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Council tasked with filling void



Fred Stark

Fred Ward

Death of Vice Mayor Stark leaves council with seat to replace quickly

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

It'll be back to business next Wednesday for the Dunnellon City Council, but it won't be the same with the recent death of Vice Mayor Fred Stark.

The first task at hand for the Council will be finding a replacement for the 75-year-old Stark, who died in an accident outside his house in Vogt Springs.

The City Charter allows for the Council to appoint someone

to fill the vacancy until the next election, which is scheduled for November.

"It doesn't happen overnight, we've certainly got to get it done as quickly as we can," Mayor Fred Ward said. "It's not the first time this has happened,

having to appoint someone because of a death or a resignation. We'll just have to find someone that's willing to serve that we can all agree on."

Whoever fills Stark's term will

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Resident graduates Air Force training

Air Force Airman Jordan M. Williams graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Williams is a 2008 graduate of Dunnellon Christian Academy. He earned an associate degree in 2009 from Santa Fe College, Gainesville.

Blood Drive slated today at Winn Dixie

Florida's Blood Centers will host a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the Winn Dixie Parking lot at 10051 S. U.S. 41.

Donors will receive a free movie ticket from Fandango. Alyx donors will also receive a \$10 Darden gift card by mail if eligible.

If you have any questions about donating blood, call Florida's Blood Centers at (888) 936-6283 or visit www.floridabloodcenters.org.

AARP Driver Safety class slated

An AARP Driver Safety Class for those 50 and older, which with certain exceptions, qualifies graduates for a discount on their automobile insurance, will be given over two days, three hours each day.

Cost is \$14 per person for all materials, except pen or pencil. However, if you are an AARP member, the cost is \$12. Bring your AARP card with you.

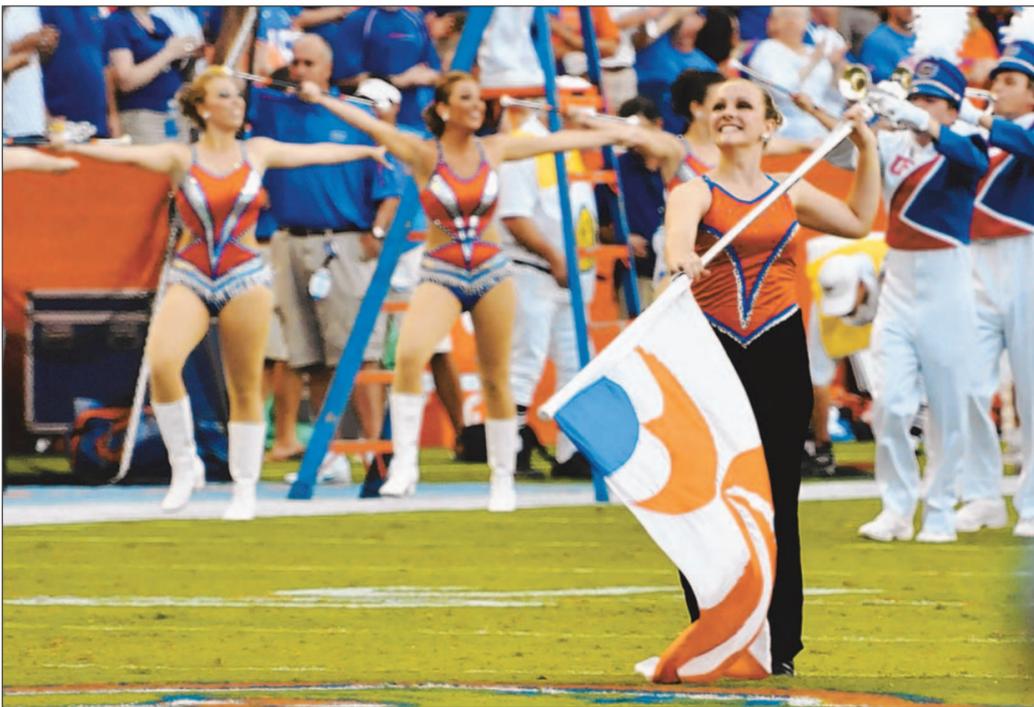
The course which has no pass/fail test will be given from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, and Wednesday, July 18, at Rainbow Lake Estates Clubhouse, north of Dunnellon. Class size is limited. For information or reservations about this class, call 489-1574.



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Gearing up for the Games



Rebecca Smoley, a 2009 graduate of Dunnellon High School, performs with the Gator Marching Band during half-time of a Florida home football game. Smoley will perform with the Gator Marching Band in the Opening Ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics.

DHS grad to perform during Opening Ceremony of Summer Olympics

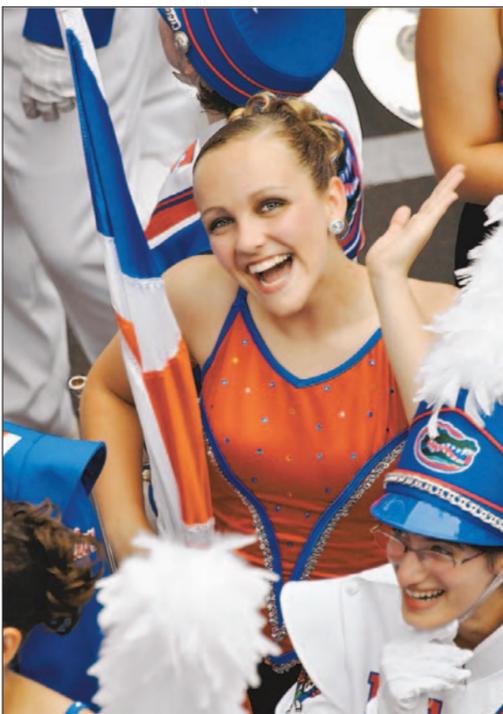
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Riverland News

If you call Rebecca Smoley's cell phone and she doesn't answer, you'll hear her favorite phrase: "If you can dream it, you can do it."

"I know it's a little cheesy and cliché, but I just believe you can do anything if you really set your mind to it, but it's true," the 2009 Dunnellon High School graduate said.

For the 21-year-old University of Florida student, dreaming big certainly has taken on a larger meaning the past year as she and her teammates on the Gators Marching Band have been preparing for what even Smoley calls an "over the top" experience even she never dreamed of.

Smoley and the rest of the Gators Marching



Smoley waves to the crowd after performing during half-time of a Gators' home football game.

Band will perform at the Opening Ceremony for the 30th annual

Summer Olympic Games in London. The 2012 Summer Olympics

are scheduled to start Friday, July 27, with the Opening Ceremony set to air at 9 p.m. on NBC, which is covering the Summer Olympics this year.

"I'm really excited, I get more and more excited about it," she said. "I've been having dreams about it and London. It makes it even more exciting that I'm going with all of my friends; it'll be me and 20 of my closest friends."

"I've always believed I'm destined to do great things, but never thought it of this. Of course, I would not come up with the exact scenario, because it's over the top."

Smoley and other members of the Gator Marching Band learned of the opportunity last summer, months before there was a public announcement. She said when she and other Section Leaders in the band

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Man, 26, accepts plea deal

Singleton will serve 44 months

JEFF BRYAN
Riverland News

A 26-year-old Dunnellon man will serve 44 months in prison, according to court documents, when he accepted a plea deal Friday for his alleged involvement in air conditioner burglaries.

According to court records, Joseph A. Singleton took the deal from prosecutors after he was charged as a principal to numerous charges related to air conditioner thefts.

Singleton's wife, Jessica, has a sentencing date scheduled for Aug. 17, according to court records.

According to the initial arrest report in the case, authorities had been conducting an ongoing investigation of the couple and tracked them during a heist in September 2011. Police took both of them into custody when they encountered them at CMC Recycling in Ocala.

According to his arrest report, Joseph Singleton first denied all involvement in the burglaries when law enforcement officials took him into custody, and blamed another suspect in the case.

His wife, according to her arrest report, admitted to authorities she was involved in the incidents but said she "only participated due to being afraid of (Singleton) beating her and harming their infant child."

According to records, after being charged with the air conditioner burglaries, Joseph Singleton violated his probation for a July 2009 incident.

According to reports, Singleton and another person allegedly attempted to use a stolen credit card to purchase a computer and television. Records state he pleaded no contest to the charges from that case and was sentenced to six days in jail and three years of probation.

Congressman addresses Rainbow Springs residents

Citizens voice displeasure with city officials

AMANDA BARNEY
For the Riverland News

First, Dunnellon city officials got their chance to bend the ear of Congressman Cliff Sterns.

During his recent meeting with the Dunnellon City Council, the U.S. representative seeking re-election praised city officials for their foresight in taking the lead on implementing the utility

system. Rep. Sterns also told city officials there was still money available in the stimulus package, and even though the city is in the process of building its system, he would find out if the money can be used to expand the system.

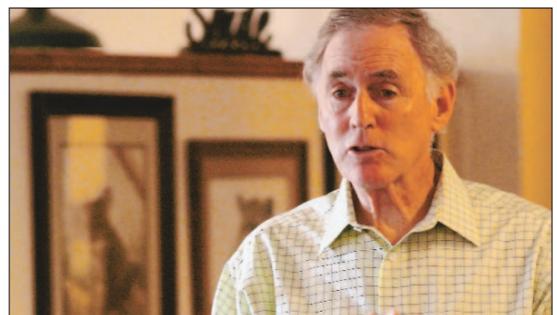
"You're ahead of the curve thinking that way," Rep. Sterns told officials about creating their own broadband network. "In a

few years, most of the commerce in this nation is going to be done via the Internet."

That didn't sit too well with the 2,500-plus residents of Rainbow Springs, which is also a part of the congressman's voting block.

On Tuesday, July 3, 250 filed into the Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club for

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JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Rep. Cliff Sterns, R-Ocala, recently addressed Rainbow Springs residents at Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club.

Editor garners six journalism awards

Riverland News Editor Jeff Bryan won a total of six awards in two recent press contests, including four first-place plaques.

"This definitely ranks as one of the biggest personal achievements in my career. I've had a chance to savor the moment, but there is work to be done in continuing to make the Riverland News the best paper in the state. With everyone's help, I believe that goal is attainable."

In the Florida Press Associations "Better Weekly Newspaper Contest," Bryan brought home first place in Spot News Photography in Division C, which features weekly newspapers with a circulation of 5,000 or less.

Bryan won five awards in the Landmark Community Newspapers Inc. contest, a companywide

awards event that features more than 40 weekly newspapers.

In the LCNI contest, Bryan won:

- First place in Excellence in Feature Writing;
- First Place in Excellence in News Photography;
- First Place in Best Front Page Design A1;
- Third Place in Excellence in Sports Writing;
- Best Photo Page Layout.



Jeff Bryan

"I cannot thank the community enough for letting me into their lives and share their stories with the folks in the community, whether it's a personal triumph or tragedy," said Bryan, who has served as editor at the Riverland News for almost two years now. "They are the reason for these awards, and they deserve as much credit as I do."

Dunnellon Moose Lodge awards scholarships



Dunnellon Moose Lodge recently presented four scholarships to recent Dunnellon High School graduates. Members of the Moose Lodge recognizing the recipients, from left, are: John Lawrence, Bob Giles, Jordan Anderson, Shelby Payne, Omar Desarden, Gilson Quick, Brook Owens and Bill Hunt.

Special to the Riverland News

An important message from Brad King, our State Attorney

BRAD KING
STATE ATTORNEY
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
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Dear Fellow Republicans:

When Republican voters go to the polls on August 14th one of the most important votes we will cast will be for Sheriff of Marion County. There is only one candidate who has demonstrated the vision, leadership, experience and integrity to hold that office. That is why I am proud to add my name to the growing list of experienced law enforcement officers and community leaders who have endorsed Dan Kuhn for Sheriff.

I started my public service career 33 years ago as a Deputy Sheriff for Marion County, and I have been your State Attorney for the last 24 years. As your State Attorney I work with all the Sheriffs in our five county circuit. My experience has given me a unique insight on the role of the Sheriff. The Sheriff is not only the chief law enforcement officer of our county, but he is also an administrator and community leader. I have known Dan Kuhn since he began his public service career as an Assistant State Attorney in 1995. I have continued to work closely with him since he joined the Marion County Sheriff's Department, first as the Sheriff's staff attorney, then the Chief of Staff and now the Undersheriff. That has given me a unique insight on Dan's ability and character. In each of these roles Dan has demonstrated the exemplary character, leadership ability and integrity you should require of your Sheriff.

