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Wider Horizon School students in Spring Hill stand in a circle for a prayer and discussion about the Thanksgiving holiday on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. Photo by Hanna Fox.

K-9 Deputy, Justice, Retires



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We have much to be thankful for.

by Dr. William Holland

I've always enjoyed Thanksgiving with my family, but I often become distracted from the intended purpose. Between football, conversations, and pumpkin pie, it's easy to forget how much we have to be thankful for. Sadly, many have forgotten, or maybe they have never known the history of human suffering that is associated with the Pilgrims. It's been recorded that the new colony was focused on giving God thanks for His blessings and protection. William Bradford is quoted, "Being thus arrived in a good harbor, and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of Heaven who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean, and delivered them from all the perils and miseries thereof, to again set their feet on the firm and stable earth, their proper element. Thus, out of small beginnings, greater things have been produced by His hand that made all things of nothing, and gives being to all things that are; and, as one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled hath shone unto many, yea in some sort to our whole nation; let the glorious name of God have all the praise." Clearly, the pilgrims of the Plymouth colony praised

Cpl. Miller & Justiceat the retirement ceremony

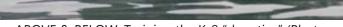
by SARAH NACHIN sarah@hernandosun.com

Monday, November 14, 2022, marked eight years of service for a loyal Hernando County Sheriff's office member. Justice, a German Shepherd K-9, and his partner, Corporal Stephen Miller, attended a ceremony marking the four-legged "deputy's" retirement from the force.

Justice was born on June 28, 2013, in Germany and Corporal Miller selected him from a k-9 service in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. The two attended patrol school for 16 weeks and hit the road together as a crime-fighting team in 2014.

Since that time, Justice and Miller have made 125 apprehensions. The team has also assisted in locating missing persons. One of the primary duties K-9 Justice was trained for was locating narcotics.

Between 2015 and 2022, he located 18.5 kilos of mari-



ABOVE & BELOW: Training the K-9 "deputies" (Photos courtesy of Hernando County Sheriff's Office)



juana, 695 grams of meth, 3.2 kilos of hashish, 3 grams of heroin, 132.1 grams of cocaine, 41.3 grams of opioids, and 24.8 grams of ecstasy.

Some notable apprehensions include an incident in 2015 in which Justice tracked down an armed robbery suspect hiding in a shed. Justice apprehended the suspect and pulled him from the shed. While being pulled out, the suspect pointed his firearm at another deputy. At that time,

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MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

state news items....

Thousands of Students Committed Under Baker Act

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TALLAHASSEE — Florida had 5,077 incidents of students being involuntarily committed under a mental-health law known as the Baker Act during the past school year, data presented Wednesday to a school-safety commission showed.

The Baker Act is a roughly 50-yearold state law that allows courts, law enforcement officers and certain medical workers to order people who could be a harm to themselves or others to be taken to facilities for up to 72 hours.

People taken to facilities involuntarily under the law must receive initial examinations by physicians or clinical psychologists, according to the Florida Department of Children and Families. They also can't be released within the 72-hour period without documented approval from physicians or psychologists.

School districts are required to report Baker Act data under a law approved last year by the Legislature and Gov. Ron DeSantis. Districts report numbers of students who are taken to facilities because of incidents initiated on campuses, school transportation or school-sponsored activities.

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, which was created after the 2018 Parkland high-school massacre, reviewed the Baker Act data Wednesday along with discussing other school-safety issues. The report marked the first schools-specific look at the number of Baker Act incidents statewide.

The data indicated 4,844 individual students were taken from campuses for involuntary psychiatric examinations under the Baker Act during the past school year.

"That means that there were 233 duplicates," said Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, who is chairman of the commission. "But because the data is without personally identifiable information, we don't know if one student was Baker acted 10 times or 233 students were Baker acted twice. But regardless, what it shows is the majority of the (campus) Baker acts are one-time events."

The data also did not take into account school-age children who were subject to the Baker Act outside of school environments.

The University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences has a Baker Act Reporting Center, which collects data on Baker Act incidents for the Department of Children and Families.

The center's most-recent data said that during the 2019-2020 fiscal year, children ages 18 or younger accounted for 17.74 percent of Florida's 128,193 people who were subject to the Baker Act involuntarily.

Because the reporting requirement is new for school districts, school-safety officials have not been able to analyze trends of involuntary examinations that start in schools.

"It's probably going to take a couple years of data, and then looking at it, to provide any context," Gualtieri

said.

But Florida lawmakers in recent years have considered various pieces of legislation dealing with use of the Baker Act, with some characterizing it as being increasingly overused in schools and on younger children.

State Department of Education Senior Chancellor Jacob Oliva pointed to a separate new requirement that schools designate mental-health coordinators. That requirement, included in legislation this year, could help officials better understand the data going forward.

"When we're having our convenings and meeting with folks regionally ... is there a lack of resources, and we're just Baker acting kids because we don't have anybody else to call? Where do we start taking this data, then formulating some strategic plans around that? Those conversations are starting to happen at a much deeper level," Oliva said.

Meanwhile, commission member Douglas Dodd called for more granular data reporting about the grade levels of students who are being taken for mental-health examinations.

"As a school-board member what concerns me greatly is when I see these younger children, these elementary school children, being Baker acted. And I would wonder if there is a way that we could identify elementary, middle, high school, what school it is. Because we have seen an increased number of younger students that are being Baker acted," said Dodd, who is a Citrus County School Board member and a former school-resource officer.

Not like in the movies



by ROCCO MAGLIO

Venice Fire Rescue reported that they received a call around 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16th, for a vehicle accident near Pinebrook Rd. and Pinebrook Way intersection. A Nissan Maxima was traveling south on Pinebrook Rd. when its driver drove up a car carrier and crashed near the top, leaving it hanging over the edge precariously close to falling off. It appears that the driver came upon the car carrier with the ramps down in the road, and the driver decided to race up the car carrier at a high rate of speed. The intention seems to be to jump off the car carrier and continue on. Most likely, the car's shocks would not have taken the force of the jump, but movies and TV repeatedly show successful jumps. The fire department reported that the car carrier dropped a vehicle off at a nearby residence when the accident occurred. The car carrier was parked with its hazard lights flashing, so it was clearly visible. It was parked under a streetlight with the ramps down when the vehicle struck it. When units arrived on the scene, they found an uninjured middle-aged male sitting inside the vehicle. The rescue team told the male driver to remain still until crews could stabilize the vehicle. They used industrial straps to secure the front of the vehicle to the car carrier, then had a wrecker stabilize it from the rear. The rescue team then safely extricated the driver from the vehicle. There were no injuries and the scene was turned over to Venice Police for investigation. Venice Police Department cited the driver for careless driving.

11/29/2022- 9AM John Law Ayers Commission Chambers, Room 160 Regular Meeting

Community Redevelopment Agency 11/29/2022-2PM John Law Ayers Commission Chambers, Room 160 Regular Meeting

> Brooksville City Council Meeting December 5, 2022, 7:00 PM @ City Hall 201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601

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"Thank you" Erhard said in closing. "It's been at honor and a privilege to serve."

Robert Battista also served eight years, beginning iss term in December 2014. In 2017, he served as Mayor. Before his city council correct Battista city atornes it mi 1995 from 2011 to 2012 as an Associate with the Hogan Law Firm.

FLAGSTONE PAVERS

"Yes, this was quite a hoot for eight years. I agree with Betty, this is not an honorarium to sit up here. This is a job, you don't get paid a whole lot for it. I don't know anybody who sat up here because the money was so good."

Battista gave advice to incoming coun-

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CENTURY 21. Alliance Realty



From left to right: Vice Mayor Blake Bell, Councilman Robert Battista, Councilwoman Betty Erhard, Mayor Pat Brayton and Councilman David Bailey

by LISA MACNEIL lisa@hernandosun.com

Vice-Mayor Blake Bell presented each member with a separate resolution to recognize their efforts to make policies and decisions for the betterment of the community.

Three members of the Brooksville City Council were honored in separate resolutions at the November 21, 2022, regular meeting. Vice Mayor Blake Bell recognized Betty Erhard, Robert Battista, and Mayor Pat Brayton for their devotion and efforts to make the best decisions for the city and its people. Their terms of service end on December 5, 2022. Betty Erhard served two four-year terms on the council, beginning in December 2014. She served as Mayor in 2018. "It's bittersweet, 8 years has been a long time," Erhard said. "From red light cameras to marijuana dispensaries, fluoride, going paperless -- look at this!" Erhard said, indicating the screens on the dais, rather than binders. "It came true, finally."

Erhard reminisced of the city's other achievements through the years, "We've done a lot in eight years, and I'm very proud of that. I may not have always been popular in the decisions, but I'm proud to have stood by... and being a good stewardess of the taxpayers' money. That was the most important job up here, and I took it very seriously."



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Double murder, suicide in Wellington

By Patrick Hramika

The ordinarily quiet subdivision of Wellington was interrupted by gunfire around 5:00 PM on November 21, 2022. Three people were found deceased inside the home. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office has reported that the incident is a double murder in which the assailant took their own life.

Just before 5:00 PM, a 911 call was received from 11071 Heathrow Avenue in Spring Hill regarding a family member with a gun.

Around 2:00 PM, deputies responded to the residence regarding a caller having issues with a family member. Three family members were residing in the home. The responding deputy explained the eviction process to family members at that time. According to the Hernando County Sheriff's office, "The deputy explained the process regarding eviction and offered to assist the family in coming to a compromise that would be suitable for all parties involved. Prior to the deputy clearing the call, all three family members agreed "the issue was over.""

During the second emergency call, the 911 operator spoke with a female resident who requested a deputy respond because a male resident had a firearm. The Sheriff's Office reported, "The 911 Operator heard what she believed to be a gunshot, followed by the caller screaming and asking the male to "put the gun down." A second shot was heard. There was no further conversation with the caller."

