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## Saints and soldiers

Lt. Chuck Nadd returns to his alma mater, Trinity Prep

TIM FREED  
Observer staff

Chuck Nadd was just stepping down from the lit stage when he heard it – the familiar anthem sung at football games and graduation ceremonies.

Nadd took a few steps back as he looked over a crowd of 850 singing students that filled a jam-packed auditorium. He held his hands crossed at his waist and stood at attention, his lips forming the words as the young voices carried a triumphant melody.

A collage of medals across Nadd's Army Service Uniform jacket tell a story of where he's been at a quick glance, from the Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., to war-torn Afghanistan more than 7,000 miles away.

But as the words of Trinity Preparatory School's alma mater soared through the school auditorium, the students knew the man in uniform was one of their own.

A Trinity Prep Saint had safely come home.

Lt. Charles-Fiodor "Chuck" Nadd returned to his former school last Friday following his eight-month deployment in Afghanistan as the Trinity Prep student body welcomed him with open arms – a celebration that thanked not only Nadd for his service, but every soldier serving



PHOTO BY TIM FREED — THE OBSERVER  
U.S. Army Lt. Chuck Nadd smiles for photos with his girlfriend Shannon Cantwell at a ceremony where he spoke at Trinity Prep School, his former school in Winter Park.

in the U.S. military.

The homecoming hero took the same stage he walked across seven years ago as a high school graduate and presented Headmaster Craig Maughan with an American flag, flown from his Blackhawk helicopter over Afghanistan on the 12th anniversary of 9/11.

The outburst of singing that followed struck a chord with Nadd, who realized it wasn't so long ago when he walked the school's corridors as a Saint.

"It actually had been a little while since I'd heard it, but it

came back right away," Nadd said. "I spent seven years here; the community is a big part of who I am so it was really touching."

More than 100 million viewers got to know Nadd on Feb. 2 as they watched his homecoming parade through downtown Winter Park in a Super Bowl ad for Budweiser. The commercial caught a glimpse of the soldier's exuberant welcome home in January as Nadd and his girlfriend Shannon Cantwell waved to residents from atop a wagon pulled

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## Maitland candidates ready for debate

SARAH WILSON  
Observer staff

With less than two weeks until the election, candidates for Maitland's single open city council seat will get the chance to debate the issues and take public questions at a Maitland Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Meet the Candidates night on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Former city councilwoman Bev Reponen will face off against community activist Martha Bryant-Hall to talk all things Maitland at the Sheraton Orlando North Hotel starting at 6:40 p.m.

Both women are in the running to replace Councilwoman Linda Frosch in seat two in the March 11 election, as Frosch terms out after serving six years on Council.

Reponen previously served her own six years on Council, terming out last election cycle. Bryant-Hall is in the hunt for her first position in elected office after decades of neighborhood involvement.

From downtown development to traffic patterns, and taxes to cultural preservation, Reponen and Bryant-Hall will have a chance to state their stances on Maitland's top political topics.

The winner of the election on March 11 will earn a three-year term starting in April.

## Wildcats bounce into final four

ISAAC BABCOCK  
Observer staff

Two years after an epic nose-dive after the graduation of a superstar, one year after an inspiring turnaround that turned them into district champions, the Winter Park Wildcats are in the state boys basketball final four.

Friday night they'll be as close as they've been to a state championship in four seasons. The last time they made it to the Lakeland Center, they had NBA-bound phenom Austin Rivers at point guard. Now they have

a corps of shooters who spread the ball around and a freshman, Wyatt Wilkes, who grabbed 14 rebounds against a St. Petersburg team that had only lost one game all season going into the regional championship.

The Wildcats edged St. Petersburg by just a basket in an 80-78 nail-biter on Feb. 22. And they owe those deciding points to another kid named Rivers. Spencer, younger brother of Austin, tossed three free throws in the final minute of overtime to close out a win for the Wildcats that would

**Championship schedule**

Winter Park's boys basketball team tips off against John I. Leonard in the Class 8A state final four at 7 p.m. Friday at the Lakeland Center. With a win, they'll take a shot at the state championship for the first time since 2011. That game will be played at 8:35 p.m. Saturday, also at the Lakeland Center.

launch them into the final four. In that game DeAndre Turner would have 28 points, leading the Wildcats.

The Wildcats will take on Palm

Beach County's John I. Leonard in the state semifinal. That tips off at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the Lakeland Center.

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# HOME COMING | Soldier returns to teach lessons at home

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by Clydesdale horses.

"This was a thrilling event for us to participate in; this homecoming hero's welcome for our hometown hero Lt. Chuck Nadd," said Mayor Ken Bradley, reflecting on the parade.

"The whole staff and those of us who participated had no idea that this would become a Super Bowl ad. We thought we were giving a hometown welcome to a hometown hero."

Nadd returned to Winter Park as an honored serviceman, but Trinity Prep history teacher Bill Milsten still remembers him as the wacky yet dedicated student from years past.

The high schooler pushed the humorous slogan "Go Nadd" while running for student body president his senior year, also parking his car one day in the center of the school's courtyard – a quirky response to a rule banning students from chaining their bikes to lampposts.

But Nadd also gave off a sense of contagious energy and heart, Milsten said. The Trinity Prep Saint burst at the seams with school spirit, toting homemade pillow case flags at basketball and football games painted in the school's gold and blue colors.

Nadd waved the flags at every game he went to and created a greater sense of school pride that Trinity Prep has retained ever since, Milsten said.

"When I got to Trinity Prep 10 years ago, the spirit of the school wasn't really strong at sporting



PHOTO BY TIM FREED — THE OBSERVER  
**U.S. Army Lt. Chuck Nadd** teaches at the school he graduated from, Trinity Prep.

events," Milsten said. "He shows up making homemade flags and going to every event and cutting up – they just went nuts."

"That enthusiasm just kind of built and built."

The Army lieutenant even played a part in starting a Trinity Prep tradition. He and classmate Alex Kowaleski mixed things up their 2007 senior year on Headmaster's Day by shooting off a 5-foot rocket on the football field.

The school now fires off a rocket every year.

Nadd took the opportunity to continue another tradition Friday by speaking in Trinity Prep teacher David Ballard's civics class. The lieutenant addresses the students every year about the power of voting and how it affects the armed forces.

"After World War II, pretty much everyone knew someone

who had served in the military," Nadd said. "That's not at all the case today."

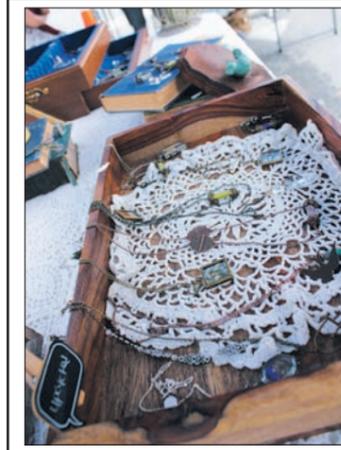
"I think it's really important to spread the message and let people know what the military is all about."

Ballard's own perception of the U.S. government drastically changed when Nadd left for West Point, he said. Cynical views that he had developed over 33 years of teaching civics melted away when he realized the value of supporting something greater than yourself, to keep a nation free at great individual cost.

"He's caused me to realize that there's a greater purpose than just being a Democrat or Republican," Ballard said. "It means a lot now to me to be American, because of him."

Nadd would later visit the city's Public Safety building that

# College Park Makers Market



PHOTOS BY SARAH WILSON — THE OBSERVER  
**The College Park Makers Market** set up shop outside Infusion Tea on Feb. 23.

day, where he presented Vice Mayor Sarah Sprinkel, Police Chief Brett Railey and Fire Chief Jim White with three more flags flown on last year's 9/11 anniversary.

The hometown soldier reminded the community of the sacrifice many others have made in the line of duty.

"It's about much more than just me," Nadd said. "There's a lot

of people who came back injured, have done multiple tours and, of course, those who didn't come back at all."

"Those are the real heroes."

Nadd will head to Fort Drum, N.Y., this month to begin his new role as a platoon leader for the 10th Mountain Division, flying helicopters for training purposes and overseeing repairs and maintenance.

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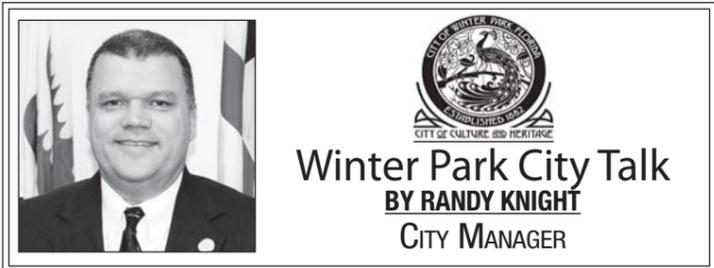
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**Winter Park City Talk**  
BY RANDY KNIGHT  
CITY MANAGER

# SunRail debuts

## Feb. 24 City Commission meeting

If you were unable to watch or attend the City Commission meeting held Feb. 24 in City Hall Commission Chambers, below are a few highlights of decisions made at the meeting:

### Consent Agenda

- The minutes of 2/10/14 were approved.
- The various contracts were approved (for a complete listing, please visit [cityofwinterpark.org/ccpackets](http://cityofwinterpark.org/ccpackets)).
- The mayor was authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement between the city and the city of Gainesville d/b/a Gainesville Regional Utilities.

