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ACREAGE!
6 ACRES!



NEW PRICE

2990 SE AIRPORT RD.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4592888



FEATURES

- 3 Bedrooms
- 1 Bathrooms
- 2411 total Sq Ft
- Attached carport
- 6 acres
- 3 outbuildings
- 2 road access
- Close to town
- Zoned for animals

REDUCED TO
\$479,900

CUSTOM OR SPEC HOME!

BUYER GETS TO CHOOSE FINISHES,
UPGRADES AND CUSTOM OPTIONS!



8488 SW SLATER ST.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4624475



FEATURES

- Base price 4 bedroom
- 2 Bathrooms
- Pre-construction (2025)
- Custom or Spec
- Impact windows
- Septic+County water
- 1 Acre lot
- Split/ open floor plan
- Customizable options
- Zoned AG

PRICES START AT
\$376,000

RARE OPPORTUNITY

RIVER-FRONT RETREAT ON ACREAGE



5045
NW HIDDEN LAKE CIR.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS# A4612618



FEATURES

- Main Home- 1 bedroom & 1 bathroom
- 1st Guest house- 1 bedroom & 1 bathroom
- 2nd Guest house- 1 bedroom & 1 bathroom
- 5 acre river front property.
- Additional outbuildings
- Unique opportunity!
- Perfect investment!

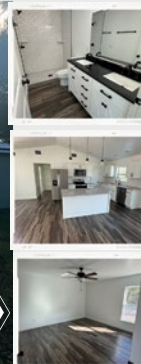
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\$430,000

PRE-CONSTRUCTION!

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UPGRADES AND CUSTOM OPTIONS!



8480 SW SLATER ST.
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4624475



FEATURES

- 3 bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Spec home with custom options.
- Impact windows
- Septic & County water
- 1+/- Acre lot
- Split/ open floor plan
- Local Builder
- Upgrade options
- Pond

PRICES START AT
\$349,000



SOLD LAST WEEK!
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Arcadia, FL 34266

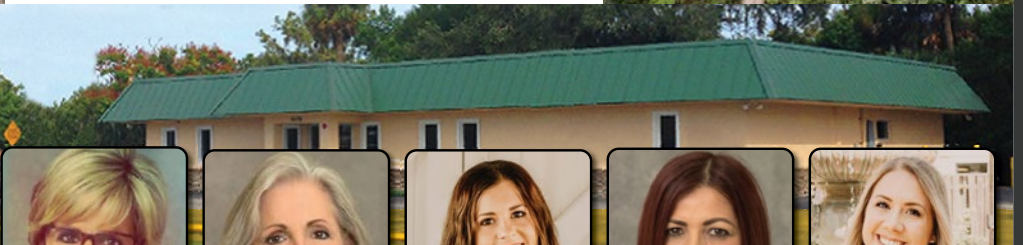
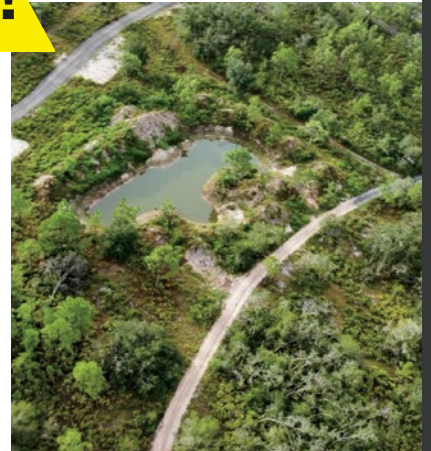
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\$340,000



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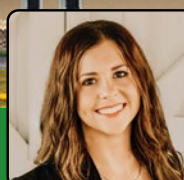
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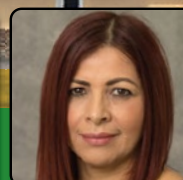
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Arcadia Discount Liquor	Habitat for Humanity
Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware	K & J Homegrown Produce
Arcadia Municipal Airport	Marathon
Arcadia Municipal Golf Course	MyShelly's Kitchen
Arcadia Post Office	Nocatee Post Office
Arcadia Village	Oak Street Deli
Before & After Hair Salon	Publix
Big Tree RV Resort	Publix Liquor
Circle K (Nocatee)	Rattlers
Circle K (North)	RMZRealty
City of Arcadia	Speedway
Collins Realty	Terra Fried Chicken
Country Café	Toby's RV Resort
Crews Bank & Trust	Walgreens
DaVita Dialysis Center	Wheeler's
DeSoto County Annex	Winn Dixie
DeSoto County Library	Winn Dixie Liquor
DeSoto County Property Appraiser	Wood Park Pointe
DeSoto County Tax Office	Yellow Deli
DeSoto Memorial Hospital	

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DEADLINES

Standard weekly cutoff times for ads apply to the week prior to each issue's release day.

