

ORLANDO SENTINEL FEATURED ARTICLES BY DATE

LOCAL

[Winter Park sinkhole forces home evacuation](#)

By Susan Jacobson, Orlando Sentinel, June 3, 2013

A sinkhole swallowed a sizable portion of an Orange County backyard and a swimming pool Monday night, prompting the homeowner to move out for at least the night. Orange County Fire Rescue arrived at 8:30 p.m. at 2300 Roxbury Road, steps from Killarney Drive and Lake Killarney, to find the hole 40 to 50 feet wide and 30 to 40 feet deep, Battalion Chief Billy Richardson said. "They came back from dinner and half the backyard was gone," he said. The resident, identified in property records as Suzanne Blumenauer, had a pool party on Sunday and everything was fine, Richardson said.

BUSINESS

[Trader Joe's grocery to open second Orlando store](#)

By Sandra Pedicini, Orlando Sentinel, August 9, 2013

Popular grocer Trader Joe's will open a second Orlando-area store in the Dr. Phillips neighborhood next year, the company plans to announce today. The 12,500-square-foot grocery will open at Parkside at Dr. Phillips at West Sand Lake Road and Sandpoint Boulevard. Parkside is being developed by Unicorp National Developments of Orlando. Construction is expected to begin in January, but an opening date was not available. Trader Joe's also will be adding two other Florida stores, bringing its total number in the Sunshine State to 12. The California-based grocer opened its first state location in Naples last year.

LOCAL

[Ernest Clyde Ammerman Jr.: He had longtime love of planes](#)

By Eloísa Ruano González, Orlando Sentinel, August 14, 2010

Born on Dec. 12, 1924, Ernest Clyde Ammerman experienced a different Orlando, one that predated the arrival of Walt Disney World and all the tourist attractions that followed. The city was small, and its streets were made from cobblestone. The Orlando native, born at Orange General Hospital (now Orlando Regional Medical Center), would ride his horse into town as a child. Growing up, the coolest hang-out was the Coliseum Skating Rink on Orange Avenue, where dances also were held.

BUSINESS

[Transactions](#)

November 2, 2009

This listing represents real-estate transactions valued at \$300,000 or more. Smaller transactions can be found online at OrlandoSentinel.com in the Public Records section. Orange SHIRLEY DYE TRUST to Ananthi Rathinam, Osceola Shores, \$2.05 million. KEITH SHELLY to J. Matthew Knight, Windsong, \$1.32

million. JOEL AND HORTENSIA BERNAL to Jeffrey and Rebecca Kurzon, Detmar Terrace, \$910,000. DANTE AND MARIANA BICHETTE to J. Michael and Amanda Wilson, Sicilian Shores, \$891,000. BRIAN AND KRISTI SOUTHARD to Brian and Julie Watson, Lake Nona, \$883,000.

LOCAL

[Swimmers warned to stay out of 2 Winter Park lakes](#)

By Jennifer Delgado, Sentinel Staff Writer, July 17, 2009

Swimmers should stay out of Lake Maitland and Lake Killarney, officials warned Thursday. The lakes are being tested for bacteria after Wednesday night's storms caused power outages in Winter Park, stopping pumps and causing sewage to flow into the lakes. Officials want the public to avoid contact with the water until they gets results of tests of bacteria levels. Results won't be available until later today, said Clarissa Howard, the city's communications director. "It's a very minimal amount of overflow compared to the amount of lake water," said Howard, adding the city doesn't want people to come in contact with the water until it's cleared.

LOCAL

[Selfish behavior](#)

August 3, 2006

Your series on the decline of our oceans is truly frightening. The pictures of affected coral, turtles, sea lions, seals, et al., are horrifying. Governments have let businesses get away with dumping pollutants for too many years; this is the result. But there is also the human factor. In the '50s and '60s I did a great deal of cruising on a small boat in the waters of Long Island Sound, Block Island and Cape Cod, and even back then, when beachcombing, we picked up trash that had been tossed from passing pleasure or commercial boats.

