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Choudhry fails to get city support for crisis center

Commission votes 3-2 against motion

By Rachel Christian
Staff Writer

Despite continued vocal bipartisan support from residents and nonprofit leaders, a one-stop homeless center failed to gain favor with a majority of Kissimmee leaders Tuesday night.

Osceola County Commissioner Peggy Choudhry went before the City Commission seeking verbal support for a centralized resource center aimed at aiding and supporting homeless and working poor residents.

City Commission chambers were filled with constituents who presented over an hour of public comment championing the idea of such a facility.

The proposed center would provide services often associated with

traditional homeless shelters, such as two hot meals a day and showers. But Choudhry claims the facility would take a “hand up, not a hand out” approach by connecting those in need with existing non-profits that can assist with things like food, rent and child care.

“The center will provide the open door we currently do not have in our county,” Choudhry said. “We need a place we can count on being open to provide the bare necessities of life.”

Leaders from the Rock Church off U.S. Highway 192 already publicly pledged a facility on their property equipped with a kitchen and bathrooms in March to serve as a venue for the crisis center pilot program.

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Keeping cool



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The first day of summer finds 2-year-old Dave Howell, of Kissimmee, cooling off in the water at the splash pad at Kissimmee's Lakefront Park.

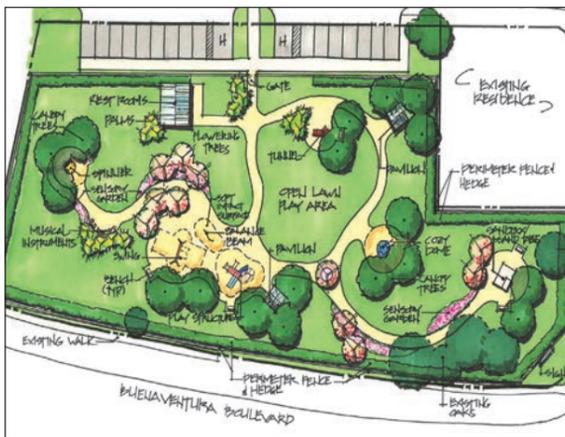
County breaks ground on park for autistic kids

By Rachel Christian
Staff Writer

Officials broke ground Tuesday on a new community park specially designed to accommodate the needs of children with autism and other sensory disorders.

The 1.5-acre lot, located at the intersection of Florida Parkway and Buenaventura Boulevard in Kissimmee, will become the first Osceola County park planned with special needs children in mind.

The working title of the project is “Senses Park: An



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Above is a rendering of “Senses Park,” that Osceola County plans to develop in Buenaventura Lakes.

Murderer of Ruth Haut still sought 26 years later

By Charlie Reed
For the News-Gazette

It's been more than 26 years since Kissimmee resident Ruth Haut was murdered, but the killer remains at large.

Her loved ones recently have been looking for new leads to help police finally solve the cold case.

“We want to solve this case. We're not going to stop,” said Jean Wagner, Haut's girlfriend at the time of her death.

The two had shared a home in Kissimmee for more than four years.

Haut, a 42-year-old chiropractor, was abducted from her Kissimmee office on the evening of Feb. 26, 1992. Her body was found the next day in an orange grove in St. Cloud. She had been stabbed to death and her throat was slit.

Haut had gone to her office on John Young Parkway for a 7:30 p.m. appointment but never came home. When Wagner got home from work at 10 p.m. and saw Haut wasn't there, she immediately went to Haut's office to look for her.

Haut's car was in the parking lot and her keys were inside the unlocked, lit office; a phone line to the office had been cut, said Wagner, who immediately called police to report Haut missing.

“I was nervous. I didn't know what the hell was going on,” said Wagner, who spent much of that night answering police questions.



Ruth Haut

But by the next day, the missing person case had become a murder. Wagner learned that Haut's body had been discovered from watching the news.

Detectives from the Osceola County Sheriff's Office questioned Wagner several times, she said.

Despite a solid alibi, “I was treated like a criminal,” said Wagner, who believes investigators were biased because she is gay.

ATM receipts found next to Haut's body led police to a bank in Vero Beach. A camera at the machine captured a picture of someone using Haut's ATM card. A hooded sweatshirt was pulled tight over the person's face and they wore latex gloves. Analysis of the tape showed that the suspect was white and stood between 5 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 6 inches tall.

No money was taken from Haut's account because she had less than \$20 in the account, according to Wagner.

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School District receives \$1.62M to fund mental health

By Rachel Christian
Staff Writer

Strengthening mental health services in public schools became a national point of conversation after a shooting in Parkland, Fla. left 17 people dead in February.

State legislators took note, appropriating millions to facilitate a list of new mental health-related mandates. It was part of a larger \$400 million bill signed by Gov. Rick Scott in March that includes new requirements for school resource officers, school hardening measures and more.

The Osceola County School District recently received its cut of funds from

the state totaling just over \$1.62 million.

Officials met Tuesday to discuss how to spend the money and explored ways to generate revenue in case the extra funds get cut next year.

Highlights from the district plan include:

- ▶ Funds will pay salaries for two licensed mental health counselors, 11 school social workers, a clerical assistant for data reporting and Medicaid reimbursements, a student services coordinator and two school psychologists.

- ▶ Funding will also be used for a \$25,000 health records system, \$49,699 on professional development and \$100,000 to cover

uninsured students who are deemed at-risk and in need of services.

- ▶ A social worker will be placed at each high school and alternative school in the county. Social workers will also be required to work more days at middle and multi-level schools.

- ▶ Charter schools will receive \$296,178 of the \$1.62 million allocation.

- ▶ All new expenditures are not being funded by any other source.

That final point was a concern for Superintendent Debra Pace, who said it was important to secure other revenue streams. She noted that Medicaid reimbursements are an

underutilized way for the district to capture funds.

“We believe over time we may be able to recoup enough Medicaid funding so that even if the mental health funding from the state goes away – because we never know if that’s a recurring element or not – we would be able to sustain and support the staff without an impact on the operational budget,” Pace said.

The paperwork-intensive process is similar to how doctor offices bill Medicaid for patients who are insured through the government healthcare program.

Schools can seek reimbursement for certain services, like therapy and

behavioral evaluations, and Medicaid will compensate part of the cost through its certified student match program.

Supervisor of Student Services Elizabeth Lane said the district has been doing this for several years, but is in the process of exploring software programs that would make it faster and easier to process more paperwork.

When it comes to getting students the help they need, new mental health professionals will continue working closely with the



Debra Pace

district’s 14 community partners to refer parents to outside agencies that can provide more intensive mental health treatment, Lane said.

To read the entire story, go to www.aroundosceola.com.

CHOUDHRY

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Choudhry and her backers stressed that creating a central location would streamline services nonprofit groups provide and cut down on “double dipping” by those seeking resources.

She first proposed a one-stop center in August 2017, but the concept failed to garner support from any fellow county commissioners.

Once the \$1 million funding request was shot down, Choudhry began building a base of avid supporters that included religious and

nonprofit leaders, state representatives, advocates and constituents who have met regularly to brainstorm conceptual ideas for the one-stop center.

After months of planning, Choudhry said she intends to bring her idea back to the county next month for a final vote. She chose to mobilize her group this week to ask city commissioners to lend their voices in support of the center.

But on Tuesday, some city leaders - including Kissimmee Mayor Jose Alvarez - were reluctant to

endorse the concept.

Alvarez insisted that local government is already providing enough resources to those in need through existing programs and initiatives.

“This has been a priority for us and this is what we have been working on every single day,” he said. “For over two decades, the city has funded programs and services that meet the needs of our most venerable residents.”

Commissioner Angela Eddy favored working more closely with the Community Hope Center, a nonprofit

that already provides an array of services to working poor families in Osceola County.

Choudhry countered that the Community Hope Center, though a prime resource for those seeking assistance, isn’t equipped to address the needs of the homeless by providing beds or a 24-hour facility.

The crisis center was originally slated as a discussion item on the June 19 agenda, but Commissioner Wanda Rentes pushed to make it a formal motion of support by the board.

“Let’s just agree and let Peggy go back to her commission and tell them ‘The city of Kissimmee is behind us to try this effort,’” Rentes said. “We have tried for many years using different avenues; this is one that isn’t even costing us a penny, all we’re saying is let’s give her the word that the city is behind her.”

Alvarez agreed to make a motion, but not before reiterating opposition.

“I made it very clear that as soon as the County Commission jumps on board with this project... this commission would do as

it’s always done and support its County Commission,” he said. “We’re not here to step on the County Commission’s direction - we’re here to support them.”

When the motion was made, only Rentes and Commissioner Olga Gonzalez voted in favor of it. The impromptu motion failed 3-2.

In a Facebook post made after the meeting, Choudhry pledged to “continue the fight” for the one-stop center and said she still plans to bring it before the county for a deciding vote next month.



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POLICE NEWS

Man arrested for molesting child

A 70-year-old Kissimmee man was arrested on Wednesday for allegedly molesting a young child.

According to an Osceola County Sheriff's Office report, detectives arrested 70-year-old Luis Eduardo Linares, of Kissimmee, on four counts of lewd or lascivious molestation.

Linares, who was a family friend, gained the trust of the 8-year-old victim and the family by purchasing various gifts for the victim throughout a year.

Linares used the



Linares

opportunities, when he was alone with the victim, to molest the child on at least four separate occasions, the report stated. He was booked into the Osceola County Jail with no bond.

Detectives believe additional victims may exist.

Anyone with information regarding this case or any additional victims is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 407-348-2222 or Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS, where information leading to a felony arrest may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000

St. Cloud woman killed in crash

A St. Cloud woman was killed on Florida's Turnpike on Monday after her vehicle hit a construction machine that drove into her path, authorities said.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Susan Bagass, 62, of St. Cloud, was driving a 2013 Ford Edge southbound on the

turnpike at about 9:45 p.m. in the inside lane.

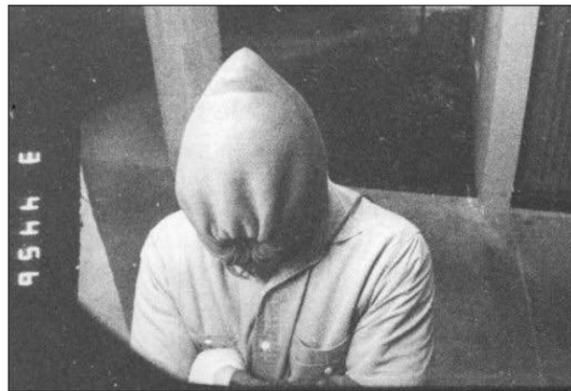
A man lift being operated by Robert Wilson Jr. from a hydraulic lift bucket was in a construction area and drove directly into the path of the Ford, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. The Ford struck the right side of the man lift, knocking Wilson out of the bucket.

The Ford then rotated clockwise and struck a barrier wall on the left side. Bagass was pronounced dead on scene. Her passenger, Jennifer Fletcher, 62, of St. Cloud, was taken to Osceola County Regional Medical Center in serious condition.

Wilson was taken to the same hospital in critical condition.

HAUT

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Haut's killer is shown here using her ATM card at a bank in Vero Beach. He covered his face with a hooded sweatshirt and wore latex gloves.

By 1995, investigators named Curtis J. Huff Jr. as the primary suspect. He was already serving time at the state prison in Hardee County for a 1993 attempted murder that occurred during a botched robbery at a Kissimmee motel.

The judge who convicted Huff in that case told him, "My picture of you is someone who is afflicted with deep psychological disturbance and there's no doubt in my mind that you intended the death of your victim."

Detectives told the News-Gazette in 1995 that Huff had been a suspect all along and that they had "some things on Ruth's case that are leading us places."

The affidavit used to execute a search warrant at Huff's father's house in St. Cloud where he lived and to obtain Huff's DNA, detailed why he was the primary suspect.

It reveals some of the most damning evidence linking Huff to Haut's murder including:

► Huff's red pick-up truck was seized in the 1993 attempted murder case, and matched the description of a vehicle seen near the area where Haut's body was discovered the night she disappeared. Tire tracks at the scene matched the tires on Huff's truck.

► A "Children of the Sun" cassette tape without a box was found in Huff's truck. A box for a "Children of the Sun" cassette tape, minus the tape, was found near Haut's body.

► Huff, 5 feet 4 inches tall, fit the height of the suspect in the ATM footage.

► Huff grew up in Vero Beach and had lived a short distance from the bank where Haut's ATM card was

used. Huff's girlfriend told police he often traveled to Vero Beach although he lived in St. Cloud.

► Footprints made by Reebok tennis shoes at the scene matched a pair of Reeboks seized by investigators at Huff's father's home.

But despite all the evidence that seemed to link Huff to Haut's murder, he was never charged or prosecuted.

"Why didn't they do anything when they found out when (Huff) was connected to Ruth's murder in 1995?" Wagner told the News-Gazette. "I'm upset. I need answers."

The case was reopened in 2012 after detectives found new information, which was never disclosed publicly.

But now, six years later, the case remains unsolved.

Wagner has been reaching out to the media along with Haut's great-nephew, Stephen Madonna, who was only 4 years old when the murders occurred.

Madonna, 30, who lives in Tampa, reached out to Wagner several months ago while doing research on his aunt's case.

"We want to get the case reopened again and get new eyes looking at it," said Madonna, who grew up looking at a picture of his Aunt Ruth hanging on a wall in his home and hearing the grizzly details of her death.

Wagner, meanwhile, said she has never recovered from the pain of Ruth's murder.

"It's gotten harder and harder over the years," Wagner said. "I think about her everyday. I don't forget what happened to her. I can't forget."

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GUEST EDITORIAL

What America would look like under President Howard Schultz

Is Howard Schultz ready to promise the American people "a mocha in every cup holder and a scone in every break room"?

In 1928, a similar slogan propelled Republican presidential candidate Herbert Hoover to victory. Promising voters "a chicken in every pot and a car in every garage," Hoover trounced Democratic rival Al Smith, only to have his slogan nullified, and his popularity undone, by the Great Depression a year later.

Now Schultz, who recently stepped down as Starbucks' executive chairman amid speculation he is angling to become the Democratic nominee for president in 2020, faces a challenge similar to the Oval Office's current occupant. Namely, how to convince voters a businessman is qualified to lead the country.

I'll admit, I'm already more intrigued with candidate Howard Schultz than I ever was with candidate Donald Trump. Perhaps that's because I've never stayed in a Trump hotel, grilled a Trump steak, knotted a Trump tie, hacked my way around a Trump golf course or enrolled in Trump University. Also, I've never been a contestant on "The Celebrity Apprentice" so I can't really relate to the guy.

But Schultz? His coffee brainchild is part of my daily existence. A tall, skim latte wakes me up. An Iced Caffe Americano cools me down. A venti Frappuccino puts on the pounds and a Chicken and Quinoa Protein Bowl will, hopefully, take them off. This is the businessman I'd rally around, never mind that

he's never held public office. And if Schultz won? I already have some ideas for how to make our government hum like the world's most efficiently run Starbucks, presided over by the nation's "barista in chief."

For starters? All cabinet positions would be retitled with hard-to-pronounce, Italian-sounding names. Secretary of Defense? Not anymore. North Korea's Kim Jong Un wouldn't dare threaten the United States once he met the "Grande Bombino," who, with a swipe from an iPhone app, could effortlessly order a first strike with "a double shot of nukes."

Our vice president? Now known as the "chai president," a pleasing, relaxing alternative to Schultz, if necessary.

Speaking of the cabinet, Schultz's inner circle would begin meetings in a far different manner than the members who answer to Trump. Rather than go around the room and have all cabinet members praise his merits, as Trump has been wont to do, Schultz would take coffee orders, writing the names of each official on separate cups. Complex requests, such as "extra shot, light ice, no whip" would be tolerated only if the United States is not under attack on that particular morning. Otherwise, everybody gets strong black coffee and plain bagels.

Schultz could keep his job approval numbers strong through surprise announcements via his Twitter feed. Americans angry with an executive order or Schultz's steadfast support for a hot-button issue like gay marriage would quickly calm

down once President Schultz tweeted steep, temporary discounts on all Cinnamon Dolce Lattes. Addicts of that beverage would praise the move and wait in line for hours for the chance to save a few bucks, even if the beverage was ultimately prepared by a married gay couple.

Outside the White House, visitors cueing up for tours could take advantage of free Wi-Fi. And, rather than stand in the hot sun, tourists could sit at an array of bamboo tables and ergonomic chairs, provided they weren't already occupied by aspiring screenwriters, which could be the case. What better way to achieve literary inspiration than by staring across the street at protesters booing Schultz's pro-immigration policies?

Finally, during his inaugural address, Schultz would proudly proclaim that White House bathrooms are now open to all Americans, as part of the country's new sensitivity policy. Strolling near Pennsylvania Avenue and feel the urge to relieve yourself? No need to purchase anything from the White House gift store or make a campaign contribution.

The People's House is now the People's Urinal.

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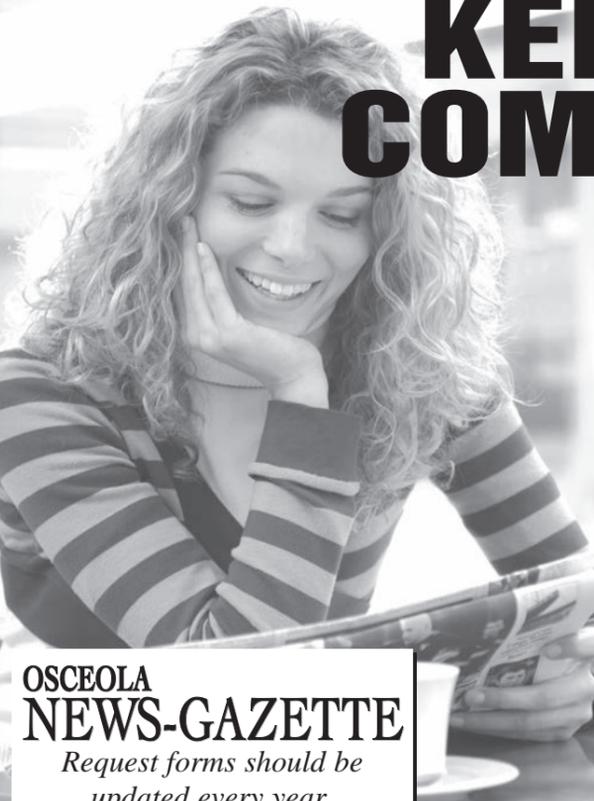
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All-Inclusive Playground.”

It’s a unique milestone that County Public Lands Manager Bob Mindick said his department has been pursuing for over five years.

“Residents had asked local leaders, including County Commissioner Viviana Janer, if there was any kind of park or play area for children with autism,” Mindick said. “Once we began researching it, we realized how beneficial this could be for a number of

children in the community.”

Mindick and his team had a clear vision, but struggled to find the right location to make the new park a reality.

The opportunity finally arrived last year when Fire Station 62 in Buenaventura Lakes transferred to its new location, leaving its former site on Buenaventura Boulevard vacant.

Mindick said the site is a nearly perfect fit for the project. The property already

has utility connections for lights, restrooms and other groundwork essentials. It’s also easily accessible and within walking distance for many residents.

The county ultimately demolished the old station last month and cleared the lot to make way for its long-awaited park.

Project design plans take elements like noise control, population density and playground equipment

size into consideration to better serve its unique target audience, Mindick said.

The space is small enough to gate and enclose, ensuring a more controlled environment where children can safely wander and explore their environment. Bushes and trees planted around the perimeter will help buffer traffic noises that can distress autistic children, Mindick said.

The design of the



PHOTO/OSCEOLA COUNTY

Osceola County District 2 Commissioner Viviana Janer, center, was joined by County Parks staff and representatives of Quinn Commercial and Osceola Engineering on Tuesday for the official groundbreaking for a new community park in BVL.

playground equipment also features the project’s inclusive theme.

Standard playgrounds often feature a centralized play area comprised of one or two large structures. But designs for Senses Park will use multiple, smaller play places for children who may be overwhelmed by big, unfamiliar groups. Plans also call for several small color-coordinated pavilions and a special interactive play area featuring musical fixtures children can play.

“We really wanted this

to be a park that evokes all the senses,” Mindick said. “The elements we chose all provide that kind of stimulation.”

The project is being completed by local contractor Quinn Construction at an estimated cost of \$875,000. The money will come from the county’s general fund, but Mindick said private community partners are already stepping up to help donate time and equipment.

Senses Park is scheduled to open this November.

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Cumberland, Pache experience another All-Star Game weekend

By Ken Jackson
Sports Editor

Florida Fire Frogs' catcher Brett Cumberland played in the Florida State League All-Star Game a week ago tonight at Steinbrenner Field in Tampa.

As one of three catchers, he was behind the plate for the fourth through sixth innings, and struck out in his only at-bat against Fort Myers Miracle righthanded flamethrower Tyler Wells.

That alone in the Northern Division's 5-0 win over the Southern was fairly non-descript. But, the appearance was Cumberland's third in the last calendar year.

Last year, with the Rome Braves, he and center fielder Christian Pache, who also made the Northern team this year, earned spots in the 2017 South Atlantic League All-Star Game. Cumberland was also an All-Star for the Melbourne Aces of the Australian Baseball League this past winter.

"They're all good experiences," Cumberland said Tuesday after the Fire Frogs (29-35) began the final series of the FSL first half with a 2-for-5 performance with a home run and a pair of runs and RBIs in a 7-0 road win Monday over the Jupiter Hammerheads.

"It's an honor and a blessing every time you're selected. I thank God to have the opportunity to be named the best of who you play with each time you step up a level. And it was fun to watch Pache play the whole game against the best in our league."



Cumberland

Pache played the entire game last week in center field, led off and went 1-for-5.

Tampa Yankees second baseman Diego Castillo, playing in his own ballpark, doubled twice and was named All-Star MVP. Austin Listi of the Clearwater Threshers (Phillies) drove in three of the North's five runs with a pair of singles as the designated hitter. Eleven North pitchers combined to throw a four-hitter; one of them was not Chad Sobotka, who was named a North All-Star but earned a promotion to the Class AA Mississippi Braves before the game.

Cumberland started the year hot at the plate then cooled a bit but is watching his average climb slowly, now back to .232 entering Thursday.

"Baseball's a game of ups and downs and adjustments," he said. "I trust my routine I go through every day, and I've taken care of my body so everything's good. And I love our coaches, it's a great group that supports us."

The Fire Frogs will be back in town to begin the season's second half on

See **All-Star**, Page 8.

ALL-COUNTY BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

Career completed

▶ Brett McCarroll closes out four years as Harmony lifter with two second-place state meet finishes at 139 pounds

By Ken Jackson
Sports Editor

Boys weightlifting programs are generally conditioning for other sports programs. Good weightlifters are great at things like football, wrestling and swimming.

Then there's Harmony's Brett McCarroll, who committed himself to becoming a great weightlifter.

After four seasons as a part of the Longhorns' weights program, in which he qualified for the Class 2A state meet three times and became part of the USA Weightlifting program, that commitment saw results.

McCarroll was runner-up the last two years in the 139-pound weight class at state. The second-place finish this year as a senior was notable because, due to injury, he lifted hurt most of the season.

Based on that state podium finish and his dominance of the steps leading up to it, McCarroll is the *Osceola News-Gazette Boys Weightlifter of the Year*.



NEWS-GAZETTE PHOTO/MARTIN MADDOCK

Despite a wrist and elbow injury at the start of the weightlifting season, Harmony senior Brett McCarroll rallied to win the OBC, district and regional meets at 139 pounds and place second at the Class 2A state meet, which included a weight-class high 255-pound clean and jerk.

Just like he did when he narrowly took second place in a packed 139-pound field at the top, McCarroll had the heaviest clean and jerk (255) in April at the state meet in Panama City.

He rolled through the lift season's biggest events, winning at 139 the Orange Belt Conference championship, District 2A-11 meet and the Region 6 meet that put him back in

states, despite a wrist and elbow injury just before the regular season started that set his senior season training back.

See **McCarroll**, Page 9.

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

Lifter of the Year:

Brett McCarroll (HHS, Sr.)

All-county team: Harmony: Cameron Scheerer, Marcus Sowles, Garrett Breeding, Joseph Derryberry. **St. Cloud:** Chandler Urbano, Ricardo Hernandez, Johnny Fritz. **Osceola:** Daniel Rodriguez, Bernie Velez, Quavon Brown, Jakobe Thomas, Dion Jordan, Jordan Redmond. **Poinciana:** Jacob Bazilme.



THE REEL DEAL

Eight local youth fishermen off to Alabama to compete in national high school finals

The top four teams of the 2017-2018 season in the Osceola Anglers High School Fishing Club will be heading to Florence, Alabama next to fish in the High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship Dual Event. How exciting! This event is the largest and most prestigious high school fishing tournament in the country; over \$60,000 in college scholarships will be awarded. Wish the following Osceola County high school students the best of luck and tight lines as well as safe travels to the

Championship: Jackson Joseph, Dawson Turner, Nick Cora, Cole Thompson, Keatin Herring, Mackenzie "Kenzie" Harrelson, Marc Evans and Josh Church.

Summer has officially started and, let's face it, long hot days on the water are not that enjoyable — unless you're catching fish! That's why you will see more anglers launching their boats and hitting the water to get to their favorite spot way before the sun comes up. Summer is the easiest time to catch Florida largemouth bass. While the summer heat can cause us

humans to move slow, bass are just the opposite. Their metabolism speeds up as the temperature climbs causing the bass to be more active and feed regularly. Choose an active lure to attract the active fish. A rapidly-fished lure is more productive than one presented slowly.

Your best times for catching bass in the Summer is going to be just before sunrise or after dark and near midnight when the waters have settled from the day's boat traffic. So, just because the weather is a bit uncomfortable, don't stay home in the air conditioner

CINDY JOINT

The Reel Deal



and sulk. Bass are on their most active feed during the hot Summer period. Get out there and feed them — every cast is a potential ten-pounder.

The Toho Marine Elite One Man Series season is halfway through the season now with five tournaments in the books. Early in the morning on June 16, 40 Anglers launched out of the

See **Reel Deal**, Page 9.



NEWS-GAZETTE PHOTO/CINDY JOINT

Will Evans shows off his Florida Trophy Catch at the recent Help Our Heroes Tournament on Lake Kissimmee.

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Florida Cup to return to Central Florida in January; AJAX, Sao Paulo FC to play

The Florida Cup, an annual competition of a collection of the world's best soccer clubs from national associations, returns for its fifth installment this January with a pair of the world's most successful western European and South American professional clubs.

With Adidas and Universal Orlando Resort returning as main sponsors in 2019, the fifth annual tournament will feature 4-time UEFA Champions League European champions, AFC AJAX out of the Netherlands, and FIFA's 3-time Club World Champions, Sao Paulo FC.

Their inclusion is a commitment to engaging fans in new markets, Florida Cup CEO Ricardo Villar said.

"We are also committed, to continue raising the

fan experience for all ages during our event and it is important that our vision is aligned with the right clubs," he said. "I believe our fans will be thrilled with the unfolding announcements for our 2019 event during the upcoming weeks."

Florida Cup champions in 2017, Sao Paulo FC returns in 2019 for its second time participating in the event.

