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Ocala Business new member induction, Bonnie Cook of Gause & Sons Jewelry holds her certificate. On left Christine

Easy Eddie

From the internet

Years ago, Al Capone owned Chicago . Capone bootlegged booze, prostitution and had people murder.

Capone's lawyer nicknamed 'Easy Eddie.' Easy Eddie's skill at legal loop holes kept Capone out of jail for a long time.

Easy Eddie had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had clothes, cars, and a good education. And, despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right way. Eddie wanted his son to be a better man than he was.

With all his wealth and influence, there were two things he couldn't give his son; he couldn't pass on a good name or a good example.

He decided he would go to the authorities and and try to clean up his name, and offer his son some semblance of integrity. To do this, he would have to testify against The Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great, he testified.

Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago Street .. But in his eyes, he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer, at the greatest price he could ever pay. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medallion, and a poem clipped from a magazine. *******

The poem read:

The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own Live, love, toil with a will. Place no faith in time. For the clock

Williams, Bonnie Cook, Patrick Dolder past President and Tony Clayton current president. photo by Tammy Portrait Artist

may soon be still. *****

Fast forward World War II produced many heroes, Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. A fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific. His entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that they forgot to fuel his tank. The mission commander told him to get back to his ship. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet.

As he was returning to the mother ship, he saw a squadron of Japanese aircraft speeding its way toward the American fleet. There was only one thing to do. He must

somehow divert them from the fleet. He dove into the formation of Japanese

fighter planes. With wing-mounted 50 caliber's blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. He continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible, rendering them unfit to fly.

In exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction.

Butch and his fighter p[lane limp back to the carrier and reported the event surrounding his return. The gun-camera mounted on his plane told the story. It showed the extent of Butch's attempt to protect his fleet. He had, in fact, destroyed five enemy aircraft.

This took place on February 20, 1942, and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of W.W.II, and the first Naval Aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. Butch was killed in aerial combat at

Parish Tanner of Ocala Car Audio, one of and all of the services they offer. Photo the Ocala Business Leaders' speakers, taken by Tammy Portrait Artist Inc. gave a great presentation on his business

statue and his Medal of Honor It's located

HAVE TO DO WITH EACH OTHER?

Butch O'Hare was 'Easy Eddie's' son.

SO WHAT DO THESE TWO STORIES

between Terminals 1 and 2.



Jennifer Walters presenting at OBL information about Robert D. Walters breakfast. She did a good job sharing DMD. Photo by Tammy Portrait Artist Inc.

the age of 29. His home town would not visiting Butch's memorial displaying his allow the memory of this WW II hero to fade, and today, O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man.

So, the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to



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Intelligence Health Group

In April of 2020, through the vision of the CEP Executive Board who identified a need for healthcare to be a focus of development, Erin A. Jones, joined our team

with her 16+ years in healthcare, as the Director of Healthcare Development. Creating Sphere, a healthcare initiative of the Ocala Metro Chamber and Economic Partnership.

The CEP wants to champion existing healthcare and stimulate a culture of growth.

Presented by: Sphere's Mission is to be a catalyst for innovation bringing more companies which brings more investment. The goal is to lead, align, expand, and attract in key areas of healthcare such as logistics, manufacturing, delivery, and services. "In the few other areas that have a healthcare lane in chambers across the county, the CEP is the only one that is looking at healthcare with economic development in mind" says CEO Kevin Sheilley.

The Purpose of Sphere is to Inspire innovation in our healthcare community and to develop a broad spectrum of services and products. We have already begun in several areas, with companies such as Artemis Plastics, who are currently manufacturing

Common Sense Approach

I wonder how many people would have • The NFL now says it may bar all Military been shot by police if they did not commit crimes or resist?

- If you don't want to get run over by a car, don't walk down the middle of a highway. • If you don't want to get shot by the Police,
- don't engage in illegal activities or resist.
- If you don't love America, leave it. Just walk across the border going the oposite direction that the rest are coming.
- Payday candy bar is changing its name because it's offensive to those who don't work.
- Just because you toppled a statue doesn't mean you changed history.
- Would you hire a person who hates animals to care for your dog? Then, why would you elect people who hate America?
- Why would you drive down the street alone in your car wearing a mask