LOCAL

[Houston's](#)

By Denise Bates Enos, July 4, 2004

Fernando Bujones, the Orlando Ballet's artistic director, has traveled and danced -- and eaten -- all over the world. But when he's in Orlando during the ballet's rehearsal and performance season, there is one place in particular that satisfies his appetite for good food in an attractive setting. "I dine at Houston's more than any other restaurant in Orlando when I am in town," he says. "I have been going there for close to five years, so it is a tradition now." Bujones cites the "beautiful lake view, classy atmosphere and good cuisine" as the reasons that Houston's is his restaurant of choice.

ENTERTAINMENT

[Which Is Worse: Super Bowl Or Grammys?](#)

By Commander Coconut, February 6, 2004

Good grief, we have America's young being picked off in Iraq, a terrible child-protection system, debt up the wazoo, crumbling infrastructure, and America is wringing its hands and empty heads over a hasty image of what is probably a fake breast on that paragon of family entertainment, the Super Bowl. Apparently, it's OK for hypocritical, in-denial CBS to make a bundle off vulgar, stupid commercials, though. I didn't see the show or the game, but I saw all the post-coverage and was more annoyed by that writhing that passes for dancing these days.

LOCAL

[Public Record](#)

December 25, 2003

REAL ESTATE ORANGE COUNTY \$301,000 and up Hudson Morgan Homes to Kathleen Anish, Reserve at Lake Butler Sound, \$2,250,000 Ramsey Family Partnership to Michael A. Mannello, Drive Trovillions, \$1,500,000 Castleworks Inc. to Asheem K. and Irene Sharma, Lake Butler, \$1,325,000 Eric and Sally E. Martell to Nur U. and Razia Khan, Sec. 04-24-28, \$1,300,000 Thomas J. III and Deanne W. Hutchinson to Scot Peterson, Lake Killarney, \$1,150,000 Maurice and...

LOCAL

[Lake Killarney Cleanup Effort In The Pipeline](#)

By Ines Davis Parrish of The Sentinel Staff, April 25, 1996

Lake Killarney property owners, county and city officials are preparing to find ways to clean up the lake after a complaint about excessive pollution. John Bean, who grew up on Lake Killarney, complained that stormwater runoff carrying pollutants from roads, lawns and parking lots is ruining the lake. "What these people (city, county and Florida Department of Transportation officials) have done is a travesty and criminal carnage," Bean wrote in a letter to city, county, state and federal environmental protection officials.

LOCAL

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SPORTS

[Relax, Fisherman, Lake Killarney Is Ok](#)

By Don Wilson of The Sentinel Staff, November 12, 1995

State fisheries biologists stocked 1,200 nearly-grown largemouth bass in Winter Park's Lake Killarney last week, and a number of local anglers are wondering why. Why would you want to help improve the fishing in a 230-acre lake where there's no public boat ramp? That's one of the reasons Killarney was selected by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. They're trying something never done on such a grand scale: large-scale stockings of 8- to 10-inch bass they've painstakingly nursed for eight or nine months.

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July 16, 1995

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October 7, 1993

Land once suggested for city park is sold WINTER PARK - Four acres of prime real estate on Lake Killarney won't be a city park after all. The property, which was auctioned off by the Resolution Trust Corp., went to the highest bidder, The Daniel Corp., for \$675,000. City officials had considered buying the property - if they could get it at a reasonable price - to enhance the parks and recreation system. The Daniel Corp. is a commercial development company in Winter Park that just completed a medical office building near Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

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['Annoying' Ducks Turn Up Dead At Winter Park Lake](#)

By Mark Andrews Of The Sentinel Staff, September 25, 1990

Who or what is killing Muscovy ducks on Lake Killarney? At least 13 dead ducks have been found on the Winter Park side of the lake since Saturday. Fai Bonnell, a veterinary technician who lives at the lake and found 11 of the birds Sunday, thinks they may have been poisoned. Muscovies, the ugly ducklings of waterfowl, are loathed by many lakefront residents because they foul patios and sidewalks

with waste and peck holes in screened enclosures to get to pet food."They're annoying, I know," Bonnell said.

