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8TH ANNUAL

Ocala Recovery Festival

CELEBRATE. REMEMBER. TAKE ACTION.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARION COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
10AM – 3PM | TUSCAWILLA PARK

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT!

DON'T MISS THE
PRESENTATION OF THE
ANNUAL RECOVERY
CHAMPION AWARD!

FEATURING:
EXHIBITOR BOOTHS
RECOVERY RESOURCES
ENTERTAINMENT
KIDS ZONE
FOOD
SWAG + GIVEAWAYS



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Our Vision

For all of Marion County's Children to have a safe, healthy and nurturing environment in which to grow.

Our Mission

"To improve the lives of Marion County Children"

~ CORPORATE HONOR ROLL ~

Platinum Members: City of Ocala; Brown & Brown Insurance; Kids Central, Inc.; MC Board of County Commissioners; Marion County Health Department; Public Education Foundation of Marion County; United Way of Marion County; **Gold Members:** Citizens First Bank; Florida Express Waste & Recycling; Gallagher; Duke Energy; Heart of Florida Health Center; Marion County Sheriff's Office; The Palmer Foundation; **Silver Members:** American Panel; Jenkins Auto Group; Radiology Associates of Ocala; iServ; Friends Recycling; SMA Healthcare; Habitat for Humanity; Allstate Kevin McDonald; AdventHealth; Angie Lewis State Farm; Townley Engineering & Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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EXPERIENCE



EDUCATION



EMPLOYMENT



YB YOUTH BUILD

Ready for a Change?

ATTENTION AGES 18-24

Time to level up and build your bright future!

IDEAL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

- Opportunities to Earn While You Learn
- Construction Training with Habitat for Humanity
- Paid Work Experience Opportunities
- Supportive Services and Stipend Pay
- Free Occupational Trainings and Certifications
- Earning High School Diploma or GED
- Career Guidance and Post Secondary Preparation
- Career Coach Mentorship and Counseling Services

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

- Positive Attitude
- Willing to Build a House
- Not Enrolled in School
- In Need of a HS Diploma or GED
- US Citizen or Eligible to Work
- Between ages of 18-24

SIGN UP TODAY! NEXT CLASS STARTS SOON

2703 NE 14TH ST. OCALA, FL 34470

CALL: 352-291-9550 X1215 TEXT: "YB" TO: 352-299-4499



Construction CareerLink Marion is a non-profit community employment program and is sponsoring the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor for part of its costs totaling \$10.4 million with no federal funding from congressional appropriations. Funding and other benefits are available upon request to individuals with disabilities and in Spanish. All voice and/or text messages received may be tracked by persons using 911/911+1001 equipment on the Phoenix Rising Network at 74. If you need accommodations, please call 352-291-9550, ext. 1010 or email accommodations@careerlinkmarion.com. Note: These Spanish days of service are provided; program information only is made available in Spanish upon request. A proud partner of the American Job Center Network, CareerSource CTR is a proud partner of the American Job Center network and member of CareerSource Florida.

NEED HELP WITH BANKRUPTCY ISSUES?

Join us at our
Bankruptcy Virtual Clinic

2nd and 4th Thursday
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. EST

Legal Access For All
COMMUNITY
LEGAL SERVICES

What to expect:

Meet with a lawyer online to gain understanding and advice about the bankruptcy filing process and whether or not it could be right for you.

How to join:

Check your eligibility at <https://bit.ly/2MLv7Sb> or call 1-800-405-1417 to register. You can find all of our upcoming clinics at <https://www.clsmf.org/calendar/>

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PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE ~ IT MATTERS!

The City of Ocala will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

Seven candidates Qualified for the Special Election:

Mayor:

Ben Marciano (Incumbent)
Zachary "Arbor" Feliciano

City Council District 1:

Barry Mansfield (Incumbent)

City Council District 3:

Jay Musleh (Incumbent)
Mark Clark
TamBoura Jenkins

City Council District 5:

James "Jim" Hilty, Sr. (Incumbent)

City of Ocala Special General Election

- **Election Day:** September 16, 2025 (Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
- **Voter Registration/Party Change Deadline:** August 18, 2025
- **Early Voting:** September 11 - 13, 2025 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- **Mail Ballot Request Deadline:** September 4, 2025 by 5 p.m.