Printed issues are released each week on Tuesday:

- Space reservation: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Camera-ready ads: Fridays, 4pm
- Copy and graphics for ads requiring design: Wednesdays, 5pm
- Classified Ads: Thursdays, 5pm

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223 E. OAK ST. STE. 1B, ARCADIA, FL 34266

25 ACRES

Hard to find anymore, 25 acres, fenced and gated, couple of ponds, zoned for grazing animals and is at the end of it's street with very little if any tra ic. Also included is a 3 BR 2 BA doublewide 1985 mobile home. This home was damaged in Hurricane Ian and will need roof and interior renovation. There are other storage buildings on the property that stay. Well, septic and electricity still in working order. Appointment necessary.

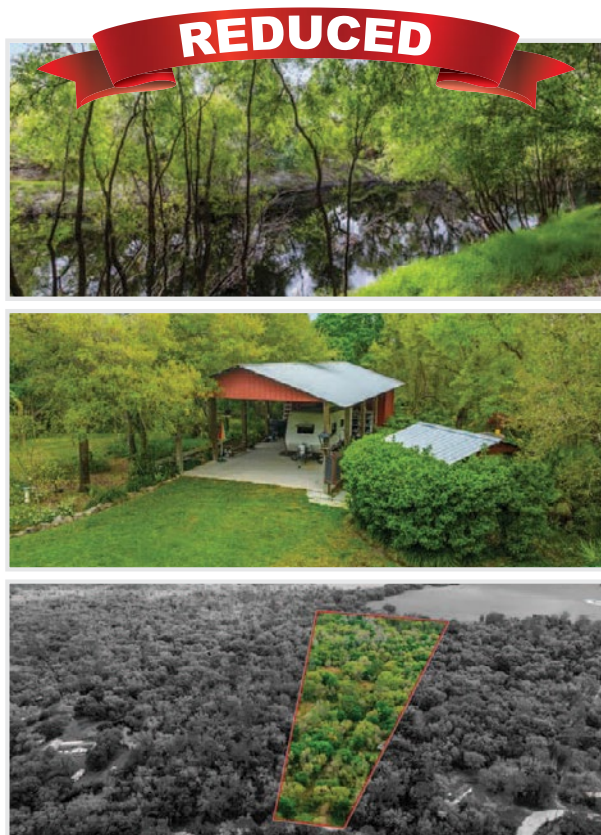
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ASKING \$375,000 OBO! MLS#C7489208



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ARREST REPORT 11/15/24 - 11/21/24

DESOTO COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ALVAREZ-MAYORA, DEIBI DANIEL:

Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

ARNEY, SARAH MARIE:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation (X2)

BARAJAS, BOBBY:

Amphetamine-Traffic - Or Methamphetamine 14 Grams Or Over (X4), Public Order Crimes - Use 2 Way Comm Device To Facil Felony (X2), Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use (X3), Drugs-Sell - Own Rent Structure Veh Know Sell Drugs, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drugs-Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo Prescription

BOSWELL, TREVARIAN

A'BRAYLON:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

BROWN, JASON ADAM:

Violation Of Probation

BURGER, LEONARD MONROE:

Out Of County Warrant

CAMPOS, ADON:

Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

CARCAMO, KELLY MARIE:

And Or Use

GARCIA, JOLANDA MARIA:

Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, And Or Use, Prob Violation

GASPER, CHARLIE JESSE:

Touch Or Strike

GUTIERREZ-GONZALEZ,

FRANCISCO':

Aggrav Battery - Aggrav Battery Cause Bodily Harm Or Disability, Kidnap-False Imprisonment - False Imprisonment Of Person

HUDSON, REGINALD MAURICE:

Criminal Registration - Criminal Registratiion - Not Arrest

LONG, JOSEPH ELMER:

Sex Offender Registration - Sex Offender Registration

MORALES, RICARDO:

Touch Or Strike

PATTERSON, EZELL:

Drugs-Traffic - Phenethylamines 10 Grams Or More, Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo By Other State Felon, Evidence-Destroying - Tamper With Or Fabricate Physical, Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Weapon Offense - Commit 1St Degree Felony W Weapon

REAVES, CLARENCE

MARSHALL:

