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Iran's judiciary says arrests have been made for the accidental shutdown of a Ukrainian passenger plane that killed all 176 people on board just after takeoff from Tehran last week.

2020 PRIMARY HEATS UP WITH IOWA DEBATE

The prime-time faceoff comes just 20 days before the state's caucuses as polls suggest the nomination is truly up for grabs.

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Tens of thousands of people flee as the Taal volcano near Manila spews lava into the sky and trembles constantly, raising fears of a more dangerous eruption.

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Iran announces arrests over downing of plane that killed 176

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

As of 3 p.m. Tuesday

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Seminole County issues rabies alert in Oviedo



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
A rabies alert was issued Saturday when a feral cat (not pictured) that attacked someone Jan. 9 tested positive for the disease.

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

Seminole County issued a 60-day rabies alert Saturday for the area near West Broadway Street in Oviedo, a spokesperson said.

The alert came after a feral cat bit someone and tested positive for rabies, said Mirna Chamorro, spokesperson for the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County.

The alert is the county's first since a raccoon tested positive in October 2019. The area covers about a square mile surrounding North Lake Jessup Avenue, County Road 419, West Mitchell Hammock Road and State Road 417.

"If you, a family member or someone you know thinks that

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Sanford city commission discusses taking more control of Mayfair Country Club

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

At Monday's work session Sanford commissioners and staff discussed taking more direct control of the city-owned Mayfair Country

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Apopka man's step-dad dies after sucker punch to the head

By Rachel Graeser
Herald Editor

An Apopka man is behind bars again after deputies said a sucker punch he delivered to his step-father's head eventually ended up killing the man.

According to an arrest report, Seminole County deputies were called to the Orlando Regional Medical Center around 6 p.m. Friday after the Orange County Sheriff's Office said they could have a



Ryan Doolittle

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Check out what's happening around Seminole County

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2020 CENSUS PROCLAMATION

Herald photo by Steve Paradis

Sanford Mayor Jeff Triplett, right, presents a proclamation announcing the 2020 U.S. Census, which will feature for the first time the ability for people to respond online. Also pictured are Lisa Holder, city communications officer, and John Horvath, vice chair of the 2020 Seminole County Complete Count Committee. Holder is also a member of the Complete Count Committee.

Pine Crest Elementary celebrates progress on \$45 million renovation for the School of Innovation



Herald photo by Steve Paradis
Members of the Seminole County School Board sign a steel beam that will be part of the new \$45 million Pine Crest Elementary School of Innovation building in Sanford. From left are: Karen Almond, Tina Calderone, Superintendent Walt Griffin, Abby Sanchez, Amy Pennock and Kristine Kraus.

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

Throughout the day Monday, students, teachers and administrators from Pine Crest Elementary took turns signing a deep blue steel beam that construction crews will soon lift into place on the new \$45 million school rising on West 27th Street in Sanford.

The Seminole County School Board and Superintendent Walt Griffin were the first to try out the light colored paint pens.

"Look behind me," Griffin said, referring to the active construction site for the two-story school building. "Can you believe this?"

He said it seems like yesterday when they held the groundbreaking.

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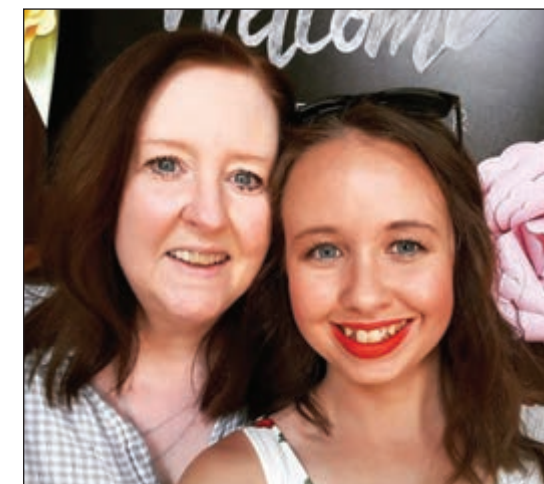
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THE BULLETIN BOARD: Keynote speakers for MLK Banquet and Interfaith Religious Observance events announced

By Sheralyn Brinson

Keynote speakers for Sanford's Martin Luther King Holiday Celebration Commemorative Banquet and Interfaith Religious Observance events will be Judge Hubert Grimes and Pastor Arthur Graham, Jr. Sanford's celebration events will be held on Fri.-Mon., Jan. 17-20, 2020, and are sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Celebration Steering Committee, Inc., the City of Sanford and the Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). Everyone is invited to participate in these events.

Friday, Jan. 17: The Oratorical Contest for local high school seniors and the Poster Contest for local elementary school students will be held at Seminole State College; 100 Weldon Blvd. in Sanford; Building C, Room 108; at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18: The Memorial Banquet will be held at the Sanford Civic Center; 401 E. Seminole Blvd. in downtown Sanford; at 6 p.m. (ticket required; this event is sold out). Judge Hubert Grimes will be the featured speaker.

The Honorable Hubert Grimes, became the first African-American Judge in Volusia County (Florida) in 1988 when he was elected County Judge. Governor Jeb Bush later appointed Grimes to a Circuit Judgeship; and his judicial career spanned more than 25 years. He has also served as Director for the Center for Law and Social Justice and Interim President of Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach, FL.

Judge Grimes holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Kentucky State University, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia Law School, and a Graduate Degree in Practical Theology from International Seminary. He taught numerous judicial education courses at Florida A&M University College of Law, Bethune-Cookman University, the University of Central Florida and the National Judicial College in Reno, NV. He founded Central Florida Community Development Corporation, a non-profit housing and minority business

incubator, which has built over 400 homes in Central Florida and assisted start-up and expansion of numerous businesses.

He's the recipient of numerous national, state and local awards, and wrote his first book, entitled, How to Keep Your Child from Going to Jail-Restoring Parental Authority and Developing Successful Youth. For decades, he has served as a mentor, role model and godfather for countless youth; and he and his wife Daisy annually co-sponsor Camp Michael, a week-long youth camp. He and his family are members of Calvary Christian Center of Ormond Beach, FL, where he is an Ordained Minister.

Sunday, Jan. 19: The Inter-Faith Religious Observance will be held at House of Refuge Ministries; 1001 Celery Ave. in Sanford; Pastor Dora Richardson, Host Pastor; at 3 p.m. Pastor Arthur Graham, Jr., of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando, FL, will be the speaker. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Choir will render the music; the guest vocalist will be Pastor Arthur Graham's daughter, Arkeshia Graham.

Pastor Arthur Graham, Jr. was born and raised in Sanford (Midway), FL. After completing his studies in the public schools of Seminole County, he furthered his education at Seminole Community College, Florida State University and Nova University and completed his curriculums with an Associate, Bachelor of Science and Master's Degree, respectively.

Pastor Graham accepted his call to ministry in 1978, under the leadership of the late Rev. Andrew Evans, at Morning Glory M.B. Church in Sanford/Midway. In 1993, he accepted the call to pastor St. Mary's M.B. Church and he is still pastoring there. Pastor Graham is well known and is described as, "a powerful and anointed man of God; a man of vision; and one who has sincere love and compassion for God's people". Pastor Graham says he gives, "all praise, glory and honor to God for His grace and mercy and bountiful blessings on his life".

Monday, Jan. 20 - the National King Holiday: The MLK Parade will start at 10 a.m. on



Judge Hubert Grimes, MLK Banquet Speaker



Rev. Arthur Graham, Jr., MLK Interfaith Church Service Speaker

Historic Goldsboro Blvd., at the corner of Persimmon Ave., and will proceed east. Parade staging begins at 8 a.m. at Crooms Academy of Information Technology, 2200 Historic Goldsboro Blvd. For parade applications and guidelines, call Kenny Bentley, 407-322-2509.

Monday, January 20: Immediately after the parade, the celebration events continue with the annual MLK Festival in Fort Mellon Park in downtown Sanford, on the riverfront, with entertainment, music, activities for adults and children, vendors, food, and more. Questions, call Vandell Hilton, 407-687-7166.

Online information about the Sanford MLK events is available at www.mlksanford.org and on Facebook at Sanford MLK Jr. Questions, call Arlene Davison, 407-257-9566 or e-mail: Arlene.davison@yahoo.com. Melvin Philpot, Chairman.

The Sixth Annual Infinite Scholars Scholarship Fair will be held at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. in downtown Sanford, on Thurs., Jan. 16th; at 4-7:30 p.m. This free event is sponsored by former Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma Hayes Williams and the Goldsboro Front Porch Council and is open to all students. More than 30 college/university and U.S. Military admissions representatives will be there to meet with the students; some colleges will be accepting students and awarding scholarships on the spot. Students should bring 10 copies of their official ACT/SAT scores; official high school transcript; letters of recommendation; and a written personal statement, "Why I Want to Attend College". Students should dress for success! Questions, call Kenneth Bentley, 407-322-2509; Laura Dorsey, 407-719-0225; or Dr. Velma Hayes Williams, 407-915-6088.

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ARTS ALIVE: New year brings interesting artwork, filmmaker opportunities

By Rachel Sammons
Herald Arts Columnist

Ring in the new year with eclectic artwork, independent films, and a workshop for aspiring, young filmmakers.

Art Events at Gallery on First, the Jeanine Taylor Folk Art Gallery, and Seminole State

This Thursday, January 16th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., the gallery at Seminole State College's Center for Fine and Performing Arts welcomes renowned oil painter Beatrice Athanas. Running from January 9th to February 6th, the exhibit presents Athanas's paintings of shoreline vistas, landscapes, and cityscapes inspired by her travels in Europe, South America, and the Caribbean. Her art can be found in many pri-

vate collections across the country including at Walt Disney World, Orlando Port Authority (MCO), and the Lake Wales History Museum. Athanas is a member of Oil Painters of America, National League of American Pen Women, Orange County Art League, and other associations. The exhibit is located at SCC's Sanford/Lake Mary Campus in building J, room 109. For more information, go to seminolestate.edu.

This Saturday, January 18th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., get an early glimpse at the latest work by artist Theresa Disney. As part of their artist-in-residency program, the Jeanine Taylor Folk Art Gallery will host the exhibit "Perpetual Beauty" to showcase Disney's playful artwork. As a self-proclaimed "visual storyteller," Disney gives voice to her imagination through color, form, and any medium she can get

her hands on. For more information on the event, go to jtfolkart.com.

Also happening on the evening of the 18th is an artist meet-and-greet at Gallery on First. The "New York to Florida" event unveils new work by award-winning artists Kevin and Debe Abbott. Their mixed media shows off various sculptural and painting techniques. For more information, go to the Facebook event.

Gallery on First and the Jeanine Taylor Folk Art Gallery are located at 211 East 1st St., Sanford, FL 32771.

Youth Filmmaking Workshop and Central Florida Film Slam (CFFS)

This Saturday, January 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Enzian Theater will offer a filmmaking workshop for grades eight through

twelve. The class will cover the basics of creating short films using a smartphone camera, simple lighting and sound techniques, and free editing software. Participants will be extra-equipped to submit their short films to the Reel Short Teen Film Festival. Instructor Donald Tynes has worked in the film industry for over sixteen years, producing an independent film and a syndicated television show. He's also an instructor in Full Sail University's Bachelor of Film program. For registration and more information, go to enzian.org/film/youth-filmmaking-workshop.

On Sunday, January 19th at 1:00 p.m., Enzian will host the Central Florida Film Slam (CFFS). Held six times a year, the unrated film showcase, competition, and networking event consists of indies by regional filmmakers and students. Audience

members can select a winning film which will then advance it to the selections committee for Enzian's Brouhaha Film & Video Showcase. Additionally, one of the audience award-winning films will be selected by the programming committee of the Florida Film Festival for direct acceptance into the following year's New Florida Shorts program.

Originally a project of the University of Central Florida's Downtown Media Arts Center, CFFS provides filmmakers in the Central Florida region the opportunity to present their work on the big screen. For more information, go to enzian.org. The Enzian Theater is located at 1300 Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751.

Email art news and tips to Herald Arts Columnist Rachel Sammons at rsammons@mysanfordherald.com.



Seminole County detectives seek clues in 2-year-old cold case

From Staff Reports

Seminole County Sheriff's Office detectives are seeking the public's help to identify skeletal remains found in Seminole County two years ago.

This week detectives released a new composite image based on the remains discovered in a wooded area on September 23, 2018 near a homeless camp in the 2600 block of Richmond Avenue in unincorporated Sanford.

The remains were of an adult white male between 30-40 years of age. There was no identification found.

Based on remains found at the scene, investigators worked with the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office and reconstructed a composite of the man's face (left).

Anyone with information is asked to call Det. James Gallina (407)665-6597.

GARDENING

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plants that match the light, soil and moisture in your garden. Make sure annual flowers and vegetables you select have time to flower and produce before your season ends. Those with a longer time to harvest than your growing season allows will need to be started indoors. You will need time and indoor growing space to start your own long-season plants from seed indoors.

Select the most disease resistant and low maintenance varieties whenever possible. Make sure you have enough space in the garden or containers for all the plants you select and for each of them to reach their mature size. Overcrowding plants increases the risk of disease and can reduce flowering and productivity.