According to the Sheriff's Office, "Based on the call, detectives believe the first shot involved the female homeowner, the second shot was to the second female guest. The third shot, was the male homeowner. Detectives believe the male homeowner shot both residents before turning the firearm on himself."

The investigation shows the incident to be a domestic double murder/suicide. Law enforcement states there is no danger to the community.

The investigation continues.

Brooksville DPW begins repairs using emergency funding measure.

by LISA MACNEIL lisa@hernandosun.com

In October, the Brooksville City Council voted to approve an emergency resolution to allow the City Manager and Mayor to authorize and expedite funding of repairs to the city's water and sewer infrastructure. The measure expedites funding up to \$500,000, allowing the Department of Public Works (DPW) to bypass the usual procurement process. The funds will come from the Enterprise Reserve Fund, which contained \$8,000,000 at the time of the resolution.

Public Works Director Paul Booth reported that his department has been able to purchase filters and replacement assemblies necessary to treat reclaimed water. To date, the department has spent \$134,835.94. Going forward, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will budget to replace 20% of the parts yearly, to lessen the financial impact on the city. The 50 Lift Station, which has had problems due to rusting of suction tubes, will also be addressed. The process to remedy the situation and place air release devices is expected to cost approximately \$54,500 and begin December 2, 2022.

During the last week of December, the department will consider installing a centrifugal press, which presses water from sludge material, turning it into a dry product they can dispose of in landfills rather than requiring tanker trucks to haul it away. Booth reports that this disposal method comes with a lower price tag. The department is also looking at other avenues to determine which will produce the best outcome.

With other repair and maintenance projects still in the bid phase, Booth reports, "We are on the cusp of having the plant back operating the way it should be and continuing to move forward with making those improvements so we won't have problems in the future."

City council approves first reading of Southern Hills rezoning plan

by PAT RAIA pat@hernandosun.com

The Brooksville City Council (BCC) unanimously approved the first reading of a plan to rezone a parcel of land near the Southern Hills and Cascade communities. The plan was previously presented for its first reading to the Council during its Nov. 7 meeting, but the panel postponed deciding the rezoning until residents of the Southern Hills community could meet with the developer and his representatives to air their concerns about the proposed project.

That plan presented by SH Venture II, LLC, calls for rezoning approximately 119.8 acres from Hernando County Agricultural (AG) to a City of Brooksville Planned Development Project-Residential (PDP-R). Located on the north side of Southern Hills Boulevard, immediately east and west of the future Governor's Boulevard and east of US Highway 41 (Broad Street), the rezoning would allow for the development of up to 222 single-family detached homes and 72 townhomes. On March 7, 2022, City Council approved the rezoning of approximately 83.30 acres of the subject parcels located east of the future Governor Boulevard and immediately north of Southern Hills Boulevard to PDP-R to allow for the development of 175 single-family conventional homes.

During the Nov. 7 meeting, residents of the Southern Hills community told council members that they had concerns about traffic, flooding, utility availability, and overcrowding connected to the rezoning. Additionally, residents stated that they never had the opportunity to present their concerns directly to the developer and his representatives from Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc. In response, the Council put off its decision to rule on the proposed rezoning request until such a meeting could take place.

As a result, Southern Hills residents and the project's developer met on Nov. 14.

That meeting resulted in adding a pair of amendments to the original rezoning plan, including extending buffer areas from 20 feet to 30 feet along Southern Hills Boulevard and replacing a white PVC fence behind that buffer with a 6-foot-high black chain link fence containing privacy sections.

Also, the developer agreed to maintain a 20-foot buffer at the Cascades entrance and not disturb that area's natural characteristics and vegetation.

At the same time, the developer also agreed to make sure that the primary entrance to the future developments in the area retains the architectural features, including color and materials contained in the Southern Hills main entrance.

"So with (those) modifications, we agree to all your staff recommendations for approval of this ordinance," said Coastal President Cliff Manuel.

Finally, City of Brooksville planner Steve Gouldman recommended that the panel approve the first reading of the rezoning request with only clarifications of the proposed amendments to the original proposed rezoning plan.

"Not only did we find it (the proposed rezoning plan) consistent with the comprehensive plan, but we found it compatible with the development pattern in this general area," Gouldman told the Council. "So other than just some tweaks to what he (Manuel) has presented, we recommend that you approve this."

The second reading of the rezoning plan is slated for Dec. 5 during the next regular meeting of the Brooksville City Council.

Federal inmate accused in 2021 shooting in Brooksville

by PAT RAIA pat@hernandosun.com

HCSO investigators will serve a warrant on a Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) inmate and principal suspect in a shooting that followed a series of death threats made to a Brooksville resident in 2021.

Denise M. Moloney, media relations manager and public information officer (PIO) for the Hernando County Sheriff's Office (HCSO), said that on Oct. 21, 2021, HCSO deputies responded to a report of a shooting on Union Street in Brooksville. At the scene, the victim told deputies that they had received several death threats via email indicating that if they did not pay the sender \$10,000, the sender would kill them. (Please note that HCSO did not specify the gender of the victim.) When the victim did not make the payment, the perpetrator fired several shots into the residence and vehicle belonging to the victim. Deputies found several shell casings at the scene. Investigators later recovered a firearm that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) forensics laboratory later confirmed had been used in the shooting.

Detectives later identified Jason Wells, 34, someone known to the victim, as a suspect in the case.

HCSO detectives subsequently interviewed Wells at the FDC Reception and Medical Center in Lake Butler, Fla., where he admitted to being involved in the shooting.

Based on that confession, along with evidence collected during their investigation, HCSO detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Wells on charges of extortion, written threats to kill, shooting into an occupied dwelling, possession of a firearn by a felon, and unlawful use of a two-way communication device. Detectives will serve the warrant on Wells at the Florida Department of Corrections facility in Lake Butler, where he is serving a 10-year sentence on unrelated charges. Moloney said that he will appear in court in Hernando County to answer the shooting-related charges.





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City council approves first reading of Brookstone rezoning ordinance

by LISA MACNEIL lisa@hernandosun.com

The Brooksville City Council voted unanimously via a roll-call vote to approve the first reading of a rezoning petition (RZ 2022-04) submitted by LDG Development on behalf of Brookstone Apartments, LLC. The new PDP-R zone (Planned Development Project - Residential) will allow for the development of an apartment complex.

The property is on the south side of Daniel Avenue, bordered by South Mildred Avenue to the west. The eastern border, at its widest point, is along Hale Avenue. The narrow southernmost end is at the north side of West Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (MLK).

The City council originally heard the item at the November 7th meeting; however, they granted the petitioner a continuance to make changes to the origi-

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- PDP for multi-family uses
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- 15 units/acre (-1.67)
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nal request.

conditions

Of the two revisions submitted at the November 21, 2022, meeting, "Option A" was approved, which increases the amount of greenspace to 44%, preserves the mature tree canopy along Mildred Street, and reduces the number of units from 240 to 216. City planner Steve Gouldman agreed with the revisions and recommended the council's approval.

Gouldman added that the additional greenspace adds four playground areas versus one in the original plan.



The plan calls for constructing one full-access entrance on MLK and installing a gated exit-only point along Hale Avenue. In addition, there will be a locked entrance accessible only to emergency services from Mildred Avenue.

Concerns by council members and citizens involve the introduction of additional traffic and the compatibility of the complex with the surrounding neighborhood.

Some citizens were concerned about "affordable housing" and its effect on

the city.

However, the developer explained that Brookstone's focus tenants are working families. It is not Section 8 housing, and they do not otherwise subsidize the rental cost. In addition, qualified renters must demonstrate the ability to pay rent and pass required credit and background checks.

The second and final ordinance reading for the rezoning will be at the Dec.

5 city council meeting.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE **BRIEFING NOTES**



Hernando County Sheriff's Office Zone/District Map

Please note - Due to the Sheriff Office's interpretation of Marsy's Law, specific information will no longer be provided on incidents that are classified as crimes SEE ZONE MAP

WEDNESDAY NOV. 16 LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Deputies responded to:

o Commercial/Vehicle Burglary - District 1/Zone 1 - Catalytic o Grand Theft Auto - District 1/Zone 5 - A vehicle was left in a parking lot over night and was stolen sometime overnight – Investigation Active – 2022-34144.

o Powell Middle School – A student was found in possession of a vaping device that tested negative for THC – Juvenile Citation – 2022-34157.

o Fox Chapel Middle School – A student was found in possession of a vaping device that tested negative for THC – Juvenile Citation – 2022-34173.

FRIDAY- WEEKEND NOV 18-20 LAW ENFORCEMENT **OPERATIONS** · Deputies responded to:

o Traffic Crash Fatality - District 1/Zone 1 – A vehicle struck two pedestrians where one pedestrian died on scene -Florida Highway Patrol.

o Death - District 1/Zone 3 - An individual was found deceased inside of their own shed. There was paraphernalia located near the individual. Preliminary investigation reveals this was a possible overdose - 2022-34448.

o Assault LEO - District 1/Zone 5 - Deputies responded to a suspicious person who was screaming at other people. The suspect began swinging his fists at the deputies and attempted to close the distance. Deputies were able to calm the suspect down and place him under arrest - x1 . Arrest – 2022-34491.

o Drowning - District 1/Zone 1 – A child exited their home and fell into the pool. The child victim was found in the pool minutes later and pronounced deceased at the hospital -Investigation Active - 2022-34472.

o Accidental Shooting - District 1/Zone 5 – The victim was holding a firearm that did not contain a magazine in it, but the victim was unaware of a round chambered in the firearm. The victim accidentally shot themselves in the arm -2022-34507.

· Schools:

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cil members, and possibly to anyone who may consider running for the office; "You have to be thinking of other, bigger things to do. The city is eleven-and-a-half square miles. There's a lot going on... Think broadly, and I'm sure you all will be very successful."

