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## BRIEFS

### Volunteer tax preparers sought

United Way of Marion County is looking for volunteers who are interested in preparing taxes for free through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program to Marion County residents. No experience necessary, and certification training is provided.

Upcoming training sessions include: Session 2: Tuesday, Dec. 3 and Thursday, Dec. 5 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Session 3: Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Thursday, Jan. 9th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All classes will be held at the Marion County Literacy Council at 120 SW 5th St. Interested volunteers can select which session they want to attend, or can certify on-line.

VITA sites will be located in surrounding areas in Marion County and at the United Way office.

For more information or to register, contact Marsha Holloway at 352-732-9696 ext. 215 or mholloway@uwmc.org.

## NEXT WEEK

### Remembering JFK

Recently we asked readers to submit their stories concerning the death of President John F. Kennedy 50 years ago, Nov. 22, 1963, as he was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Several readers responded with memories, stories and feelings about that tragic day in Dallas.

Their stories will be published in next week's edition, which comes on exactly the 50th anniversary.

To get a head start, read Judi Siegal's column today as she recalls the date. It can be found on Page 11.

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## Veterans Day in Ocala



PHOTOS BY JIM CLARK

Hammett Bowen Elementary School played a big part in the Veterans Day celebration at Veterans Memorial Park in Ocala on Nov. 11. Above, students Christopher Padilla-Gomez, Yvon Lu-Del Valle and Isabella Devilbiss-Bartczk prepare to read their essays on "What Veterans Day Means to Me."

## 'What Veterans Day Means to Me'

BY JIM CLARK  
Editor

Student participation was the key to the success of the Veterans Day event at Veterans Memorial Park Monday.

Hammett Bowen Jr. Elementary School played a big part in the program, since they attend the school named after the county's Medal of Honor winner.

Three students read essays they wrote on "What Veterans Day Means to me." Here are those essays:

### Isabella Devilbiss - Bartczk

Veterans Day is an important holiday because they fought, they're brave, and they gave us freedom. Veterans Day is EXTRAORDINARY.

To begin with the veterans fought to keep us safe. They risk their lives to help us stay alive too. Their family misses them 24/7, and they can't hardly call. I'm so thankful that these veter-

ans are keeping me, my family and friends alright. I want to thank them for that.

On the other hand the veterans and their braveness have seriously saved America. To me, they're like super heroes in disguise. Especially for taking that HUGE opportunity of signing up to do four years of a long, hard working job. I'd like to thank those amazing men and woman for that too.

Last but not least, those helpful Veterans that gave America its biggest gift ever, freedom! I couldn't ask for anything more than that. I cherish the thought of being able to talk to my friends, and going to the park, and even to school! Freedom is the most valuable thing in the world to me!

Veterans Day is an important holiday, so let's honor those great Veterans, man or woman. I'd love to thank them so much for everything they've done for our country. Veterans Day is truly marvelous.

### Yvon Lu - Del Valle

The drums pounding like thunder fill the air. Some kids would complain sitting on the cold sidewalk, listening to a boring speech, but I know why we are on this courtyard today.

Families gather round to celebrate those who chased evil across lands; those who gave our people a right, here in America; the freedom we have today if they didn't fight.

I know in my heart. I would not be standing here today if they didn't fight. Listening to these speeches and celebrating these mementos bring families together showing each one of them importance of Veterans Day.

Fighting long and hard these people have fought and I salute them for making the USA the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Please see ESSAYS, Page 27



Hammett Bowen's kindergarten students are shown waiting for their chance to perform. They sang "This Is My Country."

## Alarion robber sought

Law enforcement officials are looking for a female bank robbery suspect.

Just before 1 p.m. on Tuesday, a black female standing about 5-foot 2 inches tall, walked into the Alarion Bank at 7605 S.W. State Road 200 in Ocala. The nearly 175-pound suspect was last seen wearing a brown wig and a solid blue dress.

The suspect showed a bank worker a note and allowed the bank worker to see the handle of a handgun.

The woman got away with an undetermined amount of cash. She drove a 4-door sun-faded red or maroon Honda Accord model year between 1996 and 1999. A witness said the suspect has bad teeth, could be as young as 40 years old, but is most likely closer to 50, and was wearing large gold hoop earrings.

Phone anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers of Marion County at 368-STOP or 368-7867. Text tips to 274637 using keyword 368STOP. Tips can also be submitted at www.ocalacrimestoppers.com.

## Man accused of act against 91-year-old

Charles W. Messina, 63, of Ocala was arrested Tuesday for inappropriate contact with a 91-year-old victim.

Witnesses at a Southwest Ocala assisted living facility told detectives Messina was in a dark room with the victim, according to the Sheriff's Office. The witnesses say once the lights were turned on, they could see Messina violating the victim.

Messina is in the Marion County Jail; his bond is \$10,000.

Detectives would like to know what you know about Messina's contact with the elderly. If you have details about Messina, please call 352-369-6715. You can phone anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers of Marion County at 368-STOP or 368-7867. Text tips to 274637 using keyword 368STOP. Tips can also be submitted at www.ocalacrimestoppers.com.

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# Community calendar

## Friday, Nov. 15

### 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 Highway 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 Nov. 15.

## Saturday, Nov. 16

### Crossroads Church honors vets

Veterans, we appreciate you. The Veterans Administration of Ocala is teaming up with Crossroads Church to honor those who have served and continue to serve their country.

Come out, allow the VA representative to help you get registered for Medicare and other benefits, and be treated to a meal on us at the Veterans / Public Servant Appreciation Day on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Crossroads Church, 8070 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala, 352-291-2080. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Women's Wellness Day

Ocala Health will host its second annual Women's Wellness Day at the College of Central Florida on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A health fair and screenings will be held in the Ewers Lobby of the College of Central Florida.

Following that, motivational speaker, comedian, and award-winning storyteller, Kelly Swanson, will be the keynote speaker at a lunchtime presentation in the Klein Theatre.

During the health fair, attendees will have an opportunity to speak one-on-one with clinical specialists in cardiovascular disease, orthopedics, bariatric surgery, diabetes, nutrition, diagnostic imaging, neu-

rosience, and GYN health. Body fat, BMI, strength, balance, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings will also be offered.

Kelly Swanson, author of "Who Hijacked My Fairy Tale?," is visiting Ocala for the first time, presenting her approach to handling life's obstacles.

Through humor and storytelling, Swanson helps attendees learn how to assess problem areas, define their goals and objectives, review negative mindsets and behaviors, think more creatively, and motivate themselves to deal with stress and change — taking everyone on a hilarious and powerfully motivating journey to a happier, healthier self.

This event is free to the public and registration is required only for the lunchtime talk with Kelly Swanson.

Those wishing to participate in the cholesterol screening should fast from the midnight before.

To register for lunch with Kelly Swanson, call 1-800-530-1188.

Ocala Health encompasses Ocala Regional Medical Center, a 200-bed facility located in the heart of Ocala, and West Marion Community Hospital, a 70-bed hospital located in West Marion County. Ocala Health has the only Commission on Cancer approved cancer center in Marion County.

The hospitals offer a host of other quality and award winning services including bariatric surgery, orthopedic care and joint replacement, robotic surgery, cardiac and vascular services including open heart surgery and interventional procedures, emergency, neurological and rehabilitation services.

Ocala Regional Medical Center is also a Provisional Level II Trauma Center. Ocala Health's outpatient facilities include Family Care Specialists, a primary care network of seven locations throughout Marion County; Advanced Imaging Centers with two locations; a freestanding Wound and Hyperbaric Center; and the Senior Wellness Community Center.

## Sunday, Nov. 17

### Fall concert at St. Jude

On Sunday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m., Maestro Bill Doherty and members of the Central Florida Lyric Opera will be with us once again for an inspiring performance featuring Broadway, Opera and Gospel favorites. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12 and can be obtained in advance at the parish office or at the door. More information may be obtained by calling 352-347-0154.

St. Jude is located at 443 Marion Oaks Drive in Marion Oaks.

### Jazz Society offers music, dancing

The Ocala Jazz Society will host an afternoon of music at the VFW hall on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Open to everyone, organizers say the event offers "incomparable musicians featuring great tunes for everyone and dancing is encouraged."

The group plays more than jazz including favorite songs from past years. Dancing is encouraged.

The VFW, across from Oak Run, is just off State Road 200.

Admission is \$3. For more info call Diana, 352-237-0234.

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## OBITUARY

### Dennis 'Mac' McCumbee, 74 Ocala

Dennis "Mac" McCumbee, 74, of Ocala, went home to be with the Lord Nov. 10, 2013. He was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. While in the Air Force he met Judy in Sacramento, Calif. During his Air Force Career he received two meritorious awards, two commendation awards and many letters of recognition for service above and beyond the call of duty. In January of 1964 they were wed and spent

years, Judy McCumbee; and son, Des; brother, Bud (Ann Marie) McCumbee; sisters, Phyllis (John)Smith and Carol Jones; nephews, Jimmy, Brooks and Dale; nieces, Vickie, Tina and Shelly.

At a later date there will be a private celebration of his life. Condolences may be sent online to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

49 wonderful years traveling the world.

While in the service they were able to see many parts of the world including Hawaii, England, Germany, Spain and Taiwan. In 1964 they also had a son, Charles Destry McCumbee, who went everywhere with them, and they were like the three musketeers. After retirement in 1996 they moved to Ocala from Los Angeles, Calif. In his free time he enjoyed listening to all types of music, playing and watching basketball. To those whom were close to him he was known as the following Teddy Bear, Cool Cool Dude and Bugs.

He is preceded in death by brothers, Cletus and Sonny McCumbee; brother-in-law, Lewis Jones Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 49



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**Monday, Nov. 18**

**Legion Post to meet**

The Ralph J Green American Legion Post 354 will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Sheriff's Brian Litz Building, 9048 S.W. State Road 200. Try to arrive early to enjoy light refreshments and comradeship with fellow veterans. For more information, telephone Commander Jerry Cassatt 352-322-5966.

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**

**Vet aid benefits at assisted living**

The Harbor House at Ocala, 12080 S.W. County Road 484, is sponsoring a seminar for information regarding veteran aid and attendance benefits. Come join us and learn how you could be eligible to receive up to \$24,648 per year in benefits. This is a free, no charge public service to veterans and widows of veterans provided by The Harbor House at Ocala and Gary Marriage (Operation Veteran Aid - Crystal River), who will present the information on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.

For more information and to RSVP, as seating is limited, call, 352-489-9698. The Harbor House at Ocala is a Saber Health Care Assisted Living Facility, located two miles west of State Road 200 on County Road 484.

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

**Air Force group to meet**

The November meeting of the Red Tail Memorial Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) will be

held on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Ocala International Airport Administration Building, 750 S.W. 60th Ave., Ocala.

A representative from Sam's Club will be attending and brief us on Specials that are available to AFA members.

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

**Comedian at Fellowship**

Please join us Thursday evening, November 21st at Fellowship Baptist Church from 6 to 8 p.m. for a night of side-splitting, good clean fun with comedian Justin Fennell. Justin specializes in "slice of life" humor that sees "the funny" in everyday family situations.

Tickets are \$5 per person in advance from the church office, and includes dinner followed by the show.

Call 352-629-5379 for more information.

**Friday, Nov. 22**

**Health farmers' market vendors sought**

The Marion County "Health Happens" Farmers' Market is seeking vendors for its first Fall Celebration. The event will take place during the regular market hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22, at the McPherson Governmental Complex field, 601 S.E. 25th Ave..

