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## Couples celebrate marriage

By **BARB DEDICS**  
*Ocala Palms*

**H**ow many of you recall your wedding vows? Do you remember they were short and sweet and included the promise to love, honor and cherish? Several Ocala Palms couples who took those vows are now celebrating their "50th Golden Anniversary" this year.

This is truly a milestone worthy of recognition because we all know a good marriage is full of gives, takes, highs and lows ... just like life itself.

Congratulations to the following who have reached this year the "50th Golden Years" of marriage: Kati and Brian Browne, Judy and Bob Duby, Sandi and Gregg Gates, Connie and Steve Nelsen, Diane and Lee Sorenson and Bette and Ron Stewart.

Now, if 50 years of wedded bliss has gotten your attention, how about the following couples I know of who have surpassed that "Golden Anniversary."

While I'm sure there are many others, the following are those who accepted my invite to share in their wedded years. Best wishes and congratulations are extended to Marty and Chip Hurst, 55 years; Sharron and Lee Albert, Eunice and Hank Davis, and Toni and Harry Lee who have all been married 56 years.

Sharron and Arnie Schwartz, 58 years; Jackie and Jerry Cason, 60 years; Nancy and Gene Jensen, 62 years; Joan and Jackie Keeler, 65 years; Judy and Fred Heiner, and Nancy and George Myron, 66 years.

Also, Doris and Gordon Olson, 67 years, and new residents Virginia and Everett Williams who celebrated 68 years.

If there are others, I'm sorry I was not made aware of them.

In addition, to all couples who have truly reached milestones, and in fact to all couples celebrating anniversaries this year, a hearty congratulations and bravo to each of you.

I wish you many more happy and healthy anniversaries in your future.



Gordon and Doris Olson, 67 years



Nancy and Gene Jensen, 62 years



Everett and Virginia Williams, 68 years



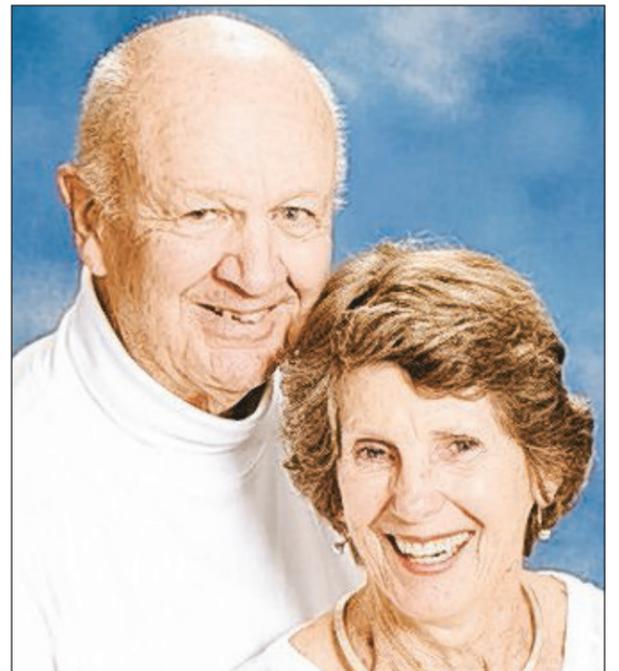
Jack and Joan Keeler, married 60 years



George and Nancy Myron, 66 years



Arnie and Sharron Schwartz



Hank and Eunice Davis, 56 years



Fred and Judy Heiner, 66 years



## FAMILY FEATURES

Serving up an outdoor meal is a summertime staple for gatherings of all kinds – barbecues, celebrations, picnics and more. However, with so many options available and different styles for preparing the dishes, it can be a challenge for home chefs to decide what guests will go for.

Instead of racking your brain or spending hours searching for the right main course, consider these versatile options – one dish focused on chicken, one for beef and one for pork – that can send partygoers back for seconds.

Find more recipes perfect for outdoor gatherings at [Culinary.net](http://Culinary.net).

### Serve Up Skewers

Ideal for simple family meals or full-blown summertime parties, these Honey-Lime Chicken Skewers are an ideal handheld food for outdoor meals. With just a handful of ingredients and an easy grilling method involved, they're tasty and tantalizing without taking your focus off all the fun and festivities. More honey-infused recipes are available at [Honey.com](http://Honey.com).

#### Honey-Lime Chicken Skewers

Recipe courtesy of The National Honey Board  
Servings: 8

- 2 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 pound chicken breast strips, skinless and boneless
- bamboo skewers

In small bowl, whisk honey, soy sauce, olive oil and lime juice until completely blended. Pour mixture into re-sealable freezer bag and add chicken strips. Seal bag and gently shake to cover chicken strips. Allow to marinate 2 hours.

Heat grill to medium-high heat. Soak bamboo skewers in water 15 minutes. Remove chicken strips from marinade and skewer onto bamboo sticks. Grill 8 minutes, or until juices are clear and chicken is fully cooked.



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# Savor Your Summer Soirees

## Main dish options for outdoor entertaining

### Sweet Summer Refresh

Summer typically brings about both the desire to feel healthier and cravings for sweet, refreshing meals. When you rethink your food and focus on feeling better about your diet and yourself, the two can work hand-in-hand.

Liven up your summer entertaining menu with a delicious touch of reduced-calorie sweetness from Truvia in recipes like this sizzling Java London Broil. Celebrity chef Devin Alexander, featured on "The Biggest Loser," created this succulent recipe with less sugar by using Truvia Brown Sugar Blend, combining stevia sweetener with brown sugar to maintain the taste and texture of brown sugar with 75 percent fewer calories, for her latest book "You Can Have It!"

For more summertime recipe ideas, visit [Truvia.com](http://Truvia.com).

#### Java London Broil

Recipe courtesy of Devin Alexander from "You Can Have It!," copyright American Diabetes Association  
Servings: 6

- 2 teaspoons freshly ground coffee
- 1/2 teaspoon Truvia Brown Sugar Blend
- 2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 London broil (1 1/2 pounds, preferably grass fed)
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil

Heat grill to high.

