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Pictured left, Honoree Dr. Julie Bradley, Honoree Bernadette Castro, and local President of Ocala Royal Dames Sharon Jank. Not pictured Honoree Dr Nancy Mendenhall who could not attend. For story see page 7.



(OCALA, Fla.) October 15, 2014 – Ocala Fire Rescue responded to an accident with rollover and possible entrapment. Upon arrival, firefighters found a vehicle turned on its side, with its driver inside, after what appeared to be an unsuccessful attempt of entering the driveway of 805 East For t King Street.

Firefighters immediately initiated the process of stabilizing the vehicle in order to proceed with extrication of the driver. The use of the extrication tools, however, was deemed unnecessary. The driver was completely mobile, and successfully freed from the vehicle with the help and guidance of the first responders.

# Tom's Picks: Electrician, Landscape Design and Knife Sharpening.





Meet Jane Moerle, Candidate for School Board District 3. I don't know about how you feel but I vote for change. I have watched the school system deteriorate, money being spent in the wrong places. Last year they did away with the music and art because they could not afford it. This year they had that money left over so several school board members tried to reinstitute the programs and got voted down three to two. That shows poor planning. Music and art is very important to our students' development. Playing music, listening to the right music.



Pam Bondi spoke at the Republican Business Luncheon. With hundreds in the audience Bondi spoke about voting no on Amendment 2. Law enforcement stands against the amendment and urge you all to vote no.

Understanding good art from bad and actually doing artwork in the chance a truly talented artist does not fall through the cracks. I vote for change in the School Board members running for office. Tom Loury Publisher!

# Happy Thanksgiving



MARION COUNTY FL. Missing Airplane Found. The Airplane was found on the Greenway Recreational area in the woods. A hiker came upon it while walking in the woods. The FAA is working in conjunction with the NTSB and the FAA are the only ones that will be responding to the scene. The NTSB will not be coming, contrary to what I was previously told. WE HAVE NOW CLEARED THE SCENE. Everything has been removed. Now, the medical examiner will be determining the identity of person found at the scene. I should have more information coming in the near future.

GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

SUPPORT OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS IN GOD WE TRUST

#### Florida House of Representatives =

#### DENNIS K. BAXLEY



We, as Americans, need to own government. The next Governor of Florida will have a lasting impact on Florida's future. He will appoint four justices to the Florida Supreme Court; not to mention the

appointment of other officials to county, circuit and appellate positions. He will also appoint 15 members of the Florida Constitutional Review Commission and numerous members to university and state college boards of trustees as well. It is imperative

that we make our voices heard and choose the best leadership for Florida's Governor.

The greatest challenge we face in the public policy process is apathy. The August 2014 primary was determined by only 16% of registered voters in Marion County. Over 80% of registered voters in Marion County chose not to participate in the primary. This lack of engagement can have very significant consequences on the leadership in our county, state, and country. President Obama was elected by only about 13 votes per precinct. Jay Fant was elected to the Florida House by just two votes in the August primary. By these and many other examples it is abundantly clear that your vote really does matter. A few people can make a very big

difference in our government. We all need to make time to research candidates and issues and participate in public policy – our future

It's a new day in North Central Florida; recovery from the recession is taking hold and we must fully engage to capture this moment of opportunity.

#### CEP/Ocala **Chamber of Commerce News**

CEP's very successful business incubator, the Power Plant, when asked about our Business Creation efforts, our goal is to be much broader. We want to work to create a climate which encourages and embraces entrepreneurism. As a result, the Power Plant is the center of our entrepreneurial activities out of which a number of other initiatives radiate. A great example of this is coming up in November.

The CEP will be recognizing Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) from No-

While most people will think of the vember 17-23, 2014. GEW, which has been celebrated in the US since 2007, is an initiative to promote entrepreneurship to young people on six continents. To date, over 10 million people from 102 countries have participated in entrepreneurship-related events during the Week. Bringing the celebration to Ocala/Marion County, the CEP has announced a keynote speaker to headline a November breakfast and a business plan competition for area high school students.