Pat Brayton began his term on December 3, 2018, and is currently serving his second term as mayor. His public service career began in 1994 when he served six years as a city council member until 2000. Brayton was also a city employee, starting in 1972 as assistant finance director, and was promoted to city clerk/finance director, where he

worked until 1980.

"I've just enjoyed this four years. I never thought I'd be back on the Council again after the 90s, and it was a privilege to be elected back then." Brayton recalled his disagreements over matters with other council members. "You're not always going to agree, and if you do, you're doing something wrong."

Brayton expressed his appreciation for his colleagues, City Manager Ron Snowberger, City Clerk Jennifer Battista, and especially city staff. "I really want to give a great 'thank you' to the staff. Without the quality staff that the city has, we'd have a problem. Staff is important. People are important. They mean a lot."

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Why Sam Bankman-Fried Sounded so Much Like a Rand Villain

Sam Bankman-Fried, unlike James Taggart, is not an idiot. He knew his altruism was phony.

by Jon Miltimore

The financial collapse of the crypto exchange FTX was brutal and swift. Almost overnight, its CEO Sam Bankman-Fried saw his \$16 billion fortune wiped out.

SBF, as he's popularly known, managed to fool almost the entire world—though not quite everyone.

In hindsight, it's not hard to see the red flags at FTX. There was no board of directors. Bankman-Fried couldn't answer simple questions about his funding. The executive leadership was shady and there was the whole "cabal of roommates" in the Bahamas.

One thing that hasn't gotten enough attention, however, is SBF's philosophy of "effective altruism," a social movement that rejects self-interest and instead focuses on "how to benefit others as much as possible."

Many people will no doubt applaud SBF for his philosophy. Putting others before oneself is considered by many to be not just a virtue but the virtue, and it could help explain Bankman-Fried's meteoric rise and celebrity. Legacy media swooned over SBF's apparent selflessness. Story after story after story gushed over the crypto altruist who wanted to give his wealth away—even as he lived in a \$40 million penthouse.

Bankman-Fried clearly liked to talk about his altruism, which many see as a clear and obvious virtue. Or is it?

'Do Not Confuse Altruism With Kindness'

Ayn Rand famously didn't see altruism as a virtue; she saw it as a sinister force.

"Do not confuse altruism with



Sam Bankman-Fried, 2022 Public Domain

kindness, good will or respect for the rights of others," Rand wrote. "These are not primaries, but consequences, which, in fact, altruism makes impossible."

Now, I'm not an Objectivist. I actually celebrate giving and see charity as part of my Christian calling. But I think Rand is on to something. While I don't believe "selfishness is a virtue" or "that greed is good," I do believe in rational self-interest, the idea that it's both normal and prudent for humans to advance their own interests in their economic decisions.

The idea of rational self-interest is central to capitalism and was famously articulated by Adam Smith in The Wealth of Nations.

"It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker, that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest," Smith wrote. "We address ourselves, not to their humanity, but to their self-love, and never talk to them of our own necessities but of their advantages." Smith, like myself, didn't see charity as a sin or mere foolishness. But he clearly understood that humans are naturally self-interested creatures and that this instinct is not actually detrimental to human flourishing, but a key to it. This is the miracle of a market economy, which leverages self-interest through trade and voluntary action to improve everyone's standard of living.

Now, contrast this sentiment with Sam Bankman-Fried, who said he was bailing out digital assets not because he saw an opportunity but because he felt it was the right thing to do.

"It's not fair to customers," SBF said on CNBC's Squawk Box.

Or consider what Bankman-Fried told an Institute of International Finance audience in August.

"It's okay to do a deal that is moderately bad, in bailing out a place," SBF said.

Purchasing failing companies to protect their customers seems like a dubious business strategy to me, and it was one of the things that caught the attention of seasoned traders, who began to raise questions about FTX. Those traders turned out to be right. FTX, which recently had a valuation of \$32 billion, was massively overleveraged, and when rival crypto exchange Binance announced it was offloading hundreds of millions of dollars of FTT (FTX's token), a run on funds ensued.

But it's worth focusing on Bankman-Fried's rhetoric a little more, because it occurred to me it sounds a little like a character in Atlas Shrugged.

'Material Greed Isn't Everything'

James Taggart, president of

Taggart Transcontinental, is the most prominent villain in Ayn Rand's magnum opus. He talks endlessly about serving mankind and sneers at those who are concerned with crass profits.

"Material greed isn't everything. There are non-material ideals to consider," Taggart lectures his sister Dagny, the hero of the story.

Taggart's smug thinking is what prompts him to take on his own bad deal, a massive expansion of Taggart Transcontinental into Mexico. He confesses to "a feeling of shame" that he owns a railroad, but "the Mexican people have nothing but one or two inadequate lines."

"The Mexicans, it seems to me, are a very diligent people, crushed by their primitive economy. How can they become industrialized if nobody lends them a hand? When considering an investment, we should, in my opinion, take a chance on human beings, rather than on purely material factors."

Taggart gets his way and—like FTX—his San Sebastian Line is a disaster. The lesson in both cases is clear: beware business deals based on altruism.

SBF, like James Taggart, spoke often about serving humanity. His concern with climate change, global pandemics, and progressive causes earned him laurels and fawning press. Even after the collapse of FTX, newspapers are discussing his noble efforts "to prevent another pandemic." But there is also a notable difference between Rand's petulant railroad baron and Bankman-Fried.

While James Taggart is a mean, surly, unscrupulous man, his altruism seems somewhat genuine; either he's too stupid to see his good intentions will bear bad fruit or he lacks the self awareness to realize his "altruistic" ideas are not as pure as he believes. (It's important to understand that even though Taggart spurns selfishness and greed, he is clearly a selfish and greedy person.)

With Sam Bankman-Fried, this appears less true.

In an exchange with Vox reporter Kelsey Piper, SBF's altruistic philosophy came up. Piper noted he was "really good at talking about ethics" publicly. His response is telling.

"I had to be...it's what reputations are made of, to some extent," SBF answered. "I feel bad for those who get [expletive] by it...by this dumb game we woke westerners play where we say the right shiboleths [sic] and everyone likes us."

From this response, it's clear Bankman-Fried knew he was a poser. His advocacy was just part of the new game of stakeholder capitalism. (Interestingly, SBF actually refers to ESG as a perversion.)

Sam Bankman-Fried, unlike James Taggart, is not an idiot. He knew what he was doing. I don't know if this makes SBF more of a villain than Taggart or not.

But it certainly makes Bankman-Fried's downfall all the more tragic.

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The story within the story

It was a different day (Monday, November 21, 2022). I started by going to a concerned citizens' breakfast with a small group from the Hernando County area. The restaurant was called "Up For Breakfast." They put on a good spread of nicely cooked items. This group of people are contributors to a site on the Telegram channel called "Team America Chat," which fields comments on political issues, voter integrity, voting machine manipulation, school board functions (and malfunctions), and Hernando County Commissioners meetings.

The breakfast attendees have been active in the community and are not afraid of their "presentations" being recorded for all to see. Today, we had Mr. Jack Martin, widely known as "Pastor Jack." Jack Martin has shepherded congregations for many years and recently came off of a grueling political contest against Mr. Gus Bilirakis. He has an interesting website on Rumble and Telegram channels called "The Hard Right" (which shows him wearing a pair of red boxing gloves



STEVE GOODWIN VETERAN

Steve Goodwin is a recently retired Christian conservative veteran (of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division), who still feels that "duty to country" did not end when the military uniform got hung up. He and his wife Cecelia live on the edge of a beautifully wooded tract of land just south of the bypass, and are involved in not only church activities, but also attend school board meetings and local community action events as well.

to begin his segments).

Also in attendance was Mr. Mark "Brad" Benson, who has made several trips to Tampa's courthouse, and the Capital building in Tallahassee. His latest endeavors have him contesting the legalities of the electronic voting process (and the machinations and wirepassed "anomalies" associated with them). In addition, he has gone against "The Man" in Washington, D.C., with a whistle-blower case and won.

Seated on my side of the table was Ms. Diane Liptac, who has championed political causes and cases dealing with natural resource issues. Then there was Ms. Anita Barnes, who has gone before the HCSB (Hernando County School Board) with input regarding issues from school lunch quality, CRT (Critical Race Theory), and many other topics.

And of course, I was there to listen and add what little two cents worth of input I could contribute. This group of concerned citizens may not significantly impact how things are done both locally and nationally. Still, I am constantly impressed with the passion of their commitment to try to make this a better place for us and future generations to live.

(Now to the titled part of this story.)

The two women in our group started asking about the vest I was wearing. I told them it was my "Story Vest," and every pin and sewn-on patch had a unique story. The vest itself had the best story of them all, as it was made by "recycling" a deer hide from a wildlife casualty on Hwy 98 North many years ago.

A truck had hit and killed the deer very close to a pond (filled with alligators). I had just gotten off of work that afternoon, and I took the remains of the animal and fed them to the critters of the night! It was getting late, and I had put in a full day's driving (from 3:00 am that morning). I did not know how long that animal had sat on the roadside, so I was not going to take it home to eat.

Not more than two weeks after that incident, I had brought my old canoe out to the lake and decided to try my hand at bringing home some fresh bass for dinner. As I was pushing the canoe from the shoreline with a paddle, it was set on a small water hyacinth cluster and gave way, causing me to go right over the side of the small craft and into the muddy waist-deep marsh.

I told the group at this meeting that when something like this happens, your thoughts come to you in a manner of priority, and my mind was quick to process two main items of importance. The first one was that I still had my cell



phone on my side (it was not in a waterproof baggie). The second thought that came to my mind was that I got rid of a deer carcass less than two weeks earlier on this very spot! So once the canoe and I cleared the bank of the pond, it was the last trip I took over those hyacinth, cattail, and gator-filled waters. With all the other interesting and story-filled souvenir items collected and displayed on the vest, I should also have one with an alligator!

Y'all be blessed, and have a good week!