### Action Items Requiring Discussion

- The ULI Technical Assistance Panel scope and funding for the U.S. Highway 17-92 corridor was approved.
- As it relates to minor league baseball discussions, the City Commission approved the authorization of staff to pursue the following:
  - Continue the exploration of bringing minor league baseball to Winter Park and constructing a stadium in Winter Park at four possible sites:
    1. Harper Sheperd Field
    2. Martin Luther King Jr. Park
    3. Ravaudage
    4. UP Development/VoTech
  - Utilization of the Madison Group, LTD to assist the city in negotiating deal points and updating the facility assessment study.
  - Pursue potential funding sources for the project on behalf of the city. (Acceptance of any funding source will require City Commission approval.)
  - Bring recommendations to the City Commission in the August 2014 timeframe including the above information and appropriate traffic studies.
  - City assistance was approved with an amendment as it relates

to the gravity sewer relocation to accommodate the Capen House at the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens location.

- The Canvassing Board for the Tuesday, March 11, election was appointed and approved.
- The Monday, May 26, City Commission meeting was canceled due to the Memorial Day holiday.

### Public Hearings

- The final resolution declaring that the city is to fund capital improvements to underground electric/CATV (BHN) along Seminole Drive, to be partially paid by special assessments levied against real property specifically benefitted by said improvements and confirming the special assessments, was approved.
- The resolution designating 1873 Glencoe Road as a historic resource on the Winter Park Register of Historic Places was approved.
- The request of the City of Winter Park for the second reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 58 "Land Development Code" creating a non-compete window of 30 days before or after the city's annual spring and fall art festivals (relating to non-residential zoning districts and the conditions required for a special event) was approved.
- The first reading of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of Electric Revenue Bonds to finance its outstanding electric revenue bonds was approved.
- The request of English and Swoope Investment, LLC and Village Park Senior Housing Partners, Ltd. to amend the conditional use and development agreement for the Village Park Senior Housing project at 550 N. Denning Drive, to add the property at 796 W. Swoope Ave., to the project; permitting an increase in density from 105 to 108 apartments was approved with an amendment.
- Request of the City of Win-

ter Park the first reading of the ordinance amending certain provisions of Article IV, Sign Regulations to provide more specificity and add clarity; and amending Section 1-24, Schedule of Violations and Penalties relating to signs, was tabled.

A full copy of the Feb. 24 City Commission minutes will be available at [cityofwinterpark.org](http://cityofwinterpark.org) the week of March 10, pending approval by the City Commission. Remember, if you are unable to attend the City Commission meetings, you can watch them live, gavel-to-gavel as they happen. During the meeting, simply log on to the city's official website at [cityofwinterpark.org/cclive](http://cityofwinterpark.org/cclive) to easily stay tuned-in to official city business.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

The city of Winter Park and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee are proud to present the 35th annual Winter Park St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 2, at 2 p.m. in downtown Winter Park. Gather your family and friends and wear some green to enjoy the only St. Patrick's Day parade in Central Florida. The parade will begin at the Winter Park Country Club and continue south down Park Avenue to Lyman Avenue. More than 75 units will participate. The celebration will also feature Irish music and step-

dancing at the main stage in Central Park with demonstrations by the Tir Na Greine School of Irish Dance and the Watters School of Irish Dance. Irish music will be provided by the Tommy Doyle Band. This is one event you won't want to miss! For more information regarding the 35th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, please call 407-222-0648.

### Grand opening of city train station

The city of Winter Park, in partnership with Amtrak, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will celebrate the grand opening of the city's new train station Monday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. The newly built station is located at 148 W. Morse Blvd., and will serve both Amtrak and SunRail passengers.

A brief program will be held featuring:

- Winter Park Mayor Ken Bradley
  - U.S. Congressman John Mica
  - Amtrak Southern Division General Superintendent Tom Kirk
  - FDOT Director of Transportation Development Frank O'Dea
  - ACi Architecture Design Partner John Cunningham
- Immediately following the program, attendees will be able to tour the station and SunRail train. SunRail team members will be on

hand to answer any questions.

In 2008, a number of community visioning charrettes were held to provide ideas for a train station design that was more characteristic of Winter Park. The new train station design incorporates that feedback and brings the community's vision to life.

Featuring Craftsman-style architecture, passengers will be surrounded by solid beams of rich cherry wood etched with delicate carvings. Shades of green, royal blue and brown swirl about a beautifully laid tile wall – reminiscent of the colors of a peacock. From the new public restrooms to the mission-style hardware on the fine wood cabinetry, the city's new train station will warmly greet or bid farewell to rail passengers as they arrive and depart the city. It is also the newest LEED-certified, city-owned facility, furthering the city's commitment to sustainability.

Later this spring, the city will also be installing a "Public Art in Transit" piece called "Tree Whispers," created by local artist and longtime Winter Park resident Diane Gillett Boswell. Please make plans to attend this grand opening event to celebrate the past, present and future significance of rail travel in Winter Park.

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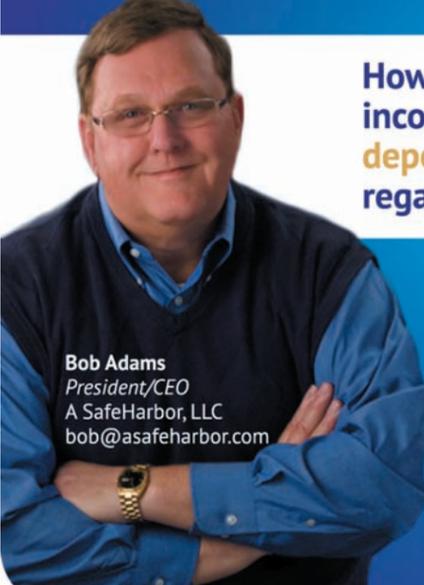
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# FAMILY CALENDAR

## MARCH 1

It's the sixth annual **Fiddler's Green 5K!** Get ready for an outdoor race through Winter Park's historic Mead Garden starting at 7:30 a.m. on March 1. It's at 1300 S. Denning Drive in Winter Park. From there, the runners are invited back for a beer and some fun at Fiddler's Green Irish Pub. Fiddler's 5K is not a chipped race. The Fiddler's 5K is stroller friendly. Proceeds from the event will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Winter Park-Maitland and Conductive Education Center of Orlando. Visit fiddsgives.org for more information.

The Maitland Art Center is kicking off 31 days of art with an **Artists' Colony Day**

featuring open studios with hands-on activities, and an artistic wrapping of the Art Center. It's from 2 to 6 p.m. March 1 at the Maitland Art Center. Visit artandhistory.org for more information and a calendar of events happening throughout March.

## MARCH 2

The 35th annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** in Winter Park will march down Park Avenue starting at 2 p.m. on March 2. It's a few weeks early, but kicks off two weeks of Irish festivities.

## MARCH 4

Get ready. Get set. And go to IHOP restaurants on **National Pancake Day**, March

4, to enjoy a free short stack of buttermilk pancakes — and help raise money for charity! IHOP restaurants will again serve up free short stacks of its famous buttermilk pancakes on National Pancake Day on Tuesday, March 4. IHOP hopes to raise more than \$3 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children and other local charities this year. It runs from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. at your local IHOP, with voluntary donations to Children's Miracle Network encouraged.

## MARCH 7

**Story Time at Leu Gardens** is held the first Monday of each month, excluding holidays. Hundreds of families visit Leu

Gardens to participate in Orange County Library Systems' imaginative and inspiring story time event. The event runs from 10 to 11 a.m. and engages children in songs, rhymes and books for infants through 5 years of age. Best of all, story time at Leu Gardens is free. This month's event is March 7. Visit leugardens.org for more information.

## MARCH 8

Get your kids active with the **Smile Mile**, a morning of fun and fitness for all kids age groups at Orlando Fashion Square, 3201 E. Colonial Drive. It starts at 8 a.m. March 8 with the final race at 11:30 a.m. Visit trackshack.com for more info.

# Calendar

## MARCH 2

The red carpet awaits you! **Celebrate the biggest movie event of the year** at Central Florida's favorite independent theater. Experience the excitement of the 86th Academy Awards — its surprise wins and big upsets — amongst friends and fellow movie lovers. Enjoy dinner and drink specials, a paparazzi-lined red carpet, an Oscar pool, and the big show on Enzian's big screen and outdoors at Eden Bar. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. at Eden Bar with the preshow playing on the outdoor screen. Doors to the theater open at 7:30 p.m. This event is free to the public. Seating is first come first served. Table reservations cannot be made for this event.

Visit enzian.org for more information.

## MARCH 4

Get ready to Mardi at the **Fat Tuesday Block Party** and Parade in downtown Winter Park from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday March 4. It's from 4:30 to 10 p.m. along New England Avenue with live jazz music, unlimited gumbo samples and a Mardi Gras parade at 7 p.m. Visit Orlandoevent-sunlimited.com for more information and tickets.