LOCAL

Census Takers Came To Winter Park On A Day When Some Folks Were Out

By Mark Andrews of The Sentinel Staff Winter Park, September 8, 1990
Attention, residents of Winter Park Towers retirement community, Margaret Square Apartments and Lake Killarney Condominiums: According to the U.S. Census Bureau, some of you don't exist. Winter Park officials said Friday that census workers failed to count 1,600 or more people in its 1990 national nose-count. Preliminary census figures released last week said that Winter Park's population had dropped from 22,339 people in 1980 to 21,857 this year. It was the only Central Florida city of more than 10,000 residents to show a drop in population over 10 years.

LOCAL

Dirty Lake Angers Neighbors Gripe: Winter Park Not Enforcing Drainage Law

By Mark Andrews of The Sentinel Staff, June 24, 1990
People who live around Lake Killarney are tired of seeing their lake become a dump for other people's dirty water. Storm-water runoff from Lee Road, U.S. Highway 17-92, nearby shopping centers, schools and homes is slowly killing the lake and turning its once clear water murkier every year, say nearby residents. People who live around the lake are angry because they say Winter Park failed to enforce its new drainage regulations on the planned renovation of the Center of Winter Park shopping center at U.S. 17-92 and Lee Road.

LOCAL

Sinkhole Remains Key Suspect In Condo Damage

By Mike Oliver of The Sentinel Staff, May 27, 1990
Carl Lang hurried out of Building 13 of the Chateaux Du Lac condominiums on Saturday with the last of his prized possessions - a Salvador Dali original drawing - under his arm. "It was a little bit of Hugo, San Francisco and the floods all rolled into one," Lang said. Well, maybe the suspected sinkhole that cracked the building's walls wasn't quite that bad, the 39-year-old Florida native admitted. But he and several others in the building were a bit shaken when about 4 p.m. Friday the walls groaned and the windows popped out. "I heard cracking and popping.

LOCAL

Winter Park Argues Against Widening Lee Road

By Mark Andrews of The Sentinel Staff, December 17, 1989
State highway officials say they will consider the city's objections to plans to add lanes to Lee Road, but they may make a decision about the project in as little as two weeks. City residents and officials last week blasted the Department of

Transportation's plans to add two more lanes to Lee Road east of Interstate 4 because they said it would worsen traffic congestion, pollute Lake Killarney and lead to more accidents. City commissioners pleaded with the DOT not to build "a second-class road project" just to save money by tearing out the grassy median and laying more asphalt.

LOCAL

[Not 'Their' Lake](#)

December 31, 1988

I SUPPORT letter writer Earlene Perrine Mohr concerning her dismay at the removal of the dock and the posting at the end of Cambridge Boulevard on Lake Killarney in Winter Park. She asked, "When will we learn?" I contend that what we have learned is that if vested interest have enough clout with local governments, they can deprive the public of access to what has historically been and should be public domain. The area at the end of this public street has been used by the public down through the years.

LOCAL

[Lake Killarney: The Hottest Bass Bed In Town](#)

By Tom Pinnock of The Sentinel Staff, March 8, 1987

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LOCAL

[To Whom It May Concern: Lake Killarney Is Public Domain](#)

By Tom Pinnock of The Sentinel Staff, March 15, 1987

Last week's column about anglers catching big bass in Lake Killarney stirred up quite a ruckus. It seems that dozens of people along the lake want me rolled in flour and deep fried. Other callers weren't as nice. One lady even implied that I made up the story about three anglers catching 10-pound bass. Can you imagine a fisherman making up a tale? Why the thought's ridiculous. "Nobody catches bass that big in here," she said. "I've never caught anything over 3 pounds." Well, I've never pulled a lunker out of Killarney either, but that doesn't mean that others haven't.

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[With Imperial House Gone, Memories Reign Supreme](#)

By William McDowell, May 9, 1986

A 33-year landmark of Greater Orlando's history has faded quietly into memory. The last time I drove along South Orlando Avenue, the Imperial House restaurant, "where the royal rib reigns supreme," had been bulldozed to rubble. Before Orlando and Winter Park became an overflowing metropolis, the Imperial House was the elite house of dining for thousands of just folks and celebrities. Personalities such as Clyde Beatty of circus fame, Edgar Bergen, Everett Dirksen, Billy Graham, Paula Hawkins, Bob Heintzeman, Vincent Price, Eleanor Roosevelt and Danny Thomas were among those occasionally seen enjoying an hour or two with friends at the grand eating house by the lake.

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