The Marion County Sheriff, as leader of one of the largest law enforcement agencies in this part of our state, must have vision and experience, must demonstrate the ability to lead his agency in its vital mission of protecting our safety, and must have integrity that cannot be questioned. Dan Kuhn is the only candidate with those qualifications, and I encourage you to join me in electing him our Sheriff.

Sincerely,

Brad King

Brad King
State Attorney

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COMMUNITY BRIEF

TOPS welcomes members, visitors

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 375 Rainbow Lakes welcomes new members and visitors. TOPS meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Rainbow Lakes Community Center 4030 S.W. Deepwater Court, Rainbow Lakes. Take U.S. 41 to Rainbow Lakes Boulevard, 4.5 miles to the Community Center. For more information, call 465-5807.

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Police Department hosts 'Appreciation' event for staff, officers

Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon Police Department hosted its "Appreciation Dinner" June 28 at Abigail's Cafe, at 20607 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

The evening was no ordinary night for the Dunnellon Police Department, officers, staff and volunteers who were honored for exceptional hard work and dedication to the community throughout 2011. The event started off with games and excitement, followed by dinner that featured Christina Fernandez elegant style of cooking.

To honor her officers, staff and volunteers for outstanding hard work, numerous volunteer hours and dedication toward their community and the police department, Chief Joanne Black awarded each of the following -

Officer Of The Year: Mike Miley - presented with an Eagle statute.

C o m m e n d a t i o n Awards: Sgt. Jacob Gonzalez, for his keen investigative skills that led to the arrest of a mother who was abusing her infant child; Cpl. Bruce Arnold, for saving the life of a female on the Rainbow River and successfully solving the armed robbery at the Murphy USA; Lt. Sue Webb, for rescuing five people before their boat sank and assisting in the rescue of 37 animals in an animal hoarding case, which led to the arrest of two people; Officer Carolina Roloff, for her successful efforts in the rescue of 37 animals in an animal hoarding case, which led to the arrest of two people; Officer Aaron German, for assisting in the rescue of 37 animals in an animal hoarding case, which led to the arrest of two people; Officer Shane Yox, for rescuing five people before their boat sank; Tammy Myers, Customer Service Award; and Darlene Parker, for her research and acquiring grants.

Certificate of Appreciation: All officers and staff were commended for their dedication and commitment to the citizens of Dunnellon and non-profit organizations. Each member volunteered numerous hours in order to "give back" to their community.

Volunteer Awards: This award is given in recognition of the many hours giving freely to the community, citizens and nonprofit organizations.

Lt. Sue Webb - Volunteer Officer of the Year with 211 hours.

Darlene Parker - Volunteer Staff Member of the Year with 148 hours.

Chaplain Ed Anthony - Serving as the Chaplain and assisting the officers, staff and other employees of the city.

Charlene Williams - More than 200 hours of volunteer hours to assist the Police Department, Dunnellon community, citizens and nonprofit organizations.

Michael Anger - 60 hours of volunteer hours to assist the police department, community, citizens and nonprofit organizations.

Chief Black and the police department recognized Fernandez, the Community Service Award recipient. Fernandez has donated countless hours toward the city of Dunnellon police department and its citizens and her dedication is very much appreciated, Chief Black said. She also offered her eatery for the police department to hold the banquet.

The sponsors are a big part in making the Appreciation Banquet a huge success, Black said, taking time to thank each one individually. They are, she said: Nd-tArtemis, Yamato Japanese and Steak House, Panera Bread, Five Guys, Horse & Hound Restaurant, Dunkin Donuts, Red Lobster, Tony's Sushi, Wonder Works, Weekly Wachee, Birds Underwater, Ghost Tours of Ocala, Dinosaur World, Old Town USA, Lion Safari, Cracker Barrel, Carraba's Italian Grill, Cody's, Manatee Lanes, Lowes, Starlight Cruises, Outback Steakhouse, House of Japan, Butterfly Garden, Chick-fil-a, Ruby Tuesday's, High Times Parasail, Lego Land, CSI the Experience, The Florida Aquarium and Daytona Lagoon.



Commissioner Carl Zalak III, left, and Marion County Commission Vice Chair Kathy Bryant, right, receive their Certified County Commissioner credentials from Janet Taylor, chairwoman of the Florida Counties Foundation and Hendry County Commissioner, at the Florida Association of Counties conference.



Marion County Commissioner Stan McClain, right, receives his Advanced County Commissioner credentials from Janet Taylor, chairwoman of the Florida Counties Foundation and Hendry County Commissioner, at the Florida Association of Counties conference in Orlando.

Commissioners receive certifications

Special to the Riverland News

The Florida Association of Counties recently recognized three county commissioners for their efforts to serve their constituents. The FAC presented Marion County Board of County Commissioners Vice Chair Kathy Bryant and Commissioner Carl Zalak III with their Certified County Commissioner credentials and Commissioner Stan McClain with his Advanced County Commissioner designation. The trio received recognition during an awards ceremony at the FAC Annual Conference in Orlando, in June.

Complete. Launched by FAC in 2006, the Advanced County Commissioner education program, "The Florida Forum for County Leaders," is a leadership series designed for graduates of the Certified County Commissioners program. The curriculum is organized as a series of three seminars, with 27 hours of coursework. Seminar topics focus on leadership areas including governing during turbulent and transformative times and understanding and working with stakeholders.

Certified County Commissioner program participants voluntarily complete a series of courses totaling 42 hours. Course topics are geared toward enhancing skills relevant to a commissioner's duties as an elected official and include financial management, economic development, ethics and sunshine law and county government structure and authority among others. Coursework typically takes 12 to 18 months to

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These certifications allow our citizen electorate to become experts in county government, improving their communities," said FAC Executive Director Chris Holley. A total of 33 commissioners received the Certified County Commissioner designation at this year's conference; 12 graduated with the Advanced County Commissioner title. For more information about the Certified County Commissioner or Advanced County Commissioner programs, visit www.fl-counties.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Master Choir holding auditions

The Central Florida Master Choir is hosting auditions for the group. The ability to read music, harmonize and match pitch are required along with prioritizing rehearsals and performances. For more information or to schedule an audition, call Hal McSwain at 352-237-3035 or 352-615-7677. For more information about the group, visit www.cfmastorchoir.com

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.

There are novels, bios, cooking, gardening, inspirational, craft, self-help, finance, romance, children, VHS videos (Some DVDs), Books-On-Tape, history, politics, westerns, magazines and more. Daily sales are ongoing with books for as little as 10 cents. Store Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

The Friends continue to accept gently read book donations daily at the store. An all-volunteer staff operates The Friends Book Store, with all proceeds benefitting the Dunnellon Public Library. The Friends are committed to giving \$2500 per month to your library as a book endowment

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THE OTHER GUY

Conversations with Mr. Stark will be missed

I always enjoyed my conversations with Vice Mayor Stark; and with respect and dignity, I always called him Mr. Stark.

Perhaps it was his decades of service as a firefighter that piqued my interest, especially since I enjoyed the stories he shared of his long career with the NYFD as well as a bureau chief with the Florida State Fire College in nearby Ocala.

Considering my own father was a career firefighter, I always felt a connection with Mr. Stark. He was like the grandfather I'd never met, always polite, kind and courteous.

He did not tolerate a lot of bull either, which I'm sure came during his service in the U.S. Marine Corps. Of course, he was good at sharing a few jokes about the newer, kinder, gentler Marine Corps that I always

passed on to my lifelong friend, who has put in almost 18 years now in the Corps.

Of course, several folks have certainly disagreed with Mr. Stark at one point in time during the past few years. However, the difference in each of those situations is they could agree to disagree with him.

It's because those same folks who might have disapproved of a vote he cast or a stance he took about a specific issue, they never let it affect them in a personal way. It's simply because they respected him, and for many others, appreciated his candor.

I'm certain that Mr. Stark might not have always agreed with a stance I or the paper took, nor the hundreds of letters the paper has printed in the past two years since I've joined

the *Riverland News*.

Yet during that time frame, Mr. Stark never once spoke about it. He never seemed fazed by it, nor upset about it. Yet, I cannot honestly say how he felt because we never addressed it.

However, Mr. Stark completely understood I was doing a job, and he was serving his role as an elected official who oftentimes had to take the heat for the decisions he and his counterparts have made in the past two years.

While Mayor Fred Ward has made numerous statement faux pas in the past seven months, he said it best about what one of the many phrases Mr. Stark said to close out meetings. "You got it."

Even though Mr. Stark won't be there to utter those three simple words to close out meetings, I'm certain the next time the City Council

gathers in front of the windows overlooking the Withlacoochee River, it'll be emotional.

Certainly, I hope I can speak for many, Mr. Stark, you've still got it and I, for one, will forever be indebted to your honest candor, your big heart and larger than life smile.

I would certainly be remiss to not offer my condolences to Mr. Stark's wife, who is a wonderful woman. She also said hello, always asked how I was and how the family was doing, and she always commended me for a job well done.

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God comfort you with his peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead, and may you always wrap your heart in those wonderful times you shared with your husband these past 55-plus years and may they warm your spirit.



Jeff Bryan

LETTERS

How can city manager say finances are in 'good shape'?

If any of you who received the current water bill from the City of Dunnellon read the letter that was enclosed, you may have said "are these people living in the Land of Oz?"

How can Lisa Algieri state that the "city's finances are in good shape?" They are millions in debt, paying \$2 million more for a water system that was appraised at a lower amount, starting up a communications system (Greenlight) and installing the wires in Rainbow Springs even before asking if the resident would be signing up for it. No one I know is. And the system is not as yet up and running, and they, as I understand it, are behind in loan payments.

Then the mayor tells our U.S. representative that Rainbow Springs is sucking up the services of Dunnellon. Who does he think shops in Walmart, eats in the many restaurants and shops supermarkets? It's sales tax money that Dunnellon receives its share of from the state. It seems to me that it's the other way around. Dunnellon lives because of Rainbow Springs and the other communities that surround Dunnellon.

He said that he would not want to annex a bunch of "roof tops." I would think that those "roof tops," if annexed to the city, would vote them out of office at the first election day, and he knows that!

Try calling the telephone number on your water bill, it's answered as "Greenlight," which seems to indicate that the excess water income is connected to the Greenlight project, which I have a feeling will drive the city into bankruptcy before long.

We residents thank the Riverland News for giving a voice to our problems, by printing the many letters it received like this one.

Jo Russo
Rainbow Springs

Business pleads for mayor to use caution

Dear Mayor Fred Ward:
 As a 30-year business owner in Dunnellon, I respectfully request that you think before you speak and refrain from sticking your foot into your mouth.

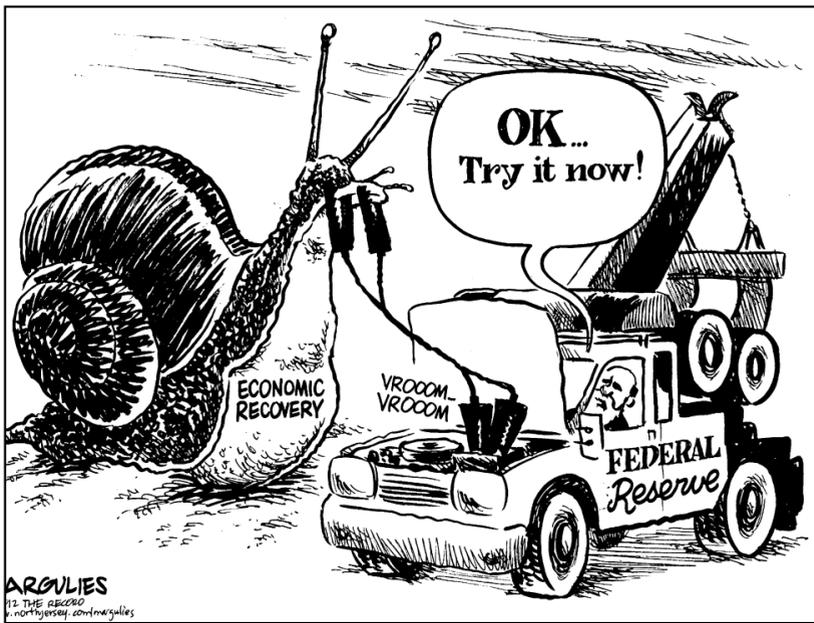
Since the start of all the controversy surrounding Dunnellon's purchase of the Rainbow Springs utility company, my business is taking a hit. As a business owner, I have no say in what the mayor, the city manager and the city of Dunnellon do or say, but your actions and comments are having a negative effect on my business.

Many Rainbow Springs residents are choosing to boycott all Dunnellon businesses, even the ones who have no intent to sign up for Greenlight. Your comments continue to escalate

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RIVERLAND GARDENER

Treat herbs same way as salad fixings

One of the best ways to grow herbs is to treat them in the same way as salads – as a quick crop to sow in quantity and cut often, to eat within minutes of picking.

