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State scrubs plans for Coastal Connector



Kathy Bryant

FDOT notifies county officials via letter

JEFF BRYAN
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After a torrent of backlash from citizens and public officials about its plan for the "Coastal Connector,"

the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) informed public officials and citizens it is abandoning its plans for the Coastal Connector alternative study and instead will focus on

direct improvements to Interstate 75, according to Mike Dew, secretary of FDOT in a letter issued to local officials and released to the public last Friday. "Absolutely, I think that

we should all be very glad," said County Commissioner Kathy Bryant, whose district includes the greater Dunnellon area, which would have been severely impacted by the proposed Coastal Connector routes. "I think there were a lot of people who played a part

in it. We should be happy. We should give a big thanks to the governor, cabinet, the legislative delegation as well as the grassroots effort and all of the people who worked on it. They listened; our voices were heard. It was a win for

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

On-street parking focus of hearing

The city council will host a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall to accept public input regarding the removal of approximately 600 feet of on-street parking on both the north and south sides of County Road 484/East Pennsylvania Avenue, beginning west of Palmetto Way due to multiple complaints related to safety concerns with regard to site obstruction, vehicular congestion and traffic accidents.

For information, call 465-8500.

County schedules public meeting

Marion County Growth Services will host a public meeting to gather input on its evaluation and appraisal report (EAR) for the county's comprehensive plan at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Growth Services training room, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

The meeting will last for approximately one hour.

Attendees will be given an update about the EAR process as it relates to changes in state requirements and proposed changes to the future land use and transportation elements of our local comprehensive plan.

For information, call Marion County Growth Services at 438-2683.

Community Garden plans soft opening

The Dunnellon Community Garden will have a soft opening in September, with educational workshops from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Boys & Girls Club, across from Walmart.

Garden members (those who rent a raised bed or plot) can plant their beds after the workshops or Sept. 15. Individual mentors (helpers) are available.

The cost of the plot is only \$12 for 6 months or \$20 for a full year. There are 25 beds available, and three of them are handicapped or elderly accessible.

For information, contact Jon Brainard at 407-491-8158.

SOCIAL STUDIES



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Tiger Den crew members serve lunch to Congressman Neal Dunn, foreground, as well as school and district officials during the first-term representative's recent visit to Dunnellon High School in which he spoke to members of Junior ROTC, other students, staff and administrators.

Congressman addresses issues with DHS students

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RIVERLAND NEWS

As Congressman Neal Dunn (R-FL) spoke, members of the Dunnellon High School Junior ROTC gazed in wild wonder as the first-term representative encouraged them to take hold of their future, whether their career path led them into college, the military or both.

"This is like coming home for me," said Dunn, who was a product of the ROTC, having served 11 years active duty in the U.S. Army, followed by six years in the reserves. "I grew up in a military family; we moved all over the world. My father was a product of ROTC and he retired as a major general. You can go a long way with ROTC."

There are a lot of things one can do with ROTC, Rep. Dunn explained.

"Not everyone will go in the service, everyone has things they can learn here," he said, stressing how "very proud" he was of his time in the ROTC. While he served in medical corps, he was commissioned in artillery.

"That's why I wear these hearing aids," he quipped while pointing toward one of his ears. But he went through the medical corps and become a surgeon in the U.S. Army.

ROTC teaches you leadership, teamwork and discipline, the congressman said, noting cadets must not just focus on a mission, but complete the mission.



LEFT: Freshman Joan Sharay Brooks asks Congressman Dunn a question as Principal Wade Martin looks on. RIGHT: Cadet Yanna Ramos speaks with the representative after he addressed cadets. BELOW: Bradley Trospher, a freshman, listens to Rep. Dunn answer his question about a career in the medical field.



Photos by JULIE MANCINI/Riverland News



"Service is good not just for the people who serve, but it is more rewarding to serve people than to be served," he said. "It is service before self. That's a great lesson there."

"In the military we ask people to do very, very hard things, sometimes impossible things. And people won't want to do that unless they have a sense

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Dillon bows out of race

JEFF BRYAN
RIVERLAND NEWS

Chuck Dillon returned from a 12-day vacation in Panama, refreshed, recharged and ready to tackle a myriad of problems, but not as a city councilman, but as a regular citizen.



Chuck Dillon

So despite having quailed from the November General Election, Dillon learned, while on vacation, he had an opponent for Seat No. 3: Anita Williams, who he knew was more than qualified to serve the city as well as the council.

His decision to withdraw from the race means Williams will take office in November, along with Dale Burns (Seat No. 1, mayor) and William "Bill" White (Seat No. 2). The lone runoff will be incumbent Valerie Hanchar and Pam Kern for Seat No. 4.

More important about Williams' decision to seek office, Dillon said, it fulfilled the final goal he had when he returned to office four years ago: to see an African-American serve on the council.

"I've told everyone at the beginning that if someone ran for my seat, I would withdraw," he explained. "The only reason I ran is so that the seat was filled."

The three biggest accomplishments he is most proud of in the past four years include turning over fire services to the county; changing the charter to abolish the city manager position; and the recent improvements at City Beach.

Yet the council has plenty ahead in the coming years, Dillon said.

"My biggest fear is that people don't understand without residential

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE DMS in need of SAC members, partners

Dunnellon Middle School is looking for Student Advisory Council (SAC) members and business partners.



Delbert Smallridge,
principal.

The picture pre-pay envelope will be sent home with your student. More reminders to come closer to Picture Day!

Coupons for Education is off and running! We have a large supply of books to sell. The books are selling for \$20 this year and are packed with more than \$3,000 worth of savings from local merchants you know and trust: including many restaurants, entertainment and retail businesses. For every book sold, DMS is guaranteed \$10 to help pay for much-needed supplies and equipment.

Reminder from attendance

Parents please remember when writing absent notes for your child, to put their first and last name on the note. Student grade level and ID are also helpful.

Café reminder

Students keep in mind when in the café we have two share tables. These tables are dedicated to food items that have not been opened or touched by students who are either not hungry or do not like the selection. This is a way to show kindness toward your fellow students and a conscientious effort in not wasting.

Also from the café, DMS is part of the countywide program offering free breakfast for all students. In addition, applications for free or reduced lunch must be filled out with each new school year. You may do this online at www.marion.k12.fl.us under "Quick Links," click on the "Free/Reduced Meals Application" link or ask for an application from the guidance office.

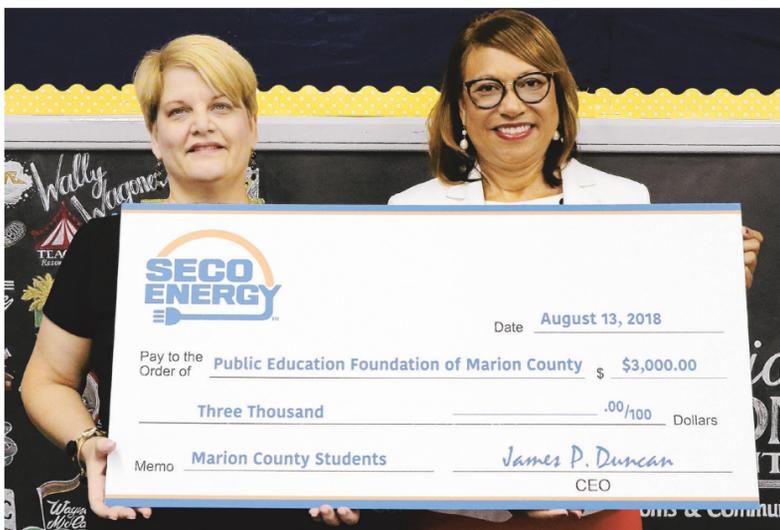
What is a School Advisory Council? The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community – parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members.

The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget.

Additionally, SAC receives funds "to be used at the discretion of the School Advisory Committee. A portion of the money should be used for implementing the school improvement plan. The improvement plan shall include performance indicators which are measurable. Funding for use by the School Advisory Councils should be allocated directly to the School Advisory Councils, should be clearly earmarked for their use and is not subject to override by the Principal or interim approvals by school district staff. These monies may be expended only on programs or projects selected by the school advisory council. These monies may not be used for capital improvements."

Dunnellon Middle will host its first SAC meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. If you are interested in attending or joining, come to the front office to sign up. Sept. 20 is Picture Day! Bring your smiles.

SECO contributes \$3,000 to Public Education Foundation



Special to the Riverland News
SECO Energy's Kathy Judkins, right, deputy director of Civic, Charitable & Government Affairs, presents a check to Judith Zanetti, the executive director of the Public Education Foundation of Marion County.

SPECIAL TO THE RIVERLAND NEWS

SECO Energy has contributed \$3,000 for Marion County school students through the Public Education Foundation of Marion County. As a local not-for-profit electric cooperative, SECO believes its contribution bolsters the community and provides much needed financial assistance to dedicated educators.