## MARCH 6

Save the date for the **Economic Update Breakfast**, focusing on the state of business after the great recession, from 7:45

to 9:15 a.m. on March 6. An economic overview will be provided by Dr. Bill Seyfried, professor of economics at Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business. Afterwards, Dr. Seyfried will moderate a panel discussion with local business leaders on "Life After the Great Recession." Registration deadline is Feb. 27, so act now. Visit winterpark.org for more information.

## MARCH 7

It's **Date Night at Leu Gardens!** See a classic movie or current feature film on one of the largest outdoor screens in Central Florida. Come early and enjoy a stroll in the 50-acre garden before the movie.

Movies are shown the first Friday of every month from February through December (no movie in July). Pack a dinner picnic basket and a blanket or chairs, alcohol is permitted. Grilled items, popcorn and drinks are available for purchase. This month's movie is "To Have and Have Not" starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Garden admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (K-12th grade) and free for Leu Garden Members, weather permitting. Leu Gardens is located at 1920 N. Forest Ave. in Orlando. For more information, please contact the Leu Gardens at 407-246-2620 and visit leugardens.org for movie selections.

# Community Bulletin

## Tars golf for a cause

On a beautiful, Florida "winter" morning in January, the Rollins women's golf team hosted its annual Legends Golf Classic. Billed as a fundraiser for the nationally ranked Tars, the team this year also joined forces with CECO (Conductive Education Center of Orlando) to help spread aware-

ness of those struggling with motor disabilities. As in the past, the Tars donated a portion of the proceeds from the fundraiser to their co-beneficiary. **The Tars visited and toured the CECO facility** on Feb. 5 and presented the organization with a **check for \$6,000.**

CECO, a non-profit organization, is a unique, holistic educational approach to help children with Cerebral Palsy and other motor disabilities achieve their greatest level of independence through physical and cognitive activities.

"We are honored to partner with such an

outstanding organization, founded by Rollins alums Joe and Vicky Raymond," said head women's golf coach Julie Garner. "Our contribution is a small blip on their radar; we are humbled to be a small part of their growth and success." Last year's event collaborated with The First Tee and Jordan Thomas Foundation.

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**Maitland City Talk**  
 BY HOWARD SCHIEFERDECKER  
 MAYOR

# Honoring our Friends

Monday evening at the City Council meeting the Maitland Police and Fire Rescue Departments presented Vice Mayor Linda Frosch and Dr. Mark Round, president of the Friends of First Response-Maitland, with an award of appreciation for their dedication and support toward

the two departments. Vice Mayor Frosch and Dr. Round are the co-founders of a non-profit organization, Friends of First Response - Maitland. The organization was created in 2008 after a visit by Vice Mayor Frosch to a Maitland fire station. During her visit she noticed a wish list of items that



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the firefighters were in need of around the station. Due to tight budgets from the economic downturn most of these items were unable to be purchased through the department's budgetary process.

The Friends of First Response has donated numerous items including dress uniforms for all firefighters, pots and pans, Bulldogg Tuff chairs, a beautiful Sept. 11 memorial painting in the foyer of new Station 45, an EMS transport event cart, and patio furniture for the police department. In addition to these donated items, the organization sponsored a one-day lecture on active shooter training presented by nationally recognized speaker William Long for the Maitland police and fire de-

partments.

The Friends of First Response - Maitland raises money through corporate and private donations as well as through their annual kickball tournament. The tournament is held each spring and brings teams throughout Maitland and Winter Park to compete for a trophy.

Fire Chief Kimberly Neisler commented, "We are so fortunate in the city of Maitland to have the support of our residents and the Friends of First Response. The efforts of this group have enhanced pride in our department. Without community support the growth and stability

Maitland Vice Mayor Linda Frosch and Dr. Mark Round were honored for founding Friends of First Response, which raises money for first responders.

of the fire department would suffer. With support of the Maitland Friends of First Response and the community, we are destined to remain a highly productive and functional group."

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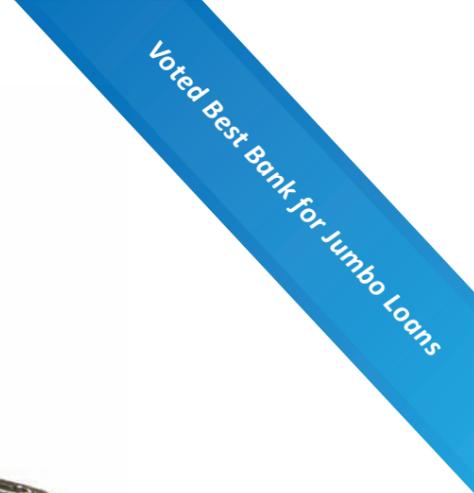
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# Lifestyles

# This School of Rock isn't a movie

**ALLISON OLCSVAY**  
Observer staff

The young musicians flash fleeting grins at parents and friends as they nervously walk on stage, some of them for the very first time.

Above them, portraits of rock and blues legends Eric Clapton, BB King, Janis Joplin, Stevie Ray Vaughn and Jimi Hendrix seem to look on, as lovingly as the proud parents in the crowd.

A few last fidgets with strings and sticks and suddenly the drummer is counting them down to the first song. It's showtime.

The band members settle into the rhythm and seem to find their groove, finally letting loose relaxed smiles and showing their excitement of performing on stage.

The students at Oviedo's School of Rock have been working toward this very performance for the past three months. They met with their instructor once a week for 45-minute private lessons and they spent two-and-a-half hours a week practicing together as a performance band.

This season they performed the classic rock hits of KISS and Led Zeppelin, much to the delight of the dads in the audience who could be seen singing along on



PHOTO BY ALLISON OLCSVAY — THE OBSERVER  
Kids learn to rock a stage with the School of Rock program that teaches kids to play instruments, then puts them in real rock and roll shows to get experience in front of live audiences.

many of the tunes.

"It took me a while to get comfortable on stage," said 15-year-old guitarist Athena Hagerman. "I really like the feedback I get from the crowd though."

"When I perform, I feel really nervous, excited, happy and alive," she said.

The gratification of performing on the big stage with everyone counting on you is what helps the students stay motivated to learn, School of Rock director Wes Simmons said.

At the school, working musicians teach a mix of classic rock, blues, funk, reggae and R&B to students, ages 7 to 18.

"A lot of research goes into what we teach," Simmons said. "We try to go back to the bands that started it all historically."

"Our performance-based approach provides an accelerated music education," he said. "It gives them incentive to learn and practice because they are committed to their group and the performance."

Some kids, like 11-year-old guitarist Hunter Heusel, seem born to be on the stage.

"I love the thrill of it!" he said.

"When we found out all the school had to offer, I just couldn't say no," Hunter's mom, Dayna Heusel said.

Other students like Athena needed a little push from mom and dad to get on stage before they realized how much they liked it.

"Athena was shy and a perfectionist," said her mom Victoria

Hagerman.

"We had to push her a little to get her up there, but we felt it would be a good experience for her," she said.

15-year-old Athena is an honor student at Lake Howell High School who dreams of becoming a physicist one day. Athena's only problem is she studies too much, her mom said jokingly.

"This has brought out her self-confidence and she's made a lot of friends from other schools," said

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## ROCK | Kids learn confidence on and off the stage after performing live stage shows

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her mom.

"It's made me open up more, become more confident talking to people. I am much happier now," Athena said, moments before going on stage and rocking out her Led Zeppelin set.

Every season concludes with the final performance for family

and friends, but instead of taking the stage at school or church, these kids take their first major performance step into the spotlight at BB King's Blues Club.

Those who really excel are offered an audition for the School of Rock All-Star performance groups. Those who are accepted do regional tours, sometimes per-

forming during Vans' Warped Tour or even Lollapalooza.

"The most important thing though," Simmons said "is that they are meeting other like-minded kids, learning together and from each other and gaining not only a skill but confidence."

It's not too late to sign up for next season said Simmons,

"We still have parts for our performances of Jimi Hendrix and Queen this spring and not just for guitar, we also teach bass, drums, keys and vocals."

"No other school is like this," said Dayna Heusel. "[Hunter] has learned more here in two months than he learned in the last year at another place."

# A taste of New Orleans in Winter Park

**JOSH GARRICK**  
Observer staff

Having missed the opening of Marlow's Tavern in Winter Park, their announcement of a new "Bayou 'n Bourbon" menu for the next six weeks gave me the perfect opportunity to experience their chef-inspired tavern fare in the upscale but comfortable atmosphere that has already turned many of our neighbors into repeat customers.

Marlow's Tavern is at 1008 S. Orlando Ave. (across the street from Krispy Kreme). Thanks to extraordinary work by their architect/designer/partner, the restaurant has a 'clubby' feel with its dark wood tables and booths, paneling, exposed brick, and framed black and white photographs against gray walls. This is all the more remarkable when one realizes the space – the walls – used to be a McDonald's location complete with play area. That play area is now a covered patio for adults with low lighting and contemporary sink-into seating that is a perfect place to meet and greet and sometimes wait – with hand-crafted cocktail – for a table.

Having joined the renaissance of classic American tavern fare, this inviting atmosphere is the perfect backdrop for a menu highlighting Louisiana cooking. A menu that changes seasonally, featuring fresh and local ingredients, acknowledges that fresh simply tastes better. And with menu items ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$19.50, one of the best surprises is that, while the restaurant has the feel of an upscale eatery, the pricing is affordable.

