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Sunseeker seeks county land

By GARY ROBERTS
STAFF WRITER

MURDOCK — Sunseeker Florida, the same company behind the planned waterfront resort in Charlotte Harbor, is seeking to purchase more land for projects on the east side of U.S. 41.

Sunseeker wants to buy 3.6 acres — located at 5000 and 5054 Tamiami Trail, adjacent to Melbourne Street and Live Oak Point Park — from the county.

With the Jan. 17 non-binding letter of intent, Sunseeker Florida, Inc. delivers a 30-day public notice to acquire the land in conjunction with Sunseeker's larger development on the other side of U.S. 41, also in the Charlotte Harbor Community Redevelopment Area.

There is no purchase price for the land, although Sunseeker is planning about \$16 million in public improvements. The Charlotte Harbor CRA purchased the vacant property from WCU2 Holdings, LLC for \$4 million in December 2015.

"Payment would be in the form of infrastructure improvements

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Restaurant, community center proposed for Gilchrist Park

By JONATHAN SCHOLLES
STAFF WRITER

PUNTA GORDA — Developer Chris Evans grew up on Chasteen Street in downtown Punta Gorda, and would often climb on an oversized tree at Gilchrist Park when he was young.

As an adult, Evans — the visionary behind the popular Laishley Crab House — saw the park as an economic engine and way to enhance the quality of life for city residents.

Evans and his partners are proposing to develop a 9,500-square-foot, 250-seat waterfront restaurant and

2,000-square-foot community center at Gilchrist Park in the location currently occupied by Bayfront Center YMCA and an adjacent basketball court.

The proposed restaurant — a single-story structure infused with the Old Florida flavor of nearby homes on West Retta Esplanade — would be named Rumrunners. It's projected to employ about 140 people, boost a sluggish commercial tax base and offer farm-to-table cuisine with fresh fish and pasta dishes.

The nuts and bolts

The move would create a community campus, including

the existing Harborwalk, pickleball and tennis courts and facilities for area musicians, along West Retta Esplanade. The YMCA's lease with the city expires in April, opening the door for a new private-public partnership.

A preliminary budget for both projects is estimated at \$5 million, Evans said.

"It's not only about bringing a waterfront farm-to-table concept that's executed from a hospitality mindset and genuinely caring about your guests, but also the community center and the philanthropic element are huge," Evans said.

"Our goal is to enhance

the quality of life for the citizens and visitors of Punta Gorda. ... Great restaurants build great communities. And Punta Gorda has always had a great restaurant focus downtown," he added, noting the current waterfront market needs injected with new energy.

Keith Meyer, a classically trained chef who would head up Rumrunner's menu, said, "I've only dealt with fresh products, whether it's making a sandwich or a 5-star meal..."

"We're not just saying we're going to put in a

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MARKING HISTORY

HISTORICAL MARKERS TELL STORIES, ONE PLAQUE AT A TIME

By CHRIS PORTER, ENGLEWOOD EDITOR

Some are tucked away in corners of streets few ever visit. Others are in plain sight, but you speed past and never even notice them.

Still others are discovered, touched, and photographed regularly by people from all over the world who pause to read their stories and contemplate their significance on the changing world around us.

Historical markers are everywhere, if you look for them.

Charlotte and Sarasota counties and the state have erected dozens of these markers to call attention to important places, events or people of Florida's history. They stand as silent sentinels, holding the line on a past that too easily slips away.

Some commemorate nearly forgotten places, like the old railroad town of McCall, which is a challenge to visualize at the busy intersection of State Road 776 and Gasparilla Road near Englewood. Or the colony of Hickory Bluff, where retired Civil War soldiers chose to make their retirement home in a quiet corner of Charlotte Harbor.

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GOOD MORNING

What to do when you don't get what you pay for



David MORRIS
COLUMNIST

Richard Eaton paid for something he never got, but can't get his money back.

The 84-year-old prepaid Flyride Limousine Service \$60 in October for a reservation in 11 days going from Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers to his home in Arcadia. But three days later, he said a company rep called to inform him there was no driver available for that date and destination.

Eaton was forced to make other arrangements. He assumed the

\$60 would be refunded back to his account. But, despite more than five calls to Flyride over the last three months, he has yet to see the credit, being told the request has to be approved by the "home office."

So, I found the company's home office in Sebastian, Florida, just north of Vero Beach. Operations manager Calvin Cambridge told me Flyride reservations require a nonrefundable prepayment. If a reservation is canceled, the money remains as a credit for future use.

Cambridge explained the policy is disclosed in online confirmations but not on the phone.

However, Cambridge admitted there was no record that the company — not Eaton — had canceled the reservation.

"No one took proper notes," he said. Cambridge immediately processed the refund and called Eaton to apologize.

While Eaton is grateful to have his money back, he should consider himself lucky.

Why? He used a debit card

instead of a credit card.

"If you run into problems with a debit card purchase, you might wish you'd used credit," cautions creditcards.com. "You'd have better consumer protections and would be able to keep the money you spent in your bank account while hashing out problems with the seller."

That's because federal law allows you to dispute certain types of credit card charges while the

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Sarasota County reduces parking requirements

Could help create more affordable housing

By **WARREN RICHARDSON**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

SARASOTA — It's just one small step, as noted by several Sarasota County commissioners, but it could pave the way for developers to increase the stock of affordable housing units in the county.

Last week, commissioners unanimously approved an amendment to the county's zoning ordinance to require only one parking space for homes or multi-family units of 900 square feet or less, a size normally customarily identified as affordable or workforce housing.

Clearly apparent early in the discussion that commissioners would support the change, the board's debate centered on the size of the units affected by the change.

The original staff proposal made the provision applicable to units of 750 square feet or less.

Two members of the group Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity who spoke during the public hearing convinced commissioners to make the change to the original staff proposal.

Andrea Reiter and Robert Kirkpatrick both said families of four needed more space than

750 square feet and urged commissioners to allow one vehicle for 950 square feet.

Praising staff for "... moving at light speed..." to bring the amendment to the board, Commissioner Alan Maio said he had used 900 square feet in earlier discussions about potential changes to open opportunities for developers.

Commissioners Charles Hines and Paul Caragiulo quickly jumped on board with Maio's suggestion.

Only Commission Chairwoman Nancy Detert expressed qualms at increasing the square footage, wondering if

increasing the square footage to 900 square feet would defeat the purpose of the amendment since developers have said it costs more to build bigger units.

But Matt Osterhoudt, the county's director of Planning and Development Services, said the intent of the amendment was to provide flexibility to developers. In addition, he added, developers also had the ability to propose an alternative parking agreement which staff could review for compliance.

Throughout their discussions over the

past year about the lack of affordable housing, commissioners have pointed to several areas of the zoning code that inhibit development of these units, parking being one of them.

Currently, the county's zoning ordinance requires two parking spaces for a single-family residence or a multi-family development with more than one bedroom. Stakeholders who responded to outreach by the county indicated that requiring more parking spaces only increases the overall costs of development.

These costs, the

stakeholders said, are driven by parking ratios, the cost per parking space, and the cost of land used up for parking.

"This is the first leg of addressing affordable housing," Maio said.

Still to come are changes to impact, mobility, and capacity fees the county charges. Reducing these charges can also impact decisions by developers considering whether to build smaller units.

"We're making progress," Hines said at the conclusion of the discussion.

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Lakewatch keeps an eye on Rotonda canals

By **STEVE REILLY**
STAFF WRITER

ROTONDA WEST — The Rotonda West Association is holding the water quality of its canal system in check.

"The canals are holding their own. They are doing well," said Dan Willis, research coordinator for Florida Lakewatch, a University of Florida-based program. He updated Rotonda West residents Wednesday on the water quality of its 28-mile canal system.

Lakewatch assists volunteers, like those

in Rotonda West, with monitoring of water quality for more than 600 lakes and ponds, 100 rivers and 100 saltwater water bodies throughout the state.

Locally, Lakewatch also assists the Lemon Bay Conservancy with water monitoring of the ponds on the conservancy's Wildflower Preserve.

Rotonda West practices keep the canal system from becoming an "impaired waterway," overloaded with nitrogen, phosphorus and other pollutants, Willis suggested.

The association does employ limited use of herbicides to cut back on aquatic vegetation growth.

However, through its contractor FloridaAquatics, the association harvests aquatic vegetation — rather than killing the vegetation with herbicides and letting the dying vegetation sink and rot on the bottom of canals.

The canals have also been stocked with sterile grass carp, a fish species with a voracious appetite for vegetation.

The association,



SUN PHOTO BY STEVE REILLY

Lakewatch coordinator Dan Willis presents Rotonda West resident John House with a commemorative paddle. Lakewatch normally awards the paddle to those who volunteer with water monitoring programs for 15 years. House, a member of Rotonda's aquatic committee, has helped to coordinate Rotonda West's monitoring water quality in its canal system.

especially through its aquatics committee, promotes environmental education, such as encouraging residents

to cut down the use of fertilizers by using canal water to irrigate lawns.

"We have a lot of new construction going on and are concerned about fertilizer runoff," said John House, a member of the aquatics committee.

As far as Rotonda West's canal management, he said, "We know it's working because we've been keeping the vegetation in check."

Willis recognized House's commitment to Rotonda's monitoring program and work

with Lakewatch. House was awarded with a commemorative paddle that Lakewatch usually awards to those who volunteer for 15 years.

The Rotonda West Association hopes more people will sign up as volunteers. For information, call 941-697-6788.

Anyone interested in establishing a Lakewatch water monitoring program can call 1-800-525-3928 or visit lakewatch.ifas.ufl.edu.

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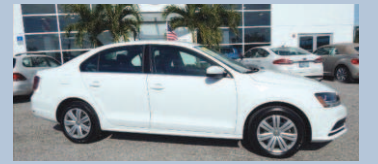
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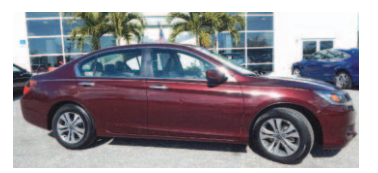
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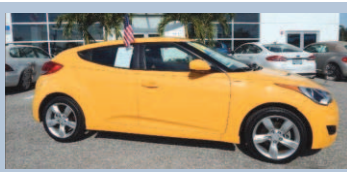
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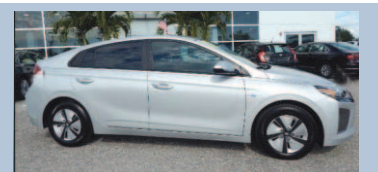
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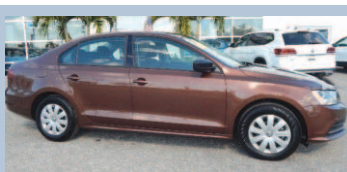
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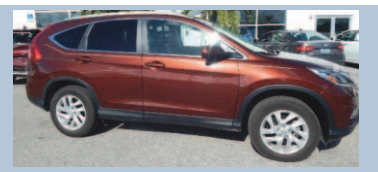
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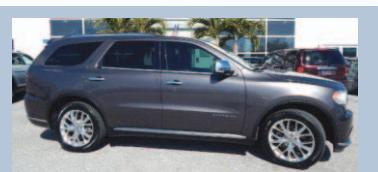
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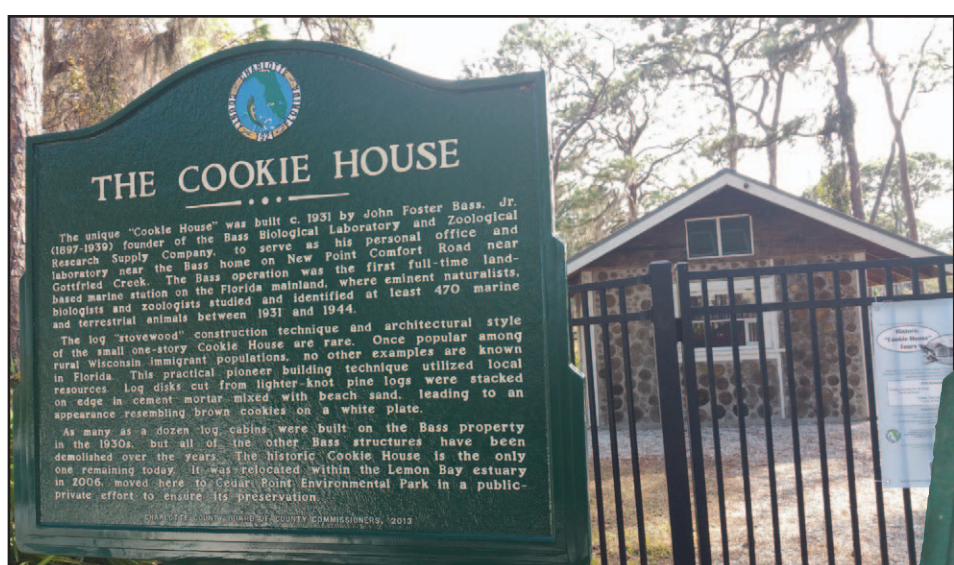
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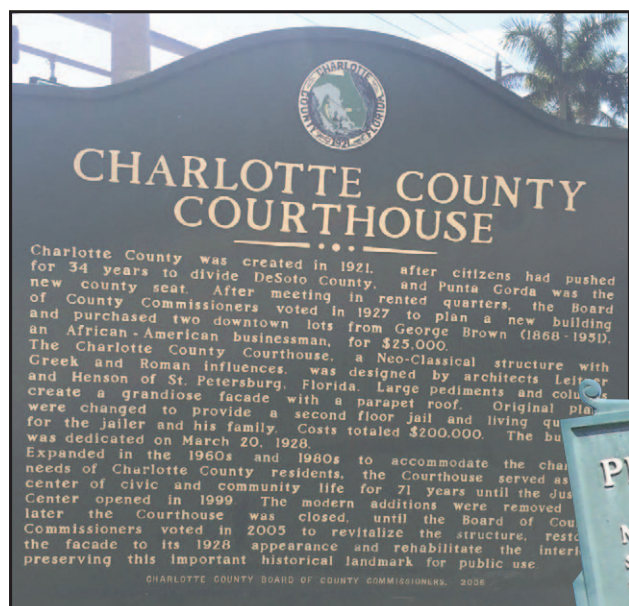


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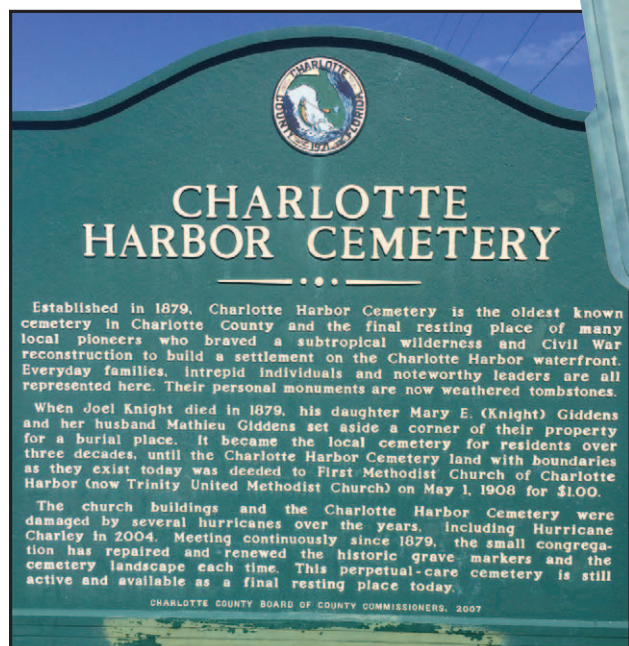
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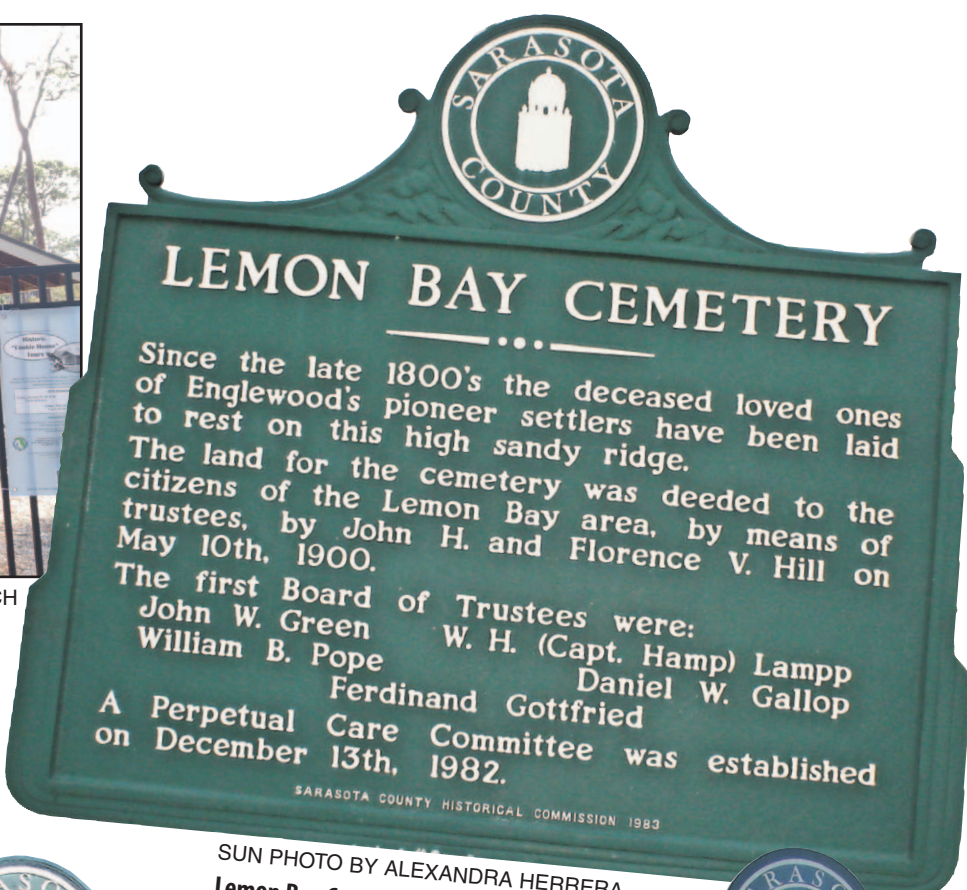
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Left: Charlotte County Courthouse



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Charlotte Harbor Cemetery



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Lemon Bay Cemetery

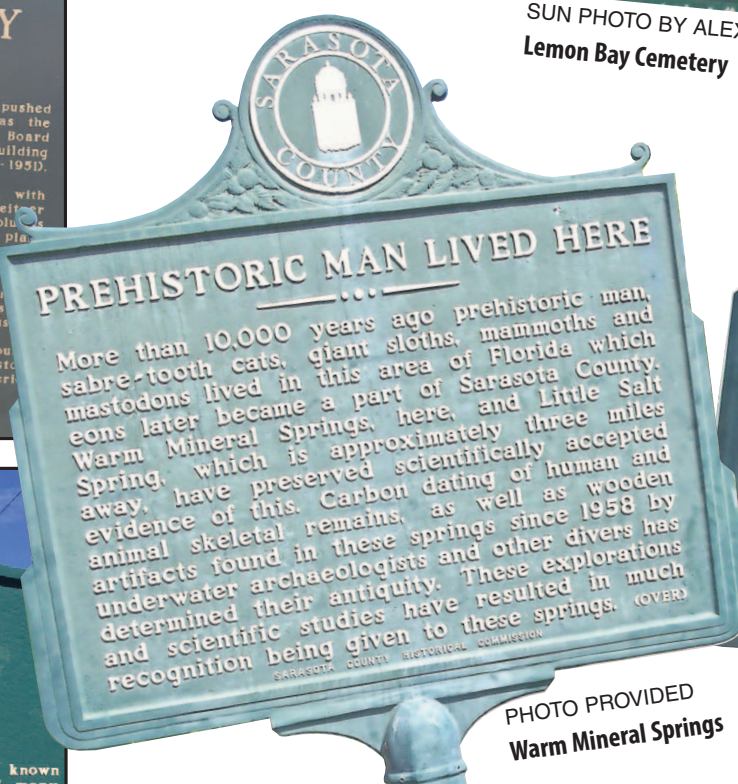


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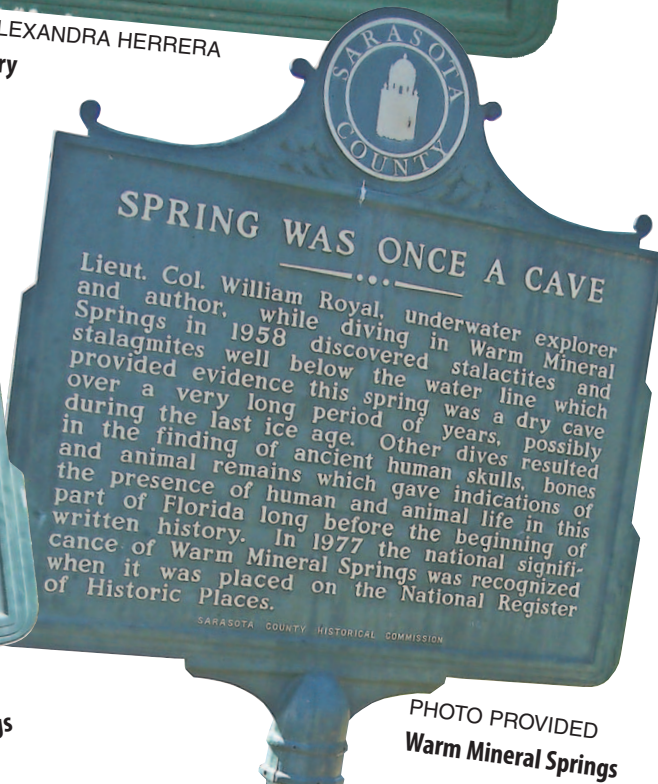


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For more about Sarasota County historic markers and locations, visit www.scgov.net/government/historical-resources/historical-markers

HISTORICAL MARKERS FROM PAGE 1

Other markers highlight famous and not-so-famous people, like the two state markers in Punta Gorda's Ponce de Leon Park. One memorializes the famous Spanish explorer who notoriously sought the Fountain of Youth, while the other tells a bit about the life of Columbus McLeod, a state warden who was hired to protect wading birds from plume poachers. Both were killed for their respective causes.

The Florida and the county governments have strict criteria for placing a historic marker, and it's not an easy or inexpensive task. Each marker was sponsored by an organization whose members thought enough of the subject to initiate the bureaucratic task of getting a marker approved.

So if you have a few minutes, you may want to slow down and see what these markers have to say.

SARASOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKERS IN NORTH PORT & ENGLEWOOD

- **Buchan Airport and Tamiami Trail**
On Old Englewood Road at the Buchan Airport, Englewood
- **Buchans Landing - Hub of Englewood**
W. Dearborn Street and Old Englewood Road, Englewood
- **Green Street Church and Museum**
On West Green Street between Magnolia Avenue and Winson Avenue, Englewood
- **Lemon Bay Cemetery**
South Indiana Avenue. (route 776), Englewood
- **Lemon Bay Woman's Club**
51 N. Maple Street, Englewood
- **Little Salt Spring**
West Price Boulevard at Hyder Terrace, North Port
- **Prehistoric Man Lived Here / Spring Was Once A Cave**
San Servando Avenue, North Port

CHARLOTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKERS

- **Charlotte County Courthouse**
On Taylor Road in downtown Punta Gorda
- **Placida Bunk House**
Along the Cape Haze Pioneer Trail
- **Howard Homestead/Solana Plat**
Howard Street at its intersection with Shore Dr., Punta Gorda
- **Bass Biological Labs/Cookie House**
Cedar Point Environmental Park Englewood
- **Site of Hotel Punta Gorda**
On West Marion Avenue near Taylor Street
- **First Punta Gorda Bank**
The corner of Marion Avenue and Cross Street
- **First Punta Gorda Home Site**
In Gilchrist Park, Punta Gorda
- **Trinity United Methodist Church**
Parmely Street, Charlotte Harbor
- **Charlotte Harbor Cemetery**
Church Street, Charlotte Harbor
- **Hickory Bluff Pioneers**
Chester Roberts Park, Charlotte Harbor
- **Indian Spring Cemetery**
5400 Indian Springs Road, Punta Gorda
- **Myakka River Civil War Skirmish**
Randy Spence Park in El Jobean
- **Lt. Carl A. Bailey Cemetery**
Scott Avenue, Punta Gorda
- **Southland Trail Cemetery**
McClellan Avenue, Port Charlotte
- **Hickory Bluff Cemetery**
Rowland Drive, Punta Gorda
- **Town of McCall**
State Road 776 and Gasparilla Road
- **Punta Gorda Army Airfield**
Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL

FLORIDA STATE HISTORICAL MARKERS

The state of Florida has six State Historical Markers in Charlotte County, all in Punta Gorda. Here are the locations and purpose of each:

- **Hector House Plaza: The Founding of Punta Gorda**
223 Taylor St., Punta Gorda
A group of 34 — tenants, merchants and workers, some white and some black, from the Town of Trabue met — voted on and signed the city's incorporation papers on a pool table on the second floor of Tom Hector's drug store and billiard hall on Dec. 4, 1887. Town founder Col. Isaac Trabue was barred from the meeting. The documents were filed at Pine Level (near Arcadia), the county seat, three days later.
- **Charlotte High School**
1250 Cooper St.
Originally named the Punta Gorda High School, this building was the first dedicated high school for the

newly created Charlotte County (1921). Construction began in 1926 in response to student overcrowding caused by rapid development after the first bridge was built across Charlotte Harbor. CHS survived multiple hurricanes over time, but was significantly damaged by Hurricane Charley on Aug. 13, 2004. The school was re-opened on April 2, 2009.

- **Albert W. Gilchrist, 326 W. Marion Ave., outside City Hall**
A founder of Punta Gorda, Gilchrist served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives in 1893, 1895, 1903 and was House Speaker in 1905, and served as Governor 1909-1913. He was noted for rugged honesty, good humor and concern for others. Gilchrist County was named for him.
- **City of Punta Gorda**
326 W. Marion Ave.
326 W. of City Hall
Spanish fishermen from Cuba first gave the name Punta Gorda to this area in early 1800s for the broad point of land that juts out into Charlotte Harbor. The city was originally platted as "Trabue" by Isaac H. Trabue in 1885. Punta

Gorda came into being when a group of men met at the Hector House and voted to incorporate. (See Hector House listing.)

- **Columbus G. McLeod, Protector of Plumed Birds**
3400 Ponce De Leon Parkway
Columbus G. McLeod (1848-1908) gave his life trying to protect Florida's wading birds from plume hunters, who decimated populations of the birds to sell to ladies' hat makers in the 1800s. McLeod of Placida was one of two wardens hired by the Audubon Society and deputized by the state of Florida. Both were murdered by plume poachers. Their deaths sparked a national campaign against the wearing of feathers, and shifted public sentiment toward stronger enforcement of wildlife protection laws.
- **Ponce de Leon at Charlotte Harbor**
400 Ponce De Leon Parkway
On his first voyage to Florida in 1513, Juan Ponce de Leon spent several weeks around Charlotte Harbor. When attacked by Indians he returned to Puerto Rico. In 1521, Ponce de Leon, with two

shiploads of colonists, returned to Charlotte Harbor. The colony lasted five months before it collapsed due to illness and Indian hostility. Ponce de Leon was wounded by a poison arrow in his backside and died in Cuba.

- **Punta Gorda Railroad Depot**
1009 Taylor Road
The Punta Gorda depot, planned in 1928, is the only remaining one of this style built by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1990. After falling into disrepair, it was restored by volunteers in 1998 and again after sustaining damage in 2004 from Hurricane Charley.
- **Southernmost Railroad Terminal**
Marion Way behind Punta Gorda Yacht Club
In 1887, the southernmost railroad tracks in the U.S. Florida Southern Railway's narrow-gauge system ran out on a 4,000 foot "Long Dock," where connections were made with New Orleans, Key West and Havana steamers. Sailing schooners and paddle wheelers were a common sight.

Counties wrap up Irma debris pickup

By **ANDREA PRAEGITZER**
STAFF WRITER

More than four months after Hurricane Irma left thousands of debris piles in its wake throughout the area, officials in Sarasota and Charlotte counties have announced they've removed it all.

The last dedicated round to pick up Irma debris happened a week ago in Charlotte County.

In Sarasota County, the last pick-up was also last week.

Irma raged through the area Sept. 10.

"The final pass began in late November, and although the majority of debris was collected by early December, the final tree stump was collected during the week of Jan. 15," said Sarasota County spokesperson Jason Bartolone.

As far as final numbers, a total of 298,620 cubic yards of debris was collected throughout Sarasota County.

For context, according to the county, that's more than three times as large as Walt Disney



SUN FILE PHOTO BY SCOTT LAWSON

Debris from Hurricane Irma lines up Myakka Drive in North Port.

World's Spaceship Earth — which is the iconic structure in the heart of EPCOT in Orlando.

Vegetative storm debris was mulched and taken to Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex landfill in Nokomis, according to information from Sarasota County's Web site.

In Charlotte County, some of the debris went to a landfill and some was burned.

According to numbers provided by Charlotte County, 9,035 tons went to the landfill. A fully grown polar bear weighs about a ton for comparison, according to reference.com

Also in Charlotte County, 36,126 cubic yards of debris was handled by an incendiary company.

"This decision improved efficiency by reducing the drive time the trucks had to make from West County to the landfill," said Charlotte County Public Works spokesperson Tracy Doherty.

Neither county could say how much it cost.

"At this time, we cannot provide a total number of hours spent on debris clearing," said Doherty. "The consultant is still working on the FEMA reconciliation."

Bartolone said Sarasota County also



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Debris piles were a common site in Sarasota and Charlotte counties following Irma.

didn't have the final tally on staff hours or cost.

"FEMA continues to work with Sarasota County on the reimbursement process, which will be ongoing throughout the winter and into the spring," said Bartolone.

If any residents missed the Irma Debris pickup they may follow pick-up guidelines for their area, according to both counties.

Residents living within city limits of Sarasota, North Port, Venice or the Town of Longboat Key, had to contact their city for storm debris collection, according to Sarasota County.

In North Port, for example, the city was in charge of storm debris within city limits. It contracted out the debris collection but city crews assisted, said Michael Fear, North Port community outreach coordinator.

Fear said the removal will cost about \$650,000 to \$700,000, and 51,471 cubic yards was collected.

Punta Gorda staff and contracted workers also collected the storm

debris in city limits there. The cleanup finished on Oct. 16, with 1,285 tons of debris collected, said Punta Gorda Spokesperson Lucia Ross.

The total cost was approximately \$260,000, and it is expected that FEMA will cover 90 percent, said Ross.

Charlotte County Public Works' storm debris removal web site is scheduled to be deactivated on Monday.

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Details on pickup guidelines
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Work begins to repair Punta Gorda seawalls

By **JONATHAN SCHOLLES**
STAFF WRITER

PUNTA GORDA — Less than a month after Punta Gorda City Council awarded agreements to three marine contractors, work has begun to repair the catastrophic erosion-related seawall failure caused by Hurricane Irma.