The Public Education Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to financially and materially support Marion County Public Schools, its students and teachers. The Foundation is organized to assist students from as young as pre-Kinder-garten to vocational and adult education programs.

The funds contributed to the Foundation can support programs such as the Golden Apple Teacher Recognition program that honors and rewards excellence in teaching; the Take Stock in Children initiative that provides de-

serving low-income young people/students the opportunity to escape the cycle of poverty through education; and Grants for Great Ideas that has awarded hundreds of grants to teachers and principals in support of teaching innovation – impacting more than 100,000 students.

SECO Energy's \$3,000 contribution can also benefit the Foundation's Tools 4 Teaching program. Tools 4 Teaching accepts donations of unused office supplies from local businesses and puts them to good use in Marion County schools. Tools 4 Teaching allows teachers to shop for supplies for their classrooms – pencils, paper, art supplies and more – without spending their personal money. Tools 4 Teaching assists Coats 4 Kids during colder months – accepting donations of new or gently used winter coats for local children without a warm jacket.

As a not-for-profit cooperative, SECO sup-

ports its members by participating in community endeavors that support education, according to CEO Jim Duncan. SECO has deep roots in Marion County and serves more than 58,000 families and businesses in Marion County alone.

"Financially supporting education is an investment in future community leaders, members and possibly future employees," Duncan explained, noting "SECO is honored" to donate \$3,000 to Marion County's Public Education Foundation to strengthen education in the community.

NEWS NOTES

Harriers compete at Lecanto High

The Dunnellon High School boys and girls cross country teams competed Saturday at the Lecanto Invitational. Senior Joshua McNicolas led the boys with a 149th-place finish, completing the 3.1-mile course in 21:21.83 seconds. Other finishers for the Tigers were: 149 Joshua McNicolas 12 Dunnellon HS 21:21.83; Jose Fernandez, 183, 23:20.93; Raven Waggoner, 195, 24:47.91; and, Nathan Young, 201, 26:54.80.

On the girls side, Meagan Siegfried was 120th with a time of 26:58.79, followed by Jade Deonath, 141, 28:30.78 and Matalyn "Mattie" Gibbs, 176, 32:36.29.

Neither the boys or girls team fielded full squads to finish in the team standings.

The cross country teams will compete at 8 a.m. Saturday at The Villages Invitational.

Baptist church hosts 'Holy Hoops'

First Baptist Church of Dunnellon will host "Holy Hoops," basketball under the lights, at 7 p.m. Fridays.

Games will feature 5-on-5 basketball, where short games are played, teams are rotated and there will be breaks every 30 minutes.

First Baptist Church is at 20831 Powell Road. For information, call 489-2730.

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The Dunnellon City Council will hold a public hearing at Dunnellon City Hall, 20750 River Drive, Dunnellon, FL 34431, on **Monday, September 10, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as can be heard, to accept public input regarding the removal of approximately 600 feet of on-street parking on both the north and south sides of CR 484/E. Pennsylvania Avenue, beginning west of Palmetto Way due to multiple complaints related to safety concerns with regard to site obstruction, vehicular congestion and traffic accidents. Visit www.dunnellon.org Public Notices page to view map.

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Tigers rebound



JEFF BRYAN/Riverland News
Dunnellon running back Emmanuel Caballero attempts to elude a Citrus High defender during first-half action Friday at the Citrus Bowl. The junior carried the ball six times for 17 yards and one touchdown in the Tigers 32-6 victory over the Hurricanes.

Dunnellon throttles Hurricanes, 32-6

CHRIS BERNHARDT
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

INVERNESS — For a team that has advanced two rounds deep into the post-season the past two years, the idea of starting off 0-2 was a startling concept.

Dropping two in a row to nearby rivals that had been dominated in recent years would have been even more stunning for Dunnellon.

The Tigers made sure neither of those realities came to fruition on Friday night at the Citrus Bowl, rebounding from last week's loss to Crystal River with a 32-6 triumph over host Citrus.

"We couldn't go 0-2, not with the schedule that we've got. This was big for us," Dunnellon head coach Price Harris said. "Citrus is a good football team. They play really good defense. They're very physical. So for us it was a good win. We'll take it."

"I think that we played really good defense last week, too, but we played really good defense tonight and gave our offense a lot of opportunities. We made some opportune plays. It was still 8-0 at the half. Second half I think the kids executed a little bit better and that was kind of the difference in the ballgame."

The Tigers (1-1) didn't waste much time getting out in front in this one. On their second possession they went 81 yards in 13 plays, capping the drive with a 1-yard run up the middle by Emmanuel Caballero, who also punched in the 2-point try to make 8-0 at 2:05 in the first quarter.

That score held all the way through the intermission. The Hurricanes (0-2) were piecing together a solid drive to open the second half, reaching the Dunnellon 24-yard line before Maurice Jefferies picked off a pass and went 80 yards to the end zone.

Dunnellon soon followed with a 61-yard touchdown pass, as Javon Lee found a completely uncovered Jeremiah Jefferies down the field. Another 2-point run by Cabarello — the Tigers went 4-for-4 on conversion attempts — pushed the lead to 24-0 at the 5:26 mark of the third quarter.

Lee tacked on a 3-yard touchdown run on a quarterback keeper with 9:58 to play in the fourth. The junior finished 7-of-19 passing for 126 yards with the touchdown and an interception, and rushed 12 times for 56 yards.

"It's a good thing we were able to

DUNNELLON VS. LAKEWOOD RANCH

WHEN/WHERE: 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ned Love Field.

RECORDS: Dunnellon 1-1 overall, Lakewood Ranch 1-1.

LAST WEEK: The Tigers bounced back from their season-opening loss to Crystal River with a resounding 32-6 victory against Citrus, while Lakewood Ranch lost to St. Petersburg, 37-21.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: RB Jeremiah Jefferies led the Tigers in rushing against Citrus, notching a team-high 74 yards on 13 carries. He also had a 61-yard scoring reception. QB Javon Lee had 58 yards on 12 carries and one TD while completing 7-of-19 passes for 125 yards, one TD and one interception. LB Maurice Jefferies had a team-high 20 tackles, including seven solo stops and three tackles for a loss. He also had an 80-yard interception return for a score. Lakewood Ranch QB Deuce Spann led the Spartans, throwing for two touchdowns and running for a 58-yard score, all in the first half. But he was stymied in the second half, throwing two interceptions during the fourth quarter, including a 15-yard interception return for a touchdown, sealing the loss.

bounce back from last week because last week we had a terrible week; practice-wise, and then it showed in the game," Lee said. "This week we were able to bounce back. Cause of the weather conditions were able to really practice one day this week. We didn't really prove it and bounce back the first half, but then the second half we came out fired up and we got going."

"Everybody just got on the same page and started doing their job. If everybody do their job, then the offense can be very unstoppable."

The 'Canes, who lost 3-0 to Land O' Lakes in Week 1, finally notched their first points of the season on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Connor Bishop with 8:04 remaining. Bishop was 8-of-19 for 145 yards, but Citrus totaled just 70 rushing yards.

"Dunnellon is a very good team," Citrus head coach Nate Varnadore said. "A lot of people slept on them. They stepped up and played at a level that they normally should."

DHS sports teaches character, hard work

MORGAN LUCKEY
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Two Dunnellon High School alumni — Hunter Corne and Keiwan Jones — could be seen on television this past weekend. The two former Tigers football players had drastically different paths to college, but the seeds for their success were sown at DHS.

Corne, a homegrown Dunnellon boy, played youth football under his father, former assistant coach, James. He excelled academically, graduating with over a 4.0 grade point average, and receiving dual-enrollment college credit. From a young age, Corne was bigger than his peers, and played on the offensive line. He has earned his first collegiate start at left guard as a red-shirt-freshmen against the University of Central Florida.

Corne may be doing well academically, but I personally remember him for serving his community, taking on

the task of mentoring an elementary school student while at DHS, participating in Tiger-to-Cub, a National Honors Society collaboration with the elementary school. Corne was such a good buddy, remembering his friend on the holidays and attending Pop Warner games to offer support for sports and academics.

Keiwan Jones had a tougher road to walk to ensure his scholarship to Purdue University, but with the help of dedicated coaches and teachers at DHS, he managed to raise his grades and test scores to qualify. Deanna Bunch became his surrogate mother, and claims his optimism, "taught me to hold my head up at times as I was facing many struggles myself."

In the summer of 2014, Jones moved to Indiana to attend Purdue and play football. He redshirted in his freshman year, tearing an ACL that involved surgery, learned to

survive on Pell Grant money, which sometimes ran out months before he would receive replenishment. Through it all, he kept up with the high expectation of grades in college.

