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The Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC - The Reliable One), in partnership with the Florida Audubon Society, has unveiled an exhibit showcasing how it protects large birds, particularly bald eagles, from interactions with power lines.

Located on the grounds of the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland, Fla., OUC's Avian Protection Exhibit includes a small-scale version of an OUC power line equipped with retrofitted rubber protective coverings on the line's conductors and transformers. Educational signage provides visitors with an overview of OUC's Avian Protection Program, an important

part of the municipal utility's commitment to wildlife safety and environmental stewardship. OUC employees built the exhibit.

"Our goal is to prevent bird interactions with power lines from happening because they are not only harmful to wildlife but also the cause of outages," said OUC's Jenise Osani, the interim managing director of Marketing, Communications and Community Relations, at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the center's new addition on Oct. 11.

"Together with the Audubon Society we can raise awareness of the important role these animals play in our environment and what

we're doing to protect them," added Osani, who's a member of the Audubon center's board.

Said the center's director, Katie Warner, "We are excited to showcase this new exhibit at the Center for Birds of Prey. Each year, over 15,000 visitors will be able to learn about threats to raptors and how community partners are helping eagles and other raptors stay safe."

The Audubon Center for Birds of Prey focuses on the rescue, medical treatment, rehabilitation and release of injured raptors. The center provides care to about 90 bald eagles a year and has returned 600 to the wild over its 40-year history. Continued on page 6



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Publisher's Message



Central Florida lost two icons last month as Louis Frey Jr. and Thaddeus Seymour Sr. passed away.

Louis Frey Jr. was born in Rutherford, New Jersey on January 11, 1934. He earned his B.A. in 1955 from Colgate University He then

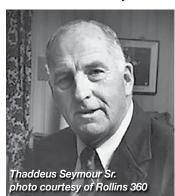
served in the United States Navy to 1958, and in the Naval Reserve until 1978. In 1961, he earned a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and was also admitted to the Florida Bar. Frey

served as acting general counsel of the Florida Turnpike State Authority from 1966 to 1967; and became a partner in 1967 in the law firm of Mateer, Frey, Young & Harbert. In 1968



he became the fourth Florida Republican to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. While in Congress, Frey served on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, the Science and Technology Committee, and the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. He was succeeded by Bill Nelson in 1979. Frey was the founder of The Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government at the University of Central Florida.

Thaddeus Seymour Sr. was born in New York on June 29, 1928. He attended Princeton University and the University of California, Berkeley, and later earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of North Carolina. He became a professor and then later the dean at Dartmouth College, and then served as the president of Wabash College for nine years. In 1969 he became the 12th president at Rollins College, and during his 12-year tenure stabilized the finances, increased staff earnings, built a new library, and returned the focus back to being a well-regarded liberal arts institution. He also re-instated Fox Day, which is a yearly unexpected day off from classes just prior to final exams. Seymour was also known to be a



strong participant in community service and was a proud cofounder of the Winter Park/Maitland chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Over the years I had the honor of meeting both men. Their lifelong

service to our community made them household names, and each time I'd shake their hands I knew I was standing before greatness. All honor to their names and their legacies.

As always, thank you for reading The Park Press, and we look forward to the great things to come!

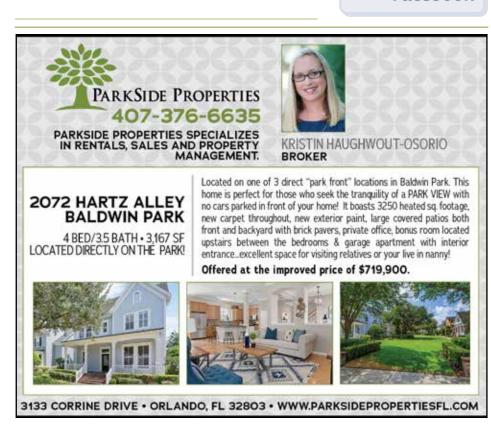
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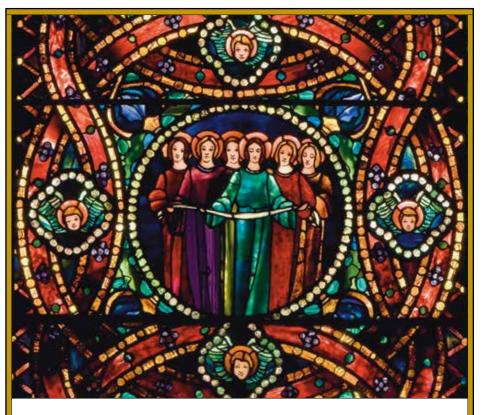


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City Commissioner's Message

Commissioner Robert F. Stuart, City of Orlando District 3



While we finally begin to enjoy cooler weather, at least in Florida terms, I am excited for the opportunity to share a little bit about what is happening around our Great City.

While it may sound cliché, I am truly thankful for our city and its residents. As a lifelong Orlandoan whose son, daugh-

ter, three brothers, two sisters, and their families all still live in our community, this is more than just the place I call home. It is the place that I miss when I am away and the place that I want to, for the rest of my life, dedicate my time and resources to improving.

Someone once said to, "Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel." One way we can put into perspective all we have to be thankful for is to spend quality time with our loved ones and support others in need where we can. As we also celebrate Veterans' Day this month, what better way to actively show your gratitude than by supporting our active troops, our veterans and their families?

Check out Orlando Museum of Art's interpretation of The Yellow Ribbon Project. The Yellow Ribbon project is a community art movement that involves "fiber bombing" trees with yellow cord to raise awareness for veterans and spark a conversation about how we as a country can support them. Here in Orlando, the Museum of Art is collaborating with local artist Macrame Momma to install yellow "ribbons" throughout Loch Haven Park, which will be on display through December 1st. Visit omart.org

Also, please join us on Saturday, November 9th as we celebrate our veterans with the City's annual Veterans' Day parade in Downtown Orlando at 11 a.m. For more details, please visit orlando.gov.

Another way to support our veterans is to participate in the Camaraderie Foundation's 8th annual Ruck Sack Race 5 or 10 K taking place on November 16th in Lake Nona. Camaraderie Foundation is a wonderful local charity that helps connect veterans who are struggling with the reintegration process with counseling services and community support. For more information on this race where you can "walk, run, or ruck a mile in their boots," visit camaraderiefoundation.org.

Many other events are taking place around the City this month, providing great ways to spend quality time with friends and family as we kick off the holiday season.

In College Park, enjoy their 18th annual Jazz Fest event taking place this year on Saturday, November 9th beginning at 5 p.m. Enjoy this wonderful street festival along Edgewater Drive, between Smith and Clayton Street, which has grown to include 12 bands performing on three stages. Visit collegeparkmainstreet.com for all of the details about this fun-filled evening.

