



Friday night frenzy

Last weekends college football schedule was billed as 'Showdown Saturday' and rightfully so. But it will be the high schools' turn this week as several monumental games will be played this Friday.
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Band plans old-fashioned park performance

What better way to unite our community than with an old-fashioned, toe-tapping concert in the park?

That's exactly what the award-winning Sanford Middle School Band, under the direction of Bradley Boone, has in mind on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002.

The concert begins at 5 p.m. at Centennial Park (400 Park Avenue) in Sanford. The annual music extravaganza is free to the public.

"The students are really excited about performing for the community," said Boone, a 2002 graduate of Stetson University. "Since this is their first major concert of the school year, we've been working extra hard to prepare for this special audience."

The SMS advanced band, concert band, and jazz band will all be performing that evening. Among the music concert-goers will hear are highlights from the hit movies Star Wars and Mission Impossible, Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus," Kabalevsky's "Suite in a Minor Mode," and two traditional English dances.

"The annual Concert in the Park promises to be a delightful evening for everyone," said Cindi Hunter, president of the SMS Band Boosters parent organization. "Our students are very talented — and have such a presence on stage."

For more information about Concert in the Park, call 407-331-4931.

Seminole Smile



Cathy Alper — Career specialist at Crooms Academy of Information Technology

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Lessard: Sanford needs to change charter

By Dan Ping
Editor

Commissioners want more research on strong-mayor vs. city manager style government

SANFORD — It's not taxation without representation, but Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard believes the city's form of government is not responsive to citizens.

Lessard is proposing the city switch from a city manager style of government to a strong-mayor government. Lessard did not present a formal plan for how such a government would be structured, but he asked city commissioners to be prepared Oct. 28 to discuss the issue in detail. Any change would require citizen approval through a

charter referendum.

"Somebody had to throw the tea in the harbor," Lessard said after Monday's city commission meeting. "The citizens have expressed a frustration over who runs the city — the city commission or the city manager."

Lessard did not cite specific examples of citizen frustration, saying to do so would focus the debate on personalities, not issues.

"This has nothing to do with any current personnel," Lessard said. "I don't want this to be about (City Manager) Tony VanDerworp or city staff, personally."

Instead, Lessard said switching to a strong-mayor form of government is about "collective accountability" for the mayor and the commissioners.

"How many times have we as commissioners listened to a citizen's concern, only

to say 'We'll have to check with staff,' or 'You'll need to get together with staff,'" Lessard said. "When a citizen takes the time to come to a city commission meeting or call a commissioner with a concern, they expect their commissioner to be personally responsible. I believe what Harry Truman said, the buck stops here. Under our current form of government, the buck gets passed to city staff."

Sanford has a range of issues — from infrastructure and social services to airports and economic development — other munic-

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Almost finished

Museum's restoration project nears completion

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

Two years from when it started, the Museum of Seminole County History's major restoration project is almost finished.

About three-fourths of the museum is currently open to the public, Museum Specialist Karen Jacobs said. Restoration is currently under way in the former agriculture and transportation room and should be finished by Nov. 9.

"The room they are working on now was actually the worst portion of the building," Jacobs said. "That's why I think we saved it for last."

The museum's facelift began more than two years ago when the county received and agreed to match a \$250,000 state grant. The facility's exterior was first to receive an overhaul, and renovations included a new roof, windows, a pebble dash on the side of the building and construction of an entrance ramp.

Once renovations were completed to the exterior, attention turned to restoring the building's interior. The original floors were refurbished, rotted wood was replaced and all the walls received a fresh coat of paint. New archival lighting was also installed, along with new alarm and fire systems.

"We're almost done with the restoration, and now we are working on a few rooms to get them how we like them," Jacobs said. "It's wonderful. We are finally seeing the big light shining at the end of the tunnel."

As a result of the restoration and renova-



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Pictured above, Jay Sax of Zambello Painting Inc., paints the last portion of the Museum of Seminole County History's renovation project, while museum specialist Karen Jacobs looks on. Left, Jacobs stands on the museum's porch.

tions, visitors will soon notice a new room in the museum, "Indian Trails to Airports." A "School Room" will be reinstated, along with the "Hospital Room,"

and the facility will also include a map room. "People are saying we've added a lot of new things,"

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Former Sanford mayor to be inducted into business Hall of Fame

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Former Sanford mayor Lee Moore will be inducted into the Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement of Central Florida.

The annual Junior Achievement Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame event recognizes the accomplishments of prominent business people who have made extraordinary leadership contributions to the community.

"Central Florida business people have long laid the groundwork for our area to thrive through both their corporate leadership and their commitment to the community," said Scott Riddile, president of Junior Achievement of Central Florida. "As Central Florida continues to be an economic force, it is an honor to look back and be able to recognize those who made it happen."

The event will be held Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Rosen Centre (9840 International Drive) from 6 to 9 p.m.

Moore is the former president and current chairman of the board of Suniland Corporation, one of

the oldest businesses in Seminole County. Moore joined the company as executive vice president and general manager in 1965, when the corporation was known as Chase & Company. He was elected president ten years later and

remained in that position through the acquisition of the company and its name change to Suniland Corporation. He bought the company back in 1992, and retired in 1991 to serve as chairman of the board.

Moore was the Mayor of the city of Sanford from 1969 to 1984. He has served his community in other capacities as well, including as president/chairman of the United Way Fund (Seminole County), director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, and trustee of Seminole Community College and trustee of Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Mardian Blair of the Adventist Health System will also be inducted into the Junior Achievement Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame. Harvey Massey of Massey

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Lee Moore

City commissioner makes headlines in New York City

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By Andrew Marchand
New York Post

NEW YORK — In every disciplined move made by Angels 5-foot-8 shortstop David Eckstein, Lou Carnesecca's teachings are present.

At St. Ann's Academy — where Carnesecca was a phys. ed. teacher before he became a basketball coaching legend at St. John's University — Little Lou handed "tough love" to a little boy in the late 1950s. The boy's name was Herbert Eckstein.

The boy, after becoming a man, passed the lessons like a baton to his entire family. It is one of the

reasons David Eckstein overcame perception to be a postseason starter.

"You've got to watch those little guys," Carnesecca said the other day with his typical enthusiasm.

In the late 1950s, growing up in the tenement houses on East 76th and York, Herbert Eckstein was drawn to Carnesecca as if he were a wizard with some magical secrets. Four years of learning lasted forever.

As a middle schooler, Herbert would run to Lenox Avenue to fetch sandwiches and doughnuts for Carnesecca. He would rebound for Carnesecca's high school shooters after practice. He would do anything Carnesecca wanted.

As David put it, his dad was

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Lake Mary artist featured on Maitland Rotary Art Festival poster

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Local art aficionados may notice there's something familiar about this year's Maitland Rotary Art Festival poster.

Lake Mary artist Bettye Reagan created the image chosen to advertise the 26th annual event. Her pastel of Lake Lily was selected from among dozens of submissions to represent this year's festival.

"It is an honor to be selected as the poster artist," Reagan said. "It also comes with benefits. It gets my name out during the festival

and hopefully more people will come by my booth."

Festival organizers asked Reagan earlier this year to submit two paintings to be considered for the poster art. Although she originally didn't know what she was going to submit, a trip to Lake Lily quickly inspired the local artist.

"The painting that was chosen was created from a view I saw while walking around the park," Reagan said. "I was looking for something to do. I was standing on a hill and looked across the park. I saw the view of the gazebo and thought it would be perfect for a painting."

Reagan's colorful pastels have

graced numerous festival posters, including last year's Lake Mary/Heathrow Festival of the Arts, Taste of Oviedo and the St. Johns River Art Festival. A lifelong artist, she has also won many awards at state and national art shows.

A Florida native, Reagan has studied art at Seminole Community College, Loch Haven Art Center in Orlando and Arrowmount Arts and Crafts School in Gatlinburg, Tenn. She is a member of the Portrait Society of America, associate member of The Pastel Society of America and The

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Mary artist Bettye Reagan stands in front of a Maitland Rotary Art Festival poster, which features her pastel artwork.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Careers and kids have dulled marriage's luster

DEAR ABBY: I am 37 and my husband, "Bernie," is 41. We have been married for 15 years. Our children are 2 and 4. Between our work and caring for the kids, Bernie and I have lost the ability to enjoy each other's company.



Dear Abby

In the past, I considered Bernie my best friend. Now he's no longer able to laugh or lighten up. For instance, when we occasionally hire a baby sitter and go out for dinner, all he'll talk about is how much the dinner costs and his "plan" for when we return home. He'll say, "I will pay the sitter; then we'll get the children ready for bed. While I get their pajamas, you start the bath water..." He goes on and on - as if we don't do these same things every night of the week! I told Bernie he acts like I am a maid he just hired, but he seems compelled to repeat our routine regardless.