In small bowl, add coffee, brown sugar blend, black pepper, coriander, oregano and salt; mix well.

Place London broil on cutting board or large plate. Drizzle 1/2 teaspoon of olive oil on each side of meat then rub all over. Sprinkle seasoning mixture over roast and rub in to evenly cover meat.

Grill London broil to desired doneness, about 3-5 minutes per side for medium rare. Tent meat with foil for 5 minutes then slice into thin slices, cutting at an angle against the grain.



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### Sweet and Savory Ribs

By starting these Grilled Sticky Ribs in the oven before finishing them off on the grill with a sweet chili glaze, home cooks can help make summer festivities stand out without spending hours at the grill or smoker. The Asian-inspired finish of the glaze gives guests a unique taste to savor while soaking in the summer sun. Visit [verybestbaking.com](http://verybestbaking.com) for more recipes from Nestlé.

#### Grilled Sticky Ribs

Recipe courtesy of Nestlé  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Total time: 3 hours, 35 minutes  
Servings: 5-6

- 2 racks (about 4 pounds) baby back ribs
- garlic salt
- ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 3/4 cup sweet chili sauce
- 1/2 cup Apple Nestlé Juicy Juice 100% Juice
- 1 tablespoon rice wine (mirin)

Heat oven to 300 F. Using knife, remove membrane from bone side of ribs. Pat ribs dry with paper towel; season both sides liberally with garlic salt and pepper. Place ribs in large roasting pan, overlapping as needed. Add water to pan. Cover tightly with aluminum foil.

Bake about 3 hours, or until meat is tender but not quite falling off bones.

In small saucepan over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add onion; cook, stirring occasionally, 2-3 minutes, or until soft. Stir in garlic and ginger; cook 1 minute. Stir in sweet chili sauce, apple juice and rice wine. Reduce heat to low; cook 8 minutes, or until sauce is reduced to about 1 cup.

Heat grill to medium heat. Brush glaze over tops of ribs. Grill 4-5 minutes, or until sauce caramelizes. Serve with remaining glaze.

# If it wasn't for bad luck

I am not the kind of person that dabbles in luck. (Knock on wood.) When something looks like a good gamble to me, I run from it as fast as I can. If it looks too good to be true, believe me, it probably is not true.

Luck has never been a friend of mine. The only luck I have ever had in life is when I coned a young lady into saying, "I do." That was 47 years ago and I have never had a luckier moment since. Each year I appreciate that lucky moment more.

Apart from that, I am not on the lucky side of the road.

It is not that I would not appreciate a lucky moment every now and again. It is just that I am not the lucky kind of a person that gets that kind of thing.

My father taught me that life is not built on luck, but rather on hard work. Then he would send me to the backyard to do the mowing. Looking back on that situation, I

think he was pretty lucky that I did not know what he was talking about and went and mowed the grass for him.

I tried this on my son once and he came back and said, "Dad, the mower is broken I can't get it started." Lucky for him.

I do not know why people are so interested in luck. Whenever I go to a convenience store, there is a long line behind the lottery ticket counter buying their ticket for the week.

One time I stood back and watched people buy their lottery ticket and everyone's impression was they believed it was their lucky day and this was their lucky number.

I stopped one person and asked, "Do you buy lottery tickets often?"

The man looked at me and said very enthusiastically, "Yes, I buy them every week." Then he chuckled as he showed me his recent lottery ticket.

"How often," I queried, "have you won?" He looked at me and his smile evaporated and he mumbled, "Never."

As I thought about that, I began to realize how lucky the lottery was that there were so many people that did not have any luck whatsoever except bad luck.

I begin to calculate how much it would cost a year to buy lottery tickets every week. It was rather an amazing amount and I began to think how much bad luck really cost people.

It is lucky for me that I do not play the lottery because all I would experience is bad luck.

A young friend of mine was telling me that he had no luck in the dating compartment of his life. "All I have," he complained, "is bad luck when it comes to dating."

Then he explained that he was going to try his luck at one of those online dating programs. I am totally unfamiliar with that kind of thing,

but he said that it might be his lucky day if he just went in that direction. "Who knows," he smiled, "I just might get lucky."

Six months later, I saw him in the mall and ask him how his luck was with the online dating service.

He just looked at me and said, "So far all I've had is bad luck."

I thought about this for a moment. Which is worse bad luck; the lottery or the online dating service?

Although I am not an expert along this line, I think the best bad luck would be in the lottery.

As I processed these things, it occurred to me that I have been a rather lucky dude, in my time.

I was thinking of all the money I saved from not playing the lottery. That brought a smile to my face. Not losing money is rather a lucky thing as far as I am concerned. I like to think of myself as rather fugal when it comes to money.

Another thing my father said, "A penny

## Out to Pastor

Rev. James Snyder



saved is a penny earned." I think I know where he got that saying. However, when looking at it, it is very lucky to save a penny. Every time I go past the lottery window at the convenience store, I count my lucky stars that I am not having bad luck today.

Then I reminisced about the luckiest day of my life.

My friend had no luck at the online dating service. I, on the contrary, had all the luck in the world when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said to me, "I do." I do not know anybody luckier than me in this regard.

Now, I don't want this to get back to her, I'm hoping you'll keep my little secret, but every day of my life I am lucky to have her in my life.

I must confess that I do not believe she is as lucky as I am. After all, I

do have a mirror in the bathroom. But I am lucky that she does not take me to task with that one.

Thinking about this I remembered what David said in one of his Psalms. "For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance" (Psalm 21:6).

Thinking about this a little more, I do not consider myself lucky. I consider myself to be blessed beyond words.

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# July jobless rate unchanged over the month

The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion region was 4.9 percent in July, the same as it was in June, but 0.4 percentage point lower than the region's rate of 5.3 percent a year ago.

The labor force was 201,458, up 2,473 over the year, employment increased by 3,150 to 191,532 and there were 9,926 unemployed, 677 fewer than July 2017.

