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Free CPR classes offered

Marion County Fire Rescue in cooperation with Ocala Regional Medical Center will offer free CPR Classes in three upcoming sessions.

Instructors from Marion County Fire Rescue and Ocala Regional Medical Center will teach adult, child and infant CPR skills that are critical in keeping oxygenated blood flowing to vital organs until professional help arrives. These classes are educational in nature and do not offer of-

ficial CPR certification.

When a person's heart stops beating, CPR, if administered correctly, can mean the difference between life and death and triple the victim's chances of survival. However, only one-third of people outside a hospital setting actually receive CPR, according to the American Heart Association. That's why MCFR and Ocala Regional Medical Center have teamed-up to provide free CPR classes for citizens.

"Compressions and CPR is a critical link to the chain of survival in cardiac arrest," Marion County Fire Rescue's Medical Director, Dr. Frank Fraunfelter said. "Everyone should learn CPR to give others a better chance of survival."

Classes are:
Friday, Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. Ocala Regional Medical Center, 1431 S.W. First Ave., Ocala

Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. (MCFR Operations, 3230 S.E. Maricamp Road,

Ocala
Additional classes will be offered in the fall.

For more information and to register for a community CPR course, visit www.marioncountyfl.org/FireRescue. This program will not fulfill the requirements for a course completion card needed for a job or similar interest.

To become CPR certified, contact one of the local American Heart Association CPR training centers.



Ocala Palm residents may have seen Ronald Goodman on his daily walks around the community but they might not know about his career with the National Weather Service. Read about his career in the Weathering Weather section inside.

Shakespeare comedy works at Insomniac

Rehearsals are underway and tickets are already on sale for the upcoming production of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" on stage July 30 through Aug. 15 at the Insomniac Theatre.

All of Shakespeare's play and sonnets will be touched on in the 90-minute play. The cast includes Michael Morissette, Sam Maynard and Peter Preverte. West Port High School Drama Teacher Janet Shelley directs the satire written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield.

Tickets are \$10.

During the run a special benefit performance will benefit the theatre department of the Marion County Center for the Arts at West Port High School. Those



For those that garden there is always work that needs done. Foxwood Farms maintenance staff, Benny Bienert and Randall Woods work to trim the flower buds from the coleuses around the entrance of the community.

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Man dies in scooter collision on U.S. 27

A 73-year-old Ocala man was killed July 19 when he drove his motorized wheelchair-like scooter in front of two vehicles northbound on U.S. 27 at Northwest 46th Terrace.

Doyle B. McClendon was traveling south on the sidewalk when he entered the intersection.

The first vehicle was able to avoid him, but the second, driven by Nicholas Keller, 72, of Ocala struck McClendon.

He was taken to West Marion Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Neither Keller nor his 67-year-old passenger were injured.

McClendon was an Oklahoma native and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a business owner who had lived in Virginia and St. Petersburg.



Hawaiian and Tahitian traditional dances will be performed by Aloha Productions during the Island Festival at the town square of Circle Square Commons Aug. 7.

It's a Summer Splash Party on July 31.

The next two Saturday evenings give reason to put on one's dancing shoes and head to the town square at Circle Square Commons.

On July 31 it's a Summer Splash Party, 6 to 10 p.m. and Aug. 7 it is the 3rd Annual Island Festival, 5 to 10 p.m.

This Saturday festival goers will have the opportunity to enjoy summertime games such as water balloon toss, a hula hoop contest and more.

Public invited to events at OTOW

A fashion show of summer apparel is also planned.

Two different bands and special performances are set to make this year's Island Festival entertaining on Saturday, Aug. 7.

From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. it's sounds from the islands as Tahiti and a Latin band, Grupo Salsarengue are on the stage in the outdoor area for the On Top of the World communities, Circle Square Commons.

Island dance are part of the repertoire for the group Tahiti. Grupo Salsarengue will play Merengue, Bachata, Bolero, and other rhythms to get you up and dancing.

During the free and open to the public event, a special performance from the Extension Dance Studio dancers is scheduled.

Circle Square Commons is located at 8409 S.W. 80th Street.

So you think you can pray?



James Snyder

from her side of the room, "I just can't believe this."

I tried to pretend I did not hear it and went back to my book.

"Of all the ridiculous things in the world," she said as though she were talking to somebody other than me. I pretended she was and continued my reading hoping that was the last of her outbursts.

Then I heard, "Aren't you listening to me?"

It was then I knew I had to put my book down and find out what all the consternation on her side was about. Some things you can ignore and then some things you better not ignore. My wife comes under the latter.

"What's got you all riled up?" I queried.

"It's this article in the newspaper about forbidding prayers and especially prayers using the

I had just snuggled down into my easy chair for an evening of reading and relaxation. I was reading a book I had just purchased and was quite anxious to get into it. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was dutifully going through the daily newspaper. She tries to keep up on the news while I try to escape the news. She is more successful than I am.

All of a sudden, I heard

Out to Pastor

name Jesus. Of all the stupid things in the world, this has to take the cake. I have a good mind to...."

I must confess I was not listening to her after this point. With all the turmoil and trouble in this world, people are making an issue about praying in public. A little while back Franklin Graham was disinvented to a meeting where he was supposed to have the opening prayer.

Any person with any degree of reason between their ears should know that humanity in general, our country in particular, is up to the chin in trouble. The leaders in our country have operated on the basic principle that they can handle the affairs of our country. Well, how is that working out?

The best and brightest

minds in our country have caused everything they touch to turn into a complete disaster.

Never in our country have we had so much trouble and difficulty. Now, in light of this ineptitude, people are saying that we cannot pray in public. In my mind that is an oxymoron... which is a nice way of saying dumb bull.

Then drifting in the background, I heard my wife say, "Why do you suppose they're so afraid of prayer?"

Then it dawned me. She was exactly right.

Why do people who do not believe in God and do not believe in prayer fight so hard against them? Why do they fear God? What are they afraid about prayer?

As I mused on this, a thought came tiptoeing through the corridors of

my mind.

If those claiming to be Christians feared God and prayer as much as those who are not Christians, something would really change in this country. There would be a new religious paradigm, I assure you.

Take prayer for example. I do not care who you are, at some point in your life

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Land use topic of Thursday meeting

Last week staff at the Marion County's Growth Management Department added several more public meetings to their previously published schedules in regards to the county's comprehensive plan.

For the last several months staff from the Marion County's Growth Management Department has gathered input from residents about the county's comprehensive plan in regards to land use.

The plan developed from those comments will go before the Marion County Commissioners, in part, Wednesday evening, July 28 at 6 p.m. The ex-

ception for that meeting will be the Future Land Use Element.

Future land for the county will go before the board on Thursday evening, July 29 at 6 p.m.

The plan is to suggest a vision of what residents might want the county to look like in 25 years.

The county, in its' plan, is looking to expand the category of Farmland Preservation in the northwest area of the county. High density developments are not allowed in farmland preservation areas.

The county also is looking changing the land use category of land now cur-

rently classified as "urban reserve" to rural or other specific designations. Rural would allow one home per 10 acres but other classifications could allow four to six homes per acre. The urban reserve land use category does not come with any specific land use.

The county was told to expect to need another 102,000 homes by the year 2035 by consultants.

During the recent public hearings many residents have suggested the current 130,000 vacate lots in the county should be build on before any new land was developed.

