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A local student takes on a task to feed 500 families.

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Happy meals

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Volunteers load pallets of food onto a truck last Thursday in pursuit of the record for food donations in a single day.

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

A tractor-trailer waits with its door agape, ready to swallow thousands of pounds of food as Brent Turner stands nearby behind a pallet of oatmeal. He's hoping to help set a record — for the fastest and most prolific food drive in world history.

Turner, Rollins College's director of student involvement, stood in the cold morning air on Nov. 12 as more than five tons of food were loaded up, bound for an official weigh in. Guinness Book of World Re-

ords representatives were looking on nationwide as trucks pulled up to scales filled with food to be distributed during the holiday season.

Turner said it only took three weeks for Rollins students to amass the half-dozen shoulder-height crates surrounding him on the brick-lined edge of Holt Avenue. Watermelons rolled in. Groceries were dropped off by the bagful. Some students even spent their own school meal plan food points to buy food for needy families.

"Our fraternities and sororities really came togeth-

er for this," he said.

And it all came into the weigh stations on the same day, as donations across the country rolled in to be counted.

Sodexo, a nationwide food distribution business, put together the drive to link food banks throughout the country to go for the record, spawning donation drives on college campuses and grocery stores just in time for the holidays.

Sasah Hausman from the Second Harvest Food Bank watched as a forklift raised a few thousand pounds of

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Dockery to talk on rail

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

Sen. Paula Dockery is coming to Winter Park on Monday to update the City Commission on renewed plans for commuter rail, with rumors swirling that she may try to dissuade the city from helping push a modified SunRail plan forward.

Meanwhile Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer is talking up a commuter rail deal patterned after one that passed this year in Massachusetts.

But a Winter Park city commissioner says that the deal has no teeth to stop cities and counties involved in SunRail from being hit with large liability lawsuits if an accident occurs.

That deal in Massachusetts between the state and CSX included stricter liability provisions that would place more of the financial burden for rail accidents on CSX than the company had attempted to negotiate in Florida earlier this year. But that would only leave CSX liable if it were found intentionally negligent in causing an accident.

That's difficult to prove, said Commissioner Beth Dillaha, and if the SunRail plan follows similar language, it could be functionally nearly identical to the old com-

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Station unveiled

JENNY ANDREASSON
OBSERVER STAFF

One public building down, two to go.

The city of Maitland's new police station will make its debut at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, just as the city's other two public projects — a new fire station and city hall — pick up steam.

The Community Redevelopment Agency Board voted 4-2 on Nov. 11 to remove all city-owned land from the Town Center development agreement, freeing the city to move forward with the fire station and city hall.

That strips Brossier Co. of about one-third of the land for its four-block mixed-use

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PHOTO COURTESY OF CITY OF MAITLAND

The Edward Doyle Police Headquarters, Maitland's new police station, will open with a tour of the facility at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19. It replaced a 30-year-old station.

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News

Knights stop Minutemen in opener

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

The Knights' most famous new player got his shot under the spotlights of the UCF Arena Friday night, as a near-record crowd watched Marcus Jordan in his black and gold debut.

U Mass proved little challenge for the Knights (1-0), who won 84-67 in their season-opening contest.

With the Knights' second largest crowd in team history looking on, Jordan did more chasing than dribbling, as he hounded U Mass players under the basket. He picked up two rebounds and a steal in 11 minutes on the floor coming off the bench for repeated short stints in the game.

Jordan took two shots at the basket plus two free throws, but came up empty on all his attempts. A little bit of his father Michael Jordan came out as he attempted a charging, leaping

crossover layup, but he was rejected solidly by towering U Mass center Sean Carter.

On offense it was sophomore guard Isaac Sosa stealing the spotlight, shooting 9 of 11 from the floor, including 6 of 7 from three point range, and totaling 26 points on the night. His 3-pointers and total points were both career highs.

Point guard A.J. Rompza also shined, picking up 13 points, 5 assists and 3 rebounds as he ran circles around the U Mass defense.

Freshman Keith Clanton scored 9 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in his debut, playing 27 minutes on the floor.

The Knights shined when defending the basket, forcing the Minutemen outside of the arc, where they shot wildly, hitting just 12 of 38 from three-point range.

The night was particularly poignant for some former Knights, as the father-son duo of Torchy Clark and Bo



PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK — THE OBSERVER
The Knights evaded the Minutemen's high-pressure defense to take an early lead, and extended it in the second half of the game. Some young recruits shined in the game, adding welcome scoring and rebounds from the bench in their UCF debut.

Clark were honored with a banner to hang inside the Arena. The elder Clark coached the Knights for 14 years and is considered the father of the men's basketball program, gaining 274

wins. The younger Clark holds the school record with 2,886 career points, at an almost unheard of rate of 27.8 per game.

The Knights play in the Glenn Wilkes Classic this

week, traveling to Daytona Beach, facing Auburn at 6 p.m. Friday, Niagara at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, and Drake at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Knights shock No. 12 Houston

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

The Knights beat their first ranked team in UCF football history Saturday in a dramatic comeback win over Houston, 37-32.

For the ninth time this season the Knights (6-4, 4-2) entered the second half of the game trailing their opponent, this time by a 17-3 deficit, and came back strong in the second half. They strung together three straight unanswered touchdowns to retake the lead 23-17, then continued their push to stretch the lead to 37-20 at one point.

The Cougars (8-2, 4-2) didn't let up though, racing

for two touchdowns in the final 3:39 to bring the score within five points, followed by an onside kick with 10 seconds left, which the Cougars recovered. But that recovery was overturned by officials due to being only 9 yards after the ball was kicked. The penalty handed UCF the ball and sealed the win.

Houston had entered the Bright House ranked No. 12 in the nation, a designation that had always proven ominous for the Knights. This was their 23rd meeting with a ranked team since joining the Football Bowl Subdivision in 1996. Leading up to the game, they were 0-22 all time.

In a post game press conference Coach George O'Leary showed unusual emotion when talking about the team's historic victory.

"It's great," he said. "It's a great win for our program."

That win came on a season high performance by quarterback Brett Hodges, who completed 21 of 25 attempts for 241 total yards, including a touchdown. That came despite strong pressure from Houston's defense that sacked him twice in the game.

Meanwhile on the ground, running back Brynn Harvey had another big game, picking up 139 total yards on 35 attempts,

finding the end zone three times, including a dramatic 41-yard TD run.

On the defensive side the Knights pressured Houston Heisman candidate quarterback Case Keenum, who was sacked twice. Bruce Miller picked up one sack that pushed the Cougars back 10 yards. Cory Hogue knocked down 10 Houston ball carriers, with Kamal Ishmael tackling eight.

The win was an enigmatic one for UCF this season. For the second time they won despite being outgained by their opponent, this time by a gap of 423 yards to 393.

In just one game the Knights may have taken some of their most dramat-

ic steps toward the postseason, cementing eligibility for a bowl game, and holding onto their three-way-tie for second place in Conference USA East Division.

All three of those teams — UCF, UAB and Southern Miss, are just one game behind East Carolina in the C-USA standings.

The ECU Pirates have proven tough to beat this season, defeating UCF early on and only losing one C-USA matchup to Southern Methodist.

The Knights may be in their final home game of the season as they host Tulane at 2 p.m. Saturday. Tulane (3-7, 1-5) is at the bottom of C-USA West.

Wildcats are playoff-bound

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

It's football playoff time as teams around Central Florida ready for first round games this weekend. And last weekend the Wildcats finished the regular season with a final flourish to ready for the postseason.

The dynamic Winter Park duo of Sam Richardson and Patrick Mputu added up 329 yards of offense to lead the Wildcats to a 41-21 stomping of Wekiva Friday.

The Wildcats (9-1, 3-0) leapt out to a 21-3 half-

time lead thanks to touchdown runs by Mputu and Zee Ware, plus a scamper by Richardson. The scoring gap spread even more by the end of the game, despite the Mustangs picking up three touchdowns in the second half.

Mputu would go on to pick up 142 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.

Now the district champs will turn their eyes to the playoffs against Lake Brantley. The Patriots (7-3, 2-1) are coming off a 34-21 win over Hagerty last week.

The Patriots finished runner up in their district this season.

The last time the Wildcats entered the playoffs with only one loss on their record they made it to the state semifinal game before falling 10-7 to Palm Beach Gardens. Last season the Wildcats were knocked out in the first round with a loss to East Ridge 23-7.

If the Wildcats can stop the Patriots, they'll face either Timber Creek or last year's state champion, Seminole.

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ROLLINS | Guinness record in sight

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soup into the air.

"Sodexo and Rollins did a great job organizing this," she said. "And the students and faculty really got involved."

The college's goal was 10,000 pounds of food, starting Oct. 23. The bags came flooding in immediately, Hausman said, immediately outpacing the already ambitious goal.

"To receive 10,000 pounds is a little bit harder than you'd ever

expect," she said. "But they did it with flying colors, and there's definitely more than 10,000 pounds of food here."

