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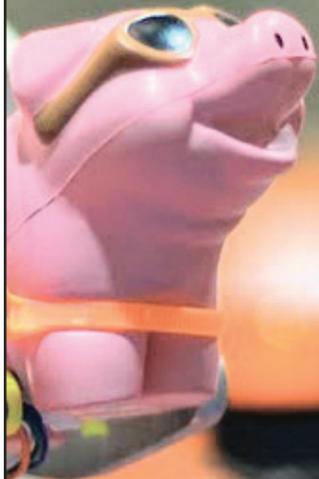
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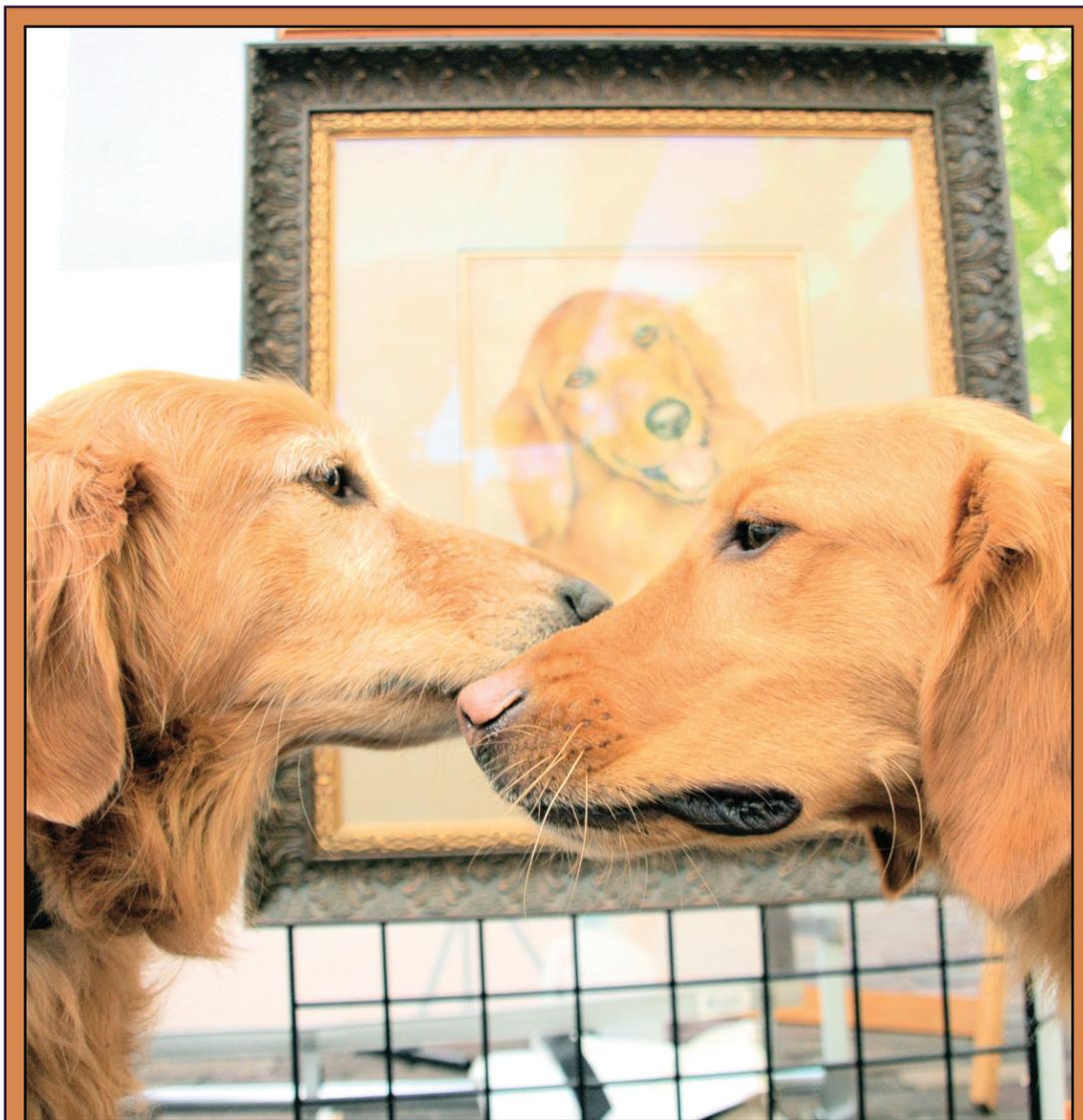


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A fan says hello to Lucy, left, a golden retriever immortalized in art at the Frames Forever booth at the Doggie Art Festival in Winter Park Sunday. The festival brought dogs and art together on Park Avenue. *Continued on page 14*

SunRail questioned

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

A controversial commuter rail deal between the city, the county and the state took center stage at Winter Park's City Commission meeting Monday, as City Attorney Larry Brown stopped just short of calling the SunRail funding agreement unlawful.

Most of the issues surrounded potential liability costs in the event of an accident on the rail lines carrying the SunRail system, set to begin rolling in as little as two years.

"It seems through the back door the city could arguably end up being asked to pay for Orange County's proportionate share of costs including liability costs," Brown said.

Specifically he cited a statute in the SunRail deal inked by state lawmakers in December, which Brown said could make Winter Park's end of the deal risky to undertake.

The statute passed in December 2009 "more clearly exposes the FDOT to very broad liability for accidents including accidents that were not the fault of the

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Nonprofit site plan approved

Maitland City Council, in a 3-2 vote, OKs a New Hope for Kids location on Wymore

KATIE KUSTURA
OBSERVER STAFF

As Maitland citizen Lisa Grady approached the podium, council members and citizens waited in silence. It's been almost one year since she lost her husband after he dove into a raging river to rescue their son, which cost him his life.

Monday night Grady stood at the podium ready to fight for an organization that fought for her in her darkest days.

For four years, New Hope for Kids, a grief counseling organization, has sought to construct a facility large enough to take care of their community. Monday night's

Maitland City Council meeting brought them one step closer to doing just that, as Council, in a split vote, approved the site for the new building on Wymore Road just south of Eatonville.

"They're pivotal to our society," said Councilman Jeff Flowers. "We need them, and we need to support them."

At a meeting that was supposed to address more than just New Hope for Kids, the Maitland community came out in full force to support the non-profit organization. For almost two hours, council members, New Hope officials and members of the Maitland community de-

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PHOTO COURTESY OF AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
Danielle Scherrer and her mother, Michelle Scherrer attend a New Hope for Kids event recently. The center helped Danielle cope with her family member's death.

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Local heroes face-off on the field

Firefighters, police and even FBI and Secret Service join on the charitable kickball event on April 25

CARMEN CARROQUINO
GUEST REPORTER

It might seem like just fun and games but the Friends of First Response annual kickball tournament has done more than just create a little healthy competition between local firefighters and law enforcement.

In fact, in 2009 some of the \$12,000 raised by the first tournament saved the home of a disabled firefighter when he could not make the mortgage payment. And since then, it has fulfilled the wish lists of many of Maitland's heroes. From dress uniforms for the Maitland Fire Department to cozying up the Maitland Police Department with some patio furniture, the group has showed those first on the scene of emergencies that the community appreciates them.

In their second year of pitting first responders against one another as well as other teams for a healthy dose of competition, Friends of First Response, a nonprofit organization that benefits first responders in Maitland, will host its annual kickball tournament, where 12 teams will lace up their sneakers and kick their way to benefit local heroes.

Maitland firefighters and police, the Winter Park Po-

lice Department, local offices of the FBI, Secret Service, IRS, U.S. Marshals and others around the area will battle each other for the top spot from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 at Keller Road Baseball Complex in Maitland.

Linda Frosch, Maitland city councilwoman and founder of the nonprofit, said the organization shows the men and women who risk their lives to help people everyday how much they're appreciated and should be appreciated throughout the community.

"There's always something that's not in the budget that they need," she said. "The organization just makes their lives a little easier by helping them out when they need something. It's the least we can do for all that they do for us."

In 2008, Frosch, who has a long history of first responders in her family, was soon-to-be elected to her current position and she made it her mission to fulfill a need among some Maitland firefighters.

On a visit to the department, she noticed on the bulletin board a wish list of items. A need for formal uniforms, called "dress-blues," was at the top of the list when Frosch recalls saying, "I'll get them for you

somehow."

And she did.

That same year Friends of First Response was started and 29 Maitland firefighters got their dress-blues priced at around \$500 each.

Ken Neuhard, Maitland's fire chief, said he thinks the organization is great for looking after his officers and others in a time of need.

"With budgets as tight as they are, I'm appreciative of their efforts to provide us with things we otherwise wouldn't be able to afford," Neuhard said.

Sgt. Louis Grindle, of the Maitland PD, agrees and said the nonprofit brings a lot of positive attention to first responders and helps represent them in the community.

Mark Round, president of FOFR, said that all funds raised by the charity are distributed as need arises throughout the year, whether it's for individuals or whole departments.

He said the charity is a way to "honor, support, aid and involve first responders."

"Although they work in the community, first responders don't always feel like they're a part of it," he said. "It's important to spend some time interacting with them outside of crisis situations and get to



PHOTO COURTESY OF FRIENDS OF FIRST RESPONSE

Last year, the Maitland firefighters were champs of the Maitland nonprofit's event.

know them for their kindness and decency."

In 2009, Friends of First Response even started hosting informal safety sessions such as CPR training and fire safety to bring community members and first responders together.

Round said Friends has also worked on behalf of the Maitland PD and raised the issue to city leaders of the need for take-home patrol cars for local officers. He says city managers and Friends of First Response are looking into making that happen for some officers.

He said he hopes to raise more than \$10,000 at the tournament this year and invites the community out

for a nice, family-fun day that is sure to top last year's event.

The Maitland firefighters took home the bragging rights last year over the Maitland PD. But this year, they're back and facing more competition, as this is the first year the Friends of First Response kickball tournament trophy will be at stake.

Neuhard said, "The other teams are gunning for us, but we'll play our hearts out."

While Grindle joked, "Last year they put a whooping on us, but this year we have a new police chief that is going to hold me accountable if we don't win."

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Nate Winters' comeback dream

Two years after losing his leg in an accident, Winter Park's star pitcher returned to a standing ovation

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

Two years ago Nate Winters threw his first pitch as a varsity baseball player as a freshman. Monday night, he did it again, nearly two years after a devastating accident took his left leg.

It had been a long road back to the pitcher's mound after Winters had nearly died in a boating accident in August 2008. An abrupt turn caused him to fall from the boat where the propeller cut his legs so severely that he lost 80 percent of his blood, his left leg, a toe on his right foot and partially severed his right Achilles tendon.

But less than 20 months later, he came back from all of that, pitching for the first time in a junior varsity game against Dr. Phillips in March. That night, as he took to the mound, the opposing team gave him a standing ovation.

Then all eyes were on Nate.

"After my first pitch, I was pretty confident," Winters said. He would go on to throw two shutout innings against Dr. Phillips, only allowing one hit in his comeback performance.

Monday night, he was standing where he'd seen himself for two years — back on the pitcher's mound in a varsity uniform.

"It's an absolute miracle," his father, Dr. Tom Winters, said.

And in the ensuing 48 pitches from the Wildcats' comeback kid, a bit of his old magic came back to the Winter Park baseball diamond. In more than 4 innings as the starting pitcher against Colonial, he allowed only one run and one hit in the longest pitching performance he's given since 2008.

The Wildcats would eventually lose the game 4-3, but they'd already regained a pitcher.

"I guess miracles do happen," Winters said.