The celebration will include a corn boil, a toy drive, a blood drive and special booths providing health information from community partners such as Tobacco Free Florida and the Florida Department of Health in Marion County.

These will be offered in addition to regular market goods, which include: fresh produce, vegetables, seafood, honey, prepared meals for breakfast and lunch, natural energy drinks, goat's milk soap, plants and more.

Vendors interested in selling at the Fall Celebration may contact Brittney Bruner, Health and Wellness Coordinator, at [brittney.bruner@marioncountyfl.org](mailto:brittney.bruner@marioncountyfl.org) or 352-438-2360.

For updates and market information straight to your newsfeed, "like" the "Health Happens" Farmers' Market on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/healthhappensfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/healthhappensfarmersmarket).

**Three-day theater performance**

The OTOW Theatre Group presents "Murder on the Rerun" on Friday Nov. 22, Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th.

If you haven't purchased tickets you may pay at the door or call Anne at 352-732-0706.

**Grieving for pets**

If you've experienced the loss of a furry friend, join Hospice of Marion County grief counselors for a free, interactive workshop on Friday, Nov. 22 from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Grief that follows the loss of a companion is natural. The healing process takes time and Hospice of Marion County knows how to help.

Light refreshments will be served. There is no registration fee, but please consider donating an animal toy or treat to kick-start our new Pet Peace of Mind program, which keeps hospice patients and their pets together.

RSVP to 352-854-5230. The event will take place in the Hospice Education Center (3231 S.W. 34th Ave.

Hospice of Marion County's new Pet Peace of Mind program is designed to help patients keep their pets while they are receiving hospice care. Pet Peace of Mind relieves patients from worry about their pet's current or future needs by providing pet care services such as food, medications, walking, grooming, veterinarian visits and even short-term boarding during respite or transition to a Hospice House. The initiative was made possible by a \$5,000 grant from the Banfield Charitable Trust.

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**Saturday, Nov. 23**

**Worship at TimberRidge**

Worship Service at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will take place on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10:15 a.m.

Countryside Presbyterian Church provides Christian Ministry to residents of TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 9848 S.W. 110th St., Ocala and holds bimonthly worship services.

If you have a loved one, or friend at the TimberRidge Center you are invited to attend our next service.

For further information, please call the church of fice at 352-237-4633.

**Victorian Holiday snow slide**

Six tons of fresh snow, from up north, will adorn this year's Victorian Holiday snow slide in Dunnellon's Historic Village on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Besides the snow slide, there will be thousands of twinkling holiday lights as you stroll down West Pennsylvania Avenue to Cedar Street and then up to Walnut and Chestnut Streets. Horse drawn carriage rides will again circle the heart of the Victorian era village of Dunnellon. Each of the Historic Village Shops will be hosting musical entertainment and will also be providing homemade refreshments.

Food vendors will be on hand to satisfy the more hearty appetites.

All of the shops will be decorated, open and filled with unique gifts for your shopping pleasure. Santa

Claus aka Father Christmas has agreed to step back in time, to old Dunnellon for this evening of celebration, music and merriment. Professional photos with the jolly old elf by Julie Mancini or bring your cameras and your good cheer as we kick off the holiday season with our 14th annual festival.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Dunnellon Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" Christmas program.

**Tech Trek camp benefit set**

The American Association of University Women is sponsoring an 8th grader to go to Tech Trek camp at the University of Florida. To acquire the funds, we are holding a silent auction at Stone Creek Grille. It will be a Purse Palooza on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided for \$15. RSVP by Nov. 20. Call Eileen at 352-854-5952.

**Sub vets of Ocala yard sale**

Nautilus Base Submarine Veterans of Ocala will have a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Bank of the Ozarks parking lot on southwest State Road 200. Our Model Submarine of the USS Nautilus SSN 571 will be there.

**African Violet Club to meet**

African Violet Club of Ocala will meet on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Marion County Sheriff's Office Brian Litz Sheriff's Substation, 9048 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.

The program this month is a "Potting Extrava-

ganza." Bring in the plants you started as leaves back at the July meeting for showing, trading and help with separating. Also bring in other plants to divide and/or repot.

Additionally, some plants will be provided to gain practice in dividing and repotting.

Members are encouraged to bring the necessary equipment for this hands-on meeting including newspapers, pots and potting accessories. Supplies and soil will be available and instructors will be on hand to help.

For more information, please check <http://www.africanvioletclubofocala.org> Delicious refreshments are served and guests are always welcome!

**Sunday, Nov. 24**

**Barbershoppers to sing**

The Big Sun Barbershop Chorus Show is set for Sunday, Nov 24, at 3 p.m. at Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Headliners are the "Wise Guys" an award winning quartet from the Barbershop Harmony Society, plus three local quartets and the Ocala Big Sun Chorus and Chip Morris as Master of Ceremonies.

For tickets call 352-804-7464 or order online at [big-sunchorus.groupanizer.com](http://big-sunchorus.groupanizer.com)

The church is at 9330 S.W. 105th St. Ocala

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**COME TAKE A LOOK.** Super nice home featuring 2/2/2, split bedroom plan, dining room, Florida room under H&A plus vinyl enclosed lanai, chain link fenced backyard. Wood laminate flooring throughout except kitchen, both baths & inside laundry room, island in kitchen overlooking spacious living room & dining room. There's simply too much to mention.  
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MLS#394945/BH/CHA ..... \$230,000

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

**MOVE RIGHT IN** in this 2/2/1 with family room, freshly painted inside, includes all appliances, vinyl enclosed lanai plus open patio, chain link fence out back. Wood laminate flooring galore!  
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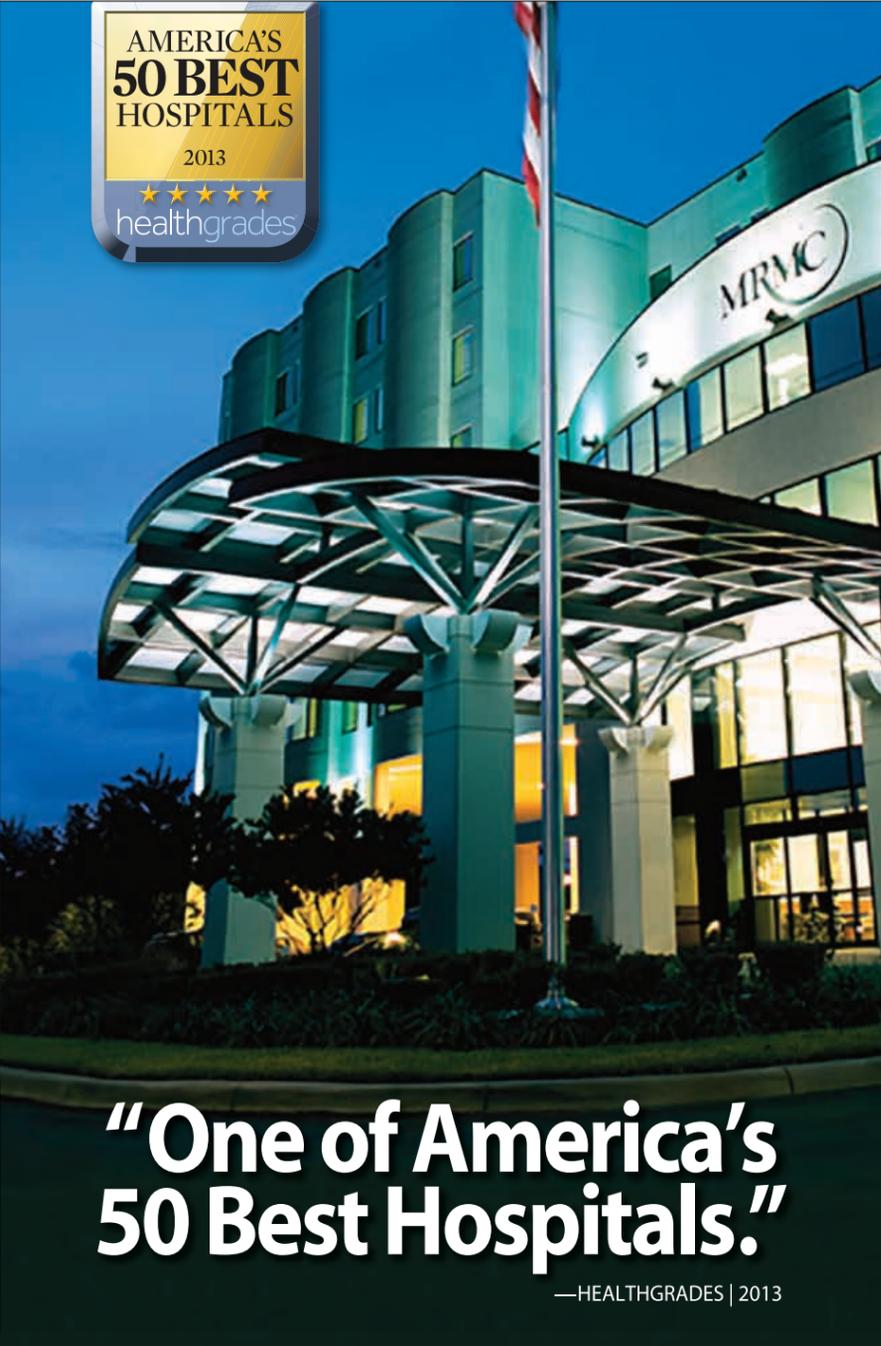
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**Sunday, Nov. 24**

**Clock collectors offer help**

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The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Chapter 156, are hosting their annual Fall Super Meeting Nov. 24 at the VFW Post 4781.

The event offers indoor mart tables for \$5. A silent auction featuring a variety of horological items will be held. In addition many collectors will offer parts, clocks and watches for sale during the event.

Clock and watch assessment will also be offered. Questions pertaining to clocks and watches will be answered during the event.

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**Sunday, Nov. 24**

**'Messiah' at Queen of Peace**

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra (OSO) will tell the story of Handel's Messiah through the collaboration of several generations of classical music this holiday season.

In its fourth year in Ocala, this special presentation will include the OSO's full orchestra, as well as its own community choir, boasting close to 150 musicians working together to make joyous music in celebration of the holiday spirit.

The performance will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 6455 SW SR 200 in Ocala.

The tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at all CenterState Bank locations in Ocala, Lady Lake, and Belleview; at Village Ford in Belleview, and at Yours Truly Gift Shop (8449 SW SR 200 in Ocala). Tickets can also be purchased by visiting [www.ocalasymphony.com](http://www.ocalasymphony.com) or by calling the OSO office at 352-351-1606.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**

**Breast cancer support group meets**

The SOS (Sisterhood of Survivors) Breast Cancer Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 S.W. 105th St. in Ocala at 1 p.m. in Room 235.

Our meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 26 will be a luncheon meeting and will be off site at Stone Creek Grille, 9676 S.W. 62nd Loop, Stone Creek Community at 1 p.m.

If you have not already signed up for the luncheon, please call Gail Tlirpak at 352-291-6904 so we have an accurate count for the restaurant.

**Sunday, Dec. 1**

**German American Christmas dinner**

The German American Club of Marion County will host a Christmas Dinner Dance on Sunday, Dec. 1, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Marion Oaks Community Center. A catered ham dinner will be served.