Last season, he endured another ACL injury, undergoing surgery. He is now a senior in his fifth year, and he continues to amaze everyone with his positive attitude in life. When asked if he would miss the \$64 million complex Purdue recently built, his response to Mrs. Bunch was, "No Ma, I'll always be there, they have a big poster of me hanging up!"

Both these young men demonstrate the best that Dunnellon sports have to offer, character, scholarship and hard work. When you see them playing on Saturday, take the time to watch and applaud their performance, but also to appreciate all they did and still do off the field to live their dreams.



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LEFT: Keiwan Jones and Deana Bunch at Dunnellon High. RIGHT: Hunter Corne with his parents, James and Kelista. Both Jones and Corne are graduates from Dunnellon High School and competing in NCAA Division I programs.

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OTHER VOICES

Apprehension accompanies ALICE protocol

ALICE isn't perfect, but it's logical. "Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate" — ALICE — is the school system's new protocol for reacting to campus intrusions (in the worst-case scenario, an active shooter).

From teachers to students and beyond, there are brittle nerves about expectations posed by ALICE — especially "C" — "Counter."

Putting one's self in a teacher's or student's shoes: the thought of "countering" an intruder by throwing a stapler or other object seems absurd.

Some will disagree, but when all else fails, "counter" is the last-ditch option. And, it's intended as the last-ditch option.

In a perfect world, it wouldn't come to that, but in a perfect world "Columbine," "Sandy Hook" and "Marjory Stoneman Douglas" would be nothing more than names.

Until now, Marion schools have operated under a "Code Red" protocol where barricading and hiding are the plan. Locking down and evacuating are components of ALICE, too, but ALICE is more thought through and details more options for communicating and responding.

There's no denying that ALICE drills, new to county schools this year, will elevate anxiety for those involved. There's a reality that true-to-life reactions to threats don't necessarily go as rehearsed. While the drills will be unsettling for

many, a true commitment to ALICE requires all to be familiar with the options at their disposal.

Key to the ALICE protocol is that "Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate" are not sequential actions to be taken. Given the circumstance, one or two options may suffice; or, a combination of more may be appropriate — with "counter" being the last. In implementing ALICE, it's important to note that it's being done differently for younger pupils than older students.

In addition, the superintendent of schools and school principals vow to ensure that parents and guardians know when drills are planned. Due to anxiety surrounding ALICE, communication is vital.

While it's regretful that this era calls for such extreme school security measures, ALICE has its place. Prompt, clear communication about drills; not shying from frequent drills so they create familiarity; and supporting those involved, and embracing their feedback, will be imperative.

This isn't the job educators — or students — signed up for. Regardless, that's where things stand and ALICE is a better plan than what had been in place.

The community owes a debt of gratitude to all who will be going through this transition, with hopes that strategies learned in drills will never find a real-life need in our schools.

— Citrus County Chronicle

THINGS IN TOWN

'Love-hate relationship'

Many years ago, I purchased a Dell computer which was the start of a love-hate relationship with me and the computer world.

For unknown reasons, the computer didn't do what I asked it to do. Many documents would just disappear and parts of other letters would also be missing.

I've threatened to throw the computer out the window in frustration numerous times, but that didn't scare it at all.

The person helping me to understand the workings of my PC suggested I may have been hitting the touch pad on the keyboard, which created the havoc. Basically, he was telling me it was operator error and not the computer.

After hearing me complain and complain my granddaughter, Michelle, told her husband, Michael, about my computer problems. Michael happens to be an expert of Information Technology and he is also co-owner of a "home automation" company.

He suggested I purchase an Apple computer, which is much easier to use and he would be my personal IT consultant if I

needed help. This was too good to be true, so I took him up on his offer.

The first step was checking out the options available at

Best Buy. It was easy to choose the 21.5-inch screen iMac desktop PC against the much smaller screen Apple laptop computer, especially when they were the exact same price.

The next step was to get all the model numbers and call Michael in South Carolina with the information so he could buy it for me before the sale was over.

About two weeks later, Jim and I travelled to Michael's home to pay for the computer and for me to learn how to operate my new PC.

Michael already had the computer set up and he installed all the necessary software I would need. When we arrived, he transferred everything from my old Dell to my new iMac. The keyboard was sleek and it didn't have a touch pad so that automatically solved one big problem for me.

The screen was so big and easy to read. This was going to be great. Then the lessons started and it all seemed so

simple until I got home and couldn't remember half of what he showed me or how to make the computer do what I wanted it to do.

One lesson I learned was to take better notes. Whenever I had a problem I called or texted Michael and in just a minute or two he would call back and talk me through my dilemma. Michael is very patient and is willing to go over something several times for me to understand, he would have been a great teacher for first graders.

Since it was vacation time, we all decided to spend a week together at the beach and that was the next opportunity for me to learn more about my PC.

What could be better than having my family, the ocean right outside the window and a chance to learn. This time I took copious notes and feel more confident about this computer world.

The next step in my learning process of all this technology, according to Michael, is for me to buy and learn how to use the Apple iPhone.

I don't know if he has enough perseverance to teach me all that.



Augie Salzer



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter writer's 'mythology'

Charles Williams cranks out more mythology than I could possibly answer with a limit of two letters per month. So I will try to hit the salient points.

Does the Bible teach that the government should practice socialism particular in giving aid to the poor? He says "yes" and sent me reams of biblical quotes to substantiate his thesis. His exercise in futility served to prove an important point. Multiplying "facts" that are interpreted from erroneous assumptions merely compounds the error.

All his quotes pertain to God's exhortations to be engaged in voluntary almsgiving. Not one verse touches on the involuntary coercive redistribution of wealth through government intimidation and taxation. He made the gratuitous assumption that because the Bible tells us to help the

poor, the mechanism to accomplish that should be the government. If that was the case, just one verse on that God-given government assignment would be sufficient. Then, all taxpayers would become "generous" and "charitable" automatically.

Furthermore, we're not told to help all the poor. The apostle Paul says that if a person will not work, neither shall he eat. The book of Proverbs repeatedly warns against laziness. The government bureaucracies are indiscriminate because every poor person assisted no matter what the circumstances means budgetary expansion. There is a vast difference between a helping hand-up versus a handout. One is done out of love. The other is manipulative and enslaving.

When folks receive voluntary charity, they do not want to be perpetually beholden to their benefactors. They strive to better their condition.

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THE JERSEY GIRL

Camping vs. glamping

I decided years ago that I didn't want to go camping anymore. My husband has not yet made that decision and is there right now with a couple of his buddies as I write this. He is sleeping in a tent he purchased last month, which attaches to the back of his truck.

The idea of roughing it, sleeping on the ground, or a thin mattress, and swatting away bugs just does not sound appealing anymore, although it did at one time. Russell always makes it sound like I don't know what I'm missing but believe me, I do. I've had my fair share of the great outdoors.

My earliest memory of camping is in the backyard in a tent in Little Falls, N.J., with my brothers. I couldn't have been any older than 7 or 8. Our mother would drive us to the 7-11 early in the afternoon, so we could stock up on snacks and Slurpees. Bob and I would choose cherry and Dominic always picked cola, as they were the only two flavors offered at that time.

We would also make a trip to Four Corners, a store that sold just about everything, but what we were most interested in was the comic book section. We were each allowed to purchase four brand new magazines for \$1 and we would shagazine with anticipation to read them later that night after dark with the aid of an old kerosene lantern.

We always loved these overnight adventures, and our parents would walk out and check

on us a couple times a night, except the one time I woke up and one of my eyes was swollen shut. At the time, we thought maybe it was a spider bite, but now looking back it could have been allergies.

Of course, the years I spent married to a farmer included many camping trips and many hunting weekends. I remember one particular vacation when we were going to spend half the week in tents and the next half in a hotel room. Needless to say all four of us were happy to see the real beds and the blow dryers.

In my 30s, I became good friends with a woman who owned some beautiful property overlooking a lake in Fort McCoy. At least once a month, we would load up all the camping gear and spend the weekend out there. It was so much fun, my kids and I loved it and truly cherish those memories of cooking over the fire and using the woods as a bathroom.

Not to mention the many times my girls and I would haul pillows and blankets out to the living room for some in-house camping and binge watching.

But believe me, right now I do not think I could do any of it.

Camping these days, of course, is much easier than it used to be. I think the word folks use is "glamping." According to glamping.com, Glamour Camping, shortened to "Glamping," involves luxuries previously unknown to traditional camping.

It's where stunning nature meets modern luxury. In other words, my husband is camping, but he has a laptop computer, Keurig coffee pot, Bluetooth speaker and electric fans with him, not to mention his cell phone, which keeps him connected to the world.