Keynote: Nick Friedman – November 19, 7:30AM to 9:00AM, Marion County Extension Auditorium

Nick Friedman, President and Co-Founder of COLLEGE HUNKS HAULING JUNK, will be the featured speaker at the CEP's November exCEPtional Mornings Breakfast. Nick was recently named in the Top 30 Entrepreneurs in America Under 30 by INC Magazine. He and co-founder, Omar Soliman, were featured on Season 1, Episode 1 of ABC's hit show Shark Tank. Nick's company was recently named #156 on the INC 500 List of Fastest Growing US Companies, and has also been profiled on CNN, MSNBC, CBS, NBC, FOX News, and the Oprah Winfrey Show. Nick recently co-authored his first bestselling book, entitled Effortless Entrepreneur: Work Smart, Play Hard, Make Millions (Random House, 2010), which will be for sale and offered for signing following the breakfast.

Registration for the breakfast is \$10 for CEP Partners, who can register online at www.OcalaCEP.com . Registration is \$15 for Non-CEP Partners. RSVP by emailing William@OcalaCEP.com and pay at the door. This event is being generously sponsored by Webster University.

Youth Business Plan Competition – Final Event: November 19, 5:30 PM, Power Plant Business Incubator

The CEP encourages 9-12th grade students in Marion County to "Enter the Shark Tank" this fall by competing in the Marion County Youth Business Plan Competition. First place receives \$1,000 cash, a one-year CEP Partnership & Affiliate Membership at the Power Plant Business Incubator, and their photo on the cover of two magazines. The 2nd place prize is \$500 cash and 3rd place is \$250 cash.

Students should submit their application packet, including their business plan, by October 31, 2014 at 5 PM EDT to be considered. Five finalists will then be selected to present to a panel of "local sharks" or judges on November 19. Students may enter individually or in teams of no more than five, and may come from any public, private, or homeschool within Marion County. This competition is being generously sponsored by ansleyRDgroup.

The Youth Business Plan Competition has allowed our team to go into several area high schools to promote both the program and the competition. Several students

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Veterans of **Foreign Wars** Department of Florida Large County Service Office of the Year Award Winner 2009 and 2012



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#### ONE PERSON'S OPINION

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor

The movie Unfair: Exposing the IRS recently showed in the Ocala theater as well as around the country. This documentary was very well received and got to the heart of what this corrupt and intrusive organization is doing to limit and/or remove our Constitutional rights. No government agency should know more about our personal life than you are willing to tell our own children. It is also highly illegal to share that information with anyone, including the government itself. And yet, we hear of this happening all the time. With over 75,000 pages of code and regulations, if the IRS wants to fine you, they will find something in those pages to allow them to do it. It is the IRS view that you

are guilty before proven innocent and they use intimidation, threats and force to get what they want. We need to scrap the entire income tax code, repeal the 16th amendment, and totally eliminate the IRS. We can accomplish all this by enacting the FairTax (HR 25/S122). With the election quickly approaching, ask your candidates if they are in favor of the FairTax. Use their answer to help you determine whom you are willing to vote into office. Let's get rid of the abuses thrust upon us by this unfair, unscrupulous and unrepairable income tax system and replace it with the FairTax. For more information, go to FairTax.org or FLFairTax.org. You will be glad you did.

E. Maiellaro



Shown above and right are pictures of the Buy Local Expo. Story and more pictures are located on page 7.



# **BUY LOCAL**

# Union Fails to Prevail

The Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) collective bargaining unit for sworn supervisors in Law Enforcement and Corrections classifications at the Marion County Sheriff's Office has concluded. In each of the four supervisory units which cast ballots for Law Enforcement Sergeants, Lieutenants, Corrections Sergeants and Lieutenants, the Fraternal Order of Police did not prevail. As a result, there will be no new unions at the Sheriff's Office Sheriff Blair was encouraged by the results, proving that first line and middle supervisors at the Marion County Sheriff's Office share his vision and see that he is a voice for them.

