

# Riverland News

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## Report: Woman sets kitchen on fire



Michelle Bedillion

Lake Tropicana resident faces charges of arson, aggravated domestic battery

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

A 42-year-old woman who vowed she was "going out in a blaze of glory" after setting a fire in the kitchen ended up in the

custody of the Marion County Sheriff's Office officials.

According to an arrest report, Michelle Diane Fowler Osteen Bedillion of Lake Tropicana was charged Sunday with ag-

gravated domestic battery, arson and violation of probation.

The report stated the victim told authorities Bedillion had not taken her medication and had been acting out. The victim

added he and Bedillion had been in a verbal argument when she escalated the altercation by throwing objects at him.

According to the report, when the victim turned to leave he felt a strike to the

back of his head cutting into his scalp. The victim told authorities he believed the object was a heavy picture frame.

The report stated when

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Benefit sale planned for pregnancy center

The Family Hope Pregnancy Center, 20892 Second Avenue beside First Baptist Church in Dunnellon, will host a benefit sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the center.

#### BBQ dinner fundraiser slated

The family of 13-year-old Angus Standridge will host a benefit chicken dinner fundraiser Saturday at First Reality of Dunnellon at 20668 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Dinners are \$10 each and all proceeds will go toward medical expenses for Standridge who is in need of a heart transplant.

#### Americana Music Fest set for April 20

The Boys & Girls Club Dunnellon branch, along with Swampy's, will host the inaugural Americana Music Festival from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Swampy's at 20049 E. Pennsylvania Ave.

The event will feature performances from Backwater, a Marion County bluegrass band, Scott and Michelle Dalziel and Nathan Whitt, a local singer/songwriter as well as mayor of Dunnellon. A percentage of food and beverage purchased at Swampy's will go toward construction of the new Boys & Girls Club Dunnellon branch on U.S. 41.

For information, call Carswell Ponder at 352-690-7519, or email cponder@bgcofmarion.com.

#### Friends of the Library to host program

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library will host a special program, "Presidents and Their First Ladies," featuring William and Sue Willis, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, in the Library Meeting Room. The event is free. The Willises are now in their 16th year of bringing to life the stories of presidential couples.

For information, call 438-2520.

## Wild at heart



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News

Bandito peers over the shoulder of Cheryl Norman, fascinated and intrigued by the clicking noise from a camera. The 4-week-old is currently being rehabilitated for a return to the wild at Back to the Wild, a nonprofit, no-kill animal rehabilitation center in Rainbow Lakes Estates.

### Local animal rehabilitation facility remains busy

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Riverland News

Bandito peers over the shoulder of Cheryl Norman, fascinated and intrigued by the clicking noise from a camera.

Shortly afterward the 4-week-old raccoon begins to strike a pose for the photographer.

Bandito is one of seven raccoons currently being rehabilitated at Back to the Wild, a licensed nonprofit no-kill shelter located on the north edge of Rainbow Lakes Estates.

Hans and Cheryl Norman, the founders of Back to the Wild, said the primary mission of their organization is simple: rehabilitating injured wild animals and returning them to where they belong — the wild.

Back to the Wild got its official start in 2001, but did not become incorporated until 2005 at the behest of friends.

"Our reward comes from the love we get back from the animals," the couple said as Cheryl Norman allowed Bandito to rest his head upon her shoulder while keeping a watchful eye on the day's visitors. "It's really important to us that we go about this the right way."

Most of the animals the Normans take in include raccoons, foxes and other species in the rabies vector as well as deer. Handling such breeds in the rabies vector is no small task.

First, handlers must obtain their pre-rabies vaccinations, which consist of three

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Hans Norman readjusts a tree branch that had fallen over in one of the raccoon's cages. Hans said it was important to provide them with plenty of items to climb up, because that's what they do best.

## Former fireman files suit vs. city

### Woman claims discrimination

JEFF BRYAN  
Riverland News

A former city of Dunnellon employee filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Ocala against the city almost a year ago, citing the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978.

According to the suit filed in June 2012, Kelly Owens once worked for Dunnellon Fire Rescue as a firefighter/EMT; however, in July 2010, Owens discovered she was pregnant. In August 2010, Lt. Troy Slattery learned about Owens' pregnancy at which time, the suit states, Lt. Slattery started treating Owens differently due to her pregnancy, requesting unneeded medical restrictions and preparing to remove Owens from truck assignment.

In September 2010, Owens was only permitted to work four days. Also in September 2010, the city learned Owens became dehydrated and passed out at Golden Flake while performing her duties for another employer.

According to the suit, on Sept. 27, 2010, Dunnellon Fire Rescue's Matt Pudlo called Owens and inquired about the Golden Flake incident and advised Owens he would inform Fire Chief Joe Campfield and Lt. Slattery. Owens told Pudlo she was well.

On Sept. 28, 2010, Lt. Slattery requested medical documentation due to the Golden Flake incident. Lt. Slattery informed Owens he had learned about the incident from a local newspaper article.

After Lt. Slattery's

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## Produce stands blossom

### Longtime fixture moves; new business opens

AUGIE SALZER  
For the Riverland News

The produce business in Dunnellon is growing and giving residents an abundance of fresh fruit and vegetable choices.

For about 17 years, the Clayton Owens Produce stand was in front of the Sunoco station and B-Kwik Food Mart

on U.S. 41, but has recently moved to a new location one mile south of its old location.

"We have been looking to go to the south side of Dunnellon for some time now," said owner Linda Owens. "Now we have a bigger place to serve our customers."

Before starting in the produce business, Clay-

ton "Bubba" Owens worked in concrete construction. He decided to partner with a friend to open a stand in Gainesville.

"After a while, I sold my part of the partnership and decided to open my own," Owens said, noting they opened their first stand

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Linda, left, and Clayton "Bubba" Owens recently relocated the Clayton Owens Produce Stand. Their new location is one mile south of their old spot, next to the Tiger Land Carwash.



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## Friends of the Library bookstore open

The Friends of the Dunnellon Public Library Bookstore, 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 Bookstore, with all proceeds benefitting the Dunnellon Public Library. The Friends are committed to giving a monthly book endowment (new books), in addition to providing office equipment, landscaping, and various other library enhancements. For information, call the library at 438-4520.

## SUIT

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request, documents state, Owens contacted two city employees to confirm the procedure for pregnant firefighters and medical documentation requests. The suit states the city failed to provide Owens with procedures or protocols for pregnant firefighters or medical documentation request. Several days later, the suit alleges, a city employee called Owens and informed her that the city's legal counsel advised the city there was no need for medical documentation since the Golden Flake incident did not occur while she was performing duties for the city.

According to the lawsuit, Lt. Slattery again requested medical documentation on Oct. 17, 2010, and informed Owens he would not schedule her without a doctor's note. Based on Lt. Slattery's demand, Owens provided medical documentation on Oct. 28. On Oct. 31, Owens was permitted to cover a shift for Lt. Slattery. Owens was allowed to work half a shift Nov. 3 for a sick co-worker.

However, on Nov. 3, 2010, Lt. Slattery announced during a meeting that he would no longer allow Owens to be on a truck. On Nov. 4, Lt. Slattery left messages for Owens to contact him as soon as possible.

Owens, the suit states, contacted the city regarding the status of the requested medical documentation. On Nov. 4, the city informed Owens the medical documentation was acceptable and approved by the city. Owens requested Lt. Slattery be informed about the current status of the medical documentation. According to documents,

the city called Lt. Slattery with the current status of Owens' medical documentation. The city then informed Owens she would remain on the schedule.

According to the lawsuit, four city employees called Owens to again discuss the Golden Flake incident as reported in the newspaper. Shortly afterward, City Clerk Dawn Bowne told Owens she would not be able to perform her duties for the city based on her medical condition. Owens' only known medical condition was her pregnancy.

Throughout November, Owens' provided multiple documentations regarding her medical condition, the suit states. However, according to the suit, the city refused to provide, on multiple occasions, a status about Owens' medical documentation and the status of her work schedule.

On Nov. 14, the suit states, Bowne called Owens to inform her no decision had been made since the city was unable to directly speak with Owens' medical provider. Owens informed Bowne her medical provider had changed to which the city instructed Owens to sign a release so officials could speak with her new medical provider about her condition.

The lawsuit stated Bowne told Owens she would not be permitted to transport any documentation to her new medical provider from the city, because the city wanted to communicate directly with Owens' medical providers. The city wanted to make sure, the suit states, that Owens' medical providers reviewed the medical reports from the hospital that treated Owens after the Golden Flake incident.