Founded in 1930, the Sao Paulo Futebol Clube is one of the most successful clubs in Brazil. Sao Paulo's fan base is numbered to be approximately 20 million people. The 'tricolor' from Sao Paulo, as it is known among fans, has won the Brazilian Championship six times. The club has also collected three Libertadores da America trophies and are three-time FIFA World Club champions (1992, 1993 and 2005). Sao Paulo's youth academy has developed many of the world's greatest football stars such as Orlando City MLS charter player Kaka, Cafu, Denilson, Casemiro and others.



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Edwin van der Sar, CEO of AFC Ajax said: "We are happy to be participants in the Florida Cup 2019. On a sporting level, it is important that we test ourselves against international teams. By partaking in this tournament, we hope to create an ideal preparation for the second half of the season. The Florida Cup also suits our international strategy, as we aim to grow in the US market. Our first match will be broadcasted primetime in both North and South America. This serves millions of Ajax fans. We are going to make it a spectacle."

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The Florida Cup 2019 will take place in the second week of January. Event officials will begin unveiling other participating clubs and other news via social media, culminating in a major announcement in September with full event details including the match schedule, venues, tickets sales info and more. Fans can register to receive updates in real-time at www.floridacup.com.

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Broadcast live to over 170 countries since 2015, the Florida Cup reached an audience of more than 22 million people in its last two editions. Globally recognized professional soccer clubs from Europe and Latin America will convene in Central Florida for this premier tournament – a final tune-up before the start of their respective campaigns.

The high-quality matches hosted by the Florida Cup has showcased world-class legends over years, such as Ronaldinho, Joe Cole and Verón.

"Our fans will be thrilled with the announcements for our 2019 event."

RICARDO VILLAR

Rai, Sao Paulo FC's Football Executive said, "In such an important period of preparation for our first team, we had to choose a destination with great infrastructure, high-level opponents, adequate weather, and where everything is well organized. This will be our second participation in the Florida Cup. We are happy with the invite and certain about our choice for a pre-season of excellence."

2019 will mark AFC Ajax's first ever participation in the Florida Cup. Introduced to Florida Cup by European partner agency, Match IQ, Ajax has high hopes for the American market. Founded

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Tuesday to begin a six-game homestand against the Dunedin Blue Jays and Daytona Tortugas (Reds). Game times are 6:31 p.m. except for Wednesday's special 11 a.m. camp day matinee and the usual Sunday 11 a.m. Brunch Day where all ladies 21 and older receive free food from 10-11 a.m. and complimentary Bloody Marys and Mimosas and Beermosas from 10 a.m.-noon. (\$10 upgrade for gentlemen 21 and up).

The week also features Taco Tuesday (two soft tacos for \$3, 2-for-1 Bud Light and Michelob Ultra), Free Beer Thursday (PBR from first pitch until the Blue Jays score) and Latin Night on Friday.



NEWS-GAZETTE PHOTO/MARTIN MADDOCK
Florida Fire Frogs catcher Brett Cumberland played in his third baseball All-Star Game in the last 12 months last week. He caught three innings and had an at-bat in the Florida State League midseason classic.

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MCCARROLL

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"I tried to lift what the state record was in the clean (285 pounds) so I could feel the weight so I could get that this year," McCarroll said. "My footing slipped and I fell back. I was lucky I didn't break the wrist."

"After finishing second last year I had my eyes set on winning it all this year. After the injury finishing second was a positive, although I was still a little disappointed that I couldn't go at it fully this year."

The interest in weightlifting came during his freshman year, when he began working in Brazilian jujitsu and got interested in MMA.

"At first I didn't think it was my thing, but my friend kept pushing me," he said. "I just kept progressing and reached a point where I knew this was what I liked doing."

He placed fifth in the 2016 state meet at 129 pounds, just 25 pounds out of first, as a sophomore. His top clean and jerk of 270 pounds and combined total of 520 at the 2017 state meet left him just 20 points out of first.

This year he came out of a bunched pack to finish second (260-255-515) to clear favorite Josh Hibbard (325-250-575) of New Smyrna Beach.

"I know that kid personally, and knew he'd be tough to beat in any way," McCarroll said.

His final state meet experience may have been the most fun, he said, because Harmony truly went as a team — Cameron Scheerer (sixth place at 129 pounds), Garrett Breeding (sixth at 199) and Joseph Derryberry (11th at 238) also qualified for states.

"It was a real highlight traveling up there with them," McCarroll said. "It really hit me during my final clean attempt that it was my last time wearing that singlet and competing, and then after the meet ended it really hit me."

McCarroll worked with Coach John Wallauer, Jr., now Harmony's athletic director, for three years before Nick Lippert took over coaching the team.

"I want to give Coach Wallauer a lot of credit, we were really connected

because he competed in high school at about the same size that I am," he said. "And Coach Lippert really stepped up and took over in a positive way this year. Plus I had the support of a lot of other people: my parents, my girlfriend and my teammates."

Lippert said McCarroll carried himself in the weight room among his teammates like a leader the coach hopes rubs off on Longhorns to come.

"With culmination of an outstanding career and weekly success, Brett has set the bar for many to come and leaves behind a legacy of commitment to sport, team, school, and self," Lippert said. "Brett is self-motivated and loves lifting, and I hope he will continue to compete as he moves on past high school. I look forward to Brett coming back from time to time to help some of the young lifters with their technique."

McCarroll hopes to use some of those leadership skills in the near future, as he hopes to soon enter the police academy.

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REEL DEAL

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Southport Ramp in search of a big sack to take back to the scales and to hopefully earn some precious Angler of the Year points. Over \$3,000 was up for grabs with seven spots guaranteed a check. A grand total of 600 pounds of bass crossed the scale that day. Here are the results after a long hot day on the water:

Logan Murphy was this month's big winner with a five-fish limit and 26.76 pounds earning him \$1,350 and 200 Angler of the Year points. Congratulations on the win and moving into the lead with points!

Second place went to Jesse Tacorante for his limit of 25.60 pounds that included an 11-pound Donkey and a Florida Trophy Catch entry. Jesse's winnings were \$540 for his placement and a bonus of \$360 for landing the Big Bass of the day. Not far behind for third was David Howell with 25.03 pounds. David caught a limit and had a half-pound deduction for a dead fish at weigh-in. He

also had a sweet 9.55 Florida Trophy Catch as well. He went home with \$405 for third and an extra \$180 in his pocket for having the second Big Bass of the day. Fourth place went to Mason Boylan. This was Mason's first time fishing the One Man Series this year and he walked away with \$177 in his pocket for the 24.76 pounds he brought to the scales after a half-pound deduction for a dead fish. Fifth went to Anthony Pepe with 24.55 pounds for \$88, sixth and \$77 was claimed by Jim Watkins with 22.35 pounds. And jumping in the final payout hole with his 21.99 pound bag was Kim Hebb for \$64. Jerry Darter received the Enigma fishing rod for being first out of the money in eighth place.

The top 10 in Angler of the Year points after 5 tournaments:

Logan Murphy, 777; Bob McDaniel, 771; Jim Watkins ("J.W."), 770; Jimmie Murphy, 764; Jerry Darter, 763; Charlie Harrelson, 762; Kim Hebb, 758; Santos

Solis, 752; Mitch Liss and Tim Snellings, 751.

There was a 23-team turnout for this week's Toho Marine Lake Toho Wednesday Night Shootout, with 61 bass caught and released weighing a total of 187.31 pounds. It only took 19.36 pounds and a five-fish limit for Skip Stowers and his co-angler Mark Holasek to win the top prize of \$225. Not bad for a few hours of fishing. Coming in second and taking home \$110 this week was the team of Joe and Mitch with their limit and 18.45 pounds. Brandon and Sam secured third place and \$85 with 15.72 pounds. Fourth went to the duo of Joe and Dustin bringing 15.29 pounds to the scales and earning \$40. And not out of the money, thanks to having the Denali Rods Big Fish of the night, was Tane and Billy with their 6.21-pounder, scoring them \$115 to split (maybe).

Thanks for participating and see you next week ... and as a heads up, there will be no tournament on Wednesday July 4th.

SPORTS BRIEFS

► **Narcoossee summer volleyball camps**
Narcoossee Middle School will hold a series of summer volleyball clinics through the months of June and July. The June 25-27 clinic is skill based; the July camps (9-10 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 16-18 and 23-25 from 9 a.m. - noon) are tournament-style play. Pre-registration fee is \$35 per session per player (\$15 extra walkup fee if spots available, sessions limited to 36 players). The camps are open to all incoming 6th through 9th graders. Signups available at school front desk.

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► **Larry Goodwin Education Foundation Golf Classic**
The annual Larry Goodwin Memorial Scholarship for Kids Golf Classic, hosted by Education Foundation Osceola, will be Nov. 9 at the Walt Disney World Palm and Magnolia golf courses. Teams that sign up by July 4 will have the chance to win a "Around Town Golf Package" for four that

will include multiple golf courses throughout Central Florida. Playing spots and sponsorships are available, starting at \$40 and \$160 (single player and teams) up to \$10,000 presenting sponsorships. The money raised is used to provide scholarships for Osceola County students. Registration is available online at <https://www.foundationosceola.org/p/68/golf-classic#.WvRdcYgvzIU>. For more information contact Pattie Burdick at 407-935-3684 or email pattie.burdick@osceolaschools.net.

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LAKE WALES MUSEUM

The Lake Wales Museum is celebrating summer with a host of new activities and special guest programs on Saturdays from June 9 to August 11, 2018. On June 23, families can read to a dog, make a book, plus story time and kite making. For more information on the Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center, call 863-676-1759 or visit CITYOFFLAKEWALES.COM/439/DEPOT-MUSEUM

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FRIDAY

06-29

Jiha Moon Opening Reception
 Jiha Moon's collection of 20 small ceramic sculptures are now on display at the Mennello Museum of American Art in Orlando. Join the opening reception from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., with a gallery talk by Jiha Moon from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The reception catered by Runway Catering will follow. Plus music by Tony Miracle. Tickets are \$10 for non-members.

ARTIST TALK & TOUR

The Art and History Museums in Maitland is hosting resident ecorban land artist Tory Tepp for an Artist Talk & Tour from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Plus an experimental sound performance and garden-grown drink at the Ixchel Song Garden by Lake Sybelia. Visit artandhistory.org.

SATURDAY

06-30

R&B TUNES
 Colors Presents: R&B Only. The California-based event encourages attendees to talk, dance and enjoy company with one another, while listening to R&B tunes. Tickets are available online or at the door, if the show has not sold out.

Jiha Moon Family Workshop

Jiha Moon will host a family workshop at the Mennello Museum of American Art in Orlando. The workshop runs 1 to 3 p.m. Join the waitlist at BIT.LY/2LSCBF7

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07-02

UNITED STATES NAVY BAND
 America's Navy is coming to Lake Buena Vista, Florida, one of seven cities in the state to host a performance by the United States Navy Band during its 2018 tour — one of the signature outreach programs of the U.S. Navy. The United States Navy Band Cruisers performance will take place at 7 p.m. at Disney Springs' Marketplace Stage. The performance is free and open to the public.

TUESDAY

07-03

RED, HOT & BOOM!
 Red, Hot & Boom! at Cranes Roost Park in Altamonte Springs. Live performances by big name artists like Alyssa Raghu, MAX, Logan Henderson, In Real Life, Lauv, Jack & Jack and Echosmith. The event is free and open to the public. Performances will run 4 to 11 p.m., with a special fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. Visit UPTOWNALTAMONTE.COM or call 407-571-8180 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

07-04

WINTER PARK'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
 Join Winter Park's 23rd annual Fourth of July celebration, from 9 a.m. to noon in Central Park. The festivities begin at the main stage with opening remarks from city officials and the "Oath of Allegiance" naturalization ceremony for citizenship applicants. The bike parade begins at 11 a.m., with live entertainment following throughout the day. Visit CITYOFWINTERPARK.ORG

BOK TOWER FREE ADMISSION

Bok Towers is celebrating 4th of July with free admission all day.

THURSDAY

07-05

BOOK SALE
 The Friends of the St. Cloud Veterans Memorial Library are having a book sale through July 7 at 810 E. 13th Street in St. Cloud. Operating hours are Thursday (noon to 8 p.m.), Friday and Saturday (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Bring your own bag any of the three days and fill it for \$3 in part of the "BAG IT SALE." Call 407-742-8888.

SATURDAY

07-07

REPTICON
 Repticon, a recognized leader in hosting reptile and exotic animal expos throughout the United States, is coming back to Kissimmee with an outstanding mixture of vendors, breeders, and educators. This family-oriented, fun-filled event offers guests the opportunity to learn about animals not normally seen in local pet stores. Breeder-vendors are always willing to teach; and, throughout the event, there will be seminars on animal-related topics by experts in the field of herpetology.

MONDAY

07-09

DISCOVER DAYS SUMMER CAMP
 Bok Tower is hosting Discover Days Summer Camp throughout the summer. "Grow It, Cook It, Eat It" from July 9 to 13. Kids will enjoy camp activities focused on experiential learning and nature play. Discovery Days is funded, in part, through a grant from George W. Jenkins Fund within the GiveWell Community Foundation. Scholarships are available. Visit BOKTOWERGARDENS.ORG

TUESDAY

07-10

MOMMY AND ME YOGA
 Mommy and Me Yoga will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in South Central Park in Winter Park.

SATURDAY

07-14



FAMILY SUMMER SATURDAYS

The Art and History Museums in Maitland is hosting Family Summer Saturdays. On July 14 from 10 a.m. to noon, discover the element of metal. The event includes a 2D project and a 3D fine art project. Families of all ages are invited, with chances to work on your own, as a family and as a group. Visit ARTANDHISTORY.ORG

SUNDAY

07-15

TORAH LEARNING
 Torah Learning, Congregation Beth Emeth at Hampton Inn Calypso Cay. Please call the Rabbi to RSVP at 407-222-6393. All are welcome.

FOOD & WINE CLASSIC

Tickets are on sale now for the Swan and Dolphin Food & Wine Classic, scheduled for Oct. 26-28. Overnight packages at the resort also are available. For the latest information about the event, guests can call 1-800-227-1500 or visit SWANDOLPHINFOODANDWINE-CLASSIC.COM, like WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SWANANDDOLPHIN

MONDAY

07-16

PHYSICIAN LECTURE SERIES
 Poinciana Medical Center will host its physician lecture series. Credentialed orthopedic surgeon Dr. Nam Dinh will conduct a lecture about understanding hip pain, followed by an open Q&A. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., the lecture will begin at 5:45 p.m. Call 407-530-2013 for more information. RSVP at 1-888-253-8117.

ONGOING

ST. CLOUD LINE DANCE CLUB

All levels of line dance are taught. St. Cloud Community Center, 101 17th St.; Mondays 2-5 p.m., Thursdays 5:30-9 p.m.; \$2 donation 407-957-7738 or 407-908-5976.

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If you are interested in day, overnight and cruise trips, come join us. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Elks Club on Kings Highway, Kissimmee. Coffee and Cake is served. Lunch is available at a cost. Membership is \$10 per year. If you have any questions, please call 407-846-0088

ST. CLOUD CLASSIC CAR CRUISE

The St. Cloud Classic Car Cruise In takes place every Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Stone Creek Tavern: 1005 Pennsylvania Avenue in St. Cloud. Live music every week from 6 to 8 p.m. The fourth Wednesday Cruise In is located at St. Cloud City Hall. Call Bob at 352-223-2428.

FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your community? The Florida Ombudsman Program currently has volunteer opportunities available statewide. Our volunteers visit with residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities to ensure they are treated with dignity and respect and receiving the care they deserve. To learn more about becoming an ombudsman volunteer, visit our website at ombudsman.myflorida.com, search for us on Facebook, or call toll-free at 1-888-831-0404.

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TUESDAY

07-17

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS
 Smart Driver, a driver safety class, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Osceola Council on Aging (700 Generation Point in Kissimmee). The AARP Driver Safety Program's Smart Driver Course helps participants refine driving skills and develop safe driving habits. Upon completion of the course, Florida Drivers 55 or older may be eligible for vehicle insurance discounts. The cost is \$15.00 for AARP Members, \$20.00 for nonmembers. Registration required, call 407-593-1957.

WEDNESDAY

07-18



PAINT PARTY

The Winter Park Paint Party will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Phelps Park: 1200 N. Phelps Avenue in Winter Park.



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Use rain barrel to collect rainwater and then use



By Krista Stump

The rainy season is upon us in Central Florida. And when it rains, it pours. On average, we get over 7 inches of rain in the month of June. Where does all this rain go? What if we could capture some of it and use it during dry times?

According to the University of Florida, Central Florida residents in five counties (Lake, Orange, Polk, Seminole, and Osceola) currently use about 650 million gallons of water a day. The majority of this water is used for lawn and garden irrigation. As our population continues to rapidly grow, so will our water needs. Engineers have calculated that we can only draw 850 million gallons from the Floridan aquifer without damaging the natural system. Luckily, there are ways to conserve water and protect this precious resource. One solution is rainwater collection and use.

A rain barrel collects rainwater that falls from the roof. This water can be used to water plants, flush toilets, wash cars, and many other non-potable (non-drinking) water needs. In times of disasters, this water can be a valuable non-potable water source. For every inch of rain that falls on 1,000 square feet of roof area, about 600 gallons of rainwater can be collected. Imagine the positive impact this could have on your water bill and the environment.

Rain barrels can also reduce surface water pollution. When it rains, rainwater typically flows off of hard surfaces like roads, sidewalks, roofs, and parking lots. As it flows, it picks up pollutants such as fertilizer, pesticides, motor oil, animal waste, and litter. This polluted water flows into a nearby stormwater drain where it is piped to a stormwater pond or other water body.

Rain barrels are a type of Low Impact Development (LID). LID is a development approach that works with nature to treat stormwater as close to its source as possible. Other LID design tools include rain gardens, green roofs, swales, and permeable pavement. These systems are used to minimize stormwater runoff to protect water quality. Rainwater also contains nitrogen – a crucial nutrient for plants. If you are interested in rainwater collection, you can purchase a fully assembled rain barrel or you can make your own. It's important to use a mesh screen over the input of the rain barrel to protect against mosquitoes. Rain barrels are typically 55 gallons, so in times of heavy rain they can fill completely. To maximize water collection, you can use a second barrel. Otherwise, install a diverter to divert water back to gutter system once the barrel is full.

To learn more about water reuse and conservation visit: http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_water_conservation.

For more information contact Krista Stump at UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County at stumpk@ufl.edu or visit <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/osceola>.

St. Cloud native serves with Navy Strike Fighter Squadron

By Electa Berassa
 For the News-Gazette

A 2012 St. Cloud High School graduate is currently serving with a U.S. Navy strike fighter squadron, which flies one of the world's most advanced warplanes.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Erol Guadamuz is a logistics specialist with the Black Knights of VFA 154, which operates out of Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif. A Navy logistics specialist is responsible for financial management and ordering aircraft repair parts.

"I participated in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps in high school, so I had a lot of mentors. They have been a big part of shaping who I am today," Guadamuz said.

Members of VFA 154 work with the F/A 18 Super Hornet, one of the most advanced aircraft in the world. According to the Navy, the Super Hornet takes off from and lands on Navy aircraft carriers at sea and is capable of conducting air-to-air combat as well as striking targets on land. It is approximately 61 feet long, has a loaded weight of 51,000 pounds and a max speed of 1,190 miles per hour. Operating from sea aboard aircraft carriers, the Super Hornet gives the Navy the power to protect America's interests anywhere, at any time. The versatile jet has the ability to destroy targets located hundreds of miles inland, without the need to get another country's permission to operate within its borders.



PHOTO/U.S. NAVY

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"Strike Fighter Wing, U. S. Pacific Fleet, based at Naval Air Station Lemoore, California, is the heart of Naval Aviation," said Capt. James S. Bates, Deputy Commodore, Strike Fighter Wing, U.S. Pacific. "The sailors assigned to SFWP always exceed expectations and produce amazing results through team work and dedication to their department, squadron, the U.S. Navy and their family. Naval Aviation is a challenging occupation, but our sailors work day in

and day out to provide fully mission capable aircraft and fully qualified aircrew to ensure leadership is able to answer national level tasking. I am humbled to be able to lead the sailors of SFWP and I am proud to call Lemoore my home."

Guadamuz said, "The best part of serving in this command is the people here. "This is a great group of sailors."

Guadamuz is also proud of being named the 2016 Junior Sailor of the Year for taking charge of the work center and

leading other sailors while also managing a \$12 million budget.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied-upon assets, Guadamuz and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the Navy is a way to give back to my community and to honor the people who came before me," Guadamuz said. "Being born in Costa Rica but being able to serve in this country – it is a big honor."

Valencia Summer Dance Institute to showcase concert

This July, Valencia College's Dance Theater department will showcase the collaboration between the college's dance majors and area high school students.

The concert serves as the culmination of the college's four-week summer program, which provides low-cost instruction to students currently enrolled in high schools across Central Florida.

Through the summer dance institute, participating students gain the opportunity to work with both college and guest instructors, as well as Valencia College dance majors.

The concert is open to the public and will be held at the East Campus Performing Arts Center from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, and Saturday, July 14. Tickets cost \$12 for general admission; \$10 for seniors and Valencia College students, staff and alumni; \$6 for children 12 years old and younger.

For prospective Valencia College students who wish to earn an A.A. degree in dance



performance, auditions will be held at the college's East Campus

on July 7, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For more information,

contact dancedepartment@valenciacollege.edu.

Harmony grad earns Community Outreach Scholarship

Christopher "Logan" Taylor, a graduate of Harmony High School in St. Cloud, has begun medical school at American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC)

in St. Maarten after earning a scholarship from the university. The Community Outreach Scholarship is awarded to an incoming AUC student who has shown exceptional

dedication to their community. It carries a \$10,000 award toward tuition for the first semester of medical school, renewable for two additional semesters.

Taylor earned a bachelor of science degree in Exercise and Health Physiology from Florida State University.

See **Scholarship**, Page 12.

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Cats with the gift of gab can sometimes drive owners crazy

By Cathy M. Rosenthal

Dear Cathy,

My dear friend has a 7-year-old rescue cat that never stops meowing. She tried using a collar for this purpose to no avail. She loves her cat, but the meowing is driving her crazy. Can you offer any advice to stop the constant meowing? - Marilyn, via email

Dear Marilyn,

Cats use "meow" and its many variations to communicate with people, not cats, so it's great her cat wants to "talk" to her. But too much feline vocalization can drive some cat parents crazy. Here are some reasons for the excessive vocalization and how to handle it.

If the vocalizations have increased over time, ask your friend to take her cat to the veterinarian to rule out health issues or hearing loss. Also, older cats sometimes develop cognitive issues (similar to Alzheimer's or dementia) that can make them more vocal - although 7 years old is still young for a cat to develop these problems. If anxiety is the suspected culprit, your veterinarian can recommend supplements or treatments to reduce the excessive vocalizations.

Next, some cat breeds, like Siamese, Burmese, Turkish Angora, Maine Coon, and Tonkinese, can be very vocal, and even downright "get yourself some coffee and sit a spell" chatty. And, mixed breed cats may have some of these breed traits. These cats have opinions on such things as to how long you have been gone from home and when and how often they should be fed. They are smart and love stimulating conversation but are easily bored. Tell your friend to buy toys that make a cat

use its hunting behaviors, and rotate the toys every two days, so the cat stays active. Simply put, keep the feline mind and body busy, and he or she won't chat as much.

Cats may also use vocalizations as attention-seeking behaviors. Just like dogs, cats can train their humans to feed them, pick them up, and pet them on demand. Anyone who has ever had a cat meow to go outside knows it's tough to outlast a cat who is determined to get his or her way. But outlast her cat, she must. Tell your friend to schedule meal times to reduce demands, call the cat to her before the cat asks for attention, and wait for the moment when the cat stops meowing to pet or pick up. This basic training will help her cat learn that quietness equals attention and reduce the cat's need to constantly educate her owner about proper feline etiquette.

I am not sure what you mean by "using a collar," but please ask your friend to never scold or punish her cat. It's ineffective and only turns a sweet, good-natured, friendly feline into an ornery and annoyed companion.

Dear Cathy,

We have a 9-year-old, 14-pound female dog named Bernie. We believe her parents were Bichons. We brought Bernie home when she was only 4 weeks old because of the desperate condition she and the rest of the litter and parents were in. Our recent concern is that Bernie has become a hoarder. On her bed in our bedroom, she keeps growing a collection of

socks and other clothing items. We have also found various items such as Christmas ornaments, kitchen sponges, even measuring cups. There are no changes in her behavior or health. Is this a symptom of something more serious we should be aware of? - Grace, N. Massapequa, NY

Dear Grace,

While the behavior is not uncommon - many dogs like to grab and hide things near their beds - this is a new behavior for 9-year-old Bernie, so I encourage you to visit your veterinarian for a check-up. While she is not showing any other symptoms, pain is not something a pet owner can usually see, and new behaviors can be related to pain.

If she is physically healthy, then this could be a behavior issue related to anxiety or a newly-developed compulsive disorder, both of which the veterinarian can recommend treatments for that can help. I am inclined to think this might be the problem.

In the meantime, keep things out of her reach - socks and clothes in hampers and Christmas ornaments on shelves she can't reach - to make sure she won't swallow anything that could block her intestines and require surgery. She could be protective of her treasures, so put her outside before gathering up the items and putting them away. Don't deny her comforts though. Be sure you have safe dog toys to replace these items, so she is not further stressed.

Cathy M. Rosenthal is a longtime animal advocate, author, columnist and pet expert who has more than 25 years in the animal welfare field. Send your pet questions, stories and tips to cathy@petpundit.com. Please include your name, city, and state.

How to banish pet odors from home

Dogs, cats, birds, and lizards have evolved from wild animals and outdoor companions to become beloved, largely domesticated members of the family. The number of pets in homes across the country continues to grow. According to Statista, as of March 2017, 94.2 million cats and 89.7 million dogs were estimated to live in the United States as pets. Canada's Pet Wellness report estimates that there are approximately 7.9

million cats and 5.9 million dogs in Canada. Over time, pet owners grow accustomed to their pets' antics, messes and even their odors. Dealing with smells is par for the course for pet owners, and many become desensitized to certain common smells. But when company is on the way or people are thinking about selling their homes, pet odors must be addressed. Even though it will take effort, homeowners can freshen

their homes and eliminate unpleasant pet-related smells. Find ways to ventilate. Odors can build up inside closed environments and prove overpowering. Opening windows when applicable, using exhaust fans and encouraging cross-breezes can air certain odors from the home. Clean frequently. Cats and dogs can leave See **Pet odors**, Page 15.

SCHOLARSHIP

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He has extensive volunteer experience in the community, including with the American Cancer Society and the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. While a student at FSU, he played an integral role with The Big Event, a campus organization that annually arranged for thousands of students to volunteer with churches,

schools, local businesses, and organizations in Tallahassee. He credits his late mother, whom he called "a volunteer for life," with instilling in him the values of volunteerism and community service. Taylor has started classes with AUC's May 2018 incoming class and recently participated in the medical school's White

Coat Ceremony. Students at AUC begin their journey to become physicians on the university's campus in St. Maarten, where they complete the pre-clinical medical sciences coursework of years one and two before completing clinical rotations at AUC-affiliated hospitals in the United States and United Kingdom.