Irma caused severe erosion four months ago, delivering a critical blow to the city's intricate canal system. Punta Gorda

Isles suffered 15 miles of seawall failure, while Burnt Store Isles noticed three-fourths of a mile destruction. A total of 925 parcels were impacted.

Work to repair the seawalls has started and is being performed by: Punta Gorda-based Marine Contracting Group, Sarasota's Duncan Seawall, Dock and Boatlift, and Shoreline Foundation, Inc., which is located in Broward County. Efforts have been divided into six zones based on

need — all of which are in PGI.

Projects in BSI can then be segmented into multiple zones, giving smaller marine contractors the chance to bid the project.

The contracts total \$32.8 million and are projected to be 75 percent funded by FEMA, according to a staff report. Punta Gorda and the state will split the remaining costs at 12.5 percent — or \$4.1 million — apiece.

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A crew from Marine Contracting Group (MCG) works to install new seawalls and seawall caps on Lucia Drive in northeast Punta Gorda Isles Monday. Hurricane Irma thumped Punta Gorda's canal system, causing widespread erosion and catastrophic seawall damage.

Pit bulls attack Port Charlotte man

By **ANNE EASKER**
STAFF WRITER

A Port Charlotte man is recovering from an attack by five pit bulls Monday afternoon.

James Truckenford said he was inside his home on Easy Street when he heard his own, smaller dogs go running to the gate barking. Five pit bulls were there, and the dogs climbed over his four-foot-high backyard fence. Truckenford tried to shoo the pit bulls away from his dogs, but three of them viciously attacked him, he said.

"They were going to kill me," he said. "I know it for a fact, and my dogs, too."

The two pit bulls who weren't attacking Truckenford had his poodle and Shih Tzu on the ground, with their mouths on the smaller dogs. Luckily, the dogs were uninjured during the attack, Truckenford said,



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James Truckenford had several bite marks from the pit bull attack Monday.

but he did not fare as well.

"I have got marks up my legs, my chest, on my ribcage," Truckenford said. "It's just all over."

Truckenford was saved by his neighbor who came over with a machete, hitting two of the dogs to make them run away. Truckenford was able to gather his dogs and run back inside, where he

called 911 and was soon transported by ambulance to the Fawcett Memorial Hospital. He was there about three hours.

"From what the doctors said, when you have big dog bites, there was actually muscle hanging out of my right thigh," he said.

Only one stitch was put in the biggest bite, because the bites need to drain, Truckenford said. He was instructed to watch the wounds closely for any signs of infection. It wasn't until he was leaving the emergency room Truckenford realized his shirt was shredded from the armpit all the way down. He believes the dogs were going for his throat.

"In my belief, there's someone who owns these dogs, and they got out loose and were on the hunt," he said. "I think these dogs are being trained to do this, like for fighting. People do that

with dogs, with pit bulls especially."

Charlotte County Animal Control Director Brian Jones said the department is still looking for the dogs by canvassing the area as well as searching the database to see if any similar complaints were filed in a quarter-mile radius in the last year. Jones said it's not uncommon to get reports of aggressive dogs in the area, but it is uncommon to hear of a pack causing major injury to an individual.

"You don't typically hear about five dogs being loose with a pack mentality and being very aggressive," he said. "It's just not a common call."

If and when the dogs are located, Jones said the owner will be held accountable, facing fines for violating county ordinances related to aggressive dogs. An uncontrolled animal who

caused injury results in a \$530 fine to the owner.

To ensure it doesn't happen again, the dogs could also be classified as dangerous animals. In Charlotte County, dangerous animals are required to be in an escape-proof enclosure at all times or under the care of a responsible person. They must wear muzzles anytime they are off the property, and a sign must be posted in the front of that property warning about the dog. The dog's picture would also be posted on Animal Control's website so people are aware of its presence.

If the owners do not comply, Animal Control could petition the court for custody of the animals and take them away from the owners.

Jones said there's currently a lot of unknowns about these specific pit bulls, but those are some

possible outcomes.

"They probably live within a quarter-mile radius from where they were," Jones said. "We will continue to work on this until further notice. We're really hoping someone with information out there will share that information with us."

He encouraged dog owners to carry protection such as pepper spray or an airhorn when walking their own dog. If they know there is an aggressive dog in the neighborhood, they may want to change their walking route, he said. He also stressed that aggressive dogs should be reported to Animal Control as soon as possible.

"It's better to be proactive than reactive in these situations for sure," he said.

Anyone with information on the pit bulls can contact Animal Control at 941-833-5690.

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A chance of thunderstorms forecast for Sunday

By **DANIEL SUTPHIN**
STAFF WRITER

Area residents should plan any outdoor activities for today and Saturday. While temperatures are expected to warm up slightly, rain with a chance of thunder is being forecast for Sunday, according to the National Weather Service.

"The general picture we have is that we have high pressure to the north of Florida that is keeping

east winds in place through Saturday," said Meteorologist Tyler Fleming.

The wind will be active this weekend, with gusts as high as 26 mph especially close to the coastline.

On Sunday, a low pressure development is forecast to happen over the gulf, moving into the northeast of the state and into northern Florida. This development should bring a chance of rain and, potentially, thunder.

"There is a 60 to

70 percent chance of rain possible (for Sunday) and a slight chance of thunder. Other than that it will be a dry Friday and Saturday," said Fleming.

Low temperatures for Friday morning are forecast to be in the low 50s, with highs in the mid 70s. Saturday's temperatures are expected to rise slightly from that of Friday's with morning lows in the upper 50s and afternoon highs in the upper 70s.

Sunday morning is

forecast to be the warmest day of the weekend. Low temperatures are expected to be in the low 60s with highs in the upper 70s.

Chance of rain and thunder should lead into Monday morning with cloudy skies expected in the a.m. Low temperatures are forecast to be around 52 degrees. Afternoon highs are expected to be in the mid 70s with clear skies and the sun shining through the day.

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Sarasota County Fire Fest returns to region

STAFF REPORT

VENICE — The T. Mabry Carlton Jr. Memorial Reserve will again be the site of the Sarasota County Fire Fest, set for Saturday.

The event runs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and “seeks to educate and inform the public about the importance of fire to the ecosystem. Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources, along with Emergency Services, will demonstrate the process of why the county schedules prescribed burns, why it’s beneficial to native habitats and wildlife and how the

county manages fire,” according to a news release from the county.

A prescribed burn will be demonstrated and there will be games, exhibitors, nature walks, demonstrations with a helicopter, and food and refreshments.

“Fire Fest supports that commitment by demonstrating the value of prescribed burns in protecting public lands and surrounding communities,” the release stated.

The park is located at 1800 Mabry Carlton Parkway, Venice.

For more information, call 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net.



A helicopter demonstrates the use of a Bambi Bucket at last year’s Sarasota County Fire Fest. Bambi Buckets are used to fight wildfires.



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The crowd watches as the burn team pulls off a precision controlled burn at the 2017 Fire Fest at T. Mabry Carlton Reserve.

North Port High School gains career center

By ALEXANDRA HERRERA
STAFF WRITER

SARASOTA — The Sarasota County School Board voted unanimously Tuesday to open a career center at North Port High School.

The partnership between Sarasota County Schools and The Education Foundation of Sarasota County would help students define plans for life after high school and college.

Executive Director for High Schools Steve Cantees said it is about students being college and career ready. The center would serve students by helping them find out more about colleges and technical education, help with SAT and ACT testing and coordinate an annual

career fair, among other services.

“I think North Port High School really needs this, and the students really need (it),” Vice Chair Jane Goodwin said.

She expressed excitement over the opening of the new center, as did board member Shirley Brown.

“It’s just knowing what is out there, and it’s knowing they can see beyond where they are,” Brown said.

Education Foundation President Jennifer Vigne said opening the center was about taking stock in the students as well as making sure they are college- and career-ready.

In other business, the board also approved a memorandum of understanding between SKY Academy Englewood and the School Board. In

December, board member Eric Robinson sought Superintendent Todd Bowden to discuss sharing of referendum dollars with Charlotte County students who attend SKY.

SKY Academy Englewood is a middle school on the Sarasota County side serving 227 students, with 169 from Sarasota County. It’s the only Sarasota County middle school in Englewood.

The motion passed unanimously.

The board also approved updates to Policy 2.95 — the district’s wellness plan for students. The policy included changes to the language and was passed unanimously.

During the Superintendent’s Report, Bowden had Rodney Davidson, information

services manager for data and analysis reporting, speak about the full-time enrollment audit performed.

Davidson said six auditors worked between July and October of 2017 at 15 schools, three of which were charter schools. Six of the schools were perfect, which included one charter and two of the virtual programs.

School Board Chair Bridget Ziegler said Davidson’s report shows an improvement from last year, and she wanted to make sure that the district kept improving.

The meeting wrapped up with the board discussing the bus driver negotiations. Like the teachers union, the transportation union is in negotiations for its pay schedule.

The discussion came after bus driver Michelle Stebbins addressed the board. Stebbins asked them to look over the pay schedule for the drivers.

Stebbins’ plea comes two weeks after the teacher’s union set up a picket at the Landings administrative complex, asking for better wages for senior teachers. The board discussed the drivers and what would happen with the agreement going forward.

According to Bowden, one of the goals following the bargaining was to have a job study of the driver and attendant positions conducted. Bowden said it was a multi-prong approach.

Robinson said he wanted to hear it from the horse’s mouth and wanted to sit down with the union.

“I want them sitting at a panel and (hear) what they want to improve,” Robinson said.

Both Brown and Bowden agreed, and said sooner was better. No other plans were discussed about the drivers or when the board would meet with them.

The Sarasota County School Board will meet for its monthly board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6 in The Board Chambers, 1980 Landings Boulevard, Sarasota. Meetings are broadcast live on The Education Channel, Comcast channel 20 or Frontier channel 33, meetings are also streamed live on the district website www.sarasotacounty.k12.fl.us.

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North Port commissioners wait another week for some items

By LAUREN COFFEY
STAFF WRITER

NORTH PORT — While the City Commission agenda was chock-full of important items, many of them had to be pushed off until its next meeting due to the late time.

As the regular commission meeting stretched past 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Mayor Vanessa Carusone stated

some of the larger items would need more time for discussion.

Discussing the use of meeting rooms in City Hall; parking lot improvements at the skate park; Blue Ridge Park and the North Port aquatic center; the annual performance evaluation of the deputy city clerk and providing a text archiving system to the city were all

pushed to its Feb. 1 recognition meeting.

The meeting was slated to begin at 6 p.m. but the commissioners directed staff to begin the continued items at an earlier time before the recognition meeting.

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Englewood Bank & Trust Invitational Art Festival this weekend

STAFF REPORT

ENGLEWOOD — The 31st Annual Englewood Bank & Trust Invitational Art Festival returns from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, once again on the grounds of Englewood Bank & Trust's main branch, 1111 S. McCall Road, Englewood.

Sixty of the nation's top award-winning fine artists and craftsmen will be featured in this small, high-quality boutique-style art show, and every media will be represented, said artist Carroll Swayze,

coordinator of the Art Festival.

"It's hard to believe that the show has been going on so long," said Swayze. "I remember when local artist James Sears started talking about putting it together with then-bank president Ferold Davis all those years ago.

"We had enough local artists to fill the show, but when Jim eventually passed the reigns to me, I realized it was time to bring in artists from across the country who were traveling to Florida for the winter show season."

This year's art festival

has everything from hand-made clothing to large original oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, fine furniture, printmaking, jewelry, glassblowing, pottery, photography and sculpture. All artwork is handmade and resented by the artists, which makes the Art Festival very special and different from many other festivals, Swayze said.

Food and refreshments will be available on site, and parking is free. For directions and more information about the show, please call Swayze at 941-266-6434.



Art by Geoff Coe.

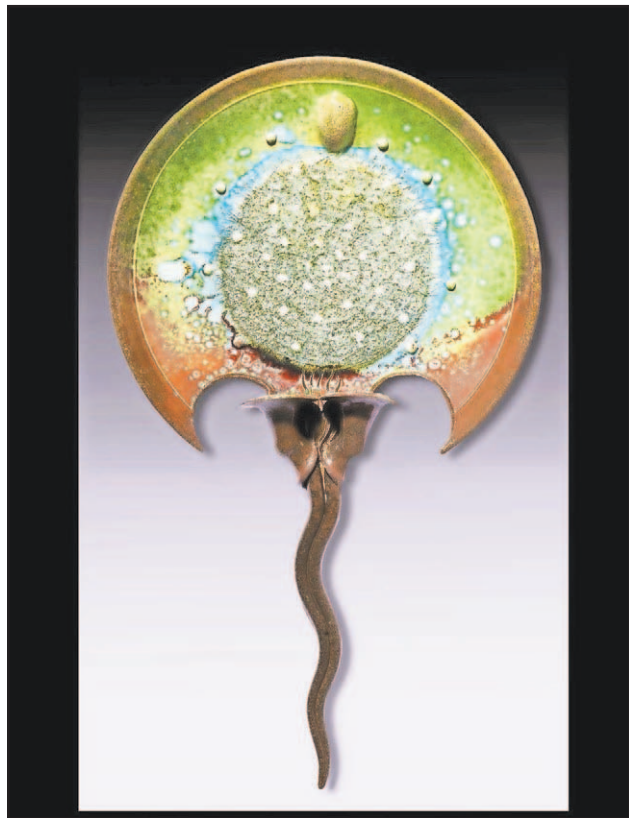


Art by Ron LeMoine.

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Art by Carroll Swayze.



Art by John Cheer.



Art by Bill Cantwell.

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lender investigates the claim with the merchant. That law doesn't extend to debit cards.

The National Consumer Law Center explains such credit card disputes can include not receiving goods or getting the wrong goods, as well as failure to complete contracted services.

In addition, the NCLC explains payment can be stopped "if you have a legitimate complaint about the quality of goods

or services you bought with the card and you first make a good faith effort to resolve the problem with the merchant directly." However, the charge must be greater than \$50 and purchased in your home state or within 100 miles of your mailing address.

Remember, using a debit card immediately pulls money directly out of your financial institution into the merchant's hands. While certain specifically-defined electronic fund transfer errors require investigation by financial institutions, they don't include quality

disputes. But you've got nothing to lose in asking.

"It's still worth a call to the bank because they might be willing to let you dispute it, or might contact the company for you," advises NCLC's Lauren Saunders.

The important take-away here?

"It is best to use a credit card when you make a big purchase, buy something online or do business with a new-to-you seller or service provider," advises creditcards.com. "Then any dispute you have is protected by law, plus you don't run the risk of

losing precious checking account funds."

Find the NCLC's free informative brochure "Your Credit Card Rights" at www.consumerlaw.org

by clicking "For Consumers" and then "Consumer Education Brochures."

David Morris is the Sun's consumer advocate.

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OUR VIEW

Growing pains on Englewood's Dearborn Street

OUR POSITION: A good kind of problem for Community Redevelopment Area.

Ten years ago, who would have imagined excessive crowds would become a "problem" on Dearborn Street in Englewood?

But that's exactly what has occurred recently, as the weekly Englewood Farmers Market and special events clog the main street that has been the focus of the Englewood Community Redevelopment Area for nearly two decades now.

At a recent meeting of the Englewood CRA Advisory Board, board member Todd Tracy questioned whether some events on and off Dearborn Street had grown too big for the village.

Tracy was referring to one event specifically: The New Year's Eve Lemon Drop and a carnival that attracted more than 1,000 people to Pioneer Park and Dearborn Street.

"It didn't have the small, artsy-family, warm, fuzzy feeling about it," Tracy said. "I think we did it too well."

Rarely is "too well" an issue. But Tracy is a longtime member of the advisory board with deep roots in Olde Englewood Village. His family real estate office is in town. He knows a lot of people, and had spoken to nearly two dozen locals who thought some events were too noisy and out of character with the neighborhood.

In this case, it may have been that the carnival, which took place on Dearborn Street and blocked a portion of the street for a long weekend, was a bit much.

So it's something that should be considered, and we're sure it will be. Next year, organizers may think about moving this event to a spot farther from residential neighborhoods. Or scaling the carnival back and confining it to the park only.

On a broader note, "crowded" is a good thing for the CRA. The Farmers Market attracts thousands of people each Thursday during the snowbird season. Ten years ago, who could have imagined?

Success has brought pressures at the market, too. One problem is that the original market on county property was joined in recent years by a second, similar market on a large, private lot across the street. Critical mass — Market Day in Englewood! — has created critical crowd-safety issues with shoppers tending to wander across the street from one market to the other.

Sarasota County officials tried to steer visitors through safe crossings, but that wasn't entirely successful. Recently, they put up traffic barricades blocking through-traffic. No surprise, this solution hasn't been fully embraced by businesses farther down the street.

Again, fine-tuning is in order. Nevertheless, it's an enviable "problem." Heartening for those who backed the creation of a redevelopment district many years ago. Long the goal of business owners who put up their money and worked to make this an attractive, viable boutique shopping district. The strategy, all along, was to attract visitors with events; presumably, people would like what they saw and return for shopping, lunch, dinner or drinks.

Beyond the weekly Farmers Market, there are other events filling the winter calendar at Pioneer Park. A circus performed last weekend. A Seafood and Music Festival is next up, followed by a Chili Cook-Off, the annual Cracker Fair and the annual Wine Walk. All keep the place active.

Undoubtedly, the CRA, merchants and neighborhood residents will smooth things out. Heal the growing pains. But, bottom line, growth is healthy.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comparing Trump, Churchill a laugh

Editor:

I got a good laugh from a reader's letter in which he compared Don Trump (aka Captain Comb-over) to Winston Churchill. TV comic Mike Huckabee (father of presidential spokes-liar Sarah Sanders) beat him to the punch on that comparison, but that doesn't temper the hilarity of such a ridiculous notion.

Further, this same reader urged others not to be influenced by what's coming out of Hollywood. Interesting, in that he began his screed by citing his inspiration from having watched the film, "The Darkest Hour." I guess we must rely on his wisdom in selecting what we should or shouldn't absorb from the silver screen.

Actually, if one were to take away Churchill's courage, resolve, military experience, sense of public service, articulation, honesty and moral rectitude, then perhaps a comparison between the two men could be made. Nah! Not even then.

John R. Butler
Port Charlotte

Rooney: Do your job for Americans

Editor:

Rep. Rooney, I'm writing to you as a U.S. Air Force veteran with 23 years of service. I think it is deplorable that the vote was not taken to continue funding salaries for active duty and retired veterans. I/we rely on that pay to support our families. We are not all wealthy like you and do not have resources to cover the span of time when the Congress twiddles its thumbs to decide just how partisan they can become.

I think it is unacceptable that Congress, meaning you, cannot stand up to a White House that has no vested interest in taking care of ordinary people. Please do your job! You were elected to care for all Americans. Please start doing that. You need not send me one of your "form letter" responses that justifies

a Congress and White House that is failing our country so badly. I am very much looking forward to 2018! Thank you for your service.

Rev. Michael Ford
Punta Gorda

More thought, oversight needed on spending

Editor:

Two recent stories, though not linked in the media, are most likely linked in the minds of locals. The first is the County Commission's concern about traffic congestion around the Charlotte Sports Park. The second is a House bill regarding transparency and oversight of publicly funded economic development and tourism promotion.

Projects such as the Sports Park and fairgrounds across the street are purchased with taxpayer dollars. More often than not, there are tax and other incentives given to secure and retain sports teams. The same is true of enticing companies to locate in the county. The days where access to good roads, an educated workforce and affordable land were enough to bring in business are long gone. It is now the norm to sweeten the pot with a good chunk of taxpayer dollars. In an area with economic development councils, there is a middle man, if you will, who is charged with finding developers and greasing the wheels.

Oversight is essential. Local oversight would be nice. In the case of regional projects, it would be impossible. Tourism promotion oversight became a public concern when Visit Florida paid Pit Bull, a million dollars to promote tourism.

Now, back to the traffic on 776. Was this a situation that should have been anticipated? Will the new development in Murdock Village add to the problem? Has the increase in population put more cars on area roads? Yes. As we consider future development let's remember the lessons of some of our most predictable mistakes.

Fred Kirby
Englewood

Exercise caution on the roads

Editor:

Almost every week the Sun reports a serious road accident. There are some simple things we can do to reduce the possibility of something horrible happening.

Pedestrians: If a sidewalk is not available, walk facing the oncoming traffic. That way, you can react if a vehicle does something unusual. In low visibility situations, wear bright (not just light) clothing and a headlamp (headlamps and safety vests are cheap insurance).

Bicyclists: Always wear a helmet and safety yellow clothing. Flashing front and rear lights are cheap insurance. Follow the laws for cycling, including hand signals. (Don't know them? Learn them.)

Drivers: Use your directional signals. Turn it on at least 200 feet before the turn and use it before changing lanes. My spouse and I are amazed at how few cars in Florida use turn signals. Using directional signals means fewer surprises.

You paid good money for the equipment. Using it may save you or someone else costly repairs or medical bills.

Melvin Burrowes
Englewood

Tell legislators to support CAT

Editor:

I commend the Sun for the story about the troubled youth program "Community Action Team" run by Charlotte Behavioral Healthcare and the supportive editorial you published Jan 14. The story tells how this program helps prevent badly behaving teens from ending up in the courts jail, juvenile facilities, and/or dead.

CAT sends a team of professional, trained mentors to the child's home where the child and family learn how to overcome emotional and behavioral problems. Not only does the family life greatly improve, but many of the kids in the CAT program also show dramatic improvement in school. CAT saves

taxpayers money. According to the story, CAT working with a child for one year costs \$13,000, while institutionalizing that child for six months costs \$73,000.

CAT depends on funding from the Florida state Legislature, and signing by Gov. Scott. Legislators representing Charlotte County have sponsored bills requesting funds for CAT. Rep. Michael Grant sponsored HB 3585, and Sen. Denise Grimsley sponsored Local Funding Initiative Request 1370. The CAT program has a proven track record, and operates successfully in other counties.

I urge Sun readers to contact Rep. Grant and Sen. Grimsley show your support for their efforts to bring funding to such an important program.

Leonard Guckenheimer
Englewood

True patriots stand against tyranny

Editor:

What has happened to our country? Historically, we have always been on the right side of history by protecting ourselves and other countries from the evils of dictators. Not any more.

This president is moving towards becoming a dictator by attacking the press and our national security agencies, dismantling our government agencies and going against the will of the majority of the American people.

Instead of embracing our allies, he attacks them over his ego and turns around and embraces the leaders of emerging dictators from countries like Russia, the Philippines, Poland, China and Saudia Arabia. We are no longer even considered the leader of the free world.

When will we see the real darkness that has fallen over us and turn back towards the light? As we have witnessed the demonstrations that have taken place since this president's installation, the true American patriots are heeding the call to stand against this tyranny and injustice.

John R. Munn
Englewood

HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as for grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are

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At this point, is it only a matter of time?

It was probably only a matter of time before some unbalanced person decided that he needed to take out a few members of the “fake news” media.

And it was inevitable that his actions — in this case, his threats — would be placed at the feet of Donald Trump, who has spent a considerable amount of time and energy demonizing the media. If you're a disturbed 19-year-old, then maybe you hear a call to arms from the commander in chief.

Fortunately, Brandon Griesemer didn't hurt anyone, nor did he travel to CNN's Atlanta headquarters as he allegedly threatened to several times over the course of two days and 22 phone calls to the cable network earlier this month. FBI agents tracked Griesemer down in Novi, Michigan



Kathleen Parker

— a Detroit suburb — and charged him with interstate communications with intent to extort, threaten or injure. He made an initial appearance in court on Jan. 19 and is currently free on a \$10,000 unsecured bond until his next hearing in February.

This arrangement would seem to suggest that Griesemer's alleged threats have been deemed unserious enough to warrant his release, but this is cold comfort to the many journalists who recently have felt that they have a target on their

backs. I'm not alone in having received death threats and other unpleasant suggestions when I've written critically of Trump. Whether this is at least partially Trump's fault is an interesting question without a convenient answer.

One can reasonably argue that Trump isn't to blame for what others do or say. On the other hand, one could also posit that when the president targets journalists or media institutions by name in his frequent “fake news” rants, he bears some responsibility for what happens as a result, assuming a direct connection can be made.

Trump has said, after all, that he prefers Twitter to reporters because he can talk directly to people. Tweeting for him is like whispering in someone's ear — a few million at a time. This false intimacy

can be almost like having a conversation, as I've heard many of his supporters say. Given this perception and the relative novelty of social media, is it time to expand the definition of conspiracy or to tweak laws against yelling-fire-in-a-crowded-theater? When a pattern of incitement can be demonstrated, should the inciter be held accountable?

Excerpts from the calls, which were also laced with anti-Semitic and racist language, suggest a familiarity with the president's messaging:

“Fake news. I'm coming to gun you all down,” the caller said. “F--- you, f---ing n-----s.”

“I am on my way right now to gun the f---in' CNN cast down. F--- you.”

“I'm coming for you CNN. I'm smarter than you. More powerful than you. I have more guns than you. More

manpower. Your cast is about to get gunned down in a matter of hours.”

Not really so smart, it would appear — or armed. Griesemer's father told The Washington Post that neither he nor his son owns any guns.

As much as I'd like to impugn the president, a temptation he seems to enjoy nurturing, it's premature and probably dangerous to link his idiotic “fake news” diatribes with this man whose apparent unhinging could be attributable to any number of factors.

Who knows what thoughts the caller harbored or what rage simmered within? Is he a tortured soul, a bullied child, a friendless dreamer? Was he hoping to act on his rants, or was he exploring his capacity for vileness? Without a statement — or a manifesto, as these things tend to

go — it would be impossible to discern whether Trump's was the voice in his head.

There is surely no paucity of people who harbor an irrational hatred for the media. All journalists have heard from them, which is why our workplaces are fortresses and why we glance a third time over our shoulders before turning the corner toward home. Trump didn't create those people — or their distemper — but he did make a conscious decision to mine and legitimize their darkest inclinations in exchange for power.

This alone doesn't make him culpable if someone goes off the deep end, but it does make him a despicable human being, which is bad enough. In a president, it's unpardonable.

Kathleen Parker's email address is kathleenparker@washpost.com.

Save us all from spring forward, fall back

The ritual of spring forward, fall back has always seemed stupid to me. Just settle on a single time schedule and stick with it — daylight saving, Eastern Standard, whatever.

The bouncing back and forth every few months is a pain in the neck, not to mention disorienting. You have to change all the clocks and watches in your house, car, and wherever. Schedules and sleep patterns get disrupted during the changeovers, and for what?

That's why I'm hopeful about a ploy from state Sen. Greg Steube to get Florida united under Eastern Standard Time, and then to observe daylight saving time all year.

He attached an amendment to SB 585 to bring the western part of Florida, which is currently in the Central time zone, in line with the rest of the state.

He is right about the confusion that can result from someone in Jacksonville trying to do business with someone in Pensacola, since the cities are in the same state but different time zones. We need a consistent way of telling the time.

I know the arguments against daylight saving — particularly the one that says school kids can have to wait in the dark for their morning bus.

Objection noted. That's why I wouldn't raise a hissy fit if we just stuck with standard time. I'd prefer to stay under daylight saving, but it's no big deal either way.

As with most things, there have been a lot of studies that reach contradictory conclusions about which time-keeping system is best.

The website Smart Asset reported one study said daylight savings cost the nation \$1.7 billion annually, partly because we spend time doing things like changing clocks than instead of something more productive, like watching “Property Brothers” or something.

Other studies put the actual cost much lower. I couldn't care less about the cost estimates.



Joe Henderson

That's all accounting gobbledygook anyway.

How about we make the change just because it seems like the thing to do?

Danny McAuliffe reported for Florida Politics that Steube got the idea during a trip to his barber shop, which is where all great ideas are hatched. Patrons talked about how changing back and forth between time standards messes with school kids.

Well, it can be confusing. I'll also admit that those first few days when we “fall back” and it gets dark around 5 p.m. are really depressing. That's not we need in the Sunshine State.

If this gets past the Legislature, it will take an act of Congress to make the change official. Could be a problem, since Congress doesn't ever seem to figuratively know the time of the day, let alone how to come together and pass a common-sense change.

We can hope though. In the meantime, set your alarms for March 11.

That's when daylight saving time begins again. Spring forward. With any luck, maybe we won't have to fall back again.

Joe Henderson has had a 45-year career in newspapers, including the last nearly 42 years at The Tampa Tribune, where he covered sports, politics and city government. Visit FloridaPolitics.com.

Kingsway Elementary students are proud to lead

The Kingsway Elementary School Cougars are off to a strong start as the new year and the second half of the school year have begun. We are welcoming the new, enhancing the old, and leading the way with district wide academic initiatives.

After spending six years as the assistant principal of Kingsway Elementary, I am honored to be its principal. I am thrilled to continue with the Kingsway traditions, while working to keep our school culturally relevant and supporting our students' progress towards academic success.

The Kingsway family was sad to see Mr. Rogala retire, but is overjoyed to welcome the newest members of our CORE team. Natasha Moradian, assistant principal; and Darlene Marsh, ESE liaison; recently joined the Kingsway team. Ms. Moradian has been a part of Charlotte County Public Schools for the past seven years, and says, “I feel like I am home at Kingsway. I have a passion for meeting the needs, and the inclusion of ESE students, and I know I have been placed where I can make the greatest difference in our district.”

Ms. Marsh came to us from Deep Creek Elementary School, where she has spent the last 15 years in various roles. Most recently, she worked as an ESE inclusion teacher there. She is excited to meet the

Carole Johnston School Notes

challenge of providing appropriate programming for our special needs students.

Kingsway students are ROCKIN' this school year as upstanding citizens. We are so pleased to share that the number of necessary disciplinary actions has substantially decreased since we began using LiveSchool as a way to track and communicate student behaviors to families. Students campus-wide are earning LiveSchool Points. In fact, we are having a friendly competition amongst grade levels through Feb. 9. Students will earn House Points for their teams by displaying appropriate and on-task behaviors in their classrooms. They can also earn points by attending Family Reading Experience book checkout on Wednesday mornings, having a parent attend our monthly SAC/PTO meetings, and by earning the Golden Spatula for good behavior during lunchtime.

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The winning team will earn an extra 30-minute recess monitored by our CORE team (This also means teachers will have an extra 30-minute break). It is a win-win for everyone.

Our Kingsway Thinking Maps team is leading the way in this district-wide academic initiative. What are Thinking Maps? They are a set of pre-writing tools used to organize text evidence, student opinions and define the purpose of student writing.

A team of third and fourth grade students meets monthly to review and discuss strengths and weaknesses in exemplary maps submitted by students from all grade levels. This team is comprised of students who represent Kingsway's general education and special education populations. Student team members use critical-thinking skills to assess multiple thinking maps, and give both

positive and corrective feedback to their peers. Fifth grade students that served on the team last year are welcomed back as mentors.

