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Heritage Baptist Church in Arcadia just wrapped up its Vacation Bible School

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BOCC sends indigent care tax to ballot

By STEVE BAUER

ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

The DeSoto Board of County Commissioners removed the final hurdle in DeSoto Memorial Hospital's quest for a 1/2-cent indigent care sales tax referendum on November's ballot.

In the 5-0 vote, the board approved the final language of the ordinance which, if approved by voters, will generate approximately \$900,000 yearly that will go exclusively toward paying off the hospital's current debt, specifically the mortgage it has with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Commissioners voted to move the

ordinance to the referendum despite lingering concerns about the hospital's long-term plan to generate additional revenue to help bridge its deficit gap.

"Did anyone come up with a hard copy of a plan of attack on how you're going to reduce that deficit?" Commissioner Buddy Mansfield asked DMH staff. "Last time you were here we asked for you to put that plan on paper; do you have that?"

After no response from DMH representatives, Interim County Administrator Mandy Hines interjected. "No, we have not received anything at this time," she said.

Commissioner Bob Miller, who has

been vocal in the past regarding his concerns over the hospital's long-term future, softened his tone when explaining his decision to vote in favor of moving the ordinance forward. "We're not voting on the tax, we're voting on the referendum," he said. "With that being the case, I'll stand in favor of it. But I will say that it's this commission responsible for ensuring the hospital spends the funds properly, and we need to be stringent about monitoring them."

Commissioner Gabriel Quave said he was concerned there was no specific end date to the tax, although County Attorney Don Conn previously said the

ordinance states the BOCC can vote to end the tax at any time. "After reviewing these documents, I believe strongly that we need a sunset date on this," Quave said. "I'd like to see it placed somewhere on the referendum, which will allow taxpayers to know when this is going to end."

After confirming with Dan Hogan, DMH's CFO, that the final payment on the hospital's mortgage is June 12, 2036, Conn said he would insert that date in the ordinance.

Quave moved to adopt the ordinance, which was approved unanimously.

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Many take advantage of Meet-the-Candidates BBQ



PHOTOS BY JOHN BLACK and SUSAN E. HOFFMAN



The Arcadian thanks Marty Dow, who brought his golden grill and skills to cook the burgers, as well as condiments and supplies to cook the burgers and dogs. We also appreciate the excellent grillmates, Jim Eischen and Rob Herron, who kept the food turning and the trays full. In addition, K & J Produce helped with discounts on the purchase of burgers and dogs; and Mark Moulten with Peace River Delectables donated condiments. Thanks also to Arcadian publisher Joe Gallimore who made all the arrangements and helped pay for the event.

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City, County review budget changes

By **STEVE BAUER**

ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Arcadia City Council and DeSoto Board of County Commissioners both held budget workshops Tuesday to review adjustments made by staff.

2014-15 county reserves are now projected at more than \$2 million, which was mandated by the board after the previous workshop. To achieve that number, several areas from the Sheriff's Office to Facilities and transportation deficit transfers were revised.

"We're as tight as we can be without reducing services," said Interim County Administrator Mandy Hines. "We have achieved an overall 3 percent reduction in departmental budgets."

Administrative Services Director Linda Nipper said at a future meeting she would be presenting alternate methods for funding larger departments.

The board previously requested staff to find alternate ways to fund larger departments such as Public Safety and Road and Bridges so they would no longer affect the general fund. Nipper said she'd be presenting options based off Municipal Service Benefit Units. "Starting with those two departments would be the most obvious and easiest without much legal hassle," she said.

City looks for solutions to deficit

The Arcadia City Council debated solutions to an estimated \$177,000 deficit for its 2014-15 budget. Finance Director Beth Carsten said a combination of factors led to the deficit, including high water and sewer costs expected next year and nearly \$120,000 in construction costs over what was covered in the Bridle Path Community

Development Block Grant. Expenses for the water treatment plant alone will be \$100,000 higher next year.

"I wish I could have come back with a whole bunch of new revenue, but I don't have anything new to present there," she said.

Carsten said water and sewer expenses for this year are currently approximately \$600,000 under projections, and asked for the council's guidance on whether she should explore using those savings to balance the budget. The council agreed that if Carsten had approval from the city's auditors, they were in favor of going that direction.

"While this year is tight, I feel if we can get past this revenue bump, next year will be better," she said.

Carsten also suggested that after the budget process had been completed, the council look to increase fees in areas like the city's mobile home park to bring

it more in line with market rates. "We give a lot away, and we need to see what current market rates are and bring our fees in line with those," she said.

The council agreed to revisit the matter in the fall, and commended Carsten on her efforts. "You inherited one heck of a mess and you're doing one heck of a job," said Councilman Bob Heine. "I think it's all coming together."

After further discussion, Deputy Mayor Joe Fink said he didn't think more workshops were necessary, and the council agreed to cancel the meeting that had been scheduled for Aug. 26. City Administrator Tom Slaughter said the first public hearing on the budget will be Sept. 16, with the second and final hearing Sept. 30. The council also agreed to his suggestion of holding a short budget workshop prior to the council's regular Sept. 2 meeting for a final review of any changes by Carsten.

BBQ raises funds for Smith Brown renovation

By **ASHLEY COONE**

SMITH BROWN FOUNDATION

It started off as an idea to have a barbecue cook off competition among friends Ronny Allen, Steve Boggess and Craig Cline. "We're just a couple of friends who grew up together in DeSoto and love to cook," said Allen.

However, after learning about the Smith Brown Community Foundation and its initiative to restore the historic Smith Brown Gym for youth programming, they were driven to find a way

to use the competition to raise funds for the cause.

"When we learned about the Smith Brown Gym Project, we knew we wanted to find a way to turn the competition into a benefit. We think this is truly a worthy cause and the kids in the community really need this type of resource," said Allen. Hence, the 2014 Tater Hill Invitational BBQ Cook-Off benefiting the Smith Brown Gym Renovation Project was born.

The Smith Brown Community Foundation was very excited to partner for the BBQ Cook-Off. "We were thrilled to have members of our community recognize the need for this youth center and develop ways to raise the funding needed to make it happen," said Ashley Coone, vice-president of the Smith Brown Community Foundation. "Plus it provided an opportunity for the community to be philanthropists for a day. This is a community project and will require long-term community support to sustain and truly impact our youth."

What started out as a small event quickly turned into a fundraiser drawing nearly 350 hungry. "I was very proud to see so many people come out to support such a great cause for our community," said Marshal Matt Anderson, a long-time advocate of the project. "Pride in our community was shown."

Four teams competed in this year's competition: The ABC Team (Steve Boggess, Jarred Allen, Ronny R. Allen and Jesse D'Aurora), Team Lippy's (Mike Livingston, Chuck Grantham, Tony Reed and Rick Boggess), The Go



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY ASHLEY COONE

From left, Ashley Coone, Alan Johnson, Lindsay Turner, Richard Bowers, Ronny Allen, and Althea Bryant at the barbecue held at DeSoto Park Saturday to raise money for the Smith Brown Gym renovation project.

Go Gophers (Rick Cassels, Tommy Barnwell, Cecil Altman and Kyle Altman) and the Cracker Rib Company (Thomas Guidry, Glen Walker, Robert Wicker and Jeff Johnson). Each team donated their BBQ and plates were sold to the public for \$5. The event included raffles for homemade peanut butter pies and a 50/50 contest.

The BBQ benefit netted nearly \$4,000 in donations. Prior to the event, Marti Royo issued a \$1,000 matching donation, bringing the overall total to nearly \$5,000 raised for the project.

One of the highlights of the day

was watching former students honor Coach Richard Bowers, founder and president of the Smith Brown Community Foundation, for his service to the youth in the community. He was presented with a plaque and brought many in the crowd to tears with his dreams of seeing this project become a reality.

"It was so humbling to see so many people, many of my former students come out for a cause that is near and dear to my heart," said Bowers. "Their support will be a blessing to the many

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District may charge fee for student athletes

By **SUSAN E. HOFFMAN**
ARCADIAN EDITOR

Athletic Director Jarrett Zolkos told the School Board Tuesday the high school may start charging athletes a fee to participate in school sports. Zolkos said some other area school districts — such as Charlotte County — have a similar “pay to play” model in which students who qualify for a team have to pay to take part in games.

Zolkos said the district is considering a fee of \$25 per student to participate in one sport, with another \$15 fee for a second sport. Beyond that, no additional fee would be assessed. A family with multiple children could pay \$50 for all their children to play whatever sports they qualified for.

Zolkos said in Charlotte County, students pay an initial fee of \$100 per sport, and \$25 for any sports after that. However, he said, “We came up with \$25 for one sport in DeSoto — we recognize we’re not Charlotte County.”

The fund, Zolkos said, would be used to replace materials and equipment that wears out, such as uniforms and baseballs. “We want to make sure all our athletes are provided with uniforms, and this will help with wear and tear.” He believed uniforms could be updated every four years.

School Board member Ronny Allen

asked what the practice was in nearby counties similar to DeSoto, such as Hardee, Highlands and Glades. Zolkos said neither Hardee nor Highlands presently charges a fee and he had not researched Glades.

Allen asked what would happen if a child could not afford to pay the fee. Zolkos said they would set up a scholarship and a student would pay a fee, maybe \$10, to apply. A panel, not yet defined, would decide whether the student qualified for a fee waiver. He also did not have a specific income level in mind to qualify for a waiver.

Superintendent Karyn Gary said they would consider the family income, the number of children in the family, and the family’s expenses. Zolkos added the fee would not have to be paid up front — a student could practice with the team, but would not be allowed to play games against other schools until they pay.

Allen asked if that would all be specified before it goes to the board for approval, but Gary said this would not be a decision for the board to make; it is something the administration can decide on its own.

VPK moving to Nocatee

Gary reported that the DeSoto Early Childhood Center will

no longer have Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, which will instead be offered at Nocatee Elementary. The reason, she said, is that under state law, if a school does not achieve kindergarten-readiness levels, and does not provide the documentation to back up a “good cause exemption” request, the VPK is no longer allowed to operate at that location. Gary said the administration before hers failed to provide the kind of testing required over a three-year period (from 2010 through 2013), and failed to have the right documentation to support the exemption.

Gary said along with changing the location for VPK, the district is also implementing a new curriculum to help students prepare for kindergarten and elementary school.

New school year

Open houses for DeSoto County High and DeSoto Middle schools were held Wednesday, and open houses are being held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tonight at all three elementary schools. Most school positions have been filled although they are looking for someone to teach Chorus, as Byron Jones has moved out of town.

DeSoto Middle School will have an

earlier start time. Gary said staff will be available — along with breakfast — before the start of the school day if parents drop children off early. There will also be some homework and tutoring help. The different start time was set to accommodate the additional teaching time required at all three elementary schools, and juggling the bus schedules accordingly.

Allen questioned why the parents of students in the Gifted program received word only a day or two ago of a meeting on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. to discuss changes in the program. He was concerned working parents may not be able to get there on time; Gary said parents can call the schools if they have questions.

School Board Attorney Bucky Waldron reported he had given a draft agreement to the County Commissioners regarding sharing of future payments from Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, and expects BOCC to approve it in its next meeting.

Gary said new day planners/organizers will be given to each DeSoto elementary and middle school student, paid with Title I grand money. The planners will help with parent-teacher communication and homework scheduling, along with having helpful hints and inspirational quotes.

Historical Society hosting ‘show and tell’

By **CAROL MAHLER**
DESOTO Co. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The DeSoto County Historical Society invites everyone to a special “Show and Tell” meeting at noon on Aug. 21 at the Family Service Center Annex (old West Elementary School cafeteria) at the corner of N. Orange Ave. and W. Effie St. The event is free and open to the public.

At 11:30 a.m., a luncheon including dessert and beverage is available for \$6. At noon, President Bebe Bradbury will conduct a short business meeting before she invites members and guests to begin the presentation of family treasures and the stories about them.

Carl Champney bought a wood well casing from his stepfather, who bought it at an auction. The top piece is a pump head with a metal handle similar to a pitcher pump. The lower pipes have milled screw-type connectors, and the final piece has drilled holes to “draw up” the water. He has donated the set to the



PHOTO BY CAROL MAHLER

Wood screw connectors were used for water pipes before the widespread use of cast iron.

Society, and he wants everyone to see them.

Wood well pipes were used before the widespread use of cast iron — and sometimes even after. In 2006, two

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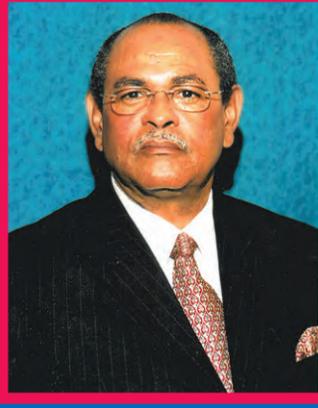
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OUR VIEW

Hurricane heroes of all stripes

OUR POSITION: Hurricane Charley brought out the hero in all of us.

"Show me a hero and I'll write you a tragedy."