Bernie gives me no longing looks or loving smiles. I wear attractive clothes, offer to pay for dinner and tell funny stories. Nothing I do puts him in a good mood. He seems to be happy only when he's with his golfing buddies. His excuse is, "You're a mother now." Please help me. My self-esteem couldn't be lower.

LONGING TO SHARE HAPPINESS

DEAR LONGING: Your husband may have an obsessive-compulsive disorder that would explain why he repeats the ritual of putting the children to bed. Medication has proven to be helpful for it, if a person is willing to admit there is a problem and discuss it with a doctor.

His loss of interest in you "because you are a mother" and his retreat to the golf course are problems that can be resolved only through psychotherapy for him and marriage counseling for the both of you. Please don't wait to ask your doctor for a referral. If Bernie refuses to go, go without him. This is not your fault, so please don't blame yourself. Your husband appears to have more baggage than a carousel at O'Hare airport.

DEAR ABBY: Thirty-four years ago, when I was 16, I became pregnant. My parents sent me to a home for unwed mothers where I placed my baby for adoption upon birth.

Two years ago, my birth daughter located me. I agreed to meet her and her family. She had been adopted by a loving and devoted couple. Unfortunately, both parents have recently passed away. The young woman has now decided that I should take on the role of mother to her. She has made it clear that she thinks that I "owe it to her."

Abby, this person is a stranger to me. I do not have a mother/daughter bond with her, and quite honestly, I have no desire to create one. I have my own family and do not want my life turned upside down. I am willing to be her friend or acquaintance, but NOT her mother.

I wish I had never agreed to meet her or to let her know my identity. Why can't she just accept that I will never be a mother to her and leave me alone?

BIRTH STRANGER

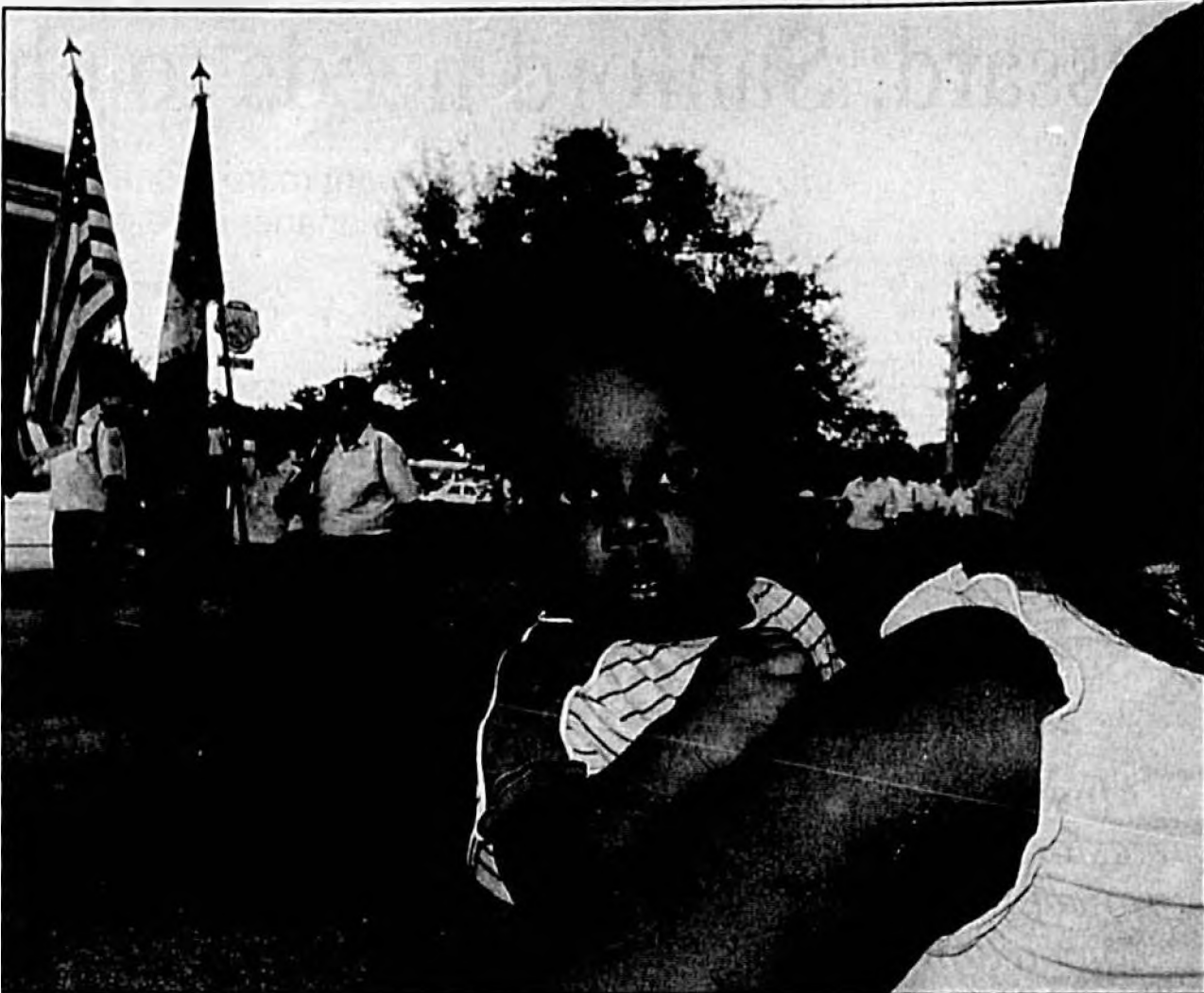
DEAR BIRTH STRANGER: The young woman is clinging to you because the parents who raised her are dead and she thinks you're all she has. She is an adult. Tell her the truth. You gave her life, and besides friendship, that's all you're able to give her.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Everyone loves a parade



Sanford residents, 10-months-old Keshon Brown and mom Faronda Brown, watch the Seminole High School Homecoming Parade march through downtown Sanford on its way to the clock for a pep rally. Little Keshon also found lots of interesting things to watch in the crowd, like photographer Tommy Vincent.

Car Crash

James Melvin Lingenfelter, 36, of Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday as the result of a two vehicle collision at the intersection of Interstate-4 and SR-46. A woman and her unborn child in the vehicle reportedly struck by Lingenfelter, were taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital where their condition was listed as critical. The woman's husband was treated and released at the hospital.

Police said Lingenfelter fled from the area on foot, and was located behind a business approximately a block away. He has been charged with driving under the influence (DUI) with serious bodily injury, DUI with property damage, DUI alcohol/drugs, Failing to remain at a crash scene with injuries, and reckless driving.

Fight With Officers

James Plumlee, 39, of John Lord Street, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Saturday following a reported dispute with his ex-wife at his residence. During the investigation, officers said Plumlee struck three of them, and ripped the portable radio from one of them. He has been charged with three counts of battery on a law enforcement officer, three counts of assault on a law enforcement officer, and one each for resisting an officer with violence, criminal mischief, disorderly intoxication, and obstructing police by depriving the means of communication.

Selling It Back

Marvin Eugene Joe, 19, of Hartwell Avenue and Tarrance S. Green, 19, of West 7th Street in Sanford, were arrested by sheriff's deputies early Tuesday. A burglary had reportedly taken place at a residence in Three Oaks Lane, and a person, later identified as Green, reportedly phoned the resident of the home offering to sell the TV set and other items back to the owners. When Green arrived at the residence, with Joe driving the vehicle, he fled, but officers were able to locate him. Green reportedly said he had been given the items by a person named Black, and told to sell them back to the owners. Both Green and Joe were arrested on charges of dealing in stolen property. Green was also charged with resisting an officer without violence.

Search Warrant

Members of the Sanford Police



Department Tactical Unit conducted a search warrant Monday at the residence of Phillip Julius Moran, 21, on Mitch Court in Sanford. Also in the residence was Shana Marie Wheeler, 18. After a search of the residence, both were arrested on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to sell, and possession of over 20 grams of marijuana.

Shoplifting

Arlington Mills, Jr., 50 of Burrows Lane, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. Officers said he had been discovered taking an estimated \$80 to \$100 in meat from a store in the 300 block of Sanford Avenue. A search of his person revealed a number of other items, believed to have been taken during an earlier vehicular burglary. He was charged with petty larceny, shoplifting, and possession of narcotics equipment.

Stolen Vehicle

Vincent Francis Bavero, 30, of Orlando, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday. According to the arrest report, he had taken a 1955 Jeep from an Orlando woman, but refused to return it when asked. The vehicle was located on Oct. 2 by the Orlando Police Department. Bavero reportedly turned himself in to the Seminole County Sheriff's Department Monday and he has been charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Chase

James Andrew Eckart, 27, of Osceola Road, Geneva, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Saturday. Officers were called regarding a fight at a convenience store on SR-46. When they arrived, they saw Eckart drive off. They gave chase until he rammed his car into a dead end street. When he exited the vehicle, he reportedly told officers he wasn't driving, but a check back at the convenience store reported witnesses saying he was the only person involved. He was subsequently charged with fleeing/attempting

to elude an officer, having an open container in the vehicle, and driving with a suspended license.

