

# Riverland News

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## Start me up: Riverland News celebrates 30th anniversary

*Nell Rhodes had vision, saw need for community newspaper*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

Thirty years ago, the Dunnellon Press shut its doors, leaving the community without a newspaper to call its own.

So with a vision in mind to launch a new product and pro-

vide Dunnellon with a community newspaper, Nell Rhodes went to work. The long time resident and business owner started selling shares at \$250 apiece to folks throughout the community. She allowed anyone to buy a share, but no one could have more than two.

Rhodes needed to raise \$25,000 to get the product off the ground.

In no time at all she raised the \$25,000, and with it came the start of the Riverland News.

"Very few people turn us down," she said, noting there

were 50 shareholders when the paper launched in 1981. "I always had faith we'd get it down."

And 30 years later, the Riverland News is still here, though under the ownership of Landmark Community Newspapers. In 1983, the Riverland News sold to Republic Newspapers. Each shareholder received \$2,700 for the original invest-

ment in the newspaper. A few years later and Landmark purchased the Riverland News.

Today's edition marks the start of the 30th anniversary of the newspaper.

She said there were plenty of other players involved in launching the Riverland News; from former attorney Bo Brett

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## Feeding frenzy



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Bob Coomer, Ronny Crawford and Clay Wahley, volunteers with the Annie W. Johnson Family and Service Center, unload a supply of groceries Friday morning. Volunteers with the store pick up supplies at local merchants throughout town three days a week and unload them for clients at the nonprofit center.

### Annie W. Johnson Service Center sees more clients in need

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

*"If you build it, they will come."*  
— *The Voice, "Field of Dreams"*

They've been coming for the past 35 years, ever since one woman in the community realized a need to provide food to those less fortunate.

Today, they're still coming, and in much larger numbers.

Within the coming weeks, officials at the Annie W. Johnson Family & Service Center anticipate stocking the shelves in their newest addition, a 512-square-foot facility that's been in the works for the past three

years. Part of the cost of the facility is being covered by a \$14,000 grant obtained from United Way of Marion County, while the remainder of the tab will be picked up by the proceeds the agency makes through its Annie W. Johnson Thrift Shop, which changed locations more than a year ago and has been thriving.

"It's been a blessing," Larry Cooper, executive director, said of the new location.

While there were plenty of hurdles to clear during that time, officials are eagerly looking toward the future.

Currently, the Annie W. Johnson Center provides services to both Marion and Citrus counties. Officials have seen

an increase in need throughout the first nine months of 2011 and expect that trend to rise in the last quarter of 2011 as well as in 2012, especially with Angel Food ministries shutting down its program.

Through the first nine months this year, more than 400,000 pounds of food has been provided to needy families. In 2010, the agency distributed 300,000 pounds. Of the 400,000 pounds given to individuals and families this year, more than 200,000 have been allocated to families in Marion County.

There are 33 agencies throughout Marion County providing services to more than 3,000 people, not includ-

ing seniors. Annie Johnson's alone serviced slightly more than a 1,000, or one-third of those who needed assistance in the past month alone.

"I think it's a testament to what they do here," Mayor Fred Ward, a board member, said. "We've got 32 other agencies serving 2,000 people and here we've got one agency serving a third of the people."

Because they serve so many people and specific programs require certain requirements, officials have partnered with Feeding America and recently purchased a truck to pick up supplies from different businesses throughout Dun-

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## Annie, or anyone else, get your guns

*Central Florida Armory open for business*

**JEFF BRYAN**  
*Riverland News*

The second amendment of the United States Bill of Rights states U.S. citizens have "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

And as Joe Brown sees it, he's more than happy to provide the right firearm to those who are seeking to do just that.

Brown knows weapons. He's a former Levy County Sheriff's Office deputy for nine years in the 1990s. He also spent the past nine years working for a private contractor overseas, including eight years in Iraq.

A few months ago, he opened Central Florida Armory at 12009 S. Williams St. He said he specializes in all types of firearms as well as ammunition. The business is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"Right now, handguns are very popular," he said, explaining that despite the economy more folks are purchasing weapons as a source of home protection. "For those not familiar with guns, I'm certainly going to point out the advantages of a particular weapon."

For example, he said, if you're not familiar with weapons, but want to purchase a handgun, he would likely try to persuade those less experienced folks to opt for a revolver.

"You'll find they're less complicated," he explained.

He carries both new and used weapons in his store; and he also sells weapons via consignment. Brown said most folks are purchasing used weapons because of their affordability.

"It's not really about the make or model," he explained.

However, for those wanting a specific make, model or caliber of weapon, Brown said he can get it. But it might take a day or two be-

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## Jazz Up a smooth success, organizers say

**JEFF BRYAN**  
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*Officials estimate attendance matched 2010 figures*

While organizers of the 13th annual Jazz Up Dunnellon aren't done counting numbers, they feel confident this year's event was on track with

last year's turnout of 10,000 people.

"From what everybody says, we did great," said Martha Vaughn, noting the Chamber sold out of

David Mendes, the drummer for Elektrik Fench Blues Band, performs during Jazz Up Dunnellon. For more pictures, see Page 13.

JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

cups, beer and wine during the night's festivities that stretched across East and West Pennsylvania Avenue, throughout the Historic District and into Ernie Mills Park.

"We're pretty sure it was equal to last year just based on what was sold,

as far as the volume that was going on," she added.

Vaughn noted there were no incidents involving law enforcement officials, nor did any emergencies arise in which medical personnel

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Dunnellon Fire Rescue competing for grant

Dunnellon Fire Rescue will compete for a \$10,000 grant to be awarded by Liberty Mutual through its fire safety program, Be Fire Smart Pledge. Community members can take an online fire safety quiz now through Oct. 31 to help Dunnellon Fire Rescue win a \$10,000 grant. To learn more about the Be Fire Smart Pledge and all of Liberty Mutual's fire safety programs visit [www.befiresmart.com/natalienotarpole](http://www.befiresmart.com/natalienotarpole).

#### Trail of Treators seeking businesses to participate

The Dunnellon Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Trail of Treators from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. The starting point will be the Chamber of Commerce where a map, treat bag and list of participating businesses can be picked up. Any business interested in being on the map for the trail, should call the Chamber as soon as possible at 489-2320.

#### Church to participate in Eagle Scout project

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon, on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40, will participate in an Eagle Scout project. As part of the project, new mulch will be installed for a new prayer garden, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information, contact Anthony Samz at 352-682-6560 or e-mail [samzclan5@bellsouth.net](mailto:samzclan5@bellsouth.net). Put Eagle Project in the subject line.

#### Rainbow River Conservation annual meeting slated

Rainbow River Conservation Inc. will host its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Rainbow River Club in Dunnellon. Pete Colverson and Becky Aych will be the guest speakers. RRC members will also provide a review of the year's activities. The public is welcome.

For more information and a map to reach the meeting site, visit [www.RainbowRiverConservation.com](http://www.RainbowRiverConservation.com).

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# Citizens for an Engaged Electorate sponsors event

Special to the Riverland News

Dunnellon Public Library patrons were greeted on the library veranda Saturday morning by members of Citizens for an Engaged Electorate, offering information on getting involved in the democratic process. One pamphlet listed ways to contact legislators on the national levels; another gave Websites for contacting state officials. In addition, there was information about how to voice opinions through newspapers, on the phone, through the mail and by e-mail, both locally and nationally.

Present on Saturday were Harriett Jones of Williston, Andrea Bickel of Ocala and Babs Hale and Drollene Brown of Morriston, part of a group of 12 that met in August to consider the topic, Rebuilding the American Dream. Saturday's event was borne of that meeting and its ensuing discussions among group members.

Nuchnapa Crowther and her 7-year-old daughter came early to thank the group for its presence. Crowther, a

student nurse who immigrated to Citrus Springs from Thailand, was gladened to find ways to express her opinion. She said she was beginning to think she had left one Third-World country only to land in one that was spiraling down to the same fate. Crowther's daughter brought a sign she had made, thanking the group for speaking up for her generation.

Others from Marion County and beyond stopped to talk, many of them deciding to join the group. Dunnellon residents Brenda Underwood and Joan Duggins joined the conversation, as did Ocala residents Carl Hill, Jim Carrell and Andrea Bikel.

Coming from outlying areas were Vicki Iozzia of Crystal River, Maralyn Boysen of Inverness and Elena Werksman of Hernando.

Several stopped by without offering their cities of residence. Some of them were Blake Smith, Terry Blaes, Ron Brekken, and Joe and Nancy Valenchis.

Besides offering methods for voicing opinions, CEE group members spoke with patrons



Local residents discuss ways to voice their opinions to legislators. Citizens for an Engaged Electorate sponsored this conversation, held on the Dunnellon Public Library veranda Saturday morning. Pictured from left to right are Vicki Iozzia, Jim Carrell, Joe and Nancy Valenchis, Brenda Underwood and Maralyn Boysen.

about various issues and legislation that is currently up for vote. Those with internet access were given information on quickly and easily finding this information through the Website

PopVox. Topics of conversation included getting America back to work, saving our Postal Service, cleaning up our springs, and repairing schools such as North Marion High, Sparr and

Anthony Elementary schools.

CEE is dedicated to informing the public about the importance of participating in the democratic process, offering a summary of significant

issues and providing tools for engagement. To become a part of the group, or for information on upcoming events, contact the group by e-mail: citizensengaged2012@gmail.com.

## Social Security

### Hunting for a prescription drug plan is no game

It's that time of year again - "open season" is right around the corner for the Medicare Part D prescription drug plan.

Hunting down the best plan for you is no game. Newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries, and current beneficiaries who are considering changes to their Medicare Part D plan, should mark their calendars for Oct. 15. The "open season" will run from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7.

The Medicare Part D prescription drug program is available to all Medicare beneficiaries to help with the costs of medications. Joining a Medicare prescription drug plan is voluntary, and participants pay an additional monthly premium for the coverage.

While all Medicare beneficiaries can participate in the prescription drug program, some peo-

ple with limited income and resources also are eligible for "extra help" to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The extra help is worth about \$4,000 a year.

To figure out whether you are eligible for the extra help, Social Security needs to know your income and the value of any savings, investments and real estate (other than the home you live in). To qualify, you must be receiving Medicare and have:

Income not over \$16,335 for an individual or \$22,065 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples

where your income may be higher include if you or your spouse:

- Support other family members who live with you;
- Have earnings from work; or
- Live in Alaska or Hawaii; and

Resources not more than \$12,640 for an individual or \$25,260 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds. We do not count your house or car as resources.

You can complete an easy-to-use online application for extra help at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Go to the Medicare tab on the top of the page. Then go to "Apply For Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Plan Costs."

To apply for the extra help by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for

the Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020).

If you would like more information about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program itself, visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227; TTY 877-486-2048).

