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Art without borders



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Patti Shistle works on a painting to be auctioned off at the Maitland Art Center's Art with a Heart event, an art auction held Friday in Maitland. The event's proceeds went to Doctors without Borders in Haiti. *Continued on page 4*

Reese files bankruptcy

ABRAHAM ABORAYA
GUEST REPORTER

The paperwork that stopped the sale of the Maitland Town Center reached the court 58 minutes before the property auction was scheduled to begin.

The developer, Bob Reese, was on the verge of a restructuring deal with lenders, but one of the lenders — presumably Mercantile Bank — wouldn't grant him a 30-day extension, a Monday press release from Reese's development company said.

That is, ultimately, what led to the Chapter 11 filing on Friday. In the release, the developers assured citizens that the two public parts of the downtown — the new fire station and the new city hall — wouldn't be affected by the bankruptcy.

They also said anyone else coming into the mix would likely result in piecemeal development of the 1.4 million square-foot downtown, which, according to the developer, is expected to bring in 7,000 permanent jobs.

"In the current economy, the filing of Chapter 11 under federal bankruptcy code is enabling Brossier Company (the developer) to move

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Holler makes way for college

Four car dealerships will relocate by January 2013; Seminole State will expand

KATIE KUSTURA
OBSERVER STAFF

Lynn Colon has had her fingers and toes crossed for a while, but the Seminole State College dean's dream of expanding her Altamonte Springs campus will soon come true.

"This is the perfect time," Colon said. "[Colleges] are in high demand right now and it's part of our responsibility in the community to provide those opportunities."

Seminole State College's board of trustees agreed March 19 to pay \$22.5 million for 25.4 acres, currently occupied by Holler-Classic Automotive Group dealerships, owned by RCJ of Win-

ter Park.

Seminole State President E. Ann McGee was unavailable to comment, but the college provided a written statement.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime agreement that positions Seminole State to serve thousands of additional students for decades to come," McGee said in the statement.

McGee said more parking will be added soon, and in three years, the college will increase its size from 13 to 40 acres and add about 90,000 square feet of classroom and office space.

"Seminole State's campus will also extend all the

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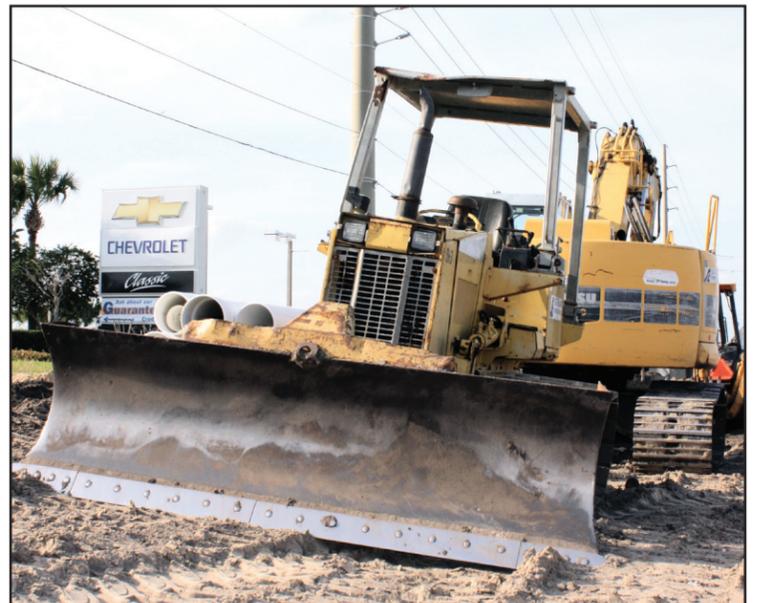


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Holler Classic Automotive Group, owner of Classic Chevrolet, above, will sell land that houses four of its dealerships to Seminole State College for \$22.5 million.

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Supermajority stays despite 'no' vote



ARCHIVE PHOTO BY ABRAHAM ABORAYA — THE OBSERVER
 A campaign sign against the controversial Amendment 10 is on display on a Winter Park street before the March 9 election. The amendment did not pass, but a similar ordinance was upheld by the Commission.

Mayor Ken Bradley says Commission's refusal to repeal ordinance goes against 'will of the people'

ISAAC BABCOCK
 OBSERVER STAFF

A city ordinance requiring a supermajority vote for land-use changes will not be removed from the books, after the Commission sat in silence when called to vote March 22 to repeal it.

That ordinance had been in place since a January vote by the Commission made a supermajority or 4-to-1 vote necessary to change land use in the comprehensive plan. On March 9, the voters shot down a charter amendment that would have mandated the supermajority vote.

Mayor Ken Bradley denounced some members of the Commission, though not by name, for what he called going against what the residents want.

Bradley argued that since the voters didn't want a supermajority vote in the more binding charter, the Commission should repeal the less-binding ordinance.

But Commissioner Beth Dillaha said that the Commission and the voters voted on two different issues, and that the Commission shouldn't have to reverse its decisions.

"This is an apples to oranges scenario," Dillaha said. "If [supermajority voting] were in the charter, then it means the only way it could come out of the charter is for the citizens to vote on it. You'd have assurances that a supermajority vote would always be required. But when you have an ordinance, any future commission could repeal it."

At the March 22 Commission meeting, Bradley had attempted to do just that — repeal the ordinance. At the end of the meeting, he asked the Commission to consider doing so.

The Commission met the motion with silence, save for a comment from Commissioner Phil Anderson. "I'm perfectly happy with the

citizens' decision not to put it in the charter," Commissioner Phil Anderson said.

Anderson did not speak in favor of removing the ordinance.

"I'm asking that since that did not pass [in the March vote] that we align that with the will of the people," Bradley said.

He would only need three votes from the Commission to do so, though he received none.

"There was silence because no one agreed," Dillaha said in an interview.

After the vote, Bradley expressed frustration with fellow commissioners.

"We have a commissioner who's traveling around the state saying 'Let's follow the will of the people,' yet we didn't listen to them on Sun-

Rail and we haven't listened to them on the charter," Bradley said. "I'm very intrigued why we wouldn't be listening to the voters."

He pointed to the vote against the charter amendment that would have required the supermajority, noting the relatively wide gap of voter disapproval of the amendment a margin of 53 percent to 47 percent.

"It was a little bit higher than some of the commissioners were elected by," Bradley said.

"We need to seriously look at how we look at the charter amendments from now on."

Two of the commissioners — Carolyn Cooper and Tom McMacken — who refused to repeal the ordinance at the March 22 meeting had been sworn in for their first terms in office that day, and were not present at the January vote that had established the supermajority ordinance.

The election of the two new commissioners was seen by some as a referendum against development, as Cooper and McMacken had championed more controlled growth. The passing of the supermajority change to the charter was

seen as a key legislative tool to make it more difficult to change land use for new development, though it did not pass.

Dillaha said a well-funded campaign doomed the charter amendment.

"There was a big negative campaign against it, which created enough confusion with the citizens," she said. "Anytime you have that situation, they're going to vote

no."

Bradley said the Commission should be further in line with the intent of the voters, which he said showed the public was against a supermajority vote.

"The question for me is, when are we going to listen to the will of the people?" he said. "You can't have it both ways. You either listen to the will of the people or you don't."

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Racing to save Haiti

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Runners dash for the finish line at the St. Mary Magdalen 5k on Saturday, which hosted hundreds of runners who battled the clock to donate money for Haitian disaster relief. The race was in its 5th year.



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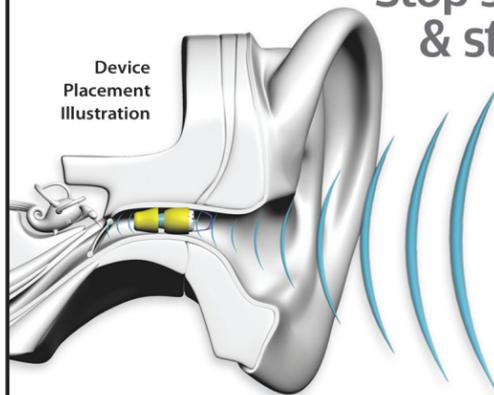
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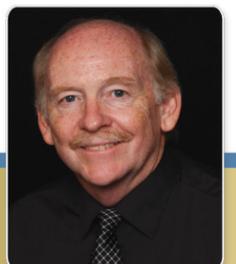
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Jones replaces Speraw as head coach

Two weeks after ousting its winningest coach, the Knights hire a coach who beat them twice in 2010

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

Kirk Speraw's replacement in Jones.

"Donnie has a vision for this program that includes attracting top-notch student-athletes and competing for championships," Athletic Director Keith Tribble said.

The former University of Florida assistant coach spent the last season heading up a Marshall men's program that ascended to

24-10 by season's end — the best the Herd had seen in 20 years. That included beating the Knights twice this past season — the final blow coming in a triple overtime thriller in which the Herd outlasted the Knights.

Jones had been with the Herd for just three years, turning around a foundering program with top recruits, whom he pulled in personally to help revitalize

the team.

Before that he had served as UF's associate head coach, helping to build a strong recruiting program there.

On Tuesday afternoon the Knights introduced their coach to fans and the media at a press conference at the UCF Arena.



PHOTO COURTESY UCF
Donnie Jones brought Marshall to prominence over three seasons.

Donnie Jones walked into the job interview with a plan — to revitalize UCF basketball. There were six-month, one-year, and five-year benchmarks. He would pull in top talent and galvanize a fan base. Most importantly, he'd win.

Now two weeks after UCF fired its winningest coach in basketball history, they have

HOLLER | Land wasn't for sale when college officials approached Holler group

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way to Maitland Boulevard, something I've dreamed about since the college first purchased property in Altamonte Springs [in] 2003," McGee said in the statement.

The dealerships that are currently occupying the buildings off South State Road 434 — Classic Audi, Classic Chevrolet, Hummer of Orlando and Classic Driver's Mart — will close by January 2013 and re-open in new locations, said Holler spokeswoman Lori Booker.

Holler plans to reinvest the funds from the sale into existing dealership locations, the relocation of the Altamonte dealerships and a new design for Audi, she said.

The automotive group, which is currently in arbitration with General Motors to continue its Chevrolet contract, was content with selling the land to Seminole State because of the college's role in the community, she said. When Seminole State came to them with an

offer the land wasn't even for sale.

"If they had called us just six months later, we wouldn't have been able to leave," Booker said. If construction on the Audi redesign had started earlier, it would have put a stop to the transaction.

"Because the [college] is so important to this community, [RCJ] went ahead and agreed to sell land that wasn't for sale," said Booker. "All that was sold was real estate. [The dealerships are] just going to be relocated."

RCJ and Seminole State had been in negotiations for months before agreeing

on the \$22.5 million price.

"I was originally concerned about the price of the property, but I think through negotiations it came down into the range that became reasonable for us," said Scott D. Howat, vice chairman of the district's Board of Trustees. "It's a great opportunity for Seminole State as far as making use of that facility, the partnership opportunity and the expansion of that facility."

The Altamonte campus, which opened in January 2008, is host to all of the college's health programs and has already hit capacity.

"We have been full almost from the day we opened," said Colon of the campus that served 2,823 students who more than packed the 563 available parking spaces at its opening. "The expansion will enable us to meet the demands of the community."

The first noticeable change from the purchase will be the increase in available parking, which will happen by the end of July, according to the college's communications manager, Jay Davis. He said the lot will provide parking for 200 to 300 additional vehicles.

Considering the current

state of the economy, it's not unusual for taxpayers to wonder why the school wants to expand now, but the college's president for administrative services and chief financial officer, Joseph Sarnovsky, is confident that now is the best time to do so.

"This gives the opportunity to the college to expand their site with the lowest cost of real estate that we've seen in many, many years," said Sarnovsky. "It's going to save the taxpayers several million dollars."

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Correction

The March 25 article "Manager nets \$1.1M" incorrectly stated the contractual relationship between Jim Williams and the city. There was no term in his contract; therefore it did not end early.

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Wildcats soaked by Conchs

Spruce Creek Tournament proves to be an up-and-down series for Winter Park's baseball team

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Baseball

The Winter Park Wildcats were no match for the Key West Conchs at the Spruce Creek baseball tournament on Monday. The Wildcats fell 6-3 in the game, suffering from too many runners on base in clutch situations.

After facing Astronaut in the tournament at press time, the Wildcats will get a weeklong break before returning to the field at 7 p.m. at Olympia.

Trinity Prep improved to 10-4 on the season after a big game against Union County Saturday.