— F. Scott Fitzgerald

In the days following Hurricane Charley on Aug. 13, 2004, the pages of the Charlotte *Sun* flipped that phrase around. Shown a tragedy, our reporters, editors and readers wrote about its heroes. Where words failed, hundreds of photos told the rest of the story.

The list of heroes would overflow this space, a testament to our human nature to rise above circumstances. Our series of staff-written profiles and readers-submitted vignettes called Hurricane Heroes found them in all shapes, sizes and ages, from then-7-year-old Jake Whaley, who rescued a neighbor's dog, to 84-year-old Barbara Ireland, who rallied her neighbors along Acline Road. Many of the heroes were anonymous, showing up in groups with food and water and chainsaws and axes, leaving relieved and grateful survivors in their wake. Restaurants stepped up, often powered by portable generators, to provide hot meals to residents and the legion of recovery personnel who descended on the county. Other businesses set up relief teams to help out employees and their families.

The heroes at Clear Channel risked injury or even death to provide the latest storm information, evacuating the county's emergency management center just before it was blown apart. (See *Sun* Correspondent Bob Massey's profile of Bob Alexander and Mike Moody in the special section that came with the Aug. 13, 2014 issue of the *Sun*.) Florida Power & Light crews, along with partner contractors from Pike Electric and Asplundh, worked around the clock for weeks to restore electricity, replace poles and clear tree limbs.

Bucking the common perception that our communities lack the social cohesion of less transient towns, neighbor helped neighbor clear debris, cover roofs with tarps and set up generators. Sometimes, they just held each other as they cried, comforting each other amid their losses and their fears.

Leaders led. Gov. Jeb Bush and his brother, President George W. Bush, worked with local officials like Emergency Management Director Wayne Sallade and Charlotte County Administrator Bruce Loucks to coordinate disaster relief and recovery efforts. Local first responders, buoyed by units of the Florida National Guard and law enforcement and fire departments from across the state, focused on public safety, securing businesses and homes against looters, managing traffic snarled by blacked-out traffic lights and distributing ice, water and food.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters in support of DeSoto Memorial Hospital

Editor's note: once again we reprint some of the many letters we were given in support of DMH. If your letter was submitted but has not yet appeared, we still have dozens more that we have not had room to reprint yet.

I recently had to visit the emergency room at DeSoto Memorial Hospital. The staff, from the two ladies who came out to my vehicle and wheeled me into the admission area, to the admission nurse, the ER nurse, Can, lab tech, and all supporting staff showed professional services. Dr. Magdy Kaldas, thank you.

The same professional care was provided on the second floor where I was housed and treated. I found

the nurses, Can, lab tech, x-ray tech, food service staff, diagnostic tech, housekeeping staff and other supporting staff and volunteers to be caring people. To Dr. Vaidy Nathan, I thank you for taking such good care of me. To all of you at DMH, a job well done.

Should you find yourself a patient at DMH, you may be happily impressed.

Jannie A. Brazell
Arcadia

We need a hospital in DeSoto County. We have a lot of elderly people who need service and can't afford to travel to other cities. We also need this for our winter population. Some people have low incomes and need a service near their home.

Judy M. Owens
Arcadia

DeSoto County needs a hospital for several reasons. As a mother, I have the comfort in knowing that help is only a few minutes away. Secondly, our winter residents are a big part of our community and have a tremendous impact on our county's economy. However, I feel that not having a hospital in DeSoto County would drive away many of our winter residents. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ashley Scribner
Arcadia

The closing of DeSoto Memorial Hospital is not a very good thing for the county. There are many factors involved that would be detrimental, first the extra stress put upon our fire and rescue workers. Need I mention the community itself as to

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GRITS & PIECES

Remembering a hurricane named Charley

It's beyond me how a decade has already come and gone since our community was devastated by Hurricane Charley that terrifying Friday the 13th in 2004. Everybody remembers where they were and what they went through and there is no shortage of incredible stories to tell. Like a few physical reminders of the storm that we can still see today, the memories will stand the test of time as well.

I've kept a journal/diary for 35 years now and got to wondering what I may have written about August 13, 2004, so I dug it out and decided to share some of what I recorded then for a column for the anniversary. What is in quotation marks is verbatim and anything else is me writing today.

I was at work at the Department of Juvenile Justice, located where G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital was, in the maintenance department, and rode it out in a World War II hangar



Grits & Pieces

Luke Wilson

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with a handful of coworkers. What I'm sharing here is what I saw in our community the next day after I went by to check on my relatives, who thankfully were unharmed.

"Rode around this afternoon, taking video around town, Nocatee, etc." I know it was dangerous and crazy for me to be driving with a video camera on my shoulder, but I felt I had to. Plus, there wasn't much traffic anywhere.

"Damage around town was terrible. Smith's X-Cell Store was a pancake,

and got looted. Roofs and windows gone from Paradise Restaurant. Water tower gone from west side of town.

"Suggs' roof gone (old bowling alley). Front of Harry Eagerton's garage caved in. One wall and half the roof of the Turner Center collapsed with about 1,400 people in it.

"Some ornate pieces atop the old Koch's building came off. Magnolia House lost its entire roof. Old Nocatee school lost part of its west wall. South bleachers and covering at rodeo grounds were wiped out. The Tower Bar on south 17 was toppled.

"Mount Ephraim Baptist Church in Owens caved in. Fort Ogden depot demolished (the building Bone Mizell died outside of). Toymaker shop devastated there." The damage went on and on. And so did the physical and emotional draining of our small community.

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The final chapter

From early grade school years, I was intrigued with writing, and while I have had only a few professional sales, my greatest enjoyment has been column-writing.

My first efforts in that area were from January 1954 to March 1958, when my column, "Out on Route One with Loie" appeared in each Sunday's edition of the Dubuque, Iowa's "Telegraph-Herald" daily newspaper.

Then, after retirement from the working world and establishing our new residence in Florida, I began a weekly Senior's column with *The Arcadian* running from October 2009 to June 2011, after which I took a sabbatical to handle some medical problems.

Editor Susan suggested that I restart the column, and I agreed and it has now been running since May 2013. Husband Tom has been



From a Senior Viewpoint

Lois Hendricks

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my special proofreader and also my invaluable computer guru.

But now, after dozens of columns, and a few medical problems, I have decided to retire. I will miss the column-writing, and even more your very welcome comments along the way.

I'll think of each of you as I sit with my feet up, and a crossword puzzle on my lap, while remembering the wonderful life we've lived, much of it in Florida.

Mosaic donates to Red Cross to 'Prepare Florida'

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER NEDLEY
MOSAIC CO.

The American Red Cross announced it received a \$100,000 grant from The Mosaic Company to support the Red Cross "Prepare Florida" campaign. Red Cross and Mosaic have partnered since 2004 when the company was formed and the region was devastated by four hurricanes.

"Prepare Florida" is a landmark statewide campaign that will mobilize communities to be better prepared in the face of disaster. This investment in community-based preparedness will empower people to take action before disasters strike and build Red Cross' capacity to train and respond. Red Cross chapters throughout Florida will train communities to be prepared and engage more people as the Red Cross increases both the tools and training that are needed to meet any disaster Floridians may experience.

The partnership between Mosaic and the Red Cross has steadily increased over the years, and this year's grant continues to help the local Red Cross chapters in Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota and Polk counties provide emergency services such as hurricane and fire relief and health and safety services for victims.

"As a company we are dedicated to supporting the local communities in which we live and operate," said Gary N. "Bo" Davis, Mosaic Senior Vice President of Phosphate Operations. "Having a strong Red Cross is critical to this area of Florida particularly with the summer weather patterns that have the potential to impact people's lives. We're pleased to be able to help the Red Cross deliver public safety, crisis preparedness, and quick response services to people in need during hurricanes and throughout the year."

"This donation is crucial for the region, especially during hurricane season," said Linda Carbone, Chief Executive Officer for Florida's West Coast Region of the Red Cross. "The funding will help make sure the Red Cross is prepared to respond compassionately, responsibly and effectively to community emergencies. It strengthens the preparedness of our entire population; and most importantly, it saves lives."

Since 1881, The American Red Cross has worked to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies, by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. For nearly 100 years, families and individuals in Florida have been turning to the Red Cross for safety, comfort and hope.



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From left: Richard Ghent, Mosaic Public Affairs; Linda Carbone, CEO of Florida's West Coast Region American Red Cross; Bo Davis, Mosaic Sr. Vice President of Phosphate Operations; Martha Monfried, Mosaic Vice President Public Affairs - Phosphates; Ann Marie Welty, American Red Cross Major Gifts Officer; and Diana Youmans, Mosaic, manager of Public Affairs.

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- Open house will be held at all Elementary Schools, including the DeSoto Early Childhood Center, tonight, August 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Martin Art Gallery and the DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council will be sponsoring an event remembering and commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Charley and the effect it had on DeSoto County. The community is invited to display and share artistic interpretations of their experience with paintings, photography, poems, and songs on Aug. 14 (the day after the hurricane struck). This will be a celebration of overcoming the disaster and coming together as a community to rebuild for a better future.
- The 2014 Citrus EXPO is Aug. 13-14 at the Lee Civic Center. To register, visit www.citrusexpo.net or call 352-671-1909.
- The DeSoto County Veterans Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at Arcadia Elks Lodge. For details, call Tom Damron at 491-1404.
- TEAM Arcadia meets on the second Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Margaret Way Building, 23 N Polk Avenue. The purpose of TEAM Arcadia is to unite community organizations and coordinate community improvement efforts.
- DeSoto County Historical Society meets on Aug. 21 for this month only.
- Arcadia-DeSoto County Habitat for Humanity meets at 6 p.m. second Thursdays monthly at the Habitat ReStore, 111 N. Polk Ave. Call 494-4118 or desotohabitat@embarqmail.com for more information.
- American Red Cross Youth Corps of DeSoto County meets second Thursdays monthly from 3:30-5 p.m. at DeSoto County High School. For more information, call at 494-2348.
- Gastric bypass support group meets at 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays monthly at Mardis Citrus on U.S. 17 S. For more information, call 990-0082 or 494-5700.
- Relaxation Yoga Class every Thursday, 5 p.m.-5:15 p.m.,

registration and yoga tea; 5:15-6:15 p.m., yoga class. Come enjoy an hour of serenity focused on breathing, gentle yoga poses, peaceful stretching and quiet relaxation. Held in the Health Dept., conference room, 34 S. Baldwin Ave. Drop-in \$7/class, 8-class package \$40 (\$5 per class). Bring your own mat. For more information, call Christine at 244-1925.

- DeSoto County Library story time is at 3 p.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.
- Temple Beth El – North Port Jewish Center, 33840 South Biscayne Drive, North Port, hosts an American Contract Bridge League every Thursday, at 1 p.m. at the temple. The cost is \$6 per session. We will be participating in "The Common Game." For reservations call Shelli Wetherson at 941-497-7184.
- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.

FRIDAY

- The DeSoto County Library is holding a "Summer Fun" photo contest. Works will be displayed and the public can vote for their favorites through Aug. 14. Reception is at 5 p.m. August 15. Come enjoy some refreshments while you view the photos. Pick up photos by August 23. Four age groups: pre-K and elementary; middle school; high school; adult. No prizes, just bragging rights. Proceeds benefit DeSoto Co. Library Assoc.
- MAPP committee and VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) meet at 9 a.m. third Fridays at the Family Service Center, 310 W. Whidden St., Arcadia.
- Arcadia Quilt Club meets from 9-11:30 a.m. Fridays at the Palace Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, Arcadia.
- Square Dancing classes are held at the Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle, from 7-9 p.m. every Friday. Robert at 813-601-1834 or Mary at 941-380-5336 494-2749 for information.
- Friday Night Live — the City Takers for Christ presents "Friday Night Live" with Rev. Troy Rowe, every Friday. Come and experience what God is doing in this season through His word and praise and worship. 37 W. Magnolia St. (across from SunTrust drive-through). For information call 244-4341.
- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.
- Sabbath service begins at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 3840 S. Biscayne Dr., North Port. Oneg Shabbat follows.

SATURDAY

- Classic car show in downtown Arcadia, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. the third Saturday of every month. Sponsored by Team Arcadia.

Trophies, door prizes, and 50/50 jackpot. For more information call 494-2020.

- DeSoto County Library story time is at 10:30 a.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.
- The Palace Promenaders meet for square and round dance from 7-9 p.m. every Saturday at the Palace Square Dance Hall, 1627 N.E. Floridian Circle. Art Miller, caller, and Jennie Martin, cueing. Call Jennie at 494-2749 or Mary at 941-380-5336 for information.
- Sabbath service begins at 9:30 a.m. at Temple Beth El 3840 S. Biscayne Dr., North Port. Kiddush will follow.

SUNDAY

- Telephone Reassurance and Friendly Visitors available to those over 55 and homebound. Phone Senior Friendship Centers at 863-494-5965 to sign up for these free services, staffed by trained volunteers who have had background screenings. Phone also if interested in becoming a volunteer for either program.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity Group meets at Grace Lutheran Church, W. Oak St. (State Road 70) at 8 p.m. Sunday.