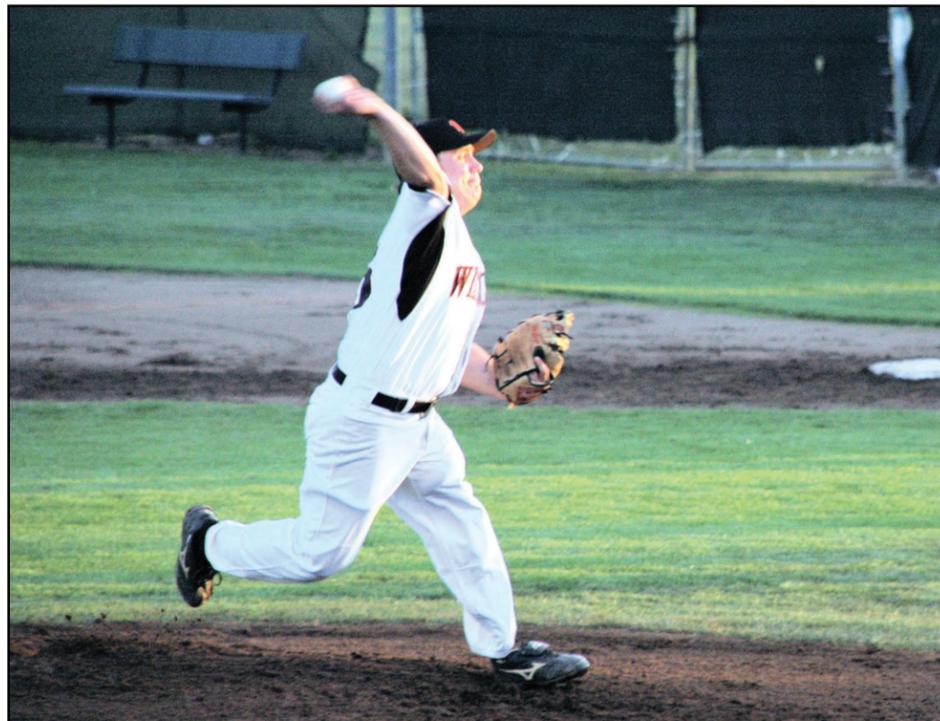


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Starter Nate Winters made a big impression in his first varsity outing since 2008, giving up only one run on one hit in more than four innings against Colonial Monday, making good on a dream to return to the mound.

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Tars avenge losses

Rollins comes back in final game against Tampa

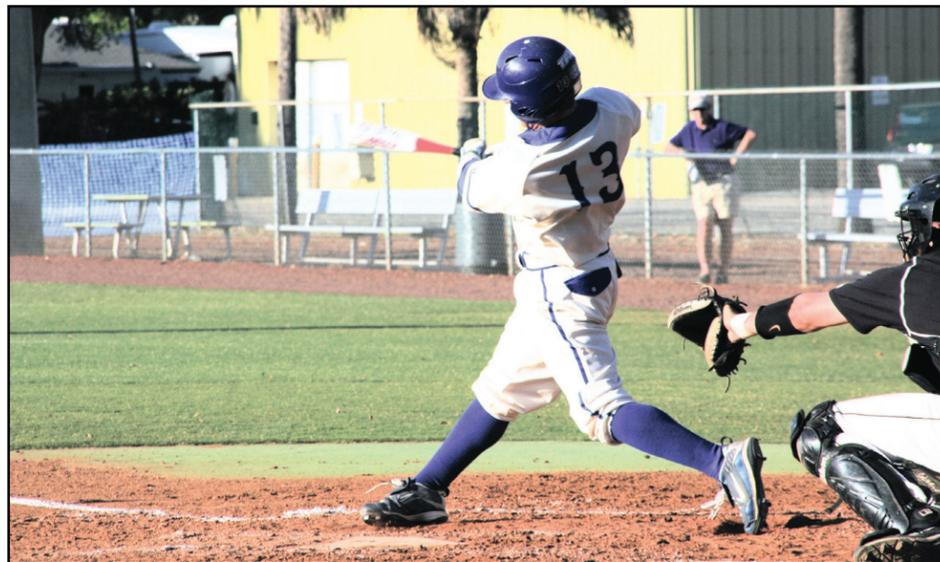


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The Tars bats came back in a come-from-behind win to close out their series with Tampa on Sunday.

ISAAC BABCOCK
OBSERVER STAFF

Two losses in three games put the Rollins College baseball team in a conference play tailspin, but they corrected just in time with a 4-3 win over Tampa to close out the series.

And the Tars (25-15, 8-7) turned around their fortunes in just one wild final inning that put them over the top.

In the first two games of their homestand against Tampa, the Tars struggled offensively while giving up double digit runs to the Spartans.

Game 1 started with a four run first inning by the Spartans, and they didn't let up from there, launching into repeated rallies that piled on the runs in a 12-4 blowout. Starter Stephen Hiscock (5-2) picked up only his second loss of the season after giving up eight runs in the melée.

Game 2 was only marginally better for the Tars, who breezed through a scoreless first inning before letting the Spartans tack six runs on the scoreboard in the second. The 11-5 blowout that followed included five doubles and two homeruns by the Spartans, who teed off on starter Ben Blanton for seven earned runs.

But Game 3 was a gem for the Tars, who rallied around complete game winner Tim Griffin's five-hit,

six-strikeout performance to give him the win in the final inning. Griffin's record improved to 7-2 on the season.

Some of the offensive firepower that put the Tars over the top came from Taylor Ferguson's seventh homerun of the season. Ferguson would go 4-for-4 on the day, knocking in two runs.

It was the seventh inning that changed the Tars' fortunes. They'd been behind the Spartans since the second inning, but a massive rally with two outs in the bottom of the final inning saw three runners score to put the Tars over the top.

The Tars travel to face Eckerd in a two-game series starting Friday at 7 p.m.

UCF Knights

The Knights are on their second biggest winning streak of the season following a three-game sweep of Southern Miss in Hattiesburg last weekend.

That string of wins came on the heels of a 7-3 win over USF in Tampa, making their four straight wins the longest road streak of the year.

This weekend, the Knights (22-12, 5-4) return home with a three-game series against Rice starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.



UCF art students set up Maximum Capacity exhibit at Lake Lily

KATIE KUSTURA
OBSERVER STAFF

Go to any bookstore and you'll likely find a book on interpreting dreams. Where you won't find such literature is Jacob Sheppard's bookshelf. He'd rather illustrate them.

"They're just so interesting that I write them down or I draw some things," said Sheppard, who uses his dreams as a source of inspiration for his artwork.

Dreams also made the art exhibit dubbed Maximum Capacity. Located in The Villages at Lake Lily in Maitland, Maximum Capacity is a fine example of what happens when you give 32 student-artists from the University of Central Florida about 8,000 square feet of space and a wealth of freedom to show off their talents.

The exhibit will be open from noon to 8 p.m. through Sunday, April 18, with the possibility of an extension.

"Everything you see in this room, in here, was built by them, except the concrete. That's the gospel truth," said Robert Reedy, UCF professor of art. "They built the pedestals; they built the walls; they did all the lighting, and you're talking about people that have never touched sheet rock and lumber before, some of them."

Before graduating, all art students must, with the exception of those specializing in graphic design, participate in the BFA exhibit/seminar. The final exhibition is typically held in the gallery inside the Visual Arts Building during the week of final exams. This year, students voted to have it at an off-campus site with the understanding they would do everything on their own.

"We just turned 'em loose on this, and I've never seen anything like this in my life," said Reedy, who has been teaching at UCF for 18 years.

Jon C. Wood, president of Urbanscape Properties Inc, developers of the Village of Lake Lily and

board member on the Maitland Historical Society, Les Jarvela, former president of the Maitland Arts Center's Associate Board, and Reedy decided would serve as the temporary home for the work of the young artists to benefit the art community.

Once the location had been established, the students had to work on everything from constructing the walls that their artwork would be displayed upon to obtaining the right permits to advertising for the exhibition.

"The hardest part was probably dealing with the bureaucracy that's involved with everything," said Matthew Sutherland, one of the artists. "I think the fire marshal had to come out six times to correct us."

When the exhibit was completed, the students opened the doors for a reception that ran from 8 p.m. to midnight last Friday and drew a crowd of more than 600 art enthusiasts. A second reception the following night also drew hundreds of people.

"This is a huge step for all of us in being professional artists," said Whitney Broadaway, another one of the 32 artists. "We're able to meet a lot of people and a lot of potential customers and maybe even a lucky few of us will get some patronage for the long term."

Fellow artist and friend Molly Bender, who sold a piece for \$800, said she enjoyed the camaraderie shared among the artists.

"The best part has been sharing in everybody's successes," said Bender. "Hearing that Whitney has sold a piece is just as exciting as when I sold a piece, so being able to share in that joy and excitement and see that other people are interested in anybody's work is, I think, the best part."

For each of the 32 artists, Maximum Capacity has been a learning experience, which is exactly what Reedy had hoped for.

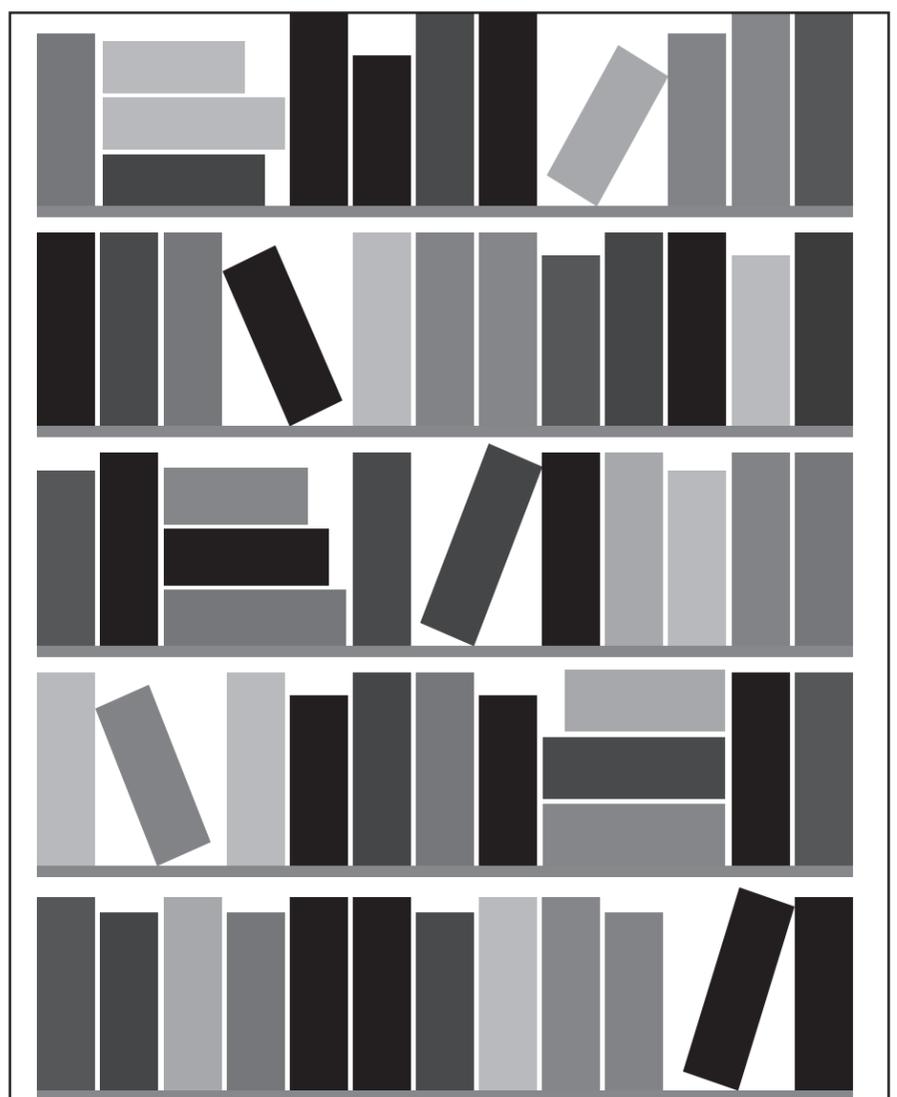
"All this kind of sprung out of a philosophy that I'm trying to bring back to education, which is preparing students for real world experiences and entry into the business of art," Reedy said.