Sheriff Blair stated that "these employee's did not need to pay for fair representation. I always have their best interest in mind, along with our citizens, in every meeting I have with the Board of County Commissioners and every decision I make."

This marks the first time that the Fraternal Order of Police has been defeated since line level deputies unionized under the previous administration. According to the recollection of a PERC representative, this also marks the first time that four separate bargaining units were defeated all at the same time.

## CEP/Ocala Chamber of Commerce News

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have taken advantage of a free business plan workshop and offers to tour the Power Plant. Repeatedly we have heard comments about how excited they are to learn about the resources available "here at home" and the amazing companies growing in Ocala. It has provided an opportunity to share with the important age group that no matter what their dreams, they can do it here in Ocala-Marion County.

The CEP will be hosting a number of other programs and seminars that week all aimed at supporting and encouraging entrepreneurs in our community. Please make plans to join us for one or more of these great events.

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**■**Tom Loury

#### Publisher's Notes



LOCAL POLI-

I had something interesting happen to me. I had sent a note to Kathy Johnson Bryant offering advertising to say thank you to her supporters. She said there was no money

for that. She said "I gave what money I had left back to the citizens that donated it!" I

thought how neat, I have never heard of that happening. I'm sure it has happened somewhere in the world but I thought it worth mentioning to our readers.

CLINTONS

Have you ever heard of "Congressional retirement staffing plan?"

What does it mean? It means that Hillary Rodham Clinton will receive a State Senator retirement, she will receive her Congressional salary, and if she outlives Bill she will receive his Presidential salary. Hillary and

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#### **Newspaper Deadlines**

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12am, November 19th
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12am, November 26th

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#### The Devil is in the Details

We reference the saying, "the devil is in the details," when talking about Amendment 2, because of its broad, vague language.

Why? Because supporters of Amendment 2 would have you believe that it was created to help the "really sick," but in actuality, it was created to facilitate full legalization of pot in Florida.

When you dig a little deeper within Amendment 2, five dangerous loopholes materialize -- the pot for any purpose loophole, the drug dealer loophole, the pill mill loophole, the teenager loophole and the immunity loophole.

To start, the pot for any purpose loophole arises because of the "other conditions" catchall contained within Amendment 2. Those who want to gain access to pot will not need a prescription to do so, only a recommendation. This means pot isn't just reserved for those with "debilitating illnesses" but could also be recommended for "other conditions," such as backaches, headaches, trouble sleeping, stress and menstrual cramps. In states that have fallen for the "medical pot" scam, these qualifying symptoms have been used as a gateway to gain access to pot. In fact, states with medical marijuana laws report "pain" was listed for pot over 90 percent of the time.

Within the "caregiver" provision of Amendment 2, lies the drug dealer loophole, which provides a legal basis and broad constitutional protections for those dealing pot. It is important to note that the caregiver role



**Dr. Jessica Spencer** 

outlined in the Amendment only requires one qualification – the caregiver has to be at least 21. That's it. Caregivers are not required to have any medical training, they aren't required to take any tests or have a background check before they become a caregiver. This means that even drug dealers or former felons could become "caregivers." In other states with this provision it has been abused.

To further compound the caregiver loophole, the pill mill loophole will allow "pot shops" to set up everywhere. Since there are no provisions in Amendment 2 limiting

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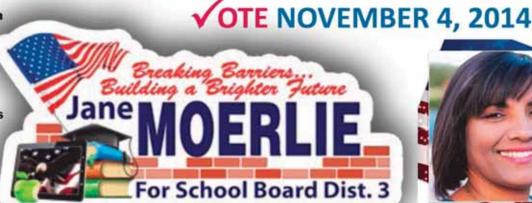
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In Proverbs 29:18 it is said. "Where there is no vision the people will perish"





This is true in business as well as in life. Organizations whose leaders have no vision are doomed to work under the burden of mere traditions.

#### My Vision:

To be one of the leading school system within the state of Florida, one that is looked up to and not down at.