MONDAY

- The first day of school is Monday, August 18.
- The DeSoto County Special Olympics committee meets at 3 p.m. on the third Monday every month at The Last Chapter Coffee Shop on W. Oak St. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in coaching or working with adults or youth in sports. For more information, call Joyce at 873-8219 or 494-3440.
- DeSoto Amateur Radio Club meets at 6:30 p.m. third Monday monthly at the DeSoto County Emergency Operations Center, 2200 N.E. Roan St.
- The DeSoto County Republican Executive Committee meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Beef O'Brady's.
- The DeSoto County Fair Association meets at 7 p.m. third Mondays monthly in the fair office on Heard Street, Arcadia.
- Women of Worship "WOW" Women's ministry meets at 6:15 p.m. Monday at Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries, 1528 N.E. Turner Ave. All are welcome.
- Al-anon, offering help for families of alcoholics, meets at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays at Fort Ogden Methodist Church, 6923 S.W. River St. in Fort Ogden. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the same time. For information call 941-426-7655 or visit www.district13soffal-anon.org.
- The DeSoto County Homeless Coalition Community Resource Center is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1425 Martin Luther King St. The center provides referrals for mainstream resources, elderly food stamps (by appointment) and computer service. Salvation Army has office space on Wed. by appointment. For more information, call 491-5683.

TUESDAY

- The Nav-A-Gator is holding an "Off the Hook" premier party on August 19 at 6 p.m., for the premier episode of Hook, Line and Gator being aired at 6:30 p.m. The Nav-A-Gator is featured in Off the Hook - Extreme Catches with Eric Young, which airs on Animal Planet.
- Arcadia City Council meets at 6 p.m. at the Margaret Way Building, 23 N. Polk Ave., Arcadia
- DeSoto Memorial Hospital offers free blood pressure screenings from 3 to 4 p.m. in the DeSoto Memorial Hospital McSwain room. Call 494-8432 for details.
- The AA Intergroup Business meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church, 4200 S. Biscayne Dr., North Port.
- The AA District 5 committee business meeting is held at 8 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church, 4200 S. Biscayne Dr., North Port.
- Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries Support Group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 1528 N.E. Turner Ave.
- Every Tuesday night, line dance class at the Palace Dance Hall (17N). Beginners welcome. \$3 donation. For more info, call Jennie Martin at 494-2749.
- Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1509 E. Oak St. For details visit www.weight-watchers.com and "find a meeting" or call 800-651-6000.
- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St. Donations gratefully accepted.
- DeSoto County Library holds story time at 3 p.m. Tuesdays at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.
- The Peace River Woodcarvers meet from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday, starting Nov. 12, at the Speer Center, U.S. Highway 17 North, Arcadia. For information, contact Bill or Mary Morse at 207-418-4687.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Second Tradition meets at 8 p.m. at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 327 W. Hickory St.

WEDNESDAY

- On Aug. 20, Karen Smoke will give a talk on the history of quilting — "Quilts from necessity to art form" at the library, 4 p.m. followed by a Fat Quarter Swap (a fat quarter is a piece of fabric 18 x 21 inches). For each quarter quilters bring they will receive a ticket — and then choose fabrics and turn in their tickets. There will also be some pieces available for purchase, priced from \$1 to \$2.50.
- The DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council will have its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. following Karen Smoke's talk on quilts, at the library.
- The Calusa AKC Agility Dog Show takes place at the Turner Center Aug. 20-24.
- Hour of Power Prayer time is held at noon at Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries, 1528 N.E. Turner Ave. coffee all for only \$6. Door prize and 50/50. So come on out and

SPECIAL

- Veterans — Free rides are available to area VA clinics. (Some restrictions apply.) For details, call 993-9670.
- The Center for the Needy, at the corner of W. Pine St. and S. Orange Ave., is desperately in need of food, clothing, household goods (such as blankets, towels, cooking and eating utensils etc.), supplies — anything a person in need might require. The center is dangerously low on food, its shelves are almost bare, and they need to replenish supplies. The cupboards have become almost bare now that the snowbirds have gone. Any donations are gratefully accepted, including cash, to help those in real need in our community. For more information, call 444-0499.
- Your clutter may be someone else's treasure, so please donate your gently used items to the DeSoto County Historical Society for their annual Yard Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, at the Fairgrounds Exhibition Building, 124 Heard St., Arcadia. Drop off your donations on Thursdays before 1 p.m. at the Howard and Velma Melton Historical Research Library in the Ingraham Seed House, 120 W. Whidden Street, or call 863-494-6607. All proceeds will benefit the Society's efforts to preserve and promote the history of DeSoto County for future generations.

enjoy breakfast at the airport.

- DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. For more information visit <http://desotoartscouncil.org/index.html>.
- DeSoto County Homeless Coalition Mobile Pantry is on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Smith Brown Gym starting at 9 a.m. until the food is gone. The only requirement is to be a DeSoto County resident. Sponsored by the All Faiths Food bank of Sarasota.
- The First Marine Division Association meets at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday at Family Table Restaurant, 14132 Tamiami Trail, North Port. Call Carl Jones, 941-493-1408 for more information.
- Community for Seniors meets from 12:30-1:30 p.m. every third Wednesday at TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care administration building on Arcadia Avenue. Open to anyone interested in being a new member. For more information, call Lori Coker at 990-1340.
- DeSoto County Traffic Safety Team meets at 1:30 p.m. third Wednesdays monthly at the DeSoto County Commissioners room, 201 E. Oak St., Arcadia.
- Hearing Loss Association demonstrates amplified listening devices from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. third Wednesdays monthly at Charlotte County Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte. For more information about HLA meetings, call 941-624-2947.
- Hour of Power Prayer time is held at noon at Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries, 1528 N.E. Turner Ave.
- "Art for Kids" is at 3 p.m. every Wednesday in the DeSoto County Library's children's wing. This program, sponsored by the DeSoto County Arts and Humanities Council, is for elementary school-aged children.

THURSDAY

- The DeSoto County Historical Society will meet August 21 at the Family Service Center Annex (old West Elementary cafeteria) on the corner of N. Orange Ave. & Effie Street. The meeting will be a Show and Tell. Bring an item, a story, a photo or any memorabilia from your family history. Thanks to Kay & Leonard Higley, lunch will be available at 11:30 for \$6. For information, call Bebe Bradbury at 863-494-6607 or email bebebradbury@gmail.com.
- DeSoto Cares, a community group dedicated to searching out homelessness needs and solutions, meets on the first and third Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Housing Authority Conference Room. For details, call Rev. Ted Hanus at 993-3435.
- USDA Commodities Distribution takes place at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2867 Ami Drive, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You qualify if you receive Medicaid, Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, or are eligible based on income. Recipients must fill out a form each time to demonstrate qualification. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
- The DeSoto Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the DeSoto County Emergency Operations Center, 2200 Roan St., Arcadia. Anyone interested may attend. Talk in for the meetings is at 147.180 + DARC repeater.
- Family Safety Alliance for DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties, sponsored by Department of Children and Families, meets at 4 p.m. third Thursdays monthly at Lakewood Ranch Northern Trust Bank's community room, 6320 Venture Drive, Lakewood Ranch. For information, call Kerri Gibson at 941-316-6129.
- DeSoto County Historical Society Research Library is open in the Ingraham Seed House, 120 W. Whidden Street: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays (except for the second Thursday of the month), and by appointment.
- The John Morgan Ingraham House is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, except the second Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month.
- Relaxation Yoga Class every Thursday, 5 p.m.-5:15 p.m., registration and yoga tea; 5:15-6:15 p.m., yoga class. Health Dept., conference room, 34 S. Baldwin Ave. Drop-in \$7/class, 8-class package \$40 (\$5 per class). Bring your own mat. For more information, call Christine at 244-1925.
- DeSoto County Library story time is at 3 p.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.
- Cocaine Anonymous meetings are held every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

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Roger Campbell

What's that in your hand?

In an article titled "His Eye is on the Sparrow," Jerry Jenkins, co-author of the best-selling "Left Behind" prophetic fiction book series, introduced his readers to Dameon Sharkey, a seventh grader, whose compassion and faith should be an example to us all.

Dameon's physical education teacher, Jeff Leeland, was going through the toughest time of his life. His son, Michael, had been diagnosed with leukemia and without a bone marrow transplant wasn't likely to survive. Michael's 7-year-old sister, Amy, proved to be a perfect match but Jeff and Kristi Leeland's insurance refused to cover the \$200,000 cost of this lifesaving procedure until after a waiting period of a year and Michael wasn't expected to live that long. In the absence of insurance coverage, the hospital required a \$175,000 deposit to proceed with the transplant, an amount the Leelands didn't have and couldn't borrow. Then young Dameon got involved.

Dameon told his mother he wanted to empty his savings account and give it all to Mr. Leeland to save Michael's life. When she called Jeff to tell him of

Heritage Baptist hosts Vacation Bible School



PHOTO PROVIDED BY JANET RUBIN

Heritage Baptist Church held its annual Vacation Bible School last week. It was open to children in kindergarten through sixth grade. More than 60 children attended this circus-themed event. Pictured is Pastor David Bedell, his wife, Felicia, and some of the children who attended VBS this year.

Dameon's desire, he tried to decline the offer but Dameon had made up his mind and before long he was placing 12 crumpled \$5 bills in his protesting teacher's hand, an act of love and generosity that would catch on and save Michael's life.

When the news of Dameon's gift became known, a fund was started at the school for Michael's transplant and within four weeks it had grown from Dameon's \$60 donation to \$220,000. Amy donated her bone marrow and the operation proceeded.

Michael survived the procedure and became cancer-free.

Dameon wasn't the first to give up

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PHOTO PROVIDED BY NANCY PRITCHETT

Teens attend Heartland Youth Rally

Eight teenagers from Heritage Baptist Church traveled to Okeechobee to attend the Heartland Youth Rally. Pictured is Pastor David Bedell with Margaret Domingez and Victoria Domingez, holding the trophy they received for the Sword Drill (finding Bible verses the fastest).

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Lee County donates car to APD

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ARCADIA POLICE DEPT.

When Lee County Sheriff's Office learned that Arcadia Police lost an engine in one of its patrol cars and would need to wait until October's budget to make the repairs, they stepped up to help. Lee County Sheriff's Office donated a fully equipped 2009 Ford Police Interceptor to APD. The only expense the city incurred was the cost to apply APD's graphics to the vehicle.

"This is the second patrol car that Lee County Sheriff's Office has donated to our department," said Marshal Matt Anderson of APD. "Although this car has 125,000 miles on it, it is in

POLICE BEAT

The information for Police Beat is gathered from police, sheriff's office, Florida Highway Patrol, jail and fire records. Not every arrest leads to a conviction and guilt or innocence is determined by the court system.

very good condition and will be an asset to our fleet.

"Lee County isn't the only agency that has helped us in these difficult financial times. Collier County Sheriff's Office as well as DeSoto County Sheriff Will Wise have donated used equipment to us in the past," said Anderson. "We are exploring all avenues to save money and at the same time giving the highest level of police services to the citizens of Arcadia."



PHOTO PROVIDED

Lee County Sheriff's Office recently donated a police vehicle to the Arcadia Police Department.

Report: Man sent naked photos to girl

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Wade Ritch, 41, on a charge of distributing obscene material to a minor.

According to the arrest report, Ritch, of the 2900 block of N.W. Hollingsworth St., Arcadia, had contacted a juvenile girl in the Fort Pierce area through Facebook. Ritch reportedly had sent naked pictures to the girl, and then told her to "come to Arcadia, we'll get a couple drinks and get a room." He allegedly also sent 10 lewd, naked photos of different women from the waist down.



RITCH

She then reportedly told Ritch her age and said she was going to tell police. She did, in fact, contact the Fort Pierce police who obtained copies of the materials Ritch had allegedly sent her via Facebook.

Ritch was arrested on a charge of distributing obscene material to a minor and is being held without bond.