There are many events this month where you can find the perfect give for that hard-to-buy-for person in your life, all while shopping local and helping to invest in our community. Join the Council of 101 at the Orlando Museum of Art for their annual Festival of Trees extravaganza taking place November 15th through 24th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In its 33rd year, the festival not only inspires with its one-of-a kind decorated trees of all sizes, wreaths, table décor and more, it offers a magical shopping marketplace, which showcases unique holiday items, toys and gifts for everyone on your list. Visit orlandofes-



Jazz Fest is on Saturday, November 9 along Edgewater Drive between Smith and Clayton Street in College Park.

tivaloftrees.com for all of the details.

Another great event to get into the holiday spirit is Ivanhoe Village's annual Jingle Eve event taking place this year on Saturday, November 23rd in and around Gaston Edwards Park in the heart of Ivanhoe Village. Enjoy a Children's Holiday Village, a 12 Wines of Christmas, live music, food trucks, vendors and more. Jingle Eve is a free family-friendly event, with food and drinks available for purchase or through special ticket package. Visit ivanhoevillage.org for more information about this wonderful event.

Finish out the month by bypassing shopping on Black Friday in favor of enjoying our local stores on Small Business Saturday, November 30th. In our Audubon Park Garden District enjoy their annual Shop Small Sip and Stroll event that afternoon from 2-5 p.m. Enjoy libations throughout the district, shopping specials, all while enjoying live music and holiday window displays through the district. For tickets and more information, visit audubonparkgardens.com.

As I watched this year speed by, I still can't believe I am writing about Christmas, but all of these events serve as a wonderful kickoff to the holiday season.

Once again, thanks for your support. Thanks for everything you do to make our community a better place and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

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Winter Park Mayor's Message Mayor Steve Leary



The Beginning Of The New Fiscal Year

October was the official start of the new fiscal year, with a balanced budget that maintains the current operating millage rate of 4.0923, which has not changed for

the 12th straight year.

As well, by the end of this year's budget we will have increased our General Fund Reserve, or our "rainy day fund," to \$15 million, which is 26% of our budgeted expenditures. Another important benchmark of our financial performance is property values. From 2014 to 2018, the overall value of Winter Park properties has increased by +33%, and from 2017 to 2018 we are up +8.8%.

Our overall budget is roughly \$180.6 million, which includes all city funds: General Fund (city services such as administration, streets, garbage collection, police, fire and parks & recreation); Enterprise Funds (water & electric); Debt Service, Special Revenue Funds (CRA and storm water) and Capital Projects. In addition to maintaining and in some cases, expanding our current level of high-quality service, here are a few other items we have budgeted for this next fiscal year:

- Police body cameras
- Parking improvements adjacent to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
- Planting over 600 right-of-way and park
- Underground electric lines keeping the

- utility on pace to have the entire system underground by the end of 2026
- Upgrade Phelps Park and other community
- Signalization, parking and pedestrian connectivity, as well as add a transportation planner position to assist in these efforts

Close to 71% of our property tax dollars are sent to Orange County and to Orange County Schools, and do not support the city services proposed in the budget. Forty percent of our General Fund budget (\$24.4 million) is funded by property tax dollars, which is not enough to even cover the +\$28.7 million needed to provide public safety (police and fire) services. Below is a breakdown of your property tax payment:

- 44.1% Orange County Public Schools
- 26.8% Orange County
- 24.7% City services
- 2.9% Voted debt service
- 1.5% St. John's River Water Management

This is just a brief overview of this year's budget. If you'd like to see more detail, please visit cityofwinterpark.org/Departments/Finance.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your 54th mayor. I am grateful for your continued trust and support. Your city commission and +500 staff members wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely, Steve Leary

Annika Sorenstam To Speak At Rollins College



Swedish-American award-winning LPGA golfer, businesswoman, and ambassador for healthy and active lifestyles, Annika Sorenstam, will present "Journey from Hall-of-Fame Golfer to Entrepreneur and Philanthropist" on November 18 at 7 p.m. at Bush Auditorium as part of the Winter Park Institute (WPI) at Rollins College Speaker Series.

Credited as a trailblazer in women's golf, Annika Sorenstam is referred to as the greatest female golfer of her generation,

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County Commissioner's Message County Commissioner Emily Bonilla, Orange County District 5

It's been quite a busy September for all of us at Orange County. Hurricane Dorian feels like a lifetime ago, but can you believe we all were preparing for that massive storm at the beginning of last month? Luckily, we were spared from

any major damage, but we had many sleepless nights here at the county preparing for anything that may come our way

It was back to business after Dorian blew away, finalizing our budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The county has about \$4.77 billion that we are budgeting between all major county functions, public safety, capital projects, transportation, and much more. Some of the initiatives we were working on for District 5 were funded as well (more information at emilybonilla.com). There was no tax increase due to our balanced budgeting.

However, our mayor, Jerry Demings, is asking us to get feedback from our residents about a proposed penny sales tax increase to improve our transportation needs. This could include any additional needed highways, traffic signals, speed markers, or additional bus routes and railway stops. We had our District Five meeting about this transportation initiative which had a nice attendance and a lively discussion. There's still time to voice your opinions by taking the transportation initiative survey, which can be found on the county website.



Above, Orange County Commissioner Emily Bonilla (center) volunteers in her District 5 community. To sign up to volunteer, please visit emilybonilla.com/blog/volunteer/ to check out the opportunities that are available. You can also email her staff at district5@ocfl.net.

Speaking of transportation, I happily voted to approve funding for speed humps in the Merritt Park subdivision at the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting. This was a joint effort with community members who were worried about their children's safety when playing in their neighborhood. This is a great example of residents voicing their concerns and putting their words into action working together with their elected officials. It was wonderful working with you all, and I'm glad you got the answers you were looking for.

On November 14, 6:30 p.m., at the Goldenrod Magic Gym, 4863 N. Goldenrod Rd, Winter Park, FL 32792, we will hold an information session for residents to learn more about S.E.L.F., a program to assist low to moderate-income families fund their home energy efficiency needs and build up their financial intelligence and credit scores.

Finally, we are looking for people to join multiple advisory boards and committees. If you or someone you know is interested, please complete the volunteer form at our website emilybonilla.com/blog/volunteer/

Stay engaged with everything I am doing at the county level by following me on social media and our website at emilybonilla.com. You can also email my staff at district5@ocfl.net with any constituent concerns. I am proud to be your commissioner and thank you for all the work you do each and every day to make Orange County the best place to live!

Your Orange County Commissioner, Emily Bonilla



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perhaps even one of the best of all time for her record-breaking career statistics. She earned the title of LPGA Player of the Year eight times-five in a row between 2001 and 2005—won more than 70 tournaments in 16 years and is a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Her tenure at the top of women's golf rankings heightened attention to women's golf-how it was viewed, played, and covered as a vital sport.

With the fame and fortune her golf success brought, Sorenstam has dedicated her passion to business ventures such as designing golf courses and becoming the first female golf pro to successfully develop her own brand. She also established the Annika Foundation to encourage wellness and healthy and active lifestyles.