With Guinness still tallying the results, the school still doesn't know if it helped set a record. Hausman said that doesn't matter.

"Hopefully once we get the numbers in, they'll succeed in breaking the record," she said. "But a lot of families will get to eat whether they break the record or not."

POLICE | City hall, fire station seek bids

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downtown, a project that is stalled because of a lack of funding. But Council also gave Brossier the option to buy the city property not used by the project at a minimal price.

Brossier Co. president Bob Reese and the city ran into problems when it came to relocating the fire department while a new station was built on the current site. After months of tied votes on the Board, Mayor Doug Kinson presented a plan that would reclaim both the fire station and city hall and put them out to public bid.

On Nov. 11, the amendments to the agreement passed, with Council members Phil Bonus and Bev Reponen dissenting.

Bonus said he was thrilled about reclaiming the projects from the developer, but he didn't like that Brossier will get to purchase the remaining city hall and north parking lot property. He said this piece of the deal was pushed through very last minute.

"Once we've got our two buildings and Bob has our land, we're

going to find ourselves with egg on our face," he said.

The city is preparing for a public bidding process.

The fire station will still be built on the current site at Maitland and Packwood avenues, and city hall is proposed to be built next to its current site, at Independence and Packwood avenues, what Kinson calls the "corner of Main and Main."

The city can put a check mark next to "new police station." The Edward Doyle Police Headquarters, the city's first "green" building, will open its doors for a ribbon-cutting and tour on Thursday.

Located at 1837 Fennell St., the new, larger police station is two stories tall, 17,000 square feet and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certified. It replaces the 30-year-old station on Independence Lane.

"We are extremely excited," Maitland Police Chief Doug Ball said. "The current facility we're in was originally constructed in the early '70s and although it's been a great home, obviously we've outgrown it."

RAIL | Commissioner questions plan

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muter rail deal, which broke down earlier this year.

"It's like Groundhog Day," Dillaha said. "It's just the same thing over and over again."

The panel pushing the development of SunRail met Friday to discuss plans for a special legislative session on Dec. 7. Dyer, the panel's chairman, has long been a proponent of commuter rail in Central Florida. He estimated that a supermajority could be possible in a potential upcoming Senate vote on a deal between the state and CSX to buy up rail tracks and help

move CSX's rail routes.

But Dillaha said that positive talk could be hiding the truth behind the renewed push for SunRail. She said the plan is too similar to past plans, and too flawed to work.

"Why should there be a special session for a project for the third time in a row with the same bad terms?" she asked, calling the project expensive and risky. "If a project is so bad that it's been defeated twice and they have to misrepresent a lot of the facts to the public, you've got to question the motivation behind it."



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NAI Realvest recently completed a renewal lease agreement for a 50,400-square-foot industrial facility located at 7452 Presidents Drive, Orlando.

Winter Park Fish Company will soon open at 761 Orange Ave.

Cuhaci & Peterson Architects has started construction drawings on the renovation of a 1,200-square-foot office building on West Fairbanks Avenue, Winter Park.

The Foundation for Orange County Public Schools Inc. elected Suffolk Construction Director of Business Development Douglas R. Storer as a new member of its Board of Directors.

Keene Construction Company announced the grand opening of the Publix Super Market held Oct. 15 at the new Village Walk retail center.

United Arts of Central Florida announces the launch of its redesigned Web site in partnership with Spiderhost Inc. New functions include a multi-purpose photo archive, an enhanced donation process and an arts advocacy tab. The Web site address will remain at www.UnitedArts.cc.

Winter Park Realtor and resident David T. Francetic of Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate was named a Five Star: Best in Client Satisfaction Real Estate Agent for 2009 by Florida Homebuyer Orlando Magazine, based on a Best in Client Satisfaction evaluation process performed by an independent market research company.

President, CEO and Managing Partner William T. Dymond Jr. of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A., was elected vice-chair

of both the Downtown Development Board and the Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board on Oct. 28.

Cuhaci & Peterson Architects LLC, is designing nine residential ramps to provide handicap access to private homes in Central Florida.

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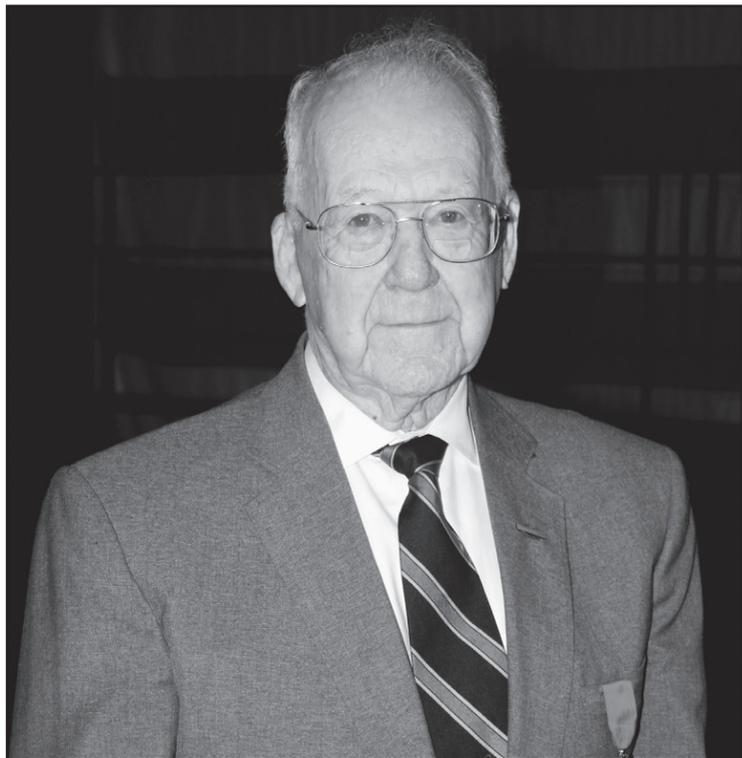


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Winter Park Maj. Gen. John Raaen was among 10 other Normandy veterans who received the Légion of d'Honneur Award from France, which was presented at a special Veterans tribute at Lake Highland Preparatory School.

There is an upcoming reunion of Winter Park High School Class of '70. Contact the committee on facebook at Wphs.NineteenSeventy.com or e-mail WPHS.1970.Alumni@gmail.com.

Insight Financial Credit Union's 3rd Annual Cruise for a Cause motorcycle and poker run held Saturday, Nov.

7, raised \$15,000 to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

The winning team members of the Winter Park Rotary Club of Winter Park's first annual Bowling for Literacy event were Roy Brand, Shaun Grimes, Skip Vander Mark and Bill Wright.

The Cadastral Mapping and GIS Divisions of the Orange County Property Appraiser's office was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award by the Florida Association of Cadastral Mappers for a 'first-of-its-kind in the country' web-based Interactive Foreclosure Map.

Bright House Network will be moving the Hallmark, Style and Discovery Health Channel from the standard tier to the digital basic tier on Nov. 19.

The Winter Park Public Library is accepting applications for artists who would like to exhibit their art as part of its continuing Community Room revolving art display during 2010. Send an artist statement/biographical sketch and 4x6 digital images on CD, representative of the work the artist is interested in showing, to the Community Relations Office, Winter Park Public Library, 460 E. New England Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789. Deadline is Monday, Nov. 23. Send inquiries to mgcoffee@wppl.org or call 407-623-3486.

An annual manatee adoption costs \$25 and includes an adoption certificate, photo of a real endangered Florida manatee, biography, membership handbook and four newsletters throughout the year. Each member who joins the Adopt-A-Manatee program online for a \$35 tax-deductible donation will receive a 2010 calendar. Contact Save the Manatee Club at 500 N. Maitland Ave. or call 1-800-432-5646, or visit their Web site at www.savethemanatee.org.

You can make a difference in the life of a child by bringing a new unwrapped toy to any Central Florida Chick-fil-a or Qdoba Restaurant location or Centra Care clinic location. You can select a Dove card from the tree or just bring in a gift. Toy drives will be held from Nov. 27 through Dec. 14. For more information contact Dawn or Sandi at Christian HELP 407-834-4022. www.christianhelp.org.

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Maitland City Talk
BY DOUGLAS T. KINSON
MAYOR

Leadership makes Maitland unique

Balancing the demands of public office, a professional career and a growing family isn't easy, but after more than three years in office, serving my community has made me realize that the more time I spend dealing with the very real challenges of real individuals and neighborhoods in a real city, the more appealing that service becomes.

Many choose to run for office because they are passionate about their community. Many times, more choose not to run because they don't

recognize the opportunity to lead. Adlai Stevenson put it best when he said, "It's hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse." If you don't recognize that being an elected official can help your community, you will never know how great a leader you could have become.

Leadership is caring more about making a difference in the lives of others than even your own. It is being grounded properly in solid principals, to have the confidence to see the forest through the

thickest of trees.