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Quail Meadow

Sunday, July 18 was 'National Ice Cream Day'



Carolyn Slocumb

Isn't it nice living in "Beautiful Marion County?" Here in Quail Meadow we can hear the cows from the pasture on Northwest 35th. It makes one feel like we live in the country away from the city. I always enjoy driving by the pastures on Northwest 60th and Northwest 80th avenues. The horses and cows are beautiful. However, while driving on Northwest 80th Avenue one day last week I won-

dered if I was in Africa. In a pasture on I saw zebras! No, I wasn't seeing things — my 3-year-old great-granddaughter was in the car with me and said, "Grandma, look at the zebras!" Yes, there they were grazing in the pasture. When I walked up to the fence, they came up to me and just waited for their picture to be taken. Did you know that no animal has a more distinctive coat than the zebra? The stripes on each animal are as unique as fingerprints — no two are exactly alike. There are three species of zebras and each has its own general pattern, but no two are alike. Zebras are very social animals. They like to graze together. The Burchell or Plains zebras are the most common. They live in small family groups, but may combine with other family groups to

form herds of thousands. However, the family will remain close to each other. Lions and hyenas are the main predators of the zebra. I don't think the herd on Northwest 80th Avenue will have to worry about these predators.

Did you have an ice cream cone or a dish of ice cream on Sunday, the 18th? That was "National Ice Cream Day." In 1984, President Reagan declared July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. Ice cream is a favorite food of many of us. The treat was introduced to the United States by the Quaker colonists. Ben Franklin, George Washington, and

Thomas Jefferson enjoyed their ice cream and served it often. First Lady Dolly Madison served ice cream at the Inaugural Ball in 1813. The ice cream sundae originated in the late 19th century. Several men claimed to have created the first sundae, but there is no absolute evidence to name the originator. In the 20th century, the ice cream cone and the banana split became popular. Ice cream cones were served at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. During Prohibition, the soda fountain became very popular. For some, it replaced the outlawed bars and saloons. Chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry seem to be the most popular flavors of this treat, but



Seeing cows and horses are normal occurrences but sometimes a zebra may be spotted too.

probably vanilla takes the prize. Americans eat the most ice cream of anyone in the world. It is estimated that Americans consume about 15 quarts of ice cream per person per year. Did you know that Margaret Thatcher (yes, the former Prime Minister from England) was on the chemical research team that discovered a method of making soft ice cream? This discovery led to the famous Dairy Queen, Carvel, and Tastee-Freeze. The Jettsetters are going back to The Hard Rock on Aug. 12. The bus will pick

up at the old Publix shopping center. If interested, call 352-401-1850 for reservations.

You still have time to purchase your ticket for the "Jimmy Buffett" party that will be on Aug. 14. Call Lil Carie or Judy Zobel for tickets.

I think I'll go have a dish of ice cream — want to join me?

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by M. E. Hampton, D.D.S.

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Healthcare Services and When They are Needed August 6 - 2:00pm

There are so many healthcare services offered these days - home healthcare, assisted living, skilled nursing, respite care, custodial care, long term care, etc. How do you know when a service is needed, what type is best, and who will cover the cost? Presented by Allison Metcalf, President, Marion County Continuity of Care Council.



Communication! What are You Really Saying? August 13 - 2:00pm

This interactive program deals with the lives of caregivers and people living with dementia. We will address effective communication tips, how environment can play a role, and the effects it can have on someone with dementia. Presented by Terrie Hardison, Executive Director, Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance.



Taking Control of Your Diabetes August 17 - 2:00pm

Do you find it difficult to know which foods to choose and how to order when you are dining out? Do you not dine out because you might select the wrong foods and adversely affect your diabetic numbers? Learn about making dining out more pleasurable. Presented by Jennifer Cangenelli, Registered Dietician, Ocala Health System.



When to Call 911: Facts that Could Save Your Life! August 20 - 2:00pm

Do you know when to call 911 for a medical condition? Some people delay calling 911 because they are unsure whether their medical condition or complaint is an emergency. There are specific conditions that should not wait. Presented by Arthur Osberg, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Ocala Health System.

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'Stuff the Bus' drive continues for supplies

For those going to church at Meadowbrook Church Sunday Aug. 8 don't forget to take along some school supplies.

The school bus for the ninth annual "Operation: Stuff the Bus" campaign will be parked there so members can help "Stuff the Bus."

Donations brought to the bus will help the 1700 needy students in Marion County schools and are distributed through school district's homeless student program.

Needed items include new school supplies, children and teen clothing, sneakers, personal hygiene items and financial items. To date, the campaign has collected nearly \$340,000 in donations and merchandise.

Beside Meadowbrook Church, the bus is also scheduled:

■ Saturday, July 31, Walmart — State Road 200 (On Top of the World)

■ Saturday, Aug. 7,



Harley Davidson of Ocala, N. 441, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 8, Meadowbrook Church — 4741 S. W. 20th Street

The drive ends on Tuesday, Aug. 17, Super Tuesday" when employees from the county and city government makes their donation.

The outreach program is co-sponsored by Marion County Public Schools, the Military Officers Association, Kingdom of the Sun Chapter and other veter-

ans organizations.

Checks benefitting "Operation: Stuff the Bus" should be indicated as such and made payable to Operation: Stuff the Bus, c/o Homeless Children Program, Marion County Public Schools, 1517 SE 30 Ave. No. 5, Ocala, FL, 34471.

For more information, contact the school district's Homeless Children Program at 352-671-6847 or via email at Suzanne.McGuire@marion.k12.fl.us.



Actor Sam Maynard, left, plays the female roles in William Shakespeare plays and sonnets while Peter Prevete, right, takes up the male roles in the play, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" on stage July 30 through Aug. 15 at the Insomniac Theatre.

COMEDY

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tickets are \$20 each.

The theatre department of the Marion County Center for the Arts at West Port High School under the direction of Janet Shelley has been selected to perform at the 2011 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the largest and most prestigious arts festival in the world as part

of the American High School Theatre Festival (AHSTF).

West Port is one of only two schools from the state of Florida who will represent the United States at the festival.

West Port High School theatre students, their parents, and teachers are heavily involved in fundraising activities to finance the two-week trip to Scotland and England. Contributions and dona-

tions are welcome.

For more information contact Janet Shelley, West Port High School Theatre Director at (352) 207-5046.

The Insomniac Theatre is located at 1 East Silver Springs Boulevard in Ocala.

For reservations please call 352-897-0477 or email contact@insomniactheatre.com.

Insomniac also accepts credit cards at the door; however a small convenience fee applies.

PASTOR

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you pray to something or someone. As long as there are algebra tests in the public high school there will be prayer in the public high school.

I think I have figured out why there is so much hulla-baloo against public prayer in our country. These people making the uproar are desperately fearful that somebody who is praying in public will really know how to pray and make a connec-

tion.

Not everybody who prays is really praying.

If these people really did object to prayer, they would keep their mouth shut. Nine out of ten people who pray are not really praying. Sure, they are saying a few words, maybe even quoting some Scripture, but they are really not praying and their prayer never gets above the ceiling.

If one tenth of the prayers prayed on any given Sunday were answered, most of the people praying would be surprised. It seems, at least to me, that the only people who really believe in the power of prayer are the peo-

ple who do not believe in prayer.

I'm not too much concerned about the people who object to prayer. After all, there is no way under heaven they can stop me from praying. What I am concerned about are people who say they believe in prayer and yet have no evidence to support that claim.

In many regards, I am a very practical person. I do not make too many demands from anybody. All I want to know is that you are who you say you are and you are doing what you say you are doing. Now, that is not too much to ask.