### From the Corner Table

And while I focus on the food, it is a tavern with a beverage menu including wines from around the world; hand-crafted cocktails including Marlow's Hurricane, Ramos Gin Fizz, Cajun Cosmo, and Abita Restoration; small batch liquors; and both craft and imported beers by the bottle



the world, so my dining partner and I did a tasting of several dishes from the new menu – beginning with the chicken and shrimp gumbo. The taste of traditional gumbo depends on the guests – and what they bring to add to the gumbo. The taste, consistency and the spicing of Marlow's gumbo stands up to the best of what I've tasted in Louisiana.

A taste treat – and new tradition – is the Honey-Jack chicken and Andouille flatbread with a love-it combination of blackened chicken, spicy sausage, caramelized onion



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARLOW'S TAVERN  
A New Orleans-themed menu brims with interesting culinary delights in time for Mardi Gras at Marlow's Tavern.

and on draft.

Before I began my New Orleans-inspired culinary tour of Louisiana (here in Winter Park), I had to have the asparagus fries from the main menu. We're talking fried asparagus with a tarragon and citrus aioli dipping sauce. Simple, fresh and beautifully plated, this is a perfect starter – or tasting – if you have it at the bar.

With a personal love of highly spiced cuisine, New Orleans cooking is among my favorites in

and pepper-jack cheese on crisp flatbread. Perfect for snacking at the bar – or a tasty lunch item. I'll be back for this dish as long as it's offered.

Burgers rule in any tavern, and the Bayou burger does not disappoint. Its all-beef jazzed up with a homemade rémoulade sauce (ask for extra – it will be happily delivered), spicy sausage, cheddar cheese, crawdaddies, and tomato on an onion roll.

The Deconstructed Jambalaya

is memorably mouth-watering with grilled chicken and the omnipresent spicy sausage, served over vegetables and dirty rice with a traditional crawfish Creole sauce. Hard choice, but I think this is my favorite.

And because this was a tasting, we tasted the Bourbon St. rib-eye steak – served at a perfect medium rare, blackened, and sauced with a Jack Daniels honey-glaze. The rib-eye is served with asparagus and a fantastic (gotta try it) sweet potato cake.

No, we did not have room, but no Bourbon Street meal is complete without a sweet. Yielding to tradition, we shared the outrageous Honey-Bourbon bread pudding, which is a magical combination of honey, cream, vanilla and a touch of Bourbon served hot with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream on top. Do not judge me ... I'm workin'

here.

Marlow's Tavern seats up to 165 guests, and opens daily at 11:30 a.m. serving lunch, happy hour and dinner. Guests can enjoy live entertainment Thursday through Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. The Bayou 'n Bourbon menu is offered daily for lunch and dinner through March 31 in addition to the main menu. You can sign up to become a Marlow's 'Insider' at MarlowsTavern.com and on Facebook.

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# Wild ballgame ends in walk-off shocker

Wildcats win late thriller over Wolves

**TIM FREED**  
Observer staff

Parents and Winter Park Wildcats fans witnessed high school baseball at its nail-biting best Friday night as a dramatic walk-off kept the Wildcats' winning streak alive.

The Timber Creek Wolves (3-3, 0-2) were hungry for revenge that night as they took the field at Winter Park High School. A 5-3 loss

two days earlier to the Wildcats (5-0, 2-0) on their own field had left a bad taste in their mouths.

After the game went scoreless through the first two innings, Timber Creek blew the game wide open with a three-run third, followed by a fourth in the next inning thanks to a crafty bunt.

Meanwhile Winter Park's varsity sluggers struggled at the plate. Sly pitching from Timber Creek's Joey Acre and Cameron Zook kept the Wildcats walking back to the dugout.

But the Cats responded with

heart at the top of the fifth inning, keeping Timber Creek off the scoreboard and stopping the bleeding.

The Wildcats stepped up to the plate and quickly filled the bases with a flurry of singles.

An opportunity came for Hunter Lee to bring the house down with a well-placed line drive.

Lee did even better, crushing the ball over the right field fence as fans in orange and black went ballistic in the bleacher seats.

Just like that it was all tied up.

The Wolves broke that score-

less streak with two runs at the top of the 10th to give themselves a 6-4 lead.

The Cats had their backs against the wall, but once again responded well.

A line drive from Alex Lucre that made it past the Timber Creek shortstop and brought a runner home from third base – a go-ahead run that cut the deficit to one.

Runners stood on third and second as Freddie Torres stepped up to the plate, the game on his shoulders as two outs glowed on the scoreboard.

A strike and a foul tip put the count at 2-2 as spectators held their breath at the next pitch. Torres swung hard and sent a bomb deep into left field.

The bleachers behind the Wildcats' dugout erupted.

Winter Park's walk-off victory gave them a 2-0 record for their season series of two games versus Timber Creek. They won't see the Wolves until playoff time, where Winter Park will have a chance to redeem themselves following a loss to the Wolves in last season's district championship.

"It's really nice when you see



PHOTO BY TIM FREED — THE OBSERVER  
**The Wildcats' bullpen kept them in it late in a tight game against Timber Creek.**

the guys never get down and never give up," said Wildcats coach Bob King following the 7-6 win.

"You love to see the kids not quit. You hate when they hang their heads, and they never hung their heads."

Winter Park now sits on a five-game winning streak, remaining undefeated in regular season play. Next they headed on the road to face University High School on Feb. 26 at press time.



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# PARK *Style*

## Woman's Club celebrates 99th birthday

The Woman's Club of Winter Park kicked off its 99th birthday with a mission to get funds to start renovations of their house by their 100th anniversary celebration next year

**BRITNI LARSON**  
Observer staff

There's a special house in Winter Park where, behind its classic yellow façade, through its arched floor-to-ceiling windows and rows of white columns, women have been crafting plans to make their city a better place for just shy of a century.

There in that home sit the women of the Woman's Club of Winter Park. The 99-year-old club has raised scholarship money to send students to college, crafted surgical bandages and hand-made more than 700 pounds of homemade orange marmalade to send to the troops during WWI, and raised thousands of dollars in grants and donations for local nonprofits each year. And they even broke their "no politics" rule to send a petition to the Florida State Legislature in favor of women's suffrage.

"The Club has been really integral to the growth of the city," said Sandra Blossey, president of

*For more information about the Woman's Club of Winter Park, the community service they do and how to join, visit [woman-sclubofwinterpark.com](http://woman-sclubofwinterpark.com)*

the Woman's Club.

And now, its members said, it's time to put a little focus back on the home where all that work gets done. Their 93-year-old house is in need of some renovations. At the Club's 99th birthday party last month, members announced a plan to raise \$300,000 in the next three years for renovations that include a new roof, updated catering kitchen, remodeled terrace and landscaping, and other interior décor improvements. They hope that by the club's 100th birthday they'll be able to begin some renovations.

Blossey said they'd like to preserve the house that has been home to the voices of many great women who have shaped and improved Winter Park and the lives of its residents.

"It keeps the life of the house, it speaks – it continues to speak – for the goals of the ladies who formed it, and it makes the house come alive," she said.

"It comes alive differently with each group in it," said

Cynthia Gerken, vice president of the group.

And it's what the founders of the club intended for the house. Helen Morse was the club's first president – yes, *the* Mrs. Charles Morse, as she was described in an early document. She and her husband were building a city, with their sights set on the future. The Morses' forward-thinking vision solidified one of the club's goals as preserving the house, which they built on

land donated by Charles Morse himself.

Members have been avid workers in support of the clubs other two goals: advancing the civic and educational welfare of

the Winter Park area, and assisting worthy students with college funding. The club raised \$31,000 for student scholarships last year, also raising money for the Harbor House, the Orlando Housing Authority, Orlando Rescue Mission, and many others. Gerken's favorite time of year at the club is when she gets to see piles of wrapped gifts and bikes covering their home's stage for children at Christmas.

"The bottom line is there's a real purpose," said member Diane Sandquist.

And it gives the women who are members a chance to give back to the community they love.

"Nothing has been quite as satisfying as this ... it feeds me as well as gives me an opportunity to do something for others," Blossey said. "It's a way of life."



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Cynthia Gerken and Sandra Blossey lead the Winter Park Woman's Club in its efforts to help better the city.



## Marching ahead into 'sidewalk season'



**Erika Spence**  
**Business in the Park**

The year 2014 continues to march along – how is it that we are one-sixth of the way through the year already? Weren't we just celebrating the holidays and setting resolutions?

With the arrival of March, the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce is taking a moment to reflect on the economy. Many times it is easy to swallow packaged sound bites on economic news, stock market hiccups or policy changes; it is another to analyze data and seek the trusted council of economists who spend their time researching long-term trends. For this reason, the Chamber in partnership with Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business is proud to host the annual Economic Update Breakfast on Thursday,

March 6.

This year's event will reflect on "The State of Business After the Great Recession." The program features an economic overview by Dr. Bill Seyfried from Rollins College that will examine the five years since the Great Recession and provide members with information to guide their businesses forward. The remainder of the program will include a panel discussion with local business leaders on how their businesses and industries have been impacted and how they reacted and transformed their businesses in order to thrive. Panelists will include John Burden, president/CEO of Old Florida National Bank; Paul Ellis, president of CNL Commercial Real Estate; Kelly Lafferman,

CMO/principal at Findsome & Winmore; and John Rivers, chef/owner of 4Rivers Smokehouse.