#### PERSONAL HISTORY:

After my move to Marion County I suddenly became a widow with three school age children. Part of our vision in moving to America was to provide our young children with a first rate education. Through that difficult time the vision remained my focus. At times it was difficult to simply take a breath. But we moved forward with each one graduating. Each ceremony was a proud moment in perseverance against the odds. They have all three graduated now and two are in college. One thing all moms have in common regardless of race, religion or political party affiliation is that we all want the best education for our children.

#### MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE MARION COUNTY TAXPAYERS:

I promise to be the first school board member to volunteer one entire day monthly in a classroom as a teacher's assistant.

I promise to spend every tax dollar as if it was my hard earned dollar.

I promise to conduct meetings with parents, grandparents, teachers and churches on regular basis.

#### MY PRIMARY OPPONENT'S ENDORSEMENT LETTER

Being a former Marion County School Board candidate, I would like to make official my endorsement and recommendations for District 3 in the upcoming election for School Board. But before "laying it out there", let me explain why it's taken six weeks for me to do so. First was the need to collect my thoughts, thank those who helped me in my bid for the position, and then spend some serious time evaluating the information and experiences gathered during the eight months of speeches and campaigning with these candidates.

As an experienced electrical engineer, I analyzed the strengths, abilities, and possible weaknesses of each remaining candidate, evaluating their experience as well as their declared and anticipated positions on school related issues based on that experience.

As an experienced classroom teacher, I compared each candidate's declared and inferred educational philosophy relating to the running and operation of the public school system they will be presiding over.

As a Republican, I had to consider whether each candidate would uphold and follow the intent of the U.S. Constitution and the Florida Constitution as each addresses the issues of public education.

As an involved member of the local teachers' association, I had to deliberate over each candidate's management style, abilities, and attitudes regarding the most important elements of public education, our students and the classroom environment.

Finally, as a Christian, I had to interpret each candidate's social and religious stance and tolerances, and their willingness to take a stand for what is right, not simply what is expedient or personally profitable.

All things considered, I now personally endorse and recommend to all voters of Marion County Jane Moerlie for School Board District 3. It's time for a change! Vote, November 4th, 2014.

Jim Touchton former Marion County School Board candidate, 2014 Jane Moerlie: Opposed to federal intrusion through Common Core (aka Florida Standards in our state)

Incumbent: Supports Florida Standards (aka Common Core)

Jane Moerlie: Experience in the business world where performance matters and excuses for failure are not accepted.

Incumbent: During his 7 years on the school board we have declined in state ranking from 44th to 56th out of 67 Florida districts. Also thanks to his EXPERIENCE and LEADERSHIP the Dept. of Ed. has given half of our schools Ds and Fs. So how is that BUREAUCRATIC experience working for you? Our students can not take 4 more years of this!

Jane Moerlie: Retain quality teachers, treat them with respect and dignity and provide them with the tools to teach. Teachers are in the trenches with our students. Working conditions dictate learning

Incumbent: In the School Board meeting minutes updated 9-30-13 the minute show where my opponent seconded the motion to approve a budget forcing 3% of teachers to work for half pay without benefits. Not a single administrator's pay was reduced.

Jane Moerlie: I believe the School Board budget should incorporate classroom needs first by building the budget from the classroom up and not from the administration down.

Incumbent: A year ago only teachers' positions were eliminated and not one single administrator was let go.

Jane Moerlie: From the beginning of my campaign, parents and teachers have expressed their displeasure at being minimized by the SB Policy which removed their televised Public/Parent session of the Board meetings. My research has found that on 3/22/11 the incumbent seconded the motion that prohibited parents and teachers from being heard through out the county. I consider his recent reversal in this matter to be a VICTORY for our children.

Incumbent: He has heard the dissent and as seasoned politicians do. he has changed his stance for vote getting. Don't fall prey to his pandering.