So this open season

(Oct. 15 to Dec. 7), after you track down the perfect prescription drug plan for you, hunt for something that could put about \$4,000 in your pocket - bag the best Medicare prescription drug plan for you and see if you qualify for the Extra Help through Social Security.

Adon Williams is the Social Security district manager in Ocala.



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# DPD plans DUI checkpoint, saturation patrols

## Drunk drivers can't hide behind Halloween costumes

Special to the Riverland News

As party-going ghosts and goblins celebrate Halloween this October, Dunnellon Police Department reminds everyone to keep the party off the road.

"There isn't a Halloween costume clever enough to hide an impaired driver who's made the poor decision to get behind the wheel," Sgt. Jacob Gonzalez said. "Whether you've had one too many or way too many it is

just not worth the risk. Remember, Buzed Driving is Drunk Driving."

Nighttime is an especially dangerous time to be on the road. But Halloween night is one of the deadliest nights of the year for impaired drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 48 percent of all highway fatalities across the nation on Halloween night (6 p.m. Oct. 31 to 5:59 a.m. Nov. 1) in 2009 in-

involved a driver or a motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 grams per deciliter or higher, which is illegal in every state.

"The scariest parts of Halloween aren't the spooky costumes and scary pranks," said Sgt. Gonzalez. "It's the fact that too often impaired drivers don't plan ahead and end up making the roads scarier than a horror show."

Dunnellon Police Department

ment recommends these simple tips for a safe Halloween:

- Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin.
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver.
- If you're impaired, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact local law enforcement.
- And remember, Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk. If you know someone who is

about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

Dunnellon Police Department will conduct a DUI Checkpoint from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the 20400 block of East Pennsylvania Avenue and Saturation Patrols from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, and Monday, Oct. 31.

For more information, contact Sgt. Gonzalez at 352-465-8510 or e-mail jgonzalez@dunnellonpd.org.

## Police provide glimpse of new vehicle



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon Police Department Lt. Sue Webb, right, and Officer Shane Yok provide a motorist with directions about how to exit the Historic District during the 13th annual Jazz Up Dunnellon. Lt. Webb and Officer Yok patrolled the Historic District with the department's latest acquisition, a 4x4 RTV, which seats four. The vehicle will be used for festivals, patrol of the parks (Blue Run Park) and can transport patients with fire rescue if needed. The Agricon Equipment Co. in Ocala let the agency borrow the RTV for the Jazz Festival. The department is purchasing the item with part of the recent \$32,000 state grant the city was awarded.

## Police to take unwanted prescription drugs

Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Those wishing to can drop off their unwanted medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Dunnellon Police Department at 12014 S. Williams St. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans returned in 376,593 pounds

— 188 tons — of prescription drugs at nearly 5,400 sites operated by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and

friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information regarding National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, contact Officer Shane Yok at 465-8510 or e-mail syox@dunnellonpd.org.

## Honor Flight plans send off, welcome home events

The Veterans who "saved the world" during World War II will make the fourth Honor Flight from Ocala to Washington, D.C., to visit the World War II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. On Thursday, Oct. 27, the Vets will leave Ocala Airport on a chartered plane for a full day of remembrance

and reflection. In honor of this occasion, a send off and welcome home party is being planned. The send off party will be at 7 a.m. at the airport.

That night, there will be the welcome home ceremony at 8 p.m. Volunteers are needed. For more information, contact Ocala Honor Flight at 352-351-9341.

## Answers to Sudoku on page 11

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### THE OTHER GUY

# Help us celebrate 30 years in the news business

Beginning this week the Riverland News celebrates its 30th anniversary and while it might surprise a few folks I'm actually older than the paper.

But to put it in perspective, our country was still in the midst of the Cold War. We knew our enemies were the "commies," or for those who prefer political correctness, the communists.

President Ronald Reagan had taken office nine months prior to the launch of the Riverland News; our economy in a horrible slump and a much-maligned Democrat president voted out of office.

As for me, I was engrossed with what most 7-year-old boys were ob-

essed with at the time.

Learning how to ride a bike sans training wheels and a helmet. I cannot recall how many times I crashed the first few attempts. I just recall my dad telling me to avoid trees, curbs and parked cars and my brother and I would be fine.

I had recently wrapped up my first year playing Little League in which my dreams of becoming the second coming of George Brett, then a superstar third baseman with the Kansas City Royals, were crushed by my coach. Perhaps he had a crystal ball and knew I would never develop the ability to hit a 90 mph fastball.

I was a student in Mrs. Frakes'

first-grade class at Washington Elementary School in Atchison, Kan., hanging out during recess with my buddies Seth and Joey and numerous other classmates that to this day I remain in touch with.

Much of that brings me to the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Riverland News. Sure it's not 50 or even 100 but if it wasn't for some amazing folks with a vision and mission in 1981 to bring its community a community newspaper I wouldn't be up late typing this on a keypad no bigger than the palm of my hand. Seriously.

Honestly, who doesn't love seeing their name in the paper unless you're a criminal or a crooked politician? That's why we want you to be a part of the celebration.

In the past 30 years have you appeared in the Riverland News? Did you keep the newspaper clipping to add to your scrapbook? If so, we'd like you to share your story with our readers. As a matter of fact if you still have that clipping we'd love to take a picture of you with it and include a short piece about how you had your 15 minutes of fame.

Email me at editor@riverlandnews.com and share your story and schedule a time for a photo opportunity for a look back at the past 30 years in Dunnellon in a new segment we can call "The Riverland News Remembers."

Let's make the next 30 years just as memorable.



Jeff Bryan

### LETTERS

#### Mayor wrong in calling county a 'municipality'

At the Dunnellon City Council meeting on Sept. 26, Mayor Fred Ward called Marion County a "municipality" and said, as such, it was exempt from the Dunnellon Tree Ordinance.

This was in reference to the proposed county plan to remove a large number of trees within the city to construct a stormwater retention pond. He repeated this remark at the joint County Commission/City Council meeting Oct. 10.

Wrong. A county is not a "municipality" and the Dunnellon Tree Ordinance makes no exemption for the county to remove a large number of trees within the city.

To the contrary, the ordinance is very specific in requiring the issuance of a tree removal permit based on a tree survey and a removal and replacement plan being submitted to the city for approval.

Burt Eno, PhD  
Dunnellon

#### Horizon of Hope Luncheon a great success

The fifth annual Horizon of Hope Luncheon was Oct. 8 at the Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club. Our benefits were above and beyond our greatest expectations. Once again, our community came together and supported the Michelle O-Gram and the American Cancer Society in a most magnificent way. For that, we say thank you.

Several months ago, we put out a request for "designer purses" to use in the Chinese auction, live auction and as table centerpieces. We received more purses than one could imagine! Local businesses came forward with donations of gift certificates for a huge variety of services.

Each purse was stuffed with a lottery ticket, at least \$20 in gift certificates and a lot of other donated goodies. The auctioneer, Deana Sullivan, of Newberry, did what it took to average \$200 for each of the 26 live auction purses.

Geri Gibbs, Turner House Florist, created gorgeous centerpieces for each and every table using purses and her creative designs to make one-of-a-kind decorations.

The Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club was most accommodating.

Repeat Boutique's Dana Brown presented a fashion show to rivaled by any department store. The fashions, and the models, were presented in the finest style and looked like professionals.

Ms. Julie Mancini from Dunnellon High School arranged for many of her students to model. All the models are to be commended on their willingness and desire to serve their community.

Brittany Lakhani, Miss Gainesville Teen USA, modeled and made us all proud of her, too. Vernon Martin Salon provided the finishing touch with gor-

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### OPINIONS INVITED

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- Letters to the editor must be no longer than 550 words, and writers will be limited to two letters per month.



### GUEST COLUMN

## Early detection key biggest defense against breast cancer

Michelle-O-Gram Foundation  
Special to the Riverland News

Sadly most all of us know someone or have someone in our lives who has suffered from breast cancer, a terrible disease.

Research shows, however, that early detection of this cancer is our best defense in battling it. The Michelle O Gram Foundation was created by friends and family of Michelle Blauser Standridge after her untimely death to Breast Cancer.

Michelle spent countless hours before her death speaking out to other women about how important early detection is. Constantly stressing to every woman she could talk to, to be sure and get a yearly mammogram.

Family and friends knew how important the message was to Michelle and they wanted to continue her work through the Michelle O Gram Foundation. The Michelle O Gram Foundation helps women who otherwise would not be able to afford a mammogram. If after having a mammogram the woman needs more tests, they will provide that as well.

Just over the past few weeks women have been coming in at an astounding rate seeking help from the foundation, said Sherry Roberts, one of the founders of the organization.

Some things you can do to help in the early detection of breast Cancer; as noted by the National Cancer Institute:

Your doctor can check for breast cancer before you have any symptoms. During an office visit, your doctor will ask about your personal and family

medical history. You'll have a physical exam. Your doctor may order one or more imaging tests, such as a mammogram.

Doctors recommend that women have regular clinical breast exams and mammograms to find breast cancer early. Treatment is more likely to work well when breast cancer is detected early.

#### Clinical Breast Exam

During a clinical breast exam, your health care provider checks your breasts.

You may be asked to raise your arms over your head, let them hang by your sides, or press your hands against your hips.

Your health care provider looks for differences in size or shape between your breasts. The skin of your breasts is checked for a rash, dimpling or other abnormal signs. Your nipples may be squeezed to check for fluid.

Using the pads of the fingers to feel for lumps, your health care provider checks your entire breast, underarm and collarbone area.

A lump is generally the size of a pea before anyone can feel it. The exam is done on one side and then the other. Your health care provider checks the lymph nodes near the breast to see if they are enlarged.

If you have a lump, your health care provider will feel its size, shape and texture. Your health care provider will also check to see if the lump moves easily. Benign lumps often feel different from cancerous ones.

Lumps that are soft, smooth, round

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### THE JERSEY GIRL

## Fall is in the house

Although many people would argue that Florida has no fall season, I beg to differ.

Not only do we have one, but it's probably our best time of the year. There's definitely a notable change in the air right now.

OK, our leaves don't turn colors, but the "dog days" of summer are over. Now don't get me wrong, I love the summertime but I look forward to this change every year as I'm sure many of you do, too.

We have covered our pool for the season and although that's a sad sight, there is so much to look forward to.

Family activities will now change from swimming and kayaking to a softball game in the yard or just throwing a Frisbee around or playing board games while eating a big bowl of chili. Yep, with fall comes a new energy; a desire to be outdoors with many things to do.

October has bright cloudless skies full of sunshine. The kind of skies you could only dream about in the summertime when you're getting ready to make the four-hour trip down the Rainbow River and the ominous black sky is looming ahead.

It's time to open the windows and let the cool breeze blow through the house. Smell the crisp, fresh air and the autumn leaves. Take a walk in the woods or go for a bicycle ride. Food will change from burgers and dogs to baked ham and a big pan of lasagna.