Music will be provided by Europa. Ticket prices will be \$18 per member or \$21 per non-member. Formal attire is requested.

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

**Master Choir concert**

The Central Florida Master Choir, conducted by Dr. Harold W. McSwain, Jr., will perform a Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd. (which is SR 40) diagonally across the street from the old Ritz Hotel in Ocala, Florida.

The program will include the well-known Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi.

Admission to the concert is free but an offering will be taken to benefit the Tuesday Morning Outreach Ministry to help the homeless.

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

**Friday, Dec. 6**

**Civic Chorale's 'Sounds of Christmas'**

For 26 years, the dedicated musicians of The Marion Civic Chorale have brought to Marion County a wide repertoire of classical and popular music. For our 2013 Christmas concert, Matthew Bumbach, MCC Conductor and Director of Vocal Studies, College of Central Florida, presents Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria, with guest soloists and orchestra. Also featured will be the music of John Rutter and Matthew Bumbach.

Performances are set for St. George Anglican Cathedral, 5646 S.E. 28th St., on Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.; First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd., on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m.; and Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Lecanto, on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.

Admission is free. Donations support our student scholarship program.

**Saturday, Dec. 7**

**Christmas Concert by Chorale**

On Saturday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m., the Marion Civic Chorale, conducted by Matthew Bumbach, will perform a Christmas Concert at First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd. (which is SR 40) diagonally across the street from the old Ritz Hotel in Ocala. The concert will include the much-loved Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi and other selections by John Rutter. Admission is free but a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the church's Tuesday Morning Outreach Ministry to help the homeless.

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## OUR VIEW

### Apples, oranges and baseball

The naysayers are already coming out of the woodwork when it comes to fighting the sales tax for a new baseball stadium.

There is only one argument that we would agree with: The Yankees have enough money to build the stadium themselves, without any help from the taxpayers.

Unfortunately, that's not the way things are done, and anyone who has followed any stadium project for any sport anywhere in the country should realize that.

After that, the arguments become shallow.

We'll just address two.

First, people say we refused to pass a tax to support schools and the hospital. Using that argument is wrong. Neither of those tax referenda was revenue generating for the county and the taxpayers. The money would go in, and we wouldn't see it again. This would be different. In the long run it would generate revenue in taxes as people come to watch the games, stay in a local hotel, etc.

The second is that both of those ballot issues were property tax initiatives. That means that only Marion County residents (renters would probably face an increase) would be paying the tax. The baseball proposal is a sales tax. That means that tourists who get off the highway and eat in a restaurant would help pay the tax. Visitors who stay in a lodging facility would help pay the tax. Out-of-county residents who shop in our stores would help pay the tax. Again, it would be revenue generating.

We're willing to wager that some of these naysayers are those who criticize the area, calling it "Slow-cala." Here's a chance to put us on the sports provide an activity. Why not do so?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Obamacare and the GOP

Why is it that the Republicans do not want the lower paid American workers to have any part of the Affordable Care Act to cover their health care needs. During the last election period cycle Presidential candidate Mitt Romney expressed his opinion that the 47 percent of Americans at the bottom of the economic ladder were slackers and don't deserve the same benefits as hard working republican workers.

President Obama stated four years ago that if you like your health plan, you can keep your health plan. We all know that if a president makes a statement four years ago nothing can change that statement and we should not allow facts on the ground to change our opinion.

I can't help but notice that the Republicans are salivating over the president's statements as being the worst lies told to Americans in our country's history. I know that I am not supposed to refer to the past but just a few short years ago President Bush sold America on a war in Iraq over weapons of mass destruction that did not exist causing thou-

sands of American heroes to be killed and mutilated.

The Republicans are counting on the Democrats not to refer to the past but the American people know differently and hopefully will vote accordingly in the 2014 election.

**Jerry Segovis**  
Ocala

### Halloween thanks

Lieutenant Dennis Joiner, District Commander of the Southwest District Sheriff's Office, and Glenda Houck would like to personally thank everyone who provided candy and volunteered their assistance to our annual Halloween party at the Marion County Sheriff's Office located on State Road 200. The party was a great success!

The support of the area communities made it all possible for the children to have a safe Halloween. Once again, thank you.

**Lt. Dennis Joiner**  
**Glenda Houck**

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## COMMENTARY

### Different culture doesn't make it right

For more than a week now, we've been reading stories about bullying and/or hazing from the locker room of the Miami Dolphins.

Central to the issue are offensive linemen Jonathan Martin and Richie Incognito. Martin left the team, got emotional treatment at a hospital and then went home. Incognito has been suspended by the team and the NFL is investigating.

Also highlighted is an apparent racist and venomous e-mail that Incognito left for Martin.

At this point, I'm getting a little tired of all the pro football players and former players who are defending the "culture" in the locker room. They are excusing the behavior that goes on, including the hazing and/or bullying of rookies, as "part of that culture."

The former players who have now become television talk-show



**Jim Clark**  
Editor

commentators are the worst. They are promoted as journalists when, in fact, they are biased former athletes who immediately rise to the defense of their fellow sportsmen by insulting those who disagree with them.

What these players and former players fail to realize is that the bulk of Americans have no experience in a pro locker room and they feel that locker rooms should be an extension of grassroots America. The former athletes have been given a disproportionate access to the public, and they

tend to put down anyone who doesn't agree with them.

One of the most outlandish statements I heard was a sarcastic, "You're trying to put real world standards into a locker room."

Well, yes, that's exactly what we're trying to do. After all, there are a lot more of us in the real world than the athletes. In fact, organizations such as the NCAA run commercials emphasizing how many college graduates become professionals in something other than sports.

Football players are coddled from the time they put on pads at 8 years old or so. Community newspapers cover youth football as if it were the Super Bowl. High school players are pampered ... just ask non-athletes how many times they've been bullied by the schools' athletes.

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## November is known as National Hospice Month

*Editor's note: This column was inadvertently cut off in last week's edition. It is being repeated today.*

**BY MARY ELLEN POE, CEO**  
Hospice of Marion County

As the season of traditional family get-togethers approaches, the last thing on anyone's mind would be having an end-of-life discussion. However, I would like to open that conversation right now and literally put this topic on the table – the kitchen table. Surrounded by extended family in the warmth and ease of these annual rituals, there is no better time or place to talk about what you want should you become incapacitated, either from an accident or advancing illness.

Encouraging people to have kitchen-table conversations is a stretch for most, given the gap between what we say and what we do. Polls show that 70 percent of Americans want to die at home in comfort among their loved ones, yet the same percentage actually dies in institutional settings\*, often in the ICU under stressful circumstances. Eighty-two percent believe it's important to put their wishes in writing, but only 23 percent have completed the task, although it's as simple as filling out a two-page form.

To help close the gap, I have some suggestions for this holiday season. Do the right thing. Be brave enough to talk to your family – it's the best gift you can give them, unburdening them from having to make tough decisions in a crisis rather than in a calm agreement. The first step is downloading a free Living Will from [www.hospiceofmarion.com/advance-directives.html](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com/advance-directives.html). No lawyer is required; only two witnesses and thoughtful consideration of your wishes. Make copies for your

physician and each of those who will be in charge of your care if you cannot speak for yourself.

The second step is to visit [www.theconversationproject.org](http://www.theconversationproject.org), a website that offers a "Conversation Starter Kit." It's available in English and Spanish, and presents a user-friendly step-by-step process, preparing you for your sit-down and talking points when it comes time to speak up. It has the questions your family will likely ask, as well as the answers to reassure them. The guide also has tips for better communication with your physician and care providers, as well as personal stories of others to help you along the way.

More and more, the families sitting around the kitchen table in Marion County are made up of the largest segment of the population – the boomers. This age group spans 49 to 67 years old. In their youth, they were behind four social movements and three cultural revolutions (civil rights, feminist, ecology, war protest, religious, etc.).

The boomers are major movers and shakers. They want it all and value good health, vibrant well-being and prosperity. Often this generation finds itself serving as caregivers for both their parents and eventually their spouses or other siblings. When illness strikes, they are the last to "give in" and seek all means to combat disease and old age.

Thanks to advanced medical technology, we have a multitude of options. We can seek cures and treatments, whenever possible; extend survival, if it's practical; and relieve pain, as needed. When a cure is no longer possible and extending life is not optimal, hospice offers an opportunity to change the dynamic. Accepting hospice care is not about giving up hope or giving in to illness – it is a redefinition of hope. Hope shows up in as many forms as there are

individuals and it changes with time. It can be an opportunity to complete life tasks, provide serenity in allowing others to carry some of our burden or it may evolve into a peaceful acceptance at the end of life's journey.

One of the biggest misconceptions about hospice is that it is "that thing you do right at the end." Sadly, many people survive only a few days, never receiving the full benefits that only hospice can provide. Coming on the program earlier often has surprisingly positive results for both the patients and their families.

Once pain is controlled and symptoms managed through our expertise in palliation, people may enjoy life without distress for the first time throughout their illness. In addition, the little-known Medicare Hospice Benefit is an entitlement that provides home visits from our physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains, equipment, supplies and medication delivered to the patient's door—with no out-of-pocket expenses.

Research shows that when managed well, a person with advancing illness can live a fulfilling life. A three-year study at Massachusetts General\*\* found patients with fast-growing lung cancer lived three months longer and had a high quality of life with less depression, pain and symptoms. Fewer opted for aggressive chemotherapy and more chose a DNR (do not resuscitate order), if a medical crisis occurred. Other studies show similar survival rates with various cancers and congestive heart failure.

Above all, when people are on hospice, they feel better, and when they feel better, they live better. And that, after all, is what life is all about.

\* *Centers for Disease Control 2005*

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College football is even worse. One of the jokes is people who want to stop the drafting of high school players directly into the pros. One of their arguments is that these kids "deserve to enjoy the college experience."

College experience? These guys get free room and board, many in dorms separate from the regular students. They get schedules that are favorable to their sports activities. They even get special tutors to help them maintain their eligibility. That's not the normal "college experience."

Most real-world people don't spend thousands of dollars in nightclubs and strip clubs until the wee hours of the morning. Most real-world people don't carry guns when they go to a restaurant or club. Most real-world people go home after work and spend time with their wives and children.

So don't tell me the "culture in the locker room" is right. It is, in fact, barbaric and needs to be changed. Maybe this incident will allow the NFL to ban all hazing. Maybe this incident will allow state legislatures, many of whom already have anti-hazing laws against students (as Florida does), to expand those laws to include all workplaces.

I'd like to see a one-week moratorium on all former athletes speaking on sports talk shows. Let them all take a week's vacation and let the viewers get a real-world commentator. To me, that would make for a pleasant week of sports analysis ...some of it done by people not from a barbaric locker-room culture..

*Jim Clark is the editor of the South Marion Citizen.*

# LETTERS

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## All Men Are Created Equal

OK, I get it. I suffered privation during my early life, and for the remainder of my life I have worked, like a dog. I toted my barge, lifted my bale, but I did not land in jail. Hard work was the key to whatever I have accumulated.

Now it is your turn to do the same. Equal is equal in all things, work included.

You have no right to demand I work, and sacrifice to support you.

When all are equal no one deserves a free ride. That is not equal.

We are all created equal. This is your credo.

The founding fathers tried to express something from the perspective of their day. What they should have said, to my mind is: No human has the right to exploit, demean or abuse another human.

You have no right to exploit, demean, or abuse me. I did nothing to you.

