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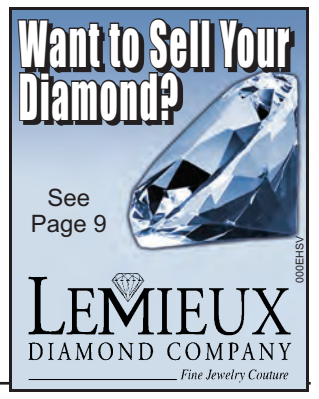

BRIEFS

'State of the County' address to be given at Coalition meeting

The State Road 200 Coalition will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 8, at the Collins Health Resource Center, Building 300, Suite 303, 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.

Kathy Bryant, chair of the Marion County Commission, will deliver a "state of the county" address.

The meeting is open to the public.

Family Fun Night at Joy

Beginning April 10 at 5:30 p.m. and every second Wednesday of each month, Joy Lutheran Church is offering a free Family Fun Night. This will be an hour of fun, devotion, food and games.

Everyone is invited to this church family event. We welcome all members of God's family and invite you to be part of our church family.

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Check us out and come on by to have some fun.

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church is located on State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala. For further information contact the church office at 352-854-4509 ext.221.

Plan for pill day

On Saturday, April 27, the Southwest District Sheriff's Office will accept medicine that residents wish to discard, from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

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Goofy (Katie White from D'Clowns at On Top of the World) is painting a face. Goofy spent all day painting faces as did the other clown groups. They were all happy to see the kids' faces when they looked into mirrors to see their new faces.

Easter event at Tuscawilla draws a crowd

The Easter Bunny brought beautiful weather to the area for the 14th annual Easter egg hunt at Tuscawilla Park. The day started off cool but warmed up quickly and a nice breeze came after lunchtime. Besides the Easter egg hunt, many other activities were available at no charge. Food vendors were available also.

Some of the other activities were pony rides, face painting, egg coloring, and swings on a well padded surface. The egg hunt for different age levels was held across the street from the other activities.

A popular activity was coloring eggs. The children did not know where to start as there were several colors available.

Tips to Save Water for Water Conservation Month

While the Southwest Water Management District encourages water conservation year round, there is extra emphasis each April for Water Conservation Month. April is traditionally one of the driest months of the year and typically marks the peak demand season for public water suppliers.

With 10 simple tips, can lower your monthly water bill and do your part to save hundreds of gallons of water:

Indoor

Only run your washing machine and dishwasher when they are full.

Use the shortest clothes washing cycle for lightly soiled loads; normal and permanent press wash cycles use more water.

Thaw frozen food in the refrigerator or microwave, not under running water.

Scrape, don't rinse, your dishes before loading in the dishwasher.

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Health week at the market

The Florida Department of Health in Marion County will join the Ocala Farmers Market in the Ocala Downtown Square on Saturday, April 6, to mark National Public Health Week.

Department of Health representatives from Marion County will be on hand from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. to demonstrate the value the public gets from an investment in Public Health.

"With the healthy food choices available at the Ocala Farmers Market, it's an ideal place to talk about healthy lifestyles," said Dr. Nathan Grossman, director of the Marion County Health Department. "We have an important mission, and we're happy for the opportunity to tell the people of Marion County that we are here for them."

Representatives from a cross section of the department will be on hand to provide information on a variety of topics. Some of the experts and topics include:

- Emergency preparedness
- Health education
- Immunizations
- Nutrition
- School nursing
- Women's health

The Florida Department of Health protects, promotes and improves the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Dual enrollment grant goes to CF

The College of Central Florida is the recipient of a new grant that promotes student success in dual enrollment courses across the state. The Florida Department of Education issued the $100,000 Florida College System (FCS) Dual Enrollment Toolkit Grant to promote secondary-postsecondary collaboration and training to help students succeed in college-level courses.

Dual enrollment is an acceleration program that allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit. Dual enrollment courses are available on high school, career center or college campuses. These courses are a cost-free way for high school students to take rigorous courses that will count toward college completion.

"Florida's K-20 education system is a model for the nation,"

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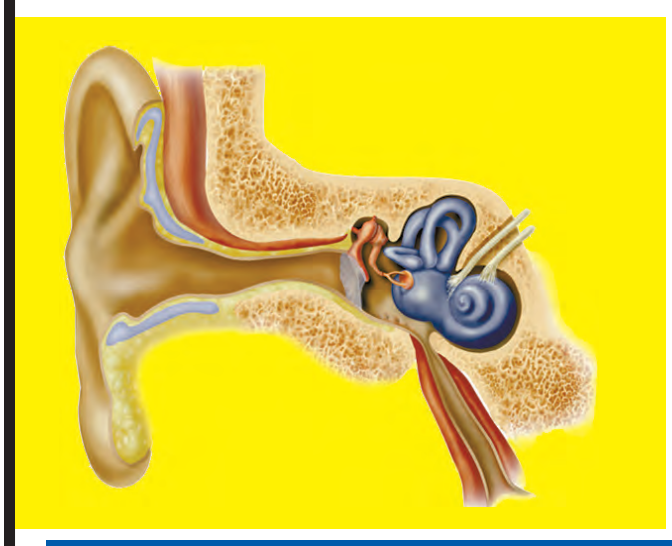

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Install high-efficiency showerheads, faucets and toilets.

Outdoor

Check your home's irrigation system for leaks to save up to 6,300 gallons of water per month.

Turn off your home's irrigation system and only water as needed; save up to 2,000 gallons each time a watering day is skipped.

Don't leave sprinklers unattended.

Use a kitchen timer to remind yourself to turn sprinklers off.

Use a hose with a shut-off nozzle when washing the car to save around 40 gallons per wash.

Consider installing a rain barrel with a drip irrigation system for watering your landscaping. Rainwater is free and better for your plants because it doesn't contain hard minerals.

Leaks are the biggest water waster, both inside and outside of your home. You can use your water meter to check for leaks. Turn off all faucets and water-using appliances and make sure no one uses water during the testing period.

Remember to wait for the hot water heater and ice cube makers to refill and for regeneration of water softeners.

Go to your water meter and record the current reading.

Wait 30 minutes. (Remember: no water should be used during this period.)

Read the meter again. If the reading has changed, you have a leak.

To learn more about saving water outdoors and to download or order the Districts' free six-page "Saving Water Outdoors" brochure, log onto WaterMatters.org/SaveWaterOutdoors/.

To learn more about saving water indoors and to download or order the Distritcts' free six-page "Saving Water Indoors" brochure, log onto WaterMatters.org/savewaterindoors/.

For more information about water conservation, please visit the District's website at WaterMatters.org/conservation/.

DUAL

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said Public Schools Chancellor Pam Stewart. "Our dual enrollment programs allow high school students to obtain college credit prior to graduation. Serving our students through dual enrollment is a testament to the strength of Florida's seamless education system."

All 28 FCS institutions have dual enrollment programs that enrolled 50,054 students in 2011-12. The FCS is the state's leading provider of dual enrollment opportunities, serving 83 percent of dual enrollment students.

Through the grant, all FCS institutions will have access to the Florida Dual Enrollment Springboard. The College of Central Florida will develop the springboard – through collaboration with the Florida Department of Education, Florida colleges and school districts – to include a comprehensive website, two sets of professional development tutorials and resources, and a student success preparation kit. The springboard will be available later this year.

"The Florida Dual Enrollment Springboard and legislative recognition of the cost and value of dual enrollments will go a long way toward greater acceleration of student learning and degree completions in Florida," said Dr. Jim Henningsen, College of Central Florida president.

"We see dual enrollment as an important part of our overall efforts to achieve more for students and for Florida."

"The Florida Dual Enrollment Springboard will be an invaluable tool for educators and administrators in Florida's public schools and the Florida College System," said Florida College System Chancellor Randy Hanna. "Florida's students will benefit from increased collaboration and support services that will improve their success in dual enrollment courses. I commend the College of Central Florida on its strong proposal and look forward to the statewide release of the springboard."

Read the classifieds

Community College Month observed

April is National Community College Month and the Florida College System (FCS) plans to celebrate 55 years of innovation, achievements, and successes throughout the month.

Governor Rick Scott said, "A great education is critical to providing students job opportunities after graduation, which is why my budget invests $1.1 billion for Florida colleges. It's through innovations like the $10K Degree Challenge that the Florida College System helps Florida families pursue their dreams." View the Governor's proclamation about FCS Month.

The primary mission of the FCS is to provide access to high-quality affordable education that prepares students for continued education or jobs. Florida's 28 colleges operate 181 sites throughout the state and serve nearly a million Floridians. Colleges offer a dynamic array of educational opportunities, including adult education, developmental education, vocational certificates, associate and baccalaureate degrees, and community education.

Here are a few FCS highlights:

The FCS is proud to serve all students: 63 percent are part-time, 55 percent are minority, 59 percent are female, and the average student age is 26.

Two-thirds of high school graduates enrolling in postsecondary education in Florida enroll in the FCS.

Through Florida's strong 2+2 articulation system, FCS associate in arts graduates are guaranteed admission into one of the great state universities in Florida. Fifty-four percent of juniors and seniors in state universities transferred from the FCS.

One-hundred percent of FCS institutions that offer bachelor's degrees have accepted Governor Rick Scott's challenge to work to develop bachelor's degrees costing students no more than $10,000.

Eighty-eight percent of FCS graduates are continuing their education or employed within one year of graduation.

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Community calendar

Saturday, April 6

Harvest Meadow yard sale

Southwest Ocala subdivision Harvest Meadow is having its annual multi-family yard sale on Saturday, April 6 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Harvest Meadow is just off of Southwest 60th Avenue. There will be collectibles, housewares, children's items, jewelry, clothing, videos/DVD's and furniture at various houses.

Chess club to meet

The chess club that formed at the Freedom Public Library meets the first Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grab your board and chess pieces and come on down.

Interested persons are invited to attend for a rousing game of chess.

It's your move! For more information, call Ron at 352-873-2276.

Sweetwater Oaks resident appreciation

The Sweetwater Oaks resident appreciation cookout with live entertainment and dancing will take place on Saturday, April 6, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Management invites all residents and their guests to attend. The "island theme" will be repeated and served will be pulled pork roast and Island Teriyaki Chicken, at approximately 3:30.

The Day Trippers, a four-piece live band specializing in classic Beatles' tunes and "oldies," will be entertaining all afternoon. Door prizes will be given away during the event.

Obtain your tickets at the office.

Lunch, Fashion With a Twist

On April 6, the Women's Fellowship of First Congregational United Church of Christ will host a luncheon and a "Fashion With A Twist" Show beginning at noon. Tickets are available at the church's office at a cost of $10 per person. Everyone is invited to attend. First Congregational United Church of Christ is at 7171 S.W. State Road 200. For more information, call 352-237-3035 or 352-509-4218 or email us at: uccocala.org

African violet two-day show, sale

The African Violet Club of Ocala will hold a show and sale on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, at the Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd.

The public is invited from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. Free admission and free parking. Plants and supplies will be available for purchase. This event is designed for all ages and promises to be very educational and fun.

Swamp Fox Spring Fling

Calling all chili cooks and classic car owners! Francis Marion Military Academy is hosting The Swamp Fox Spring Fling on April 6, at the Ocala Shrine Club on 4301 S.E. Maricamp Road.

Please visit www.swampfoxevents.com or call Charlie DeMenzes at 352-843-7790 for more information to sign up a chili team or enter a vehicle.

The Swamp Fox Fling is a family fun day that will include voting for favorite chili, viewing and voting on classic cars, a children's game area and more.

Get your raffle tickets at Pasteur's, Gateway Bank locations, First Avenue Bank locations and Prestige Auto Sales to win a car! Event starts at 10 a.m. and is free to the public.

The proceeds of the event will benefit the Francis Marion Military Academy.

Ocala Aquatics casino night

With Mardi Gras beads and feather boas lining the way, Ocala Aquatics will host their 5th annual Mardi Gras Casino Night and Texas Hold em Tournament on Saturday, April 6 at the Ocala Hilton from 7 p.m. until midnight.

This fundraiser, expected to bring close to 400 attendees, will include a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, DJ and Dancing and a many prizes, as well as food, non-alcoholic drinks and a cash bar. Jenkins Automotive Group has also donated a 2013 Mazda Miata to be given out to one lucky winner.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said John Curran, chairman for the Ocala Aquatics Board of Directors. "It's a great way to raise money for a great club while providing the community with a fun night of entertainment and prizes."

Proceeds raised from this event will contribute to the fund for the pool facilities and operational expenses for Ocala Aquatics.

