left many groves in standing water for up to three weeks, creating damage that is expected to impact the industry for years.

Mark Hudson, U.S. Department of Agriculture state statistician, said the reduction in the orange forecast is due in part to a higher percentage of fruit dropping unripe from trees.

Growers are projected to produce enough Valencia oranges to fill about 27 million boxes, while the non-Valencia variety is expected to fill about 19 million boxes. Navel orange production accounted for 500,000 of the non-Valencia boxes.

Florida growers had annually filled more than 100 million boxes of citrus since 1950. By contrast, growers produced 68,750 boxes of oranges during the 2016-2017 season.

The industry has for most of the past decade been battling citrus greening disease, which is deadly to the fruit, and Hurricane Irma's path across the state decimated many growers for the current season.

Rep. Ben Albritton, a Wauchula Republican who is a citrus grower and sits on the House Select Committee on Hurricane Response and Preparedness, has said the storm-damage numbers will increase as fruit continues to drop from trees and as growers may find harvesting costs outweigh the return on sales.

He has proposed several tax exemptions for the industry as part of recommendations for the 2018 legislative session, including tax exemptions for material used to repair or replace damaged fences and structures and for fuel used to transport crops during an emergency. He also called for a reduction in the tangible personal property tax for farm equipment affected by the storm.

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Board games get messy

Plastic toilets that squirt water, soggy dogs that shake and whipped cream that's flung at faces: The newest board games are messy and popular enough to keep kids away from their screens. See page 5



Panda mania



AP PHOTOS

Tokyo baby panda melts hearts of fans in debut

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Tokyo's new baby panda debuted formally Tuesday, immediately melting the hearts of hundreds of lucky fans who managed to obtain zoo tickets, many wearing panda-themed clothes.

Xiang Xiang, which means fragrance in Chinese, was born in June at Tokyo's Ueno Zoo to its resident panda. The zoo and its neighborhood have celebrated the female panda's healthy growth, especially after the death of a days-old baby five years ago.

"Kawaii (cute)" screamed many visitors, their voices filling the panda house during the 2 1/2 hour viewing session, as Xiang Xiang crawled on the ground, followed her mother Shin Shin,

climbed a tree and played with bamboo branches. The visitors held up smartphones trying to capture every antic of the slow-moving baby panda during their less than 10 minutes of viewing time.

Many visitors decorated themselves or their children with panda motifs on hats, scarves and even shoes and jackets, or wore black-and-white jackets. In and outside the zoo, panda goods of all kinds were on sale, including stuffed panda dolls, cookies, sweet buns and bread. Some shopkeepers wore panda costumes.

Only 2,000 people were allowed into the panda house, with tickets distributed through a lottery. Zoo officials said Xiang Xiang's public appearances will be limited for the time being to minimize the stress.

In this Monday photo, female giant panda cub Xiang Xiang climbs a tree during a press preview at the Ueno Zoological gardens in Tokyo. Xiang Xiang, which means fragrance in Chinese, was born in June at Tokyo's Ueno Zoo to its resident panda.



In this Monday photo, female giant panda cub Xiang Xiang eats bamboo during a press preview at the Ueno Zoological gardens in Tokyo.

State challenged on methadone licenses after campout

By DARA KAM

THE NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE — Florida officials' first-come, first-served system for dozens of new methadone-treatment licenses resulted in applicants camping out in tents with sleeping bags, coolers and, in one case, a gun, to be first in line.

Pictures of applicants lounging in chairs outside the Department of Children and Families headquarters in Tallahassee are among the documents filed by methadone-treatment providers in a challenge to an emergency rule that resulted in the type of activities usually associated with fans lining up for tickets to a concert or a major sporting event.

Instead, the people camped out were vying to be first in line as workers at the state agency unlocked the doors at 8 a.m. on Oct. 2, when the application period for the methadone-treatment licenses opened.

Three nonprofit treatment providers who lost out on getting some of 49 new licenses are arguing, in an administrative challenge filed Dec. 11, that the Department of Children and Families wrongly created an emergency rule that is unfair to potential vendors and could leave poor drug addicts in the lurch. At least 16 other providers are expected to join the challenge.

Florida officials this summer decided to double the number of methadone clinics in the state as part of a \$27 million federal grant aimed at curbing opioid addiction and overdoses.

Under an old rule, criteria used to pick the methadone medication-assisted treatment providers included the number of years applicants had been licensed to provide substance abuse services; the applicants' "organizational capability" to provide treatment; and the providers' history of noncompliance with the department's rules.

In August, the Department of Children and Families issued an emergency rule aimed at expediting the new licenses. The new rule, finalized in September, gave providers the ability to submit applications for licenses on a "first-come,

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GOP on the verge of huge tax overhaul — with one hiccup

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER and MARCY GORDON

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Jubilant Republicans pushed on Tuesday to the verge of the most sweeping rewrite of the nation's tax laws in more than three decades, a deeply unpopular bill they insist Americans will learn to love when they see their paychecks in the new year. President Donald Trump cheered the lawmakers on, eager to claim his first major legislative victory.

Perhaps emblematic of the stumbles along the way, there

was one last hiccup. Speaker Paul Ryan, who has worked years toward the goal of revamping the tax code, gleefully pounded the gavel on the final House vote, but then it turned out it wasn't final after all.

The Senate still expected to pass the legislation Tuesday night, but the plan to send it on to Trump for his signature had to be scrapped. Democrats noted that three provisions violated Senate rules and had to be removed. So the massive bill will be hauled back across the Capitol for the House to re-vote on Wednesday.

GOP House members roared and applauded as their chamber passed the \$1.5 trillion package largely along party lines, 227-203. Ryan declared, "This was a promise made. This is a promise kept," as he and other GOP leaders convened a victory news conference moments later.

The Senate was still on track to approve the package that will touch every American taxpayer and every corner of the U.S. economy, providing steep tax cuts for businesses and the wealthy, and more modest help for middle- and low-income families. Despite Republican talk

of spending discipline, the bill will push the huge national debt ever higher.

After the delay for a second House vote, the measure then heads to Trump who is aching for a win after 11 months of legislative failures and non-starters. The president tweeted his congratulations to GOP leaders and "all great House Republicans who voted in favor of cutting your taxes!"

Congressional Republicans, who faltered badly in trying to dismantle Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, see passage of the tax bill as crucial to

proving to Americans they can govern — and imperative for holding onto House and Senate majorities in next year's midterm elections.

They have repeatedly argued the bill will spur economic growth as corporations, flush with cash, increase wages and hire more workers. But they acknowledge they have work to do in convincing everyday Americans. Many voters in surveys see the legislation as a boost to the wealthy, such as Trump and his family, and a

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The Year of #MeToo: A scoop, a tweet, and then a reckoning

By JOCELYN NOVECK

AP NATIONAL WRITER

NEW YORK — It began with a news story, and then a tweet, and suddenly it seemed like everything had changed overnight. 2017 will forever be known as the Year of the Reckoning.

Or, more precisely, the year of the beginning of the reckoning. Because at year's end, the phenomenon of powerful men being knocked off their perches by allegations of sexual misconduct — in Hollywood, on morning television, in chic restaurant kitchens, in the U.S. Senate — showed no signs of slowing. Each morning, we awoke to ask: "Who's next?"

To that question, we should also add, "What

next?" Because as the year drew to a close, many were also wondering just how deep and lasting the change would prove, going forward. Was this, indeed, the cultural earthquake many have called it? Or was there a chance it might all eventually slip away?

"We can't be sure," says Gloria Steinem. "But what I CAN be sure of is that this is the first time I've seen women being believed." And that, says the feminist author, "is profoundly different."

Whatever forces had been stirring under the surface, it all burst into the open with an October scoop in the New York Times, a story alleging shocking misconduct by Harvey Weinstein. The powerful producer's misbehavior had long been

the subject of whispers, but it was actress Ashley Judd who finally gave a well-known name to the allegations — a crucial launching point for what followed. Her account of a hotel-room encounter in which Weinstein asked her to give him a massage or watch him shower sounded familiar to many others, who were inspired in the ensuing days to come forward with their own allegations against Weinstein, from harassment to assault to rape. To date, some 80 women have come forward; Weinstein still denies all nonconsensual sex.

Then came the tweet heard round the world.

"If all the women who have been sexually harassed



AP PHOTO

This combination photo shows, top row from left, Kevin Spacey, Brett Ratner, Louis C.K., Distin Hoffman, and bottom row from left, former Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore, Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., former "Today" morning co-host Matt Lauer and former "CBS This Morning" co-host Charlie Rose, all of whom have been accused of sexual misconduct.

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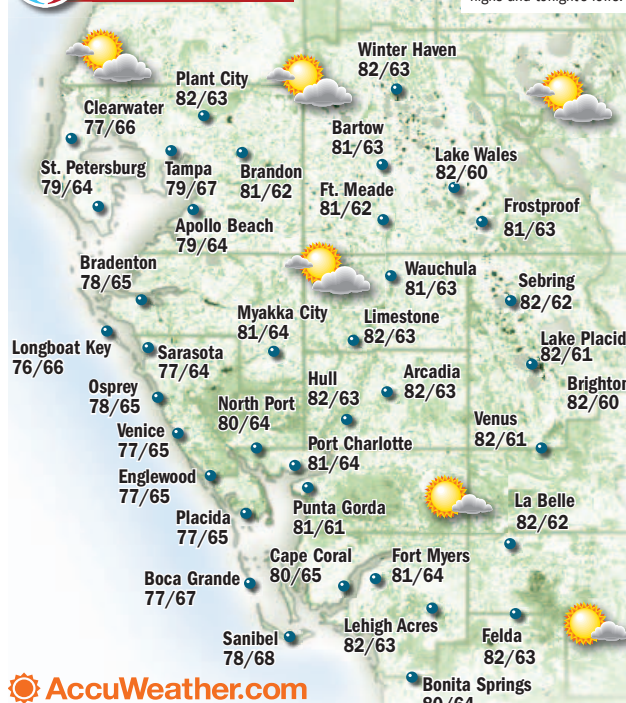
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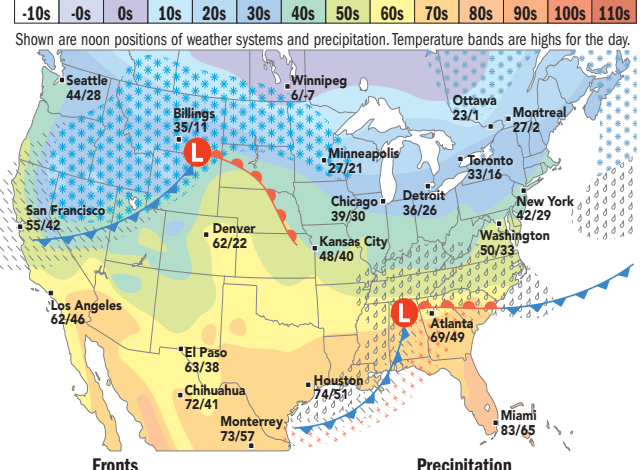
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WORLD CITIES

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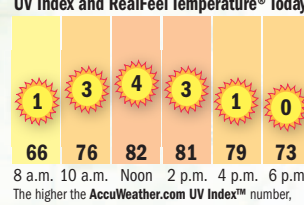
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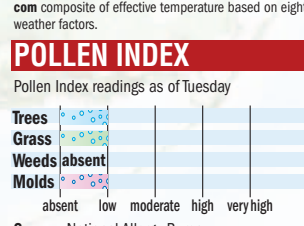
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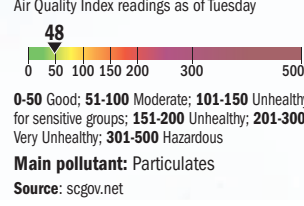
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

France passes law to ban all oil and gas production by 2040

Mexican journalist killed attending event at child's school

Germany police make arrest in Hamburg subway explosion

UN approves cross-border aid to rebel areas in Syria

newspaper identified him as Stephan K., a Hamburg resident with a previous conviction and ties to neo-Nazi groups.

XALAPA, Mexico (AP) — A Mexican journalist was shot to death at an elementary school Christmas party Tuesday in the Gulf coast Veracruz, becoming at least the 10th journalist slain in the country this year.

Veracruz Gov. Miguel Angel Yunes condemned the attack and said he ordered state police to provide protection to the journalist's family.

Another area reporter, Candido Rios, was killed on Aug. 22.

The council voted 12-0 on Tuesday to extend the mandate of the cross-border convoys, with

Russia, China and Bolivia abstaining. Last month, Russia's U.N. Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia demanded changes in the resolution, saying the program "undermines sovereignty of Syria."

Rome's Christmas tree 'Mangy' needed for heavy shedding

Rome's official Christmas tree is shedding needles so quickly it has become a jolly joke for city residents.

Romans have dubbed the tree "The Mangy One." They're also needling Rome's mayor about the forlorn-looking specimen, which cost 48,000 euros (\$57,000) to transport from South Tyrol, an Italian Alpine region.

Despite the tree's 600 silver-colored decorative balls, the half-bare branches lend the square a forlorn rather than festive look.

Critics note that across town, the Vatican's Christmas tree, from Poland, appears healthy.

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CAMPOUT

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first-served” basis. That prompted the campout in front of the agency’s headquarters. Representatives of two of the treatment providers saw the line outside the agency when they went to check on the address the day before the application period opened, lawyers for Operation Par, Inc., DACCO Behavioral Health, Inc., and Aspire Health Partners, Inc., wrote in the 38-page

petition. “Some individuals had arrived days earlier and were camping outside the department offices in tents, with portable chairs, sleeping bags, and coolers stocked with provisions,” the lawyers wrote. “The applicants remained in line, and male applicants would leave only to urinate behind the building, but female applicants had no options for restroom facilities.” At least one of the people in line was armed, “ostensibly to protect their spot in line,”

according to the court filing. Many of the people in line didn’t have applications with them, but the documents were delivered before 8 a.m. Monday, “and clean, well-rested persons took their place in line,” lawyers for the petitioners wrote. State officials selected Colonial Management Group, L.P., to apply for 19 licenses. Psychological Addiction Services LLC was chosen to apply for 20 of the 49 licenses, and a third for-profit organization, Relax Mental Health, was selected to apply for

eight licenses. The Department of Children and Families notified the losing providers Nov. 16 that they had not received licenses. “The number of applications for new providers in the county/ies you applied for exceeded the determined need,” the letter said. “Pursuant to the emergency rule, the selection of a provider was based on the order in which complete and responsive applications were received. Your application was not approved to apply for licensure.” Department of Children

and Families spokesman David Frady wouldn’t comment directly on the rule challenge, but said the agency “remains committed to ensuring an adequate service network for individuals in crisis and in need of substance abuse services.” “Ensuring access to care is an essential element in fighting the opioid epidemic and helping families recover. DCF moved quickly to get help to people in parts of the state where medication assisted treatment is not currently available,” Frady said in an email.

Methadone medication-assisted treatment programs use a mix of methadone and behavioral therapy to treat opioid addiction. But the service providers challenging the rules say the for-profit vendors don’t accept Medicaid or third-party payments, such as health insurance, raising questions about their effectiveness in combating the opioid scourge that prompted the emergency rule and caused Gov. Rick Scott to declare a public health emergency earlier this year.

TAX

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minor gain at best for the middle class. “I don’t think we’ve done a good job messaging,” said Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore. “Now,

you’re able to look at the final product.” Ryan was positive, even insistent. He declared, “Results are what’s going to make this popular.” Democrats called the bill a giveaway to corporations and the wealthy, with no likelihood that business owners will use

their gains to hire more workers or raise wages. And they mocked the Republicans’ contention that the bill will make taxes so simple that millions can file their returns “on a postcard” — an idea repeated often by the president. “What happened

to the postcard? We’re going to have to carry around a billboard for tax simplification,” declared Rep. Richard Neal of Massachusetts, the top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee. Tax cuts for corporations would be permanent while the cuts for

individuals would expire in 2026 in order to comply with Senate budget rules. The tax cuts would take effect in January, and workers would start to see changes in the amount of taxes withheld from their paychecks in February. For now, Democrats are

planning to use the bill in their campaigns next year. Senate Democrats posted poll numbers on the bill on a video screen at their Tuesday luncheon. “This bill will come back to haunt them, as Frankenstein did,” said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi.

METOO

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or assaulted wrote ‘Me too’ as a status,” actress/activist Alyssa Milano tweeted on Oct. 15, “we might give people a sense of the magnitude of the problem.” Then she went to bed. “I couldn’t have been in bed more than eight hours, because I’m a mom,” Milano says now. When she awoke, tens of thousands had taken up the #MeToo hashtag (a phrase introduced 10 years ago by social activist Tarana Burke.) Less than 10 days later, Milano tweeted that more than 1.7 million people in

85 countries had used the hashtag. “The thing that was so surprising was the sheer magnitude and the quickness of how it happened,” Milano says. But she feels conditions had been ripe for a good year. It began, she says, with the election of President Donald Trump, who had bragged openly about groping women. On top of that came some aggressive investigative reporting — she cites Ronan Farrow in The New Yorker — and the domino effect of women emboldening each other to come forward. Public fascination with anything Hollywood didn’t hurt either. “For this to have taken off the way it did, it

had to be a perfect storm and we had to be ready,” she says. Even before #MeToo happened, and just a few days after the Weinstein story broke, Anita Hill was sure something significant was happening. “I think we need something to push the needle and I think this has done it,” said Hill, a symbol of the fight against sexual harassment ever since her 1991 Senate testimony against then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas. Still, she noted, it was a lot easier for Hollywood stars like Gwyneth Paltrow and Angelina Jolie to speak out than it was for ordinary women experiencing harassment from

their bosses. But Hill, who for years has been living a quiet academic life at Brandeis University, stressed that the next step has to be more than just conversation: “We now have to start putting into place measures at schools and workplaces and the military ... about how people should be treated, and we have to enforce them.” Hill has just been named to a new commission on sexual harassment in the entertainment industry. As the weeks went on, the accusers multiplied, and so did the accused, from Hollywood (Kevin Spacey, Louis C.K., Brett Ratner, Dustin Hoffman) to the news business (top morning hosts Charlie

Rose and Matt Lauer) to the music world (Russell Simmons) to politics (Sen. Al Franken, Alabama candidate Roy Moore) to the food world (Mario Batali). The accused lost jobs, TV shows, book deals, a Senate seat — with dizzying speed (Spacey was even erased from a completed movie.) Some simply apologized, while others fought back — like Simmons, with his hashtag #NotMe. Some apologies were more effective than others. Spacey drew flak for deciding to come out as gay as he apologized for unwanted sexual advances; Batali was scorned for appending to his email-blast apology a recipe for Pizza Dough Cinnamon Rolls.

A few voices called for differentiating between levels of sexual misconduct. It didn’t always go over well. When Matt Damon said “I just think we have to start delineating between what these behaviors are,” Milano replied on Twitter that there are various stages of cancer, “but it’s still cancer.” Not to be forgotten were the accusers who decided not to come forward with their names, many out of fear of retaliation. Attorney Gloria Allred, who held news conferences with some Weinstein accusers, said there were many more she’d spoken to who have not yet gone public.



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STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

ALABAMA Montgomery: Major changes are envisioned near Maxwell Air Force Base, with an innovation center planned just outside the facility's gates for major aerospace and technology firms, *The Montgomery Advertiser* reports.

ALASKA Chenega Island: Germany's Berlin Ethnological Museum is returning nine objects that it says were taken without consent from the graves of native Alaskans in the 1880s.

ARIZONA Flagstaff: State utility regulators are exploring ramping up the use of forest biomass for power, *The Arizona Daily Sun* reports.

ARKANSAS Little Rock: One of the Navy's newest warships is named for the state's capital city, *The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reports. The USS Little Rock was commissioned last weekend.

CALIFORNIA Fresno: Authorities say five women, a man and a baby distracted the owner of a jewelry store while a sixth woman stole gold merchandise from a safe, *The Fresno Bee* reports.

COLORADO Durango: Members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe have elected a new tribal chairwoman, *The Durango Herald* reports. Christine Baker-Sage won the runoff election by 63 votes.

CONNECTICUT Hartford: A state judge has denied requests by the plaintiff and defendant in a sexual assault civil case to allow them to use pseudonyms, saying that such secrecy allows assaults to "flourish."

DELAWARE Rehoboth Beach: City commissioners have scrapped a proposal to let out-of-town property owners vote in local elections, *The News Journal* reports.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Officials say a controlled explosion Wednesday in the metro Washington area could create a loud blast and small vibrations, *The Washington Post* reports.

FLORIDA Davenport: Mayor Teresa Bradley has resigned and is on six-months probation for using dead peoples' disabled parking permits to park at city hall, *The Bradenton Herald* reports.



GEORGIA Savannah: Mergers affecting four state universities will take effect in January.

HAWAII Honolulu: Authorities are seeking tips after four house fires were intentionally set while the residents were at home, *Hawaii News Now* reports.

IDAHO Burley: Experts say hay prices are down in the state due to low milk prices that are depressing the market, *The Capital Press* reports.

ILLINOIS Chicago: Here's your chance to own the historic Clarence Darrow Memorial Bridge, the *Chicago Tribune* reports. The city's Department of Transportation is going to rebuild the bridge in Jackson Park in 2019.

INDIANA Vincennes: The Friends of Vincennes' Heritage raised more than \$60,000 for a statue honoring the city's founder, Francois Marie Bissot.

IOWA Dubuque: The Dubuque Rescue Mission is facing a growing demand for beds, *The Dubuque Telegraph Herald* reports.

KANSAS Wichita: Drivers who give money to panhandlers could face stiff fines or even jail time under a new ordinance approved by the City Council, *The Wichita Eagle* reports.

KENTUCKY Hyden: The state Board of Education is seeking an emergency loan fund to support school districts facing serious financial challenges, the *Lexington Herald-Leader* reports.

LOUISIANA Baton Rouge: Using PVC pipe, state wildlife officials created a freshwater artificial reef for the

HIGHLIGHT: PENNSYLVANIA



Amanda Berman treasures this bear. JASON PLOTKIN/YORK DAILY RECORD

Santa sits bear on knee to help grieving parents

Abbey Zelko
York Daily Record
USA TODAY NETWORK

YORK — Amanda Berman was nervous as she and her husband stood in line waiting to meet Santa at the York Galleria mall.

Unlike most of the other families, they didn't have a child to place on his lap.

They did have a little brown teddy bear they hoped Santa could pose with for a photo instead.

It's been 15 months since Berman lost her son, Ian, during pregnancy. Coping with the pain hasn't gotten any easier, she said.

That little bear, given to her at the hospital by Sweet Grace Ministries, helps her connect with her son and serves as a daily reminder that he isn't really gone, she said. His memory lives on.

Berman and her husband, Alex, of Dallastown, take the bear with them on trips and often take photos with it to capture the memories they would have made with Ian.

The bear has been to the Hershey Gardens and to Ocean City, Md. This year, for Christmas, they decided to take it to the York Galleria to meet Santa.

"I thought people would think I was crazy," Berman said. "I wasn't sure how the Santa would react."

Santa welcomed the little bear onto his lap with open arms — no

questions asked.

"When I first saw her coming and saw her carrying the teddy bear, I pretty much knew right away what this was going to be about," said Santa, played by Thomas Timmons of Lansdale. "I knew this must have been a tragedy."

He did his best to make the visit as special as possible, spending a few extra minutes with the Bermans more than he normally would.