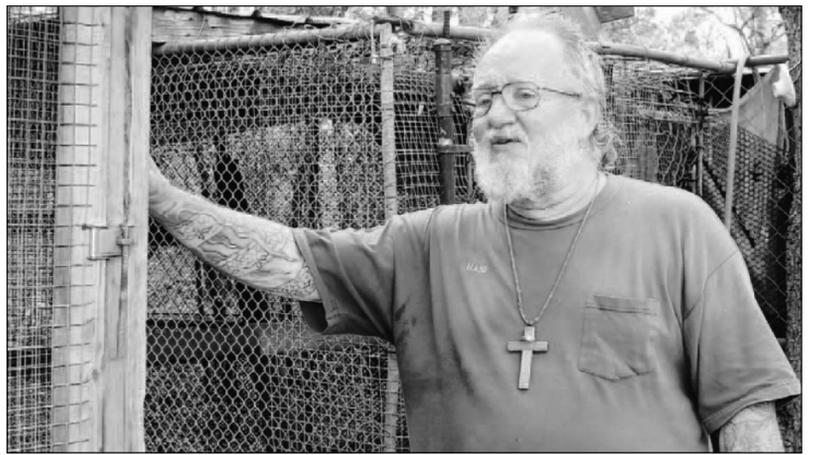
According to the lawsuit, on Dec. 2, Bowne told Owens her previous medical documentation was short and stated that Owens was pregnant and was, therefore, unacceptable. Bowne also told Owens she was not cleared to go back to work by her initial physician even though the city was aware he was no longer her primary doctor.

On Dec. 8, the city sent a request to Owens' current medical provider for medical documentation. Owens claims the city knew its actions were financially harming her due to the delay. Also, on Dec. 8, Owens was told by Chief Campfield she was no longer permitted to speak with anyone else, but him about the situation. He warned, the suit states, Owens that she would be disciplined if she communicated with City Hall or anyone else.

On Dec. 18, Owens was approved to return to work and worked a shift that day; however, the suit states, Lt. Slattery told Owens she was not scheduled for any shifts in January 2011.

According to the suit, Owens is seeking a trial by jury and seeks compensation for discrimination based on sex and pregnancy as well as intentional infliction of emotional distress.

"The city intentionally inflicted emotional distress on Owens when it essentially approved her medical documentation only to turn around and refuse to schedule her because of her pregnancy," the lawsuit states. "The city knew Owens was pregnant when it expressly told her she could not be scheduled because of her 'medical condition' — her pregnancy. Such conduct is outrageous in a modern society."



Photos by JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News  
Hans Norman explains how the facility at Back to the Wild is set up and where raccoons that are on the mend are housed.

## WILD

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shots according to the World Health Organization's (WHO) website.

Going about it the "right way" means a lot of TLC (tender loving care), time and, of course, money. But donations don't go toward salaries: All money raised goes straight to the costs of feeding the animals and providing water and shelter. The Normans also contribute a large amount of their personal income toward caring for the various animals they take in on a yearly basis.

"This isn't about money," said Hans Norman, who moved to the United States in 1969 from his native Sweden. "We love doing this. It's the reason we don't have a fancy home with fancy cars. We just love the animals, we love seeing them become healthy and surviving where they belong. That's the best reward we can get."

Throughout the years, the Normans have steered clear of federal grants, because of the stipulations the government places upon them. This past year, the Normans received a sizable donation from the Humane Society to upgrade the animals' cages. Another donor provided fencing material to enclose their 2-acre property. The upgrade was sorely needed, Hans Norman said, noting officials with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conversation conducted an annual inspection.

"I couldn't have agreed with them more," Hans Norman explained. "The material was old, every time you stepped on (the



Cheryl Norman bottle feeds Bandito.

fencing) you got a dusting of rust. We were very thankful for the funds to be able to complete the project."

Volunteers and donors play the most pivotal role at Back to the Wild, the Normans said.

"Volunteers allow us to do so much more around here," they said, pointing to a pair of sheds one volunteer constructed by himself while pointing to the fencing surrounding the 2-acre property, which has been vital in keeping dogs off the property and keeping the wild animals safe. "We got the fencing donated after a dog killed one of the baby raccoons. That was tough and disheartening to watch."

"But we can always use volunteers. There's a lot to be done around here, but it's not always about playing with the animals and feeding them. A lot goes into this, so you've really got to want to do it."

Donations have been mixed in the past years, especially since the economy soured in the past few years. But, as the Normans said, they always find a way to make sure the animals are taken care of.

"We used to have a steady stream of donors," Hans Norman said, "but as the economy worsened, those people had to cut

back for a variety of reasons. Yet, there are people who always find out about us and make contributions when they can."

The Normans praised the efforts of Rainbow River Animal Hospital and Gordons Animal House, both of which provide free or reduced care for injured animals they are rehabilitating.

"We've been partnering with Rainbow River Animal Hospital for a long time," Hans Norman said. "When it changed ownership, the folks just continued what we had in place. We cannot thank them enough for what they do. Every little bit helps."

The Normans stressed their facility isn't "Disney World."

"We don't do tours," they explained. "This is about making sure the animals get healthy again, so we can let them back into the wild. We would encourage anyone who has questions, to view our website. We keep it updated on a consistent basis."

For information about Back to the Wild, call 352-489-3200, email BackToTheWild@aol.com or visit BackToTheWild-Inc.com. To make a donation, send a check, made payable to BTTW Inc., to P.O. Box 2653, Dunnellon, FL 34430.

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in August 1996 at B-Kwik.

The Owens were closed for about a month so they could set up their new and larger tent and comply with all regulations for city building permits. Just some of the requirements included a restroom facility, emergency lighting in the tent, handicapped parking spots and the tables had to be 48 inches apart so they were handicapped-accessible.

"It was like we were building a new building," Mrs. Owens said. "They had an inspection to make sure we did everything we were supposed to do before we could open."

Most evenings, Owens drives his truck into Tampa about 7 p.m. to get to the market, gather the fruits and vegetables and returns home by 3 a.m.

"I go to the Tampa Market because they have better stuff and I'm usually the first guy there," Owens said. "I go early to get the best choices."

The children, Kelsea, Kayla and Clayton, have also contributed throughout the years helping their parents run the business.

"This is a family business with the kids helping," Owens said. "We also have Crystal Kosinko, a good family friend, helping us for the past six years."

If everything isn't sold while the produce is still fresh, the Owens have been donating the leftover food to the "Families in Need" program.

They will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, but plan to take a day off occasionally after school lets out.

"I love this business, I like being my own boss. It's creative and I like making our customers happy," Mrs. Owens said. "Our customers are coming back and we are getting new customers."

"We wish him all the best," Mrs. Owens said about Todd and Cindy Schweers, the new



**Todd Schweers, is one of the new owners of T & C & Sons Produce, which opened March 1 in front of the Sunoco station and B-Kwik Food Mart on U.S. 41.**

owners of the produce stand at their old location.

Schweers opened the T & C & Sons Produce on March 1 after food-mart owner, Zulf Lakhani, asked him if he would.

"Our kids go to school together and Zulf asked me if I wanted to open a stand," Schweers explained about how he knows the Lakhanis.

Schweers originally owned a fruit market on S.R. 200 with his nephew, but sold his share and decided to come here.

"I was born and raised in Dunnellon," he said "Five generations here in Dunnellon. We have a lot of history in this town."

Upon erecting the tent, Schweers found they had to position it about 25 feet back from the former site used by the previous tenant.

"We had to move back behind the Sunoco sign," he said. "It was a stipulation, Sunoco said to have someone on the site they had to move behind the sign."

Schweers gets his products from Plant City and the Tampa

Market brought in fresh by his nephew. The family business will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Currently, his bumped and bruised tomatoes are reduced in price so they can be used for canning and he recently donated some boxes of older bananas to the Moose Lodge for their needy families.

"I'm very busy, but a local food pantry can come in and we can work something out," Schweers said about his older fruit and vegetables. "I'd rather have produce eaten than thrown away."

The newest stand will take debit and credit cards and should be set up in about three months to take EBT, according to Schweers.

"We are getting a lot of locals now and it will increase when the food mart opens, no later than April 15," he said. "I feel there is room in Dunnellon for two produce stands."

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**COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

**Unit of Parliamentarians (CCUP) to meet Friday**

Citrus County Unit of Parliamentarians (CCUP) will host its second annual workshop from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the Recreational Building at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. There will be guest speakers from the Florida State Association of Parliamentarians. The workshop is open to the public. Topics being taught include: Why are Motions Made, Steps and Rules for Handling Motions and Amendments- Adopting, Amending and Revising. Cost is \$10 per person non-refundable after April 1. Make check payable to C.C.U.P. and mail to Patricia Cowen 421 N Turkey Pine Loop, Lecanto, FL 34461-8434. For information, call Patricia at 352-746-9003 or Hugh Morton at 352-527-3991. CCUP meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the first Friday monthly at the Recreational Building at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness.

**Ocala Lions Club to host pancake breakfast**

The Ocala 200 Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast and outside yard sale Saturday

at the Lions Clubhouse, 20826 S.W. Walnut St., Dunnellon.