I doubt people use sleeping bags anymore when there are blow-up air mattresses fit for a queen. I know many people also bring television sets with them. Camping with modern day conveniences. Sometimes it doesn't seem like camping at all. The claim to the true history of glamping is still up for grabs.

I talked to him again this morning and he sounds like he is having a blast. He and his friends are "roughing it" down at Sebastian Inlet doing all his favorite things: fishing, drinking, boating and a week off from work.

Of course things always go wrong while he's gone. I was leaving the house the other morning and the dashboard on my car lit up telling me my tire pressure was extremely low and I shouldn't be driving. I actually drove very carefully and made it home where my daughter was waiting for me and between the two of us we filled my tires with air in the pouring rain.

When he called later that night and I told him what happened, he seemed rather glad to hear that we miss him and need him while he is gone.

Oh yes, I can kill my own spiders, but I'll save the house frogs until he comes home.

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TO MY FELLOW TAXPAYERS:

We are attempting to raise the City of Dunnellon's tax base by FOUR MILLION DOLLARS. We would do this by building 18 "Aging in Place" Townhomes on a piece of property we have owned for 35 years. Despite the recommendation of city staff to approve our plan, the planning commission denied our request.

What we are requesting is that the Dunnellon City Council approve our request based on the staff recommendation.

We have provided email quotes from those

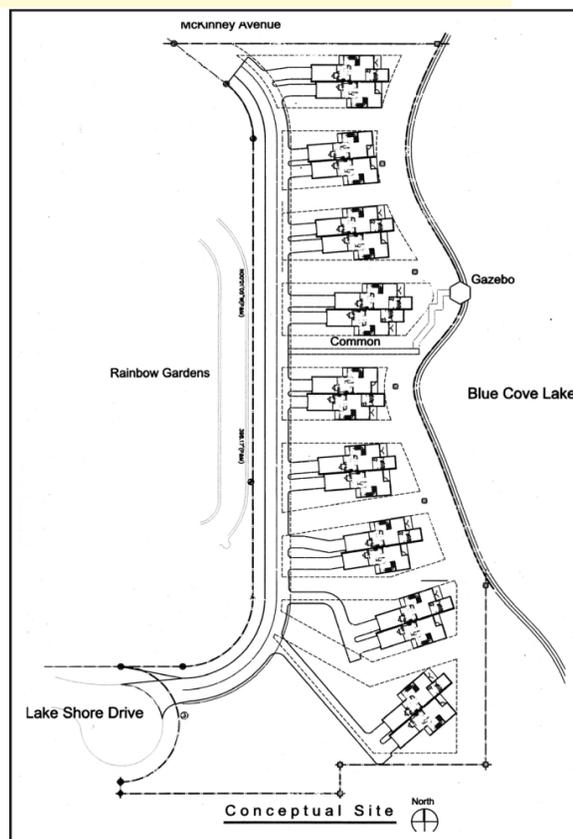
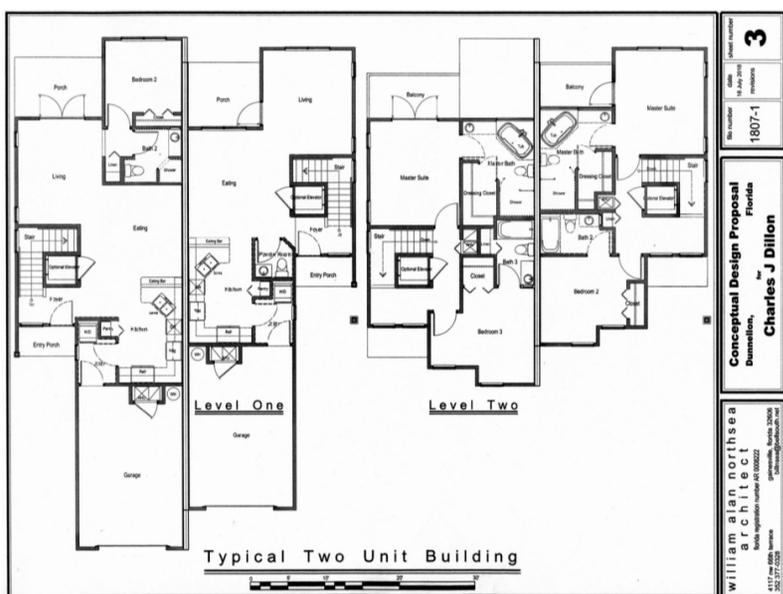
opposing our request, together with our answers to those comments. Please review our answers to these objections and then decide for yourself if these individuals are interested in what is best for our city or their own self-interest.

Sincerely,
Chuck Dillon



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Objections voiced through emails to City Council Members:

OBJECTION

"Planning to build condos or apartments."

FACT

We are proposing aging in place townhomes.

OBJECTION

"It allows 30 units."

FACT

We are proposing 18 units.

OBJECTION

"Should be a buffer between high density and single family."

FACT

The project has two buffers - McKinney Ave. and a three-acre low density tract.

OBJECTION

"Blue Cove is the premier community in the City of Dunnellon" or "the only upscale neighborhood within the city."

FACT

Other than riverfront homes, the sale price of homes in Blue Cove are below the sale price of the proposed development. (proposed sale price between \$195,000-\$250,000), "more traffic." The project will be on Lakeshore Drive. None of the traffic will travel through Blue Cove.

OBJECTION

"Land is consistent with the kind and density of housing in the adjacent area."

FACT

The property is bordered on the south by a commercial area, to the west by an apartment complex, and to the north by McKinney Ave. and a vacant tract of land. It does not abut Blue Cove II.

OBJECTION

"The private lake area is currently managed and enjoyed by city residents."

FACT

This "lake" is an abandoned lime rock pit that is currently being used by FDOT as a wet drainage retention area.

OBJECTION

"But now a multi-million-dollar project is going to take away our dream."

FACT

This project will increase the tax base by approximately \$4,000,000. What is being asked of the residents who do not object to this project is to absorb this tax loss to protect "the only upscale neighborhood within the City."

CHURCH EVENTS

Community Chorale plans season

The Dunnellon Community Chorale will begin rehearsals for the 2018-19 season at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut St.

There is a \$20 annual dues to help defray expenses for this self-supporting chorus.

The first concert will be the sixth annual Veterans Day Concert at 3 p.m. Nov. 11 at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

For information, contact director, Jeanne Wolfanger, at 352-322-0421 or the church at 489-2682.

Concert Series begins Sept. 16

Dunnellon Presbyterian Church will start its new concert series at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, with Faith O'Brien, pianist.

O'Brien is the music director at St. John the Baptist Church and has performed throughout the U.S. Her program will include classical, popular as well as sacred selections on both piano and organ.

All programs are free to the public.

Church schedules Oktober Fest dinner

Peace Lutheran Church will host its annual Okto-

ber Fest dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22.

Tickets are \$8 for adults; children, ages 6 to 12, are \$5; and children, ages 5 and younger, are free. The meal will consist of bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad, spaetzle, a variety of desserts, coffee, tea or milk.

Peace Lutheran Church, the "Church on the Hill," is at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40.

For information, call 489-5881.

Church schedules flea market

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a huge flea market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in Father Stegeman Hall at 7525 U.S. Hwy. 41 in Dunnellon.

For information, call 489-5954.

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.

Completes basic training



Special to the Riverland News
Airman Kyle A. Breslin has successfully graduated from Air Force Basic Military Training. Airman Breslin will now continue serving his country by attending Technical Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the field of ophthalmology, upon completion of his training he will report to his permanent duty station. Breslin is a 2017 graduate of Dunnellon High School; his grandparents, Mike and Mary, are proud of his accomplishments.

OBITUARY



Norman 'Norm' Richard Wiest, 79

Norman "Norm" Richard Wiest, 79, of Dunnellon, died peacefully with family Aug. 26, 2018.

Norm was born in Yonkers, N.Y., lived for many other years in River Edge and Brick, N.J., and Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army, worked for AT&T for decades, and was a very active man running races, competing in triathlons, paddling and biking



Norman 'Norm' Richard Wiest

contests.

He will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather, tennis partner, teammate, as well as a sweet and funny man.

He is survived by his children, Glenn Rosecrans of Maryland, Jennifer Unkles of Massachusetts, Jeffrey Wiest of California, along with six grandchildren who adore him.