Tickets are $45 per person or $85 per couple, and the Texas Hold Em Tournament tickets are $75 per person. Tickets are available for purchase at Brick City Title or by contacting Bill Vargo at 352-873-5811.

Ocala Aquatics serves the entire community with a wide range of programs, from children to adult swim lessons and teams, to wellness classes, life guarding, business and community memberships and many more programs.

Sunday, April 7

Barbershop benefit for Relay

Join us for a free Barbershop Quartet concert benefiting Relay for Life on Sunday, April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 S.W. 105th St., Ocala. Enjoy an afternoon of vocal harmony and entertainment with Sunshine Sound and Vocal Illusion while supporting the American Cancer Society.

The event will be sponsored by Visiting Angels and 100 percent of the love offering is donated to Relay for Life. Call Visiting Angels with any questions at 352-620-8484.

Tuesday, April 9

Ocala Macintosh User Group

The Ocala Macintosh User Group will meet Tuesday, April 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. George Anglican Cathedral Parish Hall, 5646 S.E. 28th St., Ocala. Visi-

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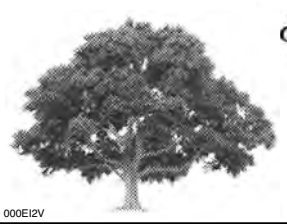

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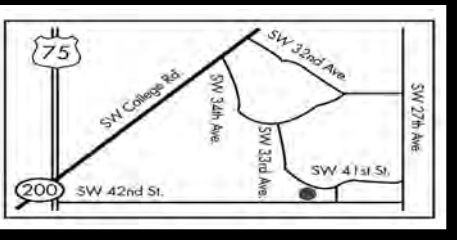

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tors are always welcome.

This month's meeting features Splasm Software. Guest speaker Terra Knoble will introduce some of the products offered by the company.

For more information about OMUG, visit our website at http://ocalamug.org.

Wednesday, April 10

Four-day bonsai exhibit

The Marion Bonsai Society and Master the Possibilities Education Center present the 6th Annual "The Living Art of Bonsai" exhibit from April 10 through April 13. The exhibit will feature several trees that transform Master the Possibilities' education center into a "forest of art." Register for associated classes, presentations and demonstrations available through Master the Possibilities at www.masterthepossibilities.com. The four-day display is free and open to the public.

Master the Possibilities is at 8415 S.W. 80th St, Ocala. Exhibit hours: April 10, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., April 11 and 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and April 13, 9 a.m. to noon. For more details on this and other presentations visit us online or call 352-861-9751.

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Thursday, April 11

Palm Cay Republicans to meet

The April 11 meeting of the Palm Cay Republican Club will be held at the Oasis at 7 p.m. Speakers are School Board member Nancy Stacy, and County Commissioner Kathy Bryant. Kathy will be delivering the State of the County report. All citizens are encouraged to attend. After the meeting we will be having refreshments and time for questions and conversation with our speakers. For further information please contact James E. Pettus, Sr., at 352-438-9662

Friday, April 12

Free concert scheduled

There will be a free concert at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs and the community is invited, Natalie and the Greyhounds will present a one-hour songfest on Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the church, located at 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Natalie and the Greyhounds is a doo-wop group that is a part of the Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band.

There will be refreshment after the concert. For information, call 352-489-5511.

Dentistry from the Heart

The annual Dentistry from the Heart program by Dr. Stephen H. Dunn, will take place on Friday, April 12, at his office, 9401 S.W. State Road 200, Suite 101, Ocala.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., visitors can choose any one of the following: cleaning, filling or extraction. The service will be free.

For more information call Dr. Dunn's office at 352-873-2000.

Friday Forum at Buffet City

In the hope that "civil discourse will lead to civic action," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor during the course of her career always invited her colleagues to break bread with her. A group of concerned Marion County activists wishes to do likewise by expanding our community conversation about important issues of the day with a monthly luncheon speaker series to be known as The Friday Forum.

The first will take place on Friday, April 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Buffet City. People from all walks of life who share an interest in our community and the welfare of all our people are invited to attend.

Bruce Seaman, pastor at Fairfield Presbyterian Church and coordinator of Awake Marion, an affiliate of the statewide coalition of progressive groups known as Awake the State, will be the first speaker. He will describe the group's current initiatives and introduce their project leaders.

Buffet City is centrally located at the corner of State Road 200 and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard just west of U.S. Highway 441. Attendees are asked to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to select their meal so that the program can begin promptly at noon. Buffet City will reserve one of its rooms for us depending upon the number expected. So please email FridayForumofMarionCounty@gmail.com or telephone Delphine Herbert at 352-873-9970 to let us know if you are coming. We welcome suggestions for future programs

3-day performance at Dunnellon

Players from Dunnellon High and Dunnellon Middle schools will present the ferociously funny, family-friendly comedy, "Mama Won't Fly" on April 12, 13 and 14. An outrageously hilarious race against the clock begins when Savannah Sprunt Fairchild Honeycutt agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. Savannah's problem: Mama won't fly. Show times are April 12 and 13 at 7 p.m., and April 14 at 3 p.m., at Dunnellon Middle School auditorium. Dunnellon Middle school is at 21005 Chestnut St., Dunnellon. Tickets are $5 at the door. Call Dianne Sellner at 352-465-6745 for additional information.

Murder mystery dinner theater

The Episcopal Church of the Advent will hold a murder mystery dinner theater on Friday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. The title of the production is "Murder at all sinners" and tickets are on sale now for $15.

A three-course meal is planned.

The Church is at 11251 S.W. County Road 484 in Dunnellon (across from the firehouse). To reserve your tickets, please call the church's office at 352-465-7272.

Saturday, April 13

All church yard and bake sale

A huge yard and bake sale will take place on Saturday, April 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St.

Vendors' sites will be provided and reservations for vendors will be accepted March 23 through April 12. The fee is $10 per space. Contact Jim Hein at 352-873-3199.

Art Expo at OTOW

Local artists from On Top of the World, Oak Run, Palm Cay, Stone Creek and other communities in Ocala showcase their masterpieces at this annual art expo on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center. Works include paintings, sculptures, stained glass, portrait sketches, clay jewelry, metal artwork, watercolors and much more. Enjoy live entertainment by the Paul De Ritter Duo as during the expo. This event is free and open to the public.

The Circle Square Cultural Center is at 8395 S.W. 80th St., Ocala. For more information, visit www.csculturalcenter.com or call On Top of the World's Health and Recreation Office at 352-854-8707 Ext. 7530.

Golf tourney at Ocala Palms

Ocala Palms Golf and Country Club will sponsor the annual Free Enterprise Open Four Person Scramble on Saturday, April 13.

The tournament benefits the Florida Council on Economic Education, which provides economic and financial literacy programs to Florida teachers and students.

The cost for the event is $70 per person (major credit cards accepted). Each player will receive a free round of golf, pancake breakfast, lunch, a chance to win a car for a hole in one, an EZ-GO golf car for a hole in one and one lady and one man will take a million dollar shot.

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Farmers Market

Marion County is bringing back its weekly Friday farmers' market and is looking for additional vendors. The "Health Happens" Farmers' Market is set to kick off on April 5, 2013, and will take place each Friday from noon to 6 p.m. at the McPherson Governmental Complex field (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala). The market will run through late December.

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

To complete a vendor application packet, access the Farmers' Market Application via http://www.marioncountyfl.org/MCBCCForms.aspx#F. There is a $15 vendor participation fee per space each week; all fees must be paid and submitted by noon the Friday before the next week's market.

For questions or to submit an application, contact Wellness Coordinator Brittney Bruner at 352-438-2360.

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An awards ceremony will be held following lunch with awards for the winning team plus gift certificates for the top teams in each flight, closest to the pin prizes, and plenty of door prizes.

Please call the pro shop at 352-732-GOLF (4653) if you would like to participate or help sponsor this event.

Book Feast at main library

Enjoy a smorgasbord of brain food that will fill your cravings for the craft of writing as the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library presents its "Book Feast: An Event for Readers and Writers of All Ages" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at its location on 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Discover the unique talents of 38 local Florida writers from Marion and surrounding counties and learn first-hand about their personal writing experiences, style and the creative process.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to purchase books from local authors, have them signed, get writing tips and generally talk to people from the area who have honed their writing skills," said Domina Daughtrey, Marion County Public Library System Information Services division manager and event coordinator.

The "Book Feast" is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocala Public Library and is free and open to the public.

For more information about the "Book Feast" or other Marion County Public Library System programs and services, call 352-671-8551 or visit the library website at http://library.marioncountyfl.org.

Ocala West hosts breakfast

Ocala West United Methodist Church community wide breakfast sponsored by the men's club will be on April 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The church is at 9330 S.W. 105th St., Ocala. All you can eat for $5.

Cookies, cakes and pancakes offered

The United Methodist Women of Ocala West United Methodist Church will have a Spring Bake Sale on April 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

The bake sale is held in conjunction with the men's famous-all-you can eat breakfast.

Sons of Norway to organize group

The Vikings are coming! The Sons of Norway (SON), a fraternal benefits organization, is hosting an organizational meeting to form a lodge in Ocala Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m., Ocala Hilton, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave., Ocala (hotel: 352-854-1400).

Area residents are cordially invited to attend and learn more about Sons of Norway. Beverages and dessert will be served.

The Sons of Norway is the largest Norwegian organization outside of Norway. SON has over 400 "local lodges" and eight (8) District Lodges.

The Ocala lodge will be the 14th lodge in Florida. The mission of the SON is to "Promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members." Members do not have to be of Norwegian birth or descent but must be interested in the heritage and culture of Norway.

For further information about the April 13 meeting and to RSVP by Wednesday, April 10 please contact one of these SON members: Asta Nilsen at 352-854-9660 or alfnasta@aol.com or Joyce Olsen at 352-861-0521 or jolsen@deccacable.com.

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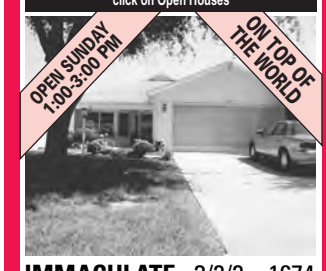

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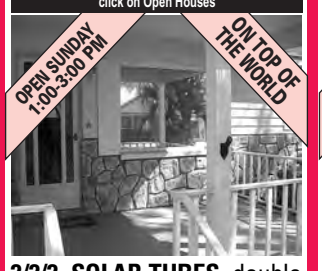

2/2/2, SOLAR TUBES, double pane e-glass windows, tiled bath & kitchen, newer A/C & roof.
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BEAUTIFUL 2 Bedroom, 2 bath home with den/study & 2 car garage. Tile in kitchen & both baths. Side courtyard, private open air patio in backyard, large screened porch in rear.
MLS#372034/BA/CAR **$83,999**
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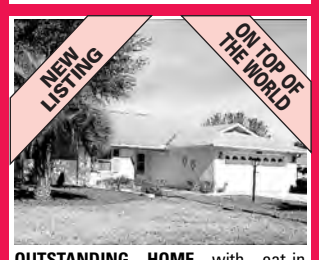
COME TAKE A LOOK A THIS POPULAR MODEL. 2/2/2 + a bonus room/3rd bedroom or den. Some features include: Cathedral ceilings, eat-in kitchen with bay window, open Florida room, open fenced-in patio for your BBQ's or even just for relaxing. Enjoy bowling in your very own community bowling alley, awesome pool area & so many more activities to enjoy.
MLS#388121/BH/EDI **$139,900**

COME TAKE A LOOK. Very nice updated 2/1/1 home in a 55+ community. newer roof, H/A, water heater, carpet, appliances and paint. Inside laundry, eat-in kitchen w/TV looking over the backyard. Screened room and BBQ area in back. Priced right for today's market. MLS#388227/JH/REM **$42,900**

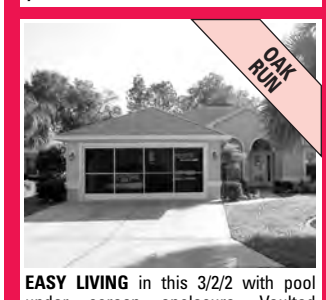
MR. CLEAN lives in this beautiful pool home. Features 3 Bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, formal dining rm., eat-in kitchen overlooking screened in pool, inside laundry rm, remote controlled ceiling fans thru-out. 2 walk-in closets in master bdrm, 2 vanities in master bath. Come & take a look you won't believe how light & bright this home is.
MLS#388299/BH/CON **$169,500**

NEAT & TIDY 2 bdrms, 2 bath villa with 1.5 car garage (parks car & golf cart). Great kitchen cabinets, eat-in kitchen, new roof and A/C. Newer washer/dryer, screened lanai.
MLS#388253/BA/PEN/ **$44,900**