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Alex Guadalupe Caballero, 27, no address, Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- April Star Fairweather, 30, 700 block of N. 17th Ave., Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Jose Geanaro Flores Jr., 40, Wauchula. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Letroi James, 21, 100 block of Goodman St., Arcadia. Charge: resisting an officer without violence. Bond: \$750.
- Dale Lee Jenkins, 33, 4600 block of S.W. U.S. Hwy. 17, Arcadia. Charges: battery and criminal mischief with under \$200 property damage. Bond: \$2,500.
- Richard Matthew Kerce, 36, 500 block of Clark Lane, Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$1,500.
- Romero Valentine Lara, 26, 100 block of E. Cypress St., Arcadia. Charges: two counts each of unarmed burglary of unoccupied structure and criminal mischief with under \$200 property damage. Bond: none.
- Juan Francisco Mendoza, 27, Bowling Green, Fla. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Isidro Andres Perez, 58, 100 block of E. Lowe St., Arcadia. Charge: sexual assault with victim over 12 with special conditions. Bond: \$50,000.
- Michelle Ranae Sewell, 44, 800 block of St. Rt. 70, Arcadia. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: \$2,000.
- Sierra Alice Campbell, 26, 4900 block of S.W. Norton St., Arcadia. Charge: disorderly conduct/brawling. Released on recognizance.
- Pablo Reyes Carrasco, 42, 2200 block of Carlstrom Field Road, Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Dolores Dominguez, 33, 1500 block of S.E. 2nd Ave., Arcadia. Charge: disorderly conduct/brawling. Bond: \$220.
- Esmerelda Garza, 33, 400 block of S. Fern Terrace, Arcadia. Charges: battery and resisting officer without violence. Bond: \$1,500.
- Shane Joseph Little, 26, 700 block of N. 17th Ave., Arcadia. Charge: trespass. Released on recognizance.
- Ponciano Gomez Lopez, 59, Punta Gorda. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Shyann Nicole Luncy, 32, 1000 block of S.E. Alabama St., Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Released on recognizance.
- Crystal Leigh Stott, 33, 2900 block of S.W. Beard St., Arcadia. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: \$525.
- Joy Lynette McRae, 27, 1900 block of S.E. Heron Cove, Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Brett Richard White, 26, North Port. Charge: battery on person 65 or older. Bond: \$2,500.
- James Robert Eischen, 77, 2500 block of N.E. Turner Ave., Arcadia. Charges: unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and petty theft. Bond: \$7,620.
- Omar Owasi Vasquez, 32, Bradenton. Charge: habitually driving while license is suspended. Bond: \$2,000.
- Alexis Apodaca, 20, Pine Bluff Ave., Arcadia. Charges: battery and criminal mischief with property damage under \$200. Bond: \$870.

• Derek Matthew Conrad, 41, 1500 S.E. West Farms Road, Arcadia. Charges: driving while license is suspended and possession of a synthetic narcotic with intent to sell or deliver. Bond: \$2,620.

• Christina Rose, Dollar, 33, Fort Myers. Charge: failure to support spouse or child. Purge: \$1,500.

• Matthew Dilon Giddens, 22, 5600 block of N.W. Pineridge Drive, Arcadia. Charges: two counts of sale of methamphetamine, two counts of possession or use of drug equipment, violation of probation and resisting arrest or obstruction without violence. Bond: none.

• Jose Ramon Gonzalez, 23, 3000 block of S.E. Myers Road, Arcadia. Charge: criminal mischief with property damage over \$1,000. Bond: \$1,000.

• William Edward Green, 44, address not listed. Charge: battery. Bond: none.

• Bradley Sterling Hernandez, 30, 2000 block of Poinsettia, Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: none.

• Susan Elizabeth Moore, 51, Lake Placid. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: \$14,000.

• Justin Layne Reed, 38, 1300 block of N.E. Oak St., Arcadia. Charge: driving while license is suspended, third or subsequent offense. Bond: \$1,500.

— Compiled by Susan E. Hoffman

ROADWATCH

East Oak Street from Brevard Avenue (US 17) to Volusia Avenue and Volusia Avenue from East Oak Street to East Magnolia Street (State Route 70 eastbound) — Crews have closed the on-street parking on the south side of East Oak Street and the west side of Volusia Avenue up to the Chamber of Commerce. The closures are necessary as crews continue installing a new drainage system. This project includes resurfacing, reconstructing curb at the intersection of Volusia Avenue and Magnolia Street, repairing sidewalk and making them ADA compliant. Estimated completion is end of 2014. The contractor is Bun Construction Company.

US Highway 17 from south of SW Collins Street in Fort Ogden to County Road 760A south of Nocatee — Work is under way to expand US 17 to four lanes. Work includes clearing land for two new travel lanes to the east of the existing US 17 travel lanes and drainage activities. Expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures on US 17 between SW Wood Road and County Road 760A while crews are working. Motorists should be aware of work vehicles entering and exiting the roadway during the week. Motorists should also observe the posted speed limit and drive with caution. Expected project completion is end of 2015. The contractor is Ajax Paving.

US Hwy. 17 between Flanders Street and Joshua Creek — Crews are working on driveways along the roadway. No lane closures are anticipated but motorists should be aware of trucks entering and exiting the highway.

State Route 70 westbound (West Hickory Street) from North Lee Avenue to North Orange Avenue — State Route 70 (West Hickory Street) has been reduced from two westbound lanes to one westbound lane between North Manatee Avenue and North Lee Avenue. North Lee Avenue, North Dade Avenue and North Manatee Avenue are closed at SR 70 (West Hickory Street). Use West Walnut Street as a detour. The closure is necessary while crews install a new water main. Motorists should use caution and watch for changes in the traffic pattern. This project includes installing underground utilities beneath the roadway, removing and replacing asphalt and curbs, replacing driveway entrances, repairing sidewalk and adding detectable warning surfaces at the side streets. Estimated completion is end of 2014. The contractor is Bun Construction Company.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley Marie Murphy

Shirley Marie Murphy, 74, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, in Arcadia, Fla., surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 9, 1940, in Lake Alfred, Fla., and moved to Arcadia as a small child with her family.

She was of the Protestant faith, and was a member of First Christian Church of Arcadia.

To know Shirley was to love her. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and friend, and was always ready to give you a helping hand. She loved the outdoors; she worked many years with her husband Billy growing and harvesting vegetables. In her retirement years, Shirley spent her time tending to her home and yard.

She is survived by two daughters, Marie Browning and Peggy Murphy, both of Arcadia; five brothers, Roy Willis of Ona, Fla., Russell (Edith) Willis, Jerry (Retha) Willis and Bobby (Colleen) Willis, all of Lake Placid, Fla., and Fred (Geneva) Willis of Arcadia; three sisters, Bertha (Bob) Loughren of Arcadia, Beatrice (Paul) Kellner of Ruskin, Fla., and Barbara Jean (Jay) Williams of Gulfport, Miss.; three grandchildren, Dr. Robert (Krista) Browning IV of Gainesville, Fla., and William Kyle Browning and Travis Murphy, both of Arcadia; two great-granddaughters, Madelyn and Lillian Browning; and numerous nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Murphy; and parents, Bernard F. Sr. and Essie M. Bishop Willis.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, at Lily Cemetery in Lily, Fla., with Brother Bob Loughren officiating.

Donations can be made in Shirley's name to Tidewell Hospice House, 919 N. Arcadia Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266. Online condolences can be made at www.pongerkaysgrady.com.

Mable C. Debrow

Mable C. Debrow, 72, died peacefully Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, at DeSoto Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 27, 1941.

Mable was a loyal member of Martin Luther King Jr. Church of Christ in Arcadia, Fla. She worked in her early years as a nurses' aide in Black Mountain, N.C., and Rochester, N.Y. Mable later worked until the facility closed at The Central Maloney Transformer Plant in Arcadia. Her favorite pastime was fishing. She was married to Feldon Debrow Jr. for 25 years.

Funeral services and entombment took place Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Mansion Memorial Park Cemetery in Ellenton, Fla. The Rev. Roy Arms officiated. Online condolences may be made at www.pongerkaysgrady.com.

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what was in his hand and see it produce a miracle.

Thousands of years earlier, Moses stood near a burning bush in the desert of Midian listening to a call to go to Egypt and lead his people out of slavery. Then this future great leader began to make excuses.

"Who am I that I should go?" he asked. "They will not believe me."

"What is that in your hand?" asked a voice from the fire.

"A rod," Moses replied; his answer accentuating how little he had in his hand and how ill equipped he felt for the great task being assigned to him (Exodus 4:2).

Yet Moses's rod would later be called the rod of God. He would raise it and the Red Sea would open for his people to escape those who wanted to enslave them again (Exodus 14). He would

Mable's memory will forever be cherished by her children, daughters, Annette (Wille) Maybell, Jeanette Fortson, Kim (Wilfred) Washington, Rhonda Debrow and Karen (Kennedy) Onori; sons, Feldon "Reggie" (April) Debrow and Frederick (Deborah) Debrow; siblings, Joyce Russell, Thomas (Karen) Childs, Althea Wallace, Loretta Childs, Annette Childs and Michael — her "Michael Boy" — (Bonnie) Childs; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; uncle Willie Ellis; many cousins, nieces and nephews; extended family, the Crumady family, the Primus family and Tracy Rawls; dearest friends, Ruzzell Durham, Rosalee Blandon and Virginia Snipes; and her loving, faithful dog, "Meme." She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Althea Childs; brother, Bennie Ellis; and sister, Deloris Brown.

Visitation was held Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, at Hickson Funeral Home in Arcadia. The funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, at the Church of Christ.

Arrangements are by Hickson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Arcadia.

Hazel M. Rickenbrode

Hazel M. Rickenbrode, 102, of Arcadia, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014, in Arcadia.

She was born Aug. 8, 1911, in Clearfield, Pa., moving to Arcadia in 1990 from Bradenton, Fla.

Hazel was a high school graduate and worked as a beautician. She was a lifetime member of the D.A.R., and a former member of the Arcadia Garden Club. Hazel was an avid reader and an excellent painter, and enjoyed playing bridge and taking long walks, which attributed to her longevity. She was a member of Pine Level United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her four grandchildren, Stephanie Blazeovich, Stephan M. Rickenbrode III, Thomas A. Rickenbrode and Jacklyn Rickenbrode; two great-grandchildren, Regan and Memphis Blazeovich; and daughter-in-law, Mary Alice (Doug) Unger of Americus, Ga. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Orin Rickenbrode; and a son, Stephan Rickenbrode.

Funeral services and entombment took place Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Mansion Memorial Park Cemetery in Ellenton, Fla. The Rev. Roy Arms officiated. Online condolences may be made at www.pongerkaysgrady.com.

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strike a rock with that rod and refreshing water would flow in the desert to enable these former slaves to drink and keep moving forward.

Centuries later, after the disciples of our Lord had run out of ideas about how to feed 5,000 hungry people on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, an unnamed boy gave up his meager lunch of fish and bread and saw it become enough to feed this hungry multitude and have 12 full baskets left over (John 6).

We all have something in our hands to give. And there are too many needy people awaiting our help to keep what we have to ourselves; too many problems to solve for us to hold back from helping; too many who need to know what it means to trust God and walk with Him every day to remain silent.

What's that in your hand? Are you willing to release it to make a difference?

— Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.



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- United States Army, Commissioned Officer, 1969-1971
- Actively involved in our community for 35 years
- President, DeSoto/Charlotte Farm Bureau past 5 years
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- Workforce Development School Advisory Committee for 20 years
- Co-owner of a small business (a lakeside mobile home park)
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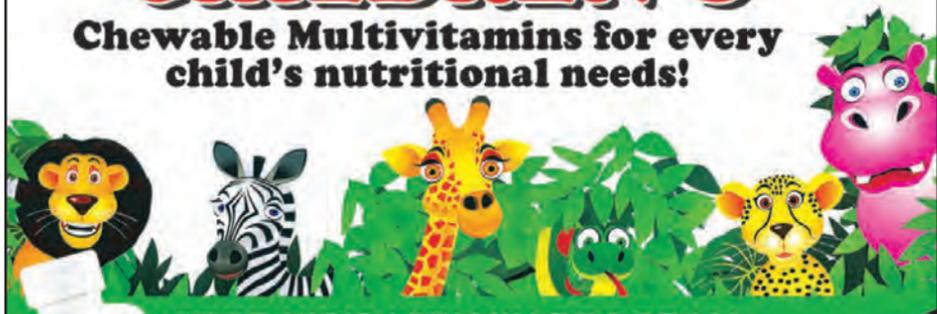
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The Best Choice

County Commission: At a glance

In an effort to help you, the voter, decide whom to choose in local elections, *The Arcadian* submitted questionnaires to the candidates running for local offices in contested races (County Commission and School Board). This week's profiles are dedicated to the County Commission races, and next week we will focus on the School Board candidates.

Each candidate was asked for some basic information and to answer some questions. (The questions were the same for all candidates in the same race: that is, all County Commission candidates were given the same three questions, and all school board candidates the same two questions.)

They were asked to answer in no more than 150 words per question. The questions appear below.

On the following pages, we have printed the candidates' answers as they were submitted to us. Minor changes have been made for grammar and style. (Note: Virginia Algar, the write-in candidate for the Nov. 2 general election in the County Commission District 2 race, did not return her questionnaire.)

It is our hope that the answers reprinted here will help you decide which candidates you want to choose in the August 26 primary election.



Questions to County Commission candidates

1. In your opinion, what makes you the most qualified individual to be

elected to serve on the Commission?
2. What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the county in the next four years, and what is your specific plan to help resolve it?

3. DeSoto County is rich with tradition. As a commissioner, how would you balance the preservation of tradition with the need for progress and quality of life improvements?