Along with our Thinking Maps team, students have other leadership opportunities, such as joining Safety Patrol, the Green Team recycling club and Cougar Pride Network student news crew.

We have hit the ground running during the second half of the school year. We want to share all the exciting things that are happening at our school with the local community. Kingsway Cougars are ... Proud to Lead!

Carole Johnston is the principal of Kingsway Elementary School in Port Charlotte.

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Blue Heron Pines Homeowners Auction, Starting at 9am, Jan. 27, rain or shine at BHP Clubhouse, 29200 S Jones Loop RD, PG. Viewing starts at 8am. Professional auctioneer. There will be a silent auction, bake sale, and lunch will be available. Dishes, furniture, golf equip, tools, wall hangings, paintings, etc.

Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour, 10 - 4 pm. Feb 3. Start tour - Punta Gorda Isles Civic Assoc, 2001 Shreve St, PG. 6 Punta Gorda Isles homes/1 garden. Funds for Back Pack Kidz, Crossroads Hope Acad, other Char. Co kids' charities. Adv tickets \$25 www.beyondourselves.peapps.com or at PGICA Jan. 23 - Feb 2. Tour day \$30. 309-838-3242

CALLING ALL MALE SINGERS FUN/FELLOWSHIP, The Suncoast Statesmen Barbershop Chorus invites men who enjoy singing to attend our Guest Night at 6:30pm on Tues Jan 30 at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Rd, PG. Experience singing with a world famous Barbershop Director. Refreshments provided.. Call 941-625-1128

TODAY

Outdoor Market, American Legion Post 103 Fri. 8-2 Animal Welfare League benefit raffle Vendors Hot coffee + more 2101 Taylor Rd 626-2569

AARP TaxAide, Free tax prep appts for this tax season being made at the Cultural Center every day until 31 Jan 2018, 9am to 3pm.

Project Linus, Have Fun crochet knit quilt blankets for Charlotte County kids FGCU Herald Court Punta Gorda 9-11am Nancy 627-4364

TaiChi 13Postures, Open class, TaiChi 13 Postures basic form, Fri 10AM at PGICA Punta Gorda \$12, Instructor Richard Curtis 407-923-8310

Eagles, Eagles 23111 Harborview PC 941-629-1645 lunch 11-2pm dinner 5-8 music by Hatboys Deep Creek Elks, Open at

11. Dinner 5-8. Prime rib, seafood and more. Music by "Escape" 6:30-9:30. Reserve at 941-249-8067.

Punta Gorda Elks, 11-2 Lunch; 3pm Tiki open; 5-8 Dinner; 6:30-9:30 Music by Verceal @ 25538 Shore, PG, 637-2606; members & guests

Punta Gorda Elkettes, Elkettes Thrift Shop Open to the Public from 11:30am to 2:30pm @ 25538 Shore, PG, 637-2606, ext. 451

Singer Michael Hirst, Singer Michael Hirst performs 12 noon-3 pm in center court at Fishermen's Village. 639-8721

Free Movie, Film: Teach Us All, 1 pm, 1/26, FGCU Renaissance Academy PG, 117 Herald Ct, Punta Gorda, Free

Port Charlotte Elks, Enjoy visiting with Members & Guests, Open 3 to 7:30, 1700 Tamiami Trail F3, Murdock, FL, 629-4545

Singer Dan Meadows, Singer Dan Meadows performs 5-9 pm

in center court at Fishermen's Village. 639-8721

Integrative Medicine, January 26, 6-7:30pm, \$35, The Yoga Sanctuary, 112 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950, 941-505-9642

SATURDAY

Dragon Boat Paddling, 8am Sat & Wed 1pm Sun. 4500 Harbor Blvd. PC. 941-740-1286. Learn to paddle/ race dragon boats.

Outdoor Market, Outdoor Market American Legion Post 103 Sat 8-2 Food, Produce, Tackle, Avon, Honey, Herbs & More 2101 Taylor Rd 626-2569

PG Farmers Market, 8 to 1pm taylor & olympia 9413914856 New Lobster rolls, cubans, sausages, hot dogs, empanadas, produce seafood meats

ENGLEWOOD EVENTS

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Featured Events

Annual Rummage Sale, Looking for treasures? We have housewares, small appliances, linens, clothing and must see items. Shop at the Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 9 - 2 on Friday 1/26 and Saturday 1/27. \$5.00 Early Bird Admission from 9 - 11 AM on Friday. Light lunch available. For more info 445-1310.

Englewood Bank Invitational Art Festival, Englewood Bank & Trust Invitational Art Festival is Saturday & Sunday, January 27-28 from 10 am - 5 pm at 1111 S. McCall Road in Englewood. The festival features the work of 50 fine artists and craftsmen from all over the world. Free parking & lunch prepared by Lemon Bay High School Students.

TODAY

Pork-Cookies-Crafts, Fri 2/9, 11a-7p. Pulled pork & extras, \$10 tickets in ofc. Cookies \$5. Crafts. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747

Manasota Beach Yoga, These Yoga classes are designed for all abilities and ages. Locals and visitors are equally welcome. Free Will Donation.

Yoga for Every Body, Join us for stretching, balance, breathing! M-W-F 9-10 am Englewood Sports Complex \$5 Denise

Line Dancing, 9-30 to 11-30 American legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Road Rotonda West. Phone Eve at 941 697 8733

Table Tennis, Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 9:30-11:30a. \$2 to play!

Singing Valentines, Barbershop Quartet will sing 2 love songs Feb. 13 or 14 for \$35 with a rose 10am-7pm 6312 Oriole Jean 941-999-4182.

New: H2U Chair Yoga, Join our Health-2-You class: Chair

Yoga, \$4 with H2U benefits. 10:30-11:30am Suncoast Aud. 779 Medical Dr RSVP: 473-3919

Annual Rummage Sale, Find some treasures at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 11 am - 2 pm. Light lunch available. 445-1310

Fish Fry, Haddock, Shrimp, Meat Special w/Salad Bar 4:30-7pm. MUSIC-SMACK DAB -6:30pm. Legion 113, 3436 Indiana Rd. Rotonda

Prime Rib Friday, Special: Prime Rib. Reg menu available 5-7:30p Music: TaT 2 7-10pm. Rotonda Elks, members & guests

Jazz Under The Stars, Orenda Duo - Jazz in The Open Studio gardens; Fri. 1/26/18, Rain Date 1/27/18; 7:00PM; \$10.00; Add'l info: 603-558-8394

Forgiven in Concert, Forgiven in Concert 7:30 pm Jan 26 New Hope Baptist Church 2100 Englewood Rd 941-474-7647. Love offering will be taken

SATURDAY

Annual Rummage Sale, Huge Annual Rummage Sale Mobile Gardens Comm Ctr 414 Camino Real

Engl 8am-2pm Lunch 11am-1pm Bag Sale 1:30pm 474-9825

Flea Mkt Craft Sale, Sat Jan 27 8am-12pm, 755 Tangerine Woods Blvd, Annual Community Flea Market & Craft, Bake Sale

Annual Rummage Sale, Find some treasures at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 9am - 2 pm. Light lunch available. 445-1310

FNPS Nature Walk, Manasota Scrub Preserve, West. Jan. 27 at 9 am. Call Al: 941-769-3633

Manasota Beach Yoga, These Yoga classes are designed for all abilities and ages. Locals and visitors are equally welcome. Free Will Donation.

Seafood + Music Fest, Englewood Seafood & Music Festival, Pioneer Park in Englewood 941-487-8061 Sat-Sun 10-6, Fresh foods, live music, Free

Cornhole, sign in 12:30pm \$2.00 per game. Games start at 1pm. Bring a friend or two Rotonda Elks

Bingo, Saturdays 1-3, VFW Post 10178, 550 N McCall Rd., Englewood, Open to the Public

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TODAY

Basic Exercise, \$3/class 9-10 AM NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 Join Brenda for a good workout & feel good.

NP Farmers market, 9 -1 City Hall Blvd. 9413914856 fresh produce, meats, seafood, cheese, prepared foods, pickles, pasta & more. music.

Pierogies Take-Out, Pierogies/Kielbasa, Every Fri. 10am-6pm, St. Andrew Ukrainian Center. 4100 S.Biscayne Dr. North Port 941 786-5256

Pinochle, \$2/person 12-3 PM NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd 426-2204 Come on in and play. Great afternoon.

Allamanda Garden Club, 1:00 Trinity United Methodist Ch. Join us .meeting.snacks.guest., . Emily Panek 941 423 0743

Port Charlotte Elks, Enjoy visiting with Members & Guests, Open 3 to 7:30, 1700 Tamiami Trail F3, Murdock, FL, 629-4545

AMVETS 312 Dinner, Lunch 11:30-2:00 Dinner 5-7 Friday Fish Fry New cook, Great food Public

welcome 7050 Chancellor Blvd NP 941-429-5403

Holy Name Bingo, 5-9pm San Pedro Activity Center Refreshments Non-Smoking Up to \$1300.00 in cash prizes Open to all 941-429-6602

Pinochle, \$2/person 6-9 PM NP Senior Center 4940 Pan American Blvd Rochelle 429-1887 Great Friday night so join in.

SATURDAY

Morning Yoga, Beginners Yoga, 7-8am at 1001 Corporate Ave. \$15 or discount card. 423-5409. Public welcome.

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SOA 2000 Wing Fest, Jumbo wings 10 flavors to choose from carry outs available 2-8pm

Oyvind Holtan @ 7:30pm 401 Ortiz Blvd NP 941-429-1999

Port Charlotte Elks, Visit with Members & Guests, Open 3 to 8, 1700 Tamiami Trail F3, Murdock, FL, 629-4545

AMVETS 312 Dinner, 5-7 Meatloaf Dinner W/pot, gravy, Veg, dessert only \$10 Music 6:30-9:30 Public welcome 7050 Chancellor Bl NP 941-429-5403

SUNDAY

Port Charlotte Elks, Charity Bingo - Doors Open 12 Noon, Members & Guests, 1700 Tamiami Trail F3, Murdock, FL, 629-4545

CCJS JAM, JAZZ JAM from 1 to 4pm on Jan 28 at the Kingsway Golf Club. 941-766-9422 FREE for CCJS members FREE \$5 for public.

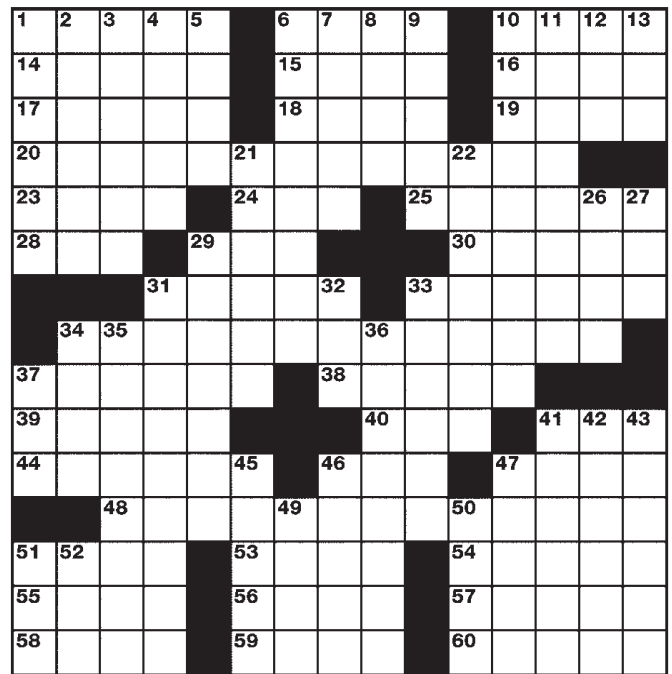
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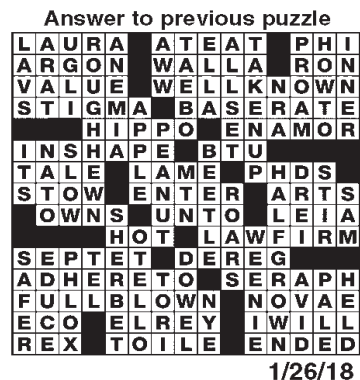
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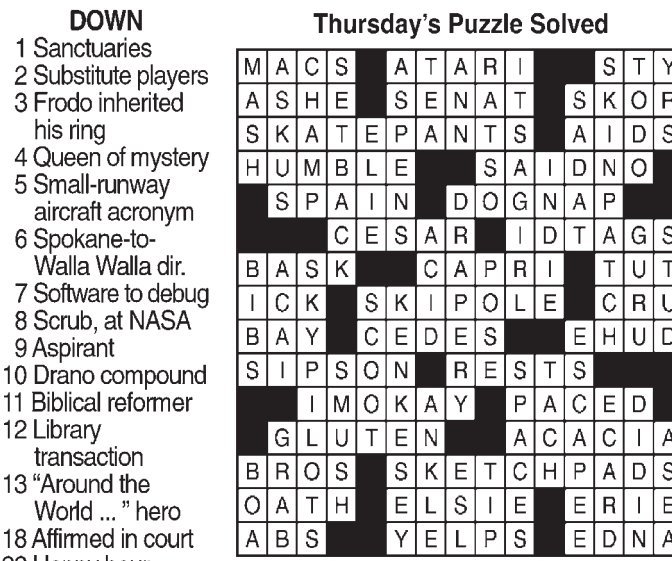


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By David Poole 1/26/18



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Seafood festival makes debut in Englewood

STAFF REPORT

ENGLEWOOD — Paragon Arts Events is bringing its first Englewood Seafood & Music Festival to Pioneer Park on the 355 W. Dearborn St. this Saturday and Sunday.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Admission is free.

Seafood selections available on both days include fresh grouper, mahi, stone crabs, oysters, shrimp and soft-shell crabs, sustainably sourced on Florida's Gulf Coast and cooked onsite by local restaurant and food vendors. There will also be grilled Italian and Polish sausages, steak sandwiches and chicken kabobs. Dessert items, a variety of vegetarian and side dishes, and an array of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages will be available as well.

Free live musical performances will be featured. Saturday's headliners are Kettle of Fish, followed by Twinkle with Rock Soul Radio. On Sunday, the lineup includes RJ Howson's blues/rock band and Reverend Barry & The Funk.

This free premiere event, promoted by Paragon Art Events, is being hosted by the Olde Englewood Village Association and the Englewood Community Redevelopment Agency, coordinated with Sarasota County Government.

Some seating is available, but bring a folding chair. Visit www.seafoodfestivals.com for more information.

ENGLEWOOD SEAFOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Pioneer Park Stage

Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mac Arnold & Plate Full O'Blues
12:30 p.m. Sarasota Steel Pan Band
2:30 p.m. Kettle of Fish
4:30 p.m. Twinkle & Rock Soul Radio

Sunday

10:30 a.m. Hard Luck Society
12:30 p.m. Act 3
2:30 p.m. RJ Howson
4:30 p.m. Reverend Barry & The Funk



Shrimp and oysters and other shellfish will be available at the Seafood & Music Festival in Englewood.

Forks & Corks South

A second event, Forks & Corks South is set for 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at Vino Loco, 420 W. Dearborn St., Englewood.

Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased at the door.

Four wine makers from the U.S. West Coast and Italy will bring wines to Vino Loco for a tasting. Chef Katrina will be serving special hors d'oeuvres for ticket holders. More information can be found at www.vinolocowine.com.

Second event, Forks

& Corks South, will be taking place from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Vino Loco, 420 W. Dearborn St. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased at the door.

"Four wine makers from the U.S. West Coast and Italy are bringing wines to Vino Loco for a tasting and we've been invited to participate, by extension, in this Annual Sarasota Event. Chef Katrina will be serving special hors d'oeuvres for ticket holders," explained Vino Loco owner, Joyce Colmar. More information can be found at www.vinolocowine.com.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Leonard Grove Taylor Jr., 42, 100 block of Hourglass Drive, Venice. Charges: two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana. Bond: \$15,000.
- Gregory Vincent Mitchell, 40, 3300 block of Papaya Road, Venice. Charges: two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana. Bond: \$15,000.
- Kyle Jailen Baker, 25, of Valrico, Florida. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Bond: \$11,000.
- Klyveto Angelo Delva, 26, 23100 block of Avacado Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: failure to register motor vehicle and attaching a registration license plate not assigned. Bond: none.
- Rosemary Elizabeth Houms, 23, 23100 block of Corvin Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: three counts of off bond/forfeiture/revocations, possession of cocaine, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of harmful new legend drug without a prescription, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$12,500.
- Gregory Paul Lindstrom Jr., 20, 19000 block of Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charges: three counts of littering over 500 pounds commercial or hazardous waste. Bond: \$7,500.
- Frederick Thomas Houle, 64, 4000 block of Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. Bond: \$4,000.
- Justin Anthony Barker, 27, 13300 block of Hamey Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: violating domestic violence injunction. Bond: \$3,500.
- Joseph Michael Burgess, 21, 2300 block of Shackleford Ave., North Port. Charges: two counts of selling marijuana, two counts of possession of marijuana over 20 grams and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$30,000.
- Adam David Saleman, 37, 8300 block of Rodiff Ave., North Port. Charges: possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended third or subsequent offense. Bond: \$7,500.
- Tommaso Palomba, 48, of Naples. Charges: failure to appear and underlying charge. Bond: none.
- Pattie Rosette Simms, 37, of Kathleen, Georgia. Charges: failure to appear and underlying charge. Bond: none.
- William Edward Newman, 57, of Justice, Illinois. Charge: driving with license expired more than 6 months. Bond: \$2,000.
- Terrence Michael Zebley, 20, 1600 block of Lakeview Place, Englewood. Charges: three counts of littering over 500 pounds commercial or hazardous waste. Bond: \$7,500.
- Marina Elizabeth Angeles, 45, of Cape Coral. Charge: out of county warrant. Bond: none.
- David Charles Post, 29, 400 block of Driftwood Road, Venice. Charges:

POLICE BEAT

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possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, selling marijuana and possession of marijuana over 20 grams. Bond: \$17,000.

• Keith William Jobbers, 43, 3000 block of Catalina Court, Port Charlotte. Charges: underlying charge and failure to appear. Bond: none.

• Cherokee Eugene Hardin, 25, 12200 block of Zittle Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Bond: \$9,000.

• Jonathan Nieves, 34, 3400 block of Junction St., North Port. Charges: possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, failure to appear and underlying charge. Bond: \$12,500.

• Johnathon Raymond Behrend, 21, 2000 block of Pennsylvania Ave., Englewood. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$1,500.

• Joseph Peyton Wallace, 22, of Cape Coral. Charges: two counts of grand theft of property more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, two counts of dealing in stolen property, false verification statement to secondhand dealer under \$300 and false owner information on pawned items valued less than \$300. Bond: \$46,000.

• Tammy Edman Gillet, 45, 28200 block of Belmont Road, Punta Gorda. Charge: driving while license suspended third or subsequent offense. Bond: none.

The Punta Gorda Police Department reported the following arrests:

- Andy Javier Sanchez, 26, of Sarasota. Charge: loitering or prowling. Bond: \$1,000.
- Miguel Angel Olvera-Gamez, 31, of Bradenton. Charges: grand theft of property more than \$300 but less than \$5,000 and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Bond: \$7,500.

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Andrew Bailey, 26, 200 block of Palm Ave., Nokomis. Charges: possession of rock cocaine, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of marijuana. Bond: \$3,500.
- Christene Cook, 28, 2900 block of Arrowhead Road, Venice. Charges: possession of methamphetamines and possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: \$2,000.
- Steven Fontaine, 63, 1700 block of Larson St., Englewood. Charges: DUI and property damage, DUI and personal injury and DUI. Bond: \$1,500.
- Jeffrey Kenney, 41, 2900 block of Arrowhead Road, Venice. Charges: possession of methamphetamines and possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: \$2,000.
- Lisa Mazzeo, 36, 2900 block of Arrowhead Road, Venice. Charge: contempt

of court (original charge: DUI). Bond: none.

• Richard Rivers, 41, 500 block of La Gorce Drive, Venice. Charges: two counts of probation violation (original charges: sell, manufacture or deliver cocaine and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription). Bond: none.

• Justin Stroer, 29, 800 block of Citrus Road, Venice. Charge: probation violation (original charge: attempted lewd or lascivious behavior by a person over 18 years old on a victim under 12 years old). Bond: none.

• Andrea Brown, 36, 5100 block of Hader Road, North Port. Charge: probation violation (original charge: petty theft). Bond: \$1,500.

• Edward Byrnes, 60, 6000 block of Merrill St., North Port. Charges: nine counts of concealing information to obtain prescription medication. Bond: \$13,500.

• Lukas Gauthier, 400 block of Forest St., Nokomis. Charges: grand theft of a vehicle, fleeing or eluding police, possession or use of narcotics equipment, resisting an officer without violence and driving with a suspended license. Bond: \$10,120.

• Carolyn Kauffman, 44, 2000 block of Preymore St., Osprey. Charges: four counts of probation violation (original charges: three counts of burglary of an unoccupied structure and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription). Bond: none.

The North Port Police Department reported the following arrests:

- Nicole Martinez, 26, 4000 block of Fountainbleu St., North Port. Charge: probation violation (original charge: child abuse). Bond: none.
- Dennis Toolan, 72, 5600 block of N. Salford Blvd., North Port. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$500.

The Florida Highway Patrol Venice Unit reported the following arrests:

- Jamie McElfresh, 39, 4400 block of Flatbush Ave., Sarasota. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$500.
- Austin Morrow, 19, 1800 block of 28th St., Bradenton. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of marijuana and five counts of possession or use of narcotics equipment. Bond: \$4,500.
- Christopher Wilson, 37, 500 block of 59th Way, St. Petersburg. Charge: DUI and property damage. Bond: \$500.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported the following arrest:

- Javier Gomez Arroyo, 51, of Bradenton. Charge: driving while license suspended third or subsequent offense. Bond: \$6,000.

—Compiled by Anne Easker and Lauren Coffey

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3116 NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Isabel Angulo and Pastor Angulo, Plaintiff,

Case No.: 17000890-CA

-vs-

The Estate of Frances L. Winkler, Mark D. Winkler, Lance Sedlak, Heath Sedlak, and other unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and Any Other Parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against any of the forgoing named and Unnamed Defendants, Defendants,

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The Estate of Frances L. Winkler, Mark D. Winkler, 28082 33rd Road, Branford, FL 32008; Lance Sedlak, 21446 E. Ottawa Circle, Aurora, CO 80016; Heath Sedlak, 2556 Belmont Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168, any other unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, and Any Other Parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against any of the forgoing named and Unnamed Defendants having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described below; YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title pursuant to F.S. Chapter 65 on the following property located in CHARLOTTE County, Florida:

LOT 7, BLOCK 656, PUNTA GORDA ISLES, SECTION TWENTY THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 2-A THROUGH 2-Z-41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, to it on Danny E. Eskanos, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2911 State Road 590, Suite 26, Clearwater, FL 33759, Email: deskanos@tampabay.rr.com, Phone: 719-650-3032, Fax: 727-796-1533, Florida Bar ID # 0239940, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before the 1st day of March, 2018; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint or petition.

Clerk of the Court By: Wendy Dettman As Deputy Clerk

Publish: 01/26/18, 02/02/18, 02/09/18, 02/16/18 400695 3540433

3119 NOTICE OF AUCTION

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 902 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950, on 2/7/2018 at 9:30 AM Hannah Johnstone Household goods, queen bdrm set, sofa and loveset, misc household goods Household items Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Publish: January 19, 26, 2018 327454 3537206

3124 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the Punta Gorda City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as may be heard to consider the following request:

GA-01- 18 - An Ordinance of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, amending Punta Gorda Code Chapter 7, "Building Regulations", Article V, "Floodplain Management Code", Section 304, "Manufactured Homes" and technical amendment to the Florida Building Code R322.2.1, "Elevation Requirements", to increase the minimum elevation for buildings and struc-

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tures in flood hazard areas pursuant to the Florida Building Code; providing for conflict and severability; and providing an effective date.

Said hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. Any persons desiring to be heard on this matter may appear at the above time and place. If an appeal is to be made of any decision made at this meeting, a verbatim record of the proceeding may be required. A copy of this notice and the associated public hearing documents are available for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk located at the above address.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statute 286.26, the location of this public hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Interpreters for the hearing impaired [TTY (941)575-5013] or non-English speaking citizens and any other special accommodations can be requested by contacting the Human Resources Manager/Non-discrimination Coordinator whose address is 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, whose telephone number is (941)575-3308 and whose email address is humesres@pgorda.us, at least two (2) calendars days prior to the meeting.

KAREN SMITH, CMC CITY CLERK CITY OF PUNTA GORDA
Publish: January 26, 2018 102469 3540632

3130 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: STEVE'S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/07/2018, 09:00 am at 23423 Janice Ave Lot D Punta Gorda, FL 33983, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. STEVE'S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 1G8AL58B66Z179884 2006 SATURN
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **February 16, 2018 at 4:30 pm or thereafter** at the Extra Space Storage facility located at:

3041 S. McCall Rd. Englewood FL, 34224 941.221.1984

The personal goods stored therein by the following may include, but are not limited to general household, furniture, boxes, clothing, and appliances.

1. Bill Garrison Household Goods
2. Joanne Long Household Goods
3. Timothy Montgomery Furniture, Boxes, Household Items Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Publish: January 26, 2018 and February 02, 2018 393933 3539349

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Extra Space Storage 2080 Tamiami Trail Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed at the location indicated: Extra Space Storage facility located at 2080 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. Wednesday February 7th, 2018 at 11:30 AM. 299 Marlene OQuendo Household items & furniture 407 Marjorie Benard Household Goods 806 Michael Saling Living room set, table, entertainment section, bed & boxes 725 Mary Wilson Household Goods & Furniture Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Publish: January 19, 26, 2018 327465 3537446

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 23215 Harborview Rd. Port Charlotte, FL 33980; 02/07/2018 at 10:30am. Gary Winters Household Items Jessica Ringle

3130 NOTICE OF SALE

Household Items Qualonda Battle Furniture, Household items Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Publish: January 19, 26, 2018 111034 3537579

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHARLOTTE COUNTY SELF STORAGE located at 4201 Whidden Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33980, will sell or otherwise dispose of the contents of the following units to satisfy delinquent amounts due and enforce a lien imposed under the FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT (Section 83.801-83.809).

Sale will be conducted at the above address on **WED. FEBRUARY 14, 2018 at 10:30AM** All property sold is CASH ONLY, in "as is" condition and must be removed at the time of the sale. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel the sale in the event of settlement with obligated party(ies).

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LOCAL SPORTS

■ PREP WRESTLING: Charlotte 69, Lemon Bay 12

Charlotte pins Manta Rays

By **CHUCK BALLARO**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PUNTA GORDA — What may have been more surprising than the fact that the Charlotte High School wrestling team defeated Lemon Bay Wednesday in their dual match was the way the Tarpons did it.

Charlotte totally manhandled the Manta Rays, winning 10 of the 11 contested matches, nine by pinfall in a 69-12 shellacking at the Wally Keller gymnasium in a matchup of state qualifiers in last week's state dual meets.

Charlotte, which reached the 2A quarterfinals, took their frustrations out on a team that made it to the 1A semifinals. The Tarpons may have expected to win, but not like this.

"Lemon Bay is a great team. They've had a great year and a great program," Charlotte coach Evan Robinson said. "I think it was momentum that changed in a couple matches. They had a few guys out, you never know."



PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BLAKE

Charlotte wrestler Yvens Candio controls Lemon Bay wrestler Demetri Saaby in the 160-pound match Wednesday night at Charlotte High School.

Charlotte was able to wear down the Manta Rays, earning pins five times in the closing minute. Of course, there were some quickies as well. Yvens Candio took 20 seconds to win his

160-pound match.

"I was feeling sick and I didn't think I could go a whole match and didn't want to force my lungs. I thought if I could get over, I could throw him on his back," Candio said.

Lucas Willis also cruised in the 132-pound class, pinning Eric Dagg in 1:29 for another six points.

"I went out there knowing I could win. My coaches told me what

to do, when that didn't work out, I went with what I do well," Willis said.

As for Lemon Bay, to be fair, they were without two of their best wrestlers, Albert

Werden and Mark Towers. That may have made the score slightly more respectable, but it wouldn't hide the fact that, according to head coach Mike Schyck, his team didn't really show up ready, and he told them about it after the match.

"There was no fight. We just had a semifinal finish in 1A and that wasn't indicative of who we are as a program. I don't know what the reason was, maybe it's on me," Schyck said. "It was almost embarrassing."

Only heavyweight Mike Morales earned a win for Lemon Bay with a pin at 2:50.

CHARLOTTE 69, LEMON BAY 12

At Charlotte, Punta Gorda 106; Bryce Taranto (L) fff; 113: Donovan Cataldi (C) tech, pinned Jacob Labell 5:46; 120: Vincent Grimaldi (C) pinned Micah Filizetti 1:17; 126: T.J. Gjerde (C) pinned Tyler Brady 1:30; 132: Lucas Willis (C) pinned Eric Dagg 1:29; 138: Cody Rice (C) pinned Derick Lytle 5:39; 145: Bryce Peterson (C) pinned Derick Dagg 5:55; 152: Anthony Cavanaugh (C) pinned Marshall Locke 5:40; 160: Yvens Candio (C) pinned Dimitri Saaby :20; 170: Dylan Mills (C) pinned Payton Binns 5:27; 182: Jose Alvarez (C) fff; 195: Cade Newton (C) fff; 220: Anthony Andou (C) dec. Brock Lavalline 13-4; 285: Mike Morales (L) pinned Taylor Johnson 2:50.

■ GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lehigh 67, North Port 57



PHOTO BY JOHN KERSTEN

Lehigh's Hailey Holloway steals the ball from North Port's Aryana Hough on Wednesday night in North Port.

Bobcats collapse against Lightning

By **BRYAN LEVINE**
SPORTS WRITER

ENGLEWOOD — It's typically difficult to pinpoint one exact moment where the flow of a basketball game changes.

But this was not the case in Lehigh's 67-57 victory over North Port Wednesday night.

That exact moment came 32 seconds into the third quarter when Bobcat Emani Jefferson picked up her fourth foul of the night.

"The momentum completely shifted the other way," North Port coach Dale Huffman said. "We blew a 14-point lead because we made four turnovers on five possessions and threw the ball all over the gym."

The Bobcats held a 34-20 lead at halftime, but after Jefferson's foul early in the third quarter, the Lightning went on a 13-1 run to cut the Bobcats' lead to just one point. Lehigh eventually took a 42-40 lead late in the third quarter and never gave it back.

In Jefferson's absence, North Port gave the ball away six times in the 28-point third quarter for Lehigh. Hailey Holloway scored 12 of her game-high 28 points in that third quarter, as the Lightning turned a 14-point deficit into a 48-44 lead in eight minutes.

"We're not mentally tough right now," Huffman said. "This is the time of year where you can't play soft and go easy. It's getting

to crunch time. (Lehigh) just played Fort Myers last night. They should be the one's who are struggling — not us. We should've been busting it up and down the floor."