### Art in the park

The weather is another indicator that time is marching forward, quickly. Winter

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# Observer

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## Restaurant Review of the NEW Italo (Winter Park)

### From the Corner Table

**JOSH GARRICK**  
Observer Staff

The brand new Italo Restaurant – in a perfect location just north of the busy intersection of Fairbanks and 17-92 in Winter Park – has raised the concept of “fast food” to a level this reviewer never thought possible, AND they’ve done it with (my favorite) Italian food! And here is the essence of what I have to share with you today. This is the best food you can get for the price anywhere in Central Florida.

Italo first offered their ‘quick-service’ food concept in 2012 in Boca Raton where their customers quickly accepted this stand-in-line, on-the-go

alternative to traditional Italian dining. Italo’s concept offers patrons literally hundreds of options to create the ideal meal we only wish we could cook at home with each ‘ingredient’ pre-cooked by the restaurant and chosen by us.

One happy customer summed it up by commenting, “Do you like Italian? Do you want your meal fast? Do you understand how to order at Chipotle? If so, you’ll like Italo.”

Since we’re residents of Central Florida, we know how to stand in line better than any other people in the world, and remembering this is “fast

food,” you can use your time



(while standing in line) to make your first of many choices. That first choice is HOW your entrée is to be served. It can be a Pasta Bowl, Salad Bowl or a ‘Piadina,’ an Italian wrap, much like a French crepe that actually has its history in ancient Roman street food.

Step two offers a choice of meats such as Chicken breast (marinated in lemon-herb vinaigrette at \$6.98); Meatball of ground beef and pork \$6.98; Grilled sirloin steak \$6.98; Grilled shrimp \$8.98; Italian sausage \$6.98; or the Veggie medley at \$6.78. You see what I mean about the value.

Step three taps into our inner-chef and challenges us with varying combinations of sauces, dressings and pestos ranging from Alfredo to traditional Pomodoro to Roasted Red Pepper pesto. The final step involves choosing from over 20 toppings, including bruschetta, chickpeas, olive tapenade and a variety of cheeses.

Please keep in mind these low prices come with the traditional fast food ‘compromises’ of eating from cardboard bowls with plastic knives and forks. But there is NO compromising on the food. I was proud of myself for creating a dish consisting of whole-wheat pasta, steak, fresh basil pesto, and aged, shaved Parmesan cheese – and it was delicious. That’s really the whole point here.

Italo allows us to eat all our favorite ‘comfort’ foods, and we can do it anytime, because the prices are so low. This was witnessed as I had my first visit there exactly one month after

the restaurant opened and it was already full of happy, pasta-loving customers. All around me, people were truly enjoying their food, which speaks to the atmosphere in Italo. It’s a truly happy place. This was exemplified by two different readers who “spotted me” and shared how happy they were that I would be writing about what has already become a favorite restaurant for them.

The Kid’s Menu is even cheaper (\$3.98), and I enjoyed watching an ‘experienced’ family with five children sitting near me as the kids professionally pulled their noodles into their mouths. Families cannot hope for more than a beautifully designed, clean restaurant that offers fresh ingredients at affordable prices for the casual diner.

And there’s more. As Italo wishes to be known as a good neighbor as well as being a good restaurant, they recently initiated Mangia Mondays - a month-long charitable initiative to benefit the Community Food and Outreach Center (CFOC). On every Monday through May 13, 100% of the profits earned on Mondays will be contributed to the Central Florida charity, which transforms lives through education and employment opportunities. In addition, Italo and CFOC’s employment division are collaborating to secure job placements for members at the Winter Park restaurant. Impressive.

I love the food AND I love the ease of this new ‘concept’ restaurant, and since Italian is my favorite, I invite you to come over and share your thoughts when you see me there for a quick pasta fix. It’s so cool – it’s like pasta has its own happy hour – all day long at Italo.

The Winter Park location is at 276 South Orlando Avenue and is open 7 days a week from 10:45 a.m. to 10 pm. Visit [ItaloKitchen.com](http://ItaloKitchen.com)

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## BUSINESS | Sidewalk art, sale coming

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boots, coats, scarves and gloves are a thing of the past already and stores along Park Avenue are filled with spring attire just in time for the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival on March 21 and 22, which feels later than normal, but the festival always starts the third Friday in March.

Kick off art festival traditions on Thursday, March 20, with some sidewalk sale shopping along Park Avenue and area side streets. The early bird gets the worm, so come out before the crowds arrive and relish your sidewalk sale finds. Then, join the merchants of Hannibal Square and the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce for an art festival weekend tradition: the Hannibal Square Wine Tasting. This evening celebration of fine wine gets everyone in the festival spirit with a street party along West New England Avenue. Sample more than 40 varieties of wine and beer, plus enjoy tasty appetizers from local restaurants and live music by The Redcoats. The event runs from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on March 20. Tickets and more information can be found at winterpark.org.

After you order wine tasting tickets, be sure to visit wpsaf.org to plan the rest of your art festival weekend. The fun begins on Friday at 9 a.m. with 225 nationally

and internationally-renowned artists showing their talent in Central Park — and when people start spreading blankets on the grass near the Central Park stage for the Friday night concert.

Parking will be at a premium for the weekend, and while many local scout troupes, sports teams and school groups will organize parking lots throughout downtown, please consider supporting Leadership Winter Park when searching for a parking space. Leadership Winter Park provides leadership development opportunities for youth, adults and seniors in our community. Monies raised during the festival will support scholarships for these programs. Members of the current class, as well as alumni, will be manning parking lots on Saturday and Sunday at Florida Community Bank and Cooper, Simms, Nelson & Mosley Insurance at the corner of New York and Canton avenues (enter both lots from New York Avenue).

For updates on Chamber events and programs and other community happenings, 'like' our Facebook page at facebook.com/winterparkchamber or follow us on Twitter at @WPChamberFL

Erika Spence is the senior director of marketing and communications at the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce.

# Candlelight potpourri delights

LOUIS RONEY  
Observer Columnist

On Friday evening, Feb. 21, the Bach Festival presented an evening of highly varied music in Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College. Selection-after-selection works fine if the selections are individually entertaining as these musical treats surely were. As the program opener, Joanne Kong, harpsichordist, played C.P.E. Bach's Harpsichord Concerto in D minor with impressive authority.

Next, the sweet young voices of the Bach Festival Youth Choir performed two melodious pieces by Antonio Vivaldi: "Et Exultavit" and "Esurientes" from "Magnificat." Before intermission, violinist Lara St. John performed the Violin Concerto in A minor by J.S. Bach. St. John's bright lovely tuneful violin tones, embellished by excellent technique, flowed with unflagging tempi. After intermission came an unusual and quite delightful surprise, a Bassoon Concerto in E minor by Antonio Vivaldi, with bassoonist Ashley Heintzen. Heintzen emphasized the Concerto's jolly tunes with pleasing technique and consummate skill — she stood while she played.

Two Vivaldi works sung by coloratura soprano Julia Batman

followed: Aria "Nulla in Mundo Pax Sincera," and "Alleluia." Batman's light, bright voice brought excellent coloratura and felicitous vocal technique that enhanced the Alleluia's musicality. Violinist Lara St. John returned to close the program with J.S. Bach's Violin Concerto in E major, a work that the violinist played

with well-paced tempi and great enthusiasm.

The sure hand of conductor John Sinclair integrated this pleasingly varied evening of potpourri with skill, energy and attention to detail. At the conclusion, a highly pleased audience stood to deliver well-deserved spirited applause.

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# Human versus dog treadmills

We're often asked about exercising dogs on a treadmill and whether a human treadmill can be used. In some cases, yes it can, but it's important to understand the differences between the two and why a dog treadmill makes sense. Here are some important differences to consider.

Human treadmills have a shorter belt track since humans have a shorter gait. This may be fine for small dogs but not for larger ones. Dog treadmills have a running belt that's long enough to handle a dog's longest stride and natural gait. Exercising a dog on a treadmill of improper length will constrict the dog's movement, resulting in an unnatural gait and



**Sherri Cappabianca**

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potential joint problems down the road.

- Human treadmills many not have a slow enough speed for small dogs.
- Good dog treadmills are wider than human treadmills to give the dog room to "float" back and forth to trot naturally.
- Unlike human treadmills, dog treadmills usually have an

enclosed motor with an internal cooling system. This helps to prevent dog hair and dirt from entering the motor housing which can cause a malfunction. Dog hair voids a human treadmill warranty.

- Human treadmill belts have a built-in gap between the side of the treadmill and the edge of the belt. This can be hazardous for a dog's paws or claws.

- Dog treadmills have side rails which help with training a dog to use the treadmill.
- Human treadmills often have large end caps on the front and back of the treadmill, whereas dog treadmills typically don't. These are dangerous for dogs because their paws and claws can easily get caught.

• The best dog treadmills operate very quietly compared to human treadmills. Many dogs are afraid of the vibrations and noise common in human treadmills.

• Unlike human treadmills, good dog treadmills have the control panel and quick release easily accessible for working with dogs.