Have you been to the Pickin' Patch on Robinson Loop yet? If not, you have to go, it will put a smile on your face. Kids of all ages climbing hay bales and soaring through the air on tire swings hung on huge oak trees. And I haven't even mentioned the pumpkins yet; so many pumpkins in all different sizes. Soon there'll be pumpkins carved, roasted pumpkin seeds, pumpkin pie, thick pumpkin milkshakes and frothy pumpkin-spiced lattes.

Have I gotten your attention? There's nothing like a Fall Festival. Can you smell the cotton candy and funnel cakes? Maybe I like fall so much because it brings out the kid in all of us.

OK, real quick, without coming up for a breath here are 20 reasons to look forward to the fall season:

- Time for football-any football, it's all good;
- Yard sales, garage sales, community sales;
- Peanut boils;
- Hayrides;
- Cool-weather foods such as chili, soup and corn bread with local honey;
- Tents, sleeping bags, campfires, marshmallows and smores;
- Apple pie, apple cider and candy apples on a stick;
- Open windows;
- Candles flickering;
- Smell of cinnamon, cloves and pumpkin spice;
- Watching movies snuggled in soft blankets;
- Cozy comfy socks;
- Sweet potato pie baking in the oven;
- Leaves blowing in the wind;
- Scrabble and caramel corn;
- Hunting season - run Gambi run;
- Laughter coming from neighbors' homes;
- Biketoberfest;

See JERSEY GIRL page 5



**GUEST**

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and movable are likely to be benign.

A hard, oddly shaped lump that feels firmly attached within the breast is more likely to be cancer, but further tests are needed to diagnose the problem.

**Mammogram**

A mammogram is an X-ray picture of tissues inside the breast. Mammograms can often show a breast lump before it can be felt. They also can show a cluster of tiny specks of calcium. These specks are called microcalcifi-

cations.

Lumps or specks can be from cancer, precancerous cells or other conditions.

Further tests are needed to find out if abnormal cells are present. Before they have symptoms, women should get regular screening mammograms to detect breast cancer early.

Women in their 40s and older should have mammograms every one or two years.

Women who are younger than 40 and have risk factors for breast cancer should ask their health care provider whether to have mammograms and how often to have them.

If the mammogram shows an

abnormal area of the breast, your doctor may order clearer, more detailed images of that area. Doctors use diagnostic mammograms to learn more about unusual breast changes, such as a lump, pain, thickening, nipple discharge or change in breast size or shape.

Diagnostic mammograms may focus on a specific area of the breast. They might involve special techniques and more views than screening mammograms. But the key to all of this is self examination and regular check ups with your doctor.

Early detection is the biggest defense against breast cancer.



**JERSEY GIRL**

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— Walking outside without sweating; and

— Family time ...lots of family time.

Have I gotten you excited yet?

A lady told me the other day that the reason people don't think we have fall in Florida is because we keep it a secret. She said if everybody knew they would all want to live here.

So true, so true.

So dust off your stadium blanket, get your tent out of the shed, light your orange candles, cook up a batch of comfort food and get ready for a fun-filled if all too quick season. Grab hold and enjoy before it's gone.

**LETTERS**

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geous hairstyles and make-up for the models.

Local businesses contributing to the luncheon were Bently's Restaurant, where our first luncheon was held five years ago; Electric Beach Salon; Craig's Place, an on-line trading company provided a Coach handbag; Moonscapes Web Solutions;

Ellen Ettinger and Edible Arrangements; Canvas on Demand provided a certificate for a 9-by-12 canvas print; River Run Wellness; Sharon Baiardi, a local basket weaver, created a one of a kind basket with two inserts for the live auction;

Dian Heil, Hair Care

Professional; Local Legends; the Blue Gator; The Bakery; A to Z Discount Beverages; Dori Morgan of Farm Credit of Florida; Abigail's Café; Scally's Lube and Go; Pavarotti's Pizza; Illusions of U; Progress Energy; Rieck Chiropractic Center; Penn Station Deli and Grill; Creations by Clovis; Wells Fargo; Arlene Smith (Pampered Chef); Krazy Kone Ice Cream Shop; Nancy Porter; Ocala's Lady Jeweler; Missy Peterson; Gemini Hair and Spa; Ye Olde Sub and Pizza Pub; Rainbow Jewelers; the Riverland News; the Ocala Star Banner; and the Ocala Coffee News.

The Horizon of Hope Luncheon generated more than \$6,000, which will benefit the Michelle-

O-Gram Fund, providing mammograms for local women, as well as the American Cancer Society to continue research in finding a cure for cancer.

We say thank you to our community for such strong support.

**Sherry Roberts and the Michelle-O-Gram Foundation**

**Thank you for supporting Relay for Life**

I would like to thank everyone who stopped by our booths during Jazz Up Dunnellon Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15, and supported the Special Olympics and the Piggy Bankers/City of Dunnellon Relay for Life Team.

We had so many visitors that came to our booth and thanked us for sup-

porting both organizations. We had the opportunity to provide information and awareness to the citizens regarding our involvement in each event. We were met with so many warm comments regarding the efforts put forth by officers and volunteers.

We will continue to raise funds for these organizations throughout the year, and need help from our community. The events and fundraisers we hold are specific to each organization.

The Relay for Life team "Team Piggy Bankers/City of Dunnellon" will be in honor of Lori Shettleroe, our dear friend and co-worker. Of all the years we have participated in the past, this one holds a special place

in our hearts. We ask the community to come together and aid in raising cancer awareness.

For the Special Olympics, our agency holds several fundraisers, which assist our local athletes attend and participate in the Summer Special Olympics in Orlando. For the athletes who participate in the Summer Games, there is no cost to them. Please check the Riverland News or Dunnellon Police Department Facebook page for our upcoming fundraiser efforts and locations.

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# DES selects Teacher of the Year, Rookie of the Year nominees

## Second-grade teacher secures another Swiftmud grant

**RITA HUTTON**

For the Riverland News

Teachers voted on their nominees for Rookie Teacher of the Year and Teacher of the Year.

This year's winners are Ms. Britany Lory, second grade, for Rookie Teacher of the Year; and Ms. Mary Blanchette, also second grade, for Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to them both. They now go on to county competition.

On Oct. 5, we had three representatives from DES at the Special Olympics medical exam, which are

preliminaries for the event. Nathalie Rivera, Nico Dixon and Gabriella Terrel will be representing DES in the districtwide olympics in the spring. We are very excited about the upcoming event!

The excitement is building for our Fall Festival. It is a fun time for families to come together in a safe environment to trick or treat and play games and eat good food! We are still accepting donations of candy, bottles of water and cans of soda for the festival.

Our United Way Drive is going well. Friday was United Way Fun

Day. For a \$1 donation, students got to go out onto the basketball courts and participate in many fun games and dancing!

We are proud to announce that so far with our activities week of a different dress item each day, pump up the pumpkin donations, candygrams sales and Field Day, DES students have raised \$1,802.36.

We are well on our way to our student goal of \$2000, and we still have our staff's donations to add! Thanks you DES students, staff and parents for being so generous in helping this worthy cause.

Ms. Mary Blanchette, CUBS Cove teacher, has done it again! She has won another grant for our school! Ms. Blanchette would like to thank the Southwest Florida Water Management District for this grant. The money will provide funds for two field trips to Homosassa Springs State Park and Rainbow Springs State Park for the three Cubs Cove classes.

It also provides curriculum for the students to learn about the importance of water conservation

through many hands-on experiences. The students will plan and create Public Service Announcements about water conservation while visiting the springs. They will enter these in the Marion County Media Festival and share them with television stations in Ocala, Citrus County and Gainesville.

Congratulations to Ms. Blanchette for again enriching our student's lives with her winning grant!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 24 through 28 — Red Ribbon Week.
- Oct. 27 — Fall Festival from 5 to 7:30 pm.
- Oct. 28 — No school/Teacher workday.

## Students step up for Annie W. Johnson Center



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Dunnellon Elementary School students and staff made a donation 523 pounds of food to the Annie W. Johnson Senior & Family Service Center last week. Romeo Elementary School also participated in the food drive, donating 1,497 pounds of food to the nonprofit organization. Pictured, from left, are: Doris Magursky, board chairwoman; Larry Cooper, executive director; John Pierce, Annie Johnson Center; Christine Avina, client services coordinator; Fredna Wilkerson, Dunnellon Elementary principal; Helyn Hollenbeck, Dean of Students; and Bobby James, Marion County School board member.

## PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

# DMS gearing up for Red Ribbon Week

Dunnellon Middle School will observe Red Ribbon Week Monday, Oct. 24, through Thursday, Oct. 27. Our S.A.V.E. Club will be the sponsor of Red Ribbon Week and they have several fun things lined up. The theme is: One School, One Goal, Bully and Drug Free! The schedule of events is as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 24 — Recognition Day: Students and faculty wear red and we will recognize one of our clubs that promote healthy smart choices.
- Tuesday, Oct. 25 — Decorate a Door Contest, each first-block class will decorate their door with our theme of: One School, One Goal, Drug and Bully Free!
- Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Spirit Day, everyone will be encouraged to wear their favorite team jersey

or T-shirt.

Thursday, Oct. 27, with the donation of \$1, our S.A.V.E. Club members invite our DMS students and staff to dress in a Halloween costume for the school day! Then, our S.A.V.E. Club membership goes one step further with their plans for fun as they sponsor an after-school Halloween Costume Dance from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Café! Cost to attend the Halloween dance is \$5, plus a canned food item. All proceeds collected will go to the United Way Campaign and the donated food items will go toward the DMS holiday assistance baskets. We look forward to the seeing how creative our students will be. Please don't forget costumes are to adhere to our DMS dress code.



Jane Ashman  
DMS  
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We thank our S.A.V.E. Club and their staff sponsors, Ms. Wise, Mrs. Boutwell and Mr. Johnson, in advance for their planning and support of a fun filled week with an important life message.

No School for students Friday, Oct. 28; this is teacher workday.

**Dunnellon Middle School Book Fair** will end Friday, Oct. 21. If you have not already stopped by to visit our Book Fair, we invite you to take a few minutes to stop in and see the wide variety of reading topics available to our students. Reading is truly a celebration that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

Shopping Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents, please sign-in as on campus with picture ID in Building No. 1 prior to visiting the Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair is also online at [www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2970071](http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2970071)

If you are looking for a good book to read or purchase before visiting the DMS Book Fair, check out the Sunshine State Young Readers Award website at [mysyra.org/about/about.html](http://mysyra.org/about/about.html).

The DMS Coupons for Education campaign is coming to a close Friday, Oct. 28. If you haven't picked up yours, please stop in and see Mr. Jones in the Media Center. The cost this year is \$15 with a savings value of over \$700. Please stop in, check out the values you can enjoy while helping Dunnellon Middle School at the same time. Thank you for your support.