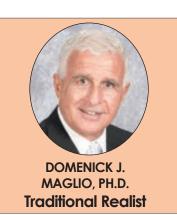
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Punishment and discipline are being canceled.

There has been a radical shift in our "woke" culture in the United States. It began with Dr. Benjamin Spock, an avowed socialist communist who changed our traditional childrearing practices. They changed from those derived from the Bible to permissive materialism proposed in his book, Baby and Child Care, published in 1946. This philosophy removed punishment and discipline from the childrearing equation. Permissive, materialistic childrearing preaches giving positive rewards to the child and allowing them to do whatever they intend to, regardless of the negative impact. His practices gradually took hold and, by the 1960s, were the gospel of American parenting. Many parents today think they will be arrested if they spank their misbehaving toddler.

The permissive philosophy has impacted the entire culture. Many prosecuting attorneys act more like defense attorneys instead of carrying out the legal role the courts assigned them. Many ex-cons with long histories of recent violent offenses are released immediately with no or shockingly low bail. The currently woke philosophical view is that the perpetrator is the victim of white racism when it is politically convenient. This often means the



criminal of the violent offense is granted his freedom with no punishment. This leads a criminal to believe he can commit another crime on an innocent victim without consequences. There is no reason for the perpetrator to develop the self-discipline to avoid punishment.

Many states do not have an automatic death sentence for killing a police officer. Without this law, the police have a giant target on their backs. Criminals execute police whenever they have the urge to attack justice. Police are sitting ducks in a culture that no longer protects them for their dangerous duty of protecting innocent people. They are not respected for placing their lives on the line.

Our government school administration follows this permissive path of non-punishing in our government schools. Misbehaving pupils are often not given consequences for their cruelty towards other students and faculty. Teachers and parents often do not confront negative attitudes, academic failings, or offensive behaviors. Students often commit destructive acts in school without any consequences. School administrators do passive counseling without severe penalties for not following appropriate behavior or specific regulations.

Even academic standards have been lowered for students. In many schools, students receive a grade higher than the grade they earned. Some school administrators avoid students with a history of verbal and physical abuse of authority. We have witnessed school shootings where armed officers have acted cowardly by not protecting students from psychological and physical harm. Schools have become lock-up facilities rather than learning institutions.

This lowering of behavioral and academic standards, coupled with the Covid epidemic, has decreased the academic rating of the United States in competing with schools worldwide. America is currently in the lower middle level in math and reading. Students are receiving the lowest ACT scores in years.

The "Summer of Love and Peaceful BLM Riots" in urban democrat-run cities saw police being taunted and demeaned by Antifa punks who were encouraged by many progressive politicians and media. The burning and looting of cities became so widespread that liberal leaders had to end the chaos of mob violence by eventually bringing in an overwhelming number of officers to gain some semblance of control. Few, if any, of the violent rioters were punished for their destruction. For the "woke" participants, punishment was canceled. On the other hand, seventeen-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse attempted to protect businesses and individuals and was charged and obliterated by the media. Despite the woke attacks, he eventually was exonerated by a jury of his peers. Our third branch of government stood tall in negating mob rule.

The underpinnings of our culture are under relentless attack by progressive communists. Biblical child rearing has practically been replaced by permissiveness. Our past extended family morphed into a nuclear family and now into revolving single parents, fragmented families, and even transgender families. Our institutions, like the DOJ, FBI, social media, police, and military are being

weakened by the corrupt woke culture.

The stripping of the United States Constitution, moral values, indoctrinating teachers, and the breakdown of the family are all being done in front of our eyes. The Bill of Rights, Freedom of Speech, the practice of religion, the Right to Assemble, to bear arms, and the right to fair elections are being stomped on by the woke politicians who are striving to establish a one-world communist government.

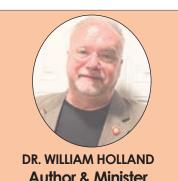
We are at a point in our history where if citizens consciously accept "wokism," our freedoms and rights will be gone. As citizens, we must call for punishment for criminal transgressions to save our nation.

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God and appreciated Him for all they had. Today the meaning of Thanksgiving is often lost under an endless avalanche of media hype, sales advertisements, marketing gimmicks, and aggressive commercialism.

Like all Christians, we thank the Lord for loving us and rescuing us from eternal darkness and death. We could never express to our Heavenly Father enough how grateful we are that He sent Jesus to redeem and forgive us with His blood. I realize there are hard times and many difficult situations, but we are fortunate to not only have His promises of hope and peace here on Earth, but He is also preparing a place for us in



Author & Minister

Heaven. I published a book a couple of years ago called "A Lifestyle of Worship," and it's about becoming determined to develop an awareness of God's presence all the time instead of just when we are in church or need a favor. Brother Lawrence, whose seventeenth-century work, "The Practice of the Presence of God," details his discipline to become so sensitive to everything going on around him that he might consider all situations as an opportunity to manifest the attributes of Christ.

I realize that most people keep a busy schedule and do not always wake up in the mornings and thank God for all of their blessings. Why is this? Well, we have a tendency to take important things for granted, like our good health or even the air we breathe. We become so occupied with making decisions and leaning on our understanding that we forget God is helping us and always has our best interests in mind. It takes serious dedication to continually concentrate on how worthy He is of our gratitude and adoration. "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together" Psalm 34:3.

So, we see that Thanksgiving is about expressing our love to God, and those who desire to know Him personally will discover that our devotion is not based on what He can give us but just on who He is. Above my fireplace, there's a log engraved with Matthew 22:37-38, and I often ask God to reveal to me the depths of this spiritual truth. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." Every word that has ever been spoken and every book that has been written can only scratch the surface in describing God's endless generosity and glorious majesty. This season let us consider our Thanksgiving holiday as

more than a day off from work, a traditional celebration, or a Black Friday sale. May it be a state of mind where we can truly worship Him for our daily blessings and our eternal salvation. It's wonderful to have a roof over our heads, good health, and a long list of His benefits, but we are especially grateful for His infinite grace. It's my prayer today, that I will never become spoiled with His blessings, but every moment I pray to be sincerely grateful for the privilege to know Him and be compelled to demonstrate His love and compassion to others.

We have much to be thankful for.

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My husband, Peter, and I feel like social butterflies.

We certainly are not. But it feels as if we are because we are staying in a new city and finding it easier to make new friends than at any time since we were children.

When Peter and I moved back to Minnesota to be closer to our family, we missed our old routines and the friends we used to spend time with. Moving to a new city did not bring with it a lot of new friends. Everyone already had friends. Peter and I saw a lot more of our families, which was wonderful. But except for the friends we still had from when we lived here as teenagers, we didn't see many new people.

This is not the way it works when we are in Mexico.

"Can we have brunch with Karina and Rick on Friday?" I asked. "We're going to dinner with



By Carrie Classon

Joel and Chené on Friday."

"I thought we could do brunch." "We're having brunch with

Raul and Nathan." "Oh."

I realized I had something scheduled every day this week. This is not like me.

Somehow, spending time with people who are all new to this place—leaving what is familiar and trying something new-

"Newcomers"

something about this pulls us together. I realized it's because we're all newcomers.

As newcomers, we're eager to share our newcomer energy, and to hear where other newcomers have been and where they're going next. Almost all the newcomers I meet are making changes, going to new places, and trying something new. And, because they are newcomers, they all are excited (and a little nervous) to tell others about it.

"I started painting during the pandemic," Rosalie told us. She claims she is not an experienced painter, yet all her work has been eagerly taken by friends who have it hanging in their homes.

"I'm working on a memoir." "I've taken up yoga." "I'd like to write a novel." "I'm fostering a dog." The thing we newcomers all

share is the opportunity to look at this new place with fresh eyes and apply that fresh perspective to our lives. I am amazed how few people I meet are trying to replicate the lives they have in the U.S. or Canada. Instead, they are figuring out how to do things differently in this very different place-where fireworks go off every night and occasionally at six in the morning, where roosters are constantly crowing, and dogs barking, and the streets are paved with cobblestones, and a lot of the shoes we brought do not work at all.

"Oh, my gosh! I nearly killed myself trying to walk in platform sandals last night!"

"I know. Platforms do not work!"

I love hearing stories about changing course, trying new things, and getting off the beaten track.

Meanwhile, I keep working on my new project, getting my first novel ready to sell. My agent tells me we're almost ready. It will be a long process, she says, and there are no guarantees. I'm OK with that. I know I'm a newcomer to this as well.

Spending time with newcomers in Mexico has made me realize that most of us aren't attached to a particular outcome. We like what we are doing right now-and we like doing it together.

"It's about enjoying life while we're living it-and not worrying about when it's going to end," Karina, another newcomer, said over dinner last night.

I like that. And I think there might be time to squeeze in one more coffee this week.

Till next time. Carrie

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All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their elime with this must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 25, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Repre-

sentative: EDWARD W. SOULSBY, B.C.S. EDWARD W. SOULSBY, B.C. S Florida Bar Number: 0488216 TROTTER & SOULSBY, P.A. 11834 C.R. 101, Suite 100 The Villages, FL 32162 Telephone: (352) 205-7245 Fax: (352) 205-7305 Email: ed@trotterlaw.com 2nd Email: eanoeVitated.av.com 2nd Email: anne@trotterlaw.com

Personal Representative: LUCYANN M. ROLEY Address: 4734 Carlisle Avenue Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053

Published: November 25, December 2, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, STATE OF FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 2022-CP-1500 IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLYN MAXINE GRIFFIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CAROLYN MAXINE GRIF-FIN, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court For Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 North Main Street, Brooksville FL 34601 The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attor-ney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's es-tate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATTER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the dece-dent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITH-

FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is November 25, 2022.

DARRYL W. JOHNSTON, ES-QUIRE Florida Bar No. 768286 JOHNSTON LAW GROUP, P.A. 29 South Brooksville Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601 Telephone: (352) 796-5124 dwj@ diohnstonlaw.com paralegal@ djohnstonlaw.com

DARRYL E. GRIFFIN 12415 Neeld Street Brooksville, FL 34614

2022.

