



On the left Rob Parody addresses the attendees while the CEP/Ocala Chamber Team looks on at the monthly After Hours. Hundreds attended the meet and greet at Trilogi at Ocala Preserve. There were lots of door prizes, lots of business people meeting each other in hopes to increase business or meet someone that can help increase business. Helping each other in the business world. Businesses are well and alive in Marion County.



Pictured is Jim Nelford, left, and Kevin Sheilley at an Ocala Chamber event. Kevin is head of the CEP/ Ocala Chamber and Jim Nelford is a golf pro who has played on the PGA Tour and won the World Cup in the 80's.

## JUSTICE

By TomL

What does it look like?

What does it feel like?

What does it smell like ?

Who is in charge of it? Many times the people in charge of it do not know the meaning of it.

WEBSTER says: "A fair rendering of what is just", or due them & hopefully punishes the criminal. Normally if it sounds fair it is just. The two words kind of go together. So see if you think what follows is just & fair?

If you are in a Democratically charged area (county, town, city, state) it would look different than if it were a Republican charged area.

Ask yourself, do you think the Hillary email scandal was right or wrong. Some have different answers.

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## Villages IRS Audit Over

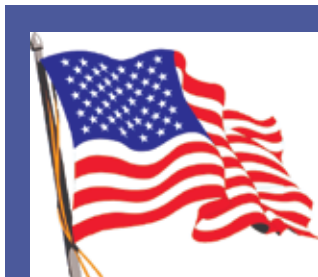
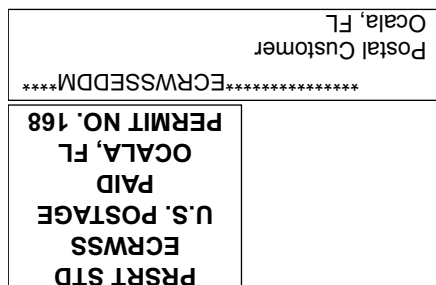
It has been approximately eight and a half years since the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) advised the Village Center Community Development District and Sumter Landing Community Development District (Districts) it was conducting an audit of its tax exempt bond issues ranging in date from 1998 through 2005. Following notification, the IRS further communicated with the Districts of the issues it considered the basis for advising the Districts they were not qualified issuers of tax exempt bonds.

Over this last eight plus years, the District has spent considerable staff resources and attorney fees in an attempt to help educate the IRS as to the specific facts and information pertaining to the Districts, the State of Florida Chapter 190 providing for special purpose local governments and the Districts'

bond issues. Fortunately, the National Association of Bond Lawyers (NABL) eventually took notice of what was transpiring and their organization began additional intense communications with the Internal Revenue Service. As you are aware, the result concurred with what we believed to be the case from the beginning: the Districts were a qualified issuer as a political subdivision under the rules and policies at the time the bonds were issued. NABL agreed with the Districts that the IRS could not change the rules subsequent to tax exempt bonds being issued and then retroactively apply new rules.

Following notification by the IRS that the bonds were no longer being examined for political subdivision concerns, the IRS raised questions about the tax exempt sta-

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## DENNIS K. BAXLEY



### JEFFREY'S STORY

It all started with a phone call: "We have an eight-month-old baby boy who needs to be in your home with the Baxley boys! But he sees with his hands and his ears, not his eyes." Jeff was a victim of Shaken Baby Syndrome which resulted in blindness and brain damage. While he was

still on seizure medication, Jeff patiently awaited foster home placement in a shelter home. Jeff also had several spiro-fractures from his limbs being twisted, further signs of child abuse.

Despite enduring this unimaginable trauma, Jeff is a survivor. In America, there is a safety net. Everyone matters. The abusive parents had a history of substance abuse and were ultimately convicted of child abuse, the ultimate domestic violence.