Leadership is doing what you believe is right, based on the principals you have been taught. Effective leadership involves knowing how to handle varying emotional viewpoints in order to accomplish a mission or goal. As Dwight Eisenhower once said, "Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."

Leadership is the art of connecting and communicating with others in order to determine the best course of action. As elected officials, we need to better understand how our citizens live, and what their hopes, struggles, dreams and passions truly are. Leadership is not being afraid to vote for or against an issue when in your heart you know the decision is in the best interest of your community.

Representing a community and not just the interests of a

select few is a primary, basic characteristic of a responsible leader. Leaders are held accountable every day to every citizen of the community they represent. As Winston Churchill once said, "The price of greatness is responsibility."

Having the courage to lead is paramount to being a successful leader. Looking past the risks of holding public office and looking to the rewards of successful leadership is what keeps us searching for more. Great leaders can never get enough. As legendary coach Vince Lombardi said, "Leaders are made, never born."

In government, the kind of courage I am talking about is the courage to stand for something you believe is worthy, important and in the best interest of a community, even when it is an unpopular point of view. But it is also the courage to hold your own convictions at arms length and be open enough to discuss new ideas, new perspectives and

new information.

And finally, the strongest communities are the ones that have the courage to be distinctive, to choose something different and not be ashamed of it. Maitland's leadership has been courageous in a number of ways. Standing up for our taxpayers and recognizing the financial impact when making budget decisions; making the right decisions regarding development that allow our city to move forward with our public facilities and our downtown; supporting commuter rail and recognizing its benefits for Maitland and Central Florida; supporting any program that results in keeping our businesses and creating jobs; and looking out for our parks and environment, all result in making Maitland unique and different from the norm.

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Winter Park City Talk
BY RANDY KNIGHT
CITY MANAGER

NOVEMBER 23 CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION

There will be a City Commission work session held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23 to discuss Resolution No. 1978-07, rules for the conduct of meetings, the preparation of the agenda, decorum, City Commission meeting order of business, addressing the Commission, and the procedure for adopting ordinances. This meeting is open to the public, however, no public comment will be taken.

NOVEMBER 23 CITY COMMISSION MEETING TOPICS OF INTEREST

Immediately following the work session, there will be a City Commission meeting on Monday, Nov. 23, at 3:30 p.m., in City Hall Commission Chambers. Below are a few topics of interest:

MAYOR'S REPORT:

-Senator Dockery presentation regarding SunRail (No public comments will be taken.)

-Attorney Reischmann Land Development Code comments

-Ethics Board presentation

-Community recognition of Mr. Kenneth Murrah and Mr. Harold Ward

-Consul General of Italy Marco Rocca's visit to Winter Park

-Thanksgiving and giving thanks

-Community Covenant supporting our troops

CONSENT AGENDA:
Approve the minutes of Nov. 9.

-Confirm the appointment of Ms. Dori DeBord as the new Director of Community and Economic Development effective Monday, Dec. 14, 2009.

-Approve the resale of a Hannibal Square Community Land Trust home located at 654 W. Canton Ave., requiring city's waiver of first right of refusal and assignment of 99-year lease.

ACTION ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION:

RFP-2-2010, Tennis Management Services.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

-Resolution-Authorizing the filing of funding applications with the Federal Transit Administration.

-Conditional Use Request: Dr. Alexander Jungreis to add tennis court lighting to the existing tennis court at 1360 Alabama Drive.

-First reading of the ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2730-08 to extend the deadline established in Section 2 by one year. (Tabled

at the 11/9/09 City Commission meeting)

-First reading of the ordinance for the charter revisions for March 2010 ballot.

-Second reading of the ordinance to amend and restate the Winter Park Police Officers' Pension Plan.

-Second reading of the ordinance to amend and restate the Winter Park Firefighters' Pension Plan.

-Second reading of the ordinance revising Concurrency Management Regulations to implement school concurrency in conformance with the new Comprehensive Plan.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE HELD NO EARLIER THAN 5:30 P.M.

-First reading of the ordinance to adopt the Land Development Code.

-Transmit to the Florida Department of Community Affairs an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to amend and update the Capital Improvement Element to reflect the revised Five Year (FY 2010-FY 2014) Capital Improvements Plan and Narrative. This public hearing is for transmittal to Florida DCA only - City Commission will adopt at a later date following the receipt and response to ORC comments from Florida DCA.

NEW BUSINESS (CITY COMMISSION):

Commissioner Anderson
Commissioner Dillaha
City commissioners participation in RFP committees.

Campaign Finance Reform.

Commissioner Diebel

Commissioner Bridges
-New permit process; expedited process.

-Developer's Agreement for the YMCA, the city and neighborhoods and the YMCA's commitment into the future.

-Code Enforcement issues within the city.

-Independent audit of billing practices.

Mayor Bradley
-Development of a policy regarding non-Winter Park elected officials being on the agenda.

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-Monday thru Thursday; 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

-Friday & Saturday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

-Sunday; 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per skater (skate rental included) or \$9 per skater for a blizzard of 10 or more people.

For more freezing information, please call 407-599-3203 or skate onto our blustery Web site at www.cityofwinterpark.org.

CITY ASKS RESIDENTS TO SHARE THEIR CHRISTMAS

Share Your Christmas, an annual food drive to benefit Central Florida families in need, collects donations of canned, non-perishable food, baby supplies and personal care necessities through Wednesday, Dec. 9. Share Your Christmas barrels are at the following locations:

-Winter Park City Hall, 401 S. Park Ave.

-Winter Park Public Safety Facility, 500 N. Virginia Ave.

-Winter Park Public Library, 460 E. New England Ave.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park's Share Your Christmas Food Drive, please call 407-599-3506.

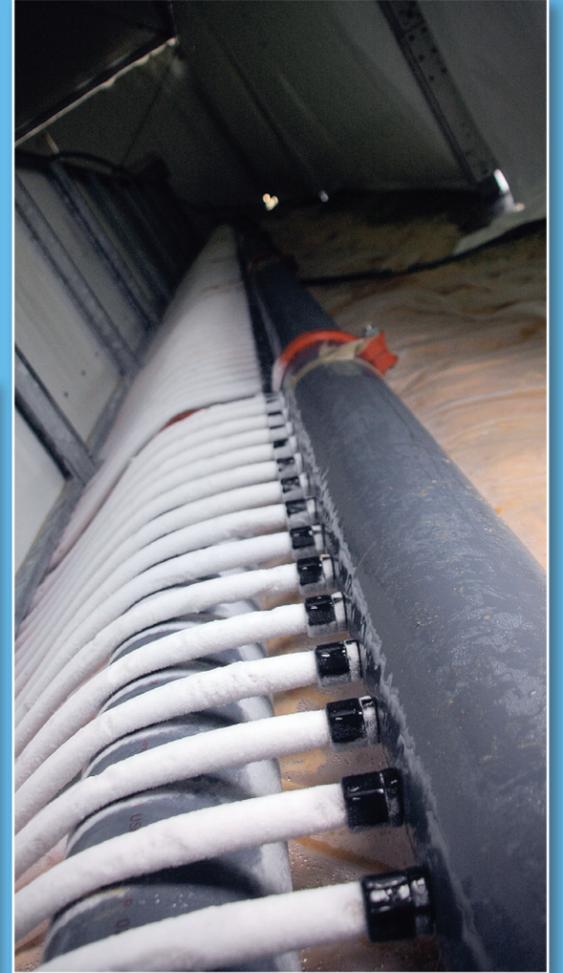
Visit the city's official Web site at www.cityofwinterpark.org

Central Park freezes over



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Ed Denton from Magic Ice USA, left, prepares an ice skating rink Tuesday, as Winter Park readies for its first taste of a winter wonderland. The frozen fun zone uses a liquid cooling system to chill the ice down to 30 degrees below freezing. The rink — opening Friday — was built in Central Park for the holidays. It will be open until Jan. 3, with hours on Monday through Thursday from 3-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.