Published: November 25, December 2, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, STATE OF

PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 2022-CP-1461 IN RE: ESTATE OF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MURRAY EUGENE FORA-DAS, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hernando County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this no-tice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATTER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE

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CARSON FORADAS 4535 East Stallion Lane Inverness, FL 34452

Published: November 25, December 2. 2022

AUCTIONS/SALES

54009, (532)600-9100 Interlia to sell the personal property de-scribed below in order to satisfy Owner's lien. Everything sold is purchased AS-IS for CASH ONLY. See and bid on all units 24/7 ending on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 144, 2022 et

DECEMBER 14th, 2022 at 10:00AM @ www.lockerfox.com. Storage Sense – Spring Hill re-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLOR-IDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 22-1491-CP-AXMX IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLYN BARNETT, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CAROLYN BARNETT, de-ceased, whose date of death was August 16, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for HERNANDO County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 20 North Main Street Brooksville, Florida 34601. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this notice is November 18, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Repre-

Personal Representative:

25 STRATFORD RD. #D1 BROOKLYN, New York 11218

Published: November 18, 25,

COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The ancillary administration of the

estate of RÖBERT H. JOHNSON, deceased, whose date of death was April 2, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division,

the address of which is 315 Court

name and address of the person-

al representative and the person-al representative's attorney are

All creditors of the decedent and

other persons having claims or

Clearwater, Florida 33756. The

/s/ Nicole O. Barnett NICOLE O. BARNETT

PROBATE DIVISION

Deceased.

Street

set forth below.

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:

ROBERT H. JOHNSON,

2022

this notice is November 18, 2022. sentative: /s/ Stuart G. Reinfeld STUART G. REINFELD, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 710253 7797 N UNIVERSITY DR., SUITE Zuo TAMARAC, FL 33321 Telephone: (954) 720-5678 Fax: (954) 720-9445

Attorney for Personal Repre-sentative: EDWARD W. SOULSBY, ESQ. Attorney for Co-Personal Repre-sentatives Florida Bar Number: 0488216 Stuart.Reinfeld@reinfeldlawoffices.com

The date of first publication of

IS BARRED.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HERNANDO COUNTY,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN A. CAPARCO,

deceased, whose date of death

was June 21, 2022, File Number 2022-CP-001186, is pending in the Circuit Court for HERNANDO

County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 425 N Orange Ave # 340, Orlando, FL 32801.

The names and addresses of the

personal representative and the personal representative's attor-

All creditors of the decedent and

other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this

notice is required to be served

must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF

3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME

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decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF

THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

claims or demands against

nev are set forth below.

FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2022-CP-001186

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN A. CAPARCO,

deceased.

TROTTER & SOUL SH021C TROTTER & SOUL SBY, P.A. 11834 C.R. 101, Suite 100 The Villages, FL 32162 Telephone: (352) 205-7245 Fax: (352) 205-7305 E-Mail: ed@trotterlaw.com 2nd E-mail: monique@trotterlaw. com

Co-Personal Representatives: REV. R. WAYNE OGG 375 Thistledown Way The Villages, Florida 32162 RON MORAHAN 2220 Cent Deater Ct IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIR-3333 San Pedro St CUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO Clearwater, Florida 33759

Published: November 18, 25, Case No. 2022000913CPAXMX 2022

Fictitious Name Notices

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Ellen Herbison owner/co-owners, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Patricia Franklins Cleaning Service" located in Hernando County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant

PROPERTY APPRAISER SALES REPORT (>\$100,000)

LAST-SALE--LAST-PRICE--OWNER-NAME--OWNER-NAME2--SITUS, DESC--APPR-VALUE--BASE-**AREA--, YEAR-BUILT**

08/22/22--\$180,000--MORALES RAMON----6394 COVEWOOD DR--SPRING HILL UNIT 20 BLK 1354 LOT 9--\$110,451--1319--1994

08/22/22--\$185,000--KOBB CHARLES----2900 KINGSWOOD CIR--GLEN RAVEN PHASE 1 LOT 45 ORB 2417 PGS 2--\$35,773--1040-

08/22/22--\$192,500--SMITH JANICE, MILHAUSER SEAN E----6168 KINLOCK AVE--SPRING HILL UNIT 22 BLK 1553 LOT 4--\$152,005--1797--1992

08/22/22--\$200.000--HOUSEKEY LLC----6077 ALDERWOOD ST--SPRING HILL UNIT 1 BLK 6 LOT 15--\$111,510--1980--1990

SOUTHERN BELLE DR--GLEN LAKES PHASE ONE UNIT 1 LOT 173--\$230,900--2640--1997

08/22/22--\$630,000--235 COBBLESTONE DRIVE LLC----COBBLESTONE DR--SPRING HILL UNIT 5 TRACT B (PARKSITE)--\$65,340--0--0

08/22/22--\$1,525,000--OAK BROOKSVILLE LLC----ERMA RD--NW1/4 OF SE1/4 EASE DES IN ORB 4156 PG 1--\$480,711--0--0

08/22/22--\$3,200,000--MERITAGE HOMES OF FLORIDA INC-STERLING HILL BLVD--S1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4--\$2,879--0--0

PROBATE

PUBLIC NOTICES/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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MURRAY EUGENE FORADAS, Deceased.

ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent

NOTICE.

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diohnstonlaw.com

[LEGAL] NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Pursuant to FL Self-stor-age Facility Act & to satisfy Owner's lien Storage Sense - Spring Hill located at 10437 County Line Rd Spring Hill, FL 34609, (352)600-9160 intends

serves the right to refuse any bid or rescind any purchase until the winning bidder takes possession of the property. TERMS listed on auction website. Unit #1162 Chrystal Bussev Personal Prop.