Here is my challenge. I will show you what my life is with God, if you show me what your life is without God. Tell me where you

came from and I will tell you where I came from. I think that is fair.

All we need in this country are just a few people who really know how to get a hold of God in prayer.

The Bible says..."Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16).

Let's hear it for the righteous man who knows how to pray.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road. He and his wife, Martha, live in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 687-4240, or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church Web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

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Stone Creek



Patricia Gizzi

A chance meeting....

Have you ever gone someplace and started talking to someone, and realize that you have come from the same area or you know someone in common? I have heard of residents at Stone Creek who have found out they went to the same high school but did not know one another until coming here. They say "It is a small world."

Recently, Fitness Director Linda Mann sponsored a trip to the Two Tails Ranch, better known as the elephant farm. Many residents signed up for various reasons, but one resident, Bobbie Holloway, had a unique reason for going to the farm. She rode elephants for Ringling Brothers Circus.

Her story is an interesting one. She grew up wanting to be in law enforcement, but after high school decided she wanted to travel before

entering her career choice. In 1968, Bobbie and friend went to Ringling Brothers Circus. Their seats were high up and far in the back. Her friend had forgotten her glasses. So the two approached the teller and asked to exchange their tickets for better seats. They were told there were no other seats available. As they were leaving, a man came and exchanged five tickets. So, Bobbie went back to the teller and questioned her. The teller called for the publicity agent and he graciously gave Bobbie and her friend seats reserved for VIPs. After the show they were asked to come back and see the circus train and meet some of the performers. She kept in touch with many of the performers and asked to join the circus. She was called for an interview and called to California where she got the job. At the time, she was working at Johns Hopkins and gave her notice which said, "I am quitting to go ride elephants for a living."

She was chosen to be a "bally girl." In this job, she would dance and be in the opening and closing pa-

rades and do aerial ballet. A select few were chosen to ride elephants and she became one of the lucky ones.

She was trained for the aerial ballet by the famous and talented woman named Antoinette Concello. Antoinette became known as the "greatest woman flyer of all times." She was the first woman to do the fabled triple. Bobbie says, "You will see her and her troupe in many movies such as the Greatest Show on Earth and Trapeze." Bobbie told me that her teacher had a difficult time with her as she was afraid of heights. Bobbie knew that if she wanted to ride the elephant she had to do the aerial work. This included climbing a rope to hang by her ankle, be spun around upside down and doing other acrobatic moves high in the air. Bobbie did all this while conquering her fear of heights. She mainly rode two elephants during her time with the circus. The elephants were Jenny and Tigi. Bobbie tells me that, "They were spectacular animals and I often spent my off time sitting with them or riding them to and from arenas, even if

there wasn't a special parade." Bobby said, "I was lucky enough to perform in center ring and performed such acts as putting my leg in the elephants' mouth to be carried, lie down and let the elephant put her foot on my nose, sit on her neck while she crawled over another elephant. Then the elephant would sit up on her back legs and my favorite elephant performed a head stand as I leaned back somehow managing to smile and stay on her." Bobbie's story continues. "I adore the



Bobbie Holloway once was a "bally girl." She quit a good job to ride elephants.

elephants. Their intelligence, their trust, their many human-like traits all made my bond with them something so unique." She worked for the circus for only one and half years but she says her memories are still so vivid and unbelievable.

So this story becomes more unbelievable when Bobbie goes and visits the elephant refuge. She told me it is like a retirement home for elephants. She was thrilled to learn that the

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Fairfield Village

Fairfield Village's July luau is a 'ROARING' success



Priscilla Geissal

Often an event does not live up to the hype given to it ahead of time, but that was not the case last Saturday night, July 24, at the Fairfield Village Social Activities monthly "potluck dinner." Since my husband and I are enjoying only our second summer here in FFV, we have lots to learn about neighborhood traditions; so we were a little surprised when we heard that the summer months almost always include a luau with the extra treat of some hula dancing. Of course, we remembered the event from last sum-

mer, but we mistakenly thought that was just a one-time lively, fun evening with some ladies demonstrating that they could learn the basic elements of the Hawaiian hula dance.

My husband remarked to me last year that the ladies really did a very good job, and I knew he was sincere because Phil lived for some 4 or 5 years in Hawaii on two different occasions a number of years ago because of his work. I asked him what the difference is between a "Hukilau" and a "Luau" since I have heard the song "Going to a Hukilau" many times and the ladies were going to use that music for the dancing. He told me that a "Hukilau" is a Hawaiian feast where fish is the main entrée. A "Luau" is a feast with a roasted pig. I wondered if one was more special than the other, but he said that, as far as he had ever experienced, the names just referred to the type of meat served. He added that they both featured hula dancing be-

cause of its significance to the Hawaiian culture. Fairfield's "LUAU" was aptly named because the Activities Committee made up of Charlene Jarvis, Ann Bruno, and Dee McNeil provided pulled pork for sandwiches while residents brought side dishes and desserts that were positively delicious. The decorations were colorful and fanciful, the music inspired people to sway as they went through the food servicing lines, and spirits were all light and happy so

far as anyone could tell.

After the meal, the group was invited to have photos taken in their colorful outfits. They could also choose to stand behind a big board with a native girl and guy painted on it (with no faces... just cutouts) and have a comical photo taken to remember the night. Many residents offered donations for the photos and this money was given by the photographers to the Social Committee to help with future expenses.

After the meal, Paula LeBlanc offered to give instructions in hula dancing for anyone willing to try. She and Charlene Jarvis donned grass skirts, beautiful leis and bracelets, and introduced someone referred to as the "Mystery Hula Dancer" who had agreed to participate in "authentic" garb and add to the evening's entertainment. That was when the evening took on a whole new atmosphere. The "roars" of laughter could probably have been heard all the way up to the Ocala Airport because the guest was... shall I say, "unexpectedly different."

Please enjoy the photos of the mystery dancer who endeavored to follow the instructions but was considerably less appealing than the graceful ladies



Left to right - Charlene Jarvis, Paula LeBlanc, and the "Mystery Hula Dancer" pose for a final round of applause from the Fairfield Village audience at the Luau on Saturday, July 24



Bart and Judy Rich came dressed for the luau in bright colors with beautiful smiles on their faces.

one would expect to see performing the traditional Hawaiian hula. Once again, we saw indisputable evidence of the fact that Fairfield Village is a lively place filled with lovely people.

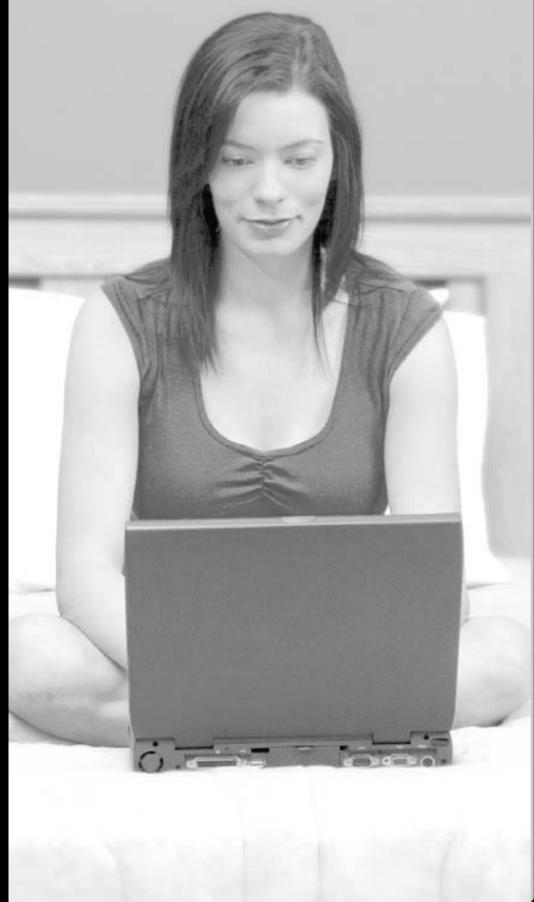
More photos next week

Phil Geissal (HOA President of FFV) is identified as the "Mystery Hula Dancer" as he poses individually while Fairfield Village residents "roar" with laughter.



