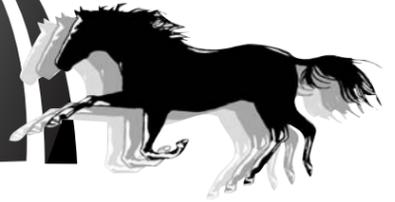


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Coalition to hear county administrator

The State Road 200 Coalition will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Collins Health Resource Center, building 300, suite 303, at TimberRidge Medical Park on Southwest 110th Street, off State Road 200 in Ocala. The meeting begins at 1 p.m., with refreshments available at 12:30. Dr. Lee Niblock, county administrator, will speak. The meeting is open to the public.

Reading of late veterans' names scheduled Oct. 1

The quarterly reading of the names of local veterans who have passed away will take place at the Ocala-Marion County Veterans Park on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to have veterans' names included in the reading should call the Veterans Services Office at 352-671-8422.

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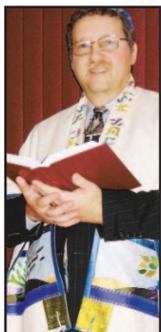
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The Southern States Club at On Top of the World recently elected its officers.

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LEADER FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS



Saul Oresky will lead services for the High Holidays at the Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala the next few weeks.

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Readers share memories of 9/11

The South Marion Citizen asked readers to submit their memories of Sept. 11, 2001. The following people responded, including one who lost a friend and another who lost a relative, both in the Twin Towers.

BY GLORIA OTTEN
Ocala

I was living on Staten Island, N.Y., at the time of the attacks.

I worked in the St. George area, near the ferry terminal, with the city skyline directly in front of us. I went outside to witness the second plane hit. It was very traumatic mentally and heart wrenching.

I was very worried for my son-in-law a firefighter and my stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, both police personnel. They all responded.

The good Lord was watching over them that day.

Unfortunately, my good friend's son-in-law wasn't so lucky, his name was Marc David Sullin, he was an EMT and he was trapped with a large group of firefighters in the second building. That was the group that wasn't found until February of 2002. They all died waiting to be rescued.

I attended his memorial. I had just spent that Labor Day weekend at their home barbecue and the time I saw him, he was teaching his young son to catch a baseball. I'll never forget that picture in my mind of a young father and son playing catch in the backyard.

I later received a copy of the documentary that was filmed by the French company that was documenting the Fire Department. While watching the film, I learned that the exploding sounds were not chunks of concrete from the buildings, but the bodies of people who threw themselves out of the building when they crashed to the ground.

To this day, I cry every time I think of Marc and his son, or when I see anything on TV about that dreadful day.

I hope and pray that we never have to witness another disaster of that magnitude.

BY DEL WILSON
Pine Run

In honor of Laura Marie Ragonese Snik, my niece.

I was working for Time Warner Cable in the media department. I was in the office of the traffic person, she had a television in her office. We both stopped talking when we looked up and saw the first plane hit the Tower...I just couldn't believe it. I knew something was terribly wrong, we were glued to the television listening, but not believing what we heard. Again, another plane hit. I felt this panic inside. I went to my desk and called my sister, I knew my niece worked in that Tower. This just could not be happening. The whole experience seemed surreal at the time, things started to move in slow motion. My boss was amazing, told me to go home, to check in with my family. I was living in Memphis at the time and my family was in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

I looked on the WMC-TV website and found a person in the News Media department. I e-mailed her to please give me any information that she could explaining about my niece.

The media was swamped, they couldn't get any information either. At that time the second Tower imploded. I was think, Oh My God, could Laura possibly still be alive? Did she get out? I needed to get to my sister and niece and nephews, I had to be with my family. My Husband came home from work to be with me. My oldest son was about a half hour from me, we were in constant contact with each other. I was on the phone with my sister telling her that I would be there. I flew out as early as I could. My son decided to drive overnight to get to Pennsylvania the next day.

The rest is history, my niece was never found. We had a celebration of her life. It is a day we will never



PHOTO BY JIM CLARK

forget, a day. Sadly, this is a wound that won't heal, there is no closure.

We don't want anyone to forget. We need to honor all of those people who died that day, to honor those who helped and to honor our country always.

BY JUNE DUNAI
Ocala

We were in a campground in Glacier National Park in Montana. In our motor home, we woke up

and turned on the satellite TV and heard all the excitement about the first tower being struck by a plane. There was all kinds of speculation as to what had happened: was it an accident, intentional and, if so, who was responsible? Soon, other events took place as the other tower and the Pentagon were hit and the towers began to collapse. We stopped at other camp sites and told people what had hap-

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PHOTO PROVIDED

Mark Camp and Tom Davis present checks for Honor Flight for \$2,500 to Trey Adams and April Adams.

Event benefits Honor Flight

The Marion County Continuity of Care Council held the 3rd Annual Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal-thon on Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Angela Santos VFW Post 4781, just off SR 200 (across from Oak Run) in Ocala. With the overwhelming turn out of Honor Flight supporters with their antiques, nearly \$2500 was raised.

The Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal-thon was like the PBS TV show where people bring in collectables and antiques to discover the current value. In addition to the appraisals, a silent auction was also held with gift baskets, limited edition prints, stained

glass and other items.

The event, brought in over \$2300 and Tom Davis of LifeSouth Community Blood Centers and Mark Camp of MMC Financial presented checks in the amount of \$2500 to Trey Adams and April Adams for Honor Flight.

"The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans - World War II

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SCHEDULED 9/11 MEMORIAL EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 9

Field of Flags at Highland Memorial Park

In honor of the victims and heroes of Sept. 11, Highland Memorial Park will host the annual Field of Flags Remembrance on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9, 10 and 11. This is an event for the entire family. There is no charge to attend. Visitors are welcome from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily.

Field of Flags will feature nearly 3,000 American flags, one for each victim and emergency responder who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. On Sunday from 6-9 p.m. a candlelight remembrance will take place while a multi-screen video tribute displays the story of events of and surrounding 9/11. FL Blood Centers will be onsite conducting a blood drive from 5 until 8. There will also be an interactive appreciation banner where visitors may leave messages of sympathy or appreciation for local law enforcement and fire rescue.

Highland Memorial Park is at 1515 N.E. Third St., in Ocala. For more information, call 352-369-1020.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Ceremony at Veterans Park

A 9/11 remembrance ceremony will be held at the Marion County Veterans Park on Saturday, Sept. 10

at 10 a.m., and will last about one hour. Citizens, veterans and local first responders are invited. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. The address of the park is 2528 E. Silver Springs Blvd.

Sunday, Sept. 11

9/11 walk in Sholom Park

A short meditation walk will take place at 9:11 a.m. in Sholom Park in the shade to remember our interconnectedness.

Show up for solidarity!

Contact Ingrid Crane at 352-854-7950

Interfaith ceremony at First Congregational Church

Music will be a large part of the Sept. 11 service of remembrance, hope and light when The Interfaith Alliance (TIA) of Marion County offers "The Liturgy of the Candles" at the First Congregational United Church of Christ at 7 p.m.

Soloists include Dale Berman Garfinkel and Megan Thompson. Ms. Thompson, together with Katherine Barber, Pamela Michele and Beth McCall, also will sing with the Central Florida Master Choir Women's Ensemble directed by Dr. Harold W. McSwain, Jr., pastor of the church. The service will open with Mike McDaniel at the organ. Dr. McSwain will accompany the soloists.

Other confirmed participants, in order of appearance, will read from many faith traditions. They include:

Rev. Peggy Hostetler, pastor, Oakbrook Central for Spiritual Living

Joann Bennett of the Baha'i community

Kay Marks from First Christian Disciples of Christ

Rev. Jim Bullock, retired pastor, Fort King Presbyterian Church

Jim McIntosh, president, Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship in Summerfield

Rev. Victor Valentine, assistant pastor, Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Brother Munnawwar Qadri, The Islamic Center of Ocala

Larry Ford, The White Lotus Dharma Buddhist Center

Barbara Fitos, Executive Director, The Community Foundation

Rabbi Ze'ev Harari, Temple Beth Shalom

Ervin Bullock, TIA youth leader

Dr. Scott Olsen, professor of philosophy and religion at the College of Central Florida, will offer the homily.

All are welcome. The church is at 7171 S.W. State Road 200. Light refreshments will be offered in the nearby fellowship hall after the service.

For more information please contact Delphine

Herbert, TIA president, at 352/873-9970 or email her at TIAofMarionCountyFL@gmail.com.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Angela S. Santos VFW Post 4781 will host a program for the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. It will be held at the Post hall at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11.

In 2009 Congress designated 9/11 as a "Day of Remembrance and Service". Families of the victims of the attack have started several organizations to honor their loved ones. Allisandra Kellerman started "Hometown Hugs." This group sends packages to our men and women in the Armed Forces.

In Belleview we have our own group — Operation Shoebox. Under the leadership of Mary Harper, this group of dedicated volunteers sends approximately 2,000 packages every month to our military personnel throughout the world.

Our Auxiliary has supported this organization by sewing cloth bags, making Christmas stockings, and donating items to be included in their packages. In addition, we give monetary assistance to help with the postage.

Our Veterans Family Services Chairperson, Marty Brehm, has a request for our members and the entire community. She wants you to write a thank you card, a "thinking of you" card, a note, or a letter for our service people. She will deliver this correspondence to Operation

Shoebox headquarters. They will put a card in each of the packages they ship in the coming months.

We want our soldiers to know that we support them, stand behind them, and appreciate the sacrifices they make every day.

You can bring your mail to the 9/11 program, or drop them off at the Post. There will be a box in the canteen marked "Mail for the Military."

Marty has a goal of 500 pieces of mail!

We are depending on all of you to help us reach our goal. Get your family — friends — and neighbors, to help us make this a great project.

Ocala Symphony at Appleton

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor and Music Director Matthew Wardell, will perform the first of its four-part SoundArt Music Series — "Remembering 9/11" — in the Auditorium at the Appleton Museum of Art, College of Central Florida, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person or \$55 for the series and includes a preconcert docent tour of the museum at 1, 1:30 and 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Appleton or through the Ocala Symphony Orchestra at 352-351-1606 or www.ocalasympphony.com.

"Remembering 9/11" will be a somber but uplifting musical program that memorializes the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America. Pianist Michael Wittenburg will

perform Edward MacDowell's classic "Sonata Tragica" followed by a selection of America's greatest patriotic music. The OSO's SoundArt Music Series will continue in the months ahead with "Back to Baroque" on Oct. 2, "Fabulous Flute Flare" on Jan. 8, 2012, and "Percussion!" on March 11, 2012.

