

Demonstration at Breakfast



Laura Bradford of Body & Soul gives a demonstration while working on a soilder home on leave. The only name we know her by is Frenchy, she was injured in Afganistan. Laura is working on her lower back

Governor **Sets the Record Straight**

Governor's Press Release

Star Banner Editorial Omits Two Years of Facts

Recently, the editors of the Ocala Star Banner ran an editorial that cited 2007-2011 income and poverty figures, omitting Gov. Scott's historic education investments and giving no recognition to teacher and student successes. Because the piece lacks information from 2012 and 2013, it warrants Setting the Record Straight.

CLAIM: "If Gov. Rick Scott truly wants to bring quality jobs to Florida, he should lay off the conservative rhetoric and get to work improving an education system that helps attract high-paying employers."

The FACTS

• Florida jumped from 11th to 6th in the nation for educational quality in 2013.

• Florida's 4th grade students are among the best in the world in reading.

• The National Council on Teacher Quality ranked Florida teachers #1 two years in a row

· Florida has the highest graduation rate in the nation for Hispanic students.

CLAIM: "Citing signs of an improving economy, Scott told conservative activists recently that he will ask legislators to cut \$500 million in taxes and fees next year. He did not specify where those cuts would come from, suggesting it was political rhetoric for his hard-core base rather than a thought-out plan."

The FACTS

• The Ocala Star Banner omitted the Governor's "It's Your Money," tax cut tour where he will make stops across Florida to hear from families and job creators on their ideas for eliminating taxes and fees.

CLAIM: "Last week, Scott also failed to (Continued on Page 12)

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4-H Volunteers Speak Out

by Tom Loury The problem started when County Extension Director David Holmes said he had to eliminate a job because of budget. Margaret

Gleason, a fifteen year employee of the 4-H office (Marion County), was told on August 30th at the end of the day, that her job had (Continued on Page 11)



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Florida House of Representatives DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Legislative Session is Coming! On October 28th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion, the Marion County delegation will gather to hear from constituents, including

local officials, on the needs and issues affecting Marion County in the next legislative session. Everyone is starting to assess what will be on the radar for the 60-day legislative session this spring.

In fact, legislative committees will begin late September and increase in frequency as we approach session. The expectations are for a "less is more" session as we approach elections in 2014 to keep a steady course and avoid more contentious divisive issues however, some tough issues will be necessarily dealt with and given serious attention. The budget appropriations bill is the only bill that must be passed and with a balanced budget required by the Florida Constitution.

Revenue estimates are indicating Florida's economy will yield an increase in revenue and signals are out there that many would like to use some of that increase for tax relief

Appropriations chairmen are reminding members it is still a daunting task to balance a 73 billion dollar budget and are trying to dial back expectations for a lot of new money on the table. Many areas are still trying to restore damage from four years of deep recession and Florida, now healing, still is slowly getting stronger. Be sure and attend the delegation meeting to share your priorities for the coming year and hear some of the initiatives on the radar for our delegation.

Onward and upward, Representative Dennis K. Baxley Florida House of Representatives, District 23





Oakley, Bear and Phyllis go for routine walks in the west pasture of the Loury farm. Last week Oakley was carrying something and was not going to give it up. It was a feather she picked up and carried all the way around the ten acre pasture. She was so proud of it I decided to snap a picture and share.



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Tom Loury

PUBLISHER'S NOTES



I would like to quote!

> "Any man who care of him had bet-

at the American Indian." Henry Ford Think about that!

start my column out with the following

thinks he can be happy and prosperous by letting the Government take

ter take a closer look

versity of Edinburgh had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior: "A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury.

A Scottish history professor at the Uni-

The average age of the world's civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations progressed through the follow-



ing sequence:

Past History, bondage to spiritual faith, then spiritual faith to great courage, then courage to liberty, then liberty to abundance, then to complacency, then complacency to apathy, then apathy to dependence, then back into bondage. "WHERE DO YOU THINK WE ARE RIGHT NOW?

The people that are fighting these religious wars just don't understand that you can't start a new world on a stack of dead bodies The foundation is not there

The Perfect World as per Liberal politician's, Free Medical / Healthcare, only the police and guards have guns, everybody is treated equally, Free food. It's called Prisons!