Drugs-Produce - Mfg Ctrl Substance School/Park Schedule I, Moving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp Habitual Offender, Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use, Prob Violation - Prob Violation

ROBLERO ROBLERO, ORALIA:

Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

RYALS, DA'RAHJAE TYQUAN:

Drugs-Sell - Sell Ctrl Substance School/Park Schedule I (X2), Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use (X3), Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription (X2), Marijuana-Possess - Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis

SYKES, SHANTEL OLIVA:

Ctrl Sub S.893.02(4) County Detention Facility, Traffic In Meth/ Amphetamine 14 Grams+, Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis, And Or Use

VANECK, WILLIAM:

Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, And Or Use

VAZQUEZ, RIGOBERTO:

Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, And Or Use, Driv While Lic Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

VICENTE MARCOS, EDVIN

FEDERICO:

Prob Violation - Prob Violation

WEFFER BETANCOURT,

ANDREA LALESKA:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv

WILLIAMS, MARCEL PIERRE:

Drugs-Sell - Sell Ctrl Substance School/Park Schedule I, Drugs-Possess - Possess Controlled Substance W/O Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess - Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use



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The DeSoto Board of County Commissioners is Looking for Affordable Housing Advisory Committee members

The DeSoto Board of County Commissioners Social Services Department is looking for members to serve on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC). This committee is designed to help the local government consider how its local policies, rules, and regulations affect the cost of housing development and in turn, housing affordability, and how the local government can improve its policies to encourage affordable housing. The main responsibility is to produce an annual report with recommendations on local affordable housing incentives. If you are interested in servicing on the AHAC committee we will be accepting letters of interest until **January 3, 2025**. The Committee will meet no less then twice a year and no more than five times a year. We are looking for a member to fill the vacant Local Planning agency member position and an additional member for Citizen who resides within the jurisdiction and Mortgage banking industry.

Letters of interest can be mailed to DeSoto BOCC:

Attention Lauri Benson, 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 202 Arcadia, FL 34266
or email to L.benson@desotobocc.com

Interested individuals must represent one of the below demographics:

- » Citizen engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
- » Mortgage banking industry
- » Labor actively engaged in home building
- » Advocate for low income persons
- » Not for profit provider of affordable housing
- » Real estate professional
- » Local Planning agency member
- » Citizen who resides within the jurisdiction
- » Representative of employers in jurisdiction
- » Representative of Essential Services Personnel

Happy Thanksgiving

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Cars
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Motorhomes
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SUV
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Trailers
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Parts & Accessories

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Antiques & Collectibles
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Computers & Electronics
Clothing-Adult
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Exercise Equipment
Guns & Ammo
Farm Equipment
Furniture
Hunting & Fishing
Lawn & Garden
Medical Equipment
Miscellaneous
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Produce
Sewing & Crafts
Sports Equipment
Tools & Building Materials

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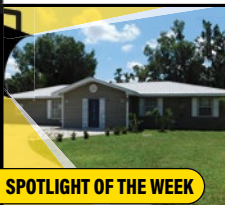


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Kathey L. Gamiotea
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**FREE
FLAGS**

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FOR RENT



FT OGDEN, 4 BR, 2 BA HOME ON 40 ACRES. SPLIT PLAN BRS, FORMAL LIV RM PLUS LARGE FAM RM WITH FIREPLACE. LOADED WITH KITCHEN CABINETS & ISLAND, & A BUFFET IN THE DINING RM. OVER 2300 SF OF LIVING AREA, PLUS A GARAGE. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED. NO SMOKING. First & Security \$2,350 MONTH R-8

FOR RENT



30 ACRES! NEW HOME W/ 2 PRIMARY SUITES ON OPPOSITE ENDS W/ WALK-IN CLOSETS & PRIVATE BATH. 3RD BED HAS BATHROOM IN HALL. LARGE DINING ROOM CAN BE USED AS DINING/FAMILY ROOM. SEPARATE LIVING ROOM. MODERN KITCHEN, BREAKFAST BAR & PANTRY. LAUNDRY ROOM JUST OFF KT W/ PANTRY & ENTRY DOOR. AVAILABLE NOW! PRIVATE AIRSTRIP ON PROPERTY. NATIVE TREES & SPRING FED POND. FENCED FOR HORSES, CATTLE, ETC. USE OF ACREAGE FOR CATTLE IS AN EXTRA CHARGE. \$2500 MO. 1st & SECURITY REQUIRED. R-9