The Winter Park Institute continues its tradition of bringing intellectual leadership to Central Florida with this 12th season. WPI brings preeminent scholars, artists, entrepreneurs, entertainers, writers, and world-renowned speakers to students, faculty members and the broader community each year. Guests of this series have won Academy Awards, Tony Awards, Emmy Awards, Pulitzer Prizes, Presidential Medals of Freedom, and a Nobel Peace Prize, among many other distinguished honors.

Upcoming speakers include Jeffrey Brown, Billy Collins and Laura Ling. Information can be found at Winterparkinstitute.org. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 each online or by calling the box office at 407-646-2145.

Luxury Lakeside Living

Thirty luxury homes will make up the new custom-home community called Lake Killarney Shores of Winter Park. The project replaces several aging duplexes with new custom homes, ranging in price from the \$800,000s to nearly \$2 million dollars for the lakefront homes.

Near the southwest corner of Lee Road and Or-

lando Avenue, Lake Killarney Shores spreads along Country Club Drive. The location offers lakeside living near Winter Park Village and the "Golden Mile" corridor of restaurants and shops along Orlando Avenue. All residents will have access to the 230acre lake via the private community dock and boat ramp.

Currently three recently completed homes are movein ready with two nearing

tional five lots are being prepped for permitting. The sales team recently launched Open House tours each weekend with Tom Lightsey, John Lazenby, and Carol Lazenby of Colony Realty Group.

"Winter Park is one of the most appealing communities in Central Florida," said Lazenby, "but and Native Homes.

there's limited land availability to build new homes, let alone a unique collection of luxury homes. We are fortunate to offer this exceptional opportunity to literally 'live, work and play' in this dynamic area."

To date, over \$7 million has been invested to purchase the land and improve the infrastructure with the addition of sanitary sewer lines and



completion and three more underway. An addi- underground utilities including cable and natural gas. Homebuyers may purchase a home from those already constructed or from those currently under construction. Buyers also may purchase a lot and select one of three approved custom builders - Lazarus Development Group, Classic Homes

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Since 2009, OUC has retrofitted about 2,000 electric utility poles with avian protection covers. The utility continues to retrofit about 200 poles a year, with most being done in an area with one of the largest concentrations of bald eagles in the United States.

Bald eagles were removed, in 2007, from the federal list of threatened and endangered species, but they're still protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Golden and Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.



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The Mayflower Launches Major Expansion

The Mayflower at Winter Park is launching the largest expansion in its history, with the addition of a brand-new neighborhood.

"We are building for the future," said CEO Steve Kramer. "We know that the next generation of our residents have different wants, needs, and expectations – and we want to capture their imaginations with a product that is transformative and cutting-edge. This project is the culmination of a carefully thought-out strategic plan for our community's growth – it's part of an ongoing investment in excellence."

Bristol Landing at The Mayflower will comprise 47 two and three-bedroom waterview apartment residences; a 9,800-sq.-ft. club house/bistro; and an

84,842-sq.-ft. health center. The new neighborhood is being built on approximately 16 acres just to the west of the main Mayflower campus and will include trails, water features, and ample green space.

Residences will range in size from 1,423 to 2,036 square feet. Five different open-concept floor plans will be offered, each with eat-in kitchens with islands, walk-in closets, utility rooms, and either patios or walk-out balconies. All residences have been designed with open-plan living spaces, high ceilings, large windows and lots of natural light.

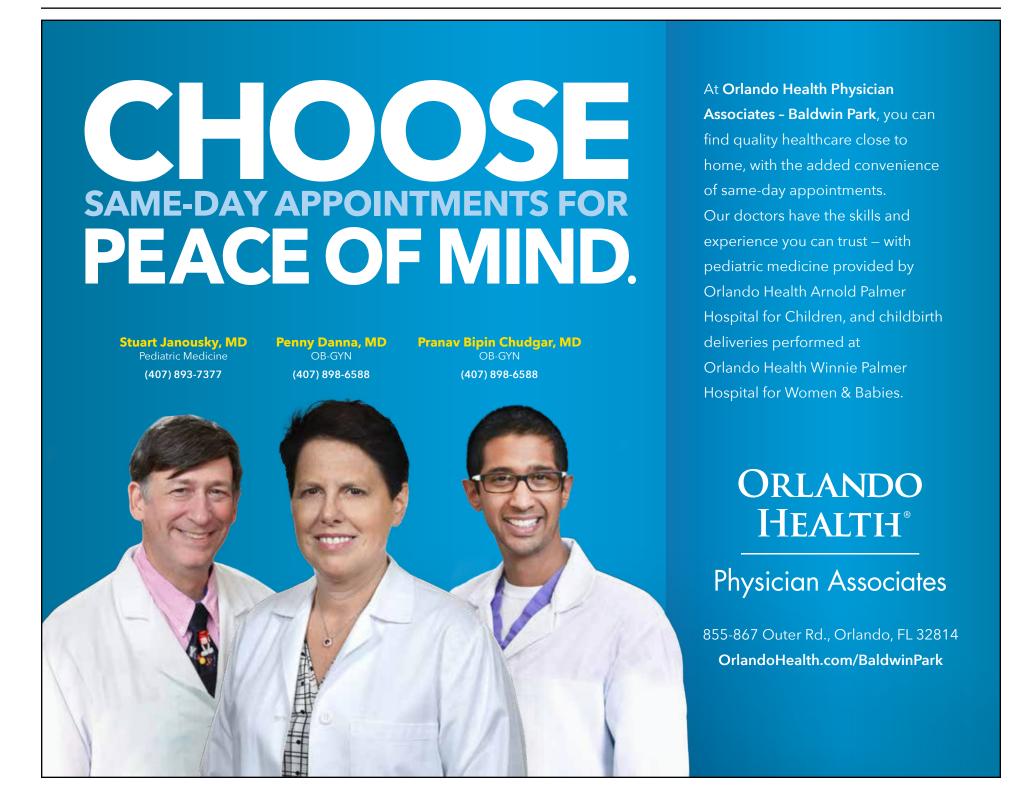
Serving as the gateway to the new neighborhood, the club house/bistro features an open-kitchen concept, lounge area and bar, game room with billiards, video room, and al fresco

dining on a waterfront deck.

Designed around a "household" model, the fourstory Care Center will incorporate a 24-unit memory support operation, as well as a 60-bed skilled nursing and rehab center with all-private rooms.

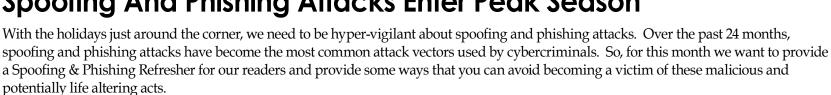
The community's long-range plan also calls for renovating the existing skilled nursing area on campus to accommodate 21 larger one-bedroom traditional assisted living apartments.

Site work on the expansion is already in progress and is expected to be completed by year-end. Construction is slated to begin in early 2020. Brasfield & Gorrie will provide general contracting and construction management services. The estimated cost of the project is \$105 million.