Last month I wrote Imperialism, study it a little bit after reading the above. On top of the fact that if we legalize 20 million UN-DOCUMENTED people the current politicians can vote in anything they want. That would take the lid totally off the candy jar.

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OF-

Recently the sheriff was allowed to move budget monies from last year's budget to buy cars now and he will take the cars off next year's budget. The previous sheriff spent the department into the poor house.

Even broke the department is making drug busts and continuing to make Marion County a better place to live. The synthetic drug businesses recently ceased and shut down. Gambling spots have been closed down. Bad guys working drugs, internet and credit card scams like to work the interstate because they can go to Miami one day and Jacksonville or Tallahassee the next day and we are right in the middle.

What could our Sheriff's Department do if they had a real budget? Remember the population has not gone down, it has gone up which means more tax payers. But with population growth comes more crime and for six years the Sheriff's Department budget has been cut. How does that compute? What do you think and how does that make you feel when you are calling 911?

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Thomas L. Croley, M.D. CARING FOR YOUR EYES



By Thomas L. Croley, M.D. Board Certified Ophthalmologist Director of Central Florida Eye Institute

"Dry Eyes – But My Eyes Tear All The Time!" When the eye

cannot produce enough tears or cannot produce the correct quality or balance of tears to keep the eye comfortable it is called dry eye. Tears are needed to help keep our eyes healthy and seeing clearly as well as helping our eyes feel comfortable. There are two types of tears; those that lubricate the eye constantly and the type that are produced in response to irritation, trauma or emotion. The eye may tear excessively when irritated by foreign materials, trauma, allergies and colds or when a person cries. Some people tear excessively when reading, watching TV or on a computer.

The symptoms of dry eye are numerous. Some people with dry eyes may notice a single symptom or multiple symptoms such as; stinging, burning, scratchiness, mucous strands in or around the eye, eye stuck shut in the morning, excessive tearing and discomfort when wearing contact lenses.

Excessive tearing from dry eyes may sound silly, but your tears have a balance of

oil, water, and mucous to protect the eyes. Without this balance, your eyes produce too many tears. With the oil layer compromised, the tears produced cannot stick to the eye's surface but instead run down your cheeks. What is tear film?

The film of tears that spreads over the surface of the eye from blinking causes the surface to be clear and smooth. One's vision is often filmy or blurry with poor tear film.

The tear film consists of three layers:

- Oily later
- Watery layer
- Mucous layer

The outer surface of the tear film is the oily layer. The primary purpose of this later is to smooth the tear surface and reduce evaporation of tears. It is produced by the meibomian gland.

The middle later is the watery layer. This layer is produced by the lacrimal gland. This

layer is responsible for cleansing and washing away foreign particles in the eye.

The inner layer consists of mucous. This allows the watery layer to spread evenly over the surface of the eye and helps the eye remain wet. Without mucous, tears would not adhere to the eye.

What causes dry eye?

As we age, tear production decreases and more often affects women. This is especially true of post-menopausal women.

Dry eye can also be associated with arthritis. The person will also experience a dry mouth. This condition is known as Sjorgren's Syndrome.

Medications being taken may also affect the amount of tears produced. Since certain medications are necessary, the dry eye condition may be treated with artificial tears. In addition to over the counter artificial tears

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SENIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MOVIES FOR OCTOBER, 2013

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OC-TOBER 8TH AND 9TH, 2013 AT 1:30 PM "LINCOLN" STARRING: DAN-IEL DAY LEWIS, TOMMY LEE JONES, SALLY FIELD, JARED HARRIS, JER-EMY STRONG, JOSEPH LEVITT, DAVIS

STRATHAIRN AND OTHERS Daniel Day-Lewis portrays the former head of state, which chronicles the President's time in office between 1861 and 1865 as he dealt with personal demons and politics during the Civil War. RATED PG13

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OC-TOBER 22nd and 23rd, 2013 AT 1:30 PM

"GINGER AND ROSA" STARRING: ELLE FANNING, ALICE ENGLERT, ALESSANDRO NIVOLA, TIMOTHY SPALL, OLIVER PLATT AND ANNETTE BENING