#### EDUCATION:

- Attended Evangelical Christian School in Suriname, South America
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Suriname, South America
- Construction Management New York, NY
- ·Life Health Annuity License Ocala, FL
- Business Insurance Certification American College PA

#### EXPERIENCE:

- Insurance Consultant
- · Excellent knowledge of budget constraints, cost control and the value of long and short term planning
- Working knowledge of construction specifications and bidding processes
- Knowledge of legal documents, legal research and legal processes

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member of National Association of Professional Women
- Ambassador: Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic
- On Community Advisory Board for Veterans Helping Veterans.

#### The Devil is in the Details

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where they can locate, expect pot shops to crop up near your neighborhood; thereby, allowing them to aggressively market pot to anyone who wants to buy it, including teens. Pot shops will be in-vour-face and since no formal prescription is needed, we can expect this to be reminiscent of the pill mill crisis that ravaged Florida and destroyed families.

With no age limit on who can get pot, a guarantee of confidentiality, and zero requirements for parental notification. Amendment 2 does nothing to protect children from pot. As Amendment 2 is currently written, teenagers could legally obtain pot on the basis of school-related stress, which we've seen in states that already have medical pot laws, like California.

Amendment 2 also grants sweeping immunity to those who distribute pot. This means that those patients injured by "medi-

cal marijuana," their families or third parties injured by someone using marijuana would have no legal recourse against caregivers, physicians, treatment centers or the employers of any individuals involved in this process, even if such individuals acted with negligence or committed intentional wrongful acts that caused harm.

Because this is a constitutional amendment, all other lesser, but more sensible laws would fall away. Unlike a bill making its way through the legislative process it cannot be amended or changed - it would be written into Florida's constitution.

Voters cannot vote on supporters' afterthe-fact claims of their intentions: voters can only rely on the words written in the amendment. The only way to fix Amendment 2 is to Vote 'No.'

Jessica Spencer Statewide Coalition Director\_Vote No on 2 Campaign

#### **GOVERNOR SCOTT**

Another \$400 million paid Florida's outstanding debt down this year, bringing Florida's state debt down to its lowest level since 2007. Since 2010, Florida's outstanding state debt has been cut by over \$4 billion. from \$28.2 billion to \$24.2 billion. During the four years prior to fiscal 2010 state debt increased by \$5.2 billion from \$23 billion to \$28.2 billion.

"During the last few years, Florida's economy has experienced a tremendous turnaround. By focusing on paying down debt, cutting taxes and eliminating burdensome regulation, we've created an environment where Florida's private sector can grow. Since 2010, Florida has paid down \$4 billion in state debt, Florida businesses have created over 640,000 jobs and we have cut taxes over forty times. I am proud of the work we have accomplished, but we must remain focused on fiscal responsibility and job creation in the Sunshine State."

#### NATIONAL DEBT

Some people blame the fact that we are broke on the wars abroad. Read the follow-

\$22 billion is spent on welfare to illegal aliens

\$22 Billion on food programs, food stamps, and free school lunches for illegals

\$12 Billion on primary and secondary school education for children here illegally and they cannot speak a word of English!

\$17 Billion dollars a year is spent for

education for the American-born

Children of illegal aliens.

\$3 Million Dollars a DAY is spent to incarcerate illegal aliens.

30% percent of all Federal Prison inmates are illegal aliens.

\$90 Billion Dollars a year is spent on illegal aliens for Welfare & social

Services paid for by the American taxpayers.

\$200 Billion a year in suppressed American wages caused by the illegal aliens.

\$45 Billion earned by immigrants was sent back to their countries of origin.

One million sex crimes committed by Illegal Immigrants In The United States.

The cost to the taxpayers \$ 338.3 BIL-LION DOLLARS A YEAR

MEANWHILE!!!

We the American people are being treated like subjects not citizens. Subjects are to pay taxes to the King, bow to the King and never question the King. The King has to have a Tax collector that has inside information, a means of spying.... (TAX COLLECTOR) IRS Scandal???