- & Police Honor Guards from being on the field. I will not watch them.
- Want to be Green? Shut off your air conditioning, turn off your phone, TV, and computers and go outside and plant next year's dinner.
- · For those of you who are serious germfearers... did you know that door knobs made out of brass disinfect themselves in about 8 hours?
- If we don't start getting behind the Police, they'll all quit. Who would you call then?
- If we are removing 'To Kill a Mockingbird' due to its use of the "N" word, how many Rap albums are going with it?
- Warning to BLM & ANTIFA: Once you've managed to defund & eliminate the Police, there's nobody protecting you from

No Yeast Sourdough Dinner Rolls • Mix all with spatula. In the bowl, shape



Fabio)

Ingredients 2 c self rising flour or if all purpose add the salt and baking pdr 1/2 t baking powder (I

milk not low fat. Use

either Stonybrook or

1 t salt 1 beaten egg with salt for glazing Directions

- into soft dough, kneading a little. • Put on a lightly floured surface and knead a few times • With a sharp knife, cut into 8 pieces (4, then 2). Roll each piece into a ball.
 - · Place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
 - Flatten a little bit so not round ball
 - Glaze with egg
 - Bake 375 for 20-30 min (I did mine for 22 minutes)
 - Credit to: youtu.be/3ey6WKaxxHg

rapid antibody COVID Test's in the Ocala facility. ZT Polygel, known proprietarily as, Varigard, the first FDA Approved 2 hours hand sanitizer, that is being developed and made right here in Ocala.

To promote the ecosystem of healthcare, we have put together a Healthcare Council, lead by Jones, of selected CEOs of our medical institutions, education systems both K-12 and Post-Secondary, as well as first responder's that convenes quarterly. This council allows the voices of our medical community to engage with one another and for one common goal, the betterment of our healthcare infrastructure.

In addition, Erin collaborated with, Bryce Morrison, Director of Business Development to bring her vision for an attraction page to life. We now have Live Life Here, healthcare. This allows us to target areas across the U.S., promoting the Ocala Metro for relocation and provide an overview of our community, job availability in healthcare, residency programs, and yes even opportunities for their partners in other areas.

'Our goal is to have a healthcare community that works as one cohesive ecosystem". "We talk about the sphere of healthcare in all of its areas and arenas coming together in a way that maybe they haven't previously. The Goal is to be at the center of that sphere here at the CEP and bring everyone together", says Jones.

Erin A. Jones, CphT, Director of Healthcare Development

Free Friday Night Concerts!

Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers | Levitt AMP Ocala **Music Series**

Date: 05/14/2021 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Location: Webb Field at Martin Luther King Recreation Complex 1510 NW Fourth St., Ocala, Florida 34475

Featuring Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers supported by Julie Black Band

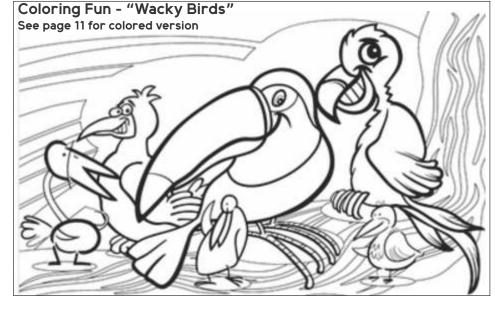
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Florida State Senate == **DENNIS K. BAXLEY**



Dear Friends, read this, the Florida Legislature (barring unforeseen events) will have completed the 2021 Legislative Session. Under the leadership of Senate President Wilton

Simpson and our Governor Ron DeSantis we have accomplished a lot and we have much to be grateful for in the great state of Florida. Your Senator's role this year in steering the Ethics and Election Committee was great experience and the team that we have put together to work on those issues are world-class. We will highlight some of that work for you in today's column.

We are very By the time you excited to report that your Senator's priority bill, SB 90 was reported favorably through all of its committees and awaits a final vote on the house floor. This bill, which was highlighted in last month's column, addresses a number of issues related to election administration and vote-

by-mail. Since the original draft language, there have been a few changes made but we are still proud of the final product. One provision in SB 90 addresses ballot harvesting so that no person may possess a ballot other than his or her own.

two other designated individuals. We have tightened up the security around drop boxes. Our bill requires that they only be used during early voting hours, and that they must be monitored, in person, at all times by staff or volunteers of our Supervisor of Elections. Also, the bill expands the timeframe for canvassing vote-by-mail ballots, providing that one vote-by-mail ballot request is good for all elections through the next regularly scheduled general election. Current law states that one request is good for all elections through the next two general elections. This change is necessary to provide voters with more flexibility to decide which method of voting

in for two cycles. Just this week, in a unanimous vote, we also just passed our bill SB 82, which would require most political advertisements, independent expenditures, and

they want to utilize, instead of being locked

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those of immediate family members and electioneering communications sent by text message to carry a sponsorship disclaimer, or a URL address or hyperlink to a website containing the disclaimer. This simple bill is needed to promote transparency in campaign advertising and help preserve the integrity of our elections process.