GOOD EATS

Explore the history of salsa

The term “salsa” not only refers to a Latin style of dance, but it also doubles as the name of one of the world’s most popular condiments. “Salsa” is the Spanish and Italian word for sauce, and the salsa that many people enjoy can be used as a sauce, topping, dip, or flavoring for many types of foods.

Although salsa has been America’s favorite condiment since 2000, its popularity can be traced back thousands of years. The wild tomato, the main component of many salsas, is indigenous to South America. However, Central American nations were some of the first to domesticate the tomato and mix it with other ingredients to produce tasty salsa combinations. It is believed that the salsa

we know today originated with the Incan people. Incan lords are purported to have combined tomatoes with chili peppers and ground squash seeds and consumed their salsa primarily as a condiment served on turkey, venison, lobster, and fish. Mayans and Aztecs likely had their interpretations of salsa as well.

Hot peppers were an important component of many salsas, and in the early twentieth century, food manufacturers began offering hot sauces in the United States. Some were geared to and named for Louisiana and Creole regions, where spicy foods were the norm and enjoyed regularly.

Salsa sauces evolved and became more authentic interpretations of the

earliest salsas produced in Central America. They were manufactured to meet the rising demand of Mexican cuisine in Texas and elsewhere in the world. Salsas became thicker and chunkier and more about fresh ingredients.

Today, there are many different types of salsa, from salsa roja to salsa criolla — a sliced-onion version — to salsa verde. Many jarred, canned and bottled salsas and picante sauces sold in the United States in grocery stores are forms of salsa cruda or pico de gallo and typically have a semi-liquid texture.

Whether you’re putting salsa atop tacos, using it to season eggs or dipping tortillas into its flavorful base, salsa has become one of the most popular foods across the globe.

Delight guests with homemade tortillas



Mexican cuisine is loaded with fresh and flavorful ingredients, but few elements of a traditional Mexican meal may prove as impressive as freshly made tortillas.

Thanks to the popularity of Mexican cuisine, grocery stores far and wide now stock their shelves with premade tortillas. But hosts celebrating their Hispanic heritage may want to forgo store-bought tortillas in favor of some they can make on their own.

Homemade Hispanic cuisine made easy



Many dishes fall under the umbrella of “Hispanic cuisine,” which is popular all over the world. Dishes made in Spain may differ considerably from those prepared in Mexico, and that versatility, both in flavor and ingredients, helps make Hispanic food so popular.

Chipotle peppers are smoked hot chili peppers used primarily in Mexican cuisine. These peppers can add some kick and some extra flavor to a meal, much like they do with the following recipe for “Chipotle Beef With Fresh Tomato Salsa” from Kathy Moore and Roxanne Wyss’ “Triple Slow Cooker Entertaining” (Robert Rose).

Chipotle Beef With Fresh Tomato Salsa

Makes 8 to 10 servings

- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 to 2½-lb. beef brisket, well trimmed
- 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, chopped (see tip below)
- 1 tablespoon dry mined (granulated) garlic
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin

Arrange onion slices in bottom of one slow cooker stoneware, overlapping as necessary. Cut brisket in half and place on top of onions. Sprinkle with chipotle pepper, garlic, cumin, and salt. Pour tomato juice over top. Cover and cook on low for 9 to 11 hours or on high for 4½ to 5½ hours, until beef is very tender.

Using a slotted spoon, transfer beef and onions to a tray. Pour liquid into a deep bowl. Using two forks, shred beef. Return beef and onions to the stoneware. Skim fat from liquid and pour over beef mixture. Sprinkle with cilantro. Turn to warm for serving.

To serve, spoon beef mixture and salsa into center of each warm tortilla, then fold tortilla over filling.

Tip: Chipotle peppers are smoked jalapeño peppers and are often found canned in adobo sauce. Use one for this recipe, then freeze the rest in an airtight container for up to 6 months. For even more convenience, separate the peppers and place in a single layer on a tray, topped with a little adobo sauce; freeze until firm, then transfer each pepper to a sealable freezer bag. You can then use just the amount you need for each recipe.

Crisp Tortilla Chips

Serves 6

- 6 corn tortillas, cut into triangles
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Arrange the tortilla triangles on a baking sheet. Bake for 10 minutes, or until crisp. Transfer to a bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve immediately.

Tomato Salsa

Makes 3 cups

- 3 ripe tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh cilantro
- Juice of 1 lime
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

In a bowl, combine tomatoes, green onions, jalapeño, cilantro, and lime juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate for up to 1 day.



- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup tomato juice
- ¼ cup minced fresh cilantro
- Tomato salsa (see below)
- Flour tortillas, warmed

Corn Tortillas

Makes 12 tortillas

- 2 cups masa harina
- 1½ cups warm water

Have ready 24 7-inch squares of wax paper. Combine the masa harina and warm water in a medium bowl. Blend the mixture with a fork until it forms a smooth ball. Divide the dough into 12 pieces. Form the pieces into balls and cover the balls of dough with an inverted bowl.

Put a piece of wax paper on the bottom half of a tortilla press and place a dough ball on it, opposite the handle and slightly off center toward the edge of the press. Flatten the ball slightly and cover it with another wax paper square. Lower the top of the press onto the wax paper and press down firmly on the lever until the tortilla measures about 6 to 6½ inches in diameter. Make all the tortillas in the same way with the remaining dough.

Heat a griddle over high heat until hot. Carefully peel off the top paper square from a tortilla and invert the tortilla onto the griddle. After 5 seconds, peel off the remaining wax paper. Cook the tortilla for 1 minute; turn it and cook until it looks dry and flecked with golden spots, 30 seconds to 1 minute longer. Transfer the tortilla to a plate or a napkin-lined basket. Cook the remaining tortillas in the same way. If they’re not used immediately, wrap them in stacks of 4 in aluminum foil.

Once you have made your own tortillas, you can go the extra mile by using some of those tortillas to prepare the following recipe for “Crisp Tortilla Chips,” which make for the perfect addition to any traditional Mexican meal.

Tacos with Grilled Steak and Veggies

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 14 minutes Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 2 10.5-oz. packages of Mann’s Southwest Chipotle Nourish Bowl
- 4 beef flat iron steaks (about 7 ounces each)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Juice of 2 limes
- 1 package whole wheat tortillas
- 1 avocado, sliced

Chipotle Mayonnaise

- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 to 2 teaspoons adobo sauce (the sauce that canned chipotle peppers are packed in)
- Juice of ½ lime

Directions:

1. Prepare the Nourish Bowl according to package instructions. Squeeze lime juice over the vegetables and season with a bit of salt and pepper. Toss to combine then set aside.
2. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Place on grill and cook with the lid closed for 10 to 14 minutes over medium-heat for medium-rare doneness, turning occasionally. Allow to rest off the grill for 5 minutes, then carve into slices.
3. To make the mayonnaise, place all ingredients into a small mixing bowl and stir well to combine.
4. Place tortillas on grill and cook until warm and slightly charred.
5. To assemble the tacos, place a couple slices of grilled steak on the bottom. Add vegetables and top with a slice of avocado. Drizzle the top with chipotle mayonnaise.

Calling all cooks!

Do you have a delicious recipe you want to share with the community? Email it to Editor Brian McBride at bmcbride@osceolanewsgazette.com. Please include the name of the dish, your name, your city and a phone number so we can confirm you sent in a recipe.



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THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

► **Bookmark Buddies**

P.M. Wells Charter Academy (<http://www.pmwellscharter.org/>) is a public charter school-serving students in grades K-8. The school is in need of volunteers to serve as Bookmark Buddies at the school. Bookmark Buddies is a mentor reading program that helps third grade students improve their reading skills and score at Level 2 or higher on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA).

The program recruits volunteer mentors each year that help to improve the reading skills of low performing students. Mentors meet at the P.M. Wells Charter Academy for 30 minutes a week, one-on-one, throughout the school year. No prior tutoring experience is necessary and all the tutoring materials are provided, making for an easy and fun volunteer experience. The Bookmark Buddies mentor builds a strong friendship and takes great satisfaction in their student's success as they begin to gain confidence and improve their reading and writing skills.

P.M. Wells is looking for volunteers to help elementary school art teacher work with students, and clean tables, desks and work surfaces. The school also is seeking volunteers to help tutor middle school students in math.

Volunteers interested in becoming Bookmark Buddies at P.M. Wells Charter Academy can contact Principal Alan Ramos at 321-697-1020 or Mrs. Ingrid Hernandez, volunteer coordinator, at ihernandez@pmwellscharter.org.

► **The Backyard Project**

The Backyard Project is a local organization that strives to enhance community awareness and support by providing resources to those in need. The Backyard Project regularly provides meals to the homeless community in Kissimmee and we are looking for volunteers ages 16 and up to help with meal preparation and delivery. Those interested can email The Backyard Project at bypfvolunteer@gmail.com.

► **Meals on Wheels drivers needed**

The Osceola Council on Aging needs Meals on Wheels delivery drivers. Volunteers must have a valid license, an insured vehicle, and pass a background check. Deliveries are made Monday through Friday mornings and

Mother's Day and Thanksgiving Day. Contact Marie Blackford at 407-933-9532 or blackfm@osceola-coa.com. Meals on wheels is a 501 (c) 3, nonprofit, private charitable organization dedicated to providing services to enable independence and self-sufficiency for seniors, disabled adults, the disadvantaged and families in poverty. www.osceola-generations.org.

► **Osceola District Boy Scouts**

Osceola District of Central Florida Council Boy Scouts of America covers all of Osceola County and currently serves 1076 youth and over 550 adult volunteers in 52 (units) packs, troops, and crews. Osceola District Boy Scouts are looking for adult volunteers to assist on our district committee and district commissioner staff. Scouting background is preferred but all volunteers must be over the age of 21, pass a criminal background check, and take a youth protection course. All district level volunteers must also be approved by a nominating committee before their approval.

A prospective member of our district committee would assist the Boy Scouts in planning and executing county wide programs and initiatives as well as fund-raise and assist recruiting new youth to one of our 52 packs, troops or crews. Applicants can contact Cory Dewell, Osceola district executive Boy Scouts of America Central Florida Council, at 407-624-2101 (cell), 407-703-0258 (work) or email at Cory.Dewell@cflscouting.org.

► **St. Cloud Friends of the Library**

The St. Cloud Friends of the Library needs new members and volunteers to help with their upcoming book sale Thursday, July 5, from noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The St. Cloud Friends of the Library welcomes new members. The group meets the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. in the St. Cloud Veterans Memorial Library at 810 13th St., St. Cloud. For more information, visit the library or its website or contact:

ginger40@earthlink.net or call 407-892-7428.

► **School District needs volunteers**

All of the Osceola County School District schools need volunteers to help with book fairs, picture days, in the media center, cafeteria, athletics, band, career day speakers, and more. For the upcoming 2018-19 school year, School District officials want people to apply as a new volunteer or renew if they were a volunteer during the 2017-18 school year after July 1. In addition, Take Stock in Children (for high school students) and Bookmark Buddies (for third graders) programs always need mentors. Both of these programs require a yearlong commitment and a brief training session. These two programs are run through the Education Foundation.

To volunteer or for more information, call Robin Davis, district volunteer liaison specialist, at 407-870-4080, Ext. 66250.

► **Volunteer at SNIP-it Clinic**

The SNIP-it Clinic is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization working to: Reduce the pet overpopulation in our shelters. Educate the public on the benefits of spay/neuter. Provide low cost, high quality spay/neuter services. Service TNR and Animal Rescue Organizations. The clinic provides high quality spay/neuter services for cats and dogs to help dramatically reduce the number of animals entering in to shelters each year. More than 30,000 animals were euthanized in Central Florida last year. Reducing the pet population is the only way to guarantee that animals won't have to suffer or die because of the lack of homes.

The clinic has many opportunities for all levels 18 years or older. Normal business hours are Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The clinic can use help with laundry, sterilizing surgical packs, cleaning, filing, answering phones, fundraising and marketing. It also has weekend opportunities that include special events and feral cat trapping for TNR. Contact Susan Muncy: email: 2snipit@gmail.com or by phone: 407-476-4748.

► **TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST, CONTACT BRIAN MCBRIDE**

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THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR A SUBMISSION.

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PET ODORS

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behind fur, dander, food messes, and more. Eliminating the debris that pets create can reduce odors. Sweeping, vacuuming and mopping floors can help as well. Don't forget to vacuum draperies and furniture, and consider purchasing cleaning appliances specifically designed for homes with pets.

► Keep on top of accidents and litter boxes. Puppies and even adult dogs may have their share of accidents. Cats may avoid

litter boxes if they are not cleaned frequently and then soil around the house. Be sure to clean up pet waste messes promptly. Baking soda and vinegar solutions are all-natural ways to clean up and can help remove urine odors more readily. Also, look for safe deodorizing cleaning products that can be used on carpeting, flooring and upholstery.

► Purchase an air purifier. Air purifiers can help remove odors and allergens from the air. They're

relatively inexpensive and can be placed in rooms that pets frequent.

► Wash pet blankets and beds. Launder pet beds, cloth toys, blankets, and any other items that pets lounge on. Sweat, saliva and dander can cause these fabrics to become stinky, and, in turn, make the house smell worse.

► Keep pets clean. Most pets are very good at self-grooming, but can benefit from a spa treatment once in awhile.



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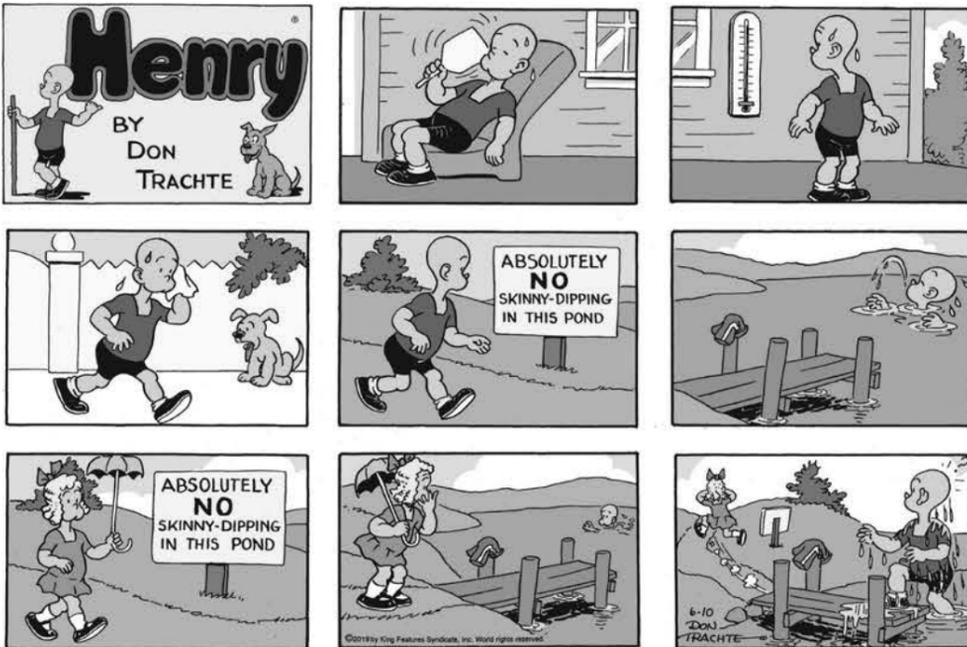
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| 1. Actress Shields | _____ E | Babbling streams | _____ S |
| 2. Tour leader | _____ D | Pretext | _____ S |
| 3. Author Sheldon | _____ I | 2000 Olympic city | _____ Y |
| 4. Confederacy | U _____ | Pungent bulb | O _____ |
| 5. Green Bay player | _____ A | Get ready to kiss | _____ U |
| 6. Cape | _____ A | Timepiece | _____ C |
| 7. Skirt fold | _____ T | Beseech | _____ D |
| 8. Author | _____ R | Restaurant server | _____ A |
| 9. Rowling's Potter | _____ A | Make haste | _____ U |
| 10. Hair grooming tool | _____ U | Impetuous | _____ A |

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Out on a Limb

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by Mike Marland

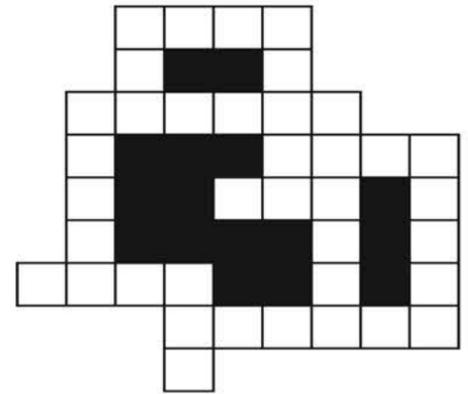


FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

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- ♥ UTRO
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- ♥ NDE
- ♥ LGPU
- GOANT
- ♥ ERO
- DOXUTE
- ♥ NOPTI
- ♥ RDPO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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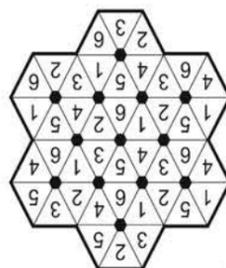
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- Even Exchange answers
- 1. Brooke, Brooks
 - 2. Guide, Guise
 - 3. Sidney, Sydney
 - 4. Union, Onion
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 - 7. Pleat, Plead
 - 8. Writer, Walter
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 - 10. Brush, Brash

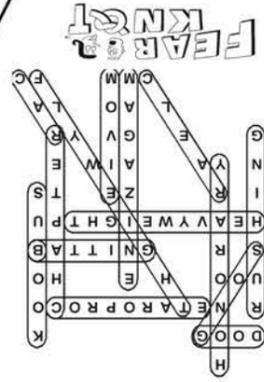


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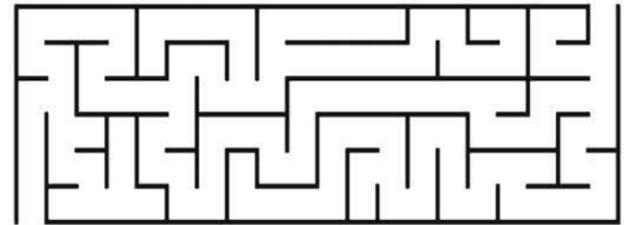
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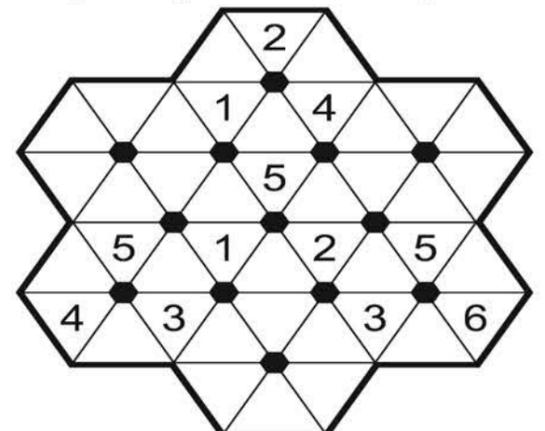


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
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Osceola home cash sales up in April



Cash sales across many of our local markets are showing reductions year-over-year for the most part, with exception of single-family homes in Osceola County.

In April, the number of all cash sales registered at 103, which is a 5.1 percent increase over last April. It's also a jump from March, which had 94 cash sales of single-family homes. Over in the condo and townhome market of Osceola County, the number of cash sales recorded in April was at 84, down 7.7 percent from last year. As a percentage of closed sales, these 84 accounted for 49.4 percent of all sales during the month. At 49.4 percent, this is a decline of 6.1 percent year-over-year. And moving back to the single-family home market, the cash sales as a percentage of closed sales were at 23.2 percent, up 5 percent from this time last year.

In the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area that surrounds us, the number of cash sales for single-family homes was 529, down 16 percent from April 2017, and condos and townhomes numbered 362 in the area, which is down 14.6 percent from last year. As a

percentage of closed sales, the single-family cash sales were at 19.2 percent, which has fallen 15 percent over the past year, and condo and townhome cash sales have fallen 12.9 percent to 45.9 percent.

Our last review of statistical housing data for April looks at the entire state. Cash sales of single-family homes in Florida were down 2.2 percent to 6,429 sales, and as a percentage of all closed sales, they accounted for 25.9 percent, which has declined 6.2 percent over the last year. Meanwhile, condos and townhomes across the state actually increased 4.9 percent to 6,200 sales, with 55.2 percent of all closed sales being paid in cash. This is a decline of 3.8 percent year-over-year.

The Osceola County Association of Realtors is the largest trade association in Osceola County and represents over 3,500 Realtors in the area, bringing valuable training and support to its membership, and offering community services to the Osceola County area. The association is dedicated to members' success through personal development, advocacy, and community engagement.

Sum of home purchases spikes in April

The sum of homes purchased is still on the rise during the month of April. The figure is a strong indicator of the health of the market. In Osceola County's single-family home market, the sum is 9.3% year-over-year to \$120.0 million. Condos and townhomes in the county saw the sum increase 12.4 percent in April to \$31 million.

Elsewhere, the numbers were also positive. In the metro area, which includes Orlando, Kissimmee, and Sanford, the sum is up 11.4 percent to \$880.5 million in April, while condos and townhomes are up 10.1 percent year-over-year to \$143.2 million. And data for the entire state shows a 14.9 percent gain over last year in the sum within the single-family home market with a figure of \$8.8 billion. The condo and townhome market for comparison is up 19.7 percent to \$3.1 billion.

The Median Percent of Original List Price Received,

or the median of the sale price (as a percentage of the original list price) across all properties selling during the month, is also showing gains across the board. In the Osceola County single-family home market, the figure gained 0.5 percent to 97.5 percent while the condo and townhome market increased 0.8 to 97.5 percent. In the metro area, which includes Orlando, Kissimmee, and Sanford, Median Percent of Original List Price Received came in at 97.4 percent for single-family homes, up 0.3% from last year, while condos and townhomes increased 0.4 percent to 97.1 percent. Finally, in Florida, Median Percent of Original List Price Received for single-family homes has increased 0.4 percent from April 2017 to April 2017, to 96.6 percent, while condos and townhomes in the state have seen an increase of 0.3% percent over the last year to 95 percent.

Top tips to help first-timers navigate the fast-paced

(BPT) - Across the U.S., the housing market is picking up pace moving into the peak of the summer homebuying season.

In city after city, home prices are on the rise, up 2.3 percent on average between April 2017 and 2018, according to the RE/MAX April 2018 National Housing Report. And there are fewer houses on the market to choose from, with total housing inventory down by 11.3 percent.

Based on home sales in April 2018, the national supply of inventory was at 2.5 months, making it a strong seller's market. (A 6-month supply of inventory historically indicates a market that is balanced equally between buyers and sellers.)

What's fueling the demand? More members of the millennial generation entering the housing market, among other factors.

If you're ready to stop renting and start enjoying the benefits of home ownership, finding the perfect house within your price range can seem daunting, especially in a seller's market. Keep these things in mind to find and close on that special home.

1. Keep an eye on your credit score

The interest rate of your mortgage matters a great deal. Even a fraction of a percentage can add (or subtract) thousands



of dollars over the life of a 30-year loan. One thing that can influence your interest rate is your credit score - it's just one way for the lender to determine how likely you are to repay the loan. Well before you begin browsing properties online, take steps to get your credit score in the strongest possible position. Review your credit report and report errors immediately. Make on-time payments and put off opening new credit accounts until after the mortgage is finalized.

2. Work with a full-time, experienced real estate agent

Plenty of online services claim you can save money by completing the process

without a real estate agent. But as many buyers discover, the savings don't always come through as promised. In fact, going through this complex process without professional guidance can definitely lead to costly problems later. If you work with an agent, you'll get to work with a pro who's in touch with the local market and can lend a helping hand every step of the way. Their expertise can help you find that perfect house and help you craft the right strategy for your offer. Visit remax.com to find a professional agent in your area.

3. Play to your strengths

When you find the right house, you may not be the

only one making an offer on the property. That can be intimidating. But keep in mind it's not always about coming in with the highest dollar amount. Buyers have different motivations to sell. Some may be in a situation where they want to close and move out as soon as possible. They'll be less likely to work with buyers who have their own houses to sell, making first-time buyers more attractive candidates.

Buying a house is a big step, and in the heat of a seller's market, it takes extra patience and perseverance. Find the right real estate agent to help you through the process, and moving day may arrive sooner than you expected.

Foreclosures on the decline in April

Foreclosures are down across local markets in Florida Realtors' April housing statistics.

In Osceola County, the number of foreclosures closed during the month was just 12 properties within the single-family home, and a mere 2 properties within the condo and townhome market. These are down in number by 45.5 percent and 71.4 percent, respectively, year-over-year. Short sales in the Osceola County single-family home market are similarly down, decreasing 64.3 percent from this time last year to just five closed sales. The condo and townhome market, on the other hand, saw an increase in short sales from last year, increasing from 1 in 2017, to 2 this past April. This is a year-over-year increase of 100 percent. The Median Sale Price of these properties has increased for the most part over last year. In the condo and townhome market, the median price for foreclosures and short sales are up 8.3 percent and 3.5 percent with Median Sale Price now at \$124,500

for foreclosures and for short sales, \$103,500.

The Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford metro area logged 59 closed foreclosures in April within the single-family home market, and 25 closed sales for short sales. This is a decline of 59 percent and 59.7 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, condos and townhomes saw foreclosures fall 72.7 percent to nine closed sales and gain 80 percent with nine closed short sales. Median Sale Price here was \$153,000 for

foreclosures, up 61.1 percent from last year, while the median price for short sales fell 7 percent to \$93,000. Single-family homes saw median price for foreclosures gain 14.8 percent year-over-year to \$206,000, while short sales increased 22.9 percent to \$215,000.

Lastly, statewide data found 636 closed foreclosures in April, up 50.7 percent from last year. This has put Median Sale Price of foreclosed homes up 22.3 percent from last

year to \$179,817. Short Sales numbered 213 in April, down 48.8 percent. In this case, Median Sale Price is up 9.3 percent to \$182,000. And in the condo and townhome market, foreclosures fell 41.8 percent to 224 closed sales, while short sales fell 27.5 percent to 58 closed sales. The Median Sale Price for foreclosures fell 1.6 percent from this time last year, landing at \$120,000, while median price for short sales increased 10.5 percent to \$146,375.