According to today's release of the July employment summary by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Levy County continues to hold the lowest jobless rate in the region at 4.3 percent, followed by Marion County with 4.7 percent, and Citrus County at 5.7 percent.

Florida's not seasonally adjusted jobless rate – a measure that matches the way local rates are calculated – is 4.0 percent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point over the month.

For the fifth consecutive month, the Ocala/Marion County metropolitan statistical area had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all other metro areas in the state in education and health services, at 7.1 percent. The Ocala MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to other metros in manufacturing, at 7.2 percent.

CareerSource CLM's CEO Rusty Skinner said that once again the report reflects

"mixed movement" for each county in the area. Skinner stressed that the monthly fluctuations, which are not seasonally adjusted "tend to not reflect employment and labor force strength."

"Each county has shown positive labor force and employment growth since July 2017," he said. "This long-term picture is also reflected in the tightness of the labor market, with openings exceeding job candidates."

Marion County's labor force grew by 545 over the month to 137,082, the number of those with jobs increased by 482 to 130,587, and the number of unemployed fell by 63 to 6,495. Compared to July 2017, when the unemployment rate

was 5.1 percent, the labor force has grown by 2,392, the number of employed has increased by 2,833 and the number of unemployed has dropped by 441.

Citrus County experienced shrinkage of its labor force by 1,011 to 47,515 and a decrease in the number of employed by 991 to 44,802, while the number of unemployed fell by 20 to 2,713. Compared to July 2017, when the jobless rate was 6.1 percent, that's an increase of 200 with jobs and a decrease of 180 unemployed.

Levy County's labor force expanded by 44 over the month to 16,861, the number of those with jobs rose by 33 to 16,143 and the number of unemployed decreased by 11

to 718. That's an over-the-year increase of 117 in the number of employed and drop of 56 in the number of jobless when the unemployment rate was 4.6 percent.

According to the employment data for July, unemployment rates rose in all 37 counties, dropped in 11 and remained the same in 19.

Citrus County's dropped a notch from the third highest unemployment rate to the fourth highest among Florida's counties, Marion County fell two spots for the 14<sup>th</sup> highest and Levy County tied with six other counties to hold at the 23<sup>rd</sup> highest rate.

Among the metro areas, the

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# QM ladies attend fellowship

What a great group of women in attendance at the Ladies Luncheon Aug. 10. There were 25 QM women who enjoyed the food and fellowship at Cody's Roadhouse Grill. Considering many of our residents are away on vacation, the attendance was great! On Sept. 7, the ladies will meet at Sammy's in Jasmine Square.

The Rod and Gun Club have plans for an offshore fishing trip on Sept. 22. The excursion will depart from Ponce Inlet (Daytona Beach area) at 7 a.m. Several people have already reserved a spot for this excursion. There is still room for more participants. If you are interested, or want more information, contact Steve Kane. By the way, you get to bring home all the fish you catch!

Have you seen a fox in the neighborhood? Several residents have reported seeing a fox in the neighborhood. I happened to see one last week at the corner of NW 49th Avenue and NW 31st Street. Remember these are wild animals – not pets.

Do you have a friend/neighbor who knows how to reach your family in case of emergency? We had an instance in the neighborhood a few weeks ago when it was important that a family member be notified, but no one knew who to call. Please, give your neighbor/friend your emergency contact information. If you prefer, put a list on the refrigerator, or in a place that will be easily accessible. Check the September Reporter for more information.

Many people found the misspelled word in the August Reporter, but the first person to get through to the Kane's at 10 a.m. on the tenth was Norma Rhodes. Congratulations Norma. Jeanne said their phone began ringing one minute before 10, but she had the computer set to countdown the seconds to exactly 10 a.m.

Are you having a problem with frogs? It seems that with the rain, the frogs appear out of nowhere! They like the screen on my garage, and when given the chance, they enter the garage. Maybe they think the yard flag with the frog on it is an invitation for them – it does say, "Welcome."

Would you like to be a part of the QMPOA Board? There will be openings on the board for next year,

but they need your application now. In order to keep our association running smoothly, it is necessary that we maintain a board of directors. For more information, contact any of the current members.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, is "Election Day." The QM clubhouse is a voting location, so you have no excuse not to vote (providing you are a registered voter). The clubhouse will be closed to community events that day. The pool will still be available.



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# Stone Creek's Golf Course

Stone Creek  
Patricia Gizzi



About a year ago, I asked the CAAC committee about possibly touring the golf course that I live on. I have lived on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole for 11 years and since I am not a golfer, I never got to see the beautiful course that I heard so much about. The then Community Manager, Rick Morang, thought it was a good idea and presented the idea to the Mark Russel who is in charge of the course. Mark, along with the powers to be, made the day happen. Last week, my wish was granted and 42 people met to view this course.

The course is a championship golf course designed by Terry Doss. We were divided into three groups with seven golf carts each and we were each assigned a Stone creek's PGA golf professional. We had Jonathan and he provided a hole-by-hole narrative of the course layout. He explained each hole that even a non-golfer could understand. He answered all questions and many on our tour told me he was helpful to them as they are in the early stages of learning how to golf and eventually play. It was a beautiful day and it is an

amazing course. I live on the third hole and learned that it is the longest hole on the course. We learned that hole 5 is considered the most difficult. Holes 5,9,11 and 15 are considered wetland holes. When there are heavy rains, you cannot drive on the greens but only on the cart path. I loved the back nine with the great oak trees that are impressive. While I will never golf, I am so happy I had this occasion to see the golf course that surrounds Stone Creek. So thanks, to all that made this day happen.



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# Happenings

## Sunday, Aug. 26

### Berean Baptist Church

Berean Baptist Church, 4800 SW 20th St. will celebrate its 44th Homecoming Aug. 26. At 9:45 a.m. The Groves Family will be in concert followed by the worship service at 10:45 a.m. and a covered dish dinner following the service. There will be no evening service. For more information please call the church at 352-237-5611.