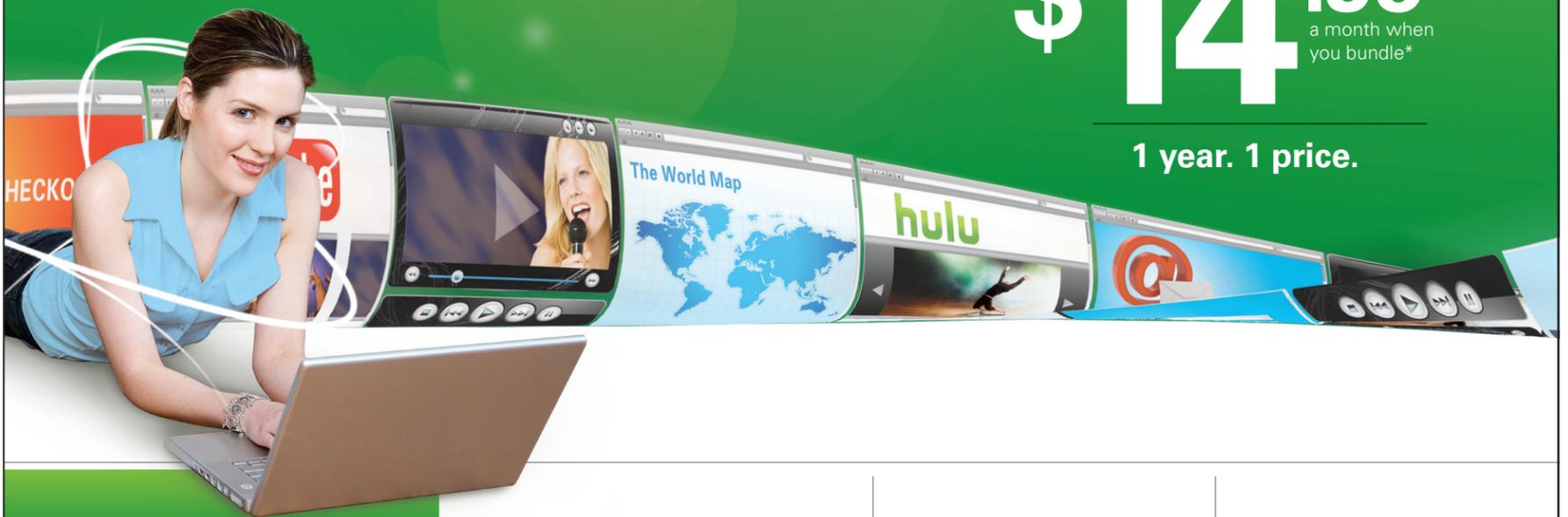
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Lifestyles

Mending a home and a life

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

One night Anita Hansen woke up to a crash. It was May, as unseasonably rough weather dumped 17 inches of rain on the 25-year Iraq War Veteran's Sanford home. That's when the ceiling started caving in, and the flooding began.

Her home had been falling apart for years, but the disabled 46-year-old single mother was powerless to stop it.

Her problems had started years before, as the long-time Navy Petty Officer was in Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom. Just after she'd been deployed in 2004, three hurricanes attacked the state in a month, and her roof was ripped apart.

Soon after she returned from a tour of duty, she was sent to Louisiana to help victims of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. By the time she returned home again, water had found its way through

the ceiling.

"It got to the point where I was waiting for the rest of it to fall down," Hansen said. She attached plastic sheeting to keep rain from dripping on her bed. When the plastic began to sag from water, she'd poke a hole and drain it.

"I haven't slept in days," she said.

Walking across stained wood floors covered in tarps Saturday morning as Veterans Day parades honored troops nationwide, she spoke with a bit of optimism in her voice, even as she pointed to six-foot-wide holes where her ceiling used to be.

Maybe the hint of a smile creeping across her face was from the sound of a more than a dozen workers outside. After years of living in a house that was slowly collapsing, Hansen was getting her home back, thanks to the Office of Veterans' Affairs, the Red Cross, Orlando firm Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed



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Retired Navy Petty Officer Anita Hansen shows part of her home's collapsed ceiling, which volunteers helped fix Saturday.

P.A. and donations from the community.

Walking through a patch of half-dead grass around her faded red 1950s-era home, she points to missing paint, rotting wood and a roof that had turned con-

cave under the weight of hundreds of gallons of water.

She wears exhaustion on her face that weighs down her voice like it's been there for years. A brace holds her wrist together. Another cir-

cles her arm. Resting against her pickup truck parked across the street, she stares at a buzz of activity and says she wishes she could help.

"They say I've got nerve damage in my back," she

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Family Calendar

Events this week at Maitland Public Library, 501 S. Maitland Ave.:

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On Mondays at 7 p.m. is Bedtime Stories.

On Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. is Story time for age 36 months to preschoolers.

On Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. is Story time for babies to 36 months.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 is the Twilight's "New Moon" Celebration. Everyone is invited to come to the party dressed as your favorite character from the series. There will be a costume contest, games, prizes, and food. Registration is necessary, call 407-647-7700.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22 is Family Game Day in celebration of National Board Game Week.

High school students and their teachers are being reminded that the Bill of Rights Institute's national Being An American Essay Contest deadline is soon approaching. The contest asks students to share their thoughts on American citizenship by answering the question: "What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?"

Essay entries are due by Dec. 1. Teachers much submit essays online at www.BeingAnAmerican.org for a chance to win cash prizes from a pool totaling nearly \$200,000 and one of 54 trips to the nation's capital. Visit the web site at www.BeingAnAmerican.org for details.

Parents Night Out will be held from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the JCC Rosen Campus. The program gives kids a safe and fun place to be on the weekend and parents get an opportunity to have a night out. Drop your kids off at 6 p.m. for dinner with a Havdallah service following. Then there will be sports, games, crafts, and the night will conclude with popcorn and a movie. Make participating kids they bring a sleeping bag, pillow, favorite stuffed animal or whatever else they like to snuggle up with. PreK-5th grade. We need a minimum of four children to run Parents Night Out. Cost for members is \$25 and each additional child is \$15. Non-members are \$30, with each additional child \$20.



Cooler weather brings camping fun

PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK

Campgrounds at Blue Spring State Park in Orange City are one of a myriad of places families can get together for some overnight fun in Central Florida.

KAREN McENANY-PHILLIPS
OBSERVER STAFF

The Fernandez family of Lake Mary will be pitching their tent and grilling steak kebabs amidst the pine forests of Wekiwa State Park this weekend, free from the rat race of work and school. Cooler temperatures and budget-friendly rates make camping staycations a welcome solution for stressed out families.

"Our kids love camping; it brings us closer together," Elizabeth Fernandez said. "With our camp kitchen we eat very well outdoors and catch up with each other. At home during the week everyone is going in different directions.

"To spend quality time together, leave the electronics at home."

Lake Mary Gander Mountain Assistant Store Manager Chris Roody said demand for camping supplies picks up when temperatures dip. High-tech freeze dried food, hydration backpacks, cast iron skillets, bug repellent and tents are among the

most popular items.

www.gandermtn.com; 3750 Flagg Lane, Lake Mary 407-804-0514

Here are some camping choices within a two-hour drive.

Blue Spring State Park in Orange City, known for manatees that migrate into the Spring from November to March, offers 51 campsites with picnic table, a fire ring and nearby restroom/bathhouse facilities. Park Manager Robert Rundle said attendance at state parks has increased above last year's numbers with weekend camp sites booking quickly. Water activity is prohibited in the spring during manatee season. Visitors enjoy wildlife viewing along the boardwalk and along the three mile multi-use trail for hiking and biking. The park is an active habitat for at least 15 endangered or threatened plants and animals including the Florida Scrub Jay and gopher tortoise.

Site fee: \$24 per night plus tax including electricity and water.

386-775-3663; 2100 W. French Ave., Orange City www.floridastateparks.org/bluespring; 1-800-326-3521 www.reserveamerica.com

Wekiwa Springs State Park located north of State Road 434 features hiking, horse and bicycle trails and water activities at Sand Lake and Wekiwa Springs. Sixty serviced campsites in addition to primitive camping areas are available. Visitors may encounter some 50 species of endangered or threatened animals and plants as well as flowering dogwood, passionflowers, warblers, deer, or 32 species of fish on the park's 7,800 acres.

Campsite fee: \$24 per night plus tax including electricity and water with picnic table, a fire ring and nearby restrooms and bath houses.

407-884-2009 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka www.floridastateparks.org; 1-800-326-3521 www.reserveamerica.com

Cape Kennedy KOA is a family-oriented 10 acre campground just west of

I-95 on State Road 46. Owner Dean Madison said the location is ideal with proximity to beaches, Merritt Island National Refuge, and Kennedy Space Center. The KOA accommodates 147 RV sites and 25 tent sites under mature trees and provides a heated pool and recreational activities. Tent sites range in price from \$24 to \$44; 321-269-7361; 4513 S.R. 46 Mims, Fla.; capekennedykoa.net

Silver River State Park, located east of Ocala and one mile south of State Road 40, provides water fun and 15 miles of hiking trails that wind through 10 distinct natural communities. Nearly 60 tent and RV sites which include electric, water, picnic tables and a fire ring are available. Site fee: \$24 per night plus tax. Primitive camping is available for organized youth groups. Assistant Park Manager Christine Dorrier invites park visitors to visit the Silver River Museum (within the park) on weekends to learn about Marion County and Florida

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Holiday Classes and Workshops at the Maitland Art Center!