The only ways we can stop it is arm ourselves with information and inform the uninformed. Make everyone do a daily taste for the check they receive, pick up trash along the road. Work for everything they receive, that will teach the very young you must work for what you have. You can gain wealth if you work for it. Today if a child

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Bill receive Secret Service protection for life, so they purchased a million dollar plus home and built an extra residence and rented it to the Federal Government/Secret Service. Their house payment is \$10,000 per month and they are renting the extra residence they

built for Secret Service to the Federal Government for \$10,000 per month. They are house payment free for life. So that means we, the taxpayers, pay the Clinton's salary, mortgage, transportation, safety, and security along with the twelve man staff and it is all legal!

# Select Business **Associates**

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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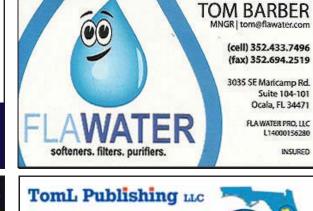




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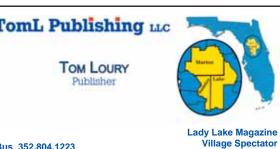
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#### Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research Inc.

The Royal Dames celebrated their fourth Women of Hope Luncheon held at the Ocala Hilton. The luncheon was to honor Bernadette Castro, Dr. Nancy Mendenhall and Dr. Julie Bradley. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Ricardo M. De Girolami.

The Royal Dames Mission is to ensure a strong local/regional effort in the fight against cancer, through funding research and education.

The programs they support are Melanoma Research, Ovarian Cancer Research, Leukemia Research, Pediatric Oncology Research, Breast and Prostate Cancer Edcation Outreach: Melanoma Research Ovarian Cancer Research Leukemia Research Pediatric Oncology Research Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Education Outreach: University of Florida/Shands Cancer Center - numerous research projects and National Visiting Teaching program for M.Ds. H.Lee Moffitt Cancer Center - numerous research projects and funding for continuing education for oncologhy nurses. Central Florida Community College - science scholarships. cancer library materials, Community Outreach program in breast and prostate cancer education (Shop Talk).

BERNADETTE CASTRO

Bernadette Castro has deep roots in North Central Florida. She went to the University of Florida's and was Distinguished at School of Journalism, the first woman to receive such an honor.

Bernadette has also continued the legacy of Theresa with her ongoing support each February of the Ocala Royal Dames Tiara Ball. Her mother started the Royal Dames for Cancer Research in Fort Lauderdale, and then when the family relocated to Ocala, she founded the Ocala Royal Dames.

Bernadette helped to put Ocala on the global golf map by bringing the first ever US Golf Assoc Championship to Ocala in 2009 with the Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. She did this with her family, hundreds of local volunteers and Rees Jones, worldrenowned golf course architect

Bernadette received a federal appointment by President George W. Bush to serve as Vice Chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, a federal agency that advised the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy.

Bernadette is a woman of deep faith, she supports Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. The proud mother of four children and grandmother of eight! She and her husband of 35 vears. Dr. Peter Guida, live in both Llovd Harbor, New York and Ocala, Florida.

DR JULIE ANN BRADLEY

Julie Ann Bradley's journey as a healer has taken her around the world, meeting along the way some of the top authors, scientists and spiritual leaders of today's human potential movement.

Initially studying Human Biology and Psychology, Julie became a Reiki Master and Hypnotherapist. Julie also qualified in Live Blood Microscopy and Colon Hydrotherapy and trained with Dr Eric Pearl in The Reconnection and Reconnective Healing. She was a co-founder and principal co-ordinator of the Academy of Holistic Hypnotherapy in Manchester, England from 2005-2009.

Although unassuming and grounded, her intuitive healing abilities and deep connection to Source have helped many people make remarkable personal transformations. There are numerous healing episodes Julie has performed worldwide including working with celebrities.

She has been requested to speak on the London circuit and in the States.

# Publisher's Notes

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set up a lemon-aid stand they are pelted with regulations and forced to close. We should encourage the young people that start businesses they are our future!

The bad guys are misinforming the uninformed and they believe what they are told. They believe some of the most outrageous lies. That should be one of our priorities. Give them good information.

While I am at it, I encourage young people to listen to the elderly, most have common sense and have gained much wisdom. The time frame is different but don't write them off, much of the wisdom they share can be applied to the things we do today.