Breakfast is from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the \$5 donation includes juice, sausage, pancakes and coffee. For coffee, the cost is \$1.

This event is the first Saturday monthly through June.

**Post Polio support group meeting April 14**

The North Central Post-Polio Support Group will present the program, "Antibiotic or No Antibiotic, That is the Question," at 2 p.m. April 14 at the Collins Center 9401 S.W. State Road 200, Building 300, Suite 303, Ocala, FL. Michael Bumbach, ARNP, will be the guest speaker. For information, call President Carolyn Raville at 489-1731.

**AARP to offer free tax assistance**

AARP offers free income tax assistance through April 13 at three locations near Dunnellon. It is not necessary to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. Tax assistance is available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the American Legion on U.S. 41; 11 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Rainbow Lakes Estates Community Center; and 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dunnellon Public Library. An appointment can be scheduled at the library reference desk by phone, but appointments are not required.

For information, call Wayne Sloan at 489-5066.

**Norm's Clean Cuts accepting toys, food**

Norm's Clean Cuts Barber Shop at 11941 Bostick St, Dunnellon is a drop-off point for the U.S. Marine Corps annual Toys for Tots drive as well as a drop-off location for food donations for Food 4 Kids Inc., which provides backpacks full of food on the weekends for needy children in the area.

For information, call 465-3666.

**Writers Group meets first Saturday monthly**

The Writers Group of Central Florida (Dunnellon), a new group open to all writers, will meet at 1 p.m. the first Saturday monthly at the Dunnellon Public Library. For information, email wgdunnellon@yahoo.com.

**FIRE**

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the victim exited the house Bedillion locked the door and began pouring cooking oil on the stove and counters. She then lit some paper and her purse on fire with a cigarette lighter in an attempt to light the oil on fire.

According to the report, the victim kicked the door open, ran into the kitchen and extinguished the fire. While the victim was preoccupied with the fire, Bedillion fled the scene.

The report stated authorities observed a large laceration to the victim's scalp, behind his left ear. Law enforcement authorities also observed damage to the purse and stove-top and noticed the house had filled with smoke. Personnel from Marion County Fire Rescue were dis-

patched to the scene to treat the victim's injury as well as to verify the fire was completely out.

According to the report, a K-9 unit responded to the scene to assist in locating Bedillion. After a short track, she was found in a wooded area outside the fenced-in yard.

Post Miranda, Bedillion told authorities she threw several items at the victim and said, "He deserved what he got." Law enforcement officials then asked about the oil and burnt items, to which Bedillion responded, "Well, I weren't frying chicken." Asked what she was doing, Bedillion said, "I was gonna go out in a blaze of glory."

Bedillion was trans-

ported to the Marion County Jail. According to jail records, Bedillion remained in the Marion County Jail. Her bond was set at \$3,000 for the aggravated domestic battery charge; however, no bond was set for the charges of arson and violation of probation.

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## THE OTHER GUY

# Hometown icon will be missed

When I first broke into journalism, I did so in the sports world.

I was a sports junkie filling what little free time I had by constantly having "Sports Center" turned on, or the latest sports event coming through on the television.

That doesn't even include the countless sports sections I combed through on a daily basis in an attempt to become one of the best, if not the best, sports writer in my hometown.



**Jeff Bryan**  
Editor

I had plenty of big shoes to fill, but none bigger than those of Mickey Parmen. I was familiar with Parmen's name, but not entirely sure of who Parmen was and what impact she had in setting the standard for community-minded sports journalism.

I quickly learned when I landed for my first full-time job in July 1998, when my then-editor Chris Wessel hired me as a sports reporter for Atchison Life, a three-time weekly newspaper I had been working at part-time since its inception.

"You're no Mickey Parmen," he said. "And if you want to be like her, you've got a lot to learn and a lot more to do."

Sure, there had been several top-notch journalists who had served as sports editor since Parmen left the position in the late 1970s. There were a few of those folks who came close to filling her shoes, but no one ever set the bar higher than Parmen.

Perhaps no one was ever going to, nor will they ever.

Parmen was the quintessential community-minded

journalist. Parmen was everywhere, from the football fields, gymnasiums, baseball fields and tracks to the little field ball fields and fishing tournaments.

Parmen wasn't just loved and respected by coaches, athletes and parents.

Parmen was loved and respected by everyone, whether they were involved in sports or not. Parmen had a unique writing style that even the uneducated sports fan loved to read.

Simply put, she was a trailblazer.

Yes, Parmen was a female. She delved into sports at a

time in which few women ventured, and at a time in which fewer succeeded in such a position. Success wasn't her goal, nor was breaking gender barriers.

She loved writing and wanted to tackle the role. She did so with a fervor, unmatched by anyone, myself included. Parmen witnessed some of the greatest athletes and teams to come out of Atchison, from state basketball and football champions to state championship golfers and the first, and only, girls' sports team to win

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## LETTERS

### Security has better things to do than issue parking violations

As a law-abiding citizen, we were very annoyed to find a parking violation on our Easter Sunday.

We had our driveway repaired and painted Friday and Saturday before the holiday. Of course, we were not allowed to use the driveway to park our car into the garage for several days. The driveway was roped off so nobody else would go on there.

We asked our neighbors, who own the empty lot between our two homes, for permission to park the car on their lot for several days. They did not see any problem with that. My husband parked the car about 30 feet from the road.

So my question is why? It is nice to have security driving around, but don't they have better things to watch out for?

Happy Easter.

**Margaret Koene,**  
Rainbow Springs

### River Corridor Protection Ordinance not the problem

In the March 28 edition of the Riverland News, Dunnellon Councilman Dennis Evans took issue with the River Corridor Protection Ordinance (Ordinance 2008-01).

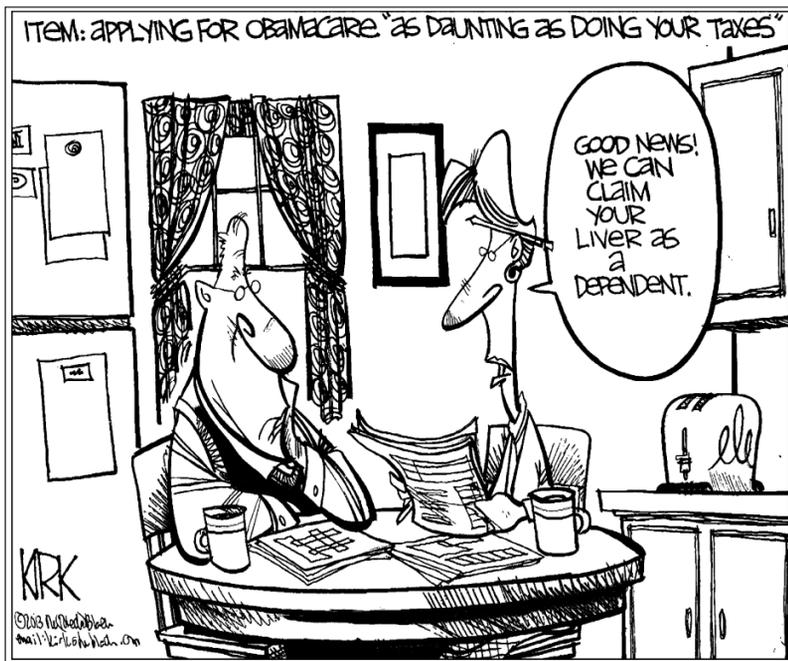
In his critique, he has taken many paragraphs out of context and his criticism is largely based on distortions of fact. It would be virtually impossible to address all of these unwarranted criticisms in this reply.

It appears that Mr. Evans' problem evolves from a personal concern pertinent to his own property. He is concerned that, should a catastrophic loss occur to his home, he would have to rebuild to comply with increased river setback requirements to meet Ordinance 2008-01.

In October 2008, when this ordinance was passed by the City Council, it was adopted, subject to an amendment that exempted developed lots of record. Unfortunately, city staff failed to incorporate this amendment into the published ordinance. This is an easy fix since the record would show that the amendment was meant to be included.

It is easy to see that Mr. Evans is a strong property rights advocate who believes that, if you can afford to own it, you should

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## TIME TO SMILE

# Tweedle Dee and ...

Dumb. That's what I have been asking myself lately. How dumb am I?

My gray matter must have disappeared, because I can be amazingly stupid for a college educated woman. My dad used to say we all had the book smarts, but not a lick of common sense. Father knows best.

Last month, I figured out how to play Solitaire. No, I am not saying I just learned how to play it. In fact, I have been playing it for decades since my Grandmother Mal taught me how to play clock Solitaire.

We played a lot of card games as kids. What I am saying is that I just figured out the strategy of Solitaire. I never could figure out which pile I should take from — say I needed a red 10 and one came up in the dealer hand and there was one already down on the pile, I would use the one from the dealer rather than move the one on the pile and flip another card over. Explaining this is a little difficult. All you have to know is that I am an idiot when it comes to things that are right in front of my face. Somehow I manage to miss the obvious.