Look for award-winning plants when reviewing the catalogs. All-America Selections' winners (AAS) are tested nationally and selected for improved growth habit, flowering, pest resistance or some other unique feature for the home garden. Perennial Plant, Hosta and Daylilies of the Year are selected by members of the various organizations for their outstanding perform-

ance. Consult your local University Extension service. Most create lists of plants and varieties that are best suited to your region. They often recommend planting dates based on the average local soil and air temperatures.

Your next step - inventory any leftover seeds saved from last season. When properly stored in a cool dark location many seeds can last for years. Longevity does vary with the type of seed, but you may be surprised to find you can get years of planting from one packet of seeds. Onions, parsley, verbena and salvia usually last about a year, whereas properly stored Brussels sprouts, cabbage and zinnias can last an average of five years.

Create your list and set it aside for a day or two before placing your orders. A bit of planning can save you money and increase success as you grow plants best suited to your climate and gardening space.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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OPINIONS



Unappreciated Crime Costs

By Walter E. Williams

Criminal activity imposes huge costs on black residents in low-income neighborhoods of cities such as Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia and many others. Thousands of black Americans were murdered in 2019. Over 90% of the time, the perpetrator was also black. Leftists and social justice warriors charge that what blacks have to fear most is being shot and killed by police, but the numbers don't add up. For several years, The Washington Post has been documenting police shootings in America. Last year, 933 people were shot and killed by police. Twenty-three percent (212) of people shot and killed were black; 35% (331) were white; 16% (155) were Hispanic and 201 were of other or unknown races. The high homicide rate within the black community doesn't begin to tell the full tragedy.

Crime imposes a hefty tax on people who can least afford it. They are the law-abiding residents of black neighborhoods. Residents must bear the time cost and other costs of having to shop outside of their neighborhoods. Supermarkets that are abundant in low-crime neighborhoods are absent or scarce in high-crime, low-income neighborhoods. Because of the paucity of supermarkets and other big-box stores in these neighborhoods, some "experts" and academicians have labeled them as "food deserts." That's the ridiculous suggestion that white supermarket merchants and big-box store owners don't like green dollars coming out of black hands. The true villains of the piece are the criminals who make some businesses unprofitable. By the way, these are equal opportunity criminals. They will victimize a

black-owned business just as they would victimize a white-owned business. The high crime rates in many black neighborhoods have the effect of outlawing economic growth and opportunities.

In low-crime neighborhoods, FedEx, UPS and other delivery companies routinely leave packages containing valuable merchandise on a doorstep if no one is home. That saves the expense of redelivery and saves recipients the expense of having to go pick up the packages. In high-crime neighborhoods, delivery companies leaving packages at the door or supermarkets leaving goods outside unattended would be equivalent to economic suicide. Fearing robberies, taxi drivers, including black drivers, often refuse to accept telephone calls for home pickups and frequently pass prospective black customers who hail them on the street. Plus, there's the insult associated with not being able to receive pizzas or other deliveries on the same terms as people in other neighborhoods.

Another often-overlooked impact of crime is lower property values. Homes that wouldn't fetch \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$40,000 suddenly fetch hundreds of thousands when large numbers of middle- and upper-income people purchase formerly run-down properties and fix them up. This is called gentrification, where wealthier, predominantly white, people bid higher rental prices thus forcing out low-income residents. As a result of gentrification, there is greater police protection and other neighborhood amenities increase.

Many make the erroneous assumption that black people don't care about crime. But black people strongly disapprove of the day-

SNARKY McSNIDE SAYS,

We didn't have these in Jersey

Sign outside fence (right) at new subdivision on east side of Sanford. Kinda gives you a warm fuzzy feeling.

There is not much space left around town to stuff in more houses. The old celery fields on the East side are being covered up with houses. The ones on the West side are being covered up with apartments and warehouses.

With the increase in population, new schools should follow. Where will the new high school be in Sanford? The School Board is running out of room.



Donald Trump reveals his Modest Side

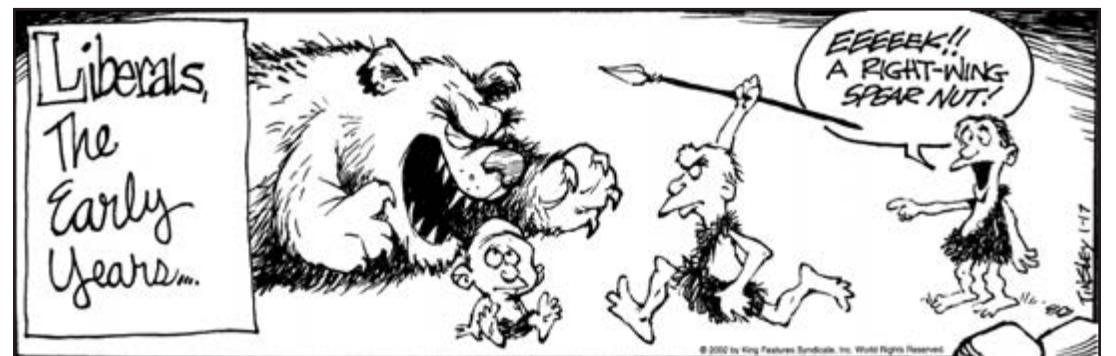
A recent study shows that 93% of media coverage of Donald Trump is negative.

So, naturally, what does he do?

In the "wake" of taking out the Iranian terrorist mastermind, Donald Trump says, "I may not be perfect but I get things done".

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Bruce Tinsley



to-day violence that's all too common in their communities. What compounds that problem is a deep mistrust of police in poor black neighborhoods. This distrust, along with fear of reprisals by black criminals, causes an atmosphere of noncooperation with the police. It creates the "stop snitching" principle. This principle of snitches being worse than criminals themselves only exacerbates the crime problem in black communities by giving aid and comfort to the true enemies of the community -- those who prey on the community and have little fear of being brought to justice. In some cities, less than 10% of murderers are ever charged.

For decades, the problems of blacks could be laid at the feet of racial discrimination.

Our ancestors started a civil rights struggle and won. Today, the most devastating problems of blacks are entirely self-inflicted such as high illegitimacy, family breakdown and unsafe communities. These problems have little to do with civil rights. But as long as blacks buy into the notion that white racism is the source of their problems, the solutions will be elusive forever.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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SEMINOLE HAPPENINGS

A LOOK AT EVENTS AROUND SEMINOLE COUNTY

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Newcomers Luncheon
Thursday, Jan. 16, 11:30 a.m., Tusawilla Country Club, 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs. Trivia competition by Quiz Master Simon from Simon Time Trivia. \$25. Must RSVP to 407-366-7751.

Black Bear Wilderness
Saturday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m., meet at the trailhead at 5298 Michigan Ave., Sanford. Hike for 1 to 2 miles in this Seminole County Natural Land consisting of 1600 acres featuring a variety of wetland habitats. Besides birds such as the swallow-tailed kite, this land is home to white-tailed deer and black bear. The trail consists of uneven ground so solid footwear is necessary. For more info call 407-797-4636 or <http://www.seminoleaclub.org>

Scottish Highland Games
Saturday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. & Sunday, Jan. 19, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Winds Park in Winter Springs. Go to www.flas-cot.com for info.

Home Buyer Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 18, 9:30 a.m., North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. GoldenRule Housing & CDC Inc. is hosting a Free HUD approved First Time Home Buyer Workshop. Must call to register at 407-878-3759.

Senior Expo Day
Saturday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m., Deltona Presbyterian Church, 2300 Howland Blvd., Deltona. Information about crime prevention, safety in and around your home, info on wills from a CPA, info about the new Halifax Hospital, Advent Health Emergency Hospital, blood pressure check & more. Lunch break from noon until 1 pm (hot dogs and refreshments served). At 1 pm the Nashville duo "Crosby Lane" will perform. Free & open to the public.

Service Dogs
Saturday, Jan. 18, 1 p.m., DeBary Hall Historic Site, 198 Sunrise Blvd., DeBary. Meet service dogs as Wendy Hartman of New Horizons Service Dogs shares the benefits of service dogs to clients & why you shouldn't take your pet everywhere you go. Call 386-668-3840.

"Puttin on the Ritz"
Saturday, January 18, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wayne Densch Theater, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, Sanford. "Back to the 80's at Puttin on the Ritz" ticketed event with entertainment, live music & catered food.

Keeping Sanford Sparkling
Sunday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. the Keeping Sanford Sparkling group will meet at 307 E. 2nd Street in Sanford at the parking lot of 2nd and Sanford Avenue. Bags and gloves will be provided to help in cleaning up the streets of Sanford. Make a difference in the community, meet neighbors & help in clean-up.

MLK Parade/Celebration
Monday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. parade starting at Oviedo High School, 601 King Street traveling East on Broadway Street to Round Lake Park. 11 a.m. Celebration at Round Lake Park, 891 East Broadway Street. Family fun, live entertainment, vendors & food trucks. Call 407-971-5590.

Family Game Night
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 5:30 to 7 p.m., North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. Card games, board games & fun activities the whole family can enjoy. Materials provided by library.

Seminole Business Expo
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 3 to 6:30 p.m., Lake Mary Events

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Good Morning Book Club
Wednesday, January 22, 10 to 11 a.m., North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. Lively, in-depth discussion of "The House of Broken Angels" by Luis Alberto Urrea. Copies of the book available.

Shred-A-Thon
Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 660 Century Point, Lake Mary. Hard drives are a \$10 donation and the first two bags/boxes of paper are FREE and a \$5 donation for each additional bag/box. All donations benefit programs for the Senior Center. Please call the Lake Mary Senior Center for additional information, 407-585-1466.

Family Movie
Monday, January 27, 5:45 p.m., North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. "The Secret Life of Pets." Bring blanket & snacks.

Sanford's Rich African American History
Tuesday, January 28, 6 to 7:30 p.m., North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. Presentation on Sanford's Rich African American History presented by Mrs. Francis Oliver, Chief Curator from the Goldsboro Historical Museum.

Meditation
Wednesday, January 29, 6 to 7:30 p.m., North Branch Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford. Meditation Workshop: "Start the New Year off with Meditation." Mark Young, PhD, longtime meditator, will hold workshop. Meditation sitting at the end. Call 407-665-1620.

Senior Lunch & Learn
Thursday, Jan. 30, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gym & Aquatics Facility Multi Purpose Room, Oviedo. Socialization & education on Bemer therapy, a new way to improve circulation & support the body's natural self regulating processes. Call 407-971-5579 to RSVP.

Woman's Club Spaghetti Dinner
Friday, January 31. 5 to 8 p.m., Woman's Club of Sanford, 309 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. \$10. Eat in or come by & pick up dinner to go. Chianti's providing the food. Spaghetti, salad, bread & dessert cone with your meal. Water or Tea included or a glass of wine for a donation.

Outdoor Expo/Fitness 5K
Saturday, Feb. 1, 7:30 a.m. 5K & Expo from 8 a.m. to noon, Oviedo Center Lake Park, 299 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo. Fitness demos, obstacle course, biplane, rock climbing wall. Featuring outdoor living showcase with atv's, boats & rv's. Call 407-971-5590.

Church Grand Opening
Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m., St. Athanasius, 601 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford. The day will feature Divine Liturgy, fellowship, Agape meal & later, bounce houses, obstacle games, food truck & petting zoo. Go to st.athanasiusorlando.org.

Touch-A-Truck
Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sanford Riverwalk. Free public event to help individuals & families prepare for severe weather events & other related disasters. See & experience vehicles & equipment from agencies that respond during / after severe weather events & disasters. Call 407-665-5102.

Central Florida Regional Hospital hosted Holiday Door Decorating Challenge



Photos contributed

Central Florida Regional Hospital employees rose to the holiday door decorating challenge and showed off their creativity with impressive displays. A post on Facebook invited the community to vote for their favorite. The department with the most "likes" won a pizza party.

Oviedo Medical Center hosts a free Lecture on Weight Loss Options

Special to the Herald

What: Oviedo Medical Center will host an informative presentation about modern weight loss methods including best health practices, surgical options and key insights into weight loss. The lecture will be presented by Dr. Harold Neyra, General Surgeon.

Space is limited for this free event. A light dinner will be served.

Where: Oviedo Medical Center
8300 Red Bug Lake Road
Oviedo, Fla. 32765

When: Thursday, January 23, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Contact: Register at www.oviedomedicalcenter.com/calendar or call (407) 871-5634.

About Oviedo Medical Center
Oviedo Medical Center, the new 64-bed acute care hospital, provides a full range of healthcare services to east Seminole County and surrounding communities. Services include medical and surgical inpatient units, intensive care, medical cardiology, telemetry, cardiac catheterization, inpatient and outpatient surgery, women's services including labor and de-

livery, cardiopulmonary services, comprehensive diagnostic imaging and 24/7 emergency care. Oviedo Medical Center is designed with the patient in mind with personalized care, all private rooms and the newest medical technology available. Oviedo Medical Center is located at the intersection of Red Bug Lake Road and State Road 426, adjacent to State Road 417 (Central Florida GreeneWay). In addition to its main campus, Oviedo Medical Center provides comprehensive emergency care at Baldwin Park ER, a freestanding emergency department located at the intersection of S.R. 436 and Hanging Moss Road in Orlando.