The Saints edged out a 9-8 win on the strength of Tony Covington and Max Moroff's bats. They both cranked out three RBIs and a home run apiece in the game, helping propel their team to victory.

The win was the closest of the season for the Saints, who have dominated in most of their victories so far.

After facing Trinity Christian at press time, they'll travel to The Master's Academy, starting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Softball

The Trinity softball team fell to 8-6 with a big 8-1 loss at Gulf in New Port Richey. The girls enter the Kissimmee Klassic Tournament this Thursday.

Lacrosse

Winter Park's boys lacrosse improved on their already big season after a 13-9 win in Boulder, Colorado. They played Melbourne Central Catholic at press time and return Friday at Flagler Palm Coast.

The girls lacrosse team improved to 8-5 after a 13-6 win over Lake Howell March 25.

District tournaments for lacrosse start Monday, with championships Friday and Saturday.

Water polo

In a Saturday doubleheader the Winter Park's girls water polo team ascended to 16-1 on the strength of two blowout wins against St. Andrews and Gulliver Prep. Nicole Tobin's 8 goals against Gulliver led the way for the Wildcats.



ARCHIVE PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK — THE OBSERVER
The Wildcats are looking for a rebound after falling to Key West in a six-team tournament over the past weekend.

Knights pummeled by Houston



ARCHIVE PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK — THE OBSERVER
The Knights had hot bats in Game 1 of the series, but fell apart in the next two as the Cougars dismantled them in the second act, then destroyed them in a 20-3 blowout in the series finale on Sunday.

Despite strong start to three-game road series, the Knights fall big to their first conference opponent

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

The Knights are licking their wounds after a weekend pummeling at the hands of Houston. Now 15-10 on the season, they're looking to get back on track with a three-game homestand this weekend.

The sting of a 20-3 beating Sunday came just after

the Knights lost 7-3 the day before. That was a rapid turn for the worse for the Knights, who had actually won the series opener in Houston 7-4.

Solid pitching by the Knights in Game 1 saw the Cougars collecting 11 hits but only 4 runs, while striking out five times.

The Knights were actually behind for most of the

first game as they struggled to put runs on the board. But that all changed when an eighth inning rally flipped the scoring differential upside down and the Knights took a tenuous 2-run lead.

The Cougars fought back in the bottom half of the inning, scoring a run of their own to narrow the game to a nail-biter. But in the top of the ninth Ryan Breen

cranked a homerun over the left field wall to put up all the insurance the Knights would need.

After a tough loss in Game 2, the Knights moved on hoping to take the series in the final game Sunday.

The Cougars had different plans, launching into an 8-run second inning to start off a scoring barrage that wouldn't end until the

game was called in the bottom of the seventh.

All but one starting batter put an RBI up on the board for Houston, with center fielder Joel Ansley hammering home four runs.

Nick Cicio picked up an unfortunate first loss on the season, bringing his record to 2-1.



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At 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, Duane "Dog" Chapman, also known as "Dog the Bounty Hunter," will be at Borders bookstore, 600 N.



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"The Eccentric Teapot", a lecture and workshops, will be held at the Art Center on Friday.

Orlando Ave., Winter Park, to sign copies of his new book "Where Mercy is Shown, Mercy is Given."

From 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, Women2Women will host a meeting at the Aloma United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Aloma Avenue and State Road 436. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. For information, call Shirley at 407-679-8578.

The Goldenrod Chamber Team for Relay for Life Goldenrod has joined forces with Costco Wholesale to put on a community Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at Goldenrod Station, 4755 Palmetto Ave, Winter Park. The cost is \$10 per person. All of the proceeds from the dinner will go to the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life event scheduled for Friday, April 30 at Eastbrook Elementary School at 6 p.m. For reservations call 407-677-5980.

The Tarflower Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando. Dr. Craig Huegel, author of "Butterfly Gardening with Florida's Native Plants," will speak on designing a native plant garden. The event is free and open to the public.

From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, Tagas Event and Production Services, 8600 Commodity Circle, Suite 126, Orlando, will put on a bridal showcase to highlight Orlando's most reputable wedding companies. For more information, contact Jessica Saggio at 321-693-7465 or Jessica@TagasEvents.com. If possible, please R.S.V.P. by April 4.

Former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft will be the featured speaker at the Christian Chamber of Central Florida's business building lunch at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at First Baptist Orlando. Tickets cost \$20 for chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Call 407-814-1124 for more information.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, the Central Florida Anthropological Society (CFAS) will meet at Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando. The free, public meeting will feature "The Cultural Heritage of St. David's Islanders," a presentation by Dr. Rosalyn Howard, an associate professor of anthropology and director of the North American Indian Studies program at the University of Central Florida. For information, call 321-948-3994.

Maitland Art Center's next day trip is Thursday, April 8, to Florida Southern College in Lakeland, home to the world's largest single-site collection of Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture. Architect, artist and scholar Richard T. Reep, AIA will join the trip. Cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for nonmembers. Reserve your spot by contacting Ana Bartolomei at 407-539-2181 or abartolomei@itsmymaitland.com.

Individual film tickets to this year's Florida Film Festival are now available. The festival will be held Friday, April 9, through Sunday, April 18. Visit www.FloridaFilmFestival.com for festival information, a guide to the films and events and much more.

The Maitland Art Center, 231 W. Packwood Ave, will host "The Eccentric Teapot," a lecture and workshops on the anatomy of a teapot, taught by Rob Reedy, professor of art (ceramics)



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRISTIAN CHAMBER
Former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft will speak at First Baptist Orlando on Tuesday, April 6.

at UCF. The lecture is at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 9, in the Germaine Marvel Building. The hand-on workshops will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, and Saturday, April 17. Cost is \$112.50 for members and \$125 for nonmembers. For the material list or more information, call Ann Colvin at 407-539-2181.

The annual community Yom HaShoah commemoration will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 851 N. Maitland Ave., at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 4. The general public is invited to attend, and admission is free. For more information, call the Holocaust Memorial Center at 407-628-0555.

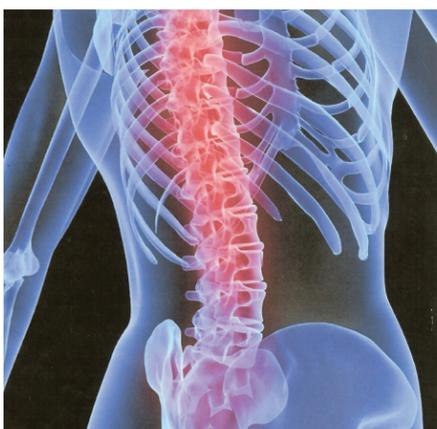
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can help, please contact the Maitland Historical Society at 407-644-2451 or info@maitlandhistory.org.

On July 17, 2010, the City of Maitland will celebrate its 125th birthday! Festivities at Party in the Park will include a decade themed parade, an outdoor history exhibit, fireworks and more! In this photo from 1985, residents celebrate Maitland's 100th birthday.



Can you identify any of the participants in this Centennial Parade?

Community Bulletin

Matthew Rosenthal, a seventh-grader at The Hebrew Day School in Maitland, will compete in the National Geographic Society's 2010 Florida Geographic Bee on Friday, April 9 in Jacksonville. Matthew has competed against thousands of students from around the state, of which he was one of the 100 chosen to compete at this event. Visit www.hds-orlando.org for more details.

the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival's Morse Museum Award for Mixed Media for "Two Minutes Warning."

On Saturday, March 6, An Evening at the Palace event, UCP's 17th annual gala, raised more than \$410,000. This will help fund therapy scholarships for financially challenged families, purchase supplies and equipment for UCP's 53 classrooms and help UCP staff its six campuses.

Oviedo) last week lauded the passage of House Bill (PCS/HB) 131, legislation that addresses changes in Florida law needed to conform to the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act. The measure helps encourage the optimum participation of our absent uniformed military and overseas voters in Florida elections. The bill now moves to the Senate for a vote.

Two Rollins sororities— Sigma Gamma Rho (Rollins' only historically black sorority) and Alpha Omicron Pi— teamed up with Jones High School to provide free prom dresses for female students attending Jones' prom on Saturday, April 24.

The 2010 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Food & Wine Festival was attended by more than 800 people on Saturday, March 6 in Baldwin Park. The event raised more than \$63,000, which will help fund vital research to find a cure.

The Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX) has finalized service changes that will become effective Sunday, April 25. Link 23 (Winter Park/Springs Village, Orange County) will offer two additional weekday evening trips from Springs Village to the Rosemont SuperStop. For more information, visit www.golynx.com.

Valencia Community College's chorus groups are looking for new members for the summer term. Participants must enroll at Valencia and will receive one hour of college credit



PHOTO COURTESY OF HEBREW DAY SCHOOL
Hebrew Day School seventh-grader Matthew Rosenthal will compete in the National Geographic Society's 2010 Florida Geographic Bee on Friday, April 9, in Jacksonville.

for each group/course joined. Cost is \$87.36. Dual-enrollment students and seniors older than 59 can join for free. For more information, visit www.valenciacc.edu.

Orange County Public School Food & Nutrition Services hosted its Fourth

Annual Student Food Tasting Show this year. Dommerich Elementary students participated with more than 300 students from elementary and secondary grades. Eighty-five percent of the district's new menu items for the upcoming year are identified at the food show.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
The Fourth Annual Student Food Tasting Show was attended by Maitland's Dommerich Elementary students. The show helped pick the district's new menu items.

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Representative Sandy Adams (R-



PHOTO COURTESY OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
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Business Briefs

NAI Realvest recently negotiated three lease agreements for a total of 12,890 square feet of industrial space at the Poinciana CommerCenter in Kissimmee, the Airport Industrial Center and the 33rd Street Industrial Center in Orlando.

Ashton Woods Homes recently appointed Victoria Jackson their internet sales counselor. Emerson International negotiated five new lease agreements totaling 4,918 square feet of office space in two lo-

cations in Altamonte Springs and one in Winter Park.

Ride Green Scooters on Fairbanks Avenue in Winter Park has the perfect commuter alternative for unlicensed drivers — the TNT-E Model 182, all-electric scooter. For more information, visit www.ridegreenscooters.com.

Moore Stephens Lovelace P.A., one of the largest Certified Public Accounting and Management Consulting firms in the Southeastern United

States, has appointed Kurt Alter the Tax Team Leader for the Firm.

The brand new, state-of-the-art, 26,000-square-foot Orlando Orthopaedic Center's main downtown office is now open and accepting patients in the South of Downtown Orlando (SoDo) district. On Saturday, March 13, the American Institute of Architects Orlando Chapter announced that RLF, a leading architecture, engineering and interior design firm, won the Firm of the Year

Award at AIA Orlando's 2010 Awards Gala.

Crossman & Company, one of the largest third-party retail leasing and management firms in the Southeast, recently completed two lease agreements for a total of 4,068 square feet in the shopping center on Lee Road at the corner of Adanson Street in Winter Park.

SecurAmerica, a privately held, premium contract security services firm

based in Atlanta, Ga. is pleased to announce that Rick Corley has been appointed the Regional Director for the Central Florida area.

Despite the turbulent economy, Coastal Reconstruction Group has expanded its presence in Central Florida, with a new 13,600-square-foot warehouse in Longwood and a remodeled sales office in Winter Park. The company also recently hired Kevin Freeman as an estimator.

REESE | Councilman warned of impending bankruptcy, but Council did nothing

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forward by restructuring its debt," the release states. "... The Brossier Company is willing to work with any developer that has the city of Maitland's best interest at hand to develop the connected, walkable master plan that was approved in 2007 with so much input from the community."

The properties are frozen

So what will actually happen with the property? Well, there's two scenarios, said Verl Emrick, the city's CRA director.

In scenario one, Reese comes out of the bankruptcy able to satisfy the bank and everything is "bright and rosy," he said. If he can't, though, the bank would end up owning the old Winn Dixie parcel and the Royal Plaza, and the city would then have to deal with a new developer.

The curveball, though, is what would happen to the property north of Horatio Avenue, which is owned by seven property owners, in-

cluding the city.

"All of which come down to a point of saying these are things we're prepared to address at an appropriate time," Emrick said. "Right now, the only thing we can do is be proactive and ready to address either scenario. In whatever way it presents itself."

Emrick also said that downtowns and projects this large take an inordinate amount of time to evolve themselves, and since the city isn't revitalizing its downtown as much as building it from scratch, tempers can run high.