While we know people who use their human treadmills to exercise their dogs, we don't advise it for the reasons stated above, especially if you have a bigger dog. If you would like to experience a dog treadmill, come to Barking Dog Fitness for a free trial, and we'll show you the difference.

Sherri Cappabianca, an expert in the field of canine health and fitness, is the author of two books on canine health, and the co-owner of Rocky's Retreat Canine Health & Fitness Center, and Barking Dog Fitness, a Gym for Dogs, both located in Orlando. For more information, visit [rockysretreat.com](http://rockysretreat.com) or [barkingdogfitness.com](http://barkingdogfitness.com).

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### March (the whole month) – A&H Museums – Maitland presents Art31

The Art & History Museums – Maitland invites us to 31 days of artistic experimentation – throughout the month of March – focusing on the legacy of

the Research Studio. Highlights include wrapping the Maitland Art Center, an Art Car creation with Andrew Spear, workshops, performance art, Culture Pop!, artists' critiques, exhibitions, artists' talks and the culminating event: Participation Dinner Affair. All programs take place at 231 W. Packwood Ave. in Maitland where Art31 opens on March 1. Visit Art31.org or call 407-539-2181.

### March 1 – Appetite for the Arches

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### March 1 – Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer hosts eighth annual Blues B-Q

Blues music, barbeque and fun are all on tap as Mayor Buddy Dyer invites residents and visitors to the eighth annual Blues B-Q in downtown Orlando. This free Blues festival features national and local acts as well as Orlando's finest barbecue (available for purchase). The event features Blues Hall of Fame singer Denise LaSalle and the Miami-based Lee Boys, a funk and gospel band. Barbeque will be available from Bubbalou's, Serena's, the Cave Inn, and Smokey Jay's on the corner of Garland Avenue and

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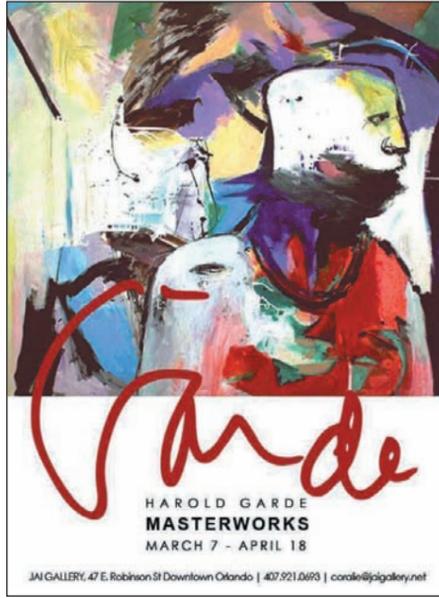
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# CULTURE | It's a day of Russian culture at the Polasek Museum's Maslenitsa Day — pancakes included

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Visit [CityofOrlando.net/BluesBQ](http://CityofOrlando.net/BluesBQ)

## March 2 – Spring welcome: Maslenitsa Day at the Polasek

The Polasek Museum will offer free admission on Maslenitsa Day (Pancake Day) in conjunction with the exhibit "The Holy Art of Imperial Russia: Icons from the 17th century to Early 20th century." The Museum offers a day of Russian culture; pancakes, activities, art and icons for a holiday that owes its existence to the tradition of pancakes (or 'blini'), which represents new birth and the coming spring. We are invited to decorate our blini with Russian toppings and then eat our artwork. Russian dances will be offered, along with a presentation by Dr. Alexander Boguslawski. Event begins at 1 p.m. Visit [polasek.org](http://polasek.org) or call 407-647-6294.



## March 6 – Books and Cooks to benefit the Winter Park Public Library

The Alford Inn is the setting for an evening of celebrity chefs signing their books to support the Winter Park Public Library. Featuring John Rivers of 4 Rivers, Brandon McGlamery of Prato and Luma on Park, Norman Van Aken of Norman's, Richard Gonzmart of Columbia Restaurants, and Hollis Wilder of Sweet! By Holly. The \$25 ticket includes the authors' panel, a bourbon cocktail (recipe by John Rivers), and gourmet snacks by Luma and Sweet! By Holly. Contact P. Corkum at [pcorkum@wppl.org](mailto:pcorkum@wppl.org) or call 407-623-3277.

## March 7 to 29 – 'Sisters of Swing' – The Story of the Andrews Sisters

The Winter Park Playhouse excels with musicals that follow the lives of famous

performers, so we may look forward to the Central Florida Premiere of "Sisters of Swing." The new musical follows Patty, Maxene, and LaVerne Andrews, from their early days on the road through their rise as recording stars famous for entertaining American GIs during World War II. The score features more than 20 hit songs including "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." Tickets to "Sisters of Swing" may be purchased by visiting [winterparkplayhouse.org](http://winterparkplayhouse.org) or by calling 407-645-0145.

## March 7 to April 18 – Legendary abstract painter Harold Garde at Jai Gallery

Artist Harold Garde, a legend of the American abstract expressionist movement, recently celebrated his 90th birthday having added a work to the Metropolitan Museum in New York City, as the subject of a major documentary film, and having his work celebrated in a retrospective

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DENISE LASALLE

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# CULTURE | A special night of cocktails and locally grown food will raise money for the Florida embassy

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 exhibit at the Museum of Florida Art. Now Jai Gallery will exhibit the bold and vivid creations of this legendary artist in an exhibit opening March 7 at 7 p.m. Jai Gallery is at 47 E. Robinson St. in Orlando. The opening is free to the public with an RSVP to 407-921-0693.

## March 8 – Music of the Ballet with the Orlando Philharmonic

Composers including Prokofiev, Ravel and Tchaikovsky are often familiar to contemporary audiences thanks to the music they wrote for ballets. Those composers will be joined by Falla and Weber on March 8 at 8 p.m. at the Bob

Carr PAC when dancers from Orlando Ballet will perform to several of the greatest orchestral ballet scores of all time with the music performed live by the Orlando Philharmonic. Excerpts from “La Valse,” “Swan Lake” and “Romeo and Juliet” promise an evening of multiple talents on the stage of the Bob Carr. Visit [orlandophil.org](http://orlandophil.org) or call 407-770-0071.

## March 8 — Mennello Museum ‘Walk & Talk’ with Curator Valerie Ann Leeds

The Mennello Museum is turning over the year 2014 to experience the art of the American southwest in



its on-going exhibit – “Southwestern Allure: The Art of the Santa Fe Art Colony.” On March 8 at 2 p.m. Dr. Valerie Ann Leeds, a New York City-based curator, writer, editor and art historian, will lead a ‘walk and talk’ through the exhibit. Ms. Leeds will share her insights into the artists and the time period that made Santa Fe into the art colony that is so much a part of our American art history. Visit [mennellomuseum.com](http://mennellomuseum.com) or call 407-246-4278.

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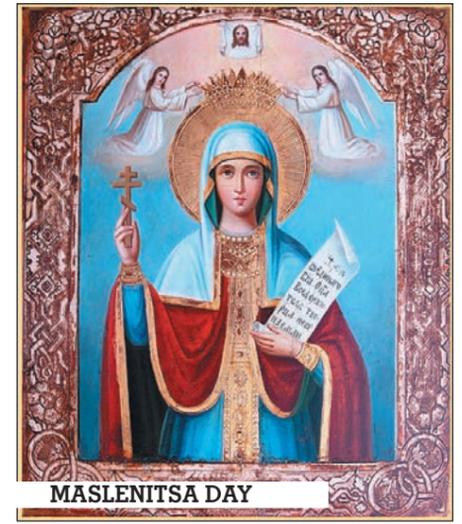
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# Opinions



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## Perspectives

### If it hurts

To the degree that truth reflects reality, there is legitimacy to the expression, "I am only as happy as my unhappiest child."

Sadness and sorrow are part and parcel of the human experience. Loss is axiomatic, built-in (we all die for example) to the human experience. Religions were created by mankind to deal with the inexplicable—the ambiguity of our origins and the grief associated with human existence. I have found religious explanations inadequate for either.

Try (claim) as we may, there is no larger meaning to the human experience other than what each of us individually discovers from birth to death. We (our species) are hard-wired to propagate, to get our genes into the next generation and so, arguably, there is no more important task than any of us ever undertakes than to successfully prepare one's progeny to thrive. If I were creating a dogma, I would make that obligation a prime directive.

A child is born and you count the toes and fingers and sigh. You look at his beautiful, perfect body and hold the mother's hand and tell her, "Good job. Well done." You tear-up with relief that the birthing ordeal is over for mother and child and that the launch was successful. His features are ideal, the skin flawless and his cry strong and firm. You leave the hospital and weep for joy. That is how life can begin.

Oh, and the first time you wash your child and smell his head, is there anything that ever again smells half so sweet? The wispy hair mingled in the unmistakable fragrance of new life. You bury your nose in his neck and inhale his warmth and strength. You kiss his arms, his legs, his stomach, his feet. He is you but he isn't—he is something you created. He didn't ask to be born, to have a consciousness. That is the gift new life is.

And one day he smiles, and it as if the sun has entered your heart and your chest bursts with gratitude. He walks. He talks. He laughs. He grows more beautiful than a Greek God. And the years pass. You educate. You advantage with opportunities and experiences. You introduce art and culture. You stress values. And the years pass.