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Bikers Against Trafficking hold Bike Run



An inaugural neighborhood bike run will be held to benefit Bikers Against Trafficking. It will be held on Saturday, February 29. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Celery City, Craft, Palmetto Avenue in Sanford. The riders (between 150 to 200 estimate) will leave at 10 a.m. for an hour ride through Seminole and Volusia counties. Texas Roadhouse in Sanford is a major sponsor for this event and will host the after party in their parking lot.

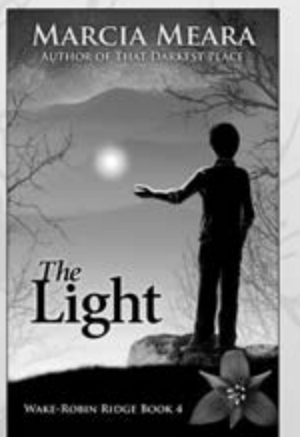
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Join us and celebrate Marcia Meara's latest Book: The Light: Wake-Robin Ridge Book 4

Join local author Marcia Meara on January 25, 1:00pm to 4:00pm to celebrate the release of her latest novel, *The Light: Wake-Robin Ridge Book 4*. There will be hourly drawings for free signed copies of Rabbit's latest adventure, along with refreshments, a short reading from *The Light* at 2:00pm, and plenty of time for visiting, with laughs and hugs for all!



The Magic is back!

On the Cole family's Halloween night viewing of the mysterious Brown Mountain lights, twelve-year-old Rabbit spots a glowing orb different from all the rest and must use his unique gift of the Sight to understand what it wants from him. After all—it followed him home!



When: Sat. Jan 25th at 1pm-4pm
Where: Enterprise Museum

Florida author Marcia Meara lives near Orlando, with her husband of over 30 years, four big cats, and one small dachshund. When not writing, she spends her time gardening, and enjoying the birds in her suburban yard. Her belief in the redemptive power of love is a unifying factor in both her haunting Blue Ridge Mountain series, and her Riverbend, Florida one.

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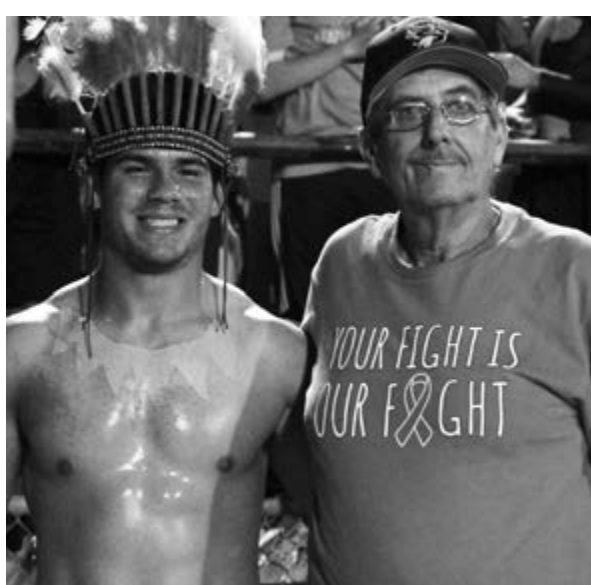
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A GLANCE AROUND TOWN AND COUNTY

Seminole High School's Coach Merlino to Retire



By Jessica Ty
Seminole High Student Correspondent

An inspiration to many, Coach Merlino's "Hail Seminole" and "Rollercoaster" days are coming to an end. He has been teaching athletics at Seminole High School for 35 years and over 45 years in his career, building new connections and memories from each new graduating class. From soccer to volleyball, to currently coaching the girl's varsity bowling team, he has experienced it all. Wherever he is, Merlino has left a lasting impact on Seminole students, teaching them the importance of generosity and kindness through sportsmanship. Though he will no longer be an employee at SHS, his legacy will live on forever.

"I don't think there are too many people that can say they woke up 45 years in a row in the morning and enjoyed going to work. I'm not the richest person in the world, but I have enjoyed myself tremendously and that means more to me than anything money will ever buy," explained Merlino.

In awe with the athletic program at Seminole, Merlino attends as many sport events as possible, with the 2008 Football State Championships and 2019 Baseball State championships being one for the books. The Dazzlers, the Pride of the Tribe, the fans, and most importantly, the famous 'Merlino Rollercoaster,' all unite Seminole into one family for the games. With all the hustle and bustle on campus, Merlino will definitely miss the athletic events the most. For the past couple of years, he has attended every single Senior Night of every sport. From coaching various sports to cheering on the sidelines, the games

will always hold a special place in Merlino's heart.

"Coach Merlino is the literal embodiment of what it means to be a Nole. His dedication to the school and his school spirit is admirable. He lives and breathes Seminole, and he is a big inspiration to everyone at the school," said senior Varsity Soccer Player Jacob Longway.

He knows the importance of creating personal relationships with every student in hopes of making a greater impact on each student's life, regardless of what may be going on outside of the court, field, or pitch. Covering the walls of Merlino's office are thank-you letters from students or pictures with athletes. One of the letters came from his tennis student who was asked everyday, out on the courts, what time it was. Not knowing the time, the student responded saying "Uh Coach I don't have a watch but I'm hoping Santa will bring me a Pokemon watch for Christmas."

That weekend, Merlino happily went to Walmart and bought him a Pokemon watch, and man he went nuts. He said coach 'I'm going to work the whole weekend and write you a thank you letter'

From experiencing the 2008 football state-championship to attending all the Senior Night sporting events, Merlino's presence at these athletic games captures what it means to be a true Nole. After 10 years of not missing a single day of school, Merlino's ultimate retirement goal is to buy a new comfy couch for him to relax and reminisce on the memories he has made at SHS.

Toronto All-Star Big Band to perform at Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center



Toronto All-Star Big Band.

Photo contributed

Special to the Herald

On Monday January 27, 2020 at 7:30 pm at the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, 201 Magnolia Ave, Sanford, FL, the Toronto All-Star Big Band will perform a concert dedicated to the genius of Glenn Miller in Hollywood, with songs performed in the films Sun Valley Serenade and Orchestra Wives and tunes from the Glenn Miller Story starring Jimmy Stewart as Glenn Miller.

The Toronto All Star Big Band with a vocal group, The TABB 5, is widely regarded as the only young big band (average age is 19yrs) to cover, note for note, transcriptions of the legendary Big Bands of the Swing Era. In this show they will capture the Glenn Miller sound at its absolute peak of popularity with hits like Moonlight Serenade, In the Mood, Chattanooga Choo Choo and many more. In addition to capturing the feel and essence of this era, Toronto All Star Big Band's amazing energy mirrors that of the unmistakable big bands that energized young dancers in every part of Canada and the U.S.A. in the 1930's and 40's.

The Toronto All Star Big Band started out in the late 70's as an accordion ensemble playing concert band music. It progressed to an electric keyboard group and the music tastes turned to the Big Band Era but it wasn't until the late 80's that it took on the true structure of the big

band with 5 woodwinds, 8 brass players and a 4 piece rhythm section with 5 vocals. Theatrical engagements took the group to Florida, Michigan, Iowa and New York State. The group has also earned it's position at the top of the list of presenters throughout Ontario, Canada. featured at Toronto's famed Palais Royale, Casa Loma, the Old Mill, Canadian National Exhibition and many festivals and concerts in the park including the Beaches Jazz Festival, Festival of the Sound in Parry Sound, Huntsville Festival of the Arts and for 20 years running they have played in Kincardine at their Celebration of the Bands held in August of every year. The band has also performed on a special Stuart Maclean Big Band Show for CBC radio as well as on Canada AM and Breakfast Television.

Glenn Miller's repertoire plays a prominent role in TABB's performances. Zygmunt Jedrzejek, the artistic director of the band states "Glenn Miller is a true legend and it is a privilege to help these young players discover the joy that he continues to bring to countless generations of musicians and dancers all over the world since the inception of his original band in 1938.

Tickets to the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center are on sale now! Call 407-321-8111 or online at www.wdpac.com

Dr. Craig Aebli shares with Readers about Harmful Habits for your Teeth & How to Break



Special to the Herald
By Dr. Craig Aebli, DDS, MS, FAGD

With the new year upon us, many people make new year resolutions to start the year with positive behaviors that can improve their health and overall well-being. Some of those habits can impact your dental health as well.

Some of the harmful habits that affect the health of your teeth include:

1. Nail biting
2. Brushing too hard
3. Chewing on ice
4. Grinding and clenching

5. Constant snacking and sipping on soft drinks

6. Using your teeth as tools

We will look at each one of these habits and what you can do to break them.

Nail biting

The habit: This nervous habit can chip teeth and impact your jaw joint. Placing your jaw for long periods of time in a protruding position can place pressure on it. This can lead to jaw joint (TMJ) soreness and dysfunction.

The solution: Bitter-tasting nail polishes, stress reduction and setting small, realistic goals can help. If certain situations are triggers, hold something to keep your fingers busy.

Brushing Too Hard

The habit: Brushing for two minutes twice a day is one of the best habits you can get into. Just make sure you're not trying too hard. Brushing with a hard toothbrush, or brushing too hard, can damage teeth and irritate gums. It can also cause gum recession and abrasion of the tooth roots at the gum-line.

The solution: Use a soft toothbrush with the ADA Seal of Acceptance at the proper pressure. Don't think of scrubbing, think massage. Save the hard toothbrush for cleaning the grout in the bathroom tile. Another option is using a power toothbrush that uses an ultra-

sonic vibration to do the cleaning work for you.

Chewing on Ice

The habit: Tooth enamel is a crystal. Ice is a crystal. When you push two crystals against each other, one will break. Most of the time it's the ice, but sometimes the tooth or a filling will break.

The solution: Drink chilled beverages without ice, or use a straw so you're not tempted. The risk of chewing ice is greater than any pleasure that comes from chewing it. Since ice is really cold it can make your teeth more sensitive.

Grinding and Clenching

The habit: This can cause chipping or cracking of the teeth, as well as muscle tenderness or joint pain. You might also feel like you can't open your mouth wide or chew with pain.

The solution: Relaxation exercises and staying aware makes a difference. A nighttime mouthguard can also help. Clenching may also be a sign of sleep disordered breathing or sleep apnea. If you can't breathe while you're sleeping your body forces your jaw to move to open your airway. You'll have less tooth damage, less pain and muscle soreness, and better sleep. See www.seminolesleepsolutions.com for more information on sleep apnea.

Constant Snacking

The habit: Grazing all day, especially on sugary foods and drinks, puts you at a higher risk for cavities. When you eat, cavity-causing bacteria feast on leftover food, producing an acid that attacks the outer shell of your teeth.

The solution: Eat balanced meals to feel fuller, longer. If you need a snack, make sure it's low in fat and sugar. If you indulge in the occasional sugary treat, follow it with a big glass of water to wash away leftover food.

Using Your Teeth as Tools

The habit: Your teeth were made for eating, not to stand in as a pair of scissors or hold things when your hands are full. When you do this, you put yourself at a higher risk of cracking your teeth, injuring your jaw or accidentally swallowing something you shouldn't.

The solution: Stop and find something or someone to give you a hand. Your mouth will thank you.

Reference: www.mouthhealthy.org

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OBITUARIES

WILLIE JAMES BENNETT 'KINLOCH'

Willie James Bennett, "Kinloch", 66, of Sanford, Florida passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at his residence. He was born on January 22, 1953 in Huger, South Carolina to

Josephine Bennett and the late Arthur Kinloch. He was a deacon and faithful Member of Grace Apostolic Temple, Inc., Sanford, Florida. He was employed and retired as a Maintenance Mechanic for Seminole County Public Schools after 32 years of employment there. He had a

passion and interest in Antique Automobiles. He loved God, his family and his church family dearly.

Willie is preceded in death by his father, Arthur Kinloch; brother, Arthur Kinloch; and granddaughter, Genesis Williams.

Willie is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia Theresa Bennett; children, Willie S. Bennett (Brooke), India B. Bennett, and Martin James Jackson; 10 grandchildren; mother, Josephine McNeil; 8 sisters and brothers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many special friends.

Visitation and wake on Friday, January 17, 2020, 5 PM - 7 PM at Grace Apostolic Temple, Inc., 1712 Southwest Road, Sanford, Florida 32771 with family wake beginning at 5 PM.

A Homegoing Celebration Service will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, 11

AM at Calvary Temple of Praise, 2020 McCracken Road, Sanford, Florida 32771 with Pastor Maurice D. Bennett, Sr., officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Sanford, Florida.

Services Entrusted to the care of Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, (407)322-7383.

ADRIAN DARNELL COTTON

Adrian Darnell Cotton native son of San Antonio, Texas passed away on January 7, 2020 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Rescue Church of God 1717 West Historic Goldsboro Blvd. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. He was born on October 14, 1982 to Reverend Arnold Cotton and the late Susan D. Cotton (Black).