This brings me to another dumb thing I did. During a recent windstorm the power went out. Luckily, it was daylight so I was able to complete what I was doing. About 10 minutes later, I gathered my things

and headed to the garage. I was going to visit my mom. I remembered the door wouldn't work because the power was off. I sat my things down and tried to lift the garage door. It went about half an inch off the ground. That darn thing was heavy.



**Kathleen Wallace**

I heaved and I ho'd, but it would not move. I made a mental note to start lifting weights. Pushing, pulling and pleading did not work. After 20 minutes of cursing, I started to get claustrophobic. Remember I am good at panicking. Frustrated and close to tears, I sat on the bumper

of my car. The answer was right in front of my face — literally. The dang door was locked. Man, I gave myself a yelling for being so dumb.

People aren't the only ones that do dumb things. Corporations do stupid things, too.

Although according to the court, corporations are people, too!

For instance, some knucklehead at Ford Motors gave the OK to an ad depicting women stuffed in the back of a car trunk tied up in skin tight bondage outfits.

Like Jay Leno said to Hugh Grant when he got caught picking up a woman of the evening: "What were you thinking?"

Seriously?

Who and how could anyone think

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## JERSEY GIRL

### Girls, girls, girls: Tradition still special treat

I've spent the past year trying to "get over" my granddaughter, Dominique. What I mean by getting over is not talking to her every day and not spending every waking moment thinking about her. After all, she is my first grandchild and for all you grandparents out there I need not say more.



**Audrey Beem**

There is something so special about that first one that changes your whole entire life and creates a love inside of you that you didn't even know existed.

Dominique has been such a large part of my life. My daughter was a single mom since 'Nique was a year old, so my mother and I helped raise her. To say we saw her almost every single day would not be an exaggeration.

That girl has melted my heart. I hope everybody gets to feel love like this at least once in their lifetime.

Every vacation, I've taken she's come along. If Russell and I went anywhere on the weekends, she was with us. Not to mention spending almost the whole entire summers with us. Nanaw's house was the place to be. She would rather be here than anywhere.

Then she became a teenager. Sometimes I miss her, so much I could cry.

So that's why girls' weekend in Daytona was a slice of heaven this year.

We do it every year, but this year it seemed more important somehow. After all she'll be in high school next year, which does not seem even remotely possible, and we won't be graced with her presence for too many more years.

We started this tradition when Dominique was 6 months old. We packed her diaper bag, playpen, stroller and off we went, not knowing what to expect. We had a big, huge umbrella over her the whole time and she loved it.

No crying, no fussing all day. She just played contentedly, oohing and aahing at all the sights and we knew she loved the beach as much as we did.

We have gone every summer since. It started being known as "girls' weekend" even though years later my grandson was allowed to tag along, but he's the only "boy" we make exceptions for.

There were a couple of years when we picked up my granddaughter on that very last day of school without saying a word and headed to Daytona as a surprise to her. But, of course, that was back when we could still pack her clothes and stuff and she wouldn't care what we brought.

This year, we did Spring Break instead of summer, but it just worked out that way.

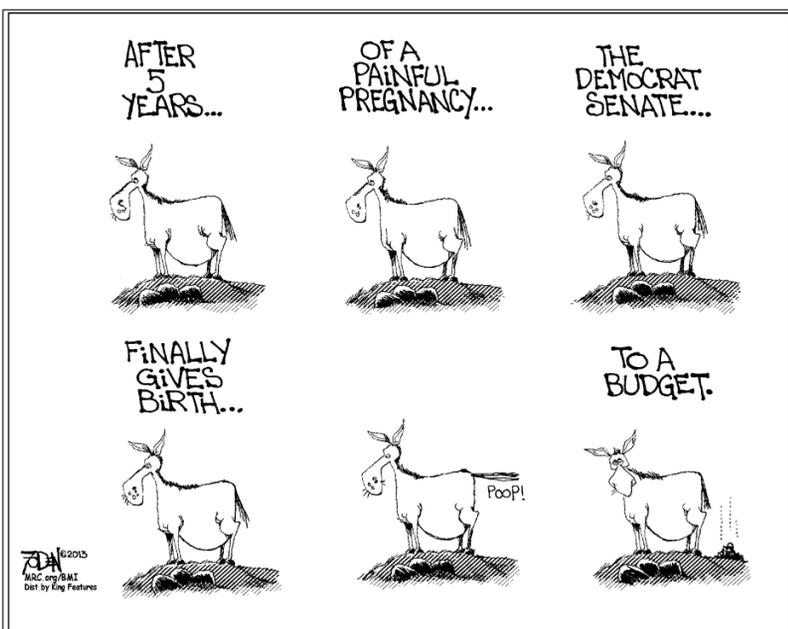
For years, we stayed at the same place. But lately we've been trying out several others. As long as they have a kitchenette, a balcony and an extra-large pool with plenty of lounge chairs we're happy.

Things such as scavenger hunts and face painting have been replaced by sun bathing and shopping excursions, but that's OK. If

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a state championship, when the Atchison High girls volleyball team captured the 1974 title.

It was the year in which I was born and a key reason I got to know Parmen on a more personal basis. Though it was 25 years after the fact I had the opportunity to sit down, one-on-one with Parmen.

During my brief tenure at Atchison Life, I was tasked with writing stories commemorating Atchison High's 1974 Championship as well as the 1969 boys basketball championship team, the first boys team to capture a title in basketball-crazed Kansas.

Parmen knew both teams well. She knew the athletes, too.

Most of the boys, now grown men, she had kept in touch with. However, the volleyball team had moved on, gotten married. But she pointed me in the right direction. Kathy Hines, the coach of the team, was still a teacher at the high school. She was also my physical education teacher and had graduated with my uncle in the 1960s.

It was a tall task, but Parmen was confident I was up to the challenge.

And what a challenge it was, tracking down 14 women 25 years after the fact. Married, names changed, moved to far off locations. But I got the job done.

Of course, recognizing the 1969 basketball team was easier and my boss and I at the time coaxed Parmen into writing one more column, for old time's sake. She didn't waffle at the notion, she embraced it. So for the 30th anniversary celebration, a two-page spread, Parmen recalled the

memories of that team.

I think the gentlemen on the team enjoyed her recollection of that year more than sharing the stories themselves.

Parmen and I spoke on occasion after that, as she provided advice on not only my career and writing style, but about life. It's those discussions I enjoyed the most.

When I announced I was leaving my hometown almost 13 years ago, Parmen was the first call and wish me a heartfelt congratulations and best of luck. She commended me for a job well done, but it was the readers of the paper who paid me the highest compliment. I still have the note one parent sent me.

"You did a great job and will be missed. You're still no Mickey Parmen, but if you had stuck around a few more years, you might have been on equal footing. Still, you were darn close. Best wishes in your career."

Parmen died March 9. My former junior high school football coach recalled her fondly.

"She is right up there with famous sportswriters of today," Ross, one of many athletes whose efforts were chronicled by Parmen during her career, told the Atchison Globe.

I'm sure I can speak for many of those athletes in a bygone era, she was, and still is, the best. She will be missed.



**SMILE**

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this was a good idea? It makes for a funny cartoon, but not a good advertisement.

Locally, a certain bank did something incredibly dumb. They laid off a devoted long-time employee because she was in need of a transplant. This woman is an outstanding member of this community. She would do anything for anyone. The only people who didn't know her were newcomers to the area.

If there is anyone person that represents the spirit of Dunnellon it is her. She got glowing reviews from her bosses, co-workers and bank customers. What

kind of knucklehead let's someone like that go?

You would think this bank would use this opportunity to help a well-deserving employee and gain some free and much needed good publicity. People are flocking to credit unions. Friendly ads just don't cut it when you lose people's money. I am not sure who gets more bad jokes told about them, lawyers or bankers.

Instead of setting up a fund or sponsoring a fundraiser to help defray the cost of a transplant, they decided to act all corporate and dismiss the problem.

Seriously, you have a chance to show you are a legitimate member of this community, but you decide to take the

route of the cold corporation that leaves a very sick beloved member of the community without a job or health insurance? Again, what were you thinking?

If you want to be a bank in this community drop the corporate attitude. Dunnellon is a community. We may bicker about water rates and river usage, but we have and, always will, help a neighbor in need.

Well, the dumb bunny who laid her off will probably lose their job the next time the bank is taken over — and in this economy there will be a next time.

I should take heart in knowing I may be dumb but someone else is a lot dumber!

**JERSEY**

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we get in a few games of putt-putt golf we're all good. Likewise, a walk on the beach and a few hours on the Boardwalk are a must.