OUTSTANDING HOME with eat-in kitchen, large living room with formal dining area, Florida room under heat & air, + private courtyard, New HVAC & other updates. Great Price!
MLS#388207/DP/BUT **$99,850**

THIS END-UNIT VILLA has a lot of potential. 2/2/1 (35') garage, family room, glass enclosed lanai under heat & air, plus large open patio.
MLS#388221/BH/BRI **$34,900**



EASY LIVING in this 3/2/2 with pool under screen enclosure. Vaulted ceilings, plantation shutters, landscaping & much more!
MLS#381405/BA/WEA **$159,900**

LOOKING FOR PEACE AND QUIET? This home is for you! No neighbors in back-this private backyard is truly a luxury.
MLS#382313/JM/OGO **$47,000**

GREAT SNOWBIRD NEST OR YEAR ROUND HOME. 2/2/1.5 villa w/brick front is ready for its next family. All appliances included, even washer & dryer. Convenient eat-in kitchen makes meals a snap, plus ample cabinets for your storage needs. Enjoy the living/dining area for entertaining. A relaxing glassed Florida rm. under heat/AC. Screened back porch & rocking chair front porch. Priced to sell! MLS#385644/LBK/ARN **$44,900**

PLEASANTLY REMODELED 2/2/2. Plus family room. Tile throughout, raised panel cabinets and quartz countertop in kitchen and much more!
MLS#380424/DP/ROM **$49,900**

AWESOME, TURN KEY 2/2/1 VILLA. This home is in move-in condition. Tastefully decorated thru-out. Eat-in kitchen leads into the family rm. Glass enclosed Florida rm. takes you to the open patio. Living/dining area w/neutral colors. Both baths have tile flooring. Master bdrm w/ large walk-in closet. Rocking chair front porch overlooks a park-like setting. This home has it all for Snow-Birds or Year Round living.
MLS#385835/LBK/KUB **$47,900**

HOME WITH GREAT VIEW OF THE COMMUNITY GOLF COURSE. It is in Move-in ready condition and all appliances remain. Enjoy the sun in enclosed courtyard.
MLS#387113/JM/GER **$88,500**

GREAT SNOWBIRD 2/2/1.5 VILLA with many upgrades, oversized one car garage, living/dining rm. combo, eat-in kitchen with snack bar, overlooking the Florida rm. under heat/AC, plus open back-yard patio and rocking chair front porch. The carpet and tile are neutral colors. MLS#381226/LBK/MIL ... **$47,900**

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS, 2/2/2 VILLA HOME that has been well maintained. Large kitchen with numerous cabinets, island, which overlooks the family and Florida rm. Laminate wood flooring in these two rms. Covered patio and rocking chair front porch. There's simply to much to mention. MLS#383858/LBK/SCI **$62,900**

VERY NICE 2 BDRM, 2 BATHS VILLA. Tile throughout except carpet in 2 bdrms. Entire villa on same level, NO "step offs", newer A/C. Quiet tree line street in a nice retirement community with a lots of amenities.
MLS#383749/BA/WAL **$42,500**

BEAUTIFUL 3/2/2 IN "THE FOUNTAINS" NEIGHBORHOOD OF OAK RUN. Features plantation shutters, stainless appliances, extra shelving in closets, plus much more! Come and see for yourself. MLS#382199/BH/RUS/**$149,900**

END UNIT CORNER LOT VILLA 2/2/1.5 car garage. Eat-in kitchen overlooking family rm, includes all appliances. Tile floor in kitchen & family rm. Open patio and covered front porch. This is a MUST SEE for the price!
MLS#383229/LBK/DES **$44,500**

WELCOMING HOME! Gleaming real hardwood floors beckon you into this 2/2/2 with den. Expanded lanai provides added space for entertaining and outdoor enjoyment.
MLS#387148/LK/SOW **$114,000**

Opinion

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"In a free society a community newspaper must be a forum for community opinion."

OUR VIEW

Closing of tower not a big deal

There's a website called flightaware.com for those who like to pretend they are air traffic controllers.

When you go to that site, on the left there's an "airport tracker/info" section. You can put in the name of the city you want to view or, if you know it, the three-letter airport code (that's the three letters you find on your luggage, JFK for Kennedy, LGA for LaGuardia, MCO for Orlando, TPA for Tampa, etc.).

You will find yourself looking at the same radar that controllers see, just slightly time delayed for security. You can easily switch airports, and watch flights with the airline, the type of plane, the speed, origination and destination, and cruising altitude.

But if you type in OCF, which is the code for Ocala, you'll be asking, "Where did everybody go?"

You will still be able to see the overflights, planes going to other airports that are flying over Ocala, but you'll soon realize that none of them are coming here.

That's why we're not particularly concerned that the FAA has decided to close the control tower, yes, the nice new control tower, at Ocala International Airport.

The airport used to run just fine without the tower, and it will continue to do so.

The FAA is closing down towers at many small airports across the nation, and Ocala is on the list. The tower is slated to shut down later this month. The reason, of course, is money.

We're sure there are pilots who like having the control tower to help make sure that their airspace is clear. But with the land as flat as it is around here, visual landings are much easier than, say, Atlanta or Denver, places with mountains in the area.

So don't worry. It's not likely that planes will be dropping on our houses and streets because of the lack of an operational control tower.

Now, what do they do with that tower that's sitting out there. Maybe it can be a tourist attraction. Hey everybody, come out and pretend you're guiding planes to landings. Or you can be a ground controller, steering all those planes around the tarmac.

Maybe they can even put a computer with flightaware.com in there, to simulate the real thing.

Apparently that's as close as we're going to get around here for a while.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What can it hurt?

If you want to influence the future of America and its people, simply ask God for His help.

It's certainly beneficial to be mindful of the issues that confront America.

Discussing the issues with your family, friends, neighbors, clerics, and politicians helps considerably. Reading a newspapers' opinion page also helps. Just remember that opinions are just that - opinions. They don't necessarily reflect reality.

The most important thing you can do, however, is to pray to God for His influence.

You must not give God your version of how to resolve an issue, simply give Him your thanks for His bountiful blessings, express your thoughts and feelings on the issue, and ask for His intervention.

If your requests are righteous and aren't contrary to God's tenets, he will act on them.

So offer your prayers for America's future ... or, for that matter, for almost any reason. What can it hurt?

You'll be helping America and yourself, and you will realize a personal satisfaction as well.

Joe O'Hara
Ocala

Read the classifieds

COMMENTARY

Crash brings back some memories

Jim Clark
Editor

Back around 1990, I had occasion to make several trips between the East Coast of Florida and Ohio. The fastest route was up Interstate 77.

You traveled Interstate 95 to South Carolina, took Interstate 26 to Columbia, then picked up I-77 all the way into Ohio.

As one who doesn't like heights, I always dreaded one stretch of I-77, just north of the North Carolina-Virginia border. When you cross into Virginia, you promptly are greeted by the Appalachian Mountains, and you start going up. After the first exit, the climb is seven miles into the heavens.

When you finally get to the next exit, it's a place called Fancy Gap, and you can breathe a little easier. A little further up the road is a town aptly named Hillsville, and from there it's clear sailing.

For those who like such things, those first seven miles provide a spectacular view, especially to your right as you're going north. At night you can see pinpoints of light that are obviously miles away, and you can get the sensation that you're flying. One reason for that is that over the right side, there's a cliff, then nothing.

To your left is the southbound traffic with the mountain next to the highway, so southbound really doesn't make you squeamish.

The worst seven miles of my driving life came going up this mountain. I hit it on a foggy day with snow falling. I was driving a little car called a Chevette (hey, it was cheap) that didn't have much get-up-and-go. I was just hoping that one of those big trucks hadn't stopped in my lane, because I would be crushed like a bug.

The southbound side never bothered me much. There was a guardrail and the northbound lanes to stop me on the left, and a mountain on my right. Here, I was going down seven miles. There were even two truck emergency lanes, where trucks could get off and go up in soft ground to stop if their brakes failed.

But speed was always a factor on the downhill side and, unfortunately, that's what happened a few days ago, on Easter Sunday.

About 95 vehicles were involved in a series of 17 accidents, tying up traffic in both lanes. At last report three people were killed. Officials said fog was a factor, but so was excessive speed. I could easily relate to that.

The pictures from the scene were devastating, just a pile of rubble and burned out vehicles.

The Galax Gazette, a sister newspaper of ours located near that Hillsville exit, did a nice timeline showing the accident and its aftermath.

As for me, I'll probably never make that trip again. I can't see any reason to go up that way, and I don't need the anxiety of going up that mountain. When I drive, I do it to relax. Climbing the Appalachians in fog and snow doesn't do much to ease tension.

For those of you who might have occasion to drive up that way, especially those who are leaving this month to spend the summer up north, please drive safely and respect this stretch of road. And when you come back south, take it easy and get here in one piece.

About 95 vehicles had their trip interrupted on Easter Sunday. Please don't become another statistic on this road.

Jim Clark is the editor of the South Marion Citizen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Korean War, the forgotten war

While driving in the car today, I had on a talk radio station. They were discussing the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Primarily talking about WWII veterans numbers diminishing, but they also commented, there are the Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans still holding forth. Then there was a question called in about Korean war veterans, and the commentator said, Oh yes there's some of those guys left and they're getting into their 80s now.

Being a Korean war veteran, that stung pretty deep. After all there are a lot of 20 year veterans who were never in a war, and did really nothing but fill a spot and draw a pay.

I guess a little history lesson is in order. At the time of the Korean War, it was called a police action. The pilots and crewmen we lost in air combat would beg to differ with you. Oh yes, I was aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Leyte CV-32. The Leyte was honored to have the first African-American pilot, Ensign Jesse L. Brown, in the Navy, aboard the Leyte, serving in VF-32, flying F4U Corsairs. Unfortunately Ensign Brown, was killed in combat serving his country. He was shot down by ground fire over Hangaru-ri, North Korea on December 4, 1950, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Korean War has never ended with a peace treaty or surrender, in fact the war is still active, 63 years old this year In fact, North Korea, just two weeks ago, canceled the armistice they signed in July of 1953. So you see, the Korean war is officially still active after 63 years. If you need proof, we still have American troops in South Korea and the Demilitarized Zone. The Afghanistan war is only 10 years old. Ho Hum!

The Korean War fighting lasted only three years, from July 1950 to July 1953, and 55,000 service men lost their lives, and hundreds of thousands wounded. I guess there's a great many people who just don't get it, that the Korean War was horrible, 55,000 men lost their lives. Oh yes, no Honor Flights for us. .

Then if that wasn't bad enough, the USS Leyte suffered two severe explosions during re-outfitting in the Boston Naval Yard, South Annex, on October 16, 1953. Thirty seven men, 32 Navy men, and five civilian workers were killed, and 40 more wounded.

Well folks, I could write a full newspaper page of information regarding the Korean War, and my ship, the USS Leyte CV-32, in particular, but it would never be printed. Remember, the Koran war is the Forgotten War.

Mr. Sheldon Richman, of the Future of Freedom Foundation said, "the war in Afghanistan is the longest war in our history." He should brush up on our history, as he's wrong.. Oh yes, if the unstable young 26 year old leader of North Korea has his way, the Korean War could be the Second War, using nuclear weapons. Think on that for a while. At least the Korean War wasn't the drug war.

Bill Ford
Oak Run

Guns don't kill people?

1 am tired of hearing the oversimplified bumper sticker slogan "guns don't kill people ... people kill people."

For those of you who don't see the obvious irrelelevance of this statement allow me to make my point. "Hammers don't drive nails....people drive nails." If you needed to drive a nail, what tool would you reach for? A few of us might grab a rock or a heavy wrench but the vast majority (100% statistically) of nails are driven by hammers because "hammers really do drive nails."

The exact same logic applies to guns. If you wanted to kill as many people as possible and as quickly as possible, what tool would you reach for? Let's get real here.

Joe Peck
Dunnelion

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For further information, contact: Doug Oxford 352-527-6980. Thank you for your attention and remember, all we ask of you is to help us - "Keep the whole world singing" (our motto).

Peter Musella
Big Sun Chorus

Amendment 11

I'm writing in response to the article in the Citizen concerning views on Amendment 11.

I'm one of the 61 one percent who voted for it. It was the right decision to make for our senior residents who meet the qualifications set forth in the amendment. Both articles agree that very few residents would be eligible under the guidelines set forth in the amendment, it seems to me it's the loss of tax revenue that is the issue to those opposed to it and not the qualifications set forth to be eligible.