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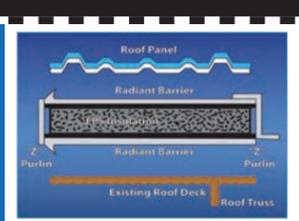
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case #: 2018-CA-000462 MF THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2004-16CB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-16CB, Plaintiff,
vs.
SANDRA PARSONS, A/K/A SANDRINA PARSONS, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment entered dated June 7, 2018, entered in Civil Case No. 2018-CA-000462 MF in the Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial Circuit, in and for Osceola County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2004-16CB, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-16CB, Plaintiff, and SANDRA PARSONS, A/K/A SANDRINA PARSONS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA PARSONS, A/K/A SANDRINA PARSONS; N/K/A KENNETH PARSONS; POINCIANA VILLAGE ONE ASSOCIATION, INC.; AVATAR PROPERTIES INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1, N/K/A MIKELLON MICHAEL, are Defendants, Clerk of Court, will sell the property at public sale at the Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2600 / Room 2602, Kissimmee, FL 34741 beginning at 11:00 A.M., on JULY 24, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2017-CA-2568 MF U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVE H. HOFFMAN; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Pursuant to CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on June 7, 2018 in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-2568 MF, of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Osceola County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, is the Plaintiff, and STEVE H. HOFFMAN; YUN JUIN HOFFMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVE H. HOFFMAN; BANCO POPULAR; TRUSTWORTHY MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; RIZZA TOMAS BERNALES; BELLAGO AND ISLES OF BELLAGO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Armando Ramirez, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2600/Room # 2602, Kissimmee, FL 34741, on JULY 24, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2010-CA-4250 MF NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC, D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,
vs.
TAMIA VANNEST, A/K/A TAMIA NICOLE VANNEST, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Pursuant to CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on April 25, 2018, in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-4250-MF, of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida, wherein, NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC, D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, is the Plaintiff, and TAMIA VANNEST, A/K/A TAMIA NICOLE VANNEST; CLINT VANNEST, A/K/A CLINTON VANNEST, A/K/A CLINTON RUSSELL VANNEST; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Armando Ramirez, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2600/ Room # 2602, Kissimmee, FL 34741, on JULY 24, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case #: 2017-CA-000652 MF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-EFC3, Plaintiff,
vs.
NANCY VEGA, F/K/A NANCY CAMPOS, et al., Defendants

ment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000652 MF, of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for OSCEOLA County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-EFC3, is Plaintiff, and NANCY VEGA, F/K/A NANCY CAMPOS; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY, are the Defendants. Armando R. Ramirez, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for OSCEOLA County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash SUITE 2600/ROOM 2602 of the OSCEOLA County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, at 11:00 a.m., on the 17th day of JULY, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 90, THE FOUNTAINS ON PLEASANT HILL RD. UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE(S) 35 AND 36, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OSCEOLA 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.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or event, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Osceola County: ADA Coordinator, Court Administration, Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 6300, Kissimmee, FL 34741, (407) 742-2417, Fax #: 407-835-5079, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service.
DATED: June 20, 2018.
VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC
1239 E. Newport Center Drive, Suite 110, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442
Phone: (954) 571-2031
PRIMARY EMAIL: Pleadings@vanlawfl.com
/s/ Calisha A. Francis
Calisha A. Francis, Esquire
Florida Bar #: 96348
Email: CFrancis@vanlawfl.com
Our File #: AS4148-17
June 23, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case #: 2009-CA-008311 MF CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
NORMAN JAMES, JR, et al, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale filed June 7, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-008311 MF of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for OSCEOLA County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC., is Plaintiff, and NORMAN JAMES, JR, et al, are the Defendants, the clerk, Armando R. Ramirez, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 A.M., Osceola County Courthouse 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2600/ Room Number 2602, Kissimmee, FL 34741, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 24th day of JULY, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Lis Pendens, to wit:
LOT 77, SPRINGLAKE VILLAGE PHASE 5B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGES 20-21 PUBLIC RECORDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
The above described property WAS NOT the homestead property of the Grantor.
SUBJECT TO covenants,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2017-CA-987 MF THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-11, Plaintiff,
vs.
COREY JUSTIN HAIR, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-987-MF in the Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-11, Plaintiff, and COREY JUSTIN HAIR; MARY E. HAIR; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1; UNKNOWN TENANT # 2, are Defendants, Clerk of Court, will sell the property at public sale at the Osceola County

Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2600 / Room 2602, Kissimmee, FL 34741 beginning at 11:00 A.M., on JULY 17, 2018 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 6, KING'S POINT SUB-DIVISION, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 108 AND 109, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Property Address: 1747 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744
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 ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A COURT PROCEEDING OR EVENT, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT: ADA COORDINATOR, COURT ADMINISTRATION, OSCEOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2 COURTHOUSE SQUARE, SUITE 6300, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741, (407) 742-2417, FAX 407-835-5079 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711 TO REACH THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE.
DATED: June 19, 2018.
Phelan Hallinan
Diamond & Jones, PLLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2001 NW 64th Street
Suite 100
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Tel: 954-462-7000
Fax: 954-462-7001
Service by email: FL.Service@PhelanHallinan.com
By: /s/ Tammy Geller
Tammy Geller, Esq.
Phelan Hallinan
Diamond & Jones, PLLC
Emilio R. Lenzi, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0668273
Our File #: 66604
June 23, 30, 2018

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 2017-CC-1962 MF SOPHIE WAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
ZOILA MOLLETURO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to CHAPTER 45
Notice is given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 7, 2018, in Case No. 2017-CC-001962, of the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, in which SOPHIE WAY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and Zoila Molleturo, is the Defendant, the Clerk of the Court shall sell the property at public sale on JULY 31, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., according to Administrative Order 201-01, at the Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2000, Room 2602, Kissimmee, Florida 34741, in accordance with Section 45.031, Fla. Stat. The following described property set forth in the Order of Final Judgment: **Lot 21, WESTMINSTER GARDENS, PHASE 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, at Page 116, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida;** A/K/A

Property Address: 1437 Sophie Way, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.
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 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 COURT ADMINISTRATION, 2

conditions, restrictions, reservations, limitations, easements and agreements of record, if any; taxes and assessments for the current year and subsequent years; and to all applicable zoning ordinances and/or restrictions and prohibitions imposed by governmental authorities, if any.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Court Administration, Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 6300, Kissimmee, Florida 34741, (407) 742-2417, 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 711 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service.
DATED: June 19, 2018.
By: /s/ Alan Schwartzseid
Alan Schwartzseid, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 57124
CLAYTON & MCCULLOH
1065 Maitland Center
Commons Blvd.
Maitland, Florida 32751
Telephone: (407) 875-2655
June 16, 23, 2018

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to a Writ of Execution (s) issued on the 6TH day of MARCH, 2018 A.D. issued in the COUNTY Court of OSCEOLA COUNTY, Florida, in the cause wherein CACH LLC is plaintiff, and GEORGE ALMODOVAR is/are defendant(s), being Case No. 2015-CC-147 CL in said Court I, Russell Gibson, as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) GEORGE ALMODOVAR in and to the following described PERSONAL property to wit;

2008 White Mercedes Benz GL 450 4MATIC VIN # 4JGBF71E08A322729
On the 3rd day of JULY 2018 A.D. at the KISSIMMEE AUTO SALVAGE in the City of KISSIMMEE Florida 34741, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible, I Russell Gibson, Sheriff of Osceola County, will offer for sale all of the said defendant's GEORGE ALMODOVAR right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. No time will be allowed for anyone to leave the premises to acquire additional funds. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.
Russell Gibson
SHERIFF OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY:
LT DAN WEIS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Osceola County Sheriff's Office at 2601 East Irlu Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida, 34744-4455, Telephone (407) 348-2222, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing is impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-6770, via Florida Relay Service.
June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW Pursuant to Section 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES
To Whom It May Concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: **CLOUD CARE MEDICINE** located at: 3720 Cord Ave., in the County of Osceola, in the City of Saint Cloud, Florida 34772, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
CLOUD CARE LLC
DATED at Saint Cloud, Osceola County, Florida on this 20th day of June, 2018.
June 23, 2018

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to a Writ of Execution (s) issued on the 6TH day of MARCH, 2018 A.D. issued in the COUNTY Court of OSCEOLA COUNTY, Florida, in the cause wherein CACH LLC is plaintiff, and GEORGE ALMODOVAR is/are defendant(s), being Case No. 2015-CC-147 CL in said Court I, Russell Gibson, as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) GEORGE ALMODOVAR in and to the following described PERSONAL property to wit;

2008 White Mercedes Benz GL 450 4MATIC VIN # 4JGBF71E08A322729
On the 3rd day of JULY 2018 A.D. at the KISSIMMEE AUTO SALVAGE in the City of KISSIMMEE Florida 34741, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible, I Russell Gibson, Sheriff of Osceola County, will offer for sale all of the said defendant's GEORGE ALMODOVAR right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. No time will be allowed for anyone to leave the premises to acquire additional funds. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.
Russell Gibson
SHERIFF OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY:
LT DAN WEIS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Osceola County Sheriff's Office at 2601 East Irlu Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida, 34744-4455, Telephone (407) 348-2222, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing is impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-6770, via Florida Relay Service.
June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to a Writ of Execution (s) issued on the 22nd day of MARCH, 2018 A.D. issued in the CIRCUIT Court of OSCEOLA COUNTY, Florida, in the cause wherein NICHELLE D DURHAM is plaintiff, and SYLVIE DONCHE-GAY is/are defendant(s), being Case No. 2016-CA-3019-ON in said Court. I, Russell Gibson, as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) SYLVIE DONCHE-GAY in and to the following described REAL property to wit;

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: "REUNION PHASE 1 PARCEL 2 PB 14PGS 144-148 LOT 34 26-25-27" STREET ADDRESS: 870 ASSEMBLY CT., KISSIMMEE, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA 34747

AND

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: "UNIT V3 OF HERITAGE CROSSING, A CONDOMINIUM, AND AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS THEREOF, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2783, PAGE 2180, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO ALL ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA"; STREET ADDRESS: 7603 HERITAGE CROSSING WAY, UNIT 102, OSCEOLA COUNTY, KISSIMMEE FL 34747

On the 17th day of JULY 2018 A.D. at the STEPS OF THE OSCEOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE in the City of KISSIMMEE, Florida 34741, at the hour of 11:00 AM o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible, I, Russell Gibson, Sheriff of Osceola County, will offer for sale all of the said defendant's SYLVIE DONCHE-GAY right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. No time will be allowed for anyone to leave the premises to acquire additional funds. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

Russell Gibson SHERIFF OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: LT. DAN WEIS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Osceola County Sheriff's Office at 2601 East Irlow Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida, 34744-4455, Telephone (407) 348-2222, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing is impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-6770, via Florida Relay Service. June 23, 30, 2018 July 7, 14, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No.: 49-2018-CP-000146 PR

IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD ORLANDO WOODARD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Donald Orlando Woodard, deceased, whose date of death was November 30, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Osceola County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. 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 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 ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS 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.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Personal Representative: Stacy Woodard-Cooper, 206 Cranbrook Dr., Kissimmee, Florida 34758 **Attorney for Personal Representative:** Natasha Santiago, Florida Bar No. 1002607 M&E Legal Solutions, LLC PO Box 618460 Orlando, Florida 32861 June 23, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, General Jurisdiction Division Case No.:

49-2018-CA-000184 MF DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC4, Plaintiff, vs.

MICHAEL C. SENKOW, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered June 14, 2018 in Civil Case No. 49-2018-CA-000184-MF of the Circuit Court of the NINTH Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Kissimmee, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC4, is the Plaintiff, and MICHAEL C. SENKOW, ET AL., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court ARMANDO RAMIREZ, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2600/ Room 2602, Kissimmee, FL 34741 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 31st day of JULY, 2018 at 11:00 A.M., on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 1502, Poinciana, Village 1, Neighborhood 2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 17-31, of the Public Records of Osceola 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.

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 ADA COORDINATOR, COURT ADMINISTRATION, OSCEOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2 COURTHOUSE SQUARE, SUITE 6300, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741, (407) 742-2417 AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

DATED: June 8, 2018. By: /s/ Carlos R. Arias CARLOS R. ARIAS, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 820911 ARIAS BOSINGER, PLLC 140 North Westmonte Drive Suite 203 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (407) 636-2549 June 16, 23, 2018

By: /s/ Ryan Lawrence RYAN LAWRENCE Florida Bar No. 105318 for Lisa Woodburn, Esq. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 110 S.E. 6th Street, Suite 2400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Phone: (407) 674-1850 Fax: (321) 248-0420 Email: MRSservice@mccallarayrmer.com Fla Bar No.: 11003 17-00870-3 June 23, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2018-DR-1052 DS

ROY KELLEY JR., Petitioner, and SANDRA E. KELLEY, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT) TO: Sandra E. Kelley 3705 Big Bass Road Kissimmee, Florida 34744 YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Michele A. Lebron, Esq., whose address is: P.O. Box 450056, Kissimmee, FL 34745, on or before July 13, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741, 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 Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED: June 4, 2018. (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) ARMANDO RAMIREZ CLERK of the Circuit Court By: /s/ S.C. As Deputy Clerk June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2017-CA-2416 MF

ANTHEM PARK MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, vs. JOSE L. SALAS, DOLLY SILVA and UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION, N/K/A HELEN SALAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to CHAPTER 45 Notice is given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 7, 2018, in Case No. 2017-CA-2416-MF, of the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, wherein ANTHEM PARK MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and JOSE L. SALAS, DOLLY SILVA and UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION, N/K/A HELEN SALAS, are the Defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Suite 2600/ Room 2602 of the Osceola County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, at 11:00 a.m., on JULY 10, 2018, the following described property set forth in the Order of Final Judgment: **Lot 499, ANTHEM PARK - PHASE 3B, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 20, Pages 90 through 93, inclusive, of the Public Records of Osceola 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.

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 ADA COORDINATOR, COURT ADMINISTRATION, OSCEOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2 COURTHOUSE SQUARE, SUITE 6300, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741, (407) 742-2417 AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

DATED: June 8, 2018. By: /s/ Carlos R. Arias CARLOS R. ARIAS, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 820911 ARIAS BOSINGER, PLLC 140 North Westmonte Drive Suite 203 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (407) 636-2549 June 16, 23, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018-CP-0339-O Division: _____

IN RE: ESTATE OF GRACE L. MIRAGLIA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of GRACE L. MIRAGLIA, deceased, whose date of death was March 30, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Osceola County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, FL 34741. 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 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 ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS 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.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

LEGAL NOTICE The IDEA Grant application is being formulated for Osceola District Schools. To provide input, please call Linda Schroder-King at (407) 343-8718. June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File #: 2018-CP-0000384 PR Division: _____

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUCIEN RICHARD LEMAY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Lucien Richard LeMay, deceased, whose date of death was May 19, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Osceola County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741. 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 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.

The date of first publication of this notice is: June 23, 2018. **Personal Representative:** /s/ Vicki LeMay Vicki LeMay 80 E. Marbrisa Way Kissimmee, Florida 34743

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Timothy L. Finkenbinder Timothy L. Finkenbinder Attorney Florida Bar No.: 0025480 Overstreet, Miles, Cumbie & Finkenbinder, P.A. 100 Church Street Kissimmee, Florida 34741 Telephone: (407) 847-5151 Fax: (407) 847-3353 E-Mail: tfinkenbinder@kisslawyer.com Secondary E-Mail: tmorgan@kisslawyer.com June 23, 30, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION The following vehicles will be sold at auction free of all prior liens for cash.

1) 1998 Honda Accord EX - Red VIN: 1HGCG2255WA011442 Sale Date: JULY 04, 2018 AND

1) 1998 Honda Accord EX - Red VIN: 1GCG2258WA004055 Sale Date: JULY 05, 2018 AND

1) 2008 Saturn Aura XE - Beige VIN: 1G8ZS57B98F159592 Sale Date: JULY 06, 2018 Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. Sale Location: Magic Tows, LLC-1201 Sawdust Trail - Kissimmee, Florida 34744 June 23, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION Public Notice is hereby given that ACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM LLC, d/b/a RUSSELL'S TOWING, will hold a public auction at 8:00 A.M., on JULY 13, 2018, at: 2720 13th Street, St. Cloud, FL 34769.

Pursuant to the laws of the state the following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. VIN: 2006 CHRYSLER VIN: 2A4GM48406R900858 Terms of the sale are cash and no checks are accepted. Seller reserves the right to final bid. All sales are final. Sale auto will be sold "as is" with no guarantee. June 23, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION Pursuant to Section 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES To Whom It May Concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: **TOMBOUCTOU AFRICAN HAIR BRAIDING** located at: 1700 13th Street, Unit # 6, in the County of Osceola, in the City of St. Cloud, Florida 34763, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

That the corporation interested in said business enterprise is as follows: SOLARA RESORT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Inc. 1900 Summit Tower Blvd. Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32810 DATED at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida on this 19th day of June, 2018. June 23, 2018

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LEGAL NOTICE The IDEA Grant application is being formulated for Osceola District Schools. To provide input, please call Linda Schroder-King at (407) 343-8718. June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA Case #: 2016-CA-002812 MF

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-W4, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID MICHAEL CARVER A/K/A DAVID CARVER, A/K/A DAVID M. CARVER; VERA E. CARVER, A/K/A VERA CARVER, et al, Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 24, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-002812 MF, of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for OSCEOLA County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-W4, is Plaintiff, and DAVID MICHAEL CARVER, A/K/A DAVID CARVER, A/K/A DAVID M. CARVER; VERA E. CARVER, A/K/A VERA CARVER, et al, Defendants

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 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 ADA COORDINATOR, COURT ADMINISTRATION, OSCEOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2 COURTHOUSE SQUARE, SUITE 6300, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741, (407) 742-2417 AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

DATED: June 8, 2018. By: /s/ Carlos R. Arias CARLOS R. ARIAS, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 820911 ARIAS BOSINGER, PLLC 140 North Westmonte Drive Suite 203 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (407) 636-2549 June 16, 23, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2017-CA-002478 MF

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2006-FR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FR1, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY M. ECHEVARRIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY M. ECHEVARRIA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed June 7, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-002478 MF, of the Circuit Court of the 9th Judicial Circuit in and for OSCEOLA County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2006-FR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FR1, is Plaintiff, and HENRY M. ECHEVARRIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY M. ECHEVARRIA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are Defendants. Armando Ramirez, Clerk of Circuit Court for OSCEOLA County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN SUITE 2600/ROOM 2602 of the OSCEOLA County Courthouse, 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, at 11:00 a.m., on the 10th day of JULY, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 7, BLOCK 1334, POINCIANA VILLAGE 2, NEIGHBORHOOD 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 109 THROUGH 119, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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.

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DATED: June 8, 2018. By: /s/ Stephanie Simmonds Stephanie Simmonds, Esq. Bar No.: 85404

Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Suite 3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com File No. 17-02113 SPS June 16, 23, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. General Jurisdiction Division Case #: 2015-CA-001529 MF

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-7 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-7, Plaintiff, vs. DAVE HOWELL, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 30, 2016, and entered in 2015-CA-001529 MF of the Circuit Court of the NINTH Judicial Circuit in and for Osceola County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2005-7 HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-7, is Plaintiff, and DAVE HOWELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVE HOWELL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SUNSET MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.P.; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; THE OAKS MASTER PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., are the Defendant(s). Armando Ramirez, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Suite 2600/Room # 2602, 2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, FL 34741, at 11:00 A.M., on JULY 17, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, OVEROAKS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 125 THROUGH 134, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 2221 TOURNAMENT CT, KISSIMMEE, FL 34746

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.

IMPORTANT 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 Court Administration at Two Courthouse Square, Suite 6300, Kissimmee, Florida 34741, Telephone: (407) 742-2417 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 to reach the Telecommunications Relay Service.

DATED on this 19th day of June 2018. ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ & SCHNEID, P.L. Attorney for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Telephone: 561-241-6901 Facsimile: 561-997-6909 Service Email: mail@rasflaw.com By: /s/ Thomas Joseph Thomas Joseph, Esquire Florida Bar No. 123350 Communication Email: tjoseph@rasflaw.com 15-021227-De7 June 23, 30, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2017-CA-002478 MF

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2006-FR1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FR1, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY M. ECHEVARRIA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY M. ECHEVARRIA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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DATED on this 13th day of June 2018. By: /s/ Stephanie Simmonds Stephanie Simmonds, Esq. Bar No.: 85404

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2017-CA-002525 MF

BANKUNITED, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. MURRAY ADRIAN PEACOCK, A/K/A M. PEACOCK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MURRAY ADRIAN PEACOCK, A/K/A M. PEACOCK; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE COURT, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA; CHATHAM PARK HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 29, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-00

Prepared by:
Robert P. Watrous, Esquire Return to:
Cunningham Asset Recovery Services
3671 Webber Street, #36
Sarasota, FL 34232

RE: **TIMESCAPE RESORTS, LLC**

OSCEOLA County, Florida
Non-Judicial Timeshare foreclosure process

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION/
SALE FOR NON-JUDICIAL TIMESHARE
FORECLOSURE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an action for non-judicial foreclosure of those certain purchase money mortgages on timeshare interests described below as recorded in the Official Records of Osceola County, Florida, as set forth herein, I will sell, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at Calypso Cay Vacation Villas, Castaway Cove, 5005 Calypso Cay Way, Kissimmee, FL 34746 on **Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.**, the following described real property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phases (as set forth below) in CALYPSO CAY VACATION VILLAS, A TIMESHARE PLAN together with all appurtenances thereto, according and subject to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for CALYPSO CAY VACATION VILLAS, A TIMESHARE PLAN, as recorded in Official Records Book 2023, Page 342, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida and all amendments and exhibits thereto.

TO: **Owner(s)**
Last Known Address
Undivided tenant in common fee simple interest
Official Records Book and Page of Mortgage
Amount due and per diem amount:

Alsa J Wenzel
102 Freeton Court
Stephens City, VA 22655-3100
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3810, Page 1961, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$2,454.61 with a per diem interest amount of \$1.21 from December 1, 2017

Lori S Lovelady and Larry W Lovelady
108 Roundtree Drive
Valley Grand, AL 36703
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 2377, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$3,901.24 with a per diem interest amount of \$1.92 from December 1, 2017

Clyde D Mottley
137 Riverwood Glen
Dallas, GA 30157
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 5016, Page 2117, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$9,864.01 with a per diem interest amount of \$4.84 from December 1, 2017

Ricarte Normandia Saltos Macias and Ulvia Teresa Tinizaray Ortega
FCO De Orellana El Coca Manuela Canizares Y Rio Sur Ecuador/Orellana 220150
Ecuador
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 5044, Page 808, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$9,891.00 with a per diem amount of \$4.88 from December 1, 2017

Dariel Melendez Vega
2615 28th Avenue East
Palmetto, FL 34221
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3971, Page 1492, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,749.60 with a per diem amount of \$2.34 from December 1, 2017

Jose Ramirez and Clarisa Ramirez
P.O. Box 5482
Lake Worth, FL 33461
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3912, Page 1746, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,139.52 with a per diem amount of \$2.04 from December 1, 2017

Augusto Tapia and Jacqueline C Tapia
10 Sedgewick Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10705
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2102, Page 1441, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$8,100.00 with a per diem interest amount of \$3.99 from December 1, 2017

Derric O Bradford and Patricia Scott
901 Vox Highway
Johnsenville, SC 29555-6057
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 964, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,413.83 with a per diem amount of \$2.67 from December 1, 2017

Frenchie G Jones and Jo Ann K Jones
1565 NW 15th Terrace
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 979, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$3,454.58 with a per diem amount of \$1.70 from December 1, 2017

Kenneth D Brantley and Tabiatha A Crockett
5505 Moravian Heights Lane
Clemmons, NC 27012
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2181, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,148.81 with a per diem amount of \$3.03 from December 1, 2017

Dora M Hernandez and Lindsey A Hernandez
1809 Ulster Avenue
Deltona, FL 32738
8/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2354, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,361.07 with a per diem amount of \$2.64 from December 1, 2017

John M Bond, Sr and Dinah I Bond
4 Welbeck Court
Montgomery, MD 20886-4303
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2372, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$815.18 with a per diem amount of \$0.40 from December 1, 2017

Tyrone Jimmeson and Cynthia Wilson
1049 Genesee Park Blvd
Rochester, NY 14619-1653
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2510, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,604.42 with a per diem amount of \$3.26 from December 1, 2017

Carmen Parsons-Bowie and Gilbert T Bowie

3401 S Turf Road
Miramar, FL 33025
10/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2033, Page 2510, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$12,374.22 with a per diem amount of \$6.10 from December 1, 2017

Garth A Harding and Bernadette V Harding
1601 NW 14th Court
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311
14/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2137, Page 2788 & Official Records Book 2137, Page 2792, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$7,584.33 with a per diem interest amount of \$3.74 from December 1, 2017

Corey D Cureton and Tyra L Cureton
147 4th Avenue
Aliquippa, PA 15001
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2525, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$2,422.20 with a per diem amount of \$1.19 from December 1, 2017

Carlos A Medina and Febe D Cabrera
1398 NW 79 Street Lot A-118
Miami, FL 33147
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2690, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,157.75 with a per diem amount of \$2.54 from December 1, 2017

Joseph H York and Michelle E York
24 Cedar Circle
Bonita Beach, FL 33162
10/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2035, Page 653, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$14,998.13 with a per diem amount of \$7.39 from December 1, 2017

Kevin Russell and Icyirna Russell
Nicholls Town Andros
Bahamas
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2040, Page 2986, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,330.05 with a per diem amount of \$3.12 from December 1, 2017

Jeff J Castro and Angela R Davis
2164 Bridlington Lane
Columbus, OH 43229-3993
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2033, Page 2100, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,321.48 with a per diem amount of \$2.62 from December 1, 2017

Donna M Harris
12800 Vonn Road, Apt 8703
Largo, FL 33774
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2954, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$7,200.00 with a per diem amount of \$3.55 from December 1, 2017

Cossett Garcia and Rebecca Zamora
18615 48th Street
Opa Locka, FL 33055
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 2969, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$7,422.20 with a per diem amount of \$3.66 from December 1, 2017

Miguel A Reyna and Katherine M Reyna
2807 SW 14th Street
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33312-3906
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2033, Page 2282, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,596.30 with a per diem interest amount of \$3.25 from December 1, 2017

Carmen Palacios and Frank Franque
4311 SW 131 Avenue
Miami, FL 33175
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 2609, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$8,100.00 with a per diem interest amount of \$3.99 from December 1, 2017

Jeannette Montalvo and Hector J Montalvo
833 Del Prado Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34758
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2029, Page 854, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,975.79 with a per diem amount of \$2.45 from December 1, 2017

Tracy Banks and Veronica A Banks
820 Highway 355 N
Nashville, AR 71852-7521
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2029, Page 1079, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,117.73 with a per diem amount of \$3.02 from December 1, 2017

Joseph Kevin Scott and James Philip Martin
P.O. Box 7086
St Petersburg, FL 33734-7086
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2866, Page 1049, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$11,591.62 with a per diem amount of \$5.72 from December 1, 2017

Ronald L Cunigan and Joyce C Cunigan
4113 9th Street E
Bradenton, FL 34208-4933
8/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2032, Page 621, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,598.99 with a per diem amount of \$2.27 from December 1, 2017

Peggy A Smith
9119 McMillan Lane
Tampa, FL 33535-1315
8/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2029, Page 1370, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$2,525.30 with a per diem amount of \$1.25 from December 1, 2017

Kreisten B Figueroa and Alejandro Figueroa
14885 Mystic Lake Circle, Apt 5203
Naples, FL 34119-6771
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 361, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,548.83 with a per diem amount of \$2.24 from December 1, 2017

Anthony J Dillard and Christa A Dillard
7919 Armor Lane
Frisco, TX 75035
8/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest

in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3810, Page 1961, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$1,253.20 with a per diem amount of \$0.62 from December 1, 2017

Edward L Mohler, Sr and Ann C Mohler
714 Old Farm Road
Lexington, VA 24450
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 1851, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$2,763.30 with a per diem amount of \$1.36 from December 1, 2017