"I just treated that teddy bear like it was their baby," he said. "I respected that teddy bear and put it on my knee."

Santa's kindness in that difficult moment made all the difference, Berman said. Santa told them that he, too, had lost people close to him and that they were doing a wonderful thing to honor their son's memory.

Berman was amazed by the kindness of the community.

After realizing the York Galleria offered only photo packages starting at \$30, she took to Facebook to ask if anyone knew of any other places where she could purchase just one photo with Santa.

Someone offered to pay the \$30 for her photo package, Berman said.

"It's just so overwhelming," she said. "I was just in awe of the kindness and generosity of people."

NORTH CAROLINA Hendersonville: Authorities say cases of whooping cough more than doubled in one week in Henderson County, from 21 to 45.

NORTH DAKOTA Bismarck: The state Game and Fish Department has set tentative opening dates for 2018 hunting seasons. The earliest is the spring turkey season, which opens April 14.

OHIO Bellbrook: Authorities say no one was hurt in a weekend fire that destroyed a barn where racing fuel was stored.

OKLAHOMA McLoud: Authorities are looking for three suspects who tried to throw contraband into the Mable Bassett Correctional Center that houses more than 1,000 female inmates.

OREGON Eugene: Police accused a man of killing his girlfriend's disabled dog, *The Register-Guard* reports. Sneekers was found dead in a garbage container last weekend.

PENNSYLVANIA Boalsburg: An opening day ski lift malfunction stranded dozens of people at the Tussey Mountain resort and left five with minor injuries as some chairs collided, *The Centre Daily Times* reports.



RHODE ISLAND Smithfield: An early-morning fire Monday at the New Life Worship Center is under investigation. Officials say the fire damaged the exterior, as well as causing interior smoke damage.

SOUTH CAROLINA Clemson: A Clemson University student who managed money for the school's sailing club is accused of using the group's funds to pay for his tuition, rent, a spring break trip and the deposit on a class ring, *The Independent Mail* reports.

SOUTH DAKOTA Spearfish: City planners are accepting public feedback for a nearly \$8 million reconstruction of about one mile on Jackson Boulevard, the *Rapid City Journal* reports.

TENNESSEE Memphis: Prosecutors say a former Shelby County deputy was convicted of attempting to extort money from an alleged drug dealer after carrying out a search warrant on the suspect.

TEXAS Fort Worth: City records show that less than half of the more than 230,000 drivers caught by cameras running red lights during the last fiscal year paid the \$75 ticket, *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram* reports.

UTAH Ogden: Two school districts, in Ogden and Weber, are boosting suicide prevention efforts after a state spike in youth suicides, *The Standard-Examiner* reports.

VERMONT Island Pond: Scientists fear that shifting climate conditions are to blame for the state's struggling moose population.

VIRGINIA Charlottesville: More people are moving out of Virginia than are moving in, *The Daily Progress* reports.

WASHINGTON Spokane: Railroads ship more than a million barrels of crude oil across the state each week, *The Spokesman-Review* reports.

WEST VIRGINIA Huntington: Marshall University students and staff plan to lend a hand next semester to the Soul Searching for Recovery organization that works to fight addiction.

WISCONSIN Madison: The city's bike-sharing program is on target to record its highest annual ride total since it began more than six years ago, with about 11,000 rides, the *Wisconsin State Journal* reports.

WYOMING Cheyenne: The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust has acquired a 15,000-acre ranch in Sublette County for preservation. The North Cottonwood Ranch has nearly 20 miles of streams.

Compiled from staff, wire reports.

4,200-acre Vernon Lake to boost fishing opportunities.

MAINE Brunswick: KeyBank Foundation is donating \$450,000 to support job growth and small businesses in rural areas of the state.

MARYLAND Baltimore: A veterinarian is charged with animal cruelty and witness intimidation at Boston Street Animal Hospital, where he no longer works.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston: Following a wave of customer complaints, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is ending its contract with Global Contact Services by June, *The Boston Globe* reports. Global was hired to manage point-to-point services for disabled riders.

MICHIGAN Grand Rapids: Grand Rapids police have seized more than 265 illegal guns so far this year, up from 254 in 2016, *The Grand Rapids Press* reports.

MINNESOTA Mankato: The new Minnesota Breeding Bird Atlas has graphs, interactive maps and data including where, when and how many birds are breeding in the state, the *Mankato Free Press* reports.

MISSISSIPPI Parchman: A shakedown at a Mississippi State Penitentiary work camp last week produced a sweet bit of contraband — a pecan pie. The search also turned up cellphones and marijuana.

MISSOURI Columbia: Missouri residents blocked from posting on the governor's social media accounts are frustrated. His office says the Facebook and Twitter accounts are not official state accounts because

they preceded his taking office.

MONTANA Great Falls: An energy company has canceled plans for a wind farm, citing a \$23.30 per megawatt-hour price approved by regulators as making the project unfeasible, *The Great Falls Tribune* reports.

NEBRASKA Scottsbluff: The North Platte Natural Resources District is raising funds for a solar-powered greenhouse to grow oranges, lemons and other tropical fruit, the *Scottsbluff Star Herald* reports.

NEVADA Stateline: Skiing and gambling have dominated winter tourism on Lake Tahoe's South Shore for years, but *The Record-Courier* reports that travelers are hitting the slopes and slots less and climate change is threatening the snowfall.

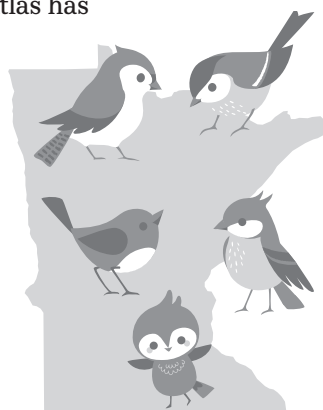
NEW HAMPSHIRE Geoffstown: School officials say the district's business administrator has resigned over an accounting error that kept more than \$10 million from going toward property tax relief since 2011.

NEW JERSEY Trenton: State police say two weapons and police uniforms were taken from an unmarked troop car that was stolen over the weekend.

NEW MEXICO Santa Fe: Education officials are pulling the plug on New Mexico

Connections Academy, the state's largest online charter school.

NEW YORK Saranac Lake: This Adirondack Mountain village will put on a local snowshoe racing event in February.



STOCKS LISTING CHANGE - REQUESTS WELCOME!

The Sun Newspaper is tweaking the way stocks are listed in the daily paper. We will continue to run a wide range of stocks, but we're trying to eliminate stocks our readers don't want.

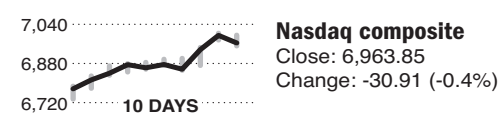
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Interestrates advertisement featuring a logo and text about the yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 2.46 percent Tuesday.

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Escalating drug costs create a treatment hardship for many

DEAR DR. ROACH: After a three-year battle with multiple myeloma, my husband passed away in July. During those three years, he had almost every kind of chemotherapy known. As time progressed, the drugs got more expensive. Last summer, they wanted to try a drug called Revlimid. When we investigated what the cost to us would be with our Medicare Part D, it was \$25 per pill, and they wanted him to be on the medicine for three weeks, then off for a week. I tried several "patient assistance programs" and was told by each that we wouldn't qualify because we were covered by a government insurance. Why would they help younger patients and not those of us who are over 65? Luckily, my husband served in the Navy and he was able to get his Revlimid through the Veterans Affairs system, but what are seniors who didn't serve in the military supposed to do? Are there any options for us? Someone is making a bunch of money at our expense. — S.F.



Dr. Roach

we literally have no effective antibiotics, in order to treat them. Could this be true? — B.R.

ANSWER: I couldn't find any high-quality research on intravenous vitamin C for sinus infections. However, there is some interesting research being done on vitamin C in severe sepsis, a physiological consequence of severe infection. In one study, the risk of dying from sepsis in people treated with vitamin C and steroids was 8 percent, compared with 40 percent in the control group. If confirmed, this would be a major advance for one of the biggest killers in the hospital. I am hopeful; however, I have seen other promising treatments for sepsis fail in large-scale studies.

For sinus infection in particular, if antibiotics aren't effective, there is surgical treatment. However, many times the issue is that the wrong antibiotics inadvertently are used, and choosing the right antibiotic may require a procedure to identify the exact bacteria present in the sinuses. There are certainly times in the hospital when there are no effective antibiotics, but I personally haven't seen that in sinus infections.

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ANSWER: Lenalidomide (Revlimid) is a relative of thalidomide, and may be of benefit to several types of "liquid" cancers, those of the bone marrow. Without insurance, the pills are over \$600 each. Your insurance did help (a lot), but I understand that \$500 for three weeks of medications can still be a real hardship for many. However, you would be horrified, as I have been, to hear what some people pay out of pocket for medication. Lenalidomide is moderately effective: It improves disease-free survival by about six months, and people on lenalidomide for multiple myeloma achieved a complete response (no evidence of tumor by blood testing) 16 percent of the time, compared with 3 percent for the group without lenalidomide. That makes the drug worth more than its alternatives.

Many oncology medications are very expensive, and this is one. On the other hand, it is a significant advance in helping people live longer. I don't have the answer to runaway pharmaceutical costs in the U.S. It's very different in other countries.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Several articles on the internet suggest that megadoses of vitamin C given intravenously can help in cases of severe sinus infection, for which

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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Solution to 12/19/17

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WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



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SOLUTION:

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Secret agent

See more puzzles in the front section

WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Strange auction-bidding gesture (1)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

2. Dark greenish-blue rind (1)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. Shipping container destiny (1)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

4. Singer Cyrus to an elevated degree (2)

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5. Salt element lectern (3)

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6. Steamroll a fancy sheet fabric (2)

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7. Hogwarts creator J.K. fishing in a way (2)

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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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ANSWERS
1. ODD NOD 2. TEAL PEEL 3. CRATE FATE 4. MILEY HIGHLY
5. SODIUM PODIUM 6. FLATTEN SATIN 7. ROWLING TROLLING

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Movie house
 - 5 Humane org.
 - 9 The birds and the bees
 - 14 Broke ground
 - 15 Edible seeds
 - 16 Ritual table
 - 17 Wee (hyph.)
 - 19 Just the same
 - 20 — King Cole
 - 21 Taped over
 - 23 Flamenco shouts
 - 24 Junk or snail —
 - 25 Experimented with
 - 27 Groovy (hyph.)
 - 30 Codgers' queries
 - 31 Attention grabbers
 - 32 Jingle, maybe
 - 35 Good name for a cook?
 - 38 Wife of Osiris
 - 39 Equals
 - 40 Neighbor's kid
 - 41 Chaney of horror flicks
 - 42 Small coins
 - 43 Insurance giant
 - 44 Wood-shaving tool
 - 45 Make ripples
 - 46 Clumsy
 - 49 Iridescent stone

- 50 Tire
 - 51 Byline name
 - 53 Locker locale
 - 56 Metric measure
 - 58 Kind of bus
 - 60 Like helium
 - 61 Salt or pickle
 - 62 Dah partners
 - 63 Succinct
 - 64 Mellows
 - 65 Sheriff Taylor's kid
- DOWN**
- 1 Goatee spot
 - 2 Theta follower
 - 3 Twig shelter
 - 4 Ben & Jerry rival
 - 5 Wraith
 - 6 Scent carrier
 - 7 Mama — Elliot
 - 8 Up till now (2 wds.)
 - 9 Air-safety org.
 - 10 Divvies up
 - 11 Worthwhile
 - 12 Lacking apparel
 - 13 Mars, to Plato
 - 18 Gentleman callers
 - 22 Judges
 - 24 Female parents
 - 26 That yacht
 - 27 Fall short
 - 28 Mr. Moto's reply (2 wds.)

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

O	I	L	C	A	N	C	F	L	T	A	W	S		
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- 29 Bronco "brake"
- 32 Stipe's group
- 33 Laugh syllable
- 34 Cen. fractions
- 35 Mlle., in Baja
- 36 Catches some rays
- 37 Jazz's home
- 39 Domino's offering
- 40 Kind of pepper
- 42 Banned pesticide
- 43 Discrete
- 44 Boring tools
- 45 Future ferns
- 46 Actor Kevin —
- 47 Not now
- 48 Agave
- 49 Windy City airport
- 50 Dart about
- 52 Hoodlum
- 53 Knife handle
- 54 Hairy Himalayan
- 55 Inventory wd.
- 59 Tokyo, once

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). All the glory will go to the one who got into the mess of it and started racking up the mishaps, lessons and successes. So don't worry about whether or not it's too late.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Rumors travel in exciting ways. Usually they fly. Sometimes they leak. Rumors never plod along. What plods along isn't juicy enough to be considered a rumor, nor will it qualify as news. Consider this in your PR strategy.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You would rather come up with a successful plan than have one presented to you. You would rather solve a problem than

memorize the solutions of others. It's because learning is a process, not an answer.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You won't really find the time to work on the things you want to work on, but if you make the time — carve it out, declare it, keep it sacred — then you'll have just as much as you willfully dedicated to the pursuit.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Remember the times when your thoughts, plus time and effort, resulted in altered reality, materialization and transformation? Today those thoughts will be harder to rein in, but you must, because thoughts become things.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't worry about how to do it. You're smart. The "how" won't be a

problem once you get the truly important questions answered, the most relevant one being "Why?"
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The easy road will be uneventful and boring, so choose something with more texture and pitch to it, though not so challenging as to cause you to become stuck or disheartened. Some difficulties are more desirable than others.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Inventing yourself is much easier than reinventing yourself. Once people have an idea about you, it's difficult to overwrite that. But new people will accept what you show them, and you may as well have a little fun with this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you come into the world with a certain framework, much of your story is a co-creation between you and the outside world. Never forget your ultimate free will. This is a day to exercise it.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A relationship will get on your nerves if you let it. No one is trying to irritate the other, but there are sticking points — friction that comes up again and again until someone's resistance is rubbed away.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Gossip is dangerous. Make your mind up about people based on what you experience, not what you hear. Truly, people can poison your judgment with their opinions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In your current ambitious mood you believe that if it's not getting better, it's getting worse. That's why yours is a path of constant improvement and study, which will be easily accommodated with resources you find today.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 20). You're just beginning to get comfortable with being more powerful. Deals go down next month, and you bring on the new year with confidence and cash. You'll be swept into a loved one's world in March. A job will have you trying out an alter ego. Love and lifestyle improvements busy you in the spring. Scorpio and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 22, 13 and 40.

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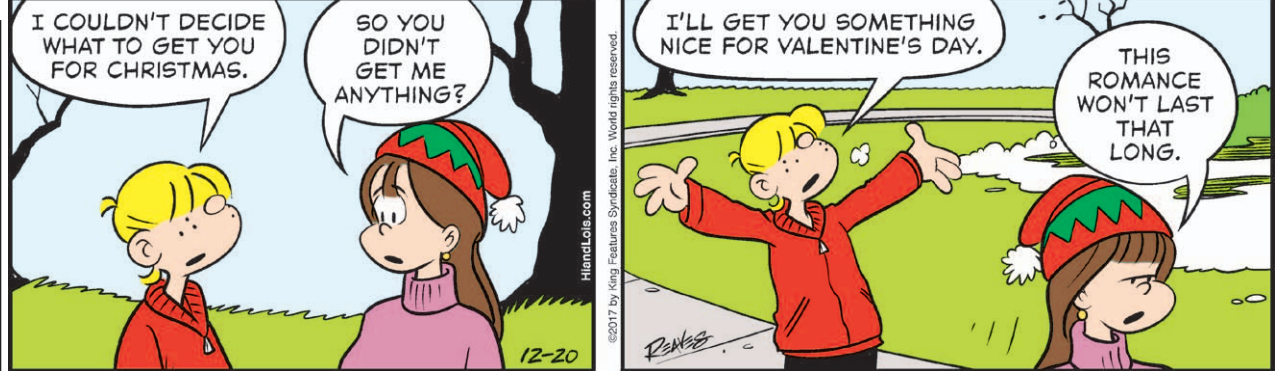
"Quench not the Spirit." — 1 Thessalonians 5:19.
 We ought to beware of anything that would clog up our fuel faith-line that would cause our spiritual motors to develop a "miss." — Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Let there be liberty.



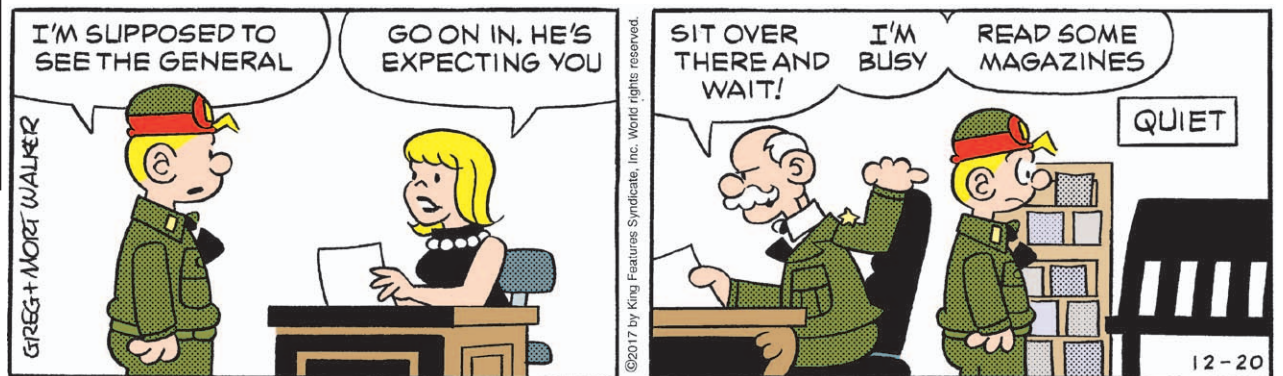
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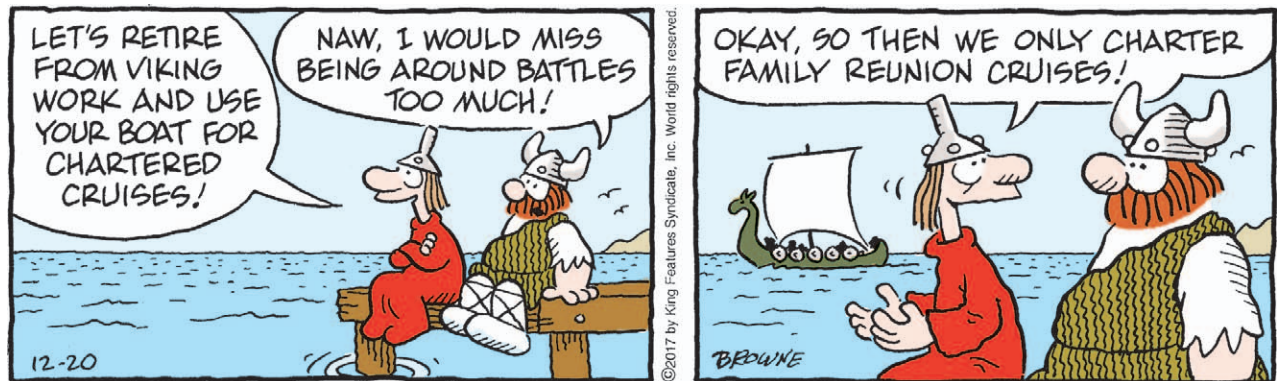
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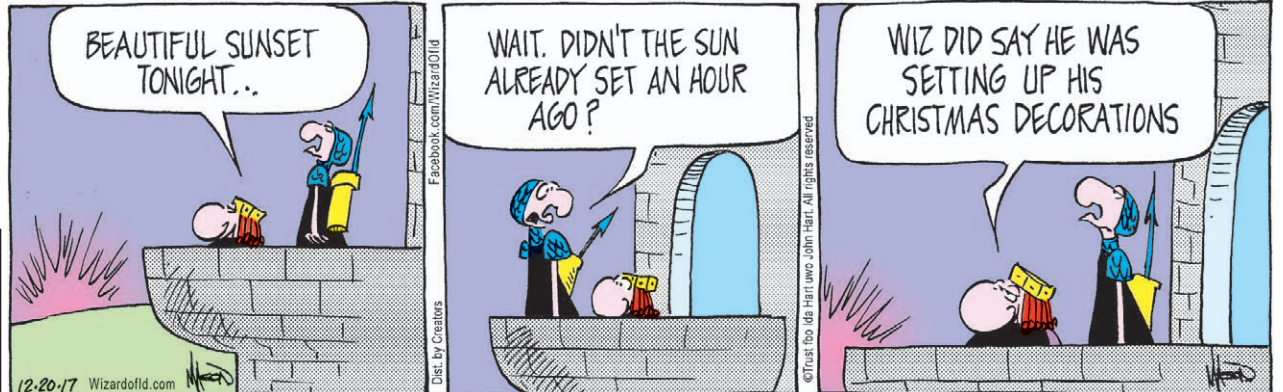
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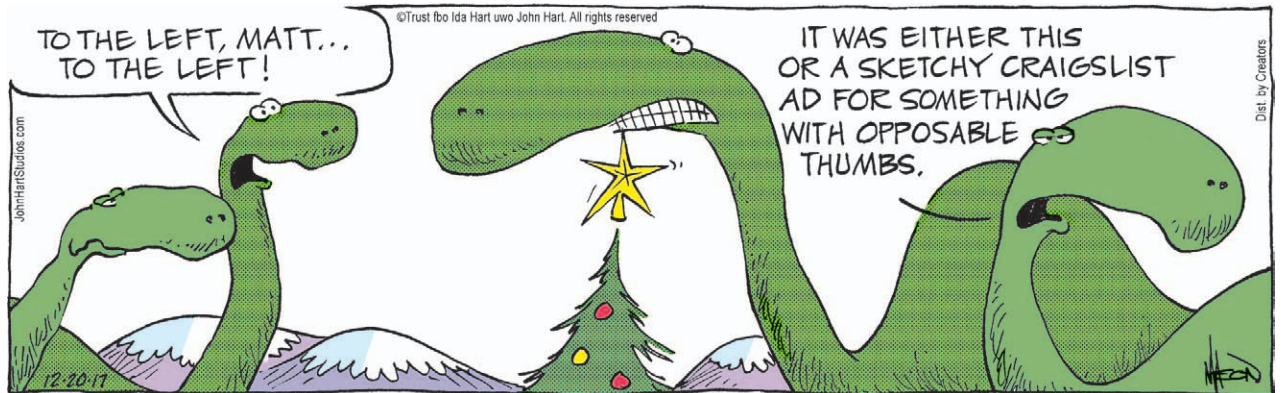
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PICKLES By Brian Crane



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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.