### Southwest Christian Church

Come and Worship with Southwest Christian Church, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. You can find us at: 9045 SW 60th Ave. Our worship style is full

of love, joy and faith, as we worship God in a traditional way. You can learn more about us and even view a sermon from our Preaching Minister David Campbell, on our website at [www.swchristianchurch.com](http://www.swchristianchurch.com)

### Christ's Church

If you are looking for a church home where Christ is first, you won't want to miss the services at Christ's Church of Marion County this week.

As always, we begin each Lord's day with Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. We offer five (5) adult classes on a variety of topics. A synopsis of each class is available on our website.

Our Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m. as we open with special music by our Worship Choir. Our praise time

includes a blend of familiar hymns of the church as well as contemporary praise songs with a full praise band. Pastor David Bellows will present a message of inspiration entitled "Be a Bold Church."

Pastor Ray Westman leads a Small Group Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. The group meets in our main building and takes an in-depth look at the Sunday morning message with a video message by Pastor David Bellows.

Christ's Church of Marion County is located at 6768 SW 80th Street, just off State Road 200. For more information on all our events or for directions visit our website at [www.ccomc.org](http://www.ccomc.org) or contact the church office at 352-861-6182

### Maranatha Baptist Church

Now that summer is over, isn't it time for learning and beginning something new? We, at Maranatha Baptist Church invite you to come to a service at Maranatha Baptist Church? We are a loving multicultural church, where all are welcomed. Come and experience a church family reception. Maranatha Baptist Church doctrine is totally Bible-based. All ages are welcome.

Sunday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School classes for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Adult morning worship service and Junior Church for our children; 6 p.m., Evening services.

Wednesday: 6:45 p.m., prayer time and Bible study.

A nursery is provided for infants to 3 years old at all services.

Maranatha Baptist Church is located at 525 Marion Oaks Trail. Please call: 352-347-5683 for further information and/or directions to the church.

## Monday, Aug. 27

### Calling all Veterans

The Marion Civic Chorale community chorus is extending an invitation to veterans of all ages and vocal ranges who love to sing to join us for the upcoming Veterans Day Concert Series!

Rehearsals for the Vet-

eran's Day concert series will commence on Monday, August 27, 6:30 PM sharp, at St. George Anglican Cathedral, 5646 SE 28th St., Ocala, FL.

Veterans who want to join us will have their membership fees waived for the year, and continuation to the Christmas concerts can be included.

The Marion Civic Chorale fosters appreciation of fine choral music and encourages the advancement of musically gifted students through scholarships and participation in the chorale.

For more information, visit our website [www.marionchorale.org](http://www.marionchorale.org) or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/marioncivicchorale>, or email [president@marionchorale.org](mailto:president@marionchorale.org).

## Tuesday, Aug. 28

### Christian Women

The Ocala Christian Women's Connection invites ladies to attend our "Anchors Aweigh" luncheon Aug. 28 to be held at the Ocala Hilton. Our feature is "Pack Your Bags — We're Cruising" and our speaker is Amy Peck sharing "The Good Ship Lollipop." We will enjoy a wonderful lunch followed by our feature and speaker. The cost is \$22 at the door. Please RSVP no later than Monday, Aug. 20, for reservations and free nursery care to

Claudia at 352-288-2126 or Eve at 352-732-7053.

## Wednesday, Aug. 29

### ESL Classes

Free English as a Second Language classes at First Baptist Church of Ocala, 2801 SE Maricamp Road. The weekly classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 29. All classes begin promptly at 6 p.m., ending with conversation and refreshments at 7:15 p.m. There are three levels of classes (beginner, intermediate and advanced) taught by loving and caring instructors. If needed, there are fun and entertaining programs such as Awana for children, and child care provisions are available, as well as programs for teens and adults. Please contact the church office at 352-629-5683 for more information.

## Thursday, Aug. 30

### Bowlers Needed

Good Old Timers would like to add bowlers to our (50-plus years) Senior Mixed League at Galaxy West Lanes, 1818 SW 17th St., Ocala, 352-732-0300. The organizational meeting date is noon, Thursday, Aug. 30. Bowling begins at noon, Thursday, Sept. 6.

Weekly Dues: \$13.00  
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For more information, contact secretary Jo Ann at 352-804-2586

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# Happy living in Fairfield Village

There are probably as many different reasons for living in Fairfield Village as there are people who live here. However, one overriding fact has to be that being here makes the neighbors happy.

We may not have a golf course, or a tennis court, or even a bowling alley; but we have a quiet, safe, and friendly community where we still

have lots of fun things to do on any given day.

Our clubhouse is very attractive and is very well kept. It is spacious enough so that several groups can be enjoying different kinds of activities at the same time without interfering with each other. That is a big plus as far as most of us are concerned.

Groups can be playing music and singing in the main part of the meeting

area while others are playing cards or some board game in another area without either being interrupted or disturbed. Still others can be working out in the well-equipped exercise room and playing music or watching TV as they "sweat to the oldies."

We are really proud of our library (I still call it that rather than "media center") because we have such a wide selec-

tion of reading material available. Any genre that one enjoys is available on the honor system that has always worked well here for us. Whether one is into fiction or nonfiction, magazines or other periodicals, or even looking for a good puzzle to challenge our minds, something of interest can be found in that area that lots of neighbors visit every day.

Many villagers have really enjoyed the pool this summer because they can escape the heat and have fun regardless of their age. Very often, grandparents will be seen having a special time with youngsters who can play safely in that well-kept area. Squeals of joy and happy laughter are sounds that make most



**Fairfield Village**  
Priscilla Barnett

of us remember other times when it was our children rather than our grandchildren who were delighting us.

Truth be told, it does not require lots of space or lots of money for most to enjoy the simple things that make life so worthwhile. There is a lot to be said for knowing all your neighbors and being able to walk around the community or ride around in one of the many golf carts and wave or stop to chat with someone for a bit.