Oh and this year I was told to look for a tiki bar, so she can sample some "virgin" drinks. I made sure that was on the hotel amenities list.

We always bring groceries for the duration, but we pick one night for a fancy dinner out. We get all dressed up and splurge. After dinner, we spring for ice cream if we have any room left.

We're creating memories to cherish. Our special time to bond, and there's always tons of laughter.

I hope this will be one tradition that will endure for years and years to come. Dominique can grow up and bring her kids along one day and as long as Nanaw can make the trip, I'll be there

In the meantime, I'll show up at all her ball games, keep abreast of her activities and admire her from afar. I know to stay in the background and not embarrass her.

Yet, I hope she always knows that I am here, full of cheer, support and so much love I could burst.

Of course, there are still those days when I get a text message at work saying, "Hey Nanaw let's go to Don Pepe's tonight for dinner."

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## Easter sunrise service



**DARLENE MANN/Riverland News**  
The crowd joined the choir from First Baptist Church of Dunnellon on Sunday in celebrating an Easter Sunrise service at the city boat ramp.

## OBITUARIES

### Raymond Hart, 73

Raymond Hart, 73 of Dunnellon, died March 25, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Anne; son, Randy; and daughter, Kim. Pinecrest Funeral Home provided information.



### Joseph Anthony Gissy, 84

Joseph Anthony Gissy, 84, of Starke and Dunnellon, Fla., passed away late in the evening of Monday, March 25, 2013. He died somewhat peacefully from a heart attack while in the care of Seven Rivers Hospital, Crystal River, where he was being treated for pneumonia and an earlier mild heart attack.



**Joseph Anthony Gissy**

Joe was born Sept. 28, 1928, in Lewis County, W.Va., ("West by God Virginia" as he would say). He was the youngest of five children, born from the union of Jacob Lawrence Gissy and Genevieve Droppelman Gissy, both lifelong residents of that part of West Virginia.

Joe graduated from St. Patrick's High School in Weston, W.Va., in 1946 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps shortly thereafter. After his military service, he received a degree in Forestry from the University of West Virginia in Morgantown in 1954. In 1951 he married Mary Catherine Kreyenbuhl, whom he met at a square dance three years earlier. They had their first daughter, Karen, while still working on his degree. His first job as a forester brought him to White Springs, Fla., where Michael was born. He then transferred to Waycross, Ga., where Jimmy, Cindy and Denise were born. Joe and Mary then moved their family to Starke

in 1960 where he worked for Container Corporation of America for the rest of his career. Timmy and Donald were both born in Starke.

Joe retired in 1986 and spent his remaining years actively involved in community service. He worked for a time at the Telegraph and was a very active member of St. Edward's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion Post 56, the Bradford County Food Pantry and many other civic organizations and causes. Joe and Mary were instrumental in bringing the singer/songwriter/performer James Rogers to Starke for a benefit concert, which has since become an annual fundraising event for the Food Pantry for the last 25 years.

Even though they still have their house and many friends in Starke, in 2008 Joe and Mary moved to Dunnellon, to be closer to their children. They continued to be very active citizens with St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and other organizations in Dunnellon.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Catherine (Kreyenbuhl) Gissy; and all of their seven children, daughter, Karen Johnson (Jodie) Gainesville; son, Michael (Sonja Biggs) Orlando; son, Jimmy (Brenda) Orlando; daughter, Cindy Merriees (Jay) Fleming Island; daughter, Denise Cahoon (Lonnie) Orlando; son, Timmy (Kay) Orlando; and son, Donald (Susan) Crystal River. The seven children are all married and raising his 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A viewing was Sunday evening, March 31, at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon. A funeral Mass was 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 7525 S. U.S. Hwy. 41, Dunnellon.

Online expressions of sympathy can be made to robertsof dunnellon.com.

## OUT TO PASTOR

# Easter still on pastor's mind

I am not one to boast, at least not about myself unless someone is listening, but I do give some time to exercising the little gray cells in my mind.

Many people, no names given, spend most of their time yapping while people like me spend their time napping. While napping, I



**Rev. James Snyder**

am also exercising my mind.

Some people exercise their mind by doing crossword puzzles. I tried this but every once in a while I'll think of the right word and then that word makes me think of something else and that makes me think of something else altogether and

pretty soon I'm off on one of my little mind trips.

One thing about these little mind trips of mine, they do not cost very much and when I come to, I am quite refreshed.

One danger about my little mind trips is that sometimes I am not alone when I am tripping out. This can be quite dangerous to my health.

Last week, for exam-

ple, I was driving across town and happened to engage in one of my little mind trips. It must have been a good one because I was thoroughly enjoying my trip and then I began to hear in the background a variety of words that did not seem connected nor did they make sense. These words did not have anything whatsoever to do with the

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### Church to host annual rummage sale

The ladies of Peace Lutheran Church will host their annual rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13.

If anyone has items they wish to donate to the sale, call Thelma Grams at 352-465-3877, to arrange a time when someone will be available to accept donations.

Peace Lutheran Church is at 7201 S. U.S. 41, 5 miles north of downtown Dunnellon. For information, call the church office at 489-5881 or visit www.PeaceLutheranOnline.com.

### Church plans annual yard sale

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## CHURCH EVENTS

### Master Choir concert series slated

The Central Florida Master Choir will present its Spring Concert, To the Moon and Bach, on the following dates:

- 3 p.m. April 14 at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.
- 4 p.m. April 21 at New Life Presbyterian Church, 201 E. LaVista St., Fruitland Park.
- 3 p.m. April 28 at First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

To the Moon and Bach! features Johann Sebastian Bach's Easter Cantata, Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ lay in the bonds of death), performed by the choir

with the New Moon String Sextet and featuring solos/duets by Kathleen Barber, soprano; Marjorie Hart, alto; Lowell Smith, tenor; and Cory Stroup, bass.

### Community Chorale in need of members

The Dunnellon Community Chorale is looking for singers for all vocal parts for the upcoming Spring Concert. The Dunnellon Community Chorale will perform contemporary music as well as secular songs from composers such as Rogers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter and Jerome Kern.

All rehearsals will be at 3 p.m. Mondays at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church under the direc-

tion of Christine Jones-Woods. The Spring Concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at First United Methodist Church at 21501 W. State Road 40.

For information, call 489-2682.

### Church hosts bingo weekly

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church hosts Bingo at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Prizes up to \$250. Doors open at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays. The church is at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40.

### Church schedules monthly fish fry

St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church, on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 East, will host its monthly fish fry from 4 to 6 p.m. the first Friday monthly through May. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The public is welcome.

For more information, call 489-5954.

### 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.

## PASTOR

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little trip I was on at the time.

Then the words started to fall into some kind of an order. Are... You... Listening... To... What... I'm... Saying?

At first, they did not seem connected and to be truthful it rather upset me because these words were interrupting a very nice mind trip I was on at the time. I hate it when I am interrupted by such nonsense.

For some reason I happened to glance over to my right and was shocked to discover that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was sitting in the passenger seat. At first, I thought I was hallucinating. However, she was looking back at me!

I stared at her for a minute and then demanded, "What are you doing in my car?"

She gave me one of those looks indicating I was in serious trouble. Then it dawned on me. We were going across town to go shopping. For some reason I had tuned everything out and slipped into a wonderful mind trip.

Well, for the rest of the trip I was listening to a voice but that voice was not in my head; it was in my ears. Both of them. I had to leave my little mind trip for another occasion when I was by myself.

I must confess that when I get on one of those mind trips of mine I lose sense of everything around me. I have a very active mind; of course, my wife says I have a very active imagination. I am not sure the difference, and I am not about to ask her, either. Some mysteries in life should be just that. A mystery.

One mind trip that I get on to about this time a year is Easter. Lately I have had Easter on my mind.

I know the word "Easter," is not a very politically correct word today. But then I am not running for politics, in fact, I am running away from politics as much as possible. I like the word Easter.

In some places, they are changing the Easter Bunny to the Spring Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt to the Spring Egg Hunt. This is supposed to be more PC tolerable. After all,

it is important that we should be PC in everything we do.

Those people who object to the word "Easter," I wonder if they really know where it came from.

To some the Easter Bunny has some kind of a religious connotation. Personally, I never discovered what denomination the Easter Bunny is a member of. Where does the Easter Bunny attend church? The First Church of the Easter Egg Hunt?

It has become a popular thing not to tolerate religion in our country. Well, let me correct that. We tolerate all religions except Christianity.

It is too bad the people who cannot tolerate Christianity are unable to read. I think it is sad this generation is not able to read anymore, because if they were, they might read some of the history of this country and discover it was founded on Christian principles. Imagine that!

I can understand why people are confused about Easter with the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg. Most are confused about how the

Easter Bunny can lay Easter Eggs. They are only familiar with Bugs Bunny and everybody knows he cannot lay an egg. So, where do these mysterious Easter Eggs come from?