6					29
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					34
	9				34
31	31	27	27	29	

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There may be more than one solution.
 Today's Challenge
 Time 9 Minutes
 26 Seconds
 Your Working Time
 Minutes
 Seconds

Yesterday's Challenger Answers

9	7	8	5	23
9	2	6	5	22
2	1	9	2	14
9	8	7	9	33
29	12	30	21	29

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



Cryptoquip

12-20

AZYXMQZ G IXCR XKK BE
 HN IXQUZW YKBRUZQ RB AZ
 EKMEEN HBOZ RUXC NBM WB,
 G MQZ QBERZCZO BERZCZO.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AFTER THE IRISHMAN HAD FINISHED HIS SUCCESSFUL DIET OF SEVERAL MONTHS, THE CELT FELT SVELTE.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals F

WORD SLEUTH

2018 HURRICANE NAMES

L E B Y V R F P C O L I F C Z
 W T Q N K I L F A C O Z W U R
 P M J H E E O E A T C Z X U S
 Q N L J G N R E S C T L Z X Y
 V T R O P O E E I L K Y N B L
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 V T R P J R C S E I N E I L K
 I G E C E O E B I H D B Z K X
 W U S R P G Y B O R R A C S O
 M L J I G E D C L B H A N Y X
 W U T S Q P O L E A H C I M N

Tuesday's unlisted clue: MARIA
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: SIR — NEWTON

Alberto	Ernesto	Joyce	Nadine
Beryl	Florence	Kirk	Oscar
Chris	Gordon	Leslie	Patty
Debby	Helene	Michael	

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Other woman cheats on man who's cheating on his wife

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, my husband confessed that he was having an affair at work. Before it started, he tried setting "Velma" up with his twin brother, but she said she wasn't interested. Their affair lasted for months, until the guilt "ate him up." When he told me, I was devastated.



Dear Abby

We agreed to get counseling and work on our marriage. Well, it turns out Velma was also seeing his brother while she was with my husband. Oh! And she had a baby, and we're not sure who the father is.

My brother-in-law claims he loves Velma and she loves him. I have been asked if I am willing to sit with her, my husband and brother-in-law to "clear the air." I don't think I can do it. Although I want my brother-in-law to be happy, at the same time, I don't want to ever be near this woman. Please help. — LOSING MYSELF

DEAR LOSING YOURSELF: Has your brother-in-law married Velma? If not, I see no reason why you should be forced to clear anything with her. If the two of them have tied the knot, then I can see a benefit for you in having a discussion. Of course, that discussion should be in the office of a professional mediator, and you should first make a list of all the questions you would like her to answer.

At the top of the list would be why she was sleeping with your husband and his brother at the same time. Close to that one would be why she thinks you would ever want to have a relationship with her. Take it from there and add questions of your own.

DEAR ABBY: I am a Korean lady whose husband spends a lot of time on Facebook. He says it's to promote his books. (He loves to write.) I think he does it to get recognition from his Facebook "friends."

Well, that may be great for him. But my problem with him — and Facebook — is that sometimes he provides too much information about ME. None of it is positive.

We had a fight two weeks ago, and the next thing I knew, I was reading about it on Facebook, all from his point of view. Before that, he complained he only got a bowl of cereal for breakfast when he would have liked a hot meal instead. Excuse me, but what's stopping him from making one for himself when I have to drop off the kids at school and go to work?

I feel hurt after reading what he's posting and ashamed for not being a "good enough" spouse. Am I overly sensitive or should I confront him about this? I could use some wise advice. — EMBARRASSED IN KOREA

DEAR EMBARRASSED: By all means talk to your husband about what he's been doing, because if he has complaints, they should be directed to you rather than his Facebook buddies. If you feel compelled to defend yourself, you can always reply to his posts to set the record straight. If he continues to publicly discuss what should be a private matter, you might be less embarrassed if you read his posts less often or unfriend him altogether.

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This pecan pie can be mocked!

Dear Heloise: I have enjoyed your recipes for years. Do you have the one for mock pecan pie? I've lost my old recipe. — Deloris E., Springfield, Mo.

I have a wonderful recipe for Mock Pecan Pie and it's easy to make:

- Mock Pecan Pie**
 1 cup cooked unseasoned pinto beans
 1 1/2 to 2 cups sugar
 4 ounces butter or margarine
 4 eggs, well beaten
 2 tablespoons molasses or dark corn syrup
 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 (9-inch) pie shell, unbaked
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 Whipped cream or nondairy whipped topping (for serving)

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Drain and mash the beans thoroughly. In a medium bowl, cream the sugar and butter. Add the eggs, molasses, vanilla and salt. Mix in the beans. Pour into the pie shell and sprinkle the chopped pecans on top. Bake for 45 to 60 minutes, until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Serve with the whipped cream. NOTE: Use canned beans, or start from dried beans. — Heloise



Hints from Heloise

Fruit salad

Dear Heloise: I make a fruit salad that all my friends seem to love. I cut up oranges, strawberries, apples, bananas, celery, walnuts, raisins and pineapple, and use plain yogurt with 3 tablespoons of sour cream as a dressing. This is one of those easy salads that requires no measuring. You just make as much or as little as you want. — Lorna W., Kailua, Hawaii

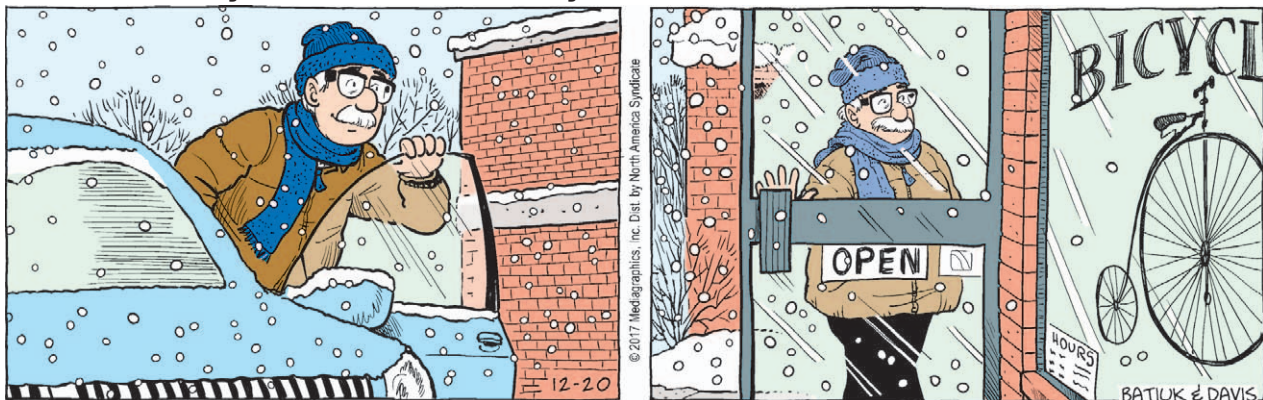
Plastic picnicware

Dear Readers: Instead of tossing out those plastic forks, knives and spoons, place them in a mesh bag and secure it to the top rack of your dishwasher. They will come out clean and reusable. You'll also be reducing landfill clutter. Remember: Use it up, wear it out before you throw it out. — Heloise

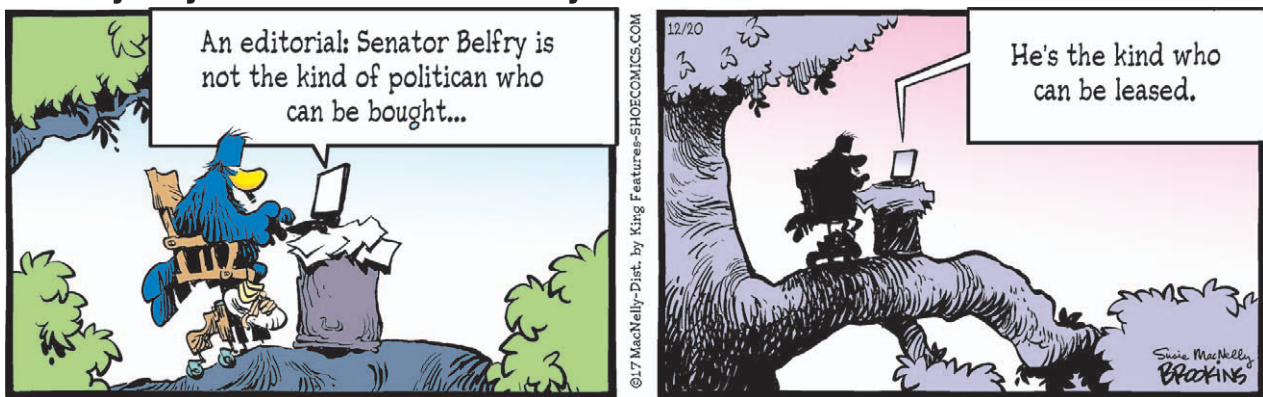
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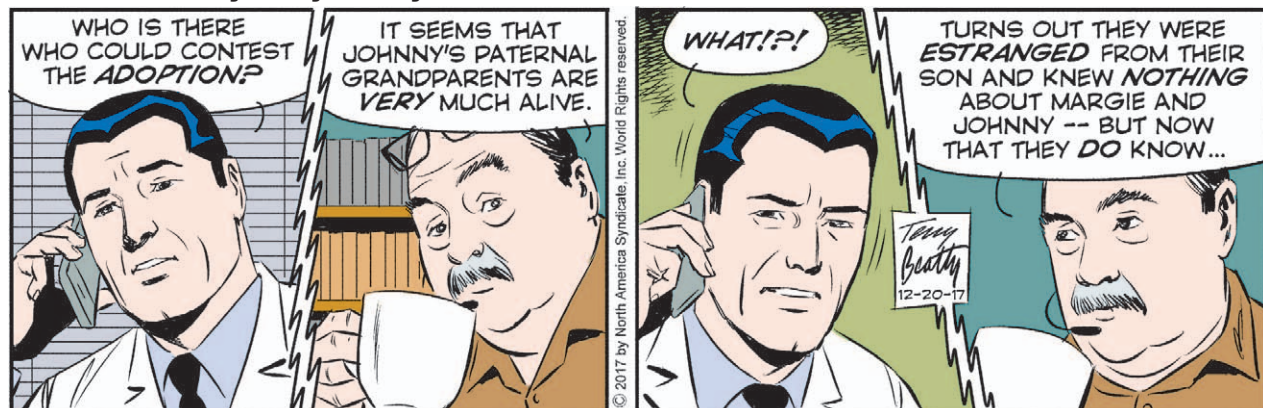
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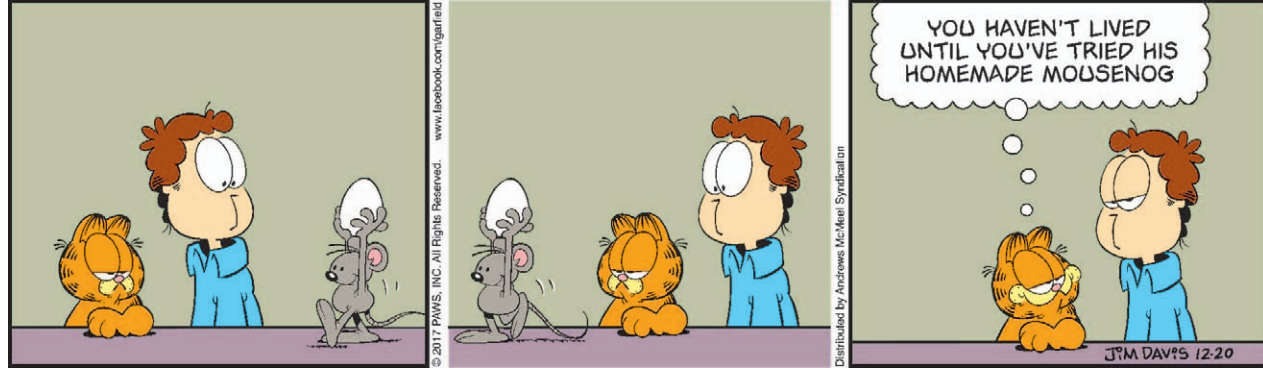
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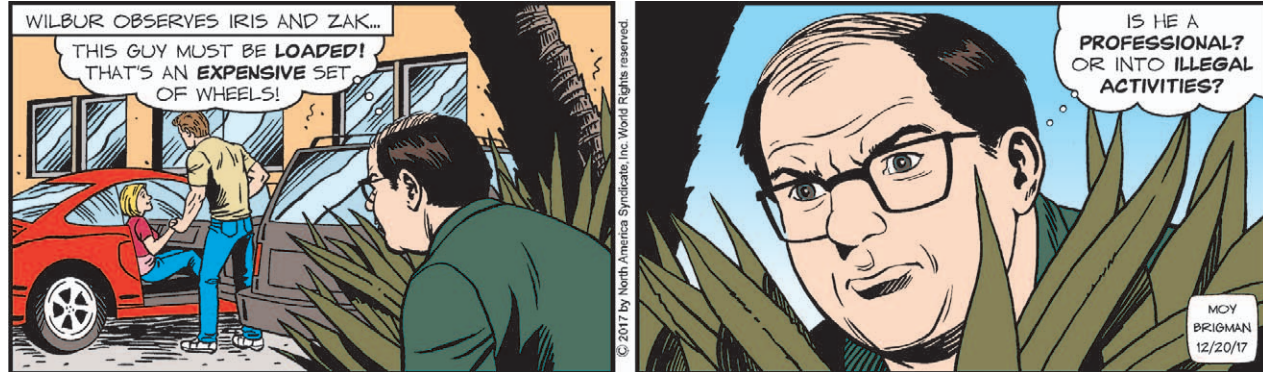
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MARY WORTH By Karen Moy and June Brigrman



DILBERT By Scott Adams



Wednesday, December 20, 2017

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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GOOD DECISION

Both vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
 ♠ A 10 9 2
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ K 9 5 2
 ♣ A Q 6

WEST
 ♠ 8 7 6
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ J 10 8 4
 ♣ 10 8 4 2

EAST
 ♠ K 4 3
 ♥ A Q 10 9 8
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ 7 5 3

SOUTH
 ♠ Q J 5
 ♥ K 7 6 3
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ K J 9

The bidding:

NORTH 1♦ EAST 1♥ SOUTH 3NT WEST All pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♥

East overtook the jack of hearts lead with the queen as South ducked. East continued with the ace of hearts and the 10 of hearts to declarer's king as dummy discarded a club. Despite a combined 29 high-card points, there was no sure route to nine tricks. There were chances, however.

South started by cashing the ace, queen, and king of diamonds. He was hoping for a 3-3 split, or a possible "restricted choice" finesse should

East play the 10 or jack on the second round. East didn't oblige and then discarded a low spade on the third diamond. South cashed the ace of clubs, overtook the queen of clubs with the king, and cashed the jack of clubs, East following to all three rounds.

South had a decision to make. He had to assume that the king of spades was off side from the auction. Had East started with 3-5-2-3 distribution, as seemed likely for his discard of a spade on the third diamond? Or perhaps East had started with 2-5-2-4 distribution and discarded his low spade early, leaving himself with a singleton king. That would have been a clever play on his part, and would foil an attempt by South to end play him.

Declarer decided that if East had been that clever, he would pay off to him. South went with the percentages and exited with his remaining heart. East could cash another heart trick, but then had to lead away from his king of spades. Well played!

(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. E-mail: tcaeditors@tribpub.com)

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 period of idle time (7)
- 2 "My Fair Lady" professor (7)
- 3 like a thinker's brows (7)
- 4 they may be quickly turned (6)
- 5 raucous sound of a crow (6)
- 6 fantasy novelist Le Guin (6)
- 7 4-way intersection's quartet (7)

SOLUTIONS

ES	KN	ING	SI	GI
TT	TA	CO	ITT	CA
NS	WI	BL	HIG	URS
NG	RS	ULA	RNE	ED

Tuesday's Answers: 1. FRACAS 2. HUSBAND 3. INSOLUBLE 4. ACCESSORIZE 5. LOPPED 6. WASTREL 7. INVOLVEMENT 12/20

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NICGI

KMISP

VINIET

DOLNEO

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

I need 2,000 shares of IBM. Can you do that?

I've got plenty.

YOU CAN BUY SHARES OF IBM BECAUSE THE EXCHANGE HAS PLENTY --

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

HOLD ON, MAMA, BEFORE YOU HANG UP—BRUTUS JUST WALKED IN.

BRUTUS, DO YOU WANT TO WISH MAMA SEASON'S GREETINGS?

BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall

MY TEACHER MADE ME DRESS UP LIKE A SHEEP FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, MR. B!

WELL, YOU LOOK VERY FESTIVE, ELMO!

IT'S HUMILIATING! AND MY ONLY LINE IS BAAAA!

OH, YOU'LL BE FINE!

I DON'T KNOW WHO TO COMPLAIN TO, THE SPCA OR DR. PHIL!

MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell

HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BIRD OR A BAD BIRD?

I AM WHAT I AM.

HO HO

GOOD ANSWER.

BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott

FINISHED MY LIST FOR SANTA!

LET ME SEE.

WOW. NEAT, ORGANIZED, AND NO MISPELLED WORDS.

WHY DOESN'T YOUR HOMEWORK LOOK LIKE THIS?

MY TEACHER DOESN'T STUFF MY STOCKING.

DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau

SIR, MAY I BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT TO MAXIMUM PROCONSUL OF PANAMA. I ONLY WISH I COULD JOIN YOU!

UNFORTUNATELY, SINCE OUR DIVORCE, I'VE DEVELOPED ROOTS AND COMMITMENTS RIGHT HERE IN NEW JERSEY. I HAVE A NICE HOME THAT I'VE JUST DECORATED...

...AND I HAVE TWO CATS AND FOUR PLANTS THAT NEED ME. I ALSO HAVE A JOB I LOVE, FOR WHICH I AM BOTH APPRECIATED AND WELL-COMPENSATED!

WHAT A SHAME. I NEED SOMEONE TO TASTE MY FOOD.

I'LL GO PACK.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston

YOU PUTTING HAY DOWN FOR THE CALVES, UNCLE DANNY?

YEP!

JESUS WAS BORN IN A BARN LIKE THIS, WASN'T HE! WITH COWS, AN LAMBS AN' CHICKENS.

SURE WAS.

UNCLE DANNY?

UH HUH.

... DID IT SMELL THIS BAD?

Print answer here: ○○○○ ○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLOSS SCOUR RODENT INFLUX
 Answer: The golfer's tee shot ended up in a yard as a result of it being hit — OFF COURSE

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2-		96X	
2÷			1
	2	4+	1-
3-			

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CHALLENGING

2-	1	2-	6X
	2÷	60X	2÷
3+		3-	5
	11+	3	40X
72X		13+	
		2	5-

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RULES

- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3+	12X	3	3-
2	4	3	1
1	3	2	4
12X	1	4	2
3+			
4	2	1	3

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STATE

Couple who provided video of suspect want piece of reward

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — The homeowners who provided police with the eerie surveillance video of the hooded man accused in a string of fatal shootings that terrorized a Florida neighborhood during October and November now want a piece of the \$110,000 reward.

Police in Tampa released the video that showed a man slowly walking down a Seminole Heights street just before an Oct. 9 shooting and then running in the opposite direction moments later.

The cameras are attached to Patrick and

Kelly Holladay's bungalow. They told the Tampa Bay Times it would have been nice to have shared in the reward. That money was given to a McDonald's manager, Delonda Walker, who helped break the case when the suspect in the killings handed her a paper bag with a gun inside on Nov. 28. She showed it to a police officer who was in the restaurant.

Howell Donaldson III was arrested and charged with four counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Benjamin Mitchell, Monica Hoffa, Anthony Naiboa and Ronald Felton.

Most of the donors who contributed to the



DONALDSON

would get the money.

"I was not amused that we weren't considered for anything," said Kelly Holladay, 50. "We put ourselves in jeopardy and helped police immensely. I hate to say these words but we might seek legal advice."

Police spokesperson Steve Hegarty said the decision was made "to give it to the person whose

actions led directly to the arrest of the suspect."

The Holladays argue that their video was all police had to go on for several weeks.

According to police, snippets of the Holladays' video show Donaldson in the moments before and after the shooting of Mitchell, 22, as he waited for a bus less than a block from the couple's home.

Kelly Holladay said she was sitting in the kitchen that night, where a monitor feeds display feeds from the seven cameras on their property. She saw a tall, slim figure running across one of the screens.

"I told Pat, you should see this guy, he was

running like he was being chased," she said.

While they didn't hear gunshots, a neighbor did. When police arrived, the Holladays waved them over and told them about the man. They showed officers the footage. Detectives stopped by later and downloaded their video archive.

Four days later, police released the first video of the man, calling him a person of interest. A week later, they released video of the man running in the opposite direction.

"The only thing they kept showing was our video," Kelly Holladay said.

After Donaldson was

arrested, she called Crime Stoppers and wrote a letter to the police chief, making their case for the reward money.

"We felt like both Dugan and the mayor kind of downplayed the role we played in it," said Patrick Holladay, 74. "They said they got 5,000 tips, like ours was worth no more than the others."

The restaurant manager was the appropriate recipient for the \$5,000 put up by Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay, said president Debbie Carter.

"They provided the video but the person responsible for the arrest was the manager at McDonald's," Carter said.

HEADLINE NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

Young immigrants' fate unclear as Congress delays DACA fix

MIAMI (AP) — Laura Lopez is a Mexican immigrant who lives in Florida but she is facing deportation after missing the deadline to renew her application for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

She and thousands of others who missed the October deadline are now getting a glimpse into what will happen if Congress doesn't act soon to save the program that allows children brought to the United States illegally to remain in the country with temporary protection from deportation and permission to

legally work.

President Donald Trump phased out the program earlier this year and left it up to Congress to come up with a permanent replacement.

Lopez says she missed the deadline by a few hours. She's now bracing to lose her driver's license and work privileges later this week.

Space station gets 3 new astronauts, bringing crew back to 6

CAPE CANAVERAL (AP) — The International Space Station has three new residents, doubling its crew size.

An American, Russian and Japanese arrived at the orbiting lab Tuesday, two days after launching

from Kazakhstan. They received special greetings from America's new ambassador to Russia. Ambassador Jon Huntsman gathered with the astronauts' families at Mission Control outside Moscow to watch the new crew's entrance.

Huntsman told newly arrived NASA astronaut Scott Tingle that he got a tear in his eye, as he watched Tingle's family when the hatches opened. Huntsman said it was "the most special thing" being there and feeling all the emotion.

Tingle flew up in a Soyuz capsule with Russia's Anton Shkaplerov and Japan's Norishige Kanai.

The space station is now back to a full crew of six.

Florida inmates escaped by chipping away at wall under sink

CHIPLEY (AP) — A Florida sheriff says two inmates chipped away at a wall under a sink in their cell to gain access to an adjoining maintenance room that led them to the jail yard and beyond its walls.

Washington County Sheriff Kevin Crews said in a news release that 39-year-old David Allan Anderson and 27-year-old Ronly Diza Pado escaped late Sunday night from the jail in Chipley, which is north of Panama City in Florida's Panhandle.

He says they crawled under a padlocked gate. The News Herald

reports multiple agencies are searching for the two. Pado, who was jailed on drug charges, also is also accused of fatally stabbing another inmate in June. Anderson was awaiting trial on charges stemming from a high-speed chase and already was sentenced to 22 years in federal prison.

Donald Trump joins Disney's Hall of Presidents

ORLANDO (AP) — An animatronic figure of Donald Trump has joined Disney's Hall of Presidents in Florida.

The Orlando Sentinel reports that a robotic facsimile of the 45th president of the United States stood front and slightly off-center Monday for

the soft reopening of the long-running Walt Disney World attraction.

The Trump figure moves his head during the traditional roll call of leaders, motions with his arms and gives a brief speech. A Disney spokeswoman says Trump recorded his Hall of Presidents script earlier this year. Every sitting president since Bill Clinton has had a speaking part.