I have worked, worked, and worked. What I have accumulated was gotten by hard work. I deserve some degree of comfort in my waning years.

I worked for mine, you work for yours. Fair is fair; equal is equal.

Get up and go to work. Demand jobs not largesse (free stuff).

D.I. Larson  
Ocala

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# If you like your apple fritter, you can eat your apple fritter

Growing up back in "the day," most people put a lot of credence on promises and lived by the motto, "A man is as good as his word." Most agreements were sealed with a handshake. If you said you were going to do something, you did it. Period.

Today it is an altogether different story. We need a lawyer with a pile of paperwork in order to do anything these days. A lawyer has the sneakability to make words say anything convenient at the time depending on what the word "is" is, and when you said it.

It matters not what a man says anymore only what he can get away with at the time.

This brings me to the dilemma flavor of the week.

Not mentioning any names, I am too much of a gentleman for that, but some person living in my house can be a little tricky when it comes to the usage of language. I may be the "wordsmith" in our house but she definitely is the "word butcher." She can take any word and slice it so thin its meaning all but disappears.

A while back, we were having a little discussion centering on one of my favorite topics, Apple Fritters. Anybody who knows me knows that an Apple Fritter is at the top of my list of scrumptious delicacies. My motto: An Apple



**Out to Pastor**  
Rev. James Snyder

fritter a day makes it all worth living and two turns it into heaven.

Satan may very well have tempted Eve with an Apple but God has more than made up for that by introducing into humanity a freshly baked Apple Fritter. At least, that is my interpretation. Another theologian in our house has different hermeneutics on the subject.

In our discussion, I was reminding the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that she made a promise that if I liked an Apple Fritter I could eat an Apple Fritter. I laid out my argument very clear, at least I thought so, and encouraged her to follow suit.

She then disrupted the whole discussion by insisting on evidence.

"When," she said with a very suspicious look on her face, "did I ever say if you liked your Apple Fritter you could eat your Apple Fritter?"

It was up to me at this point to produce a strategy that would convince her she said exactly that.

"Don't you remember," I said as confidently as I could possibly muster at the time, "we were at a restaurant and our discussion centered on dessert."

"I don't remember such an occasion." I started to wiggle a little bit but I knew if I could win this argument at this point it would be a great win.

It is at times like this I wish I was a little more like a politician. A politician can say something and it means different things to different people at different times. It does not matter what they say at any particular time it can always be reinterpreted the way a politician wants it any particular time he needs it. Oh, how I envy those skills.

Let me point out very quickly that according to common knowledge, this is in no way lying. In fact, I am not sure what the definition of lying is anymore. Nobody lies, they are just being misinterpreted. They can get anybody to believe anything if they rearrange the truth in such a way it is no longer the truth but it is not necessarily a lie.

"Don't you remember we were talking about dessert," I said as calculatedly as possible, "and you said a person should be able to like what they eat and eat what they like?"

I sighed a deep sigh, smiling inside hoping she would not discover that inner glowing smile.

She thought for a moment and then responded, "I seem to recall a conversation along that line but I do not recollect that we were talking about Apple Fritters. The words "Apple Fritters" never came up in the conversation as I remember it."

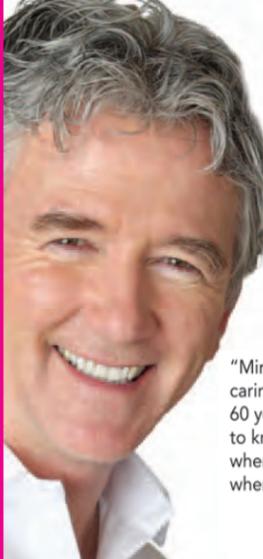
My challenge was to reconstruct the memory of that discussion somehow to fit in the words "Apple Fritter" or at least the idea.

"When I said that," she said looking at me straight in the eye, "I did not have Apple fritters on my mind. In fact, if the truth were known, I had broccoli on my mind at that moment."

How did broccoli get into this conversation? Nowhere in the recesses of my mind did the word broccoli ever appear. I knew I was losing the battle at this point.

It is one thing to say something but it is quite another thing to hear something. Many times what I hear is not really what is being said. At times what is being said is not exactly what I hear, especially if my wife is doing the speaking. Why is it people cannot say what they mean and mean what they say?

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# Remembering JFK after 50 years

A great man was killed in Dallas 50 years ago. Where were you? I remember the day well. Back then I was a high school student and we were about to be dismissed for the day when a crackling sound came over the intercom. In those days, most of us ignored the senseless messages we would receive from the annoying electronic message deliverer; ("French club cancelled today; Group B will have driver ed, others will report on Thursday") but this time all ears were tuned to what seemed to be a radio message aired on the intercom: "President Kennedy had been shot and killed in Dallas". I remember filing out of school in shock and fear for what would happen to the country and for once I was glad to be picked up by my mother who drove me home.

Like the rest of the country, we in the Jewish community of New Britain, Connecticut mourned the man who had shown such promise and leadership. We even had a hometown connection to the White House because Kennedy had appointed our native son, Abraham Ribicoff, as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. (My dad liked to tell me how he had gone to school with Abraham's brother and how the broth-

ers were the children of Jewish immigrants) It was the first time that any of us had ever experienced the tragic death of a president and it was all frightening and strange at once.

In the days that followed we watched the full drama of the funeral and news files about Kennedy's life on the TV. In the days before social media and the Internet, early TV programming was our lifeline to the world around us. Just as we watched his inauguration, now our attention was turned to his funeral. And as we watched the train of mourners filing into the Capitol rotunda to pay their respects, we could not help but mourn what Kennedy might have accomplished had he lived out his length of service. And all of us wept at the iconic picture of his son John, saluting his dad in final tribute. The whole ordeal and realization of the assassination was played out for us in vivid black and white on our RCA TV in the den.

On the Friday eve following his assassination, I remember attending Sabbath services as I usually did with my family. This time the bimah (raised platform where the clergy stood to lead services) was draped in black and there was a somber atmosphere to what is customarily a joyous service. I remember recit-



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Judi Siegal

ing psalms and special prayers for the president. We almost felt awkward wishing each other a Shabbat Shalom, a peaceful Sabbath, because there was no peaceful Sabbath that week.

Just four days after the funeral of the president, the country turned to celebrate Thanksgiving. The holiday that day, November 28, 1963, was subdued

due to the recent events and I remember how nobody really felt like celebrating.

On the day Kennedy was shot, it has been said that America lost its innocence. We were thrust into the reality of the politics of the world around us and nothing was sacred anymore. Our faith had been shaken and we realized how vulnerable we really were. In the years that followed, there would be race riots, war in Israel, and assassination attempts on other presidents, trips to the moon, scientific discoveries and changes to American society that nobody could have even dreamed of fifty years ago. We were to have protests against the war in Vietnam and women

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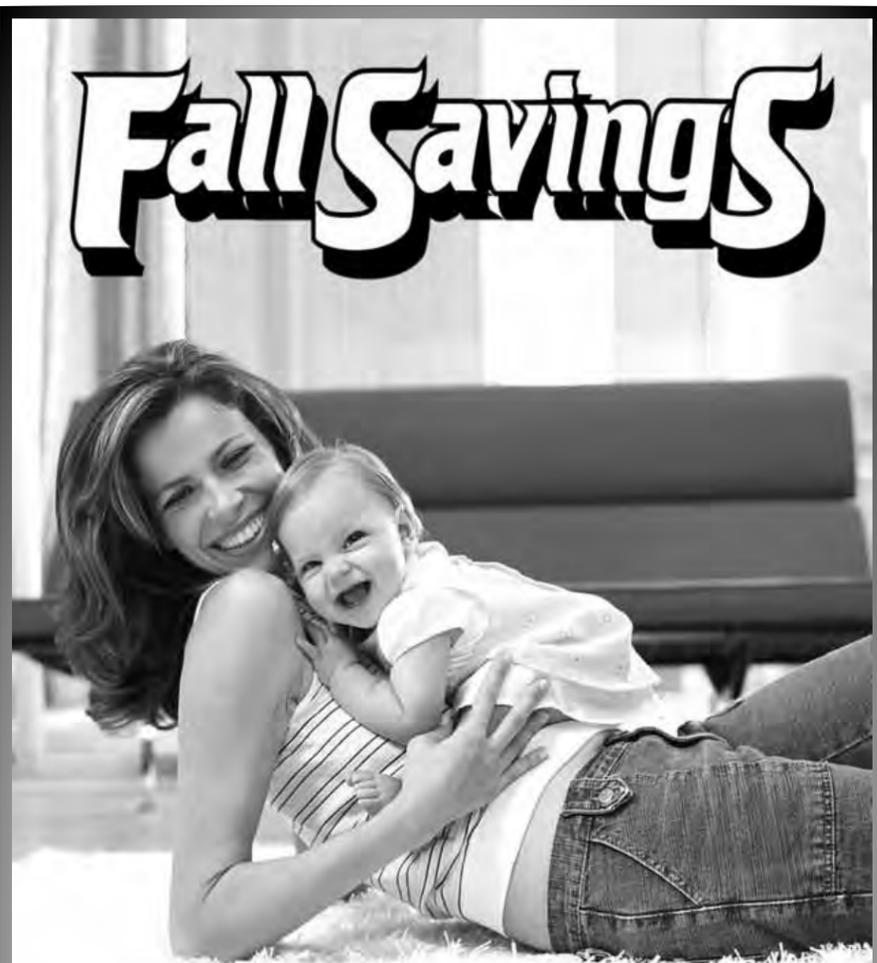
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Only God really says what He means and means what He says. I like the encouragement he gives to Joshua. "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (Joshua 1:5 KJV).

Whatever God says He means and it never changes its meaning from one

generation to the next. That is something I can really rely upon.

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in occupations once only held by men. Computers would rise to mechanize jobs formerly held by people and new advances in medicine were to save countless lives. The Cold War would eventually thaw, the Berlin Wall would tumble and Communism would lose ground. Women would enter the workforce and their children would be sent to daycare and families sitting around the dinner table would become a thing of the past. Terrorism and the events of 911 would shape and continue to shape our world as we entered fully into the new millennium. A lot has happened since that

fatal day in Dallas, 50 years ago. It is ironic that Thanksgiving this year falls on the exact date, November 28, as it did 50 years ago. For most of us that lived through this history, it is hard to believe that fifty years have passed since the fateful event. The little boy that saluted his father died tragically in a plane crash in 1999 and Caroline Kennedy, the little girl standing next to her family at her father's funeral, whose pony Macaroni was her favorite pet, is 55. Fifty years ago a great man was killed in Dallas. History has never been the same.

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# Large crowd attends Veterans Club meeting

A terrific Veterans Club meeting was enjoyed by the large group who attended on Thursday, Nov. 4 in the clubhouse at Cherrywood. After the opening ceremony, honors were given to Norellen and Ed Pickell; Ocala Clown Express and John Rozak. A wonderful presentation from Patriot Dogs followed and Al Buechter was remembered at the conclusion of the meeting.



**Cherrywood**  
John Everlove

Norellen and Ed received a plaque from the Veterans Club President, Bill Mahar, for their dozen years of service to the Support our Soldiers project. S.O.S. as it is called provides soldiers over seas in harms way with gifts that remind them of home along with treats like energy bars; jerky; sardines and a wide selection of similar snack foods.