**USA HEALTH** 

This disease that is infecting the children across the country started about the same time all these children started being shipped in from other countries. If that is what has caused this outbreak someone needs to serve jail time. I don't care how high up in the government they rank, children are dying every day because of stupid policies.

OIL PRICES

I have made this statement before but I think it worth mentioning again. As I understand we have one functioning oil refinery, THAT'S NOT GOOD!

First an oil refinery owned by stockholder's can speed up or slow down production driving the price of gas higher or lower. Obviously the oil company doesn't want it lower. We need four refineries strategically located in four quadroons of the United States and for sure placed where we can defend them. Each refinery must have different owners and different stockholders. None can hold shares in the other. The Stock Market has been manipulated too many times by big money. They buy up reserves, hold them and make the price go up then sell at the prices they want. This is too much control!

We need to open up the drilling, pull the EPA back to a manageable size of authority and again put someone in charge of finding out if there is global warming that is threatening mankind. In my lifetime I have seen all the things that are going on right now. We have had warming and we have had cooling. So what is the real deal? What do you think? Letter to editor tloury@att.net

I say: "It's better to burnout than fade













The CEP hosted it's annual "Buy Local EXPO" It was a busy day at the Hilton as exhibitors were networking with other exhibitors and vendors were showing visi-

tors to the expo what services they provide. There were many giveaways, pens, candy, bottled water, etc. Another fine event put on by the CEP/Ocala Chamber of Commerce.



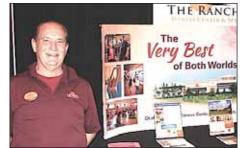












#### **Gateway to Hope Food Giveaway**

Gateway To Hope Ministries Inc. is four years old!

Gateway to Hope formed as a 501 C3 in August of 2010. The first year we feed 5,000 meals and distributed 20,000 lbs of food. In 2014 we will feed 75,000 meals and distribute 500,000 lbs of food.

This is exciting to have this rapid growth, but with the growth comes some side effects. Gateway To Hope needs a lot of help by way of volunteers and money. We are looking for \$10 a month partners. If you are interested you may send a check monthly to Gateway To Hope Ministries Inc. P.O. Box 37 Silvers Springs, Fl 34489. You may also go to mygatewatytohope.com or mygatewaytohope.

org and use your credit card or paypal. Any donations small or large are welcomed and appreciated.

You may volunteer by coming to St Patrick's Episcopal Church 3803 NE 7th St Ocala, FL 34470 on Monday, Thursday or Saturday and see Dennis Sommer or Michael Haynes for volunteer application. Monday, Thursday and Saturday is when we serve our clients

We also would like Churches or Business Organizations who are willing to do a day of caring, where they come in and do the preparing and serving of our clients. You may call St. Patrick's at 352-694-3414 or 352-433-1119 and leave a message about this.

If you would like a visit contact The Rev. Michael F Messina Jr. at 352-843-0780 and

setup a time for him to visit with you.



















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#### HEARING MATTERS



Tinnitus? Yes, There Really is a Solution!

Patients with Tinnitus have told us that they have been told by medical doctors and ENT's that there is no cure for Tinnitus. Starkey, our parent

company says that is true, but THERE IS RELIEF...AWARD WINNING RELIEF!

Tinnitus is the perception of a sound for

which there is no external source. Patients may perceive tinnitus as a ringing, buzzing, cricket sound, roaring, hissing, or tonal sound. Is this you?

Recent research indicates that as many as 50 million Americans have experienced tinnitus.

Because the physiological mechanisms of tinnitus are not thoroughly understood, approaches for the management or treatment are varied. Various pharmaceuticals have been investigated as potential tinnitus treatments. No drug has been developed specifically for the treatment of tinnitus. At

this time, there is no drug that has been approved by the Food and Drug administration for the treatment of tinnitus.

According to the non-profit American Tinnitus Association there is no known cure for tinnitus. The good news? They call sound therapy, one of the most effective forms of treatment for people with tinnitus.