And then it starts. The look one day that chills you to your core. The brushes with the law that you attribute to youthful excess (were you not once yourself a teenager who stupidly bumped into authority?). As a parent, you recall that it "really" all began on Oct. 6, 1996, the night of the Democratic presidential debates when he drove the family car onto a subdivision brick wall. Incident after incident. And you are there attempting to pick-up the pieces, trying to understand what is happening.

Offering counsel, securing advice. And the years pass. And the sorrows multiply relentlessly.

Until you can do no more. And you wonder how could this be, how could a life so promising destroy itself with alcoholism and drug addiction? How could so many attempts at rehabilitation fail? And you weep. Not for yourself, but for the wounded child — this human being who did not ask for consciousness — that somehow, someway, ultimately, you failed to protect.

My father had an expression, "If it hurts, don't do it."

Life hurts. What then?

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Louis  
Roney

## Play On!

### Alias "Mary Jane"

• I had an older relative whose life was ruined by alcohol — a man of infinite charm and talents who ended up doing away with himself. I had asked him once on a trip while riding in his car, when he stopped at a bar to have a beer, "What does the beer's alcohol do for you?" He told me in effect that it got him "out of himself and into a happier person" ... Yeah! A person happy enough to kill himself in the end — which he did. All of us are, of course, seeking pleasure in being alive, finding joy in good things to eat, to drink, and to see and hear. Before the end of the road, however, we commonly stop short of pursuing things that can end all our earthly pleasures. Most of us have found happiness in giving to others our material goods, our love, our admiration and respect. Early in life we are told that, "It's more blessed to give than to receive." Later on, this truth becomes self-evident.

Marijuana is the alcohol of many in this generation. "Mary Jane" is almost as readily available as booze, and seems to be the drug that opens the door to cocaine, heroin and all the heavyweight mood-ameliorators. All these substances are addictive and are hard to "get off ones' back" once they have taken hold. My existence's biggest enjoyment has come from being cold sober, and letting my singing and speaking flow in total sobriety. What's more, I can remember everything I said yesterday. Those who lie to get a marijuana "prescription" from a "doctor" betray both the medic and themselves.

• The Super Bowl was a flop hardly worth waiting for. Peyton Manning was going to do what? The pregame weeks of hype made us anticipate something rivaling the Second Coming, but it came and went without much more than a murmur. Another year of waiting for Peyton? Now comes "wait'll next year!" Will the hype work again?

• After all these years! The phone rings this morning and a man is calling me from Bremerhafen, Germany. He wants to send a photo of me that he has for me to autograph and return it to him

in Germany. It seems the fellow heard me sing in the Hamburg Staatsoper, low these many years ago — 40 years maybe? He located my American address and I shall, of course, fulfill his wish when I get the photo from him.

• My dad was a renowned fencer and taught me much about sportsmanship when I was a boy. When he joined the Rollins faculty in the early '30s, he was asked to institute fencing at Rollins. He took his Rollins teams north to fence — Army, Navy, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, NYU, CCNY, MIT, and other fencing powers in the east — and on these tours his Rollins teams often proved victorious. Once at Harvard at a Harvard/Rollins fencing match, I sat behind a Harvard bigwig. Suddenly he turned around to me and he said, "You go to Harvard don't you?" "Yes sir!" I answered. "Then why are you cheering for Rollins?" he asked. "Sir," I said, "My dad is the Rollins fencing coach." "Oh! All right!" said the old man.

• What a delightful trip we took recently with our good friends who live across the street. We drove down to Lake Wales to the Bok Tower, saw one of the most impressive towers in the world and listened to a charming carillon concert. I had been there when I was about 10, when the Tower was almost new. I found it a place well worth revisiting. Beautiful planting greatly enhances the quiet thoughtfulness that the Tower engenders. The landscape architect was Henry Olmsted, whose best-known work is New York's Central Park. If we have guests visiting, we'll surely visit the Bok Tower again.

• "He who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and third time, till at length it becomes habitual; he tells lies without attending to it, and truths without the world's believing him." — Thomas Jefferson (1785)

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## Letters to the editor

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### Was it a slow news day?

The front-page article in last week's Observer, "Capen Hits Snag," reminds me of a now viral video routine featuring Louis C.K., titled "Everything's Amazing and Nobody's Happy." In the routine, the comedian riffs on an entitled airline passenger who complained bitterly when the onboard Wi-Fi went out. Never mind that the guy, C.K. said, was "sitting in a chair in the sky ... partaking in the miracle of flight."

The Observer article warned that the Capen House project was "threatened" by the need to move a sewer line, at a cost between \$12,000 and \$50,000, and implied great consternation at City Hall over the delay. Never mind that the community rallied to raise over \$400,000 in fewer than six months to save one of the city's most historic homes. Never mind that, through the miracles of modern engineering, the 125-year-old house was cut in two and floated across Lake Osceola to the grounds of the Polasek Museum, witnessed overhead by helicopters, and from the shore by throngs of well-wishers. Moving a sewer

line to continue this remarkable march of preservation and community goodwill doesn't even deserve to be called a 'snag,' and certainly doesn't merit front-page coverage, even in a slow news week.

The article also states that "the city likely wouldn't use any taxpayer dollars to assist with the sewer line work." As a front-row witness to the remarkable private fundraising triumphs to date, I can assure your readers that the project's success will not hinge on the city's donating \$12,000 in plumbing services. But I would also ask, why shouldn't the city make a token donation to this project? Wouldn't underwriting the relocation of a sewer line be the very least the city could do to thank the Polasek Museum and the army of volunteers and donors who have saved a significant part of our shared heritage? In the "City of Culture and Heritage," contributing \$12,000 from a \$140 million annual budget to a landmark project that saved part of our heritage and will become a critical addition to a prized cultural institution doesn't seem unreasonable.

How quickly we forget that the move

and restoration of Casa Feliz, a beacon to historic preservation and adaptive reuse, took almost four years. Reconstruction takes time. The Capen House will be restored to its former glory, and like Casa Feliz, become woven into the gorgeous cultural tapestry of Winter Park. I would urge anyone who is anxious to speed this process along to consider contributing to the cause and joining the success march.

Sincerely,  
Betsy Owens  
Executive Director  
Friends of Casa Feliz

### Stop ruining Maitland's roads

Do you know the name of the genius behind the redesign of traffic flow coming from Maitland Avenue east on Horatio crossing U.S. Highway 17-92? Or better, who approved the design? Understandingly, a new traffic light has been installed which required a revision. But not to the extent that results in a very long traffic backup on Maitland Boulevard and Horatio Avenue!

When there were two lanes traveling

east on Horatio from Maitland Avenue across Highway 17-92 there was no backup, just a nice flow of traffic. That is until last night on my way home when I found out a left hand turn lane had been added in place of the second lane going east across 17-92. The genius who decided to install a left turn lane must not have done his/her homework. I travel this route daily, and I approximate one or two cars out of every 100 actually makes a left hand turn on Highway 17-92 going north. So to appease the few cars making a left hand turn, we now have serious congestion issues! Way to go on the designer and those who approved this mess. I see they even painted parking spaces on the eastbound lane on Horatio. What next, parking meters for more revenue?

I am not a traffic engineer, but I could have designed the two blocks on Horatio Avenue from Maitland Avenue to flow without congestion. I'm sure there will be many complaints from your constituents.

Regards,  
Ken Hoffman, Maitland resident

# THE MARKETPLACE



**KELLY PRICE & COMPANY**

**Sunday, March 2nd:**

405 Lakewood Drive, Winter Park FL 32789  
4 BR | 3 BA | 4,208 SF | \$3,220,000  
Exquisite custom designed lakefront estate on the Winter Park Chain of Lakes! Stunning indoor/outdoor living spaces. Designer gourmet kitchen, travertine tile and Brazilian walnut floors, cathedral ceilings and exposed trusses. Serene master retreat with breathtaking lake views and large sitting area. Summer kitchen, fireplace and outdoor living area overlook the tranquil lake. No expense was spared!  
Hosted by: Rhonda Chesmore with Kelly Price & Company from 1-4 PM

134 Detmar Drive, Winter Park FL 32789  
4 BR | 3.5 BA | 3,333 SF | \$739,950  
Fantastic home with incredible entertaining space! Two master suites, bonus room, spacious bedrooms and over 1,800 SF of outside decking. Family room with wood burning fireplace, charming sitting area, and spacious great room with French doors leading to the inviting deck space and brick courtyard. Renovated gourmet kitchen with breakfast bar. Downstairs master suite has large sunken Jacuzzi tub, dual vanity and walk-in closet.  
Hosted by: Gwyn Clark with Kelly Price & Company from 2-4 PM

960 Georgia Avenue, Winter Park FL 32789  
4 BR | 4 BA | 3,654 SF | \$1,080,000  
Picturesque location on a brick street at the corner of Georgia & Palmer ~ Walk to Park Avenue! Fantastic wall of windows in the family room overlooking the pool and spa. Spacious kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, gorgeous wood floors, high ceilings and three fireplaces. Private fenced backyard with mature landscaping.  
Hosted by: Amanda Geller with Kelly Price & Company from 1-4 PM