The Hall of Presidents debuted at the Magic Kingdom in 1971 and gets an update with each change in leadership. After closing in January, the theater received an upgrade in its sound, light and projection packages.

Disney has not announced an official opening date.

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Meet Dr. Cooper



From the White House to Winter Haven

By Tara Crutchfield

Orthopedic Surgeon, William Cooper, D.O. has always known he wanted to be in the medical field. Dr. Cooper has been with Gessler Clinic for a year and a half now. Along with his wife and two kids, age three and eight, they are settling in and enjoying their time here in Florida. And we are lucky to have him.

Born in Port Huron, Michigan, Dr. Cooper eventually moved to Connecticut where he would graduate high school. Afterwards, enlisted in the Navy as a Corpsman for 6 years. During that time, Dr. Cooper finished his undergraduate degree by going to school wherever he was stationed. To complete his degree, he attended 11 different schools.

Around the same time his commitment with the Navy was ending, he took his MCAT and was accepted into medical school at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He talked about the time he realized he wanted to become a doctor. “My father had a ruptured brain aneurism when I was young. So, from the time I was 16 or 17, I was spending a lot of time in hospitals and I just knew that’s what I wanted to do.” He continued, “I felt like I had the personality to get into it. I felt like I could do a good job. There were times in that period where I was unhappy with some of the interactions with some of the physicians. I thought I could do a good job and could make this better for other people. That’s kind of where the spark was and I never looked back, never considered anything else from that point on.”

Knowing he wanted to do something within the surgical field and with a very mechanical brain, Dr. Cooper thought that Orthopedics would be a good fit for him.

Dr. Cooper was awarded a scholarship with the Army that paid each year of medical school in return for a year of service. So, he enlisted. “I did my residency and my training with the army. It was a combined military and civilian program out in El Paso with Texas Tech.”

After his residency in El Paso, he was stationed in the Washington D.C. for 4 years at Ft. Belvoir in Virginia. During his time there, Dr. Cooper was deployed to Afghanistan and did consulting work as the orthopedic surgeon to The White House.

Dr. Cooper started to see some of their staff members at his clinic over the course of a few weeks. He was invited to a Christmas Party to say, ‘thank you’ for working these patients in. At the White House Christmas party, he met the physician to the president and vice president as well as the head of the medical unit. That conversation turned into an invitation to come to The White House to do clinic. “Of course, I’d never turn that down,” Dr. Cooper remarked. During clinicals at The White House, he would see everyone from support staff and their family members all the way up to V.I.P. level staff.

During his time in medical school at Nova Southeastern University, he fell in love with the sunshine state. When his military commitment was up, Dr. Cooper knew he wanted to live here. He sought employment and interviewed all over Florida, deciding on Gessler Clinic in Winter Haven saying, “This was just the best opportunity for me.”

Outside of the clinic and the operating room, Dr. Cooper enjoys spending time with his kids. “I’m always running around doing crazy stuff with the kids. I just finished up coaching my son’s little league baseball team, so I’m always busy with them.”

When the doctor isn’t spending quality time with his little ones, he enjoys doing cross fit at the gym and mountain biking. When we spoke, he had a Spartan Race coming up the following weekend.

From the operating room to his son’s little league game, Dr. Cooper dedicates his life to helping others. He’s done a great service for the country during his time in the military and The White House, and now for our community and the patients at Gessler Clinic.





Losing Weight and Feeling Healthy – Goals to Live By!

By Dr. Seetahal

The New Year brings with it new resolutions and the opportunity for new beginnings. For many of us, improving our health ranks high on our list of resolutions. The vision is there, and the will. But many times, the means and inevitably, the endurance to persevere, escape us. By the spring time, diets are forgotten, gym clothes are worn less and less. And by the summer, we are looking forward to the upcoming New Year to make the same resolutions again, hoping that next year will bring more success. This cycle is familiar to many people. We would all like to feel healthy; the problem is knowing how to get there, and then having the fortitude and support to make that journey.

One of the most common resolutions is weight loss. I am sure you have heard by now of the “obesity epidemic” that is afflicting western society. It is not exaggerated – almost half of the US population is overweight or obese as defined by Body Mass Index or BMI. BMI is simply a ratio of height to weight that is used as a rough estimate in health measurements. When polled, the majority of Americans would say that they are unsatisfied with their weight, with almost all of these wishing they could lose weight. There are innumerable diets available out there, especially in this age of information. Similarly for exercise regimen. All of them guarantee results and are usually supported by testimonials from satisfied participants with impressive weight loss and fitness photos. So with this plethora of information and expertise, why are we still obese and unhappy about it?

The answer lies in the unreliability of crash dieting. I ask all of my patients – is the diet you are currently on one that you feel you can follow for months or years. Invariably the answer is “no,” the diet is temporary, but the expectations of weight loss is long-term. It simply will not add up that way. Diets that restrict intake either by amount or by composition are not sustainable because the body is not wired to be perpetually deficient. A breaking point will be reached, and that is when diets fail. Successful diet programs are geared toward long-term results. First, they take into account individual characteristics – how active is the person, daily caloric needs, starting body weight, any illnesses such as diabetes, etc. Secondly, they are built on the principals of moderation and sustainability. Otherwise, it’s like trying to hold your breath – some of us can do it for longer than others, but eventually we all have to exhale.



Apply these principles when planning a diet.

- **SPACING** – 3 main meals per day with 2 snacks in between. The first meal within 1 hour of waking and the last at least 2 hours before sleeping
- **BALANCE** – we tend to eat our heaviest meal in the evenings, whereas breakfast is rushed or skipped altogether. It should be the other way around, with breakfast and lunch the “heavier” meals and dinner the lightest.
- **COMPOSITION** – we need all of the basic nutrients; there is no such thing as a “no carb” diet long term. Eat some carbohydrates at breakfast and lunch, less at dinner. Include protein and fiber in every meal to stay full. Snacks should be the same.
- **HYDRATION** – Drink enough water! Roughly, drink 1 ounce daily for every kilogram of your body weight.

These are just guidelines for planning a sustainable diet that can be tailored to each individual. Adhering to these basic principles though will offer more long-term success than most fad diets. Most important, it will allow the body to streamline itself without causing nutritional deficiencies. So no low-energy and episodes of dizziness on low-carb diets. No feeling hungry all day and craving sugar at the end of each meal. It might sound corny, but moderation IS the key to success. Feel free to talk to your doctor or nutritionist when planning a diet that would be ideal for you.



Dr. Seetahal is a board-certified general and bariatric surgeon. For questions related to surgical health or weight loss, contact him at shiva.seetahal@heartofflorida.com, or call his office at 863-421-7626 to schedule an appointment.

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M. Allison Fojtik, ARNP-C assists Cardiology physicians, **Drs. Mark Mines, Jorge Gonzalez, John Canto** and **Patrick Reddy**, from Watson Clinic Main at 1600 Lakeland Hills Blvd. in Lakeland. She possesses decades of experience in emergency department and critical care settings.

Ms. Fojtik received her Master and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Association of Nurse Practitioners and Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners.

To schedule an appointment with Ms. Fojtik call 863-680-7490 or visit www.WatsonClinic.com

Angela J. Ritchea, ARNP-C collaborates with Nephrology physicians **Drs. Michael Achinger** and **Steven Achinger** from Watson Clinic Main in Lakeland. She specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of kidney disorders.

Ms. Ritchea received her Associates Degree in Nursing at Belmont Technical College in St. Clairsville, OH, and her Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing degrees from Wheeling Jesuit University in Wheeling, WV. She is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

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Victoria K. Harrison, PA-C assists Radiology physicians from Watson Clinic Main.

Ms. Harrison received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Barry University in Miami Shores, FL, and her Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, where she participated in the Physician Assistant Program. She is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, and she is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

For more information on Ms. Harrison and Watson Clinic's Radiology department, please call 863-680-7000 or visit www.WatsonClinic.com

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Thurston Comprehensive Dental Center

By Tara Crutchfield

Making oral health a priority and helping to give people dazzling smiles, Dr. Frederick D. Thurston has been an asset to the community of Auburndale since opening his practice in 1980. Growing up in Clearwater, Dr. Thurston attended the University of Florida, where he received his Dental Degree in 1979.

Throughout the years, the practice has grown and evolved, adding new doctors, according to Barbara Scott, Thurston Dental's office manager. Scott, who has been with the practice for 32 years, had this to say regarding the other doctors, "We are also happy to have Dr. Ela Torres-Moore back with us from previously practicing with Dr. Murchison in Winter Haven, and Dr. Parker Duke, a recent University of Florida graduate, who is a lifelong Polk County resident, and happy to be home."

Having multiple dentists has allowed the practice to cover a wide array of services according to Scott, remarking, "We can handle dental emergencies, routine and periodontal care, Implants, Dentures, Cosmetics, Invisalign, Botox."

One area that Thurston especially prides themselves on is their adaptability to new and emerging technology in their field. They embrace any changes that will improve the experience and treatment of their patients by upgrading equipment and processes as new technology arises.

With so many years at Thurston Dental, Scott has seen these technological advancements first hand, explaining, "As with the rest of the world, Dental Technology has changed considerably. Digital has had probably the largest impact on dentistry, first with digital radiography which is safer for patients, as well as better diagnostic quality. Digital CT scans allow for us to diagnose and treat infection and disease that would have previously gone untreated. Digital dentistry is also utilized in the fabrication of crowns in our dental laboratory."

With oral health often overlooked what makes it extraordinarily important to keep up with? "You are right, dental care is often overlooked, however, it is directly connected to a patient's overall health in many areas. It is the beginning of the digestion process, there is a connection to heart health, Oral cancer, self-esteem, and many others, which is why we educate our patients on their personal situation as well as dental health in general. By the time a patient is experiencing pain, there are less options are it is generally costlier. Prevention and early diagnosis is the most cost-effective," explained Scott.

Though dental care is readily available with a selection of practices to choose from, anyone who has ever had a less than satisfying experience knows the impact of a great dental practice. With their ever-expanding technology, the range of services, and customer-centered approach to dentistry, the list of things setting them apart from the fold goes on.

What makes Thurston Dental different, in their own words? "Our practice is built on the platform of patient education. We utilize technology to better diagnose, and educate patients on their dental health, which allows them to make informed decisions. Our team is like family to our patients, we take the time to get to know everyone. We also have an on-site dental laboratory which allows our technicians and dentists to communicate directly. This enhances the services our patients receive," reflected Barbara.

The future looks bright for the practice, says Scott! Thurston is expanding their hours to better serve their patient base, having appointment availability Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am – 6:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. In the coming year, the practice will also be having free after-hours seminars for, "patients to learn about the benefits of dental implants." The next seminar will be on January 31st. To find out more about the seminars, the practice, or to make an appointment, visit them in their office at 308 East Park Street in Auburndale, give them a call at (863) 852-1227 or visit their website, <http://www.drthurston.com>.



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- **13-Breastfeeding Class (\$15)**
 9:30am-noon Covers breastfeeding basics, skin-to-skin contact, tips for returning to work and when to call a health care provider/lactation consultant. Registration is for the expectant parent plus one guest. Winter Haven Women's Hospital - Classroom A, 101 Avenue O SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880. Call for more info 855-269-4777 or register online at baycare.org

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- **16-Total Joint Replacement (Free)**
 1-2pm Bartow Regional Medical Center - Classroom 1, 2200 Osprey Blvd, Bartow. Increase your knowledge of total joint replacement, prepare for surgery and become familiar with the recovery process. 855-269-4777 or register online at baycare.org
- **18-Living Well + Eating Better (Free)**
 11am-1pm OR 5-7pm Special Guest Donald Hensrud, MD, Mayo Clinic's Healthy Living Program Director, will motivate guests as he brings to life the essentials of The New York Times bestselling book, The Mayo Clinic Diet. Each guest will receive a complimentary copy of the hardcover book to bring home for continued use. A special nutritious lunch will be served during the afternoon program from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and a delicious, healthy dinner will be prepared for the evening program from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – all featuring recipes from The Mayo Clinic Diet. Lakeland Regional Health dietitians, physical therapists and community health experts will be on hand to screen guests for balance, blood glucose levels, blood pressure, body mass index and weight. In addition, a Mayo Clinic Registered Dietitian will make a special appearance to lead breakout sessions on children's nutrition and healthy eating on a budget. RSVPs are required call 863.687.1400. Space is limited. Deadline to RSVP is January 10. Lakeland Regional Health mylrh.org

- **18-Newborn Care (\$15)**
 6-9pm Covers various aspects of safe infant care including feeding, diapering, bathing and signs of illness, as well as cues and communication. Registration is for the expectant parent plus one guest. Winter Haven Women's Hospital - Classroom A, 101 Avenue O SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880. Call for more info 855-269-4777 or register online at baycare.org
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10-Prepared Childbirth (Express) (\$40)

9am-5pm Helps expectant mothers become active participants in childbirth. Covers breathing, coping, comfort, medications and postpartum adjustment. Registration covers the expectant parent plus one guest. Bring two pillows and a blanket, a pen for registration, a snack and drink. The fee includes a prepared childbirth book. Winter Haven Women's Hospital - Classroom A, 101 Avenue O SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880. Call for more info 855-269-4777 or register online at baycare.org

10-Caring For Your Newborn (\$20)

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13-Infant & Child CPR (\$15)

5:30-7pm Learn to perform lifesaving CPR and choking rescue methods on infants and children based on American Heart Association guidelines. The fee for this class is per person. This is not a certification class, it is for information only. Winter Haven Women's Hospital - Classroom A, 101 Avenue O SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880. Call for more info 855-269-4777 or register online at baycare.org

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Pickle Ball
10am-noon Auburndale Community Center, 405 Bennett St, Auburndale. (863) 965-6362. auburndalefl.com

TUESDAYS

Wellness With Wilma
10-11am Winter Haven Senior Center, 250 South Lake Silver Drive NW. Call to register (863) 291-5870.

Line Dancing w/ Dori McCormack (beginning)
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Line Dancing w/ Dori McCormack (intermediate)
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Dance Social
7:30-9pm Couples & singles welcome, registration required. Winter Haven Senior Center, 250 South Lake Silver Drive NW. Call to register (863) 291-5870.

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Chair Yoga
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Tai Chi
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LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **BAGLEY** located at 730 Creative Dr. #7, in the County of Polk, in the City of Lakeland, Florida 33813 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 12th day of December, 2017.

Deron Stults
December 20, 2017
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Gaines Jewelers** located at 112 South Tennessee Avenue, in the County of Polk, in the City of Lakeland, Florida 33801 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 15th day of December, 2017.
Saunders-Gaines, LLC
December 20, 2017
269750 3528119

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Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 13th day of December, 2017.
Barlow Capital, LLC
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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. 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

INVITATION TO BID 14

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.
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NOTICE OF ACTION 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD:
CASE NO: 2015DR-0392
SECTION: 02

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

TO: Michael Devin Kerchner, White male, approximately 5'6, medium build, about 28 years old. Last known address of 521 Rob Roy Street, Lakeland, Florida 33813.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition and an Amended Petition for Adoption by Family Member has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on THOMAS J. CHAWK, ESQUIRE, Post Office Box 8209, Lakeland, Florida 33802-8209, the Petitioners' Attorney, on or before the original with the Clerk of the Court, P.O. Box 9000/Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831 either before service on Petitioners' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.
STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ _____
Deputy Clerk
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December 20, 27, 2017, January 3, 10, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE
Plaintiff,
VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KYLE B. ROBERTS A/K/A KYLE BRADLEY CONORD ROBERTS, et al.,
Defendants.

CASE NO: 53-2017-CA-002521
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To the Defendants UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES OR OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KYLE B. ROBERTS A/K/A KYLE BRADLEY CONORD ROBERTS, and all others whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage lien on the following property in Polk

NOTICE OF ACTION 16

County, Florida:

Lot 166 of Oak View Estates, Unit No. 3, an unrecorded subdivision described as: Commence at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 29 South, Range 23 East, run thence North 89° 18' 10" West 187.60 feet to the point of beginning; thence run S 0° 06' 30" West 306.5 feet; thence run North 85° 53' 30" West 151.82 feet; thence run North 0° 06' 30" East 308.0 feet; thence run South 89° 18' 10" East 151.82 feet to the point of beginning.

has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michael C. Caborn, Esquire, Winderweede, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 880, Winter Park, FL 32790-0880, on or before 30 days from the date of the 1st publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. See §49.09, Fla. Stat. This Notice of Action shall be published once during each week for two (2) consecutive weeks under §49.10(c), Fla. Stat.

DATED on December 01, 2017.
STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Asuncion Nieves
As Deputy Clerk

(Seal)
December 13, 20, 2017
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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,
Plaintiff,

v.
GREGORY P. FULLER, an individual, SHERRY FULLER, an individual, PMB RENTALS, LLC as successor in Interest to TBDC RENTALS, a Florida limited liability company, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants.

Case No. 2017CA-0002765-0000-00

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SHERRY FULLER
606 Lindsay Lane
Winter Haven, Florida 33884

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for foreclosure of real property has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Joshua K. Brown, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Peterson & Myers, P.A., Post Office Box 24628, Lakeland, Florida 33802-4628, on or before January 8, 2018, 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:
Proposed Lot 12, Mammoth Grove Unit 1

A portion of Lots 24, 25 and 32 of Mammoth Grove Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 34, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida, described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 29 South, Range 28 East, Polk County, Florida and run S 89° 16' 53" W, along said South boundary 250.00 feet; thence N 00° 43' 07" W, 875.00 feet; thence N 89° 16' 53" E, 250.00 feet; thence S 00° 43' 07" E, 875.00 feet, to the Point of Beginning. LESS road right of way.
DATED this 30th day of November, 2017

Stacy Butterfield
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ Asuncion Nieves
Deputy Clerk
(Seal)
December 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

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, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST HILDA C. TARVER a/k/a HILDA COVINGTON TARVER, deceased.

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, GRANTEEES, 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, GRANTEEES, 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 Pittman
As Deputy Clerk
Publish in Polk County News and Democrat for four consecutive weeks
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

CIVIL DIVISION
CLEVER SERVICES ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,

v.

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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 Pittman
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

CIVIL DIVISION
A.M. BRISK, INC., a Florida corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.
SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS, and SHELTON-PATTESON LOANS, LLC, a Florida Liability Company,
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-003643
NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS (Address Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 1030, of 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: 3509 Ave. T NW, 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: **January 24, 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: **A.M. BRISK, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, v. SYLVIA RAMOS a/k/a SYLVIA ESTER MAESTAS, and SHELTON-PATTESON LOANS, LLC, a Florida Liability Company, Defendants.**
DATED on December 7, 2017.
Stacy M. Butterfield

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Clerk of the Court
By: Taylor Pittman
As Deputy Clerk
Seal

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
GPLAN INVESTMENTS INC, a Florida corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.
HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS, Known Heir of JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased.
Defendants.

Case Number: 2017-CA-003778-0000-00

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased.

(Address Unknown)
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Polk County, Florida: Lot 25, GIBSON OAKS, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 72, Page 19, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 8324 Gibson Oaks Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801

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 8, 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: **GPLAN INVESTMENTS INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, v. HEATHER NICOLE WILLIAMS, Know Heir of JIMMY R WILLIAMS, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JIMMY R. WILLIAMS, deceased.**

Defendant.

DATED on November 22, 2017.

Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Court
By: Asuncion Nieves
As Deputy Clerk
Publish in Polk County News and Democrat for four consecutive weeks
December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017
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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
PINES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LUIS A. SOTO, JR.; ADELENE SOTO; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.1; AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.2,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 2017CC-006154
NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendants:

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LUIS A. SOTO, JR., ADELENE SOTO; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.1; AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.2, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouse claiming by, through and under any other above-named Defendants. Last known address: 444 Milford Street, Davenport, FL 33897

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property:

Lot 15, PINES WEST PHASE 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 124, Pages 19-20, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Robert J. Stanz, Esq. at ROBERT J. STANZ, P.A., 5121 S. Lakeland Dr., Suite 2, Lakeland, FL 33813 on or before **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018** or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Polk County Democrat, 99 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881 and file the original with the Clerk of 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. 2065.

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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North 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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of December, 2017.

FOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT STACY M. BUTTERFIELD Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Robert J. Stanz ROBERT J. STANZ, ESQ. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF December 13, 20, 2017 290336 3525895

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

PINES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
KEVIN D. MCCORNICK; MELISSA MCCORNICK; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.1; AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.2, Defendants.

CASE NO. 2017CC-006155 NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendants: KEVIN D. MCCORNICK; MELISSA MCCORNICK; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.1; AND UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO.2, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouse claiming by, through and under any other above-named Defendants. Last known address: 538 Elgin Blvd., Davenport, FL 33897

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property:

Lot 32, PINES WEST PHASE 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 114, Pages 29-31, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Robert J. Stanz, Esq. at ROBERT J. STANZ, P.A., 5121 S. Lakeland Dr., Suite 2, Lakeland, FL 33813 on or before **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018** or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Polk County Democrat, 99 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881 and file the original with the Clerk of 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. 2065.

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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida

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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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 8th day of December, 2017.

FOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT STACY M. BUTTERFIELD Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Robert J. Stanz ROBERT J. STANZ, ESQ. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF December 13, 20, 2017 290336 3525883

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

FAMILY LAW DIVISION
IN RE: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR PROPOSED ADOPTION OF:
RAINA ELIZABETH BROWN-McCULLY
Minor Child.
Case No.: 2017-DR-7197
Section No.: 01

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION & PETITION FOR STEP-PARENT ADOPTION TO: ANTHONY JAMES BROWN
Last Known Address: 1526 Shreveport Road Minden, LA 71055-3713

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Petition for Termination of Parental Rights Pending Adoption and Petition for Stepparent Adoption has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Vanessa Jean Holley c/o Nicholas C. Mohr, Esquire whose address is Law Office of William J. Lobb, 295 West Summerlin Street, Bartow, Florida 33830 on or before **January 12, 2018**, and file the original with Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk of the Court, P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-2, Bartow, Florida 33831 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.

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 Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of document and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: December 5, 2017
Stacy M. Butterfield
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Natalie Rhoton
Deputy Clerk
Seal
December 13, 20, 27, 2017, January 3, 2018
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF MILDRED MASSEY DUNAVANT AKA MILDRED MASSEY, Deceased.

File No. 17CP-2823 NOTICE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The Administration of the Ancillary Estate of **MILDRED MASSEY DUNAVANT AKA MILDRED MASSEY**, deceased, File Number **17CP-2823**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33830-9000. The Estate is Testate. The date of the Will is December 2, 2014. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this Notice of

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Ancillary Administration is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: December 20, 2017.
Personal Representative:
RALPH DELMAR DUNAVANT, JR.
8569 KING CARTER STREET
MANASSAS, VA 20110
STEPHEN F. BAKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Attorney for Personal Representative
800 FIRST STREET S. WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880 Florida Bar No: 217182 Telephone: (863) 299-2118 Email: sfbpleadings@gmail.com
December 20, 27, 2017 269798 3528349

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH CLINTON HOBART AKA KENNETH CLINTON HOBART, SR., Deceased.