Regular daily admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors 55 or better and students 19 and over; \$3 for youths ages 10-18; and free for members, CF students, children age 9 and under, and active military personnel and their immediate families.

Guests attending the OSO performance on Sept. 11 are invited to view the Appleton's temporary exhibitions "Healing Heart: Witness the Healing Power of Art" and "Recent Acquisitions," as well as the museum's permanent collections of European, American and Contemporary art, plus Asian, African, Islamic and pre-Columbian artifacts and antiquities. Owned and operated by College of Central Florida, the Appleton Museum of Art is located at 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, east of downtown on SR40 (exit 352 east off I-75 or exit 268 west off I-95). For more information call the Appleton Museum of Art at 352-291-4455 or visit www.AppletonMuseum.org.

Countryside Presbyterian Church

Our first Sunday Afternoon Arts at Countryside Concert will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 S.W. Highway 200, Ocala at 3 p.m. A Musical Tribute to 9/11 will be performed by the Music Department of Countryside Presbyterian Church under the direction of Jo Ann Shaw.

The Choir will sing "America our Heritage" by Steele and "You're a Grand Old Flag" by George M. Cohan. Our Handbell Choir will perform "When the Saints Come Marching In, arranged by Michael Helman and give a comedic offering of "Turkey in the Straw." Piano duets will be played by Jo Ann Shaw and B.J. Porterfield and Jo Ann with Kay Maartens. Donna Topp will play Gershwin's "Prelude for Piano." Solos will be sung by Cindy Marshall and Joy Harter. The Ladies Choir will sing a medley including "Sentimental Journey" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo." We will even have a Gospel Quartet sing "How Long Has It Been" and "Mansion Over the Hill."

Maranatha Baptist Church

Maranatha Baptist Church will hold a Special Service on Sept. 11 at 10:45 a.m. to honor all firefighters, law enforcement, EMTs, military and neighborhood watch groups.

Maranatha Baptist Church is at 525 Marion Oaks Trail in Marion Oaks; the phone is 352-347-5863.



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United Way takes bus tour of funded agency partners

United Way of Marion County kicked off its community fundraising efforts on Sept. 1 by loading community members and supporters onto three charter buses and taking them on tours of funded agency partners. Participants were able to see United

Way in action as they visited Heart of Florida Health Center, Salvation Army and Boys & Girls Club of Marion County.

"We talk about the needs all the time," said Maureen Quinlan, president of United Way of Marion County. "But there is nothing

like seeing it in person." We are excited to be able to bring people to see the results happen before their eyes. By doing this we are giving people a call to action...to make a difference in the community, by either donating through the campaign, advocating or volunteering around the areas of Education, Income and Health. We are focused on getting people more engaged with our work and it's more than just giving, Quinlan said.

Volunteer campaign co-chairs, Marion County Public Schools Deputy Superintendent Diana Greene and Publix Super Markets District Manager John Goff, announced a 2011 campaign goal of \$2.1 million. This amount is slightly above what was raised last year. To date, 15 percent has already been raised from the 20 Pacesetter Companies that started their workplace campaigns in July and from other early donations.

"In these challenging times it is easy to expect our neighbor to step up and help. Most likely your neighbor is looking for you to do the same," Goff said. "Each of us must do our part to help Marion County move forward towards recovery."

"The United Way is committed to engaging people in different ways," Greene



United Way filled a bus for a local tour.

said. "Giving financially to the campaign is a huge part, but we also need volunteers and advocates to help us accomplish our community goals."

To get involved, visit www.uwmc.org for more information.

United Way of Marion County is the most comprehensive health and human services charity and the largest provider of funds to the community's most critical health and human service programs.

The organization partners with local businesses, government, other charities and individuals to increase awareness of local

health and human service issues and to inspire hope, provide options, and create possibilities for the people in our community.

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pened, as many were in tents and campers without TV and had no idea what was going on. We lived in the motor home full time; that's why we had TV.

After deciding to start back toward Florida, where we usually spent the winter. We stopped in the town of West Glacier to get money and were told the machines were not working. Why? New York! Oh no, how would we get home? But down the road a few hours later, things were working normally. All the way back to Florida, in small towns along the way, we noticed signs all over town saying "God Bless America" and similar things, and flags were flying everywhere--signs of patriotism not seen before or since. Many people were flying American flags on their cars or in windows.

How things have changed in 10 years!

BY PEG CORKUM
Ocala

Wake up ...and when the feet touch the floor, turn on the bedside radio to catch the daily news and weather.

This is how my dat started, not only over the years I went to work, but has carried over to my retirement years as well.

9/11/01 started as usual, but when I heard the report that a plane had smashed into one of the World Trade Center buildings, I immediately hurried to a TV. As I sat and watched, I recalled the many times I had flown from Boston to NYC and the awesome experience of weaving our way through the myriad of skyscrapers, and how thankful I was for each safe trip.

Suddenly things became surreal ...another plane appeared and I watched in disbelief as it flew directory into the other WTC building. Disbelief is an understatement. Was this another Pearl Harbor? God help us!

I think the most surreal moment was when building 1 and then building 2 just collapsed into a mountain of rubble. How could this be? Is this a modern-day Orson Wells sick idea of a joke.

Unfortunately for the USA, it wasn't a joke, any more than the day President Kennedy was assassinated.

9/11/01 remains vivid in my mind and I relive it every time I think of it.

We did rally round and come together as Americans should, didn't we. But for those who might have forgotten, perhaps we should play "reruns" on TV several times a year, just as a reminder of what can happen again. United we stand, divided we fall.

My prayer: God, please bless America.

BY RITA WOCH
Ocala

We were in Arkansas to celebrate the birth of our grandson, Joseph. We turned on CNN to see what was going on in the world and got the surprise of our lives. We watched as an airplane crashed into the first Twin Tower and I said, "This can't be happening. It must be a promo for a new movie."

Needless to say, it was happening and it kept on happening and it was real. We watched all day and were horrified at the destruction and the deaths of the teams that were sent in to help. We will never forget that day and feel that it is the day that our country lost its innocence. We will never be the same.

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survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill." (ocalahonorflight.org).

Marion County Continuity of Care Council is a Community of Professionals making a difference in Marion County by providing opportunities for: Community Service, Networking and Professional Development. (marioncarecouncil.com)

Recycling helps hospitalized children

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Community calendar

Friday, Sept. 9

If you're Shirley, you're invited

If you go by the name "Shirley" you're invited to join the Shirley Club for lunch at Mimi's Café, 4414 S.W. College Road, at noon on Sept. 9.

For information about the club, go to www.shirley-clubusa.com.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Youth group hosts indoor sale

An "indoor yard sale" will be held by the youth group of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The sale of a variety of interesting items will be held in the air-conditioned Luther Hall.

Hope Lutheran Church is located at 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd. The sale is open to the public.

Car wash at St. Jude

The St. Jude Men's Society is collaborating with the St. Jude Youth Group to hold a fund-raising car wash on Saturday, Sept. 10, on the grounds of the church at 443 Marion Oaks Drive in Marion Oaks between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 per car.

This is the perfect time to get the summer dirt and grime removed from the outside of your car.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Moose breakfast and memorial potluck

A buffet breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to noon, consisting of eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, potatoes, biscuits with gravy, toast, fruit, juice, coffee and more, at one great price! Join us before or after church and support our mission and community programs.

A 9/11 remembrance memorial potluck dinner will be held from 2 to 6 p.m.

Post Polio group to meet

The next meeting of the North Central Florida Post Polio Support Group will be on Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Collins Health Resource Center, 9401 S.W. Highway 200, Bldg 300, Suite 303 in Ocala.

The speaker will be Bruce Wolesky, DPM, PA. His topic will be Post Polio Survival Update.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Air Force Association group meets

The Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association (AFA) will hold our September meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Ocala Airport Administration Building, 7

50 S.W. 60th Ave. This is our annual awards meeting so plan to get there early. Our meetings are held every month, except August, on the third Thursday of each month at the same location.

For more information call Mike Emig at 352-854-8328.

'Treasures' await browsers

The Pioneer Garden Club will host an indoor-yard sale on Sept. 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale promises quality "treasures" and "great" prices, organizers say.

The garden club is a 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Friday, Sept. 16

Fundraiser for Operation Christmas Child

A fundraiser for Operation Christmas Child, collecting

items to fill shoe boxes or donations, will take place at the Walmart on State Road 200 on Sept. 16-17, and the Walmart on Southwest 19th Avenue Road and 27th Avenue on Oct. 7-8.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Golf event to benefit Special Olympics

The inaugural "Be a Fan" benefit golf tournament for Special Olympics Marion County, sponsored by the Ocala Palms Community, will be Saturday, Sept. 17, at Ocala Palms Golf and Country Club.

There will be donuts, juice and coffee at 7:30 a.m. and a four-person best ball shotgun scramble at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is \$75 per player and includes green fees and cart, range balls and buffet lunch. There will be prizes and raffles.

For sponsorship and team registration forms contact Peter Kowal at 352-629-5407 or e-mail peterkowal@embarqmail.com, or Diane Peterson, 352-690-1643 or e-mail dlpdiane@embarqmail.com.

All About Kids Expo

An All About Kids Expo will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, in the Paddock Mall parking lot behind Sears from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is free.

The Lions Club vision and hearing screening van will be on site for free screenings. Children of all ages are welcome. Screenings are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your I-pods or MP3 players and plug them into CHIP and he can tell you if you're listening at a safe volume.

There will be Ocala Police Dept. Kids Safety information and the Marion County Sheriff's Office D&A Kits/Cadet Program. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

The event is hosted by Lions Club and Citrus Hearing Impaired Program services (CHIP). The Florida Masonic child ID program will also be there.

Run for autism at Silver Springs

The eighth annual 5K autumn run for autism will be at Silver Springs on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 a.m. Entries are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students 19 and under, and all entries will be \$20 after Sept. 12.

All run activities take place in the Wild Waters parking lot. The first 200 entrants will receive complimentary custom shirts. M/F awards given to the top overall, top masters, and top three in each 5-year age group from 9 and under to 70+. Walkers are invited and will begin after the runners.

There will be a free kids 1-Mile Fun Run. Post run activities include a drawing for prizes from local businesses and area attractions (Disney, Sea World, etc.), lots of food and fun, and autism information. All participants receive a discounted park admission to Silver Springs, so bring the whole family.