The family will hold a private memorial service to honor his request to spend time on the Rainbow River. Condolences and memories can be shared at www.crevassesimplecremation.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

The City of Dunnellon proposes to adopt the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE #ORD2018-15
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70, "UTILITIES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING REGULATIONS REGARDING GENERAL PROVISIONS AND CONNECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE #ORD2018-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74, "VEGETATION" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES VACATING AND DELETING REGULATIONS REGARDING WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING; AMENDING REGULATIONS REGARDING FLORIDA FRIENDLY FERTILIZER USE ON URBAN LANDSCAPES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE #ORD2018-17
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 78, "WATERWAYS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING REGULATIONS REGARDING DESIGNATED RIVER CORRIDORS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE #ORD2018-18
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, RELATING TO REGULATION OF SUBDIVISIONS; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SUBPART B - CHAPTER 97, "CONSERVATION" REGARDING GENERAL PROVISIONS, COMPLIANCE WITH CONVENTIONAL SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS, AND DESIGN STANDARDS; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SUBPART B - CHAPTER 98, "SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA" REGARDING GENERAL PROVISIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, PLATS, DESIGN STANDARDS, AND REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE #ORD2018-19
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING APPENDIX "A" - "ZONING" TO INCLUDE AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS, GENERAL PROVISIONS, NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING, ZONING DISTRICTS, DISTRICT REGULATIONS, BUFFERS, WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING, SIGNS, OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, BASE BUILDING LINES, ADMINISTRATION, CONDITIONAL PERMITS AND VARIANCES, CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, INTERPRETATION, PURPOSE, VALIDITY, AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the proposed Ordinances will be held on September 11, 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m., or soon thereafter, before the City Council, as part of its regular meeting, regarding amendments to the City's Land Development Regulations. The Public Hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, Dunnellon City Hall, 20750 River Drive, Dunnellon, FL 34431. If necessary, this public hearing may be continued to a time and date certain by announcement at the scheduled hearing without any further written notice.

Interested parties may submit written comments at or before the Public Hearing, or provide oral comments at the Public Hearing, regarding the amendments to the Land Use and Development Code.

The public may inspect the Ordinances during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Dunnellon City Hall.

APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD. Notice is given that if any person desires to appeal any action taken by the City Council at the above hearing, a verbatim record of the proceedings may be necessary pursuant to Florida Statutes, 286.0105. The City assumes no responsibility for furnishing said record, however, the hearings will be audio recorded by the City for public use.

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Artists sought for annual show

The Rainbow Springs Artist Cooperative has announced an Open Call to artists for the fourth annual Rainbow Springs Art Festival, which will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Historic District on West Pennsylvania Avenue and Cedar Street.

All artists are invited to show and sell their original work in a variety of mediums including paint, pottery, sculpture, glass, metal, fabric, woodworking, and photography. Emerging and established artists are encouraged to submit photos of their original designs for review. The

goal of the festival is to showcase pieces that feature Central Florida's art community. The festival is an outdoor venue with 10-foot-by-10-foot booth spaces for artists with their own tent. The event will be rain or shine. All artwork is for sale, with the proceeds going directly to the artist.

Deadline to register is Sept. 28. All artists will be notified by Oct. 15, if accepted into the exhibition. Spaces are expected to fill quickly so be sure to reserve yours today. Applications can be picked up from The Rainbow Springs Artist Cooperative at 20804 W. Pennsylvania

Ave., which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday or call 352-445-8547. For information or to become a member of the Rainbow Springs Art, visit www.rainbowspringsart.com or email RSACoop2016@gmail.com.

SOCIAL

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of purpose. I think we do give a sense of purpose, serving the community.”

ROTC is a potential launch pad for anything one wants to do in life.

The congressman told the cadets that if any of them sought a chance to earn an appointment to any of the U.S. military academies, he and his office would do what they could to help facilitate such an endeavor. He encouraged the students to start the process as soon as possible.

The West Point Society, he explained, helps students throughout the district work toward their goal of earning an appointment into all of the academies, not just West Point.

“We want to get (the students) in the ninth grade, so we can help you get the credentials you need,” Rep. Dunn said, looking at one cadet and asking if they would be interested in becoming a neurosurgeon. “Yes,” she said.

“They give an outstanding education, a virtually great future. I see tons of people, who are the very, very top of Fortune 500 companies. We’d love to help your students to get into these academies.”

The congressman thanked the cadets for their time and attention.

“This is really a heart-warming experience for me,” Rep. Dunn said. “You guys are great; I hope you know how great you are and exceptional you are; you’re



Madisyn Leeds asks Congressman Neal Dunn a question during his recent visit to Dunnellon High School as Leeds' mother, Jennifer, looks on.

going to be the leaders in this community for years to come.”

After visiting with the cadets, Rep. Dunn then met with half a dozen of Dunnellon's top students as well as district officials, where he was treated to catered lunch courtesy of the Tigers' Den.

But those students weren't just given the chance to “press the flesh” with the congressman; they were given a chance to discuss key topics in the news today, including mental health, school shootings and school safety.

With an increase in teenage suicides on the rise, Matalyn “Mattie” Gibbs asked the congressman if there is training that can be used to give to guidance counselors and administrators.

“There's always been a baseline problem with mental health,” Dunn ex-

plained, “because of the increasing problems with drugs; it's not just in students but throughout society. It's become an epidemic.”

Madisyn Leeds pointed out it is hard for low-income families to get the resources they need and asked what actions Congress is taking to resolve the problem.

Depression, straight forward mental health, Rep. Dunn said, is a problem Congress has not been paying attention to for mental health resources.

“We stopped reimbursing mental health counseling services,” the congressman said. “We need to turn around and address that in a proactive way. Sometime in the 1970s, we started dialing that back and now we're paying for it. Again, we need more mental health professionals.”

Also foremost on stu-

dents, staff and administrators minds were how to provide safer schools. One area Rep. Dunn suggested was following the lead of Israel, which had a problem with school shootings until it began hardening its schools.

The federal government does have dollars, there are resources to harden the school and there will be more, he added.

“We want to support this,” Congressman Dunn said. “There is a political will at this point to protect the schools in the way we know they can be protected if we will just spend the time, money and expertise. (Congress) cares a great deal about this; you should be safe and not thinking about it. We should be ensuring the safety of schools.”

COASTAL

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Marion County.”

The Coastal Connector and the I-75 Master Plan studies were high-level planning studies, Dew explained. Before a prospective alternate new corridor to I-75 could actually be identified, a full Project Development and Environment study needs to be completed, which would include identification of a locally preferred alternative. PD&E studies evaluate alternate locations for a potential facility as well as the potential that a “no-build” option should be pursued.

“No-build” options are required by law to be a viable consideration all through a PD&E process. Neither of the studies, Dew wrote, included what is required for a PD&E study and nothing in the work performed for the studies should be construed to equate to identification, designation or reservation of a transportation corridor for any future FDOT transportation facility.

“At this time, the Department has determined that the best approach to addressing traffic issues in the area is to abandon the new corridor concepts that were preliminarily discussed in the planning studies,” Dew

wrote, noting the Department is “not continuing with the steps” that would be necessary to develop the alternate new corridors identified in either the Coastal Connector Alternative Corridor Evaluation Study or the North I-75 Master Plan Study. “With the rapidly evolving nature of the area and the number of different alternatives that have been proposed, the Department believes that it is appropriate to step back and refocus on improvement of I-75.

FDOT understands the potential impact of any proposal on the economically important equine and realty industries in Marion County, Dew wrote.

FDOT “is committed to continuing conversations with the region's local governments and stakeholders to provide acceptable solutions that meet the region's transportation needs,” Dew noted.

The rapport between local and state officials as well as the citizens, made it “easier for us to have those conversations,” with state leaders, Bryant said.

“We were able to share what the people are feeling in Marion County,” she explained, noting city and county officials signed letters while citizens did the same. “It was, all-in-all, a great effort, we got what we wanted.”

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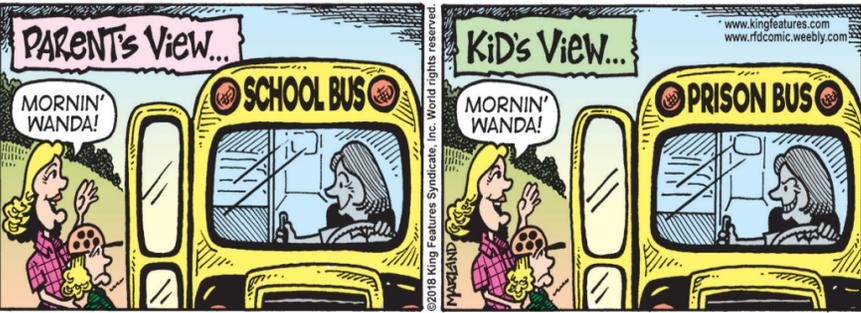
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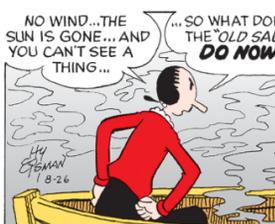
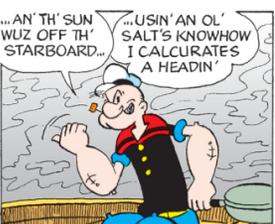
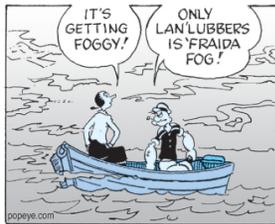
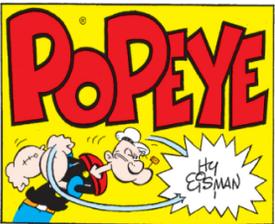
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Close **BRANEY**