Mike Hall (D), DeSoto County Commission, District 2

Age: 64
Education: Associate's degree from Polk State

Experience: State certified building contractor; state certified building inspector



HALL

1. I have been a local Florida State Certified Building Contractor since March 6, 1984. Over the past 30 years, I have built many custom homes and remodeled commercial buildings. As a local businessman, I have to solve problems to the satisfaction of my home

owners. Making payrolls on a weekly basis and paying payroll taxes and equipment and material bills on a monthly basis gives me an appreciation for the same issues that other local businessmen and women undergo on a regular basis. You cannot ignore your business and succeed. Letting problems go unattended will kill your business. As a small businessman I deal daily with people and issues. I work to address an issue while it is small and manageable. I do not wait until it is a forest fire to begin to resolve it.

2. We are facing a decline in population; and a decline in

local small businesses; and a decline in available jobs. We have lost three local businesses in the last six months. All of these businesses have been operating in DeSoto County for many years. Hard economic times have taken their toll. Our ad valorem tax base is shrinking, and may continue to do so for years to come; at least until the citrus greening issue can be resolved and construction rebound. As a commissioner I will work to cut government spending and reduce the pressure on those individuals and businesses that are struggling to pay our local taxes. Presently, our local people may be subject

to paying on over 30 separate types of taxes. We must make local regulations business friendly. The more stringent they are, the more capital costs it puts on the home owner, new business owner, or those who want to expand their existing facilities.

3. Many of our local residents have family histories which reach back to the days of old Manatee County. As a commissioner I would work to see that the old ways of our traditions and rural culture are not thrown aside and summarily discarded. There is room for new growth and new people without forgetting

the past traditions and those pioneer people and businesses who worked so hard to get us to where we are today. Careful planning can make room for both the old and the new. As a building contractor, I often have to work around very sensitive decorations and preserve special aspects of our older homes and offices while bringing some of it up to date. It takes careful planning; and you have to want to preserve those special pieces of our past. DeSoto County is a special place. I want to work to preserve what we have and make room for new growth and new jobs and a better future.

Jim Selph (D), DeSoto County Commission, District 2

Age: 67
Education: Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Florida

Experience: U.S. Army, September 1969- July 1971 (combat veteran of the Vietnam War); teacher, Lake Placid High School and Bartow High School, 1971-1979; UF/IFAS DeSoto County Extension Director and Livestock and Forages Agent, 1979-2009; DeSoto County Commissioner, District 2, 2010-2014.



SELPH

1. I believe I am the most qualified candidate to be elected to serve a second term on the County Commission due to my education, my

leadership experiences, and my 30 year tenure as a University/County employee who has dedicated my working life to public service as the former IFAS County Extension Director and more importantly, my past four years of service as your County Commissioner. In my first Commission term I aggressively sought education through the Certified County Commission, and Advanced County Commission training programs through the Florida Association of Counties. I also became very active in the Florida Association of Counties and the Small County Coalition. My ability to work cooperatively with others to achieve a goal or solve a problem are key attributes that I believe make me the

best candidate.

2. The County has for many years faced a number of challenges and I believe that one of the most important challenges that directly affect our residents is access to high wage job opportunities and economic diversification. This is an issue that I have engaged heavily in during my current term, and one that I will continue to be fully engaged in over the next four years. Specifically, I intend to continue to work with my fellow Commissioners, staff, local, regional, and state partners to increase economic opportunity for our residents by building off of the many initiatives we implemented in the past four years to include the formation of the Economic Development

Advisory Committee and the Tourist Development Council. In addition, I will support and engage in addressing the barriers that exist in attracting business and industry as presented in the forthcoming Strategic Economic Development Plan that is nearing completion. We must work to make DeSoto County an attractive place to do business.

3. The great people in our County live here because they choose to, and I believe in the history and tradition of our County. Preservation of our tradition is important to many, and the need for prosperity is equally important. Tradition and prosperity do not have to occur in competition, it can occur in tandem. Through land preservation, historical

preservation, the comprehensive plan and land development regulations in the County, we can work to ensure that development occurs along specific corridors, while preserving our agricultural/rodeo heritage and tradition. In April, the Commission held a series of "Community Conversations," to reach out to the residents we serve to do nothing but listen. The common threads and participant surveys revealed that the most important issues were 1: Community Appearance 2: Economic Opportunity, and 3: Infrastructure. The Community spoke, and we listened. The Commission and staff are actively working to develop a plan to address these areas, and share projects with the community.

Elton Langford (D), DeSoto County Commission, District 4

Age: 45
Education: Trenton High School, Class of 1987; Lake City Community College, Dept. of Corrections Standards Program

Experience: Work — 30+ years in agriculture; 5 1/2 years with Department of Corrections; 3 years ranch manager; 7 1/2 years with



LANGFORD

Desoto County Property Appraiser's Office. Political — Eight years as County Commissioner for Desoto County, currently serving a second term as chairman for the Desoto County Board of County Commissioners; board member of the Peace River Manasota Water Supply Authority for 4 years, currently serving as Chairman of the board.

1. Qualifications that

will allow me to effectively continue to serve on the board of county commissioners include my hands-on experience and knowledge of county commissioner responsibilities and duties to include budgets, land development regulations, policies and ordinances, and the internal daily business of Desoto County that I have gained while serving as your District 4, county commissioner over the past 8 years.

2. I feel the biggest challenge facing the county over the next 4 years is economic growth. Plans to help resolve this challenge include the promotion of new construction within our county to provide more taxable value that would generate a larger tax base, which in turn, would help reduce taxes for property owners overall.

3. To help preserve Desoto County traditions while working to improve progress

and quality of life, I will continue to promote growth within our county by making improvements on the economics tools we currently have in place. These tools include the ERU pool, tax abatement incentives for new businesses, waiver of impact fees, the enterprise zone, and continue to work on rules and regulations that encumber new construction at the county, state and federal levels.

Chris Stephens (D), DeSoto County Commission, District 4

Age: 45
Education: 1986 graduate of DeSoto County High School; completed Real Estate School and Construction School. I hold various certifications involved in construction and agriculture including: OSHA safety; Trench Safety; Pesticide License; and Confined Space.

Experience: License building contractor since 2000; Vice President of Operations for KB Homes for 5 years; Started CS Farms 2011; Ordained minister currently serving at Faith



STEPHENS

Community Worship Center.

1. With my experience as a business owner in the construction/land development fields and farming, I have managed budgets in the millions of dollars and managed hundreds of employees. My experience as a contractor in dealing with local Land Development regulations gives me a unique perspective on the needs for better development regulations. I am a business minded person, able to weigh out and make hard choices today for the betterment of our future.

2. In my opinion, the

biggest challenge we face as a county is the financial stability of our local government. We are currently facing the decreasing tax value of our agriculture lands because of citrus greening. The ever increasing cost of county provided services will require a diligent effort to maintain the balance without increasing the tax burden on our citizens. In order to accomplish this, we must have an aggressive Economic Development plan: First, we must help our local businesses generate more opportunities for growth and offer better and more employment opportunities. Second, an effort

must be made to tap into our tourism opportunities that exists with our downtown antiques, Turner Center functions, Rodeo Association, Watermelon festival and other activities associated with the Peace River. Third, we need to work to attract outside businesses to move into our community.

3. Being a 4th generation farmer, I understand tradition. Tradition is the backbone of our community. However, I also understand the need for progress, innovation and new regulations. The balance of tradition and progress is always a difficult

one. However, maintaining our traditional identity of a historical, agricultural based community can still be achieved with the assistance of new innovation which provides the next generation a desire to stay and raise their families in our town. The rich tradition that makes us who we are is only passed down to those who have an understanding of the hard work and sacrifice that those before us have paid. The success of our forefathers only came with tradition and progress working hand in hand. We must not stifle progress for the cause of tradition; otherwise we have failed.

2014 DESOTO COUNTY PRIMARY FAST FACTS

Early voting location
Supervisor of Elections office, 201 E. Oak Street, Room 104, Arcadia; 993-4871

Times
Aug. 11-15: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 16-17: 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Aug. 18-22: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 23: 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Personnel and equipment
2-3 office personnel; 1 EV Deputy; 1 Tabulator; 1 ADA Tabulator; 7 privacy booths; ballot box

Primary election day: Aug. 26
Personnel and equipment: 15 precincts, 1 Tabulator; 1 ADA Tabulator; 1 ballot box per precinct; 1 poll deputy;

2-8 poll workers depending on precinct size; 3-25 privacy booth, depending on precinct size.

PRECINCTS

- 1 - South County Annex, 8789 SW County Road 761, Arcadia
- 2 - Owens Community Center/School, 5586 Owens School St. SW, Arcadia
- 3 - Pine Level United Methodist Church, 9596 NW Pine Level St., Arcadia
- 5 - Smith Brown Recreational Center, 14 School Ave., Arcadia
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- 7 - Speer Recreation Center, 185 Winifred St., Arcadia
- 8 - Oak Hill Baptist Church, 5104 NW Oak Hill Ave., Arcadia
- 9 - Brownville Baptist Church, 7015 NE Cubitis Ave., Arcadia

- 10 - Rodeo Grounds Ticket Office, 124 Heard St., Arcadia
- 11 - Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. oak St., Arcadia
- 13 - Nocatee United Methodist Church, 4502 SW Welles Ave., Nocatee
- 14 - Fort Ogden United Methodist Church, 6923 SW River St., Fort Ogden
- 15 - First Baptist Church of Christ Life Center, 1006 N. Highway 17, Arcadia
- 16 - McSwain Building, 16 S. Volusia Ave., Arcadia
- 17 - First Baptist Church of Christ Life Center, 1006 N. Brevard Ave., Arcadia

*There was no Precinct 4 or 12 listed by the Supervisor of Elections Office

LOCAL CANDIDATES

The Supervisor of Elections has confirmed the following slate of candidates who have

qualified to run for local offices in the 2014 elections.

City Council (nonpartisan; at-large) — three seats

- William B. Bailey
- Susan Coker
- Richard Fazzone
- Keith Keene (incumbent)
- Candace Reed
- Judy Wertz Strickland
- S. Delshay Turner
- Mitchell Watson

City Marshal (nonpartisan)
Matt Anderson (incumbent)
Clifton Brown
Lorenzo Dixon

County School Board (nonpartisan):
District 1
Roosevelt Johnson

Daniel Via

District 3
Deborah Snyder (incumbent)

District 5
Ronny Allen (incumbent)
Maria Moreno

Board of County Commissioners:
District 2
James "Mike" Hall - D
Jim Selph - D (incumbent)
Virginia Algar - R (write-in)

District 4
Elton Langford - D (incumbent)
Chris Stephens - D

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Believe it or not, DeSoto County is home to a cricket team. The Arcadian caught up with them during a recent practice session.

Bulldogs ready for new season

By STEVE KNAPP

ARCADIAN SPORTS WRITER

The DeSoto County Bulldogs football team began practice last week and have seen several new things this season.

First there is a new blocking sled that was assembled last Friday before practice. The five-man sled not only builds up strength but it has a resistance to it provided by a strong coil spring. No longer can an offensive man just brush by his block. The sled will provide some resistance not found when a teammate held a dummy as in the past. This piece of equipment also frees up the defensive team to work on their plays rather than holding dummies for the offense.

The players will also be outfitted in new uniforms, both home and on the road. Head Coach Matt Egloff showed the uniforms and pointed out the improved quality over last year's jerseys. The blue shirts will be worn for all home games.

Fresh faces

The biggest new thing for this year's team, however, is the addition of two new coaches. Jeff Golden is a former quarterback at Ohio University and will be working with



Two new varsity coaches include quarterback coach Jeff Golden (left) and John Hearon. Both coaches will be teaching in the high school.

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the quarterbacks. He will be teaching social studies at the high school.

The other new edition to Egloff's staff is John Hearon. Hearon has many years experience coaching in New Jersey and will continue his special teams coaching career at DeSoto County High School. He will also teach physics and physical science at

the high school.

The benefits of additional coaching staff has already been evident. With the first week of practice being in the gym because of rain and lightning, every player was kept busy. There was a lot of activity during the indoor practice sessions. You had to keep your head on a swivel with



Offensive coordinator Bumper Hay hands off to running back Oscar "The Cuban Assassin" Alfonso.

players and footballs in constant motion.

Returning coaches Wade Huckaby and Richard Koonce along with Hearon were working with the linemen in one corner of the gym. Offensive coordinator Bumper Hay

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The Bulldogs will be wearing new uniforms for the 2014 season. The blue jersey will be worn for all home games with the white one used on the road.



Head Coach Matt Egloff and Darrel Nicklow assemble the team's new blocking sled.

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Rendon named new varsity boys' soccer coach

By **STEVE KNAPP**
ARCADIAN SPORTS WRITER

Omar Rendon, a 2003 DeSoto County graduate, has been named new varsity boys' soccer coach for the 2014-2015 season. Rendon is an outstanding choice as his dedication and commitment to the DeSoto County soccer community is well known.

Rendon runs a weekend soccer league at Brewer Park for players of all ages. He knows the players and more importantly the players know him and what he expects from them. He has dreams of creating a soccer academy in DeSoto County that will not only help develop local players, but also players from other communities as well.

He has experience as the junior varsity boys' soccer coach at DeSoto County High School for four seasons. He also has no plans of leaving the area. "I'm not going anywhere," he said. "This is my home and I want to coach here for as long as they will let me. They won't have to worry about me going to another program, this is where I want to be."