Laying all that nonsense aside, and that is all it is, Easter has some very wonderful memories for me. Say what they will, nothing they say can undermine the wonderful thoughts I have about Easter.

I like what the apostle Paul says, "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4 KJV).

The songwriter was right when he said, "Because he lives, I can face tomorrow."

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship in Ocala. Call him at 866-552-2543 or email [jamesnyder2@att.net](mailto:jamesnyder2@att.net). His website is [www.jamesnyderministries.com](http://www.jamesnyderministries.com).

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Puzzle answers on Page 3

## BRIDGE SCORES

### Rainbow Springs Country Club Bridge Results from March 26:

**Winners:** 1. Tomiko Vasey, 4,810; 2. Barbara Hanington, 4,680; 3. Wes Hanington, 4,460; 4. Wilma Jester, 4,340. No slams.

### Results from March 19:

**Winners:** 1. Bill Smead, 5,170; 2. Millie Morales, 4,880; 3. Debby Rodriguez, 4,610; 4. Brian Norris, 4,590; 5. Wes Hanington, 4,510. No slams.

### Results from March 12:

**Winners:** 1. Ruth Brucker, 6,110; 2. Brian Norris, 5,470; 3. Barbara Hanington, 4,980; 4. Betty Quigley, 4,920.

**Slams:** Carol Fitterman and Betty Quigley, 6 Spades made 7.

### Rainbow Springs Country Club Dinner Bridge Results from March 25:

**Winners:** 1. Dale and Sherry Young, 4,790; 2. Millie Morales and Luise Pellett, 4,420; 3. Betty Koehler and Nancy Meyer, 3,010; 4. Bill Smead and Bob Kamps, 2,910. No slams.



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# Egg-cellent Easter hunt



Photos by REBECCA FRECHETTE and ANGEL RICHARDSON/For the Riverland News

A young boy and girl dash for Easter Eggs on Saturday afternoon during the Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Egg hunt at Happy Acres Ranch. Hundreds of children came out to collect eggs and to see the sights and sounds at the ranch.



**ABOVE:** Emma Kutscher enjoys a pony ride at Happy Acres Ranch, the site of the third annual Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt.

**MIDDLE:** A young girl shows off an egg she found during the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

**BELOW:** Lilliana Shoemaker laughs while checking out a horse prior to Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at Happy Acres Ranch.



**ABOVE:** An exhausted Faith Marie Taylor is carried by her father after the Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Egg hunt.

**BELOW:** A young boy blows bubbles while another youth keeps a watchful eye on him prior to the Easter Egg Hunt.





# GET YOUR

*Recipes from the family farm to your backyard*

# GRILL ON

FAMILY FEATURES

Firing up the grill is an American tradition. The farm families who produce the food so many people enjoy at backyard cookouts want to share some of their favorite grilling recipes, as well as an appreciation for how food gets from the farm to the table.

Farmers like Amanda Folkens, from Iowa, Danell Kalcevic, from Colorado, and Nicole Small, from Kansas, have joined with more than 70 other farmer volunteers across the country in the CommonGround program as a way to talk with home cooks about how food is grown and raised.

"On our farm, animal care is top priority, as it is for thousands of other family farms in the U.S.," said Amanda. "By keeping our animals indoors, we make sure they are protected from predators, disease and bad weather."

To learn more about family farms and facts about your food, visit [www.FindOurCommonGround.com](http://www.FindOurCommonGround.com).

Here are some of Amanda, Danell and Nicole's favorite grilling recipes.

## Safe Minimum Internal Temperatures

145°F	Beef, pork, veal and lamb (roasts, steaks and chops)
160°F	Ground meat
165°F	Poultry (whole, parts or ground)

## Things to Know Before You Shop the Meat Case

- There's no need to pay extra for poultry or pork that's labeled hormone-free. USDA prohibits farmers from using hormones to raise chicken and pigs.
- Nearly all beef cattle, whether raised organically or conventionally, spend the majority of their lives on pastures eating grass.
- Purchasing organic, grass-fed and free-range meats does not make them safer to consume. These labels refer to how the animals are raised, but all meat and poultry can contain bacteria that could cause illness.
- Most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented with proper processing, handling and cooking of food to destroy bacteria.



### Grilled Hawaiian Ham Sandwich

By Amanda Folkens

Serves: 1

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoning pepper
- 1 to 2 1/4-inch thick ham slices (about the same thickness as the bread)

#### Cooking spray

Pineapple slices (can be fresh or canned)

- 2 slices sourdough bread

Preheat grill for high heat.

Mix brown sugar with pepper to create a rub mixture.

Using your hands, massage the rub onto both sides of the slices of ham. Ham slices should be completely covered (front and back) with brown sugar mix.

Place ham slices on sheet of lightly greased foil, then place onto grill.

On separate sheet of greased foil, lay pineapple slices out, uncovered.

Cook for 6 to 8 minutes or until brown caramelization appears around edges of ham and pineapple.

Remove ham and pineapple from heat and assemble onto toasted sourdough bread.

### Beef Rack of Ribs

By Danell Kalcevic

Serves: 4 to 6

#### Salt (to taste)

- 1 tablespoon black pepper (to taste)
- 1 tablespoon seasoned garlic salt (to taste)

#### Cayenne pepper (optional)

- 1 to 2 racks of beef ribs (number of racks based on number of people)

- 1 tablespoon yellow mustard

- 1/3 cup brown sugar

#### One bottle of favorite barbecue sauce

The night before serving, prepare rub for beef ribs (salt, pepper, seasoned garlic salt and optional cayenne pepper). Sprinkle both sides of ribs and then rub vigorously. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

In the morning, place on medium temperature grill and spread yellow mustard and brown sugar on each side of the ribs. Grill for 5 to 8 minutes until each side is slightly browned and caramelized.

Remove ribs from grill and slice with sharp knife. Place individual ribs in a crock pot on low. Add one bottle of your favorite barbecue sauce. Let simmer 6 to 8 hours.

### Country Barbecue Potatoes

By Nicole Small

Serves: 4 to 6

- 2 pounds small red potatoes
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 3 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 450°F.

Coat 9 x 13 baking pan with nonstick spray.

Cut potatoes into small to medium-sized pieces and put in pan.

Melt butter and honey, and then drizzle over potatoes. Sprinkle with seasoned salt, salt, garlic powder and pepper. Toss well to coat.

Bake, uncovered, for 25 to 30 minutes, or until potatoes are tender and golden brown. Stir potatoes at least once.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### County to host weekly farmers market

Marion County is bringing back its weekly Friday farmers market and is looking for additional vendors.

The "Health Happens" Farmers Market is set to kick off April 5 and will take place from noon to 6 p.m. Fridays at the McPherson Governmental Complex field at 601 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala. The market will run through late December.

Interested vendors must sell health and wellness-related products. An initiative born out of the county's "Health Happens" employee wellness program, the farmers' market sells only items focused on the healthier side of the food spectrum, such as vegetables, herbs, salsa and more.

To complete a vendor application packet, access the Farmers' Market Application via [www.marioncountyfl.org/MCBCCForms.aspx#F](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/MCBCCForms.aspx#F). There

is a \$15 vendor participation fee per space each week; all fees must be paid and submitted by noon the Friday before the next week's market.

For questions or to submit an application, contact Wellness Coordinator Brittney Bruner at 352-438-2360 or [wellness@marioncountyfl.org](mailto:wellness@marioncountyfl.org). The Marion County "Health Happens" Wellness program is funded through Florida Blue.

### Lake Trop fire department open house slated Sunday

The Lake Tropicana Volunteer Fire Department, Station No. 25, will host an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at 17700 S.W. 36th Loop. Volunteer firefighters will be on hand to meet and there will be equipment demonstrations as well as information provided about equipment used to combat fires and other emergencies.

For information, call Alan Wise at 445-2963.

### River Watch Program seeks volunteers

The Rainbow River Watch Program will start another season this spring and its 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 this program is to protect the Rainbow River and allow it to be used in a safe and prudent manner by all. As volunteers, you will go out on patrol, in a sheriff's boat, and assist tubers, bathers and other boaters with any problems they may encounter. All volunteers will receive the necessary training to be qualified in all aspects pertaining to water patrols.

For information, call the Dunnellon District Sheriff's Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 402-6050.

### Agency pursues \$1 million grant

The Annie Johnson Senior & Family of Dunnellon, a United Way organization, is participating in the \$1 million giveaway "Helping End Hunger in America" effort by the Feinstein Foundation.

Donors can help the needy by donating to Annie Johnson Senior & Family during March and April when the Feinstein Foundation will be adding money to all donations. All money and food collected stays in Citrus and Marion County. For information, call 489-8021.

### Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon changes meeting place

The Kiwanis Club of Dunnellon will begin meeting at Carmela's Restaurant at 8 a.m. Wednesdays for its weekly meetings and breakfast. However, on the third Wednesday monthly, the club will continue meeting at

5:30 p.m. at the Rainbow Springs Golf & Country Club.

With this change, club officials are hopeful of encouraging downtown residents and business leaders to join.

Call Ellie Pollock at 465-6803 for information or for a reservation by the previous Tuesday weekly.

### Group to distribute toiletries, clothing

Christians In Action (CIA), a new charitable organization formed to assist the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church as well as other local food pantries, will provide toiletries and clothing to families in need who qualify under federal guidelines.

Free toiletries and clothing will be distributed from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday monthly at New Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at 1940 W. Henry Blair Lane.

The church is behind Dunnellon Mulch and Stone.

**EDUCATION NEWS**

**DHS, DMS students to present comedy**

Players from Dunnellon High and Dunnellon Middle schools will present the ferociously funny, family friendly comedy, "Mama Won't Fly," at 7 p.m. April 12 and 13 and at 3 p.m. April 14 at the Dunnellon Middle School auditorium at 21005 Chestnut St.

An outrageously hilarious race against the clock begins when Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. Savannah's problem: Mama won't fly.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. For information, call Dianne Sellner at 465-6745.

**Yoga class slated at Dunnellon Elementary**

CTAE will offer a yoga class from 4 to 6 p.m. starting Thursday, April 11, at Dunnellon Elementary. Classes will run through May 16. The fee is \$45 and registration takes place the first day of class. Participants will need an exercise mat and light hand weights. For information, call Lisa Bubba at 489-8051.

**DHS' Kiddie World has openings**

Are you interested in a way to build your child's foundation for learning before kindergarten at a reasonable price? Dunnellon High School's Kiddie World is looking for new little smiles to join the Kiddie World family.

These services run from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The cost is \$10 a week.

The Kiddie World program offers an array of activities such as teaching centers, snack time, play-ground time, music, basic language skills (phonics) and math skills. For information, contact Tracy Zellers at 465-6745.

**Church collecting box tops for education**

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup UPC labels for one of the local schools here in Dunnellon. Box Tops and labels can be dropped off at the office of the church or put in the container in the church narthax. For information, call 489-5954.

**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 information, visit [www.manatee.div.org](http://www.manatee.div.org) or call Commanding Officer LTJG Todd Dunn at 212-5473 or [tdunn@manateediv.org](mailto:tdunn@manateediv.org).

**DHS FFA welcomes lambs**



Photos by STEVIE WHITE/For the Riverland News

This was one of six ewes to give birth to a baby at Dunnellon High School. Here, she feeds one of her offspring. Since the arrival of the lambs, the students of Ms. Trammell's agriculture classes have been taking daily trips to the barn to observe and learn about the normal interactions between a mother lamb and her young.

**Four ewes give birth before break**

CATHERINE JAGER  
For the Riverland News

As we welcome spring, the students of the Dunnellon High School FFA chapter welcomed new members to their program.

These new members have four little legs, a soft layer of wool and an awkward wobble to their walk.

On March 15, the first of six ewes at the high school had her baby. Three days following this fresh-faced lamb, twins were born. Since the arrival of the lambs, the students of Ms. Trammell's agriculture classes have been taking daily trips down to the barn to observe and learn about the normal interactions between a mother lamb and her young.

"It's so exciting," Trammell said. "It is



This baby lamb rests in a pile of hay at the FFA barn at Dunnellon High.

always fun to deal with baby animals."

These lambs will be used to benefit the program in the years to come. Plans are already being made to prepare these lambs for show and to be sold to market at the Southeastern Youth Fair.

FFA members and ag students signed up to feed and look after

the animals during the recently completed spring break. Since lambs usually have a long gestational period, babies are usually born this time of year.

"The new lambs are really exciting," said student Dane Hobbs. "I feel like they will make class a lot more fun and hands on."

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**'Run For The Springs' 5K slated April 10**

Runners and walkers wishing to take part in Marion County's first "Run for the Springs" 5K event on April 13 may preregister online through April 10. To register individually or as part of a team, visit [www.marioncountyfl.org/corporaterun.htm](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/corporaterun.htm) and click under the "Register to Run" tab. Participants may also register in person the day of the event.

Race and recreation activities will start at 7:30 a.m. on the McPherson Government Complex grounds at 601 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala.

The family friendly event will celebrate Marion County's unique water resources while raising awareness about steps that individuals and businesses can take to protect them.

Participants will be able to enjoy the 5K race and awards ceremony,

children's play area, refreshments, music and more. Race awards will be presented to the fastest teams in various business categories, as well as to the fastest individual runners in various age categories. Tent space will also be available by reservation for businesses and teams to network and showcase business services.

To learn more about the "Run for the Springs" 5K, visit [www.marioncountyfl.org/corporaterun.htm](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/corporaterun.htm) or call the Office of the County Engineer at 352-671-8686.

**County to offer youth tennis program**

Youth ages 6 to 14 interested in learning the sport of tennis may do so this spring through Marion County Parks and Recreation's Youth Tennis Program. Sessions will start, as follows:

- Tuesdays, April 9 to May 28: Belleview Sportsplex at 6501 S.E. 107th St.
- Thursdays, April 11 to May 30: Coehadjoe Park at 4225 N.E. 35th St., Ocala.

Basic beginner classes will be taught from 3:15 to 4 p.m. and advanced beginner classes from 4:15 to 5 p.m. As part of this eight-week program, participants will also obtain a basic introduction to the game of pickleball. A registration fee of \$16 per child is required for participation. Preregistration is required and may be completed online by visiting [marioncountyfl.org/parks.htm](http://marioncountyfl.org/parks.htm) and clicking on the "Online Services" tab or in person at the main office at 111 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala. For information, call 671-8560.

**County to offer summer camps**

Special to the Riverland News

Summer will soon be rolling into Marion County and with it a healthy offering of summer camp programs from Marion County Parks and Recreation. Parents and caregivers may register their children and teens now to participate in any or all of the following outdoor programs:

- Kayak/Paddleboard Mini-camp (Session I: June 10 to 13; Session II: Aug. 12 to 15): youth ages 10 to 15 will learn the basics of kayaking and paddleboarding. A participation fee of \$75 per child per session will include program equipment, entrance fees to local outing sites and snacks. Both sessions will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the indicated session dates.
- Firewise Nature Camps (weeklong 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. programs from June 10 to Aug. 9, no camp July 4): children ages 6 to 12 will explore nature themes and learn about wildfire safety each week through field trips, nature hikes, special guest presentations and more. Planned camp topics include "animal outdoor sounds," "edible outdoor foods" and "waves of energy." A participation fee of \$95 per child per week will cover camp class materials, transportation and entrance fees to tour sites and snacks, as well as before-and-after camp

care (7:30 to 8 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.). Children must bring packed lunches.

- Extreme Adventure Camp (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 29 to Aug. 2): youth ages 8 to 15 will partake in an intense camping program filled with kayaking, tubing, rappelling, rock climbing, paddleboarding and overnight camping fun. A \$130 participation fee will include program and camping equipment and snacks.
- Fish Camp (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 5 to 9): campers ages 8 to 15 will learn bank and boat fishing, boating safety, fish identification and more in a week of adventure by the water. A \$130 participation fee will cover program trips and fishing gear and a family fish fry on the last day of camp.

Marion County Parks and Recreation staff and volunteers will accompany participants at all times. Preregistration is required and may be completed online by visiting [www.marioncountyfl.org/parks.htm](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/parks.htm) and clicking on the "Online Services" tab, or in person at the Marion County Parks and Recreation office at 111 S.E. 25th Ave., Ocala. Camp scholarships may be available under certain qualification requirements.

For information about these and other camp programs and scholarship opportunities, call Cathy Norris at 352-671-8560.



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The course will be May 9 and 10 at the Marion County Sheriff's Of-

fice Substation on U.S. 41. Class size is limited and reservations are required. For information or for reservations, call 465-6359.

**American Legion activities slated**

American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58 and

the Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Dinner will be served at 5:30.

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.

The outdoor flea market and pancake breakfast is the third Saturday monthly. Cost for the breakfast is \$5 per person.

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**Thrift Shop Volunteer of the Month**



Special to the Riverland News

On March 19, the Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop voted Anita Pelouin as Volunteer of the Month for March, honoring her for special service to the organization.

Pelouin has been a valuable member who is always working in the background to assure the organization runs smoothly and steps up to help on numerous projects. She is on the board of directors, has been head of the nominating com-

mittee, keeps records of monthly meetings and assists the summer treasurer as well as being one of the "Wednesday girls" working in the shop. In addition, she has scheduled and hosted our biannual luncheons.

The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop is proud to honor Pelouin. The organization appreciates her smiling good humor, the sharing of her special skills and her many years of volunteer service.

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be able to do whatever you want with your property.