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refuge took care of aging and displaced elephants. During the tours that day she talked to Patricia, the owner, and told her what she had done for Ringling Brothers. She was asked who she had ridden and told her. Patricia told Bobbie that Jenny had been at this refuge but had died a few years ago. Tigi was there on the ranch! Bobbie burst into tears. She could not see Tigi on that day as she was out in the field but Patricia told Bobbie she could come back and see her. Bobbie will go back and see her friend Tigi. I asked if she thought Tigi would remember her. Bobbie did not know but she was hoping this would happen. Chance meetings happen and for Bobbie and Tigi it was a happy reunion. As of the writing of this article, Bobbie was asked to come back and visit her elephant friend.

In the pictures, you can see elephants painting. I was told their work was quite interesting.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Answers to puzzles on page 8

King Crossword

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- 1 Duchamp's art movement
- 5 Uncooked
- 8 Remain
- 12 Tel —
- 13 Blackbird
- 14 Vagrant
- 15 Downhill racer
- 17 Follow the rules
- 18 Follow
- 19 Food fish also called mahi mahi
- 21 Coagulate
- 24 Year-end abbr.
- 25 Familiar folks
- 28 Actress Campbell
- 30 Letterman's network
- 33 Id counterpart
- 34 Farm statistic
- 35 Erstwhile acorn
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- 16 Solidify
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- 22 Formerly
- 23 Contract details
- 25 Author Follett
- 26 Billy Joel's "— to Extremes"
- 27 Vessels that resemble stout men
- 29 Bridal cover
- 31 Scrooge's cry
- 32 Firmament
- 34 Hebrew month
- 38 Exploitative one
- 40 Pack animals
- 42 Indivisible
- 43 Throat clearer
- 44 Pedestal part
- 45 Engrave
- 47 Toothpaste holder
- 48 Walked (on)
- 49 Longings
- 52 Discovery call
- 53 Ginormous

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One of the volunteers at Christ's Church of Ocala in the Vacation Bible School said they were having as much fun as the children. Both volunteers and the students clap and sing during an opening song last week.

Jennifer.brannon@can-cancer.org

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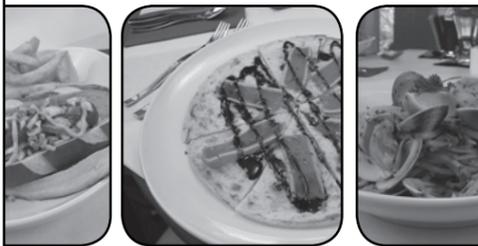
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Right at home with weather

Michel Northsea
Staff Writer

Not everyone has a small weather station in their backyard. Not everyone takes pictures of clouds when they're on vacation.

Ronald Goodman of Ocala Palms does.

Even in his retirement, his long-standing love affair with weather continues. Goodman, after all, is a retired meteorologist.

Born in Gary, Ind., Goodman and his family moved to Miami when he was a youngster. He got interested in hurricanes and would stay up late to watch Bob Weaver, aka, "Weaver the Weatherman," give the weather on a local television station.

When a neighbor took him to work at Miami International Airport and showed him the weather radar, Goodman's interest

grew even more.

As a teenager, he saved money from his paper route and odd jobs to buy a motorcycle, but when his mother vetoed that purchase he got a weather station instead.

He kept daily logs of the weather all through his high school years.

After graduation he joined the service during the era of the Vietnam War, primarily to avoid the draft and going into the Army.

He had met and visited with the Air Force recruiter and told them of in his interest in weather and went back to sign on the dotted line. The Air Force recruiter was at lunch so he talked with the Marine recruiter. Learning of his interest in weather, the Marine recruiter told him of the different opportunities of working and learning about the weather.

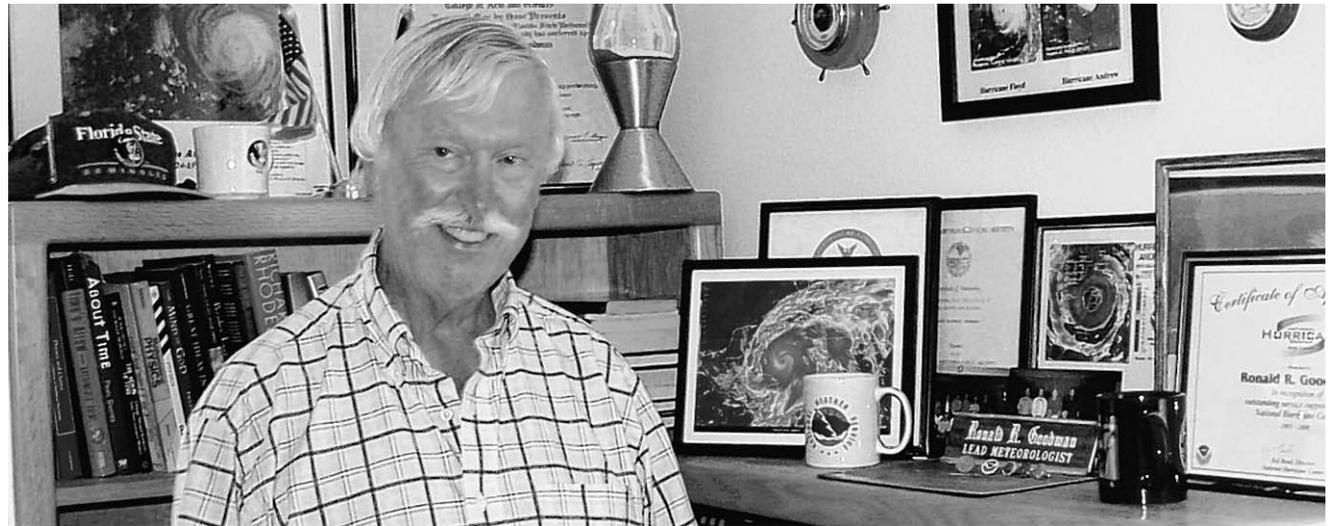


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RONALD GOODMAN STANDS WITH SOME OF THE CERTIFICATES AND SERVICE PINS HE COLLECTED DURING HIS SCHOOLING AND CAREER WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

So Goodman became a Marine.

After completing basic training, it looked as if Goodman would be assigned to aviation electron-

ics. He got a different assignment after he told his sergeant that he was an associate member of the American Meteorological Society.

"Anybody can be an associate member," he explained about using that line many years ago.

So then, Goodman was sent to the Navy base in Lakehurst, N.J., for training on weather issues, even enduring the weather itself when a blizzard struck.

Even today, Goodman still remembers the challenge of his next assignment.

He was charged with the

task of estimating the wind speed and its direction during the predawn hours of a morning in the desert in Arizona. Pilots would use his estimates to determine when to drop their practice bombs to land at the right spot.

The wind sweeping the desert challenged Goodman when it came to just collecting the data. Data had to be collected every two hours to boot.