Today Jeff is 29. He has not only survived, but thrived. Jeff graduated from the Deaf and Blind school in St. Augustine. He

reads braille, operates a voice iPhone, plays guitar and piano, rides a bike, and drives a lawn tractor. "Ginette and I can never fully explain what this child has added to our lives. Jeff is an amazing encourager," says Dennis.

The Baxley's have adult guardianship for Jeff. He lives a full life and is a produc-

tive member of the community. He works at Kenny's Place Plant Nursery, vacuums cars, and rolls silverware for Mojo's Restaurant. Everyone has challenges, but Jeff inspires us to see domestic violence can be overcome and everyone deserves a chance to fulfill their God given potential. We live one blessed life together.

## Baxley to File Blue Lives Matter

Bellevue, Fla. — Florida Senate candidate Dennis Baxley announced plans to file the Blue Lives Matter Act in the 2017 Legislative Session. The act would alter Florida's definition of a hate crime to include law enforcement officers and firefighters. The announcement comes in the wake of the recent deadly attack on police officers in Dallas. State Representative Neil Combee plans to file the companion bill in the Florida House.

"The recent attack that took the lives of five Dallas police officers who were protecting the rights of citizens to exercise their right to peaceful assembly is absolutely despicable," said Baxley. "Our hearts break for their families and for that community. This tragedy hardens my resolve to fight the dangerous and growing disdain for law enforcement that is seeping into our culture. In the Florida Senate, I will do everything in

my power to protect them, equip them, and honor their service."

The legislation will be modeled on a Louisiana law that will take effect on August 1. The Louisiana bill was passed this year as a response to a string of riots and deaths involving police, most notably in Ferguson, Missouri following the death of Michael Brown in 2014.

Baxley is seeking the District 12 seat in the Florida Senate, which includes southern Marion, Lake, and Sumter Counties. He currently holds the District 23 seat in the Florida House.

"Law enforcement officers hold the fabric of our society together," said Baxley. "An attack on them is an attack on our tradition of ordered liberty, and we must do everything possible to hold individuals who do them harm accountable."



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## PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Don Maines dropped by the Republican Executive Committee meeting to show his support for his ex-boss Chris Blair. By the time it got into the daily newspaper Maines said they totally missed the point he made by misquoting him and misconstrued what he said. Who was their

source?

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Chris Blair also has been misrepresented in the press by what he says are untruths. He never received monies as they claimed. I say in this country we are innocent until proven guilty. Untrue stories in the press might be rumors spread so it would be hard to get re-elected, don't be taken in! Freedom of the press is meant to be for accurate, truthful stories. It is my opinion someone is trying to stop Blair from getting re-elected, but of course we all know that.

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The Villages announced recently that the IRS action has ended with nothing found to be wrong with the way the Villages handled their taxes. Janet Tutt was a long time resident of Marion County and worked for Marion County in years past. Tutt left to manage the Districts of occupied homes in the Villages. Meanwhile the IRS announced that they wanted to examine the tax returns. District Manager Janette Tutt eluded it is a victory after 8 years of legal discussions to finally have this closed without penalties. The community is happy.

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The RNC (Republican National Convention) was pretty exciting. There were some speakers that I was looking forward to hearing but had to change the channel to hear them. The news commentators on Fox spent

the whole time talking over the speaker. I changed the channel to C-Span which covered the speeches live and did not interrupt for advertising. Ted Cruz I thought was going to endorse but did not. While he spoke his vented speech, he changed it and collected some boos. They all signed a pledge to back the other candidates if they won. Some did not honor their pledge. It's not about them anymore it's about the welfare of the USA and they should recognize that.

I watched Pam Bondi speak at the RNC, she did a great job. She is a true servant of the people of Florida. I am a little disappointed that Bondi has not addressed the local Blair problem. Just a short time ago she was endorsing what Blair was doing prior to the Grand Jury trying to say he was running the department wrong. Now who is wrong?

