Rainbow Springs

Art in the Park



Art in the Park at Rainbow Springs State Park. The event was a great success, the weather was good. With spring around the corner many flowers were in bloom adding to the beauty of the event. Artists came from all around, some exhibiters were crafts,

some were photography, some were paintings on canvas, some were paintings on objects, carvings, just about everything you could imagine. Art In The Park was a coordinated effort by volunteers and staff of the park. Well Done!

Bring Bowe Home

Bring Bowe Home Letter to the Editor

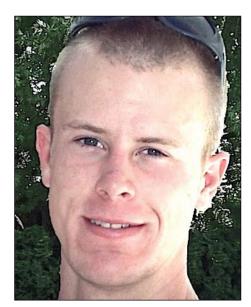
There has been an AP article recently printed that has led to contention amongst us regarding a fellow American that I feel strongly about and need to address.

Ever since Afghanistan POW Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl has been captured there have been numerous rumors, innuendos, suggestions, gossip, and hearsay, (you get the picture) that Bowe MIGHT have gone AWOL, Might be a deserter, or Might have voluntarily left his post.

All the statements have been qualified by the AP that they could not independently authenticate the emails published by the magazine Rolling Stone article in 2012 yet they continue to be printed.

Other statements were repeated with the stipulation of animinity. Why would the

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Learn to Curse in English

I've got to share this story. I went to the Webster flea market the first monday of the month. It was a long drive but the weather was good. Funny thing, when you want directions from the GPS the lady has nothing to say. Just when you think the equipment is faulty she says, "recalculating, make left turn in .1 miles." I said "oops" and there it

Anyway, I arrived at the flea market to find they are charging for parking. The only organized parking attendant took the money and from there you're on your own.

The place was packed to the point that twice I questioned what I was doing there. After walking for about two hours I was coming up on an area that had plants. I heard a lady raising her voice and as I got closer I heard the lady saying "where is my plant?"

and again "where is my plant?" Two people running the booth looked at each other as if to say "what is she saying?" Wait, it gets better. She said, "get the owner" and just then here comes a man that the lady apparently recognized.

This lady was well dressed and well spoken up to this point. If I had my guess it was a garden club enthusiast that found a plant she really liked. She said to the owner "I drove a long way to come back, you told me you would save my plant!" "Where is my plant?" He shrugged his shoulders and began talking to the two running the sales in a foreign language. Finally the young woman working the stand said, "I sold it!" She did speak English. The well dressed lady was furious and turned to the owner, "You told me you would save my plant!" "Where is

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CEP Moving Forward 2014

One of the most challenging aspects of moving to a new community is building connections. Regardless of the purpose of one's move, being able to make a new city home is a difficult process even in the best of circumstances. For families this process is stressful as parents adjust to new jobs, children to new schools, and the search for doctors, barbers, and grocery stores begins. For many, building the connections can be so difficult that the first opportunity to pursue a different option because an opportunity to leave.

While difficult on individuals and families, this process is also difficult on employers. Employers invest thousands of dollars to recruit and relocate talent to the community. Companies are successful selling their product or service not necessarily in selling our community as a great place to live and work. When talent leaves, the company loses money on its investment and must begin the process again.

As a part of both its Business Retention and Business Attraction efforts, the CEP has

heard firsthand the travails of companies in trying to recruit and retain talent. As businesses have gotten leaner, there simply isn't the internal network to connect new talent to the community. Since no business is more successful than its talent, this has tremendous implications on the mission of the CEP to create a prosperous community.

To address the issue of talent recruitment and retention, the CEP has created the Welcome Home! program. This initiative will assist employers with introducing potential candidates to the community and then assist new hires with building local connections. We are excited to have Amy Graham join our team to coordinate this important initia-

Employers have the opportunity to select one of three levels of engagement with the Welcome Home! initiative depending on

Level 1-Community Introduction The initial level of assistance is the Community Introduction Tour. This is an ap

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Dennis K. Baxley



Some things in life just don't make sense. Take, for example, a 7 year-old boy who was suspended from a school in Maryland for nibbling his pop tart into the shape of a gun. Certainly none of us would

advocate that children be allowed to bring guns on campus, but isn't this just an example of a kid, being a kid?