After the service Goodman earned his degree in meteorology from Florida State University. In 1978 he married his wife, Vivian.

His career in weather as a civilian started where Goodman enjoyed watching the weather as a youngster. He was even interviewed for the job by Weaver the Weatherman.

The next move was to Tampa, where he worked with Roy Leap.

But Goodman wasn't content with his job so he applied to and got a job with the National Weather Service.

When Goodman started with the weather service, he was already 35 years old, but he still wanted to increase his grade by eventually becoming the lead forecaster at a facility.

To meet that goal about every two years he would apply for a better job and more money.

Over his 30-year career the couple lived in Birmingham, Denver, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Maryland and Miami.

Vivian was a nurse and worked with Veterans Association, so finding a job when they moved wasn't a hardship for her.

Those different venues had him predicting rain or snow for the nation from Maryland, watching volca-

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HURRICANES: 2010 expected to be busy

On average, 11 tropical storms, six of which turn into hurricanes, develop each year in the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea or Gulf of Mexico.* But, according to a recently released forecast from Colorado State University, 2010 is expected to be a busier than normal hurricane season in the Atlantic basin and along the Gulf Coast and Eastern Seaboard in the United States. The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), Energizer and the American Meteorological Society (AMS) are working together to help encourage families in hurricane-hazard areas to take a few minutes to get prepared ahead of the storm and gather necessary emergency supplies and back-up power items.

"If this hurricane season is as busy as predicted, it is so important for people to listen to the warnings and prepare ahead of time for potential hazardous weather situations to come," said Keith Seitter, CCM and Executive Director of the American Meteorological Society.

Power outages can put families at risk for potentially harmful and serious outcomes. A simple way to prepare for inconvenient and unavoidable power outages is to have an emergency power kit ready before the blackout occurs. Through the Energizer Keep Safe. Keep Going® public safety campaign, Energizer, the AMS and the IAFC, along with local fire departments, are working together to provide tips for building a complete emergency power kit. In addition, they offer ways for families to stay powered and connected during hurricanes and other powerful storms and provide critical reminders about the importance of resisting the urge to

use candles as light sources during power outages.

"Candles cause an average of nearly 15,000 home fires each year, resulting in significant numbers of preventable injuries and deaths," said Chief Jeffrey Johnson, EFO, CFO, MI-FireE and president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. "We cannot stress enough the importance of having an emergency power kit and using flashlights and lanterns instead of candles during power outages. They can literally be a beacon of light in a storm and help prevent needless home fires caused by candles."

What to Include in Your Emergency Power Kit
Battery-powered radio or

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noes in Alaska for airplane traffic, writing forecasts for the public subscribers – primarily news services – of the weather service and watching conditions around the Rocky Mountains.

Goodman's dreams of being the lead forecaster were realized in Puerto Rico, Maryland and Miami.

In Miami at the hurricane center, he worked in the tropical analysis forecast branch. Tasks included making forecast maps and writing narrative on conditions on the high seas, identifying tropical systems and classifying the strength and motion of those systems every six hours.

Being in Miami in 1995 was somewhat of a shock

Goodman's dreams of being the lead forecaster were realized in Puerto Rico, Maryland and Miami.

for Goodman. He had first lived in Miami from 1953 to 1964, a time when there were no expressways and population was around 200,000 people.

Thirty-one years later he moved back to a Miami that had experienced a population explosion to millions of people and miles and miles of expressways, he said.

In the early days of Goodman's career, weather maps were drawn by hand; now the weather service is a paperless company. Computer-generated maps, the use of infrared on maps and Doppler radar are the reality.

But Goodman still keeps some throwbacks to those early days in his career.

Just as he did as a youngster, he still keeps records of lows and highs, wind speed and direction and the amount of rainfall.

Those records are kept in notebooks.

Several times a day he goes online to look at available radar maps to see if there are systems in the Gulf to watch.

Even now in his retirement, one of his daily activities is dependent on the weather.

Goodman likes to take daily walks around the Ocala Palms community, enjoying glimpses of hummingbirds from time to time. But he only takes those walks, weather permitting.

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Generators: Helpful but make sure to use safely

By Kellie Parkin
Cedar Key Beacon

Generators can be useful when a storm causes a power outage, however it's important to use extreme caution when operating one, said Tim Hastings, supervisor of Member Services for Central Florida Electric Cooperative.

There are three main potential dangers a generator poses: fire hazard, electrocution, and carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Don't store gasoline inside the home," he said. Fuel should be kept in a safe location away from living quarters.

Hastings said it's important not exceed the rate of capacity of the generator or the extension cord. "People do it all the time - they plug too many things into it and it just won't handle it," he said. "Generators were never designed to run a whole house - well most aren't designed to. But that

doesn't stop people from trying."

"Make sure you always turn it off when refueling," Hastings added. Generators run hot, and the fuel can ignite if it is not allowed to cool down before adding more fuel.

In inclement weather, it can be tempting to bring the generator indoors. But keeping a generator in an enclosed space can cause carbon monoxide, or CO, buildup. CO is a deadly odorless gas. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CO poisoning symptoms include headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. "Always use generators in well ventilated areas," Hastings said.

It is also important that when using generators outside, they are not placed too close to windows or doors so that CO can enter a building.

When setting up your generator, follow the proper installation guidelines, cautioned Chiefland Police Chief Robert Douglas. "People need to know that there's a right and a wrong way to hook one up," he said. "If they're not careful, they can surge power back in to the grid. It puts all those utility workers at risk if they're not hooked up right."

Chief Douglas said generators are useful tools. "We have a generator at the police department and fire department and it will also run the water tower," he said. "It's just good sense to have one - but make sure it's hooked up right."

Hastings agreed. "Never plug your generator into a wall outlet. This can cause an electrocution risk to utility workers," Hastings said.

If people have questions, they should call their local electric company.

Safety tips for gas-powered generators

Courtesy of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Shock and Electrocution

Never attach a generator directly to the electrical system of structure (home, office, trailer, etc.) unless a qualified electrician has properly installed the generator with a transfer switch.

Always plug electrical appliances directly into the generator using the manufacturer's supplied cords or extension cords that are grounded (3-pronged). Inspect the cord to make sure they are fully intact and not damaged.

Never use frayed or damaged extension cords.

Keep a generator dry; do not use it in the rain or in wet conditions. If needed, protect a generator with a canopy.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Never use a generator indoors or in enclosed spaces such as garages, crawl spaces, and basements.

Make sure a generator has three to four feet of clear space on all sides and above it to ensure adequate ventilation.

Be cautious when using a generator outdoors to ensure it is not placed near doors, windows, and vents could allow CO to enter and build up in occupied spaces.

If you or others show symptoms of CO poisoning, dizziness, headaches, nausea, tiredness, get to fresh air immediately and seek medical attention. Do not re-enter the area until it is determined to be safe by trained and properly



equipped personnel.

Fire Hazards

Generators become hot while running and remain hot for long periods after they are stopped. Generator fuels (gasoline, kerosene, etc.) can ignite when spilled on hot engine parts.

Before refueling, shut down the generator and allow it to cool.

Gasoline and other generator fuels should be stored and transported in approved containers that are properly designed and marked for their contents, and vented.

Keep fuel containers away from flame producing and heat generating devices (such as the generator itself, water heaters, cigarettes, lighters, and matches). Do not smoke around fuel containers.

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Beware of lightning in hurricanes or daily storms

Flash Facts:

■ Lightning occurs in all thunderstorms; each year lightning strikes the Earth 20 million times.