Search **FARGOE**

Pop **STURB**

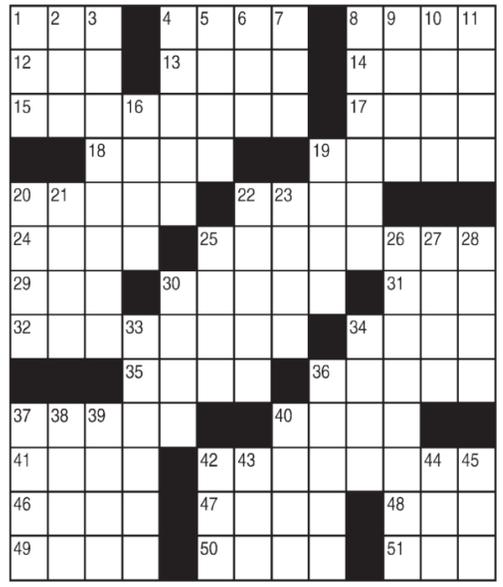
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Handle roughly
- 4 Dog bane
- 8 Back talk
- 12 Past
- 13 Peruse
- 14 Clarinet's cousin
- 15 Mansion staff
- 17 Smolder
- 18 Catches some rays
- 19 Playful water critter
- 20 Moral standard
- 22 Own
- 24 Destroy
- 25 Peace
- 29 Inseparable
- 30 Permanent inmate
- 31 "Golly!"
- 32 Snakes
- 34 Chew away (at)
- 35 Gross
- 36 Dentist's suggestion
- 37 Coarse
- 40 Funeral stand
- 41 Sea flier
- 42 Pepper or York
- 46 Kill a bill
- 47 Hexagonal state
- 48 Fresh



DOWN

- 1 — de deux
- 2 Census statistic
- 3 More deserving
- 4 Swiss money
- 5 Periscope part
- 6 Dine on
- 7 Billboards
- 8 Cushion
- 9 Touch
- 10 A few
- 11 Palm reader, maybe
- 16 Futile
- 19 Finished
- 20 Love god
- 21 Melody
- 22 Substantial
- 23 War god
- 25 Go under
- 26 Unknown
- 27 Earl Grey and kin
- 28 Some evergreens
- 30 Poland's Mr.
- 33 Urban bird
- 34 Merriment
- 36 Battle
- 37 Guns the engine
- 38 Black-and-white snack
- 39 "Do — others ..."
- 40 Cereal choice
- 42 Dine
- 43 Greek vowel
- 44 Keanu, in "The Matrix"
- 45 Pair

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9		6	3			7		
		3				2		4	1
8	2			1			5		
2				7	3			8	
	6		1			3			7
3	7				6			9	
9	1				8				5
		6	3				2	1	
4		7	9						6

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes reaches the farthest north and west?
2. LITERATURE: Which English poet wrote and illustrated "Songs of Innocence and of Experience"?
3. MOVIES: Who played the female lead in the 1942 film "Casablanca"?
4. OLYMPICS: In which sport would you perform the "Fosbury Flop"?
5. BUSINESS: Where was entrepreneur/inventor Elon Musk born and raised?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a phlebotomist do for a living?
7. SCIENCE: What law is represented by the equation $F=ma$?
8. TELEVISION: Who starred in the TV series "Quantum Leap"?
9. HISTORY: In which war did the Battle of Verdun take place?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name of an otter's home?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter; 2. Cap is reversed; 3. Car door is missing; 4. House is missing; 5. License plate is missing; 6. Shirt is different.

1. Lake Superior
2. William Blake
3. Ingrid Bergman
4. The high jump
5. South Africa
6. Draws blood from the human body
7. Newton's second law of motion
8. Scott Bakula
9. World War I
10. A hot or couch

Solution time: 27 mins.

P	A	W	F	L	E	A	S	A	S
S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S		
O	B	O	E						
F	L	E	A	S	A	S			
S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S		
O	B	O	E						
F	L	E	A	S	A	S			
S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S		
O	B	O	E						
F	L	E	A	S	A	S			

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals S

GLCH QTA FTRVBHE RGH
PVDF RGH BTARASVHS KTPRHE
TF GVP KSVCLRH KSTKHSRQ?:
"FT ESHPP KLPPVFD."

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Nearby; 2. Forge; 3. Burst; 4. Delude

King Crossword

5	4	2	7	9	1	8	3	6
7	8	6	3	4	5	2	1	9
6	3	1	2	6	8	4	7	5
3	5	7	4	8	6	1	9	2
4	6	8	1	2	9	3	5	7
2	1	9	5	7	3	6	8	4
8	2	4	9	1	7	5	6	3
6	7	3	8	5	2	9	4	1
1	9	5	6	3	4	7	2	8

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

CryptoQuip

Have you noticed the sign the courier posted on his private property? "No dress passing."

LETTERS

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On the other hand, when the government gives benefits, it easily becomes an ongoing entitlement that folks expect to receive. That's because government benefits seem to be "free" and a bottomless well. Never forget that the government must first take from others before it has anything to give. Nothing is free in this world; somebody has to pay. Even salvation is not free ultimately. It cost the Son of God his life.

Charles did not refute my contention that socialism helps the rich far more than the poor. In fact, he seems to

agree, but nevertheless, he still begs for more of the same abuse. The driving engine that enables socialism is centralized banking. In the U.S., that is the Federal Reserve System.

The reason Uncle Sam seems to have endless "free" goodies to distribute is that the Fed facilitates endless government borrowing through money creation. Politicians feather their financial nest while having the fun of playing Santa Claus. The Fed is a privately owned cartel composed of unknown shareholders. Because they fund the leviathan socialist state, these shareholders reap massive profits. These ultra-rich are the first line beneficiaries of so-

cialism. All socialistic countries utilize a central bank. That was a core plank of the Communist Manifesto. The notion of "reasonable socialism" is my friend's nonexistent fantasy.

Furthermore, bureaucrats assigned to help the poor are paid very well. They have a vested interest in multiplying the poor. That brings more jobs and more prestige. They have no incentive to reduce the number of poor. That would mean they would be out of a job. Bureaucracies are committed to the perpetuation of the very problems they were assigned to resolve. That is one of the inherent core problems of the nanny state.

Steven M. Schlei,
Dunnellon

DILLON

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growth in Dunnellon, that we're not going to be able to survive as a city," he explained. "We cannot just depend on commercial growth."

With commercial growth, Dillon said, it puts a burden on city departments such as Roads & Streets and the police department.

"What they're paying in taxes does not pay in services, for roads and streets, police and fire," Dillon explained. "Residential growth would help pay for it, with commercial growth supplementing it."

Dillon foresees voters

approving the home-stead exemption in the November General Election, which would put an additional burden on the taxpayers.

"We need to spread that out over a larger base," he stressed.

Dillon wouldn't have survived the past four years on the council without the support of his wife, Jayne, and his mother, Evelyn Ball.

"I couldn't have made it without both of them," he said.

While Dillon will complete his term, the biggest decision he faces is where he and his wife will take their next vacation. But one can be certain, there'll be water nearby.

"It will definitely involve surfing," he quipped.

NEWS NOTES

Sunday Sampler scheduled

The Will McLean Foundation's Sunday Sampler Concert Series will feature the 2PM band at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Historic Depot, 12061 S. Williams St.

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Published September 6 & 13, 2018.

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

7228-0906 RIV Bindley, Norma Jean 2018-CA-000321 Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case #: 2018-CA-000321

SunTrust Mortgage Inc. Plaintiff, vs. Norma Jean Bindley a/k/a Norma J. Bindley; Unknown Spouse of Norma Jean Bindley a/k/a Norma J. Bindley; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2018-CA-000321 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein SunTrust Mortgage Inc. Plaintiff and Norma Jean Bindley a/k/a Norma J. Bindley are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, David R. Ellspermann, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.MARION.REALFORECLOSE.COM, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 20, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7, LAKE WEIR GARDENS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK H, PAGE 68, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 38°21'45" EAST ALONG THE NORTH-EASTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1, 150.00 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID BOUNDARY SOUTH 51°35'00" WEST 101.05 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 38°25'00" WEST 150.00 FEET TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. S-25A; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY NORTH 51°35'00" EAST 101.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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7229-0906 RIV Turbeville, Jessica S. 17-1184-CAB Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: 17-1184-CAB

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA S. TURBEVILLE, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 17-1184-CAB of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, is the Plaintiff and JESSICA S. TURBEVILLE; JAMES TURBEVILLE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSICA S. TURBEVILLE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES TURBEVILLE and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A., are Defendants, David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.marion.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on September 24, 2018, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale.