***Please Note:** Mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections office by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.*



CHARITY FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING

Estella Byrd Whitman
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



Early "BYRD" Ticket Prices:

July 28th – August 18th

\$40 | **\$25** Children
under 10



CLICK HERE
OR VISIT OUR
WEBSITE:
www.ebwchc.org

Friday, September 12, 2025, from 5-8p
at the Ocala Downtown Market
for an evening of fun, music, libations, and savory
samplings of many of our community's different
restaurants, food trucks including beer & wine vendors.

You won't want to miss this event that will offer
something for every palate, Come Eat For a Cause!

352.875.2226 | www.ebwchc.org



Join Us!

for the next
Alliance Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mary Sue Rich Community Center
at Reed Place,
1812 N.W. 21st Ave., Ocala, FL 34475

Agency Spotlight:

Heather Webb, Information Services Manager
Marion County Public Library
"The Right Services at the Right Time"

Guest Speaker:

Liz Bay, PR Resource Coordinator
Florida Region of Narcotics Anonymous
"A Vital Community Resource"





TICKETS
\$25

**Join the Pilot Club of Ocala
for an afternoon of fun, food and friends while
rolling dice for a cause!**

**RAFFLE
BASKETS**

50/50

SATURDAY, SEPT 6, 2025

Doors Open at 12:45 pm / Dice Roll at 1:30 pm

Ocala Golf Club

3130 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala



**Collecting Arts & Craft Supplies for Marion County Children's Alliance
SKIP Program** (clear glue, paint, markers, small canvas, stickers, glitter, clay, etc).

1 Extra Raffle Ticket per 2 items donated

Tickets available at PIP Printing,
Holder Insurance or through Zeffy.
or call: 352-875-5352

Pay with
Zeffy



Pilot Club of Ocala Florida Inc is a 501c3 Organization - EIN# 59-6173298

SHOW OUR SURVIVORS WE CARE SPONSOR A BASKET TO GIVE THEM



at our
Annual Night of Hope
honoring victims
and survivors on
September 25, 2025



Choose from one of our themes (Personal Pampering, Italian Dinner, Movie Night, Board Game, A Night Out, Gardening, Summer Time, Scrap Book/Memories, Music, Healthy Living) or ***Choose Your Own Theme***

Baskets or supplies can be dropped off at the
Alliance Office, 3482 N.W. 10th St., Ocala , FL 34475

Deadline: Friday, September 19, 2025.

Call Valerie at **(352) 438-5990** for more information.



the five survivor stories of domestic violence

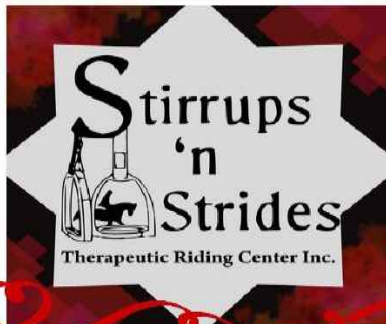


**October 8, 2025
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Building 8, Room 110**

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Volunteer ORIENTATION



Do you have a desire to be part
of a group who is working
together to make a difference in
the lives of others?

Come experience the magical
healing powers of the horse at
Stirrups n Strides!

Returning volunteers 8AM-12PM

New Volunteers 10AM-12PM

**Please arrive approx 15 min
early to complete paper work.**

Leading, side walking, grooming, farm
maintenance, fundraising, camps, horse shows,
office help, interns and more.



**No experience necessary, we will
train you!**



**We could always use a
maintenance, grounds keeper**



**Come make a difference in
someone's life #giveback**

Please CALL/text Brandi Lashinski
352-286-2519 to register!

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
20, 2025**



**If you cannot
make this
orientation but
would still like to
volunteer,
please call the
number listed.**



352-286-2519



www.stirrupsnstrides.com



4246 W HWY 318, Citra, FL

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY



BATTLE OF THE BANKS 2025



Interfaith is hosting a friendly competition to stock our food pantry and ensure local families have food for the start of the school year. We're calling on our community's banks to go head-to-head and see who can collect the most food!

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1. BANKS COMPETE:** BATTLE IT OUT TO SEE WHO CAN COLLECT THE MOST POUNDS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.
- 2. FAMILIES BENEFIT:** EVERY POUND OF FOOD COLLECTED GOES DIRECTLY TO FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
- 3. BRAGGING RIGHTS:** THE WINNING BANK WILL EARN ULTIMATE BRAGGING RIGHTS AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM INTERFAITH!