LETTUCE LAKE



CORNER LOT, .65 ACRE, CLEARED, EASY LOT FOR ADDING A CULVERT. BUILD A NEW HOME ON THE LOT OR REZONE TO COMMERCIAL USE. LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF CR 761 AND KISSIMMEE. JUST MINUTES TO THE PEACE RIVER PUBLIC BOAT RAMP. APPROX 10 MINUTES TO I-75. \$159,000. L-368

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4.85 ACRES



4 BR 2 BA HOME ON 4.85 ACRES. LIV RM W/ FP. DINING RM, KIT W/ BREAKFAST BAR, SPLIT PLAN BRS, SOME WALLS ARE BEAUTIFUL PECKY CYPRESS. SCREENED SIDE PORCH, 2 STG SHEDS, BARN W/ STALLS. PAVED DRIVEWAY & PARKING AREAS. OAK TREES, FENCED PASTURE, OVER 1600 SF LIV AREA. ZONED AGR. \$349,000 H-2386



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BOATS

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CAMPERS/RVS

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DeSoto County Public Notice of Availability of FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025 SHIP Funds

DeSoto County has been allocated its distribution of State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program funds from the State of Florida for the state FY 2023-24 in the amount of \$350,000 and FY 2024-25 in the amount of \$350,000. The SHIP Program was created for the purpose of providing funds to local governments as an incentive for the creation of local housing partnerships, to expand production of and preserve affordable housing, and to increase housing-related employment.

PROGRAM STRATEGIES AND PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Purchase Assistance: This program strategy outlines funds to be provided to homebuyers for the purchase of new construction or an existing home. The maximum award is \$40,000 for homebuyers with the maximum purchase price of \$230,000.

Rapid Re-housing Rental Assistance: This program strategy should provide assistance to homeless residents in DeSoto County to provide financial assistance for households to obtain quality, safe, decent affordable rental housing. Assistance is for first and last month's rent and security deposits for a maximum of \$2,000 per household to very low and low income households.

Homeless Rental Housing Development: This program strategy is designed to expand affordable rental housing opportunities for homeless. Funds will be made available through a competitive process, to non-profits for the

development or acquisition and rehabilitation of rental housing for the homeless. All acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation related hard and soft costs are eligible. Total project cost is \$45,000. (All funds expended)

Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation: This program strategy is to provide eligible households in need of repairs to correct code violations, health and safety issues, repair or replacement of septic systems, repairs to wells, electrical, plumbing, roofing, windows, and other structural items. This strategy is for very low to low-income households.

Demolition/Reconstruction: This program strategy is for the demolition and reconstruction of existing owner-occupied single-family homes if the County finds that rehabilitation of the home would surpass 50% of the current value of the home. The strategy is for very low to low-income households.

INCOME LIMITS: Eligible households must qualify under specifically mandated income limits adjusted to family size as distributed by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for DeSoto County and in accordance with the specific guidelines created for each program strategy.

APPLICATION AVAILABILITY: Applications for the above funded program strategies can be picked up at the DeSoto County Social Services Department located at 201 East Oak Street, Suite 202, Arcadia, Florida, 34266. Application period will begin January 2, 2025, and continue until the funds for the strategies are exhausted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To obtain additional information concerning any SHIP Program strategies, please contact the SHIP Administrator: Lauri Benson at 201 East Oak Street Suite 202, Arcadia, Florida, 34266 or call (863) 993-4858.

All SHIP assistance recipients must agree to comply with all SHIP program criteria and requirements as set forth in Rule 67-37, Florida Administrative Code and subsequently modified or amended. The DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to close any program application period by Board resolution. SHIP Programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, or age.

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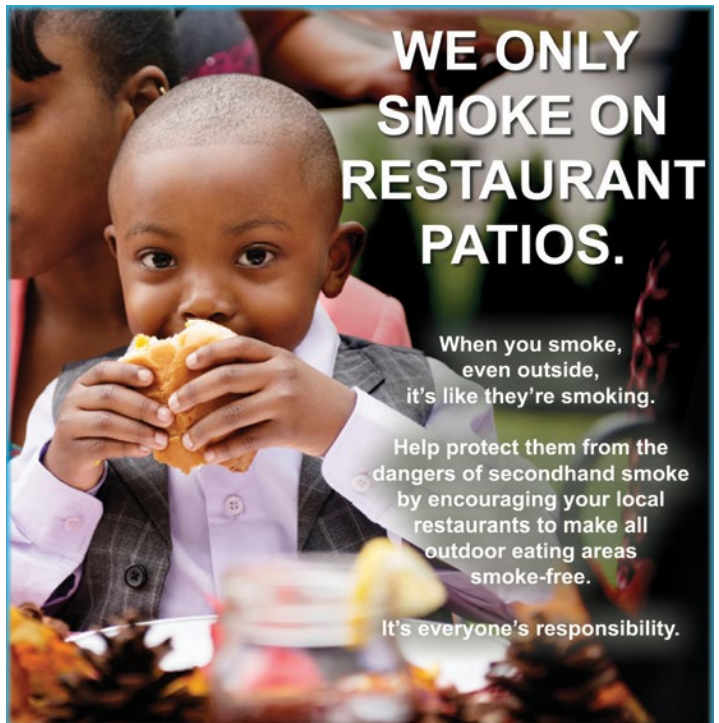