Race benefits New Horizon Academy for Exceptional Students.

Registration can be done at Ocala Sports/Churchill Square or online at www.active.com. Forms can be picked up at most health clubs, YMCA, and at many businesses and mailed. For additional information call 352-629-1785 or 352-207-2347 or visit www.ocalarunnersclub.com.

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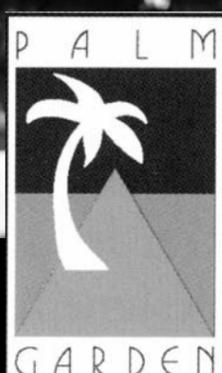
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Enjoy the tropical sounds and fun entertainment of Live Bait: Jimmy Buffet Tribute on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center located at 8395 S.W. 80th St., Ocala. For more information visit: www.CSCulturalCenter.com, or call 352-854-3670.

Scandinavian Club to meet

The Scandinavian Club of Marion County invites people of Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish descent to join us at our next meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17. We will meet at the Hilton Ocala, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave. in Ocala. The menu will be chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by The Ocala Harmony.

The cost is \$15 per person and reservations and advance payment are required. Payment must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 14. Please make checks payable to Bill Thompson, the club's treasurer and mail to Scandinavian Club, PO Box 830793, Ocala FL 34483.

For further details call Jim Neate at 352-687-1580, Peggy Jones 352-629-3443 or Lillian Woodman at 352-873-0427.

Used book sale

A used book sale to benefit Sheltering Hands Animal Rescue will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Winn-Dixie, 8445 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CDs and small crafts will also be on sale.

Sunday, Sept. 18

German American group to celebrate

The German American Club of Marion County will host an Oktoberfest on Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Marion

Oaks Community Center; doors open at noon and dinner will be at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per member and \$25 per non-member. Meal includes chicken schnitzel, bratwurst, leberkaese with onions, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad, spaetzle and apple strudel. Music provided by Bavarian Oskar. Attire is either Lederhosen, Dirndle or dressy casual. For tickets, call Liz or Joe at 352-732-6368.

Monday, Sept. 19

Legion post to meet at Vet Park

The Ralph J. Green American Legion Post 3545 will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 19 at noon under the pavilion at the Veterans Memorial Park on Silver Springs Boulevard. The meditation bench in honor of Ralph J. Green will be dedicated.

Christian 12 Step fashion show

The Christian 12 Step Ministry of Ocala, an addiction alcohol and substance abuse recovery program, is holding its first fashion show and luncheon. All proceeds will benefit the Christian 12 Step Ministry in their mission to help those in need of substance recovery.

The show will take place on Monday, Sept. 19 at noon in the Royal Oaks Golf Club Dining Room at Oak Run Country Club in Ocala.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include lunch, entertainment, door prizes and a fashion show exclusively by Beall's Department Store.

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Please contact Laurie Smith at 352-861-0296, Catherine Vibber at 352-208-4261, or Jeryl Durrand at 352-390-6766 for tickets or information. Tickets are also available at Great American Coffee Roasters, 816 S. Magnolia Ave. in Ocala.

The Christian 12 Step Ministry's mission and direction is to be a community resource providing Bible-based education in recovery and deliverance of substance and behavioral addiction to anyone seeking help, while promoting and protecting spiritual health.

For more information, please visit www.christian12step.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Homeowners to meet

The Bahia Oaks Homeowner's Association will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Freedom Public Library.

Thursday, Sept. 22

Coventry hosts Italian Fest Night

Coventry Episcopal Church is hosting its second annual Italian Feast Night on Sept. 22.

We are offering two dinner seatings, the first from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and the second from 6 to 7:30.

Tickets are available for advanced purchase for \$8 (children under 10 when accompanying by a paying adult eat free).

We will be serving up hefty portions of homemade pasta with sausage, meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, soup, beverage and assorted desserts.

Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$10.00. We warmly invite you to come for a delicious meal for advance ticket information please visit www.coventry-ocala.org or call 352-629-9202.

Coventry Episcopal Church is located on the southwest corner of CR312 and 475 S), 20 S.W. 87th Place, Ocala.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Kingdom of Sun Band performances

Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band invites the public to their September performances titled "Musical Memories" to open their 22nd season. Performances will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Marion Technical Institute, 1614 Fort King St., Ocala.

Musical Selections include: "Salute to Bob Hope;" "Victor Herbert Favorites;" "Put on a Happy Face" from Bye, Bye, Birdie; "Vilia" from The Merry Widow; Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition;" John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever;" Leroy Anderson's "The Waltzing Cat;" and, featuring the KOS trombone section, "Slippery Gentlemen," and others.

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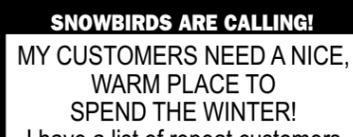
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Saturday, Sept. 24

Get involved at Cala Hills

A group that says it is "high time" you get involved is holding an event at the Cala Hills Clubhouse, 2400 S.W. 31st Circle, on Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by Dr. Kidambi and friends, there will be healthy food and great music.

Among the items they point out is to demand the government create jobs, save Social Security, provide Medicare for all Americans and spend money on children and education. Petitions will be available to sign and send to politicians.

From 17th Street, turn south onto 19th Avenue Road (Walmart Road). Stay in the left lane, about 50 yards, turn left onto Southwest 21st Circle, travel a quarter of a mile, the clubhouse will be on the right. Everyone is welcome.

Women's retreat planned

Women's Retreat, 9 a.m. "Beyond Your Wildest Imagination", live in unity in the church and at home (Ephesians 1). Guest speaker Sharon Thomas, Footsteps Ministry, Newport News, Virginia. Door prizes, Continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack.

This is a free event for all women; a love offering will be taken. Informational and registration brochures are available. Childcare available with notification. Register by Sept. 4 and be entered in a drawing for a Restaurant Gift Card.

For more information contact Sharon Lombardo, 352-307-5101 or email CCOMCWomensMinistry@yahoo.com. Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St. (off SR200), Ocala, 352-861-6182 or www.ccomc.org.

Trash to Treasure sale

The Church of the Advent, 11251 S.W. County Road 484, will have its annual Trash to Treasure Sale on Saturday Sept. 24. (Rain date Oct. 1). This will be an outdoor event. Crafters, Flea Market and Food Vendors are invited to attend. Spaces will be 10 x 10, with many of them being in the shade, and rent for \$ 15 each.

Set up will begin at 6 a.m. with the sale beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. You must provide your own tables.

Please call Al Sickle 352-208-5664 or Maryann Brennan 352-347-2428 for further information and registration forms.

Fort King Festival planned

The Fort King Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Appleton Museum of Art College of Central Florida, 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, featuring living history exhibits and demonstrations of skills of early settlers. For information, call 352-629-2773 or 352-694-2529.

Yard sale for Sheltering Hands

The third annual animal fundraiser yard sale to benefit Sheltering Hands Rescue will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at 2915 S.E. 11th St., Ocala, starting at 8 a.m.

We are looking for donations of items also.

Let's go shopping and support the organization. Call 352-694-7731 for information

German dinner at St. Jude

St. Jude Catholic Community's annual German dinner is to be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Jude, 443 Marion Oaks Drive in Marion Oaks. As usual traditional German fare will be served. Ticket cost is \$12 per person for adults and \$6 for children under the age of 12. Tickets will be available after the weekend Masses or by contacting Linda at 352-347-0580. No tickets sold at the door.

Golf tourney to benefit United Way

College of Central Florida will host a four-person Best Ball Scramble format golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 24. All proceeds from the event will be donated to United Way of Marion County.

The tournament will be held at Pine Oaks of Ocala, 2201 N.W. 21st St. in Ocala, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$50 per person.

Entry fee includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Hole sponsorships are available for \$75 per hole. Sign up forms are available at www.uwmc.org.

For more information on sponsorship or registration, call Tim Thayer at 352-854-2322 Ext. 1229.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Legislative delegation to meet

The 2011 Marion County Legislative Delegation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27 for the purpose of taking public testimony on issues facing the state of Florida and the consideration of local bills.

The meeting will be from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Klein Conference Room in the Ewers Century Center, College of Central Florida, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.

To be placed on the agenda, please contact Representative Dennis Baxley's office at 352-732-1313 or e-mail Lorri Silvera, District Executive Secretary at Lorri.Silvera@myfloridahouse.gov, prior to Monday, Sept. 12.

All materials or handouts for this meeting must be in Representative Baxley's office no later than Monday, Sept. 12.

All Marion Legislative Delegation meetings are open to the public.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Palm Cay craft fair

On Oct. 1, Palm Cay will have its craft fair which will be open to the public. The fair will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse. There will be a baked goods sale going on at the same time and also a quilt raffle. Our kitchen will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to buy a hot dog for lunch along with something to drink.

Drawing classes at Unitarian Fellowship

Jan Hitchcock will teach drawing Sat mornings at 9:30, beginning Oct. 1, at the Unitarian Fellowship in Citrus Springs. \$60 for the series of six lessons in black or colored pencils, with individual attention for all levels. Jan has an MFA from Boston U. and also teaches at CCF. To enroll call Pam: 352-489-3545.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Open house for military officers

The Kingdom of the Sun (KOS) Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold an open house at the Elks Club and Lodge on Oct. 1. There will be an open enrollment period for all Commissioned, Warrant, Flight Officers, Public Health Service Officers on active duty, and retired or former officers who would wish to join the local Chapter.

The Open House will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

John Rose, president of the local KOS Chapter, announced that there will be a 35th anniversary dinner at the Elks Club on Thursday, Oct. 6. Advanced reservations are required for this event. The Elks Club is at 702 N.E. 25th Ave., Ocala.

If you have any questions about the open house or the 35th anniversary dinner, please contact Bud Horne at 352-307-3234.

Friday, Oct. 7

VFW plans flea market

VFW Post 4781 will hold a flea market on Oct. 7 and 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. There will be bargains galore inside and out.

The organization needs your donations of household goods, small or large. Proceeds benefit Veterans Services.

Small items may be brought in boxes, and left in the corner of the dining room.

We can pick up large items. Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be available along with a bake sale. Larger donations - call Art for pickup of large items at 352-209-0668. Want your own table to sell your items? Tables available at \$10 per day, or \$15 for 2 days.