File No. 17CP-2873 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of **KENNETH CLINTON HOBART** deceased, File Number **17CP-2873**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33830-9000. **THIS ESTATE IS INTESTATE.** The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this Notice of Administration is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: December 20, 2017.
Personal Representative:
EILEEN THERESA HOBART IRONS
713 ROSE STREET, LOT #331
AUBURNDALE, FL 33823
STEPHEN F. BAKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Attorney for Personal Representative
800 FIRST STREET S. WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880 Florida Bar No: 217182 Telephone: (863) 299-2118 Email: sfbpleadings@gmail.com
December 20, 27, 2017 269798 3528374

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES P. BUISCH Deceased.
File No. 17CP-2874 NOTICE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Estate of **CHARLES P. BUISCH**, deceased, File Number **17CP-2874**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33830-9000. **The Estate is Testate. The date of the Will is August 2, 2011.** The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this Notice of Ancillary Administration is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: December 20, 2017.
Personal Representative:
Carol P. Buisch
548 Townline Road
Lyons, NY 14489
Ellen M. Buisch
61 Ranche Lane
Cheekwogawa, NY 14227
STEPHEN F. BAKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Attorney for Personal Representative
800 FIRST STREET S. WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880 Florida Bar No: 217182 Telephone: (863) 299-2118 Email: sfbpleadings@gmail.com
December 20, 27, 2017 269798 3528392

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION MARY ELOISE DOBY, Deceased.

CASE NO. 53-2017CP-001787 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Intestate Summary Administration)

The administration of the estate of **Mary Eloise Doby**, deceased, whose date of death was May 22, 2017, File Number **53-2017CP-001787**, has been filed in the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Drawer CC-4, P. O. Box 9000, Bartow, FL 33831. The estate is intestate. The Order Of Summary Administration was entered on July 31, 2017. The name and address of the Petitioner for Summary Administration and the Petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate are notified that an order of summary administration has been entered by the court. The total cash value of the estate is \$7,218.35 and the persons to whom it was assigned are:

Pamela Doby
13 O'Hara Drive
Haines City, FL 33844
All claims against the estate must be filed within the time periods set forth in Section 733.702, Florida Statutes, to wit: **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR, AS TO ANY CREDITORS REQUIRED TO BE SERVED WITH A COPY OF THIS NOTICE, 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THE CREDITOR OR 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.
Date of first publication: December 13, 2017.
Pamela Doby
Pamela Doby, Petitioner named in the Petition for Summary Administration
13 O'Hara Drive
Haines City, FL 3384
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Fred Reilly

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Fred Reilly, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 607800
Reilly International Law Firm, P.A.
P. O. Box 2039
Haines City, FL 33845
Tel. (310) 927-3954
Fax. (863) 439-5077
Attorney for Pamela Doby (Petitioner named in the Petition for Summary Administration)
December 13, 20, 2017
269767 3524509

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TERRY JOHNSON A/K/A TERRY ANN JOHNSON Deceased.

File No: 16CP-3098 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **TERRY JOHNSON A/K/A TERRY ANN JOHNSON**, deceased, File Number **16 CP-3098** by the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33831; that the decedent's date of death was July 7, 2016; that the total value of the estate is \$76,950.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
DEBRA ANN HENDERSON
P.O. Box 2009
Andalusia, AL 36420
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 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 December 20, 2017.
Person Giving Notice:
DEBRA ANN HENDERSON
P.O. Box 2009
Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Attorney for Person Giving Notice Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0709913 BOSWELL & DUNLAP, LLP
245 S. Central Avenue
Bartow, Florida 33830
Telephone: (863) 533-7117
E-Mail: fjmfiling@bosdun.com
Secondary E-Mail: teri@bosdun.com
December 20, 27, 2017 269658 3526929

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: Estate of SARAH CHRISTINE FERRAND Deceased.

FILE NO. 2017CP-1965 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **SARAH CHRISTINE FERRAND**, deceased, File Number **2017CP-1965**, by the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, FL 33831; that the total cash value of the estate is \$0 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such Order are:
KAREN FERRAND DEMKOWSKI
5167 Marsden Trace
Powder Springs, GA 30127

All persons are required to file with the clerk of said Court, **WITHIN THREE CALENDAR MONTHS FROM THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE**, all claims against the estate in a form and manner prescribed by Section 733.703 of the Florida Statutes and Rule 5.490 of the Florida Rules of Probate Guardianship Procedure.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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Publication of this Notice has begun on: December 13, 2017.
ADRIAN GABALDON
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 1303
Auburndale, Florida 33823
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES E. HANES, JR. Deceased.

File No.: 17CP-2010 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **JAMES E. HANES, JR.**, Deceased, File Number **17CP-2010**, by the Circuit Court for Polk County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC-4, Bartow, Florida 33831-9000; that the decedent's date of death was May 11, 2017; that the total value of the Estate is \$0.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such Order are:

LYNN M. HANES
3926 Kathleen Road
Lakeland, FL 33810
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 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 December 13, 2017.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGIL GENE NOCAR Deceased.

File No. 17CP-2308 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **Virgil Gene Nocar**, deceased, whose date of death was June 23, 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 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 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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., Plaintiff,
vs.
John Christopher Wells, et al., Defendants.

Case No: 2015CA-003078-0000-00
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated December 7, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2015CA-003078-0000-00 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida

wherein J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., is the Plaintiff and John Christopher Wells; Unknown Spouse of John Christopher Wells; Creekside Community Association of Polk County, Inc.; State of Florida Department of Revenue; Polk County Clerk of Circuit Court; Debra Wells; State of Florida, are Defendants, Stacy M. Butterfield, Polk County Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.polk.realforeclose.com at **10:00 a.m. on January 23, 2018** the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT NO. 149 OF CREEKSIDE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 136 AT PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 4877 Hickory Stream Lane, Mulberry, FL 33860
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale.

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, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

DATED this 13th day of December, 2017
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
THREE UNDER PAR, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES,
WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, BENEFICIARIES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST MARY HARRIS, DECEASED,
Defendants.

Case No.: 16-CA-000441

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 (Publish in POLK COUNTY NEWS AND DEMOCRAT)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 13, 2017, and entered in Case No. 16-CA-000441 of the Circuit Court in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein, THREE UNDER PAR, LLC, is the Plaintiff, and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, BENEFICIARIES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST MARY HARRIS, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA, CLERK OF COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, and CYNTHIA MAPIER A/K/A CYNTHIA NAPIER, are the Defendants. STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com, at **10:00 AM ON JANUARY 17, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE WEST 63 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK 3, TIER 6, SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 27 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

including the buildings, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon. Property Address: 1170 Magnolia Street, Bartow, FL 33830

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: December 15, 2017.

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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 Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida; Voice#: 863-534-4686; TDD#: 863-534-7777; Fax # 305-349-7355, 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; (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or 1-800-955-8770.
December 20, 27, 2017
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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
MARIA VISTA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.

JOAN CHAMBERS; LYNDFORD CHAMBERS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT #2,
Defendants.

Case No: 2016CC-003454
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled action on November 28, 2017, in the County Court in and for Polk County, Florida, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as below:
Lot 100, MARIA VISTA, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 141, Pages 23-25, Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Property Address: 1224 Legato Loop, Dundee, FL 33838
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on **January 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** Eastern Time on http://www.polk.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. If the sale is not to be held online, it shall start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and shall be held at the Polk County Court-

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house, 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830, unless otherwise specified in said Default Judgment. ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IN ANY, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 6th day of December, 2017.
FOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Robert J. Stanz
ROBERT J. STANZ, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
**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 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

JOAN E. HALL,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HUBERT LEE LAWRENCE and PRISCILLA ANNE LYONS,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2017CA-001080-0000-00
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 27, 2017, in the above-styled case. The Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.polk.realforeclose.com at **10:00 am EDT on the 2nd day of January, 2018** the following described property:

The West 100 feet of the South 200 feet of Lot 3, Block 29, in Section 30, Township 30 South, Range 28 East, of CROOKED LAKE SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 27, at Pages 47 and 47A, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

and
The East 50 feet of the South 200 feet of Lot 3, and the West 50 feet of the South 200 feet of Lot 4, Block 29, in Section 30, Township 30 South, Range 28 East, of CROOKED LAKE SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 27, at Pages 47 and 47A, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

and
The south 50 feet of the North 100 feet of Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block 29, in Section 30, Township 30 South, Range 28 East of CROOKED LAKE SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 27, at Pages 47 and 47A, 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: December 7th, 2017.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDA DEERING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA DEERING; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2017CA001508000000
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Publish in the Polk County News and Democrat)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure (IN REM) dated December 11, 2017, entered in Civil Case No.: 2017CA001508000000 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, and LINDA DEERING, are Defendants.

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, The Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.polk.realforeclose.com, at **10:00 AM, on the 25th day of January, 2018**, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure (IN REM), to wit:
LOT 3, TIMBERWOOD, UNIT 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS FILED AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 74, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

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.

Dated: December 15, 2017.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rosamund Romain, et al., Defendants.

Case No: 2017CA001801
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 20, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2017CA001801 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1, is the Plaintiff and Rosamund Romain; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Solivita Community Association, Inc.; Association of Poinciana Villages, Inc., are Defendants, Stacy M. Butterfield, Polk County Clerk of the

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Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.polk.realforeclose.com at **10:00 a.m. on January 18, 2018** the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 31, SOLIVITA – PHASE IIIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 127, PAGE 10 THROUGH 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 328 GRAND CANAL DR., KISSIMMEE, FL 34759
Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale.

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, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
DATED this 6th day of December, 2017

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.

JULIO A. BENITEZ BATISTA; MARIA L. BENITEZ; ISLAND LAKES OF POLK COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al., Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2017CA002672000000
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Publish in the Polk County News and Democrat)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 8, 2017, entered in Civil Case No.: 2017CA002672000000 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, wherein CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, and JULIO A. BENITEZ BATISTA; MARIA L. BENITEZ; ISLAND LAKES OF POLK COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are Defendants.

STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, The Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.polk.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 8th day of March, 2018, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:
LOT 32, ISLAND LAKES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 134, PAGE 4, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

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 re-

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ceiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: December 15, 2017.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

TOWNE PARK ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES M. ASHER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES M. ASHER; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2,
Defendants.

Case No: 2017CC-004142
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled action on November 21, 2017, in the County Court in and for Polk County, Florida, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as below:

Lot 75, TOWNE PARK ESTATES PHASE 1-A, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 140, Pages 33-39, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 3786 Sandhill Crane Dr., Lakeland, FL 33811
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on **January 23, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** Eastern Time on http://www.polk.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. If the sale is not to be held online, it shall start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and shall be held at the Polk County Court-house, 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830, unless otherwise specified in said Default Judgment.

ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IN ANY, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 6th day of December, 2017.

FOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT STACY M. BUTTERFIELD
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Robert J. Stanz
ROBERT J. STANZ, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CENTENNIAL BANK, an Arkansas banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.

HAMARI HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, FIRKINS & GYLES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, SERENA FARUQ, MOHAMMAD USMAN FARUQ, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2017 CA 003465
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2017, entered in Civil Case No. 2017 CA 003465 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, the Clerk of Court, Stacy M. Butterfield, CPA, will sell to

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the highest and best bidder for cash at www.polk.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's Website at **10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of January, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit: See legal description attached as Exhibit "A" and personal property attached as Exhibit "B".

EXHIBIT "A"

Lots E, F, G, H, I and the West 30 feet of Lot J, M.W. ROGERS SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 110, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Together with that portion of vacated right-of-way set forth in Ordinance No. 5438 recorded in O.R. Book 9240, Page 1859, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

EXHIBIT B

All Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures; whether any of the foregoing is owned now or acquired later; all accessions, additions, replacements, and substitutions relating to any of the foregoing; all records of any kind relating to any of the foregoing. The above are or are to be located at 640 and 658 East Main Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801

In addition, the word "Collateral" also includes all the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, whether now existing or hereafter arising and wherever located:

(A) All accessions, attachments, accessories, tools, parts, supplies, replacements of and additions to any of the collateral described herein, whether added now or later,

(d) All products and produce of any of the property described in this Collateral section.

(c) All accounts, general Intangibles, instruments, rents, payments, and all other rights, arising out of a sale, lease, consignment or other disposition of any of the property described in this Collateral section.

(0) All proceeds (including insurance proceeds) from the sale, destruction, loss, or other disposition of any of the property described in this Collateral section, and sums due from a third party who has damaged (x destroyed the Collateral or from that party's insurer, whether due to Judgment, settlement or other process.

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(E) All records and data relating to any of the property described in this Collateral section. Whether In the form of a writing, photograph, microfilm, microfiche, or electronic media, together with all of Grantors right, title, and interest in and to all computer software required to utilize, create, maintain and process any such records or data on electronic media.

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 15th day of December, 2017.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF BARTOW CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Bartow will hold a public hearing at a Regular City Commission meeting on **Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Commission Chambers of Bartow City Hall located at 450 N. Wilson Avenue to consider the following ordinance(s):

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Ordinance 2017-23 -AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA; SAID AMENDMENT BEING KNOWN AS "AMENDMENT #CPA-17-04-TEXT"; SPECIFICALLY TO ADD NEW POLICY 1.1.8 AND 1.1.13 IN THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT RELATED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS; AND ADD NEW DEFINITIONS RELATED TO PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS; TRANSMITTING SAID AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DEO) FINDING OF COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON FINAL PASSAGE. Item was continued from December 4, 2017.

Ordinance No. 2017-24 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 2.02.12 TO REGULATE THE USE OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS; SECTION 3.04.04 TO PROVIDE FOR THE SITING, PERFORMANCE AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS GOVERNING PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS; AND ARTICLE 9 TO INCLUDE DEFINITIONS RELATED TO "PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON FINAL PASSAGE. Item was continued from December 4, 2017.

Resolution No. 17-3975-R - A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SILVER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT LAND USE PLAN TO: 1) PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AS A PERMITTED USE WITHIN THE PD; AND 2) MODIFY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL TO INCLUDE THREE NEW CONDITIONS RELATED TO PLACEMENT, DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND IMPACTS ON DENSITY/INTENSITY OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS WITHIN THE PD. Item was continue from December 4, 2017.

Ordinance No. 2017-28 - AN ORDINANCE DISCONTINUING, CLOSING AND VACATING A PLATTED ALLEY EXTENDING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULE-

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VARD TO LAUREL STREET, AND LYING BETWEEN LOTS 2, 3, 5 AND 7, BLOCK 2, TIER 3 AND LOTS 1, 4, 6 AND 8, BLOCK 2, TIER 3 OF SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD ADDITION, PB 1, PG 27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON FINAL PASSAGE.

The proposed ordinance(s) and resolution(s) are available in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall complex. Interested parties may examine them there or appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance(s). Please be advised that if you desire to appeal from any decisions made as a result of the above hearing or meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings and in some cases, a verbatim record is required. You must make your own arrangements to produce this record. (Florida Statute 286.0105)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and F.S. 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office no later than five (5) days prior to this proceeding at telephone number 863-534-0100 for assistance; if hearing impaired call 1-800-955-8771 or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8770 (VOICE) for assistance.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

NORMANDY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
LATONYA C. SMITH and GERALD L. SMITH,
Defendants.

CASE NUMBER: 2014CC-003843
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Final Judgment of

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Foreclosure entered in the above-styled action, and that Order entered on December 4, 2017, in the County Court in and for Polk County, Florida, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as below:

Lot 95, NORMANDY HEIGHTS, Plat Book 140, Pages 40-42, of the public records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 1271 Normandy Heights Cr., Winter Haven, FL 33880 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, on **February 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** Eastern Time on

<http://www.polk.realforeclose.com> in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes. If the sale is not to be held online, it shall start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and shall be held at the Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830, unless otherwise specified in said Default Judgment.

ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IN ANY, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 8th day of December, 2017.

FOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT STACY M. BUTTERFIELD Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Robert J. Stanz
ROBERT J. STANZ, ESQ.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

**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 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-777 or

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

FLORIDA PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.
ROXANNE JAISINGH, et al.,
Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2016CA-001502
AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Plaintiff's Summary Final Judgment dated the 1st day of December, 2017, and entered in Case No.: 2016-CA-001502 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in which the Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, **online at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M.**, on the **16th day of January, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 336, FLORIDA PINES PHASE 3, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 12, Pages 7 through 10, inclusive, of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Property Address: 118 Feldon Lane, Davenport, Florida, 33897

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse

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as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this December 07, 2017. /s/ Frank A. Ruggieri FRANK A. RUGGIERI, ESQ. Florida Bar No.: 0064520 THE RUGGIERI LAW FIRM, P.A. 111 N. Orange Avenue, Ste. 725 Orlando, Florida 328017 Phone: (407) 395-4766 pleadings@ruggierilawfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff December 13, 20, 2017 397779 3525710

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

FLORIDA PINES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Plaintiff, v. CARLOS RAMIREZ, et. al., Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2016CA-003937 AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Plaintiff's Summary Final Judgment dated the 1st day of December, 2017, and entered in Case No.: 2016-CA-003937 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in which the Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M., on the 5th day of January, 2018, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 319, FLORIDA PINES PHASE 2B AND 2C, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 115, Pages 19, 20, and 21, Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Property Address: 314 Wingdale Way, Davenport, Florida, 33897 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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this December 08, 2017. /s/ Frank A. Ruggieri FRANK A. RUGGIERI, ESQ. Florida Bar No.: 0064520 THE RUGGIERI LAW FIRM, P.A. 111 N. Orange Avenue, Ste. 725 Orlando, Florida 328017 Phone: (407) 395-4766 pleadings@ruggierilawfirm.com Attorneys for Plaintiff December 13, 20, 2017 397779 3526130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

The unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against LILLIE WIGGS, a/k/a LILLIE WIGG, deceased, NELSON C. WIGGS, JR., a/k/a NELSON C. WIGG, JR., deceased, and CORA L. BAILEY, deceased; and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 53-2017CA-1554 AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to Administrative Order 3-15.13 and §45.031, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, Stacy M. Butterfield, as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts for the Tenth Judicial Circuit will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:

Lot 3, Block G, Adairs Addition, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 13, in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on February 6,

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2018, by electronic sale, bidding will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com.

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. /s/ Abel A. Putnam Abel A. Putnam, Esquire Florida Bar No. 024090 PUTNAM, CREIGHTON & AIRTH, P.A. P. O. Box 3545 Lakeland, Florida 33802-3545 (863) 682-1178 aap@putnampa.com aapservice@putnampa.com

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. December 20, 27, 2017 269762 3527614

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

INTERNATIONAL BASS LAKE RESORT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

SOFIA OLAN, ET AL., Defendant(s).

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000572 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff dated November 29, 2017, and entered in Case No.: 2017-CA-000572 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, in which the Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of January, 2018, the following described property as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 355, LAKESIDE AT BASS LAKE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 99, Pages 35 and 36, the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. Property Address: 50989 Highway 27 #355, Davenport, FL 33897

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.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 - Administrative Order No. 97-3. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator at 255 N. Broadway, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Services 711. Dated this 13th day of December, 2017.

Larsen & Associates, P.L. 300 S. Orange Ave., Suite 1575 Orlando, FL 32801 December 20, 27, 2017 289083 3527610

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

JAMES R. MACICHA; EWELL & EVANS PROPERTIES, a Florida general partnership; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNKNOWN TENANT 3; UNKNOWN TENANT 4; UNKNOWN TENANT 5; UNKNOWN TENANT 6; UNKNOWN TENANT 7; UNKNOWN TENANT 8; UNKNOWN TENANT 9; UNKNOWN TENANT 10; UNKNOWN TENANT 11; UNKNOWN TENANT 12; UNKNOWN TENANT 13; UNKNOWN TENANT 14; UNKNOWN TENANT 15; UNKNOWN TENANT 16; UNKNOWN TENANT 17; UNKNOWN TENANT 18; UNKNOWN TENANT 19; UNKNOWN TENANT 20; UNKNOWN TENANT 21; UNKNOWN TENANT 22; and UNKNOWN TENANT 23,

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Defendants. Case No. 2017CA-2191

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to Administrative Order 3-15.13 and §45.031, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Florida, Stacy M. Butterfield, as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts for the Tenth Judicial Circuit will sell the property situated in Polk County, Florida, described as:

Lot 2, Block 2, Richlawn Subdivision, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 32, in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. A/K/A 836 N. Vermont Avenue, Lakeland And Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Richlawn Subdivision, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 32, in the Public Records of Polk County, Florida. A/K/A 834 N. Vermont Avenue, Lakeland

And North 100 feet of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 28 South, Range 24 East, Polk County, Florida. A/K/A 905 N. Vermont Avenue, Lakeland And Lots 7 and 8, EDENFIELD SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 67, page 8, Public Records of Polk County, Florida. A/K/A 920 N. Vermont Avenue, Lakeland

And Lots 5 and 6, EDENFIELD SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 67, page 8, Public Records of Polk County, Florida. A/K/A 912 N. Vermont Avenue, Lakeland at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, on January 11, 2018, by electronic sale, bidding will begin at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on-line at www.polk.realforeclose.com.

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. /s/ Abel A. Putnam Abel A. Putnam, Esquire Florida Bar No. 024090 PUTNAM, CREIGHTON & AIRTH, P.A. P. O. Box 3545 Lakeland, Florida 33802-3545 (863) 682-1178 aap@putnampa.com aapservice@putnampa.com

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. December 20, 27, 2017 269762 3527612

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Tax Deed Number: 00024-2018 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that RMC USAB LIFT LLC USAMERIBANK REF RMC USAB LIFT 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: 20331 Year of Issuance: June-01-2011 Description of Property: FAIR OAKS SUB 1ST UNIT OF BLK 54 LESS N 165 FT ORIGINAL LAKE WALES PB 34 PG 36 BLK 1 LOT 8 SUBJECT TO 2017 TAXES 02-30-27-909520-001080 Name in which assessed: JOEL RIVERA MARIANELA FONSECA 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 18th day of January, 2018 at www.polk.realtaxdeed.com

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Dated this 2nd day of November, 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: Dec-06-2017 Dec-13-2017 Dec-20-2017 Dec-27-2017 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE FOR THE YEARS: 2014, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2010, 2013, 2010, 2015, 2010, 2016 BASE BID AMOUNT: \$12,922.94 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$12,929.19*** ***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 Jan-18-2018 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 December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017 290781 3517139

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ACE Wrecker Service 38030 Hwy 27 Davenport, FL 33837 (863)422-3930. fax (863)421-0811 NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION in pursuant to FS713.78. All bids cash only. All sales at 8:30AM January 11, 2018 2014 BMW WBA3R1C54EK192760 December 20, 2017 286840 3526960

ACE Wrecker Service 38030 Hwy 27 Davenport, FL 33837 (863)422-3930. fax (863)421-0811 NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION in pursuant to FS713.78. All bids cash only. All sales at 8:30AM January 13, 2018 2007 TOYT 4T1BE46K37U606286 December 20, 2017 286840 3527617

Webb's Towing 719 Magnolia Ave Auburndale, FL 33823-4109 PHONE: 863-967-2354 FAX: 863-967-1723 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WEBB'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/03/2018, 09:00 am at 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. WEBB'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. SAJHX1740SC739045 1995 JAGUAR December 20, 2017 328269 3528184

WEBB'S TOWING 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109 PHONE: 863-967-2354 FAX: 863-967-1723 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WEBB'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/05/2018, 09:00 am at 719 MAGNOLIA AVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-4109, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. WEBB'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 1N6ED27T11C398192 2001 NISSAN 4ZEGC4033H1136440 2017 LDTL NOVINO201139740 2010 HOME MADE December 20, 2017 328269 3528189

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Located at Pedro Auto Repair 3100 Lake Alfred Rd, Winter Haven, FL 33881 863-294-8494, the above repair shop claims a lien on the vehicle above stated for labor and services performed and storage charges, in the amount of \$700.00. The lien claimed is subject to enforcement pursuant to section 713.585, Florida Statutes, the car is going to be sold to satisfy the lien. The auction is going to take place at the above address on January 08, 2018 at 10:00 am. The owner of the vehicle or any person claiming an interest in or lien has the right to a hearing at any time prior to the scheduled date of sale by filing a demand for hearing with the clerk of the circuit court in Polk County. The owner of said vehicle has the right to recover possession of the vehicle without instituting judicial proceeding by posting bond in accordance with the provisions of section 559.917, Florida Statutes MVRA. Any proceeds from the sale of the vehicle remaining after payment of the amount claimed to be due and owing to the lienor will be deposited with the clerk of circuit court for desposition upon court order. 1989 Mazda B2200 vin # JM2UF313XK0784244 December 20, 2017 341589 3528519

Gator Towing & Automotive of Polk County LLC 1505 E. Hooker Street Bartow, FL 33830 863-519-4665 fax 863-533-5317 PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE January 8, 2018, 9:00am 2001 Nissan Altima VIN# 1N4DL01DX1C238244 January 11, 2018, 9:00am 1999 Pontiac Grand Am VIN# 1G2NE12EXXM847461 January 17, 2018, 9:00am 2009 Nissan Altima VIN# 1N4AL21EX9N483701 December 20, 2017 335712 3528194

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC SALE OF CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS AT LAKELAND MINI WAREHOUSES, 2520 COMMERCE PT. DR. LKLD, FL. 33801 ON 11/24/2017 AT 11:00 am. UNITS SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SALE HELD TO SATISFY LANDLORDS LEIN. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ALL BIDS OR TO WITHDRAW ANY UNIT FROM SUCH SALE. OPEN BIDS. CASH ONLY.