"We're able to figure out how to work in a real world environment and all the trials and tribulations that come with that," said Sutherland. "After this, they're going to have all of the BFA shows off campus just because of the learning experience. It's something that you really can't be taught."



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One of artist Kathleen Westerfield's comic heroes leaps through the air at the Maximum Capacity art exhibit for UCF students at The Village at Lake Lily.



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Maximum Capacity, 32 artists in one apartment, will be open at least through Sunday, April 18, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Village at Lake Lily, 903 Lake Lily Drive in Maitland.

Visit their Facebook page, Maximum Capacity Art Exhibition, for more information.

Park Avenue plans for the future

A new 'Party on the Park' event and a longer ice rink run are in the works for the shopping district

CARMEN CARROQUINO
GUEST REPORTER

Park Avenue business leaders and board members met Friday, March 26 to discuss strategies on how to increase foot-traffic to the cobbled streets of the Avenue.

With one new tenant, Twenty-four Seven, a clothing store that sells custom men's and women's wear, and other storefronts vacant, members at the Park Avenue Area Association meeting discussed future projects that will take place throughout the year to develop Winter Park's identity.

Patrick Chapin, president of the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, said, "Winter Park is focused on building a brand identity" with events such as the Winter in the Park event, slated to open a week early and stay open a week later during the holiday season, and the tent is already secured for Winter Park fashion week, held Oct. 17-23 this year.

Hillary Jovi, event coordinator of 310 New American Cuisine, recognized the

need to have "staples" in the Winter Park community where people associate fun, family events with Park Avenue during the seasons.

She along with Leslie Lupo, of the Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau, proposed a new event similar to one found at Pointe Orlando called "Party at the Pointe," where people pay a flat rate of \$20 to walk through the Avenue's participating shops and restaurants while sampling food and drinks and receiving discounts at each location.

Lupo said that the event, called "Party on the Park", would generate business to the area. The event is tentatively scheduled for the end of September.

However, the "Party on the Park" one-day or night event could be held as soon as this summer, based on comments at the meeting. One proposed theme being tossed around was a casual beach day.

"Any opportunities to bring more feet to the street for the city of Winter Park is a win-win situation," said Dori DeBord, director of Winter Park's Community

Redevelopment Association.

With bringing consumers to the Avenue as the main focus of the meeting, DeBord along with Winter Park City Commissioner Beth Dillaha and other members spoke of also making a previously held event — months away in the winter — bigger, better and more consistent than last year.

Dillaha said they are hoping next year's Winter in the Park event will include a bigger skating rink with the tent open on one side so people can see in and out. She also advocated for a bigger holiday lighting package and theme paid for by the city that remains consistent from year to year, in order for the event to become something unique to Winter Park.

Keeping stores and shops open longer during the span of the event was also discussed.

DeBord said that the CRA staff is putting together estimates of cost, but it will be about \$200,000 for the ice rink.

Both DeBord and Dillaha said they felt more market-



ARCHIVE PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK — THE OBSERVER
Winter Park Fashion Week organizers have already secured the tent for this year's event, to be held in October. It will be the third year that the runway will grace the Ave.

ing is needed to help build this event up to its full potential this year. Dillaha said Channel 6 has partnered with Winter Park to broadcast a segment every week about it.

With marketing of that event and others being a concern to city leaders, DeBord spoke of the appointment of a task force to handle not only marketing, but the six goals city leaders outlined in their Park Avenue Strategic Plan.

The issues the task force

will address are: expanding brand and improve marketing of the Park Avenue Area; implement a parking and wayfinding program; nurture and cultivate existing businesses, identify and recruit new businesses; increase maintenance and aesthetics; enhance the Park Avenue Area experience and create a business improvement district.

DeBord said the mayor will appoint the task force members either before or at the CRA meeting on May 10.

RAIL | Dillaha: 'This is a very bad contract on a number of levels'

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government," Brown said. "I think FDOT has passed on that responsibility to Orange County, and Orange County has passed along a portion of that to Winter Park."

Some commissioners in the past had argued that the city should avoid entering into its rail funding agreement with Orange County because of the financial risks.

Commissioner Beth Dillaha echoed statements

that detractors of the deal had made two years prior, but used more forceful language to denounce recent changes to the agreement that she said made the deal even worse.

"What's been pointed out, which we've been talking about for two years, is this is a very bad contract on a number of levels," Dillaha said, pointing to a list of recent payouts the city had to make due to what she called bad contracts.

"We've just had two instances ... with the termi-

nation of the previous city manager because of a poorly-written contract that nobody understood, and we just had to pay \$1.1 million, which is highest in the history of Florida, which is nothing to be proud about, and the Carlisle, which was another political project ... \$3.7 million pay out," she said.

"We're looking at this agreement, which is a liability for five generations of Winter Park residents, and it has been pointed out time and time again what is

wrong with this agreement," she said. "And for us to just put it off for a future conversation or put it off to a future commission and say, 'You deal with the grenade when it goes off is fiscally irresponsible, and I think it's unethical. We need to deal with what we've got before us today. It's our job.'"

She called for the Commission discussion, which was only for informational purposes on Monday, to be turned into a workshop so that the city may be able to come to a decision. With an

end of April deadline to sign a new contract looming, Dillaha said time was of the essence.

"Given the magnitude of all of this and the few amendments that have just come down from FDOT ... the one in particular that relates to the fact that if the [operation and maintenance] caps are exceeded, then the counties are going to have to pay those overages or they're going to have to give up some transportation projects, well it's essentially extortion in my mind," Dillaha said. "Essentially there are no caps."

Mayor Ken Bradley agreed that if the Commission wanted to see a change or even keep the agreement the same, it needed to put the item on a Commission agenda to vote on it, rather than just discussing it.

"We've read this, and I think each of us probably have our own opinion on this," Bradley said. "If we want to open this up for dialog, if we want to open it up to terminate it, if we want to open this up to amend it, open it up to keep it, then it needs to be [put on the agenda]."

Brown said that if the city decides to change or terminate the agreement, it should have the legal grounds to do so.

"If you direct us to renegotiate an agreement, I think it's very doable," he said.

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The Central Florida office of SIKON Construction, one of the nation's leading retail-commercial contractors, announced that the company's Promenade at Coconut Creek re-

ceived LEED Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

NAI Realvest ranked as one of the biggest winners at the recent Hallmark Awards by the Central Florida Commercial Association of Realtors.

Teen Xpress, a program offered by the Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families, was awarded the 2010 Children's Week Community Innovation Award.

Moore Stephens Lovelace is pleased to announce that Ron Shuck was presented with the Florida Association of Homes and Services for the Aging 2010 Outstanding Advocacy Award.

SchenkelShultz Architecture announced that Martin Côté has joined the firm as an Associate Principal in its Orlando office.

Krista Agapito has been promoted to manager of the Winter Park showroom of S&W Kitchens, Inc.

Cotter-Ryan Commercial LLC, based in Longwood, was awarded a contract to expand the 18,000-square-foot Aloma Cinema Grill and Draft House on Aloma Avenue off Lakemont Avenue in Winter Park.

Andrew Lane is finishing his tenure as Principal Pops Conductor with the Orlando Philharmonic. You will still be able to see and hear concerts under the direction of Andy Lane with the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra,

where he serves as music director and conductor.

Cuhaci & Peterson Architects, based in Orlando's Baldwin Park, has appointed Scott A. Tillema as project manager.

NCG Medical, an electronic health records company in Central Florida, has donated software and technical support valued at \$1.25 million over five years to UCF.

Community Bulletin



Justin Wright, a Rollins College junior majoring in chemistry and biochemistry, has been named a 2010 Barry M. Goldwater Scholar. Wright is one

of 278 Goldwater Scholars selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,111 mathematics, science, and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities from across the U.S. Rollins students interested in the Goldwater program or other competitive external scholarships and fellowships should contact Jay Shivamoggi at jshivamoggi@rollins.edu. For more information, visit www.act.org/goldwater.

Sarah Dittmer, a Trinity graduate in 2006, has been named one of Boone High School's Valedictorians for 2010.

Orange County firefighters Mark Aguiar, Jared Boes, Randy Chaney II, Troy Feliciano, Will Flinn, Ryan Garner, Alexandria Laure, Brent Moss, and Josue Rivera have been chosen

by the American Lung Association's Volunteer Development Committee of the Nationwide Assembly to receive the 2010 National Volunteer Excellence Award.

Central Florida College, a leading post-secondary education institution in Winter Park, has become Fortis College. As part of the collaborative Fortis network of colleges and institutes, the Winter Park campus will continue to embrace the same core values for which it is known, but now will also be able to draw upon additional resources and have access to higher-level educational program offerings and technology. Fortis College in Winter Park offers diploma and degree programs in cosmetology and allied health. For more information, call 407-843-3984.

Orange County Animal Services

will hold its annual Adopt-a-Thon Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature free food and beverages, educational workshops and exciting prize giveaways. The event will take place at Orange County Animal Services 2769 Conroy Road, Orlando. For more information, visit www.ocnetpets.com or call 407-254-9150.

The Goldenrod Chamber is opening its sponsorship opportunities for this year's Tastefully Goldenrod, Food Tasting & Silent Auction event held June 11. Now is the time to reserve your spot on the list! Opportunities include a corporate sponsorship for \$500, which includes a corporate table with signage and reserved seating for eight people. In addition, your company logo will appear on all printed material sent out in conjunction with the event. Table spon-



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Corrections

A caption with the April 8 article "Empty pockets: How Maitland Center's vacancy rates could impact the city" misstated the occupancy of the building at 429 S. Keller Road in Maitland Center. It is 90 percent occupied.

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Winter Park City Talk
BY RANDY KNIGHT
CITY MANAGER

APRIL 12 CITY COMMISSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The City Commission met at 3:30 p.m. April 12 in City Hall Commission Chambers. Below are a few highlights of the major decisions that were made:

BOARD UPDATES:

A presentation was made by the Tree Preservation Board updating the City Commission on its past and upcoming projects.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Commissioner Beth Dillaha was nominated and approved as Vice Mayor.

Presentations were made regarding a Mead Garden Birding Checklist Pamphlet, Mead Garden check presentation, Employee of the Quarter, Administrative Professionals Week and the 110th Anniversary of the Winter Park Fire-Rescue Department.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

More information was asked to come forward regarding the Form Based Codes Project.

An executive session was scheduled for Monday, May 3.

The city's strategic planning session was also scheduled for Monday, May 3.

An update was provided regarding the pro shop and will be brought forward to a future meeting for further

discussion.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

The City Attorney presented his opinion regarding the existing commuter rail contract with Orange County.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The minutes of 3/22/10 City Commission were modified and approved.

The Winter Park Fire-Rescue Department's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan was approved.

