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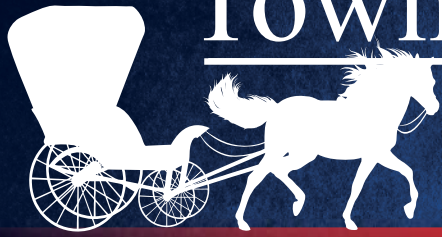


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- Massive master bedroom
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- Fireplace
- Circle driveway
- Attached carport

REDUCED TO  
**\$236,000**



**NEW ARRIVAL**

**1034 BRIARWOOD DR,  
WAUCHULA, FL 33873, MLS# A4579279**

**FEATURES**

This buildable lot is situated in the exclusive Briarwood Subdivision, this corner lot is surrounded by mature oak trees, custom homes and well-manicured lawns. This is the only vacant lot available in this exclusive neighborhood.

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ARCADIA, FL 34269, MLS#A4499991**

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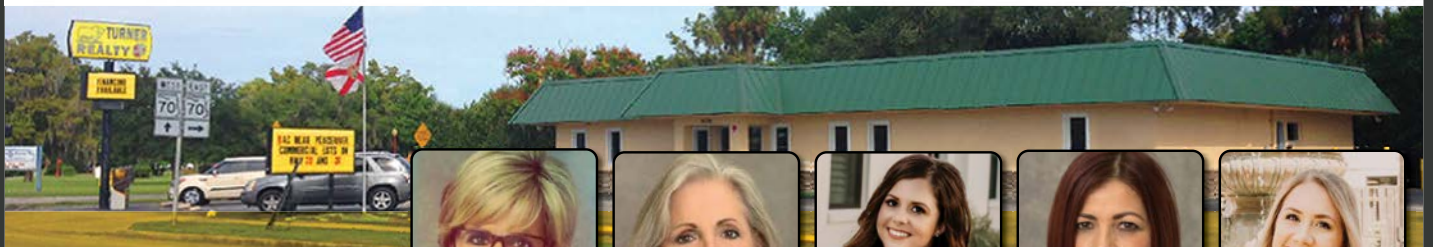
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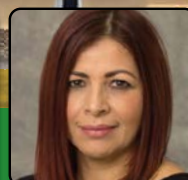
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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Library                               | Speedway                    |
| DeSoto County Annex                   | Anna's Restaurant           |
| DeSoto County Tax Office              | CVS                         |
| DeSoto County Property Appraiser      | Arcadia Discount Liquor     |
| Circle K (North)                      | Country Café                |
| Crews State Bank                      | Publix Liquor               |
| Before & After Hair Salon             | Publix                      |
| Ace Hardware                          | Walgreens                   |
| DeSoto Memorial Hospital              | Toby's RV Resort            |
| Arcadia Municipal Golf Course         | Arcadia Village             |
| Dollar General (near Northside Shell) | Big Tree RV Resort          |
| Wood Park Pointe                      | K & J Homegrown Produce     |
| Habitat for Humanity                  | Winn Dixie                  |
| Arcadia Post Office                   | Winn Dixie Liquor           |
| City of Arcadia                       | Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware |
| Yellow Deli                           | DaVita Dialysis Center      |
| Rattlers                              | Circle K (East)             |
| Wheeler's                             | Terra Fried Chicken         |
| Oak Street Deli                       | Marathon                    |
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| Circle K (Nocatee)                    |                             |

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# 94 LOTS

Looking for a location to develop ? Put your plans from paper to ground? Look no further!! 13.12 acres in these 6 adjoining parcels.... 94 LOTS...Zoning is Residential multi-family Mixed....RMF-M. The lots are all cleared. On First Ave, there had been several mobile homes that had wells and septic's, not sure what remains useable. Currently all is fenced.

ASKING \$**1,400,000!** **MLS#C7475900**



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ARREST REPORT 9/1/23 - 9/7/23

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**APARICIO, ALEXIS LOPEZ:**  
Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or  
Drugs, Traffic Offense - Refuse To  
Submit Dui Test After Lic Susp,  
Marijuana-Possess - Not More  
Than 20 Grams

**AVILA-AVILA, BRYAN:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate  
Motorcycle Wo License

**BADEAU, ELIE LOUICIDOR:**  
Flee/Elude Police - Fail To Obey  
Leo Order To Stop

**BEACHEM JR., GARY DWAYNE:**  
Out Of County Warrant

**BLADES, MICHEAL BRONSON:**  
Amphetamine-Smuggl - Or  
Methamphetamine Capital Imp  
400 Grams More, Possession Of  
Weapon - Or Ammo By Convicted  
Fla Felon (X2), Drug Equip-  
Possess - And Or Use