Rendon is replacing veteran coach Tracy Hay, who accepted a teaching job at Community Christian in Port Charlotte. Hay's three sons are attending the school and she wants to teach at the same school they are attending.

"Believe me, it was a very hard decision to make," she said. "I loved the program here (DeSoto) and the players



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Omar Rendon has been named the varsity boys soccer coach at DeSoto County High School. Rendon, seen here getting ready to paint the lines on a soccer field before a game, has created a weekend soccer league and is well known and respected in the local soccer community.

are wonderful kids. I've tried to arrange it so I could be here after school in time for practice but it just isn't going to work."

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was working on handoffs with the running backs and Golden was showing the quarterbacks how to play their position. New head middle school football coach, Ray Allshouse, was throwing passes to the receivers as Egloff went from station to station to help with each group.

There was a lot less time for the players to be goofing off between drills with three more coaches keeping them working. Darrel Nicklow rounds out this year's staff. The Bulldog coaching staff was undermanned last season with just

four or five coaches available on Friday night. Other teams had as many as 13 coaches (North Port) at the games.

The Bulldogs will host the Port Charlotte Pirates in the Kick-Off Classic a week from tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 22. They will then begin their 2014 season the following week with a home game against Lake Region.

There is a tailgate party sponsored by the Arcadia Main Street Program from 5p.m.-7 p.m. in downtown Arcadia before the game. The Blazing Blue Band will provide live music, and there will be games for the kids. A barbecue chicken dinner will be available for just \$8. Reservations for the dinner are available by calling 863-990-9753.



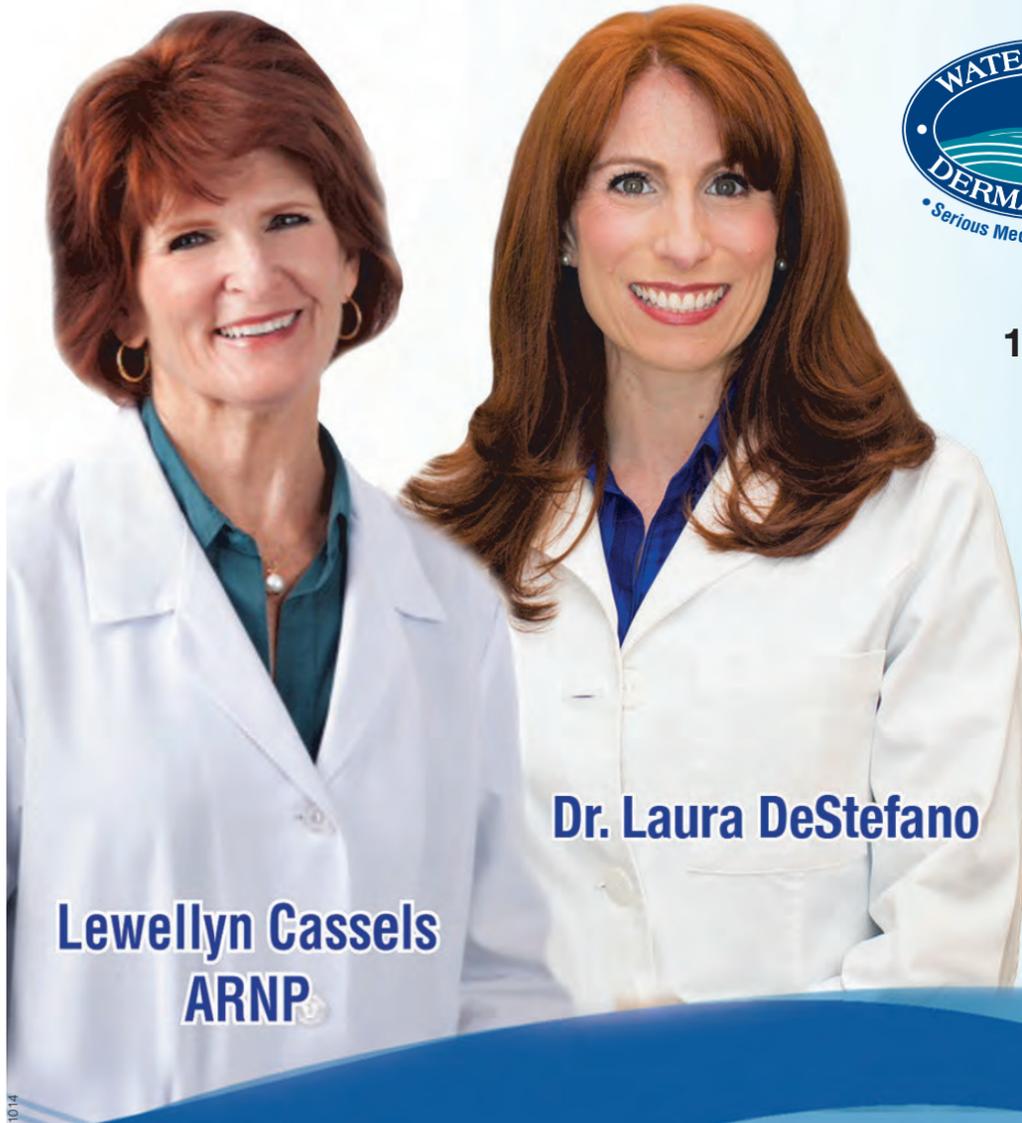
Junior Stefan "Thumpa" Williams reads the number on his pads to coach Matt Egloff.

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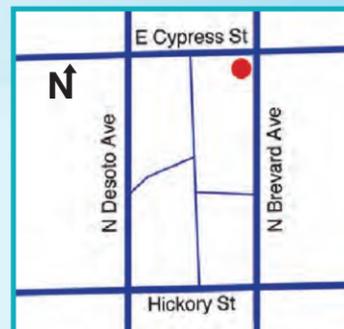


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Cricket team represents DeSoto County



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These are part of the players on the Arcadian Thunders cricket team. They practice every Saturday at Brewer Park and play teams from Tampa to Naples. Team members include: Shahriar Sabbir (captain), Mashed, Ray Chowdhury, Moe Chowdhury, Haq and Raz.

Local competes in senior league



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Arcadia resident Jimmy Crites gets high fives from his teammates after blasting a three-run home run well over the fence into right center field. Crites is a member of the Classic Logos softball team in the Florida Half Century Softball League. The league plays in a different city on the first weekend of every month. They held the August tournament in Punta Gorda.



Shahriar Sabbir takes his turn as batsman for the Thunder.



Haq plays the bowler position for the Arcadian Thunders during practice for their upcoming game against Sarasota.



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Public Notice

SOLICITATION FOR DESOTO COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEMBER

The DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners is actively seeking members for the DeSoto County Tourist Development Council (TDC). The TDC is established by Ordinance by the Board of County Commissioners and consists of nine (9) members appointed by the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners.

Requirements

- Interested party who is involved in the tourism industry and who has a demonstrated interest in tourist development, or is the owner or operator of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to the Tourist Development Tax under the authority of Florida Statute 125.0104.

All appointed members will be required to comply with conflict of interest provisions and all applicable provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

Please submit a brief biography, a letter of interest, and contact information to the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners, c/o Economic Development Department, 201 E Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia, FL 34266 or via email to m.taber@desotobocc.com. Please clearly mark Tourist Development Council on the envelope or email subject line. Submissions will be accepted through Friday, August 29, 2014 at 5:00 PM

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Invitation to Bid
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POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contracting Branch (904) 823-0255 or e-mail ng.fl.flarnng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil. Published 8/14/14 373031 3074302

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 14-2008-CA-000746
CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GENNIVE SIKES, DECEASED, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: **UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GENNIVE SIKES, DECEASED**
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 54, WELLESWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 5 AND 5A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Croup, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is **P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUD-**

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on or before September 12, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Arcadian and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. If you are a person with 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 DeSoto county Clerk's Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 9th day of April, 2014.
MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ B. Wynn Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 107507 3074342

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Notice of Intent to Demolish Structures by DeSoto County
The structure(s) located at: 2808 SE AMI DRIVE, 04-38-25-0078-0000-0090 have been deemed to be dilapidated structures by the DeSoto County Building Official per DeSoto County Ordinance No 2000-11 (Demolition and Removal of Dilapidated Structures). The Owner or other interested parties for the said structure are hereby notified that the County of DeSoto, Florida, will proceed to have the structure(s) demolished (30) thirty days from the date of this Notice if said structure is not substantially repaired or demolished and debris removed from the property by this date. A lien will be placed against the property to recover all cost of the demolitions and removal of debris. If, as a result of this Notice, the Owner of the structure wishes to repair the structure, notice is hereby given that the repairs must be made only after acquiring the appropriate permits. If, as a result of this Notice, the Owner of the structure wishes to demolish the structure, notice is hereby given that the demolition must be done only after acquiring the appropriate permit. To request an extension of time, the Owner must contact the Building Official, Lester Hornbake at 863-993-4811 within 30 days of the date of this notice. An affected Owner has the right to seek judicial relief from this action. The affected Owner should file the appropriate Petition in the court of the jurisdiction within (30) days of this notice.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2014DR406
Division:
Michelle C. Fields & Lawson J. Fields, Petitioners and
Matthew J. Oliver, Respondent.
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BE EXTENDED FAMILY
TO: Matthew J. Oliver
Last known address: 1245 Dorchester St. Port Charlotte, FL 33952
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Temporary Custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michelle C. Fields & Lawson J. Fields, whose address is 6347 NW Pine Level Street Arcadia, FL 34266 on or before September 12, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 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 the Clerk of Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, 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. Published 8/14/14, 8/21/14, 8/28/14 & 9/4/14 131159 3073731

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 14-2013-CA-000140
DIVISION: 02
EVERBANK Plaintiff,
v.
STEVE A. SMITH A/K/A STEVE SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVE A. SMITH A/K/A STEVE SMITH; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s),
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES,

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GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF STEVE A. SMITH A/K/A STEVE SMITH, DECEASED whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the mortgage being foreclosed herein
TO: ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in De Soto County, Florida: LOT 73, ELLER AND TURNER ESTATE, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 78.
This property is located at the Street address of: 1306 S.E. Vermont Ave, Arcadia, Florida 34266
YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before September 7, 2014 a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's Attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 29, 2014
MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any

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accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact DeSoto County Clerk's Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2014 DR 371
Ronnie Lee Muse Jr., Petitioner and
Shauna Marie Muse, Respondent
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Shauna Marie Muse
Last Known Address: 3096 SW Harvey Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266
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 the Petitioner, Ronnie Lee Muse whose address is, 195 Cherokee Lane, Wauchula, FL 33873 on or before August 30, 2014 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 E. Oak St. Arcadia, FL 34266 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 this petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office. Dated: July 29, 2014
MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /S/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk
Published 7/31/14, 8/7/14, 8/14/14, 8/21/14
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2014CA000071AXMA
Division No. ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff,
vs.
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST FRANKLIN G. MILLER, DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT

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KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, et al, Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY TO: FRANKLIN GARY MILLER, WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 24497 HARBORVIEW ROAD, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33980 DEBORAH KALMES AIKEN, WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 130 S. LUTHER AVE, ARCADIA, FL 34266

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 17 of CUL-DE-SAC ESTATES, an unrecorded plat also being described as:

The S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 37, South, Range 24 East, of Desoto County, Florida.

(Subject to a 25 foot road easement on the east side).

more commonly known as 6143 NW Cul De Sac Road, Arcadia, Florida 34266

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 31 day of July, 2014.

Mitzie W. McGavic
DESOTO County, Florida
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, DeSoto County, 115 E Oak Street Room 201, Arcadia, Florida 34266, County Phone: via Florida Relay Service".

PUBLISHED 8/7/14 & 8/14/14
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.

14-2014-CA-000203-CAAX-MA U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF LEHMAN ABS MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATE TRUST, SERIES 2001-B, Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES,

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CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF EDWINA CHILDRESS, DECEASED; LISA CLONINGER, HEIR; JAMES HOBBS, HEIR; DION HOBBS, HEIR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DION HOBBS, HEIR; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; CRESTPOINTE FINANCIAL CORP; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF EDWINA CHILDRESS, DECEASED; CRESTPOINTE FINANCIAL CORP Whose address is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 104.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST, 290.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST 104.0 FEET TO NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 290.0 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. LESS DRAINAGE EASEMENT ON NORTH SIDE. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1, QUAIL HOLLOW ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION

AND BEGIN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 104.0 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SAME LINE 104.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST, 290.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST, 104.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST, 290.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS DRAINAGE EASEMENT ON NORTH SIDE. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 2, QUAIL HOLLOW ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION. AND BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 208.0 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SAME LINE 104.0

FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGRES 32 MINTUES EAST 290.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST, 104.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGRES 32 MINUTES WEST, 290.0 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. LESS DRAINAGE EASEMENT ON NORTH SIDE. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3, QUAIL HOLLOW ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

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FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGRES 32 MINTUES EAST 290.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES EAST, 104.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGRES 32 MINUTES WEST, 290.0 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING. LESS DRAINAGE EASEMENT ON NORTH SIDE. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3, QUAIL HOLLOW ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION.