If the county can find hundreds of thousands of dollars for tax relief to entice companies to locate here we can surly find some additional tax relief for those who meet the requirements of Amendment 11.

We have to be a community that makes sure its most vulnerable members are cared for. These are the folks under the amendment who were here long before the commissioners or I arrived on the scene.

John Nick
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At this time of year, I've got Easter on my mind

Out to Pastor

Rev. James Snyder

I am not one to boast, at least not about myself unless someone is listening, but I do give some time to exercising the little gray cells in my mind. Many people, no names given, spend most of their time yapping while people like me spend their time napping. While napping, I am also exercising my mind.

Some people exercise their mind by doing crossword puzzles. I tried this but every once in a while I'll think of the right word and then that word makes me think of something else and that makes me think of something else altogether and pretty soon I'm off on one of my little mind trips.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In some places, they are changing the Easter Bunny to the Spring Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt to the Spring Egg Hunt. This is supposed to be more PC tolerable. After all, it is important that we should be PC in everything we do.

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

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

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

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

I can understand why people are confused about Easter with the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg. Most are confused about how the Easter Bunny can lay Easter Eggs. They are only familiar with Bugs Bunny and everybody knows he cannot lay an egg. So, where do these mysterious Easter Eggs come from?

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

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

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

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Judi Siegal

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Numbers, just numbers. Three million. The number of Jews killed in concentration camps whether by disease, starvation, or murder.

Numbers, just numbers. Two million. The number of people killed by the Einsatzgruppen. These special duty troops were assigned to German army units that were invading the Soviet Union. They had the task of rounding up Jews and killing them. The victims were put on trucks, driven to remote areas and killed by carbon monoxide poisoning by allowing the exhaust of the trucks to go into the area of the trucks were the Jews were held or shot into ravines with graves dug by the victims before their deaths. This method was proven to be not efficient enough for the Germans who later developed the mass murder system of gassing Jews in concentration camps.

Numbers, just numbers. Eight hundred thousand and seventy Jews were killed at Treblinka using a staff of just 150 people.

Numbers, just numbers. One hundred thousand. The number of Jews that died on "death marches." Half starved people were forced to march long distances to get to slave labor or extermination camps. Those who faltered were shot on site.

Numbers, just numbers. In Birkenau, twenty thousand Poles, nineteen thousand Gypsies and twelve thousand Russian prisoners of war were murdered.

Numbers, just numbers. Seven thousand. The number of Danish Jews saved from extinction by the Danish Resistance. Through the efforts of the Danish Resistance, virtually all the Jews of Denmark were allowed to escape to Sweden, which was a neutral country during the Second World War. The Danish people never looked at their Jewish countrymen as Jews but as Danish citizens, entitled to all the rights that Christians enjoyed. Their bravery is

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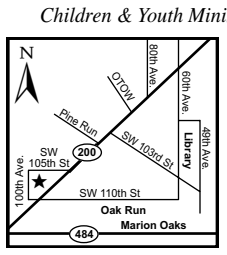

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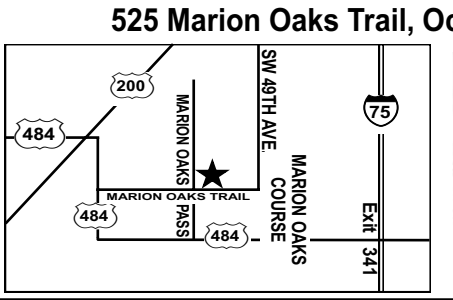

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Troubadours Spring Concert to be April 12 and 13

Troubadours will be presenting their Spring Concert on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at Palm Grove. We're almost there; just a few more rehearsals and suddenly the night will have arrived! We've practiced so hard, with extra rehearsals wherever we could find a place to do it. But it has paid off, as you will see the night you attend the concert. We have a wonderful group of dedicated people who come every week and give so much of themselves so they can give you the very best. It's not a chore for us, but rather our pleasure to sing the wonderful music that has been carefully selected for this concert. The music is inspiring, soothing, upbeat and sometimes a song will touch you in a very special way. For those of'you who love to sing in chorale groups, you know it's lots of fun, but very challenging. It's a very good way to keep your mind alert.

Please don't stay home on these two nights, come and enjoy the program. We will be having our favorite violinist, Erica Piferrer, with us again and she will be playing another great classical piece for you. So come. You won't want to miss her.

Also, if you are interested in singing with the group, please call Dr. Mary Beth Lake at 352-73-8787. She'll be happy to hear from you.

Oak Run

Carol Wheeler

Ticket sales are still taking place in the Orchid Club from 8 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 8, Wednesday, April 10 and Saturday, April 13. Tickets will also be on sale Thursday, April 11, at Palm Grove and will be available at the door. Reserved tickets are $7 and general admission, $5. We look forward to seeing you. For information call Barb at 352-897-1237.

We would like to take this opportunity to give praise to all the people who were involved in the recent play, "The Odd Couple" (female version). It was a job well done. Kudos to all 118 people who made this show a big success. It's a hard act to follow, but we will give it our best.

Passport Show - Tribute to Patsy Cline

The fourth passport show of the season will take place on Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at Palm Grove. Barbara Van Eycken will present this tribute show to country music legend Patsy Cline. For last minute ticket information call Carol Forgette at 352-873-3074. Cost is $15 with check payable to ORHA.

Do You Remember? White Elephant Sale

Tune in channel 12 for Len Teitler's presentation of the February 2010 White Elephant Sale, narrated by Anna Boodee. It will air daily following "FYI" at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. from April 5 to 12

Friends of the Library Meeting and Book Sale

An important piece of information was left out of last week's column. The next meeting will take place on Friday, April 5, at 1 p.m. at the Orchid Club. Author Jane Allen Quevedo, co-author of "Tough Guy, Gentle Heart" with Felix "Cat" Millan, former second baseman of the Atlanta Braves and New York Met, will be our guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

This month's book sale will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 8 to 10 a.m. during the Donut Drop-In at the Orchid Club. Many items will be for sale at terrific prices. Come find a book to enjoy with your dunker!

Ballroom Dance Club - Spring Social

The Ballroom Dance Club will have a "Hello Spring" social, to which all Oak Run is invited, on Sunday night, April 14. Professional DJ Charles Cook will play both fast and slow dance music. A light supper of sandwiches, vegetables with dip, fruit, and dessert will be served. Coffee and hot tea will also be provided. There will be 50/50 raffle. The Palm Grove Club doors will open at 6 p.m. with food served at 6:30.m. and dancing until 9:30 p.m.

Ticket sale date for this fun social is April 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Palm Grove Club. No tickets will be sold on the day of the social. Member cost is $10 and guests are $12, checks only please. See you at the dance. For more information please call Jerry at 352-854-8524

Baby Boomers Dance

On Friday, April 26, it will be "Back to the 50s" from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at Palm Grove. The theme is "Grease." You'll dance to the music of "Grease" starring John Travolta playing in the background. John has donated two autographed pictures and a movie poster to be raffled. Music will be by Tom Michaels. Come dress in the era and have your souvenir picture taken in

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commemorated in a special exhibit at Israel's monument and museum to Righteous Gentiles, Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

Numbers, just numbers. Six thousand. The number of people that could be gassed at Auschwitz daily. It took just 20 minutes to do this using a poison gas called Zyclon B, originally developed for use as a pesticide.

Numbers, just numbers. One thousand, the number of concentration camps ordered built by Hitler. Combining centuries of anti-Semitism with racist propaganda, he was able to rationalize his diabolical scheme to kill all the Jews of Europe to the German people.

And while the German citizens of the towns where the camps were located either knew or suspected or feigned blissful ignorance of the goings on, when the camps were liberated, these citizens were forced to pay witness to the inhumane acts of the Nazis by touring the crematoria and barracks where the Jews were held captive. Many Germans openly wept at what their countrymen had done.

Numbers, just numbers. Fourteen. On the 20th of January, 1942, fourteen high-ranking Nazi officials gathered at the German resort town of Wannsee to discuss the Final Solution to the Jewish problem. This amounted to the mass murder of the Jews of Europe with Adolph Eichmann at its head. The grand architect of the Final Solution was captured by the Israelis and hung after a trial in Israel in 1962.

Numbers, just a solitary number. Only one. One person can change the world for good or evil.

Hitler will go down in history as the perpetrator of evil as the world as never known.

From the medical experiments done on inmates to the cruel and inhumane concentration camps to the millions of people Jews and non-Jews the Nazis murdered, his name will be remembered among the evil, worse than the Pharaoh that enslaved the ancient Israelites, worse than Haman who had plans to murder the Jews of ancient Persia, or the Babylonians who destroyed the first Temple, or the Romans who destroyed the second to the Inquisition, pogroms and all atrocities in-between, none of these compared to what would be known as The Holocaust.

Numbers, a placeholder known as zero. Nothing, nada, rien, niets, niente, nichts.

The miles of track that led to concentration camps bombed by the Allies. Though what the Nazis were doing was known to the Allies, it was believed bombing the tracks to the camps would claim too many lives. Holocaust survivor and activist, Elie Weisel, has often commented about this decision.

Numbers, only numbers.

Yom HaShoah or Holocaust Memorial Day occurs this year on the 7th of April.

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front of Norm Preeman's 1957 Chevy. Gals, dig up that poodle skirt, guys look for that T-bird tee shirt or motorcycle jacket. Bring back the memories. Bring snacks and the beverage of your choice

Dance and raffle ticket will go on sale April 13 and 20 at the Orchid Club from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is $5 for members and $7 for guests. John's autographed items will be displayed at that time. Raffle ticket are $1 each, or 6 for $5. So dust off your dancing shoes, pull out your 50s gear and dance the night away. For more information contact your hosts, Paul and Dianne, at 352-237-6828. For your information,, John and Kelley have been invited. You never know. Dreams do come true.

Oak Run Travel

Gamblers! The final Hard Rock-Tampa trip from our pink brochure is on May 8. Trip 24 leaves at 8 a.m. and returns early, just like many of you prefer. This morning-afternoon trip costs $22 per person and includes the bus driver's tip and free play! You will need your player number or driver's license to sign up but hurry and call Valeri Oddo, our host on this trip.

Trip 1 from our new blue brochure, "Menopause the Musical," is on June 20 at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center in Tampa. If you have ever laughed so hard it hurt, then you have to go with us to see this show. In addition there is great music from the 60s through the 80s so you may be dancing in the aisle while you laugh. Four ladies are at a lingerie sale with nothing in common but talking about sex, memory loss, hot flashes and much, much more. The bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. with the show at 2 p.m. We will have dinner on your own after the show. Call Jim and Patty Waddell.

On Aug. 18, Jim and Naomi Anzalone will host trip 5 to The David A. Straz, Jr Center in Tampa where you will see "Forever Plaid." This production is the return of Florida's longest running musical. It will be a toe-tapping, belly-laughing afternoon of music and comedy featuring a host of your favorite tunes such as "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Rags to Riches," "Cry" and many, many more. Bring a snack with you as the bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. and arrives at the Straz Center by 12:30 p.m. You will have dinner on your own after the show. This is a good value at just $56 per person which includes the bus driver's tip. Call Jim and Nancy Anzalone to get a seat on the bus.

Baby Boomers Hard Rock Trip

There are still seats available for the Tampa Hard Rock trip on April 16.

Just $21 gets $30 in free play plus bus transportation, including gratuity. The bus leaves promptly from the Palm Grove lot at 11:30 a.m. and departs the Hard Rock at 6:30 p.m. Call Adele for tickets at 352-854-4963.

Women's 18 Hole Golf

The game was "Blind Partners" on March 26. The partners were picked after play was completed giving the players something to look forward to. The winners for the day were: 1st place - Sylvia Zappia and Judy Klein, 2nd place: Donna Gwin and Patty Dougherty, 3rd place - Kathy Kollar and Lynn Houghton, 4th place - Roseann Lavacca and Judie Lavdas. Closest to the pin: Roseann Lavacca. Let's give the winners a big hand!

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Here are the winners of the March 21 low net outing. Flight A: Kathy O'Connell, Gail Barclay, June Dickbernd. Flight B: Olive Adler, Rose Brown, Bev Schasel. Flight C: Mary Hart, Nancy Reichenbacher, Terri Feeley. Flight D: Ann Hurr, Delma Miller, Beb Hahne. Donna Huffman won Closest to the Pin and Gail Barclay had a Chip In. Several of our members accepted the gracious invitation to join the Royal Oaks Lady Niners for a round of golf and lunch on the 21st. The air was cool and breezy but we all enjoyed the challenge of the back nine, the groupings were fun and the lunch was delicious!