Many of us have "fur babies" who love to stroll around and meet with others. My two, Baby Bear and Little Joe, get much joy from

seeing other canine buddies but also from seeing human friends as well. I often wonder what must be going through their minds because I see them get so excited when others are approaching. Often, neighbors seem to recognize the pets even before the people.

Altogether, Fairfield Village, "the lively place filled with lovely people," is a particularly good place to live. We have happy people, happy animals, and happy times together. What more could we want?

Enjoy the rest of this glorious summer in Central Florida.



One of the activities that never slows down in the summer is Bingo that can be enjoyed on Mondays and Wednesdays all year round.



The Faith Filled Villagers had their monthly gathering in one part of the Fairfield clubhouse on Sunday evening, Aug. 12.



Grandchildren who visit Fairfield Village love playing in the pool on hot summer days.




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## Opinion

### Your VIEW

#### NEW SCHOOL SIGNAGE

Florida's 4,000-plus public schools are each required to have a new sign up soon that reads "In God We Trust." (Northwest Florida Daily News)

That was easy. Now we won't have to worry about gun violence in schools anymore.

Gerard Chapdelaine  
Oak Run

#### Lives of unborn children deserve saving too

The Marion County Animal Center is transitioning into a no-kill facility.

Marion County commissioners are active in making this change happen.

While acknowledging that this action is warranted and welcome, one must wonder why it is seen as imperative to save the lives of animals while nationwide it is legal and accepted that the lives of unborn children can be taken for any reason or for no reason at all.

At the present time, the Ocala area is free from an active abortion facility, but that is after almost two decades of allowing unborn children to have their lives taken without any obvious, effective or sustained push-back action from many local government officials. We will never know how many more unborn lives might have been saved by more concentrated and intense action from Marion County public officials.

It is in the personal nature of humans to respond to what they see, in this case, domestic animals, but ignore the unseen unborn victims of abortion.

Saving the lives of animals is a good first step, but should Marion County once again find within its borders another active abortion facility taking human life, could we count on our present public officials to join the prolife community in the struggle to save unborn children?

Mabel Ryan  
Ocala

#### Reply to Rich Lowry

Rich Lowry's column [The Citizen, 8/10/2018] presents arguments against Medicare-for-All proposals and concludes by saying that the Republicans, given a little more time, will design a health care system that protects us from socialized medicine. Lowry carefully explains that socialized medicine is costly, that it does not offer providers sufficient payment, that people will overuse a free or low-cost service, and that government health care leads to rationing and price controls.

Lowry cites estimates that Medicare-for-All would cost an average of \$3.3 trillion per year. Currently, Americans spend \$3.23 trillion per year on insurance, doctors, hospitals and pharmaceuticals, and health care costs tend to inflate more rapidly than either wages

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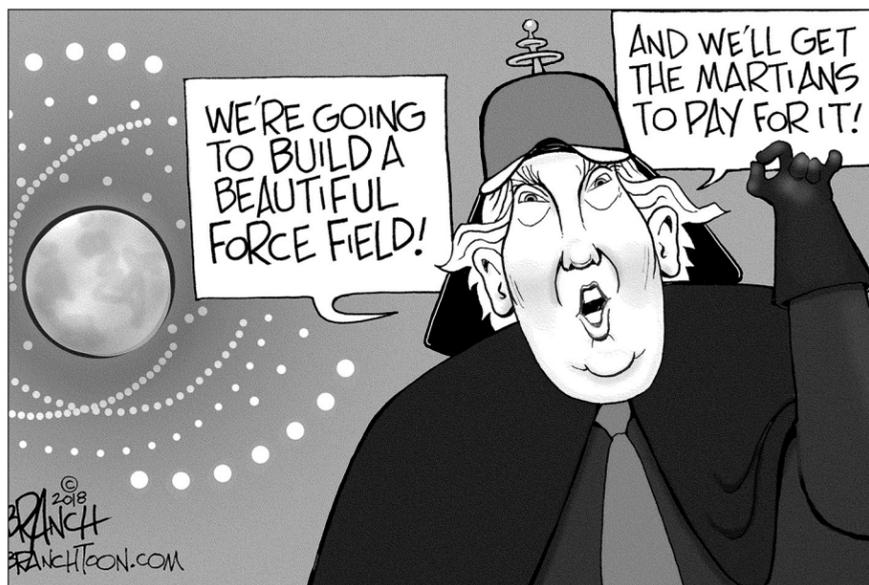
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## Learning of love, compassion and empathy at checkstand No.6

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I went to the Florida Press Association Weekly Newspaper Awards luncheon Aug. 10 where, for some reason, I picked up two awards for column writing.

I printed the first place winner in Humorous Columns last week. This week, I hope you will read my entry in the Serious Column category, which finished in third place.

This is a continuation of the Black History series I began Feb. 16 when I wrote about an embarrassing encounter with someone whose ancestors I believed were obviously from Africa. However, his family came from France.

This week is one of love, empathy and compassion shown me by a black pastor and a black church. My previous wife was diagnosed in late 2008 with a particularly aggressive form of lung cancer. She died about six months later.

I pushed my grocery cart to check stand No. 6 where my "cancer buddy" was working. Her husband and my wife were diagnosed with different types of the disease. Her husband survived. My wife did not.

Rev. Edward Robinson, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Cleveland, Tennessee, had just finished checking out when I arrived at the check stand. I knew the pastor fairly well from his work in the city and from my providing coverage. I was often the only white face in the crowd and we often lamented that fact.

Unaware of my wife's condition, he asked how I was doing.

It was all I could do to keep from bawling as I said, "Not too good. Jeanie has cancer."

It was uncharacteristic of him, but



### Mountains from Molehills

By David Davis

he just stood there without saying anything.

Didn't he know how bad I was hurting?

He took the receipt from the cashier, folded it, reached into his pocket, pulled out his billfold, stuck the receipt in it and returned the billfold back into his pants pocket.

Maybe he wasn't the good man I thought him to be, I thought.