To include a: 1999 CRES, VIN FLA14613887A and 0076191488, 1999 CRES, VIN FLA14613887B and 0076191489

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at DESOTO County this 25th day of July, 2014.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk

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 DeSoto County Clerk's Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Published 8/7/14 & 8/14/14 107236 3072481

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 14-2009-CA-000887 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. KEVIN D. LINN, ET AL. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for case at DeSoto, Florida, on September 4, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at DeSoto County Courthouse South Entrance 115 East Oak Street Arcadia, FL 34266 for the following described property:

THE S 1/2 OF LOT 86, OF PINE CREEK ACRES, AN UNRECORDED PLAT BOOK DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE S 1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST. SUBJECT TO 33FT EASEMENT ALONG WEST SIDE FOR ROAD, DRAINAGE, AND UTILITIES AND A 15FT EASEMENT ALONG EAST SIDE FOR DRAINAGE, 1998 HOMES OF MERIT, HUD LABELS FLAA6422761FLA642277, SERIAL #FLHMBIS-FP 1 032-42646 A & B FL" WHICH, BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN S319.261

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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 with sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. Dated: August 5, 2014

By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk of the Court
Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Road,
Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486

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 ADA Coordinator, DeSoto County, DeSoto County Clerk's Office at 863-993-4876, at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 295673 3073990

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2010 CA 000172 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM H MCCLELLAND; GLADYS MCCLELLAND; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 7th day of July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2010 CA 000172, of the Circuit Court of the 12TH Judicial Circuit in and for Desoto County, Florida, where in NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM H MCCLELLAND; GLADYS MCCLELLAND and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants.

The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, SOUTH DOOR OF THE DESOTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FL 34266, 11:00 AM on the 26th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK A, OF RICHARD'S HALF ACRES, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated this 4th day of August, 2014.

By: /s/ Jessica Bridges, Esq. Bar: 90922 Published 8/7/14, 8/14/14 107507 3071973

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 2013CA000695AXMA NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. RADELL, THOMAS, et. al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2013CA000695AXMA of the Circuit Court of the 12TH Judicial Circuit in and for DESOTO County, Florida, wherein, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, and, RADELL, THOMAS, et. al., are Defendants, clerk will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, DESOTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 115 OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FL 34266 www.desotoclerk.com, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 28th day of August, 2014, the following described property:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. LOT 130 OF PINE CREEK ACRES, AN UNRECORDED PLAT ALSO BEING DESCRIBED AS: THE N 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST. SUBJECT TO A 33 FOOT EASEMENT ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF PROPERTY FOR ROAD, DRAINAGE AND UTILITIES.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 31 day of July, 2014.

GREENSPOON MARDER, P.A. TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700 100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 Telephone: (954) 343 6273 Hearing Line: (888) 491-1120 Facsimile: (954) 343 6982

Email 1: alyssa.neufeld@gmlaw.com
Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com
By: Alyssa Neufeld, Esq. Florida Bar No. 109199 33585.0365

IMPORTANT
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at DESOTO COUNTY JURY OFFICE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FL 34266, 863-993-4876. at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. PUBLISHED 8/7/14 & 8/14/14 146548 3071090

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2014 CA 000064 SYNOVUS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. BEAR RUN, INC., et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Fore-

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closure entered on June 25, 2014 in the above-referenced matter pending in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266 at 11:00 a.m. on September 18, 2014, the following property described below, situated in DeSoto County, Florida, as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure:

THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS: 10604 County Road 761 Arcadia, Florida 34266

DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY:

COMMENCE AT NW CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 89°30'39" E ALONG NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 300.00FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SAME LINE, 395.81 FEET; THENCE S 00°24'18" W AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 2126.81 FEET TO NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD C-761 (FORMERLY STATE ROAD No. 761); THENCE N 50°56'21" W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 506.86 FEET; THENCE N 00°24'18" E AND PARALLEL TO WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, 1810.78 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person who is claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact DeSoto County Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266 (863) 993-4876, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED this 11th day of August 2014.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC, CLERK DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000091 KONDAUR CAPITAL CORPORATION, AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF MATAWIN VENTURES TRUST SERIES 2013-2, Plaintiff,

vs. DALE A. WADSWORTH, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Order rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 18, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000091 of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, Florida in which Kondaur Capital Corporation, as Separate Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2013-2 is the Plaintiff and Dale A. Wadsworth; and Wendy K. Wadsworth are defendants. I

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will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.desotoclerk.com, in accordance with chapter 45 Florida Statutes, Twelfth County, Florida at 11:00 am on the 02 day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order rescheduling Foreclosure Sale:

LOTS 209 AND 210, LOCATED IN THE PEACE RIVER ACRES, FIRST ADDITION. A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Property address: 9922 SW Judy St., Arcadia, FL 34266

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

/s/Damian Waldman, Esq.
Damian Waldman, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0090502
Law Offices of Damian G. Waldman, P.A.
13575 58th Street, North, Suite 113
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
210 Weigela Lane
Sapphire, NC 28774

**** See Americans with Disabilities Act ****

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact DeSoto County Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266. Telephone: (863) 993-4876. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 370968 3074366

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act (Statute 83.801-6) notice is hereby given that Secure Public Storage, 8890 NE Highway 17, Zolfo Springs, FL will conduct a sale or otherwise dispose of the unknown contents of:

Tim Rodgers, Jacqueline Evans
Said sale to be held no sooner than 15 days from the date of this notice.
Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 357619 3074034

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 14-2013-CA-000281

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
JANICE M MARES; JESUS M MARES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANICE M. MARES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESUS M. MARES; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 30, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of De Soto County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property sit-

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uated in De Soto County, Florida, described as:

LOT 4, AND THE WEST 16 1/3 FEET OF LOT 5, IN BLOCK "P", OF "BONITA" GILCHRIST'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 91, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 37 W GIBSON STREET, ARCADIA, FL 34266-4531

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the South door of the Desoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, on September 04, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM. If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 31st day of July, 2014.

Mitzie W. McGavic
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk

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 DESOTO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266, (863) 993-4876, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 146641 3074864

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2013CA0374
DIVISION:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
CENDEJAS, JOSE E. et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013CA0374 of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Jose E. Cendejas, Tenant # 1 n/k/a Bianca Delafuente,, 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 in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the DeSoto County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266; DeSoto County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 4th day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
LOT 18, BLOCK "E", FOREST PINE ESTATES, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE

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20. A/K/A 1761 SE PLUM DR ARCADIA FL 34266-7471

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in DeSoto County, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2014

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
(813) 221-9171 facsimile eService:

servealaw@albertellilaw.com
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the DeSoto County Court's ADA Coordinator at 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

To file response please contact DeSoto County Clerk of Court, 115 E. Oak Street, Room 101, Arcadia, FL 34266, Tel: (863) 993-4876; Fax: (863) 993-4669. Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 272484 3073737

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2014CA-000023
MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.
KYLE H. MORSE; JESSICA R. MORSE; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED DEFENDANTS 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, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this case in the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, the real property described as: Lot 3, Block C, Richard's Half-Acre, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 9, Page 40, in the Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida. Together with a 1988 double-wide Brooklyn/Fleetwood mobile home, VIN #'s FLFL132A10032BF and FLFL132B10032BF. ADDRESS: 2172 Richard Avenue N.W., Arcadia, FL 34266 will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 4th day of September, 2014, at 11:00a.m. 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.
DATE: August 4, 2014
/s/ Gregory A. Sanoba
GREGORY A. SANOBA, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No. 0955930
greg@sanoba.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accom-

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modation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the DeSoto County Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863) 993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 369528 3073722

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 14CA172
THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ARCADIA Plaintiff,
vs.
TONY M. JONES, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a UNIFORM FINAL JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE dated July 28, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, at 11:00 A.M. on September 2, 2014, the following described property as set forth in UNIFORM FINAL JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE, to wit:

The East 1/2 of Lot 29 and All of Lot 30, Block 5, Tier 4, A.W. Gilchrist's East End Addition to Arcadia, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 27, and Plat Book C5, Page 48, Public Records of De Soto County, Florida.

Parcel Id: 31-37-25-0016-4050-0290
Commonly known as: 1215 NE Hickory Street, Arcadia, FL 34266

Dated this 31 day of July 2014.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC, Clerk of Court
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk

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 DeSoto County Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, telephone: (863) 993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
Copies furnished to all parties.
PUBLISHED 8/7/14 & 8/14/14
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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 14-2014-CC-000068
THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ARCADIA Plaintiff,

vs.
SCOTT DOUGLAS LEE, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a UNIFORM FINAL JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORE-

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CLOSURE dated July 28, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, at 11:00 A.M. on September 2, 2014, the following described property as set forth in UNIFORM FINAL JUDGMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE, to wit: Lot 10, ORANGE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page(s) 81, Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida. TOGETHER WITH a 1967 NAM Double-Wide Mobile Home (VIN #E502032693A and E502032693B).

Parcel Id: 12-38-24-0262-0000-0100

Commonly known as: 2433 SW Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266

Dated this 31 day of July 2014.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC, Clerk of Court
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk

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 DeSoto County Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, telephone: (863) 993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Copies furnished to all parties.
PUBLISHED 8/7/14 & 8/14/14
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT K BONDESEN SR the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 129
Issuance Date: MAY 31, 2012
Tax Deed File Number 14-21-TD

Description of Property:
BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 25 FEET; THENCE EAST 33 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 106 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
Names in which assessed:

ALUMNI PARTNERS II LLC
PO BOX 52890
SARASOTA, FL 34232-0000

All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate

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or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Dated this 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2014.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
CLERK OF COURT
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: CRYSTAL HENDERSON,
Deputy Clerk
PUBLISHED 07/31/14,
08/07/14, 08/14/14,
08/21/14
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Greenfields Management Services, LLC, Kenneth A. Johnson, Technical Services Director, 11558 Monette Road, Riverview, FL 33569, to authorize the application of domestic wastewater treatment plant biosolids with minimum Class B standards to 17 zones of grazed Bahia grass on 1,337 acres of the V C Hollingsworth Eastside BMF. The land application site is owned by VC Hollingsworth III. The entrance to the site is located at 5389 North West Lily Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266, DeSoto County, at Latitude: 27° 05' 35" N and Longitude: 81° 34' 25" W, and the site extends about 2 miles south and about 2.5 miles west of that point. The Department's file number is FLA335550-002-DWB.

The intent to issue, application file, and draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave, Suite 364, Fort Myers, FL 33901, at phone number (239) 344-5600.

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

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

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department for notice of

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

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

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding. Published 8/14/14 373076 3075154

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

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Greenfields Management Services, LLC, Kenneth A. Johnson, Technical Services Director, 11558 Monette Road, Riverview, FL 33569, to authorize the application of domestic wastewater treatment plant biosolids with minimum Class B standards to 24 zones of grazed Bahia grass on 2,073 total acres at the 2 X 4 Ranch BMF. The land application site is owned by Charlee

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LLC. The office is located at 5375 South East 2 x 4 Ranch Road, Arcadia, FL 34266, in DeSoto County, at Latitude: 27° 08' 03" N and Longitude: 81° 46' 46" W, and the site extends about 2.5 miles north and about 1 mile south of that point. The Department's file number is FLA858820-001-DWB.

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(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

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Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding. Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 373076 3075140

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No: 201203271
TO: James M. Brannan, Sr.,
A Notice of Suspension to suspend your license and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Post Office Box 3168, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3168. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law. Published 8/14/14, 8/21/14, 8/28/14 & 9/7/14 373040 3074350

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

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Greenfields Management Services, LLC, Kenneth A. Johnson, Technical Services Director, 11558 Monette Road, Riverview, FL 33569, to authorize application of domestic wastewater treatment plant biosolids with minimum Class B standards to 35 zones of grazed Bahia grass on 2,386 acres of the VCH Management North BMF. The land application site is owned by: the Estate of V.C. Hollingsworth Sr., V.C. Hollingsworth, Jr., and VCH Citrus, LLC. The site is located at 5389 North West Lily Avenue (Lily Grade Rd), Arcadia, FL 34266, DeSoto County, at Latitude: 27° 16' 12" N, Longitude: 81° 58' 34" W, and extending about 3.5 miles to the northwest and about 4 miles to the southeast of that point. The Department's file number is FLA858838-001-

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LETTER

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the loss of employment to the workers and the effects on their families. Also the people in the community that may not be able to get to an ER if they needed to due to funds or lack of transportation. Please don't close our hospital without looking at the whole picture.

Donna Mabey
Arcadia

I have COPD and sleep apnea. It's nice having a hospital when you need help. We have good doctors, nurses and staff that care about their patients. We like this, It's upsetting when you are sent to doctors or hospitals in other towns you don't know and who don't know you. You feel like a number instead of a person.