■ The air near a lightning strike is heated to 50,000° F — hotter than the surface of the sun!

Don't be a lightning rod

The safest location during lightning activity is a large enclosed building, not a picnic shelter or shed.

The second safest location is an enclosed metal vehicle, car, truck, van, etc., as long as they are not convertibles, topless or soft top vehicles.

Enclosed buildings are safe because of wiring and plumbing. If lightning strikes these types of buildings, or an outside telephone pole, the electrical current from the flash will typically travel through the wiring or the plumbing into the ground.

Even inside it is important to stay away from showers, sinks, hot tubs, etc., and electronic equipment such as TVs, radios, and computers.

Lightning can damage or destroy electronics so it's important to have a proper lightning protection system connected to your electronic equipment.

In a vehicle

If you seek shelter in your vehicle, make sure all doors are closed and windows rolled up.

■ Do not touch any metal surfaces.



Stuck outside?

Don't kid yourself — you are not safe outside. Get to a safe building or vehicle is the best way to protect yourself.

■ If you're driving when a thunderstorm starts, pull off the roadway. A lightning flash hitting the vehicle could startle you and cause temporary blindness, especially at night.

■ Do not use electronic devices such as HAM radios during a thunderstorm. Lightning striking the vehicle, especially the antennas, could cause serious injury if you are talking on the radio or holding the microphone at the time of the flash. Emergency officials such as police officers, firefighters, security officers, etc., should use extreme caution using radio equipment when lightning is in the area. Your vehicle and its electronics may be damaged if hit by lightning.

■ Vehicles struck by lightning

are known to have flat tires the next day. This occurs because the lightning punctures tiny holes in the tires.

Stuck outside?

Don't kid yourself — you are not safe outside. Get to a safe building or vehicle is the best way to protect yourself.

If you cannot, these are last-resort tips. These tips will not prevent you from being hit, but could slightly lessen the odds.

■ Do not seek shelter under tall isolated trees. The tree may help you stay dry but will significantly increase your risk of being struck by lightning. Rain will not kill you, but the lightning can!

■ Do not seek shelter under partially enclosed buildings

■ Stay away from tall, isolated objects. Lightning typically strikes the tallest object. That may be you in an open field or clearing.

■ Know the weather patterns of the area. For example, in mountainous areas, thunderstorms typically develop in the early afternoon, so plan to hike early in the day and be home by noon.

■ Know the weather forecast. If there is a high chance of thunderstorms, curtail your outdoor activities.

■ Do not place your campsite in an open field on the top of a hill or on a ridge top. Keep your site away from tall isolated trees or other tall objects. If you are in a forest, stay near a lower stand of trees. If you are camping in an open area, set up camp in a valley,

ravine, or other low area. A tent offers no protection from lightning.

■ Wet ropes can make excellent conductors. This is bad news when it comes to lightning activity. If you are mountain climbing and see lightning, and can do so safely, remove unnecessary ropes extended or attached to you. If a rope is extended across a mountain face and lightning makes contact with it, the electrical current will likely travel along the rope, especially if it is wet.

■ Stay away from metal objects, such as fences, poles and backpacks. Metal is an excellent conductor. The current from a lightning flash will easily travel for long distances. If lightning is in the immediate area, and there is no safe location nearby, stay at least 15 feet apart from other members of your group so the lightning won't travel between you if hit. Keep your feet together and sit on the ground out in the open. Sitting or crouching on the ground is not safe and should be a last resort if an enclosed building or vehicle is not available.

Advice for motorcyclist and bicyclist

Protect yourself when on a bicycle, motorcycle or dirt bike. Carry a portable Weather Radio or listen to commercial radio.

■ If you see threatening skies in the distance and you are passing

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a safe location, pull over and wait 30 minutes after the last thunder crack.

■ If you can turn around and get away from the storm, do so!

■ Do not ride into a lightning storm!

These are last resort tips for when you are caught on the road. They may slightly reduce your change of being hit by lightning.

■ Wait out the storm below an overpass. Do not touch steel girders. Move away from your bike. Remain on dry surfaces if possible. Overpasses are engineered structures and are likely to be properly grounded. Although an overpass is likely to be higher than the surrounding landscape, if it is struck by lightning, the electrical current will likely be channeled safely into the ground.

■ Look for a bridge. Stay away from water. Stay away from any metal surfaces. Be alert for rapidly rising water if under a bridge.

■ High tension wires: If high voltage electrical tension wires cross the road, you may want to seek shelter di-

rectly underneath these wires. Do not get too close to the large metal towers which hold up these wires. Stay at least 50 feet away. Electric companies design these high tension wires for lightning strikes. If lightning should strike the wires or towers, the current is designed to safely go deep into the ground.

■ If you are caught in the open and lightning is occurring within five miles, STOP riding, get off of your motorcycle/bicycle, find a ditch or other low spot and sit down.

■ Motorcyclists should move at least 50 feet away from their bike. Bicyclist should lay their bikes on the ground.

On the Water

The vast majority of lightning injuries and deaths on boats occur on small boats with no cabin. It is crucial to listen to the weather on a small aquatic vessel without a cabin. If thunderstorms are forecast, don't go out. If you are out on the water and skies are threatening, get back to land and find a safe building or vehicle.

Boats with cabins offer a safer but not perfect environment.

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- How to deal with personal injuries.
- How to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- What to do if you have to evacuate.
- Where to meet and whom to contact if you get separated.
- In addition, you should:
 - Post emergency telephone numbers by the telephones.
 - Teach children how and when to call 911 for help.
 - Take a Red Cross first aid and CPR class.
 - Make arrangements for your pets.

■ Getting your food supply ready

Have at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food on hand. Focus on high-nutrition foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water. Your food-stuffs might include:

- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables
- Canned juices, milk, soup
- Staples, including sugar, salt, pepper
- High energy foods, including peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix
- Vitamins
- Foods for infants, the

elderly or people on special diets

■ Comfort/stress foods, including cookies, hard candy, instant coffee, tea

Optimally, a two-week supply of nonperishable food is recommended. Though it is unlikely that an emergency would cut off your food supply for that long, such a stockpile can relieve a great deal of inconvenience and uncertainty until services are restored. You don't need to go out and buy unfamiliar foods to prepare an emergency food supply. You can use the canned foods, dry mixes and other staples on your cupboard shelves.

Keep canned foods in a dry place where the temperature is fairly cool. To protect boxed foods from pests and extend their shelf life, store the boxes in tightly closed cans or metal containers.

Rotate your food supply. Use foods before they go bad, and replace them with fresh supplies, dated with ink or marker. Place new items at the back of the storage area and older ones in front.

Keep a supply of cooking and eating implements that can be used in the absence of running water or electricity, including:

- Plastic utensils, paper cups and plates
- Manual can and bottle openers
- A heating source, such as a camp stove or canned heat stove, and extra fuel
- Securing your home
- Board up windows or



attach storm shutters. Taping windows will not prevent breakage, but will help reduce shattering.

■ Electric power may be off, so have a supply of extra food, especially things that can be eaten without cook-

ing, and a hand-operated can opener.

■ Thoroughly clean the bathtub, jugs, bottles and cooking utensils, and fill containers with drinking water. Allow a minimum of 3 gallons of water for each

person.

■ Check flashlights and radios. Make sure you have batteries.

■ Check trees and shrubbery, and remove limbs that could damage your house or utility lines.

■ Secure anything that might tear loose or blow away, including garbage cans, grills, potted plants, garden tools, toys, signs, porch furniture, awnings.