DRIVE STARTS SEPT 1 AND ENDS OCTOBER 31

Contact Sonya at (352) 644-9202 or Sonya@iesmarion.org to sign up to win the Battle of the Banks!

PLEASE SAVE-THE-DATE

NIGHT OF HOPE

HONORING THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dinner ~ Music ~ Giveaways ~ Survivor Testimonies ~ Vendors

Keynote Speaker

Melissa Dohme Hill

Domestic Violence Survivor & Advocate

**Executive Director,
Hands Across the Bay**

Thursday, September 25, 2025



5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
College of Central Florida,
3001 S.W. College Rd.,

Tickets: \$40 per person!



FREE childcare for children 2 years old or older.
For information, sponsorship opportunities
or to purchase tickets, scan the QR Code
or call Valerie at (352) 438-5990.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER : COME HEAR HER STORY!

Melissa Dohme Hill's life story is nothing short of miraculous.

In January 2012, she survived a brutal and nearly fatal attack by her high school ex-boyfriend, who stabbed her 32 times in the neck, face, arms and hands. She lost nearly all her blood, flat-lined four times, and suffered a stroke in the emergency room. Against all odds, Melissa made an extraordinary recovery.



Transformed by her experience, she found a renewed purpose: to advocate for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Today, she serves as the Executive Director of Julie Weintraub's Hands Across the Bay, where she is devoted to helping families in crisis while raising awareness and providing education about the dangers and lasting impact of domestic violence.

Her powerful journey has inspired thousands across the world. Melissa has spoken at national and international conferences, schools, and domestic violence events, and her story has been featured in major media outlets including *People Magazine*, *48 HOURS: Live to Tell*, *20/20: In An Instant*, and *Investigation Discovery*.

In a beautiful twist of fate, Melissa fell in love with Cameron Hill — one of the first responders who helped save her life. Their modern-day fairytale captured hearts across the world, and they were married in 2017.

Today, the Hills live in Pasco County, Florida on The Remedy Farm, where they raise alpacas, chickens and hope. Melissa's journey is a powerful reminder that even in our darkest moments, healing is possible — and with love, support and perseverance, we can rise and rebuild a life filled with purpose and joy.

To learn more, visit **MelissaDohmeHill.com**





The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers Exhibit Meet & Greet

Thursday, September 18th
5:30pm to 7:00pm

Marion County Black History Museum at
Howard Academy Community Center
306 N.W. 7th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475



Melvin James
1st Trainer of Triple
Crown Winner Affirm

Honoring African American Pioneers of the
Horse Industry in Ocala/Marion County. Florida
Cowboys/Ranchers, Owners, Jockeys, Trainers,
Groomers and more!

Sponsored by: Tammy Gantt (FTBOA), Big Licks
Gives, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' &
Owners' Association, and Master of Possibilities
at On Top of the World.



Gus Gray
Marion County
Agriculture Hall of Fame
Recipient

Come and explore this amazing exhibit and the
accomplishments of local pioneers from our community!

For more information, call (352) 671-4115

MARION COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORKGROUP
PRESENTS

PARTY IN purple DANCE FITNESS PARTY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 04, 2025
10:00 AM- 12:30 PM

MARY SUE RICH
COMMUNITY CENTER
1821 NW 21ST AVE
OCALA, FL 34475

\$15 ADULT / CHILD 12 & UNDER \$5
100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFITS LOCAL VICTIMS &
SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT: VAL
352-438-5990



REGISTER NOW

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[HTTPS://PARTYINPURPLE4DOMESTICVIOLENCE2.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://partyinpurple4domesticviolence2.eventbrite.com)

I AM MY SISTER'S KEEPER PRESENTS

Sister's KEEPER

EMPOWERMENT BRUNCH

2025 WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT BRUNCH

HOSTED BY:
Lady Pinkie Tuggerson

GRACE

SEPTEMBER.13TH.2025
Circle Square Commons 8395 SW 80TH ST. Ocala FL 34481

SISTER'S KEEPER EMPOWERMENT BRUNCH

Build YOUR BRILLIANCE

EARLY SESSION FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS
// SEPT. 13 • 9:00AM-10:15AM //

\$35 ADD ON EXPERT GUEST







ANGIE CLIFTON PETERS BREONNA ANDERSON ANGIE LESTER SHERILYN BENNETT LAUREN DEIORIO

THE YEAR OF *Grace*

Register now! www.pinkietuggerson.com

CIRCLE SQUARE COMMONS • 8395 SW 80TH ST. Ocala, FL 34481

For more information, to purchase tickets or sponsor the event, go to <https://www.pinkietuggerson.com>.