The bid for PVC Pipe to HD Supply Waterworks and Ferguson Waterworks was approved.

The three-year contract renewal with the YMCA for the operation of the Cady Way swimming pool to expire on April 17, 2013, was approved.

Action Items Requiring Discussion:

The potential 2010 Comprehensive Plan changes were discussed, modified and will be referred to the Planning & Zoning Commission for public hearings.

The extension of Conditional Use for the Residences at Morse Boulevard and Knowles Avenue was approved for an additional five years until 2016.

The extension of Conditional Use for the Morse Boulevard/Pennsylvania Avenue parking garage was tabled.

The proposed Plug-In

policy was approved.

The recommendations from the Ethics Board were approved with exception to seeking a special act of Legislature to restrict campaign contributions to no more than two per related artificial entity.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

The resolution regarding the Notice of Intent to use the uniform method for collecting special assessments within the platted area defined as Granville Drive and Williams Drive, to fund the city's undergrounding of the neighborhood electrical/BrightHouse Networks facilities was approved.

The resolution regarding the Notice of Intent to use the uniform method for collecting special assessments within the platted area defined as Golfview Terrace and North Park Avenue, within the municipal boundaries of the City of Winter Park to fund the city's undergrounding of the neighborhood electrical/BrightHouse Networks facilities was approved.

Second reading of the ordinance adopting new zoning regulations Section 58-89 and Section 58-90, amending the process and procedures, standards and criteria for approval of changes to the zoning regulations text and official zoning map, and for conditional uses was approved with an amendment.

The first reading of the ordinance authorizing the refunding of the outstanding Park Avenue Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998;

providing for the issuance of not exceeding \$3 million Park Avenue Refunding Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 was approved.

The first reading of the ordinance changing zoning designation on four properties located at 400 W. New England Ave., 463 W. New England Ave., 535 W. New England Ave., and 227 Hannibal Square, east was tabled.

The first reading of the ordinance changing the Future Land Use Designation of Commercial to Central Business District at 301 W. New England Ave. was approved.

A full copy of the April 12 City Commission minutes will be available on the city's official Web site at www.cityofwinterpark.org the week of April 26 pending approval by the City Commission.

BECOME A WINTER PARK AMBASSADOR

The recently created Winter Park Ambassador Program enhances customer service for the thousands of guests that visit City Hall to do a variety of things including paying their utility bills, picking up a building permit or applying for a job. Current Ambassadors work twice a month for two-hour shifts. If any member of the public is interested in volunteering as a Winter Park Ambassador e-mail jgrant@cityofwinterpark.org or call 407-599-3245 by Friday, April 16.

STUDENTS PLANT TREES FOR PEACE

Over 60 students and faculty representing

the Hebrew Day School, the Geneva Christian School and the Leaders Preparatory School will join together to plant trees in the spirit of unity at the 7th annual Trees For Peace Interfaith Tree Planting Project on Monday, April 19, at Lake Island Park located at 1050 W. Morse Blvd.

The project also teaches students to be "stewards of the earth" by learning lessons about environmental responsibility. Special thanks to Keep Winter Park Beautiful and the city's Forestry Division for helping to make this event possible.

EARTH DAY IN CENTRAL PARK

The City of Winter Park will proudly celebrate Earth Day on Thursday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m., at the main stage in Central Park. Earth Day is designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the earth's environment.

The city's Forestry Division will perform a live tree-planting demonstration and give away 3-gallon containerized trees to city residents until 2 p.m., or while supplies last.

Orange County's Environmental Protection Department will inform residents about new energy efficiency programs funded by federal stimulus dollars. For more information, call the city's Forestry Division at 407-599-3325.

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Maitland City Talk
BY DOUGLAS T. KINSON
MAYOR

Art at the heart of Maitland

This week, the city of Maitland is alive with events that will bring tens of thousands of art patrons to our community. The 22nd Annual Maitland Spring Festival of the Arts will showcase arts and crafts and bring thousands to the heart of our city on Saturday, April 17. In addition, the Florida Film Festival, whose home base is Maitland's very own Enzian Theater, kicked off last Friday and runs through Sunday, April 18.

As if that weren't enough, Maximum Capacity, an art presentation and show, which features the artwork of 32 budding contemporary artists from the University of Central

Florida, is presented at the Village at Lake Lily for the first time in the history of the program at UCF.

This show is unique because it brings together community, culture and commerce to showcase how partnerships throughout a community serve to strengthen the bonds of that community like no other.

Conducting themselves as professional artists, these UCF students who are displaying senior art thesis projects have come together to design, construct and market their own gallery opening. Under the supervision of UCF Professor of Art Robert Reedy, the artists have been challenged to transform an

alternative space into an art gallery rivaling venues in New York and Los Angeles.

In partnership with UCF and recognizing this creative capital here in Central Florida, the Maitland Art Center will award studio scholarships to two of the artists. Recipients are selected by a jury panel of local and distinguished professional artists. And due to the generosity and special efforts made by Jon C. Wood, president of Urbanscape Properties/Morgan Group, the diverse group of artists is able to create a contemporary and dynamic space for their work. The group came up with the title "Maximum Capacity" to showcase the large number of artists with exceptional talent in an enormous space.

Rob Reedy said it best in his introduction to his students, "The impossible has been made possible. The bar has been raised! We can look back to this moment and remember the creative spirit that coursed through this event. Our hope is that, in



PHOTO COURTESY OF CITY OF MAITLAND
From left, Jack Lew, Richard Colvin, Mayor Doug Kinson, Les Jarvela, Lizette Valarino, Randy Smith, Jeff Shonkwiler, Rob Reedy, Kristine Wood and Jon Wood have fun.

some way, it continues. We have seen and confirmed the incredible things accomplished when we work in unison. We will always reflect on this time together."

Generally, this art show has been presented on campus, but through the leadership of the students, UCF and local businesses, the show has brought an element of art to the heart of Maitland never seen before.

Through the Spring Festival of the Arts, the Florida Film Festival and now Maximum Capacity, downtown Maitland has been transformed into a creative village that I dare

say marvels any in the country.

You won't want to miss any of the events this weekend:

Maitland Spring Festival of the Arts, Lake Lily
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Maximum Capacity, Village at Lake Lily
Through April 18, noon – 8 p.m.

Florida Film Festival
For a schedule, visit www.floridafilmmfestival.com

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bated everything from the number of parking spaces to the size of the building to be allotted to the buffer that will separate the nearby community of Lake Colony from the new site.

“The problem is the building is too big for the lot,” said Councilman Phil Bonus. “They came in and told the neighbors they were going to build a 9000-square-foot building with 50 parking spaces, and they came back to council with a 12,000-square-foot building and 30 parking spaces.”

The white elephant that stepped in and out of the room was the issue of helping a nonprofit versus following planning and zoning codes.

“There was not a single speaker in favor of New Hope who was able to separate emotion for their mission from their compliance with code,” Bonus said.

One after another, supporters approached the podium. Many of them had a personal need for New

Hope and had a strong desire to see it move forward.

Grady, who had come with a prepared statement, urged council members to see New Hope for its namesake and said how important the group had been to the healing of her and her two sons.

Despite the overwhelming amount of support, New Hope Director Dave Joswick wasn't convinced that the more powerful people in the room were aware of the organization's role in the community.

“I don't think people understand how we operate,” Joswick said. “Unless you're there every day, you can't really understand.”

Joswick was at least pleased that they had trudged through some of the mechanics of the issue, acknowledging there were still some wrinkles that needed to be ironed out.

“There's [council] people that want to go by a formula [...] and we don't meet that formula.”

Incoming Councilman Howard Schieferdecker was

present for the meeting and spoke during the public period. He said that although he was in support of the organization, they should still follow the same rules and regulations that everyone else has to follow.

“I understand that it's a wonderful organization,” said Schieferdecker, who said he didn't understand why another site was not picked within the 25-mile radius that was given. “Things may change. Things may happen. I could just see a nightmare for the city, and then when the building transfers to another owner, then what's going to happen?”

Bonus said the issue came to council at a convenient time.

“The three of them knew that this was the last chance to get the 3-2 vote because it's Flowers' last meeting,” said Bonus who, although he voted no, is in support of the organization and its development as long as everyone is clear on the decisions.

Mayor Doug Kinson vot-



PHOTO BY KAREN McENANY-PHILLIPS — THE OBSERVER
A drawing on the wall at New Hope for Kids, a nonprofit in Maitland that offers grief counseling, reminds families how people can leave marks on our hearts.

ed yes and said he hopes to see some progress made.

“I've worked with them ever since I've been mayor,” said Kinson. “There's always going to be some residents that are unhappy that any development is taking

place.”

Kinson said that even though the motion has passed, no one knows exactly when construction will begin on the new building.

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“History of Fashion: A to Z” is an exhibit opening in new “We Make History” community gallery at the Maitland Historical Museum, 221 W. Packwood Ave. in Maitland. The exhibit will display an alphabet sampling of fashion trends based on the book “History of Fashion: A to Z” by Sue Dyer. The opening reception is Thursday, April 15 from 5:30-7 p.m. It is free for Society members, \$5 for non-members. R.S.V.P. by calling 407-644-2451.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, the Orange Audubon Society will present a free program on Everglades Birding by Loretta Lynn Leda with additional photography by Milton Heiberg at Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando. For information, call 407-637-2525 or visit www.orangeaudubonfl.org.

Two-time Academy Award-nominated actress Gena Rowlands and Academy Award-nominated actor Seymour Cassel will honor the late independent film pioneer John Cassavetes with a rare 35mm screening of this three-time Oscar-nominated breakthrough classic, *Faces* (1968) at the Enzian Theater. The event will take place Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. Rowlands and Cassel will be present for a question and answer session with attendees. Individual tickets are \$20. To purchase, visit www.FloridaFilmFestival.com or call 407-629-1088 ext. 225.

Ever wonder if the earrings you are wearing are right for your face shape? The answer to this question will be available when jewelry artist Patricia Daunis joins Timothy’s Gallery at 236 N. Park Ave. on Friday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 17 from 10 am to 5:30pm. For more information, call Jill at 407-629-0707.

The Ninth Annual Art of the Vine to benefit New Hope for Kids, a local non-profit, will take place from 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 16 at Fields BMW, 963 Wymore Road, Winter Park. There

will also be a drawing for a 2010 128i BMW donated by Fields BMW. For more information, call 407-331-3059 ext. 10.

The Asian Cultural Association will present an Evening of Indian Music, featuring a trio of world-renowned musicians, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 at Rollins College’s Tiedtke Concert Hall in the Keene Music Building. Direct from India, performers include sitar master Purbyan Chatterjee and acclaimed flautist Rakesh Chaurasia. Tickets are \$15 and available for purchase by calling 407-333-3667. To learn more, visit www.ACA-Florida.org.

Have you ever wondered if a Revolutionary War patriot ancestor could be hidden in your family tree? Perhaps you are eligible to join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) or the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). If you would like to find out, this free workshop is for you! The Genealogy Workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at First Congregational Church, 225 S. Interlachen Ave., Winter Park. Call 407-645-0698 or e-mail emacintosh@cfl.rr.com for more information.

Worldwide Auction Realty Services announced that it will be conducting a court-ordered bankruptcy auction for the remaining developer-owned units at The Plaza in downtown Orlando. The auction will require prior registration of bidders submitted by April 19 at 5 p.m. The live auction will be held April 21 at The Plaza at 4 p.m. on the 16th floor of the North Tower at 121 S. Orange Ave. For details about the auction and minimum bid prices, go to www.OrlandoPlazaAuction.com.