Cybersecurity awareness by Ron Frechette, The Cyber Coach

Spoofing And Phishing Attacks Enter Peak Season



How Spoofing and Phishing Work Together

Spoofing is a technique deployed by cyber criminals to modify a domain name, phone number, email address, or IP address, and use it for unlawful purposes. Email is by far the most widely used form of spoofing. The objective of spoofing emails is to trick a user into thinking the email they are receiving is from a legitimate source and coerce them into taking some form of action.

When a victim is tricked into believing the email they are receiving is legitimate (successfully spoofed), they will be directed to click on a link or open an attachment. Once they click the link or carry out the request, they can become infected with malware, ransomware, or have their credentials hijacked. This is the act of phishing.

Real Life Spoofing and Phishing

I received this email from Wells Fargo. The email address displayed is Wells Fargo (notificationsalertonline@wellsfargo.com). If you look closely at the word Wells Fargo in the email, there is a small dot positioned over the

"o". At a glance, the untrained eye may see this as a legitimate email. This is an obvious attempt to spoof me into clicking the "Click Here" link.

Clicking that link would most likely take me to a site that would ask for my username and password or I could be infected at that moment with malware or ransomware. This is a classic form of a successful phishing attack.

A best practice when viewing emails is to hover your mouse over the URL. This will reveal

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the actual URL where the email was generated.

Due to the lack of knowledge and training among the general population, cyber criminals are having tremendous success with these types of spoofing and phishing attacks. The damage they cause to people and organizations can be catastrophic!

Facts about Spoofing and Phishing Attacks:

- Spoofing and phishing attempts have grown 65% in the last year
- 76% of businesses reported being a victim of a phishing attack in the last year
- 30% of spoofing messages get opened by targeted users and 12% of those users click on the maliciousattachment or link
- 95% of all attacks on enterprise networks are the result of successful spear phishing
- 1.5 million new phishing sites are created each month



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How to Combat the Spoofing & Phishing Epidemic

The most effective way to reduce the threat of becoming a victim of spoofing and phishing attacks is by implementing a phishing simulation tool and security awareness training. A phishing simulation tool sends test phishing emails to see how vulnerable you are to spoofing and phishing attacks. They are designed to keep us alert and simulates different environments at which an attack could happen. Over time, organizations have seen up to a 90% decrease in successful spoofing and phishing attacks.

There are several companies in the market that offer these types of services. They are very cost effective and offered as a subscription-based service. There are also open source phishing tools that can be administered for free. Gartner Peer Insights is a great source for reviewing Phishing Simulation and Training programs. We listed the URL in the Sources below.

The cybercriminal landscape is only increasing as we get further into the Digital Age. The key is to look for a program that can assess, educate, measure, and reinforce good cyber hygiene. Until next month, wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving and safe travels in cyberspace!

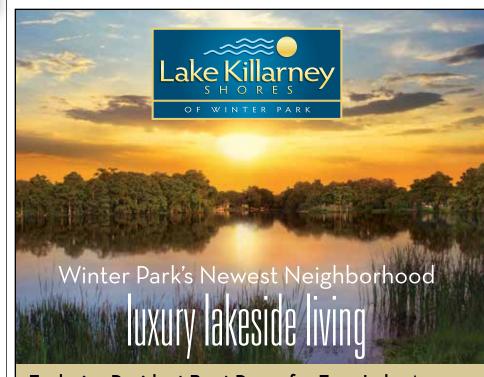
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live meaningfully by Ayesha G. Shenk, M.A.

Thankful To Give

November, as always, brings with it the clipped pace of the holidays- the rumble of the ever-accelerating year end and the happy chaos of

excess and excitement. Dropped temperatures, fall décor, and the chance to spend time with family and friends round out the month with all things autumn.

But the most important element of this time of year remains the uncommon focus on the opportunity to Give Thanks. All year long we rush and hustle and complain and bemoan. We feel perpetually at a loss for time and space and calm. We pepper our conversations with complaints and feel persecuted by the duties and constraints of life. But all of a sudden for one brief moment at the end of November, we talk about giving thanks, we focus our minds on gratitude, we express love to one another, and we go out of our way to do for one another. For one shining moment of the year, we focus on the thing that makes us human, happy, and connected.

I am as guilty of it as the next person. I race and rush and stress and exhaust myself trying to get all the things done and be all that I need to be for everyone to be happy and taken care of - all year long. So much so, that I actually race and rush and stress right up until the moment I'm sitting at the holiday table with family to celebrate. And then it all comes to a screeching halt when I ask everyone to go around the table



Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

– Melody Beattie

and say something for which they're grateful. It's as though reality pierces the veil of chaos and we all remember again what life and family and connection is *supposed* to be.

So, this year, instead of waiting till the very last moment, I would like to spend the month in a sort of 'meta' space which may allow me the chance to be grateful for the opportunity to give thanks all month long. Thankful about gratitude, if you will. If I spend the little bit of extra intention that it takes to be present, with every a stretch to imagine, but it will certainly take holiday commercial or pumpkin I see, I hope to be reminded of the incredible good fortune with which I am blessed to be able to live in a time/ place/life/country/era/health that ensures that I ought to be grateful every single moment.

When I wake up feeling a bit achy, I will be thankful for my health and an able body to push throughout the day to achieve all I want to.

When I rush around trying to make sure everyone is eating healthy food for breakfast and has healthy options packed for lunch, I will marvel at the good fortune not to have to worry about how to provide healthy and plentiful options for my children.

When I feel rushed throughout the day, I will stop to say a special prayer of thankfulness for how full my life and my family is...

When I feel taxed at the end of a difficult workday or session, I will honor the gift and privilege I have been given to walk through so much with so many.

As you can imagine, if I were to actually reframe each fleeting thought in an intentional way that allowed me to delight in the opportunity to be grateful, how full of grace each day would be...

Now, I know I am human and not in any danger of being canonized any time soon - but even if I could reframe one out of every three experiences this way, how my cup would surely runneth over.

This is my goal. It's not difficult, it's not even discipline and intention. I hope you'll join me in it. We live in a most marvelous manner- why not take this month to enjoy it and offer thanks back for it?

Till the next time, Be Well; Live Meaningfully. Ayesha

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protection and service by Jim Whitman, Winter Park Police Department

Time To Be Thankful

You should always be thankful, as you never know what the next minute has in store for you. However, as we usher in the month of November we are faced with the biggest reminder of being thankful, Thanksgiving Day! (No, not November 15th, National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day...yes it's a thing.)

This is the time of year that I like to take a moment to take stock of all of things that I am thankful for. It should go without mentioning that my health and my family are at the top of the list but further examination of that list will show that I am also grateful for what some might be refer to as the "little things."

I am thankful for those people who actually stop at red lights when the light turns red. On the topic of cars, I am also thankful for those people who pull all the way up to the "stop bar" (white line painted on the ground at traffic lights), so that the light will sense that someone is waiting and change as it is designed to. I am grateful for those people who take the time to actually lock their home and auto doors thus preventing senseless burglaries committed by thieves just looking for a "crime of opportunity." I am also thankful for

Character actress Alice Pearce played the nosey neighbor "Mrs. Gladys Kravitz" on the show Bewitched in 1964.

those homeowners who close their garage doors when they are not in their garage. I know how inconvenient it is to have to continue to open it when you are doing yardwork in the back yard but in the long run you are preventing someone else from making you a victim.