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7233-0906 RIV Meyers, Britt 2016-CA-001609 Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case #: 2016-CA-001609

LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Britt Meyers; Shawn Meyers; Unknown Spouse of Britt Meyers; Unknown Spouse of Shawn Meyers; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors and Lienors of Wayne G. Meyers, and All Other Parties Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s) Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001609 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff and Britt Meyers are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, David R. Ellspermann, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.MARION.REALFORECLOSE.COM, AT 11:00 A.M. on September 17, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 104, RAINBOW PARK UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK G, PAGES 34, 34A AND 34B, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 the ADA Coordinator, 110 Northwest 1st Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475; (352) 401-6710 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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7248-0913 RIV Bangher, Debra Jean 2018-CA-001050 Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION Case #: 2018-CA-001050

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Debra Jean Baugher a/k/a Debra Baugher a/k/a Debbie Baugher; Unknown Spouse of Debra Jean Baugher a/k/a Debra Baugher a/k/a Debbie Baugher; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: Debra Jean Baugher a/k/a Debra Baugher a/k/a Debbie Baugher, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 9480 Southwest 30th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34476, Unknown Spouse of Debra Jean Baugher a/k/a Debra Baugher a/k/a Debbie Baugher, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 9480 Southwest 30th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34476, Unknown Parties in Possession #1, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 9480 Southwest 30th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34476 and Unknown Parties in Possession #2, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 9480 Southwest 30th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34476

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Marion County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK G, LEIGHTON ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK H, PAGES (S) 28A AND 28B, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2001, MAKE: LIMITED, VIN#: FLA14616079A AND VIN#: FLA14616079B.

more commonly known as 9480 Southwest 30th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34476.

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 23 day of August, 2018.

David R. Ellspermann Circuit and County Courts

By: N. Hernandez, Deputy Clerk

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7249-0913 RIV Fausett, Martha Lee 18CA001653AX Notice of Action IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 18CA001653AX

Branch Banking and Trust Company Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Martha Lee Fausett a/k/a Martha Tillman Fausett a/k/a Martha L. Fausett f/k/a Martha Tillman Quinn f/k/a Martha T. Quinn f/k/a Martha L. Quinn, Deceased; et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Estate of Martha Lee Fausett a/k/a Martha Tillman Fausett a/k/a Martha T. Fausett f/k/a Martha Tillman Quinn f/k/a Martha T. Quinn f/k/a Martha L. Quinn, Deceased; et al. Last Known Address: Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Marion County, Florida:

LOT 2, BLOCK 1057, SILVER SPRINGS SHORES, UNIT NO. 34, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK J, PAGE (S) 286 THROUGH 292, PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jeffrey Seiden, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication on or before, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on August 27, 2018.

David Ellspermann, As Clerk of the Court

(COURT SEAL) By: N. Hernandez, As Deputy Clerk

Published September 6 & 13, 2018. 18-F00612

7250-0913 RIV Godwin, Daniel S. 422017CA001240CAAXXX Notice of Sale IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No: 422017CA001240CAAXXX

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL S. GODWIN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 422017CA001240CAAXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, wherein CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, is the Plaintiff and DANIEL S. GODWIN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL S. GODWIN are Defendants, David R. Ellspermann, Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.marion.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on September 24, 2018, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 466, SILVER SPRINGS SHORES UNIT NO. 22, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded at Plat Book J, Pages 176 through 180, in the Public Records of Marion County, Florida

Property Address: 163 ALMOND RD, OCALA, FL 34472

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale.

DATED this 28 day of August, 2018.

Alexandra Kaiman, Esq., Florida Bar No. 109137 Lender Legal Services, LLC 201 East Pine Street, Suite 730, Orlando, Florida 32801 Tel: (407) 730-4644 Fax: (888) 337-3815 Attorney for Plaintiff Service Emails: akaiman@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com

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Misc. Notices

7246-0927 RIV (Erika Jean Saya, R.N.) Board of Nursing NOTICE OF ACTION Marion County BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING IN RE: The license to practice nursing Erika Jean Saya, R.N. 9633 SW 121st Terrace Dunnellon, Florida 34432 2143 East Fort King Street Ocala, Florida 34471 CASE NO.: 2017-19349 LICENSE NO.: RN9260544

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Sheryl Ellis, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 558-9696.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by October 18, 2018 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 no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

Published September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018.

Lien Notices

7243-0906 RIV (9/28 sale(s)) UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION The following vehicle(s) will be sold for charges due on 09/28/2018 at 8:00 A.M. 1997 FORD VIN# 1FMCU22X1VUD19183 2000 TOYOTA VIN# 5TBR13417Y032027 1991 CHEVY VIN# 1GCGS1926M8274938 Address where vehicle(s) are stored and will be sold: Scrambletown Wrecker Service, 15679 NE Hwy. 314, Silver Springs, FL 34488 352-625-2444. Scrambletown Wrecker Service reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Published September 6, 2018.

7244-0906 RIV (9/28 Towing) NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Superior Towing / C&M Towing gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/28/2018, 9:00 am at 2157 NE Jacksonville Rd Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Superior Towing / C&M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1C3LC66B19N547878 2017 CHRYSLER 1GCR771645S83712 2017 DODGE 1G3WH12MXTF337723 1996 OLDSMOBILE 1GCEC14WXWZ115890 1998 CHEVROLET 1GTC51949Y8110772 2000 GENERAL MOTORS CORP 1LNHM81W73Y618409 2003 LINCOLN 2C4RDBG1DR533677 2000 CHEVROLET 2T1KR32E0C586237 2006 TOYOTA 3FAHP0HA9AR127428 2010 FORD JHMC656481C006174 2001 HONDA JM2UF1132P0370337 1993 MAZDA JTB1903291331684 2009 Toyota Published September 6, 2018.

7245-0906 RIV (9/28, Carl Johnson) NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Carl Johnson Towing and Recovery LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 09/28/2018, 09:00 am at 2157 NE Jacksonville Rd Ocala, FL 34470, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Carl Johnson Towing and Recovery LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 1TFFW1E1BFC33719 2011 FORD 1GNDM15Z0R8118304 1994 CHEVROLET 5NPE8AC2D8H572163 2013 HYUNDAI Published September 6, 2018.

Fictitious Name Notices

7241-0906 RIV Fictitious Name Notice under the fictitious name of: Mr. Lawn Care located at 21111 N.W. 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34475, in the County of Marion, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Ocala, Florida, this 24 day of August, 2018. Zayvius Terrill Dempsey

Published September 6, 2018.

7242-0906 RIV Fictitious Name Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of: Josh Shufell's Mow-N-Go located at 8289 SE 162nd Street, Summerfield, FL 34491, in the County of Marion, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Summerfield, Florida, this 27 day of August, 2018. Josh Leigh Shufell

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

7227-0906 RIV Werman, Pearl F. 2018-CP-1338 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2018-CP-1338

IN RE: ESTATE OF PEARL F. WERMAN, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of PEARL F. WERMAN, deceased, whose date of death was January 11, 2018, File Number 2018-CP-1338, is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 1030, Ocala, Florida 34478-1030. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE TIME 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO 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 the first publication of this Notice is August 30, 2018. Personal Representative: /s/ GARRY B. WERMAN 7813 S.W. 114th Loop Ocala, Florida 34476

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ JOEL O. PARKER, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0070201 BRETTE & REYNOLDS, P.A. 8610 S.W. Highway 200, Suite 122, Ocala, Florida 34481

Published August 30 & September 6, 2018.

Notices to Creditors/Administration

7247-0913 RIV Law, Julia 42-2018-CP-001291 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 42-2018-CP-001291

IN RE: ESTATE OF JULIA LAW, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JULIA LAW, deceased, whose date of death was September 24, 2017; File Number: 42-2018-CP-001291 is pending in the Circuit Court for Marion County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 NW 1st Street, Ocala, 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



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FAMILY FEATURES

Back-to-school season means plenty of evening hours spent completing homework, attending extracurricular activities and preparing to repeat the school-day routine the next day. For many families, having time to prepare and cook quality, nutritious meals can be next to impossible.

Instead of choosing between valuable family time and hours spent in the kitchen, RAGÚ blogger, fitness enthusiast and busy mom Jamie Krauss Hess recommends stocking up on go-to pantry staples you feel good about and including them in quick, nutritious recipes everyone can enjoy together.

