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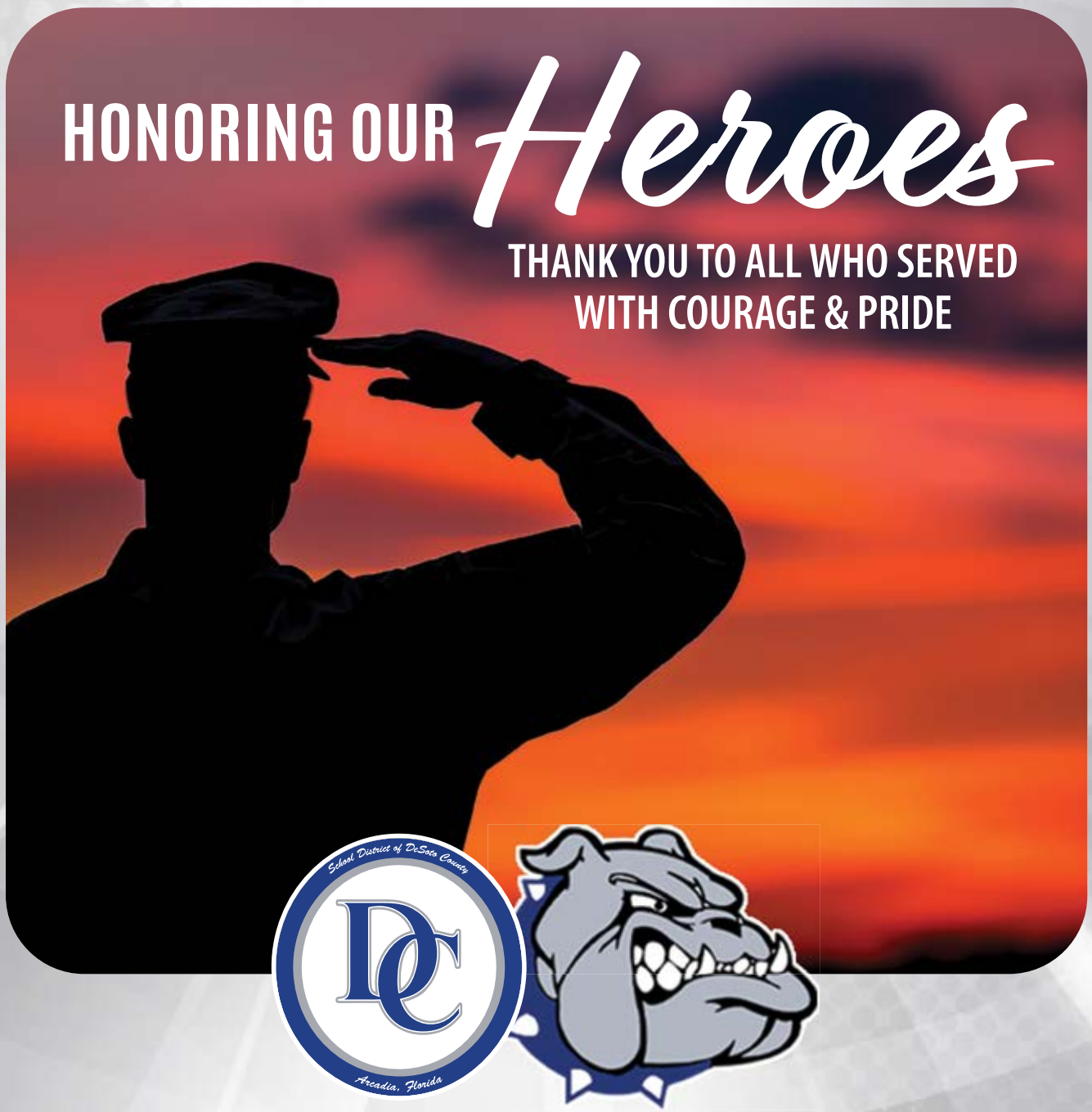
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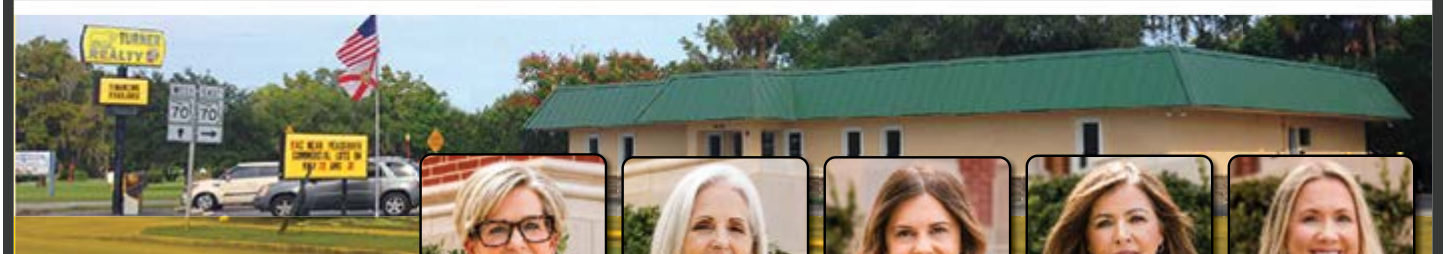
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DeSoto County's Weekly Publication