SPRING HILL UNIT 1 BLK 6 LOT 15\$111,51019801990		Chrystal Bussey Personal Prop-	demands against decedent's	Department of State, pursuant
08/22/22\$205,000FRANK MARNI10442 CARLIN DRCARLIN DRIVE SUB UNREC LOTS 19 20 21 & 2\$108,35313431986	08/22/22\$3,200,000MERITAGE HOMES OF FLORIDA INC STERLING HILL BLVDSTERLING HILL PH 3 UN 1 REPLAT TRACT L (\$80000	erty; Unit #3246 Nicole Mazzuca Personal Property	estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served	to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.
08/22/22\$220,000SHIREMAN CARLEY C248 MONROE	08/23/22\$196,500KILLINGSWORTH KALEEN E681 HIGH-	Published: November 25, De- cember 2, 2022	must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME	Published: November 25, 2022
AVEMAŠARYKTOWN BLK 49 S1/2 OF LOT 12 + LOT\$59,191 14301979	LAND STHIGHLAND OAKS BLOCK 3 LOT 7\$55,03515181982		OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF	
08/22/22\$280,000BARTLETT DONNA B1010 CASTILLE DR- -THE GARDENS AT SEVEN HILLS PHASE 3 LOT\$92,7531712	08/23/22\$200,000SLADICH SUSAN14203 DELSILVER DR BROOKRIDGE COMMUNITY UNIT 4 BLK 79 LOT\$76,2901560 2009	Dun-Romin Wrecker Service 11267 Commercial Way	SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.	FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
	08/23/22\$225,000ZAMBRANO PAUL ATILIO6214 CYRIL DR-	Weeki Wachee, FL 34614 352-597-5688	All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims	Notice is hereby given that MIR- RAU, LLC owner/co-owners,
08/22/22-\$295,000MELENDEZ JAVIER D TORRES, WHITMORE- -KASSIE N10485 GOLDEN WARBLER RDROYAL HIGHLANDS UNIT 5 BLK 346 LOT 15\$148,146-1750-2007	-RIVER HEIGHTS ESTATES SECTION F E1/2 OF\$53,2931489 1975	Date of December 16, 2022 Sale:	or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS	desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of
08/22/22\$296,500ADAMS MICHELLE D, ADAMS DAVID109	08/23/22\$230,000DERKSEN MARIO, DERKSEN ANGELIKA, DERKSENREINHARD8174 SOUTHERN PINES DRSOUTHERN	Time: 8:00 AM	AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS	"VEDERE" located in HERNAN- DO County, FLORIDA, intends
GALENA AVESPRING HILL UNIT 5 BLK 246 LOT 6\$84,1411382- -1989	PINES CONDO BLK 1 LOT 1 PH 1 UN\$90,10116402008	Make: 2010 Ford Vin#: 1FMCU0E75AKD00447	NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITH-	to register the said name with the Division of Corporations,
08/22/22\$305,000SUVORAVA NATALLIA, DOLIA ARTSI- OM7431 NAVAJO TRLWEEKI WACHEE WOODLANDS UNIT 1	08/23/22\$248,500JANUSZ DENIS W6360 PINESTAND CT TIMBER PINES PINE GROVE VILLAGE TR 6 UNI\$128,2051197- -1999		IN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702	Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.
LOT W288\$16,51000	08/23/22\$249,000GLACY KURT9119 SWISS RDSPRING	Place of Sale: Dun-Romin Wrecker Service 11267 Commercial Way	OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.	Published: November 25, 2022
08/22/22\$305,100GARCIA FRANK J, PAZ ODALYS BETAN- COURT724 ARGYLL DRVILLAGES AT AVALON PHASE IV LOT 65\$40,1230-0	HILL UNIT 22 BLK 1480 LOT 3\$119,50612961989	Weeki Wachee, FL 34614 352-597-5688	NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE.	
08/22/22\$315,000SHV HOMES 1 LLC2355 WATERFALL DR	08/23/22-\$277,400KINGSBURY KATHLEEN11431 KINGSTREE CTWELLINGTON AT SEVEN HILLS PH 3 LOT 274\$208,780 16982005	Published: November 25, 2022	ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE	
SPRING HILL UNIT 21 BLK 1403 LOT 12 ORB\$88,32713322001	08/23/22\$311,400EXEMPT PER PUBLIC RECORD LAWS		DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.	
08/22/22\$328,000BRANHAM LACY, BRANHAM SPEN- CER8879 SOUTHERN CHARM CIRSPRING RIDGE LOT 194 \$12,98214822022	10460 LANSFIELD STSPRING HILL UNIT 15 BLK 950 LOT 6\$20,70000		The date of first publication of this notice is November 18, 2022.	NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME STATUTE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
08/22/22\$329,000PARENTE ALFRED N, PARENTE JANICE	08/23/22\$340,000JONES JASON S, BEISTLINE SHAYLA D 1412 DEERING AVESPRING HILL UNIT 8 BLK 482 LOT 11		Attorneys for Personal Representative:	Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the
L2042 FLYNN LNSPRING HILL UNIT 7 BLK 325 LOT 4 ORB 354\$75,12012981999	\$204,36919722007 08/23/22\$342.500SCHMIDT BARBARA J, WELLS MICHELLE-		/s/ George K. Rahdert George K. Rahdert, Esq.	"Fictitious Name Statute" Chap- ter 865.09, Florida Statutes, will
08/22/22\$337,000WEEKS CRYSTAL D14043 KANE RD SPRING HILL UNIT 24 BLK 1640 LOT 6\$154,89817412017	-SCHMIDT, SCHMIDT JACOB4844 MOCKINGBIRD DRLAKE- WOOD UNIT 4 LOT 405\$4,95600		FBN: 213365 Rahdert & Mortimer, PLLC 535 Central	register with the Divi- sion of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida upon re-
08/22/22\$340,000LAVIN AMANDA L, LAVIN KEVIN J5400 CAP- PLEMAN LOOPCASCADES AT SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION	08/23/22\$350,000SHOWALTER MICHAEL S, SCHIER- BAUMTERAVEY J2016 ALAMEDA DRSPRING HILL UNIT 10		Avenue St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 Telephone: (727) 823-4191	ceipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name,
PH\$187,29515462012	BLK 680 LOT 12\$167,22415612002		Fax: (727) 823-6189 Primary E-mail:	Stack Customs under which (I am) engaged
08/22/22\$343,000WEAR DYLAN, CREGGER SARENA7369 MADRID RDROYAL HIGHLANDS UNIT 9 BLK 139 LOT 11 \$23,12000	08/23/22\$356,000MILE HIGH BORROWER 1 LLC7164 WIRE- VINE DRSHERMAN HILLS SEC 2 BLK 13 LOT 4\$173,4051840- -2017		grahdert@rahdertlaw.com tmccreary@rahdertlaw.com	in business at 10389 Calico Warbler Ave, Weeki Wachee, FL 34613. That the (party) (parties)
08/22/22\$350,000HERNANDEZ ANNERYS PARDO12056 CROMWELL WAYBARONY WOODS PHASE 2 LOT 46\$168,985-	08/23/22\$465,000FAULKNER WENDY K5304 LYDIA CT SPRING HILL UNIT 23 BLK 1585 LOT 4\$169,46921632004		Personal Representative: Eric R. Johnson Petitioner	interested in said business enter- prise is as follows:
-17601992	08/24/22\$200,000VICO REAL ESTATE LLC4155 RAMONA DR-		23541 Evergreen Mills Road Aldie, VA 20105 (727) 823-4191	Steve Stack Dated at Weeki Wachee, Her-
08/22/22\$360,000TRAMBLE HORACE, TRAMBLE GLO- RIA8376 NATOMA STSPRING HILL UNIT 26 BLK 1755 LOT 5\$100,38619861987	-WEEKI WACHEE WOODLANDS UNIT 1 LOT W304 O\$155,279 12341992		Published: November 18, 25, 2022	nando County, Florida, Novem- ber 25 2022
08/22/22\$414,900PETRULLI FRANK III, PETRULLI EMILY O 8276 MAZETTE RDROYAL HIGHLANDS UNIT 2 BLK 57 LOT	08/24/22\$202,600MIH REAL ESTATE LLC10296 HEMLOCK STSPRING HILL UNIT 17 BLK 1137 LOT 2\$183,40421122001			Published: November 25, 2022
15\$12,82600	08/24/22\$240,000MONTGOMERY STREET HOMES LLC8033 ST ANDREWS BLVDTHE HEATHER PHASE VI BLK 26 LOT 26			
08/22/22\$447,500ROBINSON GARY C, ROBINSON SUSAN B19784 TATTNALL WAYCASCADES AT SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION PH\$222,31922442010	\$110,64710641985			
9/22/22\$478,000PARMENTIER THOMAS J JR, SULLI-	08/24/22\$280,000JUSTICE BRENT8290 ANNAPOLIS RD SPRING HILL UNIT 6 BLK 300 LOT 3 ORB 285\$136,9011890 1985			
VANMECHELLE J11009 THORNBERRY DRSPRING HILL UNIT 17 BLK 1164 LOTS 16 & 1\$196,54322472011	08/24/22\$295,000FURLANI SUZANNE M5360 OLANCHA			

08/22/22--\$590,000--MORRIS EMILY, MORRIS EDWIN----9345

RD--RIDGE MANOR FARMS UNIT 2 REPLAT LOTS 93C--\$64,277--1075--1986

PUBLIC NOTICES/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter. in the Hernando County Government Center, John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida, to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF HER-NANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA. **AMENDING CHAPTER 22.** ARTICLE I OF THE HER-NANDO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING DEFINITIONS TO SECTION 22-2: ADDING A SECTION TO 22-10 PROHIBITING SMOK-ING IN COUNTY PARKS AND **RECREATION AREAS AS** AUTHORIZED BY LAW; PRO-VIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; **PROVIDING FOR SEVER-**ABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EF-FECTIVE DATE.

THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE may be inspected by the public in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Hernando County Courthouse, 20 North Main Street, Room 362, Brooksville, FL 34601, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F, legal holidays excepted.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to appear and be heard at this public hearing and/or to send any written objections to the Board of County Commissioners at 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to the subject matter of the hearing, that person will need to ensure a verbatim

record of the proceedings is made. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

in the above matter are invited to attend and be heard.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Jessica Wright, County Administration, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604, telephone (352) 754-4002. If hearing impaired, please call 711 for assistance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLOR-

IDA /s/ (SEAL) Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk of Circuit Court By: Heidi Kurppe Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, **FLORIDA** CITY COUNCIL 201 HOWELL AVENUE

BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA CHANGE IN MEETING LOCA-TION:

1st Floor of Hernando County Government Center 20 North Main Street (USE WEST ENTRY ONLY) Brooksville, Fl. 34601

The City Council of the City of Brooksville will hold a Public Hearing in the Hernando County Government Center, 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville, Fl. 34601 (Use West entry only). Second and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 950 will be held at 7:00 p.m. December 5, 2022. The Ordinance may be obtained in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 201 Howell Avenue, Brooksville, FL 34601, or by calling the City Clerk at 352-540-3816.

Ordinance No. 950:

AN ORDINANCE AMEND-ING THE ZONING MAP AND APPROVING REZONING OF PROPERTY APPROXIMATELY 14.41 ACRES IN SIZE BEARING HERNANDO COUNTY PROP-ERTY APPRAISER'S KEY NUM-BERS 149020, 149128, 1698639 AND 1698648, GENERALLY DE-SCRIBED AS LOCATED NORTH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF DANIEL AVENUE, EAST OF HALE AVENUE AND WEST OF MILDRED AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY **DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1,** FROM ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATIONS R1B, R2 AND R3 TO PDP-R (PLANNED **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTRES-**IDENTIAL); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Petitioner: LDG Development,

Kevin B. Reali, Sterns Weaver Miller, as Agent

Property Owner: Brookstone Apartments, LLC.

Parcel Key #s: 149020, 149128, 1698639 and 1698648

Location: This parcel is 14.41 acres in size and is located north of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, south of Daniel Avenue, east of Hale Avenue and west of Mildred Avenue.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Kim Price, ADA Coordinator, no later than 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (352)540-3810. Meeting agendas and supporting documentation are available from the Community Development Department office and on line at www.cityofbrooksville.us

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. Any person desiring to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at this meeting may need a record of the proceedings including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, and, therefore, must make arrangements for a court reporter to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made. s/Jennifer J. Battista, CMC

CLK22-196

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the bound-aries of Hernando County that the Board of County Commissioners intends to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments levied by the Board of County Commissioners as set forth in section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on December 13, 2022, at

9:00 a.m. at the County Commission Chambers, Hernando County Gov-ernment Center, 20 N. Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing Hernando County Board of County Commissioners to use the uniform ad valorem method

of collecting non-ad valorem assess-ments levied by Hernando County as provided in section 197,3632 Florida Statutes. The Board of County Commissioners has adopted before January 1, 2023 non-ad valorem assessments for 2022 and subsequent years including but not limited to street lighting, road paving, multipurpose

and fire hydrants. The non-ad valorem assessments are levied for the first time and/or related to a change in boundaries of a municipal service benefit unit.