If you missed making the first payment Friday, Oct. 14, for the eight-grade 2012 Spring Break Washington, D.C., trip, call Dean Thomas at 352-465-6720.

Limited assistance for DMS students and their families will be available again this year. We plan to

adopt 10 to 12 families for the holiday season and will provide food baskets and turkeys for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you wish to be considered for this holiday assistance, call the DMS Guidance Office at 352-465-6724 or 352-465-6720 and ask for the Guidance Office. Requests for assistance must be received no later than, Friday, Nov. 11.

DMS Band students practice schedule this week with Mr. Noell will be:

- Monday, Oct. 24 — Percussion Band practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room.

- Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Jazz Band practice, 3:40 to 5 p.m. in the band room.

DMS morning volleyball practice with Coach Burton will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 25 to 27, in the Gym.

Cross Country practice with Coach Turner will be from 3:40 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 25 to 27.

The cross country county meet will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Forest High School. Good luck to our team and have fun!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Dunnellon Middle School Domino's Fund Raiser. The actual Domino discount cards are scheduled to arrive this week and will be distributed promptly. Mr. Lewandowski and Ms. Wood's homerooms enjoyed a donut party Thursday, Oct. 13, for the homerooms that sold the most Domino discount cards. We thank you for an awesome job!

Also, congratulations to the 11 students who will get to put a "pie-in-the-face" of Mr. Rocker on Wednesday, Nov. 9, early release day, for their ambitious selling expertise during the DMS Domino's fundraising campaign!

And, lastly, a special thank you to Mrs. Anderson of our Media Center who headed up this fundraiser for DMS and did many "extras" to make us successful.

**Superior performance**



The Dunnellon High School Marching Band warms up at 7 a.m. on the practice field at Dunnellon High School.

Photos by JULIE MANCINI/For the Riverland News



Sophomore Tristan Rora plays the snare drum during the competition at West Port High School.

OCALA — Beginning at 7 a.m. on a foggy Saturday morning, the Dunnellon High Marching Band started its halftime show ready for the eighth annual Ocala Marching Band Festival at West Port High School. The festival hosted 22 bands and lasted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This competition marked the DHS band's first festival this season, and they earned straight excellent ratings. The band is rated on music, general effect, marching and maneuvering, auxiliary, percussion and drum major.

The Band's theme this season is El Gato de San Pedro. They will perform at the Optimists Festival on Nov. 1 at Ocala's Booster Stadium, and at the FBA District 19 Marching Band Music Performance Assessment on Nov. 5 at Leesburg High School.

— By Jacob Furr, For the Riverland News



Javier Espinoza, left, Codi Hart and Josh Hogan perform during the event. The band's routine, a romance, allows Drum Major Jacob Furr and Katie Wallace to run off together at the end of the performance.



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# Spellbound



Todd Duffy, left, and Barry Mansfield, with ACA Construction Corporation unload boxes of dictionaries to hand out to third-graders at Dunnellon Elementary School last Thursday. ACA Construction Corporation gives out hundreds of dictionaries to third-graders every year countywide.

Photos by Jeff Bryan, Riverland News



Third-grader Hailey Constable raises her hand to answer a question about a word students were asked to locate in their new dictionaries.



Sierra McCloskey receives assistance from her teacher, Ms. Vicki Vinter, looking up a word while Paul Andzeski looks on in the background.



Jacob Parker reacts after finding the definition to a word Todd Duffy, not picture, with ACA Construction Corporation, asked students to find.

Third-grade students at Dunnellon Elementary School were spellbound Thursday morning at the school with new dictionaries given to them as a gift from ACA Construction Corporation. "Reading is critical," said Todd Duffy, a representative of the company present to help hand out the dictionaries. "You're going to have a lot of work to do as you prepare for the FCAT. We believe this will help; there are a lot of words for you to learn. We encourage you to try and learn one new word a week. People who have a great vocabulary become great readers."



Vanessa Frias attempts to pinpoint a word students were asked to find after receiving their dictionaries.





ABOVE: Kaylee Wyckoff receives a balloon from the State Farm Insurance mascot during Jazz Up Dunnellon. BOTTOM RIGHT: Two-year-old Marley Brahim rides on dad, Joel's, shoulders while their family strolls through the Historic District.

**JAZZ**

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were sought. "Everything went fine, there were no issues, no police problems," she said. "It was pretty quiet for an event such as this magnitude. It was just the same as last year, everybody had a great time."

In her second year as chairwoman of the event, she said she was calmer than last year.

"I just kind of knew what to expect this year," she explained. "It, of course, helped that we didn't have any major problems. The volunteers were great, as well as the sponsors of the event."

More than a dozen bands or artists performed at the event while several vendors were set up throughout selling food or crafts. Vaughn said that while several vendors ran

out of food a year ago, that wasn't the case this year.

"I think they were pretty happy with business," she said. "It was just as steady as a year ago."

Vaughn explained final numbers and a report from this year's event will be completed soon and that those who helped plan the event as well as the volunteers will take a much-needed break. Planning, she said, for the 2012 Jazz Up Dunnellon will likely begin in earnest after the annual Boomtown Days Festival in April.

"We constantly discuss it," she said. "But we won't start doing meetings and full-fledged planning until after Boomtown. We have so many volunteers that are involved in that. We usually try to wait until after that before we really start gearing up for Jazz Up."

Photos by Jeff Bryan/Riverland News



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Woodturners to host show at state park**

Rainbow Springs State Park will host the Hands-on Woodturners from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30, in the Felburn Pavilion for their annual show and sale. Friends of Rainbow Springs (FORS) receives 20 percent of all sales. For more information about Rainbow Springs State Park visit [www.floridastateparks.org/rainbowsprings](http://www.floridastateparks.org/rainbowsprings) or call 352-465-8555.

**Soffe family Haunted House scheduled**

The Soffe family "Haunted House for Kids" will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, at 18755 S.W. 60th St., Lake Tropicana, 1 mile north of State Road 40 off of U.S. 41. Admission is free.

For more information or directions, call Viola Soffe at 445-0728 or visit "Haunted House for Kids" on Facebook.

**Friends of the Library to meet Nov. 1**

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at its next monthly meeting in the Library Meeting Room at 20351 Robinson Road. For more information, contact the library at 438-2520.

**RSRO general meeting scheduled Nov. 2**

The Rainbow Springs Residents' Organization general meeting will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Fire/Police Station on U.S. 41, Dunnellon.

**Rainbow Lakes Garden Club to host flea market**

The Rainbow Lakes Estate Garden Club will host its flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the community center.

For more information, call M.J. at 489-4452 or Shirley at 489-0102.

**Country Quilters to host auction**

The Country Quilters of Dunnellon will host its annual auction at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church on State Road 40 West. The Quilters will auction off sewing-related items. The public is welcome.

For more information, call Virginia Davis at 465-1505.

**AARP Driver Safety Program slated**

AARP Driver Safety Program announces free veterans promotion during the month of November, veterans, their spouses, widows or widowers. Class sizes are limited, you must be registered.

• 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 10 and 11 at Dunnellon First United Methodist Church, State Road 40 West.

• 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 23 at Rainbow Lake Estates Club House.

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# Library system accepting entries for 'CREATE' teen event

Special to Riverland News

Teen talent will descend again upon Marion County libraries this November, and the Marion County Public Library System wants to dare you to CREATE.

The Public Library System is inviting local youth ages 13 to 18 to participate in its annual teen talent showcase. CREATE, which stands for Colossal, Reading, Entertaining, Artsy Teen Event, will display the accomplishments of Marion County teens in music, art, filmmaking and other

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creative forms for the third consecutive year Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Marion County Public Library System Headquarters, Ocala branch, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Teens will have an opportunity to showcase their skills in the cate-

gories of fine arts, writing, filmmaking, performing arts and "edible" book. Event organizers will award cash prizes to winning selections in each category as follows: \$200 (first place), \$150 (second place) and \$100 (third place).

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CREATE, the Public Library System's signature annual event for teens, is hosted in partnership with The Friends of the Ocala Public Library, City of Ocala and Appleton Museum. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, call the Marion County Public Library System at 352-671-8551.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### DHS to host Yearbook yard sale

The Dunnellon High School yearbook staff will empty its closet by selling leftover yearbooks at Oct. 28 varsity home football game Oct. 28. The books, from the 1990s and early 2000s, will be sold for \$10 each. All proceeds will benefit the yearbook program. If you haven't purchased a 2012 yearbook yet, those may also be purchased for \$60. For more information, e-mail Julie Mancini at [julie.mancini@marion.k12.fl.us](mailto:julie.mancini@marion.k12.fl.us).

### DCA to host annual Fall Festival

Dunnellon Christian Academy will host its annual Fall Festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the school at 20831 Powell Road. The public is welcome. There is no charge. For more information, call 489-7716.

### Church collecting box tops for education

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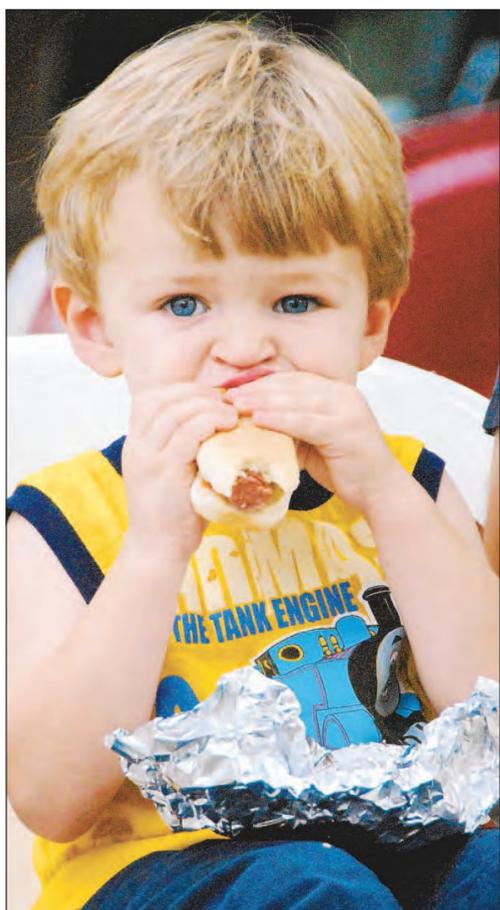
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# MOVING TO THE BEAT



Nino Castandda and the Latin World Jazz Band perform Saturday night next to Stiche Niche during the 13th annual Jazz Up Dunnellon. Photos by Jeff Bryan, Riverland News



Three-year-old Elijah Smith takes a break from the entertainment to enjoy a hot dog while attending Jazz Up Dunnellon with his family.