Many school districts across the nation, including Florida, have what is called a "Zero Tolerance" policy. This policy can cause a gross overreaction with punishment ranging from suspension to expulsion for things such as a child for wearing a National Rifle Association t-shirt to school or using their fingers to simulate a firearm. School districts in Florida are not immune to these

exaggerated disciplines. Recently we've heard similar stories of children being severely disciplined for just being kids.

Just this week a family stopped by the office to tell me of their son's plight.... while studying Buffalo Bill at school they were discussing his riding a horse and sharp shooting with his rifle. The young student mentioned he had recently bought a pop gun. He was sent to the Principal's office, questioned for hours without his parent's knowledge, suspended and eventually transferred out of his school.

These extreme punishments have caused the Florida legislature to take action. The Code of Student Conduct bill HB7029, which has received overwhelming bi-partisan support in its committee hearings, will be heard on the House floor this week; and is expected to pass.

We want to keep students in school and give teachers and administrators latitude to use common sense in these types of cases.

Learn to Curse in English

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my plant?" At that point the owner started speaking loud in a foreign language at the worker and the lady, getting very close to the owner, said "NO NO NO, if you are going to curse her out DO IT IN ENGLISH so I can understand what you are saying!" At this point I started applauding and showed I

was amused. The Garden Club lady did not even hear me, she was on a mission. Two things the vendor learned from that was, if you promise to save a plant you better do so and the other thing he learned was you better learn how to curse in English.

If you have a story let me know email tloury@att.net

CEP Moving Forward 2014

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proximately one-hour tour of the area built around the interests of the candidate. It is anticipated that a company would select this level when interviewing finalists for a position. It is an opportunity for the company to highlight not only their business but the community in which they operate. Welcome Home! guides are scripted and focused exclusively on selling your business and the community-at-large.

Level 2-Community In-Depth

Once a candidate has been hired, the company can secure the second level of assistance, the Community In-Depth Tour. These tours are designed to include the spouse or partner and family. A customized schedule is prepared and most tours will take all day. This is a chance for the new employee and family to get a better understanding of schools, services, and the community. Again, the only thing being sold is the community. The Welcome Home! guide will not show homes or sale real estate, but provide an introduction to what makes our

community a great place to call home. Post tour, the guide can provide a referral of CEP partners for specific requests and each tour includes a Welcome Home! basket.

Level 3-Community Connections

Your new employee and family are in Ocala but now what? The Community Connections level of assistance is focused on building connections between your employee, their family and the community. Over the first three months of the family's (or individual or couple's) location to the community, the Welcome Home! staff will set up one-on-one and group connections to similar individuals, couples and families who share your employee/family's interests.

We all know that Ocala and Marion County is a great place to live, work and play. The Welcome Home! program will help new residents come to love and appreciate all that this community has to offer as well. Attracting and retaining talent, as well as businesses, will keep our community Moving Forward.

PBA50 Bowling Tournament

PBA50 (former Senior) United Healthcare Sun Bowl in The Villages is presented by Radical and hosted by Spanish Springs Lanes. The Tournament will run April 19 – 22, 2014.

Last year's winner and PBA all time leading money winner, Walter Ray Williams,Jr.,

will be competing again this year.

The last PBA posted stats show Walter leading the tour with 204157 points in 11 events.

For more information visit PBA.com or call Spanish Springs Lanes at 352 750-9440

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needs. Technological advancements have allowed us to offer patients more choices when it comes to their vision and lifestyle. The decision to have cataract surgery with today's technology now provides you with the opportunity to have a full range of vision, minimizing or possibly even eliminating your dependency on glasses for distance as well as near. When a cataract is removed an intraocular lens is used to replace the powerful natural lens (the cataract). Intraocular lenses (IOLs) have been around since the mid 1960s and over 14.2 million cataract and lens implant procedures are now performed each year.

Patients may now be a part of choosing the type of lens that is used. Until recently only monofocal intraocular lenses were used - meaning it provided vision only at one distance (usually far) and most patients needed glasses for up close vision. Monofocal IOLs can also be used for mono vision (one eve for near and one eye for distance). Some people are able to tolerate this difference and the decrease in depth perception, others cannot adjust to this. Multifocal IOLs are designed with multiple powers so you can see well at a variety of distances. It allows most people to see well anywhere, be it near, mid-distance, or near.