SB 1890, another great bill coming out of our committee and filed by Senator Rodrigues adds political committees sponsoring or in opposition to constitutional amendments proposed by initiative to the list of entities subject to a \$3,000 contribution limit from a person or political committee. Too often, we have seen our constitutional amendment process influenced heavily by out-of-state mega contributors that seek to bypass the Florida Legislature and enact policies that may be bad for Floridians while they themselves do not have to live with the consequences. Our state constitution is not a place for policy items. We are a republic, not a democracy and that means that we elect people to represent us and have the tough conversations while including the input they receive from their constituents.

Additionally, SB 1890 revises the authorized methods for disposing of surplus campaign funds and prohibits a candidate from donating such funds to a charitable organization by which he or she is employed.

Thank you letting me sit in your seat in the Florida Senate and for joining with me in protecting faith, family, freedom, opportunity and life itself.

Onward & Upward. Senator Dennis Baxley



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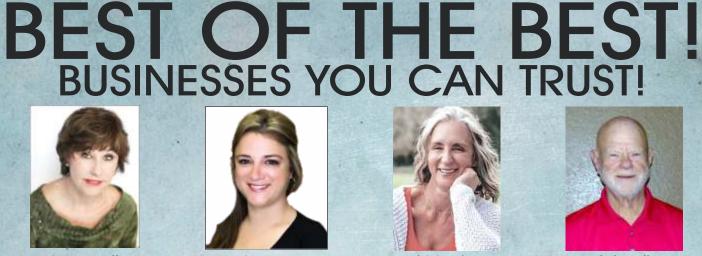
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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Governor DeSantis and the worlds richest nation will be broke! the story created by 60 minutes. The story is not real. First Publix is the favorite place for seniors to shop. It makes sense that they have vaccines available for the public and make it convenient for the seniors.

There are thousands of outlets to get vaccinated in Florida. Because DeSantis is becoming popular, the big media feels the need to knock him down. His strength and base is to big. The people of Florida love him and will not let the left hurt him. they have tried and they will try again and he will have take time out of his dally work to deal with them.

It's a shame that our Governor has to constantly what his back

Stacking the supreme Court is a rotten trick. But it will backfire on them. They will loose control of the House and Senate and

Mark my words the wealthy will be on top. There is an effort to separate the blacks and the whites, create world disorder, maybe even get us into a war with other countries. I believe a civil war could be close. There is fighting in the streets. We must have Law and Order. Governor DeSantis is getting ready and says he will arrest anyone creating chaos and destruction.

Dwight Eisenhower 63 many years ago said "If a political party does not have it's foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and that is moral, then it is not a political party, it is merely and conspiracy."

A speech from 1956

The United States is third in the whole world. That is nothing to brag about, it is a shame! There are five cities that help lead us with those numbers. When is it going to stop? The five cities driving up the numbers have the tuft-fist gun laws in the country.

The newspaper business is a tuff business

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to be in. Business up one minute and down the next, you write a story about someone's business and they consider that as advertising. There is nothing free about the business, someone pays!

I set up a booth at a Business to Business expo in Lady Lake. Goos expo, met some people I did not know and saw some people I have not seen in a while. Will they advertise we will see in the next issue. Expo's are great for me because are all marketing people trying to get their business more exposure. That is what I do!

Ocala Recreation and Parks

The Ocala Recreation and Parks Department has a variety of programs, activities and events to meet your leisure service needs. Check our main navigation for more information about our recreation programs, parks, cultural arts, events and much more!

Register for a program by going to https://apm.activecommunities.com/ocala marioncounty/



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- Elks Club (OBL meeting)
- Library Silver Springs Blvd
- VA at the west end of the Cascades Plaza
- Senior Center 8th Ave
- **Barbra Washington Adult Activity** Center
- Tax Collectors building

Health Department



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After Dark in the Park **Movie Series**

It's movie time! Join us for FREE movies throughout the year at different City of Ocala parks. Be sure to bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. We will have concessions available for purchase like snacks, popcorn and soda. No registration is required to attend our movies, simply show up, get comfortable and enjoy the show!