PACK OUR PANTRY

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Canned meats & beans
- Rice, pasta, and grains
- Boxed meals (mac & cheese, oatmeal, etc.)
- Peanut butter, jelly, and canned soups
- Pet food
- Clothing items for all ages/sizes
- Hygienic items
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned soups and stews
- Breakfast cereals and granola bars
- Snacks for children
- Water and Drinks

Drop off at:
3601 W. Silver Springs Blvd.
Ocala, FL 34475
Every Tuesday 10am-1pm



SAVING MERCY
FAITH COMPASSION DIGNITY

Every donation helps, no matter how big or small. Together, we can provide much-needed support for our neighbors in need.

Adult Spelling Bee

At the Historic  MARION THEATRE

THURSDAY 9/25/25

**DOORS: 6PM
FUN BEGINS: 6:30PM**

\$25 TO COMPETE

Benefitting:

Marion County Literacy Council & Artify Ocala

FREE ADMISSION FOR AUDIENCE




FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

ARTS IN HEALTH
OCALA METRO

HEART OF THE PARK

MOVE TOGETHER DANCE FOR ALL AGES

With an AIHOM Dance Practitioner!

Join Us for a free 5-week series open to all ages and abilities. Come solo or bring the family—this welcoming class blends upbeat choreography, playful movement, and rhythm to get your body moving and your spirits lifted. You'll build skills like balance, coordination, and creative expression while exploring drums, storytelling, and joyful dance. No experience needed!

Where:
Heart of the Park at Tuscawilla
516 NE Sanchez Ave., Ocala FL 34470

Series Dates:
Saturday, August 23, 30, & September 6, 13, 20

Time:
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

RSVP at:
Heartoftheparkocala.com

FREE ENTRY

ALL AGES WELCOME

SAURDAYS - AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 20
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MASS
Mammogram After-Sunday Service
Breast Health Education & Screening Program

3D MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING EVENT

The MASS® breast health education & screening program's goal is to reduce late-stage breast cancer diagnoses targeting uninsured women in the state of Florida by providing access to FREE* mammograms through the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) National Mary Brogan Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP).

JOIN US:
DATE: Saturday, October 11, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
ADDRESS: Get "N" Formation Fitness Dance-A-Thon Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser at Paddock Mall, 3100 SW College Rd., Ocala, FL 34474

Eligibility Guidelines for Uninsured Women

- Be a Florida resident.
- Do not have health insurance.
- Have not had a mammogram within a year.
- 40-64 years of age OR
- Under age 40 with a 1st degree family history of breast cancer (parent, sibling, or child) or symptomatic.
- Earn less than or equal to 200% of the poverty level.
- Women of any age who have completed treatment for breast cancer may be eligible.

Eligibility Guidelines for Insured Women

- Have not had their mammograms within a year.
- At average risk for breast cancer should begin receiving mammograms at age 40.
- Most health insurance plans cover screening mammograms with no out-of-pocket cost.
- Florida women who are insured can schedule their mammogram directly with 3D Mammolink.

FREE Gift Card for eligible uninsured women who complete the virtual breast health education and keep their scheduled screening appointment. **FOR MORE INFORMATION contact:**

(386) 220-5761 | thebeautifulgateinc.com | mass@thebeautifulgateinc.com

UNINSURED WOMEN scan this QR Code to complete FDOH application

INSURED WOMEN scan this QR Code to schedule

Beautiful Gate | **FLORIDA HEALTH** | **UFHealth** | **CANCER CENTER**

NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness)- Marion County, is pleased to share information about our ongoing support groups.

NAMI Peer Connection support group is a free recovery support group for any adult who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. Groups are held every two weeks and are led by NAMI trained facilitators who have been there.

NAMI Family Support Group is a free support group for family members, partners and parents of someone living with a mental health condition. Groups are held every two weeks and are led by NAMI trained facilitators who have loved ones living with a mental health condition.

For more information about the support groups and registration, please contact Steven Leilich, Executive Director, at steven@namimarioncountyfl.org



OCTOBER 18TH & 25TH
6:30 & 8:00 PM

HOPS WALKING GHOST TOUR

WALK THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT WHILE HEARING CHILLING STORIES OF THE HAUNTINGS OF OCALA'S PAST

\$15/PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
(352) 484-0502

Saving Mercy



CAR SHOW

Hoods Up for Homes!