Traffic Stops

Robert Sterling Friday, 36, of Deltona, was stopped by deputies Saturday on Granby Street in Midway. He was charged with driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia and having no Florida driver's license.

Helen Yvette Walker, 32, of Jitway Avenue, was stopped by deputies Sunday on Orange Blvd. near I-4. She was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs, and attached license not assigned.

Wilson Gordon, Jr., 54, of Cornell Drive, Sanford, was stopped by deputies Sunday at Sanford Avenue and 1st Street in Sanford. He was charged with DUI.

Domestic Cases

William Michael Governale, 30, of Austin Street, Longwood, was arrested by deputies at his residence Sunday following a fight with his brother. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Harold Bernard Swain, 43, Pine Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Sunday as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Open Container

Jorge Elmer, 26, listed as homeless in Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday behind a store in the 3500 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said they found him with two 12-packs of beer. He was charged with violation of the city ordinance on open containers.

Orlando Fires

Fires destroyed an Ethan Allen furniture store and damaged a local woman's residence Sunday, Oct. 13. Investigators from the state Bureau of Fire Arson Investigations are working at both scenes. The first fire spread from the Ethan Allen furniture store at 2400 Taft Avenue, to two adjacent businesses. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fires and no injuries were reported. Losses are estimated at approximately \$2 million, with approximately \$5,000 in damages done to the home of Edith Graeven, 73, at 5364 Jean Drive. A neighbor of Graeven reported hearing loud thunder around the home just before the fire began.

OUT & ABOUT

Paint Your Heart Out
The Rotary Club of Casselberry and the city of Casselberry need volunteers for its Paint Your Heart Out project. No prior experience necessary. Materials will be furnished.

The group will meet on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. until noon. Within a three to four hour period, volunteers will paint the exterior of selected homes for families which are either elderly, low-income or have other special needs. Volunteers can get more information by calling Joannie Dixon at 407-262-7700, ext. 1109.

WED 16

A candidate forum will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 6 until 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium of the Seminole Community College Sanford/Lake Mary campus. Candidates from congressional and state legislative races will be on hand. The event is free and everyone is urged to attend.

FRI 18

Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford will host a Scleroderma Support Group meeting, Friday, Oct. 18 from 6 until 8 p.m. The meeting is dedicated to providing education, resources and support for those living with Scleroderma. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For additional information phone Debbie Deaton at 407-322-6175.

THUR 17

The groundbreaking for Sanford's Riverwalk Project will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. in Fort Mellon Park. When completed, the pedestrian/bicycle trail will extend from Sanford, along U.S. Highway 17-92, to the new Interstate-4 bridge area. The public is invited to this groundbreaking ceremony.

SAT 19

Sanford Main Street's annual Oktoberfest and Classic Car Cruise will be Saturday, Oct. 19, from 6 until 10 a.m. Featured will be German food and beer garden, live entertainment by the Alpine Express band and DJ the DJ.

Trophies will be awarded for classic and custom car cruises plus door prizes. The event, in downtown Sanford is free and open to the public.

Seminole County is sponsoring Tire Amnesty Day on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The old and stagnant water that collects in tires makes the tires a prime breeding area for mosquitoes.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at both the Central Transfer Station located at 1634 State Road 419 in Longwood and the Seminole County Landfill located at 1900 Osceola Road in Geneva. Seminole County residents may bring up to 10 tires at no charge.

Businesses may not participate in this event. For further information contact Solid Waste Management Customer Services at 407-665-2260.

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Community Notes

Cribbage Club

The Greater Orlando Cribbage Club, Grass Roots Club 22, has announced its 2002-03 season. The season runs from September through May. Games are played promptly at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening at Elks BPOE No. 1830, at 4755 Howell Branch Road in Winter Park.

Seminole County residents seeking more information about the Cribbage Club are asked to call John Blowers at 407-699-1241.

Legal Aid

Seminole County Legal Aid is looking for office volunteers to assist with phone answering and help filling out applications. Contact Erin Martin at 407-834-1660, ext. 202.

Girl Scout Drive

Girl Scouts will be delivering bags to friends, neighbors and relatives in Seminole County and elsewhere in Central Florida, between Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, in the seventh annual Goodwill Good Turn Days clothing drive. Persons receiving bags are urged to fill them with used clothing and household items. The Girl Scouts will then collect the bags and deliver them to Goodwill Stores. "This is by far Goodwill's single annual clothing drive," said Rick Coleman, Goodwill's President and CEO. "Last year the Girl Scouts collected over 18,000 bags of clothing and household donations.

For more information, call Goodwill at 407-857-4659 or Girl Scouts Council at 407-896-4475.

Florida All Airborne Day

The South Florida Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association will hold the 16th annual "Florida All Airborne Days" in Fort Lauderdale, Oct. 17-19. Veterans from all Airborne units will attend. Veterans from the 11th, 13th, 17th, 82nd, and 101st as well as special forces will be there.

For details and materials write to All Ohio Days, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio, 45414 or call 1-937-898-5977.

Granny's Attic Sale

The Central Seminole County present Granny's Attic Sale, Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont. New and old crafts, household items and much more will be offered. Light lunches will be available. People interested in setting up displays may purchase a display for a \$10 donation. For details call Mary Rufis at 407-323-1594 or Ed Hall at 407-647-2039. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Democratic Club

The Central Seminole County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Seminole County Public Library, 580 Greenway Blvd in Lake Mary.

The guest speaker will be Wayne Hogan, Democratic candidate

for the U.S. House of Representatives in Congressional District 7. Nancy Bowers of the League of Women Voters will also be speaking. Bowers will explain the 11 amendments that will be on the ballot Nov. 5th. Samples of the amendments will be available at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. All registered voters in Seminole County are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Sid Soloway, Acting Chair at 407-872-0837.

Servants of the People

The fourth annual "Servants of the People" luncheon will be held at the Sanford Civic Center beginning at noon on Oct. 24. Proceeds will go to support the work of the Rescue Outreach Mission in Sanford. "Servants" for the luncheon are elected Seminole

County officials who don aprons and serve lunch to representatives of local businesses and civic groups or individuals who have sponsored tables. Special entertainment will be supplied by the Seminole High School Gospel Choir.

For reservations, sponsorship or tickets, call Scott Nelson at 407-829-2257.

State Forest Awareness Day

Little Big Econ State Forest Awareness Day is Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 1350 Snowhill Road in Geneva. There will be bluegrass music, (bring an instrument), exhibits, display canoeing and a scavenger hunt. Smoky Bear will be on hand. For information call 407-971-3500.

Craft Show

American Legion Auxiliary will hold the 14th annual Craft Show and Bake Sale, Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2874 S. Sanford Avenue. The event will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tables are still available. Call 407-322-1652 between Oct. 6 and 20, and leave your name. Your call will be returned.

Halloween Party

Our House Books and Coffee will The Costume Party, Saturday, Oct. 26, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be prizes, games, vintage movies, music and "A Scary Story."

Cost is a \$5 donation. Our House Books and Coffee is located at 308 E. Commercial St. in Sanford 32771. There will also be an Organ Donation Drive sponsored by Trans Life. For information, call Dan at 407-324-0054.

GERALDINE E. BARNOSKE

Geraldine E. Barnoske, 74, Sand Cove Lane, Sanford, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002 at her residence. Born Dec. 21, 1927 in Muscatine, Iowa, she moved to Sanford in 1963. She was an analyst for the State of Florida and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons, Steven K. and David M., both of Orlando; four grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

LINZY BROWN

Linzy Brown, 82, Bob Thomas Circle, Sanford, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 at Life Care Center of Altamonte Springs. He was born June 23, 1920 in Cotton, Florida. He was a retired construction worker and a member of West Sanford Freewill Holiness Church.

Survivors include sons, Otis Sanders, Sanford, David Sanders, Wausau; daughters, Sarah Pringle and Bernice Hayes, both of Sanford; sister, Carrie Freeman, Winter Park; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

OLIVIA DANIELS

Olivia Daniels, 53, of Second Street, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002. Born Dec. 15, 1948 in Tampa, she was a lifelong Florida resident. She was a bus driver for Seminole County Schools.

Survivors include daughter, Olivia, Lake Mary.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Lake Mary Cemetery, with Pastor Craig Marlet officiating. In lieu of

flowers, the family requests donations to the Methodist Children's Home Society, 51 Main Street, Enterprise Road, Enterprise, Fla. 32725.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD GIARDIELLO

Richard Giardiello, 69, Tinder Place, Casselberry, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. He was born Oct. 25, 1932 in Queens, New York. He was a school bus driver and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Suzanne, Casselberry; son, Brett, Orlando; daughter, Lisa, Syosset, N.Y.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15 at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Winter Springs, with Father George Dunne officiating.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

CORDIA GREEN

Cordia Green, 88, Gallagher Loop, Casselberry, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2002. Born in Ivanhoe, Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1994. She was a domestic engineer and a member of Temple of Prayer Church, Orlando, where she served as a Deaconess for a number of years.