2021 Movie Lineup

Friday, May 14 - "A Fistful of Dollars" starts at 7 PM at Fort King National Historic Landmark, 3925 E Fort King St. Note, this movie is rated R. Children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, Sep. 10 - "The Karate Kid" starts at 8 PM at Jervey Gantt Recreation Complex, southwest of the Aquatic Center, 2390 SE 36 Ave. Friday, Dec. 10 – "The Man Who

Invented Christmas" starts at 7 PM at Tuscawilla Park Oak Grove, 500 NE Sanchez Ave.

Redefining Summer School



Redefining Summer School': How Year-Round Learning Can Shape K-12 Education

by Megan O'Reilly Palevich, M.Ed.

(NAPSI)—Each day, as people across the country wake up and check their phones, turn on their morning news broadcast, or unfold their local papers, one clear message stares back at them: the COVID-19 pandemic is changing the trajectory of education. Fortunately, whether that change is for better or for worse can be decided by families and students themselves-and year-round learning is one trending approach that may be here to stay.

Year-round learning is not a new concept in K-12 education and the benefits are noteworthy. Students who stay academically engaged over the summer can get ahead in challenging subject areas, explore or expand upon their interests and *Continued page 8*

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ONE PERSON'S OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Philosophy: 1000 pages. The story begins in 400B.C.

On page one their concerns were: Knowledge, Conduct, and governance. At the 900 page mark their concerns were still: Knowledge, conduct, and governance. Humans never learn.

Over the course of those 2500 years, many other points of view have been discussed and advocated. One perspective has been advocated by many philosophers: Humans want to lead happy lives, but alas it has not yet arrived. WHY?

There is one word that has never appeared in the book: Ruthless. Ruthless people call themselves Smart, and feel entitled to rule everything, and everyone, while enjoying a happy, sumptuous lives for themselves.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! Let your voice be heard! Email tlourv@att.net

Recently we read the ravings of a ruthless I have just finished reading a history of mind, Stalin. It has bothered me for decades why some people kill millions of people, and it passes virtually unnoticed. A person commits one murder, and it is a major event. In my mind people who kill millions have a genetic defect, or a mental illness.

At long last I have found it, someone named Richard Ebstein has found it, but has yet to attribute it to this particular affliction. Sounds like perfect fit. There is a study that claims to have found a link to ruthlessness.

Researchers at Hebrew University In Jerusalem found a link between a gene called AVPR10 and ruthless behavior. They use a game called the "Dictator Game". Two hundred students were used, divided into teams. One group is given money. No one is told their group name, they can share as much or as little money as they please. The groups were called A and B. The students never interact.

The AVPR10 was looked at closely, and the shorter it was the more ruthless people were.

{During the 2500 years, Ruthlessness was Characterized as the smart people, people, the uneducated, what did they know?}

The Headline on the article is: Ruthless Gene Discovered. At least we might be able to forestall the oncoming Holocaust. You do know there is one on the way. We will deal with that little problem next time.

Ruthlessness endures. This time we done, as long as they have complete power might be able to head it off before it begins. They are broadcasting it. Who will stand up to confront it?

If someone tells you there are 8 billion people on the planet, and the surplus must go. 90 million is all that the planet can sustain.

This may be our one and only chance at that happy life we want.

Let us do it we deserve it. Stop the Ruthless this time. 2500 years is enough. D.I. L.

Letter to editor

THE RUTHLESS GAME: HOW IT IS PLAYED

We agree on what needs fixed. We and the dipsey doodles

The difference is we want to fix what is wrong, not destroy them or use those wrongs to gain control for ourselves like the dipsey's do.

The ignorant need this knowledge. Desperately.

No one is smart enough to run this entire planet. What they are is ruthless, that is why they will stoop to any skullduggery to get the power. Their game is the power grab game. Wake up. The power game is NEVER good for you. NEVER, no matter the name they give it. Biden is the lightweight in the group. Wait until the heavyweights take over, you will be living in hell.

The dipsey doodles want the power to dictate what and how everything will be

to say how it is done. You will take what you are allowed to have, and keep your mouth shut. Wake up, now.

Both sides agree built in obsolescence is wrong. Unbridled uncontrolled wealth is intolerable. Both of these issues can be discussed, adjusted, and made tolerable, and fair. The same with any other problems. We talk not burn.