With financial backing from the Veterans Club and many individuals, Norellen and Ed have sent over a ton of goodies to our forces. For those who know the cost of postage, this is a very expensive project but the letters of thanks received from our troops makes it more than worthwhile. We as an organization were pleased to be able to thank Ed and Norellen for their hard work; dedication and commitment.

Larry George of the Ocala Clown Ex-

press was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for the donation made by that group to our Bowl a Thon. Ocala Clown Express puts on shows for children; individuals and groups throughout the year. They take the donations made to them and choose 4 charities to support. This year, the Cherrywood Veterans Club was named as a recipient of their support and we are extremely grateful for it. We thank you Larry and Ocala Clown Express.

John Rozak donated a photo of various branches of the Armed Forces Reserve in action. This picture is on display in the Veterans section of the clubhouse for all to enjoy. We thank John for his thoughtfulness.



Rich Hurley, Julie Drexel, Beverly Carver, Patriot Dog Diego, Bill Mahar, Joe Gignac and Marty Duesel.

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Next on the agenda was a presentation by Beverly Carver of the Marion County SPCA and Julie Drexel of Patriot Dogs. Both gave excellent explanations of what each group does in providing service dogs for disabled military veterans.

Beverly explained how the dogs are with a family or individuals for two years; mostly on week ends. During those times the dog is taken every where from the grocery store to amusement parks and every environment in between to be socialized. The SPCA works closely with Patriot Dogs in the selection process.

Julie then spoke about how the organization was formed in 2009 by her and the fact that every one in the organization is a volunteer. No one serving this project is paid for anything including mileage; time; or any ex-

penses. There are no grants or large corporate sponsors; every penny comes from individual donations. (Read more in this column under Patriot Dog)

Following the presentation Fred O'Hern presented a check to the Veterans Club for the Patriot Dog project from the daughter of Al Buechter. Al is a past Officer of the Veterans Club and in his memory the Veterans Club gratefully accepted the check to be earmarked for the Patriot Dog project.

Special guest dog Diego then traveled through out the room and thanked everyone for coming. He was a hit with all who got to shake his paw or rub his ears.

After the meeting was adjourned everyone retired to the patio for liquid refreshments. Our next meeting will be at 2

p.m. on Thursday 5 Dec. and everyone is welcome to attend.

## Learn to paint in oil

Have you ever wanted to douse yourself in olive oil and then paint your kitchen or bedroom? Well if you answered yes to this question, read no further because this class is not for you. In fact, you might want to seek professional assistance.

But, if you've ever thought about what it would be like to take a blank canvas and with your own talent and imagination make a beautiful work of art on it, then this class is definitely for you.

On Nov. 20 renowned artist and teacher, Debbie Blackburn, will be in our clubhouse to show you how to create a beautiful oil painting. Even if you've never handled a paint brush in the past, you'll be amazed at what you will learn from this special lady.

Class begins at 8:30 in

the morning under Debbie's expert direction and by noon, you will see a beautiful piece of art created by your own hands. For anyone who has been to this class in the past you know how patient and helpful Debbie is in guiding her students through each step of the artistic process.

You can sign up by contacting Geri in the office and when you do, you will have widened your horizons and tapped into your abilities like never before. Don't limit yourself by saying that you can't do it; compliment yourself by just doing it.

Debbie is contributing all of the proceeds from the class to our Cherrywood Toy's For Tot's project. This is just a small indication of the big heart she has. Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand your creativity and enjoyment of art.

## Trivia Night

On Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. join the Trivia players in the clubhouse for an evening

of challenging fun and good times. It only costs a dollar per person to play and not only will you have a great time; you'll keep your brain cells working too.

This month the quizmaster is Richard Downs and he's chosen Big Bands as his topic. Questions about that era; the people involved; the singers; the musicians and everything else connected with that musical age will be fair game.

If you have two or three friends that you think will be able to help you, bring them along. We play in teams of three or four people each but if you don't have a team, come out anyway and you'll be put on one. You never know who you'll meet or see at these exciting games.

Winners get small prizes and bragging rights for a month so that's well worth the price of admission. Bring some snacks and beverages to share if you'd like to make the night even more enjoyable.

Proceeds from the games go to the Wounded Warrior Fund and our Trivia players have donated more than \$500 so far to that worthwhile charity. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how much fun we have it you haven't been to Trivia lately.

## Accordion Club

Most of you know how much fun the Accordion Club concerts are but did you know that your can bring your family and friends. Because of Thanksgiving, this month Dick Richards; Bob Mace and the gang are having their get together on Friday, Nov. 22. If you have family and friends in town for the Holiday, bring them along for a great night of musical entertainment.

Starting at 5:30 new accordion players and students play for the audience's entertainment. These newbies to the accordion will amaze and astound you with their talent and progress as they play different pieces.

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sional" is a mild term to describe their talents and accomplishments.

The last hour is the finale of the program where you'll be captured by the quality and styles of the various musicians. You won't find better music any where for any price but the Accordion Club is free.

Join Dick and Bob and their friends on Nov. 22. Dance, listen, sing along or just tap your toes to the great music and don't be shy; bring your friends and family members with you for a great evening.

## Trim a Tree

Each year the residents of Cherrywood gather to decorate the clubhouse for the Christmas season. A large part of this celebration is that each new resident brings a decoration for the tree with their name on it and the month and year that they moved in. Each subsequent year, our residents pull this ornament from the box and put it back on the tree. Some of our residents are going on over twenty years of following this time honored ritual.

Along with this cool tradition, there is an abundance of Christmas cookies as everyone brings something to share.

Beverages range from lemonade and iced tea to what ever people want to bring for their own refreshment.

For your entertainment pleasure, our own Songbirds perform on that day singing in the season with gusto and joy including the "Twelve Day's of Christmas" competition. Everyone sings along and has a great time. This year's Trim a Tree party will be on Dec.1 so mark your calendar and don't miss out on one of the most fun events of the season.

## Toys for Tots

In the past we have had a Christmas tree with the names of families in need hung on it. Our residents have picked up one of these names and taken care of their Christmas wishes. This year we are expanding this program in cooperation with the U.S. Marines by joining in their Toys for Tots project.

You can help a child have a great Christmas morning by buying a new unwrapped toy and placing it in the bin located in the clubhouse. We will be able to assist more children by enabling more of our residents to take part in this community outreach project.

Make a youngsters Christmas special by bringing your gift to the clubhouse. Just a suggestion but on Dec. 1 at the Trim a Tree party, wouldn't it be great to have a donation bin of toys filled to overflowing by our generous partiers?



Award Presentation, back row Rich Hurley, Bill Mahar, Marty Duesel, John Everlove; front row Bill Spangenburg, Joe Gignac, Norellen and Ed Pickell, SOS.

## Songbirds

Our own Songbirds are still seeking new members to join their ranks. If you have any ability to sing whatsoever, Vince Basile the director and Aprile Guglielmi want you to come out on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Hopefully you will have heard the beautiful music of our Songbirds at the Veterans Day celebration but if not, come out and join them and be part of the upcoming Trim a Tree festivities.

Vince is a professionally trained vocalist and he shares his knowledge and talent with the group which travels to various venues to perform. Hundreds of people enjoy the music provided by our

Songbirds from people in the shopping malls; assisted living facilities and the many other locations that they take their show. All you need is your desire to sing and make others happy; the Songbirds will provide the rest for you.

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## New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve at Cherrywood will begin at 9 p.m. on Dec. 31 and go until the band tires out in the wee hours of New Year's Day. This "Red & Black Ball" is a beautiful way to start the New Year surrounded by good friends and neighbors; loved ones and family.

Tickets are just \$10 per person and include refreshments; entertainment and a champagne toast at midnight. Naturally party favors and hats will be at each table and should you feel like bringing adult libations with you; feel free to do so.

This gala event is always a sell out so it's not too early to begin thinking about getting your tickets. After hours cocktail is the dress and great fun is the goal. Come out and welcome 2014 in with style.

## Patriot Dog Project

In cooperation with the Patriot Dog Project and the Marion County SPCA, your Cherrywood Veterans Club is well on its way to raising the \$2,500 needed to provide a service dog to a disabled veteran.

Donations are trickling in from not only our residents; but residents of other communities and organizations big and small. We are nearly half way to our goal of starting off the New Year for a disabled patriot with a companion who will help him or her cope with the burdens that they endure.

For those of you who have a pet, you know what a comfort and joy they are in your lives. Just imagine how much more a service dog would mean in your life if you were unable to walk; to pick up something you dropped; to turn on a light or deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Patriot Dogs assist their own-

ers in these and many more ways.

If you would like to help or if you have a business or organization that would like to help us reach our goal, please send your donation to Geri at 6253 SW 100th Loop, Ocala, 34476. Make your check or money order out to the Cherrywood Veterans Club and put the word "Dog" in the memo portion. Your tax deductible donation will be put with others to make helping a disabled veteran a reality.

We are well aware of the increased costs of the holiday season; but we are also aware of the cost of freedom. Won't you please help us to help someone who has paid this cost for us? Thank you for your generous support; for your patriotism and for your care.

## From your reporter

This week we honored the memory of Al Buechter at Bushnell National Cemetery. Al was a past officer of the Veterans Club and one of the nicest people you could ever meet. He joins Richard Cote and Bob Hall; fellow Veterans Club members who have passed since Memorial Day.

On Veterans Day all three of their names were read just prior to Taps being sounded as a special honor to their memory. You have to admire individuals who gave the best years of their youth in service to our country and then continue to serve even into their later years.

How do we properly say "Thank you" to such people? How do we, in a meaningful way, honor their memory? I asked myself these questions and the only answer I could arrive at was; we have to follow their example.

We have to be there for those who are currently serving; we have to help those who are suffering; and we have to be good citizens. Only then will their sacrifices and dedication be validated and worthwhile. And, if we do those things, we can only hope that when we join their ranks; people might remember us as fondly as we do these three men.

*If you have any comments or suggestions for the Cherrywood section of your Citizen Newspaper, please contact me at urperssec@yahoo.com.*



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# Computer Club special offer for new residents

The Computer Club is offering a membership special to welcome all new residents to Oak Run. If you moved here any time in 2013, they are offering you half off the 2014 regular membership dues of \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Orchid Club. The November meeting will be next Wednesday, the 20th. Dues must be paid by Jan. 15, 2014, to take advantage of this offer. New memberships only, renewal memberships are not eligible.



**Oak Run**  
Carol Wheeler

## Southern States Club

It's the most wonderful time of the year to join your friends in the Southern States Club for our holiday dinner dance on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at Palm Grove. Please note the following changes from the announcement in the November Oak Run Newsletter in both the dinner menu and the ticket price. The dinner, catered by Royal Oaks, now includes pot roast, chicken marsala, scalloped potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, and cherry cobbler. "The Sounds of Time" will provide music for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Their music includes the great sounds from the 50s to the 70s, country, standards and ballroom-style. There will be a collection of food for Interfaith. Please

bring non-perishable items to support their outreach. Ticket sales are Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 at the Orchid Club from 9 to 11 a.m. Prices for this special evening are \$17 for members and \$20 for guests. For more information call Bob Canning at 352-854-8015.

Changes abound in the Southern States board for 2014. Sandy Songer will serve as the new president (yeah!). She is firming up her board members. Please contact her if you want to volunteer. Wishing you a joyous holiday season!