Survivors include sons, Roy L.,

Casselberry five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

ROBIN HARMON

Robin Harmon, 36, N. Pine Hills Road, Orlando, died Friday, Oct. 11, 2002. He was born in Orlando. He was a chef at Disney World and a member of Patmos Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, Winter Park.

Survivors include sisters, Jannie and Maggie Brown, Theresa Gonzales, Donna Charles, Stephanie Harmon, Marion Carlson, Georgia Miller and Iza Lewis, all of Orlando, Emma Dee, Mississippi; brothers, David Henson, Connie Harmon, Jimmie Sanders, all of Orlando, James Brown, Jr., Melbourne, Emmett Harmon, Apopka.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

HELEN L. KAELIN

Helen L. Kaelin, 86, South French Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at Sanford Healthcare Rehab Center. Born Sept. 26, 1916 in

Middleburg, Penn., she moved to Central Florida in 1959. She was a garment seamstress and a member of Lutheran Reform Church. She belonged to International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Survivors include husband, Joseph M. of Sanford. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

VIRGIE C. MARTIN

Virgie C. Martin, 76, Burrows Lane, Sanford, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2002 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Dec. 20, 1925 in Newport, Ark., she moved to Sanford 55 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of St. James House of Prayer, Sanford.

Survivors include daughter, Yolanda S. Martin, of Sanford; sons, George A. Martin, Jr., Charlie Pendleton and Reddick Pendleton, all of Sanford; brothers, William Lee, Ohio, Bobby Lee, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Virginia Mike, Sanford, Pearl Redding, New York City, Ada Lee, Rochester, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren. Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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Business

Centex earns high marks in customer satisfaction survey

National homebuilding giant Centex Homes ranked among the country's leaders in customer satisfaction in several U.S. markets, including metro Orlando where it is one of the area's leading volume builders, says an independent nationwide survey of new homebuyers.

Centex Homes divisions - including its Altamonte Springs-based Orlando Division - placed in the Top 3 or above average for customer satisfaction in 12 markets and was the No. 1 ranked builder in Sacramento, California, according to J.D. Power and Associates 2002 New Home Buyer Customer Satisfaction Study.

The study was based on responses from new homebuyers who have lived in their homes from four to 18 months.

According to the study, Centex Homes ranked No. 1 in Sacramento and among the Top 3 in Charlotte, NC, Dallas/Fort Worth (Fox & Jacobs brand), Minneapolis/St. Paul and the San Francisco Bay area.

The company ranked above average in eight other markets, including Orlando and Tampa. Those other markets included Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth (Centex Homes brand), Houston, Las Vegas, Phoenix and a six-county Southern California area.

The honor is the latest accolade to be bestowed on the Centex name. Earlier parent company Centex Corporation

was honored for the third straight year by FORBES Magazine as the nation's Most Admired Company (in the Engineering and Construction category) and just recently was recognized by CHIEF EXECUTIVE Magazine as one of the top 20 companies in the country for developing leaders.

Centex Homes President and Chief Executive Officer Andrew J. Hannigan was pleased with the latest honor because it underscores the company's unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction.

"The process of buying and building a new home is one of the most complex undertakings for American consumers," he says. "Many factors, in and out of a builder's control, influence the buyers' experience during this milestone event in their lives. Centex Homes is fortunate to have a great group of employees, suppliers and contractors dedicated to building quality homes and neighborhoods that exceed the expectations we have established with our customers."

The J.D. Power and Associates rankings are based on weighted questions dealing with nine factors. The five key factors - customer service, home readiness, sales staff, quality of workmanship/materials and price/value - represent more than 80 percent of the overall satisfaction score. The remaining four factors are physical design elements, design

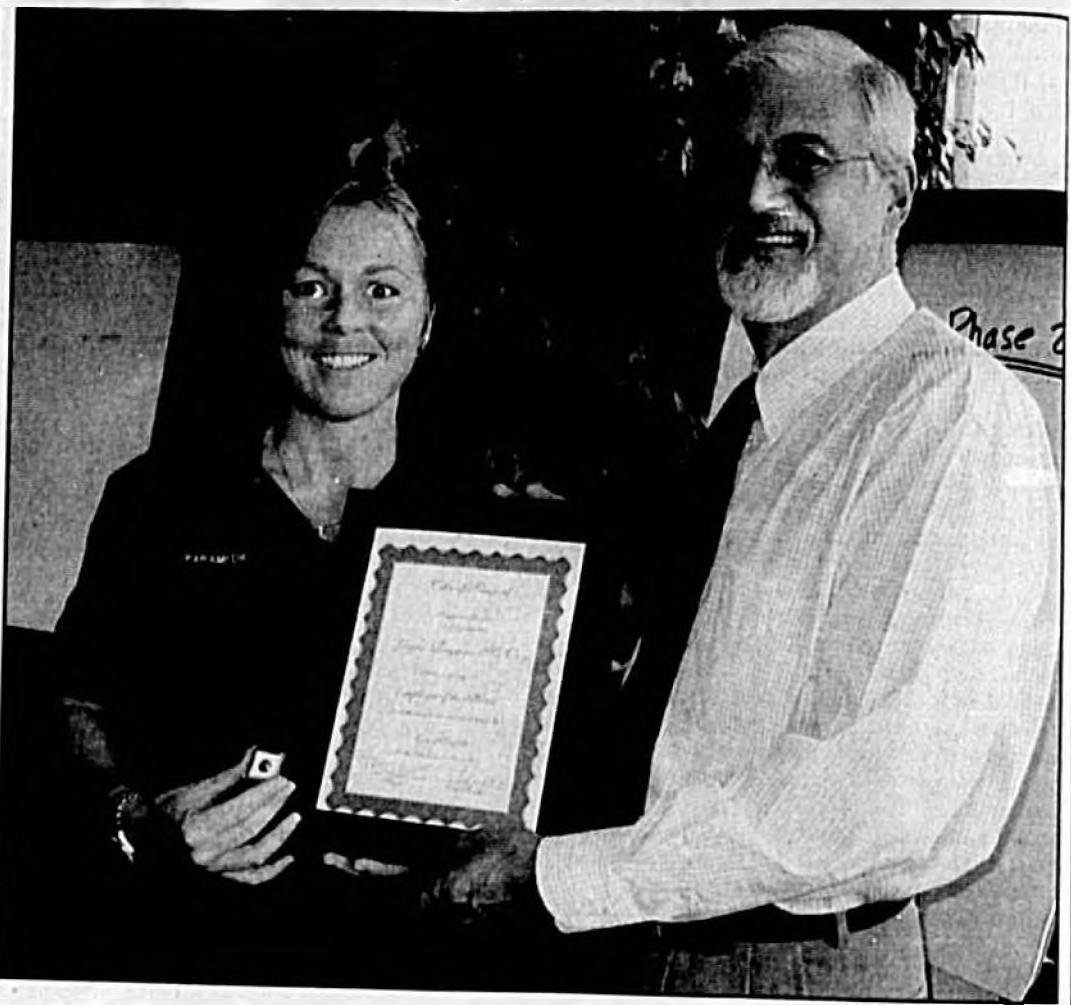
center, recreational facilities and location.

The Orlando Division of Centex Homes is one of Central Florida's largest and most active homebuilders with nearly 20 residential communities and in excess of \$156 million in closed sales volume during its recent fiscal year. Centex has developments in Orange, Seminole, Lake, Osceola and Polk counties.

Dallas-based Centex Homes is one of the nation's leading homebuilders, operating in more than 90 markets in 25 states and Washington, D.C. Its brands include entry-level Fox & Jacobs Homes, on-your-lot builder Wayne Homes and resort/second homebuilder Marquis Homes by Centex. Centex Homes expects to deliver more than 25,000 homes during its current fiscal year, which ends March 31, 2003. The company is a subsidiary of Centex Corporation (NYSE: CTX), a Fortune 500 company. More information about Centex Homes can be found at www.centexhomes.com.

Centex Corporation, through its other subsidiaries, ranks as one of the nation's largest non-bank-affiliated retail mortgage loan originators and general building contractors. The company also has operations in home services and investment real estate and owns a majority interest in a publicly held construction products company.

Matthews named Employee of the Month



Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp presents the Employee of the Month award to firefighter/paramedic Karyn Matthews. In nominating Matthews for the award, her supervisors noted that, "Karyn has taught CPR and First Aid to city employees and to the general public. She works very well with supervisors and needs no supervision when given a task to complete. Even though the city does not have a formal CPR program, Karyn has worked very hard to schedule classes for those people who need this instruction. She recently completed the medic program at Seminole Community College, received her fire safety inspector certification from the state, works on the new tower truck and has attended many other classes to improve her ability to perform her job."