Call Phoebe for table rental at 352-854-8535. VFW Post 4781 is located off State Road 200 behind Sims Furniture, across from Oak Run, telephone 352-873-4781.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Food for Thought at Our Redeemer

A "Food for Thought" luncheon will be hosted by the Parish Nurses at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 S.W. State Road 200. The guest speaker will be John Podkomorski. The event will be Oct. 18 at 11:30 a.m. A count is needed for the luncheon so please call 352-368-4028.

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Office Angels are committed to carrying out the stated purpose of Habitat for Humanity. Office Angels serve to enhance the staff and the Habitat Mission. Tasks include: answering phones in a friendly efficient manner, greeting and directing people as they come in the door, completing administrative tasks and data entry as available. For additional information contact Susan Hicks at 352-351-4663.

Family Mentor

Family Mentors partner with a family to ensure families understanding of requirements for home ownership via Habitat for Humanity. Weekly contact family to provide ongoing encouragement. Report families concerns to Family Services Coordinator. Attend monthly enrichment classes to demonstrate support.

Introduce family and present them with family Bible at house blessing. Maintain contact with family for at least 3 months after house blessing. Mentors need a strong desire to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness in our community. Current or previous home ownership experience. A 15-month commitment is necessary. For additional information contact Susan Hicks at 352-351-4663.

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For additional information please contact Anita Gossett at 352-817-6446.

Horse Handler

The volunteer will safely lead and maintain control of horse during mounting and riding sessions, following approved procedure and as directed by certified riding instructor. Work as a team member in a friendly and supportive atmosphere providing for rider's physical, mental and emotional improvement. Some riders may trot for a short distance. Horse tacking. Horse grooming and barn maintenance are optional. Horse experience

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Boy Scouts of America - Gulf Ridge Council Venture Crew #370 girls receive sponsorship for their November Kodiak leadership training in Miami from the Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop. Four of the crew's six Dunnellon area girls visited the thrift shop Saturday morning to receive the \$500 donation. Front left to right: Lillian French, secretary; Laura Ketcham, publicity and historian; Kristie Ruff, activity chairman, accepting check from thrift shop vice president, Carmen Fisher. Back row: Susan Gangi, crew adviser, Samantha Gangi, program president, John Gangi, crew adviser, and thrift shop volunteers Arlene Keenum and Marilyn Edenfield.



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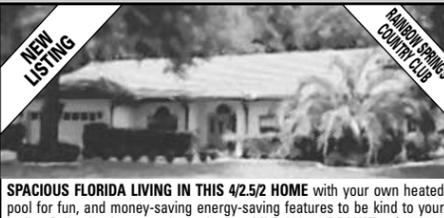
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OUR VIEW

Grandparents have their day

Back quite a few years ago, there was a movie called "Home Alone." At the end, the bratty little kid who captured a couple of burglars had a part in the subplot. He got his scary next door neighbor reunited with his son, enabling the older man to finally spend some time with his granddaughter.

It was a great message about family love conquering other problems.

Lost in all the memorials and remembrances that Sept. 11 brings, on the 10-year anniversary of the terrible attacks, is a celebration that occurs every year on the second Sunday in September.

This year, Sept. 11 is Grandparents Day.

It's a day that everyone who has a living grandparent should remember to honor those relatives who have sacrificed much to raise their children, who then produced the grandchildren who make up the family's bloodlines.

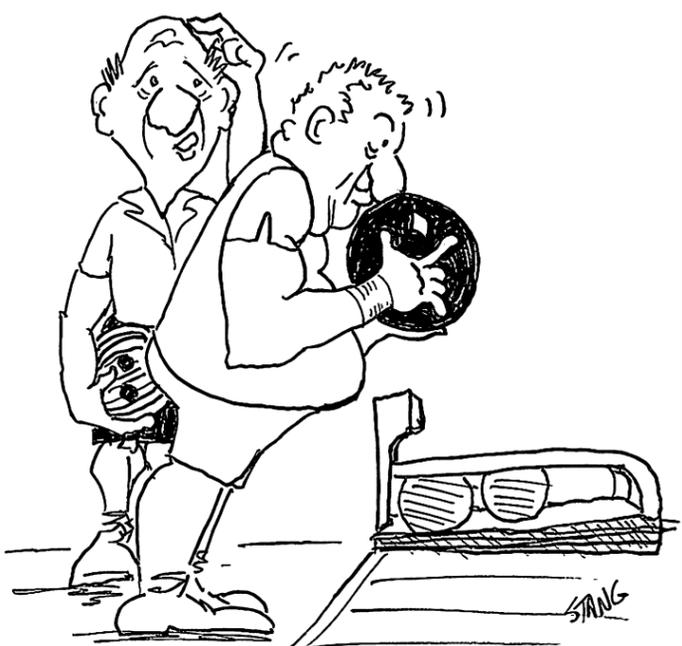
Something that has changed over the years is evident today ...many grandparents are much more than that. Many are raising their grandchildren, for whatever reason, because that task has not been undertaken successfully by the children's parents.

In this part of Marion County, we probably have more grandparents per capita than many other places in the country. Nearly all these people want to have contact with their grandchildren, and today's celebration is the perfect chance for the younger generation to create some goodwill with grandma and grandpa.

Parents, you can help, by allowing your children to contact the older relatives. Make a special effort to point out to them that many people aren't lucky enough to have a grandma or grandpa still alive.

We're not suggesting that the anniversary of 9/11 be ignored. But we do feel that the co-existent celebration should be remembered.

Grandparents deserve to be remembered on their day.



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COMMENTARY

Recalling the awful feelings of 9/11

This coming weekend is a time for solemn remembering of an event that everyone who was older than a toddler will recall forever ...the attack on America by Osama bin Laden's troops, including two planes crashing into the World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and another into a field in Pennsylvania.

In that one, we all remember, the passengers revolted against the hijackers and gave their lives to stop a further attack on Washington, D.C.

It was Sept. 11, 2001, and we all recall what we were doing that day.

For me, I was at a newspaper where I didn't have to be at work until about 11 a.m., and I was at home, eating breakfast and watching the "Today" program.

It was late in the show that the first word came over that a plane had hit the World Trade Center. Shortly thereafter, the TV showed the towers with smoke billowing out of one of them.

Then, suddenly, you saw the second plane come crashing in, and viewers knew, sometimes even before the commentators, that this was deliberate. It was no accident.

That led to one of the most dramatic days in the history of American television, as networks scrambled to get the story right.

We watched as word drifted in that another plane crashed into the Pentagon in the Washington, D.C., suburbs. Eventually we heard about the crash of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania, but still it took quite a while to link this plane to the attacks.

Now we watch the well edited specials on various TV networks, including the ones I've been seeing on the National Geographic

Jim Clark
Editor



channel. All the information is there, neatly packaged into a series of specials about two hours long, each.

As time goes by and we see these news clips, it's easy to forget the feeling of the unknown that swept through the nation that day.

We knew there was a massive loss of life as soon as we saw the towers collapse, but we had no idea who was behind the terrorism. We had no knowledge of how widespread these attacks were, or were going to be. That's why every plane in the U.S. was ordered to land within a few hours of the attacks. No one knew if any others were carrying suicide hijackers.

There were gut-wrenching tales from families of some of the victims. Some of those on the planes were able to get cell phone calls out to their loved ones, the last time their voices would be heard. From those calls we eventually got more information on what went on aboard the aircraft. For the families on the ground, those calls were devastating, and I would imagine they are haunted by them to this day.

There was heroism of all types that was eventually made known. At the towers, there were workers who helped rescue their friends, only to die themselves. There were the firefighters and police who dedicated themselves to trying to save people. Some of

them made it out, many didn't. There were the people on Flight 93, whose cell calls made it apparent to those on the ground that they were going to try to get control of the plane.

They apparently never did, but they did prevent the aircraft from crashing to another building, probably the U.S. Capitol in D.C.

And there was the flight attendant named Betty, who was on the air phone to her supervisors as her plane hit the tower. She provided some crucial information, being able to tell those on the ground what seats the hijackers were occupying. With that information, examination of the manifests made it easy to pinpoint who the hijackers were.

However, back on Sept. 11, 2001, we had no idea about a lot of this. I had to get a small daily local newspaper out, but like everyone else, I found information scarce as the day unfolded.

There were more rumors than facts. We were worried where the president was, and if he was safe.

People old enough to remember will tell you that the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor was just as bad, or worse. But the difference is technology. There were no cell phones, no live TV. That's what made it hit home a lot harder for Americans in 2001.

There is a listing in today's paper of upcoming memorial events. Please take time to attend at least one.

A lot of Americans gave their lives that day ...it's only right that we show support.

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Goofy grants and silly studies cost money

We've beaten a hole in our drum writing so often about political pork earmarks. Another category of frivolous federal spending is earmarks for eggheads.

We've neglected examples of federal funding for goofy grants and silly studies - an annual ritual of granting money for research about which no one seems to ask: "Is that important? Is it necessary?"

With urging from global health groups and women's organizations, federal agencies are funding a number of studies of male contraceptives which reduce or interrupt sperm production. The goal is to make condoms and vasectomies obsolete, replaced by hormone therapy, scrotum injections, or implants. Drug companies aren't funding the studies, but they can't wait to sell contraceptive pills and potions to males as well as females.

Getting government funding for research is a competitive

Jim Flynn
Columnist



sport, sometimes tainted with budget stuffing and political connections. With at least 15 agencies conducting annual grab-bag competitions for taxpayer dollars, it's a challenge to keep track of who gets the goodies and why.

Funding to research heart disease, cancer, and dementia among the elderly is noble and understandable, but can we justify research to prevent aging? If mice had a union they would insist scientists stop feeding them applesauce to determine whether they might live longer on an apple diet and without a power treadmill.

Another subject of endless interest is air. Researchers say we

shouldn't be breathing air which sticks to our windows, but they haven't come up with an alternative. A succession of studies has advised us that our dirty air is bad for children's lungs and will continue to be a problem. Did we need persistent, expensive reminders, or are we just being hustled into spending taxpayer money to support a cause?

During spending discussions earlier this year, Rep. Darrell Issa, chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, targeted a few silly studies his committee felt should not be funded. Rep. Issa was promptly fried by editorials in the New York Times. In some political and editorial circles the term "government reform" is considered blasphemy.

Here are a few of the programs targeted as ridiculous or wasteful: #1 None of the funds may be used to study the impact of integral yoga on hot flashes in

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Marriage: What is it? What should it be?