The winners of the March 28 low net tournament are listed as follows: Flight A: Marge Richardson, Connie Bingham, Jennie Buccella. Flight B: Rose Brown, June Dickbernd, LaVerne Browand. Flight C: Jean Travers, Sharon Scrivens, Nancy Reichebacher. Flight D: Ann Hurr, Edith Voss, Evelyn Exell. Mary Golab won Closest to the Pin and Ann Hurr won Chip In.

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OTOW Lions Club presents 'Trashy' Fashion Show April 12

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The Recycled "Trashy" Fashion Show Presented by the OTOW Lions Club will be held on April 12, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel in Ocala. The cash bar will open at 5 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m., along with the silent auction. The fashion show will begin at 6:30 p.m. James Vincent Wynn is the director of this event and will provide entertainment and also conduct the silent auction. Ticket costs are as follows: $30 per individual, $55 for a party of two, and $275 for a party of 10. To purchase tickets, contact Lion Wendy Phillips via e-mail at wendyp1946ad@aol.com. Checks should be made out to the OTOW Lions Club and sent to P.O. Box 772733, Ocala, Florida 34477; mail-in tickets will be picked up at the door.

Tickets may also be purchased at Yours Truly, located in Friendship Plaza, 8440 S.W. State Road 200, Suite 137.

The fashion show is, of course, a contest. Each model will wear an outfit consisting of at least 75 percent recycled materials and must be designed by a non-professional designer who is a member of his or her group. When presented on the walkway by Master of Ceremonies James Vincent Wynn, the judges will make their decisions based on the following criteria: (1) visual impact, (2) design concept, (3) construction technique, (4) creativity, and (5) best use of materials. Three winners will be chosen. The 1st place winner will receive $1,000, the second place winner will receive $500, and the 3rd place winner will receive $300. Each winner will receive a check made out to the charity of choice.

The judges for the first Recycled "Trashy" Fashion show are Joan Sterns, Vice President for Institutional Advancement - College of Central Florida, Jeff Bailey, General Manager of the Ocala Hilton Hotel, and Lions Club District 35-L Governor Pat Hall.

Eighteen models have been selected to participate in this unique event, representing the following organizations: American Cancer Society of Marion County; Arnett House, Inc.; Artistic Craft & Gift Shop; Bodacious Crimson Ladies of Red Hat; Fakhourly Medical & Chiropractor; Florida Center for the Blind; Hospice of Marion County; Kids Helping Kids; Kohl's; Marion County Literacy Council; Marion Therapeutic Riding; Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research; Oasis Restaurant Ocala; United Way of Marion County; and Yours Truly.

Chef Randal White (Ocala Hilton) is well known in the area for his creations. Fans everywhere look forward to his "Dishin' It Out" show on the Ocala Cox Cable Channel 21. His enthusiasm for this event has sparked his imagination, and he has created hors d'oeuvres unique to this specific fashion show. The hand-passed hors d'oeuvres include the following: Garbage Salad Boats; Mini Port Cheese Balls with Nuts on a Cracker; Medallion of chicken with Plum Glaze on a Skewer; Swedish Meatball on Garlic Mashed Potatoes in Bamboo; Individual Nacho Cups with Chili, Cheese, and Pico de Gallo in a Paper Basket; and Tempura Vegetable Baskets. To showcase the "Recycled Trash" theme of the events, these offerings will be served in paper, plastic, and bamboo containers.

This event is bound to be an event you will enjoy and to which you will look forward to for years to come, so get your tickets early!

The OTOW Lions Club is pleased to announce that it now has its own website. Readers are invited to visit the website to learn about the purpose of the club, its many functions in support of several charities, how to become a member, and the latest and most thorough details of upcoming major events. The web address is www.otowlionsclub.org. For Facebook fans, visit their new Facebook Page at http://www.facebook.com/lions.club.52.

Theatre Group

The Theatre Group of OTOW will present a free show called "Good & Plenty" for your enjoyment on April 12 and April 13 at 7 p.m. and April 14 at 3 p.m. in the H&R Ballroom. There will be plenty of good, familiar songs, skits, and jokes that are bound to bring laughter from the audience. Three one-pound jars of the candy "Good & Plenty" will be raffled at intermission; raffle tickets should be picked up at the door as you enter. General seating is available, and a freewill offering to defray expenses is accepted and will go toward the drama scholarship the Theatre Group funds at the College of Central Florida. The Group looks forward to seeing you at this and other performances. For more information, call Anne Merrick at 352-732-0706.

Upcoming Events at VFW Post 4781

Attention Golfers! The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 4781 is sponsoring a "Rally for a Cure" to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness. The outing will take place at Pine Oaks of Ocala on Saturday, April 6. Entry fee is $60 per golfer or $40 per hole sponsor. Donations for this event are welcome. The event is open to both men and women. For more information contact Chairlady, Mary Smith at 352-861-2598.

Steak Night is back! Saturday, April 6 from 4:40 to 6:30. The dinner includes a 10 oz. wood fire-grilled rib eye steak with baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and butter, and dessert. All of this for an amazingly low donation of $10 per person.

Saturday Breakfast is served from 8 to 10 a.m. Donation is $4.

The Men's Auxiliary serves shrimp and wing baskets with coleslaw and fries on the first and third Friday from 4 to 6.

A fish fry is held on the second and fourth Friday from 4 to 6.

Bingo is open to the public each Monday and Thursday with early bird specials starting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is available.

Computer Classes: Do you want to become more computer "savvy"? Do you have questions?

If so, mark your calendar for a great opportunity for free computer classes on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Classes are instructed by Robert from Lanshark. Join us for an enjoyable learning experience.

Members and Guests(Non-members must be signed in by a VFW Post 4781 member)

Monday Night Bar Bingo is played in the Canteen from 6 to 8.

Enjoy Karaoke on Friday, April 5 with David Baldwin and on Saturday, April 6 with Kenny Jackson.

Canteen Lunches are served on Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4781 is at 9401 S.W. 110th St. Phone is 352-873-4781.

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Cherrywood Travel Club books Victory Casino trip

Cherrywood

John Everlove

Because of the fun everyone had last time, the Cherrywood Travel Club is once again taking a trip on the Victory Casino Boat on Tuesday, April 16. The cost for the trip is $42 per person. The trip includes boarding fee, $20 per person free play on your Victory Casino card, round trip bus from Cherrywood, buffet lunch, entertainment on board and tip for bus driver. Just 60 seats open for this trip. Pick up is at 6:15 a.m. There will be coffee and Danish available at the clubhouse before boarding the bus. Seats will go fast. Call Nancy Archer at 352-861-1432 to book this fun trip.

Spring yard sale

The annual Spring Community Yard Sale at Cherrywood Estates will be on Saturday, April 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Here is your chance to find that special item and a great price or to sell that item you no longer use. Either way the Cherrywood Yard Sale is always a good deal.

Garden Club

The popular garden tours will begin on April 10 with a visit to several gardens on the Island side of Cherrywood. Members and any residents interested in learning some tips to gardening will meet at the clubhouse at 11 a.m. and will carpool to their neighbors' gardens. The Garden Club now has their four judges to decide our distinguished gardens/lawns for this year. So if you want to be involved tidy your garden/lawn! Our judges will remain anonymous.

Spring Fling Dance

Put Saturday the 20th on your calendar and plan to come down to the clubhouse and enjoy some great music, dancing and conversation with friends and neighbors. The cost is just $2 and the Activities Team will provide finger foods, iced tea and lemonade, or you can bring your favorite beverage. Our very own Rich Becotte will be playing all your favorite music. So see Geri and get your tickets and reserve your spot at the Cherrywood Spring Fling Dance.

Wine Tasting Party

There are only a few tickets left for the May 14 Wine Tasting Party. We will have PRP Wine International providing the wines for this event that consists of two sessions of sampling various wines. The first show is at 5:30 p.m. with predominantly sweet wines with a couple of dry wines being presented. The second show is at 7:30 p.m. and will feature predominantly dry wines with a couple of sweet dessert wines being presented. So see Geri to get your tickets.

Crazy, Whacky Fashion Show

Cherrywood is going to have a "Crazy, Whacky Fashion Show" and we want all of the residents, ladies and men, to come out and cheer on our wonderful models. We will have desserts and Rich Becotte promises to find some "Crazy & Whacky" songs to play as our models show off their finery. The models female and male both have a very small budget to purchase their outfit with, which should prove even more fun. Be sure to stop by the office to get your ticket the cost is only $2 and this should prove to be a fun event.

Symphony concerts April 6 and 7

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra brings their 36th Season to an astounding close with their largest orchestra to date Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Auditorium, while performing one of the most influential musical works from the 20th Century, Igor Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring.

Written for the Ballets Russes company's 1913 Paris Season, Rite of Spring is a ballet and earth shattering orchestral work. The concerts will also feature Maurice Ravel's beloved Bolero and Claude Debussy's Printemps, playing some of the repertoire's most intimate and boisterous music of all time.

As the OSO continues to inspire and expand the cultural landscape in Marion County, the concerts will feature local artist Jessi Miller, creating original artwork in front of the live audience, inspired by the music that is being performed. Miller's artwork will be auctioned off at the OSO's Annual Symphony Ball fundraiser the following weekend, Friday, April 12 at Golden Ocala at 6:30 p.m.

There will be two concerts held at OBS: Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. Tickets start at $5 and can be purchased by visiting www.ocalasymphony.com or calling 352-351-1606.

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra is Marion County's premier cultural arts organization.

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Sunday, April 14

Chamber Music Society concert

The Marion Chamber Music Society is hosting the Kim-Crawford-Kreeger Trio Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. at Queen of Peace Church, 6455 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.

Eunice Kim, violin, John-Henry Crawford, Cello, and Patrick Kreeger, piano, are all students at the world renowned Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. All Marion Chamber Music Society programs are free and open to the public. For more information please call 352-867-1340 or www.marionchambermusic.com.

Cantor and pianist to perform

On Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m., Temple B'nai Darom is honored to present Cantor Kim Komrad and pianist David Leighton in concert at our Temple Sanctuary, 49 Banyan Course, Ocala.

Kim is the first female cantor to hold a pulpit in a Conservative Synagogue in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. area. David Leighton is a Julliard trained pianist and has been a performer and assistant conductor for the NYC Metropolitan Opera. Please go to their web sites for more background: www.kimkomrad.com and www.davidleighton.com. Their performance will contain a range of music from traditional liturgical and Jewish music to contemporary standards and Broadway melodies.

Please contact Anne Lange at (352) 245-1212 or summerfieldlange@aol.com for reservations. Tickets are $12 per person which includes refreshments during intermission.

Friendship fellowship luncheon

Bring a friend and a side dish and enjoy sharing "Mexican Favorites" together in fellowship after the Worship Service. Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St. (off State Road 200), Ocala, 352-861-6182, www.ccomc.org/.

Wednesday, April 17

Workshop for job seekers

Monster and Workforce Connection have again teamed up to help job seekers power up their job-search efforts with a free Power Seekers workshop on Wednesday, April 17.

The high-energy workshop takes place from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the College of Central Florida's Webber Conference Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, in Ocala. There is no charge to attend but registration is required. Seating is limited to 175 participants.

Monster Worldwide, which pioneered digital recruiting in 1994, is the parent company of Monster.com, the premier global online employment solution.

Workforce Connection provides fee-free services to job seekers and employers in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties.

"We have hosted several Power Seeker workshops now with Monster and they are always packed and enthusiastically received," said Robyne Fraize, Workforce Connection project coordinator who has been coordinating the workshops since 2010. "These workshops complement the full array of services and staff support we offer job seekers."

SaRatta Reeves, national recruiter and trainer for Monster, will provide recommendations and techniques to help job seekers stand out from the crowd. Participants will learn how to create power resumes, build lasting career networks, find the best career advice, develop in-demand "soft skills" and sharpen interview skills.

Reeves specializes in improving retention and building client relations. She had more than 10 years experience in recruiting and training with Verizon Wireless and Team Enterprises, whose clients included MillerCoors, before joining Monster in 2006 as a national speaker.

To register, visit www.WorkforceConnectionFL.com's calendar of events.

Thursday, April 18

Air Force group to meet

The April meeting of the Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 of the Air Force Association will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Ocala Regional Airport Administration Building, 750 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala.

If you ordered an AFA Chapter jacket you can pick it up at this meeting.

Guests are always welcome.

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

Friday, April 19

The Circle of French Friends

Le Cercle Des Amis Français meets on the third Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to noon at Marion County Sheriff's Office Community Conference Room located at 9048 State Road 200, about ¼ mile from Walmart.