Destiny Taylor of Dunnellon gets fire extinguisher training under the watchful eye of Dunnellon Fire Rescue's Chris Castleberry. Along with offering fire extinguisher training, Dunnellon Fire Rescue partnered with Munroe Regional Medical Center to give Hands Free CPR Training.



Amy Lupo, right, and Cori Pilcher enjoy a beer while chatting with friends outside of Red Fox Art Gallery.

The 13th annual Jazz Up Dunnellon had a little bit of everything for everyone from cold beverages to tasty snacks, hands on training and, of course, a variety of sounds throughout East and West Pennsylvania Avenue and Ernie Mills Park as festivalgoers pounded the pavement in search of that perfect beat.



The Nathan Whitt Band performs outside of Avanel Mackrell's office during annual festivities.

## Tigers aim to get back on track against Rattlers

Dunnellon looks to snap two-game slide against Belleview

**JEFF BRYAN**  
Riverland News

For the better part of two weeks now, the Dunnellon High School football team has had to deal with the fallout of its performance against Santa Fe in a key District 5A-5 tilt.

In the game, Oct. 7, the Tigers turned the ball over five times, including three in the fourth quarter of a 21-7 loss. The loss snapped Dunnellon's 15-game district winning streak, putting the Tigers be-

hind "the eight ball" in their bid to reach the playoffs.

"We left a lot of points out on the field two weeks ago," Dunnellon coach Frank Beasley lamented about his team's loss to the Raiders. "It's been like that in all of our losses; we didn't make the plays to win. When you put yourself in that situation, it's tough."

The turnovers have been a sore spot for Beasley and his team and it's certainly been an area Dunnellon has focused on as it prepares for the Rattlers.

However, the seventh-year head coach also realizes there's only so much the coaching staff can do to drive the point home.

"It's nothing we've ever done around here," he said of the turnovers. "It's been difficult, so we've coached a lot harder in the past week or so. We've put kids in some very intense practice and some game-like situations."

"The more we start talking

See **TIGERS** page 15

### DUNNELLON AT BELLEVIEW

- **WHEN/WHERE:** 7:30 p.m. at Belleview High School.
- **RECORDS:** Dunnellon 3-3 overall, 1-1 District 5A-5; Belleview 1-6, 0-2.
- **LAST WEEK:** Dunnellon had its bye week; Belleview slipped past Wildwood, 10-8.
- **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Dunnellon **RB J'vonn Swoll** leads the Tigers with 333 yards rushing on 54 attempts. **RB Wesley Beasley**, a threat in the passing attack, has 283 yards of offense from the line of scrimmage. He leads Dunnellon with seven touchdowns. In addition to that, he's converted six PATs as well as a field goal. **QB Jordan Boley** is 24-of-52 passing for 317 yards, six touchdowns and six interceptions. **LB Malcom Ross**, leads the Tigers with 67 tackles, including 38 solo stops. Fellow **LB A.J. Basso** is second on the team with 52 tackles. **DB Mohammad Rafei** leads the team with three interceptions. ... Belleview **QB Erik Pitts** is 14-for-58 passing for 200 yards. The freshman signal caller has thrown seven interceptions and no touchdowns. He's rushed for 108 yards and two scores. **RB Craig Ritchie** leads the Rattlers with 340 yards rushing, despite playing in four games. **RB Nelson Gay** is second on the team with 159 yards rushing.

# REGIONAL BOUND

DHS' Molloy, Dominey finish in top 3, earn spot in regional

**SEAN ARNOLD**  
For the Riverland News

**HOMOSASSA** — Dunnellon junior Ryan Molloy fired an 89 at the District 1A-8 boys golf tournament on Monday to qualify for next Monday's regional tournament at Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club in Ocala.

"It feels great to be able to move on and represent Dunnellon High School at regional," Molloy said. "I feel like I'm going to do well and have a chance to move on (to state)."

The Tigers shot a 391 and finished fifth as a team in the event at Southern Woods Golf Club. A year ago, Dunnellon finished in eighth place in the eight-team field. The Tigers should return their entire squad for the 2012 season.

The Tigers' performance came just days after what their coach, Roger Sibbald, called their worst performance of the season at the county championships. There, Dunnellon shot a 209 for the nine-hole tournament, which was shortened because it had to be rescheduled.

"I was really proud of the way the golf team responded at the district tournament," Sibbald said. "We had a bad outing at the county tournament; however, we bounced back to play a respectable round and one that reflected the ca-

pabilities of our team."

Crystal River (310) dominated overall as five Pirates scored lower than 80 to give their team a 39-stroke win over second place Pasco (349). Hernando also advanced as a team with a 363.

Pirates senior Matt Mullarkey and Leopards sophomore Cody Montgomery tied for the lead with a pair of 75s, forcing a one-hole playoff on 18. Mullarkey lost the hole after suffering an errant drive, giving Montgomery medalist honors.

Seven Rivers sophomore Adam Gage (89) and Nature Coast freshman Jacob Arnett (84) joined Molloy as the other two individual advancers.

Sophomores Bryce Thalacker (94) and Michael Beach (108) and junior Kyle Smith (100) also figured in Dunnellon's scoring.

Tee time is 8:45 a.m. Monday Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club in Ocala.

On the girls side, Chelsea Dominey will compete in the regional tournament after firing a 90 at Abby Course at St. Leo's University, near Dade City. Teammate Madeline Tourne fired a 115.

"I'm looking forward to see what next Monday brings and wouldn't be at all surprised if Ryan or Chelsea advances" to the state tournament, Sibbald said.

**Ryan Molloy chips onto one of the greens during his round in which he shot an 89 during competition in the district tournament Monday at Southern Woods Golf & Country Club. The regional tournament is Monday at Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club in Ocala.**

MATTHEW BECK/For the Riverland News



### SPORTS EVENTS

#### Inaugural trap shoot slated Oct. 22

The inaugural Aim for Liberty Trap Shoot will be at 9 a.m. Oct. 22 at Robinson Ranch at 19730 S.E. 127th Terrace Dunnellon. Contestant tickets are \$75 each. Guest tickets are \$35, which includes lunch and T-shirt.

For more information, call 352-566-8403 or e-mail [lucy@republicanbusinesscouncil.com](mailto:lucy@republicanbusinesscouncil.com).

#### Golf tourney to benefit Hospice of Marion Co.

Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club will host a benefit golf tournament for Hospice of Marion County. The 10th annual Ultimate Challenge will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28. The cost is \$60 per player and includes green fees, golf cart, range balls, lunch and prizes. The deadline to register is Oct. 26.

For more information, call the pro shop at 352-489-3566 or Don Herbert at 522-0850.

#### Memorial Bicycle ride scheduled Nov. 6

The 2011 Dwight Fitzgerald Memorial Ride will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Rainbow Springs State Park. The event, benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Dunnellon, costs \$30 per rider and includes a T-shirt. Registration forms can be found online at [www.bgc of marion.org](http://www.bgc of marion.org). Entry forms must be postmarked by Oct. 31. Three rides are available to those participating, they include: a 33-, 65- or 100-mile ride. Those who do not wish to participate in the ride, can purchase a T-shirt for \$10. Tickets are also being sold for a chance to win a brand new bicycle courtesy of Blue Run Bicycles.

For more information about the ride, visit [www.bgc of marion.org](http://www.bgc of marion.org). For more information about the chance drawing, call Grant Chance at 465-7538.

— From staff reports



## Volleyball teams net victories vs. North Marion

**LIZZY WRIGHT**  
For the Riverland News

Both the Dunnellon High School junior varsity and varsity girls won Tuesday, Oct. 11, against North Mar-

**Dunnellon's Ashley Sines, a member of the junior varsity volleyball team, attempts to set the ball for Jaclyn Hooker (9) while Tiffany Tieman (12) looks on during action against West Port. The JV squad won in three sets, 20-25, 25-23, 15-11.**

DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

ion.

The junior varsity girls lost the first game, 25-20, but in the second game they won, 25-23, and the third game they won, 15-11, making the varsity girls

and all the fans proud.

"Calling the ball and shaking off our previous mistakes made a big difference," said captain Lexie Forrester, when asked about what changed after the first game to win the second game.

The varsity girls pulled together and beat North Marion also. The first game was a 25-20 win, with the

Lady Tigers posting victories of 25-12 and 25-21 in the second and third sets.

Dunnellon has three games this week. The Lady Tigers played Tuesday and Wednesday. Results of those matches weren't available at press time. The Lady Tigers play West Port at 7 p.m. Friday, which is Senior Night for Dunnellon.

### DUNNELLON HIGH ATHLETES OF THE WEEK • PRESENTED BY GAETANO'S SUBS

#### Ryan Molloy, Boys Golf

The junior golfer qualified for the Region 1A-3 Golf Championships by firing an 89 in Monday's district championships to earn one of three spots awarded to individuals not on a qualifying team. As a team, the Tigers finished fifth, three spots higher than a year ago. The regional tournament is Monday at Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club in Ocala.



Ryan Molloy

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#### Chelsea Dominey, Girls Golf



Chelsea Dominey

The senior, competing in just her second girls' only competition of the season, qualified for the Region 1A-3 Tournament by firing a 90 at Monday's district tournament. The recently crowned Homecoming Queen also earned all-county honors, placing seventh at the county meet with a 52.

# Riverland sports

## Tigers' JV falls to Celtics



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon's Jordan Williams looks to pick up yardage against the Trinity Catholic defense on Thursday, Oct. 13. The Tigers lost to the Celtics, 26-8.

### Dunnellon to host Bellevue in season finale tonight

AMANDA BARNEY  
For the Riverland News

*"What counts in sports is not the victory, but the magnificence of the struggle."*

— Joe Paterno,  
Penn State head  
football coach

The Dunnellon junior varsity football team had a struggling game Thursday, Oct. 13, against Trinity Catholic as the Tigers fell to the Celtics, 26-8, but kept their heads up.

"They just had more horses in their barn that had some size and speed,"

Dunnellon coach Archie Smith said. "We messed up on our kick-off coverage, which put us behind.

"In the first half, we were focused and moved the ball along. We were excited and were doing our jobs, even though it took us awhile. The second half, we kept trying, but mentally we lost it a little."

Both team's offensives battled back and forth in the opening quarter, but

each team's defense played better as neither offense found the end zone.

In the middle of the second quarter, the Celtics' offense found its rhythm.

On third-and-11, Dyantre Colston ran up middle and cut to the left as the Tigers' forced him out of bounds. On the following play, running back James Allen took the handoff, hit the outside and scored a touchdown. The Tigers' Cole Fagan blocked the ensuing point after, but Dunnellon found itself trailing, 6-0 with 5:25 remaining in the first half. It didn't take long for Trinity's offense to get back on the field as the Tigers turned the ball over on the ensuing possession, setting the Celtics up inside their own territory.