That which we call marriage has been around for as long as man has formed community. According to the American Heritage Dictionary the obsolete definition is "the formal declaration or contract by which act a man and a woman join in wedlock." The more recent definition is stated as "the social institution under which a man and woman establish their decision to live as husband and wife by legal commitments, religious ceremonies, etc." This is where the contradiction occurs.

Marriage is foremost a legal, civil union between people. Tax laws, inheritance laws, community property, medical decisions between partners are just some examples that support the fact that marriage is a legal civil union. Marriage requires a license from some level of government whether the ceremony is performed by someone authorized under civil authority or by a representative of a church approved by the same civil authority. Dissolution of a marriage is not a religious action. Divorce is solely a civil legal action and so should marriage be.

Some want it to be otherwise: that marriage is a religious act to be defined only by religious beliefs. Simply put — that marriage is only between one man and one woman. The contract of marriage was taken over by religion as a means of control. In some religions such as the Roman Catholic Church marriage is a sacrament to be entered into by two baptized individuals for the purpose of procreation and mutual support.

These two different out-

looks on marriage is one of the blurring factors in the separation of church and state. It is time to sever this mixed view of marriage and make it truly a civil act.

There is one simple solution. All marriages will be performed by civil authority only. If you want to have this union blessed to comply with your religious beliefs, you may have that ceremony performed as well. However it will have no legal standing.

This will stop the conflict between different groups in our society. Marriage will become for everyone a legal civil union, defined as society sees fit and not by any non-secular group. Keep true to the Constitution and separate church and state in this matter once and for all.

**James Merrick
Ocala**

Running, not qualified

I am going to run for Congress, then the Senate, and then for president. Everyone will think I am well qualified. I won't be qualified to do anything except take care of myself which I will do like everyone else in politics.

I have been studying how people get elected and now it's my turn.

"A chicken in every pot." Did he mean food every day or once a week? No one knows what that means but it sounds good and won an election.

"I will lower taxes." That's always a good one. Anyone can lower taxes by cutting services so people end up spending more.

"I will fight for you in Washington against the vested interests." As soon as they are elected they are one of the vested interests.

I will always look clean and well groomed for those

who vote for looks. I will quote the Bible to make a good impression. Nobody will kiss more babies than me when the cameras are on. I will kiss the mothers when the cameras are off.

Today, people don't check candidates. No one uses the computer to type a name and complaints. I am a guaranteed winner who will follow the actions of something called some kind of party. Is it coffee? I'm not sure.

I will receive grateful donations from corporations who no longer pay hundreds of billions in taxes under the belief that they provide jobs. Do you know anyone who got one?

**Alan Gold
Ocala**

Where are the jobs?

As CEOs ask, where are the jobs for the workers of America. They don't remember that in the past these same CEOs sent these jobs overseas because the costs are lower and the profits are higher.

We can blame these CEOs who made these decisions in the name of company profits that keep their stock holders happy with a high rate of return on their investments.

These investors wanted profits to increase their wealth regardless of the costs to the workers who made the products. Is what's good for the investors also good for the country?

We are starting to see the results of this short sighted thinking of taking jobs away from America and giving this work to foreign countries. As an example in the news recently it was noteworthy to read that Honda is building a manufacturing plant in Mexico to produce their automobiles. How long will it be

before the American Honda manufacturing plants in the south are closed because these automobiles can be built cheaper in Mexico.

The CEOs and stockholders have been taking jobs from America since the early 70s and we are now at a point where there are no crumbs left for the American worker.

If you remember just a couple of years ago the Republicans worked tirelessly to allow our American automobile industry to go bankrupt.

The Democrats only won this battle in Congress because they held the majority at that time but now that Republicans have taken over you can forget about protecting the American workers.

We must keep the American automobile industry relevant in producing great cars and trucks for here and around the world.

Let's remember this lesson at the next national election.

**Jerry Segovis
Ocala**

Why blame the GOP?

Why is it that liberals insist on blaming previous Republican administrations to justify the problems America is in today? This strategy hasn't worked in the past and it certainly won't work in the future ... yet liberals continue to do so. Instead, they should

admit that problems do exist and propose and undertake ways to get them resolved.

In the letter "Nothing good ever came out of Texas" (Aug. 26, 2011), the writer states that "the president doesn't have the power ... as do the members of congress." I agree with that statement.

However, the president must present himself to the world and too the country as a leader; as an inspiration. These things are not being done.

The writer then says that "Bush squandered \$19 trillion dollars." Huh? Don't know which history book that figure came from; I certainly can't identify it.

Now, here are some facts using some easily verifiable figures:

When the Democratic-controlled congress took power in January, 2007 — while, incidentally, Bush was still at the helm — the federal budget deficit was \$248 billion, it has now

grown to \$1.645 trillion. The Dow closed at around 12,600; it then began its downward-trend to about 7,060.

It is now 11,600 but once again is in a downward-trend. Unemployment was 4.6 percent ... Bush's economic policies set a record of 52 months of job creation; unemployment is now hovering around 10 percent. America had experienced 54 straight months of economic growth ... look at the mess we're in today; which would have been much worse if John Boehner and company hadn't won the House in 2010.

You liberals can tune-up your "El Toro Poo Poo" scoopers and continue searching for imagined Republican doo-doo. We conservatives will embrace the positive things required to restore this great Republic to its original splendor.

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menopausal women. #2 None of the funds may be used to examine the potential impact of a soda tax on population health. #3 None of the funds may be used to research the use of marijuana in conjunction with opioid medications such as morphine. #4 None of the funds may be used to study use of condom skills in adult males. #5 None of the funds may be used to study concurrent use of malt liquor and marijuana among young adults. And #6 None of the funds may be used to study whether video games improve mental health for the elderly.

Critics will suggest it's mean spirited to question mental health toys for the elderly, or teaching condom skills to young adults, or encouraging yoga skills for menopausal hot flashes. They mean it's mean spirited to question inane research.

We wonder whether there's national interest being served by a study which collects toe nails to measure levels of nicotine? Seriously!

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Management vs. the unions

BY JEAN TOAN

Special to the Citizen

Unions were born from the gross abuse of the robber barons who controlled the Industrial Revolution with selfish tactics of low wages, long hours, child employment and no pensions available except for themselves.

Uniting workers together with the use of strikes would strangle business even though it would inflict hardships on themselves as the beginning of unions. Furthermore, workers paying into union funds would make available funds for the workers in time of need.

This stranglehold on business would cause negotiations between "management" and unions. Wages would improve, pensions for the workers were instituted and paid vacations were bargained into the agreements.

All this was needed for a fair settlement between management and workers.

But here we go again: With enough time and the insatiable power certain humans seek, the unions would then become the un-

controlled power behind industrial and business outcomes, striking because of their demand for increase in hourly pay for all workers, disregarding a worker's merit for such an increase, time paid for illnesses and paid whether one is ill or not.

When quitting time comes every day, mass migration out of plants without putting any extra little of one's own time.

All these excessive demands caused the increase to the cost of products.

Management has a difficult time promoting able and willing workers. The unions want their input in the promotion based on the longevity of workers in the union pool. That does not increase the efficiency of production.

Unions started to be controlled by "robber barons" of their own. Big salaries and bonuses for the union boss, criminal involvement causing the disappearance of individuals. What happened to Jimmy Hoffa?

The modern robber barons: I will never forget a statement made by David Sarnoff who was CEO of RCA at the peak of RCA's

success as the electronic giant greatly responsible for the advent of television.

He said that "The capitalistic and free enterprise system brings out the best in products and the worst in men."

And when the shenanigans caught up with these "worst in men," the walls collapsed:

Jeff Skilling and Ken Lay in the Enron scandal.

Edward Liddy of AIG, in the Bonusgate scandal

Lloyd Bankfein of Goldman Sachs, in the Financial Crisis & Civil Fraud lawsuit,

Richard Fuld of Lehman Brothers, in the Bankruptcy scandal.

Ex-Merrill Lynch CEO John Thain resigned from Bank of America under pressure after reports he rushed billions of dollars in bonuses to Merrill employees in his final days as CEO, while the brokerage was suffering huge losses and just before Bank of America took it over.

These are a few of the recent robber barons.

A personal first hand knowledge of the following event:

I worked from 1998 to

2000 for a company called ACT Manufacturing in Corinth Mississippi, which was in the business of "Contract Manufacturing."

ACT was doing quite well, manufacturing multiple types of electronic sub-assemblies for other companies who were Design Engineering companies. ACT was then bought out by a "company" whose CEO wanted to be in the forefront of contract manufacturing, and bought out other contract manufacturing as well as other electronic firms, all on borrowed money from various financial institutions. The paying back of those loans fell behind the profit of the various companies he had bought including ACT.

In fact some of our suppliers would no longer supply needed electronic components because ACT could not pay them on time because of the exodus of profits to pay the loans.

The greed for being the "Big Baron" of contract manufacturing caused the crash and bankruptcies. ACT went down as well as others, with loss of jobs for many people.

How many more did we have before those listed above?

How many more are we going to have after them?



Saul Oresky to lead services at Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala

Saul Oresky, from Silver Spring, Maryland, will again be the service leader for Congregation Beth Israel for the High Holiday services to be held at Collins Center, Building 300, 9401 State Road 200 in Ocala. He will conduct Erev Rosh Hashanah, (Sept. 28) Rosh Hashanah day, (Sept. 29) Shabbat Services (Sept. 30) as well as Kol Nidre (Oct. 7) and Yom Kippur day (Oct. 8) services.

Oresky is a rabbinical student at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, Pennsylvania, and he brings a wealth of Jewish knowledge to the Ocala community. Over the course of 35 years, he has tutored more than 300 b'nai mitzvah students and taught in numerous Jewish educational environments most notably the Shores Hebrew High School in Chevy Chase, Maryland, for the last decade. Saul has been involved in synagogue life all of his life and has been an active member of Congregation Mishkan Torah in Greenbelt, Maryland, since 1978. He has also worked for more than 32 years as a writer-editor, the last 21 of which have been at the Naval research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala is a liberal, progressive, inclusive community under the guidance of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. All are welcome. For further information and service schedule, please contact Judi at 352-237-8277 or Estelle at 352-861-2542 or visit our website: www.bethisraelocala.org.

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OUT TO PASTOR

In marking the 10th anniversary of one of the most horrific events in the history of the United States, one cannot help but reflect back on the past decade. We have come a long way, but I am wondering if we have gone the right way.

My wife and I were thinking about this the other night and she startled me with a question. Most of the time she just startles me, but this time she had substance in the form of a question.