November 22, Sunday
Holiday Card Workshop – Parent & Child
Fold out, easy pop up, pocket & money cards
1:00– 3:00 pm Studio 4 \$50.00
No material fee

November 24, Tuesday
Holiday Napkin Rings Workshop – Adult
Paint on Velvet, trim with pearls, beads sequins etc. Painting placemats optional.
6:00 – 9:00 pm Studio 4 \$50.00
\$5.00 material fee

November 29, Sunday
Holiday Card Workshop – Parent & Child
Fold out, easy pop up, pocket & money cards
1:00– 3:00 pm Studio 4 \$50.00
No material fee

November 29, Sunday
Holiday Pop-up, 3-D & Lace cut Cards – Adults Workshop
Figures, Images, Scenes & Snowflakes
6:00 – 9:00 pm Studio 4 \$50.00
\$5.00 material fee

For sign up, call 407.539.2181 ext. 3, Ann Colvin or visit MaitlandArtCenter.org

Calendar

Events this week at Maitland Public Library, 501 S. Maitland Ave.:

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 is Twilight's New Moon Celebration. Come dressed as your favorite character from the movie. There will be games, food and prizes. Registration is necessary.

From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 in the lobby will be Brain Health: Blood Pressure Check by the Maitland Fire & Rescue.

At 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 23 is PC Academy: Introduction to e-mail. Registration required.

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25 the library is closing early for Thanksgiving.

On Thursday, Nov. 26 the library will be closed for Thanksgiving.

"Tellabration" will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sat. Nov. 21 at St. Richard's Episcopal Church, 5151 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park. The fundraiser benefits the Children's Home Society. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door plus one canned good. For ages 16 and older, seating is limited. Contact Ms. Charlie at 321-279-1089 or Lynn at 407-366-1773.

The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens presents "Yonetani at the Polasek" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22. Tickets are \$30 online at www.polasek.org or 407-647-6294. A ticket for all three concerts is available for \$80 per person. Seating is limited.

The following are free Morse public programs and events:

From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27 there will be live music and the Harpist Bizarre Quartet.

From 6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3 is the annual lighting of Tiffany windows in Central Park with an outdoor concert.

The sport division of The Turkey Burn Adventure Race begins on Saturday, Nov. 28 at noon and is a four-hour event. The elite division begins at 4 a.m. and is a 12 hour event.

The start and finish are at Wekiva Falls Resort, 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento. Register online at www.pangeaadventureracing.com or e-mail info@pangeaadventureracing.com. For additional information, contact Cristina Calvet-Harold 407-832-4814 or cristina@cchmarketing.com.

The second CEO Nexus Forum will be hosted on Wednesday, Dec. 2, with guest speaker Steve Miller, former CEO of Sawtek, Inc. Contact Cari Coats, executive director of Rollins College Center for Advanced Entrepreneurship, at 407-646-2067 or ccoats@rollins.edu.

The Tip-Off Classic Invitational high school basketball tournament will be at 7 p.m. from Wednesday, Dec. 2 to Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Winter Park High School Gymnasium, 2100 Summerfield Road, Winter Park.

"Cookies, Cocoa & Carols" will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 3 at Casa Feliz, 656 N. Park Ave., Winter Park. All are welcome to come see the house decorated for Christmas, listen to Dickens carolers, enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies, and visit with Santa Claus. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Children can have their photo taken with Santa by a professional photographer, Art Faulkner for \$10. No reservations are necessary. Visit our Web site at casafeliz.us.

Holler Family Fun Day will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6, in Central Park. After a stop at the Holler-Classic tent, head next door to the West Meadow Ice Rink for more fun. Participation in Holler-Classic activities is free; ice skating is \$10 per person.

The Music & Drama Ministry of College Park Baptist Church will present Gian-Carlo Menotti's work "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 14 at 1914 Edgewater Drive, Orlando. Contact Colleen Cart at 407-843-0140 ext.233 or <http://www.mycpbc.org>.

CAMPING | Many parks offer camp sites

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history and ecosystems. 352-236-7148, 1425 N.E. 58th Ave., Ocala www.floridastateparks.org/silverriver.

Buck Lake Conservation Area and The Little Big Econ State Forest offers primitive camping for physically fit families and youth groups looking to rough it on over 15,000 acres off of State Road 46 and Snow Hill Road. Campers should be experienced in outdoor survival, prepared to purify water on trail and pack in all supplies. There are no restroom facilities. St Johns River Water Management District Division of Land Management Little Big Econ State Forest 407-971-3500 [http://sjr.state.fl.us/recreation-](http://sjr.state.fl.us/recreation-guide/little-bigecon/index.html)

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High schooler aims to feed 500

CARMEN CARROQUINO
GUEST REPORTER

Holding the sealed, white envelope up to the light didn't reveal its contents.

After an hour of deliberation and prayer, Hagerty High School senior Zavia Menning said she slid a decisive finger beneath the seal and found a task from

God: Feed 500 families on Thanksgiving.

Menning received the envelope at a summer youth group conference in Tennessee and was told to only open it if she was ready to accept the challenge within.

"I thought the task was a little crazy to accomplish at first," Menning said. "But after thinking about it, I realized that God had faith in me and chose me to do this when anyone else's envelope could have said the very same thing."

Brian Dorn, Zavia's youth pastor at River Run Christian Church in Chuluota, said he never doubted her capability to handle such a daunting task.

"I'm very impressed with Zavia," Dorn said. "She received this mission and made a commitment between herself and God to accomplish it by opening that envelope. Even if she doesn't reach her goal, she'll learn valuable lessons of giving and generate a sense of outreach in our community, not only for the holidays, but for every day of the year."

Supported by River Run and her friends and family, Menning started the "Feed 500 Families" campaign, hoping to raise \$5,000 to dress the tables of local families in need with turkey and all its trimmings.

Pounding the pavement

of Oviedo businesses such as Winn Dixie and Wal-Mart asking for donations, Menning also recruited a local Girls Scouts troop, her soon to be alma mater, Hagerty High School and River Run Church to hold food drives and collect monetary donations.

With the \$5,000 goal, Menning said she would like to be able to give families at least a \$10 gift card to buy Thanksgiving groceries. She also said that she hopes the food drives at Hagerty and River Run accumulate enough food items to make pre-packaged bags to hand out to families and make deliveries downtown and to those homebound.

Not only is Menning collecting food for families, but for their pets too, saying that everybody should eat well on Thanksgiving.

Janette Menning, Zavia's mother, said she is very proud of her daughter's selfless act. She said that she's always taught her children that it's better to give than receive, and wants them to pass that message to the community, even in these financially difficult times.

"This was a big undertaking for everyone involved, Zavia too," Janette said. "But I've seen her grow from this experience and learn the appreciation of what she has. She's worked really hard and appreciates all help she's gotten on



PHOTO BY CARMEN CARROQUINO — THE OBSERVER

Hagerty High School senior Zavia Menning buys groceries for people and their pets at a grocery store last week. Her goal is to raise \$5,000 in food and cash donations.

her mission... I couldn't be prouder that she accepted the challenge to do good for her community."

With about \$1,000 collected as of Nov. 16, enough to feed about 100 families, Menning said she's got a long way to go, but a short time before Thanksgiving.

"Even if we don't reach

our goal, it's still a gratifying experience," she said. "I just hope to give as many families as I can throughout the community a good Thanksgiving. I just want to make them happy and spread the love since God has blessed me with so much."

VETERANS | Almost 20 volunteers worked on Saturday to patch a veteran's roof

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said. "One day my arm swelled up like a balloon. I couldn't bend my fingers or feel my hand anymore."

Standing on the roof, Gary Davis and his name-

sake remodeling and repair business rips soggy boards out of the roof and slices and installs new ones. Looking across 30 feet of black tar paper, the tall, slender, gray-haired building contractor said the roof was

much worse than he'd expected. He'd donated his time and equipment expecting a few small repairs. When he climbed onto the roof he almost fell through.

"This used to be a lake," he said. "It's a good thing we got here now, because this could have been a lot worse."

Still smiling in the cool autumn air, nearly 20 volunteers worked from sun-

rise until the mosquitoes came.

Ginny Hillman, from the Office of Veterans Affairs, mills about near a table full of catered barbecue, talking excitedly about the project she calls one of a kind.

"This is a different kind of project," she said. "I've never seen anything like this before."

Designed to start and finish all on one day, the proj-

ect stalled when the roof damage was found to be so extensive that it couldn't be completed. She said that didn't matter.

"We've been working on this for months," Hillman said. "If we don't get it done today, we'll be back."

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A showcase of this week's releases, and a look ahead to upcoming movies.

Coming Dec. 4



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'Brothers'

Coming Dec. 11



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'Did You Hear About The Morgans?'

Coming Dec. 25



Photo courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

'Sherlock Holmes'

'The Twilight Saga: New Moon' — Opens Friday



Photo courtesy of Summit Entertainment

After Edward and the Cullen family abandons her, Bella copes by forming a stronger relationship with Jacob Black.

PG-13 - 1 hour 30 minutes

Coming Dec. 25



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'Nine'

Also opening: 'The Blind Side'



Photo courtesy Warner Bros. Pictures

This true story of the life of Michael Oher depicts the obstacles he had to overcome and the family who was there to help him along the way.