The clear, sweet sounds of jazz music will fill the air April 19 at the third annual Jazz Under the Starz event and Silent Auction at Boone High School. The free, outdoor evening event begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public, with performances by the Boone High School Jazz Ensemble

and by composer Benoit Glazer with his jazz musician friends. William R. Boone High School is located at 2000 S. Mills Ave. For more information, visit www.soundofthebraves.com/jazz.

“Health Care: The Reality,” is a debate set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 20 at the University Club of Winter Park, 841 N. Park Ave., Winter Park. For more details about this free event call 644-6147.

On Wednesday, April 21, the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the 25th anniversary of Taste of Winter Park, presented by CenturyLink. The Taste of Winter Park is held from 5-8 p.m. at the Winter Park Farmers’ Market, 200 W. New England Ave., Winter Park. Tickets are available for \$40 in advance for Winter Park Chamber members, \$45 for non-members and \$45 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, 151 W. Lyman Ave., Winter Park, by calling 407-644-8281 or visiting www.winterpark.org.

On Wednesday, April 21, there will

be a Leadership and Citizenship in Action session held at Rollins College from 6:15-8 p.m. Broaden your spiritual understanding with an interfaith discussion of issues related to faith, anti-Semitism and anti-Arab stereotypes, and other provocative topics. It is held at the Holt School, Second Floor, 203 E. Lyman Ave., Winter Park. Contact Rev. Bryan Fulwider, Senior Minister, First Congregational Church of Winter Park at 407-647-2416 ext. 103 for more details.

The Winter Park Institute welcomes computer scientist, composer, visual artist, author and creator of the phrase ‘virtual reality’ Jaron Lanier at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22. The free event is open to the public and will be held at the Tiedtke Concert Hall at Rollins College. Call 407-691-1995 or e-mail winterparkinstitute@rollins.edu to learn more.

On April 23, 24 and 25, the 33rd annual Greek Festival carries on its tradition at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, which is located on the corner of Oranole Road and Wymore Road. Experience a taste of Greece through authentic, handmade food delicacies.



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Above are some of the offerings at last year’s Annual Greek Festival.

Festival hours on Friday are from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission tickets are \$3. More information is available online at www.OrlandoGreekFest.com and on its Facebook page (search Orlando Greek Fest!).



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What's SUP? Stand up paddling, silly.



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Kim DePasquale performs a yoga pose atop a paddle board on Lake Virginia in Winter Park as she instructs students in her stand up paddling yoga class, which helps students master balance.

A new water sport is catching on in the lakes of Winter Park thanks to a Baldwin Park woman

BRITNI JOHNSON
GUEST REPORTER

A business in Orlando is bringing a new water sport to lake-filled Winter Park.

Stand up paddling, SUP for those in the know, put simply, is standing on an oversized surfboard and paddling on top of water. Modern SUP became popular in the 1960s in Hawaii. It's re-emerged in the past

couple of years, and its popularity has spread from the West Coast all the way to the inland lakes of Winter Park.

Paddleboard Orlando, started by Baldwin Park resident Kim DePasquale, offers rentals, private lessons and sells the boards.

DePasquale first tried it last May in Anna Maria Island, fell in love, and when she couldn't find a rental

place close to home, decided to start the company.

"I just can't get enough of paddling; I get a new experience each time," DePasquale said. "If I could paddle every day I would."

DePasquale boasts that it's incredibly easy to learn, so don't let the surfboard part intimidate you.

"Anybody can do this, it doesn't matter what size or

shape you are," she said.

This makes it a great family sport, she said. She spends much of her time paddling with her family. Her youngest sits on the front of her board, while her other daughter and husband paddle on their own.

Paddleboard Orlando offered an open event for anyone to try SUP on March 22. Most in attendance were

first-time paddlers, and all hopped on with ease, cruising around Lake Virginia within minutes. While some were timid at first, once securely in place on the board, they seemed excited about their accomplishment.

"I was nervous that I was going to fall in, but it is really stable," said Carla Bruce, a first-time paddler. "It's just

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At 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, the Winter Park Borders will celebrate National Poetry Month with a special Fancy Nancy Poetry Storytime Event for Kids. Come dressed in your fanciest, and get ready to learn and love poetry at 600 N. Orlando Ave. For more information, call 407-647-3300.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, join Maitland Middle School, 1901 Choctaw Trail, Maitland, as it displays its creative talents by transforming the courtyard into the streets of Paris. The event will feature artists, musicians and wandering mimes.

The Orlando Public Library and The Center for Contemporary Dance join together to celebrate National Dance Week (April 23-May 2) by presenting a variety of fun and exciting dance events. From noon to 1 p.m. Friday, April 23 they will host The Nia Technique, which blends dance, yoga and the martial arts. Ages 6 to adult and all levels are welcome. Visit www.TheCenterForDance.org for more details.

Israel Independence Day presented by Roth JCC will be held from 3-8 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando, 851 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland. Celebrate Israel's 62nd birthday with carnival rides, Middle Eastern food, activities, shopping and a children's interactive Israel area. It's free but certain activities have a nominal cost. Contact Julie Varkonyi at 407-645-5933 or visit www.israeldayorlando.org.

Audition materials for the 2010-2011 season with the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra (FSYO) are now available for download from www.fsyo.org. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 28. For more information or questions, call the FSYO office at 407-999-7800.

On April 29, the kindergarten class at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School will host the Second Annual Kindergarten Dime Bake Sale. The children will use all of the proceeds from their bake sale to assist in the relief efforts for the school's sister parish, St. Joan of Arc School in Haiti. It is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Only dimes may be used for purchase. Visit www.smmknight.org 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. Call Shari Wladis at 407-647-0713 for details.



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Clockwise from left, the team checks its robot for inspection; Matt Kaplan, Ennio Claretti and Skylar Goodell compete last year; the team's mascot chills.

ROBOT Rockstars

Orlando's Exploding Bacon Robotics team prepares to compete in an international robotics championship on Thursday in Atlanta, after winning regionals April 1

BRITNI JOHNSON
GUEST REPORTER

Some teens play soccer, and some teens make robots that play soccer.

The Exploding Bacon Robotics team from Orlando will be traveling to Atlanta this week, where they will be pitted against 344 teams representing six countries at the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Championship on Thursday, April 15.

They've spent every day for the last six weeks building their robot, with the help of an engineer mentor. Now, the 30-person team, made up of students from 12 Orlando-area schools, including eight from Winter Park High School, will toggle, spin and thrust their robot through a game of remote-controlled soccer in the hopes of winning it all.

They just got back from the Inaugural North Carolina Regional held in Raleigh, N.C. on April 1, where they were a part of the winning alliance along with teams 1086 Blue Cheese from Vir-

ginia and 48 Delphi Elite from Ohio. The team also won the General Motors Industrial Design Award, which celebrates form and function in design.

It won't be Bacon's first time at the Super Bowl of youth robotics competitions. They've gone every year since they started their club in team mom Wendy Austin's living room in 2006.

"I would not trust myself to design a robot, but I'm thrilled that my children can," Wendy joked.

Wendy and a few other mentors started the club when her son's high school didn't have one. She's seen him be a "driver," the remote control operator of the robot, on one of the final four teams in the championships. He's since gone onto college. Now her daughter Katie Austin, 16, helps build the robot.

"I love doing anything mechanical because I get to build things. I get to get my hands dirty," said Katie, who plans to major in engineering in college.

Katie was also on the pit

crew in the regional competition they won to qualify them for the championship. It's much like a pit crew at a NASCAR race.

"It's exciting, it's crazy and it gets a little crowded," Katie said.

Between matches, the pit crew must repair any damages done to the robot during competition. Because the matches are chosen randomly, a team could have anywhere from 10 minutes to three hours to fix their robot.

Kris Walters, 14, who was also on the pit crew, called it being the "handyman of the robot."

The team's handy work paid off, and they brought home the gold. And the team said there was lots of hugging going around after the announcement of their win.

"I may have knocked some people over," Wendy said.

That warm family feeling is what the team said sets them apart. And like their Web site says, they're not

Bacon bits

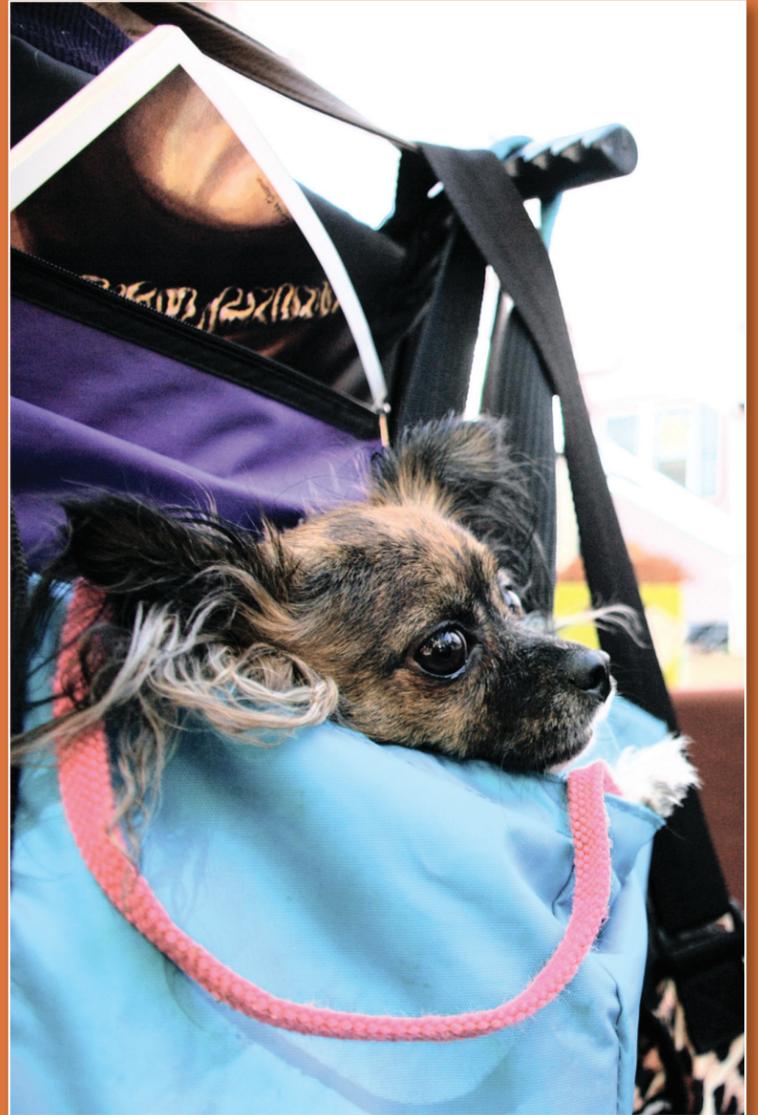
Exploding Bacon Robotics, which includes eight Winter Park H.S. students, will be competing in the Super Bowl of youth robotics in Atlanta Thursday, April 15 through Saturday, April 17.

Watch the competition live by visiting www.robotics.nasa.gov. They are on the Newton field. It is also televised on the NASA channel.

For more information, visit explodingbacon.com.

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Dogs days for a cause



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Dogs took to Park Avenue's brick roadway during Winter Park's seventh annual Doggie Art Festival which flooded the street with booths from artists who worked in different media but all had one theme in common - four-legged friends.

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PADDLING | Winter park instructor said she is one of the first to teach yoga on a floating paddleboard

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kind of freeing once you're out there."