"I wonder," she said rather thoughtfully, "where all the heroes are today?"

At first, I did not quite get her drift, and so I queried her on the subject.

First, I was thinking of all of those movie heroes that we hear about so often. Per-

haps she was thinking of Superman or Batman or some such hero. These days, most of our heroes are manufactured in Hollywood and have no real affinity for the average person's life.

One of the things that amaze me about Hollywood is when they produce their infamous reality shows; there is very little reality to it. The only reality about these shows is that makes real money for those who produce it. I could live with that reality. Hollywood cannot do anything without pizzazz to dazzle the imagination of the intellectually starved populace.

Then my mind drifted back to my wife's question.

"Those heroes of 9/11," she responded. "Whatever happened to all of those heroes that stepped to the front when the need called for it?"

Then I knew what she was talking about. A hero is someone who does ordinary work under abnormal or dangerous conditions. Ten years ago, when our country was attacked these heroes stepped forth, did their job and then stepped back into the shadows of obscurity almost as quickly as they came.

Many of those heroes gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. Not thinking about their own well-being,

they put their lives on the line to save someone they didn't even know. Many of these heroes died doing their heroic deed. Some are, 10 years later, suffering physical consequences from their acts of bravery.

Just what is a hero?

A hero is neither a Republican nor a Democrat. A hero is simply an American who does his or her job when the need arises without any thought of political affiliation. I am rather tired of the political minutia that is paralyzing our country today. Let me say that I believe our country is bigger than all the politicians in our country today.

If only we get the media to understand that all these politicians are simply caricatures of some political ideology and not real people at all. Politicians are Washington's version of a reality show that has no basis whatsoever in reality.

A hero never blows his or her own horn and consequently many heroes fade into the background and are never acknowledged or even thanked. After all, a hero never looks for thanks; a hero only does his or her job to the best of his or her ability. Sometimes a hero only does one heroic action in his life. He's a hero nevertheless.

A true American hero does his or her job when

called upon and then fades into the background so that some politician can step forward and take the credit. That seems to be the way politicians operate these days; the credit system. When something goes right, they take credit for it. If something goes wrong, they give the credit to someone else. I'm ready for the politician to step forward with cash on the barrelhead.

I just have one simple question. When you are in trouble, whom do you want? The real American hero or some politician...any politician?

When the aircraft was smashing into their target, where were the politicians?

When the buildings were collapsing and lives were being destroyed, where were the politicians?

Back in "the day," the politician was a servant of the people, sent to Washington, D.C., to do the people's business. That day is far over and probably never will return.

Today, these politicians have the idea that we, the people, are to serve them. After all, they know what's best for us. These politicians, who cannot take care of their own lives or their own business or even pay their own income tax, are fully qualified to take care of our business. Is it any wonder our country is in

the mess it's in today?

A real hero is someone who puts someone else's welfare ahead of his or her own. They bravely put themselves in harm's way to save someone they may not even know.

Perhaps, and I know this thought probably comes from Mars, we ought to stop sending politicians to Washington and start sending heroes.

Another kind of hero is needed in our country today. That hero is the one who will pray for our country and ask God to help us get out of the mess we're in.

The formula for this is found in the Old Testament. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall

humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV).

In 10 years, we have tried everything else, and everything has failed. Why not try God?

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail james-snyder2@att.net. The church website is www.whatafellowship.com.

Moose Lodge activities

Friday, Sept. 9: Roast chicken dinner at 5 p.m., karaoke of Randy Stanley.

Saturday, Sept. 10: Hot ham and cheese subs with Randy Stanley's karaoke at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 11: Buffet breakfast 9 a.m. to noon, remembrance memorial potluck 2 to 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 12: Moose Legion meeting at 6 p.m. followed by Men's General meeting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Moose Legion meat loaf dinner with entertainment by David Baldwin starting at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Cards/pitch, bowling at 5 p.m., shuffleboard and Wii at 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16: Pork chop dinner at 5 p.m. followed by J & S Entertainment.

Saturday, Sept. 16: Taco buffet at 5 p.m., karaoke of Tim Peterson.

The lodge is at 10411 S.W. 110th St., one mile north of the State Road 200 main entrance of Oak Run. Phone number is 352-854-2200.

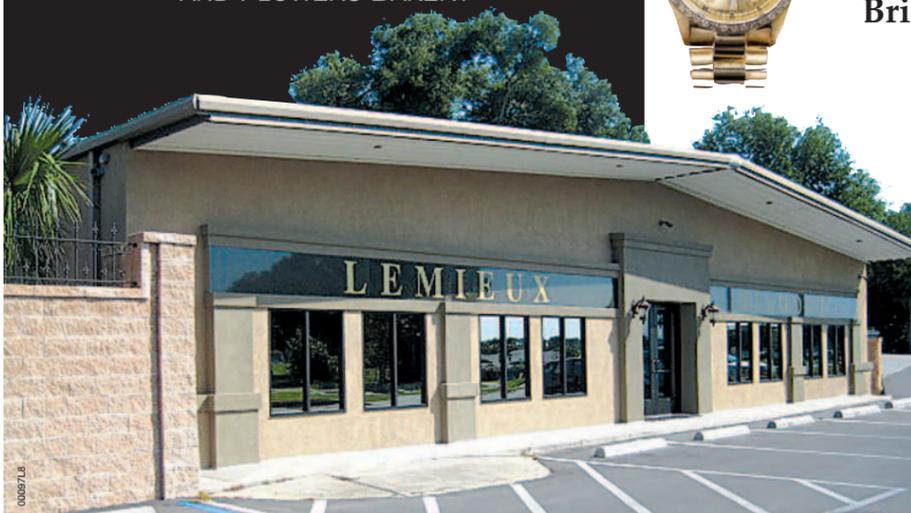
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RELIGION

Countryside Presbyterian

Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala, resumes its Christian Crossroads class on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m., beginning with Marshall Shelley's "Our Merciful Judge - Trusting God's Fairness."

All are welcome to attend. For further information, please call the church office at 352-237-4633.

Joy Lutheran Church

Sunday, Sept. 11 starts the regular church season with worship services returning to 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening worship service continues at 6:45 p.m. as does the German Language Worship service on the first Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. The vocal and hand bell choirs will begin again in the month of September.

Sept. 11 is Rally Sunday when all the various ministries and educational programs share their informational materials which will be available in the church narthex.

The church circles will become active again in September. Peace Circle will resume their monthly meetings, on the second Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. as will the Faith Circle which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Starting in September both groups will be studying the Gospel of Mark using the Lutheran Woman Today magazine The Women's Evangelical Lutheran Church Association (WELCA) will have a board meeting on Sept. 6 followed by a general meeting on Sept. 20. The general meeting will be a brunch and a discussion of the planned activities for the coming year. The busy fingers of the quilters in the Joyful Hands Circle will continue to meet weekly on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study with Pastor Ed Holloway will begin Thursday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. He will be reflecting and instructing on the Gospel of Luke. The community is welcome to attend all these events.

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church is on Southwest State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala. For more information call 352-854-4509 ext. 221.

St. Jude Catholic

The Bereavement Group for those grieving the loss of a loved one will meet on Tuesdays, Sept. 13 and Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. Meetings are open to anyone in the community with a need to share their feelings of grief. Please call the church office at 352-347-0154 prior to each meeting you plan to attend.

The LifeLong Learning Religious Education Program classes resumed during August.

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Pat Wellington

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First, do you really want to read about a book someone "almost" wrote?

And does an author who's a psychobiographer seem to promise plenty of dense psycho-babble?

Finally, even if you're a devoted fan of the late writer, do you really want to see him exposed at his very worst?

In the released segments

of the unfinished work *Answered Prayers*, Capote reveals himself as a rotten friend, a betrayer of secrets, a heartless inflictor of pain — all the while maintaining an amused distance from his own appalling conduct:

"He scorched the rich and famous, printed details told to him in confidence by socialites and jet-setters who thought they were his friends, who thought he could be trusted, who never suspected he would betray them."

The "swans" he had collected were the crème de la crème of society — C.Z. Guest, Peggy Guggenheim, Babe Paley, Gloria Vanderbilt — the list goes on. He was certain this loyal following would smolder for a bit but then return to him. He was dead wrong: "Erstwhile friends did more than whisper. They blacklisted him; shut him out of their lives forever."

Why did he embark on something so reckless, Schultz asks and attempts to answer. Was he getting back at his beautiful, indifferent mother Lillie Mae, or everyone who had rejected him, or those who, like Ann Woodward, had

called him a fag?

Or was it a more personal attack on the swans? They had adored him but treated him in some ways like a cute Pekinese on a satin pillow.

Without his followers Truman Capote sank into depression, drank heavily and consumed large quantities of drugs.

His magnificent brain began to shrink and doctors gave him only months to live unless he quit drinking.

Ushered off talk shows when he became incoherent, his world, like his brain, began to shrink.

A loyal friend to the end, Joanne Carson, ex-wife of Johnny, cradled him in her arms and told him she loved him as he lay dying.

Although there are some interesting parts here, this is a hard book to recommend.



Junior League seeks vendors for flea market

The Junior League of Ocala is a non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of women and children through community outreach and public service. We will be hosting The Junior League of Ocala's 16th annual Autumn Gift Market at the College of Central Florida, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, on Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the community projects of the Junior League of Ocala.

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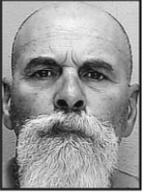
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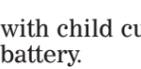
Tyrone Roach, 36, Felony violation of probation grand theft 2nd degree over \$2,000.



Donnell Taylor, 41, Felony violation of probation driving while license suspended or revoked as habitual offender, driving while license suspended or revoked as habitual offender.



Birel Duncan, 32, Custody order driving while license suspended revoked cancel prior offense.



RELIGION

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Classes for Spanish as a second language will resume Sept. 8.

Christ's Church of Marion County

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Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala announces open registration of its religious school, Congregation Beth Israel School of Jewish Education. The school currently meets once a week on Sunday mornings at various places in the community. The curriculum consists of Jewish life cycle and history, Hebrew, Bible, holidays and traditions as well as courses on Israel and pre-bar and bat mitzvah and confirmation classes. The school caters to the individual needs of the students and parent participation is encouraged. For further information and enrollment contact Suzanne at theboetgers@yahoo.com or Judi at 352-237-8277.