Trinity's Shawn Thompson scored another touchdown as the Celtics converted a 2-point conversion to a take a 14-0 lead.

The Tigers wasted little time striking back.

Kane Parks took the

kick off from the 11 yard line, ran up middle and scoring on an 89-yard return as Brandon Smith ran in the 2-point conversion to cut Trinity's lead to 14-8.

Neither team scored again before the end of the first half as the Tigers' found themselves trailing at half time.

The Celtics struck quickly to open the second half, as Allen returned the opening kick off of the third quarter. Trinity was unable to convert on their 2-point attempt, but extended its lead to 20-6.

Dunnellon's offense appeared to have an answer, moving the ball inside its own 10-yard line. However, on a fourth-and-goal, Tyler Powell's pass fell incomplete. Trinity's offense, buoyed by penalties on the Tigers, scored its final blow with 6:22 remaining in the second half, extending their lead to 26-8.

On Dunnellon's next possession, Powell kept the ball, rushing for a 15-yard pick up. But two

players later, on a second-and-7, Powell's pass attempt was intercepted.

The Tigers' defense stopped the Celtics from finding the end zone again, but Trinity's offense had already done the damage in a 26-8 victory.

"Hold your heads high," Smith said. "We are tough and it's going to be tough. For our final game next week I am looking for more physical, and to develop desire. Go into the game saying, 'I am going to make this tackle or going to make this touchdown.'"

"You need to get the job done and have a good attitude doing it. Bellevue had size from years past, which we were able to handle. They like to go toe-to-toe so be ready for it. I am looking forward to it. It's the last game of the season and I am going to try and get everybody in (the game)."

Dunnellon hosts Bellevue at 7 p.m. today at Ned Love Field.

## Chicas sets pace; posts another win

CHRIS SMITH  
For the Riverland News

CRYSTAL RIVER — The Dunnellon Cross Country team ran against Lecanto and Crystal River on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Crystal River Invitational at Crystal River High School.

There were about 70 runners running this 5K race. The race was run in a figure eight shape going through the woods and around the baseball field twice.

Before the races started, drizzling accompanied strong gusting wind and it looked like the race would be postponed.

First, Courtney Pike and Natalie Cote ran representing the Tigers.

After the girls' race, it started raining but it

stopped after about five minutes and cleared up quite well.

Then the boys were off to the races.

After some confusion about the course, Victor Chicas crossed the finish line ahead of the pack with a 17:44. Chicas said, "(The course) was kind of easy, but at the same time it was challenging because of the sugar sand. Also, if I hadn't gone the wrong way I would be in the 16s."

Taylor Colston was the second Tiger to complete the course.

Sprinting toward the finish line Colston later said, "I felt like a beast."

The Tigers' only home meet this season is Monday, Oct. 17. Results were not available at press time.



CHRIS SMITH/For the Riverland News

Taylor Colston sprints the last few hundred yards to the finish line.

### SPORTS EVENT

#### Benefit golf tourney slated

The fifth annual "Duffers" for Daniel Golf Benefit will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at The Country Club of Mount Dora. The tournament is a benefit for Daniel Stephens, a student at Dunnellon Christian Academy, who suffers from a rare form of restrictive lung disease and severe scoliosis and kyphosis. Entry fee is \$75 per golfer and includes green fees and lunch. There will be a closest to the pin contest as well as a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize.

Deadline to enter is Oct. 22. For more information or to register, call (352) 735-4059 or (407) 832-5739.

### TIGERS

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about it, the more it becomes a mind thing. They're just waiting for it to happen. We just need to go out and just play the game, put two hands over the ball. I think sometimes our backs try to do too much. I know that's odd to say, but there's a time to go down, you're going to get tackled."

While there won't be a huge overall in personnel; Beasley and his staff will attempt to put players in spots better suited to their skill sets against

Bellevue, a team that just snapped a six-game winning streak with a 10-8 victory against Wildwood last Friday.

"We've got to come out and make sure we establish some things and not turn the ball over," he stressed. "It's a huge point of concern; we've got to find some guys that can hang onto the ball. Normally you should know who and what you've got, so had to go back and re-evaluate that. It's not necessarily new guys we have in place, we just moved them, to better fit their skill set."

Against the Rattlers, a



DREW RONDEAU/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon quarterback Jordan Boley tries to elude a Santa Fe defender. The junior signal caller has thrown for six touchdowns this season.

team Beasley described as "really, really young" it's a matter of setting the

tone from the opening kick off.

"We need to get a confi-

dence boost," said Beasley, whose team has lost two straight. "Obviously our defense is playing well, but it's more of a confidence thing for our offense. I think it's important they come out and score.

"I would expect them to come out and play with little chip on their shoulder; that's the way they've practiced, they're a little angry as well. We take a lot of pride in what we do; for some of the seniors this is it; after the end of the season, they won't ever put that helmet on again."

Beasley said Bellevue is much like the Tigers

on offense in terms of being "a grind it out type of squad." The Rattlers' offense features a one-back system.

"They're really well coached on film," he said. "You can't just replace experience, but we're not playing very well either. They have some really, really big kids. Their quarterback is a ninth-grader. He does something's well and at other times he does some ninth-grade things. They're going to try and establish the run and run inside. They're obviously a feature-back team; we'll get their best shot, that's for sure."

### BOWLING SCORES

#### Parkview Lanes Weekly News

#### League scores for the week ending Oct. 16:

#### Congratulations:

Tim Lawrence shot a 300 in the second game of the Wednesday Night Men's league Oct. 12. His first game was a 241, and he finished with a 217 for a 758 series. Also, during the same league Brian Carney won the Bingo, which had grown to \$165.

#### Monday Night Special:

Handicap: Mark Smith 282, 738; Dennis Flanagan 265; Eric Glowacki 722; Dee

Smith 260, 752; Saad Bouve 251; Lori Ciquera 725. Scratch: Mark Smith 279, 729; Eric Glowacki 246, 722; K.C. Cridland 233, 655; Lori Ciquera 213, 620.

#### Preserve Pinbusters:

Handicap: John Rando 270, 689; Ray Olsen 268; Ken Sprague 683; Betty Gossage 249; Elaine Shea 243, 661; Lucy Smallwood 672. Scratch: Ken Sprague 248, 683; Ray Olsen 224; Larry Kirk 578; Wanda Schroeder 191, 495; Elaine Shea 187, 493.

#### Suncoast Seniors Mixed:

Handicap: Murphy Combs

275; Jerry Ness 256; Ben Wall 690; Art Trebon 662; Marylou Halovich 253, 690; Lynda Morgan 248, 668. Scratch: Jerry Ness 256, 626; Murphy 256, 596; Frank Reesby 206; Pat Tutewohl 184, 469; Marylou Halovich 182, 477.

#### Ladies Classic:

Handicap: Judy Hindbaugh 266, 705; Lisa Morgan 255; Diana Plevell 745. Scratch: Lisa Morgan 225, 587; Judy Hindbaugh 193; Diana Plevell 523.

#### Late Starters:

Handicap: Frank Reesby 257, 705; Rich Soletto 254; Ben Wall 700; Marie Mooney 267; Kathy

Hession 254, 678; Joan Cothorn 623. Scratch: Rich Soletto 237, 619; Frank Reesby 234, 636; Kathy Hession 204, 528; Marie Mooney 204; Fran Barlow 172; Linda Vehrs 481.

#### Wednesday Night Men:

Handicap: Jay Willett 304, 797; Tim Lawrence 300; Richie Adams 818; Scratch: Tim Lawrence 300, 758; Brian Carney 277, 741.

#### Parkview Women's Trio:

Handicap: Mae Johns 256, 721; Fran Barlow 250, 717. Scratch: Fran Barlow 213, 606; Mary Briscoe 202, 540.

#### Good Time Bowlers:

Handicap: John Bahrs 219; Rocky

Sincore 218; Mike Bonadonna 618; Ken McNally 602; Laura Bonadonna 235, 635; Pat Stoner 235, 611; Liz Letchworth 217. Scratch: Dave Messenger 181; Rocky Sincore 178, 478; Mike Bonadonna 480; Laura Bonadonna 181, 473; Pat Stoner 180; Janet Murray 467.

#### Holder Hotshots NoTap:

Handicap: Chuck Hindbaugh 300, 809; Bob Skelton 268, 775; Deana Wallen 268, 768; Jen Simmons 264; Betty Wood 714. Scratch: Chuck Hindbaugh 257, 680;

Eddie Corbitt 233, 606; Diane Mauck 169, 443; Judy Hindbaugh 168, 460.

#### Parkview Owls:

Handicap: David Rogers 295; Bob Desmeules 289, 749; K.E. Conrad 794; Carolyn Woodward 298, 798; Debbie Mills 286; Myla Wexler 778. Scratch: Marvin Brigner 243, 621; John Saltmarsh 228, 628; Lisa Morgan 210, 592; Myla Wexler 192, 550.

#### Bowlers of the Week:

Mae Johns, 121 pins over her average, and Richie Adams, 143 pins over his average.

**OUT TO PASTOR**

# Cultivating the fine art of casual loafing

Storm clouds were brewing like fresh morning coffee in the normally placid parsonage this past week. I will not say that things got out of hand, which is not to say they did not. I just will not say. I sensed a growing controversy between my wife and myself. Its genesis came about because of some silly mix-up, I assure you. Usually, mix-ups come about because of some misunderstanding and boy, do I sure miss my understanding. I have misplaced mine for so long I honestly cannot remember when I had it last.



**Rev. James Snyder**

If my memory serves me, and it has not to date, the last time I had a glimpse of my understanding, I was standing at some altar repeating the words, "I do." After that, life has been a glorious blur.

The faux pas between us simply was a matter of attitude. My better half took the high road and I, per usual, took the low road. The reason I take the low road is simply that when I fall, and falling for me is inevitable, I do not have far to plummet.

Regrettably, this past week we experienced a clash of attitudes.

I can sum up my attitude in life quite nicely: Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow. Who knows? I may forget the whole thing by then, something I am renowned for around the parsonage, if you know what I mean.

On the other hand, my life's companion firmly believes in doing things ahead of time. For instance, by the end of August all her Christmas shopping is finished, wrapped and stored in the garage waiting for the Christmas tree.

She has a wonderful knack for planning. What I want to know is how does she know if I am going to be naughty or nice?

Usually, I give in to my better half. After all, that is what a great marriage is

all about: give and take. As a dutiful husband, I take everything she gives me.

This time, however, an important principle was at stake. Some things in life are worth fighting for and this represented one of those times. For years, I have suffered from a condition known as Afternoon Siesta Syndrome. Each afternoon I stretch out for an hour of rest. In that hour, I meditate on some of the more important issues of life.

I cannot tell you how many significant problems I have resolved during my daily afternoon forty winks. I say I can't tell you not because I don't want to, but when aroused from my snooze I can't remember the solution.