The herbs that give the quickest return for your time and money are annuals and short-lived, or tender, perennials.

These plants, including basil, coriander and dill, are easy to grow, quick to establish and produce large crops. If you sow them every three to four weeks, you could be picking handfuls of fresh herbs until autumn.

Many familiar kitchen herbs are perennials, including woody shrubs like bay, rosemary and thyme, and herbaceous perennials such as chives and mint. It's possible to grow these from seed, but they won't offer much of a harvest until the second year – even later for some.

They are also generally used in fairly small quantities, so it's quicker and more economical to buy young plants and grow them on. Growing herbs in pots works well if you have very poor soil, and they can make for a decorative infill in the flower bed.

The following herbs are suitable for growing successively through spring, summer and autumn:

— Basil-*Ocimum basilicum*: Grow basil indoors from January to last frosts. Use 3-inch pots or multi-cell trays, as basil has a long taproot and doesn't transplant well. Alternatively, sow directly into the soil outside from last frosts.

Basil thrives in warm, sunny conditions and rich, well-drained soil. Water the plants in the morning so the soil dries out quickly, and pinch out the tips to encourage bushy growth and stop flowers developing.

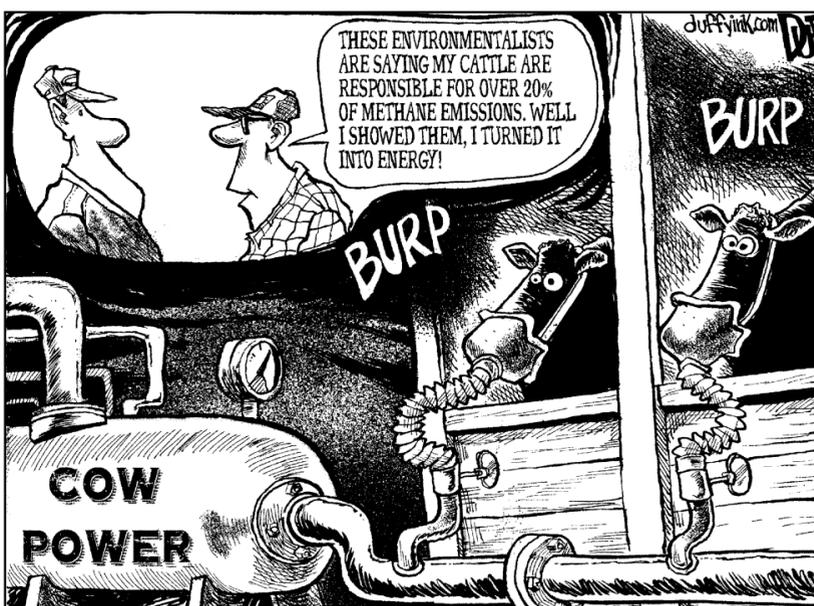
Leaves are ready to harvest after around six weeks. They're best picked young and torn, rather than cut. Varieties to try include "Genovese," typical green basil; "Purple Ruffles," which has aniseed and cinnamon flavors and grows well in semi-shade; and "Cinnamon," which has a warm, spicy flavor and is perfect in fruit salads and stir-fries. Add leaves to summer salads, pasta dishes and homemade pesto.

— Coriander-*Coriandrum sativum*: Coriander seed can be slow to germinate, so you can gently crush it before sowing, to help it along. Like basil, it has a long taproot, so either sow direct in late spring or use multi-cell trays, to



Tracy Jenner

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THE JERSEY GIRL

Point me in the right direction

Never trust Map Quest, or I should say never trust Map Quest if your name is Audrey and you're riding in a car with your daughter, Alicia. She's the driver, of course, and I'm the navigator, who can't read a map.

We seem to get lost every single time we go anywhere, and it's been happening more frequently lately. Of course, it doesn't help that our GPS is broken and we have the only two phones in the United States that you cannot get onto the Internet with. So we depend on Map Quest.



Audrey Beem

I do have to add a side note that our GPS got broken when it fell off the golf cart while my husband was checking his speed.

The last time we were in Valdosta it told us to turn right, but it was supposed to be a left. Then we went back to the same exact ball field a few weeks later and got lost again even though we had just been there. How do these things happen to us?

Last weekend, my granddaughter had a travel ball tournament in Winter Haven. My first thought was why would a town in Florida be called Winter Haven? My second thought was I sure hope we can find our way.

We left my house around 6:30 a.m. We arrived at the ball field at 1:30 p.m.

Yep, it took us almost seven hours to get there.

Needless to say we missed her first game. I guess we were talking and not paying attention and instead of getting off the turnpike somewhere around Tampa we kept going – all the way to Yeehaw Junction.

Yep, we went over three hours out of our way. So then we had to turn around and pay the same tolls over again to get back on the right road.

Instead of getting stressed out about it we decided to stop and have a huge delicious breakfast at a Bob Evans along the way. Why ruin a perfectly good morning?

So we get teased a lot because we get lost so much. We don't do it on purpose.

Directions don't make sense. Why can't you say when you see the Texaco gas station and the Starbucks on the corner make a left? Instead of saying go north on Highway 44, which is also called Junction 235 and then take a slight right west of the Serendipity Bridge. Huh?

I'm pretty sure men designed all of these maps and map quests. If women designed them it would be much easier to understand:

"Look for the big balloon on the corner and make a left turn. Stay in the right lane because you will be turning right at the third red light. You will see the name of the road in big letters above the street signal. After you feel like you've been driving for miles you will see a new Lowe's store with a huge parking lot. That is where you will turn onto Oak Street."

See, now isn't that much better? Have you noticed there are more than 1,000 street signs everywhere you look until you need one. Then you can drive for miles and not find any.

Another thing I noticed, now that we've been getting lost so often, is that you never really know what town you're in. There is never a sign saying "Welcome to Cleremont."

Nope, you just drive along as one

See JERSEY GIRL page 5

Community Thrift Shop names Volunteer of the Month

Betty Poole was presented Volunteer of the Month certificate of excellence June 19 by the Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop. Poole, who moved here from Rhode Island about two years ago, became a member of the Thrift Shop volunteers soon after arrival and has become one of our most active.



Betty Poole

Poole offered her tech services to help bring us into the 21st century by creating a website, www.dunnellonthriftshop.org, which showcases the Thrift Shop's community donations, goals, offi-

cers and members as well as activities. In addition to the many hours she spends updating website photographs, current donations and text, she is head of the publicity com-

mittee to help reach out to the community. When not involved with these activities, she's stripping and painting shelving units, rearranging merchandise or moving out-of-season items to storage units at her home.

In addition to volunteering at the Thrift Shop, Poole is known nationwide for breeding, showing and judging Pekinese. Poole's creative ideas and "can do" attitude are an inspiration to all our members and it is an honor to present her this well deserved award as our Volunteer of the Month.



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avoid damaging the roots. It bolts easily, so it's worth sowing every three or four weeks if you plan to use a lot of it. Leaves should be ready to harvest six to eight weeks after sowing. The leaves and stems can be used in salads, curries and stews, while the toasted and ground seeds are a favorite in Indian curries.

— Dill-Anethum graveolens: Dill is too tall to grow on the kitchen win-

dowsill, so is best grown outside, with support. Sow seed direct outside in early spring or grow in pots in the greenhouse from late winter.

Don't plant near fennel as the plants can cross-pollinate, resulting in poor flavor the second year. Dill thrives in well-drained, light soil and partial shade. Keep plants well watered to prevent bolting. Leaves are ready to harvest around eight weeks after sowing. The seeds can also be eaten, although they have a sharper fla-

vor than the delicate leaves. Add leaves to fish dishes.

— Flat leaf parsley-Petroselinum crispum var. neopolitanum: Flat leaf parsley has a stronger flavor than curled varieties, so is more readily used in cooking (curled parsley is more commonly used as a garnish). Sow direct outside in early spring, or indoors, from late winter. Flat leaf parsley thrives in a rich, damp soil in partial shade, so dig in organic matter before sowing.

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town turns into another and you have no clue where you actually are.

Scary stuff this map reading is, and going backward is even harder, which

reminds me of the night we made it to the Sanford airport, but then couldn't find our way back home.

Oh and remember the days when you could go inside any gas station, ask for directions and they would help you out?

Well those days are gone. It's useless so don't even try.

My ex son-in-law told my daughter she should put me in the trunk next time we travel together.

Should I take that personally?

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the hard feelings. Please use discretion in your future communications. Sincerely,

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Urgent to Rainbow Springs Country Club Estates Homeowners:

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ment, do not respond, hold on to it.

The Appellate Court hearing will be July 19 and they will make the final ruling about the reassessment. As soon as they issue the ruling - if it is legal or not to reassess - we will let you know the outcome.

There are a lot of rumors about this case going around - this information is from our attorney Richard Bennett. This is the correct information.

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OBITUARIES

Gerald O. Peloquin, 86

Gerald O. Peloquin, 86, of Dunnellon, died Monday, July 2, 2012 in Ocala. He was born in Woonsocket, R.I., moved to Vero Beach in 1986 and onto Dunnellon in 2008. Gerald was a restaurateur in partnership with his brother-in-law Norman Lafond; they owned and operated the Annex Diner in Woonsocket, R.I. for 21 years. During their tenure in the restaurant business, Gerald and Norman introduced to the Rhode Island public, the famous GRINDER sub sandwich.

He was a WWII veteran serving with the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles, working outside and helping people in need with their endeavors.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; son, Russell and his wife Shirley of Ocala; 4 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Peloquin was predeceased by his brother, Leo; 2 sisters, Muriel and Vivian and his brother-in-law, Norman Lafond.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date and time. Roberts of Dunnellon Funeral Home entrusted with local arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at robertsofdunnellon.com.

Frederick Christopher Stark Jr., 75

Frederick Christopher Stark Jr., 75 or Dunnellon, died Monday, July 2, 2012 in Dunnellon. He was born Oct. 28, 1936 in Staten Island, N.Y.

Mr. Stark served in the United States Marine Corp from 1954-57. He was a firefighter for the FDNY Engine Co. 53 from 1959-78. He worked for the Florida State Fire College from 1978-82 as an instructor and was promoted to Bureau Chief of Fire Standards and Training from 1982-93. Mr. Stark was currently a three term City Councilman for the City of Dunnellon as well as the vice-mayor.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Juliette; son, Christopher Stark and daughter in law Gina Stark of Tampa; daughter, Suzette Altman and son in law Rob Altman of Ocala; grandchildren, Joshua Stark, Lucien Stark,

Alexandra Altman, Robert Altman Jr. Nicole Altman; great-grandchildren, Caden Stark and Maci Slayman.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynthia Stark.

There will be a celebration of Mr. Stark's life on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Florida State Fire College, 11655 N.W. Gainesville Rd. Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Dunnellon Fire Department or The Wounded Warriors Project per request of the family.

Roberts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eugene O'Donnell, 64

Eugene O'Donnell, 64, of Dunnellon, died Thursday, July 5, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Warren, Ohio, on Jan. 5, 1948. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He graduated from Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y. and worked as a plant manager of a nuclear power plant in Peekskill, N.Y. He retired in 2007 and moved to Dunnellon and joined The Florida Fish & Wildlife Association.

He was an avid fisherman and a

world traveler, having visited all 7 continents with his brother, Richard. One of their greatest travel accomplishments was successfully conquering Mt. Kilimanjaro. He also enjoyed gardening and spending quality time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; daughters, Jill and husband Dennis McMahon of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Danielle and husband Brian Fried of Clinton Corners, N.Y., and Sheree and husband Donald Morrison of Marlboro, N.Y.; step-daughters, Siobhan McNulty of Forest Hills, N.Y. and Nuala McNulty of San Francisco, Calif.; brothers, Richard (Kay) O'Donnell of Warren, Ohio, Cecil O'Donnell or Warren, Ohio, Peter O'Donnell of N.C.; sister, Kathleen Van Fossen of Port St. Lucie; eight grandchildren.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2012 at The Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon with Chaplain Kevin Bryan officiating.

In lieu of flowers the Family requests donations to The Citrus County Hospice, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464

Online condolences may be offered at robertsofdunnellon.com.

OUT TO PASTOR

Whatever happened to old-fashioned spankings?

Sometimes watching the news on television gets rather disparaging. Now that we have 24/7 news, not only can we see the news any time we want to, but we can see it over and over and over again. It is particularly disheartening when there is a "slow" news day. I think all of us can remember O.J. Simpson's mad race down a Los Angeles highway.