Rebellious London teens Ginger (Fannning) and Rosa (Englert) find their friendship tested against the backdrop of the Cuban Missile Crisis. The year is 1962. As the international dispute between the Soviet Union and the U.S. threatens to cast a shadow over the entire world, Ginger seeks solace in the arts as Rosa favors such distractions as cigarettes and boys. Meanwhile, as the bond between the two girls is strengthened by their shared distain for their respective mothers, Ginger's free-spirited father Roland (Nivola) encourages his daughter to protest while sparking a twinkle in the eye of smitten Rosa. But for Ginger, the pain of her parents' breakup becomes too much to endure, eventually driving her into the company of a compassionate gay couple and their good friend Bella, a poet. As the future of mankind begins to look increasingly grim, Ginger and Rosa both realize that the days of their friendship might be numbered whether the world ends in nuclear annihilation or life continues as usual. RATED PG 13

The latest videos are shown twice a month. Reservations must be made at the 8th Avenue Senior Center. Seating is limited to 8 persons per video. Please call the Center at 628-8545 to reserve your seat.

COMING IN NOVEMBER: "OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN" "STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS" COMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER, 2013

SPORTSABILITY

When: Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, 2013

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: Friday at MLK Rec. Complex & E.D. Croskey Rec. Center, 1510 NW# 4th St., Ocala.

Saturday at Carney Island, 13275 SE 115th Ave., Ocklawaha, Florida Cost: Free

What: This two day event will enable in-

dividuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience a variety of recreation and leisure activities. Discover the latest equipment, trends & resources designed to encourage participation regardless of age ability level. For more information, please call Diane at 352-401-3916.

NEW PROGRAM*MEDITATION** When: Saturdays, October 12th, thru November 2nd, 2013

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Where: 8th Avenue Senior Center, 830 NE 8th Avenue, Ocala

Cost: FREE

What:Learn how to improve your ability to relax and remain peaceful in your daily life.

The goal of this program is for you to learn how to create and experience peace in your daily life. During this 4 week class series, you will learn about relaxation, meditation, power of thought and power of positive thinking. To register call the8th Ave. Senior Center at 352-629-8545. Class is limited, so please call to reserve your space.

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From the Office of THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF

Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater invites you to participate in Operation S.A.F.E., Be Scam Smart, a free workshop for seniors, their families, and caregivers. The Department of Financial Services launched Operation S.A.F.E. (Stop Adult Financial Exploitation) as part of CFO Atwater's On Guard for Seniors initiative. Be Scam Smart workshops are open to seniors, their family and caregivers to help inform, empower, and protect Florida's seniors from financial scams and fraud. It is taking place 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, 3300 NW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34475. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Be Scam Smart by learning about:

• The Psychology of a Scam

- How to Spot Fraudulent BehaviorCommon Scams that Target Seniors
- How to Fight Identity Theft
- This Be Scam Smart workshop is brought

to you in partnership with the Marion County Sheriff's Office and Marion Senior Services. For more information and to register, please visit www.MyFloridaCFO.com/SAFE or call 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (693-5236).

The Marion County Sheriff's Office continues to sort through clues related to a suspicious death at 6095 SE 180 Avenue Road in Ocklawaha FL. The agency received a 911 call after a citizen did a well-being check on his neighbor and discovered that

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This 60-minute overview is a casual format for you to learn more about the CEP and how partnership in this progressive organization will provide you with additional resources, connections, and advocacy to help in YOUR business development and growth initiatives.

For more information and the date of the next session, please contact: Felecia Prather at 352-629-8051 or felecia@ocalacc.com

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Aproximately 40 exhibitors highlighted their local operations, products or services that are available in Marion County and the surrounding area.

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tegically placed throughout the Mall in high traffic areas. Our TomL Publishing booth (this newspaper) was near the food court, how lucky could we be?