CES celebrates 10-year anniversary

Altamonte Springs-based Comprehensive Energy Services, Inc. (CES), a recognized leader in Design-Build-Maintain Mechanical Contracting, is celebrating its 10th Anniversary.

National winner of the 2001 Mechanical Contractor of the Year award presented by Excellence Alliance, Inc., CES provides a full range of commercial/industrial heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and plumbing services including design, construction, service, controls and maintenance.

Headed by 30-year Florida contracting veteran Todd S. Morgan, Sr., PE, President, CES specializes in high-tech and conventional projects, including: Universal Studios at Universal Orlando's MEN IN BLACK - Alien Attack, TWISTER...RIDE IT OUT! and Terminator 2: 3-D, as well as Bongos Cuban Cafe at Downtown Disney, the TITANIC: Ship of Dreams attractions, FAO Schwarz in Orlando, Florida Hospital Waterman Energy Management Retrofit and other projects. Morgan stated,

"In commemorating our tenth year in business, I want to thank our many fine customers, suppliers and vendors who have greatly contributed to our team's success," Morgan said.

He added that there are currently 250 member locations in Excellence Alliance, Inc.'s national network of commercial and residential mechanical contractors representing over \$2.5 billion in revenues. Comprehensive Energy Services,

Inc. has also been ranked among the University of Florida's Top 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies in Florida.

Comprehensive Energy Services, Inc. (CES) is headquar-

tered at 730 Orange Avenue, Suite 120, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714, telephone (407) 682-1313. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.ces-mechanical.com.

Colliers negotiates 1.42 acre deal on Lake Mary Boulevard

Colliers Arnold Commercial Real Estate Services with offices in Orlando, Tampa, Clearwater and Fort Myers, recently negotiated the sale of a 1.42-acre tract in Lake Mary off Lake Mary Blvd. for \$500,000.

Matt Sullivan, managing director for Colliers Arnold in Orlando, negotiated the sale repre-

senting the Buyer, TSG - Lake Mary II, LLC. Sullivan said TSG plans to develop a Goodyear Auto Service Center at the site. Robbie Robinson of Florida Site Selectors represented the Seller.

Founded in Tampa Bay in 1974, Colliers Arnold is a full service commercial real estate firm.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

NOVEMBER 5, 2002

TO: ALL ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Longwood, Florida, that a Referendum will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, in conjunction with the City of Longwood General Election, for the purpose of submitting the following question to the voters in the City of Longwood.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

QUESTION #1

ARTICLE X, Section 10.01(c), Charter Review

Shall Article X, Section 10.01(c) Charter Review be amended to say that not less than every seven (7) years, as opposed to the present three (3) years, the City Commission shall appoint a Charter Advisory Committee for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and, if deemed appropriate to the interests of the residents of Longwood, the Charter Advisory Committee shall submit recommendations to the Commission for proposed amendments or revisions to the Charter?

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes

No

A copy of said ballot shall be available at the office of the City Clerk, City of Longwood, 175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, for persons desiring to examine same. The polling locations for this election will be as designated by the Supervisor of Elections and will be published in the newspaper prior to November 5, 2002.

Geraldine D. Zambri, City Clerk
City of Longwood

NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION CHANGES

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 3749

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REENACTING SCHEDULE "F" OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SANFORD RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING, PARCELS, YARDS, BUILDING SETBACKS AND LIGHTING AND REPEALING AND REENACTING SCHEDULE "R" OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SANFORD RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND AIRCRAFT; PROVIDING FOR A REVISED SCHEDULE "F"; PROVIDING FOR A REVISED SCHEDULE "R"; PROVIDING FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO APPROVED ACCESS, APPROVED FACILITIES, PRINCIPAL AND ADJACENT BUILDINGS, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, EXCEPTIONS, FENCES AND WALLS, REDUCTION OF PARCEL AREAS, CALCULATION OF PARCEL AREAS, DOUBLE FRONTAGE AND CORNER PARCELS, VISION OBSTRUCTIONS AT INTERSECTIONS, WATERFRONT PROPERTY, PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ENCROACHMENTS, PARKING AND STORAGE OF COMMERCIAL AND INOPERABLE OR UNLICENSED VEHICLES, LIGHTING STANDARDS AND PLANS, DEFINITIONS, AN AIRPORT ZONING MAP, AIRPORT HEIGHT ZONES AND LIMITATIONS, USE RESTRICTIONS, NONCONFORMING USES, VARIANCES AND CONDITIONAL USES, PERMITS AND PERMITTING, AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY AND CONFLICTING REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, October 28, 2002, at 7:00 o'clock PM or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the ordinance and/or may submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection by the public at the Department of Planning and Community Development, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSONS DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 407-330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Cynthia Porter,
Deputy City Clerk

Lake Forest marks year of strong sales

Lake Forest, the premier luxury community NIS Corp. is developing on SR 46 in North Seminole County, appointed Richard Bayec vice president and general manager one year ago this month.

Since that time the luxury community has seen interest from luxury home buyers soar, logging sales of 153 homes, home sites, resales and contracts to build worth more than \$48 million.

Bayec, who has more than 24 years of experience in community development, said his background in sales and marketing has made a big difference. "We have a significantly higher profile in Central Florida than we did before I came on board," said Bayec.

EDUCATION

School Notes

Greenwood Lakes Middle School will be honoring Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 21 - 31, with the theme, "United We Stand for a Drug Free Land". On Thursday, Oct. 24, all students and staff will form a human chain around the school facility at 9:30 a.m.

Sanford Middle School will hold a Blood Drive during Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 21 - 25. The blood mobile will be at Sanford Middle School on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 1 until 4 p.m. Teachers, staff, administrators and parents will be taking part in the drive. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and donate blood.

The school is located at 1700 French Avenue. For information or to schedule a time, phone Colleen Schmidt at 407-321-4483.

Seminole County Public Schools will host an Information Night 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, for parents of current eighth-grade students residing in Seminole County.

The program will include an informational presentation for the four high school choice programs offered by Seminole County Public Schools for the 2003/04 school year. The schools include: Crooms Academy of Information Technology, Institute for Engineering at Lyman High School, Academy of Health Careers at Seminole High School and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Seminole High School.

The program will be held in the Educational Support Center's Board Room, located at 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. in Sanford.

For more information, contact 407-320-0419, 407-320-0458 or 407-320-0304.

The Seminole High School Marching Band is hosting a fund-raiser at "Warbirds over Sanford" airshow presented by the Sanford Aero Modelers on Oct. 26 and 27. The field, located 8 miles east of Sanford on SR-46, opens from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The SHS Marching Band will be selling sodas, water and ice-cream.

Many thrilling events are planned include displays of models of aircraft used in Europe, the Pacific, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq.

For additional information on the SHS band, call the band room at 407-320-5161. For information on the airshow phone Miguel Gallardo at 407-448-3003.

Lyman High School in Longwood will hold a Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Thursday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Six individuals will be inducted into the hall of fame. According to Assistant Principal Robert Black, these are former students who have gone on to give major contributions to society, including sports, politics, and other endeavors. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person and may be purchased at the Administration Office at Lyman or on the night of the event.

Timothy Stormer, Starstone Drive, Lake Mary, and Danielle Adler, Hassi Point, Longwood, are among approximately 3,100 new first-year and transfer students who have enrolled at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. for the 2002-02 academic year.

Stormer is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in arts and sciences. Adler is enrolled in the College of Human Services and Health Professions majoring in social work.

First-graders at Midway Elementary School recently had the opportunity to meet some of the county's rescue personnel during Community Unity Day. At right, Paramedic Ed Castien, left, and Pilot Vern Daley, discuss uses of their rescue helicopter, Air Rescue III.



Community Unity Day

At Midway Elementary

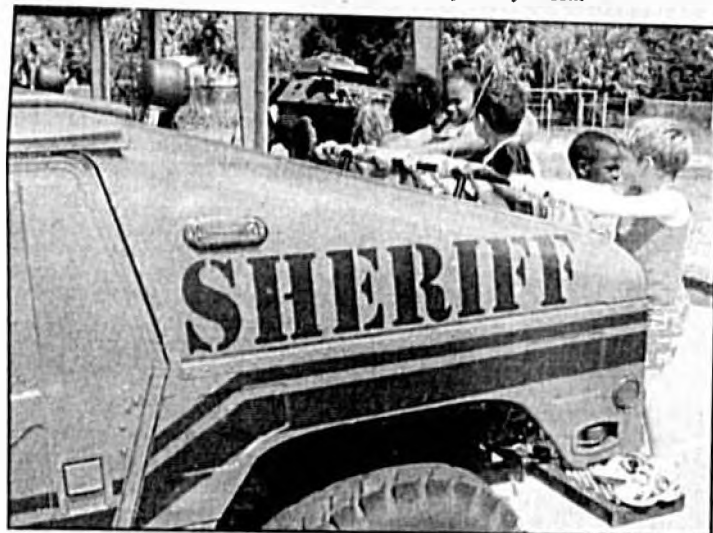


First-grader Diamond Jackson checks out the furler on the Seminole County Sheriff's Office's Humvee. Sgt. Brent Davison shows the first-grader at Midway Elementary School how the different gadgets work. Members of the Sheriff's Office were participating in the school's Community Unity Day.