## Tree Trim and concert moves to Saturday, Dec. 7

As we all make our holiday plans, Oak Runners need to keep in mind an important change in a wonderful community tradition. The Christmas tree trim has always been on Sunday in early December featuring the beautiful singing

of our Troubadours. Everyone connected with this event wants to make sure Oak Runners are aware that this year the tree trim and holiday concert will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7, not on Sunday. Please come and share this special time of the year with your Oak Run friends and neighbors at 1 p.m. at Palm Grove on Saturday, Dec. 7. The Troubadours have been working very hard and will have a great selection of holiday music for your enjoyment.

## Tuesday is Bingo Night

Tuesdays are bingo night in Oak Run. Come with your friends and neighbors. Doors open at 3 p.m., card sales are from 4 to 5:45 p.m. and games begin at 6 p.m. Here are two important reminders. No one under 18 years of age is allowed in the Orchid Club during games and all residents and overnight guests must wear visible name or pool tags. The snack bar will be open. Come and join the fun. For information contact Dee Spath at 352-237-0502.

## Do You Remember? Water Volleyball Party

Tune in channel 12 for Len Teitler's presentation of the October 2013 water volleyball party, narrated by Anna Boodee. It will air following "FYI" daily

at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. from Nov. 15 to 22.

## Oak Run Travel

There are a few tickets available for trip 2, "Blue Suede Shoes," on Sunday, Jan. 12. It is at Ruth Eckerd Hall where you will be entertained by the two "Elvises" as they return to Florida with their phenomenal show. Scot Bruce as the young Elvis and Mike Albert as the Las Vegas Elvis will take you back to the time of America's first rock 'n' roll icon. Contact Don and Carol Forgette for information and tickets.

Trip #4 on Saturday, Feb. 1, will take you to The Ice House in Mt. Dora where you'll enjoy "Smokey Joe's Café." This musical revue features hit songs of the 1950s and 60s including "Stand By Me," "Kansas City," "Love Potion Number 9" and "I'm a Woman." The bus leaves at noon with the show at 2 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Call Jim and Patty Waddell, your hosts for this fun trip.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, the bus for trip 6 will leave at 11:45 a.m. for The Show Palace Theatre. Their wonderful buffet is at 1 p.m. followed by the classic "Guys and Dolls." This show set in Times Square circa 1950 features such unforgettable characters as Sky Masterson, Miss Adelaide, Nathan Detroit and

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Niceley Niceley Johnson. The show has humor and high energy dancing and includes such classic show tunes as "Luck Be A Lady Tonight" and "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat." Call Fred and Joanne Veale to get your seat.

The Florida Strawberry Festival, trip 7, on Thursday, Feb. 27, still has a few seats remaining but we expect they will be gone soon. This trip was requested by a number of residents and we came through for them. People come to enjoy exhibits, social events and contests along with top-name entertainment. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. and you will have lunch on your own at the festival. The cost of \$33 per person includes transportation, the bus driver's tip and admission to the festival. John and Marion Mowen are your hosts so give them a call.

## Royal Oaks Women's 18 Hole Golf

Tuesday, Nov. 5, was the first day of our club championship and the winners were: 1st Flight: 1- Elsa Berbig, 2- Pat Blackburn, 3-Judie Lavdas; 2nd Flight: 1- Joan O'Brien; 2(tie) Lynn Houghton and Noreen Salo; 3rd Flight: Tied at first place - Janet Tully, Arlene Klann, Lisa Juhasz. Roseann Lavacca was closest to the pin.

On day 2 of the championship, Nov. 7, the winners were 1st Flight: 1-Jan Tennant, 2- Elsa Berbig, 3- Elaine Bush; 2nd Flight: 1- Maureen Edward.; 2(tie) Roseann Lavacca and Bette Johnson; 3rd Flight: 1(tie) Joanne Welch and Lisa Juhasz, 2- Janet Tully. Closest to the pin was Sylvia Zappia. The final day of the championship will be played on Tuesday, Nov. 12, when the best overall golfer will become the club champion.

# Loosen up and lighten up in Pun Alley

Yesterday was the little known holiday "National Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day." I celebrated it by gathering up some light material for your travels down Pun Alley. Put aside whatever troubles you're having. It's time for a little relief, so relax and laugh.



## -Pun Alley

Dick Frank

### The beginning

A builder, an electrician, and a lawyer were arguing about which profession was the oldest. The builder pointed out proudly that the first thing God had done was to build the earth.

"True," said the electrician, "but before that, He said 'Let there be light.'"

"You're both right," said the lawyer, "but before the light there was chaos and who do you think created the chaos?"

### Pig out

Tom was driving to work the other day when he hit a pig. He called the police to tell them. The dispatcher said, "Thanks for calling us, but don't you go anywhere. It's illegal to hit livestock in this state. That's a \$300 fine."

So Tom hung up and drove off. When he got to work there was a cop waiting for him. He gave Tom a ticket. When Tom asked him how the cop found him he said, "The pig squealed."

### Enlightening

Miners with illuminated helmets say it makes them feel lightheaded.

Outdoor lights were put up at a golf course for people who like swinging

nightclubs.

In 1926 electricity was first installed in an English castle. It was the first knight light.

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

One light bulb said to the other one, "I love you a whole watt."

Noah's ark was three stories high. The top floor had a skylight and the bottom two floors were illuminated with floodlights.

Police are searching for a thief who robs his victims by threatening them with a lighted match. They want to catch him before he strikes again.

The robber who stole a lamp got a light sentence.

Laundromat Sign: Automatic Washing Machines - Please Remove All Your Clothes When The Light Goes Out.

I don't want candles on my birthday cake. I don't want to make light of my age.

### Heavy thoughts

It was suggested that a young man improve his mind by reading. In the li-

brary he asked for a good book to read. The librarian asked if he wanted something light or heavy. He answered, "It doesn't matter. I've got my car with me."

### Shocking

In a physics lab, which involved light, electricity and magnetism, one requirement of the course was to read the week's experiment before coming to class. At one lab session the instructor wanted to see how many people had actually done so. "What are the two types of light?" he asked.

The lab fell quiet until a student raised his hand and said, "Uh, Miller and Bud?"

### Too much Miller or Bud?

A nurse at my hospital received a call from an anxious woman. "I'm diabetic and I'm afraid I've had too much sugar today," she said.

"Are you light-headed?" the nurse asked. "No," the caller answered, "I'm a brunette."

### Bear with us

My friend had a neighbor, an atheist, who enjoyed hiking through the woods, admiring nature. On one such jaunt this neighbor heard rustling in the bushes. As he turned, he saw a huge bear charging him.

Running away he tripped and fell. He rolled over to pick himself up and saw the bear right on top of him rais-

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Sunday, Nov. 17: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Women's Crafts, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Women's Ministry Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Prayer and Praise Group Ministry Meeting, 9 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: 'Soup Kitchen', 11:30 a.m.

Christ's Church of Marion County, 6768 S.W. 80th St. (off State Road 200), Ocala, 352-861-6182, <http://www.ccomc.org>.

## Southwest Christian Church

Sunday, Nov. 17: Sunday School classes for children, youth, and adults meet at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service begins at 10:30 am with staffed Nursery and children's classes available during worship. Elder/Deacon meeting at 3 p.m.; Sanctuary choir practice at 4:30

p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m. with study in the book of James taught by Alvin Gloer.

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Wednesday, Nov. 20: Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.; Youth activities beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Golden Servants (seniors 55+) meet at 6 p.m. at the church for a carry-in dinner with a program following dinner. Bring your favorite soup, salad, or dessert dish. You do not have to be a member of SWCC to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Sunday. Let us all give thanks to our God and Father for His loving kindness and goodness and for His blessings not just for this day and season but for each day of our lives on His earth.

Southwest Christian Church, 9045 S.W. 60th Ave. (south off SR 200). The phone number for the church is 352-861-9080. <http://www.swccocala.com>.

## Ocala West Nazarene

Ocala West Church of the Nazarene's

homecoming is Sunday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. There will be concert by the Collision Trio and a presentation of past pastors. You are welcome to this special worship and dinner on the grounds. The church is at 5884 S.W. 60th Ave. (Airport Road) in Ocala.

## Friendship Baptist Church

Sunday Day services at Friendship Baptist Church, Nov. 17, begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Ladies Class, taught by Linda Brown, is studying "The Preaching of God's Servant Mark 1 - 8," The Auditorium Class, taught by Bill Walleit, is studying, "God's Sovereignty - Man's Leadership" 1 Samuel; 2 Samuel 1-4; 1 Chronicles 1-10. At the 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service the FBC choir will be singing, "Holy Ground." Pastor Randall Brown will be bringing the morning message; a message of hope and encouragement during these troubling times. The Sunday Evening Worship and Bible Study begins at 6 p.m. FBC also meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. for additional Bible Study and Prayer. All are welcome to attend. Friendship Baptist Church is located at 9510 SW 105th St., off State Road 200. The church phone is 352-237-2640 or you can find us on the web: [www.friendshipbaptistocala.org](http://www.friendshipbaptistocala.org).

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# OTOW Lions honor veterans with ceremony

BY ELOISE HOLLYFIELD  
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A program honoring our nation's veterans, travel, and entertainment are highlighted in this week's OTOW Happenings.

## Lions Club

On Nov. 11, the Lions Club presented the Veterans Day program in the H&R Ballroom. Lion President Richard Spahn welcomed attendees, followed by Pastor David Bellows' invocation. The West Port High School R.O.T.C. offered the Presentation of the Colors, followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The OTOW Concert Chorus and Sunshine Singers led the audience in singing the National Anthem. The singers also performed a medley of patriotic songs, including the theme song for each branch of the U.S. military. Veterans in the audi-

ence stood up as their individual service branch song was sung. Guest speaker Colonel William V. Murry was then introduced.

Colonel Murray spoke of his military history and recited the oath that every person takes as he or she was sworn into military service, an oath that involves the agreement to defend the Constitution of the United States and to follow the orders of those in the chain of command, his point being that this is an oath that continues after military service, perhaps for all citizens. He asked veterans to stand based on the wars in which they served, and he asked them to raise their hands if they served in the major campaigns as he listed them.

Colonel Murray also offered an anecdotal story regarding the American flag, stating that as he was driving down a street, he

noted that the flag was upside down. He informed the audience that the placement of flag in this manner is done to indicate extreme distress, though some do so as a sign of disrespect. (I was unaware of this type of flag placement, so I looked up the law, which reads "The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property" (U.S. Flag Code, Section 8a). Colonel Murray's intent was to restore the flag to its proper position. Another car pulled up behind his; no words were exchanged. The two of them realized there was a problem with the flagpole mechanism, fixed it, and restored the flag to his correct position. Colonel Murray stated that he felt certain this was a man who was a veteran, a man who understood that the oath he gave continues to

be his duty, not only as a veteran, but as a citizen.

The service was concluded with the retirement of The Colors by the West Port High School R.O.T.C., the presentation of the Memorial Wreath by Kenneth Colen and Coleman V. Brumley, Navy Senior Chief E\*, Retired, the playing of taps, and presentation of The Colors by the West Port High School R.O.T.C.

As always, the Veterans Day program was a thoughtful event offered to express gratitude for the sacrifices our nation's veterans have given and to honor them for doing so.

## New England Club

The November social meeting will be held at the Arbor Club Ballroom at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21. The speaker of the month will be Al Morrison, from the Ocala Ritz Veteran's residence. Everyone is encouraged

to bring a Christmas gift, wrapped, for the Ritz residents. Appropriate gifts would include socks, fast food cards, movie certificates, toiletries, puzzles, non-perishables foods, etc. Please contact Donnamarie at donnamarie22452@yahoo.com or via phone at 207-212-6529.