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	4	9	1					
3	8	2			9		6	4
5		7	2					3
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1	5	3	9	8	7	6	4	2
9	7	6	4	2	3	5	1	8
8	2	4	5	6	1	9	3	7
5	1	7	2	4	6	8	9	3
3	8	2	7	5	9	1	6	4
6	4	9	1	3	8	2	7	5
2	6	5	3	9	4	7	8	1
4	9	1	8	7	2	3	5	6
7	3	8	6	1	5	4	2	9

ANSWER:



Thanksgiving season is a time when many Americans gather with their families and reflect upon many blessings. One of those blessings is a nutritious and diverse food supply produced by our farmers and ranchers. The DeSoto-Charlotte County Farm Bureau invites you to join us in celebrating the mutual partnerships between farm producers and urban residents during Farm-City Week, November 21st – 27th.



During National Farm-City week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network. Agriculture and related enterprises employ more than 2 million workers, including farmers and ranchers, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, inspectors and others who contribute an annual impact of \$149 billion to Florida's economy.

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As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember the farm-city relationships that have allowed us to create an outstanding quality of life for all Floridians. We commend the many Floridians whose hard work and ingenuity provide us with food abundance and reflect the true spirit of our state and nation.

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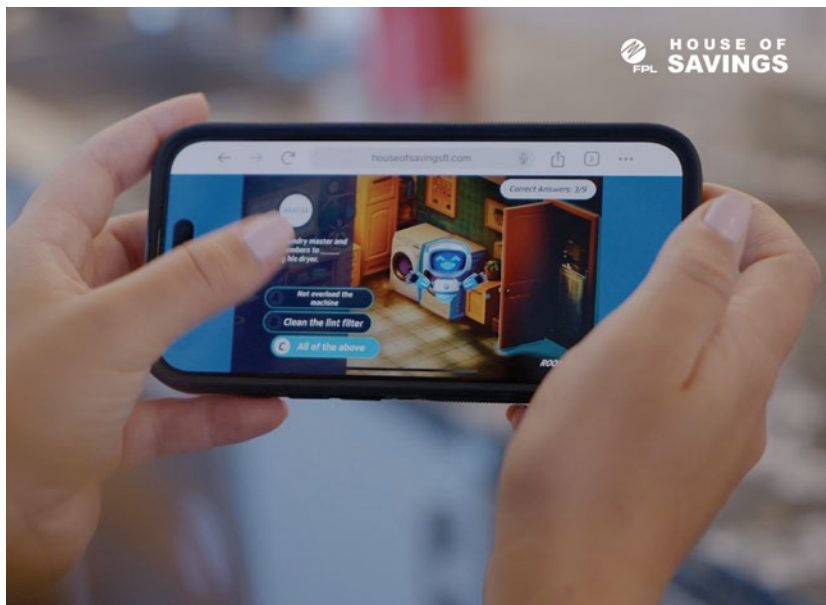
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1. Deck the halls with LED string lights which use 80% to 90% less energy and last 10x as long as incandescent. Consider adding solar powered lighting to your holiday décor, which uses zero energy.
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3. If you opt for inflatables, consider a smart power strip to avoid phantom energy usage, which draws from decorations that appear off and can account for 5% - 10% of your energy usage.