I can remember the good old days when Uncle Walter brought us up to speed on the day's news inside of a 30-minute program. Oh, for those good old days.

Never has an American generation been exposed to so much and knows so little for so short a time.

This all came to me recently when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching the news after our evening repast. I think it was the 9,999 times this particular news story had been played. Of course, we do

not watch television that often and so we may only have seen a very short portion. The short portion that we saw was just about enough and my wife said so.

It was the news story, if you remember, of the bus lady who was bullied by children.

"I think those children," my wife said and then paused while she grit her teeth violently, "need a good old-fashioned spanking." And with that, she crossed her arms and set her face in a defiant manner. Luckily, I was not one of those children or I would have received the intentions of her mind at that point.

Her comment got me to thinking. There was a time, back in "the day," when spankings were rather normal. Someone once said that if you saw a young boy on the street you should stop what you're doing and give him a good spanking because he was either coming

from trouble or headed for trouble. Raising children then was a community affair. I am not sure that ever took place, but it does have an authentic ring to it.

I semi-fondly remember when I was a youngster I had the heebie-jeebies whaled out of me by my father on a regular basis. And I can testify that I have not missed those heebie-jeebies. My life is better for not having them.

Watching the video about the kids bullying that bus lady, I could not help but think that they were a rather spoiled bunch of little brats. Pardon my French. I think I would have taken it one step further than my wife. Not only do those youngsters need a good old-fashioned spanking but I think their parents do as well. Kids today are only a mirror of what they see and hear at home.

When I was young, the only spoiled brats around were the children of the rich folk. They could af-

ford to be spoiled brats because their parents with their money bought their way into society. The only thing those kids ever earned was a bad reputation and disdain from the rest of us. The rest of us, having gone through the spanking rituals, could not afford to be spoiled brats. Good parents made sure of that.

I think of what my father use to say. "Son, I'm going to take this Board of Education and apply it to the seat of your learning." I can testify that he was very enthusiastic about his job. With all that education, I have had multiple degrees on my posterior. Even to this day, every time I sit down I am reminded of that education.

This "Board of Education" that my father was superintendent of, always hung by the door. Being the religious person that my father was, he had printed on this "Board of Education" the phrase from a favorite hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." It was a

motto he lived up to all the years of my boyhood.

I often prayed my father would get weary of exercising that "Board," but I must confess that my naughtiness wearied long before he did. Looking back, I am grateful.

I will not go as far as to say that I am a good person, only that I am not a spoiled brat. I have learned through the years, thanks to the energy of my father, to extend courtesy to everybody around me and be respectful.

Respecting other people is not something that comes naturally. Everybody needs to be taught that everybody deserves respect. Some people have earned more respect than others, I grant you. However, nobody deserves deliberate disrespect like those kids gave that bus lady.

With all the studies being done through our governmental grant programs, I wonder why nobody has ever, at least to my knowledge, done a study on the importance of discipline in the home.

It is at this point I must agree most heartily with the scriptural injunction on this subject. Solomon, the wisest man in the world, had much to say about disciplining children. And if anybody should know about disciplining children, it was Solomon.

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him" (Proverbs 22:15 KJV).

"He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Proverbs 13:24 KJV).

Disciplining children to ensure they grow up to be proper adults demands a whole lot of energy especially from parents. Love sometimes carries a large stick.

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CHURCH BRIEFS

FUMC to host annual VBS

First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will host its annual Vacation Bible School, "Operation Overboard: Dare to go Deep with God," from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 9 to 13, at its church at 21501 W. State Road 40. The VBS is open to children ages 4 to middle school. There will be crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, music, and a science lab. For more information, call 489-4026.

Church to host Christmas in July craft fair

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon will host a Christmas in July Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, in Father Stegeman Hall. The church is on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40, north of Dunnellon. More than 30 crafters will be there along with several new skilled artisans who will be selling a wide variety of hand made goods.

For more information, call Pat at 489-1984.

Church to host Christmas in July auction

Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church will host a Christmas in July auction from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, in Luther Hall at the church at 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd. The event is co-sponsored by Hope's Martha Circle and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Proceeds from the event will be for pay shipping expenses for Operation Christmas

Child Shoeboxes.

There will be a Silent Auction, a brown-bagged wrapped auction and a regular auction of new and gently used items. The public is welcome. There will be free refreshments.

For more information, call 489-5511.

Lutheran church to host VBS

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church will host its vacation bible school from 9 a.m. to noon July 23 to 27 for children 5 through fifth grade. The cost is \$12 per child and scholarships are available.

This year, the theme for vacation bible school is "Adventures on Promise Island." Registration for vacation bible school is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout June at the church office at 7045 S.W. 83rd Place at State Road 200 in Ocala.

For further information, call Joan Greve, VBS coordinator, at 304-8711 or the church office at 854-4509, ext. 221.

New women's bible study slated

New Women's Cross Denominational Bible study called One Women's Prayer meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday monthly at the Dunnellon Women's Club Clubhouse at 11756 Cedar St. Doors open at 6:30. For more information check us out in Facebook at One Women's Prayer.

Church of the Advent to host VBS

The Church of the Advent will present its an-

Post No. 58 visits Hampton Manor Gardens



Special to the Riverland News
American Legion Post 58 and Auxiliary members visited Hampton Manor Gardens recently. Members who attended included: John Taylor, Eugene Thomas, Walt Mildenberg, Bob Anderson, Bea Fischer, Sandy Taylor, Marilyn Boemi and Peg Furst. Sonja Anderson, a nonmember, also visited the veterans who live at the facility. A beautiful cake was presented and enjoyed by all. Chaplain Eugene Thomas opened with a prayer and a brief review of each veteran's military history was done. Nine lap quilts were presented to the vets. These quilts were made and donated by Winnie Dill, who is the mother of Ray Douyard, a member of Post 58. Activity director Sarah Collins was very helpful in coordinating this visit.

nual Vacation Bible School Program from Aug. 6 to Aug. 11. All children between the ages of 4 to 11 are welcome. The program is free.

Registrations forms are available at the church or via email. For more information, call the church at 465-7272; Mrs. Florence at 352-566-6934 or email jsickle391@gmail.com.

'Clothe the Children' drive scheduled

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Bap-

tist Catholic Church will host a "Clothe the Children" drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the church hall. New and used clothing will be distributed to families in need. Applications will be available at the door. For more information, call 489-1984.

Church of the Advent to host annual sale

The Church of the Advent will host its annual Trash to Treasure on Saturday, Sept. 29. This is an

outdoor event. Spaces rent for \$ 15 each. The church is at 11251 County Road 484, just in front of the new Fire Station. For registration and information, call Al Sickle at 352-208-5664 or Maryanne Brennan at 352-347-2428.

Nar-Anon hosts weekly meetings

The Nar-Anon Family Group hosts the "To-

gether We Grow" meeting at 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church at 20641 Chestnut St., Room 204. Nar-Anon is for family and friends of addicts, sharing experiences, strength, hope, and providing a path to serenity and peace of mind. For more information, visit www.NARANONFL.org.

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Dunnellon 9-10 girls snag district crown

Team advances to state sectional tournament

LARRY BUGG

For the Riverland News

CRYSTAL RIVER — Dunnellon pitcher Grace Thompson scored two runs and held South Sumter to five hits as Dunnellon's 9-10 softball team downed South Sumter 8-6

to win the District 15 Little League All-Stars Tournament title Tuesday, July 3, at Harley Levins Softball Complex.

Thompson had six strikeouts and walked five for the victory. Dunnellon manager Raymond Prescott was happy and

relieved to take the win. "It feels great," Prescott said. "They worked hard. Grace was outstanding. Our coaches, Rob Ford and Rich Black, and our parents were outstanding."

Haley Kadur allowed three hits, struck out

seven, walked 10 and took the pitching loss for South Sumter.

Both teams committed two errors.

Dunnellon erupted for five runs in the second inning as the team had three walks and took advantage of two errors. Destiny Taylor reached on an error. Kaley Collins walked and Taylor scored

on an error. London Sweat singled and would later score on a wild pitch.

Lauren Ford and Thompson both walked. Thompson drew a bases-loaded walk to drive in a run. Mady Black drove in a run on a groundout and Courtney Desena walked to drive in another run.

Dunnellon added three runs in the third inning

with Cara Hardy's two-run single doing most of the damage.

South Sumter threatened with three runs in the fifth inning. Kadur drove in two runs with a single and Leah Zachary scored on an error.

Thompson pitched a perfect sixth inning and finished with a strikeout for the victory.

BOWLING SCORES

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League scores for the week ending June 30:
Monday Summer Special: Handicap: Sy Leiner 267, 762; Joe Barrera 261, 762; Lou Hiller 739; Sherry Hiller 296, 722; Saad Bouve 287, 778.
Scratch: Joe Barrera 231, 672; Wes Foley 207, 566; Saad Bouve 214, 559; Sherry Hiller 210, 464.

Suncoast Seniors 9-Pin NoTap: Handicap: Bob Desmeules 317, 845; Pete Mavros 306; Allan Gobbi 849; Pat Tutewohl 335; Wanda Klik 317, 907; Ruth Delvecchio 838. Scratch: Pete Mavros 243; Jerry Ness 230; Richard Fendenheim 636; Les Beinerman 619; Pat Tutewohl 248; Reda Portnoy 241, 608; Wanda Klik 628.

Young & Restless: Handicap Adults: Charlie Stein 286, 829; Vito Porta 257; Liz Rollason 702. Handicap Juniors: John Rogers 252, 687; Andrew Allen 252; Matt Allen 252, 725. Scratch Adults: Charlie Stein 268, 775; Brian Carney 222, 601. Scratch Juniors: Matt Allen 223, 644; Dalton Gruzdas 182, 511.

Wednesday Night
Scratch: Sam Bass 289, 680; Mike Pozzi 279; Matt O'Brien 698; Stephanie Flory 226, 602; Dorine Fugere 215, 603.

Holder Hotshots:

Handicap: Bob Desmeules 317, 845; Pete Mavros 306; Allan Gobbi 849; Pat Tutewohl 335; Wanda Klik 317, 907; Ruth Delvecchio 838. Scratch: Pete Mavros 243; Jerry Ness 230; Richard Fendenheim 636; Les Beinerman 619; Pat Tutewohl 248; Reda Portnoy 241, 608; Wanda Klik 628.

Bowlers of the Week: Matt Allen, 44 pins over her average, Wanda Klik, 157 pins over her average, and Charlie Stein, 158 pins over his average.

SPORTS BRIEF

Golf course hosting Twilight League games

Rainbow's End Golf Course's Tuesday Twilight League has begun. The points game starts at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, running through October. Entry fee is \$20 and includes fees, cart, closest to pin prize, year ending championship and three-place payout prizes. The event is open to all players. Show up by 5:15 p.m. and the pro shop will establish your points quota. Also, a side skins game is available.

For more information or to sign-up, call 489-4566 to reserve a spot. The event is limited to the first 40 players.

Major title-game tilt



MATTHEW BECK/For the Riverland News

Dunnellon Major All-Star starting pitcher Maurice Goolsby, wearing red helmet, hops onto home plate Saturday following a second-inning, two-run homer to tie the game at 3. Dunnellon faced off against the Inverness Major All-Star team at Bicentennial Park in the District 15 All Stars Tournament playoff round.

Major boys fall to Crystal River in championship game

JAMES BLEVINS

For the Riverland News

CRYSTAL RIVER — The situation was tense for Crystal River pitcher Kyle Mitchell. With two outs and the bases loaded in the top of the fourth and Dunnellon trailing by two runs, Maurice Goolsby — Dunnellon's biggest bat — was at the plate working a 2-2 count.

Mitchell set himself before taking a deep breath, eyes fixed on the strike zone.

Mitchell threw. Goolsby swung. Goolsby missed — strike three.

The crowd erupted in cheers. A big, perhaps knowing smile spread wide on Mitchell's face. It very well might have been the most important strike of the game.

Due to strong efforts from the mound and some clutch hitting in the middle innings, the undefeated Crystal River team took home the District 15 Little League All-Star Major Divisional Championship Sunday afternoon at Bicentennial Park. Crystal River held out in the sixth inning to defeat Dunnellon 6-4.

"Kyle pitched that whole inning with his



Dunnellon all star catcher Steven Penn puts the tag on Crystal River All-Star Lane Ewing at home plate Sunday morning during the District 15 Major baseball All-Star Tournament championship game. Ewing was called out on the play.

arm hurt, but he wanted to finish," Crystal River head coach Mike Lemar said of his pitcher.