He then looked at the cashier and asked her if she believed in Jesus Christ and the power of prayer.

"Yes I do," she said.

He then came toward me and asked us to hold each other's hand and we had a prayer circle right there at check stand No. 6.

I don't remember the words he prayed, but I will never forget what he did. While many, many people said they would pray for Jeanie and me, he was the only one I know who did.

I will never forget Rev. Edward Robinson.

After my wife's death, her supervisor, Lavonia Johnson, invited me to attend a Sunday service at St. James Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which I did. There were about 150 people in the sanctuary with maybe four other white people seated in the pews.

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## THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

### The Turkish Hostage Crisis

It's never a good idea to negotiate with a hostage-taker, but when it's a NATO ally, there isn't much choice.

The Trump administration has been trying to get back a Christian pastor detained in Turkey since October 2016, and when a possible deal at the sidelines of the NATO summit fell through, decided to drop the hammer.

The administration sanctioned Turkey's justice and interior ministers -- remember, these are top officials of a fellow NATO country. The action hit the Turkish currency and stock market hard. Then President Donald Trump intervened in his inimitable style, with a tweet promising a doubling of aluminum and steel tariffs against the country and pointedly noting the drop in the value of the lira.

As always, the president's shoot-from-the-lip style is open to question, but Turkey deserved every last character -- including the two exclamation points -- in that presidential tweet. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is not Justin Trudeau or Angela Merkel, a leader firmly within the liberal West who annoys Trump. He's an Islamist authoritarian who is fundamentally changing the character of an erstwhile ally.

Erdogan's resort to hostage-taking as a tactic to gain leverage over allies -- it's not just us -- is a barbarous throwback and a disgusting homage to rogue states like Iran and North Korea. He also has grabbed a Turkish-American NASA scientist and local employees of American consultates.

The case against the pastor, the highest-profile case, is ludicrous. Andrew Brunson lived with his family in a seaside city, Izmir, for more than 20 years until the government, after Erdogan survived a coup, decided that he was guilty of aiding terrorist organizations and military espionage.

The alleged supporting evidence is a collection of absurdities -- a video of a traditional Arab dish sent to Brunson by his daughter, a church member texting the pastor about missing a service, a photo of him with a man in a scarf bearing certain colors, and so on.

What this clearly is about is holding Brunson to try to get Fethullah Gulen, a former Erdogan ally and cleric who lives on a farm in Pennsylvania. With great fervency but little evidence, the Turkish government accuses Gulen of being behind the shadowy July 15, 2016, coup that became an occasion for Erdogan to seize emergency powers and purge the state and civil society of his political enemies. This isn't a trade the U.S. should be willing to make.

Erdogan blames an "economic war" for his country's dire economic straits. He should instead blame his own mismanagement. Turkey was already vulnerable to an end of the era of cheap capital, even before it pursued a course of confrontation with a country

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### Reader Opinions Invited

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We reserve the right to edit letters for length, libel, fairness and good taste. Not all contributions are printed.

Letters longer than 350 words may be regarded as columns and printed on a space-available basis, and writers will be limited to one contribution per month. The deadline is one week prior to each Wednesday's issue.

Send letters by e-mail to editor@westmarionmessenger.com.

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A little "wool-gathering" for the usually productive Lamb is all right if it helps you unwind. But be careful; too much daydreaming can put you behind schedule in your work.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A work problem is close to being resolved. Now you can go ahead and celebrate the week, accepting invitations from friends who enjoy your company.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Getting your new plan accepted won't be a major hassle if you have the facts to back it up. Your supporters are also prepared to help you make your case. Good luck.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a pesky job problem might be time-consuming but necessary. The sooner you get this situation settled, the sooner you can move on to other matters.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Career advancement is favored thanks to your impressive work record. On the personal side, you should soon hear some good news about an ailing family member.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) There might be mixed signals from a certain someone who doesn't seem all that certain about their intentions. Best to sort it all out before it becomes more confusing.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Get all the facts about that investment "opportunity" before you put even one dollar into it. There could be hidden problems that could prove to be costly.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Compromising on a matter you feel strongly about not only ends the impasse, but can be a win-win deal for all. Remember: Scorpios do well with change.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) With all the demands you currently have to deal with, accepting the help of family and friends could be the wisest course to take at this time.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Recent upsetting incidents might have left you with a big gap in your self-assurance. Refill it by spending time with those who know how worthy you really are.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A dispute about money needs to be resolved quickly, before it festers into something more serious. Consider asking an impartial colleague to mediate the matter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A soft approach could be more effective than making a loud demand for the information you need. You might even find yourself with more data than you expected.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're sought out for the wonderful advice you're able to offer to others. And sometimes you even take it yourself.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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## Super Crossword