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## OCALA/MARION COUNTY CHAMBER & ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP



If you have attempted to attend a meeting or program at the CEP's main campus in downtown Ocala in recent weeks, you might have been perplexed, confused and flummoxed by all of the construction detours and road closings. While none of us like the inconvenience construction creates, we all appreciate and want the development. This is especially true at the CEP where we view construction

as opportunity. While there are several exciting projects happening downtown, I want to focus on what that directly impacts the CEP—the new downtown market.

### Background

For several years, the Downtown Business Alliance has operated a farmer's market downtown on Saturday mornings. This market has become a staple of weekend planning for many. The market started in the square and then moved to the former "chamber lot" when the square was renovated. Now that the chamber lot will soon be its own construction site with the development of a new hotel, the market needs to move again.

The City of Ocala views the market as an important part of our downtown and our community. City leadership identified the former truck shed adjacent to the Power Plant Business Incubator as an ideal location for the new Market. In fact, this facility could offer the five things Market vendors and customers most said they desired in a new facility: cover, ventilation, bathrooms, electricity and parking. However, the City's vision was for the new facility and Market to be more than just a one morning event. This is where the CEP fits in to the equation.

### Ocala Downtown Market

When the market relocates to the new Market Pavilion around Labor Day, the CEP will take over management and promotion of the market. The reasons for this change are really two-fold. First, the facility sits in the middle of the CEP campus. The CEP main office is to the east and the three build-

ings of the Power Plant Business Incubator surround it on the south and west. CEP involvement was necessary just because of logistics.

However, secondly and more importantly, the Market fits in with the mission of the CEP. The market represents an extension of the Power Plant. While the current incubator facilities focus on technology and service-related businesses, the Market is a retail incubator. For many businesses at the Market, this is a stepping stone from home-based business working towards a brick-and-mortar storefront. It is the original incubator. The CEP's involvement provides the technical assistance and best practices to help all of these businesses be most successful.

In recognition of this mission and the work of the CEP, the City has renamed this four-block area as the New Markets District. The activity happening here now and certainly into the future reflects the excitement and opportunity of new businesses and innovation. The September issue of Partner Connections will feature a cover story on the new market and many of the amenities which will be available along with additional opportunities to take advantage of this great new venue.

Fostering an environment which encourages entrepreneurship and creates and retains jobs is at the core of who the CEP is and what we do. Creative approaches to reaching this goal is what makes our community unique. Together, we can keep this dynamic metro Moving Forward!

Tom Loury  
PUBLISHER'S NOTES

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Who is not standing up for the police? You know that is the trend today. All these hot spots are trying to place the blame on the police and this Grand Jury has followed suit. I say the County Commissioners should get involved when anyone is disrupting their local law enforcement, after all it is about the safety of the Marion County Citizens.

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Despite overwhelming odds, four men, led by Coast Guard Captain Bernie Weber, set out in a wooden lifeboat with an ill-equipped engine and little if any means of navigation, facing frigid temperatures, 60 foot high waves and hurricane-force winds.

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When: Tuesdays, August 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

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What: Class activities include: stretching, cardio, toning, strength training and abdominal workouts. Buoyancy equipment is used.

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Bones From 1977 Death Investigation Identified

MARION COUNTY, FL (July 6, 2016) – Marion County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) Major Crimes detectives have received positive DNA identification on a unidentified set of human remains that were found in a wooded area near County Road 467 and SE 145th Street in Summerfield (in the Pedro section of Marion County) on the afternoon of March 22, 1977.

In 2009, Dr. Barbara Wolf from the Fifth District Medical Examiner’s Office and Dr. Michael Warren from the University of Florida CA Pound Lab sent a bone from these remains to the University of North Texas (UNT) for DNA samples to be extracted and placed in the Missing Persons Database. At that time, no matches were found in the system.

In 2015, while reviewing their missing

persons cases, the Polk County Sheriff’s Office reviewed the case of Mark D. Woodard (DOB: 09/29/1955) and sent his parent’s DNA to UNT. On June 23, 2016, UNT received forensic DNA analysis confirming these bones are 4.3 trillion times likely to be a positive match to the DNA samples submitted by Mark’s parents, Jason and Vyrda Woodard.