Temple B'nai Darom High Holy Days are fast approaching. Temple B'nai Darom, a traditional reformed temple, and our spiritual leader for more than 25 years, Rabbi Harold Jaye, would like to invite you to celebrate the holidays with us. Rosh Hashanah services are Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m., Thursday Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. and Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. (Sabbath of Repentance). Yom Kippur, Friday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. Tickets for non-members are \$60 per person. Tickets are included for members. To make reservations for services, contact Helmut at 352-861-9969. To make reservations for break the fast, contact Penny, 352-680-1626.

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District to hold hog hunts, permits will be available online

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Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, prospective hunters can purchase permits for these hunts

on the District's website at www.WaterMatters.org/HogHunt/. Permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$50 for each permit.

All hunts will adhere to the hog-dog format. No still hunts

will be available.

Wild hogs, which are not native to Florida, feed on roots, tubers and grubs by rooting with their broad snouts and can leave an area looking like a plowed field. They also prey on native wildlife, compete with native species for food and transmit diseases to

other wildlife, livestock and humans. Additionally, hogs may facilitate the spread of exotic plant species by transporting seeds and/or providing germination sites through rooting.

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Kathy Ducz will speak at the ORHA General Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14, on the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan. The meeting will take place at 9 a.m. in the Orchid Club. Plan to be at this very important meeting.

Donut Drop In, Book Sale

Come get your "sinkers," juice, and coffee or tea tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Orchid Club. At the same time and place there will be a mini book sale to benefit the Oak Run library. Remember to bring your unwanted books, CD's, DVD's and puzzles to the library for use in the library or for the semi-annual book sale scheduled for Oct. 8.

Baby Boomers - Hard Rock Trip

Hard Rock here we come! Boomers and all Oak Run residents are welcome to join us Oct. 11 as we hop on the bus to the Hard Rock Casino. Ticket sales start tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Orchid Club lobby and again 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept., 13, same place. Just \$20 gets you \$25 in free play, a \$5 food voucher and bus transportation, including gratuity. What a deal! The bus leaves promptly from the Palm Grove lot at 11 a.m. and departs the Hard Rock at 6 p.m. For more information call Adele at 352-854-4963.

Do You Remember? - Super Bowl Party

Tune in channel 12 for Len Teitler's presentation of the February, 2011, Super Bowl Party, narrated by Anna Boodee. It airs following "FYI" daily at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. from Sept. 9 to 16.

Calling all Crafters!

Here's a heads up for all Oak Run crafters. Oak Run is planning an Art and Craft Fair in November. This includes any form of art or craft, drawing, painting, ceramics, woodcraft, needle work, etc. Please note we need 40 tables to make the fair a go. If you are interested please call Barb Hoffman at 352-861-0927 as soon as possible.

Way Off Broadway - "In St. Louis At The Fair"

Dee Gragg in her role as Rose has her hands full trying to get the dining room open in WOB's play, "In St. Louis At The Fair." First the famous French chef who is to run it quits before he gets in town from New Orleans. Flossie (Marci Hutto), one of the

waitresses, enlists her boyfriend Louie (Lou Winkelman) a camp cook from Montana to fill in as the new chef though he knows nothing about French cuisine. Flossie however runs off with a slick actor's agent (Joe Zaccaro) to New York hoping to become a Kinetoscope starlet, breaking Louie's heart. Things brighten up for Rose however when she meets the electrical engineer (Ray Balliet) in charge of electrifying the entire fair for the first time anywhere in the world. He sets off a spark that changes her life. Other characters in the play have similar frenzied stories, Don't miss them; get your tickets early. For ticket information, please refer to the September Oak Run Newsletter or call Linda Noel at 352-873-9908.

Renaissance Women - Luncheon and Hard Rock Trip

The September luncheon will be at Chili's on Monday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. Call Valerie at 352-873-1633. Valerie is also hosting an Oak Run Travel trip to the Hard Rock Casino on Sept. 22. This trip is open to all Oak Runners. Call Valerie to reserve your space.

Line Dance Classes

Line dancers are looking forward to some cooler weather (maybe) and the start of our pre-beginner and easy beginner line dance classes. If you are new to line dance and would like to get involved, the six-week pre-beginner lessons will introduce basic steps and weight changes so important to all levels of dance. If you attended last year's pre-beginner class we are moving up to easy beginner starting with a review of material already completed and then will continue to add new steps and dances. The easy beginner classes will continue through May. Those who feel they can line dance "some" are welcome to attend this class. Either class would be a great place for the guys to join us.

We had a fun, friendly group last session so come on out and meet your neighbors. Classes will be held on Tuesdays at Palm Grove beginning Sept. 20.

Pre-beginners meet at 4:15 p.m. and easy beginners at 5:15 p.m.

Oak Run Travel

Sail aboard the Carnival Dream with Oak Run. On Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, the Carnival Dream will leave from Port Canaveral and sail to Cozumel, Belize, Mahogany Bay, Costa Maya, and return to Port Canaveral on November 3, 2012. Sign up with John Casabianca on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Orchid Club card room.

Another cruise for Oak Runners is the Emerald Princess "Northern Europe Passage" cruise for an 18 day excursion leaving April 26, 2012. Call Bob and Cindy Kocher for more information on this trip to Ireland, England, France, The Netherlands, Norway, and Denmark.

Ambassadors' Stage Show - Piano Duo

The fifth stage show of the 2011 passport series will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at Palm Grove. The "Mark and Clark Piano Duo" have sold more than 500,000 albums between their night club and concert appearances. The twins owned three successful clubs at different times in their careers. One, The Keyboard Cabaret, was the hottest spot in Florida for five years and was "the" place to be seen. A long list of stars from Goldie Hawn to Eric Clapton to Jerry Lee frequented the club and would get up to jam with Mark and Clark. Mark and Clark have played nationally and internationally. Individual tickets are \$13 per person and go on sale Monday, Sept. 26, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the card room of the Orchid Club. They will also be on sale Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Orchid Club lobby. Make check payable to ORHA; no cash please.

Southern States Club - Myrtle Beach Trip

You've been asking and Ray and Geneva Barger have been planning. Yes, Ray along with Bob Canning will be co-hosting a repeat of our 2008 Myrtle Beach trip to enjoy the South's good old-fashioned Christmas extravaganzas and delicious food. The trip dates are Wednesday,

Nov. 30, through Saturday, Dec. 3. The price includes the motor coach, three nights stay at Patricia Grand Resort Hotel with breakfast buffet, dinners at nice restaurants, tickets to various live entertainment, and of course, time for shopping. Call Ray Barger or Bob Canning for more details and to sign up for this fun trip. It's a great way to begin this year's Christmas season!

Neighborhood 5 Party - Save the Date

Neighborhood 5 is planning a Christmas party for the evening of Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Orchid Club. A complete buffet dinner will be catered by Sarah and Mike Simmons and will include salad, spiral ham, broccoli casserole, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, dressing (aka stuffing, depending on what part of the country you come from), rolls, iced tea, coffee, pecan or pumpkin pie. Tickets will cost \$14 per person and the same price for guests. There will be door prizes and 50/50. Ticket money will be collected in the neighborhood starting in October. For reservations call Gerry Emmons at 352-291-2765 or Denise Leigh at 352-861-0559.

Bocce Club

Here is some additional information to supplement last week's Bocce Club article. Play will begin on Sept. 12. If you are interested be sure to call Richie Sollitto at 352-548-3832 or Pat Kreideweis at 352-291-1456 for information about times and days of the week.

Royal Oaks Women's 18 Hole Golf

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, we played Odd and Even. It was a 2 person team event with one woman choosing the even holes and one choosing the odd holes. The net scores from each

woman's assigned holes were combined for the team score. The winners were: 1st place — Elsa Berbig and Ilene Simnowitz; 2nd place — Dianna Love and Joanne Morris; 3rd place — Carol Clark and B.J. Lassiter; 4th place — Janet Tully and Maureen Edwards. Dianna Love was closest to the pin on the 16th hole.

Royal Oaks Men's Golf

Forty-four players showed up for the first game of September, on Friday the second. The game was the usual three best net. The winners with a score of 189 were Dale Wurzbarger, Old Tom Morris, Don Aubrey, and John Foutty. Tied for second with a score of 195 were the team of Bob Gray, Tom Ducz, Paul Colatruglio, Art Pruneau and the team of Hal Loomis, Bill Ellin, Dick Rizzo, and Dick Spano. Closest to the pin on the par three's were Bill Ellin, Bob Gray, Dick Berbig, and Paul Colatruglio.

Remember, Sept. 12 is the cocktail party to meet the new pro, Lorie Wilkes. We're happy to have her on board, and I'm sure all will enjoy having a chance to get to know her.

See you there!

Finally, a round should be played in four hours or less. Let's keep the pace moving and finish in that time.

Carol Ann's Corner

Do you have a back ache, neck and shoulder aches or swollen ankles? Have you been attributing things to the perks of getting older? If so, I have a new perspective to offer you. I have heard these complaints so often, and have some of my own to contribute, that I started analyzing the situation. The folks with these problems are the same folks who say

that they spend a large part of each day at the computer, or reading or doing puzzles, etc. Have you taken a look at the position you assume at the computer or while doing other sedentary pursuits? I have and have decided that my backache is almost certainly due to, or aggravated by, working on the computer while propped up in bed with my legs out straight. This is not an appropriate position. You are supposed to sit with your knees bent. I urge everyone to take a look at how you are sitting, and how long you are sitting. Are you putting excessive strain on a particular part of your anatomy? It is so easy to fall into bad postural habits and then spend many hours in that position each day. Let's all consider what we are doing to our bodies. Remember the old "Pogo" motto, "We have met the enemy and it is us."

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OTOW HAPPENINGS

Upcoming OTOW events include entertainment, screenings, and travel.

OTOW Entertainment
There are a few tickets available for the "Sally and Her Buddies" Sock Hop of the 50s and 60s show on Saturday, Sept. 24. The remaining few tickets will be available Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 21, 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the H& R ballroom. Tickets cost \$8 for general admission and \$10 for reserved seats.

OTOW Lions Club
The OTOW Lions Club is pleased to initiate the screening of young children, ages 1-6, specifically for amblyopic, commonly known as "lazy eye." State-of-the-art testing equipment will be used. The test takes only a few seconds, and parents/guardians will be provided with a printout of the results to take to the family's ophthalmologist. The screening will take place on Sept. 10 at the Ocala West United Methodist Church (9330 S.W. 105th St.) from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Diabetes testing will also take place for adults. These tests will take place during the Church's first scheduled breakfast for the season. The cost of breakfast is \$5.