"These types of things, with projects of this significance and size, is not an atypical scenario," Emrick said about the foreclosure and the bankruptcy. "There's a little more angst associated with it in this scenario."

City sits tight

Now the city plays the waiting game, said Maitland City Commissioner Phil Bonus. Because the city is still entangled with developer Bob

Reese in a developer's agreement, the city can't do anything with their property until the Ch. 11 bankruptcy proceedings are finished, that is, unless they pay a law firm in New York City — where Reese's management company is — to represent them in the case, and ask the court to release them of their obligations. That would be at a cost about four times as expensive as a local attorney would, Bonus said.

"We can't do anything now. We can't entertain any other offers; we can't proceed with any land-use planning that might impede the bankruptcy process. We're stymied," Bonus said.

"What will happen is more delay while other people control our destiny. We'll continue to miss financial opportunities as the market rebounds."

Maitland Mayor Doug Kinson, though, takes the opposite view: He thinks Bonus and his group are playing Chicken Little.

"The sky is falling; the sky is falling," Kinson said.

"It's really not a doomsday scenario. The people who think this is the worst thing that can happen to the city of Maitland aren't picking up the phone and talking to the right people. Our exposure in this is very minimal."

Kinson said that anyone who is truly interested in the Maitland Town Center project — and not just interested in scooping it up from the bank and parceling it out — will wait for the end result of the bankruptcy. Real estate transactions take more than 30 or 60 days to assemble.

He said that if someone was scared off from the deal because part of the property is now in bankruptcy, they weren't really interested in the first place.

"This accusation that the city is going to be hurt because there's a long list of people knocking on the door is completely baseless," Kinson said.

Bonus blames Kinson, Councilman Jeff Flowers and Councilwoman Linda Frosch for the city's current

situation. The three consistently voted to keep the developer's agreement intact on three occasions.

That was even as Bonus and others warned the developer was going down the bankruptcy path. Bonus said, repeatedly and publicly, that Reese would file for bankruptcy at the last moment, prevent the sale and leave the city stuck in legal limbo for the new downtown.

"It's hard to fathom why the city, with its own land and its own agenda of citizen needs, would leave itself open to the financial whims and woes of one developer when it didn't have to be this way," Bonus said. "He (Reese) could be bankrupt and we could be merrily along our way planning our future on the property we own. We could be moving forward."

Bob Reese and his attorney did not return phone calls seeking comment before press deadline Tuesday. They did send the press release.

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BY RANDY KNIGHT
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BOARD APPLICATIONS DEADLINE - APRIL 1

The City of Winter Park has 21 citizen boards that meet on a regular basis to help the City Commission make decisions about various aspects of our city. These boards provide an outlet that can channel passion into actual city policy, and service on a board is one of the best ways to sustain the things that are treasured and promote change in areas needed.

In May, the Mayor will nominate candidates to fill vacant board positions and the City Commission will vote on them. If you are interested in serving as a board member, please visit www.cityofwinterpark.org > under Government > Boards to review the types of boards the city offers and to submit your application. Applications to be considered for the 2010 board member vacancies must be submitted by Thursday, April 1.

56TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The City of Winter Park will host its 56th annual Easter

Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, in beautiful Central Park and West Meadow located in downtown Winter Park. Children up to 10 years of age can begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. The hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. when the Easter Bunny gives the official starting signal. Children with special needs are also encouraged to join in the fun.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park's 56th annual Easter Egg Hunt, please call 407-599-3203.

PLEASE PARDON OUR DIGGING, WE'RE ENHANCING OUR CITY'S TREASURE

In accordance with the Central Park Master Plan that was accepted by the City Commission in 2002, the city will begin Phase I of its renovations to Central Park from Morse Boulevard to New England Avenue beginning in early April 2010. Phase II, between Morse Boulevard and Garfield Avenue, will begin after the Olde Fashioned 4th of July Celebration,

and will be completed well before the large string of events that occur in the fall.

Renovations will include replacing the current lighting with new decorative light posts, installing a new electrical system, replacing the irrigation with more water-efficient equipment, laying new sod, and adding new landscaping that will spruce up the natural beauty of the park. In addition, the size of the main sidewalk that runs parallel to the railroad tracks will be increased from a 5-foot-wide sidewalk to an 8-foot-wide sidewalk, and the sidewalks inside the park will also be increased by one foot making them six feet wide.

During large major events, many attendees of Central Park often find themselves trying to maneuver their baby strollers on the narrow sidewalks through the crowds, while others try to find the best route off the sidewalk to pass the bottleneck that can sometimes occur. After the city completes its renovation of Central Park, strollers with wheels and strollers on foot will have more room to roam.

Maintenance and upgrades are the best way to preserve the park's natural beauty and keep Central Park a viable destination for thousands to enjoy for years to come. For more information

regarding the Central Park renovations, please call 407-599-3397.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CENSUS?

By now, many of you may have already received the Census 2010 form in the mail. It is so important to fill out the Census form as it affects the numbers of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers, and more.

When you do the math, it's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for your community. Better infrastructure. More services. A brighter tomorrow for everyone. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

If you have questions about the Census, the Census form or need assistance, here are three ways to find more information:

Web site: www.2010census.gov
 Local Census Office: 407-473-6108

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If you are moving into or out of the city, you can easily turn on, turn off or transfer your city of Winter Park utility services like electricity and water with the click of a mouse. You can even get all the other home services you need connected in one place.

Simply log on to the homepage of the city's official Web site and click on the Moving? Button. This is where you can see all the essential home services available in your area. It's a valuable resource that can save you money and time.

THE GREEN BUTTON

Looking for ways to be "green?" Find them on the city's Web site by clicking the Green Button.

The City Commission, with the encouragement of its citizen-volunteer Environmental Review Board, passed a Resolution in 2008 to "Pursue Measures to Become a Florida Green Local Government," using criteria and standards developed by the Florida Green Building Coalition (www.floridagreenbuilding.org).

Visit the city's official Web site at www.cityofwinterpark.org, find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



Maitland City Talk
BY DOUGLAS T. KINSON
 MAYOR

April events in Maitland!

Maitland provides family-oriented events every month in our community. April will bring a wide array of exciting events for every member of the family.

Maitland Relay for Life – April 30 – Orangewood Presbyterian Church

I am privileged this year to be the honorary chairman of Maitland's Relay for Life.

The American Cancer Society began its first Relay in 1986 in Tacoma, Wash., and it has grown to become an international event involving 1.3 million people in more than 19 different countries.

Besides raising funds to end cancer one day, the Relay for Life provides an opportunity to remember loved ones lost to the disease, to celebrate survivors who have battled and won, and to support all who are dealing with the hardships in their lives.

Cancer knows no bounds, and affects each and every one of us in one way or another. We are always looking for corporate, community, school and individual teams to make the event a success. Please get involved, join a team, or contribute to the cause. For more information, please visit www.relayforlife.org/maitlandfl.

Florida Film Festival – April 9-18

Earlier this year, the Enzian Theater, located in the heart of Maitland, turned a spry 25 years old. It was in 1992 that the Florida Film Festival was born. The Florida Film Festival, held April 9-18 this year, showcases and celebrates the finest in American Independent and foreign films. The Festival provides continuing education and support for the emerging

Florida filmmaking community and greatly enhances the region's cultural identity, providing exposure to film art of varying genre.

What's impressive about this year's event is that it is growing to become a city-wide event with showings at not only the Enzian Theater, but at Winter Park's Regal cinemas, and also at the new downtown Orlando Plaza Cinema Café. The Florida Film Festival is even partnering with the Downtown Development Board to bring Film Festival life and excitement to downtown Orlando!

The Florida Film Festival's future is bright. With all that Central Florida has to offer and with the world acclaim we have as a tourist mecca, this can easily become one of the finest, most well-known events throughout the world! Why not aim for the stars! For more information, visit www.floridafilmfestival.com.

Maitland Spring Festival of the Arts – April 17-18

The 22nd Annual Spring Festival of the Arts will take place at beautiful Lake Lily once again on April 17-18. This incredible show put on by the Maitland Area Chamber of Commerce will feature hundreds of artists,

along with games for kids and arts and crafts for all to enjoy. Bring the family, enjoy the day and enjoy everything that Maitland has to offer along the way!

For further information regarding this event, please contact the Maitland Chamber of Commerce at 407-644-0741 or visit their Web site at www.maitlandchamber.com.

Friends of First Response Kick Ball Tournament – Sunday, April 25 at noon

In challenging times, angels sometime descend to show everybody there is hope. The Friends of First Response is an all-volunteer group whose sole mission is to raise awareness and dollars to help first responders in need. Their primary goal is to assist first responders in times of personal crisis, but secondary goals include greater involvement in the community and assisting wherever possible.

Last year's kickball event raised enough money to provide every Maitland firefighter with sharp, crisp, dress blue uniforms. This year's event is shaping up to be even greater. Twelve teams have already committed and with a new silent auction, will provide enough funds to assist police officers, firefighters

and emergency personnel in times of need for years to come.

For additional information, please contact Mark Round at roundmark@hotmail.com or directly at 407-629-7091.

And don't even think about missing the following:

April 11: "Days of Remembrance" at 4 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, where our country commemorates the victims of the Holocaust.

April 16: The "Art of the Vine" at 6 p.m. at Fields BMW, which will raise money for New Hope for Kids.

April 17: Maitland's Movie in the Park at 8 p.m., which will feature "Night at the Museum Part 2."

April 26: The Inaugural Swearing In Ceremony for Bev Reponen and Howard Schieferdecker on the Maitland City Council. My sincere thanks go out to the countless

volunteers and members of staff it takes to put on each of these April events. Please consider getting more involved in raising awareness and funds for those less fortunate, or just come on out and enjoy a movie or two, or three.

I look forward to seeing you at the next exciting Maitland event!

Lifestyles



Mr. May's magnum opus

PHOTOS BY ISAAC BABCOCK — THE OBSERVER

John Allen co-stars as KoKo, center, in Trinity Prep's production of "The Mikado." The performance was dedicated to Jonathan May, the school's conductor, who died during the play's production in February.

Cast and crew rallies to complete beloved conductor Jonathan May's grand finale after his death

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

Jonathan May wasn't on stage for the final performance of his career. The award-winning conductor wasn't in the crowd or waiting in the wings. He was in the music, as his first note bowed to life from the strings of a violin and soared across the stage, before settling in the rafters as a symphony arose from dozens of young musicians below.

This wasn't just a performance — it was a final goodbye. The white ribbons circling the arms of

May's young pupils were a clue. Some had known their teacher since they could barely walk. Even then, he knew they could play. May would win accolades worldwide during his career spanning more than three decades tutoring in the language of music.

On a rainy Sunday afternoon inside the Trinity Prep theater, May's lifetime of work culminated in a magnum opus, Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado," performed for the last time one month after his death.

"You must adjust," May had told his students over

and over again. The scale of the production of "The Mikado," which brought together the theater and entire symphony on stage at the same time, had never been matched before at Trinity. When the symphony could barely fit on stage, they adjusted. When the production's size forced it to spill out onto the theater floor, they adjusted.

A month before the curtain would rise on his dream, the symphony's conductor and longtime mentor passed away on a Saturday afternoon. It would be the biggest adjustment of all.

Coming back from a weekend in which word of May's death spread quickly among students, colleagues and friends, the rehearsal room was oddly quiet Monday morning.

"When we came back to school Monday, nobody played, nobody sang, we just talked about Jonathan," Director Janine Papin said. "But everyone knew we'd have to go on."