NOVEMBER 10, 2026

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DeSoto County Annex
DeSoto County Library
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- **Camera-ready ads: Fridays, 4pm**
- **Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm**
- **Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm**

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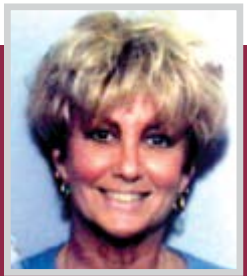








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ARREST REPORT **10/30/26 - 11/5/26**

DESOTO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BOYINGTON, ERIC BENJAMIN:
Conservation-Animals - Sexual Contact With Animal (x2); Obscene Material-Possess - Poss Control View Depiction Child Pornography (x8)

COHEN, AARON JUSTICE:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

CRIDER, JOSHUA SHANE:
Prob Violation - Prob Violation

ELSBERRY, CHARLES OWEN:
Sex Asslt - Sex Bat 18 Yr Or Older By Prsn 18 Yr Or Old (x6); Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Reg Email Address Internet Identifiers; Sex Offense - Digital Voyeurism By Person 19+ Yoa 1st Viol (x7)

FEWOX, JOHN PAUL:
Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription

GONZALES, ENRIQUE:
Moving Traffic Viol - Dwlsr Revocation Equiv Status 2nd Subs Off

GROGAN, KEVIN LAWRENCE:
DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs

GUESS, KANDACE KATTERY:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status; Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

LOPEZ GUMERSINDO, NICHOLAS:
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

LYONS, JACOB DEMPSEY:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status; Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motorcycle W/O License; Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

MARTINEZ, MARY JOSIE:
Moving Traffic Viol - Drive While LIC Susp Habitual Offender

MARTINEZ-RAMOS, JESUS ANTONIO:
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor Veh

MCHENRY, AUTUMN KACIN:
Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed; Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use; Larc - Grand Theft 300 Less Than 5k Dols

MCPHERSON, THOMAS JAMES:
Prob Violation - Prob Violation

MERRITT, STANLEY ALAN:
Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill; Burgl - Burglary Of Occupied Structure Unarmed; Damage Prop-Crim Misch - 1000 Dols Or More; Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription; Smuggle Contraband - Any Firearm Dangerous Weapon Co Detntion Facil

MOORING, LOGAN:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

MORALES, CHRISTOPHER LEE:
Amphetamine-Traffic - Traffic In METH/AMPHETAMINE 14 Grams+; Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription (x2); Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle

ODOM, LELAND CLARENCE:
Sex Offender Violation - Fail To Reg Email Address Internet Identifiers (x7); Sex Offender Violation - Provide False Registration Info (x9); Sex Offender Violation - Sex Off Fail Report Change In Vehicles Owned

ORELLANA, JOSE JONATA:
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

PINTERIC, TONJA JAYE:
Hit And Run - Leave Scene Of Crash Involve Damage To Prop

RENOBATO, JOSE ANTONIO:
DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs; DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - Refusal Submit DUI Testing

ROBLERO-ESCALANTE, ANA:
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

RODRIGUEZ MALDONADO, ANGEL GUSTAVO:
Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid LIC 1st Conv

RUSBASAN, WILLIAM:
Damage Prop-Crim Misch - Over 200 Dols Under 1000 Dols; Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use; Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

SANTOY, ROBERTO:
DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Damage To Property Or Person Of Another

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DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SEARLE, RICKEY LEE:
Battery - Battery On Specified Personnel; Obstruct Police - Deprive Of Means Protection Or Communication; Resist Officer - Resist Officer With Violence

TRINIDAD, HEATHER MARIE:
Burgl - Burglary With Assault Or Battery

TUIL POP, EDDYN ELMER:
Battery - On Person 65 Years Of Age Or Older; DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - DUI Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs; DUI-Unlaw Bld Alch - Refusal Submit DUI Testing; Hit And Run - Fail Stop Rem Crsh Inv Inj Oth Thn Ser Bod Inj

TYLER, TIREON LASHAWN:
Aggrav Asslt - Weapon - W Deadly Weapon Without Intent To Kill

UNDERWOOD JR., RANDALL SCOTT:
Burgl - Unoccupied Dwelling Unarmed; Burgl - Unoccupied Structure Unarmed; Larc - Grand Theft 300 Less Than 5k Dols

WOOTEN, ERIC MANUEL:
Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While LIC Suspend Revocation Equiv Status; Prob Violation - Prob Violation



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Trailers
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Antiques & Collectibles
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Computers & Electronics
Clothing-Adult
Clothing-Children
Exercise Equipment
Guns & Ammo
Farm Equipment
Furniture
Hunting & Fishing
Lawn & Garden
Medical Equipment
Miscellaneous
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Produce
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Livestock for Sale
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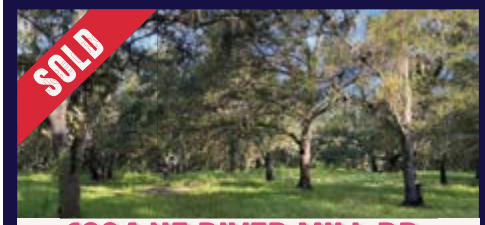
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10.COMMUNITY
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9 MORE PROPERTIES SOLD!



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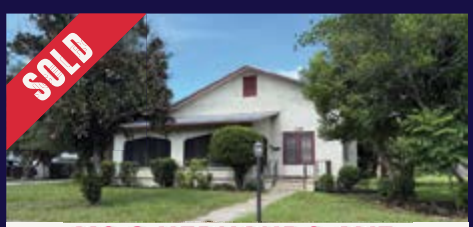
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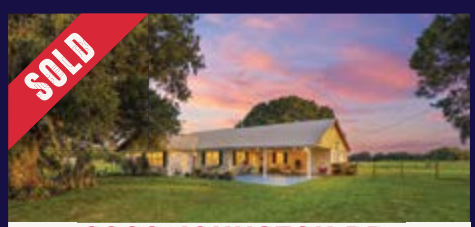
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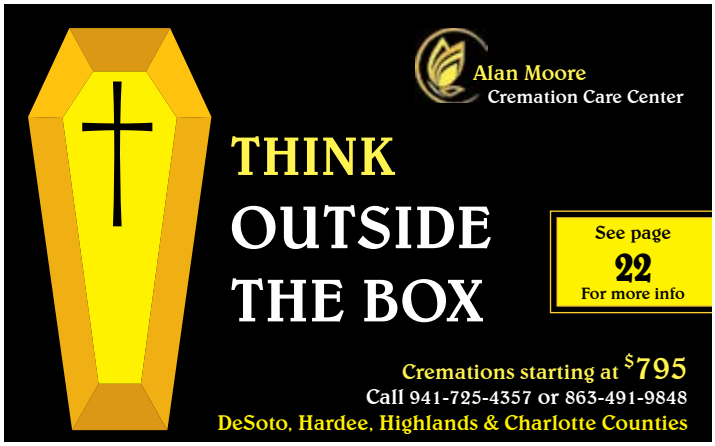
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TIRES ON RIMS