## Travel Toppers

Travel Toppers will be accepting reservations next Monday, Nov. 18 for a trip to Jacksonville to tour the Federal Reserve Bank and Sally Industries. Unfortunately the guided tour of the Federal Reserve Bank will not include money samples. However, it does include a lunch of salad, turkey breast with dressing, potatoes, rolls, beans and cheesecake bites. Sally Industries manufactures moving figures featured at Disney and Chucky Cheese and should be very inter-

esting. To reserve your seat, call Jo Swing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, there is a trip to the Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater to enjoy the musical "Ethel Merman." The show includes some of Broadway's all-time greatest songs, such as "I Got Rhythm," "Everything's Coming up Roses," and "There's No Business Like Show Business." This show is in the Adults at Leisure Series and includes a deluxe box lunch. Reservations began Nov. 4, so call Linda Hein now at 352-861-988, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## The OTOW Theatre Group

The OTOW Theatre Group will present "Murder on the Rerun," a murder mystery with a twist that will keep you guessing up to the last minute! If you haven't bought your tickets yet, you may still do so on Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the H&R Building. The performances are on Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. You may purchase tickets at the door. For additional information, call Anne at 352-732-0706.

## Entertainment

Preston Martin's tribute to Liberace is almost sold out! Martin has played at OTOW once before to a sellout crowd, and this show will be sold out, too, so get your tickets now ASAP. Tickets are on sale Monday-Wednesday-Friday in the H&R Ballroom 8:30 to 10: a.m. Dr. Stephen Dunn, DDS, is presenting this show on Nov. 30. Ticket prices are \$8 for general admission; reserved seating is sold out.

## On the Road Again

A few seats remain on Bob Woods' coach that will take residents to Port Canaveral to board Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas for a 9-night, 10-day cruise to the ABC (Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao) Islands and then a port call at Labadee, Haiti. This cruise is sailing Dec. 4 through 13, 2014.

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# SPCA notes: Animal welfare groups can always use help

October must be the month for Animal Blessings because several churches held events. The SPCA attended the one presented by Grace Episcopal Church in Downtown Ocala. Several other animal welfare organizations were also in attendance and I'd like to tell you about some of them.

Project Pup is the other group that packs pet food for the Pets Meals-on-Wheels program, but their main purpose is to provide 'pet therapy' to residents of local nursing homes and hospitals. Their gentle, loving pets bring comfort and boost the spirits of the ail-



## Paws & Claws

Maria Devine

ing and elderly of our county. If you have a pet that you think is qualified for this extraordinary service, call 352-354-2787.

Do you ever wonder if there is some-

one out there who rescues injured wild creatures?

Several of these groups were represented at the event. Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary (OWLS) rescues birds (352-402-3894). Squirrel Rescue of Ocala brought a few of the babies they are nurturing until they can be released (352-867-7922). All Creatures Sanctuary cares for any permanently impaired animal for life. They take in farm animals, wild and domestic animals, and even exotic creatures that should never be released into the wild. If you would like to find out more about them, call 352-288-6754

Senior Sanctuary of Florida rescues retired greyhounds.

These gentle dogs make great house pets and require less work than puppies or some energetic dogs. If interested, call 352-728-2839.

This leads right into my next topic - Senior Pets. November is 'Adopt a Senior Pet Month'. There are many reasons to consider an older pet when adopting (especially if you are a Senior, also). Here are some of the most obvious: Adult pets are less rambunctious and mischievous than puppies and kittens. Their personalities are already developed so you know what you are getting. They are also as big as they are going to get (unless you feed them too much-but that's another column).

They need less attention and probably don't mind if left alone while you are at work or school.

They are grateful to have a home and bond well with their new family. Finally, an eight or nine year old cat or small dog is not really old. With proper vet care, they can live 15 to 20 years, so they are just middle aged and can give you years of love.

If you don't want to adopt a pet right now (or already have one) but are interested in helping the animals of Marion County, we always welcome new members. We do not have a shelter so we especially need foster homes so we can take in a pet when one is found or surrendered. We also need people to work at our fund raising events so that we can continue our mission and also support other non-profit pet rescues. You are invited to come learn more about us at our next meeting Thursday, Nov 21, at 1p.m. at the Bank of the Ozarks in Friendship Plaza on Hwy 200. You are welcome to join even if you can't attend the meetings. We'll be happy to mail you a brochure that explains what we are all about. Call us at 352-362-0985.

If you have any questions or need our assistance, please give us a call. The number, again, is 352-362-0985.

Until next month, remember: Pets are not our whole lives, but they make our lives whole.

## Crane's Corner

BY INGRID CRANE  
Special to the Citizen

We have the privilege to practice Yoga in Sholom Park from May until September, on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

The morning of our final class of the season, it had been pouring through-

out the night. But as we arrived, the rain stopped and we held the class. There was a light breeze as we swayed in Tree pose, balancing happily on one leg, joyfully connected to earth and sky.

The benefits of yoga are numerous on a physical level and, beyond that, Yoga calms the mind, relieves anxiety and brings the most peaceful feeling to one's being.

Practicing in the serenity of the Peace Park is the best gift for those of us who live nearby.

Ingrid Crane practices yoga, Thai massage and Reiki and can be reached at 352-854-7950.

## PUN

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ing his paw to kill him. At that instant he cried out "Oh my God!"

Just then time stopped. The bear froze and the forest was silent.

A bright light shone on the man, and a voice came out of the sky saying, "You deny my existence all these years and now you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?"

The atheist, ever proud, looked to the light and said, "It would be hypocritical to ask to be a Christian after all these years, but could you make the bear a Christian?"

"Very well," said the voice.

As the light went out and the sounds of the forest resumed, the bear dropped down on his knees, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke, "Lord, thank you for this food which I am about to receive."

### Sonny's donation

Sonny's BBQ is making it easier than ever to donate to the Salvation Army and the Center of Hope this holiday season with its Hope for the Holidays campaign. From now through Dec. 13, customers at the four Marion County Sonny's BBQ locations can donate \$20 to help pay for turkeys used to prepare holiday meals for the needy. In return, customers receive Sonny's BBQ meals valued at \$20.

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**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** You enjoy the attention early in the week, but it might be a good idea to opt for some privacy by week's end so you can have more time to consider an upcoming decision.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** You unearth some surprising facts. Now you need to consider how to use them to your advantage. Meanwhile, it might be best to keep what you've learned secret for now.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** A comment by a colleague piques your curiosity to know more. Best advice: You'll find people more likely to offer information if you're discreet when making inquiries.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your energy levels begin to rise by mid-week. This allows you to catch up with your workload and still have plenty of get-up-and-go to go out on the town this weekend.

**LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)** You're probably roaring your head off about a perceived slight from a long-time critic. Ignore it. That person might just be trying to goad you into doing something you might later regret.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)** The early part of the week is open to spontaneity. Then it's time to settle into your usual routine to get all your tasks done. A personal situation could require more attention from you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** A meeting of the minds on a project might well develop into something more personal for Librans looking for romance. Aspects are also favorable for platonic relationships.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** A more-positive mood might be difficult to assume in light of a recent problem involving the health of someone special. But by week's end, your emotional barometer should start to rise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Look for a changed attitude from a former adversary once he or she realizes you have your colleagues' support. Now you can refocus energies on that project.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)** This time, a difference of opinion might not be resolved in your favor. Be patient. It could all work out to your advantage, as new information begins to develop.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)** A tug of war develops between the artistic Aquarian's creative aspect and his or her practical side. Best advice: Prioritize your schedule so you can give appropriate time to both.

**PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)** You could be entering a career phase awash with job-related demands. But avoid being swamped by the overflow and, instead, keep treading water as you deal with demands one by one.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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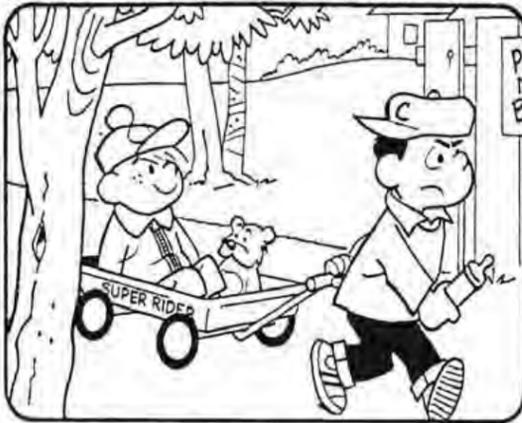
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTOFF



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

CAP A PIE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Insurance company with a duck mascot
  - 6 Prepared by keying in
  - 13 Long, narrow crack
  - 20 Midsection
  - 21 Flip side
  - 22 Finger-pointer
  - 23 Atomic bomb formation
  - 25 Sports squad honoring Old Glory
  - 26 "Home on the Range" creature
  - 27 Uttered by mouth
  - 29 On one's toes
  - 30 — in "nobody"
  - 31 2008 Seth Rogen comedy film
  - 36 Not fem.
  - 38 Wimpy sort
  - 39 Has a balance due
  - 40 Tire snagger
  - 41 St. Francis' home
  - 44 Rap music's — Romeo
  - 45 Suffix with Senegal
  - 46 Lay eyes on
  - 47 Like a cause/effect dilemma
  - 51 Syrup bases
  - 54 Listens
  - 55 "Yikes!" to a texter
  - 56 Journal on YouTube, maybe
  - 58 Uno, dos, tres, — ...
  - 62 — May ("The Beverly Hillbillies" daughter)
  - 63 Roman 506
  - 64 Some thick hair ringlets
  - 66 Brazil's — Paulo
  - 67 Potpie bits
  - 68 Poem of laud
  - 69 Lawn vermin
  - 70 Dogma
  - 71 Having a yellowish-brown complexion
  - 74 Zeno's H
  - 75 "Thanks — God"
  - 76 "— of the North" (1922 film)
  - 77 Woody's den
  - 78 Suited
  - 79 Haven
  - 80 The "I" of MIT: Abbr.
  - 82 He played Sherlock Holmes
  - 85 Apple tablet computer
  - 88 Some plugs
  - 90 "Hold On Tight" rock gp.
  - 91 Ill- — (doomed)
  - 92 Combat
  - 93 Relieve
  - 95 Exxon, formerly
  - 97 Taskmaster
  - 98 It won a 2008 Peabody Award
  - 102 So — (yet)
  - 105 Coil creator
  - 106 Toon bear
  - 107 A bowler may not step over it
  - 110 Flapjack
  - 112 Theme of this puzzle
  - 115 Tums, e.g.
  - 116 Cyclops-like
  - 117 Bottled spirit
  - 118 Occurring on 12/31
  - 119 Gets flushed
  - 120 Item of value
- DOWN**
- 1 "Dam it"
  - 2 Flora's counterpart
  - 3 Inventories
  - 4 Tennis star
  - 5 Lower-left PC key
  - 6 — of Cancer
  - 7 Aden's land
  - 8 Plastic pipe material, for short
  - 9 Slithering fish
  - 10 Wilts
  - 11 Confiscates
  - 12 Piano lever
  - 13 Adipose
  - 14 Mountain climber's tool
  - 15 Hair bases
  - 16 Ancient region in present-day Iraq
  - 17 Illicit lenders
  - 18 Naps, e.g.
  - 19 History topic
  - 24 "— -daisy!"
  - 28 13 pontiffs
  - 32 Old TV's J.R.
  - 33 Start of a 12/31 song
  - 34 Females with fleeces
  - 35 Porky's place
  - 36 Dolenz of the Monkees
  - 37 Seeks info
  - 41 1949-53 secretary of state
  - 42 Clinton cabinet member
  - 43 Steak type
  - 44 Antifungal brand
  - 45 Vain folks' problems
  - 46 Favored son of Isaac
  - 48 Actress Kim
  - 49 Dodgers
  - 50 Cemented
  - 52 Amtrak train
  - 53 Dark purple
  - 57 Former mag for fans of PlayStation, Wii, etc.
  - 59 Checks for fit
  - 60 "Fear Street" series author
  - 61 Seeped in
  - 63 Rolltops, e.g.
  - 64 Justice
  - 65 "— run!"
  - 67 Working stiff
  - 72 Totally empty
  - 73 Captures
  - 75 "— in Arms"
  - 78 Authorize
  - 79 Reciprocals of siemens
  - 81 Stun with a zapping gun
  - 83 Superlative of "y"
  - 84 Occupied
  - 85 "Sands of — Jima"
  - 86 Company that names a color of the year
  - 87 Brief operatic solo
  - 89 Like many wet lawns
  - 93 Intertangle
  - 94 A Skywalker
  - 95 Revved thing
  - 96 Confiscated
  - 97 Sulks
  - 99 Writer Wilde
  - 100 Lethargy
  - 101 Many times
  - 102 Helsinki inhabitants
  - 103 Dickinson or Harmon
  - 104 Make ready to use again
  - 108 Org. for women with irons
  - 109 Is supine
  - 110 Cow chow
  - 111 Fielder
  - 113 British letter
  - 114 Passing call