North Port built up an early double-digit lead in the first quarter. They ended the quarter on a 16-5 run to lead 22-10 after one.

The Bobcats out-rebounded the Lightning 15-7 in that first quarter, but Lehigh flipped the script by winning the boards 11-7 in that pivotal third quarter.

Jefferson appeared to be on her way to a triple-double in that first quarter with four points, four steals and four rebounds. She picked up her third foul in the second quarter, which limited some playing time to close the half. Jefferson finished with eight points, 11 rebounds and four steals.

For the rest of the Bobcats, Aryana Hough led the team with 20 points. She also had eight rebounds, six steals and two assists. Alexis Francavilla had 15 points with 11 rebounds. Kristin Powell scored 10 of her 14 points in the first half.

Contact Levine at blevine@sun-herald.com.

LEHIGH 67, NORTH PORT 57					
Lehigh	10	10	28	19	- 67
North Port	21	12	10	13	- 57

Lehigh (67): Hailey Holloway 28, Jeremica Downs 10, Williamson 9, Curry 9, Delva 6, Molina 5. Totals: 24(2) 17-28 67. North Port (57): Aryana Hough 20, Alexis Francavilla 15, Kristin Powell 14, Jefferson 8. Totals: 22(0) 13-19 57.

■ GIRLS SOCCER: Venice 3, North Port 0

Venice tops North Port in district tourney

By **JOSH GRANT**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

VENICE — The Dalton sisters—seniors Sarah and Hannah — have been scoring big goals for Venice High School for the last four years.

Wednesday night in the district 4A-11 semifinal against North Port, the youngest Dalton sister, Rachael, made her mark in a big way.

The freshman netted two goals and had an assist in the Indians' 3-0 victory over the North Port Bobcats.

"(The Dalton sisters) just keep on coming," Indians coach Gary Bolyard said. "It's been a nice complement to our team this year to have all of them."

The first goal came with 31 seconds left in the first half as Dalton dribbled through three North Port defenders, before putting a shot just past the outstretched arm of Bobcats goalie Jordan Wyatt, to give Venice a 1-0 lead.

"I don't want to say it was a matter of time before we put one in the net, but it was," Bolyard said. "We had great pressure throughout

the whole first half."

Nine minutes into the second half, Dalton and sophomore Mason Schilling passed back and forth between the North Port defenders, finally landing on the foot of Schilling and into the back of the net, 2-0.

The final goal came just one minute later as Dalton stole the ball from a North Port defender and beat Wyatt for the final time for the third goal of the evening.

Despite allowing three goals, Wyatt kept North Port in the match, as she stopped all 12 shots she faced in the first half, and four more in the second to finish with 16 saves against the constant, offensive attack.

"(Wyatt) played a great game tonight," Bobcats coach William Callan said. "It wasn't her letting us down at all. We were getting beat in the middle of the field."

"When you get beat in the middle of the field, the goalie is left exposed."

The season comes to an end in frustrating fashion for North Port, who steadily



PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

North Port's Seraiah Bailey (7) controls the ball against Venice's Kat Jordan (13) Wednesday at Venice High School.

improved throughout the season.

Missing from the match for North Port was two of their captains — Cami McKinley (ankle) and Sam Freitas (influenza) — who could've changed the outcome of the contest for North Port.

"Tonight, we just didn't have it," Callan said. "We're definitely not 100-percent,

but that's no excuse."

Venice will travel to Braden River, who defeated Charlotte on Wednesday night, to play in the 4A-11 district final on Friday night.

"Everybody's been working hard, our coaches have been tremendous working with the players," Bolyard said. "They're ready to go."

■ GIRLS SOCCER: Braden River 4, Charlotte 1

Braden River ends Charlotte's season

By **BRUCE ROBINS**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

BRADENTON — Charlotte battled top-seeded Braden River on even terms for 30 minutes until the Pirates took control and went on to defeat the Tarpons 4-1 in a Class 4A-District 11 semifinal Wednesday night.

Braden River scored first five minutes into the game on a goal from just outside the penalty box by Francesca Aluise. But Charlotte evened the score three minutes later when Caitlyn Lowery buried a direct free kick from the top of the box into the back right corner of the net to make it 1-1.

That's how it stayed

until the 31st minute when the Pirates' Lexi Madrid split two defenders and beat Charlotte goalkeeper Eva Le to put Braden River back in front at halftime.

"Braden River is a super talented team. They're the number one seed for a reason," Charlotte coach Amanda Carr said. "I think it was hard for our girls having a game last night as well. That's something that obviously comes into play as a factor here. Ultimately, we were there, but they have some talented players."

Braden River coach Don Engelberger was very concerned heading into the halftime break.

"It was a goal that

shouldn't have happened, but the whole team rebounded in the second half," Engelberger said.

Madrid scored again just two minutes into the second half to give the Pirates a 3-1 lead. Braden River could then concentrate on shutting off Lowery and limited the Tarpons to just two shots in the second half.

"It's hard to beat a team three times in a row," Engelberger said. "It showed in that first half. That's what we were worried about because they don't give up. But we got it together at halftime. This is the game that made us nervous. When you come in as the number one seed, you're supposed

to win, but that doesn't always happen."

Aluise added another goal in the waning minutes of the contest to make it 4-1 and put an end to the Tarpons season.

"Caitlyn was their target to take out of play," Carr said. "She was marked by girls that she plays club against. They obviously know how each other play and that's their target player. We tried to make other target players in the game, unfortunately it just didn't go our way."

The Pirates, now 13-7, will take on Venice for the district championship Friday night. Charlotte, which loses 11 seniors from this year's squad, finished the year at 7-10-3.



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Front of proposed Rumrunners restaurant.

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farm-to-table restaurant, we're going to deliver on the promise of fresh, high-quality food," he added. "But it's Florida, so it's also going to be casual."

A 'community' community center

The vision for the community center is more community-centric than that of Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, which is owned by Charlotte County and managed by SMG, a global entertainment and convention venue management firm.

With the 2018 Quilt Show and AAA Travel Show coming up on its calendar, Charlotte Harbor Event center tends to book events that appeal to a larger audience. Evans' project, on the other hand, may host weddings, benefits and scale things down a notch.

"It will be hands-on, by community residents handling the affairs,"

said Jeff Gately, a partner at Shallow Water Development, LLC., the force behind the project.

The study

The group of developers — all of whom are local property owners — are waiting for the release of the Gilchrist Park Activity Center study, conducted by TEAM Punta Gorda, which is expected to be unveiled at the Feb. 7 City Council meeting. The study will indicate long-term needs of Gilchrist Park, but isn't expected to address how to fund those enhancements.

The Rumrunners project solves that riddle, using private revenue to pump energy into a park undergoing a renaissance. The Rumrunners team would provide maintenance and operate the proposed civic center, which would alleviate any financial responsibilities for the city.

"We're not out-of-town guys looking to make a land and money grab," Gately said. "We are truly interested and invested in the city of Punta Gorda. We collectively feel this

would be an enhancement to the overall concept to where the city could and should be headed: creating jobs and enhancing the waterfront.

"At the end of the day, if this project doesn't go through, I'm still a happy guy living in Punta Gorda," he added. "I'll still enjoy Gilchrist Park and still walk downtown. This isn't a make a break for us."

Evans added it boils down to what residents feel the best use of that land is.

"If it's grasses and palm trees and picnic tables? That's great. That's your opinion. But is that the highest and best use for the residents of all of Punta Gorda? We have a responsibility to create value by way of tax base, add jobs and enhance the waterfront."

'We saw a need'

Headed by local developers, Evans said the notion to develop at Gilchrist Park materialized over lunch a couple months ago.

"At the end of a lunch, we looked at each other and said, 'There is one property



Back of proposed Rumrunners restaurant. This would be the waterfront.

that is depressed' and we saw a need," said Evans, who launched projects such as Goal Post Grill and Muscle Car City. Developing is in his blood, as Evans' grandfather, E.M. "Don" Donelson, built Fishermen's Village in 1975.

The group met with four of the five Punta Gorda City Council members, including Mayor Rachel Keesling and City Manager Howard Kunik, and the project received positive feedback.

"No one said, 'Absolutely not, that's public land.'" Evans said.

"They all were receptive." Additionally, the team met with more than 20 community bigwigs, including Realtors, Team Punta Gorda leaders and former mayors. All voiced support.

"I think it's a great idea. It fits in with the park," said Vice Mayor Gary Wein, a Chicagoan, adding some parks in Chicago have restaurants. "It adds to the accouterments and makes it an upscale concession stand. It fits in with the ambiance of Punta Gorda."

Still, though, the developers anticipate some

community unrest once the project is unveiled. Gately said, "If there one thing you can be sure of, there is going to be resistance to change. Change is not always good, but it's not always bad either."

"Change is coming — it's coming," Evans interjected. "Either we take the mindset as a community to embrace it and capitalize on it or be stuck and swallowed up by it."

The City Council has yet to carve out time on its agenda to hear the proposed project.

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SUNSEEKER

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completed and paid for by Sunseeker at no expense to the county," Charlotte Economic Development Director Lucienne Pears said.

The latest announced project, although much smaller in size to its massive counterpart, promises another condo-hotel, along with commercial and marina improvements. Some of these public improvements were originally planned by the county as part of the Charlotte Harbor Gateway project, but will now be taken over by Sunseeker.

The proposed development, and associated costs, includes a pedestrian bridge across U.S. 41 (\$6.5 million); seawall along the entire shoreline of the project (\$2.3 million); elevated boardwalk (Riverwalk) adjacent to the seawall connecting Bayshore Live Oak Park to Live Oak Point Park (\$715,000); and a marina extending out into the water (no price tag provided).

Other enhancements west of U.S. 41 include an expanded seawall along

Bayshore Live Oak Park, from Main Street east to U.S. 41 (\$1.1 million), and a public parking garage east of Main Street in Bayshore Live Oak Park (\$5.7 million). The operation of the parking garage will be determined by a future public-private partnership agreement.

The letter of intent stipulates that all property will revert back to the county if Sunseeker fails to begin construction by June 1, 2020, or finish construction by June 1, 2025.

A Charlotte Harbor CRA meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 27 to consider a purchase and sale agreement. Brushing aside a procedural question at Tuesday's County Commission meeting, Commissioner Chris Constance stressed urgency in getting this project started.

"This is a very, very, very important project economically for this area and I don't want to do anything that's going to slow down their progress or put up any roadblocks," he said.

According to the letter, Sunseeker already has acquired 25 pieces of property on the west side of U.S. 41 for its resort, which will comprise

about 22 acres. The letter of intent also offers an updated, expanded version of the main project.

The estimated \$600 million hotel-condo resort now calls for 842 condominium-hotel units and 277 hotel rooms, up from 720 condos and a 75-key hotel. The luxury resort also will boast a 1,000-foot-long pool, marina, medical care facility, pharmacy and public boardwalk along the shoreline featuring up to 10 restaurants and bars.

According to the Sunseeker Resorts website, the development would offer one-bedroom units starting at \$650,000, two-bedrooms priced

at \$850,000 and up, and three-bedroom condos going for \$1.1 million or more.

Allegiant has set a tentative groundbreaking for the middle of this year, and expects the resort to draw 300,000 visitors annually to the area, creating up to \$1 billion in economic impact over 10 years, based on initial developer estimates.

Sunseeker is a subsidiary of Allegiant Travel Company, the parent company of Allegiant Airlines that operates out of Punta Gorda Airport.

Sunseeker's leadership includes John Redmond, president of Allegiant Airlines, who is the

former CEO of MGM Grand Resorts, LLC and has led the development of many large-scale resort

and mixed-use projects across the U.S. and internationally.

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17 universities oppose anti-smoking group with tobacco ties

By COLLIN BINKLEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Seventeen public health schools in the U.S. and Canada pledged Thursday to refuse research money from a new anti-smoking group funded by the tobacco industry.

The Foundation for a Smoke-Free World was created in September with nearly \$1 billion from the Philip Morris tobacco company, saying it aims to end smoking worldwide and support research to meet that goal.

But deans of public health schools at Harvard, Johns Hopkins and other universities said the group is too closely tied to an industry that sells deadly products to millions.

"The idea of taking money that's from the tobacco industry is just antithetical to everything we do," said Karen Emmons, dean for academic affairs at Harvard's public health school. "Philip Morris in particular has focused very hard to undermine the strategies that we

know will reduce smoking rates."

Officials at the New York-based foundation did not immediately provide comment. Philip Morris declined to comment.

The foundation has yet to issue research grants but said it has received draft proposals and will make funding decisions after a series of meetings scheduled to be held in February.

A statement signed by the 17 deans and first released to The Associated Press says that if Philip Morris wants to end smoking, it should stop selling and advertising cigarettes.

"Further, both the tobacco industry and Philip Morris International have a long history of funding 'research' in ways meant to purposely confuse the public and advance their own interests," the statement says.

Others signing the pledge include leaders of public health schools at Florida International University, the University of Minnesota, Ohio



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Oct. 27, 2015, photo, a University of Washington student discards a cigarette into a container at a designated smoking locations on the campus in Seattle.

State University, Tulane University and the University of Alberta in Canada.

The foundation said it will pay for research that helps smokers quit, helps tobacco farmers find other livelihoods and

develops "reduced-risk" alternatives to traditional cigarettes.

But some critics fear the foundation will try to produce research promoting some of those alternatives, including a new electronic device called the iQOS

(pronounced EYE'-kose) that Philip Morris hopes to market in the U.S.

"This strategy fits into their business model," said Emmons, at Harvard. "But right now we don't really know if these alternatives are safer. There just isn't the evidence base."

After the foundation was announced Sept. 13, it quickly drew scorn from the World Health Organization, which says it won't work with the group and accused it of having "a number of clear conflicts of interest."

Derek Yach, chief of the foundation and a former executive of the World Health Organization, responded in a letter insisting that the group is "fully insulated" from industry influence.

But leaders of the public health schools questioned the group's independence, writing that its money is "equivalent to funding from the tobacco industry."

"There is a fundamental contradiction in what they are doing," said Dr. Pierre

Buekens, dean of Tulane's public health school. "Until we know more, we are not prepared to accept funding from the foundation."

Amid the debate, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration says it's working on a new plan that would drastically cut nicotine levels in cigarettes so they would essentially be non-addictive. For those who don't quit, the plan would allow lower-risk products that deliver nicotine without the deadly effects of combustible cigarettes.

Ellen MacKenzie, dean of Johns Hopkins University's public health school, said the possibility of forthcoming regulation makes it even more important for schools to be cautious about funding sources.

"This is an especially critical time for tobacco control efforts," said MacKenzie, who organized the statement from the public health schools. "Thoughtful, independent academic research will be essential to guide policy."

Stripper poles, coffin, velociraptor up for grabs in South Beach auction on Valentine's Day

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Looking for stripper poles, a coffin with cherry red lining and a velociraptor? You might want to check out the upcoming auction of gaudy items that decorated two

mansions once owned by a former developer in South Florida.

The Miami Herald reports the former estate of Thomas Kramer will be sold in one package to the highest bidder on Feb. 14.

The auction followed

the seizure of Kramer's Star Island mansions following a judgment obtained against him. Kramer's extravagant South Beach lifestyle was fueled by the millions given him by father-in-law Siegfried

Otto, a now-deceased German businessman.

Later, a battle ensued over whether it was a gift or loan. Kramer lost the case, his home and possessions. Kramer, now living in Europe, is only allowed to keep his personal photos.

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This Jan. 23 photo shows movie props from the "Alien" and "Predator" films displayed in a mansion owned by former developer Thomas Kramer on Star Island in Miami Beach, Florida. The former estate of Kramer will be sold in one package to the highest bidder on Feb. 14.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Florida House: Require 2/3 vote for future tax hikes

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida could make it harder to raise taxes or fees in the future under a proposed constitutional amendment that cleared the Florida House.

The House on Thursday voted 80-29 in favor of a measure that would require the Florida Legislature to approve tax hikes by a two-thirds vote.

The proposal is a top priority for Gov. Rick Scott, who wants it to go before voters this coming November. It heads next to the Florida Senate, which so far has not considered the bill.

Democrats who opposed the legislation said it was short-sighted and would prevent the Legislature from cleaning up loopholes and tax breaks.

Republican supporters said it should be harder to take money away from citizens.

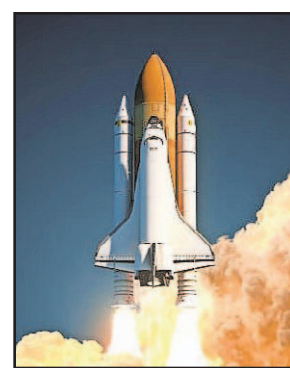
NASA honors 7 killed on space shuttle Columbia 15 years ago

CAPE CANAVERAL (AP) — NASA is honoring the seven astronauts killed aboard shuttle Columbia 15 years ago, with a

special musical tribute by the son of Israel's first astronaut.

Singer and songwriter Tal Ramon traveled from Israel for Thursday's ceremony at Kennedy Space Center. It was just his second trip back since his father was killed on Feb. 1, 2003. All seven astronauts — including Israeli astronaut Ilan Ramon — died when Columbia shattered in the skies over Texas, just minutes before a Florida touchdown.

Ramon performed two of his own songs. He later joined relatives of other astronauts killed over the decades, placing yellow, orange and pink roses at the Space Mirror Memorial. In all, 24 names are engraved in the large granite monument.



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In this Jan. 16, 2003, picture, the space shuttle Columbia lifts off from the Kennedy Space Center.

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NOTICE CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY IN THE CHARLOTTE HARBOR COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA

Notice of an Invitation for Proposals is hereby given and responses will be received until 5:00 p.m. EST on February 26, 2018 by the Charlotte County Economic Development Office, 18501 Murdock Circle, Suite 302, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948 for the purpose of facilitating the disposition of certain real property located in Charlotte County, Florida.

Notice is hereby given that the Charlotte Harbor Community Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") is calling for proposals and will conduct a subsequent public meeting to consider proposals concerning the means and methods for disposition of certain property and use rights to-wit:

1. Disposition of approximately 3.6 acres now owned by the Agency (the "Subject Property") within the area known as the Charlotte Harbor Community Redevelopment Area (the "Redevelopment Area"). The Subject Property is also known as 5000 & 5054 Tamiami Trail (Parcel ID's 402236255002 & 402236255003) in Section 36, Township 40 South, Range 22 East in Charlotte County.

As soon as feasible, the Agency desires to embark upon a substantial redevelopment of the subject property located in unincorporated areas of Charlotte County pursuant to the Charlotte Harbor CRA Redevelopment Plan adopted by the County on January 24, 2006. Pursuant to Section 163.380, Florida Statutes, the Agency desires to sell, lease, dispose of, or otherwise transfer real property or any interest therein acquired by it for community redevelopment in a community redevelopment area to any private person or persons, or may retain such property for public use. Such disposition must be consistent with a community redevelopment plan for the area, subject to such obligations, covenants, conditions, and restrictions running with the land as the County deems it desirable to remedy blighted area conditions and carry out the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area.

2. The Charlotte Harbor Community Redevelopment Plan represents the guiding principles for the redevelopment initiative. The Agency has negotiated with Sunseeker Florida, Inc. for an interest in the Subject Property, but has no commitment or obligation to accept such proposal. Copies of the Charlotte Harbor Community Redevelopment Plan, the draft proposal from Sunseeker Florida, Inc., and accompanying explanatory materials are available on the County's website at www.charlottecountyfl.gov or

may be obtained from the Charlotte County Economic Development Office at 18501 Murdock Circle, Suite 302, Port Charlotte, Florida, 33948.

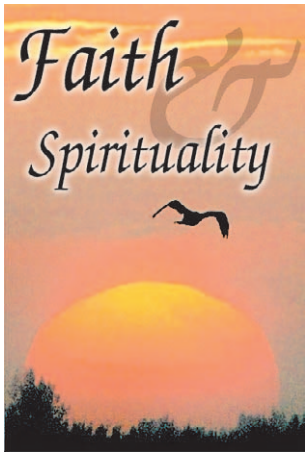
The Agency desires as a matter of good public policy, and is required by law to consider alternative proposals concerning the disposition of the Subject Property, and redevelopment proposals involving lands owned by and controlled by the Agency. The Agency encourages proposals from any interested and capable persons.

3. Responsible proposers must be able to demonstrate that they have the skill set, financial and legal ability to carry out any proposal made. Any proposal received will be subject to the determination made by the Agency that it is in the public interest and in the furtherance of the purposes of Part III of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to community redevelopment. All proposers are encouraged to carefully review Part III of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, and particularly Section 163.380 thereof relating to disposition of property in a community redevelopment area. A responsible proposer must provide a written proposal to the Charlotte County Economic Development Office, on or before February 26, 2018 on or before 5:00 p.m. All proposals received by the Agency will be evaluated in accordance with Section 163.380; as well as, the criteria and objective in this Notice.

It is anticipated that one or more proposers will be selected to negotiate and enter into an agreement which will achieve the Agency's objective of (a) accomplishing the Agency's community redevelopment vision, (b) best recovering the substantial costs incurred by the Agency in acquiring the lands involved, and (c) initiate redevelopment as soon as feasible. The Agency will consider all feasible alternatives which achieve the foregoing objectives, including alternatives which involve assisting the Agency in implementing the community redevelopment by further entitling and accomplishing the successful marketing of the subject property for community redevelopment purposes.

4. The Agency unequivocally reserves the right to reject any and all responses. This notice is additionally provided in order to comply with the requirements of Part III, Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. Questions or further inquiries may be directed to Lucienne Pears, Director Charlotte County Economic Development Office at (941) 764-4941.

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SERMON OF THE WEEK:

Be content in whatever state you are in

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, to be content. — Philippians 4:11

What an important lesson Paul learned. He was content no matter what his circumstances were, and no matter what was happening to him. If Paul was able to do this with the tremendous suffering and persecution he experienced, then we can all learn to be content. Paul understood and knew that God was with him every moment and every hour of the day. Paul knew God had called him and Paul was doing what he believed the Lord wanted him to do. If salvation only means you get to go to heaven and not hell, then you have missed it. Missed what? Missed what God saved you for. Salvation is all about having a relationship with God, your Father, and finding out what His will is for you.

Paul did not allow his emotions to determine how he felt. Emotions are based on the physical senses, but your inner man, where the Holy Spirit is, should not be controlled by emotions. When Paul and Silas were beaten and were chained in prison, they prayed and sang hymns to God. They did not look at their physical condition, they did not look at their circumstances, they looked to God. Paul trusted and believed God for everything in his life — he did not have to be comfortable, well fed and surrounded by loved ones to have joy. True joy comes to those who love God, trust Him and count it a privilege to serve Him.

Paul believed God was what the word said He was, and that God would never change. Paul knew God would fulfill every promise He made. Paul was aware that this life was temporary and that our purpose for living was to glorify God. Don't let the cares and riches of this life steal from you. Do you have food, clothing, shelter? Then praise God! What you focus on will be what controls you. Focus on God, glory in His presence, in His love, in His mercy, in the saving grace of His Son Jesus. No matter what your day is like, find something to praise God about. His joy will fill you full of the peace that is beyond all understanding.

Paul had the revelation that contentment, peace and joy are worth more than all the riches this world could ever offer.

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SUN PHOTO BY KAYLA GLEASON

Port Charlotte United Methodist Church offers contemporary and traditional services to residents of the county.

All together now: Faith and community at Port Charlotte United Methodist

By KAYLA GLEASON
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PORT CHARLOTTE — Settled in a quiet neighborhood off Quesada Avenue, the Port Charlotte United Methodist Church has been blending contemporary with traditional since first opening its doors in 1960.

"Historically, the church has been supported well by newly retired people who move into the area, but it also has a great heart for children," Pastor David deSilva said, "so we have a surprisingly active and well-supported youth and children's ministry."

Due, in part, to the diversity of its parish, the United Methodist Church has been growing and expanding nonstop through the years.

"Only a small part of what you see was constructed in 1960, like the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Areas like the whole wing reserved for children and youth ministries were added much later," said deSilva.

Aside from the building's physical evolution, the church has also seen an influx in members. What began as just a small group in the '60s has grown into a congregation of 500 avid followers.

To accompany these growing numbers, the



Pastor David deSilva sits in his office at Port Charlotte United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Church offers three Sunday services.

"We hold traditional services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Those two are still our mainstays as a congregation," deSilva said, adding "at 9:30 a.m. we have a contemporary service."

For those unable to make Sunday work or are looking for more involvement, the church has also recently started a Thursday evening prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

"The traditional service uses a lot more of the liturgy that the church has handed down across the centuries," deSilva said, "the hymns tend to reach all the way back. We do hymns that are as recent as



SUN PHOTOS BY KAYLA GLEASON

Recently renovated, the sanctuary has room for every parishioner.



Port Charlotte United Methodist offers many classes and activities for younger members of the congregation.

20 years ago and as ancient as the fourth century or so.

"The contemporary service, on the other hand, it's a lot looser liturgically speaking. We do contemporary music, so generally things just

from the past 20 years and not much before that. It tends to be a much more free-formed service. Whereas our traditional service would look similar to if you walked into an Episcopal or Anglican

church," said deSilva. Currently, the church sees higher attendance rates for their traditional services. However, as Pastor deSilva explained,

METHODIST | 2

Mormon leadership hierarchy is made up only of men

By BRADY McCOMBS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — The selection of a new Mormon president fills a void atop a well-defined leadership hierarchy that has governed the church for decades.

A closer look at how the leadership structure is arranged and how new members are chosen:

Who leads the church?

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is led by a president and his two top counselors who form what is known as the "first presidency." They come from a top governing body called the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, which sits below the first presidency and helps set church policy and oversees the faith's business interests. These 15 people are all men in accordance with the church's all-male priesthood.

How are Mormon presidents chosen?

The longest-tenured member the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles becomes the new president in a tradition established more than a

century ago to ensure a smooth handover and prevent any lobbying internally or publicly.

The succession plan was created in 1889, following nearly two years of debate and some politicking among the apostles after the faith's third president, John Taylor, died, said Armand Mauss, a retired professor of sociology and religious studies at Washington State University. Since then, the plan has been carried out without exception.

The new president, Russell M. Nelson, was formally appointed during a private meeting of the Quorum inside the Salt Lake City temple Tuesday. Per protocol, the meeting followed the funeral for the previous president, Thomas S. Monson.

What does a Mormon president do?

He is considered a prophet, seer and revelator who leads the church, through divine revelation from God, along with two top counselors and members of the Quorum. He sets policy, rules and manages church programs.

The president also oversees the church's businesses, which include real estate, farms, publishing, life insurance,

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PHOTOS BY RICK BOWMER

President Russell M. Nelson, center, as his counselors Dallin H. Oaks, left and Henry B. Eyring, speak during a news conference announcing his new leadership in the wake of the death of President Thomas S. Monson.



President Russell M. Nelson, center, receives a hand shake from his counselor Dallin H. Oaks, left, while fellow counselor Henry B. Eyring, right, looks on following a news conference announcing his new leadership in the wake of the death of President Thomas S. Monson.

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Spiritual Life: Loving others shows Christ-like servanthood

By Micah Smith
TRI-CITY HERALD

America, not so very long ago, practiced what was known as "full service."

There were full-service gas stations — store employees would carry your groceries to your car and the milk man would deliver milk right to your doorstep. Today, however, we are more familiar with "self-serve" or "self service."

Self-serve. It's an interesting play on words. Is it really "service" at all?

Jesus had another standard. Jesus washed feet.

You can't get much lower than washing sand and sweat from a traveler's feet after an all-day trek on the dusty, unpaved roads of Judea. Such dirty duty usually fell to a slave, not a savior. But Jesus wanted to leave us with an unforgettable snapshot of sincere service. (John 13:4-6)

Jesus washed those filthy feet on one of the most heart-wrenching days of his life. Within mere hours, he would face betrayal, brutality and a cross. His followers responded to it all by arguing about who was the most important among them. (Luke 22:24).

Sound familiar? Churches today still

compare and compete, saying: "Jesus loves me best!" "No way!" "You guys are out to lunch, I'll be the one sitting closest to him!"

In spite of it all, and loving his disciples to the end, Jesus rose from supper, wrapped a towel around his waist, and set about washing dirty feet.

German pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, shortly before his execution at the hands of the Nazis in Flossenburg concentration camp during April 1945, wrote, "The Church is only the Church when it exists for others."

When we serve in love, we are most like Jesus.

Bob Moffit amplifies my thought: "The most important part of the image of God inside of you is servanthood. We say the Gospel is summarized in one word and that word is love. Go out and love. And how do you love? By demonstrating that love. By being a servant. What kind of servant? A sacrificial servant. We don't serve when we feel like it. We serve because it's the model that Jesus gave us."

It reminds me of the story about four pastors discussing the merits of the various translations of the Bible. One liked the King James Version best because of its simple,

beautiful English. Another liked the American Revised Version best because it was closer to the original Hebrew and Greek. Still another liked a contemporary version because of its up-to-date vocabulary. The fourth minister was silent for a moment, then said, "I like my mother's translation best." Surprised, the other three men said they didn't know his mother had translated the Bible.

"Yes," he replied, "she translated it into life — and it was the most convincing translation I ever saw."

You will never regret serving like Jesus.

Og Mandino says, "Treat everyone you meet as if they were going to be dead by midnight. Extend all the care, kindness and understanding you can, with no thought of reward, and your life will never be the same."

Please pass me the towel.

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METHODIST

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this is intentional.

"We have a sister church — Edgewater Methodist — and we try to complement each other. They are much more invested in contemporary worship, so we focus more on traditional worship to make sure we cover everyone in the community," he said.

Community outreach is also important to Port Charlotte United Methodist, with many of their programs looking to benefit children and families across the county.

"Having just come through the Christmas season, probably one of our largest outreaches is our Christmas dinner," deSilva said. "We ended up serving over 500 dinners this year. Then throughout the year,

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we have a Wednesday night dinner here which is meant to be a low cost — if you're in need, free — opportunity to come out and get a good meal, get your whole family together."

One of the biggest things they do for the community is their nonprofit extravaganza which aims to "connect people in the community with the agencies that can help them, whether it's with education, health, things like that," said deSilva.

"I was here during Hurricane Charley, and after that people needed a lot of help. But I noticed

there were also a lot of organizations around town that could help. So, bringing those two parts together has pretty much been my responsibility since then," said Nancy Bosserdet, who oversees community programs like the extravaganza.

The church's website, www.pcumc.info, articulates the mission that drives them.

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Imagine Dragons front man advocates for LGBT Mormons in film

By **BRADY McCOMBS** and **RYAN PEARSON**
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PARK CITY, Utah — The Mormon front man of the rock band Imagine Dragons hopes the Sundance Film Festival documentary that follows his journey to becoming an advocate for LGBT Mormon youth triggers real change by his church's leaders and puts an end to what he calls "shaming" of gay and lesbian kids in the faith.

Singer Dan Reynolds said he and director Don Argott made the film "Believer" to put a "face to the faceless and a voice to the voiceless." His goal is to show leaders from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that opposition to same-sex relationships is damaging the self-worth of gay, lesbian and transgender kids.