Adrian move to Sanford, Florida in 2009. Adrian grew up in Serra Vista, Arizona and was educated in the Cochise County District School



Adrian Darnell Cotton

System. He graduated from Buena High School in June 1999. His favorite activities included Art, Basketball and

Photography. He leaves behind to cherish his memories his loving father and step-mother, Reverend Arnold Cotton and Ernestine Graham-Cotton, Sanford, Florida; and brother, Michael L. Cotton, Sanford, Florida.

Arrangement entrusted to Trinity Memorial Chapel, Inc.

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DEVONTE L. MARTIN

Devonte L. Martin Sanford, Florida passed away on January 9, 2020 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Saint James House of Prayer 2775 Celery Avenue.



Devonte L. Martin

Interment will follow in Restlawn Cemetery. Devonte was born on October 22, 1993 in Sanford, Florida to Cornelius Martin and the late Latecia Session. He attended the Public

Schools of Sanford Seminole County. He was a Lawn Maintenance Engineer. He was a Baptist and affiliated with Byrd Memorial Chapel Church in Sanford. He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Aniyah Sanai Martin, Ava Serenity Martin, Dakai Martin and Nova O'Donnell, Sanford, Florida; father, Cornelius Martin, Sanford, Florida, grandmother Carolyn Martin and great-grandmother, Willie Robinson, Sanford, Florida; brothers, Demetrius Session, Daraveon Martin, Malik Session, Sanford, Florida; sister, Madnequa Davis. Viewing and visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020 from 4-6:30 PM at Byrd Memorial Chapel 2147 Sipes Avenue Sanford, Florida.

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SCHOOL

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Principal Alexis Agosto said students would rotate through during the day Monday to sign the beam.

Agosto said the current school buildings would be razed except for Building 18 and the current Kindergarten wing in Building 15, which will be annexed and used by Seminole County Public Schools. The original elementary was built in the mid 1950s.

Much of the land cleared where the current school is located will be used as sports fields and another playground will be constructed, said Tim Gough, project manager.

He explained that the current portables will be removed, and there will be room for a better bus and student drop off line.

In its third year as a magnet School of Innovation, Pine Crest Elementary will get a new school building that lives up to that name. It is expected to be open by August.

"This summer is going to be busy," said Agosto, understating the work to open the new school of innovation.

The new school building will house Kindergarten through second grade on the first floor and third through fifth grade on the second floor, Agosto said.

There will be a lot of innovative and flexible spacing and furniture in the new building, he said. Students will be mobile in the School of Innovation that emphasizes imagination, creativity and connecting.

The current school can hold 615 students, but the new facility will accommodate 920 students, which the staff hopes to achieve over time.

In fact, the school will host a Magnet Night Showcase Jan. 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. In addition to learning about the school of computer science and innovation, parents and families can get applications and enrollment information.

Agosto said they have students from other areas of Seminole County as well as local young people, but there will be room to grow in the new building.



Pine Crest Elementary Principal Alexis Agosto writes his signature on the beam that will become a permanent part of the new School of Innovation on West 27th Street on Sanford.

Herald photo by Steve Paradis

MAYFAIR

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Club.

The operation of the 1920s era golf course has been a concern for quite a while, said Deputy City Manager Tom George. The city has tried many ways to operate the course, including contracting with a management company.

"We get a lot of play, but it doesn't seem like we can break even with the course," George told the Sanford City Commission on Monday.

He said city staff sometimes does not feel confident in knowing where all the money goes.

So he said he and others searched for way to run the golf club more directly without having to hire 20 or 30 new city employees.

He called the concept the Friends of Mayfair, a name that Commissioner Art Woodruff did not like, although he ended up supporting the concept.

The Friends of Mayfair would be a non-profit corporation that would have a board of about five people, including a commissioner, possibly three members of the city staff and one outside person.

The organization would contract with a manager to operate the golf course. George called it a unique concept that would help the city track where the money for the course is going.

He had some sample agreements, he said, and he will get those to commissioners to consider at a future meeting.

George said the city could save \$60,000 to \$80,000.

"We'd have direct oversight as the what's being spent out there," he told commissioners.

Commissioner Patty Mahany said she liked the idea for the golf course, which is in her district.

Mayor Jeff Triplett said now is the time to do something like this because the city is getting ready to spend possibly spend more than \$1 million on a new club house for the aging course.

Woodruff initially said he was "reluctant"

to go along because he felt this was a way to get around paying employee benefits.

He later said he supported the idea of direct management for the golf course, saying it was "a step in the right direction."

He said he wanted the name changed to something more generic such as Mayfair Management. He also said the role of the new board would need to be carefully spelled out.

Triplett said he would like to sit as chairman of the board and see that it is managed well. He said there would be more direct control rather than just having a budget approved annually by the Commission.

He said it would give incentive for the golf course managers.

"If the course makes money, then they make money," he said. City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte Jr. added: "If they do a good job, they keep their job."

Since the city has tried everything else, George said, it could try this and change it later if it doesn't work well. But most of the commissioners expressed confidence in the plan.

"I have high hopes for this," Triplett said. "I think this is the right move at the right

time."

During the discussion, Mahany questioned what her role would be since the golf course is in her district. She wanted to make sure this was about managing the course, not just to build a new club house.

She asked if the board would consider having her appoint the one outside position on the board. There was discussion about making sure the board was small. Most said they wanted just five people. If two elected people, say Mahany and Triplett, are on the board, the Sunshine State laws would mean every meeting would have to be advertised publicly. Mahany said she just wanted get regular financial reports from the new board.

"I don't want to be blindsided by not knowing" where the money is going, she said.

Triplett said the board could report financials to the city Commission at least monthly.

George said he would work on getting information to the commissioners so that maybe some decisions could be made at the next Commission meeting.

Triplett reiterated that forming this board is a great idea. Mahany said she hopes so.

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Evangelist Veldra Cain

ARREST

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possible aggravated battery that occurred in Seminole County.

When they arrived they learned William McCoy, 73, had been battered by his stepson, Ryan Doolittle, 29, earlier that day in Altamonte Springs.

Detectives made contact with Doolittle around 7:15 p.m. that evening at his home in Altamonte on Mobile Avenue. According to the report, Doolittle told detectives that McCoy had come to his home earlier that day to drop off some of his belongings, as well as his dog.

Doolittle explained he had been kicked out of his mother and step-father's home recently due to his issues with drug addiction.

During the interaction Doolittle said there was a struggle over the dog and

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In July 2015 he was back at his father's house and was arrested for battering his father's fiancé.

From 2016 to early 2018 Doolittle had several arrests in Orange County, including two more for domestic violence against his step-father and mother.

His latest arrest was in May 2018 at the Porsche dealership in Maitland. According to his arrest report, Doolittle crashed his car through a gate at the dealership and hit 11 vehicles, causing \$100,000 in damage. In that arrest he was charged with 12 counts of criminal mischief, five counts of driving under the influence with damage, and assault on a registered nurse.

Court documents show Doolittle had violated his plea deal several times, which included probation, and had only recently been before the judge in that case in late December.

Iran announces arrests over downing of plane that killed 176

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) —

Iran said Tuesday that authorities have made arrests for the accidental shootdown of a Ukrainian passenger plane, which killed all 176 people on board and set off protests in the country demanding accountability after officials initially concealed the cause of the crash.

Iran's Judiciary spokesman Gholamhossein Esmaili said "some individuals" were arrested after "extensive investigations." His statement on the judiciary's website did not say how many people had been detained or name those arrested.

Iran at first dismissed allegations that a missile had brought down the plane, but in the face of mounting evidence officials acknowledged on Saturday — three days after — that its Revolutionary Guard had shot down the plane by mistake as the force braced for a possible military confrontation with the United States.

The plane, en route from Tehran to the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv, was carrying 167 passengers and nine crew members from several countries, including 82 Iranians and 57 Canadians, many of whom were Iranians with dual citizenship. There were several children among the passengers, including an infant.

Iran's president on Tuesday called for a special court with "a ranking judge and dozens of experts" to be set up to probe the incident.

"The responsibility falls on more than just one person," President Hassan Rouhani said in a televised speech, adding that those found culpable "should be punished."

"There are others, too, and I want that this issue is expressed honestly," he said, without elaborating.

Rouhani called the incident "a painful and unforgivable" mistake and promised that his administration would pursue the case "by all means."

"This is not an ordinary case. The entire world will be watching this court," he said.

Tensions have been escalating since President Donald Trump pulled the U.S. out of Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers, then reimposed sanctions that had been lifted under the accord.

The deal has quickly unraveled since then, with Iran steadily breaking away from limits on its nuclear program and Europe unable to find ways to keep Tehran committed.

The U.S. sanctions have devastated Iran's economy.

On Tuesday, Britain, France and Germany triggered the so-called "dispute mechanism" action that paves way for possible further sanctions in response to Iran's moves.

Tensions sharply escalated further after on Jan. 3, when a U.S. airstrike killed Iran's most powerful commander, Revolutionary Guard Gen. Qassem Soleimani, in Baghdad.

In response, Iran launched ballistic missiles on military bases housing U.S. troops in Iraq to avenge Soleimani's killing. The Ukrainian plane was shot down in Tehran as Iranian forces were on alert for possible U.S. retaliation.

While Rouhani pointed to mistakes and negligence, he also repeated the government's line that the plane tragedy was ultimately rooted in U.S. aggression.

"It was the U.S. that made for an agitated environment. It was the U.S. that created an unusual situation. It was the U.S. that threatened and took our beloved (Soleimani)," he said.

Rouhani called the government's admission that Iranian forces shot down the plane a "first good step."

He added that Iranian experts who retrieved the Ukrainian plane's flight recorder, the so-called black box, have sent it to France for analysis.

Gen. Amir Ali Hajizadeh, the head of the Guard's aerospace division, said over the weekend his unit accepts full responsibility for the shootdown. He said when he learned about the downing of the plane, "I wished I was dead."

The incident raised questions about why Iran did not shut down its international airport or airspace the day it was on alert for U.S. military retaliation.

The shutdown and the lack of transparency around it has reignited anger in Iran at the country's leadership. Online videos appeared to show security forces firing live ammunition and tear gas to disperse protests in the streets.

Also Tuesday, Iran's judiciary said that 30 people had been detained in the protests, and that some were released, without elaborating further. An Iranian film director who'd called for protests in Tehran's Azadi, or Freedom, Square is among those released.

Iranian authorities briefly arrested British Ambassador Rob Macaire on Saturday evening. He's said he went to a candlelight vigil to pay his respects for the victims of the Ukrainian plane shootdown and left as soon as the chanting began and it turned into a protest.

Iran's Foreign Ministry summoned the British ambassador on Sunday to protest what it said was his presence at an illegal protest. Britain, in turn, summoned Iran's ambassador on Monday "to convey our strong objections" over the weekend arrest.

Iran's top prosecutor, Mohammad Javad Montazeri, was quoted in local media Tuesday saying the British ambassador must be expelled from the country as soon as possible.

Batravy reported from Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

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'I CAN'T GIVE UP UNTIL I FIND HIM'

An Australian villager whose small community was devastated by wildfires is not giving up hope of finding his "little man," a dog named Kozi.

'I THOUGHT A WOMAN COULD WIN; HE DIS-AGREED'

Elizabeth Warren says Bernie Sanders told her during a private meeting two years ago that he didn't think a woman could win the White House, an accusation Sanders denies.

RUSSIANS HACK COMPANY KEY TO UKRAINE SCANDAL

A U.S. cybersecurity company says Russian military agents hacked Burisma Holdings, the Ukrainian gas company at the center of the scandal that led to Trump's impeachment.

LSU BEATS CLEMSON FOR TITLE

Joe Burrow throws five touchdown passes, capping one of the greatest seasons in college football history by leading No. 1 LSU to a 42-25 victory against No. 3 Clemson to win the national championship.

BASEBALL PUNISHES ASTROS IN SIGN-STEALING SCANDAL

Houston fires their manager and general manager after the pair were suspended by Major League Baseball for a sign-stealing scheme during the Astros' run to the 2017 World Series title.

RABIES

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they were bitten or scratched by a feral cat or if you know of anyone who was bitten or scratched by the cat that tested positive for rabies, contact Seminole County Animal Services at (407) 665-5201 or the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County at (407) 665-3266," Chamorro said in a news release.

In an interview Monday, she said rabies is just something that happens among wildlife.

"Any animal not vaccinated could have rabies," she explained.

When someone is attacked or bitten by a wild or feral animal and the animal is caught, authorities send the head to the lab for rabies testing.

Chamorro said as far as she knew only one person had been attacked by the cat that caused the current alert. That person is undergoing rabies treatment.

"The vaccine for pre- and post-exposure is the same," Chamorro said.

A fast-acting immune globulin shot is given near the bite area as soon as possible, she said. Then a series of four rabies vaccine shots go in the muscle of the upper arm starting on the first day with



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Raccoons can also be carriers for rabies.

the other four coming on days 3, 7 and 14.

There are some myths about rabies. The shots for treatment haven't been given in the stomach since the 1980s, for example.

And rabid animals also don't have to be vicious and foaming at the mouth.

"It might be that people trust animals, or that they think the animals don't have rabies because they don't act in a certain way," Chamorro said. At different times during the disease, an animal may even act friendlier than they normally would.