You have a right to appear and be heard at the public hearing Tues-day, December 13, 2022 at the location described above, and/or to send written comments to Her nando County Department of Public Works 1525 Fast Jefferson Street Brooksville, Florida 34601. comments will be entered into the record at the hearing. Should you have questions regarding this issue, please call (352) 754-4060. In accordance with the Americans

with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact County Administration, 20 N. Main Street, Room 263, Brooksville, FL 34601, telephone 352-754-4000, not later than three (3) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing im-paired (TDD) 352-754-4120. You are further advised that if a

person decides to appeal any de-cision made by the Commission, agency or board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

All persons interested in this matter are invited to attend and be heard.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/ (SEAL) DOUGLAS A. CHORVAT, JR., CLERK

By: Heidi Kurppe DEPUTY CLERK Published: November 18, 25, De-

cember 2, 9, 2022

CLK22-200 NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE EASEMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County Florida, will hold a public hearing on December 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., in the County Commission Chambers, Room 160, Hernando County Administration Building, 20 North Main Street, Her-nando County, Brooksville, Florida, to consider and determine whether

or not the County will renounce and disclaim any right of the County and public in and to the hereinafter

described easements:

TAX DEED APPLICATION

DOUG CHORVAT, JR. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT HERNANDO COUNTY 20 N. Main Street RM# 161 Tax Deed Division Brooksville, Florida 34601 Phone: 352 540 6772 Fax: 352 754 4243 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Year of Issuance: 2020 GARDEN GROVE BLK 12 LOT 18 AND THAT PART OF VACATED 5TH ST (NOW DEEPWOOD ST) AS DES IN ORB 103 PG 78 KEY # 00202239 Description of Property: TDA #: 2022 143TD THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN OR HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022 UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AT 20 NORTH MAIN ST. ROOM 161. BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34601, OR BY TELEPHONE (352) 540 6772. Certificate Number: 2020

0476700 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HERNANDO COUNTY, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed an application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

WARNING! Parcel ID: R17 223 19 1780 0120 0180 Assessed To:

ASSET PERFORMANCE LAND TRUST 210 AVENUE F , KENTWOOD, LA 70444 2522 PUBLISH: 11/4/2022, 11/11/2022, 11/18/2022, 11/25/2022

BASE BID AMOUNT: 11,984.46 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: 11.990.71 TO REDEEM THIS CERTIFICATE:

The below listed redemption amount must be received in cash or certified funds made payable to: Hernando County Tax Collector at 20 N. Main Street Rm. 112 Brooksville, FL 34601.

Unless the above referenced tax certificates are redeemed according to Florida law, the property described above shall be sold to the highest bidder pursuant to an online auction at www.hernando. realtaxdeed.com on the 7th day of December, 2022 Tina Tafelski Deputy Clerk Dated this 24th day of October, 2022

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners has been scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, beginning at 9:00 A.M., located at the Hernando County Government Center, 20 North Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville. FL 34601.

The meeting is open to the public. Any questions concerning this meeting should be directed to the County Administrator's Office, at (352) 754-4002. This meeting agenda may be viewed online at https://hernandocountvfl.legistar.com/ Calendar.aspx.

If a person decides to appeal any quasi-judicial decision made by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at such hearing or meeting, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

ADOPTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 22-DR-000162 IN RE: ADOPTION OF RNW, Adoptee

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND STEPPARENT ADOPTION

TO: Nicholas Wilson 181 Hubbard Cemetery Rd. Edmonton KY 42129

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Joint etition for Adoption by Stepparent has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Laurel C. Ackley, Esg., whose address is 23542 SR 54, Lutz, Florida 33559, on or before December 6, 2022, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main Street, Brooksville Florida 34601 before service on Petitioners or immedi ately thereafter.

There will be a **hearing** on the petition to terminate parental rights pending adoption on De-cember 14, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. through zoom: Meeting ID: 969 1747 9797

Passcode: 902178

If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUES FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE AND THE PETITION WITH THE COURT AND TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE OR ASSERT REGARD-ING THE MINOR CHILD.

The minor child is identified as follows:

Name: R N.W Date of Birth: 03/24/2010 Place of Birth

Washington County, Pennsylvania Physical Description of Re-

spondent: Age: 33 Race: Caucasian Hair Color: Blonde Eye Color: Brown Approximate Height: 72' Approximate Weight: 215 lbs

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office.

You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office noti-fied of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SESSION Thursday, December 1, 2022

A collective bargaining session between Hernando County

BOCC and the IAFF Local 3760 will be held on Thursday, Decem ber 1, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Training Room located at 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604.

DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

IN AND FOR HERNANDO

Case No.: 2022-DR-2137

ANTHONY TREN CARTER.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR

TO: VENESSA NICHOLE

(Respondent's last known ad-

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an

action for DISSOLUTION OF

MARRIAGE has been filed

against you and that you are

ANTHONY TREN CARTER.

whose address is 12385 DRY-

CREEK RANCH RD BROOKS-

VILLE, FL 34604 on or before

12/28/22 and file the original

with the clerk of this Court at

house, 20 N. MAIN ST ROOM

246, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601,

before service on Petitioner or im

mediately thereafter. If you fail to

do so, a default may be entered

against you for the relief demand-

{If applicable, insert the legal de-

scription of real property, a spe-

cific description of personal prop-

erty, and the name of the county

in Florida where the property is

located} HERNANDO COUNTY

12385 DRYCREEK RANCH RD.

BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604, KEY

Copies of all court documents

in this case, including orders,

are available at the Clerk of the

Circuit Court's office. You may

review these documents upon

You must keep the Clerk of the

Circuit Court's office notified of

your current address. (You may

file Designation of Current Mail-

ing and E-Mail Address, Florida

Supreme Court Approved Family

Law Form 12.915.) Future papers

in this lawsuit will be mailed or

e-mailed to the address(es) on

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida

Family Law Rules of Procedure,

requires certain automatic disclo-

sure of documents and informa-

tion. Failure to comply can result

in sanctions, including dismissal

or striking of pleadings.

By: /s/ Margaret Monda

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT

Deputy Clerk (COURT SEAL)

This form was completed with

the assistance of: ANNETTE

CARTER, Lookupland, 20220

VILLE, FL 34601, 352-200-1949

Published: November 25, Decem-

MANECKE ROAD, BROOKS-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

IN AND FOR HERNANDO

Case No.: 2022-DR-2104

COUNTY, FLORIDA

Diana Esther Torres,

Oscar Javier Ramirez,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR

(NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL

TO: Oscar Javier Ramirez

DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Petitioner and

Respondent

SUPPORT)

dress}

34608.

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

Dated: 11/14/2022

ber 2, 9, 16, 2022

COURT

record at the clerk's office.

NUMBER:01288029

request.

ed in the petition.

HERNANDO County Court-

required to serve a copy of your

written defenses, if any, to it on

BOWDEN CARTER

dress} UNKNOWN

VENESSA NICHOLE BOWDEN

DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

COUNTY, FLORIDA

Petitioner and

CARTER.

Respondent

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2022-DR-2011 Jemima Leah Sarango, Petitioner and Saul Bernardo Sarango,

Respondent. NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DIS-SOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL

SUPPORT) TO: Saul Bernardo Sarango (Respondent's last known ad-

dress} Quito Ecuador YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jemima Leah Sarango, whose address is 370 Glenn Ivy Terrace Springhill, Fl 34608 on or before 12/08/22 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at HERNANDO County Courthouse, 20 N. MAIN ST ROOM 246, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601, before service on Peti-tioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: none

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lowouit will be meiled or this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of docu-ments and information. Failure to comply can result in sanc-tions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: OCT 27, 2022 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Glenda Graves Deputy Clerk (COURT SEAL)

Published: November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2022-DR-2027 Journei Kai Storm,

Petitioner and Antonio Gino Storm,

Respondent. NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Antonio Gino Storm (Respondent's last known address

906 Whiteway Dr Brooksville FL 34601

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Journei Storm, whose address is 906 Whiteway Dr Brooksville FL 34601 on or before 12/12/2022 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at HERNANDO County Courthouse, 20 N. MAIN ST ROOM 246, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: Hernando Clerk of Court Attn: Family Law 20 N. Main St Brooksville 34601

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL 201 HOWELL AVENUE BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34601 CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION: 1st Floor of Hernando County Government Center 20 North Main Street (USE WEST ENTRY ONLY) Brooksville, Fl. 34601

The City Council of the City of Brooksville will hold a Public Hearing in the Hernando County Government Center, 20 N. Main Street, Brooks ville, Fl. 34601 (Use West entry only). Second and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 951 will be held at 7:00 p.m., December 5, 2022. The Ordinance may be obtained in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 201 Howell Avenue, Brooksville, FL 34601, or by calling the City Clerk at 352-540-3816.

Ordinance No. 951:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP AND APPROVING THE REZONING OF PROPERTY APPROXIMATELY 119.8 ACRES IN SIZE BEARING HERNANDO COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAIS-ER'S KEY NUMBERS 0171892, 380493 AND 201123, GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SOUTHERN HILLS BOULEVARD, IMMEDIATELY EAST AND WEST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE FUTURE GOVERNOR BOULEVARD AND EAST OF US HIGHWAY 41 (BROAD STREET) IN THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE

FLORIDA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, FROM ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION HERNANDO COUN-TY AG AND CITY OF BROOKSVILLE PDP-R (PLANNED DEVEL-OPMENT DISTRICT-RESIDENTIAL TO CITY OF BROOKSVILLE PDP-R; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Owner: SH Venture II, LLC

Petitioner: SH Venture II, LLC, Donald R. Lacey, AICP, Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc., Agent

Location: This parcel is 119.8 acres in size and is located on the north side of Southern Hills Boulevard, east and west of the right-of-way for the future Governor Boulevard and east of U.S. Highway 41 (Broad Street)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this pro-ceeding should contact Kim Price, ADA Coordinator, no later than 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (352)540-3810. Meeting agendas and supporting documentation are available from the Community Development Department office and on line at www.cityofbrooksville.us.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. Any person desiring to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at this meeting may need a record of the proceedings including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, and, therefore, must make arrangements for a court reporter to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made

s/Jennifer J. Battista, CMC

Published: November 25, 2022

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE SOUTH 7.5 FOOT EASE-MENT OF LOT C-7, BLOCK 1, AND THE NORTH 7.5 FOOT EASEMENT OF LOT C-8, BLOCK 1, RIDGE MANOR ESTATES, UNIT 1, RIDGE WANOR ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE(S) 2-27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNAN-DO COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS THE EAST 5.0 FEET THEREOF AND LESS THE WEST 7 60 EEET AND LESS THE WEST 7.50 FEET THEREOF AND

THE SOUTH 7.5 FOOT EASE-MENT OF LOT C-8, BLOCK 1, AND THE NORTH 7.50 FOOT EASEMENT OF LOT C-9, BLOCK 1, RIDGE MANOR ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES(S) 2-27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HERNAN-DO COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS THE EAST 5.0 FEET THEREOF AND LESS THE WEST 7.50 FEET THEREOF.