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  - 8 Complain
  - 14 Publisher Ochs
  - 20 Red-faced
  - 21 Fly a 727, e.g.
  - 22 "Heat" co-star
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 One running away
  - 26 Title for Tennyson
  - 27 Roadside stopover
  - 28 Old Glory's land
  - 29 Desktop machines
  - 30 Riddle, part 2
  - 39 Chop into small cubes
  - 40 Fit to be donned
  - 41 Tire-trapping furrows
  - 42 Sharp nudge
  - 45 Tot's "piggies"
  - 47 Glass parts
  - 48 End of many 28-Downs
  - 49 -Pro
  - 50 Riddle, part 3
  - 57 - suit (1940s outfit)
  - 59 Football Hall of Famer
  - 60 Precipitates cold flakes
  - 61 Ram's partner
  - 62 Equine animals
  - 65 Bert's buddy
  - 68 Turned in for the night
  - 70 Riddle, part 4
  - 74 Signaled incorrectly, as an actor
  - 77 Substitute for chocolate
  - 78 Force of rotation
  - 82 System of beliefs
  - 83 Horse noise
  - 86 Virginie, par exemple
  - 88 "Gross!"
  - 89 Riddle, part 5
  - 95 "Dark" quaff
  - 96 Kit -
  - 97 As regards
  - 98 Vague sense
  - 99 Pop
  - 100 Suffix with prank or trick
  - 102 Swiss franc divisions
  - 106 Squishy ball brand
  - 108 End of the riddle
  - 114 With 24-Down, drilling structure
  - 115 Lady-Tramp link
  - 116 Sargasso Sea fish
  - 117 Woody Guthrie's son
  - 118 Future revealer
  - 120 Riddle's answer
  - 127 Mosey along
  - 128 With milk, French-style
  - 129 Leading female role
  - 130 Service songbook
  - 131 Artifacts
  - 132 Result of an absent goalie
  - 8 "Catch my drift?"
  - 9 Broad street
  - 10 Pre-2001 space station
  - 11 Big mouth
  - 12 H, to Homer
  - 13 - gestae
  - 14 " - Fideles" (carol)
  - 15 Put off action
  - 16 Yoko of song and art
  - 17 Cosmetic to enhance the kisser
  - 18 Trimmed to size in advance
  - 19 Equine animals
  - 24 See 114-Across
  - 28 Virtual address
  - 31 Falafel wrap
  - 32 Revered one
  - 33 Essentialities
  - 34 Boat cover
  - 35 Singer India
  - 36 Really denounces
  - 37 "Peer Gynt" playwright
  - 38 Frizzy dos, informally
  - 42 Dixieland or bebop
  - 43 Emollient plant additive
  - 44 Oozy lump
  - 46 Like chiffon
  - 48 Sam's Club competitor
  - 51 50+ org.
  - 52 - Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts)
  - 53 Actress Diana
  - 54 Nest sound
  - 55 Have debts
  - 56 Poet Hughes
  - 58 - II (Gillette brand)
  - 63 Summer appliance, for short
  - 64 Charlie of "Spin City"
  - 66 - rut (stuck)
  - 67 Marsh bird
  - 69 "Just doing my best"
  - 71 Hippie-style "Got it"
  - 72 Tiniest bit
  - 73 Channel for hoops fan
  - 74 1/1,000 inch
  - 75 Prefix with lateral
  - 76 Fire safety device
  - 79 College area
  - 80 Coll. near Beverly Hills
  - 81 Managed, with "out"
  - 84 Rat race
  - 85 Tip-offs
  - 87 "For - is the kingdom ..."
  - 90 Kid's racing vehicle
  - 91 Basic street layout
  - 92 Powerful auto engine
  - 93 Wild goat of Eurasia
  - 94 Former Ford auto, in brief
  - 100 Nike symbol
  - 101 Six times five
  - 102 Howard of sportscasts
  - 103 Slice of time
  - 104 Like a utopia
  - 105 Ream's 500
  - 107 Perfume bottle
  - 109 Writer Cather
  - 110 Bridge writer Culbertson
  - 111 "Argo" actor Alan
  - 112 TV actress Graff
  - 113 Sacred choral piece
  - 119 Cell dweller
  - 120 Hertz rental
  - 121 Shade
  - 122 Not well
  - 123 - tai
  - 124 Margaret of stand-up
  - 125 Congress mem.
  - 126 Mad feeling

**DOWN**

- 1 "A Natural Man" singer
- 2 Put on - (act)
- 3 "Void - prohibited"
- 4 Picked up and gave to
- 5 " - Believer"
- 6 Dawn beads
- 7 Old Tokyo

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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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# MOLEHILLS

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I continued attending the church for a while and — not because I can sing — ended up in the choir and I went with them to visit other churches where I was in the minority.

Eventually, as I began feeling better, I married Carmen and began at-

tending church with her, but I will forever remember pastor Edward Robinson and the prayer circle in the supermarket and the members of St. James Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

All of them showed me sympathy, empathy, compassion and unconditional love.

And on the Day of Judgment, God too will remember them.

# JOBS

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Homosassa Springs/Citrus County MSA had the second highest rate behind the Sebring MSA's 5.8 percent and the Ocala MSA tied with the Port St. Lucie MSA with the fifth highest rate.

Nonfarm employment in the Ocala/Marion

County metropolitan statistical area was 103,900, an increase of 100 jobs over the month and 2,800 jobs over the year for a 2.8 percent growth rate.

The Ocala MSA, which led the state's metros with the fastest annual job growth rate in education and health services, posted 19,700 jobs in education and health services, an increase of 100 jobs over the month

and 1,300 more than in July 2017.

Manufacturing, which held the third fastest job growth rate, posted 600 new jobs over the year.

Both industry sectors grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year. So did professional and business services (200 new jobs for an increase of 2.2 percent); trade, transportation and utilities (+400 jobs for a 1.7 percent in-

crease); and government (+100 jobs for a 0.7 percent increase).

Leisure and hospitality also gained 500 jobs over the year.

Industries losing jobs over the year were mining, logging and construction (-200); and other services (-100 jobs).

Information and financial activities were unchanged over the year.

# LOWRY

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vastly richer and more powerful than it is.

There were always going to be stresses in the U.S.-Turkish alliance; Turkey views the Kurds as

a threat, and we consider them allies. But the chief cause of the radical deterioration in the relationship is Turkey's rank anti-Americanism, a paranoia

stoked at every turn by Erdogan for his own cynical purposes.

He is now reaping what he sowed, and if Erdogan wants relief, his first step should be re-

leasing the hostages.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Go Figure!

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## Super Crossword

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# LETTERS

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or the economy in general. This means that we are already spending the money, but without providing health care for millions of citizens.

The second argument against Medicare-for-All is that Medicare already underpays our providers, while private insurers pay generally higher prices for hospital and other services. In other words, Lowry tells us that socialized medicine is too expensive, but that at the same time it saves money. Lowry goes on to warn of rampant overuse of the health care system because minimal costs will allow people to see doctors for frivolous reasons. Lowry presents no evidence that current Medicare patients are

abusing the program, and there is considerable evidence that Medicare makes excellent health care affordable to millions of seniors. Finally, we are told that Medicare-for-All will result in government rationing and price controls -- as opposed to insurance company rationing of health services, and price-gouging by the pharmaceutical industry.