He does not believe that restrictions should be placed on his property that would protect the river such as limitations on fertilizers, storm water runoff, vegetated pollution buffers, etc. He states that such water bodies are protected and regulated by the FDEP and SWFWMD.

Unfortunately, these agencies do not regulate the uplands of rivers and wetlands. Land use regulation is left to the local jurisdictions.

With increased understanding of the water pollutant effects of upland runoff most jurisdictions have enacted restrictions on land use to alleviate the seriousness of such water pollution.

Marion County, for instance, has established an Environmentally Sensitive Overlay Zone (ESOZ) surrounding the Rainbow River and its affiliated wetlands. This ESOZ has a width of 500 feet or more wherein there are restrictions to protect surface and ground water, wildlife habitat, and to mitigate development impacts with vegetated buffers and building setbacks.

Unfortunately, this ESOZ abruptly ends at the northern border of Dunnellon.

Apparently, Mr. Evans does not understand that the Rainbow River is already impaired by excessive nitrates from fertilizers and waste water and is rapidly losing its native aquatic vegetation, which supports life in and adjacent to the river.

In its place is the rapidly growing toxic algae named lyngbya, which blankets the river bottom, including adjacent to Mr. Evans' home.

Mr. Evans questions the cost of enforcing the River Corridor Protection Ordinance. When the water bodies are left unprotected and abused who is going to come here to enjoy them? What then will you have to offer for ecotourism?

The adverse effect on the economy will be far worse than the amount of money it takes to provide a relatively small amount of regulation. How does this compare to the multimillion dollar boondoggles the city has engaged in the past few years?

I could spend a week picking apart Mr. Evans' critique of Ordinance 2008-01.

Suffice it to say, this is a good ordinance derived by expert planner Gail Easley and her staff in 2008. Many people provided input and thoughtful review to this ordinance through workshops and hearings at that time.

It may not be a perfect ordinance, but it is far better than none.

Tweak it, but please do not throw it out.

### Burt Eno, Ph.D., president Rainbow River Conservation Inc. Women's Club thanks community for support of annual event

The Women's Club of Dunnellon hosted its fourth annual Fashion Show on March 23 at the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. Our event included lunch, fashions from Belk's of Ocala and prizes galore. The proceeds from our event will go to the Boys & Girls Club Building Fund.

Our show was a huge success and we would like to thank the following merchants for gifts and gift certificates for door prizes and gift baskets: Belk's Department Store, The Two Sisters, Vernon Martin Salon and Spa, Pavarotti's Pizza, Creations by Clovis, China Wok Buffet, Mary's Country Cupboard, Always Something, Jenifer's Hair Salon, Fingers and Toes Salon, Bellissima Salon and Spa, Swampy's Bar and Grille, The Blue Gator, Floral Creations, The Front Porch Restaurant, Purple Sage Café, River Rats Boutique and Swimwear, Pets Plus, Turner House Florist, Rainbow Jewelers, Go-For-Donuts, Glass Attic Thrift Shop, Rainbow River Animal Hospital, Sweet Bay Supermarket, Badcock Furniture, Pinch-a-Penny Pool Supplies and Butler Multi-service Printing, LLC.

Thank you to our members who cooked our outstanding meal. We would also like to thank Youth Group from the First Baptist Church and The Boys & Girls Club for their excellent help in serving and clean-up.

Belk in Ocala provided the fashions, and we would particularly like to thank Stephanie Perkins for her help in picking the fashions for our models and the commentary accompanying the show.

The Women's Club of Dunnellon appreciates the support of the community in our fund raising events. Our goal is to be "the Heart of the Community" and we are proud to support the Boys & Girls Club of Dunnellon.

The Women's Club of Dunnellon

## Birth announcement



Special to the Riverland News

Hailey Nicole Lawrence was born March 10 in Jacksonville. The 7-pound, 13-ounce girl is the daughter of Ryan and Erin Lawrence and is their first child. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Michel Northsea of Dunnellon. Maternal great-

grandmother is Nell Rhodes of Dunnellon. Paternal grandmother is Kris Campbell of Alachua. Hailey makes the 11th grandchild in the Northsea clan and brings the number of grandchildren younger than 7 to eight.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Garden Club plans day trip to nursery

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will sponsor a day trip Monday, April 8, to Taylor Gardens Nursery in Sparr. Car pools will depart at 10 a.m. from the Winn-Dixie parking lot. Bring your lunch. Drinks will be provided. Plans will be confirmed at the March 28 garden club meeting. Updates will be emailed as needed.

For information, call Debbie Seivold at 465-2917.

### Church to host Women's defense program

Holy Faith at Blue Cove will host the Rape, Aggression Defense (RAD) program at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, in the church hall at Holy Faith at Blue Cove. This

event is sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Holy Faith. It is free and open to the public. For information, call 489-2685.

### Caregiver's Support group to meet April 9

The Caregiver Support will meet at 11 a.m. April 9 at the First United Methodist Church. Wendy Hall, a licensed social worker who will talk about Caregiver stress and how to manage it, will be the guest speaker. For information, call Bob Henton at 465-5862 or email rhenton584@aol.com.

### Center raising money for equipment

The Family Hope Pregnancy Center of Dunnellon is raising money to purchase an ultrasound

machine. The cost for the machine is \$15,800.

Those wishing to make a tax-deductible donation may do so at Capital City Bank, 10241 N. Florida Ave., Citrus Springs. Checks must be made out to Christians United in Christ/ultrasound and monies raised will directly toward the machine.

For information, call Marcy Boss, president, Christians United in Christ, at 489-0018.

### Boys & Girls Clubs seek donations

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**Notices to Creditors/Administration**

**411-0404 RIV**  
Estate of Brandt, Herbert 2013 CP 427 F Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
File No. 2013 CP 427 F Division: Probate  
IN RE: ESTATE OF HERBERT R. BRANDT Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of HERBERT R. BRANDT, deceased, whose date of death was November 15, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, FL 34478. 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 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 March 28, 2013  
Personal Representative: Karen E. Brandt  
11940 South East 178th St. Summerfield, Florida 34491  
Attorney for Personal Representative: PATRICK L. SMITH, ESQ., Attorney for Karen E. Brandt, Florida Bar Number: 27044  
Law Office of Joseph F. Phippen, Jr. & Associates  
179 US Hwy 27, Suite F, Clermont, FL 34711 Telephone: (352) 241-8760  
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March 28 and April 4, 2013

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**418-0411 RIV**  
Estate of Skidmore, Raymond 2013-CP-440 F Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
File No.: 2013-CP-440 Division: F  
IN RE: ESTATE OF RAYMOND E. SKIDMORE Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of RAYMOND E. SKIDMORE, deceased, whose date of death was February 6, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 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.  
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**Lien Notices**

**416-0404 RIV**  
04/19 Sale Date  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
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**Lien Notices**

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The date of first publication of this notice is April 4, 2013  
Personal Representative: KAREN FIELD  
494 Naugatuck Ave. Unit 2B, Milford, CT 06460  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Melissa F. Williams, Florida Bar No. 0100084 Attorney for KAREN FIELD MARY F. TROTTER P.A., 541 Fieldcrest Drive, The Villages, FL 32162 Telephone: (352) 205-7245 Fax: (352) 205-7305 E-Mail: Melissa @trotterlaw.com April 4 & 11, 2013

**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

**414-0404 RIV**  
vs. RILEY, CYNTHIA CASE NO 42-2011-CA-001997  
**NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 42-2011-CA-001997  
GMAC MORTGAGE, L.L.C. PLAINTIFF,  
VS. CYNTHIA RILEY, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S).

**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 11th, 2013 and entered in Case No. 42-2011-CA-001997 in the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, L.L.C. was the Plaintiff and CYNTHIA RILEY, ET AL., the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. by electronic sale at website **www.marion.net/realclose.com** on the 15th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices**

**LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK F OF SILVER SPRINGS VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK M, PAGE(S) 79-80, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA. Tax id: 3269-006-005**  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER, AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
DAVID R. ELLSPERMANN, Clerk, Circuit Court By: /s/ C. COTTON, Deputy Clerk

**Misc. Notices**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Tameka Gordon, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Marion County Judicial Center, 110 NW First Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475, Telephone (352) 401-6710, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. March 28 and April 4, 2013

**Misc. Notices**

**419-0425 RIV**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING  
IN RE: The license to practice nursing of Jilayne Marie Saliga, LPN, 5704 Southeast 2nd Place Ocala, Florida 34480 & 2310 SE 30th Place Ocala, Florida 34471 & 623 Santa Barbara Place Cape Coral, Florida 33990  
CASE NO.: 2011-10489  
LICENSE NO.: LPN 5156303  
The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Matthew G. Wifflers, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 245-4444.

**Misc. Notices**

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by May 16, 2013, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding.  
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4444, 1-800-955-8777(TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. April 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2013



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