I am thankful for all of the parents out there who take the time to ask their kids where they are going and have them check-in during the evening, and insist that they come home by a certain time. Furthermore, I appreciate those parents who set a good example for their children by always wearing a seatbelt while riding in a vehicle and not texting or spending inordinate amounts of time on phone while driving.

Lastly, I am thankful for all of the Gladys Kravitzs ("Bewitched" reference) who literally say something when they see something. Often times crimes can

be thwarted or at least reported immediately (giving the police a better chance to catch the perpetrators) if people don't hesitate to call the police when they see something that looks out of the ordinary.

experience matters in real estate by Kelly Price



and our local community.

Fourth Quarter Market Update

It's so hard to believe that 2019 is so quickly coming to its end. As we wrap up and reflect on the fourth quarter, we have much to be grateful

many much easier. These low interest rates have given numerous buyers an excellent opportunity to purchase and own their first residence, or to move towards their goal of living in their dream home. Home ownership is still an integral part

lives, and nothing makes us happier than happy

This time of year also reminds me of how grateful I am for all the fabulous people that live in our town. Thank you all for the kindness and

> support you continuously show our town and its residents. It is such a versatile town and a wonderful place to call home.

> Take the opportunity to get out and celebrate the holidays with your friends and neighbors by enjoying all of the happenings our city has to offer. The cooler weather is on its way and there are many upcoming events that are worth participating in! Take part in as few or as many as you can make the time for- you won't regret it!

I am so grateful to call Central Florida home. I genuinely feel that there is no greater place to live, play, and sell homes! Thank you for your contribution towards our community, whatever it may be. I am always proud to be part of our extraordinary town and am anxious to see what the year 2020 will bring!



new buyers to come and make them their own!

available for sale, just waiting for

In contrast to the lower inventory, the interest rates in the market have become incredibly attractive. We are seeing interest rates stay under four percent, which makes home buying for

of many people's lives and we are thrilled to continue playing a role in the process. Allowing our clients the opportunities to both buy and sell makes our agents feel as though they are able to continue making a difference in people's

Kelly Price is not only the driving force and name on the door of one of Central Florida's most dynamic and recognized real estate companies, she also is one of the area's premier real estate sales professionals. Kelly launched her real estate career in 1989 with an established Winter Park real estate firm and over the next 12 years was one of the firm's top performers. In 2002 she was bitten by the entrepreneurial bug and started Kelly Price & Company. Starting with just herself and two other associates, Kelly Price & Company has grown to more than 40 sales agents and it has posted more than one billion in property sales. Kelly was born in Memphis, went to school at Winter Park High and received her MBA at Rollins College.









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in the garden by Stephen and Kristin Pategas

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Transplantation – Maybe...

A re-landscaping project has many moving parts that need to be scheduled in the right order. Following the design, one of the earliest tasks, if the design calls for it, is the potential transplantation of plants. Transplanting means moving a plant rooted

into the ground into a container or a new location in the ground. With transplantation there is a significant risk of the plant dying. Small non-woody stemmed plants are usually successfully transplanted since it is easy to excavate a greater portion of the roots and surrounding soil. For this scenario assume a landscape contractor will perform the work on a woody stem plant.

Start by answering a few questions to determine if the plant is worth moving:

- Is it in good condition?
- Is it in a location where it can be successfully dug?
- Is there a place to move it to that contributes to the design?
- At the new location, are the soil, light, and space conditions appropriate for proper growth as the plant matures?
- Is it unique a specimen? Instead, is a replacement possible?
- How much would a new one cost compared to transplanting?
- Is regular and frequent watering available until it is established?

Consider these other factors when determining whether there is value in transplantation. Remember there is a labor cost for preparing and moving the plant and transplanted plants are typically not warrantied. If it dies, then there will be a cost to remove it and replace it with a new plant.

If the determination is to proceed, the next steps are preparing the plant, transplanting it, and caring for it until it is established in its new location. Pre-dig the receiving hole to make sure there are no underground

obstructions or major roots from other plants. Start about six months in advance on the plant to move and trim away a portion of the outermost ends of the main branches. At about the same time use a sharp shovel with a long blade to sever some roots and encourage new roots to grow closer to the trunk within the future root ball. The final root ball diameter should be about two-thirds the spread of the plant. Check online for specific instructions.

In Florida, cooler months are the best for transplanting since the plant is under less stress and not growing vigorously. There may be underground utilities, obstructions, or competing roots that create problems and compromise the desired root ball. Make sure the digging area is moist,

so the soil holds together to form a solid root ball. Place the shovel blade outside of the ring where previous cuts were made. This will allow the new feeder roots to be captured in the root ball. Keep the exposed roots moist and out of the sun. Either move the plant to its new location or if it isn't ready, place it into a container with additional soil. Keep the root ball moist but not waterlogged for a few months. Do not fertilize the plant for a year.

Transplanting is often a possibility but not recommended unless the plant is prepared over at least a few months. If it is not a specimen, beautiful to the eye, or serving a useful purpose – remove it.



Below: Transplanting live oaks at Walt Disney World took many months of preparation. Below right: The Sapphire Skies yucca is a valuable specimen at this size and worth transplanting. Above right: Lady palm transplanting has a low success rate.





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POP CUITURE detours by George McGowan

Listen To A Story Of An Angel Here On Earth

name, what comes to mind? A grand beehive hairdo defying gravity, a voice ten times bigger than her tiny frame, her wonderful lyrics, or her sassy performances in movies like "9 to 5?" If you listen to the new podcast "Dolly Parton's America" hosted by Jad Abumrad (creator of the fantastic podcast "Radiolab"), you might just think that Dolly is all of the great things about America personified.

The nine-part series, of which I have only listened to two as of this writing, is simply outstanding. The accompanying website for the podcast summarizes the audio-series as follows: "In this intensely divided moment, one of the few things everyone still seems to agree on is Dolly Parton—but why? That simple question leads to a deeply personal, historical, and musical rethinking of one of America's great icons." If the

Dolly Parton. When you hear her first two episodes are any indication of the quality of both the podcast itself and Dolly Parton herself, fans and non-fans alike will marvel at this great person's inspiring life and legacy. I can't wait to listen to the entire series and I hope you take the time to listen, as well. We can all learn something from the way this wonderful lady lives her life.