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TRUCKS

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Registration: 7am - Race Starts 8am

Sponsorship Levels

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+ Newspaper/Social Media
4 Free runners

It's All Gravy $1,200
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Yard Sign at Event
+ Newspaper/Social Media
3 Free runners

Ham Hustle $550
Medium Logo on T-Shirt
+ Newspaper/Social Media
2 Free runners

Drumstick Dash $300
Name on T-Shirt
Small Sign at Event
2 Free runners

Supported by DeSoto County Parks & Recreation

Registration Info:

- Entry fee: $30 until Nov 7, then $35
- Shirts guaranteed if you register by Nov 7
- Group rate/Running Clubs: $10 OFF per person (6+ people)
- Same-day registration available (opens at 7am and race starts at 8am)

Scan to Sign up:

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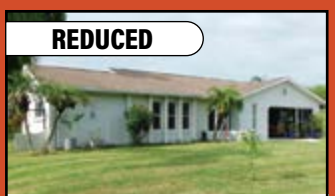
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BROOKSIDE



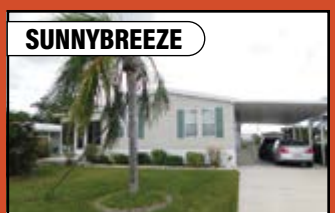
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201 E. Oak Street • Arcadia, FL 34266
on the following:

TO SWEAR IN NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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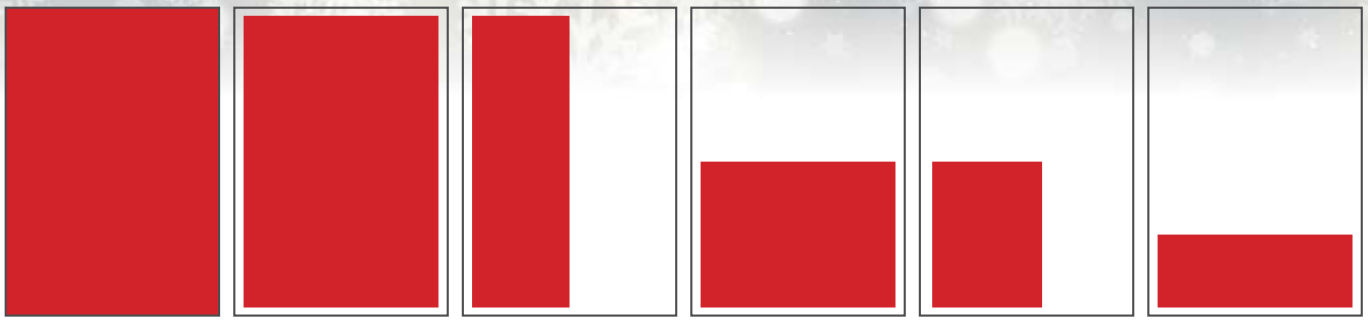
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With 9,182 voters casting their ballots and a 57% voter turnout, I am so thankful for everyone who took the time to make their voice heard!

As your Supervisor of Elections, I want you to know how much I truly appreciate your trust, encouragement, and support. This election was special in so many ways, and I couldn't be prouder of our community.