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Coming Nov. 25



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'The Road'

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Opinion/Editorial

Perspectives by...

Chris Jepson



A little fascism for the girls?

I nearly always have a chapbook with me to jot down ideas, observations, overheard quips, personal insights, article ideas and just stuff that makes me laugh (or rage). I also track my weight, distance and times of my bicycle rides, quarterly cholesterol numbers and during my recent bout with the flu, a daily, sometimes hourly recap of the illness. I'm trying to lose four pounds off my gut (vanity thy name be man). Ah, vanity. Men are as vain (if not more so) as women but it is considered unmanly to acknowledge such a timeless verity.

Here are few recent chapbook entries:

July 5 (5:11 a.m.) – Question: Whether it is better to have been created or to have evolved? I got out of bed to write this down. I will definitely write on this idea.

Aug. 26 – Things we wish we never hear: “Did your husband get his girlfriend pregnant?” Or, “Get your girlfriend pregnant?” Adds a certain tension. Ha!

Aug. 28 – Things my mother didn't teach me: “Don't drink through the swizzle sticks, Dear.” I had to read that bit of decorum. Just recently I might add. How gauche is that?

Aug. 30 – Moral crime scenes. They need police tape around them, too.

Sept. 2 – “Not letting the perfect be the enemy of the good.” Liberal B.S. dealing with health care reform.

Sept. 12 – How do you get the kind of women you want to be around? This is a question that should be legitimately asked of men, too.

Sept. 12 – That strikes me as socialism for the business class.

Sept. 12 – All it was, was that Casey couldn't be bothered and the little darlin's death was an accident don't-cha see. This will be the “exculpatory” argument (such as it is) at the sentencing hearing.

Sept. 13 – Let's play like Gods.

Sept. 22 – Even your fun is stressful! Jeeez!

Sept. 22 – A metaphor. Life around a crumb. Little teeny ants set up a colony — their entire universe around a “crumb” in my banana cushions.

Oct. 20 – Another answer for yes. Does a bear s--- in the woods? Is a 40-pound robin fat? Are there pedophiles in the priesthood? Yes, yes and yes. I was thinking about the “Sins of the Fathers” visited upon...

Oct. 25 – The problem of

having the wrong doctor? That killed Michael Jackson as surely as any other cause.

Oct. 25 – On cruise ships. It's not a “sailing” experience they crave. Is it time to eat yet? Soooey!

Oct. 27 – While watching “Inherit the Wind” I learned that the Earth was created by God on Oct. 24, 4004 B.C. at 9 a.m.

It was an entry from Oct. 8 that will consume the remainder of my words this week. I was watching TV and there was an advertisement for a product I failed to note but basically the visual image was of women liking men. And I thought to myself, “Why is this necessary? Why do we require advertisements that depict women actually enjoying the company of men?”

This is a man's world. Where we have arrived is a product of male behavior. History validates that fact. Have women in the West made incredible strides towards equality in the last 150 years? Yes, of course. That is historical fact, too.

Do I feel women have been treated shabbily by men, seemingly, since we first “hooked up?” Yes. Is cruel, indifferent and brutish behavior a fact? Was sexism institutionalized and a cultural norm throughout human history? Did (do) our religious institutions and secular authorities oppress women? A resounding yes that women have been suppressed, oppressed and marginalized.

My grandmother could not vote, once upon a very short time ago in America. America gave the vote to former slave men decades before they afforded women the same consideration. Emancipated black slave men were considered more worthy of the vote than the

white wives of America's 19th & 20th century legislators. Go figure.

As a student of history, I've wondered how could any of this occur? Why would men not view or consider women their equal? It is inexplicable. Was it because women are physically smaller, that they have the babies and are, as a result, at times more vulnerable? But where did the stigma come that women were unworthy of educating, lacked the mental horsepower or were too flighty and “emotional” for serious consideration, to be at the decision making table.

And these are just the “benign” facts concerning the status of women. A cursory examination of the male/female dynamic frequently has violence as a real and probable outcome. Again, it is inexplicable to me when I hear that “rape” too often becomes a battlefield tactic, if not an outright war strategy. In Africa, during the Balkan conflict of the 1990s, anywhere on the planet where authority breaks down (or, authority is actually sanctioning), the first victims are frequently women. Do not the perpetrators of rape have mothers, sisters — daughters even — who give them sufficient pause to say, “What am I doing? There, but for grace of God is Mom or Sis or my brother's daughter?” But, no, that does not seem to be so much the case.

You talk with women and you'll hear, “Oh, some individual men are just fine (my boyfriend, my son, my brother, etc.) but as a sex, men leave so much to be desired.” And then you have marriage. Can you count on two hands the number of genuinely “happily mar-

rieds” you know? Okay, one hand. But then again, it's proven everyday that we really do not know what goes on behind closed doors. Smiling faces...

The history of the sexes is a long history of female oppression and subjugation by men. That is undeniable fact. Such a profound, sad loss for our species. Imagine how much further advanced we'd be if all those thousands of years, men and women had been pursuing dreams, harnessed, working together as genuine equals?

And that is why the debate over reproductive rights is so abhorrent and unfortunate — it is part and parcel of the historical suppression of women. The historical issue is: Who owns a woman's body, her uterus to be specific? The woman herself? Or...?

Anything less than confirming the individual woman, alone, has complete control of her body is undeniable sexual totalitarianism of women. A little necessary fascism for the girls? It's for their own good, don't-cha know. Spare the rod, spoil the...

Hey, a little Sharia Law might be just what all our uppity American women require. Lobotomies next? Why not? They obviously can't think for themselves. Doesn't history (his story) suggest as much? And the men say...?

TALK TO JEPSON

Chris Jepson's opinions are made independently of the newspaper. Write him at jepson@MEDIAMerica.us.

Letters to the Editor

Health care woes hold back prosperity

The Legatum Institute just released its annual Prosperity Index, which ranks 104 countries in the only global assessment of wealth and well-being. It should come as no surprise that the United States ranked quite high overall, coming in ninth place.

In the health category, though, America ranked a weak 27th. In other words, the Index found that America's prosperity is held back by its health care system. This is not because the American people are less healthy than the rest of the world — on life expectancy and infant mortality, the United States does quite well.

Rather, the American health care system has be-

come a victim of its own success. It provides the most advanced health care in the world, so this has led most Americans to believe that every pain can be alleviated and every sickness cured. This demand has driven costs to staggering levels.

For decades, medicine has been the only sector of the economy immune from the consumer forces that drive down prices and improve quality everywhere else. Consequently, America's health care system needlessly drains billions of dollars annually from the economy.

Per-capita health care spending is at \$7,200 annually — the highest in the world. And costs are rising. National health spending will hit about \$2.5 trillion this year, or 17.6 percent

of GDP. In a decade, that figure is expected to reach \$4.4 trillion!

Americans are getting crushed by these costs. By 2018, higher health expenses are expected to trim \$834 billion from employee paychecks at small businesses. Plus, the high cost of health care leaves millions without any coverage whatsoever.

Yet if the Prosperity Index finds bad news for the United States on health, it also has some promising results in other areas. This success demonstrates that America has the capacity to solve its health care challenges.

America ranks second in the world on democratic institutions, which the Index calibrates to civil liberty protections, the political participation of a country's

citizenry, and the transparency and accountability of government.

America also does well in the “social capital” category, placing seventh. This measures community engagement, donations of time and money, the strengths of family and friendships, and whether citizens believe they can trust one other.

America benefits most from its first place rank in the “entrepreneurship and innovation” category, which measures the ease and rate of business startups and the prevalence of new technologies.

It is these dynamics that put America at ninth on the Prosperity Index, the highest-ranked large country in the world. These same strengths can help America tackle the health care chal-

lenges of driving down costs and improving quality of care.

The 2009 Legatum Prosperity Index is available at www.prosperity.com.

—William Inboden, Ph.D.
Senior vice president of the Legatum Institute

State budget funding sources deciphered

The state budget consists of several major sources that include federal assistance, general revenue, local government revenue sharing, and trust funds. For fiscal year 2007-2008, the state's funds came from these sources in the following percentages: general revenue at 39.8 percent, federal assistance at 29.6 percent, trust funds at 23.6 percent, and local government

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Play On!



Conservative commentary & opinions of Louis Roney

Harvard '42—Distinguished Prof., Em.—UCF
2004 Fla. Alliance for the Arts award
(Assisted by b.w.:Joy Roney)

"You are entitled to your own opinions—you are not entitled to your own facts"
— Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Alone in wedded bliss —original fiction—

The Japanese husband, according to Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," tells his wife monthly if he wants to continue the marriage for another month.

What kind of marriage has ever been more logical for a tenor's opera plot?

One thing for sure: I'd bet that the Japanese husband is treated very well the last week of every month!

Japanese wives are then as lovable as a politician right before an election.

Do women change minds too often? Well, Wife changes *my* mind often, and she *did* change her own mind once, at the end of the first month we were married.