"These kids are being told their most innate sense of being is sinful," said Reynolds, a Mormon from Las Vegas. "Shaming is so destructive."

The film received a standing ovation at its

premiere Sunday in Park City, and is showing a fourth and final time Saturday night. It's set to air on HBO in the summer.

The Utah-based Mormon faith of 16 million members worldwide is holding firm to doctrinal opposition of gay marriage and homosexual activity while trying to foster an empathetic stance toward LGBT people and end bullying.

Last year, church leaders updated a website created in 2012 to let members know that attraction to people of the same sex is not a sin or a measure of their faithfulness and may never go away. But the church reminded members that being in an intimate same-sex relationship is a sin because it violates fundamental doctrinal beliefs that will not change.

In the film, Argott follows Reynolds and former Mormon Tyler Glenn, a gay lead singer of Neon Trees, as they plan the LoveLoud Festival,

a concert last summer in Utah headlined by Imagine Dragons that raised funds for organizations supporting at-risk LGBT youth.

The Mormon church supported the festival, praising organizers for bringing "people together to address teen safety and to express respect and love for all of God's children."

Church spokesman Eric Hawkins said in a statement Tuesday that the religion's support of that festival was part of a message that's not new for the faith.

"We have repeatedly denounced cruelty, rejection, bullying and the mistreatment of others," Hawkins said. "We lobbied in support of Utah's strong antidiscrimination laws. The church's message is one of hope, compassion, and understanding. We want our LGBT brothers and sisters to know that there is a place for them and their contributions in the church. There is more to do, and we remain fully committed to these efforts moving forward."

Reynolds, 30, said in an interview this week that "platitudes" from church officials about love for LGBT Mormons and telling them "there's a place for them" isn't enough.

He has talked with church leaders about the issue and hopes to continue doing so but said the church's "platitudes are empty words" until and unless it changes its doctrine to accommodate gay marriage and homosexual sex.

The Mormon church has shown no indication it will consider changing the belief. Members believe church doctrine can be altered only through revelations from God.

Asked by reporters last week about how the faith will deal with LGBT issues going forward, new church president Russell M. Nelson and one of his top counselors said they are trying to balance the "love of the Lord and the law of the Lord."

Nelson previously defended the church's 2015 decision to adopt new rules banning

children living with gay parents from being baptized until age 18 and clarifying that people in same-sex relationships are considered apostates, meaning they can be kicked out of the religion.

Reynolds said rising suicide rates in Utah were a big reason behind his decision to make the film, which follows his life for a year as he and Tyler decide to create the LoveLoud Festival.

The number of yearly suicides for youth ages 10-17 in Utah has spiked to alarming levels in the last five years — more than double the average from the previous decade.

LGBT advocacy groups theorize that it could be linked to the struggle by gay and lesbian Mormon teens to feel accepted. As many of two-thirds of Utah's 3 million residents are members of the Mormon church.

State and federal health investigators who have closely examined the increase in teen suicide rates say more needs to be done to assess the role sexual orientation plays

in the rise, but that the information available shows only a fraction of the cases were definitely linked to the youth's sexual orientation.

Utah Gov. Gary Herbert, a Republican, has created a new task force that includes a high-ranking Mormon leader, the Utah Jazz owner and the leader of an LGBT rights group to search for ways to stop the state's rise in teen suicides.

Reynolds, who is married to a woman and has three daughters, said he's been aware of the issue since he grew up with LGBT Mormon friends who hid who they were for fear of reprisal from parents and communities.

Reynolds said the documentary was a way for him to end his silence on an important topic and break free of his fear of offending family, friends or fans by speaking out.

"This isn't just pointing a finger at Mormonism. It's pointing a finger at all of us," Reynolds said. "It's pointing a finger at myself, who has been a silent nobody for years."

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nonprofits, a Polynesian cultural center in Hawaii and upscale outdoor mall in Salt Lake City.

The church doesn't disclose or discuss its finances, but Mormon historian D. Michael Quinn estimated in a book published last year that it brought in \$33 billion in contributions and an additional \$15 billion

from its for-profit businesses in 2010. Much of that estimated \$48 billion is likely spent to operate church buildings, temples and programs, Quinn said.

How long do Mormon presidents serve?

Until they die, which is why the length of their tenures vary widely.

The longest was Brigham Young, who served nearly 30 years in the mid- to late 1800s.

Other lengthy tenures include Heber J. Grant, with nearly 27 years from 1918 to 1945, and David O. McKay, with nearly 19 years from 1951 to 1970.

The shortest tenure was Howard H. Hunter, who served only nine months from 1994 to 1995. He and three other Mormon presidents served less than five years, including an 18-month stint by Harold B. Lee from 1972 to 1973.

The past two presidents, Monson and

Gordon B. Hinckley, each had fairly lengthy terms. Monson served nearly 10 years, and Hinckley was in the post for nearly 13 years.

How are the president's two counselors chosen?

A new president usually chooses them from the Quorum. Sometimes, they are the same men who served the previous president. If they're different, the previous counselors return to being regular members of the Quorum.

Being counselors doesn't put them ahead in line to become the next president, who is always the longest-tenured member.

Dallin H. Oaks, a former Utah Supreme Court justice, is the longest-serving member and next in line for the presidency. The

85-year-old joined the Quorum in May 1984, one month after Nelson.

How are new Quorum members chosen?

They can come from anywhere, but in modern history most were already serving in lower-tier leadership councils.

The apostles tend to be older men who have achieved a measure of some success in occupations outside the church. The last three chosen for the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, in October 2015, fit that description.

Ronald A. Rasband was CEO of Huntsman Chemical Corp. Gary E. Stevenson co-founded an exercise equipment manufacturing company. Dale G. Renlund was a cardiologist and directed a cardiac transplant program. All three were in their early 60s when chosen.

All the Quorum members are white. All are from the United States, with the lone exception being Dieter F. Uchtdorf, who was born in Czechoslovakia and raised in Germany.

Modeled after Jesus Christ's apostles, the group serves under the church president until they die or ascend to the church presidency.

What about women?

Nine highest-ranking women in the church oversee three organizations that run programs for women and girls. These councils sit below several layers of leadership groups reserved only for men.

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Fri., Feb. 2	Lance Gifford Magic Show	6:00, 8:00, 10:00
	Anastasia Thrill Show	5:30, 7:00, 9:30
Sat., Jan. 27	Tricky Dog Show	1:30, 4:30, 7:15
Sat., Feb. 3	Lance Gifford Magic Show	2:30, 5:30, 9:00
	Anastasia Thrill Show	3:30, 6:30, 9:30
Sun., Jan. 28	Tricky Dog Show	12:30, 3:00
	Lance Gifford Magic Show	1:30, 4:00
	Anastasia Thrill Show	2:30, 5:00
Mon., Jan. 29	Tricky Dog Show	5:30, 8:00
Tues., Jan. 30	Lance Gifford Magic Show	6:30, 8:30
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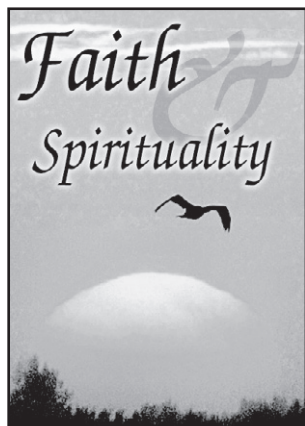
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Blood Drive

The Florida Blood Centers will be collecting blood from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda. There is a critical need for all types of blood to help replenish the blood supply which was used during the holiday season. If supplies are not replenished it can lead to postponement of critical medical treatment so the blood center is pleading for all eligible and new donors to donate as soon as possible. For more information contact the church office at 941-639-0001 or by email office@bspconline.org.

Prophecy conference

The Berean Baptist Church, 17377 Godwin Ave., (located off of Collingswood Blvd.) Port Charlotte, will host a prophecy conference from Sunday, Jan. 29 through Wednesday, Jan. 31. The conference



will feature the Merrill Evangelistic team with special music and teaching on the "signs of the times." Sunday morning service will begin at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call 941-629-7053 or 941-421-2217.

Concert scheduled

The Kramers, a national and international gospel music family group, will be in concert at 7 p.m. on Feb. 2 at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda. This professional music family has performed for the President and first lady and with many of the Gaither Homecoming artists. They have been in full-time music ministry since 2000 and have a syndicated radio program broadcast in 32 states. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. The concert is free and a love offering will be received. For more information, call 941-639-0001 or email office@bspconline.org.

Brian Free and Assurance to perform

Peace River Baptist Church, 478 Berry St., Punta Gorda, will present Brian Free and Assurance at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2 in the sanctuary. No tickets required, seating is limited, doors open at 5:30, a hymn sing will begin at 6:15,

a love offering will be received for the group. Brian Free and Assurance has been traveling full time in Gospel music for over 22 years, and are the recipients of multiple Dove Awards; most recently, Southern Gospel Performance of the year for "Say Amen" in 2014. They have made a number of notable television appearances, including TBN, Gospel Music Channel, Prime Time Country (TNN), The Today Show and 27 of the "Gaither Video" series. For more information, call 941-637-6768 or visit www.PeaceRiverBaptistFL.org.

Gift of inspiration

First Presbyterian Church, 25250 Airport Road, Punta Gorda will feature "A Gift of Inspiration" at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3. Enjoy an afternoon of inspirational songs presented by international recording and performance artist Tom Organiscak. Tommy O has sung for the presidential inauguration and hallmarked his career with two solo performances at the Vatican for his holiness Pope John Paul II. He continues to tour the U.S., Canada and Europe presenting his one-man concert to standing ovation audiences. A freewill offering will be graciously accepted.

Mission festival planned

Rooted In Christ-Reaching The Nations is Grace Presbyterian Church's Mission Festival Theme for Feb. 3-4. Richard and Robyn Crane, Mission to the World missionaries, will be the weekend speakers. They will share at an 8:30 a.m. breakfast on Feb. 3 about their ministry in Cuba. Carla Stevens, Christian Educational Consultant, MTW, will share on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during adult

Sunday School how she facilitates God centered day and home schools in evangelical churches worldwide. During Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Richard Crane will present his message on "Rooted in Christ." At 5:30 p.m., the congregation will enjoy the 20th annual Festival Banquet with the final message by Rev. Crane and special music by the Tamiami Brass Quintet. The church is located at 10458 S.W. County Rd 769 (Kings Highway), Lake Suzy. More information 941-743-7971.

Tootsie roll fundraiser

St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus Council 5399 will kick off its annual tootsie roll fundraiser drive starting on Saturday, Feb. 3 and Sunday, Feb. 4 at the Publix shopping center in Charlotte Harbor and the Walmart Neighborhood Market (near Forrest Nelson Blvd. and U.S. 41). All monies collected during the fundraiser will stay in Charlotte County to help all youth and adults who are mentally and physically challenged.

Pancake breakfast

Port Charlotte United Methodist Church, 21075 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte will host a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 3. Cost is \$5 per person. Ages 6 and under and those over 90 eat for free. For more information, call 941-625-4356.

Rummage sale

St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference, in Punta Gorda will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at its distribution center at 25200 Airport Road, on the northeast corner of Taylor and Airport roads. A variety of items

including household goods, furniture, clothing, jewelry, linens, shoes, purses, toys and books will be available. No merchandise may be inspected nor sold before 9 a.m. Proceeds will help the organization provide much-needed assistance to deserving families and individuals throughout Charlotte County. Rain date Feb. 10.

Christian Women's Connection luncheon

Christian Women's Connection gladly welcomes all ladies to a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Kingsway Country Club, 13625 SW Kingsway Circle, Lake Suzy. A fashion show will be presented by Sweet Repeats of Port Charlotte. Guest speaker will be Molly Jebber. The cost is \$20 inclusive. For more information or to make reservations, call 941-661-0373.

Grief Share program

Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, is offering a faith-based Grief Share program, open to all suffering from the loss of a loved one. This will be a 13-week program, entitled 'From Mourning to Joy.' Participants will meet at the church from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 7.

Each participant will be provided a Grief Share workbook at a cost of \$15. There are no other costs. Each session involves a video and group discussion. The group leaders are experienced in leading Grief Share programs. For more information, call 941-661-5370 or 313-727-8095. To register, call the church

at 941-639-0001.

Protecting the rights of the elderly

Protecting the rights of the elderly with a Will, Trust, Power of Attorney, Health Care Surrogate and Advanced Medical Directive is the subject of an upcoming seminar. Elderly protections for disclosure of information and abuse will be included. This interactive presentation will be made by an experienced attorney on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda. This informative class is offered free of charge and no obligation. To register, call the church at 941-639-0001.

Concert scheduled

Peace River Baptist Church, 478 Berry St., Punta Gorda, will host "The Mark Trammell Quartet" at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Feb. 9, in the sanctuary. No tickets required, Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and a hymn sing begins at 1:15 p.m. for the afternoon concert. A love offering will be received for the group at both concerts. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the evening concert and the hymn sing begins at 6:15 p.m. For over forty years, Mark Trammell has been blessed to sing Gospel music. Many long-time observers and followers of Gospel music consider him to be one of the greatest baritone singers of all time. He has won multiple awards as a singer and producer, and has been a member of four of Gospel Music's most acclaimed groups — The Kingsmen, The Cathedrals, Greater Vision and Gold City. For more information, call 941-637-6768 or visit www.PeaceRiverBaptistFL.org.

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Trump: Citizenship for 1.8 million 'Dreamers'

The Trump administration presented an immigration plan that would allow 1.8 million young immigrants a chance at citizenship, but which would also dramatically gut the legal immigration system. **See page 12**



Disrespected



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Trump says Palestinians 'disrespected' US; threatens to yank aid

By **BRIAN BENNETT** and **NOAH BIERMAN**
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU

DAVOS, Switzerland — President Donald Trump complained that Palestinians “disrespected” the United States by refusing to meet with Vice President Mike Pence during his recent trip to the Middle East, and he threatened to withhold more aid to the population.

Trump’s remarks Thursday to reporters at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, came as he engaged in an especially amiable meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. It marked a stark contrast with his criticism of the Palestinians, at a time when relations between the two sides are at an especially low point.

Referring to American aid to Palestinians, which is humanitarian relief, Trump said, “That money is not going to them unless they sit down and negotiate peace.”

“That money is on the table,” he added, suggesting it’s no sure thing. Last week the administration withheld \$65 million, more than half of a sum promised to a United Nations refugee program and intended for Palestinians.

Trump reiterated his belief that his Dec. 6 decision to officially recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and to move the U.S. Embassy there from Tel Aviv, removes a sticking point in the peace process. Trump added, however, to Netanyahu’s visible discomfort, that Israel “will pay” later for getting that concession up front.

President Donald Trump meets with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the World Economic Forum on Thursday in Davos.

While Trump said his decision had advanced the peace process, by taking Israel’s side on Jerusalem and reversing decades of U.S. policy, the president in fact caused peace negotiations to shut down. Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas has refused to speak with administration officials since then, and pulled out of his planned meeting with Pence in Bethlehem.

Later Thursday, he lambasted Trump for the president’s threat about aid at Davos.

Pence endured a series of snubs and criticism over the Jerusalem decision during his tour of Egypt, Jordan and Israel over the weekend, including from the leaders of Egypt and Jordan.

Trump, however, singled out Abbas’ snub, saying, “They disrespected our great vice president.”

Grassley says ‘spooked’ Kushner won’t agree to Russia interview

By **STEVEN T. DENNIS**
BLOOMBERG NEWS

WASHINGTON — A “spooked” Jared Kushner, President Donald Trump’s son-in-law and adviser, won’t agree to a staff interview with the Senate Judiciary Committee, Chairman Chuck Grassley said.

The Iowa Republican said at a committee hearing Thursday that he now plans to release transcripts of the panel’s interviews with other participants in a 2016 meeting between Russians promising dirt on Hillary Clinton and top Trump campaign officials. That means the public could have its first public transcript of Donald Trump Jr.’s account of the meeting soon.

“I had hoped to speak with all the witnesses surrounding the Trump Tower meeting before releasing any interview transcripts, but with the unilateral release of the transcript for Fusion GPS founder Glenn Simpson, it seems to have spooked other potential witnesses,” Grassley said. “As a result it looks like our chances of

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AP FILE PHOTO

In this Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, file photo, White House senior adviser Jared Kushner listens to President Donald Trump at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey. A member of Trump’s transition team says Kushner is the “very senior transition official” referenced in court papers filed in the Michael Flynn case.

Fossil shows modern humans left Africa earlier than thought

By **SETH BORENSTEIN**
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON — A fossil found in Israel indicates modern humans may have left Africa as much as 100,000 years earlier than previously thought.

Scientists say that an ancient upper jawbone and associated stone tools could also mean that Homo sapiens — modern humans — arose in Africa far earlier than fossils now show. And it may cause rethinking about how we evolved and interacted with now-extinct cousin species, such as Neanderthals.

“When they start moving out of Africa and what geographical



AP PHOTO

This undated photo provided by researcher Gerhard Weber shows a portion of the upper left jaw and teeth from the Misliya-1 fossil. Researchers found the jawbone in an Israeli cave, indicating that modern humans left Africa as much as 100,000 years earlier than previously thought.

route they choose to do it are the two most important questions in recent human evolution,” said Tel Aviv University

anthropologist Israel Hershkovitz, lead author of a study published in

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Puerto Rico warns of 11 percent GDP drop in new fiscal plan

By **DANICA COTO**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Puerto Rico’s governor submitted a revised fiscal plan Thursday that estimates the U.S. Caribbean territory’s economy will shrink by 11 percent and its population drop by nearly 8 percent next year.

The proposal doesn’t set aside any money to pay creditors in the next five years as the island struggles to restructure a portion of its \$73 billion public debt. The original plan had set aside \$800 million a year for creditors, a fraction of the roughly \$35 billion due in interest and payments over the next decade.

The five-year plan also



AP FILE PHOTO

In this Nov. 13, 2017, file photo, Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rossello speaks during a news conference, in Washington.

assumes Puerto Rico will receive at least \$35 billion in emergency federal funds for post-storm recovery and another \$22 billion from private insurance companies — figures

still far below the \$95 billion in damage officials estimate was caused by Hurricane Maria, which hit in September.

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WORLD/WEATHER

Trump calls reported tensions with Britain's PM a 'false rumor'

By **BRIAN BENNETT** and **NOAH BIERMAN**
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said reports of tensions between him and Britain's Prime Minister Theresa May are a "false rumor" and the two leaders are on "the same wavelength."

The comments came as Trump sat down with May in Davos, Switzerland, for his first meeting at the annual World Economic Forum. Their meeting follows Trump's recent cancellation of a February trip to London amid expectations of mass protests

against him. May had publicly rebuked Trump in November after the president shared anti-Muslim videos from the far-right group Britain First, and she also did so months earlier after Trump's comments critical of Britain after a terrorist attack in London. In each case Trump wrote snarky tweets directed at May.

Earlier this month, a spokesman for May said she disagreed with Trump's use of the word "s***hole" to describe African countries during a closed-door immigration meeting with U.S. lawmakers.

"It's a false rumor" that there is tension in the relationship between the U.S. and the United Kingdom, Trump said. "We're on the same wavelength in, I think, every respect."

The two leaders are "liking each other a lot" and "joined at the hip" when it comes to military cooperation. Trump looked at May and said nothing could happen to Britain in which the U.S. would not come to its aid.

May also affirmed what has long been called the "special relationship" between the two countries. When asked about a state visit for Trump in London,

May said it's being discussed now. Britain's invitation was extended to Trump a year ago but has seemed all but forgotten amid the subsequent tensions, and some in Parliament have called for rescinding the overture.

Earlier, as Trump arrived at the conference, where the consensus has long favored open global markets and trade agreements that he criticizes, he was asked if he was being well received.

The president, surrounded by attendees straining to see him, replied, "I already am. Look, you take a look. You tell me."



AP PHOTO
President Donald Trump and British Prime Minister Theresa May listen to a question during a meeting at the World Economic Forum on Thursday in Davos.

Egypt places colossus of Ramses II in atrium of new museum



By **MENNA ZAKI**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO — With much fanfare, Egypt on Thursday placed the ancient statue of one of its most famous pharaohs, Ramses II, in the entrance hall of a new antiquities' museum under construction near the pyramids of Giza, just outside Cairo.

This was the fourth time the statue, which dates back 3,300 years, had been moved. It was first discovered in 1820 near ancient Memphis

AP PHOTO

A statue of the ancient Egyptian Pharaoh Ramses II is surrounded by honor guards as it is relocated at the Grand Egyptian Museum, in Cairo, Egypt, on Thursday. The museum is scheduled to open later this year.

by Giovanni Battista Caviglia, an Italian explorer and Egyptologist who was also a key figure in the excavation of the Sphinx of Giza.

Ramses II, also known as Ramses the Great, ruled Egypt for around 60 years, from 1279 B.C. to 1213 B.C. He is credited with expanding ancient Egypt's reach as far as modern Syria to the east and modern Sudan to the south.

The placement of the colossus, weighing over 80 tons and towers at a height of about 39 feet, took place amid a ceremony attended by Egyptian officials and foreign diplomats.

The massive statue — which for over 50 years had graced the Ramsis Square, named after the statue, in downtown Cairo — was moved in an iron cage

hung like a pendulum on a steel bridge for about 400 yards from where it stood earlier, at the museum compound.

"We are celebrating the arrival of the first artifact to its final venue in the atrium of the Grand Egyptian Museum," Antiquities Minister Khaled al-Anani said, referring to the colossus.

The relocation of the colossus cost 13.6 million Egyptian pounds, al-Anani said, which today is about \$770,000, and involved military corps of engineers and a contracting company.

Al-Anani said the museum entrance hall will also host some 87 other artifacts, including 43 massive statues. He said that the first phase of the new museum, including the atrium,

will be inaugurated later this year. The grand opening of the new museum is expected to take place in 2022.

The museum covers about 586,120 square yards and will house some of Egypt's most unique and precious artifacts, including many belonging to the famed boy King Tutankhamun.

Egypt hopes the inauguration of the new museum, along with a string of recent discoveries, will help spur a vital tourism industry that has been reeling from the political turmoil that engulfed Egypt following the 2011 popular uprising that toppled long-time autocrat Hosni Mubarak.

On Thursday, Egypt marked the seventh anniversary of the uprising.

TODAY / TONIGHT SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Weather forecast cards for Today/Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Includes icons for sun, clouds, rain, and snow, along with high/low temperatures and chance of rain percentages.

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PORT CHARLOTTE

Table for Port Charlotte weather: Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Thursday. Includes High/Low (75°/49°), Normal High/Low (75°/52°), Record High (86°), Record Low (30°), and Precipitation (0.00").

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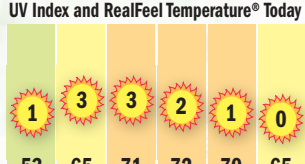
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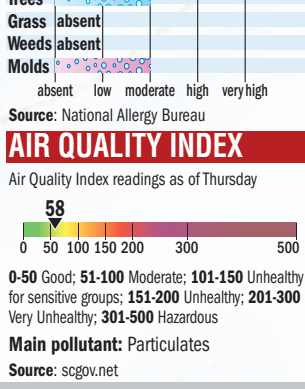
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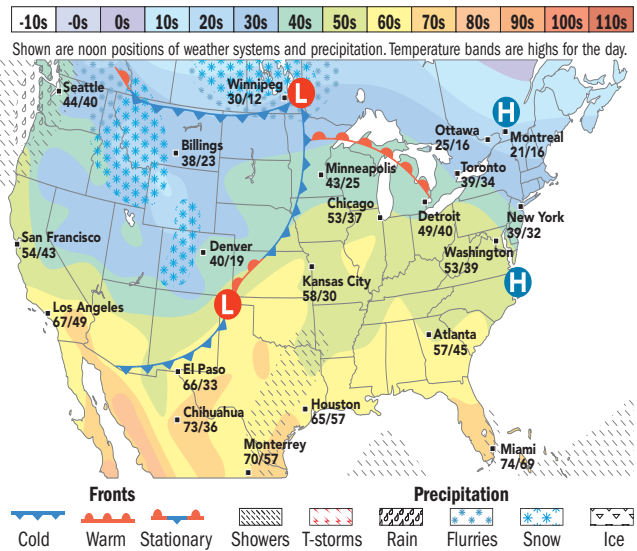
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STATE-BY-STATE

News from across the USA

ALABAMA Mobile: The remains of a wooden vessel found near Mobile may be the last slave-carrying ship to land in the U.S. Experts say the wreckage could be the *Clotilda*, which was burned after delivering captives in 1860.

ALASKA Kenai: A beluga whale calf found stranded on the Cook Inlet mud flats won't be released back into the wild. NOAA officials say the whale isn't capable of surviving on his own, the *Peninsula Clarion* reports.

ARIZONA Phoenix: A civil rights group has sued Motel 6, alleging it discriminated against some Latino customers by giving their whereabouts and personal information to U.S. immigration agents.

ARKANSAS Little Rock: Pulaski County has been awarded \$50,000 to secure housing as part of federal homelessness programs, *The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* reports.

CALIFORNIA Monterey: Eight beaches on California's Central Coast reopened this week after nearly 5 million gallons of sewage spilled into the ocean last weekend. Health officials say tests show that the area popular with surfers is safe.

COLORADO Denver: The National Western Stock Show drew more than 700,000 people this year during its 15-day run that ended last weekend, *The Denver Post* reports.

CONNECTICUT Westport: Four Staples High School students say administrators failed to act when they reported another student for sexual assault, *The Connecticut Post* reports.

DELAWARE Dover: State lawmakers are working on protecting students and teachers with new construction and renovation standards for schools, including bulletproof glass on doors and windows and intruder alerts.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A suburban Washington school district removed top staff from a high school where investigators found violations of grading and graduation procedures, *The Washington Post* reports.

FLORIDA Boynton Beach: The company that operates Florida's new Brightline high-speed train is putting up electronic signs at several crossings following recent fatal accidents, *The Palm Beach Post* reports.

GEORGIA Atlanta: At least 11 people in metro Atlanta have died from hypothermia since the beginning of December, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reports. Medical examiner records say at least eight were homeless.

HAWAII Kailua-Kona: Authorities say an hours-long Big Island standoff with an armed woman being evicted by her landlord was resolved peacefully, *West Hawaii Today* reports.

IDAHO Boise: Federal officials are proposing approval of Idaho's request to loosen field burning rules. But health advocates warn of breathing problems for some residents.

ILLINOIS Springfield: Officials say Illinois hunters harvested a preliminary total of more than 147,500 deer during the 2017-18 archery and firearm seasons.

INDIANA Munster: Authorities say Indiana's union membership fell 12.5% last year to 8.9% of the state's workforce, *The Northwest Indiana Times* reports.

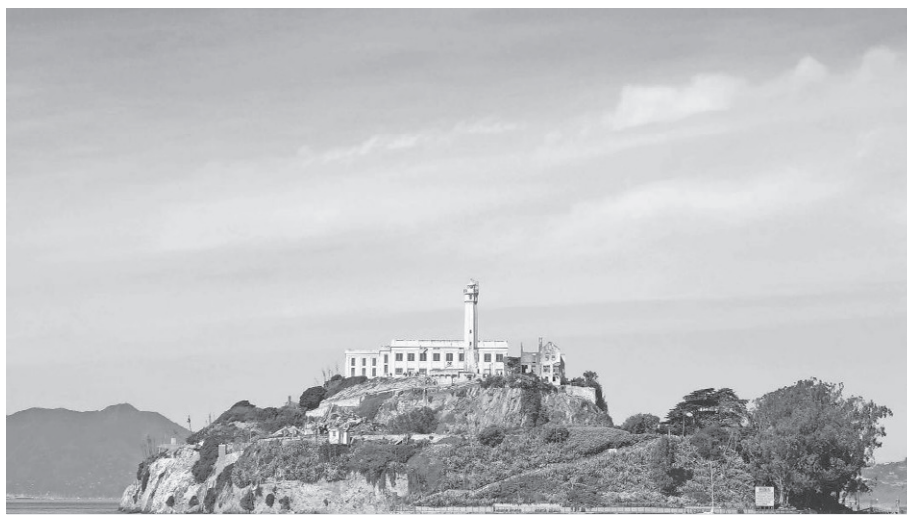
IOWA Burlington: State lawmakers are considering a 500 million-year-old species known as crinoid as Iowa's officially recognized fossil. Crinoids are similar to starfish or sea urchins, the *Hawk Eye* reports.

KANSAS Lawrence: Investigators say it's too dangerous and too expensive to determine the cause of a Jan. 15 fire that destroyed an Americas Best Value Inn. No one was injured.

KENTUCKY Frankfort: State lawmakers are considering ending a program that lets students work from home on snow days so the school doesn't have to make up the day.

LOUISIANA Ouachita Parish: A man is accused of attacking his wife with a machete when she refused sex.

HIGHLIGHT: CALIFORNIA



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Escape from Alcatraz letter 'inconclusive'

John Bacon
USA TODAY

The U.S. Marshals Service said handwriting samples were "inconclusive" from a letter sent to San Francisco police by a man claiming to be one of three Alcatraz inmates whose daring breakout from The Rock was the subject of lore and the film *Escape from Alcatraz*.

Legend has it that no one ever successfully escaped the grim, federal island prison in San Francisco Bay, shuttered in the early 1960s after three decades of service.

There is one asterisk: the matter of John and Clarence Anglin and Frank Morris, who disappeared on a night in June 1962 and were never found. The working theory was that the men, who apparently fled on an improvised raft, drowned in the bay's unforgiving waters.

The letter, sent to police in 2013 and recently obtained by CBS affiliate KPIX, was from a man claiming to be John Anglin.

"I escape from Alcatraz in June 1962 with my brother Clarence and Frank Morris," the letter says. "I'm 83 years old and in bad shape. I have cancer. Yes we all made it that night but barely!"

It goes on to say that Frank Morris died in 2008 and Clarence Anglin three years later. And it makes an offer.

"If you announce on TV that I will be promised to first go to jail for no more than a year and get medical attention, I will write back to let you know exactly where I am. This is no joke," the letter says.

The FBI officially closed the case in 1979, saying, "No credible evidence emerged to suggest the men were still alive, either in the U.S. or overseas." The U.S. Marshals Service took jurisdiction of all federal escapes in 1978 and considers the case an open one.

The Marshals Service reviewed the letter, and a statement from Donald O'Keefe, U.S. marshal for Northern California, fell far short of putting the matter to rest.

"Handwriting samples of all three escapees, John Anglin, Clarence Anglin and Frank Morris, were compared to the anonymous letter, and the results were deemed inconclusive," O'Keefe said. "At this time, there are no leads stemming from the 2013 anonymous letter."

O'Keefe said that because of the high profile of the escape, the service receives many leads, the vast majority of which "have been thoroughly investigated and subsequently ruled out."

The FBI's website says the prisoners gathered more than 50 raincoats they converted into makeshift life preservers and a 6-by-14-foot rubber raft.

the almost 300 eastern Omaha homes found to be highly contaminated with lead, *The Omaha World-Herald* reports.