Gates, Bezoz, Zuckerberg, Bloom, Pelosi , and a raft of others are something beyond description. A problem for both sides.

However the dipsey's are climbing in bed with the opposition for now, at least until they win. This is how the game is played. They already have a leg up on the 75 million who want to discuss issues.

After they finish us off, then they settle things between the two of them.

Only one gets the power. The ultimate Ruthless. It is NEVER good news for the ignorant.

This may be blunt, but it is the way the game has always been played. Wake up, speak up, now. Do not suffer in silence. The Ruthless are for themselves never for you. This time around, please wake up, and say NO. How can you even take them seriously? Woke, cancel culture, multi genders, no God, No morality, burn, loot, riot, social justice, punish the middle class, Marxism for you, not for them, repressive tolerance. Did I forget any goodie?

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COVID-19 Information

The Fort King Visitor Center is now open on a limited basis from Fridays and Saturdays, noon to 5 PM. In accordance with current

recommended health guidelines, only five visitors at a time will be allowed inside the visitor's center. All guests must wear a face covering while inside the visitor's center and adhere to a physical distance of six feet apart.

For questions or concerns, please call (352) 368-5533.

About Fort King National Historic Landmark

Fort King was a typical U.S. Army frontier fort and a noteworthy symbol of the longest and costliest war America had with its native people - the Seminole War. Fort King is a narrative that speaks of a complicated history as relates to the

occupation of the State of Florida and beyond. It is the story of a young country struggling to thrive and of native inhabitants trying to survive. At the Fort King National Historic Landmark, history comes to life though our events and programs, heritage garden and more. We invite you to come explore the Fort, walk the trail and dive into Ocala's history!

Amenities

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Park amenities include a reconstructed fort, the Visitor Center complete with Fort King and Florida history, a library, video viewing and artifacts found across the site. There is also a Heritage Teaching Garden, an interpretive trail that descends from the top of the hill (where the fort stands) to the Seep Spring and down through a ravine that includes both foreign and native plant and tree species.

Pack a lunch and make some mories!



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Love is just a leash away!!

The HSMC is here for you and the animals who depend on us. We wanted to share that we will continue to be here to help unwanted pets during this pandemic while following all Marion County and Florida state guidelines.



As this situation is constantly changing, we ask that you continue to visit our Shelter using the safety guidelines in place.

How can you help?

Pet Food Bank: Help stock our Pet Food Bank with pet food and supplies for people who cannot afford them due to job loss or other reasons. You can also bring donations to our Shelter daily from 10-6. Masks required please! If you need help keeping your pet with you during this time, our Happy Paws food program is here for you.

Volunteer: A small number of volunteers have returned to help in various departments. We are accepting volunteer applications but do not yet know when we will schedule orientations for new volunteers. Please contact us for more information about volunteering. We are currently working on a digital orientation.

Opt to adopt: According to the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, there is no evidence that companion animals such as cats and dogs can spread the virus that causes COVID-19. Donate: We know there is a lot of uncertainty right now but homeless and unwanted animals still need us. Donate to help the Humane Society of Marion County so we continue our lifesaving work and make them feel safe and loved.









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Summer School

build the confidence that they need heading into a new school year.

As the nation recovers from a global pandemic and the subsequent shockwaves it sent through the education system, these benefits are particularly compelling: many students need an opportunity to catch up, reengage or solidify critical skills that may have been jeopardized during the academic fallout of the COVID-19 crisis.

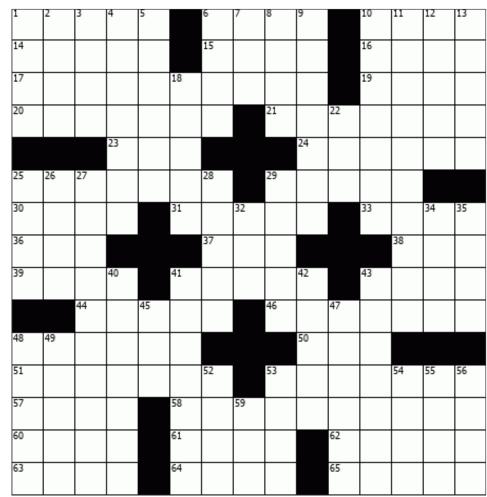
Kelsey Lichtenstein, founder of Aspen Learning Lab in Los Angeles, Calif., has been serving families in Southern California

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and throughout the United States for nearly 20 years. Lichtenstein noticed widespread concerns about learning loss due to the pandemic but she is confident that summer learning opportunities can serve as one

solution for many students and families. "In some places students have not gone back to school in person yet," Lichtenstein said. "As a result, many students need to catch up, or for younger students, get extra help building key foundational skills in

reading and math." Engaging students as they build those early skills in reading and math is paramount: they provide the foundation for the rest of a student's academic career and shape them well into their adult lives.