Crystal River starting pitcher Caleb Dix began the game with nearly four innings of spot-on hurling. Striking out nine batters, Dix and Dunnellon's Goolsby (who started on the mound and notched five strikeouts) really had something of a pitcher's duel, as the first three innings were primarily decided on the mound.

Both pitchers held the opposition to three hits apiece for the first three innings. It wasn't until the bottom of the

third that Crystal River's bats opened up, when it scored five of its six runs. Mitchell knocked in the first run of the game, starting the rally before Cameron Wycroft (3 for 3 with three singles and three RBIs) drove in the final run of the inning, putting Crystal River ahead 5-0.

"(With) hitting we did enough to win today, once we came around the order that second time the kids started hitting," Lemar said.

Dunnellon responded in the top of the fourth with singles from Seth Purnell and Matthew

Webb, who batted in a combined three RBIs to narrow Crystal River's lead to 5-3.

"One thing is that my kids didn't give up," Dunnellon head coach Timothy Tyson said. "They (played hard) the whole game. We came up short, but I'm very proud of my kids. I wouldn't trade them for nothing. But Crystal River played a phenomenal game."

Mitchell (four strikeouts) came in to relieve Dix on the mound, holding Dunnellon at bay for the completion of the fourth inning and into the fifth. Crystal River's Cody Jones followed Mitchell, allowing one run but striking out two; he kept things calm while the sturdy Crystal River defense took over.

"Good solid baseball," said Lemar. "Everybody stayed focused (with) no mental lapses. (Dunnellon) is a good quality baseball team, and their job is to score runs, and we knew they would. Our job was just to make sure we scored more runs than they did. (It was) a team effort; today you couldn't (really) single out one person, you'd have to put them all in there."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Red snapper season closes July 17

The 2012 Gulf of Mexico red snapper recreational harvest season will close July 17 in state and federal waters; the last day of harvest is July 16.

This year's 46-day state season, which is the same as the 2012 federal recreational red snapper season in the Gulf of Mexico, was set in May at a meeting of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). The season was extended at the end of June, because bad weather led to decreased fishing opportunities. The season started June 1.

Florida state waters in the Gulf extend from shore to nine nautical miles; federal waters extend beyond that line to 200 nautical miles.

More information about red snapper fishing is available online at MyFWC.com/Fishing (click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and then "Gulf Red Snapper").

Snook season to remain closed

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) voted to keep the recreational harvest of snook in Gulf of Mexico waters closed for another year to offer the species additional protection after a 2010 cold kill detrimentally affected the population.

The decision came after staff presented an updated stock assessment that showed snook populations are improving in the Atlantic and are not in biological jeopardy in the Gulf. The next assessment is due in 2015.

The recreational snook season was closed in Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic waters by executive order on Jan. 16, 2010, after the cold kill. The FWC manages snook in both state and federal waters, though the species tends to inhabit the shallower, near-shore state waters. The effects of the cold kill were less severe on the Atlantic coast, where the normal season reopened for harvest Sept. 1, 2011.

The Gulf of Mexico recreational season was to reopen Sept. 1, 2012, and now is expected to reopen Sept. 1, 2013. Catch-and-release of snook will be allowed during the closure. In the Atlantic, the season will remain unchanged. Annual closures in the Atlantic are from Dec. 15 through Jan. 31 and from June 1 through Aug. 31.

There is no commercial harvest for snook in Florida.

FWC officials extend bay scallop season by two weeks

Special to the Riverland News

After determining that two years of season extensions did not significantly impact the bay scallop population, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) decided June 28 to permanently extend the recreational season by adding two weeks to the end.

The decision was made at the Commission meeting in Palm Beach Gar-

dens. Commissioners also directed staff to look into the possibility of a future commercial harvest of bay scallops. The commercial harvest of bay scallops has been closed in Florida state waters since 1994.

The recreational season, which starts July 1 and closed annually on Sept. 11, will now end Sept. 25. The extension will help increase business opportunities during a time of the year when

other fisheries are closed and tourism has decreased. Bay scallops are also known to be larger at the end of the summer, which may be a draw for some harvesters.

Bay scallops can be recreationally harvested in Gulf of Mexico state waters (shore to nine nautical miles) from the Pasco-Hernando County line to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County.

The recreational bag limit is two gallons of whole bay scallops or one pint of meat per person, per day, with a vessel limit of 10 gallons of whole bay scallops or half a gallon of meat.

There is no commercial harvest for bay scallops in Florida state waters.

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Bay Scallops" to learn more.



MATTHEW BECK/For the Riverland News

Once a scallop has been removed from the water, it is important to keep it in water or on ice to keep the meat inside the shell fresh

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were told, there was a moment of "shock."

"It was very hard to believe," she said. "We were approached like, 'Oh, we have an opportunity, a very awesome opportunity. We don't know about it yet, it's still being talked about.' I wouldn't have imagined that (performing at the Olympics) was the awesome opportunity."

The name of the Olympic Opening Ceremony show will be "Isles of Wonder." The ceremony will kick off with the sound of the largest harmonically tuned bell in Europe, produced by the Whitechapel Foundry, and the stadium will be transformed into the British countryside for opening scene "Green and Pleasant," which includes real farmyard animals. The ceremony will also include a special sequence celebrating the best of British, featuring volunteer performers from the NHS.

All told, a total cast of 15,000 performers will take part in the London 2012 Opening and Closing Ceremonies, which will be watched by an estimated audience of 4 billion people. Despite the staggering figure, Smoley said she's not overly nervous.

"I already thought it was pretty amazing performing at football games, performing in front of 60,000-plus people," she said. "I've progressively gotten used to (performing) in front of large crowds. But this is in front of more people and it's more publicized."

"I'd say I'm not really nervous, I've been performing for eight-plus years. I started dancing when I was a child. I don't get that nervous. It's just kind of a norm, maybe I'll get a little nervous. I don't

get major jitters. It's more of an excitement. I trust in my abilities."

That and she'll have her closest friends at her side. "We all support each other," said Smoley, who will graduate next year with a bachelor's degree in Family Youth and Community Science. "I know that we're going to put on a great performance together."

As far as catching a photo opportunity with her favorite athlete, Smoley said she doesn't have a particular athlete in mind. She explained she and the rest of the Gator Marching Band will be given the chance to catch one of the many sporting



Rebecca Smoley

events. "I'm hoping for something really exciting, like gymnastics," she explained, noting that even though she is a running enthusiast who competed in her first marathon this past year, it's not an overly exciting sport to watch. "It'd be cool to meet a couple of runners, though."

Smoley said prior to finding out about her upcoming performance at the Summer Olympic Games, she created a bucket list. One of the items she placed on that list was attending the Olympic Games. The other item, competing in a triathlon, is on hold for now because of the cost commitment to attend the Summer Olympics this year.

All told, Smoley said the trip will cost about \$3,000.

"London was a big financial commitment," she explained, noting the lone financial donation from the university was about \$500. "There'll be some outside donations, but not much."

Still, expenses aside, it'll be a trip of a lifetime, Smoley said.

"It's really amazing," she said.

RESIDENTS

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their own chance to bend the ear of the Republican candidate, who touts himself as a fiscal conservative.

People voiced their displeasure about local officials and the city's fiber to the home program, Greenlight Dunnellon Communications and the divide city leaders are creating in the community. The city secured \$7.5 million in private financing to launch its ambitious fiber to the home project. The city was scheduled to make a bond payment in November 2011, but because the system wasn't operational struck a deal with bank officials to delay the payment by a year. The deal between bank and city officials has never been made public.

"I am going to go back to the City of Fathers," said Rep. Stearns. "And I am going to figure things out, but I assure you I would not be giving federal funds to broadband."

Residents said statistics show Dunnellon is paying

higher rates than small towns such as nearby Inverness. The residents of Rainbow Springs said their utility, water and irrigation expenses are going up.

Residents also said the mayor and the City Council won't want to talk to them. The residents said Greenlight Communications violated the steps they should have taken in order to set up this program.

Burt Eno, president of Rainbow River Conservation Inc., said in 2016, Rainbow Springs residents rates will almost be doubled after the recent purchase of the Rainbow Springs Utility system.

Eno told Rep. Stearns the city floated a private loan of \$6.5 million with Branch Bank & Trust in North Carolina to buy the Rainbow Springs Water/Sewer Utility. Then, the City Council approved a 25 percent surcharge on residents of Rainbow Springs.

The residents of Rainbow Springs stated their water bills are jumping from \$80 a month in 2011 to \$100 a month this year to about \$180 or more in 2016

due to the rising use of their water.

Irrigation is also rising using 40,000 gallons a month paying about \$75 a month in 2011 to about \$410 for the same amount of usage in 2012 and about \$700 a month for the same usage in 2016.

"I do not support federal funds into cities. I believe the more money you give local cities the more money they waste. I am really concerned about your community."

Meanwhile, the fourth phase of a DEP funded Small Cities Sewer Grant was in need of completion, Eno said. He pointed out the 2004 grant was predicated on the city providing sewer service to Chatmire. Instead, the city manager took the remaining \$1.5 million of DEP money to leverage an \$8 million private loan from Regions Bank to pursue other water/sewer projects which, to a large extent, will benefit new developments.

Given the money crunch of the city's finances, the city chose to install red-light cameras at three of

the four red-light intersections in Dunnellon, Eno said.

"As an engineer, with experience in motor vehicle accident reconstruction, I made a study of their camera installations," Eno told the congressman. "They chose locations of the cameras so as to maximize their income, not to enhance safety."

"In fact, there was no history of accidents which would have guided the camera installations chosen. The most notable choice was to detect right hand turn violations, such as into the Wal-Mart parking lot."

Rep. Stearns added, he would do what he could to make sure Dunnellon could continue to thrive as a small town, unlike so many he's seen across the state that felt the crunch of the economy.

"I'll do what I can to help make you as a competitive city as I can," he explained. "I believe the town needs more communication with each other and have more town meetings like this one. It would help situations like this one a lot."

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do so temporarily, as his spot will be put on the ballot this fall when both Ward and Councilwoman Penny Flegler's positions on the City Council are up for grabs.

Both of their respective seats will be four-year terms while whoever runs for Stark's seat will serve until 2014. Those who win then would serve a four-year term.

Qualifying for the City Council begins in August.

However, the position of vice mayor is voted upon by the Council, so whoever the Council selects as a replacement will not necessarily fill the roll of vice mayor.

Stark was first elected to the City Council in 2006, earning a re-election bid in 2008 then earning a four-year term in 2010 when he ran unopposed for Seat 4.

SO YOU KNOW

Dunnellon City Hall will close at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12 to allow for city staff to attend the Memorial Service for Dunnellon Vice Mayor Fred "Starkie" Stark who died on July 2. City Hall will reopen for regular business on Friday, July 13.

Prior to serving on the City Council, Stark retired from the NYFD after 15 years of service, moved to Florida where he worked as a Bureau Chief at the Florida State Fire College for 15 years until his retirement there in 1993.

The family has planned a public remembrance at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at the Florida State Fire College auditorium. The family requests that any donations be sent to the

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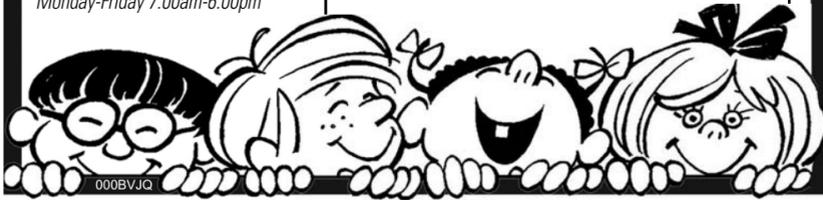


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EDUCATION BRIEFS

DHS football team to host fishing tourney

The Dunnellon High School football team will host the inaugural Inshore Slam Saturday, July 14.

Cost is \$100 per boat, which includes two anglers. Each additional angler is \$25. Payouts will be based on the number of entries and will be awarded for the largest red fish and trout. The registration/calcutta will at 5 p.m. Friday, July 13, at TJ's Bait & Tackle along State Road 40. Attendance is mandatory. Weigh-in will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at TJ's Bait & Tackle.

For more information, call Frank Beasley, head football coach at Dunnellon High, at 465-6745 or email Franklin.Beasley@marion.k12.fl.us.

Sheriff's office sponsors Teen Driver

The Marion County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Florida Sheriff's Association, offers the Teen Driver challenge, a free driver's safety course for young people, ages 15 to 19. The Teen Driver Challenge consists of two training days totaling 12 hours.

The first day includes a four-hour lesson in a classroom setting. The second day is spent on the driving range, giving teens an intense 8-hour and hands-on driver safety lesson.