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More Buy Local Expo











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■ ONE PERSON'S OPINION LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We have a President who doesn't have a clue what to do about Syria. He is talking about waging war against another Country. The U.S. should never go into war unless there is a direct threat to the U.S. and there is none. However, Obama is trying to rally the members of Congress to support him. To what end. So he can shift the responsibility to others when everything goes wrong. When President Bush went into Iraq his biggest critics were Nancy Pelosi, Barbara Feinstein and Harry Reid. Those same people are now Obama's biggest supporters in waging war in Syria. Why? Because you have to agree to whatever the President says? Because you have to follow the party line no matter what? Whatever happened to looking out for the American people? Obama said that Bashar Assad has to go. He said the same thing about Egypt and look at the mess there. He basically threatened Assad when he laid down a red line and said that serious consequences would happen if chemical weapons were used. Well chemical weapons were used and what happened. Did he recall Congress for an emergency session? No, let them enjoy their summer break. He talks and talks as we, the American people know and, will find out in his taped interviews on CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, CNN and Fox News on 9/9/13 to seek public support. Quoted from the Orlando Sen-

tinel 9/8/13, " Foreign ministers from the EU's 28 member nations....declines to back a military strike on Syria without approval from the United Nations Security Council. U.S. officials say they see almost no chance of winning a U.N. resolution for the use of force because Russia, a permanent member of the Security Council, is Assad's strongest international backer." Was an atrocity committed? Absolutely. However, the American people are war weary, we are broke and our allies are not backing us. We cannot do this alone. Instead of being the strongest Nation in the land we have become weak under this Administration and our enemies are happier than they have ever been. LNL

Dear Editor:

Life is not fair.

And it never will be unless we sit down and figure out WHY. Then figure out how to use common sense to fix it. Stupidity will not do the job.

How many times have you heard THAT phrase?

Whose fault is that? God's? OURS? I vote for ours. WE never seem to take note when someone wants to use us for their ne-farious purposes.

How does the scenario unfold? Let us try to do a little unfolding, and see what we find, this time around. There are two sides to every coin, and problem. There are two sides to this problem, with a bunch of us, the middle class, being the collateral, caught in the middle, between these two offending groups.

Marx and Lenin identified the one half of the coin, the "useful idiots", the half they needed to manipulate, to perpetrate their holocaust. However, they neglected the other side of the coin. Who were they in this equation? They were, as are all those who occupy their shoes THE POWER LUS-TERS. Every generation produces these two groups. Spotting the new crop of POWER LUSTERS would help. We must stop them by JUST SAYING NO. The useful idiots know not what they do, and are duped over and over. It would be helpful to educate the idiots, and end the cycle of holocausts, and unfairness.

The 64 thousand dollar question is: HOW???? The power lusters know how to manipulate useful idiots. Promise them anything, but give them a FREE PHONE. Then take them to the gulag, concentration camp, internment areas, etc. Evil is superb at dressing itself to look friendly, helpful, nirvana producers. Messiahs, come to save the idiots from all their woes .Trust Us, they say. How many dead bodies is enough?/ Have you ever viewed pictures of the body piles from recent Holocausts? Seems like we have had more than enough already, I think. What is your limit? How many more millions will it take before "WE GET IT"? Does every generation have to go through a holocaust, with its attendant barbarism, ferocity, bloodshed,

torture, and wanton cruelty?

When society becomes depraved, God does not listen. God said bring me 50 righteous men, and I will save Sodom and Gomorrah. Anyone got 50 righteous men in their pocket? Bring them on.

Could God be paying attention, this time, and giving a gentle nudge to the 49% in Egypt ? Perhaps we can expect a miracle in America as well, if we stand up, and speak out.

The history channel has a series titled: The Men Who Built America.

They did build, but they also POWER LUSTED as well. They did not need all the money they made. However, instead of paying a living wage to their workers they lusted after the title of richest person in America, or the World. Then they endowed all sorts of things with their name on it, but not one extra cent for their workers. Are these people intelligent , or greedy, vain, or just plain power hungry. Power Lusters are one side of the coin.

The useful idiots are the other side of the coin, and problem. They fail to learn to act in their own best interest, but, rather leave it to others to fix things, and you see how that turns out, DO we want another holocaust?? OUR representatives do not represent

WE THE PEOPLE.