Free for
Public

Welcoming
Vendors

Register on
Eventbrite



Car Registration fee

- \$15.00 Early
- \$20.00 Day of
- Multiple Trophies
- Car Club Challenge

SEPTEMBER

27

10AM-2PM

FOOD TRUCKS |

KIDS ACTIVITIES

| LIVE MUSIC

Double S Red Barn
6736 NE 36th Avenue Rd, Ocala, FL 34479

HEROES UNITE

OCT. 4, 2025 6PM!

FUNDRAISER EVENT

GENERAL ADMISSION INCLUDES 1 TICKET AND CONTEST ENTRY \$50

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
1839 NE 8th Road Ocala, FL 34470

Families encouraged to attend! Children 10 and under are free. \$25 ticket for children ages 11 to 19.

FOOD! FUN! COSTUME CONTEST! SILENT AUCTION AND GREAT PRIZES!

SCAN HERE!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ORA CLUBHOUSE

For more info contact 352-402-9001
Jeannesecastro@theoraclubhouse.org

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ORA CLUBHOUSE

Join us in creating a spectacular success for **THE HEROES UNITE COSTUME CONTEST** while supporting **ORA CLUBHOUSE**! Your sponsorship or partnership plays a crucial role in empowering individuals facing mental health challenges, offering them community, purpose, and hope.

Here are the available sponsorship levels for this exciting event.

TITLE SPONSOR \$5,000

EXCLUSIVE 1 AVAILABLE

Recognized as the official presenting sponsor in all event marketing
Heroes Unite Costume Contest presented by Your Company
Prominent logo placement on all promotional social media and event banners
Opportunity to speak at the event
Featured logo and link on Ora Clubhouse website for 2 years
VIP Seating, Contest Entry, 6 Tickets
Custom sponsorship plaque
Booth space at the event

DEFENDER \$500

Name or logo included on event signage
Social media recognition
Seating, Contest Entry, 2 Tickets

FAN \$250

Name listed on event program
Social media recognition
Day of the event
Seating, Contest Entry, 2 tickets

HERO \$2,500

4 Available

Logo on event banner, promotional materials, and social media
Verbal recognition during the event
Featured Logo and link on Ora Clubhouse website for 1 year
VIP Seating, Contest Entry, 6 Tickets
Booth space at the event

CHAMPION \$1,000

4 Available

Logo on event banner and promotional materials
Social media recognition
VIP seating
Contest Entry
4 Tickets
Booth space at the event

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

In-Kind Partnerships
We welcome partnerships in the form of donated services, products, and event-related contributions such as:
Best Costume Prize (gift cards, merchandise, experiences)
Event space, decorations, or equipment
Food and beverage for event attendees

BE A HERO

SCAN HERE!

Select General Fund

\$35.00

\$10 (KIDS 12 AND UNDER)

728 NW 8th AVE OCALA, FL 34475

10AM-12PM

Juice BAR

Golden BRUNCH

DRESSCODE: SEMI-FORMAL

MADE FOR TEACHERS, INC.
Development • Education • Support

MADE FOR TEACHERS PRESENTS

THE GRATTITUDE BRUNCH

FUNDRAISER

A STYLISH CELEBRATION WITH A PURPOSE

MADEFORTEACHERSINC.ORG

TICKETS

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EVENBRITE: THE GRATTITUDE BRUNCH

Prize-packed PLAY

HANDS ON FUN

**Saturday
October 11, 2025**

WEAR YOUR WINGS 5K FUN RUN/WALK

**Proceeds benefit victims and
survivors of domestic violence**

**College of Central Florida
3001 S.W. College Rd Ocala, FL 34474**

**SCAN
ME**



**\$30/ Early Rate Through 9/5
\$35/ Late Registration 9/6 - 10/10
\$40/ Day of Race Registration
Ask About Becoming a Sponsor**

REGISTER HERE



**7 a.m. Registration & Packet Pickup
7:30 a.m. Pre-Race Celebration Begins
8 a.m. Fun Run/Walk Race Begins**

**Shirts guaranteed to the first 150 registrants
Medals guaranteed to the first 150 finishers
Awards for top three male/female finishers in each age group**