Petitioner: C & W Land Holdings

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to appear and be heard at the public hearing in the County Commission Cham-bers, Room 160, Hernando County Administration Building, 20 North Main Street, Hernando County, Brooksville, Florida, and/or to send a written objection to the Hernando County Zoning Department, 789 Providence Blvd, Brooksville, Flor-ida 34601.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners, with respect to the subject matter of the hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purposes, that person will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should con-tact Colleen V. Conko, County Activities of COL Administration, 15470 Flight Path Dr., Brooksville, Florida 34604, Telephone 352-754-4002. If hear-ing impaired, please call 711 for assistance. assistance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

/s/ (SEAL) Douglas A. Chorvat Jr., Clerk

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Colleen Conko, Hernando County Administration, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352) 754-4002. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-676-3777.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER HEARINGS

The December 2022 Special Master Hearings for Hernando County Code Violations will take place in the Hernando County Government Center Board Chambers, 20 N. Main St., Rm. 160, Brooksville, FL: Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. - Animal Services Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. - Building Department Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. - Code Enforcement Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. - Sheriff's Office, Fish & Wildlife, and Fire Investigations

In accordance with Florida Statutes, these sessions are open to the public.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact the Paralegal Director, County Attorney's Office, 20 N. Main St., Rm. 462, Brooksville, FL, 352-754-4122, no later than three (3) days prior to the proceedings. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 for assistance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA /s/(SEAL) Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk By: Heidi Kurppe Deputy. Clerk Deputy Clerk

Published: November 25, 2022

In accordance with Section 286.011. Florida Statutes, this session is open to the public. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Jessica Wright, Administrative Services Coordinator, County Administration, 15470 Flight Path Dr Brooksville FL (352) 754-4002. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-676-3777 for assistance.

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(Respondent's last known ad-1400 Overland Dr; Spring Hill, FL

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Diana Esther Torres, whose address is 1400 Overland Dr; Spring Hill, FL 34608 on or before 12/27/22 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at HERNANDO County Courthouse, 20 N. MAIN ST ROOM 246, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided:

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You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings Dated: Nov. 14, 2022

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Deputy Clerk (COURT SEAL)

Published: November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 2022

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Dated:10/31/22 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Shawna Arcidiacono Deputy Clerk (COURT SEAL)

Published: November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 2022

Students give thanks, then feast.

by ROCCO MAGLIO

Wider Horizons School has been organizing a Thanksgiving feast for decades. The school purchases several turkeys, and parents take them home to prepare and return them to the school.

Different classes make the sides, and the entire school enjoys a Thanksgiving meal. Preschool students bake combread, while primary students make green beans. Lower elementary students contribute cookies and cranberry sauce, while upper elementary students make mashed potatoes. Junior high and high school students make the stuffing.

This year, the Thanksgiving feast was on Friday, Nov. 18. The entire school gathered in a circle and said a prayer of thanks for the food they were about to enjoy. The preschoolers, primary, and lower elementary students sang various Thanksgiving songs. Some upper elementary students read their compositions about what they are thankful for.

After the prayer circle, the students returned to their classrooms, where they enjoyed the Thanksgiving meal. Food was served by the junior high and high school students. After eating, the junior high and high school students cleared tables and cleaned dishes. Then classes went outside for recess and there was a huge football game for the junior high and high school students.

Jael, right and Hayley, in Upper Elementary left chat and enjoy Thanksgiving at Wider Horizons.



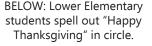
BELOW: Primary eating the Thanksgiving meal.





ABOVE: Leyton and David serving Thanksgiving dinner in their classroom.

LEFT: Madison enjoys the Thanksgiving meal.







K9 JUSTICE FROM PAGE A 1

Miller and the other deputy fired their weapons at the suspect and killed him. During the gunfire, Justice never released the suspect's leg. Another incident occurred when Justice and Miller were on duty in their vehicle. Corporal Miller saw a robbery happening just across the street at an ATM. They went over there, and three suspects fled on foot. Two went in one direction, and the other went in a different direction. Miller released Justice to apprehend the two suspects that went in the same direction. He chased them through the parking lot, around the building, and then disappeared from Miller's sight. The deputy called him back, and Justice returned with a shoe in his mouth. After dropping the shoe, Justice went back to look for the third suspect, whom he quickly located. The suspect refused to comply with Miller's commands, and Justice bit the suspect. The next day, Miller found out that when Justice went on his first jaunt, he jumped into the getaway car with the two suspects, bit them both, and then took the shoe. All three suspects were caught and arrested. At the retirement ceremony, there was an unveiling of a portrait of Justice that was painted by Corporal Miller's daughter, Blaire. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office members presented K-9 Justice with a Lucite plaque with the following inscription:

"Thank you for eight years of 'pawsome' service."

As a retiree, K-9 Justice will relax in the yard, which he's not very fond of yet, and serve as "chief of security" at the Miller residence. But it won't be an easy transition because he's trained to stay alert almost constantly and be in the thick of the action.

"This [work] is what the dogs live to do, so he's not looking forward to retirement like humans are," Miller remarked. no threat, but when it's time to go to work catching criminals, he's ready. And a fugitive on foot is no match for Justice, who can run up to 30 miles an hour for short distances!

Not all law enforcement officers are suited to being K-9 deputies. You have to be physically fit because many physical demands come into play as a K-9 handler. You have to be comfortable lifting the dog and running with the dog. You have to be emotionally stable, too; as one K-9 deputy stated, "Sometimes the dogs are like kids, so you have to be patient with them. You get attached to them, but you have to understand they're not our pets; they're a tool. Sometimes you have to send them into harm's way." Corporal Miller is a natural when it comes to being a K-9 deputy, as he concludes, "Every day's a great day when you've got a dog with you."

HERNANDO COUNTY'S CURRENT BUILD-ING PERMITS PERMITS ISSUED WHERE ESTIMATED VALUE > \$150,000

PERMIT DATE | OWNER | ADDRESS | DESCRIPTION 1 | DESCRIPTION 2 | SQUARE FEET | EST. VALUE | USE TYPE | USAGE DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |

11/09/2022 THORNTON RICHARD LYNN PALM 11/08/2022 CARRASCO WILLIAM II ROYAL HIGH-LANDS UNIT 9 BLK 173 LOT 9 58.67X64.67 \$ 284,035 SF SINGLE FAM-ILY RES.DETACH 09343 NODDY TERN RD

And, although Justice is retiring, Miller will still be on the job. The deputy had a K-9 named Kilo before obtaining Justice, and soon, he'll be getting another fourlegged partner.

"Justice is a happy dog, but when it's time to do business, he'll do it," Miller stated. "He has the type of personality that's like a light switch. He can turn it off and turn it on."

He's not aggressive to people that pose



ABOVE: Blaire Miller and Cpl. Stephen Miller & Justiceat the retirement ceremony

GROVE COLONY UNIT
3 LOT 72 ORB 307 PG
146 55X28 \$403,000
SFA SINGLE FAMILY RES
A-ZONE 06145 COLONY
CIR

11/09/2022 AGUERO ARBE-LIO ALMANZA HIGHLAND LAKES REPLAT BLOCK T LOT 28 28' X 56' \$ 127,000 MH MOBILE HOME 1 ACRE OR MO 09856 LAKE DR

11/08/2022 SOCH JENNI-FER L ROYAL HIGHLANDS UNIT 6 BLK 421 LOT 8 60.67X72.67 \$ 349,497 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES. DETACH 12499 HARRIS HAWK RD

11/08/2022 BASSETT AL-LEN ROYAL HIGHLANDS UNIT 8 BLK 624 LOT 6 52'4" X 72'4" \$ 300,000 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES. DETACH 16048 MOUNT SPARROW RD

11/08/2022 TRAMUTOLO MARY ELLEN SPRING HILL UNIT 13 BLK 808 LOT 19 53.3X53.3 \$ 228,000 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES. DETACH 13477 TROLLMAN ST

11/08/2022 CORNWELL TROY H JR S330 FT OF W330 FT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS R/W FOR CENTRALIA 75.17X89 \$ 265,000 SF SINGLE FAM-ILY RES.DETACH 12159 CENTRALIA RD

11/08/2022 SEDA-RIVERA SANDRA L TRAILS AT RI-VARD PHS 1 2 & 6 LOT 109 89.25X68.67 \$ 417,000 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES.DE-TACH 02377 DOG LEG CT 11/08/2022 WAL-MART STORES EAST LP N1100 FT OF A TR 857X2830 FT MOL IN E1/2 OF N3/4 AKA N1100 NA \$ 141,800 FS FIRE SPRINKLER 13300 CORTEZ BLVD

11/08/2022 STARYNSKA MARIYA SPRING HILL UNIT 3 BLK 140 LOT 2 56.5X56.67 \$ 180,000 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES.DE-TACH 07399 SKYLARK DR

11/07/2022 JOSEPH GEORGES JUNIOR OAK-WOOD ACRES LOT 90 AKA A PAR IN CLASS I 149.7X78.10 \$ 1,046,000 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES. DETACH 04935 JUMPER LOOP

11/07/2022 KEHLER BRIT-TNEY SE1/4 OF NW1/4 ORB 937 PG 1473 & THAT PT OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 74.33X69 \$ 455,969 SF SINGLE FAMILY RES. DETACH 04025 MAJESTIC OAK LN

11/07/2022 SPORTCLIPS COASTAL LANDING LOT 1 60X20 \$ 175,000 CD COMMERCIAL REMODEL-ING 07065 COASTAL BLVD