Lichtenstein says that the primary challenge for educators is generating that engagement in the first place, and finding a program with a wide variety of courses and engaging content is crucial to achieving that goal.

'Engagement comes in many forms, and one of the ways we engage students is ask ourselves, 'How does this curriculum relate to real life? How does it connect?'," Lichtenstein said.

For students in middle school and high school, year-round learning can also help them overcome unique academic gaps. Angela Ling, 16, of Rockville, Md., is a junior at Laurel Springs School who



enrolled in the school's summer program because she had recently moved to the United States from Canada. The curricular differences between the two countries meant she was technically behind in the areas of science and math.

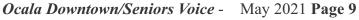
"In Canada, science and math classes are through content and connection. We have to taught generally, rather than by topics such as biology or calculus," explained Ling. "As a result, in 10th grade, I was behind in a few courses in the U.S. curriculum. Thankfully, I had the ability to take Honors Geometry and Honors Chemistry over the summer, and I caught up for 11th grade."

For other students, the opportunity to get ahead in their studies drew them to summer learning. Mia Hanflig, 16, of East Falmouth, Mass., is an emerging performing artist who aspires to become a professional dancer. Through her year-round approach to learning, Hanflig aims to graduate early.

"I can work at my own pace and complete additional courses in the summer to get ahead before the next school year," said Hanflig. "By taking summer classes, I have the potential to graduate early while still finishing all the mandatory credits. The extra time I have gained from being a student at Laurel Springs let me more easily attend prestigious intensives and competitions furthering my performance experiences in preparation for a career."

Encouraging students like Hanflig to pursue their passions and interests is a cornerstone of Laurel Springs' philosophy and another unique benefit of yearround learning as a whole: exploring new subject areas, especially through electives.

"We are always trying to spark curiosity and foster discovery, which is a huge benefit of learning over the summer," said Lichtenstein. "It provides students with opportunities to explore other subjects and interests that they might not be exposed to during the traditional school year, keeping things fresh in their minds, engaging them in their learning and encouraging discovery, which are all very important. It doesn't necessarily have to be geometry or physical Continued page 9





Boomtown Days to recreate Dunnellon local rivers. when it was a Boomtown in the late 1800's. They discovered high grade phosphate and

Boomtown Days: Dunnellon Florida has a transporting phosphate by barge on the

Here are some of the local Ladies dressing up and having fun. From left Dawn Birdsey, Phosphate Company's were born center Stacy Hasty and right Missy King.

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science: There are other ways to stay academically engaged and continue learning, and that's what I'd like to inspire in students.

As year-round learning becomes a more common practice following the pandemic, students may also find it helps them foster self-advocacy and important social-emotional skills that will help them both in school and in their professional lives.

Olivia Manson, 14, of Chicago, Ill., says: Online school allowed me to grow more independent and responsible for my work ethic and the accelerated summer courses I took last year helped me with time management. By making my own decisions, I feel a great sense of achievement.'

Incorporating summer courses into the larger picture of K-12 education should no longer be seen as a punishment or remediation effort but as an opportunity to stay academically engaged without sacrificing the rest, relaxation and recreation that normally accompanies the summer season. With a strong foothold in their coursework and ownership of their learning as they venture into the next grade level, students may find that learning beyond the traditional school year will let them adapt to, and advance in, a swiftly changing educational landscape.

Megan O'Reilly Palevich, M.Ed., is Head of School at Laurel Springs School. She is an award-winning educator, administrator, and thought leader with more than 25 years of experience in public and private PreK-12 education.



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Protecting Florida's more than 5 million seniors is one of my top priorities as Florida's Attorney General. An important partner in this mission is the Seniors

vs. Crime project. Seniors vs. Crime is

made up of volunteers called Senior Sleuths that work to prevent crime and fraud involving seniors and aid consumers in resolving disputes. Over the past two years, Seniors vs. Crime has helped recover, refund and save more than \$3.4 million for older Floridians.