■ Do not lower the water level in your swimming pool, or it may pop out of the ground. Remove pumps from underground pits after all valves have been closed and the electricity has been shut off. If the filter pump is exposed, wrap it in a waterproof material and tie it securely. Add extra chlorine to the pool to help prevent contamination (3 gallons of chlorine per 5,000 gallons of water).

■ Fill your car's gas tank.

Getting special assistance

Find out about any special assistance that may be available in your community. Create a network of neighbors, relatives, friends and co-workers to aid you in

an emergency. Discuss with them your needs and make sure they know how to operate any necessary equipment.

If you live in an apartment building, ask the management to clearly mark accessible exits and to make arrangements to help you evacuate the building.

Keep a supply of extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, medication, food for guide or hearing-ear dogs. Also, keep a list of the type and serial numbers of medical devices.

Is your home safe? Stay put

If you don't live in a mobile home and your house is structurally sound and in a non-evacuated zone, you should ride out the storm there.

Leaving your home when it isn't necessary adds to traffic congestion and makes it tougher on those who must evacuate.

During the storm, it is safest to use a battery-powered radio or television to

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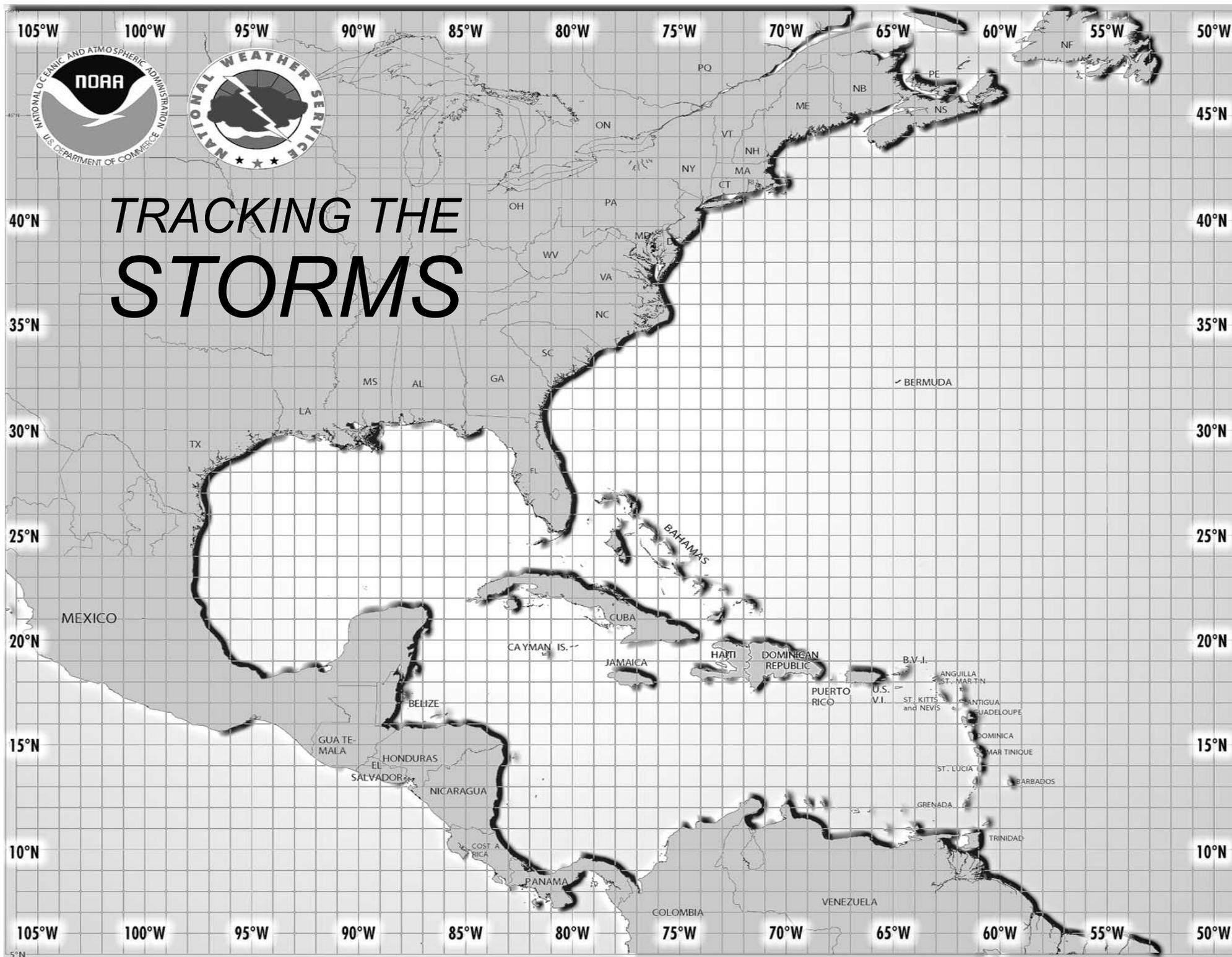
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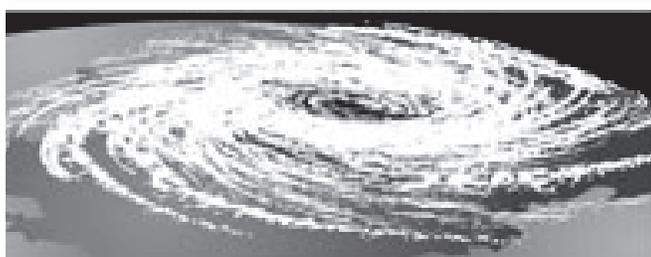
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In the event that more than 21 named tropical cyclones occur in the Atlantic basin in a season, additional storms will take names from the Greek alphabet: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and so on.

Some of the worst hurricanes in Florida's history

Greater Miami Hurricane 1926

Residents of South Florida had little time to evacuate when the hurricane warning was issued on Sept. 18. Winds were thought to be 150 mph. as the storm went over the Turks and then the Bahamas. In Florida it produced the highest sustained winds ever recorded.

Not realizing the eye of the storm meant the storm was only half-over and not completely over many residents of the Miami area went outside only to be caught in the second-half of the storm.

Buildings in downtown Miami were destroyed or at the very least damaged. The town of Moore Haven was completely flooded, and hundreds died, by a surge from Lake Okeechobee.

After Miami, the hurricane pounded the Gulf Coast until it moved inland over Louisiana.

The death toll is uncertain from that storm but had the hurricane hit in modern times it would have a \$90 billion price tag for the damage done.

San Felipe-Okeechobee

In 1928, again in September, tragedy hit with a lake surge from Lake Okeechobee put six to nine feet of water in the area. The surge is blamed for 1,836 deaths.

The Category 4 storm started in the Atlantic and moved over the Leeward Islands, hitting Puerto Rico on Sept. 13 and Palm Beach on Sept. 16. An additional 340 people were killed in Puerto Rico and the Bahamas.



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monitor developments. If you lose power, turn off major appliances such as the air conditioner and water heater to reduce damage.

Stay inside and keep away from windows or glass doors. Stay on the leeward, or downwind, side of the house. If the wind direction

changes, move to the new downwind side.

If the storm center passes over your area, there will be a short period of calm. The wind and rain may cease, but do not go outside. Remember, at the other side of the eye, the wind speed rapidly increases to hurricane force and will come from the opposite direction.

Wait for official word before you leave your home.

During the storm Monitor your radio or TV

for the latest weather advisories and other emergency information.

Do not use electrical appliances.