Assistant Conductor Brian Beute had only worked with percussion and wind instruments for the produc-

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Upcoming theater productions

Spring Upper School Play "Crimes of the Heart"

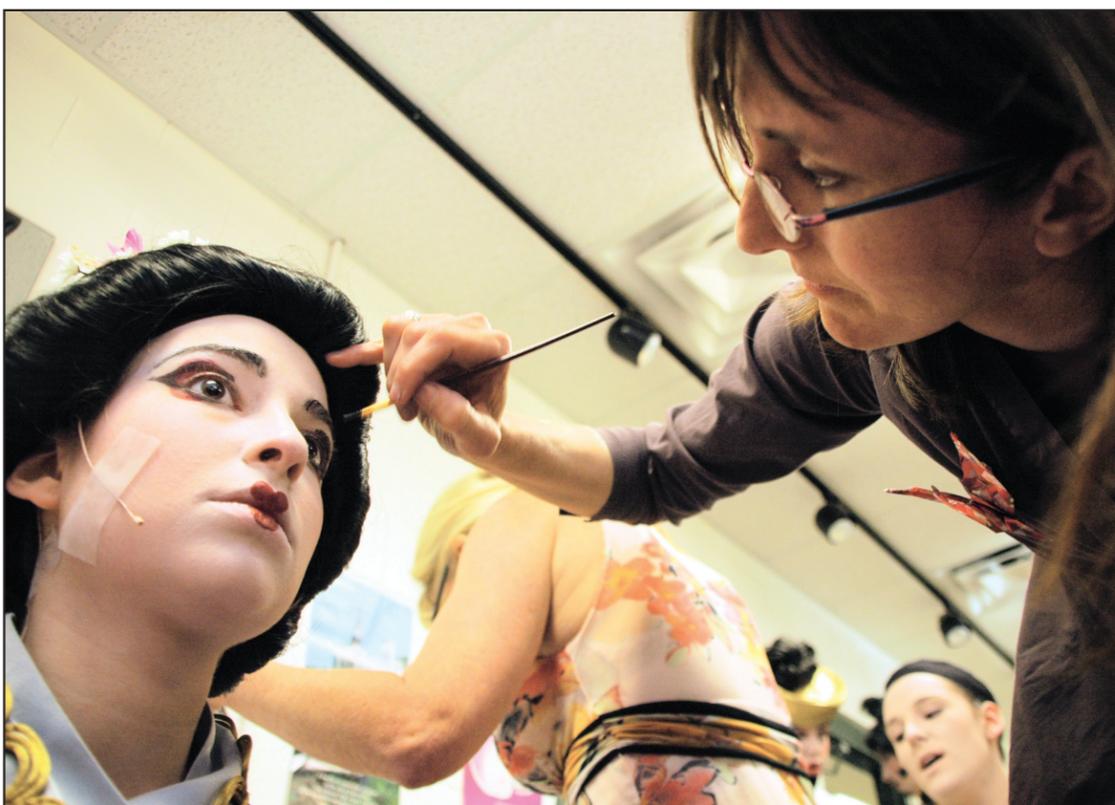
7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9 & Saturday, April 10
2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11

Musical Theatre Class Production

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22
7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24
2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25

The productions are held in the Trinity Preparatory School auditorium, located at 5700 Trinity Prep Lane in Winter Park. Call 407-671-4140 or visit www.trinityprep.org for more information.



Makeup artist Lynn Tomlinson dabs Kyra Bloom's eyes with a hint of rouge before she hit the stage as Peep Bo in "The Mikado."

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Family Calendar

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, join Maitland Middle School as it displays its creative talents by transforming the courtyard into the streets of Paris. The event will feature artists, musicians and wandering mimes throughout the evening. The Book Fair will also be open to the public.

On select Tuesdays from June 15 through Aug. 3, families can enjoy a 45-minute guided tour of the Morse Museum's Louis Comfort Tiffany collection and a take-home art activity. Four Fridays — June 25, July 9, July 23 and Aug. 6 — guests can see a short film, produce a work of art and visit the Tiffany exhibits and other galleries. Space is limited and reservations are required. A \$5 refundable deposit per child is requested when securing a reservation for the family film. Call 407-645-5311, ext. 136, for reservations or more information.

The Orange County Health Department's School Health Program is encouraging parents to start early to get their child immunized. Through the Middle School Initiative, the health department is helping to get middle school students ready for the next school year by providing the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine, which is required prior to a child entering seventh grade. A schedule of when school nurses will be at your child's school is available at www.orchd.com.

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

- At 7 p.m. on Mondays is Bedtime Stories.
 - At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays is story time for ages 36 months to preschoolers.
 - At 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays is story time for babies up to 36 months old.
 - At 4 p.m. on Thursdays is Reading Buddies.
- For more details, contact 407-647-7700.

Take Care Clinics, located at select Walgreens drugstores throughout the country, will be offering camp and sports physicals for \$35 through the end of September. Visit www.takecarehealthsystem.com for more information.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, The Hebrew Day School will hold a Nutrition and Fitness Expo in the school's multipurpose room, 851 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland. The Expo, which is open to the public, will feature an "ask the expert" area where leading physicians from the community will be on hand to provide information and hands-on activities. Companies or individuals interested in exhibiting or sponsoring this event are encouraged to call Shari Wladis at 407-647-0713.



Above, Fern Creek students participated in Dr. Gregory's microbiology class, where they extracted DNA from strawberries as part of the "Pathways to College Day" event. Below, Khristian Burke, a third-grader at Fern Creek, and her lab partner, Rollins College student Molly Uelmen, work together on the strawberry project.

PHOTOS BY CARMEN CARROQUINO — THE OBSERVER

Rollins students tutor, guide Fern Creek elementary students toward college

CARMEN CARROQUINO
GUEST REPORTER

With their college buddies by their side, 150 fourth and fifth-graders at Fern Creek Elementary played with tangrams in a geometry class, took a course on global biodiversity of wildlife and learned to speak Japanese during the Rollins College "Pathways to College Day" event on Wednesday, March 24.

The biannual event, which brings in kindergarten through second-grade Fern Creek students in the fall, allows students the opportunity to be college students for a day, where they donned "Future College Graduate" T-shirts, sat-in on college classes and interacted with college students to get a true day-in-the-life-of experience.

Patrick Galatowitsch, Fern Creek principal, said that the partnership with Rollins is like a "meeting of the souls" and delivers the message that, "It's not whether students will go to college, but instead where they'll go."

Fern Creek is considered an "at risk" school because

“ROLLINS DOESN'T JUST ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO GO TO COLLEGE, THEY TAKE THEM THERE!”

—SUSAN PETERSON,
FIFTH-GRADE TEACHER AT
FERN CREEK ELEMENTARY

more than 83 percent of its students are on the free and reduced lunch program, while about 20 percent of its students are homeless.

The exclusive partnership between Rollins and Fern Creek began in 2001 to boost Fern Creek's school rating and has since included not only the "Pathways to College Day" event, which began in 2006, but an extensive, one-on-one mentoring program that mutually benefits both parties.

Michele Meyer, director of the Office of Community Engagement at Rollins, said, "There is not a day that goes by where a Rollins student, staff or faculty member isn't on the Fern Creek campus... Connecting curriculum, mentoring and education is a key component to college awareness for children at Fern Creek."

Rollins students learn just as much though, she said. "Many learn that they are interested in education and serving as advocates for children in our community."

Since the partnership, the school has gone from an "F" school to an "A" school.

Suzy Plott, a recent Rollins graduate who participated in the program as a student, now serves as the community and mentor coordinator at Fern Creek, where she says it's all about "planting the seed" of college being an attainable option early on.

By instilling this mindset now, Plott said children can get motivated and excited for college by raising their grades and planning ahead.

For Khristian Burke, third-grader at Fern Creek, the program is fun and important to her because, "The things you learn in elementary [school], you can learn more about [in college.]"

She said she hopes to be a writer one day, as she and

her college buddy worked to extract DNA from strawberries as part of a biology class demonstration.

Burke's lab partner, Molly Uelmen, marine biology junior at Rollins, said, "I think it's definitely an important program because a lot of these kids come from parents with backgrounds that didn't include college...For

some, they could be the first college graduates in their family. This just gives them a new perspective for their futures."

Susan Peterson, fifth-grade teacher at Fern Creek, said, "Rollins doesn't just encourage our students to go to college, they take them there!"





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tion before that first day. Even still, over the course of the next few weeks he took the conductor's wand and weaved together the final stitches of symphony and percussion that would form the backdrop of the most complicated performance ever played upon the Trinity Prep stage.

That ability to adapt, Beute said, came from May, with whom he'd collaborated for six years at Trinity Prep.

"He imparted so much skill and musical ability in me," Beute said. "He was an educator; he was a mentor and he was a friend."

In a moment, Beute was tasked with bringing the culminating vision of his friend and mentor to life. He leapt at the chance to repay his teacher. Only four weeks later, he was on stage dressed in black, readying to give a final thank-you with wand in hand.

On the theater side, production had been working in earnest as costumes came directly from Japan, and makeup became a transformative art to create a dis-

tinctly Japanese look among the multi-ethnic cast.

Fast forward to 2:13 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 17 minutes before showtime. Inside a small white cinderblock room, hidden behind the stage's back wall, a small chorus of voices rises and grows, singing notes without words, soon conscripting an entire room filled with teens in stark pale white-and-black makeup. The chorus continues to rise in volume and frenzy as musical director Patrick Nugent whistles through three octaves on a tuning harmonica, readying dozens of voices at once as the sound rises to a crescendo, then stops. It's almost showtime.

Now that same group of students, garbed in kimonos and black wigs, forms a tight circle that still spans the breadth of this small back room. In these same slight confines, they had rushed through hours of hair and makeup to turn them into Nanki, Yum Yum, Pitti Sing and dozens more before arriving at this moment.

As the players circle around her, Papin stands in

a red Japanese blouse ready to give her players a final pep talk before they flood onto the stage.

"I do not ever want to see high school theater on this stage," Papin had told her students. "You're all better than that. This isn't just high school theater. This is theater. You can impress; you can shine. ... Play to make Jonathan proud."

Racing toward the stage with a rush of flitting feet along the auditorium's side walkways, the cast brought to life the complex light comedy of a royal son hiding from his destiny, but drawn

by love to a terrible fate. All the while, the music played in perfect harmony, a testament to preparation that had taken months leading up to the final curtain.

Alighting the stage as their voices echoed the last note of the final act, the cast and symphony bowed to an ovation from an audience on its feet that resounded for more than 10 minutes. The crew, along with Papin and an army of production assistants, all walked out to join the celebration.

They all had known this would be the final cheer for their departed friend and

mentor.

"He taught me to be the best person I could be," Collin Powell, 17, said. "He told us that no matter what happens, we'll make it work."

Celebrating on stage before the lights faded to black for the last time on May's opus, cast and crew hugged each other in tears.

And in her final moment in the spotlight at the center of the stage, her voice drowned in a roar of applause, Papin gazed out just beyond the audience as she whispered a silent thank you — to a friend.



May



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Tommy Prast co-starred as Nanki alongside Denee Benton as Katisha, two betrothed but mismatched lovers in "The Mikado."

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Cinema

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

Coming April 16



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'Death at a Funeral'

Coming April 23



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'The Losers'

Coming April 30



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'A Nightmare on Elm Street'

'Clash of the Titans' — Opens Friday



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Perseus, the half-mortal son of the god Zeus, goes on a quest against the underworld god Hades, who orders his minions to spread evil on Earth and in the heavens. Along the way, he battles giant scorpions, sea monsters and demons.

PG-13 - 1 hour 58 minutes

Coming May 7



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'Iron Man 2'

Also opening: 'Why Did I Get Married Too?'



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Four couples reuniting on their annual vacation to relax and catch up on old times are interrupted when one woman's ex-husband shows up to wreck her marriage.

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Opinion/Editorial

Perspectives by...

Chris Jepson



The sins of the fathers

There is this quality of being human that allows us to project the horror. The horror of what another human being might have felt, might have experienced. When I first heard that a Catholic priest had molested deaf boys (200 cases), I thought, how can this be? It's a transgression so offensive as to be nearly unimaginable. You sometimes hear of children as young as 2 or 3 being raped, and I, for one, consider the death penalty appropriate for such abominable crimes against humanity. I would have no qualms pulling the trigger.

You can display behavior so egregious that you forfeit your membership in the tribe of humanity.

About 10 or so years ago, it started becoming public that the Catholic Church in America had a problem. In diocese after diocese, mostly men were coming forward to state that when they were boys, priests sexually molested them. These were not isolated incidents confined to only Boston or Los Angeles, but all over America, victims of priestly abuse were coming "out of the closet" of shame to seek vindication, validation and justice. The

American Catholic Church, of course, stonewalled, but the truth did come out. The truth continues to shame (and severely compromise the moral authority of) the Church today.

What became readily apparent was that the Church would repeatedly deny the incidents or minimize them. We are talking about thousands upon thousands of cases of priests sexually abusing children under their jurisdiction. It gets worse.

How, you might legitimately ask, can it get worse than the sexual molestation of children? Of robbing children of their innocence and childhoods? Of scarring children for the rest of their lives? How does it get worse?

By doing nothing to the perpetrators of these crimes. By transferring offending priests to other parishes where they continued their abuse. For decades. By publicly denying the problem and/or suggesting that it was a small inconsequential "issue" that the Church was looking into and meaningfully dealing with. By not turning over the raping priests of the Catholic Church to civil authorities for investi-

gation and prosecution.