Try recipes such as Mini Turkey Sloppy Joes, which swap out beef for ground turkey to provide a flavorful alternative while offering a special twist to a classic family favorite. Quinoa Penne with Savory Tomato-Basil Sauce can hit the spot with just a handful of ingredients. Or, if the little ones clamor for a more kid-friendly dish and the adults don't mind a throwback to childhood, Grown-Up Tomato Mac and Cheese can provide the best of both worlds.

All three recipes take less than an hour to make and feature RAGÚ Simply pasta sauces, which are made with 100 percent olive oil and contain no added sugar. They're available in four varieties including: Traditional, Chunky Marinara, Chunky Garden Vegetable and Flavored with Meat. By using simple ingredients like California vine-ripened tomatoes, carrots, bell peppers, zucchini, onions and spices, the result is a taste-tempting sauce with recipe versatility.

Find more family-pleasing and simple-to-prepare recipes ideal for busy school nights at ragu.com.



Mini Turkey Sloppy Joes

Recipe courtesy of Honey and Birch
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 8

- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 cup carrots, finely diced
- 1 medium green pepper, diced
- 1 medium red pepper, diced
- 1 jar (24 ounces) RAGÚ Simply Chunky Marinara Sauce
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard

- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 8 mini buns

In large skillet over medium heat, heat extra-virgin olive oil. When hot, add onion and garlic; sauté until onion is translucent.

Add ground turkey to pan. Break up meat and stir frequently until meat is browned. Add carrots, green pepper and red pepper. Cook 5 minutes so vegetables can begin to soften.

Add marinara sauce, Worcestershire sauce, ground mustard, kosher salt and black pepper. Stir and bring to boil. Reduce heat so it simmers; partially cover pan. Cook 10 minutes.

Serve on mini buns.

Grown-Up Tomato Mac and Cheese

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes
Servings: 8

- 1 box (16 ounces) gemelli pasta
- 4 cups water
- 2 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded, divided
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) Pecorino Romano cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk
- 1 jar (24 ounces) RAGÚ Simply Traditional Pasta Sauce
- 2 teaspoons cracked black pepper

In large pot, combine pasta and water. Cook over medium-high heat 20-22 minutes, or until pasta is done, stirring occasionally.

In bowl, combine 2 cups cheddar cheese, Pecorino Romano cheese and corn starch. Reduce heat to medium; stir milk, cheese mixture and sauce together with cooked pasta. Cook 5-7 minutes, or until cheese is melted and mixture is thickened, stirring frequently.

Sprinkle with remaining cheddar cheese and pepper; serve immediately.

Tip: This stovetop method eliminates the need to drain the pasta after cooking. The starchy pasta water gets stirred in and helps create an extra-rich sauce. Elevate this dish by sprinkling crushed Parmesan cheese crisps on top before serving.



Quinoa Penne with Savory Tomato-Basil Sauce

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 8-10 minutes
Servings: 6

- 12 ounces (about 5 cups) uncooked quinoa penne pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large shallot, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup oil-packed sundried tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 jar (24 ounces) RAGÚ Simply Chunky Garden Vegetable Pasta Sauce
- 1 1/4 cups tightly packed fresh basil leaves, chopped, divided

Cook pasta as directed on package.

In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add shallots; cook 5-7 minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring frequently. Add garlic, tomatoes and paprika; cook and stir 1 minute. Stir in sauce and basil, reserving small amount of basil for garnish.

Drain pasta; add to sauce mixture. Mix well. Cook 1-2 minutes until heated through. Sprinkle with reserved basil before serving.

Tip: For extra protein, add 1 pound sliced, grilled chicken when stirring in pasta.



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Argenziano on Reform Party ticket

Former senator tabbed for lieutenant governor

MIKE WRIGHT
FOR THE RIVERLAND NEWS

Dunnellon, or Citrus County, arguably never had a more fiery elected representative in Tallahassee than Nancy Argenziano.

And now voters across the state will get to know her as the Reform Party candidate for lieutenant governor.

Argenziano, who calls Sugarmill Woods home, is Darcy Richardson's running mate choice for one of Florida's minor parties that is usually grouped together in the "other" category of voter registrations.

It's Argenziano's first trip back to the ballot since 2012 when, as an independent, she lost a bid to unseat Republican state Rep. Jimmie T. Smith.

"When Darcy asked me if I wouldn't mind getting back in the trenches, given the state of America and Florida in particular, I said yes — of course!" Argenziano said in a statement.

Later, in an interview with the Chronicle, Argenziano blasted the two-party system and said the Richardson ticket gives voters a choice.

"The two-party system has killed our republic," she said. "We are competition. I'm not saying we can win but I'm hoping we could. The purpose of running is saying there has to be a better choice."

Argenziano was elected to the state House of Representatives in 1996 from Dunnellon on a wave of fighting potential water transfers to counties to the south. She served in the House until 2002 when she was elected to the Senate.

Her tenure in the Legislature included numerous political battles — often with members of her own Republican Party. She once was stripped of a committee chair position after sending a box of manure to a lobbyist.

In 2007, Gov. Charlie

Crist appointed her to the Public Service Commission, where she took on the role of consumer advocate. A year later, Argenziano was already predicting she would not be reappointed when the term expired in 2011.

"I'll put up 10 bucks right now that I won't be reappointed — ever," she said in a 2008 Chronicle interview. "The utilities can't stand me. The world of big contributions doesn't give a crap about fair. They have great influence over the Legislature."

The prediction held true. In 2010, the PSC nominating council wouldn't even interview Argenziano and another member, though both had applied for reappointment.

Argenziano then looked to run for U.S. House of Representatives in Tallahassee as a Democrat, only to learn she had not met the minimum time requirement to switch political parties to run for office. She sued the state over the law and lost.

In 2012, Argenziano ran as an independent



Special to the Riverland News
Nancy Argenziano debates Jimmie T. Smith in 2012 during the campaign for State House, which Smith won. Argenziano will be on the November ballot as the Reform Party candidate for lieutenant governor.

against then-Rep. Smith. She lost by a wide margin, and shortly before the election, sued the Republican Party of Florida for sending mailouts saying that Argenziano broke the law.

The lawsuit stayed on the books until this past spring, when Argenziano dropped the complaint. According to court documents, Argenziano in 2017 sought an extension of time because, she said, she was writing a

book and anticipated sales of the book to cover her legal costs.

When she dismissed the case in April, Argenziano said she could not afford legal representation to continue, records show.

Argenziano registered with the Reform Party on Wednesday, county election records show. There are 12 registered Reform Party voters in the county.

She said Thursday she

only did that because Richardson asked her to be his running mate.

"I have no use for political parties," she said. "I'm a Reform Party person because the person who is running for governor is with the Reform Party."

Argenziano said she is eager to rejoin the campaign trail.

"I'm energetic and just as angry," she said. "I still have it in my gut. I don't like what I see."

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Recovery Fest slated for Saturday

As part of National Recovery Month in September, local leaders in substance abuse recovery and mental health in the Marion County community are partnering to host the second annual Ocala Recovery Fest. National Recovery Month is an annual observance each September to educate Americans about the importance of providing substance use treatment and mental health services to those in need.

This year's Ocala Recovery Fest will be from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscawilla Park. The event will feature guest speakers including local leaders and members of the community who will be sharing their personal recovery stories. Attendees are welcome to listen to great music, taste local food share their stories and learn about the services available to help with recovery. Additionally, multiple local businesses and healthcare vendors will be available to all the attendees.

For information about the Ocala Recovery Fest, visit www.eventbrite.com.

com/e/2nd-annual-ocala-recovery-fest-tickets-45986673378.

Dinner dance slated Saturday

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dinner dance Saturday, Sept. 8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church parish hall.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30. Entertainment will be provided by the Buster Harrelson Duo.

There will be door prizes, raffle, a basket raffle and a cash bar. Cost is \$15 per person.

Tickets are available at

the parish office or call 352-299-0161. No BYOB.

Country Quilters meet Mondays

The Country Quilters of Dunnellon meet at 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church on West State Road 40.

The group makes Quilts of Valor, quilts for children at the Romeo school and pillow cases for the Shands children's cancer center.

There are classes on new techniques and lots

of fun! All are welcome.

For information, call Laura Rutkowski at 465-0527.

Garden club to resume meeting

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will begin its new year, with its first meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Masonic Lodge 136, 20751 Powell Road.

Guda Taylor will be the guest speaker. She will share her wealth of knowledge about the native and Florida Friendly

plants that she brings to show and sell for our own landscapes.

Rainbow Springs Garden Club is open to everyone in the surrounding areas. Annual membership — September to May — is \$15. Visitor fee is \$5 per meeting applicable toward annual membership. Door prizes will be awarded; sign in to be included in the door prize drawings.

For information, call Jewel Pontius, secretary/publicity, at 465-0310.

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