All I know is that somewhere in the recesses of my mind are wonderful resolutions to some of the most intricate problems facing our world today. In this regard, I do not know how often my wife has said to me, "You need to see a psychiatrist."

This leads me to the subject of our difference this past week. I am a firm believer in the "Art of Casual Loafing."

Loafing gets such a bad rap because so many amateurs try their hand at it. Let me say right here that loafing is definitely not for the inexperienced. A level of skill and expertise that only comes from diligent practice.

Personally, I have invested over 50 years in the Art of Casual Loafing, which qualifies me as some sort of an expert on the subject. I am a proud, card-carrying member of the ACL union. I could have been elected president but we have not got around to elections yet. Many, and when I say many, I am especially including my companion, take loafing as something that comes rather easy.

Oh, quite contraire, Mon Frère. Nothing could be

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# Christian Women's Connection to meet

The Christian Women's Connection will meet at noon Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Springs Banquet Hall at Springs Presbyterian Church at 1060 W. Withlacoochee Trail, (County Road 39), Dunnellon.

Amy Peck will be the

guest speaker and discuss how she once believed she lived on "The Good Ship Lollipop" with no cares in the world and thinking life was a cruise of ease. When reality hit, she discovered that her anchor

held even when the fierce winds of adversity tried to blow her off course.

Margaret Juhl, pianist and retired English teacher, will perform.

Tickets are \$12 per person and include buf-

fet, speaker, musical entertainment and door prizes. For more information, call Dot at 465-1150 or Maggie at 465-6153. RSVP by noon Oct. 20. For more information, call Julie at 489-6996.

**Go duckie, go!**



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Joanne Marhafki cheers on her duck during the Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon's 20th annual at Victoria's on the Rainbow River. Marhafki's duck took first place, winning the grand prize of \$500.

**OBITUARIES**

**Patricia Yarborough, 89**

Patricia Yarborough, 89 of Dunnellon, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her two sons, Frederick M. "Rick" Yarborough of Wilmington, Del., and Brian A. Yarborough of Binghamton, N.Y.

A memorial mass was offered on Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 at 11 a.m., at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon.

**William C. Baker, 70**

William C. "Bill" Baker, 70 of Dunnellon, peacefully passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 at the Citrus Memorial Hospice Center in Inverness, following complications of Legionaire's Disease. Bill

spent a large part of his life in construction having shared ownership of Schwartz and Baker Construction and Exco Contractors. He spent his last 25 years of his working profession as a manager for the Penn. Dept. of Transportation where upon he retired as a district manager. While at PennDOT Bill received numerous awards for his performance and contributions as well as the State's Star of Excellence Award from Gov. Dick Thornburg.

Following his service with PennDOT Bill relocated from the Poconos

with his wife, Sharon, to Dunnellon, upon which he gained certification in Florida real estate selling and further obtained his real estate brokers license in December of 2010. Subsequently he and Sharon began their own business as Palm and Sun Realty Corp.

Bill thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid enthusiast of golf, along with other various activities and traveling.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Ervin and Edna Baker of Nicholson, Pa. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Sharon as well as his two sons, David and his wife, Lori, August and his wife Diana, and his daughter Cheri and her husband Jimmie Pillow. Also surviving are his brothers Ervin and

his wife Shirley, Ronald and his wife Judy, Gerry and his wife Nancy, and Clark and his wife Karen, along with two grandsons, a new granddaughter, and eight step-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Citrus Memorial's Critical Care Unit and Hospice Center in Inverness for the inspirational care and service provided to William during these past few months. Any memorial offerings may be sent to Citrus Memorial's Critical Care Unit at 502 West Highland Blvd, Inverness, FL 34452 in Bill's honor. A future memorial service will be arranged and further information regarding such can be obtained through Roberts ofDunnellon.com.



**William C. Baker**

"For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them." - Matthew 18:20

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**CHURCH EVENTS**

**Rainbow Lakes church to host spaghetti dinner**

First Baptist Church of Rainbow Lakes Estates will host a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in the Fellowship Hall. Donation is \$7 for adults; \$3 for children. The church is at 19756 S.W. Beach Blvd. For more information, call 489-4938.

**Church to host annual indoor yard sale**

Joy Lutheran Church, at Southwest State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala, will have its annual indoor yard sale, bake sale and lunch from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in Swenson Hall.

Yard sale items may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, or anytime Thursday, Oct. 20, and Friday, Oct. 21, at Swenson Hall. Baked goods should be brought on Friday. Please have all baked goods wrapped for sale and labeled, particularly if they contain nuts. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information regarding this event, call Bert Padgett at 489-8430.

**Church to host guest speaker**

Dr. Rodney Cole, will present a story titled "Living the Good Life," about Scott and Helen Nearing, at 10:20 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 7633 U.S. 41, Citrus Springs. The service will be followed by refreshments and discussion. For more information,



**Kilby honored as Thrift Shop volunteer of the month**

Winnie Kilby was presented a certificate of excellence Oct. 18 by the Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop, honoring her as Volunteer of the Month. Kilby, a long-time resident of Dunnellon, was president of the Thrift Shop for many years and continues on the Board of Directors as well as taking an active part as one of the thrift shop Tuesday volunteers. We value her years of experience and dedication.

JOANN McCULLOUGH/Special to the Riverland News

call 465-4225 or visit [www.naturecoastuu.org](http://www.naturecoastuu.org).

**Village Church to host yard sale**

The Women of the Rainbow Springs Village Church will have an indoor yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the church at 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon, just south of Winn Dixie and west of U.S. 41. For more information, call 489-6116.

**Holy Faith Church hosts yard sale**

Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Blue Cove will host a yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29; the rain date is Nov. 12. Tables and/or spaces can be reserved for \$10. Pick up of heavy, donated items is available. Call Bob Byron Jr. at 352-509-4811 for tables, spaces or pick up. For information, call the church office between 9

a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 489-2685.

**Church to offer trick or treating**

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 in Dunnellon, will have trick or treating from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, in its classrooms.

**Baptist church to host Fall Fling**

North Oak Baptist Church will host its annual Fall Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at North Oak Baptist Church at the corner of North Citrus Springs Boulevard and North Elkcam Boulevard in Citrus Springs. For more information, call the church office at 489-1688.

**Catholic church to host annual flea market**

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host its annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in Father Stegeman Hall at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 in Dunnellon.

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further from the truth.

My spouse thinks loafing is a tragic waste of time. She thinks things need doing in a timely fashion, like "right now."

The garbage must be taken out "right now."

The backyard needs mowing "right now."

The groceries in the back of the car need brought in "right now."

A person can take this "right now" business too far, if you ask me. I like to take things a little more casual than that.

This "right now" hang-up can create some serious stress in relationships; especially between hers and mine.

"There's no time like the present," my wife often tells me with a look in her eye defying me not to do what she just requested. To her, "right now" is very important.

When I want to resolve a difficulty, I resort to the Bible. This was no exception.

Much to my amazement, the word "now" occurs in the Bible 1,356

times, which is rather impressive. I never thought of it before.

What I discovered startled me. I had to admit that in certain things my dear wife is correct. Some things must be done right now.

Two Bible verses emphasize the importance of right now.

In the book of Isaiah, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18 KJV). Then, in the New Testament "... behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2 KJV).

"Right now" is the best time to address your relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483.

He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail [james.snyder2@att.net](mailto:james.snyder2@att.net). The church website is [www.whatafellowship.com](http://www.whatafellowship.com).

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# Spruce Creek Preserve raises more than \$10k for Ocala Honor Flight

Special to Riverland News

At the annual Spruce Creek Preserve HOA meeting on Sept. 18, Spruce Creek Preserve Military Club Commander Jean Isabelle and Dee Winey presented a check for \$10,131.43 to Ocala Honor Flight Coordinators Trey Adams, April Adams, and Red Zell. The Honor Flight Network transports WWII Veterans to Washington, D.C., to see their Memorial for which they waited more than 60 years. Spruce Creek Preserve

will have seven WWII Veterans on the Oct. 27 Mission No. 4. It all began in May with a media article requesting Escorts for the June Ocala Honor Flight. Dee Winey, SCP resident, escorted on the June 14 Honor Flight and experienced the WWII Memorial with 104 Veterans and their escorts. This was such a moving experience she approached the Spruce Creek Preserve Military Club to support the October Mission and get as many of our resident WWII Veterans signed up for the Mission as possible.

The project turned into a communitywide event including direct donations from residents, businesses and friends along with displays and donations accepted at the State Road 200 Walmart and Red's Restaurant. The Preserve Golf Club hosted a special event for Ocala Honor Flight. The finale was "Canteen Night at the Preserve" with free desserts followed by live music, entertainment and a Chinese raffle/auction of more than 25 items donated by our resident artists and businesses along the S.R. 200 corridor.



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Representing Ocala Honor Flight, from left, are: Red Zell, April Adams, Trey Adams; representing Spruce Creek Preserve Dee Winey, Jean Isabelle, Commander of Spruce Creek Preserve Military Club.



Amy Carol Webb

# Sunday Sampler to continue

Special to Riverland News

The Sunday Sampler is a celebration of music sponsored by the Will McLean Foundation, which has as one of its major functions the preserving of Florida history through music. The name comes from the fact that it is performed on the second Sunday monthly and is a "sampler" of the talented artists who will be performing at the Will McLean Festival March 9 to 11, 2012, at the Sertoma Youth Ranch in Brooksville.

Performances are at 2:30 p.m. at the Historic Dunnellon Depot, 12061 S. Williams St., Dunnellon.

Performances last about two hours with a refreshment break. A donation to the Foundation of \$10 is accepted at the door.

This is the current lineup of artists. The schedule with websites where one may find out more about the performers follows:

Nov. 13: Amy Carol Webb - The Song Weaver, is an award winning song writer who electrifies a stage with songs that run the gamut from "hysterically funny" to tear producing lyrics performed on her "band" of guitars, each of which is named and chosen for the song. On the web: [www.amycarolwebb.com](http://www.amycarolwebb.com).

Jan. 8, 2012: Carly Bak and Garrison Doles - Bak

grew up in South Dakota cow country, now lives on the Withlacoochee River and has channeled her infatuation with nature, music and folklore into her award winning songs that she performs with feeling. On the web: [www.carlybak.com](http://www.carlybak.com)

Garrison says he is a broken shard of sea glass that washed up on the beach - shattered and jagged and tossed in the ocean; and his award winning original songs reflect that hard living, hard drinking period of his life as his stage presence reflects his theatrical calling expressed in Orlando's Theatre DOWNTOWN, which he co-founded. On the web: [www.garrisondoles.com](http://www.garrisondoles.com)

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All of these artists are song writers and, some of them, as well as other performers at the Will McLean Festival got their break by entering the "Best New Florida Song" writing contest. For information about the song contest, visit [www.willmclean.com](http://www.willmclean.com) or contact Nikki Connors at (352) 465-2167 or by e-mail at [connorsnikki@yahoo.com](mailto:connorsnikki@yahoo.com).