I cannot even begin to imagine the moral hoops and hurdles the Church must jump to square such institutionalized degradation with the "true" believers among the Catholic faithful. How do you confess to your congregation that good ol' Father Murphy was for years molesting young deaf boys?

Deaf boys?! I picture Edvard Munch's, "The Scream." What kind of warped human being molests children and then compounds the crime by ratcheting-up the offense by violating an even more vulnerable human being? Who does such crimes against humanity? An ordained Catholic priest. From an institution that repeatedly denied the charges of institutionalized sexual abuse and covered-up the crimes of molestation and rape for decades.

Whoever handles the public relations for the Catholic Church and the Vatican made a horrible mistake. Among many. When all the abuses were surfacing in America they should have convened a meeting at the Vatican that dealt with the PR side of the issue, and they should have decided to come clean worldwide. Ten years ago. Get it all out at once. Scour the attic, look under the couch, clean the basement and reveal all the dirty linen of sexual abuse. Reveal all (to the best of their ability to determine) the crimes against humanity committed by church officials. Come clean. Confess. Pay whatever financial reparations are called for. Say the requisite Hail Mary's, Our Father's, the

mea culpas and get on with rebuilding the damage the church inflicted upon itself.

But no, that is not what happened, and now you have Europe erupting with Church abuse cases (Ireland, Germany and renewed interest in America offenses) that lead all the way to Pope Benedict XVI.

Evidence is coming forward in the very public German case that when Pope Benedict XVI was the Archbishop of Munich in the 1980s, he failed to remove Father Peter Hullermann, the infamous pedophile priest. This beast of a priest was reassigned and continued to work with children. All this occurred under the Archbishop's jurisdiction of responsibilities. Vatican officials are quickly scrambling with explanations as to why the Pope is not, indeed, responsible. They say he got up to 1,000 memos a year (that's 1,000 total in one year) on church business. That's less than three a day as Maureen Dowd in the New York Times so succinctly pointed out.

Is it believable that he was completely unaware that the Hullermann "case" was then cycling (perhaps that should be recycling) through his office? Is it possible a priestly pedophile (under the Archbishop's management) was not of sufficient importance? Can that be? That the Archbishop wouldn't have been advised that Hullermann was being reassigned to another parish. That he didn't sign-off on such a weighty matter. Is that believable? Is it possible?

Well, it's certainly laughable. Not the crime of sexual molestation. Just

the church again denying responsibility. I've read two interesting arguments as to why all these priests were so actively abusing children in the 1970s. This is funny. Catholic liberals argue that it's because priests can't marry or that women cannot become priests that caused (is causing) all the problems in the priesthood. Catholic conservatives, on the other hand, argue that it is the moral relativity of the changing Western cultures that is the problem.

Is that a gas or what? Moral relativism is affecting how Catholic priests behave and have since the 1970s? Hmmm? I consider myself a secular humorist, a moral relativist and you know what, not once in the 1970s (or ever for that matter) did I determine that it was ever OK to rape and molest children. I guess I'm not schooled in the intricacies of priestly logic and behavior. Or of the justifications by conservative church apologists who try to explain away church problems by blaming them on a permissive culture.

If there is a dysfunctional culture and if it is morally bankrupt, it is surely within the Church itself, too. And as we see today, it does go all the way to the top.

Just ask any of the 200 deaf Catholic boys who couldn't hear their own screams but no doubt remember the heaving, priestly breath as they were ... "The horror, the horror."

TALK TO JEPSON

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Letters to the Editor

Winter Park's civil war

There's a civil war going on, not the internecine war taking place in the Middle East. The civil war I'm talking about rages right in Winter Park.

There are two armies engaged in this war — one army fights for Winter Park to look like Mayberry USA with a Norman Rockwell painting; the opposing army fights for Winter Park to be a much bigger city with more buildings, more people and more car and train traffic. Tampa, Fla., rather than Mayberry, comes to mind.

The recent election for a seat on the city commission is an example of the mutual diatribe taking place. For example, one candidate wants to preserve the unique beauty and historic value of Winter Park in ways that will protect the ambiance and uniqueness

of the city.

The opposition, instead of championing unique beauty and historic value of Winter Park, stressed the importance of a Winter Park SunRail train by accusing the opposition of being opposed to a SunRail landing in Winter Park. The counter response replied that one candidate, while serving as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, consistently promoted and approved massive projects including the Carlisle Project, which was claimed to be incompatible with the Winter Park Land Use Policies. So it is plain to see from the recent election that fervent rivals, nemeses to each other, have different visions of the future of Winter Park.

If you wonder and care to know the possible prejudices this writer has on the subject, he is a lawyer with a staff of 21 people, and

like all owners of business and practitioners of professions, the more people, buildings, motor vehicles,

“YET, I MUST SAY I LIKED WINTER PARK BETTER UPON ARRIVAL IN 1958.”

— RUSSELL TROUTMAN

construction and real estate transactions, the more business that comes our way. Since I also own real

estate, Mr. Squires, an expert on the subject, tells me commuter rail will increase property values.

Yet, I must say I liked Winter Park better upon arrival in 1958. That was when you could have taken a nap in the middle of Park Avenue without danger. I even remember occasionally seeing a horse and wagon driving down Park Avenue; we still had Baldwin Hardware, Cottrels Five and Dime store, where women could buy a hairnet, and Taylor's Pharmacy, with a restaurant where you could have biscuits for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

When I drove into Winter Park for the first time and saw a college at one end of town, a beautiful park and golf course on the other end of town, and a beautiful Central Park in between, I saw a town of startling beauty. It is sad but true, great moments in life

seldom return.

Yet, there are families still enjoying Central Park lying on blankets on a sunny day while munching on a sandwich.

I admit I worry about what could happen to our Central Park with advent of commuter trains stopping and departing nearby. I am reminded of Yellowstone National Park, which John Rockefeller purchased for millions of dollars in order to preserve the unique beauty and historic value of that divine landscape, precluding mass construction of anything that would detract from that wonder of nature.

These same issues will continue to fester in elections to come and will obligate voters to decide the future of Winter Park.

—Russell Troutman
Winter Park

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Conservative commentary & opinions of Louis Roney

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

Are you sure you want that?

Is this still the U.S.A. we have always so proudly hailed? — the red, white and blue waving over the land of the free and the brave? The banner we followed into Normandy, and Guadalcanal, and which still waves above the sunken USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor?

In spite of our illustrious heritage, there are discernable signs that our country may be caving in to the ubiquitous *wacko* that confronts us on all sides.

Once we get a taste of the people we elect to office, we may often suspect ourselves of blindness, deafness and even lunacy.

Our flag still waves over the White House, but the man inside is a question mark.

How is it possible that thinking people can so often select unthinking — even disloyal — public servants?

I have "deemed" damn few things in my life.

"Deeming" is kind of like "dreaming" and contains very little of real substance.

What is a "deem" built upon except the avoidance of clarity of expression? Congresswoman Pelousy throws a lot of "deems" at you.

It's possible, for personal gain, to kid ourselves that the uncertain is the same as the factual.

Should we then "deem" our marriage partners to be our mates — and perhaps not under law, but something somewhere close to the law without being so demanding?

On the public scene, the trouble is that all the people we vote for are politicians.

We're living in an era I don't always understand. Ours is a contradictory democracy where the public shouts a loud "No" and their political representatives then shout "Yes" even louder, right in their faces.

I'm possibly nuts to expect politicians to do what the *people* want — I guess politicians likely do what fellow-pol Nasty Pelousy suggests, *i.e.*, vote for a bill first, and then read it to find out afterward what they voted for.

Maybe Pelousy thinks that pols are not the "public's servants" but the "public's *savants!*"

At any rate, we have only our principles and virtues to tell *us* what is right and wrong.

Since the Democrats succeeded in pushing through Obama's health care bill with a shocking display of bizarre, manipulative shenanigans, the future looks less sanguine indeed.

This bill's passing put nearly a third of our na-

tional power in a devious president's devious hands, and makes us suspect that there is worse to come.

We have every reason to think that we picked in Obama a very bad apple.

He waxed vociferous when he told the U.S. that he wanted immediate action on the health care bill, that he was "tired of waiting around." Mr. Obama seems most at home when operating in a *putsch* frame of mind, which may or may not operate smoothly when used in a democratic institution.

His chameleon morality and his blatant arm-twisting methods rule out any chance of reasonable negotiating with the man.

Do you yet realize fully who Obama really is?

What's scary is that he seems to ignore the existence of right and wrong, and to concentrate only on what *he* wants for his own deceptive self-service.

How did the American people, a people usually conscious of its own morality, put into the White House a character so lacking in noble aims — even simple truth?

Wesley Pruden wrote in The Washington Times: "... Barack Obama and his radical agenda might yet win. If it does, he will have put in place the structure for taking over everything else."

Obama is a product of South Chicago, a protege of Saul Alinsky and George Soros. He has filled the White House with aides who are too often of the Marxist stripe.

The U.S. Constitution seems more and more to be ignored for the Communist Manifesto.

How did we do this to ourselves? (An expression I heard Germans utter often

in post-war Germany.)

What will be the nature of the next election?

Will the U.S. public have the free right and sober judgment to dump Obama by merely voting him out? He is, of course, now the Commander in Chief of all our armed forces — although God knows he is no Eisenhower, Marshall or Nimitz.

No one has ever been able to defeat the U.S. by invading our shores.

Are we now vulnerable to be conquered from *within*?

Will the Supreme Court, perhaps, decide to invalidate Obama's elaborate health care plan?

Will Obama be allowed to undermine our concepts of free enterprise and private property?

As Representative Alcee Hastings succinctly said of rules: "We make 'em up as we go along."

Substitute the word Constitution for the word "rules" and you've got Obama's simple, terrible battle plan.

Obama is busy convincing large portions of the American population that they are "entitled" to big bites from our national treasury.

"Something for nothing" has long been a Democratic enticement. And entitlements are right up Obama's alley.

I, myself, was a Democrat in my 20s, when I was just out of college, and in uniform.

After a post-war decade of making a living in a competitive profession, I realized that the Democrats' principles were based on an Alice-in-Wonderland existence.

Obama is busy sowing seeds of doubt in the minds

of Americans that the insurance companies that have provided dependable private insurance for generations are, in fact, *incapable* of doing so now.

His health care bill was, of course, designed to be compulsory and finally to drive out of business all other health insurance organizations. *No matter* what we are being told today, there *will be* a single payer, namely the government.

All this is clearly another loud *burrab* for the socialism that lots of people seem to be clamoring for.

Obama likes to speak of the "fortunate" and the "unfortunate," implying that *luck* is the highest power, and that there is little connection between human behavior and its results. His freely delivered conclusions are without substantiation, and can strongly affect the young and the gullible. The only possible reason why this country could be reduced to a third-rate nation would be if a control force at the top was able to topple us.