Below is the 2012 Teen Driver Challenge course schedule:

July 13 and 14 - Registration started July 2.

Aug. 24 and 25 - Registration starts Aug. 13.

Sept. 21 and 22 - Registration starts Sept. 10.

Oct. 12 and 13 - Registration starts Oct. 2.

Nov. 16 and 17 - Registration starts Nov. 5.

The registration limit for each class is 16 students. Lessons are from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Parents can register their teens within the two weeks prior to each course date. Visit www.marionso.com/division-corrections-juvenile-tdc.php for more information about the course and for registration dates. Please call 368-3530 to register for the course.

S.P.A.R.K! Summer Camp under way

The SPARK! Summer Camp at the First United Methodist Church runs through Friday, Aug. 3. The camp, for children ages 5 to 12, will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Some of the activities this year will include: Messy Week, Talent Week and Silly Science Week. The camp will feature water, park and bowling field trips.

For more information to register your child(ren), call 489-9552 or stop by the Harmony Preschool in the Education Building of the church at 21501 W. State Road 40 in Dunnellon.

Church collecting box tops for education

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is continuing to support Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup UPC labels for one local school. Containers for these labels can be found at Winn Dixie (ask for box at cigarette counter), Ace Hardware, To Your Health Spa and in the Narthex of St. John's Catholic Church.

For more information about this program, call 489-5954.

Camp Kennedy Space Center launches summer fun

Special to the Riverland News

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER - For parents still looking for summer activities to keep their kids entertained and engaged, Camp Kennedy Space Center day camp provides young people with an inspiring week of fun and enriching space activities.

At Camp Kennedy Space Center, participants have a blast by experiencing, imagining and interacting through space shuttle mission simulations, tours of

Kennedy Space Center and the chance to witness firsthand the excitement and everyday challenges faced by astronauts.

The program is designed for children entering second through ninth grades (ages 8 to 14) and runs 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with early drop-off offered at 7:30 a.m. Camp Kennedy Space Center is available July 16 to 20, July 23 to 27, July 30 to Aug. 3 and Aug. 6 to 10. Camp instructors are specially trained and certi-

fied teachers and educators.

During Camp Kennedy Space Center, kids will:

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- Work in teams to investigate space travel in the new millennium.

- Meet and talk with an actual astronaut.

- Design space exploration vehicles and habitats.

- Perform an actual space shuttle mission simulation.

- Strap into the Shuttle Launch Experience.

Camp Kennedy Space Center is at the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame's Educational Facilities - just off U.S. 1 near the west entrance to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. Tuition is \$295 per week, paid in advance. Contact Camp Kennedy Space Center to discuss accommodations for students with special needs.

For more information, call 866-737-5235, or register by calling 877-236-8408.

4Hers garner awards



Some members of the Dunnellon Elementary School 4H Club pose with their awards from the 16th annual Marion County 4H Achievement Night, from left, are: Rylie Nonnemacher, Megan Sereda, Syndey White, Madilyn Sereda, Andrew Mills, Logan White, Maggie Barde, Michael Livingston and Matthew Livingston.

Dunnellon Elementary 4H Club earns countywide awards

Special to the Riverland News

The Dunnellon 4H Club attended the 16th annual Marion County 4H Achievement Night on June 26. Members walked away with 32 individual awards and the Emerald Clover Club Award.

The Clovebuds members started out the evening with five members achieving Record Book Awards in the Swine, Garden and Art Projects. They were: Natalee Beasley, Tawnie Dellaria, Andrew Mills, Madilyn Sereda and Sydney White.

The following 4H Members received Record Book Medals in Garden: Rosie Bailey, Maggie Barde, Daniel Spence and Rylie Nonnemacher.

Logan White earned a medal in the Poultry Division while Kylee Follett and Kirin Maharaj earned medals in the Rabbit Division.

Swine Medals went to Megan Sereda and Nonnemacher.

White's Treasure Record Book earned him a Medal.

In the "100" Club Awards, Dunnellon had two members - Rylie Nonnemacher

and Logan White - earn a Perfect Score - The "Best" of the Best.

In Consumer Choice Judging, Nonnemacher took home a first-place Team and second in Oral Reasons. Hannah Chung took second-place team and placed third in Oral Reasons.

Dunnellon 4H Club earned the Highest Level in the Clover Awards, which consists of various standards based on participation in the 4H Program at the county, district, state and national 4H events as well as leadership, citizenship and

community service projects.

Dunnellon had 11 individual members earn the Emerald Clover Award. They were:

Gold Clover - Bailey and White.

Silver Clover - Barde, Chung, Matthew Livingston, Ishana Maharaj, Kirin Maharaj, Megan Sereda, Daniel Spence, Kelley Stump and Nonnemacher.

Dunnellon 4H Club Leaders are Lou Hartigan, Carrie Crile and Donna Darden. They meet Wednesdays after school and the second Saturday during the school year.

'Harmony in the Streets' kicks off Monday

AMANDA BARNEY

For the Riverland News

There will be "Harmony in the Streets."

The annual summer camp, sponsored by The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Inc. and Marion County Sheriff's Office, will be July 16 through 20 at Rainbow Springs State Park.

This event is for children to learn while having some fun in the process.

There will be arts and crafts, singing and swimming as well as special events during the day.

On Monday, July 16, the SWAT team will demonstrate what it does and inform campers about the law. The event is scheduled to start about 11 a.m.

On Tuesday, July 17, K9s will arrive for the kids to look at and be informed about. This event will also begin around 11 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 18, motor vehicles will arrive, allowing children the chance to learn about



Campers enjoy watching a Marion County Sheriff's Office K9 officer and his dog show off their respective skills during a demonstration at the Harmony in the Streets' annual summer camp at Rainbow Springs State Park. This year's camp will kick off Monday.

different law enforcement vehicles. This event will start about 11 a.m.

Marion County Fire Rescue will be present Thursday, July 19, to spray kids for some wet fun after lunch.

Friday morning, July

20, there will be a snake show to inform kids about the kinds of snakes and such. This event will begin sometime in the morning.

Friday afternoon, the children will graduate from the program with a

special ceremony.

So far, 60 children have registered for the camp.

For more detailed information or to see if spots are still available, call the Marion County Sheriff's Dunnellon Office at 402-6050.

Summer feeding program available

DHS, DES are host sites

Special to the Riverland News

Healthy habits make for healthy minds. With this philosophy in mind, Marion County Public Schools once again offers its unconditional summer meal program to local students.

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritionally-balanced meals without charge to any student who wants to eat. Last year in Marion County, the program served over 104,048 meals - 30,599 breakfasts, 58,664 lunches, 14,213 afternoon snacks and 572 supper meals.

This year, through Aug. 2, 22 central kitchens, including Dunnellon High and Dunnellon Elementary schools will provide meals on various schedules to 16 satellite locations throughout Marion County.

The other locations include: Belleview Elementary; Belleview High; Blessed Trinity; Boys & Girls Club; East Marion Elementary; Evergreen Elementary; Forest High; Fort McCoy School; Greenway Elementary; Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks; Lake Weir High; Madison Street Academy; Maplewood Elementary; Marion Oaks Elementary; North Marion Middle; Saddlewood Elementary; Sparr Elementary; Vanguard High; West Port High; and YMCA/Druid Hills Methodist.

At most sites, no application or income information is necessary to qualify; children simply show up to eat. Children 18 years and younger are eligible for a breakfast and lunch without charge, including sandwiches, cereal, juice, fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and cookies. Serving times vary by location.

The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and offers nutritionally-balanced meals to needy children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.

Marion County Public Schools operates the Summer Food Service Program through reimbursements from Florida's Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the School Food Service Office at 352-671-4190. Parents may also call the Information Hotline at 800-622-5985.

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- Create more academic opportunities in the classroom with proven STEM programs. (science/technology/engineering/mathematics)



How JACKIE Differs from the other Candidates

During my 3 years on the school board, I voted NO on staff's recommendations to raise your taxes.

My pledge as Superintendent, NO NEW TAXES - NO TAX INCREASES!

I led the charge insuring that students continue to Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem in honor of our Veterans and our American Flag.

My pledge as Superintendent, patriotism will never be compromised!

I fought to keep more money in the classroom.

My pledge as Superintendent, "CLASSROOMS FIRST" Funding classrooms will be top priority and district administrator's pay calculated last!

I have fought for transparency, documentation and accountability. For example: Dunnellon roof debacle, the warranty work was not tracked and not reported for 10 years (\$500,000) Half-a-million dollars of your money was spent wastefully!

My pledge as Superintendent, your hard earned tax money will not be wasted. Vendors will be held accountable!

Experience - I have 20 years of experience in management and administration of a multi-million dollar corporation in addition to my recent years of service as an active school board member.

Jackie understands finances. Schools are BIG business make no mistake about it.

These TRUE statistics are proof of my opponents administrative OVER-SPENDING. When you elect Jackie Porter the wasteful spending WILL STOP! It is imperative we prioritize spending and build the budget beginning with classroom needs and not guaranteed administrative pay.

Marion County School District Annual Financial Profiles

School Year	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Total Annual Revenue	\$413,037,839	\$405,980,520	\$394,984,955
Total Annual Expenditures	(\$433,301,612)	(\$430,770,349)	(\$435,155,701)
Over-spending	(\$20,263,773)	(\$24,789,829)	(\$40,170,746)

School District Financial Profiles Provided by the Florida Department of Education

As a board member I have questioned many district operational procedures. The 2012 Florida Auditor General's report has multiple concerns with the operation department and proves the lack of accountability in financial controls. The following items fall under the job responsibilities of my opponent and current administrator, Mr. Wagoner.

Finding #2 - "District records did not evidence that the most highly qualified CME's were selected for the new continuing contracts." (Statute 287.055 pg4 AG report 2012-116) (CME- Construction Management Entities)

Finding #4 - In just one pay request sampling the audit report disclosed on Evergreen Elementary school classroom additions four items totaling nearly a quarter of a million dollars that Mr. Wagoner's department failed to have documents supporting pay requests made to construction management entities. The same violations were found in the 2009 auditor's report. (AG report 2009-028 & AG report 2012-116 pg6)

They've been doing it wrong for so long, that they don't know how to do it right.

I pledge as Superintendent I will have complete accountability of your hard earned tax dollars.

Please vote JACKIE PORTER in the republican primary on August 14th.

Take Our On-line Survey at JackiePorter.com

'COME ON AND DANCE'



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Victoria's School of Dance Summer Camp participants Anastasia Eremo, left, and Jasmine Whiting, right, show off their newfound dance skills recently during a special performance at the Dunnellon Public Library in conjunction with the national summer reading theme, "Dream Big, Read."



ABOVE: Victoria's School of Dance Summer Camp participants Hannah Cicalese, left, Madison Bunt, Gracyn Hiers and Keyanna Hanchar show off the dance moves they've learned during a recent summer camp in conjunction with Victoria's School of Dance.

RIGHT: Alyssa Dunbar pretends to sleep during the opening part of the campers' performance.

BELOW: Victoria School of Dance "prisoners" Zoe Cahal, left, Mia Gunter, Lucy Bridges and Brigette Martinez entertain the crowd at the Dunnellon Public Library.



ABOVE: Taylor Geatches, left, and Brigette Martinez hear no evil and see no evil. BELOW: VS Dance camper Madison Bunt giggles with delight during the campers' routine.



Students awarded memorial scholarship



Jordan Polanco, third from left, and Brandon Sanchez, were recently presented with the inaugural Andy Cottrill Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is named after Cottrill, a Dunnellon High School English teacher who died in November 2011. Members of Cottrill's family present for the presentation, from left, are: Charles E. "Bud," his father; LuAnne Cottrill, his mother; Polanco, Sanchez, Jennifer Hall, his sister; and brother in law.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

State park in need of volunteers

Rainbow Springs State Park is currently seeking volunteers interested in a high-paced volunteer position that will assist Visitors and the Park. If you think you would like to start training to become a Volunteer Toll Booth Attendant, or other various positions, contact Nicky Aiken at Nicky.Aiken@dep.state.fl.us or call 465-8539. This job requires volunteers to work on a schedule that can be flexible, take toll collections, run a register, assist with phone calls and reservations, listen and respond to radio communications, answer basic Visitor questions, and have a positive attitude. Toll Booth Attendant Volunteers are asked to volunteer a minimum of four hours and must be in uniform. The Toll Booth is open from 8 a.m. to sunset daily.

The Concession Stand at Rainbow Springs State Park, run by the Friends of Rainbow Springs and volunteers, is in need of volunteers, especially on weekends. The hours of operation are currently from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested Volunteers would receive training and work two- or four-hour shifts. Volunteers will need to fill out a Volunteer Applications. If interested contact Joe at 522-0396 and make sure to leave your name and number.