3751 Percival Road, Orlando FL 32826  
4 BR | 3.5 BA | 3,536 SF | \$899,000  
Immaculate model home on a beautiful lakefront lot with impressive views of Lake Price. Downstairs master retreat with his and hers closets, large walk-in shower and Jacuzzi tub. Spacious kitchen offers built-in appliances, custom cabinets, large island and bar top seating for six. Additional features include a fireplace in the family room and huge bonus room with balcony. Enjoy entertaining by the resort style pool with views of the private beach and dock!  
Hosted by: Kelly L. Price with Kelly Price & Company from 1-4 PM



**SATURDAY 12-3**

**NEW LISTING!**  
CUSTOM BUILT IN HEART OF WINTER PARK  
950 Bonita Drive, Winter Park. 4BD/4.5BA, 4,040SF. Custom built home on brick street on over 1/2 acre land. Master suite and office on first floor along with large kitchen overlooking pool and fenced lush backyard. Formal dining room, large laundry room and three car garage. Upstairs offers three bedrooms and media/theatre room. Hardwood floors, crown molding, granite, generator, exterior lighting and more. \$1,495,000

**SUNDAY 1-4**

**BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED WP HOME**  
1689 Hibiscus Ave, Winter Park. 4BD/3BA, 2,851 SF. New kitchen with granite 2007, 3 new AC's in 2007, 2nd master suite downstairs, wood floors, spacious updated master bath with 2 sinks, granite, shower & separate tub plus bonus room off master! Large screened porch opens to backyard. Screened porch off front downstairs bedroom & off master suite upstairs. \$499,000

**SUNDAY 12-3**

**WONDERFUL HOME IN GREAT LOCATION**  
680 Balmoral Road, Winter Park. 4BD/2.5BA, 2,264SF. Kenilworth Shores home on a corner lot. Home offers fireplace, hardwood floors, formal living and dining rooms and two car garage. "A" rated schools include Brookshire Elementary, Glenridge Middle and Winter Park High School. 1/3 acre lot. \$525,000

**GOLF FRONT BEAUTY!**

1210 Burning Tree Lane, Winter Park. 3BD/2BA, 1,850SF. Enjoy the serenity of the 13th fairway of the Winter Park Pines Golf Course! Excellent views from family room with vaulted ceiling and wood burning fireplace, formal living room, and master suite with large walk-in closet. Located on a quiet neighborhood circle, this split plan home also offers tile floors, cozy breakfast nook, inside utility and two car garage. \$289,000

**SUNDAY 12-3**

**ADORABLE COLLEGE PARK BUNGALOW**  
755 Clifford Drive, Orlando. 3BD/2.5BA, 1,594SF. Located on lovely brick street. Kitchen remodeled with new cabinets and stainless appliances. Hardwood floors. New paint inside, new roof, new heating and AC and upgraded electrical. Very large fenced backyard with room for a pool. Wonderful location. Roof and heating and air conditioning replaced in 2009. \$235,000

**SUNDAY 1-4**

**NEW LISTING!**  
CONDO RESIDENCE IN BALDWIN PARK  
1978 Meeting Place Unit 204, Orlando. 3BD/2BA, 1,801SF. Built in 2008, this condo overlooks Meeting Place field and offers 10' ceilings, granite, cherry cabinets, stainless appliances, custom closets and plantation shutters throughout. His and hers walk-in closets. Private master balcony. Spacious one car garage. \$359,000

**NEW LISTING!**

**PRIME CONDO AT WHISPERING WATERS**  
311 E. Morse Blvd, Winter Park. 2BD/2BA, 2,140SF. Condo located on fifth floor with wonderful views toward Park Avenue. Screened porches/areas are set off almost every room- living room, eat-in kitchen and both spacious bedrooms! Laundry room, kitchen, deeded parking space in the underground garage with storage. Condo complex located on Lake Osceola. \$700,000

**NEW LISTING!**

**COLLEGE PARK COLONIAL**  
1210 Eastin Avenue, Orlando. 5BD/4BA, 3,410SF. Formerly on the College Park Tour of Homes, this 1935 home has been remodeled to include hardwood floors, granite counters, imperial gas range with six burners, and updated bathrooms. 1/1 detached guest house has kitchenette and patio open to backyard and pool. \$639,000

**SUNDAY 2-5**

**WINTER PARK CHAIN OF LAKES**  
251 W Trotters Drive, Maitland. 4BD/2.5BA, 3,524SF. Spectacular lake views from almost every room. Separate living, dining, family and game rooms. Spacious kitchen features granite island and new double ovens. Slate and hardwood floors, plantation shutters, insulated casement windows, and ca-

thedral ceilings. Outdoor features include spectacular views, pool, boat dock and two decks. \$1,250,000



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**1223 Tadworth Terrace, Lake Mary FL 32746** sold by Jennifer King with Kelly Price & Company

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**101 S. New York Avenue Unit 313, Winter Park FL 32789** sold by Julie Bombaro & Kelly L. Price with Kelly Price & Company

**528 W. Hazel Street, Orlando FL 32804** sold by Gwyn Clark with Kelly Price & Company



The Nancy Bagby Team **1010 Munster St, Orlando** \$378,000. 02/18/2014

Judy Doster/ Lauren Clark **522 S Phelps Ave, Winter Park** \$330,000. 02/19/2014

Jerry Oller/Shirley Jones **2827 Parkland Circle, Winter Park** \$175,000. 02/21/2014

Lanie Shower **520 Langholm Drive, Winter Park** \$405,000. 02/20/2014

Bill Adams **2878 Willow Bay, Casselberry** \$300,000. 02/21/2014

MaryStuart Day/Megan Cross **1111 Stetson Street, Orlando** \$473,000. 02/21/2014

Glad Messeroff - Maria Van Warner **2159 Deer Hollow Circle, Longwood** \$535,000. 02/20/2014



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- 6 Spice blend in Indian cuisine
- 12 Nut in a toxic shell
- 13 "I, Robot" author
- 14 Acid neutralizer
- 15 Abrade
- 16 Disorder
- 17 Reverberate
- 19 In medias -
- 20 Early pulpit
- 22 Skater Babilonia
- 24 Carnival city
- 27 Exceptional
- 29 Make a splash
- 32 He sang "Alison" and "Veronica"
- 35 Took off
- 36 Recognize
- 37 Peculiar
- 38 Theater ticket datum
- 40 Teensy bit
- 42 Feedbag tidbit
- 44 Vaulted

- recess
- 46 Ellipse
- 50 Lowly worker
- 52 With optimism
- 54 More goose-bump-inducing
- 55 Dr. Scholl's product
- 56 Least bananas
- 57 As a coquette would

- 18 Long, blunt cigars
- 21 " - Doubtfire"
- 23 Mimic
- 24 Gridiron arbiter
- 25 Under the weather
- 26 Flip
- 28 Not widely known
- 30 Antiquated
- 31 Spacecraft compartment
- 33 Altar affirmative
- 34 Seesaw quorum
- 39 Pay
- 41 Unlike rolling stones?
- 42 Poets' tributes
- 43 Neighborhood
- 45 Saucy
- 47 String instrument
- 48 Partner
- 49 Caustic solution
- 51 "Trivial Pursuit" need
- 53 John's Yoko

**DOWN**

- 1 Corduroy ridge
- 2 Requests
- 3 Tibet's capital
- 4 - Aviv
- 5 Dry, crisp bread
- 6 Pulverize
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- 11 Birds, to Brutus
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## Star★Map By Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Take time from your busy schedule to check out what's going on around you. You might find that someone has been secretly trying to pull the wool over those beautiful Sheep's eyes.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's boldness pays off in uncovering the source of a disturbing workplace situation. Your personal life calls for patience, as a certain matter plays itself out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Forget about going all out to impress someone in your personal life. Just being yourself is all that matters. A workplace decision will need more time. Don't rush into it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some supersensitive Crabs might take offense at what they perceive as a slight. But a closer look points to a simple misunderstanding. The weekend holds a welcome surprise.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Sure, you can roar your head off over someone's failure to keep a promise. But the wiser course would be to ask why it happened. Be prepared for an answer that might well surprise you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A developing relationship needs time to find its direction. So please be patient and resist pushing things along. A recently cooled-down workplace situation could heat up again.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your well-thought-out proposal seems to be work-

ing. Someone who hasn't agreed with you on most things in the past could turn out to be one of your major supporters.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be going well. However, you can still expect criticism — some of it pretty heavy. But as long as you can back up your position, you'll be able to rise above it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Getting together with people who care for you is a great way to get that ego boost you might feel you need at this time. Things start to look brighter by week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You should be able to continue with your plans once you get past those temporary delays. Surprise, surprise. An offer to help comes from a most unlikely source.

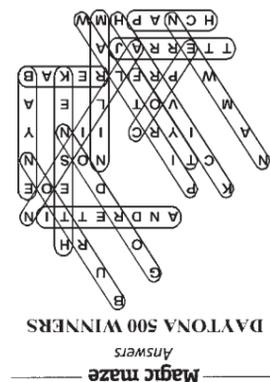
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing your tasks is important this week because of all those demands you have to deal with. The pressure eases in time for you to enjoy the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Save your energy and stay focused on what has to be done, despite all those distractions you're likely to face. You should see some evidence of real progress by week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a generous, giving person who is always ready, willing and more than able to help others in need.

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