NEVADA Las Vegas: Attorneys for death row inmate Scott Raymond Dozier say his execution using a never-before-tried lethal injection protocol would be less humane than a pet euthanasia. None of the three drugs involved has been used in an execution in any state.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Boscawen: A man is charged with resisting arrest and biting a police dog that ruined his effort to hide from officers in a pile of clothes. Authorities say the suspect put the dog in a chokehold and bit it on the head.

NEW JERSEY Newark: A man who tried to distribute more than \$2.5 million of counterfeit UGG boots shipped from overseas to the Port of Newark was sentenced to 30 months in prison.



NEW MEXICO Farmington: A San Juan County woman faces over 140 drug offenses and other crimes. She is accused of fraudulently obtaining prescription medications at pharmacies, *The Daily Times* reports.

NEW YORK New York: The Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism has a new center dedicated to civil rights news coverage.

NORTH CAROLINA Boone: Lawyers say the family of a boy who died of carbon monoxide poisoning at a Best Western hotel in 2013 has agreed to settle wrongful death and injury claims for \$12 million, *The Charlotte Observer* reports.

NORTH DAKOTA Colfax: Richland County sheriff's investigators are looking into claims of "harassment, bullying or hazing" involving junior and senior high school students.

OHIO Cleveland: The superintendent of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center has retired after a riot by teenagers caused an estimated \$200,000 in damage in a housing unit, *Cleveland.com* reports.

OKLAHOMA Quinton: Authorities say the remains of five workers killed in a fiery natural gas drilling rig explosion were recovered Tuesday.

OREGON Portland: Public health officials are requiring Washington County firefighters and paramedics to wear flu masks during all patient-care calls and in-hospital visits in response to flu threats.



PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia: An 86-year-old woman who pleaded guilty to charges in a bank robbery was given a year's probation, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* reports.

RHODE ISLAND Providence: The Rhode Island House speaker says a deal to provide public funding for a new stadium for the Pawtucket Red Sox is "dead."

SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia: State lottery officials say they may have to pay out \$35 million, nearly twice as much as planned, because of a Christmas Day two-hour glitch that made every Holiday Cash Add-A-Play buyer a winner.

SOUTH DAKOTA Aberdeen: A businessman who admitted to keeping methamphetamine in the basement of his downtown pawn shop will be sentenced March 7, *The American News* reports.

TENNESSEE Sewanee: Rivendell Writers' Colony, a residency program for authors, will close at the end of March, the organization says. The plan is to transform the property into a center for spiritual healing and exploration.

TEXAS Galveston: The city resumed regular water operations this week after freezing weather caused some pipes to break and led to a short-term conservation effort.

UTAH Salt Lake City: State health officials say hospitalizations for the flu more than doubled in less than three weeks, *KSL-TV* reports.

VERMONT Montpelier: After a year of talks between school officials and the student-led Racial Justice Alliance, Montpelier High School will fly a Black Lives Matter flag outside the school during February, Black History Month.

VIRGINIA Tangier: The National Guard mounted a "cat lift" amid flying groceries to a frozen-in Tangier Island last month, *The Baltimore Sun* reports. The Chesapeake Bay island is home to an estimated 500 felines, more than the human population.

WASHINGTON Spanaway: A man who suffered burns while using a gardening tool in his yard is suing the retailer that sold the device.

WEST VIRGINIA Charleston: State lawmakers narrowly advanced a 20-hour weekly work requirement for many food stamp recipients.

WISCONSIN Madison: State analysts say tax breaks that targeted manufacturers and farmers cost the state more than \$260 million in revenue during the last fiscal year.

WYOMING Cheyenne: Firearms maker Weatherby is relocating its manufacturing operations and corporate headquarters to Sheridan. The move is expected to create up to 90 jobs and more than \$5 million in annual payroll over five years.

Compiled from staff, wire reports

FINANCIAL/STOCKS

Losses for airlines, tech offset other stock gains

By MARLEY JAY AP MARKETS WRITER

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks spent a second day slipping between small gains and losses Thursday as investors again looked for hints about the Trump administration's stance on international trade and the dollar.

Homebuilders fell sharply after the Commerce Department said sales of new homes dropped in December. Airlines suffered a second day of sharp losses as investors worried about rising costs and the possibility of lower air fares.

High-dividend stocks such as utilities rallied as bond yields fell, making those stocks more attractive to investors seeking income.

The dollar made small recovery in the afternoon after President Donald Trump said he wants to see a stronger U.S. currency. The dollar has fallen to three-year lows, and it fell further on Wednesday after Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said there were advantages to the dollar's weakness over the last year.

Investors took that to mean the administration wouldn't do much to prop up the dollar. Mnuchin said Thursday that he supports a stronger dollar over a longer term.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index and Dow Jones industrial average still rose enough to set more records, but stocks have wobbled this week as investors monitored the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, to get a sense of how the Trump administration's nationalist stance might affect global trade.

Julian Emanuel, chief equity and derivatives strategist for BTIG, said investors have mostly tuned out political news in the last year, but it might be time for that to change because after a stretch of historic calm in the markets, volatility is rising slightly.

"Economies and earnings are the drivers of the market long term, but politics needs to be respected," he said.

The S&P 500 inched up 1.71 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,839.25. The Dow average climbed 140.67 points, or 0.5 percent, to 26,392.79. The Nasdaq composite fell 3.89 points to 7,411.16. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks rose 2.06 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,601.67.

Stocks have been setting record highs regularly for more than a year, and the S&P 500 is up 6.2 percent this month. It's on track for its biggest monthly gain since March 2016, a time when the market was recovering after a sharp plunge.

By MATTHEW PERRONE AP HEALTH WRITER

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Government advisers dealt a blow Thursday to Philip Morris International's hopes to sell its heat-not-burn device in the United States as a less-harmful alternative to cigarettes.

The penlike device heats Marlboro-branded sticks of tobacco but stops short of burning them. It is already sold in more than 30 countries and Philip Morris aims to make it the first "reduced risk" tobacco product ever sanctioned by the U.S.

The votes Thursday by the panel of Food and Drug Administration advisers on the marketing of the IQOS device are nonbinding. The FDA will make a separate decision on whether to allow the product on the market, and — if so — how it could be marketed to consumers.

FDA clearance would mark a major milestone in efforts by both the industry and government officials to provide alternative tobacco products to U.S. smokers. The adult smoking rate has fallen to an all-time low of 15 percent, though smoking remains the nation's leading preventable cause of illness and death.

The nine-member panel voted on several statements that Philip Morris wants to use to market IQOS. According to the company, the heat-not-burn approach reduces exposure to tar and other deadly

US panel rejects marketing plan for heated tobacco device



AP PHOTO

This undated image provided by Philip Morris in January 2018 shows the company's IQOS product. U.S. government experts have rejected a proposal from Philip Morris International to sell its "heat-not-burn" tobacco device as a lower-risk alternative to cigarettes that reduces disease. But the panel of advisers to the Food and Drug Administration endorsed a lesser claim that the product reduces exposure to harmful chemicals in cigarettes.

byproducts of cigarettes.

But panelists expressed doubts that company studies, primarily from animals and laboratory experiments, could predict lower rates of diseases and death in humans. They voted unanimously, with one abstention, that the studies did not show that the device reduces deadly diseases tied to smoking.

"I voted no because, based on the evidence presented to us, it was premature to make such a claim," said Deborah Ossip, of the University of Rochester's public health department.

The panel only supported one of the company's proposed statements: that switching completely to IQOS from cigarettes reduces exposure to harmful chemicals. That claim was considered the least significant because it

does not establish a health benefit.

This week's meeting and FDA's ultimate ruling are being closely watched by both the tobacco industry and the public health community amid debate over whether alternative products, including electronic cigarettes, should play a role in reducing the enormous toll of smoking, which contributes to 1 in 5 U.S. deaths.

Philip Morris believes its product is closer to the experience of smoking than e-cigarettes, which will make it more attractive to smokers. IQOS produces a tobacco vapor that includes nicotine. The FDA is in the process of beginning to regulate e-cigarettes, which did not come under the agency's authority until 2016. E-cigarettes don't use tobacco but vaporize liquid usually

containing nicotine. The United Kingdom is one of the more than 30 countries where IQOS is sold.

Richard Etrata, a London tailor, said IQOS has helped him cut down on smoking.

"I haven't smoked a single cigarette for two and a half weeks," said Etrata, visiting a retail store in downtown London where Philip Morris sells the device. "I did vape for a week but it was useless. The scent didn't do anything for me."

Unlike the U.K. and most other countries, the U.S. government has broad authority to regulate a number of aspects of the tobacco industry, including new products. Under a 2009 law the FDA can permit sales of new tobacco products shown to be less dangerous than what's currently available and to approve marketing claims about reduced harms.

The FDA itself has much at stake in the review of IQOS and similar tobacco products in development.

Last July, FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb laid out a proposal to begin pushing U.S. consumers away from traditional cigarettes toward products that deliver nicotine without all the harms of cigarettes. But the FDA has not yet allowed any company to market a tobacco product as "reduced risk," compared to cigarettes.

If cleared in the U.S., IQOS would be marketed by Altria, the largest U.S. cigarette maker.

Mutual Funds

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Money & Markets

Combined Stocks From the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

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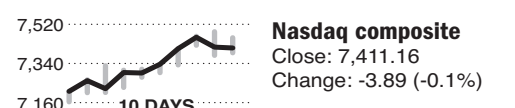


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Interestrates

Table showing interest rates for various terms: 3-month T-bill, 6-month T-bill, 52-wk T-bill, 2-year T-note, 5-year T-note, 7-year T-note, 30-year T-bond.

Table showing bond yields: Barclays Glob Agg Bd, Barclays US Aggregate, Barclays US Corp, Barclays US High Yield, Moody's AAA Corp ldx, 10-Yr. TIPS.

Table showing prime and fed funds rates: PRIME RATE, FED FUNDS.

Foreign Exchange

Table showing foreign exchange rates for various currencies: USD per British Pound, Canadian Dollar, USD per Euro, Japanese Yen, Mexican Peso, EUROPE/AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST, ASIA/PACIFIC.

Commodities

Table showing commodity prices: Gold rose Thursday, hitting its highest price since August, 2016. Silver also rose. Copper fell. U.S. crude oil and natural gas declined. Heating oil rose. Wholesale gasoline was unchanged.

FUELS

Table showing fuel prices: Crude Oil (bbl), Ethanol (gal), Heating Oil (gal), Natural Gas (mm btu), Unleaded Gas (gal).

METALS

Table showing metal prices: Gold (oz), Silver (oz), Platinum (oz), Silver (oz), Copper (lb), Palladium (oz).

AGRICULTURE

Table showing agricultural product prices: Cattle (lb), Coffee (lb), Corn (bu), Cotton (lb), Lumber (1,000 bd ft), Orange Juice (lb), Soybeans (bu), Wheat (bu).

Stock Footnotes: Stock Footnotes: cld - Issue has been called for redemption by company. d - New 52-week low. ec - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Market-place. g - Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h - Does not meet continued-listing standards. If - Listing with SEC. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading. pf - Preferred stock issue. pr - Preferences. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. r - Right to buy security at a specified price. rs - Stock has undergone a reverse stock split at least 50% within the past year. s - Stock has split at least 20 percent within the last year. w - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, including a purchase of a stock. u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy laws. Appears in front of the name. Stocks in bold are worth at least \$5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most actively traded stocks of the day. Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known. yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on an ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: g - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. c - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months. Mutual Fund Footnotes: b - Fee covering market costs is paid from fund assets. d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. f - front load (sales fees). m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. NA - not available. p - previous day's net asset value. s - fund split shares during the week. x - fund paid a distribution during the week. Source: Morningstar and the Associated Press.

Extreme pain during prostate biopsy is unnecessary and inappropriate

DEAR DR. ROACH: My friend had a biopsy on his prostate three weeks ago. During the biopsy, he was crying and in excruciating pain. They took four samples, and the doctor said: "I need a total of eight samples. Do you want me to continue?" He replied "no," and the doctor stormed out.



Dr. Roach

Is it normal to have that kind of horrible pain? Two nurses held him down while the doctor was doing the procedure. They won't send him the pathology report. He's not sure which doctor is getting the report. — R.M.

ANSWER: That degree of pain is not appropriate, although I have talked to other men who have noted that the pain from prostate biopsies without anesthesia can be excruciating. But it doesn't have to be that way. There are several ways to reduce pain, such as an injection of lidocaine (a local anesthetic) near the nerve to the prostate. The prostate itself also can be injected (with small needles, much smaller than the biopsy needle), and a combination of the two is better still.

It's also possible to have an anesthesiologist do what is termed a "regional block." This can successfully prevent the pudendal nerve from sending pain signals, and is appropriate for men who have had a bad experience, such as your friend, or people who are very anxious about the procedure.

I am increasingly seeing MRI of the prostate being used to guide biopsy — this can dramatically reduce the large number of biopsies traditionally done, as well as improve the results. I think this will become the standard of care.

I am disturbed to hear about the doctor's behavior as reported by your friend. He should get the results of the biopsy, and I would recommend a second opinion about whether further biopsy is needed, and if so, to decide on a plan of anesthesia ahead of time.

The booklet on the prostate gland discusses enlargement and cancer. Readers can obtain a copy by writing:

Dr. Roach
Book No. 1001
628 Virginia Dr.

Orlando, FL 32803
Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: In your recent column on rhabdomyolysis, I was surprised that you did not mention statin drugs. Because I did not do well on statins, my cardiologist prescribed Praluent, as I have atherosclerosis of my heart and other blood vessels. Praluent is a relatively new drug. Are you aware of it being associated with rhabdomyolysis? — M.E.W.

ANSWER: Stain drugs can cause rhabdomyolysis, a severe and dangerous muscle breakdown. However, it is very rare — a few cases per million prescriptions (muscle aches with statins are much more common but do not normally cause muscle damage).

Alirocumab (Praluent), given once weekly by injection, is one in a new class of drugs called PCSK9 inhibitors. They dramatically reduce LDL cholesterol, and also have been shown to reduce heart attack risk in people known to have atherosclerosis, cholesterol deposits in the arteries, especially in the heart. About 4 to 12 percent of people on this drug will develop muscle pain, but I could not find a case of rhabdomyolysis associated with Praluent or evolocumab (Repatha), another PCSK9 inhibitor. They can rarely cause allergic reactions.

There is no medication that is completely free of the possibility of side effects, but the risk must be weighed against the benefit. In the case of someone with known blockages in the arteries, the medications cause much more good than harm for the population. Unfortunately, any given individual may still have a bad effect.

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Rating: SILVER

Solution to 1/25/18

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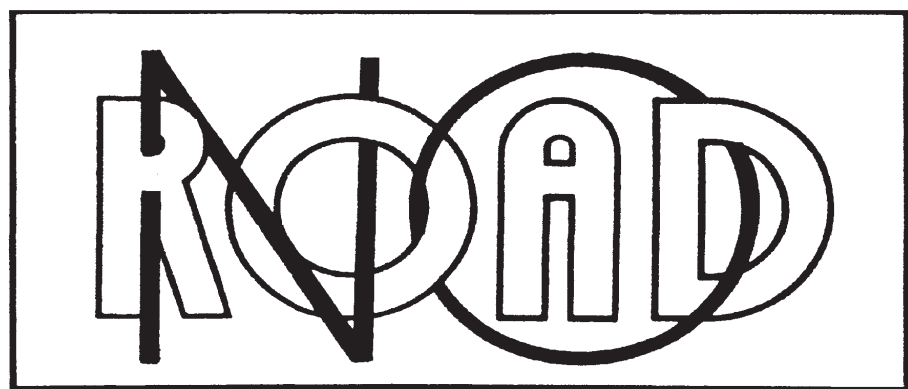
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SOLUTION

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Dorothy and Toto land doldrums (1)

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2. Sweeping tool storage chamber (1)

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3. NFL Cowboys owner Jerry fine-tunes (1)

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4. Street-smart actor DeVito (2)

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6. Traveling acting group's joyful cries (1)

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7. Randomly mixes French fungus delicacies (2)

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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ANSWERS
1. OZ BLAHS 2. BROOM ROOM 3. JONES HONES 4. CANNY DANNY
5. MIMIC GIMMICK 6. TROUPES WHOOPS 7. SHUFFLES TRUFFLES

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tropical fruits
 - 7 Pinch, in a way
 - 10 Queen beaters
 - 14 Personify
 - 15 Land in "la mer"
 - 16 Siamese, now
 - 17 Business magnate
 - 18 Coal measure
 - 19 Fearsome cape
 - 20 Happy-go-lucky
 - 23 Broad valleys
 - 26 Estuary
 - 27 Doggerel
 - 28 By Jove!
 - 29 PC monitor
 - 30 Still
 - 31 Gym pad
 - 32 Ski instructor
 - 33 Like many dens
 - 37 Unlatch, to a bard
 - 38 Hoop site
 - 39 Thunder Bay prov.
 - 40 Lime cooler
 - 41 Trios times two
 - 43 Gives the go-ahead
 - 44 Mont. neighbor
 - 45 Wool source
 - 46 Boombox platters
 - 47 Cheshire Cat, finally
 - 48 Pilot light

- 51 Earth's star
 - 52 Ocean's motions
 - 53 Was too hasty (3 wds.)
 - 56 Kind of molding
 - 57 Fair grade
 - 58 She played Jessica
 - 62 Civil War fighters
 - 63 Cable —
 - 64 Willing loser
 - 65 Mild expletive
 - 66 Eisenhower's nickname
 - 67 Drive-in feature
- DOWN**
- 1 NY baseballer
 - 2 Golfer — Alcott
 - 3 SNL network
 - 4 Blew it
 - 5 Aromas
 - 6 New Year's Eve word
 - 7 Scatterbrain
 - 8 Island farewell
 - 9 Nota —
 - 10 Runner or jumper
 - 11 Cantata performers
 - 12 Gains income
 - 13 Scorch
 - 21 Glitches
 - 22 Big occasions

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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- 24 Dumbfounded
- 25 Water-based paint
- 29 Bucket of bolts
- 30 Jerks
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- 33 Curly-haired dog
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- 36 Campus VIPs
- 42 Violent storm
- 46 Hold fast
- 47 Spice rack item
- 48 Viking's inlet
- 49 German pistol
- 50 One-celled critter (var.)
- 51 Vegan's taboo
- 52 Forum garb
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your best friends aren't the ones who go along with everything you say without question. They're the ones who will challenge you once in a while and, in doing so, cause you to take a stronger stand or change your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's something in you that will keep you doing things the way you've always done them. It's not that you can't fall in line and follow the directions; it's that you think there might be a better way. So go on and find it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some people love sentimentality. There's hard evidence of this in

box-office statistics and television-watching trends everywhere. But you'd rather take tenderness, sadness and nostalgia in small doses.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Three is an age-old magic number, from building seating, to knocking on wood, to setting up the punchline. Three will be present in the magical triptych of this day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Life is rooting for you, though you may not love the cheer. It's aggressive-sounding. Unnecessarily acrobatic. But the players aren't the ones who get to choose the cheerleaders. Give in to life's enthusiasm, whatever form it takes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Talent creates opportunity. Opportunity creates talent. Neither are

crucial to success. Desire is the magic. Desire will bring you everything you need: talent, opportunity and definitely the work ethic to keep going until you get there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People's bad vibes can affect you even if they are not about you. Who needs that? Get away. Don't wait for them to be directed toward you. The minute you get a whiff of less than optimal environs, enact a location change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have an especially tight bond with family these days. There are those who might get a little jealous of the love flowing between you and your favorite people. Be sensitive to the feelings of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even loners are better off with a little social support. And for the socially motivated, it's especially important to gather a team. Accountability is key in goal getting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you can't figure out how to eliminate the obstacles in your path, maybe you can imagine a way to arrange them differently. For instance, stack them like stairs you can climb up and get over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Since you live inside your own head, you're acutely aware of your insecurities in a way that no one around you could ever be. So stop worrying and project yourself as you would like to be. They won't know the difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Older people find the banter of younger people amusing, or possibly obnoxious, as it's a reminder of how they themselves used to relate to others before they knew so much of life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 26). You are driven by strong forces within and guided by angelic benefactors around you. A team effort will be rewarded in February. You could support, or even save, another person in April by sharing your expertise and resources. Your family will grow in March. Life gets lighter and more fun with new friends in May. Capricorn and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 24, 1, 28 and 6.

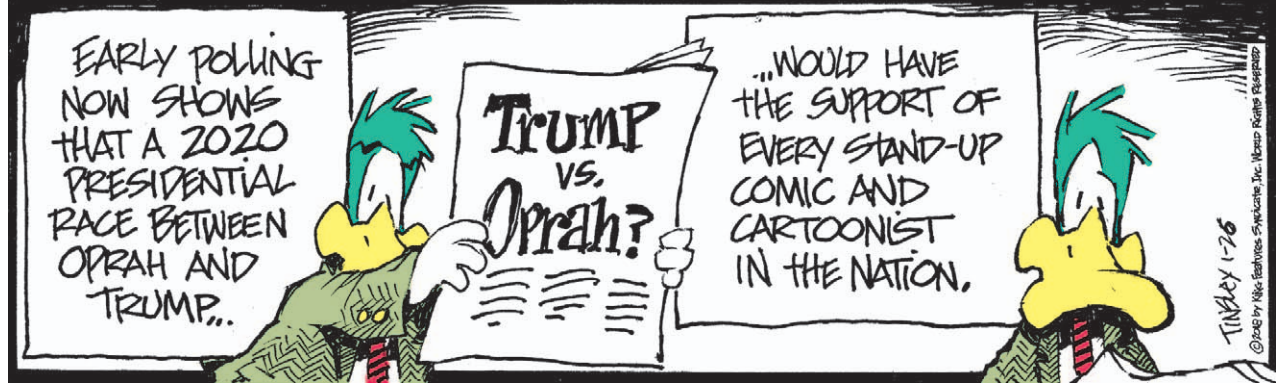
BIBLE

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."
— 3 John 2.

God is for us having a full life and an eternal one. Jesus said, "I am come that ye might have life, and have it more abundantly."



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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE By Chris Browne



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PICKLES By Brian Crane



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Challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

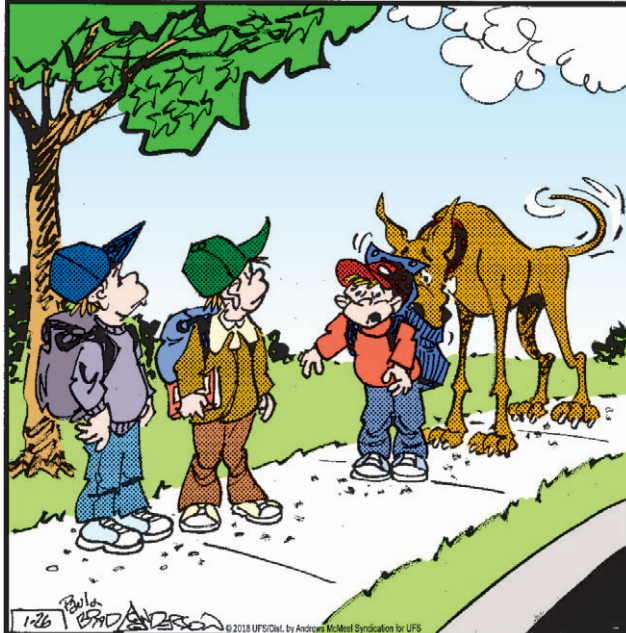
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Yesterday's Challenger Answers

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Cryptoquip

1-26

UGUZLAKEL RP BMVB QKKE-
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IHRXXRPC FRTU OVE. JHYM
FVYIHUZ - ZKKO MHOKZ!

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU'RE MAKING A TELEVISION AD ABOUT LARGE SNEAKERS, YOU UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BIG SHOES TO FILM.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals Q

WORD SLEUTH

POPULAR BUCKET LIST ITEMS

C Q O M K K I F D B Z X W U R
S Q O N S T O N E H E N G E L
E J H T A T T O O N H F T D S
C S N A A Y W W B V I P T C S
Q V P O N P E N O A O L U N L
K E I I H G H V O C E B P F E
C N B Z L T G Y I O A T W I V
S I R A P C A L U D L K I S Z
R C R U I S E R I Q Y L L R P
N E M L J H I V A D H K A I W
F E R E V O E K A M E D S B M

Thursday's unlisted clue: UNITED

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: HOT AIR —

Cruise	Makeover	Scuba dive	Venice
Eclipse	Marathon	Skydive	Write a book
Hang glide	Milk a cow	Stonehenge	Zip line
Helicopter	Paris	Tattoo	

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Friendship marred by man's harsh treatment of his wife

DEAR ABBY: I have a good male friend whose company I have enjoyed very much. He's outgoing and likes many of the same activities I do. Should I ever need anything, I know he would be there for me.



Dear Abby

Unfortunately, this same person is very disrespectful to his wife. He's severely critical of everything she does. I have seen him yell and make disparaging remarks to her, to the extent that I feel it borders on abusive. His wife is a warm, caring, selfless individual who deserves to be loved by someone who appreciates all that she is and does.

problem is, no one wants to tell my younger sister for fear of her being mad.

I talk to her almost daily. I'm afraid that once she finds out, which is bound to happen, she will be more upset with me (and my parents) for hiding it from her than the fact that they're dating. Should I tell her or is it not my place?

I don't want to feel like I am lying or hiding anything anymore, but I also feel like my middle sister should admit it, which she said she isn't ready to do because she doesn't want to say anything unless this turns into something serious. What should I do? — CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

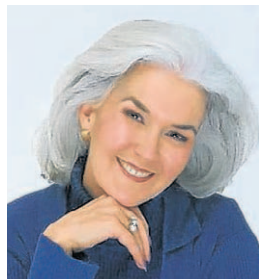
DEAR CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE: From where I sit, you have sized the situation up accurately. Your younger sister will be mortified when she realizes that everyone knew her sister has been dating the ex for months and it was kept from her. Talk to your middle sister. Insist that the sneaking around stop, because it could cause a permanent breach in the family.

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Be safe with your valuables

Dear Heloise: When you're traveling, it might be an appealing idea to put your valuables in a room safe, but too many of the hotel employees have the master combination. It's better not to bring valuables with you in the first place, but if you must, lock your valuables in the hotel's central safe. Fewer people will be able to get to that safe. — Don B. in Las Vegas



Hints from Heloise

on your physical abilities, health and endurance. You don't have to go to the gym every day to stay active; it could be as simple as taking a leisurely walk, raking the leaves or slow-dancing in your own living room. During commercial breaks on TV, stand up and stretch. You might even want to sign up for yoga classes. But above all else, listen to your doctor's advice concerning what you should or should not be doing, and if at all possible, keep moving. — Kristine M., Hampton, Va.

Yours and mine

Dear Heloise: I read your column in The (Colorado Springs, Colo.) Gazette, and here is an idea I haven't seen before: We keep our prescriptions and vitamins in a big basket. Looking down into the basket, all you see are similar lids. So, we marked the lids accordingly with our initials. Now it's easy to pull out just what we need. — Kris L., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Keep moving!