Hedge Funds, and Derivatives are worthless pieces of paper, that are traded like worthwhile investments. POWER LUS-TERS manipulated these into law, by using their lackeys in congress. We need to get rid

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Bee's Knees! I sold it on Ocala4sale.com and you can too!



Marion County's Internet Marketplace

4-H Volunteers Speak Out

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been eliminated and that she would receive pay through September but she had to leave immediately. 4-H leaders, parents, and volunteers countywide are shocked and can't believe the County Commissioners could allow this to happen. When I asked questions of some County Commissioners they seemed to not be aware of what is going on. That's BS, they know exactly what's going on, and I'm hearing the same excuse that I hear about the Sheriff's budget. There is no money and rising expenses. It's the budget's fault as if no County Commissioner or County agent had anything to do with it. Again that's BS.

Every year the Southeastern Youth Fair is held and is the biggest event held in Marion County lasting some 8 days. This is where children learn responsibility by raising livestock, keeping record books, writing letters to possible buyers, showing their animals properly and are graded by professionals. On show day the animals are graded on their structure, muscle, breeding, etc. 4-H and FFA are both in the Fair during the 8 days.

Let's put some facts out there. Last year local business people spent \$444,677.75 to purchase 4-H raised animals. There were 917 children registered in 4-H clubs and 164 registered in school clubs. There are uncounted numbers of high school and middle school students in FFA. There are 277 adult volunteers on the books in 2012. They do everything including judging, getting sponsors, trophies, work with the children, run the snack bar, etc. I think you get the point. Some of these volunteers are up in arms about the budget cutting Margaret's position. She was the first line of contact and helped so many 4-H people/children/businesses.

A new rule came down from Gainesville that all children have to register for 4 -H on line. The children and the 155 4-H leaders and co-leaders county wide are not sure about some things and have no one to call and ask. The children have to be registered by a certain date to be eligible to enter the youth fair and some will fail to meet the deadline.

Interesting late development - The Human Resource department has sent out an evaluation request to many employees at the extension offices. I ask you, how many people would risk losing their jobs by giving a negative grade to the management of the County Extension.

While talking with an attorney last week I mentioned what is going on and she was in shock. She knew the lady that lost her job. The attorney said she had earned college money by raising 4-H animals. It was 4-H that had given her a leg up to go to school. I hope she gets involved. Maybe some of the big buyers will get involved.

My statement to the County Commissioners is that you really need to look at this and see what can be done about funding it. Marion County is an Agricultural area, much of our revenue flows because of Agriculture and 4-H is where it all starts. It is the foundation. The children start in elementary school in 4-H, typically many will go into FFA in high school and go on to be veterinarians, lawyers, ranchers, farmers or smart business people because of the early learning. Please fund 4-H and lay down some ground rules on how to humanely let a long time employee go when necessary.



Governor Sets the Record Straight

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show up at an education summit in Clearwater that he himself organized to help fix the state's flawed student testing and school grading systems. Instead, Scott met privately with former Gov. Jeb Bush."

The FACTS

• Governor Scott wanted the benefit of an honest discussion on school grades, state standards, standard assessments and teacher evaluations. The focus of the summit was to ensure that each Florida child is prepared to succeed.

CLAIM: Florida's economy has been

losing ground in recent years in a variety of ways, according to a report released Monday by Florida International University researchers.

The FACTS

• Florida has turned around a four-year record of 800,000 lost jobs before Governor Scott took office - - and the private sector in Florida has now created nearly 370,000 jobs over the last 2 _ years.

• Florida's unemployment rate has dropped below the national average, and Florida's rate has had the 2nd biggest improvement in the country.

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• Florida has paid off 3.5 billion dollars in state debt.

• This year, we Florida our first budget surplus in SIX YEARS.

CLAIM: "If Scott wants to attract those kinds of businesses, he'll need to provide them with an educated workforce. A good start would be investing part of the state's expected budget surplus in both K-12 and higher education, which still haven't recovered from years of cuts."

The FACTS

• Florida's economic growth has allowed the state to make record investments in our

state education system. Governor Scott has led the charge to increase our investment in K-12 education by more than \$2 billion in 2012 and 2013.