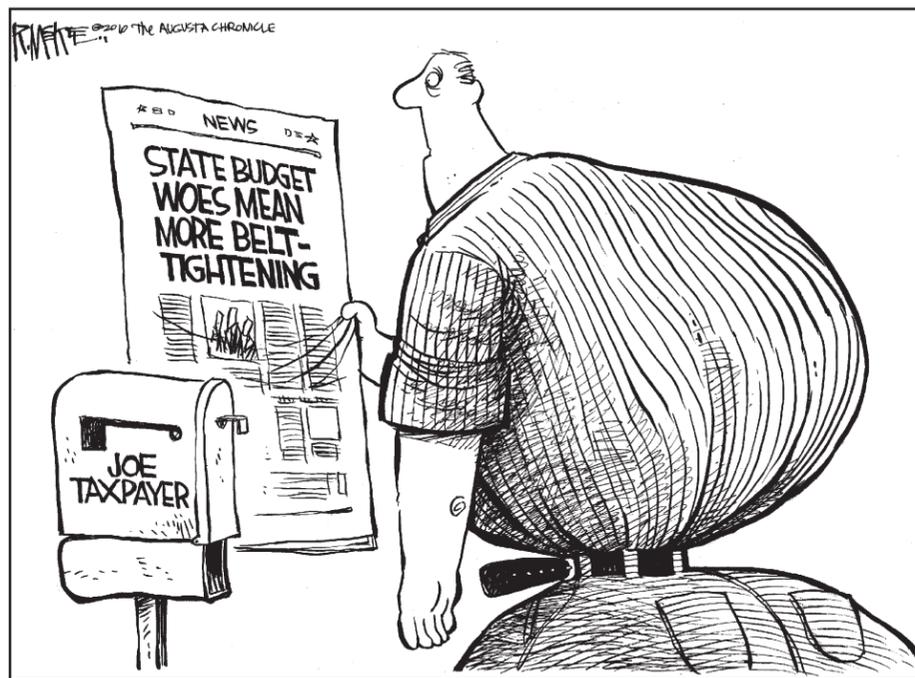
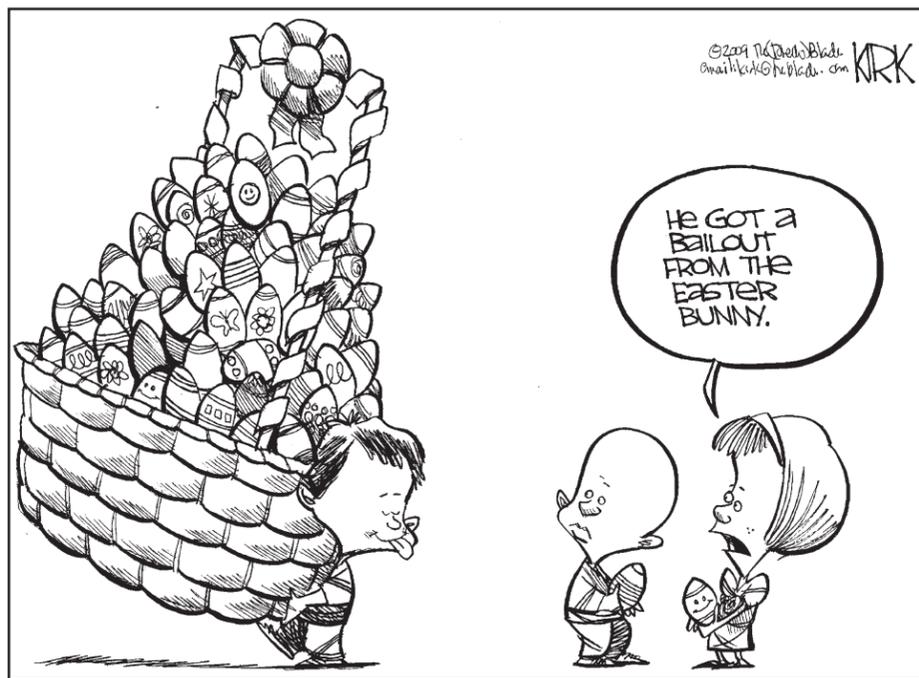
Marxist George Soros is more than likely one of many such forces. The fact of "America-haters" remains forever inexplicable to me.

People who are born thinking that they are "owed" a living astound me.

Such is the beginning of the end ...

"For government to guarantee a 'right' to health care, or any other good or service, whether a person can afford it or not, it must diminish someone else's rights, namely their rights to their earnings. The reason is that government has no resources of its very own." — Economist Walter E. Williams

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Culture

worthy of your calendar

Josh Garrick



dysfunctional from a dysfunctional family,” he says. Whipple art – from both Whipples – tugs at emotions with a twist of smirking good humor.

The Lake Eustis Museum is at 200 B E. Orange Ave. in Eustis, Fla. Call 352-483-2900 or visit www.LakeEustisMuseumofArt.org.

Easter Weekend Free at the Morse Museum

The good folks at the Morse Museum in Winter Park believe in sharing – especially on holiday weekends, and we are all invited to visit the Museum for free on Easter weekend (That’s April 2,3, and 4). The hours are Friday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Easter Sunday. There is beauty at every turn in this gem of a museum, and the famous Tiffany windows lend themselves to peaceful contemplation, especially on Holiday weekends. The collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany includes leaded-glass windows and

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last summer and was chosen as Bess in the New York City Opera’s PBS broadcast of the opera. She can also be heard as Bess on the acclaimed 2006 Decca CD recording that reflects the musical as it opened in its 1935 Broadway premiere. Philharmonic Conductor Christopher Wilkins calls it, “one of the miracles of American dramatic art.”

The Philharmonic will present Porgy and Bess in collaboration with Mad Cow Theatre and the Negro Spiritual Scholarship Foundation. Porgy and Bess will be performed on Friday, April 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m. at the Bob Carr. For tickets call 407-770-0071 or visit www.OrlandoPhil.org.

No April Fool’s joke here — these events are worth seeing

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will run through May 11 at the Museum.

From adjoining studios filled with odd bits and rusted treasures, each Whipple picks and chooses objects and accents, including paint, wax and abandoned toys, to create poetic and profound works which find their way into art collections nationwide. With a tongue-in-cheek view of their sentimental roots, John’s recent series of quirky toy animals painted on burlap “are the most

TALK TO GARRICK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 48-2010-CP-527-0

IN RE: ESTATE OF Elinor Caines a/k/a Elinor H. Caines, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Elinor Caines a/k/a Elinor H. Caines, deceased, whose date of death was January 5, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 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.

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 the first publication of this Notice is 4/1/10.

Personal Representative:
Bank of America, N.A.
329 Park Avenue North, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 880
Winter Park, FL 32790

W. Graham White
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0777544
Winderweede, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A.
329 Park Avenue North, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 880,
Winter Park, FL 32790
Telephone: (407) 423-4246
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2009-CA-003445-14-L
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS FOR ARGENT SECURITIES TRUST 2005-W4, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-W4, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
FLORINDO SOMOZA, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 12, 2010 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Seminole, Florida, on May 11, 2010, at 11:00 AM, at Room S201 of Courthouse - 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771 for the following described property:

LOT 124, OAKHURST RESERVE UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 61, PAGES 54 THROUGH 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE 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 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 March 15, 2010

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Linda Passow
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, for the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone number (407) 665-4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this document; if hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771.
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Clearwire Corporation is proposing to install new wireless telecommunications antennas on an existing building located at 1111 Lakemont Court, Winter Park, Orange County, FL. The new facility will consist of three panel antennas and four microwave dish antennas on the existing building's elevator shaft roof at 118 feet. Support equipment will be placed within a 10-foot by 10-foot lease area on the building rooftop. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 61100435-SF-c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403 or call 781-273-2500.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 48-2010-CP-274-0

IN RE: ESTATE OF Lonnie E. Grisham, Jr. a/k/a Lonnie Edward Grisham, Jr., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Lonnie E. Grisham, Jr. a/k/a Lonnie Edward Grisham, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was October 16, 2009 is pending in the Circuit Court for Orange County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 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.

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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 the first publication of this Notice is 3/25/10.

Personal Representative:
Joanne M. Grisham
329 Park Avenue North, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 880
Winter Park, FL 32790

Lance A. Ragland
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0122440
Winderweede, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A.
329 Park Avenue North, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 880,
Winter Park, FL 32790
Telephone: (407) 423-4246
3/25, 4/1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2009-CA-27362-0

FIRSTBANK PUERTO RICO d/b/a FIRSTBANK FLORIDA, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALEJANDRO CABRERA, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO. 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION NO. 2, and WALDEN PALMS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO §45.031, FLA. STAT.
To Defendants Alejandro Cabrera, Unknown Tenant in Possession No. 1, Unknown Tenant in Possession No. 2, and Walden Palms Condominium Association, Inc., and all others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 16, 2010, in Case No.: 2009-CA-27362-0 in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and For Orange County, Florida, in which FirstBank Puerto Rico d/b/a FirstBank Florida is the Plaintiff, and Alejandro Cabrera, et al., are Defendants, I, the Orange County Clerk of the Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property located in Orange County:

Unit No. 1533, Building 15, Walden Palms, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 8444, Page 2553, as thereafter amended, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.
The sale will be held on May 3, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350, Orlando, Florida 32801. 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 16th day of March, 2010.

Winderweede, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A.
Post Office Box 1391
Orlando, FL 32802-1391
Telephone: (407) 423-4246
Facsimile: (407) 423-7014
Attorneys for Plaintiff
/s/ Michael C. Caborn
Michael C. Caborn
Florida Bar No.: 0162477
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
You are hereby informed that the City Council of the City of Maitland, Florida, will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAITLAND, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 8, LANDSCAPE, STREETScape, TREEScape OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR VEGETATION REMOVAL PERMITS, PROVIDING FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE PERMITS, AND LANDSCAPE PLANS, LAKE EDGE LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS PROVIDING FOR FERTILIZER RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATION, REVIEW, AND APPELLATE PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Monday, April 12, 2010 in the Maitland City Hall Council Chambers, 1776 Independence Lane, Maitland, Florida, 32751.
A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the office of the City Clerk for inspection. Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.
Any person who decides to appeal any decision made at this meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office (407-539-6219) 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

CITY OF MAITLAND
Maria T. Waldrop, CMC
City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Public notice is hereby given that, on the date and at the time listed below, and continuing from day to day until all goods are sold, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the warehouse of United Stors, All at 965 S. Semoran Blvd., Winter Park, FL 32792, the contents of the following storage units containing household and/or business goods, for rent and other charges for which a lien on same is claimed, to wit.

DATE OF SALE: April 23, 2010
TIME OF SALE: 12:00 PM or thereafter
Brandon Nevius #41, Furniture, Big Screen TV; Janet Mackin #185 Household Items; Luis E Cordovez #387 Household Items, tools; Carlos Moscoso #302 Household Items; Janet Mackin #404 Household Items, Furniture; Robin Tamariz Howell #441 Household Items, tools.
Auctioneer: Storage Protection Auction Services -license 593. The above notice is to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks. Said sale to be under and by virtue of the statuses of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided.
Thank you,
JORGE HITSCHFELD - PROPERTY MANAGER
4/1, 4/8

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2010-10580-PRDL

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIANNE REINHARDT Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Marianne Reinhardt, deceased, whose date of death was January 18, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P. O. Box 6043, DeLand, FL 32721. 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 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 April 1, 2010.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Catherine E. Davey
Attorney for George H. Reinhardt, Jr.
Florida Bar No. 0991724
Post Office Box 941251
Maitland, FL 32794 1251
Telephone: (407) 645 4833
Fax: (407) 645 4832

Personal Representative:
George H. Reinhardt, Jr.
2952 Portsmouth Street
Deltona, Florida 32738
4/1, 4/8

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 08-CA-9843

Division: #37
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARCIA DEL CARPIO, EDUARDO ALFREDO Z. DEL CARPIO, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Eduardo Alfredo Z. Del Carpio
603 Spring Island Way
Orlando, Florida 32828
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property in Orange County, Florida:

Lot 42, Waterford Lakes Tract N-25A, Phase I, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 32, Pages 132 and 133, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

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 May 1, 2010, 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: March 25, 2010.

LYDIA GARDNER
CLERK OF COURTS
By: Christopher Clements
Civil Court Seal
As Deputy Clerk
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 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone (407) 836-2303, not later than two (2) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CA-34183-0

ANDOVER LAKES PHASE I HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
RICARDO WILLIAMSON and NEUTNE M. WILLIAMSON and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants).

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Neutne M. Williamson
10981 Norcross Circle
Orlando, Florida 32825

Neutne M. Williamson
24 Coral Court
Malverne, New York 11565
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property in Orange County, Florida:

Lot 29, ANDOVER LAKES, PHASE I-A, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 28, Pages 142 through 147, Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

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 May 1, 2010, 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: March 26, 2010.

LYDIA GARDNER
CLERK OF COURTS
By: DEBRA S. MILLS
CIVIL COURT SEAL
As Deputy Clerk
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 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone (407) 836-2303, not later than two (2) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2009-CA-022961-0

Division: 39
HANCOCK BANK, as assignee of PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
LUIS E. SIGCHA; ELAINE SIGCHA, husband and wife; and ORANGE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 2010, 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:

The East 105 feet of Tract 60, CAPE ORLANDO ESTATES UNIT 4A, F/K/A ROCKET CITY UNIT 4A, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book Z, Page 110, 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. 2009-CA-022961-0; Division 39, 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 17 day of March, 2010.