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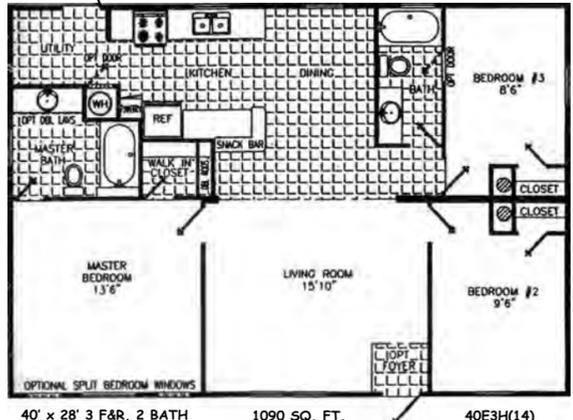
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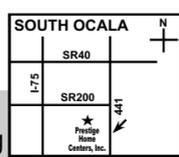
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# Riverland gardener

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It is the shorter day lengths, and cooler temperatures that will begin the plants flowering process, similar to poinsettias and chrysanthemums.

If the plants are indoors, exposed to artificial lights the plant may not set the buds we want. Natural light will help the plant to do this naturally. Placing the indoor plant in a dark cupboard from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. should trick the plant into setting bud.

This is going to be a six-week project, with blooms appearing in 10 weeks. My math means if you start now you should have blooms on Christmas day.

In the garden, it's time to plant strawberries. A bed can be prepared and used, or containers are great for this fruit. Don't forget to water daily, while the plants establish themselves.

Lawns will begin to lose the color as the weather cools. If you want to keep a green lawn, overseed with annual ryegrass. Don't mow to low - grass should be from 2.5 inches (Dwarf St. Augustine) to 4 inches (Bahia or St. Augustine). Lilly, and agapanthus bulbs can be planted for next spring color.

Vegetables such as Brussels, beets, cabbage, cauliflower and onions should now be planted. Either directly sown, or in pots for seedling transplanting. Watering until established is important, but not too much to avoid

damping off.

The giant African snail is still being found in quantity in the south, so keeping prudent when visiting or receiving visitors is a must. The snail can consume your garden causing damage, but most importantly can pose a health risk to people.

The link here [entnemdept.ufl.edu/hodges/](http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/hodges/)

Florida2011/Skelley.pdf will take you to a presentation on the State of Florida plant division site.

Enjoy the cooler weather, but remember there is still plenty to do in the garden.

Tracy Jenner, the Riverland Gardener, can be reached at [tracyjenner@aol.com](mailto:tracyjenner@aol.com).



Tracy Jenner

### COMMUNITY BRIEFS

#### Friends of the Library book store open

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library Book Store, which is inside the library, is at 20351 Robinson Road, behind Sweetbay.

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The Friends continue to accept gently read book donations daily at the store.

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For more information, call the library at 438-4520.

#### Annual Craft Fair slated Oct. 22

On Top of the World Communities will host the ninth annual Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Circle Square Cultural Center and Circle Square Commons Town Square which is at 8395 S.W. 80th St. For more information, call 352-854-8707, ext. 7530 or 7533, or visit [www.csculturalcenter.com](http://www.csculturalcenter.com).

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The workshop will be Nov. 15 to 17 at the College of Central Florida's Ocala campus. Each three-day workshop features instruction and career tools to

help participants develop strategies and maintain focus during career transitions. Retooling and Refueling workshops are offered at no charge to participants.

The Retooling and Refueling program explores talent and career options, preparing an effective resume and sharpening interview skills and how to develop a strategic career campaign.

To be eligible for the program, participants must:

- Have a work history of making more than \$30,000 a year;
- Possess a specific skill for at least five years;
- Hold a Bachelor's degree or higher;
- Be displaced from the workforce.

All job seekers are also required to fully register with the Employ Florida Marketplace, the state's premier online job bank, at [www.EmployFlorida.com](http://www.EmployFlorida.com). Registration may be done from any computer or at a Workforce

Connection Center in Ocala, Inverness or Bronson.

For more details about the "Retooling and Refueling for Success" workshop, e-mail a professional resume to [Projobs@clmworkforce.com](mailto:Projobs@clmworkforce.com) and indicate "R and R workshop" subject line or call 800-434-JOBS (5627) to speak to a Workforce representative.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Penno VFW Post plans events

Edward W. Penno VFW Post 4864, 10199 Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs, announce the following events.

Join us for Darts at 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Bingo at 1 p.m. Mondays. \$1 Hot Dogs are available for lunch on those days.

Please plan to join us for dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$8 each.

Join us Sunday, Oct. 30, for a Halloween Party. There will be prizes for best costumes, a chili cook-off (sign up at the post) and karaoke. The event starts at 2 p.m.

The canteen is open Sunday thru Saturday at noon; and closes at 8 p.m. or later Monday through Saturday

except for meeting nights, and 6 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, call (352) 465-4864.

### American Legion activities slated

American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 will host its regular meeting of the Post and Auxiliary at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Dinner will be served at 5:30 for members, spouses and prospective members.

The Dunnellon Young Marines will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Bingo will be at 6 p.m. Thursdays. Doors open at 4. Smoking is not allowed. Refreshments are available.

The Third Saturday Outdoor Flea Market and Pancake Breakfast will resume Sept. 17. The public is welcome.

### Dunnellon Garden Club to meet today

The Dunnellon Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Dunnellon Woman's Club at 11756 Cedar St. Dr. Cheryl Stanley will be the guest speaker. Her topic, "Body Mechanics," deals with gardening activities such as lifting, carrying, digging, bending, and stooping, and how we can avoid injury while doing these physical gardening chores. For more information, please contact Bobbi at 489-8554.

### Dunnellon Eastern Star resumes meetings

The Dunnellon Chapter No. 235 Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual Fashion Show on Oct. 22 at the Masonic Lodge at 20751 Powell Road. The show will

begin at 11 a.m. followed by a chicken salad luncheon for \$15 per person. For tickets, contact a member of the Chapter, or call Joan Cothern, secretary, at 465-0782, or Nancy Homadue at 489-2130. Tickets will be available at the door.

### Rainbow Springs Garden Club to meet

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the American Legion Hall, 10730 U.S. 41.

Marylou Klein, Master Gardener and liaison for Rainbow Springs State Park, will be the guest speaker and will present a program about Wild Flowers.

Annual dues are \$10; visitor's fee is \$5 for two visits, after which you become a member.

Tickets for the Fall Garden Tour & Picnic, which will be Nov. 3, will be available. Tour & Picnic tickets are \$10; tour only tickets are \$5 in advance. The Day of Tour tickets will be \$7. Deadline for Tour & Picnic tickets is Monday, Oct. 31.

For more information, call President Barbara Roberts at 489-9680.

### Civic Association to host flea market

The Lake Tropicana Civic Association will host a flea market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 and 22. Table rentals available for \$5 for inside spot and \$4 for an outside space. The Association's Clubhouse is at 3380 S.W. 181st Court.

For more information, contact Linda at [hall3118@bellsouth.net](mailto:hall3118@bellsouth.net) or call 465-5039.

### Young Eagles Rally slated for Oct. 29

The EAA 812 Young Eagles Rally will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Dunnellon-Marion County Airport at 15070 S.W. 111th St., Dunnellon, off of County Road 484.

Any boy or girl, ages 8 to 17 with parental permission, that has not previously flown a "Young Eagles" flight is eligible to participate. Preregistration is not required. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with ground school to follow at 9:10, pilot briefing at 9:15 and flying to begin at 9:30. There is no charge for this event.

For more information, contact Dick Dayton, EAA Chapter 812 coordinator, at 352-347-0273 or e-mail [Patdayton9726@gmail.com](mailto:Patdayton9726@gmail.com).

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Defendant(s).

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

**AND FOR MARION COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 11-1591-CA-0**

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45**

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

**MERCHANTS & SOUTHERN BANK, organized and existing under the laws of Florida, Plaintiff,**

### Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

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**230-1027 RIV**  
Hollenbeck, Ethel Louise 2011 CP 1079 (F) Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 2011 CP 1079 (F)  
IN RE: ESTATE OF ETHEL LOUISE HOLLENBECK, Deceased.

### Notices to Creditors/Administration

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the Estate of ETHEL LOUISE HOLLENBECK, deceased, whose date of death was July 23, 2011, and whose Social Security Number is 043-30-9580, File Number 2011 CP 1079 (F), is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

### Notices to Creditors/Administration

**225-1020 RIV**  
Vs. Hawkins, Connie J. 11-1337-CA-B Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 11-1337-CA-B

### EXHIBIT "A"

**Lot 23, Block "K", SILVER SPRINGS ACRES, more fully described as: Commence at the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, Township 17 South, Range 22 East, Marion County, Florida, thence N. 00 degrees 09'47" E. a distance of 340.00 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 51' 22" E. a distance of 854.36 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence N. 00 degrees 06' 48" E. a distance of 23.69 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue N. 00 degrees 06' 48" E. a distance of 305.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence N. 89 degrees 54' 16" E. a distance of 130.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence S. 00 degrees 06' 48" W. a distance of 305.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue S. 00 degrees 06' 48" W. a distance of 23.58 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 51' 22" W. a distance of 130.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being subject to an ingress/egress easement described as follows: Begin at the aforementioned Point of Beginning; thence N. 00 degrees 06' 48" E. a distance of 23.69 feet to a concrete monument; thence N. 89 degrees 54' 16" E. a distance of 130.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence S. 00 degrees 06' 48" W. a distance of 23.58 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 51' 22" W. a distance of 130.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.**

### EXHIBIT "A"

**Lot 10, Block K, of LEIGHTON ESTATES, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book "H", Pages 28 through 28A, of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.**

### EXHIBIT "A"

**Lot 3, Skyline/Oak Haven (32 x 80) with Serial Number G2620310 PA & PB.**

### EXHIBIT "A"

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:**  
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### EXHIBIT "A"

**EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
LOTS 3 and 4 of BLOCK A, and LOTS 1 and 3 of BLOCK B of SUGAR HILL QUADRIVILLAS, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book U, Page 81 of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida.  
October 13 and 20, 2011.

### Meeting Notices

**227-1020 RIV**  
10/26 Meeting  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast will be facilitating the monthly Administrative Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 26th, 2011. The meeting will begin at 9:00am. at the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast main office at 1560 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. Please contact Coalition Staff at 352-563-9939, ext. 262 if you have any questions. Public participation is welcome. Oct. 20, 2011.

### Meeting Notices

**229-1020 RIV**  
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**226-1020 RIV**  
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