John T Gibson and Antoinette L Gibson
311 W. Marshall Street, Apt 206
Norristown, PA 19401-4670
5/11440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 1866, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,772.56 with a per diem amount of \$3.34 from December 1, 2017

Randy Ratliff and Dawn Ratliff
6220 Lea Lane
Blairsville, GA 30512
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 2007, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,464.56 with a per diem amount of \$3.18 from December 1, 2017

Angela D Telles
15 Birch Hill Road
New Durham, NH 03855
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 2111, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,500.68 with a per diem amount of \$2.71 from December 1, 2017

Ronald Poelman and Mary Poelman
O-11213 Linden Drive NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2027, Page 2116, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$3,713.86 with a per diem amount of \$1.83 from December 1, 2017

Maria N Pachot
13431 Zori Lane
Windermere, FL 34876
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2033, Page 2292, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,786.00 with a per diem amount of \$3.35 from December 1, 2017

Danny J Van Pelt and Pauline E Van Pelt
3709 6th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2041, Page 006, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,261.37 with a per diem amount of \$2.59 from December 1, 2017

Erik Bennett
4701 31st Place SW
Naples, FL 34116-8264
8/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2035, Page 648, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$10,853.91 with a per diem amount of \$5.35 from December 1, 2017

Yrma E Gonzales
400 NE 17th Street
N. Miami Beach, FL 33162
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2035, Page 658, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$5,506.25 with a per diem amount of \$2.72 from December 1, 2017

Patricia Bustamante
16791 Redwood Way
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33326
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2035, Page 668, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$7,483.72 with a per diem amount of \$3.69 from December 1, 2017

Robert E Roebuck and Karla Joy Roebuck
12195 Arthur Road
Rodney, MI 49342
4/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2271, Page 1884, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$1,606.28 with a per diem interest amount of \$0.79 from December 1, 2017

Lorenzo L Parker and Andrea N Parker
213 Avonwood Drive SW
Marietta, GA 30064-2576
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3510, Page 828, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$1,442.06 with a per diem amount of \$0.71 from December 1, 2017

Sandra R McNeely
116 Tomy Hawk Trail
Saltville, MS 38866-7215
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3830, Page 1447, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$8,954.86 with a per diem amount of \$4.41 from December 1, 2017

Jerrold H Singleton and Queena O Singleton
12140 S Lafayette Avenue
Chicago, IL 60628-6621
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3904, Page 2489, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$3,964.19 with a per diem amount of \$1.95 from December 1, 2017

Sergio Adan Vega Quiroa and Karen Eunice Rodas Murga
Calle 15 de Septiembre 6-11
Suchitepeque, EZ 01001
Guatemala
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3952, Page 402, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,493.63 with a per diem amount of \$2.22 from December 1, 2017

Alice Jane Cardwell Hodges and David Hugh Jones
Lower Gritmer Farm
Minsterley, Shropshire SY5 0DP
United Kingdom
5/13,520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3971, Page 1477, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$7,841.01 with a per diem amount of \$3.87 from December 1, 2017

Pauline P Thompson, Nadia P Thompson & Natalie P Thompson
417 Daralea Heights
Mississauga, ONT L5A 3H7
Canada
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in

Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3617, Page 2874, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$12,945.12 with a per diem interest amount of \$6.38 from December 1, 2017

Hans Jorgen Burud and Hilde Kristin Solem
Fredillokka #20
Drammen N-3031
Norway
5/13,520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 3974, Page 213, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,350.98 with a per diem amount of \$3.13 from December 1, 2017

Alfredo Parrilla Chavez and Ada Lydia Quinones Medina
P.O. Box 20000 PMB 210
Canovanas, PR 00729
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4140, Page 1205, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$4,645.85 with a per diem amount of \$2.29 from December 1, 2017

Kathryn C Brown and Donna M Cammon
243 Moon Clinton Road, Apt 2
Moon Township, PA 15108
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4196, Page 2420, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$3,714.55 with a per diem interest amount of \$1.83 from December 1, 2017

Lorena Del R Angulo Salverredy and Jose Genaro Valdivia Lianos
Calle Mendibury 562 Apto 707 Miraflores
Lima 00017, Peru
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4242, Page 438, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$8,945.41 with a per diem amount of \$4.41 from December 1, 2017

Sarah L McDuffie
1112 S Oak Park Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60304
4/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4338, Page 1086, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$9,523.59 with a per diem amount of \$4.50 from December 1, 2017

Julio Omar Quintero Beltran and Sandra Parra Quiroga
Calle 152 B #51 73B
Bogota 11091
Colombia
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4315, Page 921, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$9,282.76 with a per diem amount of \$4.58 from December 1, 2017

Jennifer M Green
2001 Poplar Falls Road
Lithonia, GA 30058
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4442, Page 2440, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$7,378.76 with a per diem amount of \$3.64 from December 1, 2017

Alicia K Stinson
3102 Avenue B
Fort Pierce, FL 34947
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4458, Page 054, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$6,734.40 with a per diem interest amount of \$3.32 from December 1, 2017

Bolivar Edgardo Lopez Castro and Patricia Martinez Lopez
Palmera Abanico #62
Francisco Palmira 24554
Mexico
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4375, Page 1208, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$10,488.98 with a per diem amount of \$5.17 from December 1, 2017

Meghan M Jackson
P.O. Box 608
Richmond Hill, GA 31324-0608
4/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4425, Page 712, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$9,173.63 with a per diem amount of \$4.52 from December 1, 2017

Iris I Reyes
6231 Olde Moat Way
Davie, FL 33331-3430
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4498, Page 1424, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$8,216.24 with a per diem amount of \$4.05 from December 1, 2017

Antonio Sanchez Guevara and Ilda Victoria Gonzalez
Espinosa
Calle Idefonso Green S/N
Cabo San Lucas BCS 23400
Mexico
8/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4544, Page 2154, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$14,646.92 with a per diem amount of \$7.22 from December 1, 2017

Marcos Javier Andrade Guijarro and Cecilia Esperanza Lierena Calderon
Calle California Alto E13-73 Y Los Nogales
Quito EC 17015 0, Ecuador
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 34501, Page 523, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$12,330.03 with a per diem amount of \$6.08 from December 1, 2017

Katherine Patricia Navia Santana, Luis Alberto Marriot Chavez & Jose David Navia Santana
Alborada Decima Etapa MZ 107 V14
Guayaquil, Ecuador
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4539, Page 040, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$12,026.37 with a per diem amount of \$5.93 from December 1, 2017

Juan Bernardo Velasquez Portillo and Martha Patricia de la Rosa Alvarez
Calle 8 #30-13 Ocada
Norte de Santander, Colombia
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4566, Page 1763, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida
\$8,286.16 with a per diem amount of \$4.09 from December 1, 2017

Jaime Washington Almeida Villavicencio
Parroquia De Izamba Rafael Daequez Tras CIC 80 Plicial
Galo Mino
Ambato Tanguerahu 180150
Ecuador
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4557, Page 2772, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida

\$10,381.25 with a per diem amount of \$5.12 from December 1, 2017

Jose Francisco Betancourt Caicedo and Jacqueline Bonilla Barona
Carrera 57 Numero 13 C 45 Apt 403 Bloque 2
Cali Valle Delcausa
Colombia
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4563, Page 1925, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$12,470.31 with a per diem amount of \$6.15 from December 1, 2017

Jaime Dario Palacio Cano
Carrera 42 14-90 Apt 707 EDF La Duquesa
Medellin, Colombia
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4563, Page 1955, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,286.38 with a per diem amount of \$4.09 from December 1, 2017

Ricardo Rafael Ochoa Sarmiento and Kelin Rumaris Rios Oliva
Barrio Nueva Esperanza 2782
Choluteca 51101
Honduras
4/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4603, Page 1917, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$9,786.13 with a per diem amount of \$4.83 from December 1, 2017

Cesar Augusto Cortes Garzon and Carolina Gomez Sosa
Villa de Leya II Etapa MZ 4 Casa 24
Pereira, Colombia
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4606, Page 817, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$7,474.87 with a per diem amount of \$3.69 from December 1, 2017

Juliana Marcela Sanchez Blanco and Marco Aurelio Hernandez Abuabara
KRA 110 NO 215-65 Casa 29
Bogota 11091, Colombia
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4606, Page 667, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,976.33 with a per diem amount of \$4.43 from December 1, 2017

Luis Pio Huaco Rivera and Bercelia Tapia Rubio Jr
Alicia Alarcon No 381 SMP
Lima, Peru
10/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4584, Page 1669, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$19,758.03 with a per diem amount of \$9.74 from December 1, 2017

Cesar Augusto Silva Duarte and Vivian Milena Villamil Santiago
Calle 10 #2A-06 Sur Torre A, Apt 404
Facatativa Cund 253051
Colombia
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4644, Page 137, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$6,838.75 with a per diem amount of \$3.37 from December 1, 2017

Blanca L Moreno
5591 NW 188th Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33055-2337
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4651, Page 236, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$6,215.38 with a per diem interest amount of \$3.37 from December 1, 2017

Elkin Plata Avella and Sandra Lizeth Rivera Bello
CR 8A #153-51 Torre 1 Apt 104
Conj Altos Del Moral
Bogota, Colombia
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4644, Page 218, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$7,036.38 with a per diem amount of \$3.47 from December 1, 2017

Claudia Mercedes Moreno Martinez
Transv 70 9D-76 INT 5 Apto 804
Bogota, Colombia
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4606, Page 847, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$12,223.40 with a per diem amount of \$6.03 from December 1, 2017

Natalia Andrea Caicedo Lozado and Luis Felipe Vergara Quintana
Carrera 58 #3HN-119 Casa 54
Cali Valle, Colombia
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4606, Page 862, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,456.16 with a per diem amount of \$4.17 from December 1, 2017

Mauricio Lancheros Salgado and Soraya Rubi Martinez Carrera 10 #5-29 Apto 301
Bogota, Colombia
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4615, Page 1481, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,193.45 with a per diem amount of \$4.04 from December 1, 2017

Shirley P Hitson
14090 29th Road
Lake City, FL 32024
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4661, Page 964, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,413.05 with a per diem amount of \$4.15 from December 1, 2017

Hayley J Wise
1508 Newbridge Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401-3130
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4735, Page 2257, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,629.92 with a per diem interest amount of \$4.26 from December 1, 2017

Kami Robinson
P.O. Box 108
La Conner, WA 98257-0108
4/13520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4654, Page 1609, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,395.05 with a per diem interest amount of \$4.14 from December 1, 2017

Solex Obiudo Obunmaka and Nkolika Obianuwa Obiudoh
6 Best Time Avenue Dkota by Waterside Dkota
Lagos, Nigeria
8/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4661, Page 974, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$12,830.81 with a per diem amount of \$6.33 from December 1, 2017

Judith Ann Williams and Norman C Williams
3025 Main Road

Bedford, PA 15524-4503
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4685, Page 1210, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$5,260.37 with a per diem interest amount of \$2.59 from December 1, 2017

Fabiola Hernandez Reyes and Luis Alberto Milian Urias
Palma Real #23 Colonia Flores Magon
Veracruz, Mexico
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4748, Page 1124, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$7,975.72 with a per diem amount of \$3.93 from December 1, 2017

Christopher L Poczubot and Bobbi J Poczubot
2700 County Route 12 665 County Rte 9
Whitehall, NY 12887-2416
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4722, Page 2793, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$12,709.27 with a per diem interest amount of \$6.27 from December 1, 2017

Eliseo Fierro Acevedo and Milagros Trujillo Averte
Manzana Q Casa 5 Arkabal
Espinal Tolima, Colombia
4/13520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4779, Page 603, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,856.05 with a per diem amount of \$4.37 from December 1, 2017

Marco Vinicio Valverde Alban and Marisol Pastoriza
Coronel Vealestegui
Macholo 2 Babahoyo
Riobamba, Ecuador
8/13520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4772, Page 1280, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$13,581.84 with a per diem amount of \$6.70 from December 1, 2017

Victor Andres Zarate Enriquez and Rosa Elena Cabrera Chusan
Mirador Del Norte MZ 52 Villa 11
Guayaquil, Ecuador
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4755, Page 950, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$13,771.80 with a per diem amount of \$6.79 from December 1, 2017

Veronica H Lara and Anibal Lara, Jr
1202 18th Street
Galena Park, TX 77547
4/11440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4761, Page 546, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,853.71 with a per diem interest amount of \$4.37 from December 1, 2017

Edward Alexander Garcia Ramirez and Maria Carolina Angel Lopez
Calle 41 #1604 Apt 201 Torre B
Ibague Col, Colombia
3/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4792, Page 991, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$10,561.90 with a per diem amount of \$5.21 from December 1, 2017

Gilberto Enrique Almeyda Jarrin and Angelica Meichoro Humaia Chumitaz de Almeyda
Calle 21 MZ Z lote 37 URB Coopip SMP
Lima, Peru
8/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4779, Page 633, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$21,044.85 with a per diem amount of \$10.38 from December 1, 2017

Leonardo Alfredo Tafur Patino and Martha Donatila Beltran Macias
Ciudadela Universitaria 3 ERA Etapa
Portoviejo Manabi, Ecuador
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4779, Page 638, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,796.11 with a per diem amount of \$4.34 from December 1, 2017

Oskar Josue Arambulo Pisco and Lady Nora Luque Nava
Decima Norte 416 Entre Carrera 2DA Y Junin
Machala Puerto Bolivar, Ecuador
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4788, Page 804, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$14,417.38 with a per diem amount of \$7.11 from December 1, 2017

Wilfredo Demetrio Veintimilla Terreros and Mercedes Maria Nicola Zambrano
Kennedy Norte Mantana 701 Solar 47
Guayaquil, Ecuador
10/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4813, Page 1987, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$20,513.59 with a per diem amount of \$10.12 from December 1, 2017

Rosa Isabel Raza Salcedo and Gaio Quiroz Diaz
San Rafael Ave de Los Planetas Y Cruz Del Sur S250
Quito, Ecuador
8/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 7
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4832, Page 2913, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$20,606.11 with a per diem amount of \$10.16 from December 1, 2017

Kesha J McCaster
2040 John Dodgen Way
Marietta, GA 30062
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4868, Page 2130, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$6,876.71 with a per diem amount of \$3.39 from December 1, 2017

Edna M Emery and Robert L Emery
117 Janice Place
Macon, GA 31211
8/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4873, Page 243, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$16,407.74 with a per diem amount of \$8.09 from December 1, 2017

Melissa D Partsch and Michael S Mann
P.O. Box 155
Pomona Park, FL 32181-0155
8/11440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4843, Page 203, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$13,020.77 with a per diem amount of \$6.42 from December 1, 2017

Carolina Lisbeth Saldana Giron and Elizabeth Garner Castillo
Apt 0843-02369
Panama City, Panama
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4912, Page 1680, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$11,697.66 with a per diem amount of \$5.77 from December 1, 2017

Marcos Fabrizio Jaramillo Caicedo and Gabriela Adriana Espinoza Jupiter
URB Belo Horizonte HZ 48 Villa 35
Guayaquil, Ecuador
5/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4864, Page 378, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$11,213.75 with a per diem amount of \$5.53 from December 1, 2017

Yirma Thaylan Caballero Von Chong, Erelia Von Chong Aguilar & Irma Von Chong Aguilar de Caballero
BDA San Jose David Chirigui
Panama Chiriqui, Panama
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4912, Page 1685, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$8,901.25 with a per diem amount of \$4.40 from December 1, 2017

Christina Bojorquez
C/O Veronica M Aguilar, Esq
US Consumer Attorneys, PA
El Cajon, CA 92020
10/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4887, Page 2230, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$24,380.35 with a per diem interest amount of \$1.21 from December 1, 2017

Maria Angelica Chavez Velez and Jaime Petroneo Rodriguez Boada
Manuel Borreto N32-325 Y Gonzalez Suarez
Quito Pichincha, EC170150
Ecuador
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4891, Page 781, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$7,685.10 with a per diem amount of \$3.79 from December 1, 2017

Rolfe Bernal Medina and Ligia Stella Pulido Jimenez
Calle 23A #59-72 Torre 1 Apto 504
Bogota 110911, Colombia
2/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4926, Page 1549, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$9,087.12 with a per diem amount of \$4.48 from December 1, 2017

Jonathan Cassal Serrano and Isabel Jannely Orta
Camino Real No 64 El Rosario
Tlaxcala, TLAX 90456
Mexico
4/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4896, Page 1270, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$13,059.23 with a per diem amount of \$6.44 from December 1, 2017

Ricardo Abdiel Flores Gonzalez and Cynthia Marie Morales Corrales
Rio Abajo Calle 14 Edif Senioral del
Rio Q5 1735 Panama City
Panama
8/13520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4922, Page 2338, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$14,998.14 with a per diem amount of \$7.40 from December 1, 2017

Maria Loreto Riveros Requena and Maria Paz Riveros Requena
Del Inca 5730 Depto #903 Las Condes
Santiago, Chile
6/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 5
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4960, Page 1996, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$16,997.58 with a per diem amount of \$8.38 from December 1, 2017

Bruce R Johnson and Christine Johnson
936 West 1025 Street
Brigham City, UT 84302
10/11440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2117, Page 491, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$4,122.76 with a per diem interest amount of \$2.03 from December 1, 2017

Yevgeniy A Parasochka
2001 Battery Park Road
Chesapeake, VA 23323-5051
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 4986, Page 2557, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$9,299.05 with a per diem interest amount of \$4.60 from December 1, 2017

Alejanero Luis Nino Castano and Adriana Judith Hernandez Oriuela
Carrera 103 #11-40 Casa H3 Sandaros Del Polo
Cali 760001 Colombia
5/13520 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 2
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 5002, Page 629, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$11,784.23 with a per diem amount of \$5.81 from December 1, 2017

Aleta Nilson
2870 N Towne Avenue, Apt 106
Pomona, CA 91767-2034
4/9568 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 6
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 5012, Page 591, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$6,412.08 with a per diem amount of \$3.16 from December 1, 2017

Steve M Palmer
2595 Virginia Drive
Leesburg, FL 34748
4/11,440 undivided tenant in common fee simple interest in Phase 1
Mortgage recorded at Official Records Book 2030, Page 642, Public Records, Osceola County, Florida \$2,639.54 with a per diem interest amount of \$1.30 from December 1, 2017

The mortgage lien created by each of the mortgages referenced herein was properly created and authorized pursuant to the timeshare instrument and applicable law, and the amounts secured by said mortgage lien are as set forth above. You may cure the default at any time prior to the public auction by paying the amount due, as set forth in this notice, to the undersigned Trustee at the address set forth below.

THIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION/SALE is dated June 11, 2018.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION/SALE FOR NON-JUDICIAL TIMESHARE FORECLOSURE has been furnished by First Class U.S. Mail to each of the obligors at the above listed addresses on this 11th day of JUNE, 2018.

ROBERT P WATROUS

ROBERT P WATROUS, ESQUIRE
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June 16, 23, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-003096 MF
HMC ASSETS, LLC SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY
AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE FOR CIVIC HOLDINGS
V-C TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EVER SIERRA; DAYAMI ACIEGO; DAYER SIERRA, A/K/A DAYER SIERRA; WESTSIDE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; GLOBAL EQUITY MANAGEMENT, FINANCING & ACQUISITIONS, LLC; GONZALO SANTIESTEBAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1; UNKNOWN TENANT # 2, whose name is fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES
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June 16, 23, 2018

BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Brighton Lakes Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on July 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brighton Lakes Recreation Center, 4250 Brighton Lakes Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida, for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 ("Fiscal Year 2018/2019"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, 313 Campus Street, Celebration, Florida 34747, (407) 566-1935 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

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Bob Koncar
District Manager

June 16, 23, 2018

OSCEOLA CHAIN OF LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGETS, AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Osceola Chain of Lakes Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on July 11, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at 313 Campus Street, Celebration, Florida 34747, for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 ("Fiscal Year 2019"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, 313 Campus Street, Celebration, Florida 34747, (321) 939-4301 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours.

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Gary Moyer
District Manager
Saturdays, June 23, 30, 2018

VETERAN GETS HELP FROM LOCAL VOLUNTEERS



The Osceola Council on Aging (OCA) met up with volunteers from the Home Depot in St. Cloud (Store 6350) on Wednesday June 20, and built a 20 foot wheel chair ramp, and provided landscaping with new plants and mulch for Tim Boultee, an Air Force veteran who served in the Tactical Air Support Division, and his wife, Becki Allio, who uses a wheelchair. In addition, the group completed the project by installing a 20 foot lighted flag pole to celebrate the service that the Boultee family provided to this country. Top row: Volunteers from Home Depot, created a new flower bed in front of Boultee's home. Yvette Santos Cruz plants another croton. Second row: Larry Belisle and Jim Jandrew with Osceola County Council on Aging, start building the ramp. Tim Boultee and his wife watch as their new flag was raised. Third row: Volunteers pose for a group shot with Tim and his wife. Ricardo Perez with Home Depot waters the new plantings before leaving. Right: Tim and Becki check out their new wheelchair ramp.



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Tariff battle hits home

Companies that make basic household goods and products have been hit hard this year as the White House's rhetoric around tariffs and trade restrictions has turned into action.

The consumer staples stocks in the Standard & Poor's 500 index are down roughly 10 percent so far this year, the second-worst performing industry in the index behind telecommunications.

Consumer staples companies tend to sell lower cost products with slim profit margins, in hopes to make it up in

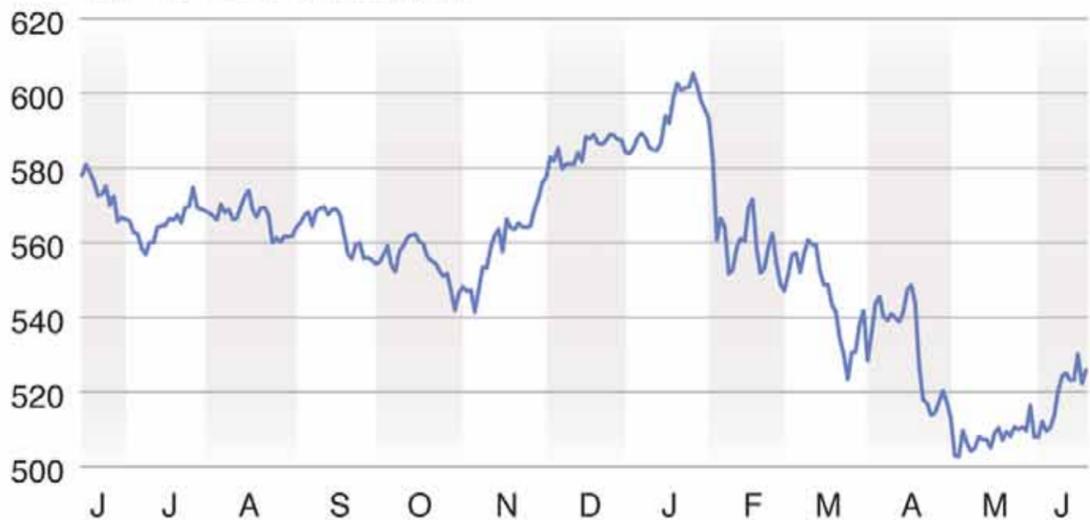
bulk. But the White House's recent actions have hit those types of goods particularly hard. After the U.S. placed tariffs on steel and aluminum imports, Mexico targeted goods such as pork, cheese, apples and some other fruit. The

European Union has placed tariffs on items like bourbon, peanut butter, cranberries and orange juice.

Consumer staples stocks have also been hurt by pricing issues, as more consumers move away from low-cost bulk consumer goods and look to purchase higher-end organic items.



S&P 500 consumer staples



Going up: U.S. trade policies are affecting prices for consumer staples as countries retaliate by placing tariffs on goods entering the country.

Source: FactSet

Ken Sweet; J. Paschke • AP

Company Spotlight Ready for the road

Winnebago Industries' shares were on track for their best day in a year Wednesday as investors cheered the latest quarterly results from the maker of recreational vehicles.

The Forest City, Iowa-based company reported fiscal third-quarter earnings and revenue that topped Wall Street analysts' forecasts.

Winnebago's towable RVs segment drove much of the gain, notching a 33 percent increase in revenue versus a year earlier. The company's motorized vehicles unit posted a 3.1 percent gain in revenue.



The company noted that it expects a recent pick up in costs to continue in the fourth quarter.

Winnebago has taken steps to expand beyond motor homes and travel trailers and create a diversified outdoor lifestyle products company. It agreed to buy boat maker Chris-Craft earlier this month.

Winnebago shares jumped 14.9 percent Wednesday. Other RV companies also got a boost, including Thor Industries, which climbed 6.5 percent.

Winnebago (WGO)	Wednesday's close: \$46.35	Total return	1-yr	3-yr*	5-yr*
52-WEEK RANGE	Price-earnings ratio: 15	WGO	60.1	34.7	19.6
\$29 \$59	(Based on past 12-month results)	Div. yield: 0.9%	Dividend: \$0.40		

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*annualized

Source: FactSet

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School's out — maybe

Kids aren't the only ones eagerly awaiting the last day of school.

A whole industry of hotels, amusement parks and others are looking forward to it as well and they rely on data to tell them where to target their marketing and predict when demand will spike.

This year, there's only a three-week window in late June and July when most U.S. public schools are on vacation, according to STR, a hospitality research company.

Some schools will start the 2018-2019 academic year as early as July 18; others will start as late as September 10. The last day for public schools in 2019 will range from May 15 to June 28.

The data comes from a

survey of 1,200 public schools.

Families in New York and Chicago will have a few more weeks of vacation time since schools start after Labor Day. But in Los Angeles and Miami-Dade, schools will start in mid-August.

George Aguel, CEO of the tourism association

Visit Orlando, says staggered breaks are good for his city, since travel from major markets is spread over a longer period.

But shifting vacations can hurt some destinations in the crucial summer season.

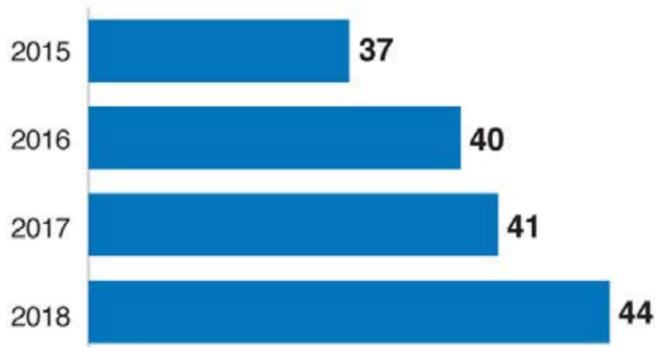
Kings Dominion, an amusement park in Doswell, Virginia, used to be open through Labor Day. But it will close Aug. 28-30 this year because so many Virginia schools now start in August.



Summer break

It turns out there's only a three-week window in late June and July when most U.S. public schools are on vacation, according to STR, a hospitality research company.

Number of days when 95%+ of U.S. public school students are on summer break



Source: STR

Dee-Ann Durbin; Alex Nieves • AP

Company Spotlight Delivering convenience

Shares in CVS Health had their best day in nearly two years on Tuesday after the drugstore and pharmacy benefits manager said it will start making home deliveries of prescriptions and other products.

The nation's second-largest drugstore chain said the service will cost \$4 for deliveries made in one or two days.