4. Go energy free and supplement your holiday displays with ornaments, wreaths, ribbons and pathway decorations.
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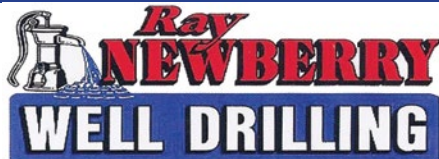
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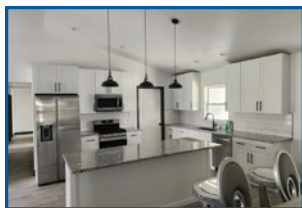


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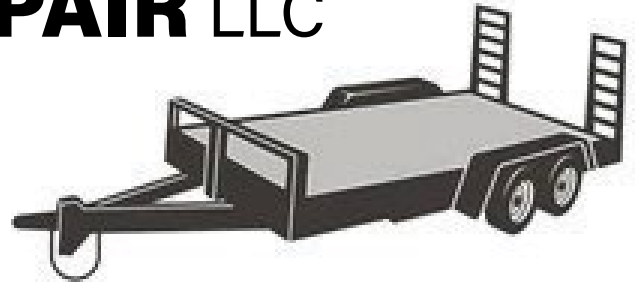
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EVENT

DMH Auxiliary Bake Sale

Dec. 6th from 7 am till it's sold out! Please come to the hospital lobby to buy delicious homemade goodies. Or donate something you've made for us to sell! All proceeds go right back into your community hospital. (863) 990-0387

EVENT

DMH Auxiliary Christmas Gift Basket

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10. COMMUNITY

EVENT

Annual Christmas Craft & Bazaar Show

December 7. Doors open at 9, lunch 11-1 Over 30 vendors. Come see all of the new crafts for Christmas. Cantina Clubhouse Arcadia Village, Arcadia.

Live Auction

Sportsman's Auction

Saturday December 7th



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Yard Sale

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Yard Sale

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YARD SALES

Yard Sale

Dec. 7th 8 am til 1 pm. 10961 SW Walker Rd. Arcadia 34269

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to yoga.

E M A T N A S

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Answer: Namaste

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to sewing.

N B B O S I B

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Answer: Bobbins

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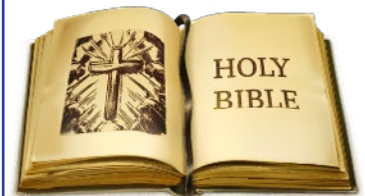
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OBITUARIES

Larry Louis Triay

Jan 15, 1955 ~ Nov 7, 2024



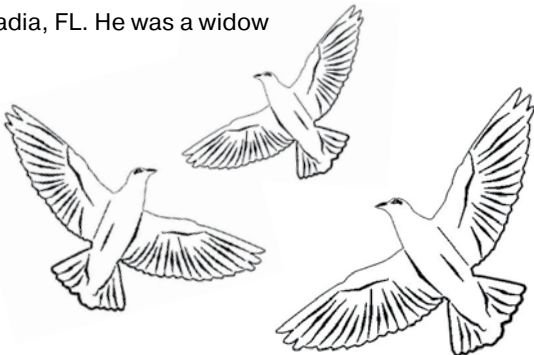
Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend Larry, age 69 passed away peacefully on November 7, 2024 in Florida. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 15, 1955 to the late Carlos Triay Portela and Maria Antonia Santos. He was the younger of two children.

Larry is survived by two children: Olivia (Erik) Wasko and Oliver (Carolyn) Triay. His parents, originally from Cuba, moved to Florida in 1956 and settled in Hialeah, Miami. Larry is survived by his older brother Charles (Carolyn) Triay of Arcadia, FL. He was a widow

to his wife of 44 years, Louann Cooke Triay. Larry is survived by his grandchildren: Grayson, Carter, Lincoln, Riley and Kyree. Niece Nicole (Charles) Metzger, nephew Noah (Alana) Triay and niece Anne-Marie Driggers. Larry spent his last year and half of life with his loving companion, Clara Branco.

Captain Larry loved the ocean and spent his entire life doing what he loved, boating, fishing and lobstering. He lived a fulfilling life enjoying music, dancing and volunteering at an animal shelter. The mountains of Western NC were always calling him where he spent time with family and friends. We will miss him very much. He was loved by many friends and family.

Memorial Service
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Arcadia, Florida 34266
December 7th, 12:00 pm



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Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
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daily bread.
And forgive us
our trespasses,
As we forgive them that
trespass against us.
And lead us not
into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