Dear Heloise: As we age, we often forget how necessary it is to keep moving. First, check with your doctor to see what he or she recommends, based

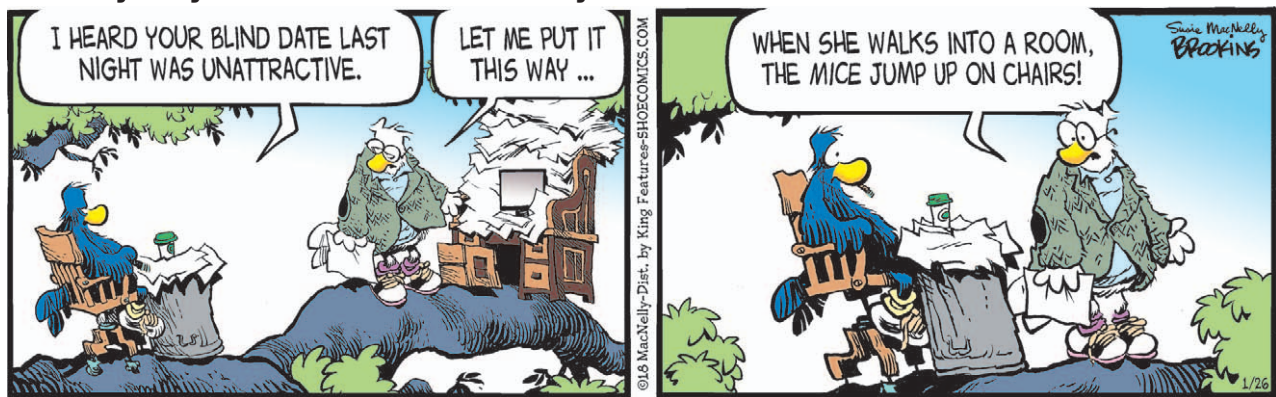
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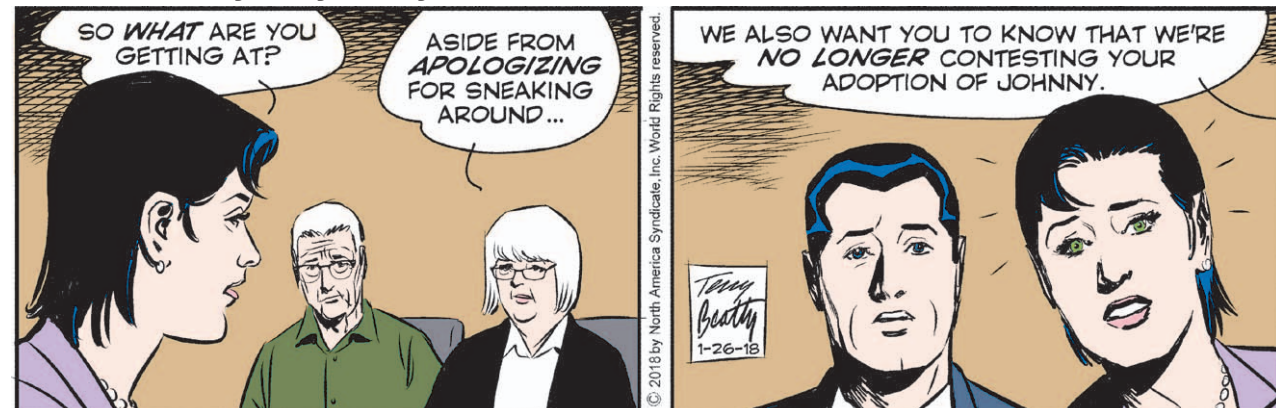
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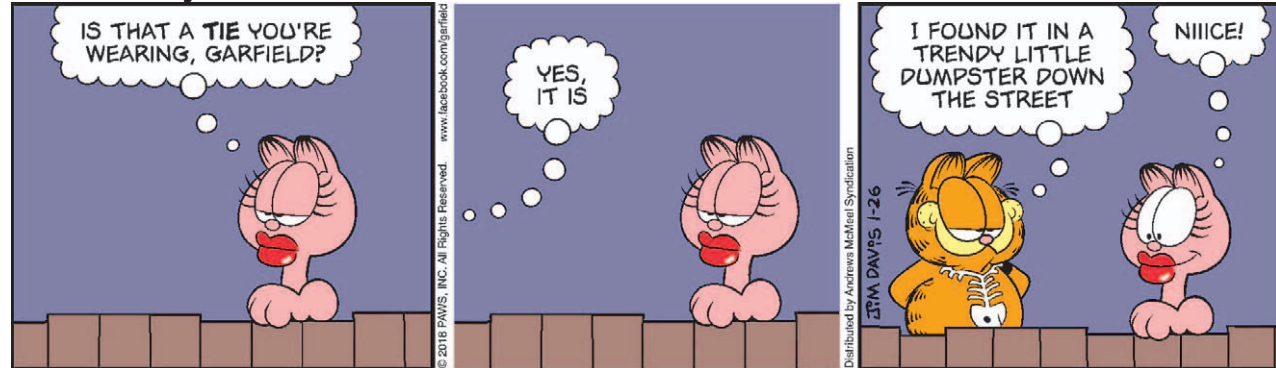
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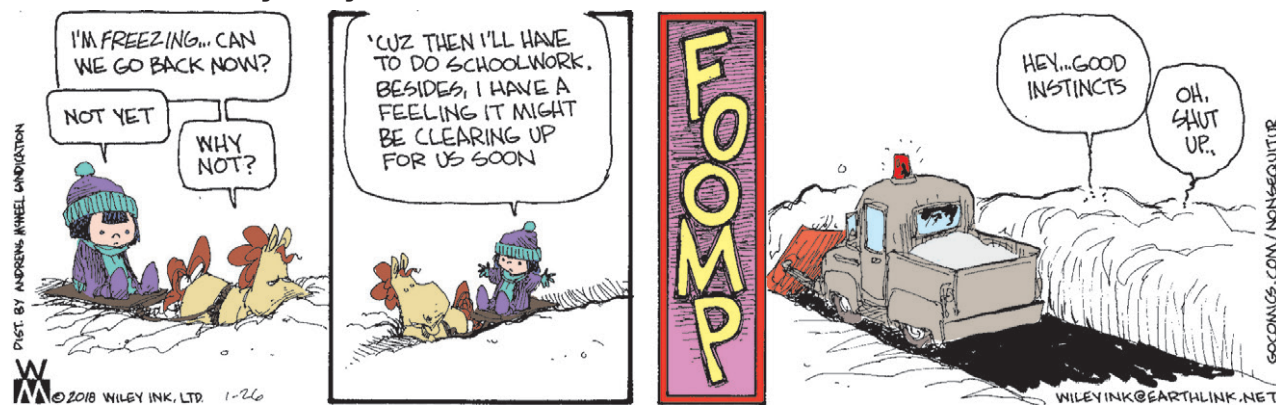
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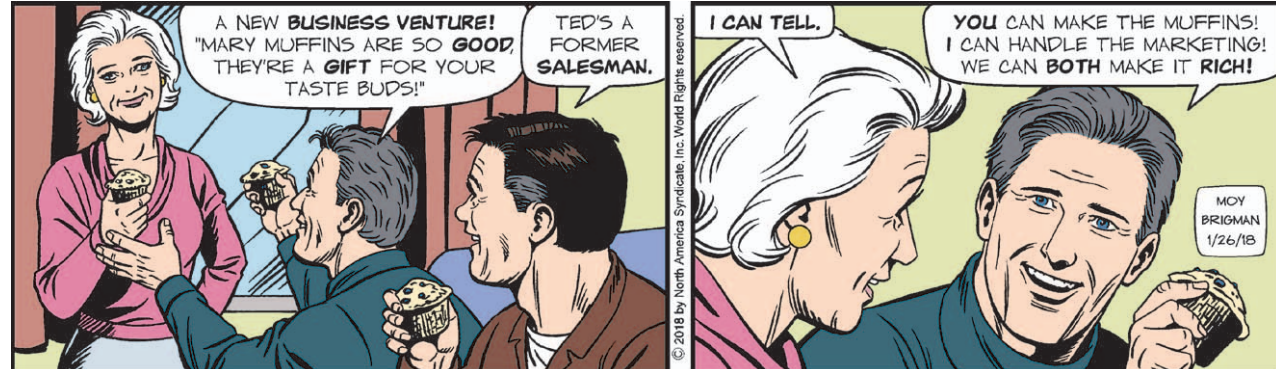
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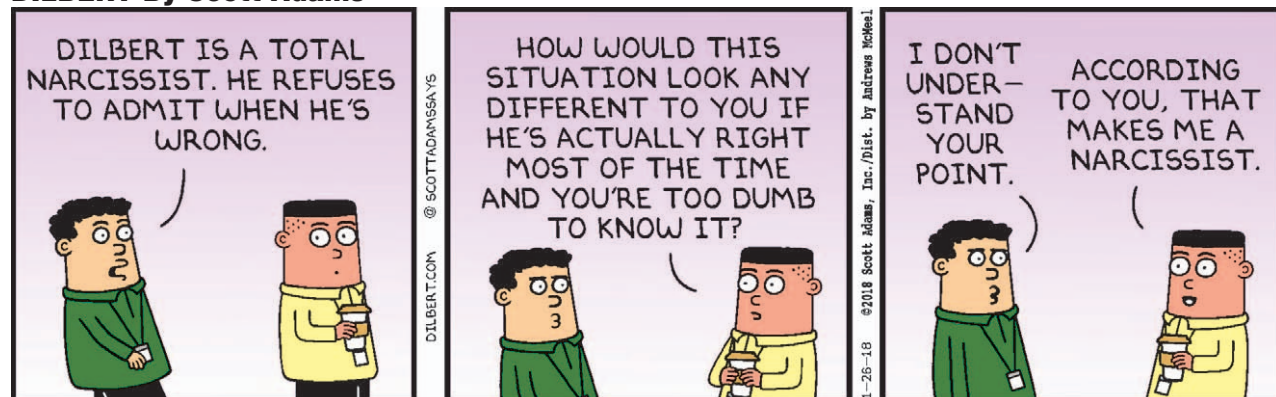
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Friday, January 26, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES

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ALL OUT OF TRUMPS

East-West vulnerable, North deals

NORTH
 ♠ A J 9 2
 ♥ A K J 6 4
 ♦ A 9 3
 ♣ 6

WEST
 ♠ 7 4
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ K 6 4
 ♣ K J 10 9 8 4

EAST
 ♠ K 10 6
 ♥ Q 9 7 5
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ A 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ Q 8 5 3
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ Q J 7 2
 ♣ Q 7 5

The bidding:
 NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
 4♣* Pass 4♣ All pass
 *Splinter bid, four-card support with shortness in clubs

Opening lead: Four of ♦

The vulnerability, no doubt, kept West out of the auction. The opening diamond lead was ducked in dummy. South captured East's eight with the queen and led a low spade to dummy's jack. East won with his king and, with nothing appealing to play, led a low club. This worked fine, as West won with his eight and

continued the suit, forcing dummy to ruff.

Dummy's ace and king of hearts were cashed, followed by a low heart. South successfully ruffed this with the eight of spades and led his low spade to dummy's ace. Declarer ruffed another heart, this time with the queen of spades, establishing the jack as a winner, and then ruffed his last club with dummy's last trump, leaving this position:

NORTH
 ♠ Void
 ♥ J
 ♦ A 9
 ♣ Void

EAST
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Void
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ Void

SOUTH
 ♠ Void
 ♥ Void
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ Void

South led dummy's jack of hearts and East was helpless. He did his best by ruffing and leading a low diamond, but South played low from his hand and took the last two tricks with diamonds. Well done!

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- dry outer layers (5)
- out of control (7)
- hydrated raisin (5)
- right angle pipe fitting (5)
- issue a traffic violation (6)
- savory Indian pastries (7)
- not handing over (11)

SOLUTIONS

HUS	ET	GR	BO	ELB
RS	AS	NG	SA	HO
MOS	TH	TI	APE	NKE
OW	LDI	KS	WI	CK

Thursday's Answers: 1. TRIMMINGS 2. SCRUBBED 3. SECOND 4. TULSA 5. TANGLES 6. GUIDEPOST 7. ITUNES

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GINAA

UEEDX

FRACYT

NIPTUD

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

“ O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O ”

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SALAD TULIP SOCKET FOSSIL
 Answer: The magazine's employees didn't work well together and had — A LOT OF ISSUES

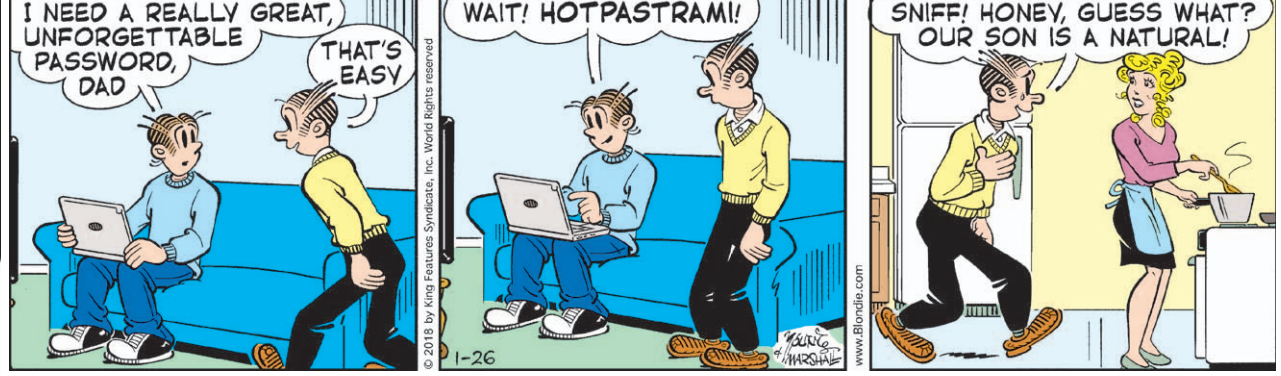
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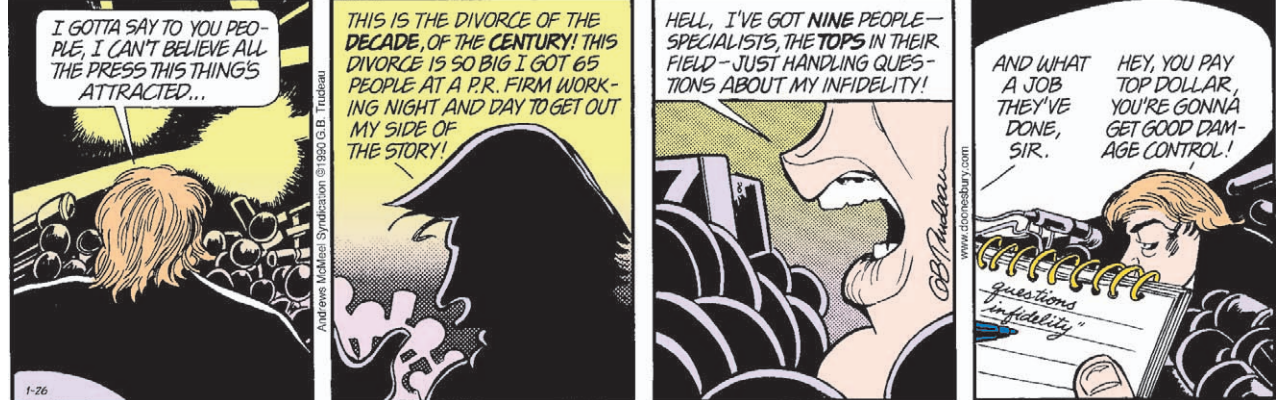
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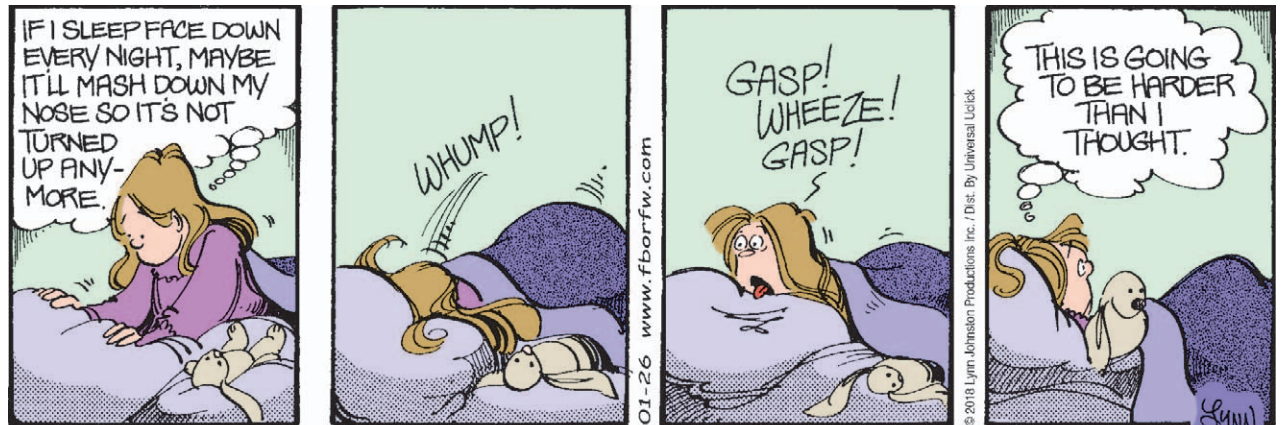
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DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

12X		2÷	
2-		2	3-
4	1-		
3+		7+	

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CHALLENGING

9+		20X	2÷	4
	6X		4	11+
		5+	11+	
3÷	1-		6X	
120X	4	5-	8+	
		3		

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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1	3	2	4
3	2	4	1

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NATION

Trump's swap: Citizenship for 1.8 million 'Dreamers,' legal immigration gutted

By ANITA KUMAR and FRANCO ORDONEZ

McCLATCHY WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration presented a much awaited immigration plan Thursday that would allow 1.8 million young immigrants brought to the country illegally by their parents a chance at citizenship, but which would also dramatically gut the legal immigration system.

The plan, first discussed a day before by President Donald Trump in speaking with reporters, would protect not only those who had received protections under an Obama-era deferred action program, known as DACA, but hundreds of thousands more who never got to apply or failed to renew their status when it expired.

But — perhaps most significantly — the plan would also overhaul a key principle of American immigration policy aimed at keeping families together.

As additional bits of the plan began to leak out Thursday, Democrats and advocates geared up to fight any effort to reduce current policies that reunite family members abroad with those already here in the United States.

One immigration group estimated it would cut legal immigration levels by 50 percent.

Frank Sharry, executive director of America's Voice, an immigration



AP PHOTO

Jill Carlson, a member of Columbia County Indivisible, holds a sign expressing her views on the Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA) while joining other protesters gathering outside of Congressman Louis Barletta's local office located at the intersection of West Broad and South Church streets in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, on Thursday.

advocacy group, said the administration included a pathway to citizenship to be the "sugar" on top of an otherwise largely conservative proposal he fears includes the largest cuts to legal immigration since the 1920s.

"This is not 50-50. This is not 60-40. This is 90-10," he said. "They think they can exploit the desperation of 'Dreamers' to enact most of their legislation."

Senior administration officials promoted Trump's plan as a "serious immigration reform bill" that included "dramatic concessions" by the White House.

"This truly represents a bipartisan compromise position," a senior

administration official said. "We have no doubt that this legislation outlined in the framework if brought to the floor, as Mr. McConnell said he would do, would easily garner 60 votes," said the senior administration official.

The officials said they hoped the Senate would take up debate on the proposal as part of a bill the week of Feb. 5.

On Wednesday, the administration indicated it would provide a pathway to citizenship for only the 690,000 so-called "Dreamers" who had been protected by the Obama-era program. It seemed overnight the administration expanded the program to 1.8 million

including those who would have been eligible for the program, but weren't able to apply or couldn't renew.

A White House official said nothing changed overnight, but that they were not able to provide reporters the full details of the plan on Wednesday.

A pathway to citizenship for more than a million people once here illegally is likely to anger those who voted for Trump because he pledged to crack down on illegal immigration and end the DACA program granting temporary, renewable work permits to young immigrants.

"Yes, this framework addresses border security, chain migration over the long term, and eliminates the visa lottery," said RJ Hauman, the government relations director at FAIR, which advocates for stronger immigration enforcement. "But let's not kid ourselves, this is the framework of an expansive amnesty, not a limited DACA fix."

Trump's proposal to Congress also calls for enforcement measures that conservatives have long-wanted — \$25 billion for border security, including a wall along the southwest border, and an end to the diversity lottery program that lets immigrants be awarded green cards. The young immigrants would receive legalization immediately and then a shot at citizenship after 10 to 12 years.

ACLU challenges lawmakers who block on social media

By GRIFFIN CONNOLLY
CQ-ROLL CALL

WASHINGTON — The American Civil Liberties Union is challenging Democrats and Republicans for blocking constituent social media, citing constitutional free speech protections.

The group has assumed the case of a woman who filed suit against Arizona Rep. Paul Gosar last September for blocking her access to his Facebook page.

J'aime Morgaine, founder of the liberal group Indivisible Kingman, claimed in the suit that Gosar's maneuver violates her First Amendment rights.

"We took up this case because public officials who intentionally open up their social media for public conversation can't stop people from joining in because of the views they express on the topics at hand," ACLU attorney Darrell Hill told KPNX in Arizona.

"There are people who roll their eyes at me for what I'm doing," Morgaine said in an interview with KPNX, "but this gives

me more than validation. It gives my lawsuit credibility."

Gosar's office thinks the suit has no basis and is "likely intended to harass and annoy," the GOP congressman's chief of staff, Thomas Van Flein, said.

"The congressman has very clear rules against hate speech, spamming, ad hominem attacks and profanity," Van Flein continued. "Users who were blocked were in violation of our policies. We expect our policies to be upheld by the court."

Gosar is not the only lawmaker who finds himself in the ACLU's crosshairs, nor is the group singling out Republicans.

The ACLU has sent letters to three Georgia lawmakers, Sen. Johnny Isakson and Reps. John Lewis and Barry Loudermilk, warning them to unblock constituents on social media or provide valid reasons for their decisions to block certain users. Otherwise, they could face a lawsuit similar to the one against Gosar.

"Our democracy thrives when people can freely criticize elected officials, including yourself," the

letter states, The Telegraph in Macon, Georgia, reported.

The ACLU of Georgia had previously sent a similar letter to Rep. Drew Ferguson, who complied with their requests.

Loudermilk responded to the letter, which his office said it has not received yet, with a stern statement on Thursday.

"Anyone who visits my Facebook page would know that the insinuation that I censor anyone who freely criticizes me is absurd," Loudermilk said. "My page is a limited public forum where people are free to express their views and opinions in a reasonable manner. The only individuals who are ever blocked or have their comments hidden are those who violate the policies of the page."

Those policies are posted on the page and are "designed to ensure that comments remain within the stated purpose of the forum and are consistent with the First Amendment," he added.

"We have fairly and consistently enforced these policies."

A spokeswoman for

Isakson said the senator's office hasn't gotten a letter from the ACLU, "but after it was sent to Georgia media yesterday who then brought it to our attention, we contacted those constituents and made sure to unban or unblock them."

"We try to keep our social media forums family friendly and screen comments for profanity or offensive language," Amanda Maddox said.

Isakson's Twitter account is an official Senate account. The Facebook page is run by his campaign.

A spokesperson for Lewis could not immediately be reached for comment on the letter.

President Donald Trump, notoriously an avid tweeter, is also the defendant in a lawsuit involving free speech on social media. The plaintiff, the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, claims the president is violating the First Amendment rights of seven people by blocking them on Twitter.

The White House has said Trump's RealDonaldTrump account is personal and, not related to the government.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Transgender student denied unrestricted locker room access

PALATINE, Ill. (AP) — A judge has denied a suburban Chicago transgender student's request for an injunction that would grant her unrestricted access to the girls' locker room at her high school.

The (Arlington Heights) Daily Herald reports a Cook County judge denied the request on Thursday from Palatine High School student Nova Maday.

She'd asked for the injunction to lift the school district's requirement that she use a private changing area inside the girls' locker room.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois is representing the 18-year-old student. ACLU officials say they're disappointed and consulting with Maday about how to move forward.

Superintendent Daniel Cates has said transgender students who requested use of the locker room of their identified gender have been offered such access. The ACLU says Maday has had to change for gym class in private areas away from the girls' locker room against her wishes.

Walmart layoffs at home office to cost up to 499 their jobs

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Walmart, the world's largest retailer, is laying off workers at its Arkansas headquarters this week.

The company is trimming jobs in its global business, finance, human resources, merchandise, real estate and technology divisions.

Bentonville Mayor Bob McCaslin's office said that there would be fewer than 500 total job losses at Walmart's home office.

Walmart spokesman Randy Hargrove says the company is "restructuring and streamlining" its teams before its fiscal year ends next Wednesday.

Some workers in the marketing division were laid off Wednesday and Hargrove says there will be a small number of layoffs Friday if the cuts aren't completed Thursday.

The company will pay dismissed workers up to 60 days' pay and help them find new jobs. Hargrove says eligible employees will also still receive their fiscal year-end bonus.

Couple weds in courthouse bathroom after mom falls ill

FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP) — A New Jersey couple recently changed their wedding venue from a judge's chambers to a courthouse bathroom after a relative had an asthma attack.

Brian and Maria Schulz were set to tie the knot on Jan. 2 when the groom's mother had difficulty breathing. She was taken to a women's room at the Monmouth County Courthouse, where sheriff's officers administered oxygen and called EMT's.

If they had postponed the wedding, they would have had to wait 45 days for a new marriage license. So one of the officers suggested holding the ceremony in the bathroom.

In a video posted on the sheriff's office Facebook page, Judge Katie Gummer performed the ceremony.

The groom's mother is doing fine.

Day care owner gets 30 months in prison for baby death

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A Connecticut woman who operated an unlicensed day care out of her home has been sentenced to 30 months in prison for killing a 4-month-old boy by giving him an overdose of Benadryl.

The Connecticut Post reports that Carol Cardillo was sentenced Thursday in Bridgeport Superior Court. She pleaded no contest to a manslaughter charge in November in connection with the death of Adam Seagull, of Shelton, in March 2016.

Cardillo, of Fairfield, never admitted to killing the boy. She said in court Thursday that she was "very sad" about what happened to him.

Adam's parents, Matthew and Michelle Seagull, said they believed justice was served. They called Cardillo an evil person.

Cardillo's lawyer said Cardillo didn't intentionally kill the boy.

Feds: Hawaii missile alert employee not cooperating in probe

HONOLULU (AP) — The Hawaii state employee who mistakenly sent an alert warning of a ballistic missile attack earlier this month is refusing to cooperate with federal and state investigators.

The head of the Federal Communications Commission Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau told a U.S. Senate hearing on Thursday the FCC is pleased with the cooperation it's received so far from Hawaii Emergency Management Agency leadership.

But Lisa Fowlkes says the commission is disappointed that the employee who transmitted the false alert is refusing to cooperate. She says she hopes the person will reconsider.

Hawaii Emergency Management Agency spokesman Richard Rapoza says his agency has encouraged all employees to cooperate with all investigations. But he says this employee also has refused to cooperate with the agency's internal investigations.

Baby born after mother died en route to hospital also dies

SKOWHEGAN, Maine (AP) — Officials say a newborn delivered after his mother crashed her SUV and died while on her way to a hospital to give birth to him has also died.

Twenty-seven-year-old Desiree Strout was driving from Canaan to nearby Skowhegan to have labor induced when her vehicle hit black ice, struck a snowbank and rolled over onto a frozen pond Monday.

Officials say Gage Arthur Weeks was in critical condition after being delivered by an emergency cesarean section.

Skowhegan Police Chief David Bucknam said he learned Thursday of the baby's death.

Strout's husband, Harry Weeks, and 8-year-old daughter were hospitalized after the crash. Authorities say Weeks suffered serious injuries, but he's expected to survive.



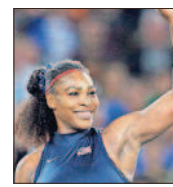
AP FILE PHOTO

Oprah: 'I don't have the DNA' for a presidential bid

Associated Press — Before her iconic Golden Globes speech sparked a new presidential push on social media, Oprah Winfrey declared that she's not interested in a White House bid. The billionaire media mogul says in a newly published interview that she's aware of the clamoring among Democrats and liberals looking to counter President Donald Trump, a wealthy real estate titan who parlayed his reality TV career into the presidency.

"I've always felt very secure and confident with myself in knowing what I could do and what I could not," Winfrey told InStyle magazine. "And so it's not something that interests me. I don't have the DNA for it."

The 63-year-old Winfrey is among the wealthiest businesswomen in the country and is one of the world's most recognizable black women, perhaps exceeded only by former first lady Michelle Obama.



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XFL: look whats back

WWE head McMahon resurrects XFL

The Associated Press

STAMFORD, Conn. — The XFL is no longer an ex-football league.

The sexed-up, second-rate football league formed as the early 2000s brainchild of WWE ringleader Vince McMahon is set for a surprising second life in 2020. The league that spawned “He Hate Me” and placed TV cameras in the bathroom flamed out in 2001 after one wild season. Interest in the league was reignited when ESPN aired the “This Was the XFL” documentary that chronicled the spectacular football failure.

McMahon is back in charge, pumping \$100 million into the XFL through his new private entity, Alpha Entertainment.

“I’ve always wanted to bring it back,” the 72-year-old McMahon said on Thursday. “I think the most important thing that we learned with the older XFL and now the new XFL is the quality of play. We have two years now to really get it right.”

McMahon, who will continue as chairman and CEO of WWE, offered few other details about the football comeback. The XFL will launch with eight

teams, 40-man active rosters and a 10-week regular-season schedule. McMahon said the schedule, designed to fill the seven-month gap without the NFL, could begin as early as the end of January. No cities or TV partners were named.

The league will own the eight teams.

The original XFL was founded by the wrestling company and jointly owned by NBC, and opened to massive TV ratings. But the audience did not stick around on Saturday nights to watch bad football, lascivious cheerleader shots, sophomoric double entendres

and other gimmicks that saw ratings plummet and quickly doomed the league.

The XFL in 2001 had eight teams, mostly in major markets, such as Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco. McMahon said the selection of cities in the new XFL will be announced in the next few months, and a mix of major and mid-major markets will be considered.

The XFL postseason will have two semifinal games and a championship game. XFL salaries have yet to be decided, though players will



AP PHOTO

San Francisco Demons wide receiver Brian Roberson jumps over Los Angeles Xtreme cornerback Dell McGee during the fourth quarter of an XFL game on Feb. 4, 2001 in San Francisco.

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AP PHOTO

Tampa Bay Lightning's Yannick Gourde, right, celebrates after scoring a goal against Philadelphia Flyers goaltender Michal Neuvirth, left, during the second period of an NHL hockey game Thursday, Jan. 25, in Philadelphia.

Lightning score 3 times in 2nd period, top Flyers

By DAN GELSTON
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Brayden Point, Yannick Gourde and Ryan Callahan each scored in the second period to lead Tampa Bay over the Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 on Thursday night, helping the Lightning head into the All-Star break with the best record in the NHL.

Vladislav Namestnikov scored twice late

in the third to turn this one into a rout. Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 36 shots.

The Flyers pulled the goalie with 7:20 left and got a 6-on-4 goal from Travis Konency. But otherwise the Flyers had nothing for Vasilevskiy.

The Lightning are off to their best start in franchise history and top the NHL with 34 wins and 71 points as the league gets

set to take a lengthy break. Tampa Bay's stars have little time to rest: Steven Stamkos, Nikita Kucherov and Vasilevskiy were named to the All-Star team. Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman was scratched from the game because of injury and was replaced by Point.

Tampa Bay was upset at home by the Flyers in December at a time when

Philadelphia was not far removed from a 10-game losing streak. The Flyers have turned the season around since, winning four straight and eight of nine heading into Thursday's game. That all ended with a thud against the class of the NHL.

The Lightning — who led the league in goals per game at 3.50

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GOLF: Farmers Insurance Open

Woods brings back big crowds, big cheers with a 72

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Tiger Woods has been away from the PGA Tour too long to know for certain when a shot is as good as it looks.

This was a 6-iron on the par-3 16th hole on the South Course at Torrey Pines, from 188 yards to a slightly elevated green with a pin tucked behind a deep bunker. The sun was setting behind the Pacific late Thursday afternoon, and the glare made it tough to follow the flight of the ball.

“We can't see anything land from back

there, so we're just listening for some noise,” Woods said. “And people started cheering.”

The ball rolled to the hole and broke a few inches in front of the cup for a tap-in birdie.

Woods brought big crowds back to golf in his latest return to the PGA Tour, and he even produced a few big roars.

There just weren't enough cheers for his liking.

Playing for the first time since recovering from a fourth back

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GYMNASTICS: Sexual assault case

Senators call for investigation of USOC, USA Gymnastics

By MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators from both parties are calling for creation of a select committee to investigate the U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Gymnastics following the sentencing of a former sports doctor who admitted molesting female gymnasts for years under the guise of medical treatment.

Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., said the Senate should review how Dr. Larry Nassar was given unsupervised access to the gymnasts. Nassar was sentenced Wednesday to up to 175 years in prison for sexually abusing more than 150 women and girls over 25 years.

Sen. Joni Ernst, R-Iowa, also backed the special committee, saying that “while some justice has finally been served, there are a great deal of questions that still remain” about how Nassar was able to continue his abuse for so many years.

The senators' request comes as House leaders prepare to take up

Senate-passed legislation intended to prevent predators from abusing young athletes.

The bill, set for a vote Monday, would require amateur sports groups recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee to promptly report claims of sexual abuse to police. The House passed a similar bill in May, but the legislative language is not identical.

“The crimes committed against these young women are atrocious and rattle us all to the core,” House Speaker Paul Ryan said in a statement. “The fact that it went unreported to law enforcement is intolerable — and it's a huge wake-up call.”

In sentencing Nassar to 40 to 175 years in prison, Judge Rosemarie Aquilina called for “a massive investigation as to why there was inaction, why there was silence.”

Shaheen made a similar point in calling for a special Senate committee.

“Larry Nassar will spend a lifetime in

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TENNIS: Australian Open

1st major, top ranking at stake in final



AP PHOTO

Romania's Simona Halep celebrates after defeating Germany's Angelique Kerber in their semifinal at the Australian Open Thursday in Melbourne, Australia.

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — For the second time in the tournament, Simona Halep faced match points and knew one mistake would mean an exit from the Australian Open and the likely loss of her No. 1 ranking.

For the second time in just over a week, she attacked rather than take the safe approach. The 26-year-old Romanian saved two match points

and needed four of her own against 2016 champion Angelique Kerber before winning 6-3, 4-6, 9-7 in the semifinals.