CVS Health is also expanding same-day deliveries, for a higher fee, to Boston, Miami, Philadelphia, San

Francisco and Washington, DC. It began those deliveries in New York late last year.

Drugstores and other retailers have been pushing more customer-friendly services in recent years to hold Amazon.com at bay.

CVS Health started a curbside pick-up service a few years ago. It was already offering deliveries from about 1,600 locations.

The company's shares rose 4.5 percent Tuesday.



CVS Health (CVS)

Tuesday's close: **\$70.77**

Total return 1-yr 3-yr* 5-yr*

52-WEEK RANGE

Price-earnings ratio: **11**
(Based on past 12-month results)

CVS -6.9 -10.6 5.6

\$60 \$84

Div. yield: 2.8% **Dividend: \$2.00**

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Source: FactSet

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#NeverTrump to #OKTrump: Romney's evolution mirrors party

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — Mitt Romney did not ride a donkey.

But the one-time presidential nominee and now candidate for Senate did cheer enthusiastically at a donkey basketball game, where 4-H members shot hoops while mounted on the beasts. Romney's campaigning on the ground in Utah like a homegrown hero — even though he grew up somewhere else.

What he isn't doing much is talking about President Trump.

Romney was once a leading figure in the "Never Trump" movement, but now he says he wants to work with the president. What does his evolution mean for Republicans still opposed to Trump?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Romney, the Republican presidential nominee in 2012, has dropped his harsh critique of Trump as he mounts a political comeback as a Senate candidate in Utah ahead of a June 26 primary. Romney recently surprised his most loyal supporters, who include many Trump critics, by predicting the Republican president would win a second term in 2020. He also downplayed concerns about Trump's policies on trade, spending and national security — the same policies he warned, in a high-profile 2016 speech, would trigger an economic recession and jeopardize national security.

"I think President Trump will be re-nominated by my party easily and I think

he'll be re-elected solidly," Romney told dozens of supporters at a luxury Utah resort.

WHY IT MATTERS

Romney's team is downplaying the significance of his new position, but by embracing Trump's re-election he's sending a strong message to the president's Republican critics just as they're beginning to contemplate strategies to stop — or at least slow — his 2020 re-election. The message, according to some Republicans who shared their reaction on and off the record: "No matter how you feel, stop fighting Trump; it's not worth it."

While many Republicans in Congress got that message after the 2016 election, for a smaller group of others, quiet conversations had continued about the possibility of mounting a 2020 challenge against him — either in a Republican primary or as an independent. High-profile Republicans such as Arizona Sen. Jeff Flake and Ohio Gov. John Kasich are openly contemplating such a move.

Romney's position doesn't kill their prospective plans, but it certainly makes them harder to pull off with any kind of legitimacy.

WHAT TO WATCH

Will Romney continue his deferential tone with Trump after his Republican Senate primary on Tuesday? In a heavily Republican state, his election



In this Wednesday, June 20, 2018 photo Mitt Romney smiles during a campaign event, in American Fork, Utah. Romney, the Republican presidential nominee in 2012, has dropped his harsh critique of President Trump as he mounts a political comeback as a Senate candidate in Utah ahead of a June 26 primary.

to the U.S. Senate is all but assured if he wins the June 26 primary as expected.

Many Trump skeptics in the Republican establishment hope Romney will emerge as a Trump cudgel when he gets to Washington.

It could be that Romney has simply been downplaying his opposition to the Republican president in recent months to avoid enflaming Trump's loyal

supporters before next week's Republican-on-Republican contest. Or, as some of his closest advisers suggest, it could be that Romney was never going to be the Trump antagonist that some hoped for.

Either way, the 71-year-old Republican leader should have an extraordinary megaphone on Capitol Hill that will help elevate his standing as a freshman. As a former

presidential nominee, he's sure to command attention wherever he goes. It remains unclear, however, whether he'll use that status to challenge the president he once called "a con man."

ONE LAST THING

Despite all the interest in his relationship with the president, Romney isn't running as a big shot.

The one-time political celebrity is turning down national media requests in favor of local outlets. On the ground in Utah, he's kept a packed schedule, campaigning at local parks, private homes and sporting events.

The aim is to convince Utah voters that he knows state issues and priorities. And that he'll use his clout on their behalf in Washington.

Justices adopt new privacy rules for cellphone tracking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled Friday that police generally need a search warrant if they want to track criminal suspects' movements by collecting information about where they've used their cellphones, bolstering privacy interests in the digital age.

The justices' 5-4 decision marks a big change in how police may obtain cellphone tower records, an important tool in criminal investigations.

Chief Justice John Roberts, joined by the court's four liberals, said cellphone location information "is detailed, encyclopedic and effortlessly compiled." Roberts wrote that "an individual maintains a legitimate expectation of privacy in the record of his physical movements" as they are captured by cellphone towers.

Roberts said the court's decision is limited to cellphone tracking information and does not affect other business records, including those held by banks.

He also wrote that police still can respond to an emergency and obtain records without a warrant.

Justices Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch each wrote dissenting opinions. Kennedy wrote that the court's "new and uncharted course will inhibit law enforcement"

and "keep defendants and judges guessing for years to come."

The court ruled in the case of Timothy Carpenter, who was sentenced to 116 years in prison for his role in a string of robberies of Radio Shack and T-Mobile stores in Michigan and Ohio. Cell tower records that investigators got without a warrant bolstered the case against Carpenter.

Investigators obtained the cell tower records with a court order that requires a lower standard than the "probable cause" needed to obtain a warrant. "Probable cause" requires strong evidence that a person has committed a crime.

The judge at Carpenter's trial refused to suppress the records, finding no warrant was needed, and a federal appeals court agreed. The Trump administration said the lower court decisions should be upheld.

The American Civil Liberties Union, representing Carpenter, said a warrant would provide protection against unjustified government snooping.

The administration relied in part on a 1979 Supreme Court decision that treated phone records differently than the conversation in a phone call, for which a warrant generally is required.

"The government's position fails to contend with the seismic shifts in digital technology that made possi-



In this Oct. 10, 2017 file photo, the Supreme Court in Washington is seen at sunset. In a 5-4 decision Friday, The Supreme Court says police generally need a search warrant if they want to track criminal suspects' movements by collecting information about where they've used their cellphones.

ble the tracking of not only Carpenter's location but also everyone else's, not for a short period but for years and years," Roberts wrote.

The earlier case involved a single home telephone and the court said then that people had no expectation of privacy in the records of calls made and kept by the

phone company.

"The government's position fails to contend with the seismic shifts in digital technology that made possible the tracking of not only Carpenter's location but also everyone else's, not for a short period but for years and years," Roberts wrote.

The court decided the

1979 case before the digital age, and even the law on which prosecutors relied to obtain an order for Carpenter's records dates from 1986, when few people had cellphones.

The Supreme Court in recent years has acknowledged technology's effects on privacy. In 2014, the

court held unanimously that police must generally get a warrant to search the cellphones of people they arrest. Other items people carry with them may be looked at without a warrant, after an arrest.

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Social media - not famous face - is key to protest marches

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. marching arm-in-arm with other civil rights activists. Cesar Chavez hoisting a picket sign in a farm workers' strike. Gloria Steinem rallying other feminists for equal rights.

During the 1960s and into the 1970s, amid the turbulence of protests for civil rights and against the Vietnam War, every movement seemed to have a famous face — someone at a podium or at the front of a march who possessed a charismatic style, soaring oratory and an inspiring message.

Not so today. The new wave of political activism, marked by protests in the nation's capital and cities across America, looks more anonymous.

Since the presidential election of Donald Trump, there have been marches for women, science, the Dreamers — immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children — and most recently, gun control, a response to the school shooting in Parkland, Florida. In all those events, multitudes of voices — some more high-profile than others — have represented each cause.

Have America's protests changed so they rely more on the masses and less on one captivating leader?

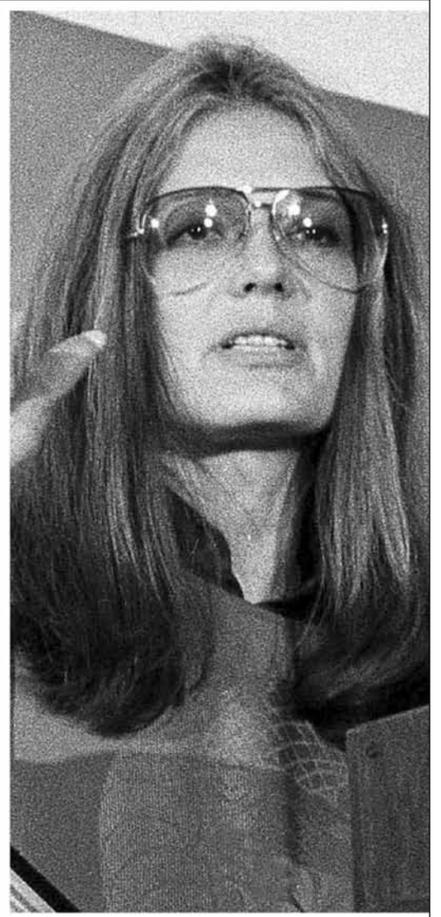
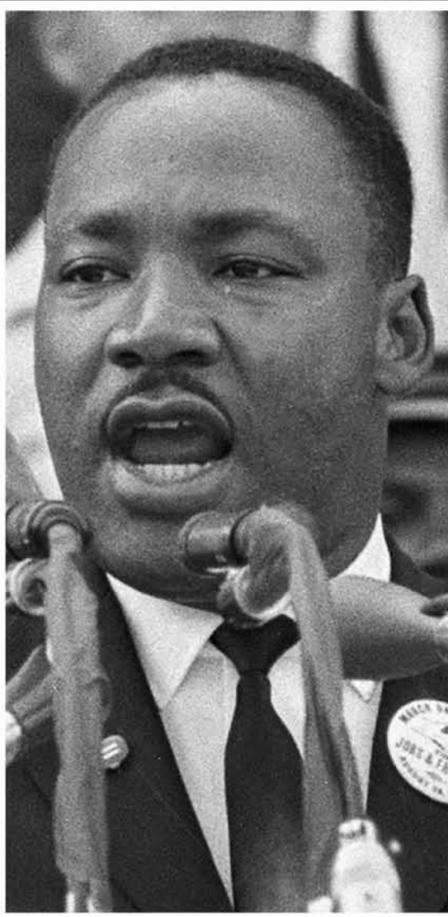
The answer, some experts say, is yes, for two reasons: Progressive politics have moved in that direction—think Black Lives Matter, Occupy Wall Street — and social media has radically transformed activism. Decades ago, it could take weeks of planning, newspaper ads, phone trees and a rousing speaker to organize a successful protest. Now a Facebook post or a series of tweets can fill the streets, jam a state capitol or block an expressway.

"With the rise of social media, it's definitely a lot easier for people to mobilize more quickly and you don't necessarily need to have one charismatic leader like Dr. King, who had almost some kind of magical quality," says Rachel Einwohner, a Purdue University sociology professor. "But you still do need some powerful message that really resonates with a lot of people."

Social media also makes it harder for a leader to emerge because it frequently traffics in bruising personal attacks, says Dana R. Fisher, a University of Maryland sociologist who is writing a book "American Resistance" about large-scale protests.

"I wonder to the degree to which people can lead in the same way in this era of Twitter and Facebook," she says. "Everybody's a critic. ... With people trolling and then clashing on social media, it may be harder to create a following in the same way that we saw with these leaders in the past."

Technology alone hasn't created the shift. Some progressives believe there's "something inherently wrong or problematic" about having one dynamic person seize the spotlight, says Fabio Rojas, an Indiana University sociology professor. "Modern progressive social movements see themselves as a very democratic form of politics. When they make decisions, they want a



This combination of 1963-1979 photos shows, from left, Cesar Chavez, The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Gloria Steinem. The protest marches that have filled the nation's streets since the election of Donald Trump rely on multiple voices, a change from the heyday of '60s social activism where there often was one famous face connected to a cause.

lot of consensus. They want a lot of deliberation."

Black Lives Matter, which has been in the forefront of protests against police violence and fatal shootings of black men, is among the many movements that have adopted this approach.

"The model of the charismatic leader was not something that we were interested in and in fact, many of us were trained to believe that the people themselves are going to set themselves free, not one person," says Patrisse Cullors, a co-founder of the group. It's "dangerous," she says, to have one leader because that person becomes "the target of praise or the target of demise."

Black Lives Matters, she says, was inspired by '60s activist groups, including the Black Panther Party, which combined militancy and social programs (free breakfast for children), and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a civil rights organization involved in sit-ins and voter registration that became more radical in its later years.

Cullors says her group, formed in 2013 in response to the acquittal of a neighborhood watch volunteer in the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teen, is sometimes misunderstood.

"People assume because we hit the streets and protested that we don't believe in anything else ... and that because we don't have a single leader, we're aimless." Instead, she says, Black Lives Matter, which has 40 chapters in the U.S., Canada and England, has a clear strategy, including participating in electoral politics. Some members are running for office and in 2016, the group, with other organizations, signed on to a policy plan that called for universal health care and an end to the death penalty.

Another leaderless movement that shook up the es-

tablishment, Occupy Wall Street, was influenced, in part, by the Arab Spring, the uprisings in several Middle East countries that brought hundreds of thousands in the streets, leading to the toppling of some regimes.

The sometimes raucous protests in 2011 transformed a park in the heart of New York's financial district into an encampment with sleeping bags, tents, a makeshift kitchen and a rallying cry — "We are the 99 Percent" — condemning the concentration of wealth in the U.S.

Micah White, the group's co-founder, says even though it took only a few thousand dollars to launch the movement, half of America had heard of it a month later. "That's priceless," he says. "You can't even get a Super Bowl ad that would reach that many people."

Many credit Occupy with putting economic inequality on the national radar, but White says the group's real goal — to end the influence of money on democracy — was "a constructive failure. ... The main lesson is that street protests do not translate into political change because elected representatives are not required to listen to the majority."

During the two months of the Occupy protests, White says, the encampments "devolved into paralysis when asked to come up with a list of demands." But he also notes there still was a worldwide ripple effect.

"The way social movements are created now is that you release an idea that other people take up as their own," White says. "That's precisely why Occupy was spread to 82 countries. We couldn't have organized Occupy Wall Street in 82 countries. ... The strength of leaderless movements is in their capacity to spread extremely quickly. Their weakness is in their inability to make complex decisions."

Occupy wasn't the first protest to employ disruptive tactics.

In the late 1980s, members of ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) demonstrated on Wall Street and shut down the Food and Drug Administration offices for a day, demanding increased access to experimental AIDS drugs. Code Pink, a women-initiated activist organization, has been a vocal anti-war presence, at times interrupting congressional hearings.

Since then, other social causes have surfaced, notably the recent #MeToo movement against sexual harassment and violence.

And some long-standing crusades, such as the push for tighter gun laws, have a new face — the teens from Parkland, Florida, who organized a massive rally in Washington, D.C., in April.

Trump's election also spawned Indivisible, a grass-roots organization with some 6,000 local groups, some of whom have held vigils, marches and die-ins concentrating on both local issues and national concerns such as voter suppression, health care and the DREAM Act. Rather than have one person direct activities from the top, "it's the people who are organizing in their own communities who are best placed to adapt their message," says Leah Greenberg, Indivisible's co-founder.

While this democratic approach is effective, experts also say there are benefits to having a leader. "Social movements need a message and leaders are really good at helping to shape that," says Rojas, the Indiana professor. "Movements need money and resources and leaders are really good at getting those, too."

Leaders also can mobilize people behind a common cause.

"A lot of people out there today feel there's something really wrong and broken

with the country, with the world," says Karthik Ganapathy, rapid response director at MoveOn.org, a public policy advocacy group. "The value of having a centralized leader is there's someone saying, 'Here's what you can do about it.' As of now, though, he says, there's no social movement or protest leader who "can really claim that mantle the way that King did."

But even in King's day, movements couldn't be reduced to a face on TV or a voice at the pulpit.

Whether it was the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, the Vietnam War protest at the Lincoln Memorial or the farm workers' strike in California, each history-making event depended on hundreds, if not thousands of foot soldiers who never saw their names in the newspapers but organized, raised money and engaged in other grass-roots work.

And many leaders were backed by formidable organizations: For King, it was the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; for anti-war activist Tom Hayden, the Students for a Democratic Society; for feminist Betty Friedan, the National Organization for Women.

"We will always have voices that rise because they have the clear articulation of the agenda," says the Rev. William Barber, co-chairman of the Poor People's Campaign, a civil disobedience movement modeled after a 1968 plan by King to focus attention on race, poverty and injustice. Back then if you'd asked Chavez or King, he says, "they would never say they were the movement, they would say they were servants of the movement."

Hasan Jeffries, an associate professor at Ohio State University and expert on African-American history, says the civil rights movement was always decentral-

ized, but the media, looking for someone quotable, would zero in on one person. Often, that was King.

With King's assassination in 1968, he says, there wasn't just the loss of a magnetic leader, but a sense his nonviolent approach wasn't working and a flourishing of the black power movement.

These days, there may be no one dominant leader in the African-American community, but social media like Twitter and Facebook offer a different way to rally supporters.

"Activists are now able to push back, mainly through social media and provide channels for multiple voices in ways that simply were unavailable on a large scale 50 years earlier," he says.

That doesn't mean the message gets through, Jeffries adds, noting some people still ask what Black Lives Matter wants, though he believes it's abundantly clear.

"Do you need a single person to express this? Some may say, 'Yes,'" he says. "But even when a single person tries to articulate something, if the audience is purposely choosing to be not receptive, it doesn't matter if it's one person or 100 people, that voice is not going to be heard."

Einwohner, the Purdue sociologist, says when history books are written decades from now, they'll include Black Lives Matter, the Dreamers and giant demonstrations such as the women's marches.

"I think we're going to remember this more as a cycle of protests, which were planned and organized by lots of people," she says. "These rallies didn't come out of nowhere. People are taking action. I can't think of a name or a face that necessarily is going to be remembered 50 years from now. But will these movements be remembered? Absolutely."



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German chancellor says migration meeting a 'first exchange'

BEIRUT (AP) — German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Friday said an upcoming meeting of European leaders in Brussels would be a "first exchange" toward finding solutions and agreements to problems connected with migration.

Speaking at a press conference in the Lebanese capital, she characterized Sunday's planned emergency gathering as a "consultative and working meeting at which there will be no closing declaration."

Merkel is visiting the Middle East amid a serious domestic row over migration that's straining her ruling coalition.

Bavaria's Christian Social Union party demands that some migrants should be turned back at Germany's borders, and has given her two weeks to reach agreement with European partners. Interior Minister Horst Seehofer, the CSU's leader, is threatening to go ahead unilaterally with his plans if she doesn't — potentially threatening the governing coalition. Merkel rejects the idea of taking unilateral action.

The meeting on Sunday among leaders from a group of EU countries, led by Germany and France, is intended to thrash out possible solutions. It comes ahead of a full summit of the 28-nation EU next Thursday and Friday.

"What it's about on Sunday is talking with particularly affected nations about all problems connected with migration —

primary migration as well as secondary migration — and, following on from Sunday, seeing whether we can reach, bi-, tri- or even multinational agreements to better solve certain problems," she said.

"So Sunday is a first exchange with interested member states — it was open to all member states, but of course not every country is affected in the same way — no more and no less than a working and consultative meeting."

Asked whether she expects her governing coalition to stay together, she replied: "I am working so that the coalition can fulfill the tasks it set itself in the coalition agreement, and we have plenty to do; we have achieved some things already."

Earlier on Friday, Merkel tossed a ball with students and passed out jerseys from Germany's national soccer team, currently competing in the World Cup, during a visit to a public school in the Lebanese capital, where many of the students are Syrian refugees.

"We try to help you get an education," she told one student in English.

There are over a million Syrian refugees living in Lebanon, representing nearly a quarter of the population. This makes Lebanon the largest host country in the region, putting a huge strain on the economy. In 2017, Germany gave Lebanon 370 million euros to help with the refugees and in a statement released Wednesday,



German Chancellor Angela Merkel, right, speaks with Lebanese and Syrian displaced students, during her visit to a Lebanese public school, where both students studying together, in Beirut, Lebanon, Friday, June 22, 2018. Merkel is visiting Jordan and Lebanon, both neighbors of war-torn Syria, amid an escalating domestic row over migration.

the EU adopted a support package to Lebanon of 165 million euros (\$191 million) to help cope with hosting refugees.

At the joint press conference with Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri, Merkel promised to continue supporting Lebanon and said Germany wants to contribute toward a political solution to the crisis

in Syria that would enable the return of refugees to the war-torn country.

She also met with the president as well as with representatives of United Nations agencies and Lebanese businessmen during her trip.

A day earlier in Jordan, another major refugee host country, Merkel promised a \$100 million loan

in addition to bilateral aid. She said she hopes the additional funds will help Jordan carry out economic reforms sought by the International Monetary Fund.

Earlier on Thursday, in a question-and-answer session with students at the German Jordanian University, Merkel said the refugee influx in recent years,

including from Syria, had stirred debate in Germany over fundamental questions.

"I am on the side of those, and this is fortunately the majority in Germany, who say we need to be an open country," she said, adding that "of course we need to regulate this."

Mexican players can have beef again at the World Cup

MOSCOW (AP) — Mexico's mantra for this World Cup is "No Excuses," and that includes no complaining about the menu.

The team brought two tons of food to Russia, along with everything necessary to make their players' favorites, including traditional tacos, cheesy quesadillas and, of course, their hot salsas.

When Colombian manager Juan Carlos Osorio took over the Mexico team in 2015, he gathered a staff that includes a mental coach, a kinesiology specialist, a recovery expert and nutritionist Beatriz Boulosa.

"Professor Osorio says it all the time, there are no excuses here, he's a man that makes his decisions based on hard facts and he has opened the chance for every one of us in our respective areas to give something to the national team", Boulosa told The Associated Press.

"We know that in the past, soccer has been ruled in the belief that: 'since I was a player and that worked, it applies,' but that is not how we run things around here, every decision is based on science."

Boulosa has worked for the national teams since 2010. She was part of the staff that won the Under-17 world title in Mexico in 2011, and also worked for the Olympic team that won the gold medal in 2012, but coach Miguel Herrera was not convinced and let

her out of the Brazil 2014 World Cup.

Osorio heard about Boulosa's work and brought her along to take care of the diet and nutrition of the squad.

"Every player has specific needs, not just based on his position but also based on his physique and his performance in training and in games. It's not the same for someone who played 90 minutes, to someone who stayed on the bench, we take every variable into account to make sure every player gets what they need", said Boulosa.

The nutritionist is also responsible to monitor the nutrition supplements for the players to avoid any chance of doping violations. She says everything was supervised by a laboratory in Germany before the World Cup.

The team did not ingest any red meat from Mexico to avoid any chance of positive tests with clenbuterol, a banned substance that is widely used by Mexican ranchers as a growth-enhancer.

In 2011, five players from Mexico's squad tested positive for clenbuterol, among them Guillermo Ochoa, the starting goalkeeper in this World Cup. The country's federation ruled the positive tests were caused by contaminated meat. More recently, Mexican boxer Canelo Alvarez tested positive for the same forcing the postponement of his rematch with Gennady Golovkin.



Mexico's Rafael Marquez control the ball during a training session of Mexico at the 2018 soccer World Cup in Moscow, Russia, Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Mexican players did not eat any beef from Mexico, because some beef producers use growth enhancers, and the players did not want to test positive for any banned substances, which has been an issue for players in the past.

"We started consuming red meat since we arrived in Denmark", Boulosa said. "Players are carnivorous by nature and they are happy to get the red meat back on their diet, and in nutrition terms it was also important because it has great bio-availability and we had it banned while in Mexico".

With red meat available, players can now eat all their favorites, and that includes tacos.

"We brought a lot of food and we also brought a chef to make every dish as the player likes it, we are making corn tortillas that taste like glory", Boulosa added. "Players ask for their que-

sadillas and their tacos and that really helps psychologically, because you bring them closest to home".

But there can't be a good Mexican taco without their ancestral partner: the hot sauce, an item that also crossed the ocean from Mexico.

"We made a spicy chili-

peanut sauce that is delicious, and we also have traditional salsas some of the super spicy and some mild ones", added Boulosa. "We also brought cans of beans and corn. We are super loaded."



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Sam Smith on touring, therapy, smoking and lip syncing

NEW YORK (AP) — Sam Smith knows his music is melancholy and emotional, but he's hoping his live shows will be uplifting and feel "like a fistful of love," as he put it.

The singer, known for down-tempo hits like "Stay With Me" and "Too Good at Goodbyes," is launching "The Thrill of It All Tour" in the United States on Friday in Detroit.

Smith will perform at some of the arenas he played three years ago when his 2014 debut album, "In the Lonely Hour," dominated the charts. But he said now he's able to do more when it comes to the show — from the lighting to the set list.

"We didn't really know what to do actually because everything became very big before we actually had the money to actually afford to put on anything that was a spectacle," he said of his 2015 tour.

"With this tour, I got to choose songs. I got to really decide what type of show and tour this is," said Smith, who released this sophomore album, "The Thrill of It All," last November. "I really think you can see, within the show, (the) growth of me as an artist, I hope."

Smith talked to The Associated Press about the tour, cutting out alcohol and smoking, and going to therapy for the first time.

AP: How have you been prepping to get ready for this tour?

Smith: It's very, very tough. I'm trying to really discover other joys in life instead of going out drinking and going clubbing. I've completely stopped drinking. I'm working out. I have my trainer on the road with me, which is amazing. I work out every day. I've just had four weeks off so I've been eating a lot of really bad food, so I'm trying to work that off before I get to New York. I'm just being super, super, super healthy. Making sure I go to bed after the shows and rest my voice. It's really looking after myself as much as I can. The time that I'm on-stage is my time to have fun and that's my time to express and let go.

AP: Have you cut out smoking?

Smith: Yes. The last year or so, I'm embarrassed to say that I did — I fell into



In this Nov. 2, 2017 file photo, musician Sam Smith poses for a portrait in New York to promote his latest album, "The Thrill of It All." Smith, who launched the North American leg of his tour this week, says though his past shows have been melancholy, his new ones are all about love. AP

the pit of smoking cigarettes. I'm battling it. I'm not smoking at all at the moment. When I have my time off in between shows I find it really difficult. But I'm pretty certain and sure that I've kicked it now. I have to. It's so bad for you. It's just affecting my voice. It affects my mood as well, smoking. I feel like I'm hurting myself in a way when I do it. So, I've stopped that.

AP: You sing live every night. How does it feel when you see others lip sync?

Smith: In general, I find it sad. It's different with the different artists, I feel. ...I don't know for certain, but I'm pretty sure some people sing a bit here and there and mime a bit during the show because they're dancing so hard. Then I understand that because I'm not a dancer and I don't know how it feels. If you're singing for a bit of it live, then I get it. I've got to admit, it's some-

thing that I find annoying, especially within pop music, because I'm someone who has never mimed. I've never ever mimed my entire life.

Whenever people around you are miming, you're kind of expected to do the same amount of work and promo and stuff as all the other artists. But, it's hard. I can't do as much promo. I can't sing flat out every day, all day because my songs are very, very high and demanding for me as a male singer. I sing in a place in my voice, even when I'm singing high, I'm belting. It's quite exhausting for my vocal chords. It's just a strain because sometimes I feel like I can't work as hard as everyone else because I'm not miming. Other than that, what other people do isn't my business. If they can sleep at night and they mime, then that's fine. It works for them, it doesn't work for me.