The club promotes all things French: language, culture and fun. You do not have to be a fluent speaker to join the group.

Guests are welcome at any meeting. Call Marie McNeil at 352-509-4940 for more information.

Our next meeting is April 19.

Saturday, April 20

Two-day flower show

Pioneer Garden Club presents "Pascua Florida," a flower show celebrating 500 years since Ponce De Leon discovered Florida, on April 20-21, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day, open to the public.

Enter your prized rose, bromeliad, orchid, annual, perennial, flowering branch, violet, houseplant, etc. Call Mrs. Rosalie Laudando, Horticulture chairman, at 352-237-9509 for entry information.

Many beautiful specimens from local gardeners and garden club members will be on display.

Junior Gardeners from the local schools will show their hard work planting on the school grounds, potting plants, growing seeds and making floral designs depicting the Ponce de Leon theme.

Beautiful designs will showcase the talents of the club members and the lobby will feature exquisite designs from noted floral design judges from throughout the state.

An educational display will inform on local issues of water, ecology and the environment.

The event is free to the public. Donations are appreciated.

The Club is at 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala (in the Appleton Museum complex).

Helping Hands race, walk, fun run

Helping Hands is having its inaugural 5K race, a 1 mile walk, and a Kid's Fun Run, on April 20th at the Baseline Road Trailhead (Florida Greenway).

It's a family event featuring complimentary food, snacks, drinks, music, exhibits, and raffle prizes.

Individual and group awards will be given out to winners. The cost for adults is $20 for pre-registration, youth $15, and the children's Fun Run (10 years or younger) is free.

Top quality event shirts are free to the first 200 registrants.

All the proceeds go to helping local men, women, and children in need. Registration, sponsorships, and detailed information is available on our website at www.helpinghandsocala.org or call Holly Miley at 352-732-4464.

Sunday, April 21

German American Club picnic set

The German American Club of Marion County will host a picnic on Sunday, April 21, at noon at Coehadjoe Park. German American food will be prepared by club members and served buffet style.

Please bring a dish to share and your own snacks. Music will be provided by Bavarian Oskar.

On the day of the picnic, ticket prices will be $7 per member or $10 per non-member.

Contact Barb Hartmann at 352-751-4207 for tickets.

Thursday, April 25

OTOW Democrats to meet

The next meeting of the On Top of the World Democratic Club will be Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m.

Each meeting has guest speakers of local and national interest.

The group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. rooms E and F at the Arbor Conference Center.

You must be an OTOW resident to join. There are no dues!

For more information call Dan Lack at 352-509-4942 or send an e-mail to otowdemclub@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club).

All registered Democrats are invited to join.

Saturday, April 27

Concert band's two-day performance

Please join the Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band "Swing into Spring" concert series on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. or Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m., at the Marion Technical Institute (MTI), 1614 S.E. Fort King St., Ocala.

Musical Selections include: "Themes Like Old Times V"; "Rock, Roll and Remember," a tribute to Dick Clark; "Broadway One Step"; "Star Wars – The Marches,"; "As Time Goes By" and "I Feel a Song Comin' On," featuring vocalist Marcia Muncaster, and a special tribute to Benny Goodman, featuring the Kingdom of the Sun Big Band performing "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Stompin' at the Savoy," and "Don't Be That Way."

All performances are free and open to the public … donations are accepted.

Call 352-624-9291 or more information, or visit our website at http://kingdomofthesunband.org.

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Strange happenings on Easter in Spruce Creek North

Spruce Creek North

Ann Brennan

This Easter, after walking a neighbor's dog I came upon an interesting sight. There on some of the lawns, were colored Easter eggs. Now that isn't really so unusual, but what was, is there was an, (dare I say) Easter Bunny hopping along at a good clip in the yard across the street. I blinked, to be sure I wasn't seeing things, and yet, there it was again. When I got to my lawn, there on the grass were two eggs. One was yellow, the other was green! I was very surprised, and happy to see that such wonderful things can still happen on Easter day! What a strange Easter morning that was!

Shuffleboard

Ed Durham says that the troops are increasing, but we can still use a few more players for our games on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30. I've even gotten addicted, which is easy to do! It's fun, it's great exercise, and the people who play are very helpful and silly at times. It doesn't cost anything to come out and try it! By the way, Paul Roy is waxing up those babies so the slide as though they are on ice. Wow!

Bratwurst roast

On April 14, we are having out second roast. There is a sign up sheet in the Clubhouse. You can bring a side dish, and the brats, drinks and eating plates and utensils are provided. It's a $3 charge to have a great time, and listen to entertainment.

Women's Poker

Today, I stopped by the Clubhouse to meet with the women that play poker on Mondays at 12:30. What a terrific bunch of gals. They were munching on snacks, telling jokes and having a wonderful time. They said it's a perfect time to socialize and meet new people in the neighborhood. It looks like I'll be playing along with them next week. What a super warm weather activity during the hotter months! Why not join us?

Person of interest

Ray, from the Clubhouse does a terrific job of keeping the place spotlessly clean, well maintained and comfortable. He is ready and willing to lend a hand when called upon for help. He and Dan keep our common area beautiful, all year long! Thank you very much, guys!

Just a reminder

On April 17 there will be an open Board meeting at the Clubhouse. The guest speaker will be Laurie Cropley from Heirs-Baxley. She will be discussing complementary planning and is offering free refreshments to all who attend. The fun starts at 6:30. It sounds good to me!

In my opinion

When I go for my morning walk with Casey, my canine friend, I often notice how lovely our neighborhood looks. With the arrival of spring, the new buds coming out, and the freshly planted flowers, it looks spectacular. Taking pride in our homes and community counts a lot for what others think of where we live. So, I've gotten out my gloves and trowel, and watch to see how soon my spring yard takes shape. We can all have an appealing neighborhood with just a little work. Thanks to all of you for keeping your yards and houses so beautiful.

Ann Brennan can be reached at 352-342-9466 or at nickevan7@hotmail.com.

Guide Dog Foundation in need of volunteers

The Guide Dog Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides guide dogs to blind individuals without cost, is seeking volunteers to raise a puppy from seven weeks until one year of age. After this time the puppy will return to the Foundation for formal training as a guide dog for the blind or as a service dog for a disabled veteran.

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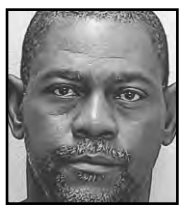

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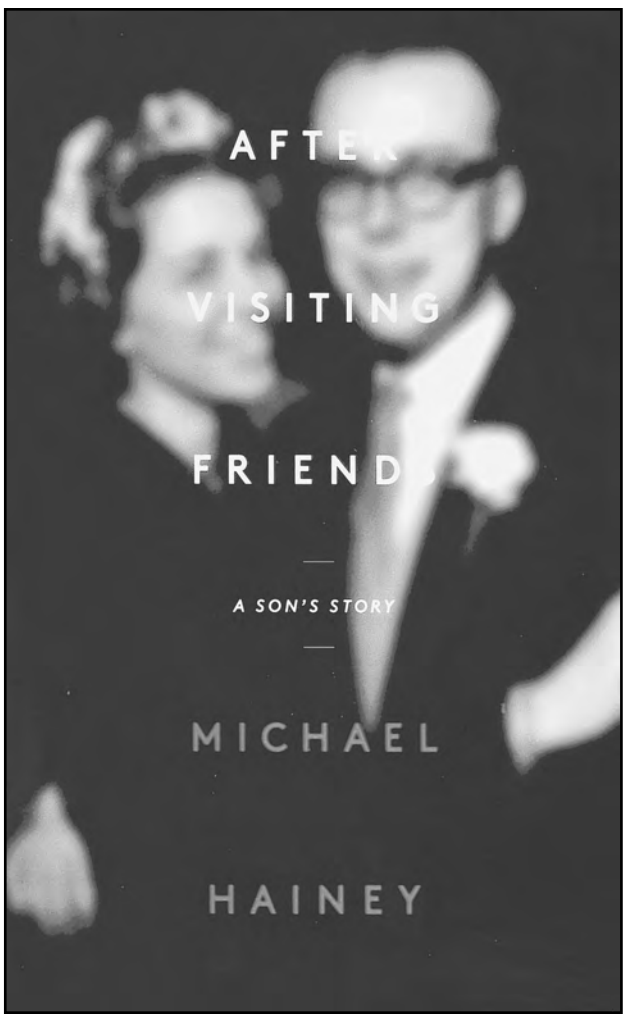

AFTER VISITING FRIENDS
By Michael Hainey

One thing Michael Hainey finally learned was that among newspapermen in the 1960s and '70s there was a code preventing them from ratting on a colleague. This formed the decades- long obstacle against finding out the truth about his father's untimely death. Hainey was only six when his Uncle Dick knocked on the door to tell the family that his father had collapsed and died alone in the street on Chicago's North Side. Being out until all hours was not unusual for the elder Hainey, the Night Slot Man at the "Chicago Sun Times." And his widow never questions the circumstances.

Over the years Michael was unable to extract any information from his silent, opaque mother. To his many inquiries she would strangely point to a scene in "The Godfather" in which Michael Corleone's wife Kay asks him if he killed his sister's husband-- to which Michael replies, "Never ask me about my business, Kay."

Restless Hainey is certain that his father did not just collapse and die in an unfamiliar part of town. And three obituaries had added "after visiting friends." But who, Hainey wondered, were these friends who never showed up at the wake or identified themselves.

Even the smallest clue drives Michael to pack his bags and fly to his father's former co-workers wherever he finds them. But now aging they merely clam up and say, "I don't remember anything about that night."

The explanation when he finally unravels it is easy enough to understand but then armed with the truth the son cannot reveal it to his mother—at least not right away. He finds the mother who did her best to raise her two sons by herself a lonely person given to playing Solitaire. He once asked her about her former friends and her answer was cryptic: "Married women don't like single women. If one appears in the group, they cast her out. I'll never forget the women who cut me loose, "she had said without lifting her eyes from the cards.

What makes "After Visiting Friends" so magnetic is not the mystery of Bob Hainey's death but rather the troubled skein of family relationships and the author's anxiety and frustration that becomes the reader's as well. This is a beautifully written memoir that I recommend.

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That's the way the basketball bounces

Pun Alley

Dick Frank

March Madness is almost over. The final game for men's NCAA basketball championship will be Monday. But then NBA playoffs start Saturday April 20 with the finals some time in June. With the ball bouncing down Pun Alley towards the basket, there is no doubt about today's theme.

Obvious Answer

Taken away from the TV by a phone call in the last minutes of the playoff game, Elliot asked his wife to watch and tell him who won. A few minutes later, his wife walked into his study.

"What was the score?" he asked, covering the mouthpiece.

"It was 88 to 86."

"Oh, man! Who won?"

She said, "Eighty Eight did."

Barnyard Game

It was the strangest thing the coach had ever seen in basketball.

Every time a player pushed or traveled or hacked, the referee failed to assess a penalty.

Instead, he'd cup his hands to his mouth and shout out the name of a barnyard bird.

The coach finally had enough of this and went over to the referee.

"What do you think you're doing? Their guy elbows one of mine, you yell, 'Chicken!'

They trip one of my boys, you shout, 'Hen.' What's going on here?"

"What are you, stupid?" the referee snapped. "I'm calling fowls."

Chop Suey?

Some years ago in the Olympics the U.S. basketball team easily beat the Chinese team.

When asked about the win, the U.S. coach said, "It was a lot of fun playing the Chinese, but an hour later, we wanted to play them again."

Foul shots

The sportscasters who specialize in basketball have decided to form a club. The name, of course, is Full Court Press.

Finding sneakers for basketball centers is no small feat.

Murphy wasn't only a star hoopster, he was the greatest Irish student in history. He got his degree in just three terms: Clinton's, Bush's, and Obama's.

The senator suggested erasing the national deficit by charging refs a dollar for every bad call.

The coach walked into the dressing room between halves to bawl out his highly touted college team: "You guys are playing like a bunch of amateurs."

At the local gym's basketball court the sign read, "Anyone caught hanging from the rim will be suspended."

A true basketball fan is one who sits in the front row and after the game, says, "What cheerleaders?"

An unbelievable story about a basketball player is obviously a tall tale.

The Washington Bullets are changing their name because the owners no longer want their team's name to be associated with crime. So from now on the team will be known as the Bullets.

Poor Rupert, the masseur for the professional basketball team, was fired because he rubbed the players the wrong way.

The sign at the gym where the college was holding open tryouts for the basketball team read, "if you can pass through this door without bending, don't."

The ant basketball team made a vow, to get better, but didn't know how. No, it just wasn't right to be lacking in height. What they needed were tolerance, now.