**BLOOM, JONATHAN  
FITZGERALD:**  
Synth Narcotic-Sell - Wi 1000Ft  
Public Housing Sch Iii, Drug  
Equip-Possess - And Or Use

**BUNSEALAL, JEETENDRA:**  
Prob Violation

**CAMPBELL, NATALIE ANN:**  
Out Of County Warrant (X2)

**CHILDS, DEJOHN  
TAQUAVIOUS:**  
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo  
Prescription, Resist Officer -  
Obstruct Wo Violence, Drug  
Equip-Possess - And Or Use,  
Failure To Appear - Written  
Promise To Appear (X2),  
Trespassing - Fail To Leave  
Property Upon Order By Owner,  
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo  
Violence

**COLON, BRANDY:**  
Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use,  
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo  
Prescription

**COMER JR., JOHN EDEL:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While  
Lic Susp 1St Off, Drug Equip-  
Possess - And Or Use

**CORBITT, JEFFREY  
LLWENLLYNE:**  
Battery - By Person Detained In  
Prison Or Jail Facility

**DALEY, CURTIS:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate  
Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**DAVIS, TIARA JENENA:**  
Battery - Touch Or Strike, Resist  
Officer - With Violence

**DOWNING, SHIANNA  
VONTRAILLE:**  
Synth Narcotic-Sell - Wi 1000 Ft Of  
Specified Area Sched Iii, Drug  
Equip-Possess - And Or Use

**ENDZINAS, MATTHEW  
MICHAEL:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While  
Lic Susp 1St Off

**FLORES, JOSE FELIX:**  
Disorderly Intox - Disorder Intox  
Public Place Cause Disturbance

**GARCIA VANEGAS, EZEQUIEL:**  
Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - .15 Or Higher  
Or With Person Under 18 1St Off,  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate  
Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**GARCIA-ALVAREZ, LUIS  
GUSTAVO:**  
Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly  
Weapon Without Intent To Kill (X2)

**GARZA, RUPERTO:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While  
Lic Susp 1St Off

**GONZALEZ, YOSBEL:**  
Prob Violation (X5)

**JONES, AMY JANELLE:**  
Failure To Appear - Written  
Promise To Appear (X2)

**KENDRICK, ELLIOT  
ALEXANDER:**  
Larc - Petit Theft 2Nd Degree 3Rd  
Subsq Offense

**KING, DAVID SCOTT:**  
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo  
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess  
- And Or Use

**LOFTON, PRESON ELIJAH:**  
Prob Violation

**LONGINO, SAMUEL:**  
Aggrav Battery - By Person  
Detained In Prison Or Jail Facility

**MARTINEZ, JOSEPH THOMAS:**  
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo  
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess  
- And Or Use

**MINK, SANDRA ANN:**  
Marijuana-Sell - Wi 1000 Ft Of  
Specified Area Sched I, Drug  
Equip-Possess - And Or Use

**PEREZ, JASON:**  
Amphetamine-Traffic - Or  
Methamphetamine 14 Grams Or  
Over, Drug Equip-Possess - And  
Or Use

**PRUSINSKI, JAMIE LEE:**  
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo  
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess  
- And Or Use, Burgl - Unoccupied  
Dwelling Unarmed, Larc - Grand  
Theft 5K Less Than 10K Dols

**RODRIGUEZ MEIZOSO, YAMIL:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate  
Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**SALINAS-AVILA, JIMI:**  
Failure To Appear - Written  
Promise To Appear

**TEMPLETON, SARA GAY:**  
Out Of County Warrant

**TORRES, NICHOLAS:**  
Burgl - Unoccupied Conveyance  
Unarmed, Larc - Grand Theft 300  
Less Than 5K Dols

**VICENTE-RAMOS, BRAYAN:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive Wo  
Lic Causes Death/Serious Injury W  
Veh

**WOOTEN, COLBY WARD:**  
Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo  
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess  
- And Or Use, Amphetamine-  
Smuggl - Or Methamphetamine  
Capital Imp 400 Grams More,  
Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo  
By Convicted Fla Felon,  
Amphetamine-Traffic - Or  
Methamphetamine 14 Grams Or  
Over, Drug Equip-Possess - And  
Or Use