"We don't want any humans to be

hurt," Chamorro said.

It's important not to do things that attract the animals, she added, especially by leaving food out that may attract feral cats or raccoons.

Residents and visitors in Seminole County should understand that rabies is present in the wild animal population. She reminded people that domestic animals are at risk if they are not vaccinated. "Please be aware that rabies activities can also occur outside the alert area," she said in the news release.

Especially avoid contact with feral cats, stray dogs and wildlife including raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats and coyotes.

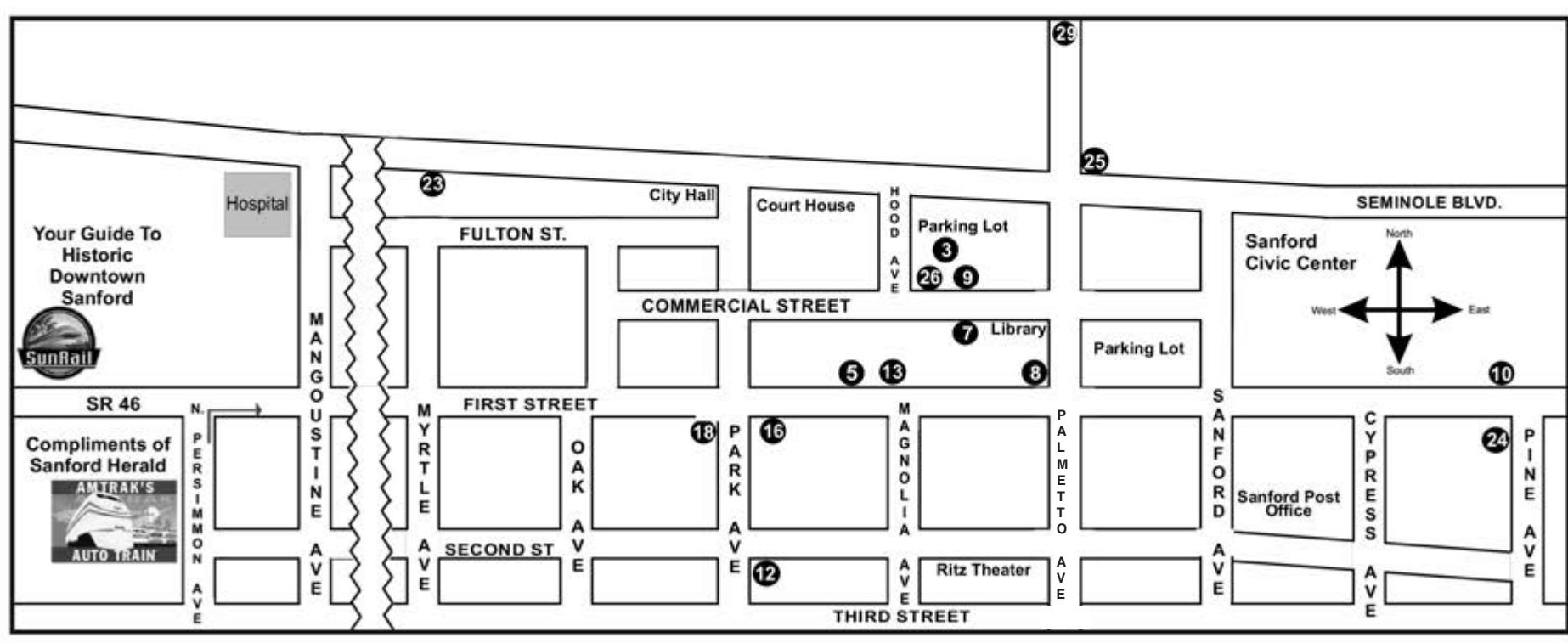
If you are bitten or scratched by a suspected rabid animal, wash the area immediately with soap and water, seek immediate medical attention, and promptly report the matter to Seminole County Animal Services.

Rabies affects the nervous system and can cause paralysis and, without treatment, is fatal to warm-blooded animals and humans.

The rabies virus is spread through saliva, and humans may become infected through a bite wound, scratch or exposure of a fresh cut to saliva of a rabid animal.

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SANFORD YOUTH BASEBALL

The City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department is taking registrations for ALL Boys and Girls for the 2020 "Co-Ed League" Spring Season in the Sanford Babe Ruth & Cal Ripken Baseball League.

Opening Day will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Cal Ripken Division Ages - Tee Ball: 4-to-6 year olds; Rookies: 7-and-8 year olds; Minors: 9-and-10 year olds; Majors: 11-and-12 year olds.

Babe Ruth Division Ages - Juniors: 13-to-15 year olds; Seniors: 16-to-18 year olds.

Registration Options:

* Monday thru Thursday from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown Recreation Department on the lower level of Sanford City Hall (300 North Park Avenue) on the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard (lake front).

* Monday thru Thursday from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Chase Park (1500 Celery Avenue), Phone: 407-302-1021.

* Last day to register in order to guarantee a Roster spot is Saturday, January 25, 2020, or when Divisions are full.

* Go to www.sanfordyouthbaseball.com to register on-line.

Saturdays At Chase Park:

* January 18 and 25 (Last day to register in order to guarantee a Roster spot) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fees:

* Tee Ball (4-to-6 year olds) \$35 per player/\$45 for non-residents.

* Rookies (7-8), Minors (9-10), Majors (11-12), Juniors (13-15) and Seniors (16-18) \$70 per player/\$80 for non-residents.

* Mail registration to: Sanford Recreation Department, P.O. Box 1788, Sanford, FL 32772. Attn: Youth Baseball.

* Make checks out to the: "City of Sanford".

For more information, visit the league website at www.sanfordyouthbaseball.com or call the Recreation Department at 407-688-5120, option 6 or John Polk, Recreation Supervisor email: john.polk@sanfordfl.gov at 407-302-1021.

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

Coming up at Orlando Speed World Dragway:

* Today (Wednesday) is "Whoop Azz Wednesday", featuring "All Welcome Test and Tune, Grudge Racing and Fun Runs" with gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing from 6 p.m.-to-11 p.m. General Admission is \$12, plus an additional \$13 to race.

* "Friday Night Frenzy" will also feature "All Welcome Test and Tune and Grudge Racing" with gates opening at 6 p.m. General Admission is \$12, plus an additional \$13 to race.

* Super Glued Saturdays - "All Welcome Test and Tune and Grudge Racing", Fun Runs, Call Outs, Heads Up. Gates open at 5 p.m. Racing from 6 p.m.-to-11 p.m. Crew & Spectator Admission is \$15 (kids 10-and-Under free); Racer fee is \$25.

The Dragway Information Hotline is at (407) 568-5522 and the website is at www.racesow.com/dragway/.

SpeedWorld is located 17 miles east of Orlando in Bithlo at 19164 East Colonial Drive, between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa Cutoff.

SANFORD ADULT SOFTBALL

Here is the upcoming schedule in the City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department Adult Softball Polar Bear Season.

The Semi-Co-Ed/Fun League on Wednesday will have The Blue Liners battling Lions at 6:30 p.m.; HTNB squaring off with Fed Up at 7:30 p.m. and Wet Spot tackling Billabongs at 8:30 p.m. Pat's Liquor and Fusion will have the week off.

Everyone is invited to watch the games for free at Pinehurst Park.

For more information contact Eric Griffin, City of Sanford Recreation Supervisor, City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department at 407-688-5120, Option 6; Fax: 407-688-5121; eric.griffin@sanfordfl.gov; www.sanfordfl.gov or email: eric.griffin@sanfordfl.gov the League Information Website, including registration forms, is at <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?cmenuid=1&url= Sanfordsoftball&sid=804638851>.

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Cuff reaches win plateau

Veteran Lake Brantley High Boys Basketball Coach attains 300th victory

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

After getting off to a tough start to begin the week, the Lake Brantley boys basketball team had several reasons to celebrate when it came to an end as the Patriots (7-6) won games on consecutive days to get back over .500 on the season and give veteran Head Coach Mike Cuff his 300th career victory.

The Pats had fallen to Oviedo (7-8), 58-43, as Jady Newman scored 12 points and Max Strickland 11 points for the Lions, while Declan Macfadyen scored 15 points for Lake Brantley.

But the Patriots bounced back with wins over Winter Springs (4-6), 51-36, with Jack Klinger recording 13 points and nine rebounds and Macfadyen scoring 12 points to offset a 15-point outing for the Bears' Kerelos Mikhaeil, and Lake Mary (8-8), 70-57, with Isaac Ogando pouring in 22 points, Machai Campbell 19 points and Julian Beltre 17 points to give Cuff his 300th victory in his 19th season (an average of 16 wins per season) as a head coach. Brandon Marshall scored 16 points for the Rams.

Oviedo also edged Timber Creek (7-7), 59-55, with Mamush Galloway scoring 20 points and Spencer Rose 11 points, but then dropped a 61-49 decision to The First Academy-Orlando (7-7) at the third annual Nathan Hayes Shootout at Mount Dora Christian Academy despite Galloway scoring 10 points.

TFA-Orlando was coming off a 68-48 victory over Forest Lake Academy.

Lake Mary also had a busy week, defeating Bishop Moore (4-11), 60-59, with Dylan Hurley scoring 15 points, before falling to Trinity Prep (12-4), 81-54, in the Hayes Shootout with Javon Bennett dropping in a game-high 26 points, Laziz Talipov scoring 22 points and Max Holler nine points for the Saints, while Giovanni Toscanini scored 20 points for the Rams.

TP had come to Mount Dora riding the momentum of wins over Lyman (3-8), 76-36, with Bennett scoring 28 points and Talipov 13 points, while Isaac Merrell had 17 points for the Greyhounds, who also fell to Orange City-University (1-8), 60-53, while the Saints also thumped Downey Christian, 71-39, with Talipov scoring 20, Bennett 18 and Holler 13.

Orangewood Christian (9-4) bested Foundation



Herald photos by Romeo Guzman

Amaire Perkins (No. 14, left) scored 21 points in a 66-60 triumph over Lake Howell as Seminole improved to 14-1 and Lake Brantley won on back-to-back night's to give Head Coach Mike Cuff (right) his 300th career coaching victory.

Academy (5-9), 70-55, behind 34 points from Michael St. Germain and 20 points from Jayden Cooper, before also falling in the Hayes Invitational, 58-52, to Eustis (9-3), despite St. Germain scoring 13 points.

Seminole (14-1) took to the court for the first time since returning from the Sun Bash Tournament with a 66-60 victory over Lake Howell (6-8) with Amaire Perkins scoring 21 points, Ladarron Cleveland 15 points and O'Shae Baker 14 points to offset a 22-point effort from the Silverhawks' Matt Sutton.

Lake Howell came into the game with back-to-back wins over Orange City-University, 63-46, with Anthony Chavis scoring 21 points, and Hagerty (3-6), 67-59, with Chavis exploding for 36 points and Sutton 18 points, while Jah Nze netted 21 points for the Huskies.

The Master's Academy (10-3) collected its 10th

win of the season, 66-62, over First Baptist of Charleston, South Carolina, with Corey Sawyer scoring 23 points, Andrew Thelwell 21 points and Edrian Mangual 14 points.

Calvary Christian (3-9) outscored Crooms Academy of Information Technology, 73-70, but then ran into a hot Lake Mary Prep quintet and the Griffins (9-5) rolled to a 110-59 victory with Noah Reardon scoring 21 points and Jayden Williams 20 points.

There will be another day-long event this Saturday at The Master's Academy in Oviedo, as the Kaylin High Master's Classic is begin held and will include:

- * Edgewater vs. Melbourne, 3 p.m.
- * Hagerty vs. Orlando Christian Prep, 4:30 p.m.
- * Windermere vs. The Master's Academy, 6 p.m.
- * Oviedo vs. Lake Highland Prep, 7:30 p.m.

Oviedo High School girls basketball sets the pace

Seminole, TMA also unbeaten for the week

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

With the holiday's out of the way and the regular season quickly coming to an end, Seminole County girls basketball teams got back to business this past week.

Oviedo High School (13-2) is the first team in the county to get to 10 victories on the season and the Lions stretched their winning streak to five games with a pair of wins this week, 57-49, over SAC rival Lake Howell (8-8), with Mandy Turner scoring 19 points for the winner's and Lenlee Klusman equaling Turner for game-high scoring honors with 19 for the Silverhawks, and 52-37 over Lake Nona (7-11) with Alyssa Doyle pouring in 23 points and Ximena Rosasco dropping in 10 points.

Seminole (8-10) has quickly bounced back from a rough Holiday Tournament schedule with a pair of impressive victories this week over SAC rival Winter Springs (2-12), 70-14, led by Minnie Griffin with 18 points, four steals, three rebounds and an assist, Morgan Dillard with 17 points, seven assists and six steals, Brooke Davis with 13 points and Emily Jarrell with a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds to go along with two steals, an assist and a blocked shot, while Eleya Batista scored nine points for the Bears, and Osceola County power St. Cloud (9-7), 54-32, with Dillard tossing in a career-best 32 points to go along with six rebounds, four steals and two assists and Mone' Wynn posting a monster double-double of 11 points and 15 rebounds.