While I Breathe I Hope

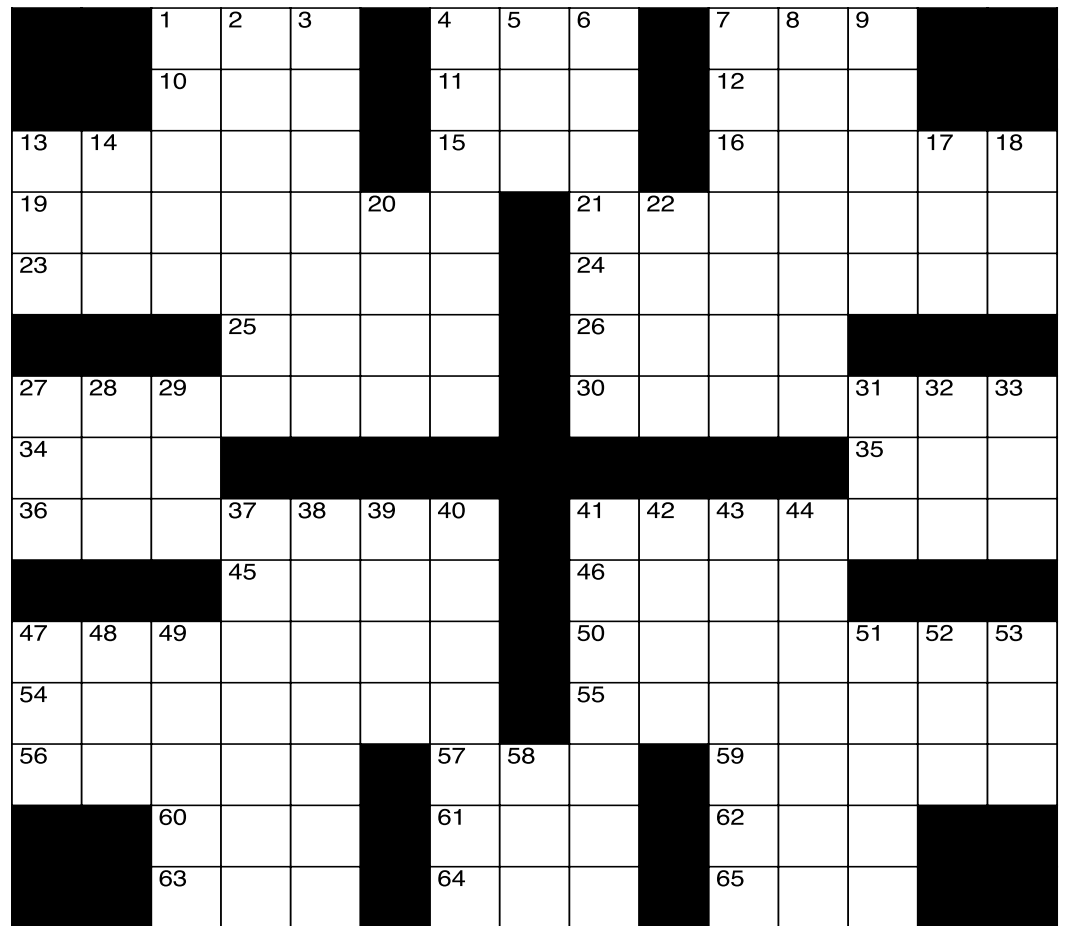
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1. Major American automaker (abbr.)
4. Pressure measurement
7. Two-year-old sheep
10. Indigenous person from Laos or Thailand
11. Up in the air (abbr.)
12. Actress de Armas
13. Not moving
15. Cool!
16. Bog arum genus
19. Perceptible by touch
21. Type of test
23. Monetary units
24. Collection of various things
25. Sum of five and one
26. Type of sword
27. Hates
30. Immobile
34. Pie __ mode
35. Moved quickly
36. Passenger's place on a motorbike
41. A way through
45. Former US Secretary of Education Duncan
46. Leader
47. Flowing
50. Greetings
54. Remedy
55. Soft lightweight fabric
56. Building material
57. Sea bream
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. People get one in summer
62. Wreath
63. Thus far
64. They __
65. Sea eagle

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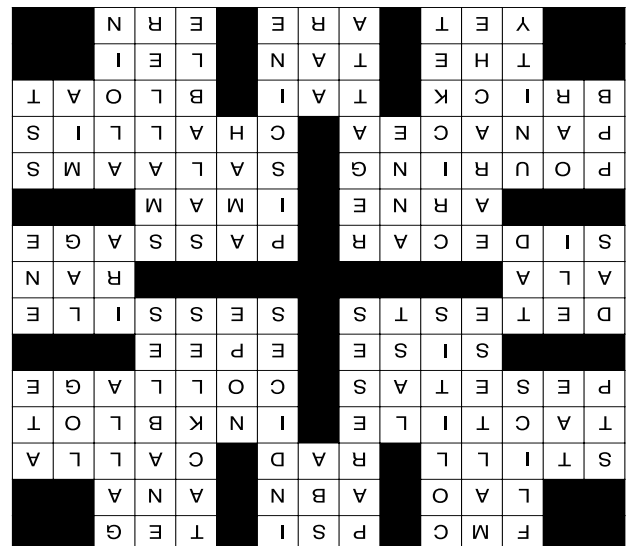
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2. Toy dog
3. Inflamed colon disease
4. Can't move
5. Helps little firms
6. Lists of names, subjects,