The OTOW Lions Club's Annual Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1, at noon (doors open at 11 a.m.) in the H&R Ballroom. In addition to a wonderful meal and an entertaining fashion show, there will be gift baskets and door prizes. Tickets are on sale on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, 8 to 10 a.m. until Sept. 23. The cost is \$20 per person and proceeds go to the Florida Center for the Blind and other Lions

Club charities. For further information, contact Sarah Tooher at 352-465-8291.

On the Road Again
Ten additional cabins have been procured for the Jan. 30, 2012 sailing trip on Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas, departing Tampa for a five-night journey to Cozumel and Costa Maya. Prices for this cruise include: all taxes; port charges; motor coach and driver's tips; tips for your cabin attendant; and all dining room staff. A one-hour free cocktail party is also included. Contact Bob immediately for prices and additional information.

Visit Bob's website (bobwoodsontheroadagain.com) for new flyers on the Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard trip that departs on Sept. 15, 2012 for a nine-day motor coach trip and, also, his seven-day Smoky Mountain show trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, departing Nov. 11, 2012. You should book now for these fabulous trips. Your small deposit is fully refundable up to final payment.

A seven-day New Orleans motor coach trip is in the planning stages for the spring of 2013, along with a nine-day summer trip to Montreal and Quebec City. Call Bob for details on these trips and other trips at 352-854-0702.

OTOW Southern Club
The OTOW Southern Club has elected new officers for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The new officers are: Peggy Campbell, president; Joanie Bolling, vice president; Carol Thompson, secretary; and Pat Fitzgerald, treasurer.



New Officers of the OTOW Southern Club, left to right: Pat Fitzgerald, treasurer; Joanie Bowling, vice president; Peggy Campbell, president; and Carol Thompson, secretary.



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Chess players

William, 10, left, and Triston, 7, right, compete at the chess group that meets the first Saturday of the month at the library. They already knew how to play, but in this photo they were using a clock in a blitz chess game.

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If you would like to participate in our endeavors or just observe work in progress, please drop by on Friday afternoons between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. We are usually in the library/card room, but once a month we meet in the main hall when the Democrats need the room for their meeting. Please note: the talented ladies prove to be creative bakers as well, and we serve yummy refreshments each week.

Our members are very friendly and more than willing to help or teach anyone who is interested in helping with our work for charity. We offer many thanks to those who donate yarn. It is well appreciated and used solely for items to be donated.

Maybe we'll see you this Friday.

Flu shots coming

Mark your calendars: Flu and pneumonia shots will once again be given at Cherrywood. There is still room for the October and November flu shots. They will be given on Friday, Oct. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m., and Monday Nov. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Call Geri at 352-237-1675 to put your

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name on the list.

Blood drive scheduled

The next Big Red Bus day will be Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please keep in mind that there is a critical need for blood in Marion County. All of our "heroes," who diligently come out to every drive are very much appreciated.

Donating blood is a lifesaving gift to hospitals in Marion County. Please consider helping to save the life of your neighbor or friend in Marion County.

Just come to the Clubhouse between 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and sign up for your blood donation right on the bus. The Big Red Bus staff will be handing out Specialty T-Shirts, free round of golf coupons and much more to those "heroes" who stop in and donate life saving blood.

Ladies Luncheon

The "Welcome Back Ladies Luncheon" will be Wednesday, Sept. 14, at noon at the Cherrywood Clubhouse.

Please come and join your friends and neighbors for conversation and good food.

Reminder, please bring your table setting, beverage and a special dish to

share.

See you there!!

Zoe Milnes and Team Quilting Club

The November Craft Show will be here in no time and our ladies have been busy quilting some lovely items. A few of these will be displayed in next month's Chirp. So why don't you plan on coming to the Cherrywood November Craft Show where you can purchase that special gift from our talented crafters. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets, you just might be a winner and take home one of these wonderful quilted items.

November Craft Show

Cherrywood Crafters! Our November Craft Show applications are being filled out and submitted. If you want to participate in this year's show, which is normally the best showing of Cherrywood crafters abilities, see Geri to get your application and reserve your table(s). This year's show deadline for applications is Friday, Oct. 14. Call Geri at 352-237-1675 to get your application.

Driver safety class

The AARP driver safety class will be Sept. 20 and 22, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for others. There are still some openings for the class.

Contact Geri at 352-237-1675 and get your name on the list. Bring your AARP card and your check to Geri by Sept. 10.

Two get perfect scores

Two students in Marion County Public Schools aced this year's FCAT by earning three perfect scores on Florida's academic achievement test. Both students earned perfect scores in reading and math and either writing or science.

Morgan Lundeen earned her perfect marks as a fourth grader at Maplewood Elementary. The 10-year-old now attends fifth grade at the same school and is the daughter of David and Staci Lundeen of Ocala.

Abhishek "Abhi" Patel earned his perfect marks as an eighth grader at Howard Middle. Now 14 years old, he's a freshman in the IB (International Baccalaureate) program at Vanguard High. He's the son of Bharat and Ramila Patel of Ocala.

Perfect scores are 500 on the reading, math, and science portions and six on the writing test.

The number of students earning perfect scores in Marion County Public Schools is increasing. This year, 49 students earned perfect scores in two subject areas compared with 14 in 2010 and 11 in 2009.

This year, 14 third graders, 20 fourth graders, three fifth graders, three sixth graders, and nine eighth graders earned double perfect scores. As well, 623 students earned at least one perfect score, 265 earned a perfect math score, 245 earned a perfect writing score, 143 earned a perfect reading score, and 23 earned a perfect science score.

Single perfect scores for 2010 and 2009 were 243 and 259, respectively.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mercury's influence creates some unsettling moments, but nothing that you can't live with. You'll soon learn more about that major change that is about to be revealed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Opportunities for you are like the phases of the Moon: constantly appearing and reappearing. So, cheer up. The opportunity you think you let slip by will be replaced by another.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) An opportunity that you hoped would open up for you remains closed. Stop wasting time scratching at it. Something else you'll like will soon make itself apparent and accessible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Congratulations. You'll soon hear some positive feedback for all the hard work you recently put into a project. A Pisces could soon swim into your personal life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Someone whose friendship you felt you had to write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you. But don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A job-related plan might need to be reworked to allow for changes. Lucky for you that Saturn remains a strong influence that can help you focus on getting it done right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change, and act accordingly.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You have a wonderful mind for solving mysteries, so you should feel confident about solving the one developing very close to you. An unlikely source offers help.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a great host or hostess. You love being with people, and you're very good about planning all sorts of social events that bring folks together.

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by Linda Thistle

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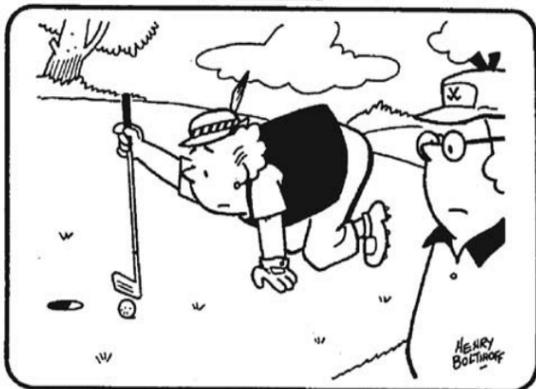
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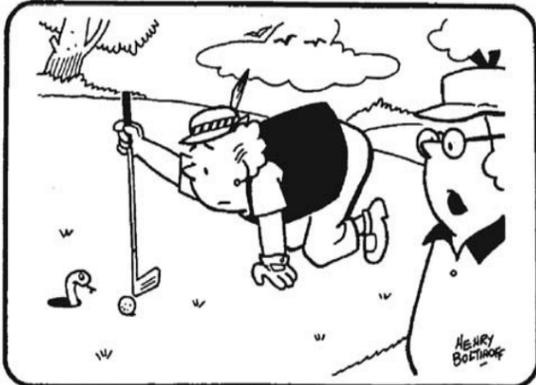
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PHOTO BY MARION FIRE RESCUE

Transit bus fire

Ocala Fire Rescue firefighters extinguished a Marion Transit Services bus that caught fire Tuesday afternoon. Firefighters responded to the 1600 block of Southwest 12th Avenue at 12:35 p.m. and arrived on scene three minutes later. The driver of the 12-passenger bus told fire officials that he had just dropped off his last passenger. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is being investigated by Ocala Fire Rescue.

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Dick Frank

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The grandmother

replied, "I sent my daughter to college and this is what she came home with."

Old Grey Mare Hair

A little girl was watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this for a while and then said, "Momma, how come all of grandma's hairs are white?"

Foolproof sign

When Tom's grandson asked how old he was, Tom teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."

"Look in your underwear, Grandpa," the grandson advised, "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

Old fables

My grandfather started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is.

They say grandchildren brighten up the home. That's right, they never turn off the lights.

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly.

Grandparents are people who come to your house, spoil the children, and then go home.

Joan's grandkids believe she's the oldest thing in the world. And after two or three hours with them, she

believes it, too.

If your baby is "beautiful and perfect, never cries or fusses, sleeps on schedule and burps on demand, and is an angel all the time," you're the grandma.

Just about the time a woman thinks her work is done, she becomes a grandmother.

I've got nothing against grandkids. I just follow the advice on every bottle in my medicine cabinet, "Keep away from children."

Among the things that are quite easy, even simple, for a child to operate are the grandparents.

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother.

Would-be boasts

Two little boys were talking. One little boy turned to the other boy and said, "My grandfather has a wooden leg."

The other little boy replied, "So what? My grandma has a cedar chest."

Strange view

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse before washing her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious her patience grew thin. Finally, she put a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she

heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was that?"

What?

"Now, Ms. Lyons," said the doctor, "you say you have shooting pains in your neck, dizziness, and constant nausea. Just for the record, how old are you?"

"Why, I'm going to be 49 on my next birthday," the woman replied indignantly.

"Hmmm," muttered the doctor, "Got a slight loss of memory, too."

Déjà vu all over again

The daughter said, "I really appreciate you and Dad watching my kids today, Mom."

Later, Grandma said, "I'm really worn out. I remember being exhausted when our kids were babies. Now, with grandkids, I'm exhausted all over again!"

Grandpa replied, "It's to be expected. Why do you think they call folks our age re-tired?"

Dick and his wife Jane live in Oak Run.

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