(SEAL)
By: ROBERT J. FRAXEDAS, Attorney
Florida Bar No. 20888

JEFFRY R. JONTZ
ERIC B. JONTZ
SWANN & HADLEY, P.A.
Post Office Box 1961
Winter Park, Florida 32790
Telephone: (407) 647-2777
Facsimile No.: (407) 647-2157
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Notice of Public Auction
Pursuant to Ch 715.109 FS and/or 63.801 and/or 677.210 FS etal United American Lien & Recovery as agent with power of attorney will sell at public auction the following property(s) to the highest bidder subject to any liens for the purpose of satisfying claim of lien and/or disposition of abandoned property(s); owner/lienholder may redeem property(s) for cash sum of lien; all auctions held in reserve
Inspect 1 week prior @ lien facility; cash or cashier check; 15% buyer prem; any persons interested ph (954) 563-1999

Sale date April 9, 2010 @ 10:00 am 3411 NW 9th Ave #707 Ft Lauderdale FL 33309
1973 1979 Mari vin#: 379466ALS102432 tenant: jerry j or patricia any romine
1974 1987 Oaks vin#: 32620262AW tenant: peggy ward thompson
1975 1987 Oaks vin#: 32620262BW tenant: peggy ward thompson
Licensed & bonded auctioneers flab422 flau 765 & 1911
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CA-34183-0

ANDOVER LAKES PHASE I HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
RICARDO WILLIAMSON and NEUTNE M. WILLIAMSON and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants).

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: Neutne M. Williamson
10981 Norcross Circle
Orlando, Florida 32825

Neutne M. Williamson
24 Coral Court
Malverne, New York 11565
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property in Orange County, Florida:

Lot 29, ANDOVER LAKES, PHASE I-A, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 28, Pages 142 through 147, Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 09-CC-4751-20L-S

MT. GREENWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
HELEN JETER, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: HELEN JETER
304 Woodgreen Lane
Winter Springs, Florida 32708

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce a lien foreclosure on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

LOT 75, UNIT TWO OF MOUNT GREENWOOD, ACCORDING TO THE POLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGES 19, 20 AND 21. PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A lawsuit has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SONIA A. BOSINGER, ESQUIRE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is CLAYTON & MCCULLOCH, 1065 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS BLD., MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, 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 Lien Foreclosure Complaint.

DATED ON MAR 22 2010.

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of Court
By: Sharon Butt
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CA-34183-0

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DATED: March 26, 2010.

LYDIA GARDNER
CLERK OF COURTS
By: DEBRA S. MILLS
CIVIL COURT SEAL
As Deputy Clerk
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 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone (407) 836-2303, not later than two (2) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case Number: 2009-CA-022961-0

Division: 39
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Dated this 17 day of March, 2010.

(SEAL)
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1974 1987 Oaks vin#: 32620262AW tenant: peggy ward thompson
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 09-CC-15099
OVERLOOK AT PARKSIDE EROL ESTATES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DELTA CROOKS and ARIEL SMITH,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: ARIEL SMITH
710 Ashworth Overlook Drive, Unit A
Apopka, FL 32712
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to enforce a lien foreclosure on the following property in Orange County, Florida:
Unit A, Building No. 60, OVERLOOK AT PARKSIDE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof as recorded in Official Records Book 8585, Page 715, amended in Official Records Book 8654, Page 813, Official Records Book 8771, Page 1234, Official Records Book 8793, Page 1664, and any amendments thereto, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida
A lawsuit has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JEFF A. STONE, ESQUIRE, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is CLAYTON & MCCULLOH, 1065 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS BLVD., MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, 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 Lien Foreclosure Complaint.
DATED on 03/17/10.

Lydia Gardner
Clerk of the Circuit & County Courts
By: KERRY BRICKNER
CIVIL COURT SEAL
As Deputy Clerk
NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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 OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 09-CA-33732
ANDOVER LAKES PHASE I HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
RAUL RIVERA and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: RAUL RIVERA
10855 Norcross Circle
Orlando, Florida 32825
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property in Orange County, Florida:
Lot 10, ANDOVER LAKES PHASE 1-A, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 28, Pages 142 through 147, Public Records of Orange County, Florida.
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 May 1, 2010, 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: March 26, 2010.

LYDIA GARDNER
CLERK OF COURTS
By: DEBRA S. MILLS
CIVIL COURT SEAL
As Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 48-2010-CP-000278-0
IN RE: ESTATE OF SHANTIA RENEE STAFFINE
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Shantia Renee Staffine, deceased, whose date of death was June 5, 2008, 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.
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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 March 25, 2010.

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Pianist Andrew von Oeyen at Rollins

American pianist deals in grandeur

LOUIS RONEY

American piano virtuoso Andrew von Oeyen plays the grand piano in grand style indeed. His kinetically designed program at Rollins College's Tiedtke Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 28, was loaded with challenges which he met with ease.

Horacio Gutierrez, the programmed artist, was — as he often is — indisposed.

Andrew von Oeyen was much more than a satisfying replacement.

A concert pianist needs: 1. the "fingers" to do a virtuoso job, and 2. the lyrical interpretive ability to speak the inner poetry that the music should express.

Von Oeyen, who played a thoroughly "big-piano" program, has all the requisite accoutrements, and he puts them to very effective use.

Von Oeyen crossed the ocean from Paris the day before in order to play this concert, but there was no sign of jet lag in his energetic and brilliant pianism.

As an operatic dramatic tenor for many years in 11 countries, perhaps I have a special identity and appreciation for dramatic music performed in exciting fashion.

Mr. von Oeyen is no tinkler. Though he proved that he can play with affective lyricism, when asked, he is the kind of pianist that Beethoven, Schumann,

Brahms and Liszt dreamed of for expansive music that the piano alone among instruments can deliver.

"Sonata in B minor" by Alban Berg opened the program. Berg had not yet developed a fully atonal composition style. Without his usual rough edges, Berg does not contain the punch that came later, and he was never much of a melodist.

This reviewer rates Beethoven's "Appassionata" as the crown jewel of piano sonatas. Recalling live performances by Gieseking, Richter, Michelangeli, Serkin and others, I would rate Mr. von Oeyen's performance very high indeed — he certainly has the fingers, the architectural concept, and the courage requisite to approach this hallowed pianistic ground. His playing brought the cheering audience to its feet.

The other big composer on this "big pianist's" program was Franz Liszt whose "Vallee d'Obermann" (from "Annees de Pelerinage") starts off in deceptive calmness and gradually works up to a forte climax. Liszt's arrangement of "Elsa's Bridal Procession" (from Wagner's "Lohengrin") provided a stately letdown romantic interlude and led to the always-exciting "Rigoletto Paraphrase" by Verdi. Liszt's variations on "Bella Figlia dell'Amore" turns Verdi's captivating tune every way but loose and brought cheering from a delighted standing crowd again.

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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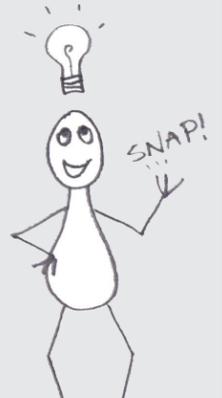


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Seniors on the silver screen



PHOTO COURTESY OF ENZIAN THEATER

Oscar winner Martin Landau, right, co-stars with fellow Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn in "Lovely, Still," which is showing at the Florida Film Festival on Sunday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 14.

An older crowd stars in Florida Film Festival works

The Florida Film Festival, produced by the Enzian Theater, is coming to Maitland and Winter Park Friday, April 9 through Sunday, April 18. Here are six films that star seniors:

'Lovely, Still'

Robert (Oscar winner Martin Landau, "Ed Wood") bags groceries at a supermarket and that's as exciting as his life gets. Then he meets Mary (Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn, "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore"), a beautiful woman who has just moved in across the street, and lonesome Robert finds a new, unexpected happiness opening up to him: there's no doubt that they're each other's destiny. It's a memorable tale of new love in the golden years, directed — ironically but very deftly — by 24-year-old Nik Fackler.

April 11, 6:30 p.m. Enzian
April 14, 1:30 p.m. Regal Winter Park

'Bomber'

An elderly English couple set out on a road trip to Germany and convince their aimless 30-something son to drive them. Forced into such close quarters, the family's long-simmering resentments boil up, and each member of the trio must find a new way of communicating with the other two.

April 12, 7 p.m. Regal Winter Park
April 15, 7:15 p.m. Regal Winter Park

'Mid-August Lunch'

Mid-August lunch is a warm and lighthearted comedy about good food, feisty ladies, and unlikely friendships. Gianni is lost in the mire of being a middle-aged drunk who lives with his 93-year-old mother. As the debts continue to mount, the broke Gianni must figure out a way to make ends meet.

April 12, 6:30PM Enzian
April 16, 3:30PM Regal Winter Park

'No. 4 Street of Our Lady'

Your neighbors are being hunted down and executed. Would you risk your life to save theirs? Such was the choice facing Francisca Halamajowa, a Polish-Catholic woman living in Sokal during darkest days of World War II.

April 11 5:15 p.m. Regal Winter Park
April 15 1:30 p.m. Enzian

'I Remember Mama'

I Remember Mama is a rewarding and tender charmer about a Norwegian immigrant family in 1910 San Francisco. Irene Dunne (as Mama), Barbara Bel Geddes (the matriarch of a very different family in TV's Dallas), Oscar Homolka, and Ellen Corby (Grandma on TV's "The Waltons") all earned Academy Award nominations, giving irresistible performances embraced in the smile-making glow of a bygone era.

April 18, 1 p.m. Enzian

'That's Entertainment'

The incomparable Golden Era of MGM musicals shines forever in this timeless production that wowed critics and the public alike, became a surprise box-office smash, and remains today the best compilation movie ever made.

April 14, 6:30 p.m. Regal Winter Park

Florida Film Festival

For more information on the Florida Film Festival or to buy tickets to the films, visit FloridaFilmFestival.com or call 407-629-1088.

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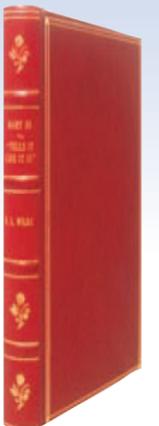
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The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Mobile Service Office will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at the chapter's

home, 3512 S. Orlando Ave, Sanford, to provide counseling and claim-filing assistance.

The following field trips can be registered and paid for at Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd., 407-971-5575. For more information, call Jenette McKinney at 407-971-5591 or e-mail jdmckinney@cityofviedo.net.

-Thursday, April 22, depart 7:30 a.m. - return approx. 5:30 p.m.

Travel to St. Augustine to visit historical sites and enjoy a one-hour, private narrated trolley tour of the city with on/off privileges on the old town. Each person will receive a map and admission to the St. Augustine History Museum. Cost is \$45 per person. Sign up by Thursday, April 8.

Deadline is Thursday, April 8th -Friday, May 28, depart 12 p.m. - return approx. 6 p.m.

Zellwood Sweet Corn Festival: This trip includes the bus trip and ad-

mission to the festival. A minimum of 45 participants must sign up.

Seniors First, Inc. is pleased to announce their participation in the 13th annual Feinstein Foundation's Million Dollar Challenge to fight hunger. The Feinstein Foundation will award Seniors First a monetary grant based on all cash and food donations to the agency between Monday, March 1, and Friday, April 30. Seniors First is participating in this challenge to help support the agency's Meals On Wheels program and other services that help seniors maintain their independence and dignity. All designated monetary contributions and food donations made to Seniors First during March and April will be matched through the Feinstein Foundation challenge. Supporters can send their tax-deductible donation to: Seniors First, Inc., Attn: Feinstein Challenge, 5395 L.B. McLeod Road, Orlando. To donate food items or for questions regarding Meals On Wheels and other senior services, contact Michelle Lowe at 407-615-8962 or milowe@seniorsfirstinc.org.

Seniors First recently hosted a Mayors For Meals Day press conference as a part of its March For Meals campaign. Maitland Mayor Doug Kinson, Ocoee Mayor Scott Vandergrift and Orlando Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Robert Stuart participated to show support for community seniors. The mayors delivered meals after the conference. To learn more about Seniors First, or to make a donation, call 407-292-0177 or visit www.seniorsfirstinc.org.

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-Wednesday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. - Alzheimer Town Hall Lecture - Dr. Richard Hodes, Director of the National Institute on Aging, and Dr. Steven DeKosky, Dean of the University of Virginia School of Medicine, will speak on "what's known, what's new, what's needed." The lecture is free and open to the public. R.S.V.P. is required. The lecture will be held at the Orlando Science Center, 777 E. Princeton St. For more information, call 407-303-1700.

-Tuesday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Faith & Aging Seminar - Author and national lecturer, Mary Richards is the keynote speaker for this Quest for Meaning event being held at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 1505 Orchid Ave. For more information, call 407-644-4692 or visit www.lcsfl.com.