Not to spoil it for you, but I must tell you one thing I learned about Dolly from the second episode, which details the period in her career where she was a "pretty little thing" singing alongside Nashville legend Porter Waggoner. Waggoner heard Dolly's first hit song "Dumb Blonde" and immediately asked her to join his already successful television show, where her duets with Waggoner became immediate hits. After several years, Dolly eclipsed Waggoner as the biggest star on the show and left

to start her own career. Waggoner sued Dolly for breaking their contract and instead of fighting the suit in court, Dolly paid a large settlement to Waggoner to recognize him for 👞 her. taking a chance on Beyond all of that, wrote "I Will Always Love You" in 1974 as a farewell to Waggoner and agreed to let him produce her recording of the song. It went on to become the only song to reach #1 on three separate occasions: twice by Dolly herself in 1974 and 1985 (where it was featured on the soundtrack to the film "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas") and, most famously, by Whitney Houston in 1992, when it stayed at number one for fourteen weeks and shot the movie soundtrack for "The Bodyguard" to record breaking sales of over 45 million copies!

Whenever I see or hear Dolly Par-

ton, I can't contain my smile. What person famous or not-so-famous causes you to smile? These are the treasures in our lives, and some would call them angels here on earth. I think you will smile and wonder at about the stories told Dolly Parton's life on the new podcast "Dolly Parton's America" and I rec-

with my highest endorsement. Photo of Dolly Parton

ommend it to you

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theater in the parks by Paul Gicola

Atmosphere And Intimacy

"Macbeth" by William Shakespeare, Orlando Shakes, through 11/24:

The production directed by Irwin Appel and presented in the smaller theater at Orlando Shakes is heavy on atmosphere and intimacy. Inspired by Japanese theater, the actors transform the text by creating the world of the play along with the vivid imagination of the audience. There is minimal scenery or props and the actors surround the theater moving in and out of the audience. The drums strike with increasing intensity, the actors cover their faces with back cloth, and witches tell their tales thus adding to the drama. Macbeth is the story of blind ambition and twisted prophesy and yes most of us know the story or have seen other productions of this tale. However, the outstanding acting and intimate setting of this Orlando Shakes production set it above the rest. Thus, it is highly recommended.

"Boesman and Lena" by Athol Fugard, Mad Cow Theatre, through 11/17:

The play takes place in South Africa in 1969 a time of violent government racism and suppression. Two refugees encounter a stranger while wandering the wastelands as they are displaced from their home. The human need for kindness, hope, and compassion are on display. Director Patrick Brezyan has assembled a great cast who creates a very intense atmosphere, which is amplified by the fact that the theater is small. It's like watching a show in your living room. You are right there in the center of the action. Rachel Finley and Javon Jacobs are absolutely outstanding, performing with great emotion. You can't help but sympathize with their situation. A great show!

Student Productions: As evident from recent productions, area colleges and universities continue to amaze with the depth and quality of their performances as they take on high-profile award-winning Broadway shows. "The Humans" presented by Rollins College is a 2016 Tony Award winner for best play. This witty domestic comedy, intense family drama, and thriller was performed to perfection. The acting, staging and bi-level set were impressive. "Aida", the four-time Tony Award winning musical presented by Valencia College. The acting and singing by Jataria Heyward as Aida was superb. "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" presented by Theatre UCF is a Tony Award winner for best musical and it's no wonder why, as the songs are quick-witted. Ryan Koch and Darren Escarcha Cajipo gave noteworthy nuanced performances. This laugh-a-minute musical was very entertaining.

PlayFest at Orlando Shakes, 11/1-3 and 11/8-9: Experience seven readings of new plays in development and participate in the creative process with post-reading playwright talkbacks and surveys. There are also opportunities to share a drink and dinner with fellow attendees, playwrights and artists. PlayFest is presented by Orlando Shakes and UCF and some new works will be further developed into full productions, such as the recent "#God-HatesYou" performed at Theatre UCF.

OTHER BEST BETS FOR NOVEMBER: "TALK RADIO" (THEATER ON THE EDGE); YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN" (WINTER PARK PLAYHOUSE); PRIVATE LIES" (ROLLINS COLLEGE); "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" (GARDEN THEATRE); "WATER BY THE SPOONFUL" (THEATRE UCF).

Disenchanted: Finally, the wait is over for fans of the musical "Disenchanted." The 10th Anniversary Studio Recording is finally available on CD or download at https://disalbum.com. Featuring local favorites Michelle Knight, Becky Gulsvig, Andrea Canny, Jenny Lee Stern, J. Elaine Marcos and Soara-Joye Ross, it is one of the wittiest cast albums around. Enjoy!



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Baldwin Park Elementary PRINCIPAL ANNA FERRATUSCO

Baldwin Park Elementary had the privilege of inducting 50 new members into our chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society. NEHS is a club for fourth and fifthgrade students that recognizes and encourages scholarship and community service. We are so proud of these students and all that they will accomplish.

Friday, October 11th was our PTAs Annual Shindig and it was such a wonderful event. PTA and especially the committee that pulled it together did such an amazing job. Thank you to everyone who attended, to those who took part in the auction, to the sponsors, and to the teachers who donated Gifts from the Heart.



Glenridge Middle School PRINCIPAL CHRIS M. CAMACHO

Hello Glenridge Family and Baldwin Park Community,

I hope each of you are having an amazing day. Since the last article, we have many wonderful school happenings for me to share with you. This year, our school team selected Ms. Priscilla Colon, front office clerk, as our Support Person of the Year. In addition, Mr. Brian Sullivan, former Glenridge Jr. High and Winter Park High school student and our Band Director, was selected as our Teacher of the Year. Both Ms. Colon and Mr. Sullivan will now represent Glenridge MS in the district Support Person and Teacher of the Year events. I am so proud of both Ms. Colon and Mr. Sullivan.

Our parent groups have also been very active at our school. This year, our PTSA re-established a student club that now has over 150 student members focusing on community service and leadership. In addition, our Lion Pride Foundation continues to raise vital dollars to support our Performing Arts programs. We are so fortunate, as a school, to have such supportive parent groups that support our teachers and students.

By now, we are well into the second nine weeks and I look forward to your continual support for your child and our school. Know together, we will continue to make a difference. Thank you for making Glenridge Middle School a great school. We couldn't do it without you.



The Geneva School HEADMASTER BOB INGRAM

The Geneva School community kicked off the month with our school-wide SALT Serveathon. SALT stands for Serving and Learning Together, and we mobilized over 800 students, teachers, and parent volunteers who donated more than 4,500 service hours at 14 non-profit organizations throughout Central Florida.

Kindergarten celebrated the culmination of their Farm Unit with a visit to Novella Farm with pumpkins, games, farm animals, and a picnic.

The second-grade class went on an Amazing Math Adventure at a local mall, where they learned to apply



their math knowledge to the "real" world. Students worked in groups to complete a scavenger hunt that involved making purchases with real money, counting items, adding and subtracting, measuring items, dividing items into groups, making tally marks, and telling time.

Sixth grade wrapped up their quarter by celebrating Pioneer Day. Pioneer Day was a day to learn about the life of pioneer families as they traveled across America seeking a better life. Students experienced various aspects of the historical side of pioneer living with their "family."

Our 2018 state champion volleyball team won their 11th district title!

Upper School celebrated Homecoming with an annual flag football game. Later, 7th-12th graders attended a Gatsby-inspired Homecoming Dance at the Winter Park Farmers' Market.