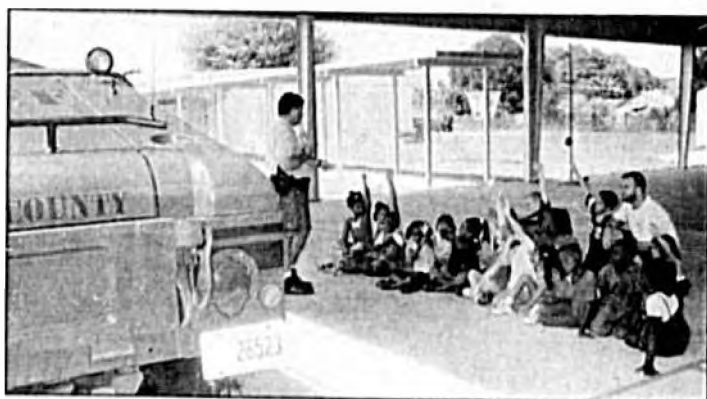
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Paramedic Dave Williams, left, and Paramedic Ed Castien show the first-graders the inside of their helicopter, Air Rescue III.



First-graders in Kenny Bevan's class at Midway Elementary School stand on the bumper of the Sheriff's Office Humvee used by the county's S.W.A.T. team.



Sgt. Brent Davison asks the students if they have any questions about the Sheriff's Office Humvee.

Arts Alive in Seminole! takes to the stage Nov. 22

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools in cooperation with Seminole County Public Schools is inviting the public to attend the sixth annual Arts Alive in Seminole! event on Friday, Nov. 22, at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary.

Arts Alive in Seminole! was awarded the National School Board Association's "Magna Award." Seminole County was one of only 25 districts to receive this prestigious award out of more than 15,000 districts nationally.

Arts Alive in Seminole! has also received the "Gaining the Arts Advantage Award" from the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

Utilizing Walt Disney World talent judges, almost 600 students and staff members, making up 163 different acts, auditioned for the approximately 35 acts that will showcase the artistic talents of Seminole County Public Schools' students and staff members. In addition to the theatrical, musical, instrumental, and dance performances, outstanding artwork from students and staff, including paintings, drawings, photography, and sculpture, will be on display.

Another facet of the evening will be a large silent auction, including many items that could be utilized for holiday gift giving. For tickets or donations to the silent auction, call 407-320-0181.

All proceeds from the event will support The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools to promote the fine arts in our schools.

Sheriff's Office offering Internet safety course

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be offering an internet safety course for people who oversee children's on-line activities. The class is free and endorsed by the International Order of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

The classes, covering many subjects centered on the safety of children, will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the National Center for Forensic Science, 12354 Research Parkway in Orlando, near UCF. For more information, go to www.seminolsheriff.org. Pre registration is required.

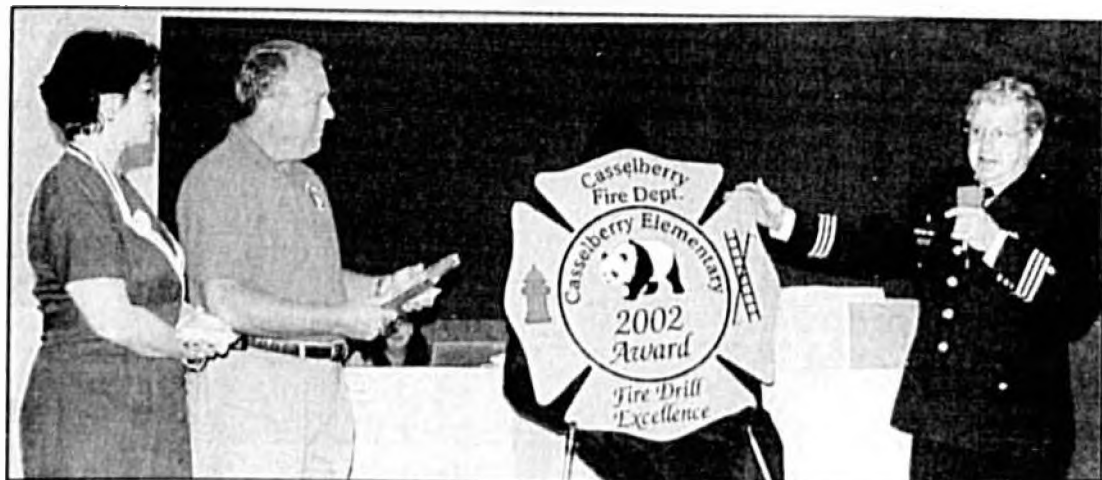


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FIRE SAFETY — The Casselberry Fire Department recently presented a Fire Safety Award to Casselberry Elementary School Principal Robert Leidner, center, and Assistant Principal Susan Spornazza. The award was presented by Fire Marshal Renzie Davidson. It was presented to them during a Seminole County Public Schools Board meeting. The award was in recognition of Casselberry Elementary demonstrating proficiency in conducting the required number of emergency exit drills as required by the Life Safety Code.

Stormer, Adler enroll at New York's Syracuse University

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Parents of current 8th grade students in Seminole County are invited to attend an informational presentation for the high school magnet programs.

- Crooms Academy of Information Technology
- Institute for Engineering - Lyman High
- Academy of Health Careers - Seminole High
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program - Seminole High

The meeting will be held at the Educational Support Center Board Room 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard Sanford

Thursday, October 24, 2002 7:00 p.m.

For more information call: 407-320-0458 or 407-320-0476

EDUCATION

Menus

Elementary school lunches in Seminole County cost \$1.75. Students in the reduced-price lunch program pay 40 cents. Three entree choices are available, including the daily entree — listed below — a chef's salad or a bag lunch that includes a sandwich.

Monday, Oct. 21: Poppi Al's cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, orange sections or orange juice and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 22: Hamburger or cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, Ore Ida oven fries, assortment of fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Corn dog, Goldfish crackers, Jell-O, assortment of fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 24: Beef soft tacos with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomato and sour cream, refried beans, assortment of fruit and milk.

Friday, Oct. 25: Spaghetti with Ragù sauce (meat or marinara), green beans, garlic bread, assortment of fruit and milk.

Monday, Oct. 28: Poppi Al's cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, orange sections or orange juice and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Beef nuggets with dipping sauce, rice with gravy, steamed carrots, assortment of fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Turkey and cheese on a bun, Danimals fruited yogurt, assortment of fruit and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 31: All white meat chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, mashed potatoes with gravy, dinner roll, assortment of fruit and milk.

Middle- and high-school students pay \$2 or \$2.25, depending on their choice of nine Maxi Meal lunches, hamburger or cheeseburger and french fries; turkey or ham hoagie and chips; pizza and french fries; garden salad and two breadsticks; chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy and dinner roll; hot dog and french fries; pasta with marinara or meat sauce and breadstick; fruit shaker and Dannon La Creme Yogurt, or chicken burrito grande. All choices come with fresh fruit, milk, and lemonade or fruited tea.

Seeing red



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Kids Together hosts book fair

Kids Together recently hosted a Scholastic Book Fair to excite children about reading and learning. The event included a book sale, refreshments and a special visit by Clifford the Big Red Dog. Pictured above, 5-year-old Austin Beeststone receives a big, red hug from Clifford. The gigantic canine was also signing books for the children who attended the fair. At left, Nancy Gaslin helps her granddaughter, Amanda Kauffman spread cream cheese on her bagel during the book fair's Grandparent's Breakfast.

Furlong accepting applications for his Special Seniors Awards

Seminole County School Board Member Larry Furlong announced he is accepting applications for his 2003 Special Seniors Awards.

This year, the top five applicants from the graduating classes of Seminole County's public high schools will each receive a certificate and a check for \$500. During his 1996 campaign, Furlong promised to donate a portion of his School Board salary for scholarships if elected.

To be eligible for the award, students must submit an essay describing how they have demonstrated the seven qualities of the Special Senior. The qualities include services to community; perseverance in work; empathy for others; cooperation with teachers and classmates; independence of thought; appreciation for freedom and democracy; and love of family and friends.

Students must also furnish two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a current or former teacher. The other letter can be from anyone personally acquainted with the student, such as an employer, friend, guidance counselor, neighbor, or cleric.

Applicants have to be registered voters or pre-registered if under 18 years of age. A certified copy of the student's high school transcript must also be supplied. Applications are available in each high school's guidance

department. The Special Senior Award continues the tradition of rewarding hard working students Furlong began as a Seminole County commissioner. During his nine years in public office, Furlong has donated more than \$34,500 of his salary for scholarships.