We have learned, grown, and accomplished so much this year, but we're not stopping here! My commitment to you is to continue working hard, improving, and making the 2028 elections even better.

DeSoto County is an amazing place to call home, and I am truly blessed to serve the community I love.

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU, DeSoto County!

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DeSoto County Supervisor of Elections







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HOME RENTAL

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EVENT

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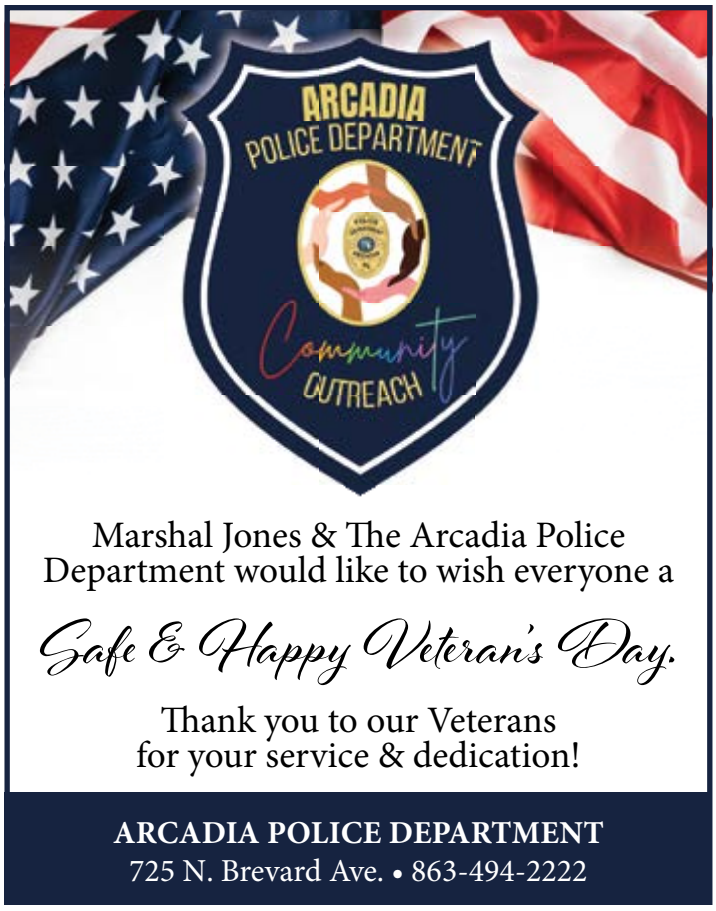
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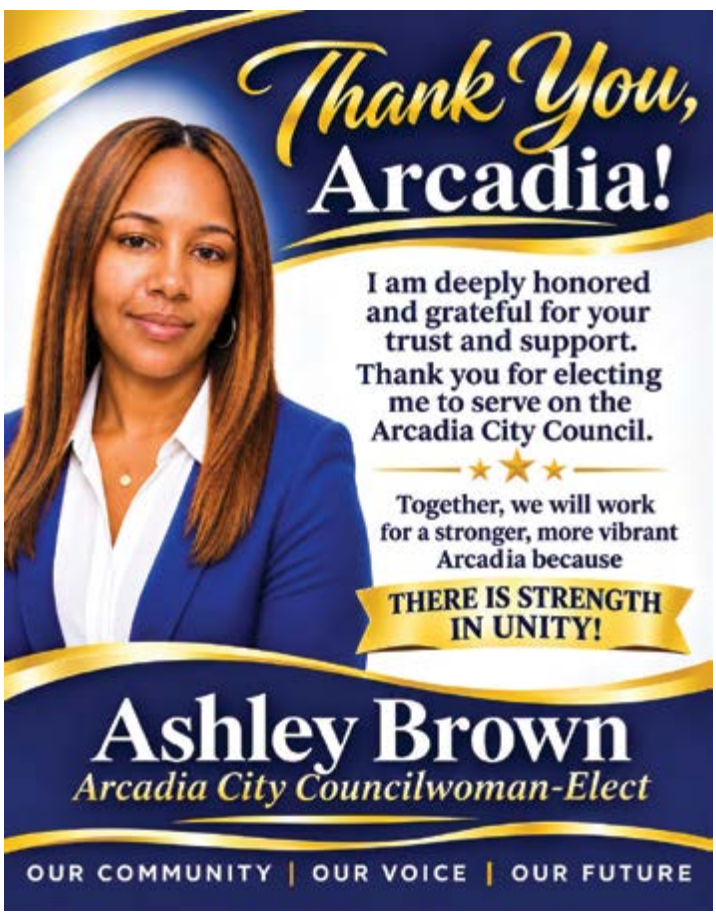
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MEETINGS