Schedule a private tour or attend an upcoming open house! Call 407-332-6363 or go to www.genevaschool.org/visit for more information.

Winter Park High School PRINCIPAL TIM SMITH

The Homecoming Parade and Roar Pep Rally was again a success and a testament of what truly makes us a great community school. Thank you to our partners from the City of Winter Park, especially Johnny Miller, for continuing to allow us to enjoy this privilege. Special thanks to Winter Park first responders, Sonny's BBQ, our PTSA, and of course the many students, clubs, faculty, and parents.



Above: Winter Park High School Homecoming.

As part of World Heart Day in September, local first responders trained 1,504 of our students on hands-only CPR. Thank you for helping our students become an asset to our community!

Winter Park Presbyterian PreSchool

The Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool staff and families would like to thank the Joe and Sarah Galloway Foundation for the generous grant they awarded us recently to support security enhancements. During their lifetime the Galloways provided financial support to and

served in leadership roles for a variety of charitable organizations in Central Florida. The trustees of the foundation carry on the Galloways' commitment to public service by making grants to qualified public charities in Central Florida and beyond. We are so grateful for their continued support!

Our preschool community has been actively raising funds for a new fence and additional security improvements through special events and activities they plan throughout the school year. Our goal to have a new security fence and additional security is now a reality due to the support of our preschool families, our church community, and the Galloway Foundation.

The fence was designed to complement existing architecture and preserve the open-to-nature qualities of our campus, yet provide enhanced security. Our newly-fenced shady front lawn will be used for outdoor classroom learning activities as well as after-school soccer enrichment classes.

We are wrapping up our Nature's Vision catalog fundraiser, and will be selling Christmas Cookie Jars in November. The beautifully decorated cookie jars are lovingly prepared by preschool parent volunteers and sell out each year. Monies from these fundraisers and our annual Holiday Shoppe will go toward additional planned security improvements.



Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool has a new perimeter fence thanks to fundraising efforts by preschool families and a grant from the Galloway Foundation.





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Audubon Park Garden District Events

Ongoing Events

Every Monday night Community Market – 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Stardust Coffee parking lot located at 1842 E. Winter Park Road. For information call 407-590-8776.

Every Wednesday Plant Clinic - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Harry P. Leu Gardens located at 1920 N. Forest Ave. UF/IFAS Extension Orange County Master Gardeners are available. Please stop by with your plant problem or soil for pH soil testing. For more information, please call 407-254-9200 or visit http://orange.ifas.ufl.edu/res hort/.

November 21 Nature Photography Tips by Jack Rogers - 7:00 p.m. Camellia Room of Leu Gardens located at 1920 N. Forest Avenue. This free event is hosted by the Orange Audubon Society. Jack Rogers is a prize-winning, widely published nature photographer, and a professor of photography and geology at Valencia College. For more information, please call 407-637-2525.

Baldwin Park, College Park and Orlando Area Events

Ongoing Events

Every Monday and Friday Plant Clinics - 8:00 a.m. to noon; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County, located at 6021 S. Conway Road. Master Gardeners are available. Please stop by with your plant problem or soil for pH soil testing. Call 407-254-9200 or visit http://orange.ifas.ufl.edu/res_hort/ for more information.

Monday - Friday Each Week Seniors' Program in College Park - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the College Park Community Center located at 2393 Elizabeth Street. For information call 407-246-4447.

Every Monday Aerobic Gold - 10:00 a.m. at AdventHealth Health Village Fitness Center, located at 2520 North Orange Avenue, Suite 101. General public is welcome, and cost is just \$5. Call 407-303-2552 for more information.

Every Monday Smarty Pants - 10:15 a.m. story time for children ages birth-5 years at the Edgewater Branch Library located at 5049 Edgewater Drive. For more information call 407-835-7323.

Every Monday and Wednesday Lunch and Crunch - noon at AdventHealth Health Village Fitness Center, located at 2520 North Orange Avenue, Suite 101. General public is welcome, and cost is just \$5. Free for Health Village Fitness Center members. Call 407-303-2552 for more information.

Every Tuesday and Thursday Body Pump Express - noon at AdventHealth Health Village Fitness Center, located at 2520 North Orange Avenue, Suite 101. General public is welcome, and cost is just \$5. Call 407-303-2552 for more information.

Every Tuesday and Friday Tai Chi - 10:00 a.m. at AdventHealth Health Village Fitness Center, located at 2520 North Orange Avenue, Suite 101. General public is welcome, and cost is just \$5. Call 407-303-2552 for more information.

Every Wednesday Mills50 MidWeek Group Runs – 6:00 p.m. at Track Shack located at 1104 N. Mills Avenue. This event is free to runners of all abilities. For more information, please visit www.TrackShack.com.

Every Thursday Senior Stretch (Yoga Gold) – 10:00 a.m. at AdventHealth Health Village Fitness Center, located at 2520 North Orange Avenue, Suite 101. General public is welcome, and cost is just \$5. Call 407-303-2552 for more information.

Every Thursday College Park Farmers' Market – 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. located at 1600 Edgewater Drive. For information call 407-999-5251.

Every Friday Your Active City Seniors Dance – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Marks Street Senior Center, 99 E. Marks Street, Orlando. Singles and couples are welcome. Admission is \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Complimentary coffee and water is provided. Dress code is no jeans, tennis shoes, or tee-shirts. For more information, please call Joan at 407-339-5393.

Every Sunday Downtown Orlando Farmers' Market – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Lake Eola. For more information call 407-246-3625.



First Friday of Each Month The Art Stroll of Ivanhoe Village – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Orange Ave. between Princeton and New Hampshire.

November 7 The Orange County Retired Educators Association Meeting - 10:00 a.m. at the College Park United Methodist Church located at 644 W. Princeton Street. Anyone who has worked in education is invited to join us for this wonderful event. For more information, please visit http://www.ocrea-fl.org or call 407-843-6909.

November 9 Free Philharmonic Outdoor Concert - 3:00 p.m. at Seneff Arts Plaza at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. For more information regarding this special performance by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, please call 407-770-0071 or visit orlandophil.org.

Maitland Events

Ongoing Events

Every Sunday Maitland Farmers' Market at Lake Lily.

Every Thursday Healthy Maitland Walk 7:00 a.m.; **Babytime** 10:30 to -11:30 a.m. and **Adventures w/Books Club** 2:00 at the Maitland Public Library. For more information, please visit www.maitlandpl.org.

November 8-9 Rollins College Presents "Mister Rogers: The Musician" – Friday at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Tiedtke Concert hall located at 1000 Holt Avenue. The College's most famous alumnus wrote several songs while a student at Rollins including an opera – Josephine the Long-Necked Giraffe – which he wrote in French. The opera and several other musical selections will be performed by faculty, students, special guest musicians and the College's artists-in-residence, a cappella group Voctave. Tickets are \$10 and available rollins.secure.force.com/ticket or by calling or at 407-646-2145.