This week, the 2020 Seniors vs. Crime Annual Report was released, highlighting \$1.7 million in total refunds, savings and recoveries for seniors attained this past year.

As COVID-19 rapidly spread across the world, criminals doubled down on efforts to target seniors-but that did not deter the Seniors vs. Crime volunteers. Not only did they help protect their fellow seniors who had been victimized, they also provided thousands of Floridians with the tools needed to avoid scams-all at no cost to seniors

While this latest report is promising, our work protecting Florida's seniors is far from over. I remain as dedicated as ever to protecting older Floridians from exploitation, which is why, during this legislative session, I am working with Sen. Danny Burgess and Rep. Colleen Burton on a bill to strengthen senior protection in Florida.

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Owner of a Gadsden Home Service **Provider Arrested for More Than \$50,000** in Medicaid Fraud

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Leon County Sheriff's Office today arrested the owner of a home and community-based service provider for more than \$50,000 in Medicaid fraud. Quantara Clarke, 49, is the owner of Golden Angels Professional Services, LLC in Gadsden County and allegedly over-billed Medicaid for services not provided. The investigation also revealed that Clarke, on multiple occasions, did not provide quality care or one-on-one support to patients.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This defendant is expected to provide daily support services that are essential for vulnerable patients and are meant to make their lives easier. Not only did she bilk the Medicaid program for services that were physically not possible to provide, she overstated the quality of care and, in some instances, scared her patients. That is unacceptable and my Medicaid Fraud Control Unit won't stand for it."

Clarke is responsible for providing home and community-based services for Medicaid

brain injury, developmental disabilities, the announcement today in Sarasota County Autism specifications and aged or disabled that all of PGT Innovations will receive adults. Clarke and her employees are anti-human trafficking training through the intended to provide homemaker services, Highway Heroes campaign. PGT supported living coaching and life skills Innovations is the largest private-sector development. These services can range from employer in Sarasota County and enlisting helping with household upkeep, running the company in the campaign will add more errands, assisting with paying bills, taking Truckers Against Trafficking certified patients to doctor appointments and more.

MFCU's investigation revealed that Floridaroadways. Clarke billed Medicaid in excess of time limits set by the Medicaid program and for outreach campaign including specialized unauthorized services to patients who were training, awareness materials mailed in a hospital or incarcerated. Pursuant to directly to CDL holders and a website with Florida Medicaid regulations, the billed services must be provided to recipients at victims and report suspected human their home, a family member's home or in trafficking. The campaign started in October the community. Clarke also overstated the time spent with patients, and several victims Florida Attorney General's Office and the allege that Clarke and her employees Florida Department of Highway Safety and intimidated them. In one instance, Clarke and employees brought multiple patients together in one home to make it "easier" to am thrilled to announce the expansion of our provide services, although one-on-one Highway Heroes campaign. Providing antisupported living coaching services were billed to Medicaid.

Clarke is charged with one count of Medicaid provider fraud \$50,000 or more, a CDL holder in Florida knows the signs and first-degree felony. If convicted, Clarke ways to report human trafficking. I am so faces up to 30 years in prison and more than \$300,000 in fines and restitution.

The Attorney General's MFCU will prosecute the case through an agreement Second Judicial Circuit.

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> Highway Heroes is a multifaceted resources to educate drivers how to identify 2020 through a partnership between the Motor Vehicles.

> Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "I human trafficking materials and training to the PGT Innovations team brings us one step closer to our goal of ensuring every grateful to everyone at PGT for signing onto this noble cause and helping our state in the fight to end this horrific crime.'

PGT Innovations President and CEO with the State Attorney's Office in the Jeff Jackson said, "We're honored to partner with Attorney General Moody's office in support of their Highway Heroes program. Attorney General Moody Our PGT Innovations fleet is one of the over 1.8 million miles per year across the entire state to deliver our products. outreach effort targeting the half a million CDL holders in Florida was underway-sending digital messages directly to drivers,...

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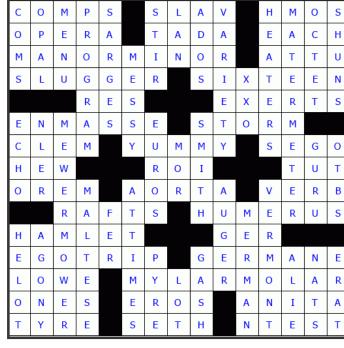
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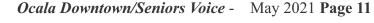
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