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MEETINGS

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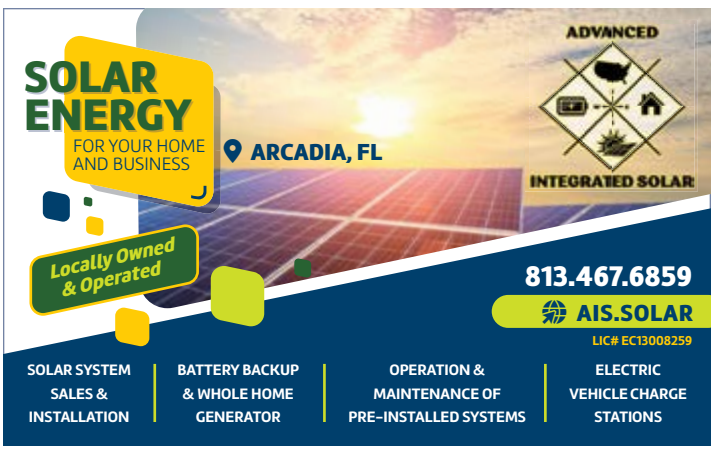
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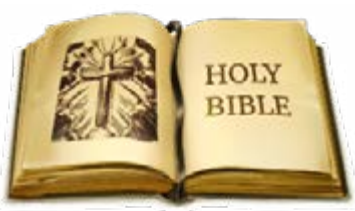
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In loving memory of Irene Blanche (Richard) Comtois, who embraced life with an unyielding love for her family and her faith, we celebrate a life beautifully lived. Born on August 16, 1951, in Worcester, MA, Irene was the beloved daughter of Norman and Rowena Richard. She passed away peacefully at home on November 2, 2026, surrounded by her loving family, just as she had always lived—with love at the heart of everything she did.

Irene's life was a testament to the power of love and faith. She was married to her soulmate, Roland A. Comtois, on her birthday, August 16, 1969. Together, they shared 52 years of marriage, raising two wonderful children and creating a legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to God.

Family was the cornerstone of Irene's world. She is survived by her cherished children, Tracy (Joshua) Miller of Parrish, FL, and Billy (Marcos) Comtois of Leicester, NC. Her legacy continues through her treasured grandchildren: Ryan (Madison) Caspoli of Jacksonville, FL, Tyler (Kara) Cote of Springtown, TX, and Kyle (AnnMarie) Snelgrove of Valrico, FL, as well as her granddaughter Aunica Miller of Bradenton, FL. Irene was further blessed with seven great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored and delighted in reading to and nurturing.