• A historic \$480 million of this was allocated specifically for well-deserved teacher pay raises for all classroom teachers. This is the first time in history money has been appropriated specifically for salary increases.

• Governor Scott created the teacher supply debit card program, which will allow teachers to purchase school supplies tax-free all year long.

Thomas L. Croley, M.D. CARING FOR YOUR EYES

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there are other treatments available. Eyes may also be affected by the wind, fans, air conditioners, and heaters. Certain over the counter medications can cause dry eye, such as:

• Diuretics

- Beta blocker
- Antihistamines
- Sleeping pills
- "Nerve" medications
- Pain relievers
- Alcohol

Some people complain of scratchy eyes upon wakening. For this they may use artificial tears ointment before going to bed. One drawback to use of ointments is that it blurs the vision temporarily. With this in mind, it is wise to use ointments only at bedtime. How is dry eye treated?

Tears are replaced by using artificial tear

drops several times a day. This drop is an over the counter drop which may be pur-

chased without a prescription. If you are sensitive to preservatives, you may want to try the preservative free drops. In patients with chronic dry eyes it may be appropriate to use a prescription drop that works by increasing the production of your own tears. If this method does not help with dry eyes, a minor procedure in which the tear ducts are blocked may be performed to keep tears on the person's eye surface instead of draining through the small canal into the nose. This closure conserves your own tears and makes artificial tears last longer. As with treatment for any condition, the execution of treatment as well as following up with your doctor is all part of keeping your eyes healthy.

The gift of sight must be treasured. Early detection, diagnosis and treatment can help maintain good vision for a lifetime. Do not miss a single day of good sight. Complete eye examinations are important for all people.

SENIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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When: Thursday, October 24th, 2013 Leave 8th Ave. Sr. Center at 8:00 AM Return 6:30 PM

Cost: \$43.00 per person

What: Join us for a fun day at the Chihuly Collection & Glass Studio & Hot Shop. There you can watch glassblowers create one-of-a-kind pieces. Have your own personal glass blowing experience and shop for unique glass art created by local and regional artists. Lunch is on your own. For more information, call Grace at 629-8357.

SENIOR FISHING DERBY When: Monday, November 4th, 2013 Time: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Where: Tuscawilla Park Cost: FREE

What: The fishing fun goes on for our Senior Citizens. Lunch, bait and pole provided. Limited to 125 participants. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Grace at 629-8357.

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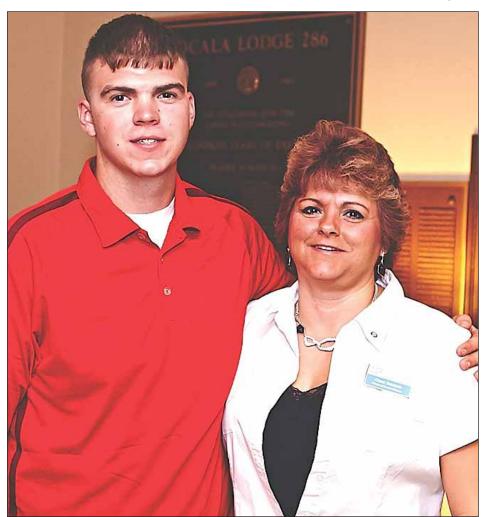
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he was deceased. Detectives with the Bureau of Special Investigations have made a positive identification of the victim: Stanley Yassen (DOB: 3/13/39). Detectives say Yassen died a violent death inside his home on 8-28-13 between the hours of 10:45 AM and 2:31 PM. The crime scene investigation is very time consuming due to the manner of death, which is not being released at this time. Detectives are asking for your help in identifying the victim's attacker(s). We would like to talk with anyone who may have seen someone wearing blood-stained clothing on Wednesday August 28 or may have seen the victim during the above time frame. If you have any information in this case that may be helpful, you are encouraged to call Crimestoppers at 368-STOP or the case agent, Detective T.J. Watts at 732-9111. You can remain anonymous and receive up to \$5,000 for any information that leads to an arrest.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation of a homicide-suicide in the Stonecrest subdivision: 74-year-old Elmo Hines and 77-year-old Doris Hines. Reportedly, the wife was staying in a local assisted living facility and was checked out by her husband. A few days later, neighbors heard what they thought were two shotgun blasts, but were not sure from where the gun blasts came. Neighbors noticed the mail building up in the mail box and they became suspicious. The deceased couple was discovered inside their home.