The details of Woodard’s death are still being investigated by the Marion County Sheriff’s Office and the Polk County Sheriff’s Office. If you have any information on the death of Mark D. Woodard, please contact Lt. Donnie Winston at 352-369-6831 or to remain anonymous, contact the Crime Stoppers of Marion County at 352-368-STOP.

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ONE PERSON'S OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tom, I picked up your paper dated May 2016 and I liked it very much. Your Publishers notes were truthful and informative. I am a Ocala resident for over 41 years and I love Ocala. I came from Pittsfield, Mass. And justv loved Ocala from the start. Your paper

is such a boost to the county and please keep up the great job you are doing and you are in our prayers.

God Bless Your Dedication to truth.  
Sincerely E G

## Villages IRS Audit Over

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tus because they believed the bonds to be private activity bonds. Again, the Districts responded stating the IRS was incorrect and although the IRS continued to state their position, the Districts were prepared to continue through due process to resolve the issue in their favor.

However, during the course of the audits, the Districts did, in fact, refund the tax exempt bonds with taxable bonds: securing a substantial savings due to market changes since the original bonds were issued. The decision by the Districts to refund the bonds was to take advantage of the low interest market available - not knowing how long

the savings would be available while waiting for the IRS to complete its audits.

Although the IRS still believes the original bonds should have been taxable, and the Districts still believe the IRS analysis and position were incorrect, on July 14, 2016 the Districts received letters from the IRS that state: "You have notified us that all of the Bonds were redeemed on (Dates differ). We have concluded that closing the examination without further IRS action supports sound tax administration." The closed examination applies to all tax exempt Recreational Revenue Bonds issued by the Village Center Community Development District and the Sumter Landing Community Development District.

This process has been a very long, frustrating and, due to inaccurate media coverage, an anxious one for some or our

residents. However, from the beginning, the Districts (Supervisors and Staff) have assured residents of the Districts' financial strength and that the process/outcome would not adversely affect the provision of amenity services or have any impact on Amenity Fees. We remain committed to residents' expectations regarding the provision of Amenity services and want to reassure all residents of the Districts' commitment and the model which provides sustainability of The Villages community. For over 8 years we were steadfast in maintaining that the Districts had followed the law and that there was no factual basis for the IRS examination. To have this examination finally closed without penalty is a tremendous victory for our community and vindication of our Supervisors and District staff who do a tremendous job serving our residents.

Thank you to the Supervisors for your support and perseverance in seeing this audit to its conclusion. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further clarifications.

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No one can use the word Justice in this case except for the guy who went to prison that shot at the Sheriff Deputies. The rest of justice was not served.

Back to discussing the Marion County Sheriff Office staff who lost jobs, Tommy

Bibb And Don Maines.

My questions is who made the decision to discharge them and why? Under the Career Services Act they should be protected from being discharged without cause. I think they could have been demoted and place them in another job but not forced out.

To the Animal Rights Activists. Sheriff Blair had a program that saved dogs from being put down when they became property of the county. They sent the dogs to the county inmates to train for the early stages of Law Enforcement training. It also gave the inmates something to do and learn responsibility. The acting Sheriff stopped the training program. "How many dogs have died?" What kind of effect will it have on the deputies not having canine backup?

Blair was the leader in raising money for charities. Who will do that or will the taxpayers have to take up the slack.

Speaking of fund raising, rumor has it a source that wishes not to be disclosed said "Blair received a substantial donation from a private citizen for legal funds". I found that there is an account set up at GateWay Bank in Ocala. "I donated!"

It was recently reported that all 147 Kiosk's were taken out of their locations. We have lost a very important crime fighting tool. When fast communication was needed it was sent to the kiosk and people saw it in minutes. The eyes of the citizens could help. Now they are gone.