The Master's Academy (12-4) has also passed the 10-victory plateau and picked up two big road triumph's in South Carolina late last week, 64-43 over Porter-Gaud (6-6), and 66-47 over First Baptist School (9-7) behind 22 points each from Hannah Kohn and Chloe Kitts.

Lake Mary High (8-6) also made a good return to the court this week, taking down

SAC rivals Hagerty (6-12), 50-30, with Lauren Gillon recording 20 points, six rebounds, five blocked shot and three steals, Jayla Woods adding 12 points, eight rebounds, five assists and two blocks, Bri Gallon had nine points, three rebounds, three steals and Jordan Boddie with seven points, 11 rebounds, three steals and three assists, and Lake Brantley (4-13), 58-34, led by Sky Newman and Gillon with 10 points each, Woods with seven points, 10 rebounds, three assists and two steals, Jayda Centro with seven points, seven rebounds and two assists and Makenzie Monzon with five points, seven rebounds and three assists, while Anayansi Santiago had 14 points, five rebounds, four steals and two assists, Alexandra Simpson had eight points, 16 rebounds and two steals and Zyrhia Garden had five points and eight rebounds for the Patriots, before falling to West Orange (8-7), 62-58, led by Centro with 15 points, seven rebounds and two steals, Gallon with nine points, five rebounds and three steals, Boddie with six points, 10 rebounds and six assists and Monzon with six points, seven assists, five rebounds and two steals.

The Huskies had a tough week, also falling to Timber Creek (12-5), 58-21, and Kissimmee-City of Life Christian Academy (16-0), 54-42, as part of the Orlando Christian Prep Private vs. Public School Showdown.

Lake Brantley also fell to host OCP (10-7), 51-43, in the same event, outscoring the Patriots 15-10 in the fourth quarter to pull away.

OCP also bested Trinity Prep (2-9), 61-36, and Pine Ridge (4-6), 39-37.

Lyman (6-10) put up a good fight before falling to Freedom (8-9), 62-58, with Lexi Teitelbaum scoring 21 points and M'Kayla Patterson 19 points for the Greyhounds, but the locals then bested New Smyrna Beach (9-6), 49-32.

Deltona Trinity Christian (9-2) got the better of Lake Mary Prep (2-5), 85-34, despite Natalie Green scoring 12 points and Julia Gorman 10 points for the Griffins.

The First Academy-Orlando (7-2) defeated Forest Lake Academy (2-5), 55-46.



Herald photos by Romeo Guzman

It was a good week for a pair of the top seniors in Seminole County as Morgan Dillard (above) followed up a 17-point, seven assist, six steal effort against Winter Springs with a career-high 32-point explosion with six rebounds, four steals and two assists as Seminole improved to 8-10 with a win over St. Cloud. Oviedo, which has a county-best 13-2 record, got 19-points from Mandy Turner (right) in a victory over Lake Howell.



Knights basketball suffers Bearcats beatdown

Second half dooms UCF men on Saturday

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — The UCF men's basketball team led by three points at halftime but couldn't slow the Bearcats down in the second half, ultimately falling 68-54 to visiting Cincinnati Saturday afternoon at Addition Financial Arena.

"We had opportunities," UCF head coach Johnny Dawkins said. "In the second half we went through a little bit of a drought for about eight minutes. We can't have that in games like this. Our offense has to complement our defense and tonight it really didn't."

The defense gave up just 26 points and 41.7-percent shooting to the Bearcats in the first half, but the offense only mustered 29 points of its own.

The Knights (9-7, 0-4) couldn't take advantage of the lead and allowed Cincinnati (10-6, 3-1) to get going offensively in the final 20 minutes.

Cincinnati shot 56.7-percent in the second half, scoring 42 points en route to the 14-point victory. Keith Williams led the way with 16 points, Tre Scott had 14 points and 11 rebounds and Chris Vogt added 13 points.

It was Collin Smith leading UCF, finishing with team high's or co-team high's with 19 points, nine rebounds, four assists, two steals and a blocked shot. Brandon Mahan added 13 and Ceasar DeJesus chipped in with 12.

The Knights turned the ball over 14 times, which led to 24 points off of turnovers for Cincinnati. UCF, meanwhile, was only able to turn the Bearcats' 13 turnovers into eight points.

"It's tough on all of us," Dawkins said of the loss. "The only way you can improve on it is get a little better each day, learn from the mistakes of the game before, tweak that, make the adjustments and keep moving forward and then you overcome."

The Knights, now having lost five in a row for the first time under Dawkins, will regroup and head back on the road. UCF played at Tulane last night (Tuesday) and will return home on Saturday to host state-rival USF in a War on I-4 contest. Tipoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. with coverage on ESPNU and FM 96.9 The Game.

"Our guys are disappointed," Dawkins concluded. "(Our) guys are a little hurt. We have to keep fighting. We have to understand that it takes a game or two to get some rhythm and change your trajectory. The only place we can go is up. We have to look at it that way. We have to find a way to put a really good 40 minutes together and then build off of that."

Here is the box score:
CINCINNATI 68, UCF 54
Cincinnati (10-6, 3-1 AAC)

Keith Williams 4-10 7-7 16, Tre Scott 7-14 0-0 14, Chris Vogt 6-10 1-2 13, Jarron Cumberland 3-4 0-0 6, Mika Adams-Woods 1-2 0-0 3, Jaevin Cumberland 3-7 0-0 9, Chris McNeal 1-3 0-0 3, Mamoudou Diarra 1-2 0-0 2, Zach Harvey 1-1 0-0 2, Jaume Sorolla 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 27-54 8-9 68.

UCF (9-7, 0-4 AAC)
 Collin Smith 5-14 9-15 19, Brandon Mahan 5-9 2-2 13, Ceasar DeJesus 5-7 2-2 12, Matt Milon 2-6 0-0 4, Avery Diggs 1-2 0-0 2, Frank Bertz 1-2 0-0 2, Darrin Green Jr. 0-1 2-2 2, Dazon Ingram 0-4 0-0 0, Tony Johnson Jr. 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 19-45 15-21 54.

Halftime _ UCF 29, Cincinnati 26. 3-point field goals _ Cincinnati 6-16 (Jae. Covington 3-7, Williams 1-3, Adams-Woods 1-2, McNeal 1-2, Scott 0-1, Jar. Covington 0-1); UCF 1-9 (Mahan 1-3, Milon 0-2, Green 0-1, DeJesus 0-1, Bertz 0-1, Ingram 0-1). Team fouls _ Cincinnati 20; UCF 13. Fouled out _ none. Technical fouls _ none. Rebounds _ Cincinnati 34 (Scott 11); UCF 22 (Smith 9). Turnovers _ Cincinnati 13; UCF 14. Assists _ Cincinnati 17 (Jar. Covington 7, Adams-Woods 5, Scott 4); UCF 9 (Smith 4). Steals _ Cincinnati 6 (Scott 4); UCF 5 (Smith, Ingram 2 each). Blocked shots _ Cincinnati 3 (Scott, Vogt, Jar. Cumberland); UCF 1 (Smith).



Herald photo by Romeo Guzman
 Collin Smith led UCF in points (19), rebounds (9), assists (4), steals (2) and blocked shots (1) against Cincinnati.

Homestanding Cincinnati ends UCF women's win streak at five

Special to the Herald

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UCFKnights.com) — The UCF women's basketball team dropped an 81-64 decision to Cincinnati in Fifth Third Arena on Sunday afternoon.

UCF (9-5, 1-1 The American) saw its five-game win streak come to an end as the Bearcats (11-5, 2-1 The American) won their second straight contest.

The Knights were unable to get going early, as Cincinnati led by as many as 11 points in the first quarter. The Black and Gold responded in the opening minutes of the second quarter to pull within six, but the home team

pushed its advantage back to double figures heading into the locker room. Cincinnati kept its double-digit lead throughout the second half.

The Knights shot 53.2 percent from the floor, just behind Cincinnati's 53.3 field goal percentage. In a reversal of its usual role, UCF committed 20 turnovers, which led to 25 points for the Bearcats.

Kay Kay Wright led the Knights with 16 points to go along with three assists and a trio of steals. Despite playing just two minutes in the first half due to early foul trouble, Brittney Smith responded in the second half, finishing the game with 14 points, five rebounds and two blocks in 19 min-

utes of action. She has now scored in double figures in six straight games.

Diamond Battles matched her career high with 11 points, dished out a team-leading eight assists and had a team-high four steals. Masseny Kaba collected a team-high seven rebounds, including four offensive boards.

Next Up:
 The Knights return to action tomorrow (Thursday), hosting No. 1 UConn in Addition Financial Arena. The teams will tip off at 6 p.m. on ESPN3.

Here is the box score:
CINCINNATI 81, UCF 64
UCF (9-5,1-1 AAC)

Kay Kay Wright 8-17 0-0 16, Brittney Smith 7-8 0-0 14, Diamond Battles 2-5 7-8 11, Masseny Kaba 3-6 3-6 9, Georgia Gayle 1-5 0-0 3, Sianni Martin 3-5 0-0 7, Jnaya Walker 1-1 0-0 2, Courtajia Sanders 0-0 2-2 2. TOTALS: 25-47 12-16 64.

Cincinnati (11-5, 2-1 AAC)
 Ilmar'I Thomas 12-13 8-8 32, Antoinette Miller 6-9 1-2 16, Angel Rizer 5-11 0-0 10, Sam Rodgers 3-8 1-2 10, Addaya Moore 3-10 0-0 6, Chellia Watson 3-7 0-2 7, Jada Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Aleah Nelson 0-0 0-0 0, Jady Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Nesma Khalifa 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 32-60 10-14 81.

UCF 15 15 12 22 _ 64
Cincinnati 21 22 20 18 _ 81
 3-point field goals _ UCF 2-4 (Gayle 1-2, Martin 1-2); Cincinnati 7-12 (Miller 3-4, Rodgers 3-6, Watson 1-2). Team fouls _ UCF 14; Cincinnati 17. Fouled out _ none. Technical fouls _ none. Rebounds _ UCF 24 (Kaba 7, Smith 5, Wright 4); Cincinnati 26 (Thomas 8, Moore 5). Turnovers _ UCF 20; Cincinnati 13. Assists _ UCF 14 (Battles 8, Wright 3); Cincinnati 25 (Rizer 6, Rodgers 6, Watson 5). Steals _ UCF 9 (Battles 4, Wright 3); Cincinnati 5 (Miller, Moore, Watson 2 each). Blocked shots _ UCF 2 (Smith 2); Cincinnati 4 (Moore 2).

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STETSON MEN
 Stetson's Rob Perry scored a game-high 27 points but the Hatters fell just short in a 66-62 overtime loss to FGCU in ASUN Conference play, Saturday at Edmunds Center.

After trailing by a point at halftime (27-26), the Hatters (7-11 overall, 1-2 ASUN) led for much of the second half but never got any real breathing room against the Eagles (5-14, 2-2). Stetson managed no more than a three-point lead at any time during the half.

Stetson led, 54-51, with 1:23 to play in regulation after a layup by Mahamadou Diawara. The Hatters then drew an offensive foul on the other end, giving them an opportunity to put the game away. But Diawara missed a short jumper in the paint and after a timeout, FGCU's Caleb Catto drained a game-tying three with 17 seconds left.

Jahlil Rawley missed a floater in the lane with two seconds left on the other end, sending the game to overtime. The extra period was more of the same. Stetson owned a pair of three-

point leads, the final one coming when Wheza Panzo made two free throws to make it a 59-56 affair with 3:06 to go but couldn't increase the advantage.

FGCU slowly chipped away and finally grabbed the lead on a Jalen Warren basket with 1:04 to play, making a 62-60 Eagles lead. FGCU kept the Hatters at bay by making four free throws in the final 25 seconds.

Perry finished the game 10 of 18 from the field, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range. He was 2-of-5 from the line and added four rebounds and two assists. Christiaan Jones chipped in with 13 points.

Up Next:
 The Hatters next visit North Alabama, 7 p.m., tomorrow (Thursday), in Florence, Ala.

LMSA
 Ahoy Sailors & Happy New Year! Please check out the newest addition to the LMSA website, The Who's Who of LMSA! A big Thank You to all the members that contributed to making the new monthly interview of your LMSA skipper and crew happen!
 A brief update:

* New and exciting things are coming to LMSA in 2020. The new Commodore and officers will be sworn in this month. Lots of sailing and events on the schedule. Keep your sails trimmed, fast sailing and fun times on the horizon.

Upcoming Events:
 * Saturday and Sunday (January 18-19) _ Florida Lightning and San Juan 21 Winter Series Regatta.
 * Saturday, January 25 _ LMSA Members After Christmas Party, 5 p.m.-to-9 p.m.

* Registration is open for the 32nd Trans Monroe Regatta, February 29, hosted by LMSA. Go to <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20163> to register early and save \$10 off registration.

* Remember to stop by the club house to sign in before the races, and check the notice board for the day's course.
 The 2020 calendar is updated on the website. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions about any of the events.