Not only is SUP a way to spend some time outdoors, it's quite a workout. DePasquale described one hour of paddling as being like running a 5K. She also loves that it's a multipurpose activity for her.

"It's the only sport where I can hang out with my girlfriends, get a workout and

enjoy nature at the same time," she said.

DePasquale, a certified yoga instructor, is also taking the workout to a new level, what she calls "yoga on water." She's coined this phrase and said she's one of the first to practice yoga on the boards. She plans to offer classes where her students are literally surrounded by nature. The idea came the first time she tried the sport.

"When I got on the board I thought, 'This is a yoga mat on water.'"

Ibrahim Toure, a fellow yoga teacher and new paddler, said that the tranquility of the water makes it a perfect match for yoga. The peace of mind he'd get from practicing on water would be the draw for him to use the board again.



PHOTO BY ISAAC BABCOCK — OBSERVER STAFF

Theresia Portoghese tests her balance while trying not to get her feet wet during a Stand Up Paddling exercise.

Paddleboard Orlando

Check out Paddleboard Orlando's Web site at www.paddleboardorlando.com, or give them a call at 407-718-0021. A one day rental is \$75.

"A good workout is an accessory benefit," Toure said.

But his tranquility was disturbed for a moment when he tried a complicat-

ed yoga move on the board and fell in the water.

"It was wonderful; once I fell in I was able to not fear falling anymore."

That's the kind of attitude DePasquale said is necessary for the sport.

"Keep an open mind and give it a shot," she said.

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Gina Daniela Passarella's hair gets a quick makeover at Korey J. Kleisch's Eco Salon Solutions, part of the iStudio Salons Maitland grand opening at The Village at Lake Lily Saturday night.

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1:30 - 3:15PM LOVELY, STILL
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6:30 - 8:45PM HOME FILM: THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!
9 - 11PM BEST WORST MOVIE PRECEDED BY THE S FROM HELL
9:30PM-12:05AM THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO

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7 - 8:45PM HARRY BROWN
9:30 - 11PM THE TOPP TWINS: UNTOUCHABLE GIRLS

EMBER - DOWNTOWN ORLANDO
8 - 11PM FILMMAKER WELCOME PARTY

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

ENZIAN
11AM - 12:30PM PERSEVERANCE: WOMEN IN INDUSTRY FORUM
1:30 - 3:30PM NO. 4 STREET OF OUR LADY PRECEDED BY OVERNIGHT STAY
4:30 - 6:40PM THE LOTTERY PRECEDED BY LESSONS LEARNED
7:30 - 9PM FLORIDA FEATURE: NEW LOW
9:45 - 11:45PM DUMBSTRUCK PRECEDED BY THE POODLE TRAINER

REGAL WINTER PARK VILLAGE
4 - 6PM SHORTS #3: "SMOLDER"
4:30 - 6:15PM PUNCHING THE CLOWN
6:30 - 8:15PM WAKING SLEEPING BEAUTY
7:15 - 9PM BOMBER
9 - 10:50PM SHORTS #2: "BURN"
9:30 - 11:40PM MY SUICIDE

PLAZA CINEMA CAFÉ
7 - 9PM I AM LOVE
9:30 - 11:50PM K-20: THE FIEND WITH TWENTY FACES

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER
7 - 10PM V.I.P. RECEPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

ENZIAN
11AM - 12:30PM THE ART OF THE PRODUCER FORUM
1:30 - 3:30PM OBSEIDIA
4:30 - 6:30PM DRONES
7:30 - 10:30PM A CASSAVETES EVENING WITH GENA ROWLANDS AND SEYMOUR CASSEL; HOME FILM: FACES
11:59PM - 1:30AM A MILLION IN THE MORNING PRECEDED BY STONEY

REGAL WINTER PARK VILLAGE
1:30 - 3PM FILMMAKER FORUM
1:30 - 3:20PM LOST SPARROW PRECEDED BY MY LIFE AS CHERRY
3:30 - 4:45PM MID-AUGUST LUNCH
4 - 6PM CLEANFLIX PRECEDED BY WATERMELON MAN
5:30 - 7:15PM INTERNATIONAL SHORTS
6:30 - 8:15PM SPACE TOURISTS
7:45 - 9:30PM SHORTS #5: ANIMATED SHORTS
8:45 - 10:30PM WELCOME
10 - 11:35PM THE SUN CAME OUT
11:59PM - 1:50AM THE REVENANT

PLAZA CINEMA CAFÉ
7 - 8:45PM LEAVES OF GRASS
9:30 - 11PM SOLITARY MAN
11:59PM - 1:35AM TROLL 2

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8 - 11PM INDUSTRY PARTY

9:30 - 11PM STRANGE POWERS: STEPHIN MERRITT AND THE MAGNETIC FIELDS
11:59PM - 1:45AM MIDNIGHT SHORTS

REGAL WINTER PARK VILLAGE
12:15 - 2:15PM 3 X REAL: DOC SHORTS SHOWCASE
1:30 - 3:30PM FLORIDA SHORTS: BEST OF BROUHAHA
2:45 - 4:20PM THE SUN CAME OUT
4 - 5:45PM FLORIDA FEATURE: NEW LOW
5 - 6:45PM COOKING WITH STELLA
6:30 - 8:25PM THE WARLORDS
7:15 - 8:45PM THE TOPP TWINS: UNTOUCHABLE GIRLS
9 - 10:45PM HARRY BROWN
9:30 - 11:05PM INTERNATIONAL ANIMATED SHORTS
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4:15 - 5:50PM INTERNATIONAL ANIMATED SHORTS
6:45 - 8:30PM INTERNATIONAL SHORTS
9:30 - 11:10PM CLOSING NIGHT RETRO: PSYCHO

REGAL WINTER PARK VILLAGE
12 - 1:40PM SPACE TOURISTS
1 - 3PM THE YOUNG COMPOSERS CHALLENGE PRECEDED BY YAMASONG
2:15 - 4PM WELCOME
3:45 - 5:15PM SOLITARY MAN
4:30 - 6:30PM THE WIND JOURNEYS
6 - 7:45PM WILD GRASS
7 - 8:55PM THE WARLORDS
8:30 - 10:50PM K-20: THE FIEND WITH TWENTY FACES
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It's Baroque, but somehow they fix it

Rollins College hosted Red Priest, a quartet of instrumentalists, on April 9

LOUIS RONEY
OBSERVER STAFF

A gimmick can make you rich and famous these days if you know exactly how to serve it up. An example of a gimmick is to play Baroque music in any style you feel inclined.

When I threw a towel around myself and sashayed into the kitchen, singing a Bach cantata aria, my beloved wife thought it not funny indeed, and I escaped just ahead of an airborne dinner plate.

However, a quartet of instrumentalists who call themselves Red Priest did something on the same order at Rollins College's Tiedtke Hall, on April 9, and my wife finds it a very entertaining affair.

Granted, to say that the four instrumentalists — recorder player Piers Adams, violinist David Greenberg, cellist Angela East, and harpsi-

“THESE FOUR ANACHRONISTIC ‘HIPSTERS’ TAKE A BAROQUE PIECE (SAY BY BACH) AND DRESS IT UP SO THAT BACH IS IN A DIFFERENT SUIT OF CLOTHES.”

chordist Howard Beach — play virtuosically would be a rank understatement.

Of course, it ain't just what they play, it's the way they play it that makes a program of beautiful Baroque music a lot of fun.

These four anachronistic “hipsters” take a Baroque piece (say by Bach) and dress it up so that Bach is in a different suit of clothes. The program included examples of plagiarism by Baroque composers, guys who made a habit of such purloining, but included Red Priest's up-to-date contributions to the practice.

Musically speaking, everyone had his hand in someone else's pocket.

Works heard during the evening were: Telemann's “Sonata in A minor,” traditional Sea Chanty's of the era, Albanoni's “Adagio,” Vivaldi's “Sea Storm Sonata,” Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor and the Pre-

lude from Suite #1 for Cello, Reels and Hornpipes on Bach motifs, Tartini's “Senti lo Mare,” Leclair's “Tambourin,” and Corelli's Concert Fantasy on “La Folia.”

Red Priest surprisingly played the entire concert from memory, a feat enhanced by the fact that the selections were highly complex and exacting.

The four players' perfectly rendered nuances were breathtaking.

Recorder player Piers Adams added an interesting aspect by his use of four different-sized recorders.

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just about building robots, they're about building people. Walters attested to that, and said he felt like he walked into a room of friends when he went to his first meeting.

That friendly atmosphere might also be what drives the kids to work so hard on the robot. Most of the members of the team have no idea how to engineer a robot when they join the club, so a lot of dedication and hard work goes into it. The team met every day for the six-week build. Watching them learn is what the mentors agreed was the most satisfying.

“It's rewarding to see the kids accomplish a goal you helped with,” said mentor Kelly Wildermuth. “You feel proud. It's really cool to see them succeed and you feel like you've succeeded too.”

Wendy is most proud of the fact that all of the team's alumni have gone to college. Many of them majored in engineering, which is the

FIRST organization's goal — to spark an interest in science and technology-based careers. Being in the club gets teens working with professionals in the field as early as middle school and offers opportunities to network and build confidence in business atmospheres.

Wendy said that getting kids to consider technological careers is important for America's economy, because the country is starting to “lose the race” in that category. One problem, though, is that most kids don't realize how fun engineering is, mentor Ryan Morin said.

“If we don't start treating engineers like rock stars we're going to fall behind,” Wendy said. “And this is one way middle school and high school kids can become rock stars even if they can't sink a basket.”

Walters knows the value of being around intellectual rock stars.

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Are you a liberal?

What is fair? As in what is a fair amount of taxes for an individual to pay to local, state and federal governments? I recently read that about 45 percent of American households pay no federal taxes. At all.

This seems inexplicable to me. Do you not travel on federal highways? Do you not enjoy the protection of America's armed forces? Have you not been in a national park or forest? So, why would you not contribute "something" to the national pot? Because, the argument goes, I/you don't make enough to kick-in any amount.

I am occasionally asked, "Jepson, are you a liberal?" And, I unabashedly answer, "Yes."

I come to my "liberal" position from one essential perspective. But before I explain why I am a liberal, I must confess that I am a liberal, not from the heart but from the brain.

I am fundamentally (to use labels) an independent, mind-your-own-business, leave-me-alone, I'll take care of my own business anarchist, thank you very much. I do not want anyone, anytime in my face even remotely telling me what to do, when or how. My favorite quote is "The cowards never started and the weak died along the way." I will choose exactly whom I will help if I deem them worthy. My heart does not break for those who have made poor choices. Live the consequences of your decisions. And, by gawd, leave me alone to live

mine.

I don't like whiners, hangers-on, sycophants, suck-ups or deadbeats. Or bootlicking, whimpering simpletons. I am singularly unimpressed with those who have inherited wealth (although I support generational transfers) and who have ended up dissipated and desiccated with/by their lame, conservative thinking. Little is more laughable than listening to an overstuffed turd blossom whose wealth was acquired through granddaddy's initiative, yet who talks as if he has some keen insight into how to live. Puh-leaseeee.

I don't have a soft spot for humanity cuz we're so cute and cuddly. I don't get dewy-eyed over the aborted unborn. I'd rather invest in art museums than homeless shelters. Guns don't bother me and if some duffus of a gunowner's child blows his foot off because daddy left a loaded pistol in his nightstand, well, unfortunate and as tragic as that is, perhaps it's Darwinism working on that particular genetic line.