AP: Do you get to go to

concerts? If so, who have you seen recently?

Smith: Yeah, I go to shows quite a lot. I try to see all the big pop shows. I saw Beyoncé's "Lemonade" stadium tour. I'm watching all of her "On the Run Tour" stuff online. I'm just obsessed. It's just incredible to watch. My dream person to see that I haven't seen is Robyn. I just really want to see her live. I think I'd just cry the whole time.

AP: How's it been performing songs from your latest album now that it's been out several months?

Smith: I look back at this album and sometimes, when I'm singing these songs, I worry because I know they are very dark. If you listen to the album it's got quite a dark tone to it. "In the Lonely Hour"

— I felt that it was melancholy but there was hopefulness to the songs, because I was hoping the man I loved loved me back. And I think during

the period of "The Thrill of It All," I really was a bit stuck and I was in a place where I just felt very confused about fame and felt that love was nowhere to be seen. I look back on that time and sometimes I'm almost upset with how dark it was and wish I could have written a happier record. But it was honest and it was me.

I've already started writing quite a lot for my third record. Just wrote something today, actually, in the dressing room. It's just feeling a little more up. Never too happy. But I'm feeling a lot more confident as a songwriter, which is really, really nice.

AP: Is what you're writing now a reflection of how you feel now? Because it seems like you're happier.

Smith: Oh, yeah, completely. I'm a lot happier now than I was. I still have my down days. After releasing the record, I got into a really happy place and it was great, and then

had a massive low a few months afterward. I started therapy recently and I'm starting to truly understand that you can't be happy all the time. And life is like a sea, isn't it? Sometimes it's calm and then sometimes it's crazy and stormy. And you've just got to ride it, I guess. I still find parts of my life really, really challenging and difficult and I get very, very sad sometimes, but I have the tools now. And I'm trying to work out the tools, how to stay happy, which is good. The not drinking thing is a big thing for me. Not smoking. Yeah, just seeking help around me. And remembering that I'm good by myself as well. I think alone time is really important.

AP: Was this the first time you tried therapy?

Smith: Yeah, yeah, first time ever in my life recently. It's only been recently, but it's been great.

Amy Schumer gets into the podcast game

NEW YORK (AP) — Amy Schumer is used to getting glammed up for red carpets, TV shows and movies, but for her new podcast, it was all about comfort.

"Never will a bra be worn," the Emmy-winning comedian, actress and author said in an interview with The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"Amy Schumer Presents: 3 Girls, 1 Keith" launches Thursday and was recorded in her apartment with her comedian-best friends Rachel Feinstein, Bridget Everett and Keith Robinson. The original Spotify podcast will be widely available, and Spotify will have

additional exclusive content.

"I mean, that was part of the draw," Schumer said of taping at home without cameras filming. "There's just such a feeling of us hanging out like we would anyway."

The casual environment helped set the tone for the weekly podcast, which features Schumer and friends discussing love, relationships, sex, comedy, politics and more. Guests will appear each week; comedian Murray Hill and "Crazy-Ex Girlfriend" actress Rachel Bloom are featured on episode one and two.

Schumer said some of

the podcasts she listens to includes "This American Life," "S-Town," Esther Perel's "Where Should We Begin" and "Oprah's Super-Soul Conversations." But part of the appeal of doing her own was because she's hadn't heard any podcast like the one she wanted to produce.

The idea of doing a podcast started as a joke, Schumer said, and she had been thinking about doing it for a year.

"The goals were to make us all some money and just to hang out, honestly," she said, adding that the podcast will let listeners "be a fly on the wall, just hearing

casual conversation with friends and then also sometimes, maybe learn something or hear a perspective they didn't have before."

Schumer and friends also discuss their personal lives on "3 Girls, 1 Keith." She tied the knot in February and said she's enjoying married life.

"It's funny, before you're married, people don't really tell you, but then once you get married, you talk to other married couples and they're like, 'Marriage is awesome!' And you're like, 'Yes, it is,'" she said.

"It was like a secret, because they don't want to tell you because they don't want

you to be jealous or something. But it's nice. I don't think it's totally necessary, but if you're into it, it's pretty dope."

Schumer has had major success on TV, in movies, on comedy tours in arenas where pop stars perform, and even Broadway, earning herself a Tony nomination this year. When asked what advice she has for young female comedians, she said: "I would actually not give any different advice to a female comic than I would to a male comic."

"Not for any reason other than the advice is really the same. It's because it's not harder for female comics,

it's just harder for females ... (it's) even harder than that for people of color in terms of equality and just like stuff that they're going to encounter," she added.

"But for comedy, I would always just say to any performer, 'There's nothing like just doing it.' As much stage time as possible. I wish there's some other thing, but that's really the truth — you just have to do it. You have to do it and do it so much that it has to be all that you care about until you don't care anymore."



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Silent no more, Ivanka Trump thanks father for border action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ivanka Trump, the presidential adviser who has billed herself as a "force for good" in the administration, remained silent for days as the firestorm over forced separations of migrant families consumed the White House.

In a closed-door meeting with Republicans late Tuesday, President Donald Trump confided that his daughter urged him to find a solution. But despite days of heart-wrenching images of children being pulled from their immigrant parents, she stayed publicly quiet until Trump on Wednesday signed an executive order designed to keep families together.

Then the first daughter tweeted, "Thank you @POTUS for taking critical action ending family separation at our border," and called on Congress to "find a lasting solution that is consistent with our shared values."

Still, Ivanka Trump's conspicuous silence drew criticism as outrage mounted over the separations. And it wasn't the first time that Ivanka Trump, as well as her husband and fellow influential presidential adviser, Jared Kushner, had tried to fly under the radar during crisis and tumult in her father's administration.

Kushner has been in the Middle East working on the administration's peace plan while cable news filled with emotional photos of children in cages and audio of kids crying for their parents at the Mexican border. And Ivanka Trump was in California this week, getting heckled on her way to a fundraiser for Republican Rep. Kevin McCarthy.

After Trump's Capitol Hill meeting, Rep. Carlos Curbelo, R-Fla., said the president "mentioned that

his daughter Ivanka encouraged him to end this. And he said that he does recognize that it needs to end, that the images are painful."

As he signed the executive order Wednesday, Trump stressed that he had heard from his daughter, saying, "Ivanka feels very strongly" and "I think anybody with a heart would feel very strongly about it. We don't like to see families separated."

White House spokesman Raj Shah said Ivanka Trump had made calls to congressional leaders, advocating for a fix. She was at a meeting Wednesday between Trump and lawmakers at the White House.

Her prolonged silence was the latest example of the challenges and calculations faced by the first daughter as she seeks to promote a family-friendly agenda in an administration focused on hard-line immigration tactics and protectionist trade policies — under a president whose comments on race, gender and inclusivity have drawn bipartisan rebukes.

First lady Melania Trump weighed in more quickly, with her office issuing a statement over the weekend saying she "hates" to see families separated at the border. On Wednesday, a White House official said she "has been making her opinion known" to her husband that he needs to do all he can to keep migrant families together.

The mounting criticism mirrors the harsh spotlight on Ivanka Trump last summer for her silence after the deadly clash involving counterprotesters at a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. At the time, the president pointedly refused to single out neo-Nazis and white supremacists, suggesting there was



Ivanka Trump, the daughter and assistant to President Donald Trump, center, watches as he father addresses members of the media after he signed an executive order to end family separations at the border, during an event in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, Wednesday, June 20, 2018

blame to be shared "on both sides."

She also stayed quiet when her father unleashed a brutal attack on MSNBC host Mika Brzezinski, questioning her intelligence and saying she was "bleeding badly from a face-lift" in a December encounter. At the time, Brzezinski and her co-host, Joe Scarborough, called on Ivanka Trump to condemn the remarks.

Ivanka Trump was targeted recently by late-night comedian Samantha Bee over immigration policy, though Bee apologized for using a crude epithet to describe her.

Last year, Ivanka Trump did offer strong words against Roy Moore, the Republican candidate for Senate in Alabama, who was accused of sexual misconduct with teenage girls during the late 1970s, when he was in his 30s. She told The Associated Press at the time: "There's a special place in hell for people who prey on children. I've yet to see a valid explanation and I have no reason to doubt the victims' accounts."

After her father took office, Ivanka Trump said she aimed to "be a force for good and to make a positive impact" in her White House

role. Throughout her time in the administration, she has sought to position herself above the fray, arguing in interviews that her focus is on policy and that she is more effective working behind the scenes if she disagrees with her father.

While liberal critics have expressed frustration that she has not done more to temper her father's conservative agenda, Ivanka Trump has made clear that she sees limitations to her role.

"I came here with specific areas I could add value," she said last year in an AP interview. "In the areas I don't

agree, I state my opinion."

She and her husband also got criticized by some in the West Wing for being absent during difficult moments; they were off on a ski vacation when the GOP's health care plan collapsed last year.

The crisis at the border has upended the White House, even as the president has told confidants he thinks being tough on immigration will be a winning issue for Republicans in this fall's midterm elections.

Online shoppers can be forced to pay sales tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court says states can force online shoppers to pay sales tax.

The 5-4 ruling Thursday is a win for states, who said they were losing out on billions of dollars annually under two decades-old Supreme Court decisions that impacted online sales tax collection.

The high court ruled Thursday to overturn those decisions. They had resulted in some companies not collecting sales tax on every online purchase. The cases the court overturned said that if a business was shipping a product to a state where it didn't have a physical presence such as a warehouse or office, the business didn't have to collect the state's sales tax. Customers were generally supposed to pay the tax to the state themselves if they don't get charged it, but the vast majority didn't.

Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote that the previous decisions were flawed.

"Each year the physical presence rule becomes further removed from

economic reality and results in significant revenue losses to the States. These critiques underscore that the physical presence rule, both as first formulated and as applied today, is an incorrect interpretation of the Commerce Clause," he wrote.

In addition to being a win for states, the ruling is also a win for large retailers, who argued the physical presence rule was unfair. Retailers including Apple, Macy's, Target and Walmart, which have brick-and-mortar stores nationwide, generally collect sales tax from their customers who buy online. That's because they typically have a physical store in whatever state the purchase is being shipped to. Amazon.com, with its network of warehouses, also collects sales tax in every state that charges it, though third party sellers who use the site to sell goods don't have to.

But sellers that only have a physical presence in a single state or a few states could avoid charging customers sales tax

when they're shipping to addresses outside those states. Online sellers that don't charge sales tax on goods shipped to every state range from jewelry website Blue Nile to pet products site Chewy.com to clothing retailer L.L. Bean. Sellers who use eBay and Etsy, which provide platforms for smaller sellers, also aren't required to collect sales tax nationwide.

The case the court ruled in has to do with a law passed by South Dakota in 2016. South Dakota's governor has said his state loses out on an estimated \$50 million a year in sales tax that doesn't get collected by out-of-state sellers. Lawmakers in the state, which has no income tax, passed a law designed to directly challenge the Supreme Court's 1992 decision. The law required out-of-state sellers who do more than \$100,000 of business in the state or more than 200 transactions annually with state residents to collect sales tax and turn it over to the state.



This April 23, 2018, file photo shows the Supreme Court in Washington. The Supreme Court says states can force online shoppers to pay sales tax. The 5-4 ruling Thursday is a win for states, who said they were losing out on billions of dollars annually under two decades-old Supreme Court decisions that impacted online sales tax collection. The high court ruled Thursday to overturn those decisions.

South Dakota wanted out-of-state retailers to begin collecting the tax and sued several of them: Overstock.com, electronics retailer Newegg and

home goods company Wayfair. The state conceded in court, however, that it could only win by persuading the Supreme Court to do away with its

physical presence rule. The Trump administration had urged the justices to side with South Dakota.

The case is South Dakota v. Wayfair, 17-494.

Don't let puppy love blind you to the expense of a dog

How much is that doggy in the window? More than you may think.

New dog owners can expect to shell out \$1,200 to \$2,000 in the first year, and as much as \$14,500 over their pup's lifetime, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. And that's just for routine costs. Emergencies will happen — and they will be expensive.

Budgeting for the expected costs, and saving for the unexpected, will protect your pet and your pocketbook.

"A good rule of thumb is the bigger the dog, the bigger the budget," says Sarah Javier, president and executive director of the Animal Protective Association of Missouri.

FOOD

This cost is obvious, but often underestimated, especially when it comes to larger dogs. Owners of Labradors, shepherds and other big dogs should expect to spend \$400 a year, on average, for premium brand dry dog food, according to the ASPCA.

How to save:

- Use autoship. Online retailers like Amazon and Chewy, which sells pet products, will knock a few dollars off the food bill if you opt for automatic shipments.

- Don't overfeed. Feeding your dog too much can have a ripple effect. Not only will you have to buy more food more often, but you'll also have to deal with medical expenses if your dog is overweight. Not sure how much is too much? The portion guide printed on your dog's food label is a good place to start.

GROOMING

That fluffy golden-doodle will require regular grooming. The same goes for any breed with a long, thick coat. Dogs with shorter coats — Labs, dachshunds and others — still need regular baths, brushing and nail trims.



In this June 18, 2018, file photo, Samira, left, and Scarlett, 8-week-old Dachshund puppies, play in the grass in Wilmington, Mass. New dog owners can expect to shell out \$1,200 to \$2,000 in the first year, and as much as \$14,500 over their pup's lifetime, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. And that's just for routine costs.

A standard groom at Petsmart costs from \$30 to \$130, depending on the breed.

How to save:

- DIY groom. Baths, nail trims and haircuts can all be done at home. The ASPCA's dog grooming guide has detailed tips for owners.

BOARDING AND WALKING SERVICES

Busy pet owners will inevitably need help caring for their pooch. If you don't have someone to call on when you're not home, you'll need a dog walker and pet sitter from time to time. A 30-minute walk with Wag, a nationwide dog-walking service, is about \$20. Overnight boarding with Rover's large network of pet sitters

typically runs \$25 to \$35 a night, but can be as high as \$75 in some places. Local walking and boarding services are also available in most cities.

How to save:

- Buy in bulk. You can often purchase a package of walks or boarding stays at a lower rate.

DENTAL CARE

A professional teeth cleaning costs \$200 to \$300, on average, but can vary depending on where you live. Your dog's dental health will determine cleaning frequency, but annual exams and cleanings are generally recommended.

How to save:

- Regular brushing. Brush your dog's teeth at home with a pet tooth-

brush and toothpaste to cut back on the number of professional cleanings. The American Veterinary Medical Association recommends brushing at least three times a week and has a video tutorial.

VACCINATION

Puppies need a round of immunizations in their first year, and when they're older, they'll need regular boosters every year or few years. These vaccinations are necessary to prevent more serious, and expensive, illnesses. A round of vaccinations for your puppy costs \$75 to \$100, on average, according to the American Kennel Club.

How to save:

- Adopt. Your adoption

fee typically includes the first round of vaccinations, along with other medical services, like deworming and a spay or neuter.

- Vaccination clinics. Local chapters of the Humane Society and similar organizations often run weekly or monthly clinics where vaccinations are offered for a fraction of the usual cost.

EMERGENCY CARE

Unexpected vet visits — for injury or illness — will happen no matter how careful you are. And the resulting bills can cost pet owners thousands of dollars.

"You absolutely must plan for emergencies," says Vicki Stevens, senior manager in the compan-

ion animals division of the Humane Society of the United States. "Start saving right away, so you have a little cushion for emergency care."

How to save:

- Pet insurance. Similar to human health insurance, pet insurance can help defray the cost of expensive medical treatment, including for chronic conditions like cancer or arthritis. Most plans reimburse 80 percent of eligible expenses after you meet your annual deductible.

Need help paying for services? The Humane Society maintains a list of organizations that offer discounted services or financial assistance.

Instagram unveils new video service in challenge to YouTube

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Facebook's Instagram service is loosening its restraints on video in an attempt to lure younger viewers away from YouTube when they're looking for something to watch on their smartphones.

The expansion announced Wednesday, dubbed IGTV, will increase Instagram's video time limit from one minute to 10 minutes for most users. Accounts with large audiences will be able to go as long as an hour.

Video will be available through Instagram or a new app called IGTV. The video will eventually give Facebook more opportunities to sell advertising.

It's the latest instance in which Instagram has ripped a page from a rival's

playbook in an effort to preserve its status as a cool place for young people to share and view content. In this case, Instagram is mimicking Google's YouTube. Before, Facebook and Instagram have copied Snapchat — another magnet for teens and young adults.

Instagram, now nearly 8 years old, is moving further from its roots as a photo-sharing service as it dives headlong into longer-form video.

The initiative comes as parent company Facebook struggles to attract teens, while also dealing with a scandal that exposed its leaky controls for protecting users' personal information.

Instagram CEO Kevin Systrom told The Associ-

ated Press that he hopes IGTV will emerge as a hub of creativity for relative unknowns who turn into internet sensations with fervent followings among teens and young adults.

That is what's already happening on YouTube, which has become the world's most popular video outlet since Google bought it for \$1.76 billion nearly 12 years ago. YouTube now boasts 1.8 billion users.

Instagram, which Facebook bought for \$1 billion six years ago, now has 1 billion users, up from 800 million nine months ago.

More importantly, 72 percent of U.S. kids ranging from 13 to 17 years old use Instagram, second to YouTube at 85 percent, according to the Pew Re-

search Center. Only 51 percent of people in that group now use Facebook, down from 71 percent from a similar Pew survey in 2014-15.

That trend appears to be one of the reasons that Facebook is "hedging its bets" by opening Instagram to the longer-form videos typically found on YouTube, said analyst Paul Verna of the research firm eMarketer.

Besides giving Instagram another potential drawing card, longer clips are more conducive for video ads lasting from 30 seconds to one minute. Instagram doesn't currently allow video ads, but Systrom said it eventually will. When the ads come, Instagram intends to share revenue with the videos'

creators — just as YouTube already does.

"We want to make sure they make a living because that is the only way it works in the long run," Systrom said.

The ads also will help Facebook sustain its revenue growth. Total spending on online video ads in the U.S. is expected to rise from nearly \$18 billion this year to \$27 billion in 2021, according to eMarketer.

Lele Pons, a YouTube sensation who also has amassed 25 million followers on Instagram, plans to launch a new cooking show on IGTV in hopes of increasing her audience and eventually generating more revenue. "It's like Coca-Cola and Pepsi," she said. "You will never know

what you like better unless you try both."

IGTV's programming format will consist exclusively of vertical video designed to fill the entire screen of smartphones — the devices that are emerging as the main way younger people watch video. By contrast, most YouTube videos fill only a portion of the screen unless the phone is tilted horizontally.

Snapchat began featuring vertical video before Instagram, another example of its penchant for copying rivals.

But Systrom sees it differently. "This is acknowledging vertical video is the future and we want the future to come more quickly, so we built IGTV."

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St. Petersburg's white nights light up fans' World Cup

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — It was nearly midnight in St. Petersburg as fans headed back into the city from Russia's 3-1 win over Egypt, but the sky was still bright.

The World Cup's taking place during the "white nights", when the sun barely sets and it never gets completely dark. It's impossible to ignore in St. Petersburg, the northernmost host city, where white nights are associated with beauty, hedonism and even madness.

Around the longest day of the year on Thursday, which marks the official start of summer with the solstice, it begins to get a little darker in St. Petersburg around 11 p.m., reaching a kind of inky-blue twilight after 1 a.m. Two hours later and it's light again. "I don't sleep at night. I just nap," said Egyptian fan Sam, who didn't give his surname.

It's caused problems for England player Dele Alli, whose team is based just outside St. Petersburg. "I woke up at three in the morning and I thought it was time to get up," he told British media. The team has installed blackout blinds to minimize disruption.

Black-out blinds are one of the most popular options in places like St. Petersburg, when people cannot simply choose not to sleep for the months that the sun stays awake.

"It's impossible (to fall asleep) if you go to bed after it starts to get light again," computer programmer Bogdan Bovin said after Tuesday's game. "If that happens, it's better just not to go try to sleep. You just have to walk around all night."

Those midnight wanderings have become a staple of Russian literature, such as in Fyodor Dostoyevsky's short story "White Nights." A lonely narrator and a beautiful girl meet night after night

in a tale of unrequited love and loneliness.

The white nights are natural, but they feel unnatural. Alexander Pushkin's poem "The Bronze Horseman," a Russian classic, has the poet describing how he can read without a lamp on a moonless night, before depicting St. Petersburg as a whirl of sensations, almost delirious. The city then suffers an apocalyptic flood which drowns the poem's hero.

White nights are a boon for tour operators like Alexei Filippov, who runs night-time boat cruises through the city's canals, past imperial palaces in the twilight.

"It's a great show," he said. "It's never too late to go out."

There's one problem for Filippov's business during the World Cup, though — his boats don't have TVs to show the games. Locals and their guests also have a tradition of parties, both legal and illegal, on the roofs of buildings in the historic city center.

St. Petersburg sprawls across a series of islands in the Neva river delta, where Czar Peter the Great ordered the city to be built as a "window on Europe" for Russia just over 300 years ago.

Until recently, wanderers on the white nights could end up trapped on the wrong island when the city's movable bridges lift to allow ships through at night. New roads built in time for the World Cup have eased that problem, and some bridges now remain closed on game days to stop crowds of foreign fans getting stuck.

If you get home and the sky's too light to sleep, Russian locals can offer some tips.

"Buy heavy curtains," says Arina Arutunian, who moved to St. Petersburg from southern Russia a decade ago. "Or if you can't sleep, write poetry. Like Pushkin."



In this June 19, 2018 photo, The Saint Peter and Paul Fortress and the Neva River are silhouetted as a couple walk through a river in St. Petersburg, Russia



People walk at Dvortsovaya (Palace) Square after midnight in St. Petersburg, Russia, Wednesday, June 20, 2018, with Zimny (Winter) palace in background.

More than ever, and without a team, it is China's World Cup

MOSCOW (AP) — Outside Moscow's giant Luzhnik Stadium, in a sea of Mexican and German fans frothing with World Cup pre-game fervor, four Chinese football enthusiasts huddled together and agonized: Should they sell their tickets?

Dressed for the sold-out match in a Die Mannschaft jersey, 34-year-old primary school worker Bian Jitao argued that he'd regret not seeing the world champion Germans start their title defense against El Tri.

The other three wanted to cash in. Seeing Lionel Messi's Argentina play the previous day had been their highlight. Mexican fans were offering thick wads of notes. Back and forth, the four debated: Money or match?

Money, eventually, won. Two Mexicans handed over the equivalent of \$2,200 in dollars, euros and rubles. The Chinese then headed off to a Moscow bar to watch Mexico beat Germany 1-0 on television.

The scene neatly told the broader story of this World Cup: Despite having no team

at the showcase tournament, China is making its presence felt as never before. China's economic clout, its surging influence in the global game and its corridors of power, and tens of thousands of football-knowledgeable, passionate, and well-heeled fans traveling from all over China to Russia are lending a strong Chinese feel to the World Cup, even though the national team has qualified for the tournament only once, in 2002. Corporate China also is using the mega-event as a stepping stone to conquer new markets.

Ambitious Chinese corporations that partnered with FIFA in the wake of the tournament organizer's leadership-shaking corruption scandals, when some other sponsors walked away, are being repaid with global visibility. Illuminated signs at the 64 matches are tattooing Chinese names into the subconscious of the world's consumers. Most visible: Property conglomerate Wanda, the first Chinese firm to sign as a top-tier FIFA partner, in 2016, and smart-

phone manufacturer Vivo, signed last year for this and the next World Cup. Chinese electronics maker Hisense, also signed last year, is displayed when match scores are shown on TV. Pitch-side boards also flash up yoghurt adverts, in Chinese, for dairy company Mengniu, signed in December.

"They've realized that the world is their oyster," FIFA's chief commercial officer, Philippe Le Floch, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "China is the biggest population in the world, it's a massive economy. They have some very, very good companies who are eager to have a presence abroad and I think it was just a nice fit. We are providing the best platform for them to push and show their competence and their products."

Also important: The governing body's Chinese backers seemingly have zero qualms about American and Swiss corruption and bribery investigations that hastened the end of Sepp Blatter's 17-year reign as FIFA president and saw Gianni Infantino

elected in his place in 2016.

"A terrible phase for FIFA," said Le Floch. "We're not proud of it."

Appointed in 2016 as part of Infantino's new team, Le Floch added, however, that in courting new sponsors, "Nobody told us 'Oh, no, we don't want to work with you because you are too toxic.'"

From being almost invisible at previous tournaments, Chinese fans have become impossible to miss at Russian stadiums. The world-shaking growth of China's economy, second in size now only to that of the United States, means that jetting off for a packaged week of sought-after matches with good seats has become affordable for plenty of Chinese enthusiasts of the game.

While many fans stayed away from other countries that, like China, failed to qualify, Chinese fans have come in droves to see their favorite stars from Europe's top leagues. Surging from 7,400 at the 2014 World Cup and 3,300 in 2010, the more than 40,000 tickets allocated to Chinese fans this time put

China in the top-10 countries for sales.

The likes of 22-year-old Xu Wenbo have banked World Cup memories for a lifetime.

On his first-ever voyage outside China, the student and part-time football coach from central Henan province got to see Messi, his football hero, play in Argentina's 1-1 opening-match draw with Iceland. Xu traveled with a group of fans who paid 38,000 yuan (\$5,800) each for a two-game package or 43,000 yuan (\$6,600) for four games and feasted on sausages and beer while watching other matches on TV in a Moscow restaurant.

"Seeing the kickoff of Argentina against Iceland live in the stadium was so exciting I wanted to cry," Xu said. "I saw many Argentina fans dancing and singing. Even though I don't speak their language, I wore an Argentina jersey, and jumped and shouted with them. It was amazing. Unforgettable."

The next big ambitions for Chinese fans: Having their own team to cheer for at fu-

ture tournaments and a World Cup in China. Both prospects are becoming more likely as China sinks resources into the game, encouraged by football-fan President Xi Jinping. With Qatar hosting in 2022 and a joint US-Canada-Mexico tournament in 2026, the earliest possibility for China would be 2030.

"It's a legitimate ambition for a country like China to be willing to host a World Cup at some point," Le Floch said. "It's great that President Xi likes football, it's fantastic. But the Chinese population loves football. Anywhere you go in China you see people playing around. Football has picked up. Is it just a fashion? I don't think so. There's really a movement."

Bian, the fan who succumbed to peer pressure in reluctantly selling his Germany vs. Mexico ticket, grew misty eyed just imagining a China World Cup.

"If that day comes, I'll take my kids and family," he said. "No matter how expensive, I'll definitely get tickets. Seriously, it would be so exciting."

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Asparagus sings with a red pepper, almond and tomato sauce

It's time to revisit grilled vegetables! I was recently tagged in a post where the author said that she was taught to grill vegetables dry and then season them when they come off the grill.

I don't know what she was grilling and she seemed very happy with that method but it made me think about all the people who were now going to try to grill their summer vegetables without oiling them first. And anyone who has read one of my books, articles or grilled with me knows, my mantra is "oil the food, not the grates."