Police collecting used cell phones

The Dunnellon Police Department is collecting cellular phones with chargers for Domestic Violence victims. The collected phones are turned over to domestic violent shelters and provided to victims to use to call 911 for any emergency. Please drop off all unused cellular phones along with the

chargers to the police department, 12014 S. Williams St. Dunnellon or at Repeat Boutique.

DCF seeks volunteers for program

The Department of Children and Families in your community has been awarded a Food Stamp Participation Grant. DCF is looking for committed volunteers with computer experience to help our food stamp customers navigate the online application process. For more information, call Nora Larsen at 352-330-5517 or e-mail Nora_Larsen@

def.state.fl.us.

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps seeks members

Manatee Division drills at Coast Guard Station Yankeetown, in Yankeetown, the second weekend monthly.

The Sea Cadets are for youths, ages 13 through 17 years old. There is also a Navy League Cadet unit for youths, ages 11 through 13 years old.

For more information, visit www.manateediv.org or call Commanding Officer LTJG Todd Dunn at (352) 212-5473 or tdunn@manateediv.org.

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♥ J 9 5 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ K 7 4 2

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♠ K 9 4
♥ A Q 7
♦ J 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — six of clubs.

Let's say you're in three notrump and West leads the six of clubs. There appears to be nothing to the play, so you take East's king of clubs with the ace and return a low diamond. West follows low, but when you win with dummy's queen, East shows out, and there you are — in danger of losing the contract. In due course, you find that no matter how you twist and turn,

the best you can do is go down one. You could attribute the result to bad luck, if you were so inclined, but the plain fact is that if you played the hand this way, the outcome is really your own fault.

The moment dummy comes down, you can see that the contract is ice-cold if the diamonds are divided 2-2 or 3-1. The only threat is an unlikely — but possible — 4-0 break. Granting that a 4-0 diamond division is only a 1-in-10 possibility, that does not excuse the failure to make provisions for it.

Once you've developed the habit of worrying about such things, it becomes clear that the right play at trick two is the jack of diamonds, not the deuce. If West has all four diamonds, leading the jack will enable you to make four diamond tricks — and the contract — because dummy's K-Q-7 will eventually swallow up West's 10-9-4 with the aid of repeated finesse.

It is true that if East has all four diamonds, leading the jack won't help you a bit. But if that is the actual case, there's absolutely nothing you can do to salvage the contract. In bridge, all you're expected to do is to control the controllable.

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Comp Plan amendment applications sought

Special to the Riverland News

The Marion County Growth Management Department (Planning Division) is now accepting applications for small- and large-scale land use changes, or amendments, to the Marion County Comprehensive Plan 2035 on a daily basis. Previously, applications were only accepted during limited application cycles throughout the year, per

Florida statutes.

Owners interested in changing their land's designated use, such as going from rural to commercial use, are eligible to apply for a small- or large-scale amendment. Small-scale amendment applications may be submitted for land 10 acres or less in size. Large-scale amendment applications may be submitted for any number of acres.

The amendment applications may be picked up

at the department (2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala) or downloaded from www.marioncountyfl.org/Planning/land_use.aspx beginning July 2, 2012. Required public hearings associated with the amendment requests will be scheduled as soon as possible and on an as-needed basis upon receipt of completed eligible applications.

Growth Management hosts amendment application cycles as part of its

activities to keep the county's comprehensive plan up to date. The plan is Marion County's key guide for growth management and provides the framework for how the county will continue to develop. For more information about amendments to the comprehensive plan, contact Michael Kokosky, senior planner, at 352-438-2600 or visit www.marioncountyfl.org/growthmanagement.htm.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Solution to puzzle on page 3

COMMUNITY NEWS

Applications available for park program

Nonprofit groups interested in developing or upgrading recreational facilities for public use may benefit from a Marion County Parks and Recreation grant program.

Through July 31, 2012, groups operating or intending to operate a public park or offer public recreation facilities within Marion County may apply for a grant under the 2012-2013 Park Partnership Program. Awardees will receive up to 50 percent in matching funds for their projects. A total of \$60,000 is available for the program this year. Those interested in applying may visit www.marioncountyfl.org/parks.htm to download grant application instructions and forms.

During the past 18 years, the Park Partnership Program has awarded more than \$960,000 in matching funds to its grant recipients. Last year, program funding helped organizations such as Mike Giffin Memorial Park, Inc., improve park and recreation areas amenities in the Fort McCoy area.

The Park Partnership Program is funded through the Pennies for Parks bond referendum. For additional program information, please contact Marion County Parks and Recreation at 352-671-8560 or stop by the office at 111 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala.

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.

The canteen is open Sunday through 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.

TOPS welcomes members, visitors

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 375 Rainbow Lakes welcomes new members and visitors. TOPS meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Rainbow Lakes Community Center 4030 S.W. Deepwater Court, Rainbow Lakes. Take U.S. 41 to Rainbow Lakes Boulevard, 4.5 miles to the Community Center. For more information, call 465-5807.

Library system offering downloadable e-books

E-book fans can add another website to their list of places to download free digital books. The Marion County Public Library System is now offering "eBooks," a free program that lets library patrons check out digital books with just a few clicks. Library card holders may download digital books anytime and

from anywhere by visiting overdrive.library.marioncountyfl.org.

Users may browse the library's e-book collection, check out a title with a valid library card and download it to a computer or mobile device. Titles will automatically expire at the end of seven days, so there are no late fees with "eBooks".

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Friends of the Ocala Public Library, we are able to introduce "eBooks" to our library patrons," said Julie Sieg, library director. "We are excited to be able to offer this program and look forward to having our customers enjoy this service."

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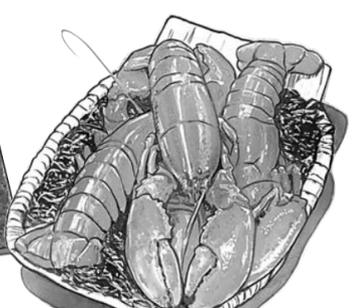
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Marion County Miss Heart of the USA 'Queen of Heart'

Special to Riverland News

Jordyn Nedrow was recently awarded the title Marion County 2012 Queen of Heart Miss Heart of the USA.

Nedrow is the daughter of Roger and Dore Nedrow of Dunnellon. She will enjoy a fulfilled year of making appearances and being involved in her community on behalf of the Miss Heart of the USA Organization.

Look for her as she participates in events in your local area and be sure to congratulate her on her accomplishment.

The Miss Heart of the USA Pageant strives to provide its contestants with the opportunity to have fun, establish lasting friendships, build confidence, and self-esteem; all while encouraging them to get involved with organizations in their communities that benefit those in



Jordyn Nedrow

need. Miss Heart of the USA Queens are involved at the local level with many charitable organizations.

Nedrow will represent Marion County at the 2012 South Florida State Miss Heart of the USA, where she will be competing for \$2,000 in scholarship money. Winners will advance to the Miss Heart of the USA Nationals in Orlando, where they will compete for a \$5,000

Scholarship.

The Miss Heart of the USA pageant began as a food drive for a rescue mission, which pantry was low and blossomed into a National Pageant Program that has distributed more than 750,000 nonperishable food items to nonprofit organizations, collected toys for Toys for Tots, and even collected and distributed much needed baby items for a Woman's Hope Center.

Nedrow, with the help of her family and friends is collecting nonperishables to be distributed to local food banks. If you would like to help stomp out hunger, contact Dore Nedrow at 352-302-6160 for more information.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming part of the program, contact the State Office at 334-684-6051 or visit www.miss-heartoftheusa.com for more information.

Florida rolls out new guide for senior drivers

Special to Riverland News

TALLAHASSEE — Florida has something new specifically designed for aging drivers. The Florida Guide for Aging Drivers is a hand book available at no cost to senior drivers, compliments of the Florida Safe Mobility for Life Coalition. The Coalition, a group comprised of professionals from 28 organizations, created the guide to give aging drivers a comprehensive resource with the most up-to-date information available.

Users will find safe driving tips, licensing information, lists of resources, and community contacts for every county in the state. Basically, the guide offers just about everything an aging driver needs to be more proactive about staying safe on the road. This book compliments the website www.SafeandMobileSeniors.org

and is just the right size for the car's glove box and available through the:

Safe Mobility for Life Resource Center
636 West Call Street
Tallahassee, FL 32306
safe-mobility-for-life@fsu.edu

Why does Florida need an aging driver guide? Actually, it makes perfect sense when you consider that Florida leads the nation with 18 percent of its population age 65 and older. In fact, by the year 2030, over 27 percent will be over age 65, with half of those 75 or older. Mirroring this growth, an increasing proportion of drivers in Florida are getting older. Currently, nearly 3 million drivers in Florida are over age 65.

"Most people experience a steady decline in some of the skills needed to safely drive as we get older, however, these changes do not affect all drivers at the

same age or in the same way," says Gail Holley, Florida Department of Transportation's Safe Mobility for Life Program and Research Manager. "It is important for everyone to understand the impact that aging can have on their driving and learn the warning signs and resources that are available to them so they can make the transition when driving may no longer be a safe option."

The guide is designed to help aging drivers strike a balance between safety and the need for independence. The hope is that users of the guide will take the time to consider their driving abilities, take steps to improve their driving skills, explore other transportation options if needed, and start making a plan for retirement from driving if it becomes necessary in the future.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

River Watch Program seeks volunteers

The Rainbow River Watch Program will start another season this spring and duties are expanding, requiring additional personnel. The Marion County Sheriff's Office is seeking more volunteers to participate in this program, which the sheriff's office sponsors.

The purpose of the program is an effort to protect the Rainbow River and allow to be used in a safe and prudent manner by all. As volunteers, the primary purpose is to assist, inform and advise people regarding the rules and regulations pertaining to the river as well as provide a visual presence to discourage those who ignore safe boating procedures. All volun-

teers will receive necessary training to be qualified in all aspects pertaining to patrols.

Those wishing to volunteer or those who need more information, should call the Dunnellon District Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 402-6050.

Ocala Social Security office temporarily closed

The Ocala Social Security office at 217 S.E. First Ave. is closed due to extensive flood damage from Tropical Storm Debby. The Ocala Social Security Office is scheduled to move to a new location in August. Since the damage to the current location will take several months to repair, it will remain closed and will reopen at the new location

in August.

Most Social Security business does not require a visit to the office. Services are available online at www.socialsecurity.gov, Social Security's toll free telephone number is 800-772-1213 and by mail. Some of the services available on our website include:

- Apply for Social Security retirement/spouse/disability benefits
- Get your statement online
- Apply for extra help with your Medicare prescription drug cost
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- Get a replacement Medicare card.
- Request a proof of income letter
- Get a form 1099
- Online services also

available in Spanish

You can visit any Social Security office for assistance. The nearest offices to Ocala are Gainesville (1610 N.W. 23rd Ave.) or Leesburg (118 E. Main St.)

Citrus Springs library to host craft workshops

The Citrus Springs Memorial Library and the Creative Calligraphers of Citrus Springs will host a summer Crafting Workshop at 1 p.m. July 12 and will be about Greeting Cards made with paper napkins. This workshop will be given by June Towner. Supplies will be furnished. To register, call 489-2313.

The August workshop will be at 1 p.m. Aug. 9 and will be about learning to do Iris Paper Folding. This is a technique that can be

used to make greeting cards or pictures. This will be presented by Lorna Eastman. Participants will need to bring the following supplies: 1 to 2 sheets of solid color card stock, scissors, ruler, pencil, 12-inch or 3/4-inch tape, double-

sided tape.

Other workshops may be added to the schedule if more projects are suggested.

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MATTHEW BECK/For the Riverland News

The popular Citrus County restaurant Front Porch sustained major damage last month when a car plowed through the establishment. The eatery, in south Dunnellon on U.S. 41, has reopened.

Front Porch open again after building damaged

AMANDA BARNEY
Riverland News

The Front Porch is back in business.

The popular eatery just south of the Withlacoochee River was closed after an out-of-control Ford Explorer sideswiped a car, skidded along the shoulder of U.S. 41 and then slammed broadside into the building, causing extensive damage.

The impact knocked down a brick wall that separated the office from a dining area, sending debris throughout the restaurant.

Though the driver, 44-year-old David Bosley of Dunnellon, was injured, no one was hurt in the restaurant. Charges against Bosley are pending blood alcohol concentration results, according to Florida Highway Patrol.

Following the accident, owner Mary Scully and her family vowed to reopen the 27-year-old business. How long it would take was a mystery.