A10 Osmin Cintra A20 Michael Norbery C22 Thomas Wilkinson C37 Megan Campbell D5 Jacquelyn Collins D18 Willie Johnson Jr. E1 Javon Brown E3 Javon Brown E12 Felicita Rivera E34 Donald Walden F43 Samuel Harris G6 Timothy Downen G16 Lea Ann Periman G32 Rafael Paschal G51 Pamela Jo Fitzsimmons H18 Chado Snell H22 Larry Roberts I46 Nicole Selvaque J17 Bruce Parker J38 Melanie Weaver K3 Edgar Dalton K41 Julia Agustin L25 Olga Rosado L47 Roshal Harris P23 James Rushing P44 Sharon Burroughs P50 Jaurymar Belen P51 Wayne Knight December 13, 20, 2017 336405 3524648

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice of Public Sale of the contents of the following storage units located at Edgewood Mini Storage, 2200 E. Edgewood Drive, Lakeland, Florida, 33803. The sale will be on Friday December 29, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. Units contain household goods.

Table with 2 columns: Unit #, Tenant Name. Lists units 52 through 679 and their corresponding tenant names.

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735 Martin Vloger 785 April Stone Sale being held to satisfy landlords' lien. Seller reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to withdraw any unit from sale. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours. EDGEWOOD MINI STORAGE 2200 E. Edgewood Drive Lakeland, FL. 33803 Phone: (863) 667-0916 Fax: (863) 665-1173 Email: edgewoodminstorage@gmail.com December 13, 20, 2017 336246 3524639

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Por este medio, se le notifica que su elegibilidad para votar está en duda. Se requiere que usted contacte la Supervisora 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 ineligibilidad por la Supervisora y su nombre será removido del sistema de registro de votantes estatal. Lori Edwards Polk County Supervisor of Elections December 20, 2017 269850 3528180

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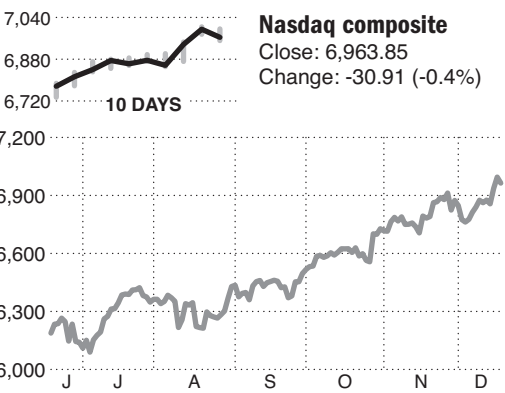
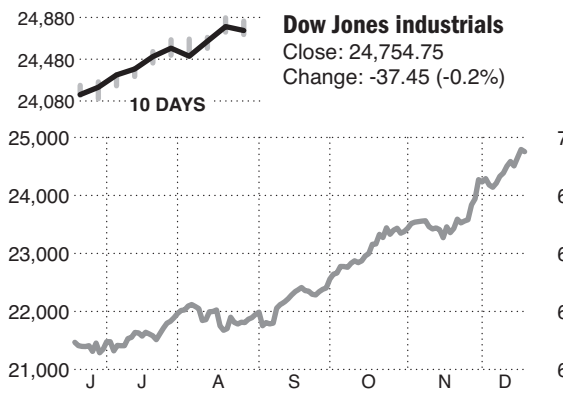
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- 9 — Percent change for the year.

▲▼ Arrows, indicate 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.)	3,231	1,957
Pvs. Volume	3,479	2,015
Advanced	1027	1033
Declined	1882	1860
New Highs	164	154
New Lows	34	52

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	24850.11	24715.60	24754.75	-37.45	-0.15%	▲	▲	▲	+25.26%
DOW Trans.	10550.68	10479.41	10535.91	+13.65	+0.13%	▲	▲	▲	+16.50%
DOW Util.	747.62	733.71	733.84	-12.00	-1.61%	▼	▼	▼	+11.25%
NYSE Comp.	12807.13	12747.26	12747.55	-38.28	-0.30%	▲	▲	▲	+15.29%
NASDAQ	6995.88	6951.49	6963.85	-30.91	-0.44%	▲	▲	▲	+29.36%
S&P 500	2694.44	2680.74	2681.47	-8.69	-0.32%	▲	▲	▲	+19.77%
S&P 400	1909.26	1896.15	1897.03	-8.27	-0.43%	▲	▲	▲	+14.24%
Wilshire 2000	27964.24	27813.88	27821.94	-49.87	-0.18%	▲	▲	▲	+18.77%
Russell 2000	1552.21	1535.90	1536.75	-12.17	-0.79%	▲	▲	▲	+13.23%

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Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High Low	Vol	1000s	Last	YTD %Chg
- A -									
AAC Hldgs	AAC	15	13.06	5.99	181	8.43		+16.4	
▲AAAR	AIR	30	7	26	43.42	3120	156	42.78	+29.4
▲ABB Ltd	ABB	7.96	2.9	22	26.56	2101	1068	26.59	+26.2
ABM	ABM	7.01	1.8	22	45.12	36.61		38.50	-5.3
AES Corp	AES	5.21	4.9	11	12.06	10.00	11594	10.65	-8.3
AFAC	AFL	1.80	2.0	14	39.81	66.55	231	19.14	+11.9
AG MtgeIT	MITT	1.90	9.9	8	19.95	16.85	22	25.66	+5.2
AG Mtg pIA	MITT pA	2.06	8.0	20	25.81	24.12	3	25.66	+5.2
AG Mtg pIB	MITT pB	2.00	7.9	20	25.65	23.60	4	25.20	+5.8
AGCO	AGCO	5.6	8	29	75.95	5770	2024	72.39	+25.1
AH Belo	AHC	3.2	6.7	11	4.62	4.35	53	4.80	-24.4
AK Steel	AKS	15	11.28	4.00	11315	5.53		45.8	
AMC Ent	AMC	80	5.2	12	35.50	10.80	1493	15.25	-54.7
AMCON	DIT	72	8	10	122.90	81.66	0	92.15	-20.1
AMN Hth	AMN	23	51.75	33.61	416	49.30		49.30	+28.2
ARC Docu	ARC	15	5.55	2.30	172	2.76		47.5	
ASA Gold	ASA	0.4e	4	13.56	10.35	82	10.89	-1.4	
ATAST Inc	T	2.00	5.3	14	43.03	32.55	24864	38.05	-10.5
AT&T 66 n	TBB	26.72	25.33	394	26.30	33.3			
A10 Ntwk	ATEN	4.94	6.02	304	7.88	5.2			
AU Optron	AUO	1.8e	4.95	3.53	559	4.12		16.4	
AVX Cp	AVX	4.67	2.6	23	20.22	14.73	116	17.78	+13.8
AZZ Inc	AZZ	6.8	14	25	65.90	43.18	180	50.10	-21.6
Aarons	AAAN	1.1	3	17	48.22	26.12	1630	40.71	+27.3
▲AbbottLab	ABT	11.2f	2.0	26	56.69	38.08	6834	56.80	+47.9
AbbVie	ABBV	2.84f	2.9	20	99.10	59.27	2748	97.92	+56.4
AberFinc	ANF	80	4.5	11	18.44	8.81	1535	17.77	+48.1
AbdAsPac	FAX	42	8.6	3.0	5.29	4.56	1085	4.77	+5.2
▲AbdAustEq	IHF	70e	10.8	4.0	6.47	5.40	26	6.48	+19.6
AbndChile	CH	5.8e	6.5	9.10	5.89	10.4	8.95	50.2	
AbdGblInc	FCO	84	9.3	9.33	7.88	27	9.01	+13.2	
AbdGblSnc	ABE	21e	1.5	15.04	10.90	18	14.25	+6.7	
AbdGChina	GCH	0.3e	2	12.79	8.40	5	12.33	+11.9	
AbndInno	IF	52e	5	8.05	6.08	2	7.56	+8.9	
AbndIsrael	ISL	35e	10	21.16	15.53	0	20.29	+26.2	
AbdJapanEq	JEQ	07e	5	9.53	7.31	7	9.51	+21.9	
AbndLatA	LAQ	12.1e	1.8	29.90	18.87	12	26.33	+33.0	
AbSngAfd	SGF	10.9e	8.7	12.75	8.63	13	12.60	+45.5	
AcadiaFnd	FFY	3	3.5	35.14	23.90	232	33.63	+39.3	
AcadiraFt	AKR	1.04	3.8	21	33.45	26.70	490	27.45	-1.0
Accenture	ACN	2.36	1.6	28	153.75	112.31	1993	152.22	+30.0
AccoBids	ACCO	22	14.75	10.35	340	12.55	-3.8		
AcmeU	ACU	44	19	17	29.49	20.20	2	23.37	-8.6
AcornInt rs	ATV	19	19.51	7.17	3	16.08	+10.1		
ActiniumP	ATNM	1.72	5.4	464	63	-27.5			
▲Act Rep n	GOP	21.00	19.73	1	20.93	4.4			
Act Dem n	DEM	20.97	20.01		20.77	+3.8			
Act TxR n	TXS	22.50	19.42	23	21.35	+6.5			
Actualy	ATU	04	31	24	29.18	21.60	1017	27.50	+6.0
Acuity	AYI	52	3	21	241.60	153.28	449	171.86	-25.6
▲Acushnet n	GOLF	20.67	15.16	275	20.70	50			
AdaDvsEq	ADX	1.32e	1.3	15.92	12.70	415	10.57	+18.6	
AdamsRR	PEO	1.32e	10	20.70	16.90	59	19.13	-5.2	
AdmNsc	AE	88	1.8	50.59	32.80	2	47.95	+20.9	
Adecaagro	AGRO	13.29	8.33	280	10.19	-1.8			
Adient n	ADNT	1.10	1.4	86.42	55.85	552	80.39	+37.2	
▲AdiAlcmG	ATGE	36	8	17	45.90	30.15	567	45.45	+45.7
AdvAuto	AAP	24	2	18	177.50	78.81	1329	99.73	-41.0
AdvDisp n	ADSW	25.71	20.94	879	23.50	51.8			
AdvDrainS	WMS	28	1.2	20	26.30	17.90	225	23.15	+12.4
AdvSemi n	ASX	25e	3.9	7.52	5.02	1191	6	+27.0	
AdvSrvs n	ASIX	46.51	20.88	232	42.16	60.40			
AdvOilGv	AAV	6	7.35	3.75	123	3.90	-42.2		
AdvClayCs	AVK	1.13	7.2	14.60	14.60	71	15.75	+7.3	
AdvCvCl	AGC	56	9.4	6.49	5.81	198	5.98	+1.7	
AdvCIEth	LCM	84	10.0	8.90	8.09	35	8.37	+8.8	
AdvsParHY	AAAR	32e	5	58.72	39.54	17	58.46	+45.5	
AdvsPerHT	HLD	3.54e	9.8	36.66	35.04	45	36.20	+1.5	
AdvsSh	CWS	24.13	19.78	22.05	55.2				
AdvsS Kor n	KOR	31.5e	25.89	31.36	20.7				
AdvsPacCap	SCAP	32.69	29.00	0	31.43	+8.3			
AdvsSmcFit	FLRT	52.41	48.56	0	49.27	-1.6			
AdvsSage	HOLD	41e	4	103.39	95.50	0	99.39	-1	
AdvsNTMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	48.99	48.32	45	48.50	+1.1	
AdvsStGch n	VEGA	30.98	27.40	1	30.70	+11.0			
AdvsGIEAr	GIVE	7.187	1.1	71.87	63.07	1	71.87	+13.1	
AdvTrfTbs	TTFs	73e	10	33.63	29.16	1	33.53	+14.4	
AdmMerill	MATH	73e	2.8	27.13	24.87	1	26.05	+3.3	
AdmMdBd	FWBD	51e	1.7	30.83	24.30	1	30.30	+23.7	
AdmMdrln	FWDI	30e	6	53.79	43.13	1	53.55	+20.6	
AdmMdrM	FWDD	30e	6	9.30	7.81	133	7.87	-14.9	
▲AdvActBear	HDGE	13	39.50	30.15	786	37.20	22.3	-6.3	
Aecom	ACM	08	2.0	11	13.00	3.20	335	4.00	+20.6
AegionMP	AEG	25e	4.0	6.32	4.73	1728	6.31	+14.1	
Aegon cap	AEH	159	6.2	26.32	25.03	41	25.81	+3.1	
Aegon 6.5	AED	163	6.3	26.47	25.08	28	25.89	+2.9	
Aegon fit	AEB	77	3.1	25.44	22.09	19	24.71	+9.7	
Aegon42	AEK	2.00	7.5	26.89	25.54	32	26.59	+2.1	
AerCap	AER	8	54.50	41.34	768	52.74	+26.7		
Aerocrypt	ACY	16	16.10	9.00	3	14.70	+55.6		
Aerohive n	HIVE	6.50	3.02	975	6.13	+7.5			
AerojetTR	AJRD	65	36.25	17.69	684	31.61	+76.1		
Aetna	AET	2.00	1.1	182.37	116.04	2720	178.80	+44.2	
▲AffiliMgns	AMG	1.00	5	182.02	139.52	238	202.20	+39.2	
Agilent	A	60f	9	29	70.93	45.38	1409	67.75	+48.7
Agnico g	AEM	44f	5	51.86	39.06	898	43.83	+4.4	
▲AgreeElt	ADC	2.08	4.0	53.09	43.69	647	52.01	+12.9	
Agrium g	AGU	3.50	3.2	25	113.25	87.92	393	109.40	+8.9
▲Air Inds	AIRI	60	36.6	4.60	1.15	1409	1.64	+47.9	
AirLease	AL	40f	9	47.32	34.21	879	46.79	+36.3	
AirProd	APD	3.80	2.3	24	164.6				

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Novelios	NVLN	12.12	3.25	81	3.43 -59.0	
NuView	NVCR	22.30	6.00	712	20.25 +158.3	
Novus Ther	NVUS	15.12	3.42	4	3.87 -56.0	
NuCan	NCNA	...	...	...	19.95	9.64	52	10.75 -33.4
NuVasive	NUVA	50	81.68	49.25	531	59.50 -11.7
NuanceCm	NUAN	50	19.93	14.02	4078	16.58 +11.3
Nutanix n	NNTX	...	...	...	38.28	14.38	4191	36.04 +35.7
NutriSyst	NTRI	.70	1.3	29	67.95	31.60	384	52.35 +51.1	
Nuvestra	NVTR	...	...	...	15.00	4.90	35	8.46 +68.2
NvNq100Dy	QOQQ	1.48	6.1	...	24.72	18.40	74	24.40 +31.5	
Nvidia	NVDA	.60f	3	54	218.67	95.17	9013	196.11 +83.7	
NxStageM	NXTM	30.80	20.45	362	25.38 -3.2	
Nxt-ID wt	NXTD	
Nxt-ID rs	NXTD	
NymoxPh	NYMX	5.10	2.67	96	3.41 +27.7	

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PopCpl pf	BPOP	1.53	6.8	...	24.20	17.66	1	22.59 +.7
PorterBc rs	PBIB	15.55	8.11	26	14.75 +19.7
PortolaPh	PTLA	...	...	...	17.10	18.63	2270	50.99 +127.2
Polteby	PBBP	...	...	...	65.50	10.50	261	12.75 -1.2
Potlatch	PCH	1.60f	3.1	28	56.35	39.05	297	50.80 +22.0
PowellInds	POWL	1.04	3.6	...	40.38	22.80	40	28.59 -26.7
PwrInteg	POWI	.56	8	40	86.60	61.44	77	74.20 +9.4
PS VarRate	VRIG	.57	2.3	...	25.35	24.98	30	25.18 +.7
PS MStrAlt	PSMT	4.6	1.9	...	23.21	19.26	30	21.44 -4.9
PSO MStr	PDBC	...	...	...	...	...	121	16.78 -2.9
PWSGDChI	PGJ	.20e	4	...	46.39	28.32	15	44.74 +56.5
PWSHDv	PFM	.50e	1.9	...	26.49	22.86	6	26.34 +15.1
PWSHIDY	PEY	5.4	3.0	...	18.07	16.45	138	17.75 +4.8
PWSIntDv	PIAD	.65e	4.0	...	16.35	14.29	319	16.23 +12.6
PWSNsdMo	PWAO	.06e	1	...	106.01	77.53	1	102.29 +30.7
PWS Utills	PUI	.63e	2.3	...	29.97	25.24	9	27.94 +9.1
PWSWTr	PHO	.18e	6	...	30.55	24.39	150	30.07 +22.3
PSMnasIntn	PNQI	...	...	...	117.96	82.52	32	117.41 +2.0
PSMment	PDP	.11e	2	...	52.19	41.87	128	51.81 +23.4
PSBbuyk	PKW	.52e	9	...	59.37	50.29	52	59.09 +17.1
PSH Tech	PTF	.26e	5	...	56.42	39.86	2	53.27 +33.4
PSH Hlthcr	PTH	...	...	...	71.80	47.40	86	69.94 +43.7
PSH Mfg	PMD	.19e	3	...	82.45	49.76	2	61.46 +78.0
PSH Finc	PGI	1.4e	4	...	35.68	29.40	7	35.07 +14.1
PSH Eng	PXI	.69e	1.9	...	45.75	30.10	8	37.06 +11.8
PSH CnsStp	PSL	.67e	1.0	...	65.34	53.40	11	64.92 +24.1
PSH CnsCyz	PEZ	.30e	6	...	50.88	41.68	3	50.37 +19.6
PSH BasM	PYZ	.61e	9	...	69.24	58.83	13	69.27 +17.0
PwShMid	PRFZ	1.30e	1.0	...	132.62	112.11	50	129.69 +12.5
PwSDvM	PIZ	.26e	9	...	28.03	21.05	22	27.51 +28.6
PSEMem	PIE	.12e	6	...	20.82	14.43	18	19.88 +34.9
PSHAct n	DWIN	1.18	4.4	...	28.76	26.59	11	26.82 -2.0
PS Rn1KLB	USLB	...	...	...	31.39	27.12	18	31.08 +14.6
PS IntLb	IDLB	...	...	...	30.22	24.28	11	29.75 +21.5
PS DWAct	DWTR	...	...	...	28.89	23.48	2	28.42 +17.3
PS SC CnDs	PSCD	.35e	6	...	61.00	49.87	4	60.83 +16.3
PS MStrF	DRPI	4.6	1.9	...	21.25	14.24	2	21.44 +7.0
PS SC CnSt	PSCC	1.34e	1.8	...	78.62	64.11	2	73.55 +6.5
PS IntBdy	IPKW	.29e	8	...	36.95	27.83	53	37.02 +30.9
PS GlbAgr	PAGG	.74e	2.7	...	27.19	24.01	2	27.12 +10.2
PS SC Egy	PSCG	.14e	1.0	...	22.10	11.37	44	14.39 -31.6
PSKBWVRG	KBWR	.79e	1.4	...	58.95	47.64	7	56.76 +1.5
PS SMCMo	DWAS	.07e	1	...	49.44	39.01	24	48.41 +19.8
PS KBWBK	KBWB	.58e	1.1	...	55.75	45.34	187	55.13 +16.6
PS KBWV	KBWP	.69e	1.1	...	61.03	52.71	3	59.12 +6.3
PSKBwHiv	KBWD	2.10	9.0	...	24.94	22.76	161	23.40 +1.8
PS SC Fin	PSCF	.97e	1.6	...	56.99	48.47	11	54.51 +4.3
PSKBwReit	KWBY	2.58	7.3	...	39.30	35.50	117	35.18 -6.5
PS SC Util	PSCU	1.21e	2.3	...	57.53	46.03	6	52.69 +10.2
PS MStr	PSCM	4.1e	8	...	42.45	43.76	1	51.44 +78.0
PS SC Info	PSCIT	...	...	...	31.94	69.12	10	78.00 +12.0
PS GlbGld	PSAU	1.0e	5	...	22.00	15.80	4	18.66 +6.1
PS SC Ind	PSCI	.44e	7	...	67.63	52.88	8	64.23 +16.1
PS SC Hcre	PSCH	...	...	...	100.05	71.39	8	98.02 +34.2
PSH1-30Tr	PLW	.66	2.0	...	33.52	31.40	32	32.56 +2.1
PSHGbWTr	PIO	.34e	1.3	...	26.11	20.52	8	25.86 +24.3
PwShs QQQ	QQQ	1.52e	7	...	158.77	118.14	28249	157.70 +33.1

Name	Ticker Symbol	Div	Yield	PE	52-week High	Low	Vol 1000s	YTD Last %Chg	
RushEntA	RUSA	31	54.11	30.36	142	49.00 +53.6
RushEntB	RUSB	37	51.39	28.32	9	46.73 +51.4
RuthsHosp	RUTH	.36	1.6	23	22.65	16.55	185	21.90 +19.7	
Ryanair	RYAY	1.55e	1.5	...	127.35	78.35	947	106.50 +27.9	