Audibel, a leader in hearing health technology, has engineered a new Tinnitus Treatment Solution designed to forever change the way people deal with ringing in the ears. The Audibel A2 Tinnitus delivers sound therapy. It is a small and comfortable in-ear device designed to deliver all day relief from tinnitus.

The specialized device creates a customizable and comforting sound stimulus that you and your hearing professional can finetune to sooth the unique, irritating sound you hear. The result is personalized sound therapy designed to:

- -Mask or cover up your tinnitus
- -Reduce the loudness of your tinnitus
- -take your focus off your tinnitus

In our offices, we have seen a high rate of success with the A2. Some patients tell us that they feel that their tinnitus is GONE!

Tinnitus affects every person differently.

This includes how it sounds, how annoying it is or how debilitating it can be. CONTROL IS KEY.

An Audibel hearing professional can adjust sound frequency and modulation to better match your unique tinnitus tone, thereby canceling it out.

#### TAKE CONTROL:

If you've tried other tinnitus relief options without success, or are finally ready to stop letting the ringing in your ears take over your life, you owe it to yourself to seek a real solution. A hearing health professional in one of our Audibel offices can give you a free tinnitus inventory test and evaluation.

Brett Bonham is a Board Certified Hearing Specialist/ owner of six locations in Ocala, Inverness, Homosassa, Dunnellon, The Villages and Lady Lake. His first office has served Ocala for nearly 20 years. Brett fully embraces the Audibel Platinum promise to give free adjustments and service to any Audibel patient from any of their 2,000 nationwide locations. Hearing tests are always FREE at his locations and they support the Starkey Hearing Foundation. Website: www. AudibelNorthCentralFlorida.com and phone number (toll free) 855-321-HEAR (4327)



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#### SENIOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **MOVIES FOR NOVEMBER 2014**

8th AVENUE – TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH, 2014 AT 1:30 PM

BARBARA G. WASHINGTON – THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH, AT 1:00 PM

"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL" STAR-RING: GREG KINNEAR, KELLY REILLY, THOMAS HADEN CHURCH, CONNOR CORUM AND LANE STYLES

Todd Burpo is a small-town businessman, volunteer firefighter and pastor struggling to make ends meet in a tough year for his

family. After his bright young son Colton is rushed to the hospital foremergency surgery, Todd and his wife Sonja are overjoyed by his miraculous survival. But they are wholly unprepared for what happens next. Colton recounts the details of his amazing journeywith childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth—things he couldn't possibly know. Todd and his family are then challenged to examine the meaning from this remarkable event. Based on a true story. RATED PG

8TH AVENUE – TUESDAY AND

26TH, 2014 AT 1:30 PM

"TYLER PERRY'S THE SINGLE

MOMS CLUB" STARRING: NIA LONG,
AMY SMART, COCOA BROWN,

Suroyed LEVY

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Five single mothers from very different walks of life whose children - thanks to a generous scholarship program - all attend an exclusive prep school called West Merryville. The mothers range from a white alpha – female career woman to an African - American fast food worker; but they find themselves united through a stroke of bad luck: each of their children has been caught for infractions - smoking, tagging graffiti - at their school. With their children's expulsion hanging in the balance, the five mothers have no choice but to agree to the Principal's "assignment" for them: to organize West Merryville's upcoming fundraiser and school dance. 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 NOVEM-

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH & BER 2014

#### SENIOR FISHING DERBY

When: Monday, November 3rd, 2014 Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Where: Tuscawilla Park

Cost: FREE

What: The Fishing Fun goes on for our Senior Citizens. Hook up with us for 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.

#### SENIOR TRIP: STARLITE CRUISE

When: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 Leave 8th Ave. Sr. Center 8:30 AM Return 6:00 PM

Where: Clearwater, Florida Cost: \$60.00 per person

Includes transportation, admission and lunch along Florida's inland water while cruising aboard the Starlite Majesty. Listen to an informative narration covering the history of the area. You may choose entrees from a tantalizing menu. Seating is limited to 45 participants Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call Grace at 629-8357.







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