- etc.
7. Takes down
 8. Makes possible
 9. Wife of Julius Constantius
 13. Engine additive
 14. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
 17. Written account
 18. Consumed
 20. Something the first shall be
 22. No (slang)
 27. Gov't lawyers
 28. Peyton's little brother
 29. Small amount
 31. Investment vehicle
 32. Fall behind
 33. Midway between northeast and east
 37. Head pain
 38. Popular sport in England and India
 39. King Charles's sister
 40. Boat race

41. About fish
42. Maidservant
43. Able to be marketed
44. Tinier
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Paddle

- 4.9 Oneness
51. Bitter chemical
52. Not around
53. Very fast airplane
58. Swiss river



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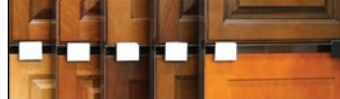
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Folks, there are millions of people everywhere in the world less fortunate than us. Many people are starving throughout our world and children are begging for food. Most Americans take everything for granted that there is plenty to eat in our country. Folks, pray for these people who are scratching for food, especially little children. There is so much sorrow and heartaches throughout our world. Wars and rumors of wars plague us constantly. The Bible tells us these things will happen. Our way of life has stripped the value and meaning from the simple state of being thankful. Sure our country has had and still has complex problems, but we are still a free country. No matter what happens in our country we will have to learn to adapt to it. We have been the people God has blessed for many centuries. We have been preserved these many years with peace and prosperity. We have grown in number and in wealth and power as no other nation has, but over the years we have forgotten God.

There is a great need to repent and seek God's guidance the way it used to be when our country was born. We have come to rely more on bitterness and hatred than love for our fellow man. President Lincoln saw a nation drunk with success, not due to its own efforts. He saw a nation taking all the credit and glory for itself. He saw our country needed a change. This President called upon the nation for a day of fasting and prayer to confess our national sins before God. Later that same year on October 2nd he proclaimed the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. It is a day to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has given us. Today Thanksgiving Day is observed on the fourth Thursday of November as set by congress in December 1944. Folks, don't forget him this year.

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THE Tree

CHAPTER 35

After all that, were we to think it was over? Surely not. Sammy had made too much of the writing to believe that we would get away with one attack. But for whatever the reason, nothing was happening. Everything was quiet. No noise, complete silence. Then, just as slowly as ever, Sammy opens his eyes. He looks over at me, but I feel sure he is communicating with us all. His tone is not as stressed as it was last time. For now, he says, we should be ok. I can't sense anything else anywhere near us at this time, but I know that this isn't over. That these things were not the ones that wrote the warning on the wall. What did give the warning, he is not sure but these monsters were not capable of such a thing. Then he says, we should go. He closes his eyes and slowly turns his long neck back into his sleeping position and closes his big blue eyes. I keep looking at him for what I thought was just a minute, but when I turn around everyone is back to normal. Well, as normal as they were before. I am the only one still in "Warrior" size. Hanson picks right up where he left off and says to us, let's go. Not too far up ahead, there is that opening in the ceiling of the cave. None of us even slow down this time. The twins jump up ahead and climb right to the top and right out the hole. When they get through the opening, they look down and tell us that they will get us some red roots to help us get up there. That sounds pretty good to us, so we just

sit there a minute and look around. All of a sudden both of the twins are back down on the ground in front of us, and they didn't look like they had jumped. It looked like they had been thrown down. The twins are shaken up pretty bad but seem to be alright. When they get themselves together a little, they look over at me. Whatever threw them back down that opening must have been really fast and really big. Then it came to me. I am the only one that can get through that opening. How did I know that? Don't know, but I knew it now. I turn to everyone and tell them to wait here and that I was going to go ahead and I would come back and get them. I grab ahold of some of the red roots that are coming down and begin to pull myself up. It didn't take long and I was on top of the mountain. Boy, was it beautiful up here. I did remember being up there now, but it was still a wonderful place with a sweet smell that I definitely recognized, big trees and high bushes all around me. It felt great to be up there, but as I stand up on top and turn to tell the others to come on up, I feel something breathing on the back of my neck.



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