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:02Micro	OIIM	2.80	1.45	39	1.61 -10.6	
OFA Cap	OFS	1.36	11.4	8	15.23	11.80	47	11.97 -13.0	
OHA Inv	OHAL	.08	7.1	...	1.95	.85	440	1.12 -35.3	
OReillyAu	ORLY	...	...	...	286.57	169.43	906	243.03 -12.7
OSI Sys	OSIS	39	96.64	53.80	306	66.48 -12.7
OakVlyBcp	OVLY	.24e	1.2	17	20.69	11.75	3	19.91 +58.6	
OakSprL	OCSL	.50	10.4	...	5.91	3.90	1083	4.79 -10.8	
OakSpr28	OCSL2	1.53	6.1	...	26.75	24.16	6	25.22 +2.3	
OakStlnc	OCSI	.61	7.1	11	10.37	7.03	117	8.65 -.7	
QasmiaPh n	OASM	.02p	...	...	3.70	.80	2	.86 -69.3
QObalonT n	OBLN	...	...	...	13.18	6.91	41	7.24 -18.2
ObsEva n	OBSV	...	...	...	14.70	5.00	19	9.90 -15.0
OceanPro	OCPE	.06e	...	...	5.71	3.51	4	4.29 +11.7
OceanPw rs	OPTT	...	...	...	3.67	1.02	442	1.05 +64.4
yoceanP rs	ORIG	...	...	...	1035.96	20.22	52	24.82 -9.7
OceanFst	OCFC	.60	2.2	19	30.70	24.02	108	27.40 -8.8	
Oclaro	OCLR	...	...	...	11.30	5.87	4537	7.04 -21.3
OconeeFed	OFLD	.40	1.3	33	30.38	21.55	0	29.99 +27.6	
OcularTher	OCUL	...	...	...	11.79	3.30	324	4.67 -44.2
OdonateT n	ODT	...	...	...	24.45	22.31	12	22.72 -1.2
OdymsRsh	OMEX	...	...	...	5.79	2.98	19	3.97 +26.1
OfficeDpt	ODP	.10	3.0	7	6.26	2.97	2247	3.37 -15.4	
OhioValB	OVBC	.84	2.0	27	42.80	26.02	3	41.65 +53.1	
OhPhar h	OHRP	...	...	...	1.85	.56	755	1.68 +12.0
Okta n	OKTA	...	...	...	33.64	21.52	1829	25.48 +8.4
OklahomaFrt	OKLF	.40	3	36	33.99	80.56	43	129.78 +51.3	
OldBnc	OLBK	.32	1.1	20	33.94	23.42	12	29.73 +24.0	
OldBncP	ONB	.52	2.9	18	18.95	15.38	807	18.05 -.6	
OldPoint	OPOF	.44	1.4	23	34.82	23.50	4	30.36 +21.4	
OidSecB	OSBC	.04	3	18	14.90	9.65	85	13.60 +23.1	
OidSecTrl pf	OSBPC	.78	7.4	...	10.70	10.06	1	10.50 +3.1	
Ollies n	OLLI	46	53.25	27.75	709	52.35 +84.0
OlympStl	ZEUS	.08	4	20	27.93	15.83	100	22.20 -8.4	
OmegaFlex	OFLX	.88	1.2	46	74.55	41.87	18	72.93 +30.8	
Omeros	OMER	...	...	...	27.09	8.71	283	19.47 +96.3
Omnicell	OMNT	...	...	...	20.00	2.57	44	3.98 -72.2
Omnicell	OMCL	55.40	31.85	358	49.95 +47.3	
OmSmed	OSMD	38	22.15	12.37	7656	20.80 +63.0

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OnoTrack	ONOV	2.45	.93	38547	1.86 +69.0
OnoMed	ONMD	10.99	2.91	240	3.85 -50.1
OncoBio	ONCS	3.95	.78	275	1.17 -61.1
OncoBiol wtA	ONSIW	...	...	...	1.67	.02	21	.06 -68.3
OncoBio wtB	ONSIZ	...	...	...	.90	.02	...	.03 -95.8
Onconov wt	ONTXW	...	...	...	1.03	.35	1	.55 -31.3
Onconva rs	ONTX	...	...	...	3.88	1.21	496	1.46 -35.7
OncoSec rs	ONCS	...	...	...	2.95	.88	428	1.70 -38.2
OneGpHosp	STKS	...	...	...	2.64	1.32	12	2.32 +4.5
OneHorz rs	OHGI	3.38	.57	997	1.73 -3.9
180 DgrCap	TURN	2.45	1.18	87	2.03 +47.1
1800Flows	FLWS	25	11.53	780	

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Money Funds

Large table with columns: Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield, Yld, Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield, Yld, Fund, Assets, Mat, Avg, Comp, Yield, Yld. Lists various investment funds and their performance.

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Money Markets table with columns: Fund, Assets, Avg Mat, Avg Comp Yld, and multiple columns for various funds and their performance metrics.

Toronto stocks

Toronto stocks table with columns: Name, Vol, High, Low, Last, Chg, and multiple columns for various stock tickers and their performance metrics.

Treasury bonds

Treasury bonds table with columns: Rate, Date, Bid, Ask, Chg, Yld, and multiple columns for various bond maturities and their performance 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

Mutual Funds table with columns: Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, and multiple columns for various fund categories and their performance metrics.

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 percent 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 r distribution costs; 12-(b)(1) 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 d. 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-Strategy, 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: Managed 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, HG: High-Yield Municipal, 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, MG: 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 Value, AP: 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 2040, TJ: Target-Date 2045, TK: Target-Date 2050, TL: Target-Date 2055, TN: Target-Date 2060, 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, XY: Target-Date 2060+, XR: Option Writing, XS: Long-Short Credit, XP: Emerging-Markets Local-Currency Bond, YQ: Allocation - 15-30% Equity. Data based on NAVs reported to Morningstar by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Top 20 Mutual Funds

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Lists top 20 mutual funds by year-to-date percent return.

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Total Assets, Percent Return/Rank, YTD, 5-Yr, Pct Load. Lists top 20 mutual funds by total net assets.

Table with columns: Name, Obj, Pct Load, NAV, 4-Wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, Phone Number. Lists top 20 mutual funds 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, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk, Name, Obj, NAV, 4-wk Rtn, YTD Rtn, 3-yr Rtn/Rk.

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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		
Cambiar						SmCpVallIns	SV	18.02	+3.7	+11.2	+10.5/B	LngShrtA m	LO	25.73	+3.5	+5.5	+4.4/C	Fairhorne Funds							
GblUltrFestv d	WS	19.89	+3.4	+6.4	+6.0/E	SmCpVallIns	SV	46.25	+2.8	+13.8	+12.6/A	LngShrtC m	LO	23.02	+3.4	+4.7	+3.6/D	FDinc	HY	10.93	+2.7	-1.3	+8.9/A		
IntlEqInv d	FB	28.72	+2.2	+20.0	+8.1/B	StratInC m	NT	6.01	+3.5	+5.7	+4.7/A	LngShrtl	LO	26.35	+3.5	+5.8	+4.7/C	Fund d	LV	19.93	+9.2	-6.9	+14/E		
OppInst	LV	27.06	+3.8	+14.7	+9.8/A	StratInC m	NT	6.02	+4.4	+5.1	+3.9/B	SmCpA m	SV	35.74	+4.2	+10.6	+7.1/E	Federated							
OppInv	LV	27.08	+3.8	+14.5	+9.5/B	StratInCns	NT	5.92	+6.6	+6.1	+5.0/A	SmCpl	SV	36.38	+4.3	+10.9	+7.4/E	AdjsBtRIrScns	GS	9.66	+1.1	+7	+2/D		
SmCplnst d	SB	20.43	+4.7	+4.1	+3.8/E	StratMunInC m	ML	4.04	+3.3	+6.7	+3.8/A	SmCpY	SV	36.43	+4.3	+11.0	+7.5/D	BdA f	TW	9.31	+2.1	+6.2	+4.1/B		
SmCplnv d	SB	19.95	+4.7	+4.0	+3.5/E	ThermostatA m	XY	15.04	+4.4	+5.1	+3.2/D	SmMidCpl	MV	22.52	+3.2	+8.4	+9.2/B	BdC m	TW	9.37	+1.1	+5.3	+3.3/C		
						ThermostatC m	XY	15.03	+3.4	+4.3	+2.4/E	Dodge & Cox													
Carillon						ThermostatA	XY	14.87	+4.4	+5.3	+3.5/E	Bal x	MA	106.56	+3.1	+12.1	+8.2/A	BdF f	TW	9.39	+2.1	+6.1	+4.1/B		
CvIvCptlApprA m	LG	44.96	+3.5	+32.2	+13.8/A	TherostatA m	CI	9.01	-1.1	+3.2	+2.6/B	GlbStk x	WS	13.72	+3.3	+20.3	+8.9/B	BdInSt	TW	9.32	+3.3	+6.5	+4.4/A		
CvIvCptlApprC m	LG	33.55	+3.4	+31.2	+12.9/B	TherostatC m	CI	9.02	-1.1	+3.5	+2.9/A	Inc x	CI	13.73	+2.2	+4.1	+3.1/A	CloverSmValA f	SV	25.98	+5.0	+11.9	+8.6/D		
EagleGrInC m	LV	21.64	+5.6	+20.2	+9.1/B	TherostatA	ML	13.60	....	+5.6	+3.0/C	IntlStk x	FB	45.77	+1.0	+22.5	+5.3/E	CloverSmValIns	SV	26.14	+5.1	+12.2	+8.9/C	
EagleGrInC m	LV	20.72	+5.4	+19.3	+8.2/C	TherostatA	ML	13.59	....	+5.0	+2.3/E	Stk x	LV	202.77	+5.0	+17.8	+10.8/A	CptInC f	CA	8.14	+1.6	+9.7	+3.5/E	
EglMidCpGrA m	MG	58.23	+1.3	+30.4	+12.2/A	USGovtMortgA	ML	13.60	+1.1	+5.8	+3.1/B	Dominion													
EglMidCpGrC m	MG	47.09	+1.2	+29.5	+11.4/A	USTrsdIxIns	GI	11.00	-4	+1.8	+1.1/C	ImpactBdIn m	CI	11.22	-3.3	+3.3	+2.1/C	CptInC m	CA	8.14	+1.5	+8.8	+2.7/E		
EglMidCpGrS m	MG	29.70	+2.9	+19.2	+8.8/D	Commerce						ImpactEqInSt d	LB	26.31	+2.6	+16.2	+6.2/E	CptInC f	CA	8.15	+1.6	+9.7	+3.5/E		
EglMrcCpGrA m	MG	21.96	+2.9	+16.3	+8.0/D	Bd	CI	19.95	-1.1	+4.1	+2.8/A	ImpactEqIn m	LB	49.77	+2.6	+15.8	+5.8/A	EqInC	LV	26.11	+3.9	+15.6	+6.1/E		
EglMrcCpGrC m	SG	61.92	+2.2	+28.9	+9.8/C	Gr	LG	32.97	+3.9	+28.2	+13.5/A	ImpactEqIn m	FB	9.03	+1.7	+23.2	+8.5/A	EqInC	LV	26.05	+3.8	+14.7	+5.3/E		
EglMrcCpGrC m	SG	48.69	+2.1	+21.1	+9.1/D	KansasTFIntrmBd	SI	19.30	-1.1	+3.5	+2.1/B	DoubleLine													
ReamsCore+Bdl	CI	31.75	....	+3.3	+2.3/B	MidCpGr	MG	39.82	+4.2	+23.7	+11.7	CorFIL	CI	10.99	+2	+4.6	+3.3	FingRStrInCns	BL	9.95	+3	+3.1	+3.8/C	
ReamsCoreBd	CI	11.41	+1	+1.9	+2.2/C	MsrTFIntrmBd	SI	19.43	-2	+4.0	+2.3/A	CorFIN b	CI	10.98	+1	+4.3	+3.0	GlbAlloC m	IH	20.14	+1.8	+16.3	+4.6/D		
ReamsUnconsBd	NT	11.81	-1.1	+3.2	+2.5/C	NntlTFIntrmBd	SI	19.43	-2	+4.0	+2.3/A	EmMktsFIL	EB	10.70	+1	+8.6	+6.2	GlbAlloC m	IH	19.56	+1.8	+15.5	+3.8/E		
ReamsUnconsBdY b	NT	11.86	-1.2	+1.6	+2.2/D	ShrtTrmGovt	GS	17.02	-2	+8	+6.2	EmMktsFIN b	EB	10.70	....	+8.3	+5.9	GlbAlloCnstl	IH	20.27	+1.9	+16.6	+4.9/C	
ScoutIntl	FB	25.34	+1.2	+22.7	+7.5/B	Val	LV	31.82	+5.9	+13.2	+10.2	FingRtl d	BL	9.94	+4	+3.6	+3.6/D	GvtnlCns	GI	10.09	-2	+1.7	+1.3/B		
ScoutMidCpl	MB	20.57	+2.4	+24.1	+14.3/A	Community Reinvest						FingRtl m	BL	9.95	+4	+3.3	+3.3/D	GvtnlCns f	GI	8.71	-3	+1.6	+1.1/C		
ScoutSmCpl	SG	30.84	+5.0	+32.7	+14.6/A	QldInlvn b	GI	10.53	-3	+1.9	+1.4/B	GovtUltrShrDrSc	UB	9.88	....	+2.0	+2.2	GvtnlCns f	UB	9.88	....	+1.0	+5/E
						Convergence						GvtnlShrDrSc	UB	9.88	....	+1.0	+4/E	HYTrustSrvC	HY	6.87	+1.0	+7.1	+6.0/B	
Causeway						CorPlusInst	LB	21.36	+4.1	+17.6	+9.6/C	IntlStrVidVc m	FV	3.75	+1.9	+13.0	+1.4/E	HlncBdA	HY	7.56	+5	+6.3	+5.7/B		
IntlValInSt d	FV	17.38	+2.6	+25.3	+6.5/B	OppsInst	SB	13.77	+2.3	+11.8	+9.1/C	IntlStrVidVc f	FV	3.71	+1.6	+12.1	+6/E	HlncBdC	HY	7.56	+5	+6.3	+5.7/B		
IntlValInV d	FV	17.25	+2.7	+25.2	+6.3/C	Copeland Capital Man						IntlStrVidVns	FV	3.75	+1.7	+13.3	+1.6/E	IntmCorpBdIns	TW	9.17	....	+4.1	+2.7/E	
						RkMgdDivGrI d	LB	13.84	+5.1	+20.2	+5.1	KAUFMANN													
Center Coast Capital						Copley						IntmCorpBdIns	MI	10.05	-4	+4.1	+2.4/B	IntmCorpBdIns	TW	9.17	....	+4.1	+2.7/E	
MLPFocA m	LP	7.26	+4.6	-7.4	-5.6/B	CmtyRetStratA f	BB	4.84	-2.6	-2.4	-7.7/D	IntLdrersC f	FB	37.33	+2.4	+27.3	+6.3/D	IntLdrersC f	FB	37.33	+2.4	+27.3	+6.3/D		
MLPFocC m	LP	6.74	+4.5	-8.2	-6.4/B	CmtyRetStrat	BB	4.96	-2.4	-2.2	-7.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	34.60	+2.3	+26.3	+5.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	34.60	+2.3	+26.3	+5.5/D		
MLPFocInst	LP	7.38	+4.4	-7.3	-5.4/A	CmtyRetStrat	BB	4.88	-2.2	+4.0	+4.8/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
						FingRtlHlncC m	BL	6.91	+2	+3.4	+4.1	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
Champlain						Cullen						IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
SmCoAdv b	SG	21.95	+4.1	+11.1	+12.1/A	HdIVEqInSt d	LV	19.92	+3.9	+17.2	+9.0	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
						HdIVEqRetail m	LV	19.91	+3.9	+16.9	+8.7	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
City National Rochda						Cutler						IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
CorpBdServng	CS	10.37	+1	+1.8	+1.4	Eq	LV	20.59	+5.4	+17.5	+9.4/B	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
DivInc X	LV	40.59	+2.3	+7.8	+7.4/D	DFA						IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
						AsiaPacSmColns	PJ	23.29	+2.1	+22.1	+9.7/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
ClearBridge						CAIntrMnBdIns	MF	10.47	-5	+2.2	+1.9/E	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
AggressGrA m	LG	203.34	+2.8	+14.0	+4.3/E	CSTIntrMnBdIns	SS	10.25	-1.2	+1.1	+7.0/C	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
AggressGrC m	LG	162.97	+2.7	+13.2	+3.6/E	CSTIntrMnBdIns	SS	10.25	-1.2	+1.1	+7.0/C	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
AggressGrI	LG	224.74	+2.8	+14.4	+4.6/E	CSTGEUSLScrEq2	FV	10.12	+2.5	+25.5	+9.0/A	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
AggressGrIS	LG	227.25	+2.8	+14.5	+4.7/E	CSTGEUSLScrEq2	FV	10.12	+2.5	+25.5	+9.0/A	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
AllCpValA m	LV	14.44	+1	+16.3	+8.8/B	CntnntlSmClns	ES	28.19	+3.0	+33.2	+16.1/A	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
AllCpValC m	LV	12.48	+4.1	+15.5	+8.1/C	EMktCorEq	EM	22.63	+9.9	+33.1	+8.7/B	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
ApprecA m	LB	23.62	+4.3	+19.6	+9.6/C	EMktCorEq	EM	22.63	+9.9	+33.1	+8.7/B	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
ApprecB m	LB	22.81	+4.3	+18.8	+8.8/D	EMktCorEq	EM	22.63	+9.9	+33.1	+8.7/B	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		
ApprecL	LB	23.46	+4.4	+20.0	+10.0/C	EMktCorEq	EM	22.63	+9.9	+33.1	+8.7/B	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D	IntLdrersC m	FB	37.44	+2.4	+27.6	+6.5/D		