The basketball player sat on the sidelines and sketched turkeys. He was learning to draw fowls.

Higher Education

Lenny, the high-school basketball miracle was told he had to pass the simplest math quiz imaginable in order to be admitted to the university.

"All I want you to do is count to fifteen," the math teacher said.

Lenny looked down at his hands, began to count, got to ten, then faltered.

The teacher said, "Come on, Lenny. Can't you count any higher?"

Thinking hard, he raised his hands above his head and said, "One, two, three ..."

Shoot!

The University coach gathered his team around him. "OK guys, remember, this is basketball, a game to develop initiative, your ability to lead & individualization within a team effort. Now go out there and do exactly as I say."

Tall tale

A basketball coach told an associate of a wonderful dream he had had the previous night.

"I met this beautiful dame," he said. "Her face was adorable, her figure breathtaking, and she promptly said she had always liked me more than a little, and wouldn't I come up to her room, where she had a surprise for me. Well, when I got there she introduced me to her kid brother. He's 7 feet 6 inches tall. Boy, what a dream!"

Dick and his wife Jane live in Oak Run.

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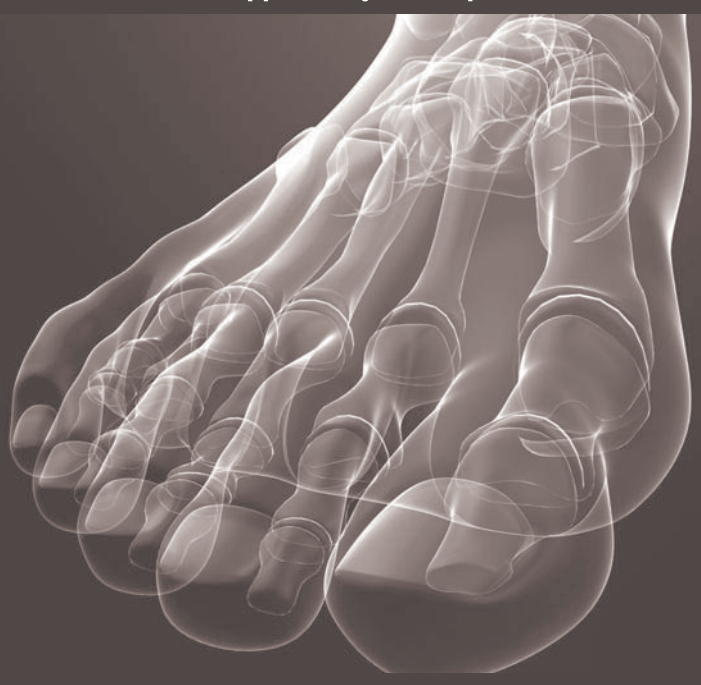

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Publix asks for donations

Publix Super Markets, Inc. is working alongside the March of Dimes for stronger, healthier babies, and the grocery giant will ask its customers to join them in their quest during their annual fundraising campaign from April 6-27.

The cutout campaign coincides with March for Babies, the March of Dimes signature event, which occurs on April 27 in most areas. Associates will sell the cutouts at the checkout and ask customers to sign their name or the name of a baby they love, creating an impressive in-store display.

"Our customers and associates have trusted us to support organizations and programs that make a difference in the communities in which we live and work," said Maria Brous, Publix director of media and community relations. "We are passionate about the health and wellness of our customers and supporting healthier moms and babies is an extension of who we are. We are proud of our partnership with March of Dimes and thankful for the research and advocacy they are able to provide our communities and beyond."

Publix is the No. 2 March for Babies Team in the country. As one of the 10 largest-volume supermarket chains in the United States, with over

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All church golf outing

Everyone is invited to 'hit the links' Saturday morning, 11 a.m., at Royal Oaks Golf Club, Oak Run Country Club, to play 18 holes of golf, with cart, and share lunch.

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Sunday, April 28

Master Choir to perform

The Central Florida Master Choir, conducted by Dr. Harold W. McSwain, Jr., will perform a concert on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd. across the street from the old Ritz Hotel in Ocala.

The program, titled TO THE MOON AND BACH, will include Walking on the Moon, Claire de Lune, Africa, American Folk Songs, Bach's Easter Cantata Christ Lag in Todesbanden others works.

Admission to the concert is free but an offering will be taken to benefit the Tuesday Morning Outreach Ministry to help the homeless, jobless, and others in need.

For further information about the concert, call 352-537-0207.

Saturday, May 4

Yard sale at First Congregational

A huge yard sale will take place on Saturday, May 4 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7171 S.W. State Road 200, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Enrichment Center.

There will be electronics, furniture, tools, clothing, jewelry, home decor, appliances and much, much more.

Sunday, May 5

Civic Chorale to perform

On Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m., the Marion Civic Chorale, conducted by Matthew Bumbach, will perform a concert titled Give My Regards to Broadway at First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd. diagonally across the street from the old Ritz Hotel in Ocala.

The program will include A Sentimental Journey Thru the 40s and medleys from Les Miserables, My Fair Lady, and The Phantom of the Opera.

Admission is free but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the church's Tuesday Morning Outreach Ministry to help the homeless, jobless, and others in need.

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Call Addie Bambridge at 352-533-8666 to sign up or for more information.

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Book sale

Nothing readers like more than browling through a sale at the local library. Here some folks see what's available at a recent sale at Freedom Public Library.

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157,500 employees in 1,070 locations in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee, Publix customers and associates raised an incredible $4.5 million in 2012 and $43 million since 1995 to help give all babies a healthy start and educate moms-to-be about the importance of taking the B vitamin folic acid.

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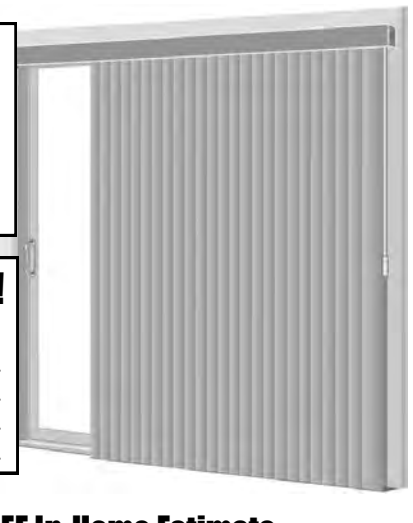

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Rumors of a change in the workplace could make you a mite uneasy about going ahead with implementing your ideas. Best advice: Ignore the talk and proceed as planned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Everyone has an opinion on how to handle a recent business suggestion. Thank them for their advice. Then go ahead and follow your own fine instincts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While home is your main focus this week, new issues in the workplace need your attention as well. Take things step by step. Pressures ease in time for weekend fun.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be less rigid when handling a relationship problem. You might believe you're in the right, but try to open your mind to the possibilities of facts you're currently not aware of.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Leos and Leonas run at a hectic pace throughout much of the week. But by the weekend, the Lions' Dens become a purrrfect place for you Fine Felines to relax in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Change is favored early in the week. This should make it easier for you to reassess your plans for handling a troubling professional relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project that long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up those travel plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for serious work next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on that novel or painting you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) While you're generous with others, be sure you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Being applauded for your achievement is great. But watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose your support with your next project.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your strong belief in justice, along with your leadership qualities, help you protect the rights of others.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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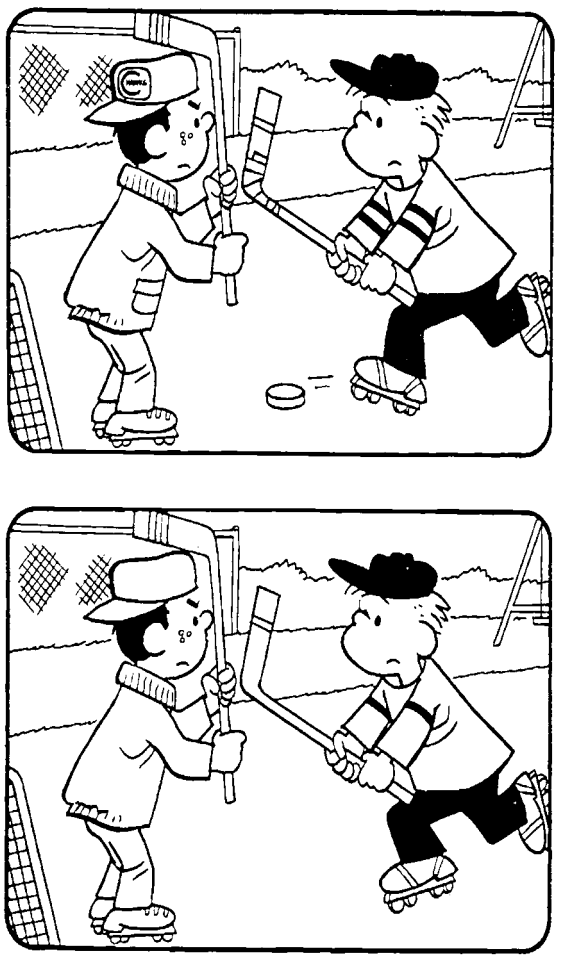
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

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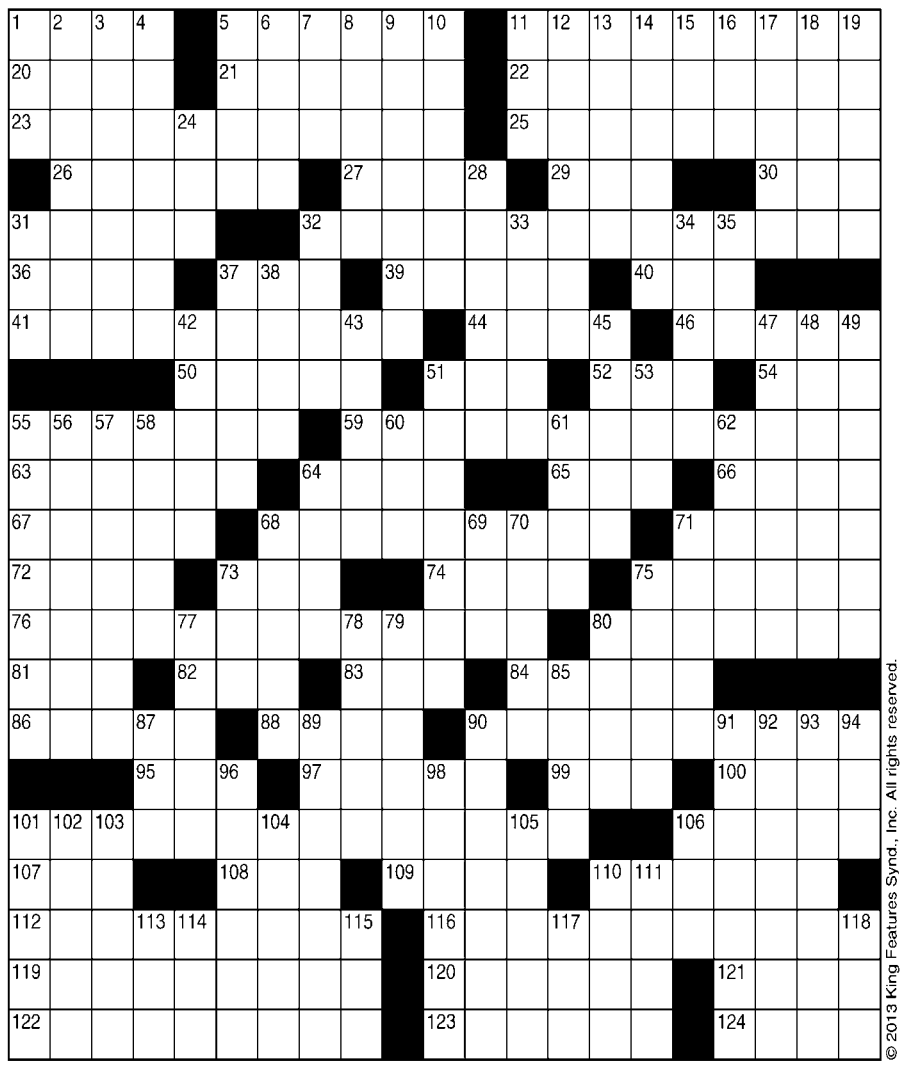
Super Crossword