I came in the kitchen that morning and Wife said, "I can't stand this! This marriage is getting on my nerves!"

"But, honey-bunny," I

said, "I've been away on a concert tour for the whole month."

"Quit making excuses," she snapped.

Next month, Wife-poo said, "Leave, and get out of here!"

"Which one?" I asked.

"Don't get funny with me, big shot, and bring me more coffee and a towel. I spilled the first cup you brought me on my pillow-case."

I retied my apron and left in a huff.

On the way to the bank to deposit my most recent paycheck, Wife said, "You're impossible but I hear there's a great shortage of attractive men these days, like there was when I met you."

"That's mean," I said.

"Like accurate, though," she said, looking straight ahead.

The only hint of anything amorous in our relationship was last month when I was packing up to move out.

Wife pulled a shirt out of my suitcase and said, "This needs washing. Put it out in the laundry." And so we were romantically reunited ...

I admit you can't build a lasting marriage on a dirty shirt, but you gotta start somewhere.

"Wife," I said, "you keep all my money in your checking account, and I'm not to sign anything, according to your brother the bank teller. Why should I receive bills at all?"

"I just think it's good to make you to feel important," she said.

"Yes, dear, but not *too* important ..."

"Right!" she said.

Every month, once our checks had cleared, I began to sense a cooling off, a "bum's rush" aura in which

I lost what little I had gained psychologically.

One evening, I thought I would give Frika (which was also her mother's name) a surprise, so I brought home some turnip greens and some nice lean fatback.

She said, "I hope you know how to cook those weeds for yourself. Did you forget that when we got married I told you I am from Ohio?"

I didn't have a clue how to cook greens myself, and I couldn't eat what I finally fixed — neither could our dog.

Whenever Ohio State plays Michigan on TV, my life's partner turns on all the TVs, locks all the doors, and forbids any talking. You would think a new Pope was being installed.

When the Harvard/Yale game is on TV she keeps singing the Ohio State Fight Song fortissimo while chomping on roasted buckeyes, which I don't have the heart to tell her are inedible chestnuts.

I was single through grammar and high school, and began to assume that you had to get married if you wanted to live in a house and have three squares a day. Where else does one find those convenient appurtenances — Oh! I forgot: In jail too! I liked being a child. I didn't want to grow up ever.

The Navy helped me get rid of that notion on the double. Afterward I lived alone and all the bills were on my desk.

I brought a talented, pretty chick home with me one day and my dog signaled to me, "This one's a keeper." Now, my Wife and I often have single guys over to dinner. They eat as though they just got out of Leavenworth. That tells me

something. And I'm listening.

We live in a quite plush town, with lots of big, beautiful houses that make you think everyone here is rich as Croesus.

Only the banks know who owns anything, and who has listened too carelessly to Barney Frank.

They say that owing money is for the birds, but birds are smarter than that. They eat everything in sight and fly right past the cashier on the way out.

A male bird meets a female bird and says, "I'm a nest-lovin' man, and I don't care whose nest it is."

There are exceptions, of course. No cardinal with a capital C would ever say that.

When we first met, Frika seemed skeptical about my character. I was too smart to lie to her by saying that I had never known any girls before — that would have finished me. But I did say off-handedly that I was waiting for the "right" girl to come along, and was very proud of my morals.

"I'm pure as the driven snow," I said.

"That's why I've got cold feet," Frika replied.

"You're nobody's fool," I remarked.

"Not yours — anyway, El cheapo," she retorted.

After she received my FBI and Dunn & Bradstreet reports, she loosened up a bit, and even let me put my arm around her.

The biggest change came after the purchase of our house was signed, sealed and delivered.

The lawyer asked, "In joint name?"

"Oh! No," Wife answered. "You see, women live longer than men. And men are more susceptible to the strains of house ownership. So put it in my name

— and put in your notes that I am accepting the house against my expressed will."

(To myself, I thought, married men may live longer than single men, or does it only seem longer?)

Anyhow, being married is something that's expected — like taxes, chinch bugs, weak eyes and hip pain.

My Wife is a psychiatrist who was assigned to me by the state on condition that I pay half her fee.

After four years I figured it would be cheaper if I married her. My payments to Wife would stop and the state's would continue.

Let me admit that I flunked math all the way through school, and warn kids not to emulate me. They say figures don't lie, but mine told me nothing but tall stories.

I told Wife that she should be a joke-tester for comedians in the Catskills, because she never thinks anything I say is funny. The only time she ever laughed at me was when I said "I do" at our wedding.

She fell down on the floor then.

"Do joke writers laugh?" Frika asked.

"Heavens no," I said.

"Can you imagine one of Milton Berle's joke writers laughing at a joke by one of Bob Hope's team? Joke writing is a highly competitive profession."

"What can get them to laugh?" she asked.

"Well one top banana's writer might cut loose and hee-haw if another top banana drops dead."

"You can't expect some comedian to make that sacrifice every week on TV," Wife said.

"You're learning fast, Frika," I said, patting her on the head.

LETTERS | Trust fund money borrowed to fill budget gaps

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revenue sharing at seven percent. I'd like to take this opportunity to provide an overview of these funding sources and explain how they affect our community and Floridians across the state.

General revenue is money received by the state from a variety of sources including receipts from sales tax, documentary stamps and intangible tax, corporate income tax, and the insurance premium tax. It serves as the foundation of Florida's budget and is the main source of funding. General revenue can be used for any state government purpose or agency, thus making it the most flexible part of the state budget.

Federal assistance serves as the second largest source of funding for the state and

comes in a variety of forms. Federal funds usually are in two forms: grants that the state receives and matching funds. The largest amount of support from the federal government is for health and human services, namely Florida's Medicaid program. An example of grant money is the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, known as TANF. Florida this year is eligible for \$622.7 million in TANF Block Grant funds for needy families in dire situations.

Turning our attention to trust funds, these are funds that are supported through a specific source for a specific cause or program. Trust funds are normally used for a specific purpose, such as procuring land for preservation or facilitating the processing of concealed weapons permits. However, in difficult economic times

such as the last few years, these trust funds may have their monies transferred to general revenue in order to mitigate revenue shortfalls. However, the budget stabilization trust fund will be repaid, as it is required by Florida Statutes starting in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 in the amount of \$214.5 million annually. Other trust funds are replenished by legislative actions.

As you can see, the state budget is composed of many different sources that require smart fiscal policy, accountability and government efficiency. If you have any questions about the state budget or any other state agency or issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 407-884-2023. As always, it is an honor to serve you.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CC-4131
DIVISION: #72
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
DEBORAH M. JORDAN, a/k/a DEBORAH M. JORDAN GILL, and JOHN DOE, and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15 day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., at room 350 of the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, the Clerk of Court will offer for sale the real estate described as follows:
Lot 64, Huckleberry Fields N-1B, as recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 121 and 122, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, together with all structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances on said land or used in conjunction therewith.

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.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on November 4, 2009.

DATED this 4 day of November, 2009
Alex C. Costopoulos, Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 0112429
Pohl & Short, P.A.
280 W. Canton Avenue, Suite 410
Post Office Box 3208
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Telephone (407) 647-7645
Facsimile (407) 647-2314
Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2130, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone (407)836-2303, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Summons; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CC-3912
DIVISION: #72
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
v.

JUAN O. GUERRA, and JOHN DOE, and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., at room 350 of the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, the Clerk of Court will offer for sale the real estate described as follows:
Condominium Unit No. 915, Building No. 9, of the CREST AT WATERFORD LAKES, A CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, recorded in Official Records Book 8170, Page 1746, as amended, all of the Public Records of Orange 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on September 21, 2009.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2009-CA-007896
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB8
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
RAUL O. TORRES, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Patricia Santana
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1405 Meadowlark Street, Longwood, FL 32750
AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid defendant(s).
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Seminole County, Florida:
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has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 101 Plaza Real South, Suite 217, Boca Raton, FL 33432, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in The Winter Park-Maitland Observer.
DATED: November 5, 2009
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Linda Passow
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CC-3732
DIVISION: #72
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
ASHLEY FLASH, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: ASHLEY FLASH
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property in Orange County, Florida:
Unit 738, Building 7, THE CREST AT WATERFORD LAKES, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Records Book 8170, Page 1746, and any amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida; Together with an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Matt G. Firestone, Esq., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is POHL & SHORT, P.A., 280 W. Canton Avenue, Suite 410, Post Office Box 3208, Winter Park, Florida 32790, on or before Dec. 10, 2009, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2009.
LYDIA GARDNER
CLERK OF COURTS
By: CHRISTINA BUSTAMANTE
CIVIL COURT SEAL
As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2009 CP 1994

IN RE: ESTATE OF NORA KELSO Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Nora Kelso, deceased, whose date of death was September 26, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 80299, Sanford, FL 32772 8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 19, 2009.
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Personal Representative:
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11/19, 11/26

Notice Under Fictitious Name Act TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute", Chapter 865.09, Florida Statutes, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to wit:
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Akasha Akasha
Dated at Orange County, Florida this 19th day of November, 2009
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case Number: 48-2009-CA-019467-0
Division 32A

TRUSTCO BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
TITO RAMIREZ; and GLORIA LOPEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 350 of the Courthouse of Orange County, Florida, 425 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando FL 32801, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following described real property:
LOT 30, BLOCK 162, MEADOW WOODS SUBDIVISION, VILLAGE 10, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24 PAGES 17 & 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Civil Case No. 48-2009-CA-019467-0; Division 32A, now pending in the Circuit Court in Orange County, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 37 North Orange Avenue, Suite 1130, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone number 407/836-2050, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
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.
DATED this 6 day of November, 2009.