Sherry Rose Miraldi
Arcadia

"SHOW AND TELL"

FROM PAGE 3

pine pipes — 12 and 14 feet long with eight-inch bores — were unearthed in Manhattan. City workers guessed that they were installed in the 1820s by a company fulfilling a contract with the city as cheaply as possible, according to a New York Times blog. Surprisingly, the 1934 issue of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin (No. 1404) recommends wood well casing only if the length will be continually saturated.

Society Secretary Norma Banas will show a collection of items made by the Syroco, or Syracuse Ornamental Company. Founded in 1890 by immigrant Adolph Holstein in Syracuse, New York, the company manufactured mold-wood-pulp products that resembled hand-carving.

Holstein mixed wood pulp, flour, and other materials and extruded the combination into compression molds made from original wood carvings. Early



PHOTO BY CAROL MAHLER

A SyrocoWood tie rack decorated with a horse's head carving, donated by Norma Banas. The Historical Society would like to find some 1930s-vintage men's ties to hang on the rack for display in the Ingraham House.

20th century sales catalogs featured hundreds of relief-style moldings and decorations that could be used on walls, furniture, and even caskets.

By the 1930s, the company produced gift and novelty items using wood flour and polymer. They were marketed as SyrocoWood or Woodite. Banas donated a SyrocoWood horsehead tie rack to the John Morgan Ingraham House now

open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays (except the second Thursday) and the second Saturday of the month. To decorate the rack, the Society seeks donations of ties worn before 1939 by Arcadia's businessmen.

Society member Arthur Southwell remembered when the Arcadia Electric, Ice, and Telephone Company structure burned in 1949. After the fire, the company invited neighbors to salvage the ruins dating to 1901. Southwell and his father carried off enough boards to build a shed in the back yard of their home. He saved two 6" cypress boards and will bring them to the meeting.

The Society's books, Recollections I, II, III, and IV plus the Walking Tour of Historic Arcadia, Florida, booklet will be on sale at the meeting. T-shirt featuring legendary Acrefoot Johnson, as drawn by Luke Wilson, will also be available. All proceeds will benefit the Society's efforts to preserve and promote the history of DeSoto County.

For information, call Bebe Bradbury at 863-494-6607 or email bebebradbury@gmail.com.

BOCC

FROM PAGE 1

Board approves fire code ordinance

The board also voted unanimously to approve a new fire code ordinance that includes a section to allow waivers or modifications for certain businesses looking to build in the county. The ordinance, believed to be the first of its kind in the state, allows the county to provide waivers to sidestep several of Florida's stringent fire code requirements. The move is designed to

encourage more development in the county.

"This is a bold move by this board," Miller said. "It just shows how much we're doing to bring businesses and jobs here."

Other commissioners echoed Miller's sentiment, with Commissioner Elton Langford noting the county lost approximately \$500,000 in potential construction last year because of the fire codes.

Land development regulations ready for public

Conn said staff had made more revisions to the county's LDR draft

ordinance, and pointed out notable changes:

- Notice for special exceptions and variances has been moved from 400 feet to 1,000 feet.

- Quasi-judicial hearings will now allow the public to ask questions and be cross-examined.

- Minor variances on setbacks have been eliminated.

- Parking or storing an agricultural vehicle on Agriculture-5 and Agriculture-10 zoned property will be allowed as a permitted use (must be a bona fide agriculture use).

- Buffering has been adjusted to make it more reasonable and workable for businesses.

- Motor vehicles and RVs that do not have current license plates cannot be parked or stored in any district that allows residential use. Also, an RV is prohibited from being parked on a property unless it is parked on property with a dwelling, or is in an enclosed structure and owned by the property owner.

Conn also mentioned changes to minor plats and permitted uses and structures, and the revised LDRs will be presented for two public hearings at the end of September and October. The public is still encouraged to voice its opinion on the LDR revisions, which will not take effect until voted on for final approval by the board in October.

LOSE 2 WIN!



Would you please pledge toward our weight loss?
Steve Bauer and I (Joe Gallimore) are losing weight 2 win!

We are a special project planned by Kristen Spahr, Marketing Director of DeSoto Memorial Hospital. She has encouraged and inspired us to participate in a healthier life-style. She has recorded our weight and will monitor each week through November 27, 2014.

Steve and I have a combined goal of 150 pound loss. We seek your support in pledging funding toward the pounds we lose. Your pledge multiplied with our weight loss achieved will be a positive gain for our community/county as **EVERY DOLLAR EARNED BY PLEDGES WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TOWARD DESOTO COUNTY VETERANS APPRECIATION DAYS.**

That's right, plans are set for several days of festivities while honoring all veterans who have served our nation. This will include the presence of the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial.

This will be promoted locally and around the state to invite other community and county residents to come to DeSoto and be part of these days of celebration, respect and honor, December 4-7, 2014.

Your pledge is TAX DEDUCTIBLE! Please be a part of this Win-Win scenario.

Current Weight

Steve's official starting weight - 322lbs
Joe's official starting weight - 348lbs

277
335

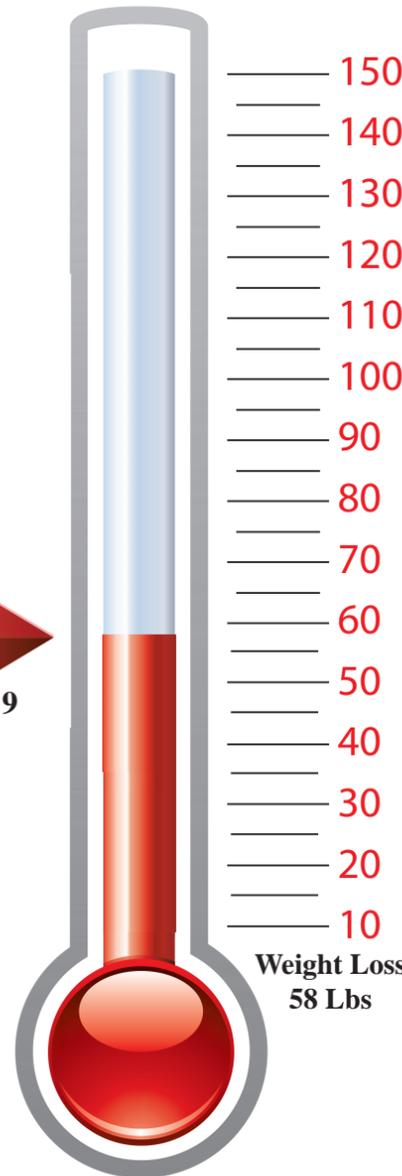
Collectively, We're determined to "Lose 2 Win!"

Businesses or individuals pledging per pound:

- Danny Collins \$1
- Alton Shattuck \$5
- David Dunn-Rankin \$2
- Sue Hoffman \$1
- Bob White .25 cent
- Steve Sachkar .25 cent
- Geri Kotz .25 cent
- Carol Moore .25 cent
- Debbie Dunn-Rankin .25 cent
- Purple House of Charlotte County \$1
- Gallimore Family \$2
- Derek Dunn-Rankin \$1
- Mayor-Alice Frierson \$1
- Geo Care LLC \$1
- Chuck & Martha Craven \$2
- Kristen Spahr .25 cent
- Lotela Gold Band \$1
- Frank and Rose Bauer .25 cent
- Lew Ambler .50 cent
- Dick Fazzone \$1
- Ed & Mary Lyne .50 cent
- The Veterans Council \$1
- Wendy Hunter \$1
- Don T. Bench .25 cent
- Dr. Lorenzo Dixon \$1
- George Dickenson .75 cent
- Darrell Suggs .50 cent
- First State Bank \$1
- Plattner's Arcadia Chevrolet - Buick \$1
- K&J Produce \$1
- Judy Kirkpatrick \$1
- John Drake & Jackie Scogin .50 cent
- California Toe Jam Band \$1
- Celebrity Entertainment \$2
- Ed Stone .30 cent
- Don & Mary Finkle .50 cent
- Steve 'Big Daddy' Knapp .50 cent
- Patrick Lange .50 cent
- Rhonda Mixon \$1
- Mike Kazyzkowski \$1
- County Commissioner - Bob Miller .50 cent
- City Administrator Tom Slaughter .50 cent
- Paul Bennett Seusy, "Esq." \$1
- Jane Fricke Martin \$1
- Dr. Ronald Sevigny \$1
- John & Trudi Super \$1
- County Commissioner-Buddy Mansfield \$1
- Ronnie Jones \$1
- Jan Schmitz \$1
- Seacoast Bank \$1
- Michelle Williamson - The Williamson Group \$1
- Cox Pest Control \$1
- Mac Martin-Martin Realty Co. 25 cent
- Jackie Tucker .25 cent

GOAL!

150 lbs.



Week 9

If you wish to make a pledge contact Joe Gallimore by phone at 990-8099 or 494-2434 or email jgallimore@sun-herald.com



PHOTO PROVIDED BY ASHLEY COONE

Dr. Jeff Johnson presents Coach Richard Bowers, Smith Brown Community Foundation's founder and president, with a plaque honoring his service to the youth of the community.

RENOVATION

FROM PAGE 2

kids who have nowhere to go after school or during the summers. The gym could provide not only a safe haven, but an opportunity to be successful. This is just the beginning, we have a long way to go, but with support like this, this facility will become a reality.”

Coach Bowers also served as an honorary judge, along with Jonathon Hock, Dan Garner and Melda Allen. In the end, the ABC team took home the award for best chicken and Team Lippy's won best ribs and chef's choice. However, the true winners of the competition are the youth who will benefit from a restored facility that

will provide afterschool and summer programming.

The Smith Brown Community Foundation extends an extremely warm thank you to all of the teams who participated, new Friends of the Gym sponsors, Steve and Debi Allen, Commissioner Jim and Cindy Selph and Dr. Jeff Johnson, who each donated \$500 to the cause, Commissioner Bob Miller, Debi Waters Barnwell and Melda Allen for providing the beans, Cindy McLeod Ely and Alice McLeod Ames for providing pies for the raffle, and the winner of the 50/50, Christine Ryan Burkart, for donating her prize money back to the cause.

To learn more about the project or to become a sponsor, call the Smith Brown Community Foundation at 863-990-0527.

GRITS & PIECES

FROM PAGE 4

The silence the first few nights afterwards was just plain eerie and the heat unbearable, both day and night. One by one, generators began humming in neighborhoods, laboring to keep food in refrigerators and freezers from spoiling. Chain saws were soon heard everywhere, and neighbors helped neighbors.

Fallen trees littered yards, leaned on houses, and blocked traffic. Homes in many neighborhoods showed terrible damage, missing doors, porches, windows, and roofs. Then there was the endless debris that was visible in all directions — in the streets, in yards, and even in the trees. Some churches rallied and held services two days after the storm. And some church buildings were totally demolished.

And then the cavalry came to the rescue, in convoys of trucks from power companies around Florida and many

from states far away, along with out-of-town churches and other organizations that set up tents as food and water stations, all free and such a godsend.

Blue tarps soon covered damaged roofs everywhere and this community came together in a way that hadn't been seen since Hurricane Donna brought her fury to DeSoto County in 1960. Everybody shared what they had with family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers. Some lost electricity for weeks and there were some who lost their homes completely. Sponge baths and coffee cooked on grills were luxuries. And I never knew how much a cup of ice water could taste like heaven until then.

Picking up the pieces of our shattered town and shattered lives went on for many months, with reminders everywhere. Every time we talked to someone different, we'd hear amazing stories and learn of even more damage. One mental image I'll always have is of the countless pine trees, snapped by the terrible winds about 10 feet off the ground, and all leaning to the east, looking like they were bowing to the storm that had rampaged by.

I stayed at work that night, helping secure things, and drove home after 11 p.m. in total silence and total darkness. With no electricity anywhere there were no landmarks to see — only black silhouettes of buildings barely visible against a backdrop of more stars than I ever knew existed. I drove over fallen wires and around trees, and finally got home, tired and emotionally drained. Lots of family were at my house, sleeping everywhere, and I ate a bowl of cold soup and slept as best I could.

Life will always have storms for us to endure. What matters is how prepared we are for them, what we do when they're upon us, and how we pick up the pieces and move on afterward. They are learning lessons as well, teaching us things about ourselves and our community that we may not have ever considered before. And if we can learn and grow from these experiences, then we'll have a silver lining for whatever storm clouds may gather in the future.

I've never underestimated the resilience of the human spirit, especially in small communities. And I was proud to see it rise above the devastation, and know that it always stands at the ready.

OUR VIEW

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Non-profit organizations and faith-based groups, such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity, poured into the county with volunteers, supplies and hope. They bolstered the efforts of dozens of local churches, whose members checked in on fellow congregants, manned squads of volunteers and

provided spiritual sustenance.

Much of the focus on this 10th anniversary has been on our community's remarkable recovery from Hurricane Charley. That long-term dedication to rebuilding is heroic in its own way. Today, though, we are humbled and grateful to be a part of a community that took the worst nature could throw at it and responded with courage and compassion. That we shook off the dust and served as a model of resilience should make every one of us proud.

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