Interested parties can find results from past races of 2019 on the "Race Results" page (www.flalmsa.org/?page_id=623) and results from year's prior is on the Race Results Archive page

(www.flalmsa.org/?p=2229).
 For more information about LMSA, please visit our web site www.flalmsa.org or call (321) 578-8364.

So, what are you waiting for? You bought the boat, GO SAILING!

STETSON WOMEN
 Five FGCU players scored in double figures as the 25th-ranked Eagles defeated Stetson 89-47 Saturday afternoon in an ASUN Conference game at the Edmunds Center.

FGCU, the NCAA's statistical leader in 3-point field goals, hit 18 shots from behind the arc to improve to 16-2 overall and 3-0 in league play. The Hatters fell to 7-9 overall and 1-2 in the ASUN.

Day/Neshia Banks registered her eighth double-double of the season, scoring a game-high 21 points on 8-for-16 shooting with 11 rebounds. Tippy Robertson netted eight points off the bench.

Davion Wingate and Nasrin Urel scored 19 points apiece to lead the Eagles. Stetson held a 47-35 edge on the glass but turned the ball over 23 times. The Hatters connected on 13-of-15 attempts from the free throw line (.867).

FGCU shot 44-percent from the floor and 43-percent from the arc.

The Hatters will travel to Jacksonville on Saturday to face the Dolphins at 1 p.m.

STETSON STUFF
 With the start of the New Year, thoughts turn from holiday festivities to spring. Spring means baseball, and the Stetson baseball program will get busy with preparations for the 2020 season very soon.

Before the season starts, however, there are three annual events to help get fans ready for the start of the new season.

First is the annual Baseball Golf Event on Friday, January 24, at Alauqua Country Club. Online registration for both players and sponsors is available. Registration opens the day of the event at 11 a.m. and there will be a shotgun start at noon with lunch provided at the start and dinner after play.

The next day, on Saturday, January 25, the Hatters will hold their annual Alumni Game at Melching Field. Batting practice will start at 9 a.m. with the game scheduled for 11 a.m. If enough Alumni players sign up, then it will be strictly alumni players. If there are not enough alumni players for

two teams, then the alumni will face the current Stetson team.

For more information on the annual golf event or playing in the Alumni game, contact Mark Michaud at mmichaud1@stetson.edu or call 386-822-8724.

The final event before the start of the 2020 season is the annual Dick Westervelt First Pitch Banquet. This year that event is scheduled for Friday, February 7, at the Wayne Sanborn Center at 815 S. Alabama Avenue in DeLand.

The Dick Westervelt First Pitch Banquet gives fans a chance to meet and interact with the 2020 squad, hear from the Stetson coaches on the upcoming season, and see the top players from the 2019 season recognized for their performances on the field and in the classroom.

The evening will begin with a happy hour starting at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and the main program to follow. The cost to attend the event is \$20 per person and there will be a cash bar available.

To get tickets for the Dick Westervelt First Pitch Banquet, contact Stacy Turner at stturner@stetson.edu or by calling 386-822-8100.

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Dated: December 10, 2019.

GRANT MALOY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

By: Tonya Brisnock Deputy Clerk

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Courtesy Towing, Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/29/2020, 09:00 am at 1850 High St. Longwood, FL 32750 Longwood, FL 32750-3722, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Courtesy Towing, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Dated this 9th day of January 2020

HOWARD LAW GROUP

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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 803 Eyrie Drive #101, Seminole County, Oviedo, Florida 32765 under the Fictitious Name of **Hammonds & Associates, CPAs**, and that I intend to register said name with the Divisions of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, to-wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991.

Rita Hammonds, CPA, P.A.

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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 1003 Alabaster Cove, Seminole County, Sanford, FL 32771 under the Fictitious Name of **TherAssist Practice Concierge**, and that I intend to register said name with the Divisions of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, to-wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991.

Credentiaing Consultants of FL LLC

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2019 CA 002291

VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE L. PATINO, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 8, 2019, entered in Case No. 2019 CA 002291 of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, wherein VRMTG ASSET TRUST is the Plaintiff and JORGE L. PATINO; BRIGIDA MARIN; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; TIME INVESTMENT

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COMPANY INC., UNKNOWN TENANT #1 NKA ALEX ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 NKA JASMIN MARIN are the Defendants. **The Clerk of the Court, Grant Maloy**, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at public sale on **June 9, 2020** at 11:00 A.M., at the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Room S201, Sanford, FL 32771, after having first given notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, THE MOORINGS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

including the buildings, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon.

Property Address: 103 Slade Drive, Longwood, FL 32750

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN THE DATE THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED.

Dated this 9th day of January 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2016-CA-001484-14H-G

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY AND GREATER APOPKA, FLORIDA, INC. f/k/a HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA MARIMON, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to the Court's Amended Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Assessment of Reasonable Attorneys' Fees ("Final Judgment") dated September 11, 2019, and Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Schedule Foreclosure Sale, dated January 3, 2020, in Case No. 2016-CA-001484-14H-G of the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida in which HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY AND GREATER APOPKA, FLORIDA, INC. f/k/a HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC., is the Plaintiff, and MELISSA MARIMON, individually; SEMINOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida; THE CLERK OF THE COURT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY; and HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY AND GREATER APOPKA, FLORIDA, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, are the Defendants, Grant Maloy, Seminole County Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Room S201, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida 32771 at 11:00 a.m. on March 3, 2020, the following-described property set forth in the order of Final Judgment:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 of LOCKHART'S SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 70, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner, as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

NOTIFICATION

ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN SEMINOLE COUNTY: "If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. If you require assistance please contact: ADA Coordinator at Seminole County Administration, 301 N. Park Ave., Suite N301, Sanford, Florida, 32771-1292, (407) 665-4227. You must contact coordinator at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired in Seminole County, call 711."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true

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and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via Florida E-Portal to: Camille Sebreth, Esq., Upright Law LLP, 4604 Andrus Ave., Orlando, FL 3 2 8 0 4 (camilleesquire@yahoo.com); Lynn Patrice Porter-Carlton, Esquire, Assistant County Attorney, Seminole County Attorney's Office, 1101 East 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771-1468, lporter-carlton@seminolecountyfl.gov and Kennedy@seminolecountyfl.gov; Susan E. Dietrich, Esquire, P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772 (sed-service@seminoleclerk.org) (Attorney for Clerk of the Court) and via U.S. Mail to Melissa Marimon, 1807 McCarthy Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771, this 9th day of January, 2020.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF MOSCINSKI, MICHAELYN

Deceased,

PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2019-CP-001555

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Michaelyn Moscinski, deceased, whose date of death was September 16, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: January 15, 2020.

WILLIAM L. COLBERT, Esquire Florida Bar No. 122761 Primary E-Mail for Service: service.wcolbert@stenstrom.com

Secondary E-mail: wcolbert@stenstrom.com

STENSTROM, MCINTOSH, COLBERT, & WHIGHAM, P.A. 300 International Parkway, Suite 100 Lake Mary, Florida 32746 Telephone: (407) 322-2171

JERRY M. MAULE, Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

The City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, will hold public hearings at 7 P.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Commission Chambers, First Floor, City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, as follows:

• on Monday, January 27, 2020 to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 4534, title of which is as follows:

Ordinance No. 2020-4534

An ordinance of the City of Sanford, Florida providing for the rezoning of real property totaling 8.17 acres in size (Tax identification Parcel Numbers: 16-19-30-5AC-0000-0860; 16-19-30-5AC-0000-0866; and 16-19-30-5AC-0000-0868) (generally addressed as 255 Monroe Road) within the City Limits (map of the property attached) from the County Agriculture ("AG") zoning district/classification to the City's Restricted Industrial ("RI-1") zoning district/classification; providing for the taking of implementing administrative actions; providing for the

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ODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S TIME OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2019-CP-1598

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANN MAULE MACLENNAN, a/k/a EDITH MAYANN HUGHES, a/k/a ANN M. MACLENNAN,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANN MAULE MACLENNAN, a/k/a EDITH MAYANN HUGHES, a/k/a ANN M. MACLENNAN deceased, File Number 2019-CP-1598 is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: January 15, 2020.

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JERRY M. MAULE, Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2019CA003316

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF CWTAL, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-7CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-7CB,

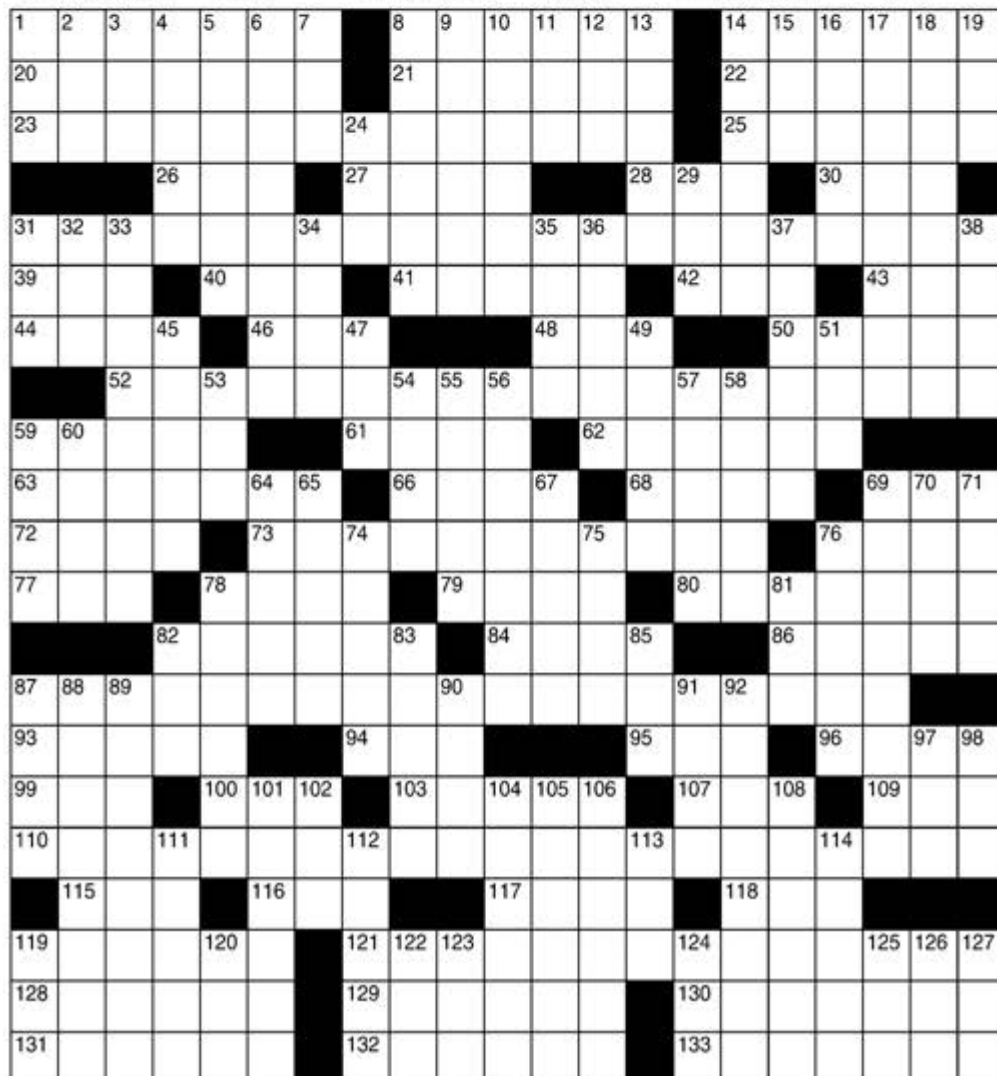
Plaintiff,

vs. JULIO C. MILLAN, ET AL.