By: Eric Jontz
ERIC B. JONTZ, Attorney
Florida Bar No. 64905

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11/19, 11/26

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 08-CC-21724
DIVISION: #72
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
SANDRA PATRICIA HURTADO, and JOHN DOE, and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., at room 350 of the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, the Clerk of Court will offer for sale the real estate described as follows:
Condominium Unit No. 821, of Building No. 8, of the Crest at Waterford Lakes, a Condominium, together with all appurtenances thereto, according and subject to the Declaration of Condominium recorded in Official Records Book 8170, Page 1746, and any amendments thereto, Public Records of Orange County, Florida. Together with an undivided interest in and to the common elements appurtenant to said unit.

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.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on September 21, 2009.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2009
Matt G. Firestone, Esq.
Florida Bar No.: 381144
Pohl & Short, P.A.
280 W. Canton Avenue, Suite 410
Post Office Box 3208
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Telephone (407) 647-7645
Facsimile (407) 647-2314
Attorneys for Plaintiff

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2130, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone (407)836-2303, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Summons; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2009-CP-2097-0

IN RE: ESTATE OF GERALDINE M. BALLARD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of GERALDINE M. BALLARD, deceased, whose date of death was September 22, 2009; File Number 2009-CP-2097-0, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: Nov. 12, 2009.
Signed on November 6, 2009.

RICHARD A. LEIGH, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Personal Representatives
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Swann & Hadley, PA
1031 W. Morse Blvd., Ste 350
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Telephone: 407-647-2777

JASON BALLARD
Personal Representative
113 Poinciana Lane
Deltona, Florida 32738

STEPHEN BALLARD
Personal Representative
819 Grand Regency Pointe #201
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714
11/12, 11/19

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 08-CC-21723
DIVISION: 71

WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15 day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., at room 350 of the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, the Clerk of Court will offer for sale the real estate described as follows:
Condominium Unit No. 101, PARCEL 5, THATCHER'S LANDING CONDOMINIUM NO. 11, a Condominium, according to the Declaration thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 5345, at Page(s) 2790, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida. Together with an undivided share in the common elements appurtenant thereto.

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.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on November 4, 2009.

DATED this 4 day of November, 2009
Alex C. Costopoulos, Esq.
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Pohl & Short, P.A.
280 W. Canton Avenue, Suite 410
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Winter Park, Florida 32789
Telephone (407) 647-7645
Facsimile (407) 647-2314
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 48-2009-CP-2279-0
IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT FERRO Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Albert Ferro, deceased, whose date of death was August 27, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 340, Orlando, FL 32801. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of first publication of this notice is November 19, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Catherine E. Davey
Attorney for Teresa Pancotto
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Post Office Box 941251
Maitland, FL 32794 1251
Telephone: (407) 645 4833
Fax: (407) 645 4832

Personal Representative:
Teresa Pancotto
9487 Wickham Way
Orlando, Florida 32836
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NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.585, Mid-Florida Lien And Recovery, will sell at public sale for cash the following described vehicles located at lienor's place to satisfy a claim of lien. 1992 FLEETWOOD BOUNDER VIN: 1GBK37N9M3313421. Lien Amt:\$2930.83. Lienor/B & H TRUCK & RV SERVICES, INC. 180 HOPE STREET LONGWOOD, FL 407-834-0224. 2001 CHEVROLET VIN: 1G1ND-52X16134082. Lien Amt:\$3835.32. Lienor/AUTO CARE CLINIC 1208 S ELM AVENUE SANFORD, FL 407-688-9399. 2001 MERCEDES-BENZ VIN: WDBP75J1A014039. Lien Amt:\$2918.28. Lienor/EXECUTIVE AUTO SERVICE 207 E PALMETTO AVE LONGWOOD, FL 407-767-0688. Sale Date: December 07, 2009, 10:00 AM. At Mid Florida Lien & Recovery 3001 Aloma Ave. Winter Park FL 32792. Said vehicles may be redeemed by satisfying the lien prior to sale date. You have the right to a hearing at any time prior to sale date by filing a demand for hearing in the circuit court. Owner has the right to recover possession of vehicle by posting a bond in accordance with F.S. 559.917. Any proceeds in excess of the amount of the lien will be deposited with the Clerk of Circuit Court in the county where the vehicle is held.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 2009-CP-1967

IN RE: Estate of EVELYN C. BREEZE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of EVELYN C. BREEZE, deceased, whose date of death was October 26, 2009, File Number 2009-CP-1967, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is: November 12, 2009.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Personal Representative:
ROBIN B. BASILE
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Maitland, Florida 32751
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Notice of Public Auction
Pursuant to Ch 715.109 FS and/or 83.801 and/or 677.210 FS etal United American Lien & Recovery as agent with power of attorney will sell the following asset(s) to the highest bidder
Inspect 1 week prior @ marina; cash or cashier check; 15% buyer prem; all auctions are held w/ reserve; any persons interested ph 954-563-1999

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Sale Date December 4 2009 @ 10:00 am 3411 NW 9th Ave #707 Ft Lauderdale FL 33309
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 08-CA-18849
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
v.
JOSE E. COLON, ELADIA TAVERAS, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of December, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., at room 350 of the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, the Clerk of Courts will offer for sale the real estate described as follows:
Unit 316, Building 3, THE CREST AT WATERFORD LAKES, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Records Book 8170, Page 1746, and any amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida; Together with an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto.

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.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on September 29, 2009.

DATED this 29th day of September, 2009
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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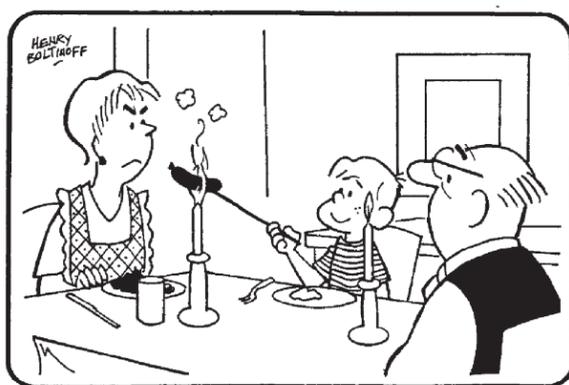
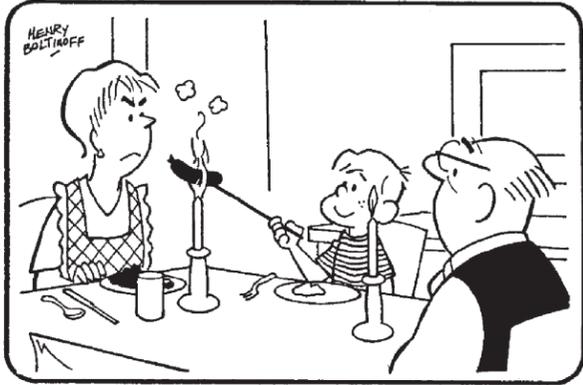
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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| 12 Mentor | 35 Benicio - Toro | 4 Last | 32 Cows and sows |
| 13 Killer whale | 36 Language of Iran | 5 Hunting dogs do it | 33 Rural outing |
| 14 Possess | 37 Exactly right | 6 "Evan Almighty" construction | 35 Morning moisture |
| 15 Hideaway | 40 "The Music Man" locale | 7 Landscapes | 36 Doctor's due |
| 16 Harry's successor | 41 Make bubbly | 8 Pants material | 38 Stockpile |
| 17 Terrible fellow? | 45 Isinglass | 9 Pale purple | 39 Scruffs |
| 18 Football team | 47 Back talk | 10 Eggs | 42 Hebrew month |
| 20 Baseball team | 49 Concept | 11 Longing | 43 Yukon, for ex. |
| 22 Placing first, second, or third | 50 Stench | 19 Compass dir. | 44 Corrodes |
| 26 Jobs in technology? | 51 Lamb's mama | 21 "- Little Teapot" | 45 Swab the deck |
| 29 Mound stat | 53 Frogs' hangout | 23 Greeting | 46 Altar affirmative |
| 30 Decorate Easter eggs | 54 "Mayday!" | 24 Nestling hawk | 48 - Jima |
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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