Before making a decision, a comprehensive examination must be done to make sure you are a safe healthy candidate for cataract surgery. Once you and your doctor have decided to proceed with cataract surgery, risks, benefits and available treatments should be discussed in detail. Benefits of different IOL options should also be discussed for your best vision outcome. Multifocal IOLs are an exciting advancement, but not everyone may be a good candidate. Annual eye exams can detect early problems and provide prompt treatment to help keep your eyes healthy for a lifetime of good vision. To schedule an appointment or for more information feel free to contact us at 352-237-8400 or 800-521-6028. You can also visit us on the web at www.centralfloridaeye.com.



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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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Publisher's Notes



People pick up and read our papers because they see the content of our publications as useful and interesting. We do not have to coerce them to read our customers' ads."

When our president discussed Benghazi he described it is as "Bumps In The Road". So the death of two courageous Navy Seals who defended the Ambassador and his assistant were abandoned and were all slaughtered were just bumps in the road to our president. Later Clinton was questioned and she said "what difference does it make now?" The Obamas and the Clintons might think it does not matter now but we the citizens of this great country will vote these people out of office

Here is what you have done Obama. The uninformed masses are following the path of least resistance, don't work get paid anyway. What happened to PRIDE? Pride in the job they do every day. Pride in feeding their family themselves without government assistance. Social Security: Any politician who voted to take money out of the Social Security needs to be voted out of office.

They should be on the same retirement as we the people are. Retirement funds should not rely on the market to grow their funds.

When Russian (Soviet Union) Nikita Khrushchev appeared at the U.N and banged his shoe on the podium THIS WAS HIS QUOTE:

"Your children's children will live under communism, You American's are so gull-

No, you won't accept communism outright; but we will keep feeding you small doses of socialism until you will finally wake up and find you already have Communism.

We will not have to fight you; We will so weaken your economy, until you will fall like overripe fruit into our hands."

~ Nikita Khrushchev, 1959 ~

A Sales trainer once said "Small minds discuss people, average minds discuss events and great minds discuss ideas." I would like to take that a little further. Get the idea and announce that you will hold an event, then discuss the people that can make it happen. Then you have covered all three. It takes people believing in an idea to make the idea come to pass. If the people working on the idea believe in it, it will succeed.

Deciding who to vote for in an election!



Tabitha Elliott, 26, of Salt Springs, along with three children, was recently rescued from the Juniper Wilderness area of the Ocala National Forest. The foursome was located by the combined efforts of the emergency helicopters from Marion County Sheriff's Office, Lake County Sheriff's Office and Alachua County Sheriff's Office. Elliott and the children are OK. They were in a pickup going for a ride in the forest. Elliott said the truck stopped running and they had to spend the night in the woods.

Mind you this is just one person's opinion. and what they tried and what failed! When electing officials when there is an incumbent, it's easier. You look at their voting record, what issue they tried to make a difference or did they just go along with the vote of their friends or click. Each issue should be independently looked at and studied by each public official making the deci-

WASHINGTON, DC-Governor Rick Scott met with President Obama and urged him to use his pen and his phone this year to stop raiding Medicare to pay for Obamacare and undo the devastating National Florida Insurance Program rate hikes on Florida

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THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF

HELP FIND SUSPECT(S) IN THE HORIZON ACADEMY BURGLARY

MARION COUNTY, FL (March 17, 2014) – Someone, or a criminal team, committed commercial burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief between 4 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2014 and 5:50 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2014 at Horizon Academy, 365 Marion Oaks Drive, Ocala. Investigators learned that after breaking into the school, the suspect(s) stole petit cash and caused more than \$1,000 in damage to windows and a vending machine.

At this time, there are no suspect(s). If you saw or heard anything suspicious or saw anyone between the above times on the school's campus – you are asked to let the Marion County Sheriff's Office know. If you saw someone bragging about the crime

on social media, again, please let detectives

Phone anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers of Marion County at 368-STOP or 368-7867.

Text tips to 274637 using keyword 368STOP. Tips can also be submitted at www.ocalacrimestoppers.com.