Capital punishment is OK by me. (Except for the unresolvable problem of executing the innocent.) Some crimes against humanity are so egregious as to warrant expulsion from the tribe. Pedophiles, rapists, "some" murderers, "some" swindlers (Think Bernie Madoff), war criminals — all just might warrant execution. Are we short people in the ol' rowboat of humanity such

that all men are needed at the oars? I don't think so. Well then, as the Red Queen so succinctly uttered, "Off with their heads!" And why not? It is not as if they have endeared themselves to the tribe through exemplar service to mankind.

Oh, and don't get me started on the shiftless, lazy hangers-on of society. Whose only effort some days is tearing open a government support check. Who, worse, breed and breed and breed and have child after child after child they cannot afford and expect "us" to support. I, personally, do not want to support another man's child. I simply do not. You have babies; you take care of them. You house, feed, insure and educate your children. And, I'll do the same for my kin, thank you very much. That is what responsible adults do.

You know what though? A lot of what I wrote above was much more appropriate for an 1840 America than a 2010 America.

While I am an anarchist at heart, I am a liberal through reflection. What else can an intelligent person be?

America is well on its way to 400 million people. If we lived in the best of all possible worlds (read Voltaire's "Candide"), all adults would be thoughtful and responsible. All children would be planned and properly cared for with "Lake Wobegon" abilities. There would be no crime, and if there were, there would be no extenuating or mitigating factors. There would be no shades of gray, no ambiguity, doubt or uncertainty as to the right and wrong ways to live or how to conduct one's self. Businesses and corporations would be honorable. They would play by the rules and would be as interested in the "morality" of what they do as they are in making profits. Humans wouldn't be killing (consuming)

the very planet they call home. Governments would be stellar reflections of an honorable, generous populace. Graft, corruption, avarice and murderous thuggery wouldn't be in our vocabulary. Wouldn't be in our bloodstream, our DNA, wouldn't be what we are. Alas. Sigh.

If America is at 325 million today and 10 percent of the population is incapable of sustaining itself, what do we do with such folk? That's 30 million plus people. If corporations, left to their own devices, would not unconscionably rape and pillage the environment for profits, well, that really isn't the case, is it? If our financial institutions and banking industry were conscientious corporate citizens that placed profits and community service as equal objectives, well, again, that isn't the case either. If only responsible adults had children, I wouldn't have to be concerned with their children's welfare. But that isn't America's reality either, is it? Children do not ask to be born to bums, drug addicts, whores or reprobates.

Let alone the nation's wretched stain of slavery and racism.

I, once upon a time, worked for an organization that provided funding for legal services for poor Americans — folks so impoverished and destitute that their children sometimes had teeth literally growing into their cheeks. They would be forced to seek legal assistance (a lawyer) to force the Social Security Administration to pay for their child's dental care. This, after months of pain for the child. Americans detest the poor and they dislike nothing more than a poor person with a lawyer. But so what? That child needed help and our government, that's us, was too indifferent, too bureaucratic to care.

But what kind of people

are we who mouth the simplicities I stated earlier? Goofs, that's who. It's one thing to spout, as did I, the platitudes of "rugged individualism," to even attempt to live such a life, oh, say, back when the pre-industrial North American continent was virtually empty, when the weak did, simply, die along the way. But that ain't America today and hasn't been for well over 100 years.

We live in a complex and complicated world where life relentlessly dishes up victims (humans in great need) like so much cannon fodder. They are real, suffering people with real problems that only through our collective action (that's government) can we, with any hope, begin to address.

I embrace liberalism because historically as America has grown, all the problems associated with being an urbanized, industrialized nation have grown, too. And liberalism is and has been the only legitimate attempt at addressing and rectifying those problems inherent in our system. Liberalism is imperfect to be sure, but nonetheless necessary.

The unsophisticated, somewhat juvenile Tea Party rhetoric I feel emotionally (of my don't tread on me individualism, etc.) isn't what is required to solve America's problems. Simplistic, chest-beating rhetoric espousing conservative values won't house the poor, clean the environment or protect the nation (us) from rapacious business practices.

But I still would like every American to, at least, put a little in the kitty, other than just their hand taking something out.

TALK TO JEPSON

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

Letters to the Editor

Politicians should stand up for the middle class

We are all struggling with the high cost of everything. My wife and I live on our only income, Social Security. We were not given a cost of living increase this year, as you well know. We have six children, four boys and two girls. All fine young adults. Three of our children lost their jobs, and are presently doing what they can in odd jobs, to try and get by.

Needless to say, we are trying to help them with their responsibilities with

food and money. It is becoming hopeless for us as parents to continue this way.

It's time for you, our public servants, to go to bat for the common man.

It is us, the middle class, who takes the beatings from the big cats, for their own interest.

It is time to take a stand for Middle America. God speed!

—James McLaughlin
Altamonte Springs

Stop bank lobbyists from killing reforms

America needs financial reform. Without it, banks, Wall Street and the stock market will crash again. We do not need more bailouts. We need fiscal responsibility. No company is too big or too small to fail if the company or corporation doesn't practice fiscal responsibility.

A company or corporation that uses excess funds rather than be held accountable for their actions shouldn't be in business. Reckless behavior by big banks, mortgage lenders and credit card companies have cost millions of Ameri-

cans their jobs, their retirement savings and their financial well-being.

Strong reforms currently before the Senate would hold big banks accountable and crack down on abuses by credit card companies.

There is an army of lobbyists on Capitol Hill fighting to protect the bonuses, loopholes and sweetheart deals that some Wall Street banks enjoy, while millions of Americans lose their jobs and savings. Close all loopholes.

Senators must make sure that any final bill protects states' rights, requires that

investment advice be based on the needs of the client — not the financial institution — and provides consumers with a watchdog to protect their financial security.

Americans deserve to know whose side their senators are on: working families who play by the rules or the big banks who got us into this mess. Those responsible for these problems need to be held accountable for their reckless actions.

—Lois Hemm
Orlando

Play On!



Conservative commentary & opinions of Louis Roney

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

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

Barack and a hard place

Anyone with bat brains knows that strength is the best defense against being picked on. It's quite natural to wish to admire our U.S. Presidents. However, Barack Obama seems the weakest and the least experienced of any President I can remember. Obama's latest announcement left me amazed, even stunned. Whether he has considered it carefully or not, Obama's benign dream of mutual atomic disarmament by the U.S. and Russia could potentially lead to an Iran with nuclear possibilities, i.e., a mighty threat to a disarmed USA. One can imagine that the Irani's and any other potential enemies were gleeful to hear that Obama would conceivably tie our hands behind our back.

If the United States had

been militarily powerful in 1941, would the Japanese have dared to attack Pearl Harbor? If the Japanese had thought we could overwhelm them immediately thereafter, they would have kept their ship and planes at home.

Obama proves for all the world to see that he is as short-sighted in power politics, as he is in running the U.S. economy. Many aware citizens will not sleep well until Obama is out of the White House, and the world again knows that our foreign policy is built upon annihilating retaliation.

- House of Representatives member Susan Kosmas went on record negatively re: the Health Bill. Since then she was pursued aggressively in intense meetings with Nancy Pelosi. Susan then reversed her vote. Does this fact mean that Pelosi's pressure contained outright bribes and/or threats? The passage of this HealthCare Bill altered life in the U.S. as we knew it. We can hope that Susan Kosmas has made her final political decision, and her peace with whatever gods rule her.

- The following text is from a county emergency manager in Minot, North Dakota:

"Weather bulletin: Up here in the northern part of North Dakota we just recovered in past weeks from an Historic event — may I even say a 'Weather Event of Biblical Proportions'? — with an historic blizzard of up to 25 inches of snow and winds 50 mph that broke trees in half, knocked down utility poles, stranded hundreds of motorists in lethal snow banks, closed all roads, isolated scores of communities and cut pow-

er to 10s of thousands.

FYI: Obama did not show up.

FEMA did nothing. We didn't want 'em. We'll fix it ourselves, said locals."

- Egypt, after voting 79 percent of the time against the United States in the United Nations, still receives \$2 billion annually in U.S. foreign aid! (Wonder what we give to our friends?)

- Despite the power of the forceful American Jewish Lobby, President Obama continues to amaze with his inamicability against Israel and its leaders.

- Baltimore, Orlando and Connecticut opera companies have closed as well as many others. Cutbacks are being felt at the Met, New York City Opera Company, Los Angeles and Washington opera companies. Endowments have shrunk, ticket sales are down, and donors are disappearing. Are we to assume the awful-awful: that opera as a prominent art-form in our culture is dead? Is a "night at the opera" to become just another night at the movie theater?

- "With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?" — Jay Leno

- (From a reader): "This woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day. One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer. As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of

tears, 'You know what? You have been with me through all the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here. When my health started failing, you were still by my side...You know what? "What dear", she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth. 'I'm beginning to think you bring me bad luck.'"

- Recently, still another letter to the editor about the nature of downtown Winter Park was in the Observer. Once again, we are reminded that things that happen in the future of our downtown will surely influence the life that we live here. The letter-writer took no side. I do not think that one has to be an antedeluvian conservative to suggest that we exercise intelligent forethought. Present day Winter Park might be likened to an attractive young woman. Do we want her to dress and make herself up tastefully, or would we rather that she pull out all the stops to please every Johnny-come-lately? My thought is that Winter Park's tasteful mien is what attracts desirable residents.

- Looking for a guy to spend all your money? A guy to bully all the small countries that used to like us? A guy that has doubled the people on food stamps in one year? A guy who has doubled the welfare rolls in a year? A guy who is tripling our deficit? A guy who has insulted Israel and many other of our biggest and best friends? A guy who has single-handedly scrapped the greatest medical system the world has ever

known? A guy who abhors the U.S. Constitution? A guy who practices cronyism religiously? A guy who's treasury chief didn't pay his own taxes? A guy who studies Marx avidly and has friends whose favorite philosophers are Mao and Marx? A guy who votes the opposite of what national polls tell him the people want? A guy whom the people warn not to bankrupt the country—after he has already bankrupted it? A guy who preaches unity and yet has divided the country to his own advantage, and the disadvantage of us all? The guy is easy to find — you (not I!) put him in the White House.

- President Woodrow Wilson's wacko Progressive notions sure -as-shootin' laid the ground-work for the Obama administration's foggy approach to international affairs.

- Many people feel that something cataclysmic is in the wings, something that will change us forever. This feeling should not be confused with the mouthings of Obama, and other Leftie pols, who look to political ranting to guide them. Is it possible that such a metamorphosis could emerge organically from the collective sensibilities of all mankind? The advent and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction leave the choice up to humanity. It's life or death. We're all in it. Take your choice— it may be the last choice you get...

- Michelle Obama states: "On our trip, Barack and I went to his home country of Kenya." Obama sure has fine digs whenever he decides to be a visitor in the USA, doesn't he?



Have an opinion?