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Florida Disaster Guide - The 2010 guide is now available and includes sections on hurricanes, flooding, lightning, rip currents, tornadoes, thunderstorms and wildfires. View guide at www.floridadisaster.org/documents/2010SWAWGuide.pdf.

Other News:
2009 Profile of Older Americans - The U.S. Administration on Aging has released its latest demographic profile of Americans age 65 and older. Visit www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Aging_Statistics/.

2010 Alzheimer's Report - This report details the escalation of Alzheimers and the impact to families, governments and the healthcare system. Visit www.alz.org/documents_custom/report_alzfactsfigures2010.pdf.

Long-Term Care Briefs - AARP has published a state-by-state brief that looks at population, funding, costs and nursing home rankings. Visit www.aarp.org and search for "long-term care briefs."

Proposed Caregiver Assistance and Relief Effort Act - To view this proposed bill that would provide a tax credit to those caring for a family member with long-term care needs, visit <http://www.pascenter.org/policy/index.php>.



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Fight depression with exergames

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

It can be a vicious cycle: Depression can cause a lack of interest in physical activity, yet physical activity can help alleviate depression. How do we motivate ourselves to be active when we just don't want to? There might be a solution right in our nearest electronics store: The Nintendo Wii games.

Nintendo's Wii Sports was de-

signed to get young people up off the floor — where they sit with remote controls in their hands — and get them doing something physically active. However, a new study has shown that the very same games can help seniors become more active. The University of California San Diego School of Medicine used the Wii Sports games (golf, boxing, tennis, bowling and baseball) on test participants. One-third of them reported that their depression was at least 50 percent better by the end of the study.

Nintendo also has a Wii Fit Plus package, and it's much more comprehensive than the basic Sports. It lets you weigh in, take body fit-

ness tests and record your results, and it tells you how many calories you're burning and lets you customize your own workout, including exercise you've done away from the Wii. The game includes balance, strength, yoga, aerobics and training.

Think of the positives: You get to do it indoors, so weather isn't a factor. You play with others. It has a one-time cost. It's fun.

There is another potential benefit to the Wii games, specifically tennis and Cooking Mama: A very short study showed that those who've had a stroke were able to cut the amount of time it takes to do everyday activities after playing

the Wii games.

Ask your doctor if he or she thinks the exercise games in Wii would benefit you. And then, ask your local seniors center if they'll purchase one for group use!

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible.

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VA chief re-opens Gulf War claims

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

You probably won't see any benefits from it in the next several months or even this year, but the Department of Veterans Affairs is going to take another look at the disability claims of veterans who served in the Gulf War.

Additionally — and this is big — the VA is going to train staff not to tell veterans that the illnesses are all in their head, that they're imagining it.

This comes on the heels of the VA adding three more conditions to the list of illnesses presumed to be caused by exposure to Agent Orange: B-cell leukemia, Parkinson's disease and ischemic heart disease.

Behind this change is retired U.S. Army Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, secretary of Veterans Affairs. Last fall, a task force took a hard look at the Gulf War benefits issue. Shinseki's choice to lead the task force: a retired Army colonel who was in the Gulf

in 1991. And Shinseki read the Gulf illness study done by the Institute of Medicine, believed it, and made the decision to reopen claims. His top priority, he said, is taking care of the backlog.

So, who is this Shinseki guy anyway?

Shinseki is the real deal. Started at West Point, first stop Vietnam. Was a forward observer when he was wounded the first time. Three years later, he was back in Vietnam, a squadron commander in the 5th Cav when he was wounded a second time (land mine). Lots of medals and oakleaf clusters. Came back and started climbing the ladder, with commands all over the world — including the Gulf. His final post was Army chief of staff.

We'll need to keep an eye out, but so far he's aiming the VA in the right direction.

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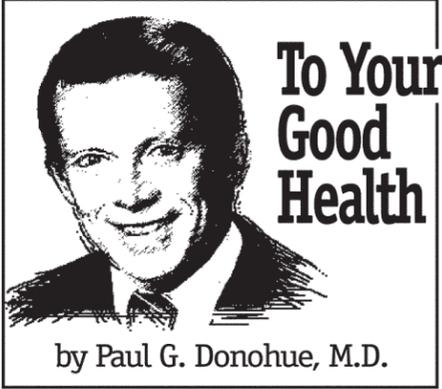
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Spinal stenosis a major cause of back pain



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Sixty-two must be the age when everything falls apart. I'm there. My latest body part to give way is my back. I have back pain a considerable amount of the time. It finally brought me to a doctor, who tells me I have spinal stenosis. I have been told to take Aleve for my pain, and I'm scheduled for physical therapy. I don't have great hopes of a cure. What exactly is this? What else can be done for it? — T.R.

ANSWER: Spinal stenosis accounts for about one-third of all cases of low-back pain. It's an elu-

sive concept that calls for an anatomy lesson. The backbones (vertebrae, spinal column) have a tunnel running through them — the spinal canal. In that canal or tunnel is the spinal cord and spinal nerves. Spinal stenosis signifies that the spinal canal has narrowed and is pressing on the spinal cord or spinal nerves. That, in turn, produces back pain that can spread to the buttocks, the back of the thighs or the lower leg. The pain worsens on standing or walking, and goes away when the person sits.

Aging is the most important factor in developing spinal stenosis. Back ligaments, which hold the backbones in place, thicken and calcify. Arthritic changes in the backbones sprout bone spurs that impinge on the canal. Back discs — the spongy shock absorbers between adjacent backbones — degenerate and crumble, and that narrows the canal and exerts pressure on the spine and spinal nerves.

Non-surgical treatment employs physical therapy to strengthen and stretch back muscles in an attempt

to relieve pressure on the spine and its nerves. Anti-inflammatory medicines like your Aleve control pain. You might need stronger pain medicines. Epidural injections of cortisone ease inflammation and give the spinal canal and spinal nerves more room. "Epidural" means the injection is made into a space in the spinal canal above its covering membrane. Surgery is a solution when these measures fail.

The pamphlet on back pain discusses the many conditions that lead to one of medicine's biggest problems. It describes different conditions and their treatments. To obtain a copy, write to: Dr. Donohue — No. 303W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you repeat the article on a runny nose when eating? My husband has it, and it's embarrassing to him. — J.W.

ANSWERS: Some explain why noses run upon eating by invoking sensitivity to temperature changes, i.e., hot or cold food. Or it could be that spices start the nose dripping. Chewing might trigger a reflex that makes the nose run. And, in all truth, the reason could be something that remains a mystery.

Atrovent nasal spray, a prescription item, can sometimes stanch the drip. A drying antihistamine taken an hour before meals is another way to keep the nose dry. People shouldn't resort to medicine before every meal. They should save it for occasions when a drippy nose is a source of embarrassment.

This curiosity has a name: gustatory rhinorrhea.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available

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A life dedicated to equal rights

Rollins College honors Stetson Kennedy for his achievements in race relations

KRISTY VICKERY
GUEST REPORTER

At age 93, Stetson Kennedy may not have the physical characteristics of a hero — his muscles are not bulging, his frame is small and his senses may not be as keen as they once were — but his courage, perseverance, determination and selflessness are all traits that dominate his character.

Kennedy has used these traits throughout his life to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan in the 50s, and write award-winning books and articles about racial segregation in America, while playing a large role in obtaining equal rights for all Americans, as well as working alongside great historical figures such as Eatonville's Zora Neale Hurston.

Kennedy said it was not easy growing up in an era where you would get shot over shaking hands with a person of another race, especially since he believed segregation was unjust. He decided at a young age to fight to change it.

"I have seen a lot of things in my life in technology, communications and trans-

portation, and going to the moon, but that doesn't impress me nearly as much as the changes like the improvement in race relations and racial justice," Kennedy said. "I don't like living in an unjust society."

Rollins College in Winter Park honored Kennedy's work in race relations on March 4 with the Alfred J. Hanna Award.

This unjust society empowered him to risk his life to expose the KKK and dismantle white supremacist groups across Florida after World War II. He documented the information he collected from the KKK and other experiences of this era, such as marching with Martin Luther King Jr., in his books, "The Klan Unmasked", "The Jim Crow Guide", "Southern Exposure" and "After Appomattox".

He also used his experiences and knowledge on racial discrimination to help gain equality among all men and women, no matter the race.

"I helped fellow Americans get to the ballot box down South, the poll box.... I worked on that for years



Stetson Kennedy, second from left, poses with Rollins College staff after accepting the Alfred J. Hanna Award on March 4.

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and finally got that for everybody," Kennedy said.

His lifelong work has gotten him the recognition of many different awards, such as the Florida Folk Heritage Award, the Florida Governor's Heartland Award, as well as becoming an induct-

ee of the Florida Artists Hall of Fame. He is the second recipient of Rollins' Alfred J. Hanna Award.

Bruce Stephenson, professor of Environmental Studies at Rollins College, said Kennedy is an icon that everyone should hear.

"So here's someone who worked his way into the Ku Klux Klan, ran for senator of Florida and hung out with the existential philosophers Jean Paul Sartre," Stephenson said. "I mean that doesn't happen every day."

Julian Chambliss, assistant professor of History at Rollins College, said a small committee chose Kennedy for the award due to his

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—STETSON KENNEDY

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contributions to race relations, as well as the work on environmental issues.

"We really want to try to give the award to people whose work and lives significantly give an understanding of Florida and the Florida experience," Chambliss said. "So Dr. Kennedy clearly qualifies to that regard, and we were happy to give him that award."

Kennedy's life has been one of fulfillment. He has experienced and achieved many things in his life, but he said one of the biggest surprises was living long enough to see a black man become president.

"When Obama was elected my phone started ringing and strangers and friends started congratulating me, and I said, well, maybe I did have a little something to do with it," Kennedy said. "I started working on the campaign in 1932 you might say."



Stetson Kennedy

For more information on Stetson Kennedy, his books and the work he has done, visit www.stetsonkenedy.com.

The Stetson Kennedy Foundation is a nonprofit dedicated to human rights, social justice and environmental stewardship.

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Stetson Kennedy spent a lot of time infiltrating the Ku Klux Klan and wrote several books on the subject.

Centenarian at Savannah Court

Savannah Court of Maitland resident Frances Cardwell will turn 100 on April 29.

The entire community will celebrate Frances' special day with her favorites — Chocolate cake and singing.

Frances, who has lived at Savannah Court since 2005, enjoys walking outdoors and picking flowers.

She was born on April 29, 1910, in Portland, Maine. After receiving her high school diploma, Frances went off to secretarial school. Frances met her husband, Clarence, while walking to and from

her job at a local bank.

Clarence used to tell Frances that he knew at first glance that he wanted to spend the rest of his life with her. The Cardwells tied the knot in 1932 in Rochester, N.H., spending their honeymoon traveling around Canada.

Frances and Clarence moved to Deland, Fla. in the mid 1960s with their daughter, Mary Ann. While residing in New Smyrna Beach in the late 1980s, Frances spearheaded the local chapter of AARP.

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Hollywood Legends and Star-Studded Films at Florida Film Festival 2010

The 19th annual Florida Film Festival, sponsored by Full Sail University, will take place April 9 through 18 in Maitland, Winter Park and Orlando.

A Salute to One of the Greats

Seymour Cassel and Gena Rowlands Honor Indie Film Pioneer John Cassavetes. The 19th annual Florida Film Festival will take place April 9 through 18 in Maitland, Winter Park and Orlando. This year, FFF salutes John Cassavetes - actor, director, and pioneer of American cinema verité - with Oscar®-nominated actor Seymour Cassel (*Rushmore*, *The Royal Tenenbaums*) and two-time Oscar®-nominated actress Gena Rowlands (*The Notebook*) in attendance. Cassavetes' 1968 three-time Academy Award®-nominated film, *Faces*, is regarded as one of the landmarks of cinema that changed the face of independent film. Catch these stars in-person and a rare 35mm screening of *Faces*, on April 16 at 7:30PM at Enzian.



Martin Landau stars in *Lovely, Still*

Robert (Oscar®-winner Martin Landau, *Ed Wood*) bags groceries at a supermarket and that's as exciting as his life gets. Clocks have more varied routines than he does. Then he meets Mary (Oscar®-winner Ellen Burstyn, *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*), a beautiful woman who has just moved in across the street, and lonesome Robert finds a new, unexpected happiness opening up to him: there's no doubt that they're each other's destiny. People may age, but the thrill of new love never gets old. Catch *Lovely, Still* on Sunday, April 11 at 6:30PM at Enzian and Wednesday, April 14 at 1:30PM at Regal Winter Park Village.



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