Marion County Sheriff's Office Deputy Bustamante was attacked by Tony Lee McKenzie, 36, of Ocala during a routine traffic stop. After a day of intense searching for McKenzie, he decided that the safest thing for him to do would be to turn himself in - at the Marion County Jail. McKenzie admitted to "doing some stupid things because he did not want to go to jail". He knew that Deputy Bustamante was a law enforcement officer, but he denied intentionally striking him. McKenzie stated that "during the struggle, he must have hit the officer in the eye by mistake" and he fled the scene because he thought that Deputy Bustamante would put handcuffs on him. Deputy Bustamante is in good spirits, but did receive medical treatment for the cut.



Dawn Bowman's son joined the Army a year and a half ago and just came home on leave. Pictured is PFC Eric Cornelison and Dawn Bowman at a Ocala Business Leaders breakfast. Eric just got back from Afghanistan. Eric, we thank you for your service to our country. Dawn is working a new job for the Ocala / Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership. She is director of partner relations. PHOTO BY CHARLES GORDAN



■=ONE PERSON'S OPINION =

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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of them, the laws and the lackey's. Get us out of the UN, the IRS must go,

repeal the Federal Reserve act of 1913, and the EPA. Get rid of the Federal Department of education,

We can raise our children. Outlaw lobbying for laws favorable to POWER LUS-TERS. With these issues gone it will help level the playing field. Because something is legal does not mean it is just, moral, or right.

Useful idiots have their own problems. If you believe in God, you know he does not help the sinful. Have we turned our back on God? Let me count the ways. Who in this population believes in sin? In our anything goes society. Some things are immoral,

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whether we like it or not.

If I have to look at one more female shaking her body, boobs, or butt in my face on TV, or, a bloody or mutilated body, or jaded sports matches, or, illiterate macho dudes butchering the English language, or idiot news, I may barf, This is considered entertainment, I click, a lot. In fact That is what I do most and best. Any awards given for clicking?

Is this fare making GOD happy? I am certain God is ready to rush out, and help us. We deny God exists, and we act accordingly.

Who is available to save us from ourselves? I am putting my bet on Benjamin Carson, and Rand Paul in 2016.

When society becomes depraved, God

does not listen. Do not hold your breath.

While driving this week, I saw something that opened up a new perspective about USEFUL IDIOTS. There were six huge trash bags piled by the road. I thought they were dumped, but a short distance further on, someone was picking up more trash. How many decades has it been since the plea not to litter began? If people cannot grasp an issue so basic, so simple, so common sense, so civil, so mannerly, how can they be trusted with more pressing issues, such as voting, attending college, holding political office, run companies? These people are deciding my lifestyle, and yours. Are you happy with that arrangement?

The useful idiots are not choir persons, they need to mend their lives, if God is to heed our pleas for help. We all have work to do. Knowledgeable voting would help.

Does anyone still believe we will have peace, and fairness without both sides of the

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coin putting their houses in order? Or, will Useful Idiots rely once again on POWER LUSTERS to put our national house in order. I do not want to rely yet again on Power Lusters. The price is too high. Unless we decide to do some major house cleaning, now, we may be headed for yet another holocaust, and another dark ages in history. Just like Germany, Russia, Vietnam, China, Cuba, N. Korea. We can no longer afford to keep our heads in the sand. Will we go down in history at the smartest generation, or the dumbest generation? Will we learn, in time, what is in our best interest? I hope so? Nothing good will happen if we sit on our hands, or fail to speak out.

America is mankind's best hope. This is the message in Shakedown Socialism by Oleg Atbasian a Russian who immigrated to this country in 1990. He witnessed socialism in action, and discovered its flaws. He is now questioning what is happening in America, and where he might possibly go next. America is the beacon for all who wish to be FREE, if we allow it to go progressive there is no where for freedom seeking refugees of the entire world. to go.

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