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
DivandGrHLSIB b	LV	24.28	+4.1	+18.0	+9.8/A	GrandInlcA m	LV	26.85	+4.2	+13.7	+9.5/B	MCapValC m	MB	37.81	+3.5	+12.3	+7.3/D
DivandGrI	LV	25.77	+4.1	+18.0	+9.9/A	GrandInlcC m	LV	26.54	+4.1	+12.9	+8.6/C	MCapValI	MB	39.95	+3.5	+13.1	+8.1/C
DivandGR4 b	LV	26.20	+4.1	+17.3	+9.6/B	HYA m	HY	4.17	+4	+5.6	+4.7/D	MCapValV	MB	40.50	+3.4	+13.3	+8.3/C
DivandGR3 b	LV	26.39	+4.1	+17.7	+9.3/A	HYC m	HY	4.16	+3	+4.9	+3.9/E	MidCapEquityI	MG	50.83	+2.9	+12.2	+9.2/C
DivandGR5	LV	26.50	+4.1	+18.0	+9.9/A	HYInv b	HY	4.18	+7	+5.7	+4.8/D	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	29.16	+2.3	+29.2	+9.6/C
DivandGRY	LV	26.51	+4.1	+18.1	+10.0/A	HYMuniA m	HM	10.10	+2	+8.5	+5.4/A	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	23.10	+2.2	+28.5	+9.1/C
EmMktsLdClDby	XP	27.20	+2.0	+15.7	+2.8/A	HYMuniC m	HM	10.07	+2	+7.7	+4.7/B	MidCapGrowthI	MG	33.46	+2.3	+29.6	+10.0/C
EqInlcA m	LV	70.36	+3.7	+17.2	+10.0/A	HYRS	HY	4.16	+4	+6.0	+5.0/C	MktExpnEnHldxA m	SB	11.39	+3.1	+14.1	+11.2/A
EqInlcC m	LV	20.23	+3.7	+16.4	+9.2/B	InterTrmMnlncA m	MI	11.23	-1	+4.8	+2.5/B	MktExpnEnHldX	SB	11.55	+3.1	+14.4	+11.5/A
EqInclB b	LV	20.26	+3.8	+17.4	+10.2/A	IntlAlcA m	FG	12.28	+1.6	+23.2	+5.8	MilCpMktNetrI	NE	10.65	+2	+3.4	+12.0/C
EqInclR3 b	LV	20.37	+3.7	+16.8	+4.7/B	IntlAlcA m	FG	35.85	+4	+21.2	+5.4/E	MortgBackedSCA m	CI	11.44	-2	+2.9	+7.2/C
EqInclR4 b	LV	20.41	+3.7	+17.1	+9.9/A	IntlGrA m	FG	33.01	+4	+20.3	+4.6/E	MortgBackedScl	CI	11.16	-2	+3.0	+2.4/B
EqInclY	LV	20.57	+3.7	+17.6	+10.3/A	IntlGrS	FG	36.49	+8	+22.0	+5.9	MortgBackedScR6	CI	11.16	-2	+3.2	+2.6/B
FltngRIA m	BL	8.72	+5	+4.1	+4.4/B	IntlSmCoA m	FO	18.82	+1.6	+29.9	+9.0/E	MunicipalncA m	MI	9.67	-3	+3.3	+2.0/D
FltngRtI	BL	8.71	+5	+3.5	+3.6/D	LtdTrmMnlncA m	MS	11.30	-4	+2.3	+1.1/B	MunicipalIncl	MI	9.60	-3	+3.5	+2.2/C
FltngRtHincA m	BL	10.03	+5	+4.9	+4.7/A	LtdTrmMnlncA2 f	MS	11.30	-5	+2.4	+1.3/A	NYTxFrBdA m	MN	6.81	-2	+2.5	+1.4/E
FltngRtHincC m	BL	10.03	+4	+4.1	+4.0/C	MidCpCorEqA m	MB	21.51	+2.1	+14.9	+7.0/D	NYTxFrBdC m	MN	6.80	-4	+2.0	+7/E
FltngRtHincI	BL	10.03	+4	+5.0	+5.0/A	MidCpCorEqEq m	MB	12.75	+2.0	+14.0	+6.2/E	NYTxFrBdI	MN	6.84	-3	+2.7	+1.6/D
FltngRtI	BL	8.73	+6	+4.4	+4.7/A	MidCpCorEqR b	MB	20.61	+2.0	+14.6	+6.8/D	RsrchMktNetrI	NE	15.02	-6	+5.2	-2/D
FltngRtI	BL	8.71	+6	+4.4	+4.7/A	MidCpGrA m	MG	37.56	+2.4	+21.6	+7.2/E	ScapEqA m	SB	49.58	+3.5	+14.9	+11.3/A
GlbAllAsstA m	IH	12.14	+9	+16.3	+6.9/A	MidCpGrC m	MG	28.14	+2.3	+20.7	+6.5/E	ScapEqC m	SB	37.02	+3.5	+14.4	+10.8/B
GlbAllAsstC m	IH	11.92	+8	+15.4	+6.0/B	ModAlcA m	MA	13.93	+1.6	+12.5	+5.4	ScapEqL	SB	57.27	+3.5	+15.2	+11.7/A
GlbCptlApprecA m	WS	19.88	+1.7	+20.3	+6.8/D	ModAlcC m	MA	13.80	+1.5	+11.7	+4.6	ScapEqR5	SB	57.49	+3.5	+15.4	+11.9/A
GlbCptlApprecC m	WS	17.30	+1.7	+19.5	+6.0/E	MunlnlcA m	ML	13.40	-1	+5.8	+3.2/B	SHDurBdA m	CS	10.76	-1	+5	+5/E
GlbCptlApprecI	WS	19.59	+1.8	+20.7	+7.1/D	NYTxFrncA m	MP	37.17	+2.1	+4.6	+2.7/C	SHDurBdR6	CS	10.78	-1	+1.1	+10/D
GlbCInlcA m	WS	12.93	+2.5	+19.3	+7.3/D	PETXFrncA m	MP	16.35	-0.1	+4.6	+2.9/B	SmallCapCoreR5	SB	53.39	+3.3	+15.2	+9.9/B
GlbGrHLSIA b	WS	27.92	+1.2	+32.9	+13.1/A	QualIncA m	CI	11.94	-1	+1.8	+1.9/D	SmallCapGrowthA m	SG	15.96	+2.2	+40.1	+14.0/A
GlbGrHLSIB b	WS	27.66	+1.2	+32.5	+12.8/A	RIEsttA m	SR	21.15	-1.2	+7.8	+5.0/B	SmallCapGrowthI	SG	17.58	+5.2	+40.5	+14.3/A
GlbRIAsstY	IH	9.50	+1.3	+6.5	+1.7/E	RIEsttC m	SR	21.05	-1.3	+7.0	+4.2/D	SmallCapGrowthL	SG	18.09	+5.3	+40.7	+14.5/A
GllAllcA m	IH	12.64	+2.6	+18.5	+6.3/E	SP500IdxA m	LB	28.96	+4.1	+21.5	+10.7/B	SmallCapValueI	SV	28.98	+2.2	+2.7	+7.6/D
GllAllcC m	IH	12.37	+2.5	+17.6	+5.5	SP500IdxY	LB	28.98	+4.0	+20.6	+9.9/C	SmallCapValueR5	SV	30.72	+2.2	+2.9	+7.9/D
GrOppsA m	LG	43.08	+1.0	+31.2	+12.6/B	SP500IdxX	LB	29.28	+4.1	+21.7	+10.9/A	SmallCapValueR6	SV	30.72	+2.2	+3.1	+8.0/D
GrOppsC m	LG	27.74	+9	+30.2	+11.8/B	SelCoA m	SB	18.53	+3.0	+18.5	+7.4/D	SmallCapValueRS	SV	30.76	+2.3	+3.2	+8.1/D
GrOppsHLSIA	LG	38.70	+1.0	+31.4	+13.3/A	SelCoC m	SB	15.63	+3.0	+17.6	+6.6/E	SmtRetr2020A m	TE	19.85	+1.3	+13.3	+5.7/C
GrOppsHLSIB b	LG	37.18	+1.0	+31.1	+13.1/A	ShtBdA m	CS	8.58	+1	+1.7	+1.7/B	SmtRetr2020I	TE	19.92	+1.4	+13.4	+5.8/B
GrOppsI	LG	44.94	+1.0	+31.5	+12.9/B	ShtBdC b	CS	8.58	-1	+1.4	+1.4/B	SmtRetr2020R5	TE	19.95	+1.4	+13.5	+6.0/B
GrOppsR4 b	LG	45.43	+1.0	+31.1	+12.6/B	SmCpDiscovA m	SG	9.63	+2.8	+23.8	+8.5/D	SmtRetr2030A m	TH	21.52	+2.0	+18.2	+7.1/C
GrOppsY	LG	47.90	+1.0	+31.6	+13.0/A	SmCpEqA m	SB	15.28	+2.2	+13.1	+6.3/E	SmtRetr2030I	TH	21.58	+2.0	+18.3	+7.2/D
HCC	SH	33.57	+1.8	+20.7	+7.1/D	SmCpGrA m	SG	37.17	+2.3	+24.4	+10.7/C	SmtRetr2030R5	TH	22.17	+2.0	+18.4	+7.3/C
HIC	SH	27.49	+1.9	+23.9	+7.8/B	SmCpGrInlv b	SG	39.07	+2.3	+24.5	+10.8/B	SmtRetr2040A m	TJ	22.70	+2.4	+21.1	+8.1/C
HICHLISIA	SH	22.48	+2.0	+22.4	+7.5/A	SmCpGrR b	SG	34.45	+2.2	+24.1	+10.5/C	SmtRetr2040I	TJ	22.77	+2.4	+21.2	+8.2/C
HCI	SH	35.18	+2.0	+22.1	+7.3/B	SmCpGrR5	SG	41.86	+2.3	+24.9	+11.2/B	SmtRetr2040R5	TJ	22.83	+2.4	+21.3	+8.3/C
HYA m	HY	7.45	+8	+6.8	+5.1/C	SmCpValA m	SV	18.98	+5.2	+18.4	+8.9/C	SmtRetrIncl	RI	18.71	+1.0	+10.6	+4.7/A
HYHLSIA	HY	8.16	+9	+7.1	+5.6/B	SmCpValC m	SV	13.65	+5.2	+17.6	+8.1/D	SmtRetrInclR5	RI	18.75	+1.1	+10.7	+4.8/A
HYHLSIB b	HY	8.03	+1.0	+6.9	+5.4/C	SummPtI m	LG	20.02	+1.5	+30.7	+12.2/B	TaxAwareEqL	LB	33.56	+3.6	+23.4	+11.4/A
IntflPlusA m	IP	10.93	-3	+1.4	+1.3	TechA m	ST	45.03	+3	+37.1	+12.6	TaxAwrRIRetI	MS	9.45	-0.1	+2.3	+1.6/A
IntflPlusC m	IP	10.44	-4	+1.7	+1.5	Technlv b	ST	44.77	+3	+37.2	+12.7	TaxFreeBondA m	ML	12.04	-2	+4.3	+2.6/D
IntlGrA m	FG	15.39	-0.1	+32.7	+8.4/C	TechSectA m	ST	22.32	-5	+35.9	+12.0/E	TaxFreeBondI	ML	12.00	-1	+4.6	+2.9/C
IntlOppsA m	FB	17.05	+5	+23.3	+7.5/B	USGovIA m	GI	8.79	-2	+1.4	+1.0/C	USEquityA m	LB	16.27	+3.9	+21.1	+10.2/B
IntlOppsC m	FB	14.86	+5	+22.5	+6.7/C	IntlA m	FQ	17.73	+9	+16.3	+6.5/E	USEquityI	LB	16.32	+4.0	+21.3	+10.4/B
IntlOppsHLSIA	FB	17.34	+6	+24.4	+8.3/A	IntlI d	FQ	17.74	+9	+16.6	+6.7/E	USEquityR5	LB	16.34	+3.9	+21.4	+10.6/B
IntlOppsHLSIB b	FB	16.98	+5	+23.7	+7.9/B	WldwdeA m	IH	18.82	+1.4	+13.2	+5.3/C	USLCPcPIsA m	LB	29.55	+3.8	+21.0	+9.5/C
IntlOppsR4 b	FB	17.63	+5	+23.4	+7.8/B	WldwdeC m	IH	18.44	+1.3	+12.4	+4.5/D	USLCPcPIsC m	LB	28.21	+3.8	+20.5	+9.0/D
IntlOppsR5	FB	17.82	+5	+23.7	+7.9/B	Wldwde d	IH	18.86	+1.4	+13.5	+5.6/B	USLCPcPIsI	LB	29.94	+3.8	+21.3	+9.8/C
IntlOppsY	FB	17.92	+5	+23.8	+8.0/B	Intrepid	MA	12.38	+2.0	+8.4	+5.3/D	USLCPcPIsR5	LB	30.13	+3.9	+21.5	+10.0/C
IntlSmCoA m	FR	16.61	+3.1	+31.9	+10.4/C	CptlInlv m	MA	12.38	+2.0	+8.4	+5.3/D	USRsrchEnHEqL	LB	28.44	+4.0	+21.5	+9.0/D
IntlSmCoY	FR	16.96	+3.2	+32.5	+11.0/C	EnduranceInlv m	SV	14.53	-1	+1.3	+9.9/E	USRsrchEnHEqL	LB	28.40	+4.0	+21.5	+9.1/D
IntlValY	FV	17.99	+2.3	+23.1	+11.6/A	361	FF	11.72	+1.2	+6.1	+1.5/B	USRsrchEnHEqM6	LB	28.41	+4.0	+21.6	+9.2/D
MidCpA m	MG	30.07	+3.8	+24.1	+12.1/A	MgdFutsStratl	FF	11.72	+1.2	+6.1	+1.5/B	USSmallCompL	SB	18.68	+2.9	+8.4	+8.5/D
MidCpC m	MG	22.07	+3.7	+23.3	+10.8/B	MgdFutsStratlnv b	FF	11.55	+1.2	+5.8	+1.3/B	ValueAdvgtA m	LV	36.00	+4.7	+13.3	+7.9/D
MidCpHLSIA	MG	40.74	+3.8	+24.6	+12.0/A	InvestEd	MA	11.61	+1.6	+16.2	+6.0/C	ValueAdvgtC m	LV	35.69	+4.6	+12.7	+7.3/D
MidCpHLSIB b	MG	39.82	+3.8	+24.3	+11.7/A	Bal x	MA	10.65	+1.1	+8.5	+3.4/D	ValueAdvgtI	LV	36.28	+4.7	+13.5	+8.1/C
MidCpl	MG	38.87	+3.8	+24.4	+11.8/A	Cnsrv x	TV	10.65	+1.1	+8.5	+3.4/D	ValueAdvgtL	LV	36.33	+4.7	+13.8	+8.4/C
MidCpR3 b	MG	33.45	+3.7	+23.8	+11.2/A	Gr x	AL	12.56	+2.0	+21.4	+7.6/B	James Advantage	CA	24.14	+1.7	+6.1	+3.3
MidCpR4 b	MG	34.64	+3.8	+24.1	+11.6/A	IronBridge	MA	11.61	+1.6	+16.2	+6.0/C	BalGldRnR b	CA	24.14	+1.7	+6.1	+3.3
MidCpR5	MG	35.51	+3.8	+24.5	+11.9/A	SMIDcp	MA	11.61	+1.6	+16.2	+6.0/C	Janus Henderson	MA	32.65	+2.7	+17.7	+6.7/B
MidCpValA m	MB	15.57	+3.1	+12.9	+6.8/B	SMIDcp	SG	17									

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GlbEqC m	WS	38.47	+3.5	+22.4	+8.1/C	SelStratBdSVC	CI	10.43	+3	+5.4	+3.6	HYMuni	HM	8.83	+1	+6.4	+3.7/D
GlbGRA m	WS	40.59	+2.8	+31.0	+10.4/A	SelTlRetBdL	CI	9.71	-1	+3.0	+2.1/C	InEqE	LV	15.26	+5.3	+20.7	+10.4/A
GlbHYA m	HY	6.25	+2	+7.0	+5.3/C	SelTlRetBdSR5	CI	9.70	-1	+3.0	+2.0/C	IntermTxEx	MI	10.50	-2	+3.5	+2.2/C
GlbHYC m	HY	6.24	...	+6.2	+4.4/D	SelTlRetBdSVC	CI	9.73	-1	+2.7	+1.9/D	InEqE	FB	10.31	+2.4	+22.0	+5.7/D
GlbTlRetA m	IH	18.42	+1.9	+14.8	+5.8/B	SelectMdCpGrA m	MG	18.58	+2.2	+24.6	+11.4/A	InEqE d	FB	13.12	+2.3	+24.2	+7.2/C
GlbTlRetC m	IH	18.47	+1.8	+13.9	+5.0/C	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	20.02	+2.3	+24.8	+11.7/A	LgCpCor	LV	19.38	+5.0	+20.6	+9.4/B
GovtSecA m	GI	9.75	-3	+1.6	+8/D	SelectMdCpGrI	MG	21.56	+2.3	+25.2	+12.0/A	LgCpVal	LV	16.66	+4.1	+12.3	+7.1/D
GrA x	LG	90.52	+2.1	+31.4	+12.6/B	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	21.38	+2.3	+25.1	+11.9/A	MdCpIxd	MB	20.71	+3.2	+15.8	+11.0/A
GrAlIcA m	AL	21.44	+2.1	+18.4	+7.9/B	SelectMdCpGrSVC	MG	20.89	+2.3	+24.9	+11.8/A	MltMgRblRIEstt d	GR	11.29	+1.3	+8.8	+4.0/C
GrAlIcB m	AL	21.13	+2.0	+17.5	+7.1/C	Matrix Advisors						ShrtBd	CS	18.77	...	+1.3	+1.1/C
GrAlIcC m	AL	20.91	+2.0	+17.5	+7.1/C	AdvVal	LV	73.27	+4.8	+13.7	+6.1/E	ShrtIntermTxEx	MS	10.27	-4	+1.1	+7/C
GrAlIcI	AL	21.65	+2.1	+18.6	+8.2/A	Matthews						ShrtIntermUSGovt	GS	9.71	-3	-2	+5/D
GrB	LG	73.66	+2.1	+36.4	+11.8/B	AsiaDivInv	DP	19.78	+1.4	+32.8	+13.0/C	SmCpCor	SB	26.74	+2.8	+13.3	+9.7/C
GrC x	LG	13.10	+2.1	+30.4	+11.8/B	AsiaGrInv	DP	26.87	+1.9	+37.4	+11.5/D	SmCpIxd	SB	14.50	+3.1	+14.5	+10.1/B
GrI x	LG	95.99	+2.1	+31.7	+12.9/B	AsianovtrInv	PJ	14.20	-6	+51.4	+12.6/A	SmCpVal	SV	25.83	+2.3	+7.1	+9.8/C
HilncA m	HY	3.44	+4	+6.0	+5.1/C	AsianGrInclnV	PJ	17.20	...	+20.0	+5.4/E	StkIxd	LB	32.41	+4.1	+22.0	+11.2/A
HilncC m	HY	3.45	+3	+5.2	+4.3/D	ChinaInv	CH	21.74	-1.5	+56.1	+15.5/B	TxEx	ML	10.65	-1	+4.2	+9.9/C
HilncI	HY	3.43	+4	+6.2	+5.3/C	ChinaInv	CH	21.74	-1.5	+56.1	+15.5/B	USTrsIxd	GI	21.32	-4	+1.7	+1.1/C
InstlntEq	FG	25.27	+1.4	+27.1	+8.2/C	Indialnv	EI	34.00	+4.8	+34.6	+11.3/D	Nuveen					
IntlDvrsfctnA m	FB	19.80	+2.2	+28.8	+9.3/A	JapanInv	JS	24.13	+2.4	+33.2	+16.7/B	AlmMuniBdA m	ML	11.63	...	+7.3	+3.9/A
IntlGrA m	FB	33.46	+2.1	+31.0	+10.1/D	KoreanInv	MJ	6.85	-1.8	+36.8	+14.0/A	AlmMuniBdC2 m	ML	11.64	+1	+6.8	+3.3/B
IntlNwDscA m	FR	34.29	+2.8	+30.0	+10.1/D	PackTigerInv	PJ	30.99	+1.8	+36.9	+10.8/C	CAMuniBdA m	MC	11.21	-1	+5.8	+3.9/B
IntlNwDscC m	FR	32.76	+2.8	+29.1	+9.3/E	McKee						CAMuniBdC m	MC	11.22	-1	+6.0	+4.1/A
IntlNwDscI	FR	35.26	+2.9	+30.3	+10.4/D	IntlEqInstl d	FB	14.04	+2.5	+24.2	+7.5/B	CndtMuniBdA m	SL	10.76	+1	+5.2	+3.4/A
IntlVaIA m	FB	42.97	+1.9	+26.2	+11.5/A	Meeder						CndtMuniBdC m	SL	10.54	-2	+3.6	+2.4/B
LtdMatA m	CS	5.96	...	+1.3	+1.0/D	BalRetail b	TV	11.69	+2.7	+15.0	+4.9	CorBdl	CI	9.70	...	+3.5	+1.5/E
LtdMatB m	CS	5.95	-1	+1.5	+1.5/D	MuirfieldRetail b	TV	7.57	+3.4	+20.3	+6.2/B	CorPlusBdl	CI	10.98	-1	+4.8	+2.8/A
MAInvsGrStkA x	LG	27.90	+3.8	+21.1	+10.9/C	QuantexRetail b	MV	36.90	+4.4	+13.7	+8.6/C	DivVaIA m	LV	14.77	+4.4	+16.3	+9.1/B
MAInvsGrStkC x	LG	24.30	+3.8	+28.1	+10.1/D	Merger						DivVal	LV	14.97	+4.5	+16.5	+9.4/B
MAInvsGrStkD x	LG	24.09	+3.7	+28.1	+10.1/D	Inv b	NE	16.00	+8	+2.2	+1.4/C	GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.68	...	+2.3	+2.1/C
MAInvsGrStkI x	LG	28.65	+3.8	+29.4	+11.2/C	Meridian						HYMuniBdA m	HM	17.39	+5	+11.2	+5.9/A
MAInvsTrustA x	LB	32.20	+3.8	+23.8	+10.4/B	ContrarianLgcy d	MG	45.77	+3.1	+23.1	+11.4/A	HYMuniBdC m	HM	17.40	+5	+11.5	+6.1/A
MAInvsTrustB x	LB	31.30	+3.8	+22.8	+9.6/C	GrLegacy d	SG	44.32	+5.2	+24.9	+11.4/B	HilncBdA m	HY	7.77	+4.9	+8.9	+4.2/C
MAInvsTrustC x	LB	30.71	+3.8	+22.9	+9.6/C	MerK						HilncBdl	HY	7.79	+6	+7.0	+5.0/C
MAInvsTrustI x	LB	31.31	+3.9	+24.0	+10.7/A	HardCocInv b	IB	9.81	-7	+7.3	-2.3	IntermDrMnBdA m	MI	9.20	-2	+5.7	+2.7/B
MAInvsTrustJ x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	Metropolitan West						IntermDrMnBdl	MI	9.23	-2	+5.9	+2.9/A
MAInvsTrustK x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	FitngRtIncls	BL	10.06	+4	+3.5	+3.8/C	KansasMnBdA m	MS	10.64	-3	+4.1	+2.5/B
MAInvsTrustL x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	HYBdInstl	HY	9.72	+4	+6.2	+4.3/E	KentuckyMnBdA m	SL	10.80	-1	+3.7	+2.4/B
MAInvsTrustM x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	HYBdM b	HY	9.72	+4	+6.2	+4.3/E	LgCpValA m	LV	26.08	+5.6	+16.7	+8.0/C
MAInvsTrustN x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	IntermBdInstl	CI	10.35	-2	+1.9	+1.4/E	LgCpValI	LV	26.23	+5.6	+17.0	+8.2/C
MAInvsTrustO x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	IntermBdM b	CI	10.35	-2	+1.6	+1.1/E	LouisianaMnBdA m	SL	11.15	-1	+5.5	+2.7/A
MAInvsTrustP x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	LowDurBdM b	CS	8.69	-1	+1.2	+1.1/C	LtdTrmMnBdA m	MS	10.92	-4	+3.0	+1.2/B
MAInvsTrustQ x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	StratInclnV	NT	8.05	+1	+4.1	+2.5/C	LtdTrmMnBdC2 m	MS	10.89	-4	+2.6	+2.8/B
MAInvsTrustR x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	TIRetBd	CI	10.63	-1	+3.0	+2.0/C	LtdTrmMnBdl	MS	10.88	-3	+3.2	+1.4/A
MAInvsTrustS x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	TIRetBdM b	CI	10.63	-1	+2.7	+1.7/D	MAInBdA m	MT	10.14	...	+4.5	+3.0/A
MAInvsTrustT x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	TIRetBdPlan	CI	10.00	-1	+3.1	+2.0/C	MNItermMnBdA m	MT	10.13	-2	+4.1	+3.2/A
MAInvsTrustU x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	UltraStrtBdIns	UB	4.27	+1	+1.2	+2.0/C	MNItermMnBdl	SM	10.33	-2	+4.3	+2.6/B
MAInvsTrustV x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	UnconsBdl	NT	11.95	+2	+3.9	+2.7/C	MNMnBdA m	SM	11.71	...	+5.8	+3.2/A
MAInvsTrustW x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	UnconsBdM b	NT	11.96	+2	+3.5	+2.3/C	MNMnBdl	SM	11.70	...	+6.0	+3.4/A
MAInvsTrustX x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	Miller						MichiganMnBdA m	SL	11.48	-2	+4.2	+2.9/A
MAInvsTrustY x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	OppC m	MB	22.85	+7.5	+26.7	+7.9/C	MichiganMnBdl	SL	11.47	-1	+4.5	+3.1/A
MAInvsTrustZ x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	Oppl	MB	26.25	+7.5	+27.9	+9.0/C	MidCpGrOppsA m	MG	36.67	+1.8	+24.1	+7.4/E
MAInvsTrustAA x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	Mondrian						MidCpGrOppsB m	MG	44.24	+1.9	+24.4	+7.7/E
MAInvsTrustAB x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	IntlEq	FV	16.10	+2.5	+20.6	+6.0	MidCpVal	MV	40.81	+2.4	+17.9	+9.9/A
MAInvsTrustAC x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	Monetta						MissouriMnBdA m	SL	11.30	...	+4.6	+3.2/A
MAInvsTrustAD x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	YoungInv b	LG	19.02	+3.1	+19.9	+9.8/D	MrylndMnBdA m	SL	10.70	+1	+4.8	+3.0/A
MAInvsTrustAE x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	Morgan Stanley						MrylndMnBdl	SL	10.70	+1	+5.0	+3.2/A
MAInvsTrustAF x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	EuropeanEqInclnV	ES	17.80	+1.7	+21.7	+3.2/E	NAAMnBdA m	SL	10.88	-1	+4.3	+2.5/B
MAInvsTrustAG x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	GlbFlOppsA m	IB	5.67	+4	+7.0	+3.7/A	NAMnBdl	SL	10.92	-1	+4.4	+2.7/A
MAInvsTrustAH x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	GlbFlOppsB m	IB	5.73	+3	+7.3	+4.0/A	NWQInqValI	FV	26.77	+4.6	+19.4	+7.6/B
MAInvsTrustAI x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnAcIntlAll d	EM	27.45	+1	+32.6	+8.4/C	NWQSmCpValA m	SB	52.36	+2.8	+11.5	+9.8/B
MAInvsTrustAJ x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnGlbFrncIn	WS	24.74	+3.8	+26.0	+12.1/A	NWQSmCpValI b	SB	53.73	+2.8	+11.8	+10.1/B
MAInvsTrustAK x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnGrA m	LG	40.12	+2.2	+44.7	+16.1/A	NYMnBdA m	MY	10.99	...	+5.2	+3.2/B
MAInvsTrustAL x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnInEqA m	FB	17.65	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	NYMnBdl	MY	11.00	...	+5.4	+3.4/A
MAInvsTrustAM x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	NewJerseyMnBdA m	MJ	11.38	-2	+5.9	+3.4/A
MAInvsTrustAN x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	NewJerseyMnBdl	MJ	11.43	-1	+6.2	+3.6/A
MAInvsTrustAO x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	OhioMnBdA m	MO	11.43	-2	+4.4	+2.8/B
MAInvsTrustAP x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	OhioMnBdl	MO	11.39	-1	+4.6	+3.1/A
MAInvsTrustAQ x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	OgIntermMnBdl	SI	10.22	-3	+3.6	+2.1/B
MAInvsTrustAR x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	PEMnBdA m	MP	10.94	-1	+5.3	+2.9/B
MAInvsTrustAS x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	PEMnBdl	MP	10.92	-1	+5.5	+3.1/A
MAInvsTrustAT x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	RIEsttSecA m	SR	20.27	-8	+4.7	+4.9/C
MAInvsTrustAU x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	ShrtTrmBdA m	CS	9.82	-1	+1.5	+1.5/B
MAInvsTrustAV x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	ShrtTrmBdl	MS	10.01	-3	+1.3	+7/C
MAInvsTrustAW x	MT	11.04	-2	+4.2	+2.7/B	InstnIntEqI d	FB	17.67	+1.9	+24.1	+6.3/D	SmCpSelA m	SB	9.22	+3.0	+10.0	+9.6/C
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