It makes sense that you would oil the vegetables to keep all the juices inside and prevent them from drying out. After all, dried fruit and vegetables are made by slowly dehydrating (the juices out of) them. A little bit of oil creates a barrier that prevents the natural juices from evaporating as the vegetables cook and the oil promotes caramelization, a.k.a. those great grill marks. This is important because grill marks equal flavor, and a juicy vegetable is much tastier than a dried-out one.

Grilled vegetables are good all on their own, but they are even better with a great Romesco sauce to drizzle over them or dip them into. Romesco sauce is a red pepper, almond and tomato sauce that hails from the Catalonia part of Spain where it was originally served with seafood and charred onions. Romesco is gaining popularity in the states and I have seen it served with just about everything. It is my favorite summer condiment and I use it to dress up grilled shrimp, fish, poultry, meat and all manner of vegetables. My version calls for fire-roasted tomatoes and one large roasted red pepper, so it is more tomatoey than pepper-y which is my preference. If you prefer the taste of red peppers to tomatoes, switch the ratios and use 1/2 the amount of tomato that I call for and double the red peppers. I don't not use the bread which is in the classic recipe to thicken the sauce because I don't want to muddle the pure vegetable and roasted garlic flavor, and I like a looser texture.

Grilled asparagus and Romesco is my favorite combination. And, this time of year, asparagus abounds.



This June 16, 2018 photo shows Grilled Asparagus with Romesco Sauce from a recipe by Elizabeth Karmel in Amagansett, N.Y. AP

So, the recipe that I am featuring is for Grilled Asparagus with Fire-Roasted Romesco Sauce but you can use the same basic principle for any quick-cooking vegetable. Just remember to place the vegetables horizontally across the cooking grates so you get maximum grill marks and they won't fall through the grates. If you place them parallel to the grates, it will be easy for them to slip through and fall through the grates, and that would be a pity!

GRILLED ASPARAGUS WITH FIRE-ROASTED ROMESCO SAUCE

Serves: 4
Start to finish: 1 hour
Grilling Method: Direct/medium Heat

Grilled asparagus is my favorite, but don't stop there. Charred whole scallions, zucchini, yellow squash, roasted cauliflower, potatoes and mushrooms are all better for a bit of Romesco sauce. It's all good. Throw

in some grilled bread and it's great!

1 pound fresh asparagus (Look for large stalks with firm deep green or purplish tips and moist ends)

Olive oil
Kosher salt, about 1 teaspoon

Romesco Sauce (recipe below)

Rinse asparagus and snap or cut off bottom. Place asparagus in a re-sealable plastic bag and drizzle just enough oil in the bag to coat all the spears. Seal bag and turn spears to coat evenly in the bag. Sprinkle with salt, reseal bag and turn again to evenly distribute the salt.

Place asparagus on the cooking grate over direct heat for 3-5 minutes or until marked and caramelized. Turn spears occasionally to grill each side. Asparagus should begin to brown in spots (this indicates that the natural sugars are caramelizing) but should not char.

Remove from grill and serve immediately with Romesco sauce.

Fire-roasted Romesco Sauce

Servings: 32, or about 4 cups

Grilling Method: Indirect/medium high heat

2 pounds of ripe plum tomatoes or 2 cans Fire-Roasted Tomatoes

1 roasted red pepper (see recipe below)

1 head garlic, roasted (see recipe below)

3 tablespoons red-wine vinegar, more if needed

1/2 cup blanched or Marcona almonds

1 tablespoon freshly ground ancho chili

1 tablespoon smoked Spanish paprika

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil, preferably Spanish

1-2 teaspoons kosher salt or sea salt; more to taste

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Wash and dry tomatoes. Cut out the core and drizzle

the center of each tomato with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place

in a disposable aluminum tray and place in the center

of the cooking grate. Grill-

roast for 30-45 minutes or

until tomatoes are caramelized and soft. (Note, this is also a good time to roast the pepper and the garlic from the pepper will take about 15 minutes and the garlic will take about 45 minutes.) Remove from grill and let cool in the pan, making sure to keep any of the juices that escaped.

Peel and seed peppers and remove garlic from skin and set aside. Using a food processor or a blender, place tomatoes, their juice, roasted pepper and roasted garlic together and puree. Add vinegar and almonds and puree until smooth and uniformly chunky. Add ancho chili and smoked paprika and pulse to combine. Slowly add olive oil until you like the consistency of the sauce. Add salt and pepper and pulse to combine. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary with salt and pepper. Use immediately or store covered in the refrigerator for up to 1 week. (I store the sauce in glass mason jars; this recipe fills 2 pint jars, you can keep one and give one away!)

Roasted Red Pepper

Rinse and dry pepper. Grill over high direct heat, turning until skin blackens and blisters all over. Remove from grill and immediately put in a paper bag or sealed plastic container until cool. Note: the steam will loosen the skin from the flesh of the pepper. Skin and seed the pepper (the skin will slip off easily). Use as directed in recipe.

Roasted Garlic

1 head garlic
2 teaspoons olive oil
Pinch of kosher salt
Remove first layer of papery skin from garlic. Slice off top 1/2-inch from pointy top. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Wrap in foil and cook on grill over medium-high indirect for 40 minutes or until cloves are golden-brown and soft. Alternatively, place in a 350 F oven. Remove from grill or oven and let cool. Follow recipe instructions.

Let us sing the praises of the humble, grillable flank steak

We wanted a simple, economical cut of meat for a casual backyard barbecue. After considering various cuts, we landed on flank steak. Like other cuts from the chest and side of the cow, such as skirt steak and hanger steak, flank steak boasts rich, full, beefy flavor.

What's more, because it is very thin, it cooks quite quickly, making it an ideal candidate for grilling. We visited our supermarket's meat counter, bought a 2-pound flank steak, trimmed it, and got cooking.

We found that there was

no need to marinate this cut before cooking; with just a little salt and pepper and some sugar (which we added to aid in browning), it was ready to hit the grill.

For this quick-cooking steak, we opted for a half-fire grill setup: We spread the coals over half the grill to concentrate the heat for optimal char on the steak and left the other side of the grill much cooler so we could move the steak over if it started to burn. In just about 10 minutes, the steak was perfectly done.

For a bright counterpoint, we made a quick and easy herb sauce.

Fresh parsley contributed a grassy, herbal element; pungent garlic stood up to the meaty flavor of the steak; and lemon juice added a touch of acidity. A bit of sugar introduced sweetness and helped mellow the potent sauce.

We prefer flat-leaf parsley as opposed to curly parsley here. California Olive Ranch Everyday Extra Virgin Olive Oil is our favorite supermarket extra-virgin olive oil.

EASY GRILLED FLANK STEAK

WITH GARLIC-HERB SAUCE

Servings: 4-6

Start to finish: 50 minutes

1 (2-pound) flank steak, trimmed

1 teaspoon sugar

Salt and pepper

1 cup minced fresh parsley

1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

2 tablespoons lemon juice

3 garlic cloves, minced

Pat steak dry with paper towels, sprinkle with 3/4 teaspoon sugar, and season with salt and pep-

per. Combine parsley, oil, lemon juice, garlic, remaining 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in small bowl and set aside for serving.

— For a charcoal grill: Open bottom vent completely. Light large chimney starter filled with charcoal briquettes (6 quarts). When top coals are partially covered with ash, pour evenly over half of grill. Set cooking grate in place, cover, and open lid vent completely. Heat grill until hot, about 5 minutes.

— For a gas grill: Turn all burners to high, cover,

and heat grill until hot, about 15 minutes. Leave primary burner on high and turn other burner(s) to medium.

Clean and oil cooking grate. Place steak on hotter side of grill. Cook (covered if using gas), turning as needed, until lightly charred and meat registers 120 to 125 F (for medium-rare), 8 to 12 minutes.

Transfer steak to carving board, tent with aluminum foil, and let rest for 5 to 10 minutes. Slice steak against grain very thin on bias and serve with garlic-herb sauce.

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US leaving UN's Human Rights Council, cites anti-Israel bias

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is leaving the United Nations' Human Rights Council, which Ambassador Nikki Haley called "an organization that is not worthy of its name." It's the latest withdrawal by the Trump administration from an international institution.

Haley said Tuesday the U.S. had given the human rights body "opportunity after opportunity" to make changes. She lambasted the council for "its chronic bias against Israel" and lamented the fact that its membership includes accused human rights abusers such as China, Cuba, Venezuela and Congo.

"We take this step because our commitment does not allow us to remain a part of a hypocritical and self-serving organization that makes a mockery of human rights," Haley said.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, appearing alongside Haley at the State Department, said there was no doubt that the council once had a "noble vision."

But today we need to be honest," Pompeo said. "The Human Rights Council is a poor defender of human rights."

The announcement came just a day after the U.N. human rights chief, Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini, denounced the Trump administration for separating migrant children from their parents. But Haley cited longstanding U.S. complaints that the 47-member council is biased against Israel. She had been threatening the pull-out since last year unless the council made changes advocated by the U.S.

"Regrettably, it is now clear that our call for reform was not heeded," Haley said.

Still, she suggested the decision need not be permanent, adding that if the council did adopt reforms, "we would be happy to re-join it." She said the withdrawal notwithstanding, the U.S. would continue to defend human rights at the United Nations.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office called the U.S. decision "courageous," calling it "an unequivocal statement that enough is enough."

The move extends a broader Trump administra-

tion pattern of stepping back from international agreements and forums under the president's "America First" policy. Although numerous officials have said repeatedly that "America First does not mean America Alone," the administration has retreated from multiple multilateral accords and consensus since it took office.

Since January 2017, it has announced its withdrawal from the Paris climate accord, left the U.N. educational and cultural organization and pulled out of the Iran nuclear deal. Other contentious moves have included slapping tariffs on steel and aluminum against key trading partners, recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moving the U.S. Embassy there from Tel Aviv.

Opposition to the decision from human rights advocates was swift. A group of 12 organizations including Save the Children, Freedom House and the United Nations Association-USA said there were "legitimate concerns" about the council's shortcomings but that none of them warranted a U.S. exit.

"This decision is counterproductive to American national security and foreign policy interests and will make it more difficult to advance human rights priorities and aid victims of abuse around the world," the organizations said in a joint statement.

Added Kenneth Roth, the executive director of Human Rights Watch: "All Trump seems to care about is defending Israel."

On Twitter, al-Husseini, the U.N. human rights chief, said it was "Disappointing, if not really surprising, news. Given the state of #HumanRights in today's world, the US should be stepping up, not stepping back."

And the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank close to the Trump administration, defended the move, calling the council "notably incurious about the human rights situations in some of the world's most oppressive countries." Brett Schaefer, a senior fellow, pointed out that Trump could have withdrawn immediately after taking office but instead gave the council



This is a Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2008 file photo, showing a general view of the Human Rights Room (Room XX) at the European headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Diplomats say the United States is about to quit the United Nation's main human rights body, primarily over Washington's claim that the Human Rights Council is biased against Israel. The move would be the Trump administration's latest snub of the international community. The U.S. State Department said Friday, June 15, 2018 no decision has been made to leave.

18 months to make changes.

Haley has been the driving force behind withdrawing from the human rights body, unprecedented in the 12-year history of the council. No country has ever dropped out voluntarily. Libya was kicked out seven years ago.

The move could reinforce the perception that the Trump administration is seeking to advance Israel's agenda on the world stage, just as it prepares to unveil its long-awaited Israeli-Palestinian peace plan despite Palestinian outrage over the embassy relocation. Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser, Jared Kushner, is visiting the Middle East this week as the White House works to lay the groundwork for unveiling the plan.

Israel is the only country in the world whose rights record comes up for discussion at every council session, under "Item 7" on the agenda. Item 7 on "Israel and the Occupied Palestin-

ian Territories" has been part of the council's regular business almost as long as it has existed.

The United States' current term on the council ends next year. Although the U.S. could have remained a non-voting observer on the council, a U.S. official said it was a "complete withdrawal" and that the United States was resigning its seat "effective immediately." The official wasn't authorized to comment publicly and insisted on anonymity.

That means the council will be left without one of its traditional defenders of human rights. In recent months, the United States has participated in attempts to pinpoint rights violations in places like South Sudan, Congo and Cambodia.

The U.S. pullout was bound to have ripple effects for at least two countries at the council: China and Israel. The U.S., as at other U.N. organizations, is Israel's biggest defender. At the rights council, the United

States has recently been the most unabashed critic of rights abuses in China — whose growing economic and diplomatic clout has chastened some other would-be critics, rights advocates say.

The Chinese government expressed regret over Washington's decision to pull out of the council. In Beijing, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman said the council is "an important platform" for countries to discuss human rights and that Beijing has been committed to supporting the group's work.

But the Chinese government is often accused by Western countries of human rights violations and by rights groups of seeking to undermine the mechanisms of the U.N. human rights council. In March, a Chinese diplomat repeatedly interrupted a speech by a prominent Chinese dissident to block him from addressing the U.N. Human Rights Council, a failed attempt that bared China's

sensitivity on human rights.

The foreign ministry spokesman, Geng Shuang, dismissed the U.S. criticism that the council is problematic because it includes China and other authoritarian governments, saying that claim is "a total disregard of facts." "Everyone without bias can see clearly China's great achievement and progress in terms of human rights," Geng said.

There are 47 countries in the Human Rights Council, elected by the U.N.'s General Assembly with a specific number of seats allocated for each region of the globe. Members serve for three-year terms and can serve only two terms in a row.

The United States has opted to stay out of the Human Rights Council before: The George W. Bush administration opted against seeking membership when the council was created in 2006. The U.S. joined the body only in 2009 under President Barack Obama.

House GOP gets little direction from Trump on immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump told House Republicans he is "1,000 percent" behind their rival immigration bills, providing little clear direction for party leaders searching for a way to defuse the escalating controversy over family separations at the southern border.

And it's uncertain if Trump's support will be enough to push any legislation through the divided GOP majority.

GOP lawmakers, increasingly fearful of a voter backlash in November, met with Trump for about an hour Tuesday at the Capitol to try to find a solution that both holds to Trump's hard-line immigration policy and ends the practice of taking migrant children from parents charged with entering the country illegally. Many lawmakers say Trump could

simply reverse the administration's "zero tolerance" policy and keep families together.

While Trump held firm to his tough immigration stance in an earlier appearance Tuesday, he acknowledged during the closed-door meeting that the coverage of family separations is taking a toll. Trump said his daughter, Ivanka, had told him the situation with the families looks bad, one lawmaker said.

"He said, 'Politically, this is bad,'" said Rep. Randy Weber, R-Texas. "It's not about the politics, this is the right thing to do."

But Trump touched on many topics during the meeting, including his historic meeting with the North Korean Kim Jong Un. He praised a few GOP lawmakers by name for defending him on TV, according to one Republican in the room. And

he took a jab at Rep. Mark Sanford, congratulating the South Carolina Republican on his recent campaign, according to others granted anonymity to discuss the private meeting. Sanford, a frequent Trump critic, lost after his GOP primary opponent highlighted his criticism of the president.

As Trump walked out of the session in the Capitol basement, he was confronted by about a half-dozen House Democrats, who yelled, "Stop separating our families!"

Later in the day, protesters heckled Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen as she ate dinner at a Mexican restaurant in Washington, chanting "Shame!" and "End family separation!"

A department spokesman tweeted that during a work dinner, the secretary and her staff heard from a small

group of protesters who "share her concern with our current immigration laws."

Leaders in both the House and Senate are struggling to shield the party's lawmakers from the public outcry over images of children taken from migrant parents and held in cages at the border. But they are running up against Trump's shifting views on specifics and his determination, according to advisers, not to look soft on his signature immigration issue, the border wall.

Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., said Trump told lawmakers he "would continue to support the legislation, and that people shouldn't be worried that he would change his mind." She said it was a light moment. "Everybody laughed."

Even if Republicans manage to pass an immigration bill through the House,

which is a tall order, the fight is all but certain to fizzle in the Senate.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, the Democratic leader from New York, is adamant that Trump can end the family separations on his own and that legislation is not needed.

Without Democratic support, Republicans cannot muster the 60 votes needed to move forward on legislation.

Schumer said with most Americans against family separations, it's Republicans "feeling the heat on this issue, and that's why they're squirming."

In the House, GOP leaders scrambled Tuesday to produce a revised version of the broader immigration bill that would keep children in detention longer than now permitted — but with their parents.

The major change unveiled Tuesday would loosen rules

that now limit the amount of time minors can be held to 20 days, according to a GOP source familiar with the measure. Instead, the children could be detained indefinitely with their parents.

The revision would also give the Department of Homeland Security the authority to use \$7 billion in border technology funding to pay for family detention centers, said the person, who was not authorized to discuss the matter by name and commented only on condition of anonymity.

In the Senate, meanwhile, Republicans are rallying behind a different approach. There is narrow legislation proposed by Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, that would allow detained families to stay together in custody while expediting their hearings and possible deportation proceedings.

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FDA reconsiders added sugar label for maple syrup, honey

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is reconsidering its plan to label pure maple syrup and honey as containing added sugars.

Maple syrup producers had rallied against the plan, saying FDA's upcoming requirement to update nutrition labels to tell consumers that pure maple syrup and honey contain added sugars was misleading, illogical and confusing and could hurt their industries.

After receiving feedback including more than 3,000 comments on its draft plan, the FDA said Monday that it would now come up with a revised approach.

"The feedback that FDA has received is that the approach laid out in the draft guidance does not provide the clarity that the FDA intended. It is important to FDA that consumers are able to effectively use the new Nutrition Facts label to make informed, healthy dietary choices. The agency looks forward to working with stakeholders to devise a sensible solution," the FDA said.

FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb had said earlier this year that he has made nutrition one of his top priorities, and the Nutrition Facts label hasn't been meaningfully updated in decades. He said the FDA's goal was to increase consumer awareness of the quantity of added sugars in foods.

In maple country of Vermont — the country's largest producer of the sweet stuff — the congressional delegation and state's attorney general urged the FDA commissioner to re-



In this March 9, 2016, file photo, a bottle of maple syrup are displayed at the Merrifield Farm and Sugar Shack in Gorham, Maine. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is reconsidering its plan to label pure maple syrup and honey as containing added sugars. Maple syrup producers had rallied against the plan, saying FDA's upcoming requirement to update nutrition labels to tell consumers that pure maple syrup and honey contain added sugars was misleading, illogical and confusing and could hurt their industries

consider the added sugars label for maple syrup, with Attorney General T.J. Donovan calling on Vermonters to comment on the FDA's plan.

The American Honey Producers Association said the plan could lead

to consumers wondering what's being added to pure honey, when nothing is.

"I applaud the FDA's decision to hear Vermonters on this issue," Donovan said on Tuesday. "We all agree that consumers have a right to know what is in

their food, especially when it comes to their health and safety," he said. "And, we also agree that common sense is a virtue."

Maple syrup producer Roger Brown of Slope-side Syrup in Richmond, Vermont, who has been a

leading voice on the issue, said the FDA's response to the feedback is a good step.

"I applaud the FDA for acknowledging the relevance of the issue and the need to re-examine it," he said. "I am grateful that

this question and this issue has been a part of a pretty broad conversation and has generated a lot of support from the maple community, from Vermonters and maple fans around the country.

Alexa, I can trust you with my checkbook, right?

NEW YORK (AP) — Hey Alexa, what's my bank account balance?

Big banks and financial companies have started to offer banking through virtual assistants — Amazon's Alexa, Apple's Siri, and Google's Assistant — in a way that will allow customers to check their balances, pay bills and, in the near future, send money just with their voice. And with the rapid adoption of Zelle, a bank-to-bank transfer system, it soon could be possible to send money to friends or family instantly with voice commands.

But the potential to do such sensitive tasks through a smart speaker raises security concerns. Virtual assistants and smart speakers are still relatively new technologies, and potentially susceptible to being exploited by cyber criminals.

Regional banking giant U.S. Bank is the first bank to be on all three services — Alexa, Siri and Assistant. The company did a soft launch of its Siri and Assistant services in early March and this month started marketing the option to customers.

Other financial companies have set up virtual assistant features. Credit card companies Capital One and American Express both have Alexa skills that allow customers to

check their balances and pay bills. There are other smaller banks and credit unions that have set up Google Assistant or Alexa as well.

"We want to be there for our customers in any possible way that we can," said Gareth Gaston, executive vice president for omnichannel banking at U.S. Bank.

For now, U.S. Bank is keeping the features available through bank-by-voice fairly restrictive. Customers will be able to check bank balances, pay U.S. Bank credit cards and mortgages, ask Alexa or Google the due dates on bills, and other basic functions. Money cannot be transferred from a U.S. Bank account using voice yet, Gaston said, but the bank is considering the option.

Asking Google, Alexa or Siri for the weather or to tell a joke is one thing, but it's a whole other issue when these assistants access and share sensitive personal information. These apps will typically announce a person's available balance over the speaker, which has the potential to create awkward situations at parties.

In the case of Google and Alexa, users must create a secure connection between their bank and the assistant through Alexa's Skills or Google's Actions. All banks require the use of a four-digit



In this June 14, 2018, photo, Gareth Gaston, Executive Vice President and Head of Omnichannel Banking at US Bank, discusses voice assistant banking with a mobile phone, an Amazon Echo, center, and a Google Home, right, in New York.

PIN before they will provide balance and bank account info over these speakers, and suggest making those PINs different from the one on a customer's ATM card.

Apple's Siri is the most restrictive of the three virtual assistants, only showing a user a bank account balance on a screen, and not

allowing other features like paying bills. Banks can integrate Siri into their iPhone and iPad apps, but Apple's HomePod smart speaker that launched earlier this year does not currently accept banking commands. A company spokeswoman declined to say whether that feature was coming.

Google Assistant has the capability to do individual voice recognition, providing one additional level of security on that platform, but that is not implemented on U.S. Bank's Action yet. Security experts say that additional level of security could be foiled, however.

"Users' voices can be re-

corded, manipulated, and replayed to the assistants," said Kurt Baumgartner, a security researcher with Kaspersky Lab. "Also, with access to banking accounts and abilities to transfer and pay out money, remote financial fraud may be within the reach of cybercriminal groups soon."



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Volgograd provides the proper perspective at World Cup

VOLGOGRAD, Russia (AP) — Nearly 60 years since it changed its name to Volgograd, the Russian city once called Stalingrad and its bloody history loom large even in the midst of the fun and football of the World Cup.

Stalingrad, the name of the city on the Volga river between 1925 and 1961, is now often shorthand for one of the most violent battles in history. The exact death toll can never be known, but historians believe about a million people from both sides died that savage winter of 1942-3 when the Nazi war machine was stopped from crossing the Volga, then surrounded and defeated.

The city was basically reduced to rubble and its modern-day residents will forever remember the sacrifices of their ancestors.

"It's sacred for us because in every family in the Volgograd region, there are people who died in the battle and we mustn't forget about it and every year we do patriotic action and do some lessons for children so they know all about it," said 21-year-old Daria Kolomyichenko.

"It's our history and we are very proud."

To visitors, particularly from nations that fought against the Nazis, the monuments around the city — especially the 85-meter (280-foot) statue known as "The Motherland Calls!" — are also a reminder that the sacrifices of Russians at Stalingrad were crucial to the Allies winning World War II. With Britain and Russia feuding politically, the English team played their first match of the World Cup in Volgograd.

"To see the statue and have an understanding of the history reminds you that some things are even bigger than football and that's good perspective for us all," said England coach Gareth Southgate.

The battle is a constant presence in the city of around 1 million. While the monuments loom large in the Hero City — the honor granted by the then Soviet Union. Volgograd is now a thriving regional center, bustling with attractions, parks and visitors. There is more than enough to appreciate to ignore the occasional swarms of flies and mosquitoes that hounded fans as England beat Tunisia 2-1 at Volgograd Arena Monday night

The stadium was constructed on the banks of the Volga and at the bottom of the Mamayev Kurgan, the hill that was savagely fought over by the Red Army and the Nazis. Sometimes changing hands several times on any particular day, it is said the ground on the hill was so soaked in blood that the springs were poisoned.

No wonder the Soviet authorities more or less enshrined the hill's status as sacred. A collection of memorials and outsized structures on the hill include a granite pool, an eternal flame and mass graves. But it's the sculp-



In this Sunday, June 17, 2018 photo, Russian soldiers take part in changing guard at the Hall of Military Glory in Volgograd, Russia. Nearly 60 years since it changed its name to Volgograd, the Russian city once called Stalingrad and its bloody history loom large even in the midst of the fun and football of the World Cup.

ture on the top that draws one's breath. The Motherland Calls casts a long shadow across the city.

England fans also joined up with dignitaries to lay a wreath to commemorate the dead.

"I'm into football and you're into football, but when you have an event like this, you realize it's more, there's more than just football," said fan Billy Grant.

Football is a game that perhaps unites the world more than any other, and certainly more than any political or religious creed. Russia may be facing international censure for its annexation of the Crimea peninsula from Ukraine, for its alleged role in the poisoning of an ex-Russian spy and his daughter in southern England and meddling in the U.S. election, but visitors from all over the world are reminded of the magnitude of the nation's role in World War II, regardless of what one thinks of Josef Stalin.

The Panorama Museum in Volgograd, built next to the gutted remains of a ruined mill, showcases an array of tributes to the city including a sword from King George VI that was presented to Stalin by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1943, and the Legion d'Honneur that French President Francois Mitterrand bequeathed to the city in 1984.

The horrors of the Battle of Stalingrad are clear, but there's no antagonism towards the Germans.

In a cemetery some 40 miles northwest of Volgograd in Rossoshka, there's a dignified cemetery for German soldiers who perished at Stalingrad and nearby Rostov-on-Don.



In this photo taken on Sunday, June 17, 2018, graves of Russian soldiers in a cemetery near Stalingrad in Rossoshka, Russia. 72-year-old Vitaly Danilkin takes care of a cemetery some 40 miles northwest of Volgograd in Rossoshka, for German soldiers who perished at Stalingrad and nearby Rostov-on-Don, as well as a Soviet cemetery on the other side of the road.

Local historian Svetlana Kostrykina writes in a local travel guide that there 52,000 of them are buried in two mass graves and that another 120,000 Germans thought to be missing are inscribed on rectangular panels around the site, "like huge dice lost in the steppe."

Vitaly Danilkin, as grizzled a 72-year-old as you are likely to see, cares for the site as well as a Soviet cemetery on the other side

of the road. Cutting the grass in the summer, and clearing the snow in winter, Danilkin is always on the lookout for war-related artifacts. His 43-year-old son, Alexei, with the permission of the state, runs a small team that does exactly that and is alert to anyone illegally looking for memorabilia — there's a big black market for Stalingrad-related helmets, guns, medals and tags.

Vitaly, who has been doing his job for three years, said he's the only who would do it for "only 7,000 rubles a month" when he was hired. He has since gotten a raise to 9,000 rubles (\$140) a month.

"Someone has to do it," said Vitaly.

For those few who still have a connection with the battle, the pain remains.

Just a few months ago, Vitaly saw an elderly lady descend into floods of

tears as she kissed one of the portraits in a small museum room on the side of the Soviet cemetery.

As for the World Cup, Vitaly is not so interested but he clapped when Russia won its first match against Saudi Arabia 5-0.

"I'm a patriot," he said.

"I love my Russia." Stalingrad, it's clear, was full of patriots.



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