The Grand Jury claimed Sheriff Blair did

not run the Sheriff Department right and their opinion was that he was reckless and encouraged police brutality. This is a new age with new types of crimes and attacks on Law Enforcement, who is to say the Grand Jury is correct with their assessment????

Sheriff Blair being charged does not look

like Justice, it does not feel like Justice. He is a professional and had no reason to commit perjury, he was not on trial! Who is behind this and what do they hope to achieve?

Remember Money and Power Rule

What say you? email me [tloury@att.net](mailto:tloury@att.net)!

## Six Ways To Sleep Better

(NAPS)—Here's eye-opening news: Getting the right amount of restful sleep can reduce your risk of depression, diabetes, heart problems, high blood pressure and obesity, and, in general, improve your quality of life.

The Problem

Even so, 75 percent of people struggle to get restorative sleep in the summertime, according to a recent survey. Whether you blame it on longer daylight hours or higher temperatures, the summer months can change sleep cycles.

What You Can Do

You can't change the weather, but there are some things you can control:

- Maintain the 65 Rule: The latest sleep research is clear: The ideal sleeping temperature is 65 degrees Fahrenheit with 65 percent humidity.

WHY: "When preparing for sleep, your body's internal temperature drops slightly and stays low until shortly before you wake up," explained Pete Bils, Sleep Number's VP of sleep science and research. "As your body temperature drops, heat is released into the mattress and pillow. If the room is too warm, the heat has nowhere to go except to pool around your body. This results in toss-

ing and turning and constantly trying to find the cool side of the pillow."

- Shower off to stay chill: Take a warm bath or shower before bedtime.

WHY: When you trade a warm bathroom for the cooler household air, your body temperature drops, which can help you enter sleep mode. Alternatively, consider going to bed with slightly damp hair; as the water evaporates, it creates a cooling effect.

- Follow the two-hour rule: Don't exercise or eat for at least two hours before bedtime.

WHY: Your body needs time to cool down before you head to bed. Both eating and exercise warm it up.

- Limit exposure to light or screens before bed: About an hour before bed, dim the lights, turn off screens and relax by reading a book or doing light chores.

WHY: According to Bils, bright lights and binge watching TV or movies can decrease the sleep hormone melatonin and keep your mind from relaxing.

- Maintain sleep schedules through vacations: Even when traveling, try to keep your normal sleep schedule. That will help

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you stay alert and active on the road.

WHY: "Altering your sleep schedule actually creates jet lag-like symptoms, which affects your motor skills, concentration, mood and health," Bills noted.

- Consider a warm-weather wardrobe for your room. Ensure your comforters are light and breathable so you sleep comfortably all night long. And take advantage of the latest high-tech solutions: Sleep Number offers a DualTemp™ layer that you can add

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WHY: Just as you have winter and summer jackets, you should have blankets that vary in warmth for different seasons. Body heat is released through your feet, head and hands, so keep them uncovered if you find yourself too warm.

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## New Battalion Chief Vehicles for Ocala Fire Rescue

(OCALA, Fla.) July 20, 2015 – Ocala Fire Rescue’s Battalion Chiefs have just received their new vehicles; commercial grade Chevrolet Tahoe’s proudly displaying the red, black, and gold color scheme the department has adopted.

As of yesterday evening, Ocala Fire Rescue Battalion Chiefs have become more visible to the public than ever. Moving away from the white and red color scheme that once identified fire rescue vehicles, to that which adorns the latest fleet additions – red, black and gold. “Equipped with heavy duty cooling systems, hoses comprised of a special silicone component, and enhanced exterior lighting systems – to improve emergency vehicle visibility while driving toward or stationed on a scene, the new BC vehicles are not only visually appealing, but efficient work tools to help improve performance”, stated Assistant Chief Anthony Ortiz.

The new Chevrolets will replace standard issue vehicles which had a combined use of 17 years within the fire department.



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