"The Special Senior Award is a way for me to say 'thank you' to the people of Seminole County," Furlong said.

Furlong has dedicated the Special Senior Award to the memory of his parents, John and Evalyn Furlong.

"My parents firmly believed that the road to success is paved with a good education," Furlong said.

Furlong hopes that others will make donations to boost the amount of the award.

"Every penny donated will go to increase the size of the checks given to the winning students," he said. "With college costs skyrocketing, the more I can raise, the more help we can be to the kids and their parents."

Anyone wishing to donate to the Special Senior Award may send a check payable to The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, 2320 Worthington Road, Maitland, FL, 32751. Please note on the check that the donation is for the Special Senior Award. All contributions are tax deductible.

Foundation honored with award

The 31st annual Walt Disney World Community Service Awards were presented at the Epcot World ShowPlace Pavilion during a breakfast reception held earlier this month.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, Inc. received a \$3,000

Education Category Award for Grants for Great Ideas. The award money will be utilized to fund reading programs for Seminole County Public Schools low performing readers.

For information regarding The Foundation, call Tina Calderone at 407-320-0180.

Donation helps make bike trail, butterfly garden realities at Lyman High School

Sixteen children, who attend the Pre-K School Readiness Program at Lyman High School in Seminole County, have been enjoying their new bike trail and butterfly garden that was made possible by a donation from the Maria Dewberry

Children's Foundation. Maria Dewberry, a 1996 graduate of Lyman High School, had a never-ending passion for children. While at Lyman, she was enrolled in the early childhood education classes and enjoyed working

with the preschool students. She was in college pursuing her dream of becoming a social worker at the time of her death. Her parents, Donna and Marc Dewberry of Altamonte Springs, started the Maria Dewberry Children's Foundation to con-

tinue her dream of helping children.

The bike trail was designed and constructed by the masonry students at Lyman High School's Construction Trades Program under the direction of their teacher, Charlie Davis. The project provided an opportunity for the masonry students to take a unique project

from an idea to reality.

The bike trail encircles a butterfly garden complete with meditation benches and a bird-bath. Alex Azcona, horticulture and biology teacher, supervised his students as they researched, planned and planted the butterfly garden. Care was taken in selecting the appropriate plants that would attract but-

terflies to the garden.

Employees of Dewberry Designs also assisted in planting the garden. Sam Momary, principal of Lyman High, noted that many students will benefit from the Dewberry's Memorial, and that the trail and garden will be a gift that will bring joy and pleasure to children for many years to come.

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Daren the Lion, from the Sanford DARE program, leads Wicklow Elementary School students and their parents, teachers, school staff and Sanford police officers to school during International Walk To School Day. The group met at the corner of Airport and Live Oak boulevards before school started.

Chamber adopts classrooms at nine Sanford schools

As part of the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce's Adopt-A-Classroom Program, the Sanford Kiwanis Club recently adopted a classroom in the eight Sanford area elementary schools, as well as a Seminole High classroom.

The adoptions range from \$50 to \$250. Each school determines how the monies will be used. In past adoptions, classroom supplies and materials have been purchased. Some of the schools purchased school supplies for needy students while other schools purchased dance team costumes and sports team tee shirts.

For more information on the Sanford/Seminole Chamber's Adopt-A-Classroom Program, please call 407-322-2212.

Community Notes

Apopka's 120th Birthday
Apopka's 120th Birthday Celebration will be observed at a special festival and family celebration Saturday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. until dusk at Kit Land Nelson Park, Park Avenue, Apopka. The event is free of charge and much entertainment and food is scheduled for guests of all ages. For additional information phone Jackie Trefcert, 407-886-2777.

Jazz concert
The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mike Arena will present a special concert with a tribute to the music of Quincy Jones, Sunday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at Winter Springs High School Auditorium, 130 Tuskuwilla Road, Winter Springs. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Quincy Jones music has spanned five decades along with superstars such as Frank Sinatra, Michael Jackson, Steven Spielberg, Oprah Winfrey and others. Jones has appeared with Lionel Hampton and Count Basie. For additional information phone 407-322-7528.

Crooks in Florida?
The Geneva Historical Society presents "Characters and Crooks in Florida History", an entertaining and informative look at the lives and times of some of the fascinating characters and crooks in Florida's past. Guest speaker is historian and author Dr. Robert Gold. The program, to be presented at the Geneva Community Center on First Street in Geneva, is free of charge.

Rock 'n' Roll Cruise
On Saturday, Nov. 2, Sanford Main Street Inc., will be hosting a '50s Night aboard the Rivership Romance.

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Dinner Cruise
Mujers en Accion/Women in Action invites the community to an evening of dinner and dancing Monday, Nov. 11, during a cruise on the historic waters of the St. Johns River. Music will be provided by Victoria Rey. Boarding time is 4:30 p.m. Cost is a \$35 donation. For more information, call 407-699-0191. Women in Action is a non-profit organization geared to assist and improve the quality of life for women and children.

Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club
The November program of Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club will be "Water Wise Landscaping" by Gabriell Milch, hydrologist for St. Johns Water Management District. The program will follow a brief business meeting and plant auction in the Community Room of Robb & Stucky Furniture store, 351 SR-434 in Altamonte Springs, Nov. 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. New members are welcome. For information, phone Marilyn at 407-814-9482.

Museum

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Jacobs said. "But, we really haven't. We are just utilizing what we've had since we have more room. And, we have also received numerous donations." The additional available space inside the facility is the result of a new agricultural exhibit building, which will open at the beginning of next year. It will house the museum's current agricultural exhibit, as well as a few new displays. Traveling exhibits, highlighting state and national history, will also be displayed in the new building. Built almost 80 years ago, the building that houses the museum was in desperate need of a facelift. Built in 1924, it was the first structure in the county's Five-Points complex, which also included a convict camp. According to Jacobs, the museum was originally Seminole's Old Folks Home. The Old Folks Home closed

in 1964, and the facility became the offices of the county's Agricultural Extension. When the group moved to a new location, the building became the Seminole museum in 1982. Two decades later, Jacobs said the museum has become an important part in maintaining the county's history. The recent renovation project will guarantee the facility continues to provide its history-keeping service to the community. "A lot of people have worked together to make this happen," Jacobs said. "We had the Historical Commission, the County Commission, our society and staff working together to get the grant that made it possible for the renovations and restorations." For more information about the museum, call Jacobs at 407-321-2489 or visit www.co.seminole.fl.us/comarvs/museums. The museum is located at 300 Bush Boulevard in Sanford.

Mayor

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ipalities in Seminole County do not contend with, Lessard said. "There's no such thing as a part-time city commissioner in Sanford," Lessard said. "Sanford is the largest city in the county. We have the fastest growing airport in North America. We have a downtown to revitalize, economic issues to solve, infrastructure to rebuild. Our citizens demand that their commissioners be responsible for those issues. To do that, you need to have an elected officials who not only set policy but can enforce policy." City commissioners are cautiously intrigued by Lessard's proposal. None are sure whether a strong-mayor form of government is the best fit for Sanford, but three of the four have said they want to discuss the issue. Commissioner Whitely Eckstein is out of town and could not comment. Commissioner Randy Jones said he wants to talk with elected officials in other cities that have change to a strong-mayor form of government. "I'd like to understand their

thought process and why they made the change," Jones said. "They can tell us what factors lead to the switch and whether this might be something that could benefit Sanford. We really need to find out the pros and cons." Jones said it can be difficult to respond quickly to citizen concerns because residents usually contact commissioners, who then must establish a policy for staff to act upon. "At that point it's basically in staff's hands as to whether anything gets accomplished," Jones said. "I haven't talked with Brady, but I think where he is coming from is, hey, the people elected us, so the mayor should be there to handle the day-to-day operations instead of handing those duties off to a staff that is a step removed from the voters." Commissioner Velma Williams agreed with Jones that more research needs to be done before commissioners can form an opinion. "It's excellent food for thought," Williams said. "I would need more time to study the issue, but ultimately, I think the citizens are the ones who will decide. "Sometimes," she added, "a change can bring about more effective results." Commissioner Art Woodruff said a strong-mayor form of government could improve communication between commissioners and lead to better solutions. "There never seems to be enough time for us to just throw out ideas and discuss issues," Woodruff said. "The way things work now, if I have an idea, I take it to the city manager and he brings it to the commissioners. A strong-mayor government would force us to talk about these things in meetings because I couldn't meet in private with the mayor like I do the city manager." Woodruff said he's not committed to either form of government at this point, but likes the idea of putting the issue on the table. "I would say any time you look at what you're doing to see if it's the best way to do things, that's good," Woodruff said. "Whatever we do, the best approach is to get the citizens involved."