Witnesses, travelling along U.S. 27, called law enforcement, because of they were concerned about a reckless driver in a red car. A Marion County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived and briefly followed the suspected car. "I noticed that the vehicle straddled and crossed the center line several times," the deputy said. The driver rapidly jerked the steering wheel from left to right while the patrol car followed, according to

the deputy. The deputy conducted a traffic stop. The driver, German Vazquez, "reeked of alcohol" according to the arrest affidavit. Vazquez admitted to drinking at least six beers. It was obvious Vazquez was under the influence of alcohol and was arrested. During a search, the deputy found a small bag of cocaine in Vazquez' wallet. Once at the jail, Vazquez provided a sample of his breath. He blew .305 – that is nearly four (4) times the legal limit of allowed blood alcohol content. Vazquez will face the following charges: Cocaine possession, driving under the influence (DUI) and operating a vehicle without a valid license.

Marion County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Special Investigations detectives arrested 13-year-old girl and 15-year-old boy for conspiracy to commit murder and attempted murder in the second-degree. The victims were the girls parents. The arrest affidavit indicates the pair pushed forward

a plan which included the male hiding in a garage at girls home along N.W. 55th Place, Ocala. Don lured her mother into the garage where Solis cut the mom's throat. While the mother struggled to survive, the second victim (the husband and father) called out after hearing the commotion in the garage. Investigators say, male went into the victim's bedroom and put the knife to the father's throat. The father pleaded they take his wife to the hospital. The pair, reportedly, dropped the mother off at the hospital. The mother survived surgery and provided details to investigators. The pair is in the Marion County Juvenile Detention. Neither has a bond.

Marion County Sheriff's Office detectives, using a tip from Crime Stoppers, were able to build a case against four adults who are now charged with a spree of BB gun shootings in Marion County. The four suspects are accused of shooting and damag-

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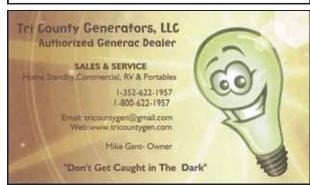
SBA of Ocala is an Association of non-competing, professional business people who meet on a weekly basis to share information pertaining to the local business communities as well as each individual business. The purpose of SBA is to bring together like-minded professionals to increase their business through building relationships and sharing knowledge.











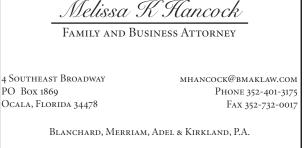


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The 2014 Parade of Senior Services was recreation, city, county, state & federal govheld March 21st at the CCF Ewers Century Center. It was a Friday, the weather was great and perfect for seniors to come out and learn what services are available to them. There was a good crowd, lots of smiles.

Over fifty agencies were represented to provide literature, answer questions, and offer services. They had tax aid, health care,



ernment services, social security and much more!

The Expo was put on by the Ocala Recreation and Parks who did a great job.

The sponsors were CaptionCall, Care-Plus, Central Florida Eye, Clay Electric Coopertive, Inc., Coventry Health Care, Audibel Hearing, Edward Jones Investments, Gentiva Home Health & Hospice, TomL Publishing LLC, UnitedHealthcare, Well-Care, SECO and more.

Watch for the next annual event announced in the Seniors Voice of Ocala and the Ocala DownTown.



Representative Dennis Baxley

































SENIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MOVIES FOR APRIL 2014

8th AVENUE -TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH AND 9TH, 2014 AT 1:30 PM

BARBARAG WASHINGTON-THURS-DAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH AND 11TH, 2014 AT 1:00 PM

"LAST VEGAS" STARRING: MI-CHAEL DOUGLAS, ROBERT DENERO, MORGAN FREEMAN, KEVIN KLINE, MARY STEENBURGEN AND OTHERS

Semi-retired baby boomers Billy, Paddy, Archie and Sam have been best friends since childhood. So when Billy, the group's sworn bachelor, finally proposes to his much younger girl friend, the four head to Las Vegas, determined to stop acting their age and relive their glory days. When they get there, they realize that the decades have transformed Sin City. However, even though Cirque du Soleil may now rule the Strip, it's these four who are taking over Vegas.