Today, nearly 40 percent of Americans get their health care from the government, through Medicare, Medicaid and Veterans Affairs. Every time Republican politicians offer them the opportunity to transfer to private coverage, organizations from the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the AARP protest.

For the most part, Medicare and the VA do a better job of providing health care than the pri-

vate sector. In fact, when proponents of "Obamacare" wanted to offer a "public option," insurance companies admitted that they could not compete with government plans.

Pragmatism, not socialism, requires us to examine alternatives to a health care system that is too expensive, that does not produce excellent outcomes, and that fails to cover significant segments of the population. Medicare works for the elderly; it may be reasonable to suppose it could be made to work for everyone.

Thomas Allen  
OTOW

## Free Market Capitalism Works

It's very disappointing to hear that some 60 percent of mil-

lennials have been brainwashed by liberal college professors to the point they believe socialism would actually be better than our free market capitalism. Further, judging by some letters and columns written by older, not necessarily wiser citizens, they share this belief. I wonder if they ever read any history books.

They obviously don't understand that when the reward/incentive for hard work and accomplishment is taken away, the effort to succeed is as well. In fact, I suggest all socialist-minded individuals digest the following facts:

1. You can't legislate the poor into prosperity by taking the successful among us out of prosperity. You only make matters worse.
2. If a person can re-

ceive the benefits without working for them, it means another person must work without receiving the benefits. This gives the latter the incentive to not work nearly as hard. Why would they work so hard and then not be rewarded for it? The simple answer, they won't!

3. No government can give anything to some that they do not first take from somebody else. The Government has no money, other than ours.

4. You do not multiply wealth by dividing it, that's simple mathematics.

5. And lastly, when people learn they don't have to work because the others are going to provide for them, they don't improve. When the working ones learn that it does no good to work hard because someone else is going to get what

they have worked so hard for, they lose their incentive to work hard. The Nation's overall productivity takes a serious downturn, everybody loses.

If this does happen, it's the beginning of the end of the nation. You have now become a socialist country and history has shown us multiple times that socialism doesn't work, it never has for any length of time. It will look good temporarily to the taking, give me crowd, but it certainly doesn't last.

I've personally been around a long time, served in the Army and been to other countries, and if anyone thinks that despite our problems, we aren't by far the greatest country in the world, you need to get out more.

If you seriously want

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- Marion County Commissioner David Moore



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# FREE

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to live in a socialist country, you have the right to move to the one you prefer, but quit trying to change our America, our Constitution and our free market capitalist system. Too many have fought and died for our country, so we aren't about to let it be destroyed. Why not get on board, we are moving in the right direction, good things are happening!

GOD Bless America,  
Wayne Rackley  
Ocala

## AdventistHealth is a Plus

Now that the hospital board has come to their senses, we will have the AdventistHealth system in Ocala. I should give you my reasons for such a statement. After studying medicine in the

early 1960s, I went to work for Blue Cross of Florida as a hospital relations representative and auditor.

In fact, I was one of eight people who put Medicare in effect in 1965. During my Florida tenure with Blue Cross and Medicare, I audited for malpractice and fraud, hospitals from Gainesville to Stuart and Daytona Beach to Lakeland and all hospitals in that geographic area.

I even audited Monroe Memorial Hospital many times, when the administrator was Ben Wilson, who also served on the Blue Cross Board. The Ocala hospital always had a good clean audit, as did Florida Hospital in Orlando. I felt so strongly this way, that I suggested to the Blue Cross president that we automate to the degree it could be done, between Florida Hospital and Blue Cross.

At that time Blue

Cross and Florida Hospital had large main frames of computers. I suggested Florida Hospital send a reel with patient care billing information to Blue Cross, and Florida Hospital agreed, but alas, Blue Cross said I was about five years before my time, so it didn't happen.

Florida Hospital was exceptional in so many ways, and I considered them a benchmark for health care in Florida. Now we have that in Ocala. During my auditing days I closed a hospital, with the help of the Security and Exchange Commission. I should also mention, I also audited hospitals in Miami, Jacksonville and all hospitals on the west coast of Florida, when I was needed.

There is one thing I'm hoping for and that is Florida Hospital straightens out their TimberRidge facil-

ity, and ancillary groups providing services to TimberRidge. Ocala has now hit a home run in having the Asventist- Health Hospital system providing care to Marion County citizens.

Bill Ford  
Oak Run

# CAREERS

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Thursday, Aug. 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the CF Gymnasium, 3001 S.W. College Road., Ocala.

Representatives from more than 80 educational institutions, businesses, professional and government organizations, and the military will be on hand, sharing valuable information with area high school students and their families.

College-bound students, as well as those interested in career exploration, will find valu-

able information at the expo.

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For more information about CF, visit [www.CF.edu](http://www.CF.edu).

## Saturday, Sept. 1

### Yoga

Saturday, September 1

Sholom Park Yoga 9 a.m. For more information, call Ingrid, 352-854-7950.

### Beerfest

The second annual Nature Coast Beerfest is 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Crystal River Armory, 8551 W Venable St Crystal River FL 34429. Call 352-746-9596 for tickets. Cost for a general admission ticket is \$20 and \$40 for VIP. The general admission ticket will include unlimited beer sampling.

Craft beer enthusiasts can purchase a VIP

ticket for \$40 in advance, which will allow them access into the event 30-minutes before general admission. There will be more than 40 craft beer vendors, cigar bar, food, music, silent and live auctions benefiting Citrus County Blessings at The Crystal River Armory. Visit online for more details at <http://www.citrus953.com/2018/07/30/6071/>.

## Saturday, Sept. 8

### School Days at Ft. King

The City of Ocala Recreation and Parks Department will host Marion County Public School Days at the Fort King National Historic Landmark, 3925 E Fort King St., Saturdays, Sept. 8 and 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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