Super Crossword

THE LATEST FASHION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stuff pumped into a 747
 - 8 Bracing devices
 - 14 Teeny bit
 - 20 "Stephen," to the French
 - 21 Rip into
 - 22 Untrue rumor
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 "Ironic" singer
 - 26 Enzyme name ender
 - 27 Solo for a 41-Across
 - 28 Not feeling well at all
 - 30 Set aflame
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 Shar- —
 - 40 No, to Burns
 - 41 Certain
 - 42 Actress
 - 43 Bit of slander
 - 44 Neighbor of a Croat
 - 46 The, to Josef
 - 48 Apt rhyme of "grab"
 - 50 — -O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich)
 - 52 Riddle, part 3
 - 59 Very pungent
 - 61 Certain opera singer
 - 62 Adders, e.g.
 - 63 Most blaring
 - 66 Sculling tools
 - 68 As blind as —
 - 69 Elegant tree
 - 72 Pharmacy amount
 - 73 Riddle, part 4
 - 76 Blackthorn
 - 77 Fire residue
 - 78 Lady Grey
 - 79 Sauce brand since 1937
 - 80 Stays away from
 - 82 Total or Life
 - 84 Neighbor of a Swede
 - 86 Goes fast
 - 87 Riddle, part 5
 - 93 NATO part
 - 94 Mineo of "Tonka"
 - 95 Knighted one, e.g.
 - 96 Pleasant
 - 99 The Beatles' "Loser"
 - 100 "Citizen X"
 - 103 Equine noise
 - 107 Do a lawn chore
 - 109 Relo vehicle
 - 110 End of the riddle
 - 111 Dir. from Del. to Vt.
 - 116 Busy mo. for a CPA
 - 117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.
 - 118 "Hail, Nero!"
 - 119 Big name in sneakers
 - 121 Riddle's answer
 - 128 Lenient
 - 129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly
 - 130 Mark
 - 131 Local lingo
 - 132 Wet slightly
 - 133 Wee baby
- DOWN**
- 1 Seder celebrant
 - 2 Ordinal number ender
 - 3 Carrere of "True Lies"
 - 4 Beyond embryonic
 - 5 Oneness
 - 6 Baja California resort port
 - 7 Permit to
 - 8 Biblical angel
 - 9 Chicana, e.g.
 - 10 Many flying creatures
 - 11 Got together
 - 12 Compadre
 - 13 "Shrek!" author
 - 14 Like time, speed and temperature
 - 15 Bad, to Luc
 - 16 Including everything
 - 17 Author Steel
 - 18 More sandlike
 - 19 MS markers
 - 24 "Yuk" relative
 - 29 PC screen variety
 - 31 Special — (mil. group)
 - 32 Toll, for one
 - 33 Atomizer for spraying paint
 - 34 Turned right on a horse
 - 35 Has no life
 - 36 — Ark (biblical boat)
 - 37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes
 - 38 Pets' docs
 - 45 Groom's partner
 - 47 Microwave brand
 - 49 Unoriginal
 - 51 Indefinite things
 - 53 Keats verse
 - 54 Gobs
 - 55 Railing locale
 - 56 Hurricane relative
 - 57 See 37-Down
 - 58 Green-lights
 - 59 Alan of "White Mile"
 - 60 Doves' calls
 - 64 Horrify
 - 65 Reasonably muscular
 - 67 Lactose, e.g.
 - 69 Unrequired course
 - 70 Rob of the Brat Pack
 - 71 Disorder
 - 74 Gets close
 - 75 Mom or dad's sister
 - 76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer
 - 78 — Tull (rock band)
 - 81 — -Magnon man
 - 82 Persian, e.g.
 - 83 Country singer
 - 85 Suffix with lion
 - 87 Army group
 - 88 Ball of perfume in a closet
 - 89 Exhausting
 - 90 Urged in defense
 - 91 Intentions
 - 92 Close friendship between guys
 - 97 "Wheels"
 - 98 Nav. officer
 - 101 Expunges
 - 102 African viper
 - 104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet
 - 105 Athens' land
 - 106 Husband of Lily Munster
 - 108 Greet with a hand motion
 - 111 Resulted in
 - 112 Followed a curved path
 - 113 Hit skit show since '75
 - 114 "— & Kel" (1990s teen show)
 - 119 — Khan man
 - 120 Height fig.
 - 122 Hunters' gp.
 - 123 — de plume
 - 124 Cyclotron bit
 - 125 Actress Longoria
 - 126 Apt humor
 - 127 Letter encl. to facilitate a reply



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adoption of a map by reference; repealing all conflicting ordinances; providing for severability; providing for non-codification and providing for an effective date.

A copy of the Ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearings.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT 407.688.5010 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

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Traci R. Houchin, CMC, FCRM
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

The City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, will hold public hearings at 7 PM, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Commission Chambers, First Floor, City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, as follows:

- on Monday, January 27, 2020 to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 4535, title of which is as follows:

Ordinance No. 2020-4535

An Ordinance of the City of Sanford, Florida amending the City of Sanford Comprehensive Plan, as previously amended; providing for amendment of the Future Land Use Map of the Future Land Use Element of the City of Sanford Comprehensive Plan relative to certain real property, approximately 0.69 acre in size (Tax Parcel Identification Numbers 01-20-30-519-0100-0040, 01-20-30-519-0100-0050, 01-20-30-519-0100-005A), addressed as 2896 Sanford Avenue, and described in this Ordinance from Seminole County COM, Commercial, to City LDR-SF, Low Density Residential Single Family; providing for legislative findings and intent; providing for assignment of the land use designation for the property; providing for severability; providing for ratification of prior acts of the City; providing for conflicts; providing for codification and directions to the Code codifier and providing for an effective date.

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The City of Lake Mary ("City") is seeking qualified firms to perform **POLICE DEPARTMENT FENCING** as per the City's specifications. Bid documents will be available at DemandStar @ www.demandstar.com or 866-273-1863. Bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020** to the City Manager's office, 100 N. Country Club Rd., Lake Mary, Florida 32746.

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Notice of Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting of The Board of Directors for the Florida Resiliency and Energy District (FRED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida Resiliency and Energy District "FRED" will hold a Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting on January 23, 2020, beginning at 12:30 P.M. (EST), or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the City of Lake Clarke Shores, Town Chambers, 1701 Barbados Road, Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is for the Board to consider the following Resolutions:

1. Final Assessment Resolution No. F20-01, Relating to Special Assessment PACE Revenue Bonds (Florida HERO Program)(Residential Property – Phase Two) Series No. 200107-FL-RA. The title of the Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. F20-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) ACT; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RELATED TO SUCH QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; DIRECTING THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL BE CERTIFIED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAX COLLECTORS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. Final Assessment Resolution No. F20-02, Relating to Special Assessment PACE Revenue Bonds (Florida PACE Funding Program)(Residential Property – Phase One) Series No. 20200108. The title of the Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. F20-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) ACT; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RELATED TO SUCH QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; DIRECTING THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL BE CERTIFIED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAX COLLECTORS;

Standard operating procedure

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A K Q 3 2
 ♥ Q J 10 4
 ♦ A K J
 ♣ 8

WEST
 ♠ J 8
 ♥ K 6 3 2
 ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ A K J 5

EAST
 ♠ 10 5
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ 7 6 3 2
 ♣ 10 9 6 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 7 6 4
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ Q 7 3

The bidding:
 West North East South
 1 ♣ Dble Pass 1 ♠
 Pass 4 ♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Without a doubt, the single most important principle of defensive card play is the assumption that you can defeat the opposing contract. No other approach is acceptable.

Consider this deal where West allowed declarer to make four spades. After leading the king of clubs and seeing dummy, West had to decide what to do next.

Reluctant to lead a heart away from the king, or a diamond away

from the queen, West chose to adopt a passive line of defense and shifted to a low trump at trick two. Declarer then played two top trumps, conceded two tricks to the A-K of hearts and easily made the contract.

The outcome would have been altogether different had West instead shifted to a low heart at trick two. East would have won with the ace, returned a heart to the king and ruffed West's heart continuation for down one.

It is true that there was no way for West to know that East, rather than South, had the ace of hearts, and it might therefore be argued that a low heart play by West was a dangerous move.

However, there's no real merit for such a contention. From West's viewpoint, the contract can't possibly be stopped if declarer has the ace of hearts. He should therefore credit East with that card because it offers the only chance for the defense to score four tricks.

True, East must also have precisely a doubleton heart for this assumption to bear fruit, but it costs West nothing to hope for that as well. In bridge, many assumptions are, of necessity, based on hope, and in dire circumstances, it can hardly be wrong to hope for the best.

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PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. Final Assessment Resolution No. F20-03, Relating to Special Assessment Revenue Note (5965 Brookhill Blvd, Commercial PACE Project), Series 2020. The title of the Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. F20-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) ACT; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RELATED TO SUCH QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; DIRECTING THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL BE CERTIFIED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAX COLLECTORS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

4. Final Assessment Resolution No. F20-04, Relating to Special Assessment Revenue Note (5985 Brookhill Blvd, Commercial PACE Project), Series 2020. The title of the Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. F20-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLORIDA RESILIENCY AND ENERGY DISTRICT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE FINANCING OF QUALIFYING CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) ACT; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RELATED TO SUCH QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; DIRECTING THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL BE CERTIFIED TO THE APPROPRIATE TAX COLLECTORS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Board may also consider any other business which may properly come before it.

A copy of the resolutions and/or the Agenda may be obtained online at www.fidcbonds.com/notices or at the offices of the FRED Administrator, Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs, FL 32708, during normal business hours. The meetings are open to the public and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Meetings may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on record.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at this meeting should contact FRED at (407) 712-6352 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired can contact the Florida Dual Party Relay System at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) and 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Florida Resiliency and Energy District

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City of Sanford Progress Report on Implementation of Credited plan

From: City of Sanford Community Rating System Coordinator

Subject: Local Mitigation Strategy - Floodplain Management Plan 2019 Plan Adopted December 14, 2015 and Expires October 1, 2020

Background:

During extreme events, the City of Sanford is subject to flooding from the St. Johns River as well as multiple local lakes and streams. As part of an effort to reduce the impact and exposure to this threat, the City has entered into a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) – Floodplain Management Plan with Seminole County and seven other County municipalities. The City Commission adopted the Local Mitigation Strategy on December 14, 2015. City Specific Goals and strategies can be found in Municipal Annex F of the LMS.

In addition to the LMS the City also took steps to join the Community Rating System (CRS) of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Sanford officially joined the CRS on October 1, 2016 with a rating of Class 7. One of the steps in joining the CRS was to adopt a Floodplain Ordinance in line with FEMA regulations and the Florida Building Codes. This ordinance was adopted January 11, 2016. The ordinance includes increased standards over and above the minimums set by the State & Federal Government.

Report Preparation:

This report has been prepared by Mike Cash, CFM, Floodplain Administrator and CRS Coordinator for the City of Sanford. The report is based on notes and emails from multiple meetings with City and Seminole County Staff.

Distribution:

Copies of this report will be available for viewing at the City Administration building at 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida and will be provided to our City Commission during an upcoming public meeting. It will also be sent to the Sanford Herald for publication.

Goals & Objectives:

Goal 1 - Engage in risk-based mitigation planning resulting in sustainable actions that reduce or eliminate risks to life and property from flooding.

Objective 1.1- Participate in Local Mitigation Strategy meetings and communicate concerns and issues.

The City of Sanford was represented on the Local Mitigation Group by attending all quarterly meetings and special meetings as requested. The representatives for the City of Sanford are the Fire Chief who also serves as Vice Chair of the Working Group, and the Planning Engineer. The Group is currently working on updating the Mitigation Strategy Plan which will replace the existing plan prior to expiration in October. Additional focus on Floodplain Management has been discussed and will likely be in the adopted plan. The City continues to place projects on the priority list and is awaiting funding opportunities on other projects currently on the list.

Objective 1.2-Coordinate with the County and other local government agencies to develop and administer outreach programs to gain participation in mitigation programs by business, industry, institutions and community groups.

The City continues to provide outreach/education via the Utility Billing System and placing placards in public locations within the City. Our Flood Plain webpage provides valuable information and links to other informational sites. At the end of 2018 we went live with our Citizenserve electronic permitting and information system. The system allows citizens to request Flood Zone Determinations online as well as apply for permits to work in flood prone areas. The coming year we plan to add programs to hopefully reach a larger audience. In addition, the City has funded and will be constructing a new retention area in the 2400 block of Park Avenue. This will be constructed as a City Park and include educational facilities relating to stormwater/Floodplain management.

Goal 2 - Enforce proper building and stormwater objectives and practices.

Objective 1.1- Continue training and review of building codes.

The Sanford Building Department has adopted the latest version of the Florida Building Code and is enforcing the higher standards required by our flood plain ordinance. All building permit applications are routed to the Planning Department for review and sign-off. Planning staff has been trained to look for Substantial Improvement/ Substantial Damage when processing applications. The City Flood Plain Manager provides a Flood Plain Assessment for each new home application as well. We do annual mailings to HVAC and Gas/Propane vendors to inform them of code requirements.

Objective 1.2- Perform ongoing maintenance of city streets, storm drains, street curbs, and storm water pond inlets and outfalls.

The City Public Works Department, Stormwater Division continues to provide comprehensive service including a maintenance program for all drainage facilities within the City. We take advantage of intense rainfall events to target and assess the performance of existing systems in order to identify areas that would receive attention after flood waters receded. In 2019 we completed construction of a Capital Improvement Project for the first phase of the Riverwalk Phase III Project which included replacing multiple stormwater pipes under Seminole Boulevard that in many cases were over 70 years old and constructing a new seawall for approximately three miles of Lake Monroe shoreline.

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Navigating garden catalogs to plan for the season ahead

By Melinda Myers

As garden catalogs are piling up and online versions fill your inbox, your thoughts may turn to the growing season ahead. With so many choices of beautiful flowers and scrumptious vegetables it can be overwhelming and hard to resist buying more seeds and plants than you have space to grow and time to tend.

Start by flipping through the pages of various catalogs and searching gardening

websites and online catalogs to gather ideas and inspiration. Narrow down your search by selecting plants suited to your climate and growing conditions.

Quality catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and often include the Plant Hardiness Zone Map developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These hardiness zones are based on the average minimum winter temperature. The lower the number, the more cold-tolerant the plant.

Sunset Climate Zones for North America may be new to many gardeners. A variety of factors beyond high and low temperatures were considered when the 45 hardiness zones were created. Microclimates, growing season, rainfall, humidity, wind patterns, and ocean currents were some of the other factors that went into defining these zones.

Read the plant description and select

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