**Race Coordinator
Heaven Colon**



**COLLEGE of
CENTRAL
FLORIDA**

—an equal opportunity college—



<https://runsignup.com/race/FL/Ocala/WearYourWings5KFunRunWalk>



WEAR YOUR WINGS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK

*Sponsored by MCCA's Family Violence Prevention Workgroup
in partnership with the College of Central Florida*

2025 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, October 11, 2025 ~ Walk starts and ends at the College of Central Florida

~ HOPE SPONSOR: \$1,500

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 6 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K Race Entries
- ✓ 5 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 5**, to attend)
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **HOPE** Sponsor
- ✓ Immediate recognition of your support on social media platforms and in Alliance monthly newsletter

~ LOVE SPONSOR: \$1,000

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 4 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K T-shirts
- ✓ 3 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 5**, to attend)
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **LOVE** Sponsor
- ✓ Immediate recognition of your support on social media platforms and in Alliance monthly newsletter

~ PEACE SPONSOR: \$750

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 3 complimentary Wear Your Wings Domestic Violence T-shirts
- ✓ 2 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 5**, to attend)
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **PEACE** Sponsor
- ✓ Immediate recognition of your support on social media platforms

~ JOY SPONSOR: \$500

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 2 complimentary tickets to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 5**, to attend)
- ✓ 2 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K T-shirts
- ✓ Signage at event listing your company or organization as the **JOY** Sponsor
- ✓ Acknowledgement of your support on social media platforms

~ FVP WORKGROUP COMMUNITY PARTNER: \$250

Sponsorship Level Includes:

- ✓ 1 complimentary ticket to Annual Night of Hope: Honoring Victims and Survivors on Sept. 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the College of Central Florida (Sponsorship commitment must be received by **September 5**, to attend)
- ✓ 1 complimentary Wear Your Wings 5K T-shirt
- ✓ Acknowledgement of your support on social media platforms

Scan QR Code
to pay online.



~ UNABLE TO SPONSOR, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF \$_____



HOSTED BY:
DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF
MARION COUNTY

SATURDAY SEPT. 27, 2025 * 11AM-2PM *

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY
FISH FRY AND
GATHERING
2025 FISHFRY**



FISH FRY DINNERS

LOCATION
MARION OAKS COMMUNITY
CENTER 294 MARION OAKS
LANE OCALA, FL 34473



**BRING A CAN OF FOOD TO
SUPPORT INTERFAITH HOMELESS
SHELTER**



\$20 PER PERSON
**MUSIC BY
FRESH FORCE DJ'S**
**MEAL, FUN
PLEASE BRING A
COMFORTABLE CHAIR**



3rd

Golf

Tournament

**GOLDEN OGALA
GOLF & EQUESTRIAN CLUB**

October 27, 2025

Sponsorship Levels

Ace \$10,000

- 2 Golf Foursomes
- Name on Welcome Sign
- Logo Displayed on Website
- Hole Advertisement

Eagle \$5,000

- 1 Golf Foursomes
- Logo Displayed on Website
- Hole Advertisement

Birdie \$3,000

- 1 Golf Foursomes
- Logo Displayed on Website

Schedule

11:00 am: Registration and Box Lunch

12:00: Shotgun Start

4:00 pm: Awards - Drinks - Appetizers



SAVING MERCY
FAITH COMPASSION DIGNITY

**Hole
Sponsors
\$200**

**Player \$500
Team \$2,000**



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**NATIONAL
RECOVERY
MONTH**
RECOVERY. HOPE. HEALING.

ALLIANCE WORKGROUP MEETINGS

September 8 Family Violence Prevention Workgroup
Monday 11 a.m.
Via Zoom - Call (352) 438-5990 for link

September 10 Safe Kids Coalition Marion
Wednesday 9 a.m.
Florida Dept. of Health

September 13 Recovery Fest
Saturday 10 a.m.
Tuscawilla Park

September 15 Community Council Against Substance
Monday Abuse (CCASA)
Noon
Via Zoom

September 3 Safe Streets of Marion Cty. Taskforce
Wednesday **No Meeting this Month**
Mary Sue Rich Community Center
at Reed Place

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UPCOMING ALLIANCE DATES

September 3 Alliance Monthly Meeting
Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mary Sue Rich Community
Center at Reed Place

*Please
join us!*

Agency Spotlight:

Heather Webb,
Information Services Manager
Marion County Public Library
"The Right Services at the Right Time"

Guest Speaker:

Liz Bay, PR Resource Coordinator
Florida Region of Narcotics Anonymous
"A Vital Community Resource"