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8th AVENUE – TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND AND 23RD, 2014 AT 1:30 PM

BARBARAG WASHINGTON-THURS-DAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH AND 25TH AT 1:00 PM

"ENOUGH SAID" STARRING: JU-

LIA LOUIS-DREYFUS, JAMES GAN-DOLFINI, CATHERINE KENER, TONI COLLETTE AND TAVI GEVINSON

A divorced and single parent, Eva spends her days enjoying work as a masseuse but dreading her daughter's impending departure for college. She meets Albert – a sweet, funny and like-minded man also facing an empty nest. As their romance quickly blossoms, Eva befriends Marianne, her new massage client. Marianne is a beautiful poet who seems "almost perfect" except for one prominent quality: she rags on her exhusband way too much. Suddenly, Eva finds herself doubting her own relationship with Albert as she learns the truth about Marianne's ex. RATED PG-13

Reservations must be made at the center of your choice. Seating is limited to 8 persons per video. Please call the 8th Avenue Center at 629-8545 or Barbara G Washington Center at 629-8357 to reserve your seat.

COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 2014 NEW PROGRAM - YOGA IN THE PARK

When: The first Sunday of each month beginning April 6th

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Cost: FREE

Where: SE corner of Tuscawilla Park (corner of NE Sanchez Avenue and NE 3rd Street, just east of the fire station) Class will be held at the 8th Avenue Senior Center, 830 NE 8th Ave., Ocala FL during inclement weather.

What: Please join us for Free Yoga in the Park. The first Sunday, April through

October. It doesn't matter if you are just starting your yoga practice or have been on the journey for decades. We gather beyond the confines of our gyms/studios and our typical yoga schedules. We learn from one another, we laugh, move, stretch, and let go together, we share a collective loving vibe. Free Yoga in the Park is a venue for us to connect to our highest potential as a community. To collaborate, connect, to give and receive. It is my honor and privilege to bring this event to Ocala and serve our community by holding the space for us all to shine! Participants should wear comfortable clothing, sunscreen, and bring along a yoga mat, water bottle, and towel. For more information, call 8th Ave. at 629-8545. Instructor: Julie **Jenkins**

INCOME TAX HELP

When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays now thru April 14th, 2014

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Cost: FREE

Where: 8th Avenue Adult Recreation Center, 830 NE 8th Avenue, Ocala

What: AARP Tax Help is available on these days. Please bring all your necessary documents including Social Security Card, W-2 Forms, 1099 Forms, last year's taxes, driver's license and some form of ID.

SENIOR TRIP: TARPON SPRINGS LUNCH CRUISE

When: Thursday, April 24th, 2014 Leave 8th Ave. Sr. Center 8:30 AM Return 6:30 PM

Where: Tarpon Springs, Florida (Continued on Page 9)





SENIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Cost: \$63.00 per person Includes transportation, admission and lunch

What: Take a beautiful and relaxing sightseeing tour cruising the Gulf of Mexico with the sounds of dolphins, manatees, shorebirds, the barrier island of the Gulf, Anclote lighthouse and other historical sites. For more information call Grace at 629-8357. Prepaid registration is required. Seating is limited to 45 people.

SENIOR FISHING DERBY

When: Monday, April 28th 2014 Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Where: Tuscawilla Park Fishing Dock What: The Fishing Fun goes on for our Senior Citizens. Hook up with us for a few hours of fishing at Lake Tuscawilla. Lunch, bait and pole are provided. Preregistration is required. Limited to 125 participants Please call Grace at 629-8357 for more information and to register.

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Bring Bowe Home

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author need to remain unknown if the statements were true?

Have we not all heard the term 'propaganda'?

Another often used word is "if" which by definition is used for introducing a situation that may or may not be real. In other words reporting a situation that leads you to decide for yourself whether you want to believe it or not.

Keep in mind that Bowe was a Pfc when captured and has since been promoted to Sgt. The Army does not promote deserters and he has never been classified as such.

Keeping all this in mind I would like to tell you my story from the humble perspective of a proud Air Force Veteran, decadelong member of the Rolling Thunder Florida chapter 7 and proud American citizen free to pursue what I believe to be the right if not popular thing to do.

In October 2013 our Rolling Thunder Chapter received an email with the petition to Secretary of State John Kerry to bring awareness about Pow Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's situation. RT's mission statement is Pow/MIA awareness and I take my commitment to that very seriously.