Send your thoughts (400 words or less) to managing editor Jenny Andreasson at editor@observernewspapers.com

Fun & Games

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Read quickly
 - 5 The whole shebang
 - 8 Eastern potentate
 - 12 Author Morrison
 - 13 Halloween shout
 - 14 Easter emblem
 - 15 Winged
 - 16 Early bird?
 - 17 Gilligan's home
 - 18 Bicycle-seat style
 - 20 Restaurant chain acronym
 - 22 "Dilbert" or "Garfield"
 - 26 Face-to-face exams
 - 29 Cistern
 - 30 Altar affirmative
 - 31 Jackknife, for one
 - 32 Crony
 - 33 Had more than a hunch
 - 34 Female deer
 - 35 Roscoe
 - 36 Falafel holders
 - 37 Meccas for shoppers
 - 40 Break suddenly
 - 41 Pearl's home
 - 45 \$50, in "Monopoly"
 - 47 Sportage maker
 - 49 Black-and-white treat
 - 50 Lotion additive
- DOWN**
- 1 Impale
 - 2 Caffeine-rich nut
 - 3 — instant
 - 4 Sainthood prerequisite
 - 5 Perpendicular to the keel
 - 6 Journal
 - 7 Sane
 - 8 "Cats" inspirer
 - 9 Typo
 - 10 Ailing
 - 11 Pumpernickel alternative
 - 19 Ph. bk. data
 - 21 DDE predecessor
 - 23 Ex of The Donald
 - 24 Notion
 - 25 "Hogan's Heroes" group
 - 26 Probabil-ity
 - 27 Laugh-a-minute
 - 28 Distaste
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by Linda Thistle

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Legal Notices

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2009CA3668-14
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC. 2006-W4, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W4, PLAINTIFF, vs. ALI VOLKAN GUL, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 31, 2010 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Seminole, Florida, on JUN 03 2010, at 11:00 AM, at Room S201 of Courthouse - 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771 for the following described property:

Condominium Unit 268, The Stratford, A Winter Park Condominium, together with an undivided interest in the common elements, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Record Book 5851, Page 763, as amended from time to time, 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 MAR 31 2010

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Tina Smith
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
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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) 865-4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this document; if hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2008-CA-024623-0
Division: 43A
TRUSTCO BANK, Plaintiff, vs. NATHANIEL WILLIAMS; and GLORIA WILLIAMS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June 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:

LOT 9, BLOCK L, LONDONDERRY HILLS, SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK W PAGES 149 PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-024623-0; Division: 43A, 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 8th day of April, 2010.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 59-2009-CA-005165
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AB5, PLAINTIFF, vs. JORGE BERNAL, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 20, 2009 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Seminole, Florida, on May 27, 2010, at 11:00 AM, at Room S201 of Courthouse - 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771 for the following described property:

LOT 38, SANDALWOOD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 11, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY VIRTUE OF THAT CERTAIN / WARRANTY DEED / RECORDED / 11/04/03 IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK / 5085 / PAGE 698, 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 APR 1 2010

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Kathryn Limback
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 2009-CA-25622 -0
Division 39
HANCOCK BANK, as assignee of PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. HAGEN PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited Liability company; DEBORAH D. HAGEN, Individually; and TERRY D. HAGEN, Individually, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 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:

LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 5 FEET OF LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK A, OF OAKDALE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK R, AT PAGE 6, 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-25622-0; 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 6th day of April, 2010.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-CA-14153
WATERFORD LAKES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, vs. HERNAN A. RIOS and KENDY RIOS, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of May, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at room 350 of the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, the Clerk of Courts will offer for sale the real estate described as follows:

Lot 27, WATERFORD LAKES TRACT N-33, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 30, Pages 91-93, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

together with all structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances on said land or used in conjunction therewith. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on April 1, 2010.
DATED this 1st day of April, 2010.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was sent, via U.S. Mail, to: Herman A. Rios, 8978 Arlingdale Way, Spring Valley, California 91977 and Kendy Rios, 8978 Arlingdale Way, Spring Valley, California 91977, on this 1st day of April, 2010.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2010CP0462
IN RE: ESTATE OF SHELLEY M. STRAIN, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (summary administration)
The administration of the estate of SHELLEY M. STRAIN, JR., deceased, File Number 2010CP0462, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the petitioner and the petitioner's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including un-matured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including un-matured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 8, 2010.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 09-CA-36767
ANDOVER LAKES PHASE 3 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, vs. RICK L. RAMOS, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: RICK L. RAMOS
3030 Bellingham Drive
Orlando, Florida 32825

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a lien on the following described property in Orange County, Florida:
Lot 127, Andover Lakes Phase 3-A, according to the Plat recorded in Plat Book 33, Pages 45 and 51, 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 17, 2010, and file the original with the clerk of this court, Civil Division, 425 North Orange Avenue, Room 310, Orlando, Florida 32801-1526, 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: April 9, 2010.

LYDIA GARDNER
CLERK OF COURTS
By: CORINE HENRY
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-11396-0
Division: #34
IRMA LAKES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, vs. MARISOL RUIZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARISOL RUIZ; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause in the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell the property located in Orange County, Florida, described as:

Lot 14, IRMA LAKES, as recorded in Plat Book 63, Page 125 through 133, of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Orange County Courthouse, 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 350, Orlando, Florida 32801, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of May, 2010. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this cause on August 26, 2009.
DATED this 28th day of January, 2010.

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

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4/8, 4/15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2009-CA-030279-0
Division: 43A
HANCOCK BANK, as assignee of PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. HEIDENESCHER HOMES, INC.; RICHARD E. HEIDENESCHER; and HEIDI L. HEIDENESCHER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of June, 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:

Lots 3 and 52, BELLARIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 60, PAGES 81 AND 82, 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-32079-0; Division 43A, 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 8th day of April, 2010.

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

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ERIC B. JONTZ
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4/15, 4/22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FL

CASE NO.: 09-CA-27156-0
Division: 43 A
GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff, vs.

MO'UZIK ENTERTAINMENT, INC., a Florida corporation; JONATHAN BERNARD, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause in the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida, Lydia Gardner, as Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Courts in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, will sell the property situate in Orange County, Florida, described as:

Unit No. 5A of OLD WINTER GARDEN ROAD COMMERCE CENTER, a Condominium, according to the Declaration of Condominium recorded in O.R. Book 7465, Page 2020, and all exhibits and amendments thereof, Public Records of Orange County, Florida.
at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on April 30, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at the Orange County Courthouse, Room 350, 425 North Orange Avenue, 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 60 days after the sale.
Dated: April 9, 2010.

CAREY, O'MALLEY, WHITAKER & MUELLER, P.A.
712 South Oregon Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33606-2516
Tel. 813-250-0577
Fax 813-250-9898
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: /s/ Angela M. Covington
E. Ashley McRae
Florida Bar No. 157317
Angela M. Covington
Florida Bar No. 39625

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a conformed copy of the foregoing has been filed electronically with the Orange County Clerk of Courts by using the ECF system and furnished via regular U.S. Mail to Jonathan Terrell Bernard, FCI Coleman Law, Federal Correctional Institution, Register Number 27109-018, P.O. Box 1031, Coleman, FL 33521; Mo'uzik Entertainment, Inc., 3231 Old Winter Garden Road, Suite 5A, Orlando, FL 32805; Harold Jackson, c/o Omega Recording Studios, 13800 Morning Frost Dr., Orlando, FL 32828; Troy Taylor, 5218 Stacy Street, No. 10, West Palm Beach, Florida 33417; and Old Winter Garden Road Commerce Center Condominium Association, c/o Bruce C. Myrick, R.A., 7748 Minnie Rouse Lane, Orlando FL 32835; all on this 9th day of April, 2010.

Angela M. Covington
Attorney

4/15, 4/22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 48-2009-CA-003919-0
Division: 35
TRUSTCO BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JULIO BOTEX; and ALTAGRACIA BOTEX, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 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:

LOT 24, BLOCK 5, TANGELO PARK, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK W PAGE 100, PUBLIC RECORDS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Civil Case No. 48-2009-CA-003919-0; Division 35 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 1st day of April, 2010.

By: ROBERT J. FRAXEDAS, Attorney
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4/8, 4/15

Notice of Public Auction
Pursuant to Ch 715.109 FS and/or 83.801 and/or 677.210 FS etal United American Lien & Recovery as agent with power of attorney will sell 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.
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Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, on Monday, April 26, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 401 Park Avenue, South, to consider the following:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF THE OUTSTANDING PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1998, OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISS

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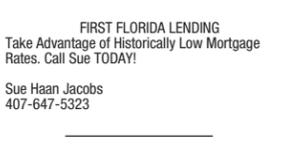
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mation, call curator Brad Biggs at 407-247-4552 or e-mail bbiggs214@aol.com

Two chances to meet artist Michael Whelan

Over three decades artist/illustrator Michael Whelan has created more than 350 book and album covers for authors and artists, from Isaac Asimov to Meatloaf. The renowned illustrator is scheduled to speak at the Winter Park Public Library on Saturday, April 17 at 11 a.m., while his illustrations are on display at the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens, 633 Osceola Ave. in Winter Park, just down the street from

the Library. Part of the Museum's exhibit "Maidens and Monsters: the Art of Science Fiction, Adventure and Fantasy," Whelan will then be the honored guest at the Polasek Museum on Sunday, April 18 from 1-4 p.m. for the exhibit's closing reception. Since 1980, Michael Whelan has won an unprecedented 15 Hugo Awards (Science Fiction's Oscar), three World Fantasy Awards, and the SuperHugo as the Best Artist of the last 50 years. He is a member of the Science Fiction Hall of Fame and has also won a gold medal from the Society of Illustrators, a Vargas Award and a Grumbacher gold medal. Call 407-647-6294 or visit www.polasek.org for more details.

The Orlando Ballet goes 'classical'

The Orlando Ballet, which has consistently thrilled and surprised us in its first full season with new Artistic Director Rob Hill, will end the current season by showing off their classical side with a full-length fantasy, pirate-themed adventure called "Le Corsaire." With performances April 23, 24, and 25 at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre, this dramatic love

story has all the memorable dancing of other great classical ballets, but is rarely performed 'full-length.' Gala goers will know the "Corsaire pas de deux" and "The Kingdom of the Shades," one of the most hauntingly beautiful dances in all of ballet history. Vengeful pirates, harem girls and a kidnapped princess make for a great ballet story. Choreographed by Robert Hill, after Marius Petipa, this is also a great way for the company to show off the technical abilities of the dancers. Tickets for Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 24 at 8 p.m. or Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. may be purchased at 407-426-1739 or visit Ticketmaster.com.

Xanadu ... the heavenly musical

If one of your guilty pleasures is the cult 1980s movie Xanadu (which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly), then prepare yourself for the roller disco love fest that is Xanadu the musical. Xanadu makes its Orlando premiere at the Bob Carr on April 27 and plays through May 2. I saw it on Broadway, and the show is fall-out-of-your-chair funny. With the

ingénue giving us most of her performance on roller skates, the show was called "Heaven on wheels" by The New York Times. This very funny, roller skating musical adventure is set in the year 1980. It's the story of a magical 'Greek muse,' who descends from heaven to inspire great artistic achievement and ends up giving us the roller disco! The heavenly creature then falls in (forbidden) love with a human and supreme intervention is needed. The score includes the hits, "Magic," "Xanadu," "Party All Over the World" and "I'm Alive" — all top 20 hits (in the '80s). I highly recommend this show. Tickets can be purchased at the downtown box office, Amway Arena Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations. Call 1-800-982-2787 or visit www.OrlandoBroadway.com.

TALK TO GARRICK

Josh Garrick is a writer, photographer, educator, and fine art curator. He is a member of the Curatorial Council for the Museum of Florida Art. Garrick can be reached at joshgarrick9@gmail.com or 407-522-3906.



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Dave, a comic book aficionado, decides to become a superhero, regardless of the fact that he has no superpowers. Donning a green and yellow costume, he becomes Kick-Ass.

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Coming May 14



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'Letters to Juliet'

Also opening: 'Death at a Funeral' (R)



Photo courtesy Screen Gems

Mourners gather to pay their respects for the family patriarch. Family secrets are revealed about the deceased as the funeral takes place. Chris Rock and Martin Lawrence (pictured) play feuding sons.

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