Moore

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Services will be honored with the 2002 Spirit of Achievement Award. In order to be considered for induction, laureates must have reached normal retirement age and exemplify leadership in the business world through enduring contributions to the success of private enterprise as well as improving products, efficiencies and human relations of business. Moore was born in Palmetto and attended high school in Kissimmee. After high school he served his country during World War II as a private in the U.S. Army with the 17th Airborne Division in Germany and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant before the end of the war. Moore went on to attend the University of Florida, where he received a degree in sociology. He returned to the Army after graduation and served during the Korean conflict as a Captain. Moore retired in 1956 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Moore spent ten years in the securities business as Regional

Manager of Reynolds and Company, where he was responsible for 24 branch offices in Florida, before joining Chase & Company as Executive Vice President and General Manager in 1965. Ten years later, Moore was elected president of Chase & Company. Reichhold Limited of Toronto, Canada acquired Chase & Company in 1979 and renamed it Suniland Corporation, but Moore remained president. In 1982, Moore purchased the company, bringing ownership back to his home state of Florida. Under Moore's leadership, Suniland's sales and profits grew substantially and the business adapted to changing environments in Florida. What had once been the agricultural business that helped pioneer the development of sweet corn production in Florida became a leader in manufacturing lawn and garden supplies and distributing wholesale roofing supplies. Moore not only devoted himself to furthering his company — he also contributed significantly to the betterment of his community.

He was appointed mayor of Sanford in 1969, and was elected to continue in that capacity in four consecutive elections, from 1970 to 1984. His leadership and civic involvement is not limited to government service. Moore has also committed himself to the community through affiliations with:
• The United Way Fund of Seminole County (Past President/Chairman)
• The Winter Park Chamber of Commerce (Past President)
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Historic Trust receives Arts Council grant for 'Sanford Voices' production

The Sanford Historic Trust has received a Seminole County Arts Council grant to produce and present two performances of the Jim Howard play "Sanford Voices — A History," as part of a program to encourage education and knowledge about Sanford's past and increase awareness of efforts to preserve its historical structures.

Presented as part of the city's 125th anniversary celebration this year and in conjunction with the trust's annual historic homes preservation awards ceremony, the play and related events will be held Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Sanford's historic Helen Stairs Theatre. The recently renovated theater was selected as an example of what

can be achieved through local preservation efforts to provide sites for community cultural events.

Supported by the arts council and a partnership with Seminole County schools, the play will offer local student actors an opportunity to learn and perform in a professional setting, according to Sanford

Historic Trust spokesman Tony Daniels.

An afternoon matinee will provide other school students an opportunity to enjoy a field trip to experience live theater and gain a better understanding of Sanford's history and heritage. The evening event includes a small cover charge and will serve as a backdrop for

the preservation awards ceremony.

"Everyone wins with an event such as this," Daniels said. "We hope the entire community will turn out to support it and realize what achievements can be made by volunteers dedicated to building pride in our city."

Actors and a director will be

selected soon, and local sponsorship will be sought to offset expenses. The Sanford Historic Trust sponsors other events, such as the annual Holiday Tour of Homes, to increase awareness and pride in Sanford's history and heritage. For more information, call 407-263-4488 or www.sanfordhistorictrust.org.

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Sanford Main Street's Oktoberfest 2002 Expected To Draw Large Crowd

Sanford, FL, Oct. 2002 - Falling on the heels of the Sanford Heritage Festival, this year's Oktoberfest scheduled for Saturday Oct. 19 is expected to double in attendance from last year. The event, which runs from 6:00 to 10:00 PM, is combined with Sanford Main Street's monthly car cruise which is expected to draw the largest gathering this year of more than 120 classic and custom vehicles. Helping to spur increase attendance this year is the City's promotional campaign associated with Sanford's 125th Anniversary and the City's partnership with COOL 100.3 FM which is providing free radio advertising for the event.

This year's Oktoberfest will feature authentic German food by Chef Theo Hollerbach of the Willow Tree Cafe. A beer tent will feature light and dark German Beers, and Coke will have a truck on site selling a variety of soft drinks. Other vendors are expected to include traditional foods such as hot dogs, kettle corn, cotton candy, pretzels and lemonade. Sanford Main Street will have a tent to sell retail items such as Sanford's 125th commemorative T-Shirt, plastic beer mugs commemorating the 125th Anniversary, as well as an assortment of Bavarian hats and balloons for the children. Alphaballoons, which was a big hit with children at the Heritage Festival, is returning to Sanford to sell novelty items such as inflatable toys and blinking magnet rings. A Moon Walk will be located near the intersection of Palmetto and First which is expected to be a

huge attraction for younger children.

Entertainment will feature the Alpine Express Band and costumed dancers from the International Folk Dance Ensemble's Alpine Festival Dancers. Cool 100.3 FM, a major sponsor of the event, will be broadcasting live from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the intersection of Park Avenue and First Street. "JD" the disk jockey will be spinning favorite tunes from the 50's and 60's, while the Seminole High School Drama Group will perform dance skits to the music.

Car cruisers will be awarded with trophies for the best of show in both classic and custom car categories, and there will be door prizes and 50/50 raffle tickets.

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Poster

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Southeastern Pastel Society. Her work can be seen in private and corporate collections, as well as the Maitland Art Center, The Museum of Seminole County History, the Seminole County Student Museum and the Lake Wales Art Museum.

Each year, Reagan participates in numerous art festivals in Florida and throughout the United States. During the festival season, it's a non-stop process to transport and set up her display booth at the various shows.

"It's a lot of work, but it is also exciting," she said. "I really enjoy the shows, and I love meeting the people."

Even if there weren't any more arts shows to go to, however, Reagan would keep on painting.

"I paint because I love to paint," she said. "I'd paint even if I didn't go another show."

Nevertheless, people don't

have to worry Reagan will stop participating in shows any time soon. In the next few weeks, she plans to exhibit her work at festivals in Ocala, DeLand and Cocoa Beach.

While she doesn't have a lot of time to spend in her studio during a good portion of the year, Reagan often takes her work on the road. She can always be found with a sketchbook, pencils and her pastels in hand.

"I sketch everybody," she said. "I take my sketchbook to church and when I know I am going to spend time in a waiting room. Anywhere I know I am going to be sitting, I know I will be sketching somebody."

When she's a passenger in a car, she can even paint a few pastel landscapes. She rarely let's her hectic schedule stop her from one of the things she loves doing most.

"Painting is pure joy for me," she said.

The Maitland Rotary Art



Lake Mary artist Bettye Reagan's pastel painting of Lake Lily is featured on this year's Maitland Rotary Art Festival poster.

Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday at Lake Lily off of State Road 17-92. Reagan's original artwork used for the poster will be auctioned during the show. Proceeds from the painting will be donated to the Maitland Rotary Club. She will also be signing copies of her poster at her booth during the festival.

For more information about this weekend's art festival, call 407-628-8500.

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basically an "errand boy" for Carnesecca. But for a boy whose father split with his mother when Herbert was just six months old, it was an honor.

"He was the dad I wish I had," Herbert said.

Actually, Herbert didn't say that. Whitey Eckstein did.

Eckstein detested the name Herbert, and one day Carnesecca shouted out "Whitey" in reference to his locks. More than four decades later, everyone calls Herbert "Whitey."

"Nobody knows my real name," Whitey said.

Whitey only knew Carnesecca for four years; prior to high school, Whitey's mother became sick and the family moved to Sanford.

But Carnesecca's message - his "tough love" - always travels with Whitey. He became a teacher because of Carnesecca and the Marist brothers, who ran St. Ann's.

He and his wife, Patricia, taught their five children the messages of Carnesecca and the Marist brothers. It is based in toughness, love and respect.

"He always talked about him," David said of his father and Carnesecca. "My dad was pretty much his errand boy. We always watched his basketball team. They played with discipline. That is the approach my dad took raising us."

While the diminutive David's rise to the majors is inspiring, it is not even close to the best story in the Eckstein household.

Three of his older siblings - two sisters and a brother - all were expected to die because of kidney problems. They all had transplants.

The two women never were supposed to have children. Christine has three. Susan has two. Kenny graduated from the University of Florida and became an attorney, like Christine.

Susan is a college administrator. The other boy, Rick, a pretty good ballplayer in his own right at Florida, is an assistant baseball coach at Georgia.

After 34 years of teaching, Whitey is retiring. One of the greatest aspects of being a teacher, Whitey said, is you never know the impact you can make.

On the phone the other day, Carnesecca couldn't recall Whitey. That's understandable considering the years and the amount of children in the coach's life. But Carnesecca - who Whitey said never was a "phony" - was truly excited when told of the story.

He ran to find a yearbook from those years. Then he called Whitey in Florida. Whitey wasn't in, so Carnesecca left a message. Whitey was honored, and so is Carnesecca.

"I think it's a wonderful story," Carnesecca said. "I'm just glad he was a Stanner."

There is a little bit more, too. Whitey is retiring in part because a couple of his grandchildren have learning disabilities. He wants to spend more time with the kids.

What are the chances the children overcome their problems?

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