November 8-10 43rd Annual Maitland Rotary Art Festival – Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Lake Lily Park in downtown Maitland. For more information, please visit http://www.maitlandrotaryartfestival.com.

November 16 Owl Be Home For Christmas – 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey located at 1101 Audubon Way. Fun for the entire family with holiday crafts for the kids, treats and photos with Santa. Meet bird ambassadors and tour the center. For more information, please call 407-644-0190.

Winter Park Events

Ongoing Events

Every Tuesday and Thursday Hands-on Gardening 9:30 a.m. - noon at the Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens. For more information regarding this free year-round event please call 407-647-6294.

Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Winter Park Benefit Shop – The shop is located at 140 West Lyman Avenue and is open from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, and from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Donate or purchase clothing, bedding, jewelry, kitchenware and more. Proceeds benefit various children's programs and the local branch of Orlando Blind. The shop is also looking for volunteers. For more information please call 407-647-8276.

Every Saturday Winter Park Farmers' Market $-7:00\ a.m.$ to $1:00\ p.m.$

Every Saturday and Sunday Line Dance Class – 10:00 a.m. Saturday for experienced dancers, and 3:00 p.m. Sunday for beginners at the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Avenue. Enjoy music, make new friends, and get some fun exercise at the same time! For more information please call 407-592-7835.

Every Sunday Winter Park Running Group – 7:00 at Park Avenue and Welbourne. The group now includes members who walk exclusively, those who both walk and run, and those who run exclusively. It is very eclectic, and has an age span from people in their 20s through 80s. New participants are always welcome to join. For more information, please email jackgallagher534@gmail.com.

Every Sunday Music at the Casa – This free event featuring professional musicians and performers is hosted at Casa Feliz every Sunday from noon – 3:00 p.m. For more information call 407-628-8200 ext. 3 or visit www.casafeliz.us.

Third Thursday Each Month The Winter Park Neighborhood Jam

-6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Weather permitting, on the outdoor stage on the back (east) side of the WP Community Center located at 721 W. New England Avenue, with audience seating on the adjacent lawn. All voices, ages, abilities and instruments are welcome. A PA system with microphones will be provided along with a drum kit for drummers, but please bring your own instruments, amplifiers and accessories. For more information, please call 407-629-5194.

November 8 Veterans Day Program - 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. at Brookshire Elementary located at 2500 Cady Way. Veterans are invited to attend this musical tribute to honor those who have served our country. For more information please call 407-623-1400.

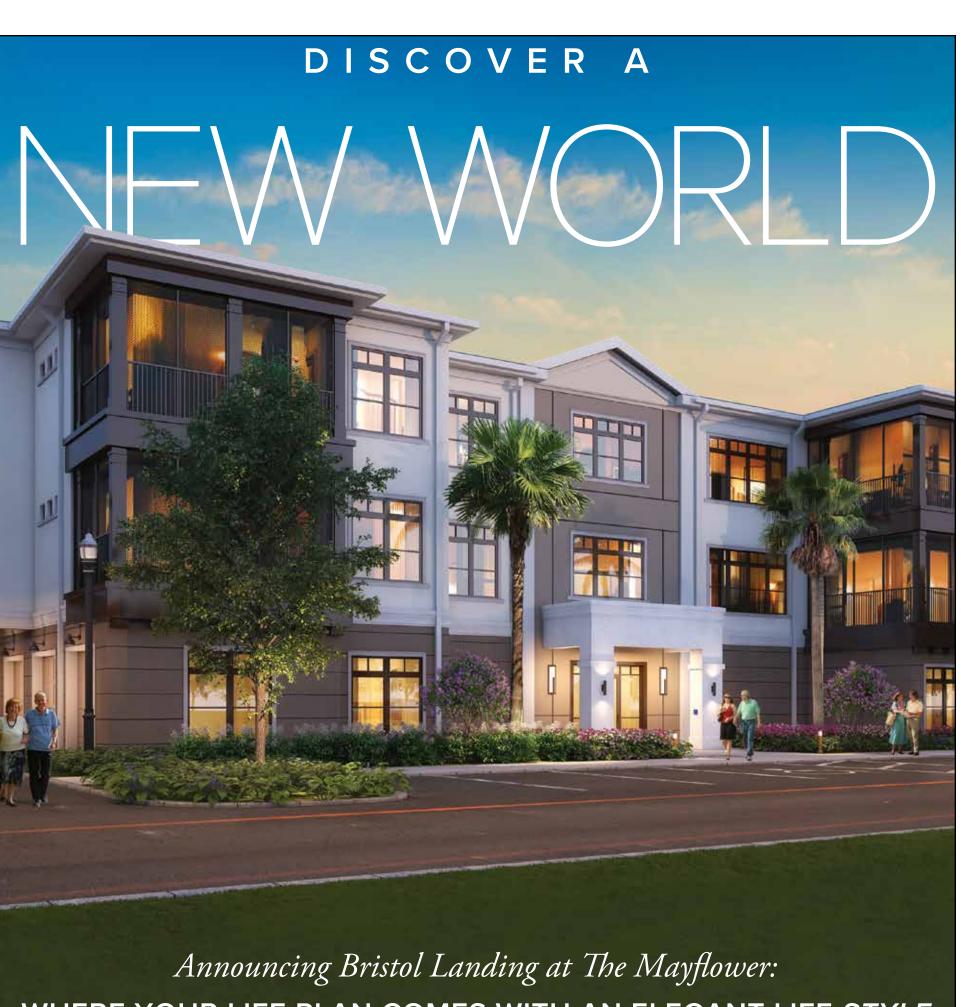
November 8 Ninth Annual Veterans Day Celebration – 10:00 a.m. at the Winter Park Community Center Ruby Ball Amphitheater, located at 721 W. New England Avenue. All veterans who have served in any military campaign or branch in honor of our nation's freedom are invited to attend, for our community to pay tribute to their dedicated service to our country. For more information regarding the city's Veterans Day Celebration, please call 407-599-3428.

November 13 The Winter Park Garden Club General Meeting - 10:00 a.m. at 1300 S. Denning Drive. The program will include a tour of Mead Botanical Garden, hosted by Heather Caldwell. For more information, please call 407-644-5770 or email or visit winterparkgardenclub.com.

November 14 Coffee Talk - 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. featuring Commissioner Todd Weaver at the Winter Park Country Club located at 761 Old England Avenue. Now in its 14th season, Coffee Talk has become the place for citizens who want to "espresso their thoughts" with city leaders in a more casual, informal environment. For more information, please call 407-599-3428 or visit cityofwinterpark.org.

November 29 - December 1 Thanksgiving Weekend Open House at The Morse Museum – Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, consult the Museum's website morsemuseum.org.

December 5 41st Christmas In The Park – 6:15 p.m. in Central Park. This event is hosted by The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art and the City of Winter Park, and features the Bach Festival Society Choir, and the lighting of nine century-old Tiffany leaded-glass windows. For more information about holiday events at the Morse Museum, please visit morsemuseum.org. For information regarding events in the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's webiste at www.cityofwinterpark.org.



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