My volunteer base grew and by February 24, 2014 only 4 short months later, we had

over 8,000 petitions signed to give to Congressman Rich Nugent and a promise from him to hand-deliver them to Secretary of State John Kerry in Washington with media present.

As the saying goes the rest is history but history won't be made until Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl is home and I'm asking for your help to make this happen.

I'm hoping everyone reading this will find it in their heart to take petitions and collect signatures from their organizations, churches, friends and relatives, as well as displaying decals and wearing bracelets proudly until Bowe is brought home safely where he belongs!

I'm not joining in the speculation what happened that day since we can't get a straight answer about what did happen. We are continuing our mission of spreading the awareness that we have a living American soldier who is a POW in Afghanistan and we want him brought home where he belongs and we truly hope we can count on your support. Please keep in mind this could be a loved one of yours. Wouldn't you want someone fighting this hard for him or her?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to editor

Wheeeeee! Here we go, down that slippery slope.

Inches 2 thru 11 arrived in a magazine listing 10 dubious or dangerous tests to be avoided. We have already seen number 1, the Swedish race to private policies.

- 1. Nuclear stress tests, and imaging tests after heart procedures.
- 2. Yearly electrocardiograms, or exercise stress tests.
- 3. PSA to screen for prostate cancer
- 4. PET scan to diagnose Alzheimer's disease.

- 5. X-Ray, CT scan, or MRI for lower back pain
- 6. Yearly pap smears. {too late after 60 plus years, and no harm done}
- 7. Bone density scan for women before 65, for men before 70.
- 8. Follow-up ultrasounds for small ovarian cysts.
 - 9. Colonoscopy after age 75.
 - 10 . Yearly physical.

Doctors are warning some tests do more harm than good, the article begins.

What a ploy!!! Clever way to reduce the coverage, and cost of medical care. This is





your contribution to the healthcare pool. You are soooo kind. Does this kind of brainwashing work for you?

How far are you prepared to wait? Until the inches to reach replacement hips, and knees. Better hurry and wear those suckers out, and beat the deadline. Get your hips, get your knees, now.

So, it goes on the, march toward the Swedish, English, Canadian, and Cuban, healthcare models. I cannot wait, how about you?

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Letter to the Editor

In response to the letter from A. J. "Tony" Powell, who stated that a Christian believes in Jesus, a Jew believes in God, a Muslim believes in Muhammed, and that a church or synagogue can be built anywhere, but construction of an Islamic Community Center is cause for a trip to the Supreme Court, I say "RIGHTLY SO"!

No Catholic, Protestant or Jew professes, as Muslims do, TO KILL ALL THE INFIDELS; (and anyone who is not a Muslim, is

an INFIDEL)! All terrorist attacks are from MUSLIMS!

When we see a woman wearing a Burka, we see a harmless female, perhaps, but we can't help but wonder if she has a husband or brother or father or son or nephew who wants to "kill all the infidels". Pardon me, if I don't happen to embrace THAT philosophy!

Our own president attended a church for over twenty years that taught and preached ANTI- Americanism. That's all I needed to know about him. How anyone could vote for someone like that is beyond me. Because he is BLACK? It seems so. We would all like to be proud of the fact that we are not prejudiced and could vote for a black presidentl But he certainly had a ZERO record of accomplishment before his election. He supports and honors all the Muslims and bows down to them and claims we are no longer a Christian nation, increases our debt from 7 trillion to 17 trillion, and STILL gets reelected!!! God save us, because there seems to be no intelligence out there anymore!

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From the Office of

THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF

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ing 55 vehicles and a window at a U.S. Post Office. Early estimates put the cost at more than \$22,000 for victims. All suspects are Weirsdale residents. The tip came in Tuesday, February 25, 2014. Detectives tracked down the suspects Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Detectives interviewed each suspect who confessed to the crimes. Plus, the

suspects admitted the reason for their crime spree: "they were bored." Also, detectives were able to collect four (4) BB guns. While being held at a Marion County Sheriff's Office District Office, the suspects were interviewed by several other law enforcement agencies from nearby counties and cities. Detectives say the four suspects, each, could soon face more than 100 criminal charges.





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