That mystery ended Tuesday, July 3, when the restaurant opened its doors once again for its loyal and faithful cus-

tomers.

"We were slammed," manager Kathleen Cunningham said. "I never expected this many people to be here on opening day."

Despite not having its credit card machine or new chairs they were expecting to have, the restaurant owners and staff made do with what they had.

After renovating the dining room, flooring, and tables making it roomier and more comfortable the place filled up with happy customers. James Stillions and his

wife, Lolly, have been coming to the Front Porch for 25 out of the 27 years the eatery has been open.

"I have always liked it here, they have a really good apple pie that I have to eat," James said. "They had one in Crystal River but we have always liked this one better."

Charine (McDonald) Sutton and Millie (Green) Hiers met at the restaurant for the first time, reminiscing about the schooldays at Dunnellon High School. Both graduated in 1968 and met up once a month at

different restaurants throughout the area.

"I really like the place," Heirs said. "It gives off a country feeling and I think it really represents Dunnellon."

Typically, the Front Porch closes in August for vacation, but this year they are going to make an exception since they had about a month taken off to repair the restaurant.

Every day the family would come into the restaurant during their closing time for about 12 to 15 hours a day. Some even traveled from St. Petersburg to help.

"I would like to really thank Barrum electric, they worked hard, sometimes staying until 12 to 1 o'clock in the morning," owner Mary Scully said.

The Front Porch is also going to start adding more country cooking to the menu.

"People were very supportive at this time," manager Debra Pricher said. "They would stop by and ask if they could help us in any way. Even other restaurants in the area asked to help also. That is what a real community does, comes together in a time of need."

Workforce Connection job fair rescheduled for July 19

Special to Riverland News

OCALA - Workforce Connection's Job Fair, which was postponed due to the threat of Tropical Storm Debby, has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 19.

The job fair is open at no charge to anyone looking for work in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties. It will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the College of Central Florida's Klein Conference Center, 3001 S.W. College Road in Ocala.

Employers interested in taking part in the Job Fair must post open job orders with Workforce Connection through the Employ Florida Marketplace. There is no charge to par-

ticipate but space is limited and will be available to employers on a first-come, first-served basis by calling 352-873-7939, ext. 1141.

A computer kiosk with Workforce Connection staff will be available for job seekers to apply for jobs and register with Employ Florida, the state's premier online job bank.

Job seekers are encouraged to show up early and bring printed copies of their resume to hand to prospective employers. A professional dress policy will be strictly enforced: anyone wearing flip flops, t-shirts, shorts, torn or ripped jeans or other inappropriate attire will not be admitted.

Participants should also come prepared with a one-to-two minute introduction or "elevator speech" highlighting work experience, training and abilities. Job Fair preparation tips can be found at Workforce Connection's Job Candidates page at www.clmworkforce.com/careerSeekers.asp

More information about the Job Fair can also be found at the Calendar of Events at www.clmworkforce.com or by calling 800-434-JOBS and speaking with a Workforce Representative. For updates and job fair preparation tips, as well as information about upcoming job-seeker programs, follow Workforce Connection on Twitter @WorkforceCLM.

Workforce Connection is a member of the Employ Florida network of workforce services and resources. Workforce Connection is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers listed above may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711. If you need accommodations, please call 352-840-5700, ext. 7878 or e-mail accommodations@clmworkforce.com. Please make request at least three business days in advance.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Watch and Clock Collectors meet monthly

The Chapter 156 of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) meet at 8 a.m. the fourth Sunday monthly except December at VFW Post 4781 at 9401 S.E. 110 St., Ocala. The facility is off State Road 200, behind Sims Furniture and next to MRMC Medical Park at Timber Ridge approximately 8/10 of a mile east of County Road 484.

The presentation topics are about repair and maintenance of Clocks and Watches and related subjects. The public is welcome to attend. There is a \$2 fee, which covers refreshments and expenses.

For more information, call Roger B. Krieger at 352-527-0669 or Jim Beeman at 352-369-3924.

American Legion activities slated

American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Dinner will not be served. The Auxiliary will not meet again until September.

The Dunnellon Young Marines meet at 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

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

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formation or to preregister, registration and class fee of \$5 are due by July 13, call 352-671-8400.

Registration for most sessions is required and may be completed by calling 352-671-8400. For information on these and other programs, visit www.marion-countyfl.org/extensionservice.htm.

Citrus Springs Library to host adult art class

The Citrus Springs Memorial Library will host an adult art class at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 17. Jane Lee, who has been teaching the children's art classes this summer, will be the instructor. She is asking all adults to bring some acrylic paints, paintbrushes and a pad of watercolor paper (no special size is required). The class is free, but please pre-register by calling 489-2313.

Registered Nurses Retired to meet July 23

The Registered Nurses Retired (RNR) planning meeting will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23, at Myriam's Restaurant on County Road 484 in Dunnellon. All interested members are welcome to attend. Come help us plan our upcoming year.

For more information or directions, call Kathy at 465-8958.

Annie W. Johnson needs items for program

The Annie W. Johnson Senior and Family Center is in need of items for its Project Homeless program, which is designed to help the homeless with food, tents and coolers. All three items are needed at this time. If you are able to assist us in this matter, contact the Annie W. Johnson Center at 489-8021.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2012-CP-000037

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE SENIOR, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of EVELYN LOUISE SENIOR, File Number 2012-CP-000037 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 (THREE) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 5, 2012.

Personal Representative:
Lara Nielsen
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The following vehicles will be sold at public sale, free of all prior liens, per Fl Stat 713.585 at 10:00 AM on July 31, 2012 at Turner's Transmission Service Inc, 531 NW 10th St, Ocala FL 34475, phone 352-732-3355. No titles, as is, cash only.
1997 Ford F-150 Pickup VIN 1FDX1BWVND37765
Cash sum to redeem vehicle \$3619.28. Notice to owner or lienholder as to right to a hearing prior to sale date by filing with clerk of court and to recover vehicle by posting bond in accordance with Fl Stat 559.917. Proceeds of sale exceeding item amount will be deposited with the clerk of court. In-

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This ad shall serve as a notification of channel enhancements on, or around, August 14, 2012, for Comcast Cable's Southeast Citrus (Inverness) and Dunnellon residential and commercial channel lineups. Bloomberg, Digital Starter channel 251, will also be viewable on channel 39.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

FL 34475. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS, NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 5, 2012.

Personal Representative:
Jessie Sue Studley
716 Charter Lane, Edgewater, Florida 32141

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Lorenzo Ramunno, Esq., Florida Bar No. 765813 RAMUNNO LAW FIRM PA
7500 SW 61st Avenue, Suite 100, Ocala, FL 34476 Telephone: (352) 854-5570
Fax:(352)854-9267, www.flprobate.net
July 5 & 12, 2012

280-0705 RIV
Thomas, Rufus, Lee 2012-CP-865(F) Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2012-CP-865 (F) Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF RUFUS LEE THOMAS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of RUFUS LEE THOMAS, deceased, whose date of death was April 7, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for MARION County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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RUFUS SHOULARS, JR
46 Rose Hill Place, Irvington, New Jersey 07111

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Interested parties, contact State Filing Service 772-595-9555, July 12, 2012

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Hallmark, Enhanced Basic channel 39, will move to channel 59. Please call 1-800-COMCAST (266-2278) with any questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION
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FAMILY FEATURES

Food always seems to taste better when enjoyed outdoors. No matter the occasion or location, these packable, snackable recipes are foods fit for a fabulous picnic.

Bean Salad Stuffed Shells are a simple, flavorful, portable appetizer. Jumbo shells filled with a can of 3 or 4 bean salad, herbs and cheese make great finger food.

Baby Beet and Farro Salad is an easy pack-and-go side. Whole pickled baby beets — just right for one bite — are the star of this whole grain salad, tossed with Dijon mustard dressing.

Picnic Sandwiches with Pickled Beet-Mango Slaw, piled high with deli meats, goat cheese and a tangy-sweet slaw can be made ahead. Wrapped tightly and refrigerated for several hours, the flavors meld deliciously.

Warm weather classic lemonade gets a ruby-red makeover. Simply add antioxidant rich beets to frozen lemonade concentrate, and Pink Lemonade is ready to enjoy.

A Tex-Mex inspired picnic of Southwestern Marinated Chicken with Bean Salad is a meal all its own. The grilled chicken — marinated in liquid from a can of southwestern bean salad — pairs perfectly with the bean salad for a fast fiesta that can be served warm or chilled — just add tortillas and perhaps a margarita.

For additional recipes, visit www.AuntNellies.com and www.READsalads.com.



Picnic Sandwiches with Beet-Mango Slaw

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Makes 6 servings

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets
- 1-1/2 cups cabbage slaw mix
- 3/4 cup cubed mango (about 1/4-inch cubes)
- 1/4 cup sliced green onion
- 2 to 3 tablespoons prepared vinaigrette
- Baguette or other loaf, plain or multigrain (about 21 inches x 3 inches)
- 1 package (4 ounces) creamy goat cheese or other spreadable cheese
- 1/2 pound thinly sliced deli roast beef or turkey

1. Drain beets well; discard liquid or save for another use. Coarsely chop beets; reserve 1/2 cup for Pink Lemonade (see recipe to follow).
2. In large bowl, toss together slaw mix, mango and onion. Add vinaigrette; toss to coat well.
3. Cut baguette lengthwise in half. Remove insides leaving 1/2-inch shell on top and bottom. Spread bottom half with goat cheese.
4. Toss beets with slaw mixture; spoon half over goat cheese. Arrange beef over slaw; spoon remaining slaw over beef. Close sandwich and press firmly. Wrap tightly with aluminum foil; refrigerate up to 4 hours before serving.
5. To serve, cut baguette into 6 pieces.

Pink Lemonade

Makes about 2 quarts

Place 1/2 cup reserved chopped beets in food processor or blender container; process to puree. Add one 12-ounce can of lemonade concentrate (thawed); process to combine. Pour into pitcher. Add 4 cans water; stir. Serve over ice with lemon slice garnish.

Bean Salad Stuffed Shells

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Makes 6 servings

- 1 can (15 ounces) READ 3 or 4 Bean Salad
- 12 jumbo pasta shells
- 1/2 cup cubed (1/4-inch) cheese (see note)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil, parsley, chives or a combination
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- Additional herbs

1. Drain bean salad; discard liquid.
2. Cook pasta al dente according to package directions. Drain; rinse in cold water and drain well.
3. Combine bean salad, cheese and herbs. Add black pepper, as desired.
4. Spoon bean mixture into shells. Sprinkle with additional herbs, as desired. Serve immediately or chill.

Note: Use smoked Gouda, mozzarella, Monterey Jack, or other favorite cheese.

Baby Beet & Farro Salad

Preparation Time: 25 minutes
Makes 6 servings

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Baby Whole Pickled Beets
- 3 tablespoons white or red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon grainy Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 6 cups cooked farro (see note)
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped toasted walnuts
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs such as rosemary, thyme, basil, chives or a combination
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta (optional)
- Salt
- Pepper

1. Drain beets well; discard liquid.
2. For dressing, in small bowl, whisk together vinegar and mustard, then whisk in oil.
3. In large bowl, toss together farro, walnuts, onion, herbs, dressing and feta, if desired. Gently toss in beets just before serving. Add salt and pepper, as desired. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

Note: Pearled couscous, barley or favorite grain blend may be substituted for farro. Prepare according to package directions.

Southwestern Marinated Chicken with Bean Salad

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Marinating Time: 1 hour up to 6 hours
Cook Time: 12 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 1 can (15 ounces) READ Southwestern Bean Salad
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- Bean Salad (see recipe below)
- Chopped fresh cilantro

1. Drain bean salad. Place bean salad in large bowl; place liquid in medium bowl. For marinade, stir together bean liquid, lime juice, garlic, oil, zest, salt, if desired, black pepper, and red pepper, if desired.
2. Place chicken in large food-safe plastic bag or place in single layer in glass dish. Add marinade; coat chicken well. Close bag or cover dish. Marinate, refrigerated, 1 hour up to 6 hours.
3. Remove chicken from marinade. Place on grill over medium coals or medium setting on gas grill. Grill about 12 to 15 minutes, turning once, or broil in oven 5 to 6 inches from heat about 6 minutes per side, or until chicken is cooked through. Serve with Bean Salad. May be served immediately after cooking or chilled. Sprinkle with cilantro just before serving.

Bean Salad

Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- Reserved Southwestern Bean Salad
- 1 large tomato, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1. In large bowl, combine bean salad, tomato and cilantro. Toss gently. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

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