Stay inside and keep away from windows. Stay on the downwind side of the house. If the wind direction changes, move to the new downwind side. Find a safe area in your home — an interior, reinforced room, closet

or bathroom on the lower floor.

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The hurricane traveled over North Carolina before hitting a low over the eastern Great Lakes.

It wasn't until Hurricane Katrina in 2005 that the 1928 hurricane took second place as the deadliest in the United States. Katrina is responsible for approximately 1,200 reported deaths. Seven were killed in Florida.

Florida Keys Labor Day

Hurricane 1935

Many World War I veterans working in the Florida Keys were among the 408 killed when a Category 5 hurricane hit on Sept. 2.

History left no reported wind speeds but a barometric pressure of 26.35 was taken at Long Key showing the intensity of the storm.

That pressure reading was beaten by Hurricane Gilbert in 1988 with 26.22 inches.

Moving along the west coast the same storm hit Cedar Key as a Category 2 storm.

Hurricane Donna 1960

Donna came off the African coast in late August and turned out to be the fifth strongest hurricane of record to hit the United States. She produced hurricane force winds, unlike any other hurricanes before or since, in Florida, North Carolina and Rhode Island.

Donna came west off the Leeward Islands as a Category 4 storm and hit the Florida Keys on Sept. 10. Curving toward the northeast she went over the peninsula and on to the North Carolina and Long Island as a Category 3 storm.

Storm surges and heavy rains followed in Donna's path. The hurricane was re-

sponsible for 271 deaths, with 107 of those in Puerto Rico.

Hurricane Andrew 1992

A peak gust of wind was measured at 164 mph by the National Hurricane Center when Andrew hit on Aug. 24 as a Category 4 storm.

The storm formed slowly and almost fizzled at first when it was first named on Aug. 17. The winds changed between Bermuda and Puerto Rico and Andrew strengthened, reaching a Category 3 status by Aug. 23. It weakened slightly over the Bahamas but gathered strength again before hitting South Florida and Louisiana as a Category 3 storm.

Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne – 2004

Aug. 13 — Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte took the brunt of Hurricane Charley's 150 mph winds. The fast-moving hurricane

moved across Central Florida moving out to the Atlantic near Daytona Beach.

In the Atlantic, Charley continued moving northerly and went ashore in South Carolina. The hurricane claimed 15 deaths.

Sept. 5 — Landfall in Florida for Hurricane Frances was in Stuart. The hurricane with 105 mph winds was a Category 2 storm. Frances spawned over 100 tornadoes and brought heavy rains to the area. There were eight deaths from the storm.

On the heels of Frances, Hurricane Ivan was moving northerly along Florida's west coast but made landfall on Sept. 16 at Gulf Shores, Alabama, with 120 mph winds. Ivan traveled across the southern portion of the U.S. before moving into the Atlantic and drifting south before crossing South Florida. Damage by Ivan, at \$14.2 billion is the third largest on record. There were 92 deaths with

Ivan.

Stuart, Florida, wasn't spared by Hurricane Jeanne. It plowed into Stuart with 120 mph winds on Sept. 26. Jeanne left three dead in Florida and three others in other states. In Haiti flash floods because of Jeanne claimed 3,000 lives.

Hurricane Wilma 2005

Wilma was in the weather reports for weeks. First on Oct. 14 as low pressure system near Jamaica, then a

named storm the next day. On Oct. 23 it was a Category 2 storm and was headed toward South Florida from Mexico. Crossing South Florida it exited Florida just north of Palm Beach and went northeast. It fizzled near Nova Scotia.

There were 22 deaths from the storm and five were in Florida. Damage from the hurricane in South Florida was estimated at \$16.8 billion.

Source — National Hurricane Center

Get information on Facebook

With the 2010 hurricane season under way, a new Facebook group has been launched statewide to give Floridians the most up to date information on developing tropical waves, storms and hurricanes. "Florida Hurricane News and Information Center" group will be a free resource for all Floridians with access to Facebook on their home computers, laptops and mobile devices. This new group will be updated daily by chief meteorologists from various parts of Florida as well as with content provided by the National Hurricane Center. Additionally, there are quick links to all emergency management divisions of each Florida county and many other useful links to related websites.

"This is a great use of social networking" said group creator Gregg Weiss of Delray Beach. "Millions of Floridians spend so many hours on Facebook, I thought this group would be an important addition to the tools out there citizens can utilize to stay informed."

The link to the new group is: <http://www.facebook.com/?refhome#!/group.php?gid115075108521188&refmf>.

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Consider how a disaster might affect your individual needs.

Plan to make it on your own, at least for a period of time. It's possible that you will not have access to a medical facility or even a drugstore.

Identify what kind of resources you use on a daily basis and what you might do if they are limited or not available.

Get an emergency supply kit

If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if possible. However, if you

are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside.

Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency.

Encourage electronic payments for federal benefit recipients. Keep in mind a disaster can disrupt mail service for days or even weeks. For those who depend on the mail for their Social Security benefits, a difficult situation can become worse if they are evacuated or lose their mail service – as 85,000 check recipients learned after Hurricane Katrina. Switching to electronic payments is one simple, significant way people can protect themselves financially before disaster strikes. It also eliminates the risk of stolen checks.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury recommends two safer ways to get federal benefits:

Consider how a disaster might affect your individual needs.

Direct deposit to a checking or savings account is the best option for people with bank accounts. Federal benefit recipients can sign up by calling (800) 333-1795 or at www.GoDirect.org.

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Support Network

If you anticipate needing assistance during a disaster talk to family, friends and others who will be part of your personal support network.

Write down and share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your support network.

Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster.

Make sure that someone in your local network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies.

Teach those who will help you how to use any lifesaving equipment, administer medicine in case of an emergency.

Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your network.

Additional Supplies and Documents:

Medications and Medical Supplies

If you take medicine or use a medical treatment on a daily basis, be sure you have what you need to make it on your own for at least a week, maybe longer.

Make a list of prescription medicines including dosage, treatment and allergy information.

Talk to your pharmacist or doctor about what else you need to prepare.

If you undergo routine treatments administered by a clinic or hospital or if you receive regular services such as home health care, treatment or transportation, talk to your service provider about their emergency plans. Work with them to identify back-up service providers and incorporate them into your personal support network.

Consider other personal needs such as eyeglasses, hearing aids and hearing aid batteries, wheelchair batteries, and oxygen.

Emergency Documents

Include copies of important documents in your emergency supply kits such as family records, medical records, wills, deeds, social security number, charge and bank accounts information and tax records.

Have copies of your medical insurance and Medicare cards readily available.

Keep a list of the style and serial number of medical devices or other life-sustaining devices. Include operating information and instructions.

Make sure that a friend or family member has copies of these documents.

Include the names and contact information of your support network, as well as your medical providers.

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In addition to back-up power, it is important to gather additional emergency supplies, such as water and nonperishable food, and to be sure to have copies of important documents, such as medical records and insurance papers. For a complete list of tips for preparing for storms



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Sources: NOAA's National Weather Service, Colorado State University, NFPA

Water caution during and after the storm

Boil water if you are instructed to do so by local authorities. Use only bottled or disinfected water for drinking and cooking until the public water supplies have been declared safe. Properly

stored water should be safe for up to six months.

Use water stored in the bathtub, from the pool or from the tap to flush the toilet.

Don't drink or cook with water from the pool. Don't

drink water from wells, especially in areas of sewage contamination. Use disinfected water for brushing teeth.

Tap water is fine for showering. Don't wash dishes in tap water unless

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