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**\$34,000**



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**\$34,000**

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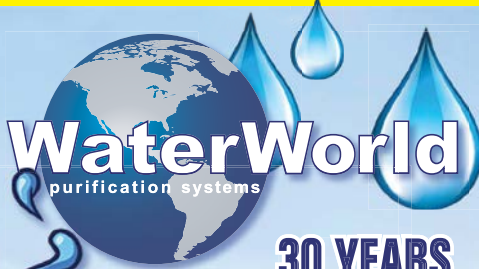
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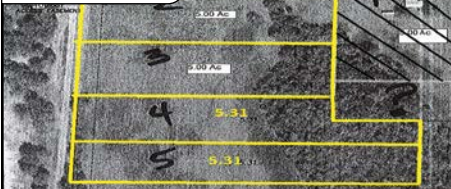
2.26 ACRES, LOCATED ON US 17, IN CITY LIMITS OF ARCADIA. FRONTS ON 3 ROADS. ZONING B-3 AND R-1C (PER PUBLIC WEBSITE). GOOD PLACE FOR A STRIP SHOPPING CENTER, APARTMENTS, CAR LOT, MH SALES LOT, ETC. \$1.2MIL. L-447

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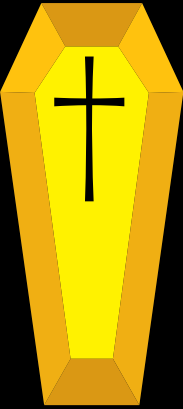
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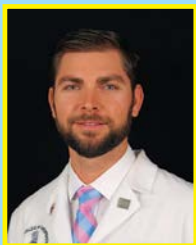


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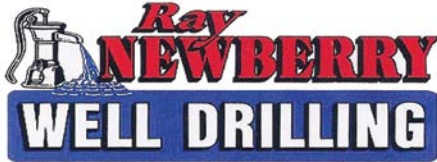
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The project is a multi-national coordination of supply partners from Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and U.S.A. companies. The expansion will ultimately create around 30 - 35 skilled and semi-skilled jobs in engineering, production, and maintenance. DeSoto County, where the company is located, has always been very supportive of us and we are pleased to give back through additional investments that will provide new jobs and additional economic benefits to the local community.

This year investments in facilities upgrades, product quality, and production streamline projects added to the new capacity expansion will represent a total capital expenditure of over \$30 million. The additional production capacity obtained from these projects will provide an increase of over three times our current capacity. This will enable us to improve the quality of our roof tiles and successfully reduce our lead times to meet the rapidly growing demand for our products.

We sincerely appreciate your business and support over the years and look forward to partnering together in this new and exciting phase for our company! If you have any questions or comments, please contact your local representative.

Sincerely,

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## Round Up For

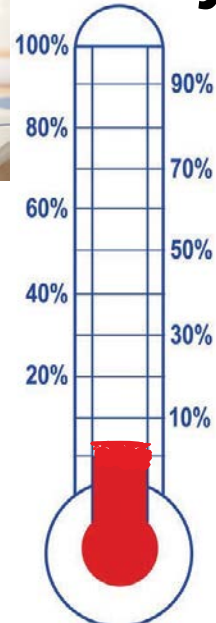
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# OBITUARIES

## Colette Marie Rodgers



Colette Marie Rodgers Dupuis, age 56 passed away Friday morning, July 7, 2023. She was born March 13, 1967 in Tampa, Florida to John Tucker and Colata Williams Tucker.

She graduated at Desoto County High School class of 1986. Colette enjoyed caring for animals, loved to be around water, and had an open door and heart for anyone that needed it.

Colette's family will remember her as a loving and kind soul, putting everyone's needs before her own.

She is survived by her husband Donnie Dupuis, children John (Danielle) Taylor, Nicolette Herbert (Josh Brown), Kole Payne, Dewey Dupuis (Jodi Drymon), Rustin Dupuis, Ramsey Dupuis (Dawson Gause) and Rylan Dupuis ("Chuy" Manriquez). Adopted sons Dereck Manley and Bryce Freshwater. Brother Lonnie Rodgers (Debbie) and Debbie Taylor (wife in law), and four grandchildren Kylee Taylor, Karlee Taylor, Audrie Herbert and Laramie Brown, and two nieces and four nephews.

Colette is preceded in death by her mother Colata "Katie"

Tucker and brother Jimmie Rodgers.

**Services are to be determined at a later date.**

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## Susan M. Dazey



Susan M. Dazey, age 77 passed away Thursday morning September 7, 2023, in Sebring, Florida. She was born November 3, 1945, in Elkhart, Indiana to C. Robert Guard and Frances Arnold. Susan is of Baptist Faith, and she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Susan is survived by her daughters Debra (John) Latimer and Cheryl (Jack) Keller. Siblings Gary (Mary) Guard, Randy Guard, Bobbie Erickson and brother-in-law John Tanner. 3 grandchildren Joshua Dazey, Cacee Keller and Jamee Keller and 3 great grandchildren Nehemiah Camarillo, Scarlett Camarillo, and Savannah Camarillo.