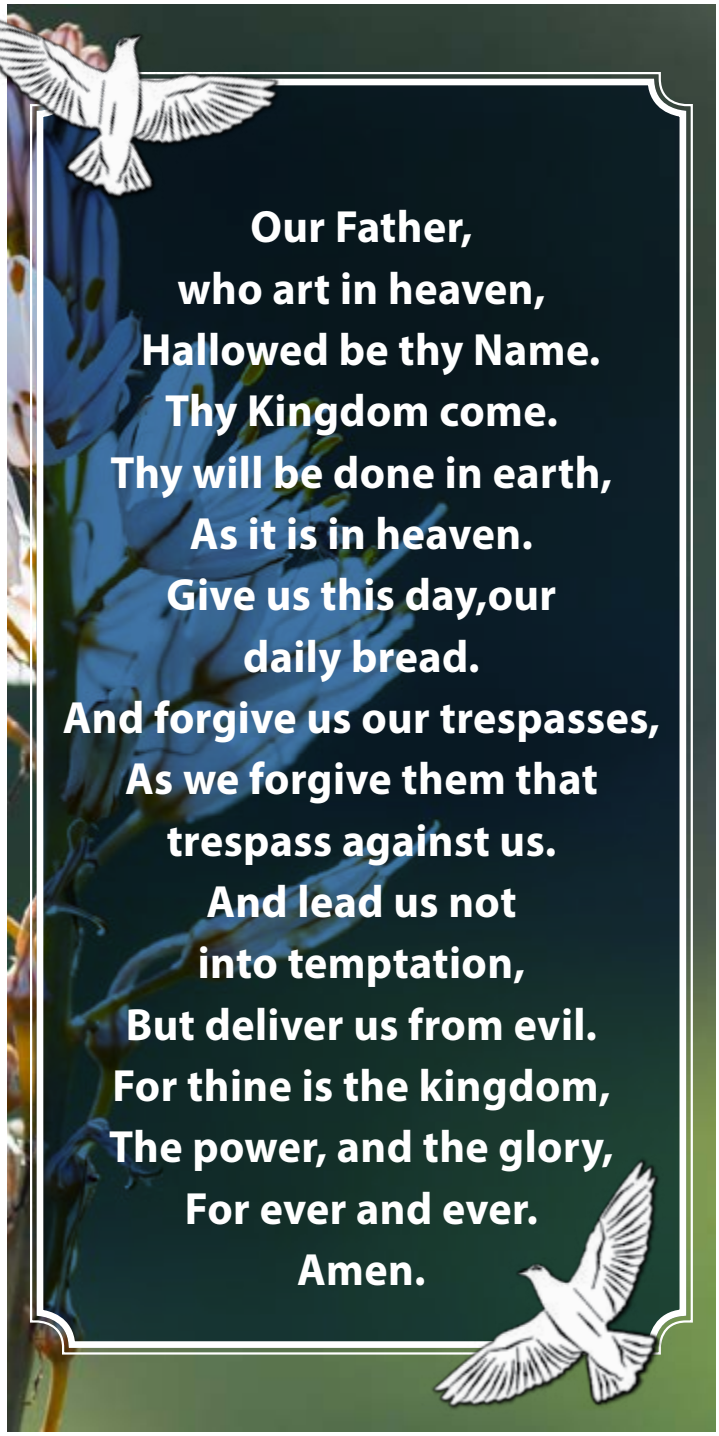
Irene's family circle extended beyond her immediate family to include her brother Edward Wunsch of Webster, MA, her sister-in-law Helen Jankowski, and her sister-in-law Gloria Comtois of Dayville, CT. She was predeceased by her loving parents, her husband Roland, and her brother Robert Wunsch.

Her life was enriched by her many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends. Irene's beautiful smile and her ability to make everyone feel like family will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. Her constant love for God and her unwavering faith were an inspiration to everyone around her.

Irene found joy in simple pleasures: spending time with her family, gaming with her grandsons in their early years, and staying connected with her brother, sister-in-laws, and absolute best friend. Her life was a tapestry of love, faith, and cherished connections.

A memorial service to honor Irene's life will be held on November 21, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, located at 912 53rd Ave. West Bradenton, FL 34207. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests donations be made to a charity of your choice, as Irene believed in giving back and supporting those in need.

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