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## 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.

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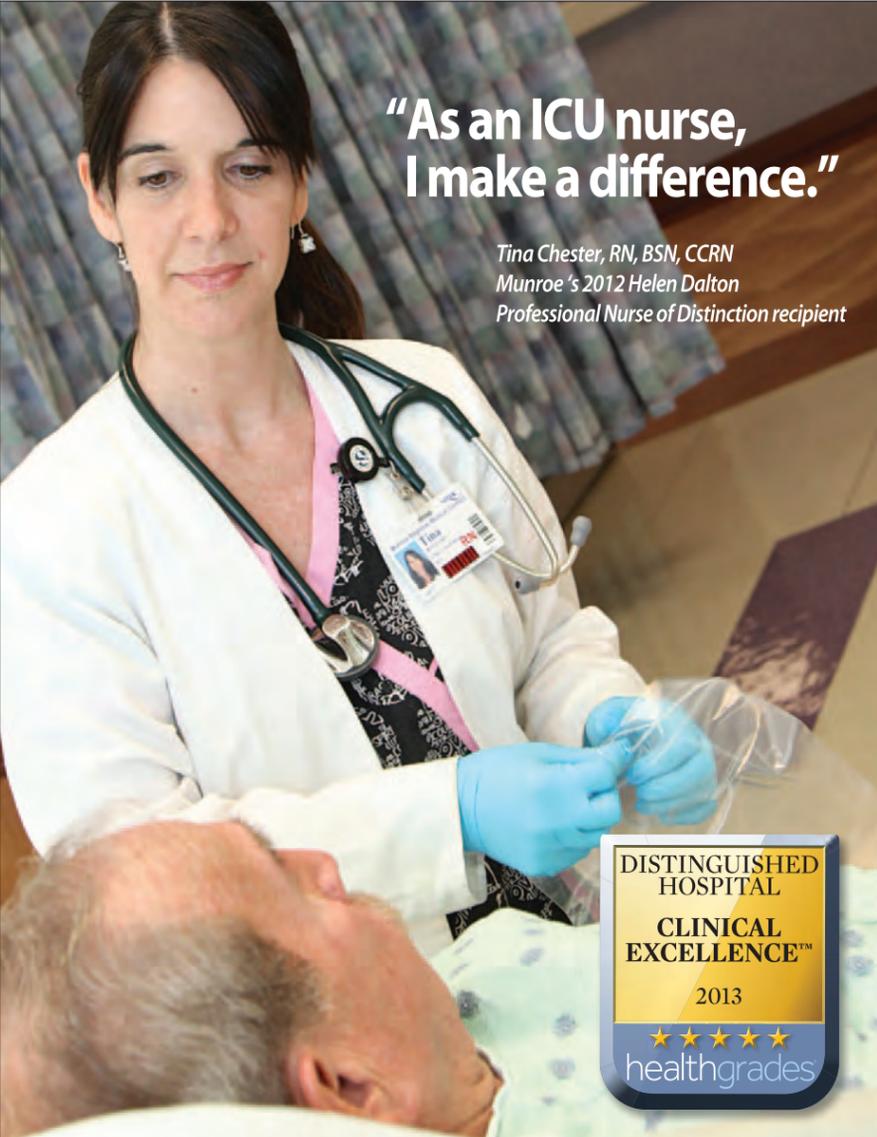
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and Father for His loving kindness and goodness and for His blessings not just for this day and season but for each day of our lives on His earth.

Southwest Christian Church, 9045 S.W. 60th Ave. (south off SR 200). The phone number for the church is 352-861-9080. <http://www.swccocala.com>.

## Countryside Presbyterian Church

Join us as we celebrate Christ the King Worship service on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Countryside Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 7768 S.W Highway 200, Ocala.

The public is invited and for further information, please call the church office at 352-237-4633.

## Chanukah on the Square

Chanukah — The Festival of Lights — for many of us brings back fond memories of childhood years and serves to renew our sense of identity. The Chanukah lights provide us with warmth, joy, strength and inspiration. Such is the purpose of a community-wide celebration to be held at the Ocala City Square this Chanukah.

The Chabad Jewish Center of Marion County and The Villages is inviting the entire community to celebrate the Festival of Lights at a public Menorah kindling ceremony. The grand Chanukah celebration will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Ocala City Square in Downtown Ocala.

Public dignitaries and community leaders will attend the ceremony and will assist in kindling the giant "Menorah of Freedom."

The program will also feature a juggling show, Chanukah gifts, music, latkes, and more.

Chanukah, a celebration for all time is highlighted by the kindling of the Menorah each night of the holiday. "It is a holiday that enriches our lives with the light of tradition," said Rabbi Yossi Hecht, director of the Chabad Jewish Center. "In ancient times our ancestors rededicated the Temple in Jerusalem with the Menorah. Today, we rededicate ourselves to making this world a better and brighter place."

Chanukah also propagates the universal message that ultimately good will prevail over evil, freedom over oppression and light over darkness.

In its Chanukah outreach campaign, Chabad of Marion County and The Villages joins thousands of Chabad centers across the globe that are staging similar public displays of the Menorah and its symbolic lights. From Australia to Africa, Columbia to Hong Kong, New York City's ground zero to the White House lawn, hundreds of thousands will experience the joy of Chanukah with Chabad.

Join Chabad in a public display of unity at this exciting Menorah Lighting Ceremony. Bring the kids and make this your special Chanukah celebration.

For more information, contact Chabad of Marion County & The Villages at [info@jewishmarion.org](mailto:info@jewishmarion.org) or call 352-291-2218 visit us at [www.jewishmarion.org](http://www.jewishmarion.org).

# Mall to host pet photos with Santa on Sunday

Christmas comes but once a year ...Let's help spread some Holiday Cheer! Area residents and visitors are invited to bring their cute and cuddly canines and furry felines to meet Jolly Ol' St. Nicholas at Paddock Mall.

Claus & Paws Pet Photos will be held during a special time after the mall closes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Santa has set up shop in his Winter Wonderland in Center Court, in front of Macy's, where he will pose for Ho Ho Ho photos and holiday wishes through Christmas Eve. Guests are kindly asked to use the Food Court entrance to easily access the Santa Set in Center Court.

Pet Photo prices vary; please see Santa Set for more details.

Paddock Mall is at 3100 College Road in Ocala.

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# Marion food pantries need some help

Marion County food pantries are facing nearly bare shelves, having seen an estimated 25 percent increase in the amount of new families requesting help with groceries. And while new face after new face has shown up at Brother's Keeper, Interfaith and the Salvation Army, donations have dwindled. This has left our food pantries in a dire spot – and vulnerable to not being able to assist area residents who need help putting food on the table.

On Nov. 5, a team of local governmental, fire rescue and law enforcement agencies re-launched the "Bring the Harvest Home" food drive to help re-stock these depleted food pantries and provide aid for Marion County's most needy residents. Officials are asking citizens and businesses to assist the ef-

forts by collecting and donating items to local food pantries as follows:

- Dry goods/foods that complement dry goods (rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, crackers, peanut butter and jelly).
- Canned meats (corned beef, corned beef hash, ham and tuna).
- Canned vegetables and fruit.
- Baby items (powdered formula, diapers and lotion).
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste and toilet paper).

The monthlong effort will culminate with a Dec. 6 Holiday Food Drive on the Square in downtown Ocala from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. For a list of drop-off locations (including public libraries and fire stations) or more information on "Bring the

Harvest Home," visit [www.bringtheharvesthome.com](http://www.bringtheharvesthome.com), follow @MarionCountyGov on Twitter or "like" [facebook.com/MarionCountyFlorida](https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyFlorida) on Facebook.

The first "Bring the Harvest Home" food drive was held in 2011 and netted more than 80,000 pounds (40 tons) of food and toiletries donations. Partner agencies this year include: Marion County Board of County Commissioners, City of Ocala, Marion County Clerk of the Court, Marion County Property Appraiser, Marion County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Supervisor of Elections, Marion County Tax Collector, Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership and the Dunnellon Police Department.

## Goodwill Apartments for seniors with special needs available

Goodwill's Heritage Oaks of Ocala, offering affordable apartments for people 62 and older, currently has little or no waiting list. There is no wait for accessible units, designed for seniors with disabilities or other special needs. The waiting list for other units is currently about a month instead of the usual 9-12 months.

The property, at 2820 S.W. 34th St., offers one-bedroom apartments for seniors who have low incomes. The HUD-subsidized apartment building is well maintained and features a community room and common areas. A full-time Goodwill service coordinator helps residents connect with community resources and services.

Prospective residents should call 352-854-1515 to check availability. People who are hearing-impaired should call 727-579-1068.

Heritage Oaks of Ocala is one of five apartment buildings, owned and operated by Goodwill Industries-Suncoast, that offer affordable living options for people with low incomes, including seniors and people with disabilities.

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**Christopher Padilla – Gomez**

It is very important to celebrate Veterans Day because this is how we thank all the men and women who have fought so hard for all of us to keep our freedom. The freedom to express and live our own way, without someone else dictating it. We celebrate and recognize all those men and women who have died for our country in the line of duty. Without them we could not have maintained our freedom.

I believe that any and every time we see our veterans in the street, at the store, or anywhere else, we should take a moment to stop, thank them and salute them. They are the pillar of our society and deserve all our respect and recognition. To be a veteran takes a lot of courage and sacrifice.

We as Americans should never forget all that our veterans have done to keep us free. It is an honor to be an American and have the freedom to say it. God Bless America and all our veterans!



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The Hammett Bowen Color Guard lines up as they prepare for the ceremony. More Veterans photos can be found on our website, www.smcitizen.com.

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THE FIRST \$5 DOLLARS

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