She is preceded in death by

her husband Edward L. Dazey, her parents, sister Karen Tanner, and brother-in-law Paul Erickson.

Graveside Service was held at Oak Ridge Cemetery on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 1030 am.

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## Penny Lynn South



Penny Lynn South, age 60 passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 7, 2023 in Arcadia, FL. She was born on January 15, 1963 in Norfolk, VA to the late Billy and Linda Eakin Quesenberry. Penny was of the Baptist faith.

Penny was a very loving and caring wife, mother and granny! She will be missed beyond measure! Penny was the family matriarch, the glue that held everything together! She always felt that her family was her biggest and most cherished accomplishment. Penny was a very selfless but strong and resilient person, so much so,

that just last year, after losing her husband (her lifetime partner, her best friend) she still chose to sacrifice and fight the hard battle just to be able to spend more time with her family. Her family is so very grateful for that.

Penny worked hard her entire life spending over 30 years working for the State of Florida before retiring. In her spare time if she wasn't surrounded by family and grand babies, she enjoyed bingeing her tv series and playing her Temu.

She is survived by three sons Payton A. South, Matthew R. (Lisa) South all of Arcadia, and Joshua B. (Regina) South of Port Charlotte. One sister Polly (Rodney) Thomas of Indiana, two brothers Jesse Bradley and Billy Quesenberry both of Virginia, Nine grandchildren,

Devin, Levi, Payton, Angie, Clayton, Kimber, Harlynn, Joshua and Jaxen.

Penny was preceded in death by her husband Payton I. South and her parents.

**Remembrance of life will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 11:00. At the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, 50 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Services will be held by Rev. Ellis Cross of N. Hillsborough Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow after at Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia.**

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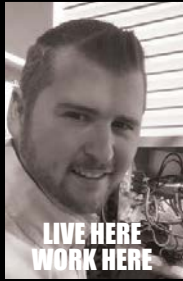
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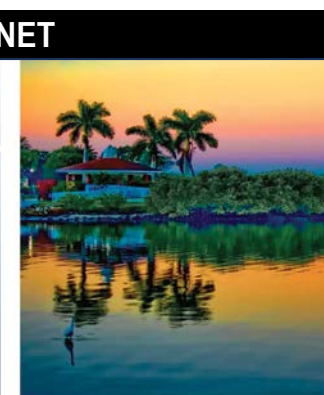
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# THE *Bumpy Thermos* STATUE

## } Chapter 4

It's not known for sure, but some people think the gargoyle lives to be at least a hundred years old. If they do live that long, some of them must have been on those roof tops a long time, they may have even been around when the town was being built. Can you imagine all the things they might have seen, like who went where and who did what? After all, the whole town just thought they were statues on top of the buildings. Sure, people had heard stories of the gargoyle, but they had heard that they lived in caves and as far as they knew had never harmed anyone and that they lived way out in the woods and kept to themselves. As a matter of fact, no one had ever seen one up close before. They had an idea of what they looked like from some of the old stories, but no one had actually gotten close enough to be sure. No one had ever tried to find one before or even knew how. They thought they mostly lived in caves. They only knew that no one had reported anything about them harming anybody until now, but now the whole town was out to get one of them. Some of them were really fired up about the old man getting attacked, but of course some of them thought a little different, they thought that the old man was drunk and had made it all up. Either way, the guns were out and

tempers were high as they started their hunt for the gargoyles. Maybe if they had known how big and strong these things were, they might have proceeded with a little more caution. With the gargoyle living in large groups, there would be little ones as well as big ones, males and females, all living together. Another thing, how would they communicate with them? How would they know which one was guilty? When the search first started everyone was all excited and thought they would be the one to get this monster. What they didn't know was that the gargoyles knew what they were up to and were doing a little watching as well. The lookouts on the roof tops had a pretty good view of where the hunters were at pretty much all times. More than likely after living all those years, they probably had some idea of what the humans were saying, or maybe at least have an idea that something was going on. The gargoyles were a prideful group. They always walked upright and kept themselves clean looking. They were like giant bats. They always seemed dressed in black and had very shiny skin. As in any family, some of them lived in small groups on the outskirts of the woods. The first gargoyle they ran into was a young male. He was not yet full grown but still stood about 7 foot tall. As the hunters watched him through the bushes, they were surprised to see him walking around like a human. Even though he looked like a monster, he didn't act like one, until he saw one of them staring at him. The gargoyle took one look at the man peaking at him, spread his enormous wings and...





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