HEX NUTS

ACROSS
1 Epitaph start
5 Spoke from a soapbox
11 Inner city, e.g.
20 Crease remover
21 "The — Supremacy" (2004 film)
22 In touch with who one is
23 Billiards targets
25 Astonishing
26 Gazes
27 Opera house song
29 "... there — Santa Claus"
30 Twice DI
31 Flaming
32 George Lucas collection
36 Tennis' Björn
37 Attend (to)
39 Norman Vincent —
40 Boise-to-Billings dir.
41 Some thorax attachments
44 Swiss artist Paul
46 Big fairs
50 Literary 67-Across girl
51 Vintage Olds
52 Lead-in for la la
54 "Hello, Hadrian!"
55 Mobile site
59 1970s sitcom siblings
63 Dueling swords
64 Swarm (with)
65 Alley —
66 "I'm all —!"
67 From Zurich, e.g.
68 61-Down purchases, e.g.
71 — New Guinea (Pacific nation)
72 Oahu, e.g.
73 Water, to Fifi
74 Salve plant
75 Most plain
76 Things to pick or pluck
80 Fiduciary
81 Thing to pick
82 "Told ya!"
83 Crawler with antennae
84 Wall art
86 Dècor option
88 Rights gp.
90 Some pips
95 Supply with guns
97 Perp's out
99 Seal school
100 Morales of "Mi Familia"
101 Stanley Cup contenders
106 Hesitate due to doubt
107 Race unit
108 "— for Cookie"
109 Starchy pudding ingredient
110 Lethargic state
112 Waterway with many locks
116 This puzzle's theme
119 Toward a nation's interior
120 Wallop
121 Descartes or Lacoste
122 Slob's quality
123 Corrects, as a manuscript
124 River of Belgium

DOWN
1 Rose's fruit
2 Gully creator
3 Audibly excited fans
4 Make bigger
5 Mitch Miller's instrument
6 Legendary birds
7 Diving shorebird
8 Yummy tidbit
9 Catches in a web
10 Yearn for
11 Letters on a battleship
12 Person on a pension
13 Fashion designer Bill
14 Ski chalet style, often
15 Rebelling Turner
16 Puncturing tool
17 "The Gift" director Sam
18 Golf's Els
19 Patronage
24 Snoop
28 Stopped sleeping
31 Dept. of Justice org.
32 Sown thing
33 Metal mixture
34 Ryan or Tatum
35 Irritate
37 Mushroom parts
38 Tony winner Kazan
42 Singes
43 Jeered
45 Spirit of a culture
47 Protective wall
48 Make trite
49 Having feeling
51 Rife
53 Cleave
55 Hands out
56 Court case
57 Competence
58 Attack from all sides
60 Stephen of "Bad Behaviour"
61 Popular pop
62 Loved ones
64 Talk up
68 Olympic figure skater Cohen
69 Math class: Abbr.
70 Kramer of "Seinfeld"
71 São —
73 Important time
75 Trademark
77 "No man is — to his valet"
78 Come from behind to win
79 Arctic people
80 Quartet minus one
85 Strike callers
87 — -di-dah
89 Las Vegas' — Palace
90 Explanatory drawing
91 Cook, as onion rings
92 Slow absorptions
93 Red Bull ingredient
94 Title for a knight
96 Actor Chuck or singer Lila
98 Hound breed
101 Small intestine division
102 "— diem!"
103 Heroic poems
104 Kunta — ("Roots" role)
105 Demi of film
106 Quartet minus two
110 K.P. veggie
111 Baking qtys.
113 Canon camera option
114 "— bono" ("To what purpose?")
115 Fleur-de- —
117 Capacious vase
118 Gen — (post-'65 arrival)



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Average time of solution: 61 minutes.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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GUEST COMMENTARIES

Elementary school administrators have rules, no common sense

BY RICH LOWRY

The nation's elementary schools are overrun by small-minded and unreasonable people, prone to hysterics, who can't distinguish between make-believe and reality. They are called school administrators.

In the wake of the Newtown, Conn., massacre, they have been punishing little children for making gunlike gestures with their fingers and other harmless horseplay. The people who run our schools must have been too busy brushing up on their "zero tolerance" policies to notice that Newtown was perpetrated with an AR-15, not with a toy or with a finger. We expect 5-year-olds to be childish. What's the excuse for the people running our schools?

Five-year-old Joseph Cruz brandished a gun made out of Legos in his day-care program while, in the words of the Barnstable Public School District in Hyannis, Mass., "simulating the sound of gunfire." For a layman, that's called saying "pow." Cruz got a stiff warning for "using daycare toys inappropriately."

A 5-year-old girl was suspended from kindergarten at Mount Carmel Area Elementary School in Northumberland County, Pa., after "threatening" to shoot classmates with her pink Hello Kitty gun that fires soapy bubbles. A mandatory psychological evaluation found, according to a news report, "that the girl did not represent any threat to others." Whew.

White Marsh Elementary in Maryland suspended two first-graders for playing cops and robbers on the playground. In true 21st-century fashion, the school board said it was forbidden from giving out more information "due to confidentially requirements under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)."

An 8-year-old in Prince William County, Va., was suspended for firing back with an imaginary gun after a friend shot him with an imaginary bow and arrow. Evidently, nothing happened to the other kid. This points to a disturbing "bow and arrow" loophole that could conceivably accommodate everything from imaginary poison darts to make-believe medieval siege weapons.

The Al Capone of the zero-tolerance offenders is the daring second-grader in Anne Arundel County, Md., who chewed his strawberry breakfast pastry into the shape of a gun and then brazenly pointed it at a classmate. Park Elementary school suspended him for two days.

Who defends this foolish lack of proportion?

The American Association of School Administrators. Its executive director, Dan Domenech, told USA Today: "Parents have to be aware that talking about guns or using your fingers to point like a gun is no longer tolerable or prudent." Why, pray tell? School shooters tend to be disturbed young men. In no case has a shooter ever been an adorable 5-year-old child.

In the grips of a strange mania, school administrators believe that any symbolic representation of a gun, no matter how innocent, is all but indistinguishable from a real gun. This is not a mistake that gun owners make. The fake-finger gun doesn't do much for the average sportsman. It can't bring down a deer, and doesn't exactly light up the gun range.

No matter. We don't have common sense; we have rules. We don't have judgment; we have bureaucratic procedure. Too often, our grown-ups are the ones desperately in need of adult supervision.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Progressives in American believe in money magic

BY SHELDON RICHMAN

It's hard to believe that in the 21st century, educated people believe the government can produce real wealth by creating money. It's especially ironic that the main preachers of this superstition fancy themselves progressives and are the first to accuse their opponents of being against science. What could be more antiscience than the alchemic proposal to create wealth by having the Federal Reserve make entries in a digital ledger? It's more absurd than alchemy: Alchemists claimed they could turn base metals into gold. Inflationists require only thin air.

The commonsense reaction is: "Balderdash!" So it takes real devotion to the power of government to embrace such a ridiculous idea. Consider Chris Hayes, the MSNBC host. Last Saturday on his program, Up, he said this in introducing a segment on the proposal that the Treasury mint a $1 trillion coin to get around its debt limit:

The simple truth is it [the government) creates money simply out of thin air. Someone at the Federal Reserve punches in a number on a spreadsheet and — voila! — more money.... While there are rules that guide legal tender, at base, what makes money valuable is simply social convention, a norm. We all agree it's valuable, so it's valuable. The genius of the trillion dollar coin isn't just that it provides some much needed leverage against a foe unencumbered by any sense of propriety, it also illustrates the uncomfortable, foundational reality of modern capitalism: money is nothing more than a shared illusion.

It's a kind of magic. But is it good magic ...or bad magic?

At least he admits that in this case he believes in magic.

The value of money is a convention, a norm, a shared illusion? Did society agree that the dollar should lose 95 percent of its purchasing power since the Federal Reserve opened its doors nearly a hundred years ago?

This view is as unscientific as one can imagine. The science it rejects is economics. Beginning with Adam Smith (actually well before that), the most enlightened thinkers understood that economic regularities exist apart from human will; they are forces, or "laws," generated by intrinsic features of human action, particularly exchange. It is not a social convention that, for example, when the supply of a good increases relative to demand (other things equal), the price falls, and vice versa. Nor is it a convention that when demand for a good rises relative to supply (other things equal), the price increases. It is the result of the "logic of choice," which has been the "mainline" of economic thinking for hundreds of

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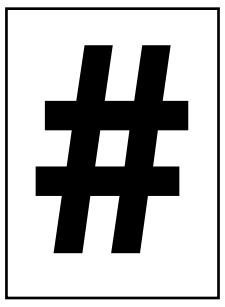

The hashtag (#), commonly referred to on telephone systems as the pound key, is a character first used by users of the popular social network Twitter. According to the help forum on Twitter, "It is used to mark keywords or topics in a Tweet. It was created organically by Twitter users as a way to categorize messages."

Look at nearly any Twitter message and there will usually be hashtags attached. If you were to search for the term e.g., #Cloudbackup on Twitter, you would get a list of all tweets that have mentioned the above example. When Twitter talks about a 'trending topic' it means a subject that has become popular.

This way of categorization has become so popular amongst Twitter users that it's starting to spill over onto the other networks. Instagram for instance has given members the ability to add hashtags to pictures, so that they can be added to groups which can subsequently be searched for. Even Google has gotten in on the act, with Google+ and YouTube both supporting this system.

With Facebook, the hashtag has come to give context to a status. You've probably seen some status updates such as: I love Mondays #sarcasm #bored. This should be read with a sarcastic and slightly bored tone.

Because of the usefulness of the hashtag, some users have become overzealous in their use. Reading a Tweet that says '#Friday is #awesome, here comes a #fun #weekend.' just looks unprofessional and could put off followers.

While effective, there are some basic rules you should follow to help get the most out of your hashtags. Here's four.

No long hashtags. Hashtags are meant to be short and associated with one word. Don't make the mistake of adding more than about two words together, as the likelihood of users finding the tag will decrease. e.g., #Cloudservicesareawesome should be avoided, use #cloudservices instead.

Minimize their use. It can be tempting to hashtag every keyword in messages, however makes them look weird, while decreasing their readability. It is a good idea to limit use to one or two per message.

The hashtag is special. Don't use it for everyday words. Instead use it for product names, or a special part of the announcement. Remember that you don't have to use hashtags in every message. Check out Samsung Mobile's Twitter feed to see a good example of proper use.

Use a unique hashtag. If you can, try to use a unique hashtag, something that followers will be able to associate and relate to you. The key here is that when it's used, the user is referred to you, and only you. Do a quick search on Twitter for the hashtag you would like to use, to ensure it's not taken. Many companies will shorten their tag to initials or a shorter term, which is perfectly acceptable.

Hashtags, when used correctly, can be a great way to build brand identity and increase social media presence. If you are looking for a social media plan, please contact us today to see how we can #expandbrands.

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years, Peter Boettke writes in his new book, Living Economics.

To hold otherwise is to believe that a society could have generated other norms, under which, say, a fall in supply relative to demand caused prices to drop, or a fall in demand relative to supply caused prices to rise.

But it is not by social agreement that those things never happen. As the great Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises wrote,

The development of economics …did more to transform human thinking than any other scientific theory before or since.

Up to that time it had been believed that no bounds other than those drawn by the laws of nature circumscribed the path of acting man. It was not known that there is still something more that sets a limit to political power beyond which it cannot go.

Now it was learned that in the social realm too there is something operative which power and force are unable to alter and to which they must adjust themselves if they hope to achieve success, in precisely the same way as they must take into account the laws of nature.

Disbelief in economic laws that operate independently of human will is the sign of a primitive mind. No one has a good excuse for believing that government can create real wealth simply by creating money. The value of money is not determined by social convention.

It is determined by supply and demand. When the central bank creates money, it doesn't create useful goods.

It may merely shift purchasing power from the people to the Treasury or to special interests. That is, inflation is a form of theft.

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Play scheduled at West Port

Marion County Center for the Arts' Omega Theatre Company will present the musical Smile April 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and April 21 at 2 p.m. at the West Port High School Performing Arts Center, located at 3733 S.W. 80th Ave. in Ocala. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance at www.westport-wolfpack.org.

With music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Howard Ashman, Smile was inspired by the 1975 film of the same name, directed by Michael Ritchie with a screenplay by Jerry Belson. The musical depicts the offstage difficulties of the fictitious 1985 California Young American Miss beauty pageant held in Santa Rosa, California. Students Amanda Glenn and Savannah Hirst portray two contestants who befriend each other throughout the pageant. Krystal Ortega plays the pageant coordinator, Brenda DiCarlo Freelander, and Keaton Long takes on the role of her beleaguered husband, "Big Bob" Freelander. Students in the musical theatre program round out the large ensemble cast.

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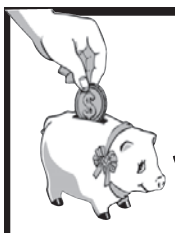

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