Halep will face No. 2 Caroline Wozniacki in the final on Saturday, with one of them guaranteed to win a first Grand Slam title. The winner will also be No. 1 when the next rankings are released. Wozniacki, who beat Elise Mertens 6-3, 7-6 (2) in 1½ hours

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GOLF: Dubai Desert Classic

Jamie Donaldson leads way in Dubai at 10-under 62

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Jamie Donaldson flirted with the European Tour's first-ever 59 before settling for a 10-under 62 Thursday in the first round of the Dubai Desert Classic.

In perfect scoring conditions at the Emirates Golf Club, the 42-year-old Donaldson took a one-shot lead over Anthony Wall and David Horsey.

Tyrrell Hatton (64) was fourth, while four-time major winner Rory McIlroy was among five players at 65.

Donaldson, a former European Ryder Cup player now ranked

292nd, started on the 10th hole and made four birdies and an eagle to make the turn at 6 under.

He then birdied the second before picking up four shots in a row from the fourth. He went close to chipping in for another birdie on the 17th but missed his up-and-down for par from the rough at the ninth.

Donaldson, who last won on the tour at the 2014 Czech Masters, said the thought of becoming the first player to shoot a 59 crossed his mind.

"You can never be disappointed with 10-under, can you?" said the Welshman, who missed the cut in Abu

Dhabi last week. "I knew what was on the cards out there and I think I had five holes to go when I started thinking about 59."

McIlroy, who was bogey free, said he was surprised by the state of his game, especially because he only returned in Abu Dhabi following a three-month break.

"I didn't expect to play as well as I did last week and it's been nice to continue that into this week," said McIlroy, who finished tied for third in Abu Dhabi. "I'm ahead of schedule right now."

Defending champion Sergio Garcia opened with a 5-under 67.

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surgery that cost him another year on the PGA Tour, Woods was mostly steady, sometimes spectacular and ended his day with an even-par 72 that left him seven shots behind Tony Finau.

"It was fun to compete again," Woods said. "It was fun to be out there."

The next trick is to stay at Torrey Pines beyond Friday. With virtually no wind making this a day for reasonable scoring, Woods was tied for 84th and will start the second round on the North Course just outside the cut line.

Finau birdied his opening two holes on the North and finished with a 35-foot birdie putt for a 65.

Woods had a few big moments that looked familiar to fans who stood as many as four-deep around the greens.

His three birdie putts were from a combined 30 inches. The longest of his birdie putt was from just inside 2 feet on No. 10 that got him back to even par for the round. He was one rotation away from making a long eagle putt on the par-5 sixth.

He was never under par the entire round, and his near ace on the 16th brought him back to even par.

But he needed those three birdies to offset his mistakes, and the sobering part of his return is that Woods didn't make a putt longer than 4 feet. That was on the second hole, when his approach from the bunker landed 6 feet behind the hole and went over the back into light rough.

He also gave away a shot on the par-5 13th, when he laid up from the rough and hit a wedge that drifted right and went into the bunker. He blasted that out to 3 feet, which was the hard part. And then he missed the short par putt.

Woods made his other two bogeys from green-side bunkers, both times missing 12-foot putts. He played the par 5s in even par, and didn't give himself any other birdie chances inside 15 feet.

"It's hard to make a lot of birdies when you're not giving yourself any looks, and I didn't do that today," Woods said. "Tomorrow, hopefully, I'll drive a little better, get my irons obviously a lot closer and we get the better of the two greens



Tiger Woods watches his tee shot on the third hole of the South Course at Torrey Pines Golf Course during the first round of the Farmers Insurance Open, Thursday in San Diego.

[GREGORY BULL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

tomorrow. So we'll see what happens."

But there was no mistaking his presence.

Fans lined both sides of the opening fairway in anticipation of seeing Woods, who was playing the PGA Tour for only the second time since August 2015. That was right before he had a second and third surgery on his back, which kept him away for some 15 months. He returned at Torrey Pines last year and opened with a 76 on his way to missing the cut. A week later, he withdrew after a 77 in Dubai with back spasms and was gone again.

Regardless of the score, Woods looked as though he's back for the long haul. The fusion surgery eliminated the pain. And while he wasn't sharp, Woods hit the ball plenty far and saw at least a little bit of golf that made him such a dominant figure.

The South Course, which hosted the 2008 U.S. Open that Woods won, typically is far stronger than the North at Torrey Pines. That's no longer the case with the North getting a makeover two years ago, with bent greens that are firm this week and narrower fairways.

The average score on the South was 71.62, compared with 71.31 on the North. Forty-one of the 73 players who broke par were on the South.

Finau birdied his opening two holes to set the tone for his round, and he wound up with nine birdies, the last one from 35 feet to take the lead.

"It played a lot tougher than it did in the past," Finau said. "I think it's just a credit to my start. From there I was just able to let the golf course come to me. The par 5s are very reachable for me hitting some irons in there.

Again, I think it was just my start. I got off to a good start and was able to ride that momentum all the way through the round."

He had a one-shot lead over Ryan Palmer and Ted Potter Jr., who each had a 66 on the South.

Defending champion Jon Rahm, who can reach No. 1 in the world by winning, opened with a 68 on the South. He hit into the water with his second shot on the par-5 18th, but he saved par with a 15-foot putt.

"Just unfortunate it happened, but I made a good putt, had a couple really good putts down the stretch and had a good finish," Rahm said. "Good momentum going to tomorrow."

LPGA TOUR: Brooke Henderson shot a bogey-free 5-under 68 in windy conditions to take the first-round lead in the season-opening Pure Silk-Bahamas LPGA Classic. Henderson had four birdies in a seven-hole stretch and closed with three pars on the gusty Ocean Club layout. The 20-year-old Canadian has five LPGA Tour victories, winning last year in Michigan and New Zealand. Australia's Sarah Jane Smith finished with a bogey to drop into a tie for second with Spanish rookie Luna Sobron Galmes. Top-ranked Shanshan Feng birdied her last for a 70, matching Danielle Kang, Lindsey Weaver, Katherine Kirk, Jing Yan and Maria Torres, the tour's first player from Puerto Rico. Kang played alongside Henderson and I.K. Kim. Lexi Thompson, a playoff loser to Brittany Lincicome last year, opened with a 72. Michelle Wie eagled the par-5 11th in a 73, and playing partners Lincicome and third-ranked So Yeon Ryu followed at 74. Kim and Ariya Jutanugarn shot 76, and Stacy Lewis had two double bogeys in a 78.

TENNIS: Serena Williams



AP PHOTO

FILE - In this Aug. 8, 2016, file photo, Serena Williams, of the United States, prepares to hit an autographed ball into the crowd after defeating France's Alize Cornet in the women's tennis competition at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Williams is returning to tournament play for the first time since the birth of her first child. Williams was among the entries released Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018, for the BNP Paribas Open, which runs March 5-18, in Indian Wells, Calif.

Serena Williams to return at Indian Wells in March

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Serena Williams is returning to tournament play for the first time since giving birth in September.

Williams was among the entries released Wednesday for the BNP Paribas Open, which runs March 5-18 at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

It will be the two-time champion's first tournament in 14 months, since winning the 2017 Australian Open. She lost

an exhibition to Jelena Ostapenko in United Arab Emirates on Dec. 30.

Williams reached the Australian Open semifinals in 2015 and the finals in 2016 after returning to the California event she had boycotted for years because of racial comments from the stands.

Top-ranked Simona Halep, defending champion Elena Vesnina, and former winners Maria Sharapova and Caroline Wozniacki are set to play.

Also entered is Wimbledon champion Garbine Muguruza, U.S. Open winner Sloane Stephens, Karolina Pliskova, and Americans Madison Keys and Coco Vandeweghe.

On the men's side, defending champion Roger Federer will go for his sixth tournament title. Novak Djokovic also has won five times and is entered along with Rafael Nadal, Grigor Dimitrov, Juan Martin del Potro and Stan Wawrinka.

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in the first semifinal, hasn't held the top ranking in six years.

For Halep, playing in her first Grand Slam as the top seeded player, it's a first major final beyond the clay courts of Roland Garros. She lost French Open finals to Jelena Ostapenko last year — having led by a set and a break — and to Maria Sharapova in 2014.

For Wozniacki, it's her first Grand Slam final outside of America. The two-time U.S. Open runner-up also had to save match points to reach her first Australian Open final. She rallied from 5-1 down in the third set of her second-round win and said she's been "playing with the house money" ever since.

Previous Australian Open winners have saved match points en route to the final, but no woman has done it in two matches.

Halep is hoping to change that, saying that saving triple match point in her third-round win against Lauren Davis that finished 15-13 in the third set had set her up mentally for the pressure of the semifinals.

"Definitely was very tough. I'm shaking now, I'm really emotional because I could win this match," Halep said immediately after beating Kerber in another marathon. "I'm glad I could resist. Not easy in the tournament to have these matches, but I have just to enjoy."

Marin Cilic is also enjoying his run, following up his quarterfinal upset against top-ranked

Rafael Nadal with a 6-2, 7-6 (4), 6-2 win over No. 49 Kyle Edmund. After reaching the Australian final in his 10th attempt, the 2014 U.S. Open champion will face the winner of Friday's semifinal match between defending champion Roger Federer and Hyeon Chung.

Halep twisted her left ankle in the first round, and said she'd made the decision then to risk it all at Melbourne Park and take a rest later.

"This match I had two match balls and I lost them so I said that if she came back, I can do it. I had just confidence in myself," she said.

Halep has a new resolve after back-to-back first-round exits previously at Melbourne Park. She won a lot of the long, intense rallies against Kerber and hit 50 winners, which surprised even her. She raced to a 5-0 lead in the first set, and led 3-1 in the second, but didn't wilt as Kerber came back.

"I try to be very calm, but today I was like a roller coaster, up and down," she said. "But I didn't give up, not even a ball. I'm really proud of myself, actually."

It wasn't too different for Kerber, who was the only Grand Slam champion still in the women's draw after she beat Sharapova in the third round.

"I had the two match points, but even I did two chances, she played good, so I couldn't do anything," Kerber said. "It was just a battle at the end. It's just one or two points which decides the match. I gave everything."

Wozniacki appeared to be coasting, getting breaks in the middle of

each set of her semifinal match, but got tight when she was serving for the match at 5-4. From 30-15, she double-faulted twice and Mertens passed her with a forehand winner to level the set at 5-5.

The 37th-ranked Mertens, who reached the semifinals in her Australian Open debut, had two set points before Wozniacki held a service game lasting 8½ minutes to force a tiebreaker.

"I got really tight," Wozniacki said. "Once she had set points. I thought, 'OK, now you just have to go for it ... she's nervous now, too.'"

"I managed to just gather myself, and thankfully closed it out in the end."

Wozniacki squandered a match point in an Australian Open semifinal match against Li Na seven years ago, but held her composure this time around and converted her first match point in the tiebreaker.

It was that semifinal loss to Li that has haunted her most among her near-misses.

"That's one of the ones that hurt extra because it was going into the finals of a Grand Slam," she said. "I felt like I was playing better on the day. I felt like it was my time to get there."

"That's why it hurt extra that I lost that day, especially with being one point away."

Halep said she's had the top ranking before, so winning a major has become more important.

"It's also my dream, to win a Grand Slam title," Halep said. "But, you know, it's always tough when you are close. I had this opportunity two times. The last one was very close."

NFL: Patriots

Beating Patriots, Brady 2 years ago gives Eagles confidence

By ROB MAADDI
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Eagles needed touchdowns on a blocked punt, interception return and punt return to beat the New England Patriots the last time the teams met in 2015.

They don't think it'll take another set of unusual scores to win the Super Bowl.

Malcolm Jenkins, Fletcher Cox, Brandon Graham, Vinny Curry, Mychal Kendricks and Beau Allen are six key defensive players left from a team that upset the Patriots 35-28 at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 6, 2015. It was former coach Chip Kelly's next-to-last win before Philadelphia fired him later that month.

"I think we match up well," Jenkins said.



AP PHOTO

FILE- In this Dec. 6, 2015, file photo, New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (12) scrambles away from Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Fletcher Cox (91) during the first half of an NFL football game in Foxborough, Mass. Cox, Malcolm Jenkins, Brandon Graham, Vinny Curry, Mychal Kendricks and Beau Allen are six key defensive players left from an Eagles team that beat Tom Brady and the Patriots 35-28 in Foxborough in December 2015

"They've obviously got a great system, great offense, probably the best quarterback of all time, a great tight end, speedy receivers. They've got

a real good scheme, and they isolate people, but if there's any defense out there that can match up with every single person, I think it's this defense, so

we're looking forward to it."

Jenkins intercepted Tom Brady's deflected pass and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown to give the Eagles a 21-14 lead after they overcame a 14-0 deficit. They got a 24-yard TD return by Najee Goode off a blocked punt and Darren Sproles took a punt 83 yards for a score.

But the Patriots were missing Rob Gronkowski, Julian Edelman and Dion Lewis in that game. They'll see Lewis on the field this time around, and possibly Gronkowski if he recovers from a concussion.

"We have to play 60 minutes against them," Cox said. "What makes Tom Brady unique is he gets rid of the football so quickly, and he doesn't really make any mistakes. It's going to come down to us getting after them.

It's about us, it's not about them."

Graham sacked Brady twice and hit him three other times the last time they played. He knows pressuring Brady without having to blitz is the key to success.

"If you can get to him with four, you're on the right track because Tom Brady is the GOAT (greatest of all time)," Graham said. "He's the man and everybody understands you've got to play him for 60 minutes, sometimes even longer if you go overtime. You've got to get after him, get him rattled, because he's the head of that team and everybody knows it."

The Eagles have the NFL's No. 1 defense against the run and were fourth overall in yards allowed and points allowed. They've stepped

it up in the playoffs, giving up just 17 points to the Falcons and Vikings. One of those two TD drives was only 18 yards after a fumble. They haven't allowed a point in the second half.

Given their success this season and the last time they faced Brady and the Patriots as 10-point underdogs 25 months ago, the Eagles are confident they'll bring home the franchise's first Vince Lombardi Trophy.

"Greatest quarterback of all time, but that doesn't mean that he's unbeatable," Jenkins said of Brady. "We've got a destination that we're geared to. No matter who's in front of us, we've got somewhere to go. We're not worried about what's in front. We're going to run through what's there."

NFL: Patriots

Harrison thriving in his new role with the Patriots

By KYLE HIGHTOWER
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — James Harrison is headed back to the Super Bowl.

And he says the only thing he's focused on is winning a third championship.

Everything else is secondary for the 39-year-old Patriots linebacker, who is thriving in his new role with the team that was once his rival.

"That's the goal. To win the Lombardi (Trophy). There's only one winner," Harrison said as he prepared to make his first trip to the Super Bowl since the 2008 season, when he captured his second ring with Pittsburgh.

He's done talking about his abrupt departure from the Steelers last month and the suggestions from his former teammates that it was Harrison who asked to be released after complaints about playing time.

In a lengthy post on Instagram days after joining the Patriots, Harrison responded directly to his critics, writing: "If anybody thought I signed a two-year deal with a team in the NFL at age 39 to sit on the bench and collect a check and a participation trophy, they're mistaken. I didn't sign up to sit on the bench and be a cheerleader."

What's not in dispute is that Harrison's playing time decreased significantly this season with the Steelers.

The Steelers' sack leader with 80½ in 14 seasons in Pittsburgh, Harrison appeared in just five games and played a total of 38 snaps for them this season. He had only one sack. His



AP PHOTO

FILE- In this Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018, file photo, New England Patriots linebacker James Harrison (92) pushes Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver Allen Hurns (88) out of bounds during the first half of the AFC championship NFL football game in Foxborough, Mass. Harrison has six tackles and a quarterback hit in the Patriots' two postseason wins.

five appearances were his fewest since his first season in Pittsburgh in 2002.

After being released on Dec. 23, Harrison signed with New England in time to play in the Patriots' regular-season finale against the Jets. He had three tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble in his debut.

In one regular season and two playoffs games with the Patriots, he's already been on the field for 89 snaps.

"I'm doing whatever they ask me to do," Harrison said. "I'm getting more snaps than I had (in Pittsburgh), and I like that."

As to whether he has something to prove at this point in his career, he said that has always been his mindset.

"Anything people say I can't do, I want to prove them wrong," Harrison said.

He says it would be impossible for him to feel truly acclimated after just three games, but he has an appreciation for the way the Patriots approach things.

Safety Devin McCourty

said Harrison's work ethic has been noticeable.

"I think younger guys, a lot of younger guys on the team compared to him, can learn from him," McCourty said. "I think we all saw that from Day 1 when he came in here bright and early getting whatever he needs done."

Coach Bill Belichick praised Harrison's ability to handle the different things they've asked of him.

"This guy is a professional. He's into football. He's into his job and wants to do it well," Belichick said. "I, 100 percent totally respect that. That's what you want from everybody."

Harrison started at outside linebacker in the AFC title game against Jacksonville and is in line to start again alongside Kyle Van Noy and Elandon Roberts against the Eagles.

Whatever happens, Harrison is secure in the decisions he's made.

"It feels good, but like I've said before, this is all God's plan," he said. "This is all his doing. I'm just reaping the benefits of it right now."

McMahon said the XFL did not want players with a criminal record and even a DUI would exclude an athlete from a contract. McMahon wanted his players to stand for the national anthem, though stopped short of saying it was mandatory.

"As far as our league is concerned, it will have nothing to do with politics," McMahon said. "And nothing to do with social issues, either. We're there to play football."

The XFL and WWE will have no crossover, unlike the first incarnation when wrestling

announcers and personalities such as former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura dominated the football telecast.

McMahon promised a safer football league, though he again offered no specifics for a league that unveiled a human coin toss the first time around — players scrambled from each team to grab the football to decide possession. One player separated his shoulder fighting for the ball.

"We're going to listen to medical experts and heed their advice," McMahon said.

NFL: Pro Bowl

Pro Bowl becomes gathering place for the brokenhearted

By MARK LONG
Associated Press

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Baltimore Ravens linebacker C.J. Mosley has no problem discussing the gut-wrenching way his season ended.

He's talked about it with family and friends for nearly a month and openly shared his thoughts with fellow Pro Bowl players this week.

At breakfast. In the locker room. On the practice field.

He's also gotten plenty of sympathetic support.

After all, the New Orleans Saints, Minnesota Vikings and Jacksonville Jaguars know exactly how Mosley feels.

Players from all those teams are still trying to deal with the way they exited the postseason.

"You talk about it because that's the life of the NFL," Mosley said Thursday. "You fight and fight, and it always comes down to the last two minutes or the last play of the game."

The Pro Bowl has become a gathering spot for the brokenhearted, a place to laugh, smile and joke through lingering disappointment.

"When it's the last game of the season, it definitely sticks with you a lot longer," Mosley said. "It was tough, but you've got to live and learn from it. It just builds calluses, as Coach (John) Harbaugh says, and you try to redeem yourself next season."

The Ravens looked as if they were headed to the playoffs in the final minute of the final game of the regular season. But Baltimore gave up a crushing, 49-yard touchdown pass with 44



AP PHOTO

AFC linebacker C.J. Mosley, of the Baltimore Ravens, plays a game with teammates during Pro Bowl NFL football practice, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018 in Kissimmee.

seconds remaining and lost 31-27 loss to Cincinnati. The outcome put Buffalo in the playoffs for the first time since the 1999 season.

"I know they helped us out, but to have pretty much a home playoff game and lose to a team that's not having a good year, that's difficult," Bills guard Richie Incognito said.

Incognito and other Pro Bowlers felt as if Baltimore's stunning setback took a backseat to others in the playoffs.

New Orleans was poised to beat Minnesota in an NFC divisional game until Case Keenum completed a last-ditch heave to Stefon Diggs, who turned it into a 61-yard touchdown reception that gave the Vikings a 29-24 victory. Rookie safety Marcus Williams whiffed trying to tackle Diggs near the sideline.

"That's tough to go and do that," Incognito

said. "You're in and out of it in a game like New Orleans-Minnesota and then you lose it on the last play. That's just demoralizing. That's going to be in that kid's head forever."

It dominated conversation in Minnesota for a week — until the Vikings got thumped at Philadelphia while trying to become the first team in NFL history to make the Super Bowl in its home stadium.

"That's why you keep doing things like this, try to enjoy the moment, live in the moment and actually try to get that game off your mind," Vikings cornerback Xavier Rhodes said.

"I can't tell you how long it's going to take, but it'll take very long if people keep asking me questions about the game. But eventually it'll pass."

"We've got to look forward to next year and hopefully we'll go to the Super Bowl."

XFL

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paid more to win. He wants a 2-hour game and even tossed out the idea of eliminating halftime.

"We will present a shorter, faster-paced, family-friendly and easier to understand game," McMahon said. "It's still football. But it's professional football reimaged."

This could be a gimmick-free XFL, perhaps without nicknames such as Rod Smart's "He Hate Me" stitched on the back of his uniform.

NFL: Patriots

Gronk sits, Brady limited as Patriots return to practice

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski sat out practice Thursday with a concussion and quarterback Tom Brady was limited with his right-hand injury as New England returned to the practice field in preparation for its Super

Bowl matchup with Philadelphia.

Gronkowski suffered his concussion after taking a helmet-to-helmet hit early in the Patriots' AFC championship game win over Jacksonville. Brady got several stitches in his hand after getting hurt in practice leading up to that game.

Defensive lineman Deatrich Wise (concussion) and Malcolm Brown (foot) also did not participate in Thursday's practice. Safety Devin McCourty (shoulder), running back Mike Gillislee (knee) and offensive lineman LaAdrian Waddle (knee) were all limited participants.

Alonso's team suffers setback after crash in Rolex practice

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH — Fernando Alonso's first Rolex 24 at Daytona will begin from the middle of the grid after a mediocre qualifying effort.

Alonso was 13th out of 17 prototype entries in Thursday's qualifying session at Daytona International Speedway. The United Autosports entry was behind most of the day after a morning crash by co-driver Phil Hanson damaged the Ligier LMP2.

Long before qualifying began, team owner Zak Brown cautioned that his two entries are longshots to win the prestigious sports car event this weekend — even with two-time Formula One champion Alonso behind the wheel.

United Autosports is fielding one Ligier with Alonso, Hanson and McLaren F1 reserve driver Lando Norris, and a second entry with Will Owen, Hugo de Sadeleer, Paul Di Resta and Bruno Senna.

"We are running two equal cars. I know when you have Fernando in a car, everything else becomes kind of secondary," said Brown, Alonso's F1 boss at McLaren. "I think this is going to be the most exciting 24 ever. I think this is going to be closest field. I think on ultimate pace, we will be a little off, but it's a long race and I am hoping we will be top-five. If it's a messy race for others, maybe a podium, but I'd be surprised if we are going away with any

watches come Sunday."

Brown juggles running United Autosport, the team he owns, with his job running one of the most storied teams in F1. He first announced the No. 32 Ligier entry for Daytona with Owen as the anchor driver, and joked that "eight-and-a-half minutes" after Alonso finalized his 2018 McLaren deal, he was asking Brown about running the Rolex.

A second team was formed around Alonso, who also ran last year's Indianapolis 500 with assistance from Brown in getting the Spaniard a deal. Alonso is trying to cross all the top races in the world off his bucket list, and after the twice-round-the-clock endurance race that begins Saturday, Alonso will next try to put together a ride for the 24 Hours of Le Mans either this year or next.

The Rolex will be Alonso's first time racing at night, first time racing in a closed cockpit and first time competing in a major sports car event. It's not clear yet if he'll bring the same attention to the Rolex that he did last May to Indianapolis, where he was in contention for the victory until his engine failed with 21 laps remaining.

The Cadillac teams have so far shown to be the strongest entries in the prototype class, even after IMSA dialed back rules to try to even the field. Roger Penske is back in sports cars this year with a strong Acura program, and so much attention has been placed on reliability, that speed and flawless team performance will be key during the event.

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prison, but enormous disturbing questions remain as to how he was able to freely abuse young girls for decades," she said.

Nassar's victims "deserve answers to these questions," Shaheen said, adding that lawmakers would be putting other young athletes at risk "without institutional accountability" if they don't investigate the U.S. Olympic Committee and its member organizations.

"The USOC is a federally chartered institution and its athletes compete under the American flag, so the Senate has a clear responsibility to expand this investigation beyond the narrow criminal charges adjudicated in Michigan," Shaheen said.

The investigation should include subpoena power for lawmakers to compel amateur sports organizations to produce relevant

documents and internal communications, she said.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the lead sponsor of the Senate bill, said Congress needs to act immediately. "The time to pass our bill is now," said Feinstein, who met last year with eight survivors of Nassar's abuse.

"I made a promise to those women that I would act ... to prevent what happened to them from happening to anyone else," Feinstein said.

In addition to requiring claims of sexual abuse to be reported to police, the bill also bars athletes who are under 18 from being alone with an adult who is not their parent or legal guardian.

The bill is supported by 270 individuals and organizations, including the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Children's Advocacy Institute and dozens of former Olympic gymnasts and other athletes, Feinstein said.

NCAA: Men's basketball

No. 3 Purdue holds off Michigan for 16th straight win

The Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Vincent Edwards scored 30 points, Isaac Haas added 24 and No. 3 Purdue matched a school record with its 16 straight victory, using a late charge to finally get past No. 25 Michigan 92-88 on Thursday night.

The Boilermakers (20-2, 9-0 Big Ten) have won 20 consecutive games at Mackey Arena and are off to their best start in conference play since the NCAA Tournament began. It's the fourth time Purdue has won 16 in a row, most recently 30 years ago.

Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman had career-high 26 points and Zavier Simpson added 16 to lead Michigan (17-6, 6-4), which was swept by Purdue in the regular season for the first time since 2007-08.

And all it took to swing one of the most entertaining games this season was



AP PHOTO

Purdue forward Vincent Edwards (12) is stopped by Michigan guard Duncan Robinson (22) and forward Moritz Wagner (13) during the first half Thursday in West Lafayette, Ind.

one small run.

Edwards' 3 tied it at 68 with 9:08 to go. His teammates took the cue, scoring the next six points to turn to give the Boilermakers a 74-68 lead with

7:23 lead.

Duncan Robinson's layup on the ensuing possession finally ended Michigan's scoring drought, but Purdue answered Haas'

three-point play and two free throws from Carsen Edwards to make it 79-70.

Michigan played catch-up the rest of the way and couldn't get closer than three.

NCAA: Women's basketball

No. 3 Baylor's Wallace scores career-high 27 points: win over No. 6 Texas

WACO, Texas — Kristy Wallace scored a career-high 27 points, big posts Kalani Brown and Lauren Cox both had double-doubles and No. 3 Baylor won its 15th straight game by overwhelming No. 6 Texas 81-56 in a matchup of the Big 12's top two teams Thursday night.

Wallace scored nine of her points in a game-turning 28-7 run for the Lady Bears (18-1, 8-0 Big 12), who were in control before the end of the first quarter. That spurt included a 14-4 run over the final 3 1/2 minutes of the first quarter and a 14-3 start to the second quarter.

Brown had 17 points and 11 rebounds, her ninth double-double this season and 21st in her career. Cox had 17 points and 10 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 Brown and 6-4 Cox have combined for 129 points and 83 rebounds the last three games.

No. 2 MISSISSIPPI STATE 90, FLORIDA 53:

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Teaira McCowan scored 23 points, Victoria Vivians added 17 and Mississippi State earned its best start to a season in program history with a victory over Florida. Mississippi State (21-0, 7-0 Southeastern Conference) shot 54 percent from the field, including 67 percent in the second half. Blair Schaefer added 15 points, making 5 of 8 shots from 3-point range. Florida (10-11, 2-6) briefly made things interesting in the second quarter, cutting a 10-point deficit to 22-20 thanks to a 10-2 run.

No. 5 NOTRE DAME 87, PITTSBURGH 53: Jessica Shepard scored 28 points and Notre Dame routed Pittsburgh. Shepard was almost unstoppable in the paint for the Fighting Irish, who outscored Pitt, 48-18 inside. At 6-foot-4, Shepard is three inches taller than every Pitt regular and she used her height and reach to go over and around the Panthers. She hit 10 of 18 from the floor and grabbed 12 rebounds for her 26th career double-double. The Panthers had an early 7-4 lead before Notre Dame roared back to take a 20-11 advantage by the end of the first quarter and finished each successive frame with a similar margin.

No. 9 SOUTH CAROLINA 90, ARKANSAS 42: A'ja Wilson had 27 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks in her return to the starting lineup to power South Carolina to a victory over Arkansas. The Gamecocks (17-3, 6-2 Southeastern Conference) looked quick, powerful and eager to end things in a hurry with the 6-foot-5 senior Wilson back in the middle at the start for the first time since spraining her right ankle against Auburn on Jan. 11. Wilson missed two games, then came off the bench last Sunday to score 26 points in a win at Kentucky.

No. 10 TENNESSEE 75, MISSISSIPPI 66: Renna Davis matched a career high with 18 points and Jaime Nared had a double-double Thursday night as Tennessee pulled away down the stretch for a victory over

Mississippi. Tennessee (17-3, 5-2 SEC) was facing an unranked team for the first time in 2 1/2 weeks after playing four straight games against ranked opponents. The Lady Vols had gone 1-3 during that stretch with a victory at No. 9 South Carolina and losses to No. 15 Texas A&M, No. 5 Notre Dame and No. 2 Mississippi State. The unranked Rebels (11-9, 1-6) still put up a challenge before losing their fourth straight. The game was tied late in the third quarter until Tennessee went on a 14-2 run.

No. 21 GEORGIA 62, No. 11 MISSOURI 50: Caliya Robinson recorded a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds and Georgia celebrated its return to the Top 25 by beating Missouri. Que Morrison had 17 points and Haley Clark had 14 in the Lady Bulldogs' sixth straight win. Georgia (18-2, 6-1 Southeastern Conference) broke a second-place tie in the league with Missouri (17-3, 5-2). Sophie Cunningham led the Tigers with 20 points.

IOWA 103, No. 12 OHIO STATE 89: Iowa's Megan Gustafson scored 29 points, winning a shootout with Ohio State's Kelsey Mitchell, and the Hawkeyes ended a three-game losing streak. Kathleen Doyle added a career-high 25 points and tied her career best with 11 assists. Makenzie Meyer had 18 points, matching Doyle's four 3-pointers, and Chase Coley had 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Hawkeyes

(16-5, 4-4 Big Ten), who dropped out of the rankings this week. Mitchell led the Buckeyes (16-5, 5-3) with 27 points but the NCAA 3-point record-holder and second-leading scorer at 24.8 was just 3 of 11 from deep.

No. 14 MARYLAND 68, NORTHWESTERN 65: Kaila Charles tossed in 17 points and Brianna Fraser scored nine of her 13 points in the fourth quarter to help Maryland hold off Northwestern. Eleanna Christinaki added 15 points for the Terrapins (18-3, 7-1 Big Ten Conference), who picked up their third straight victory and won for the 16th time in 17 games. Maryland shot 62 percent (18 of 29) in the first half to take a 41-33 lead. But the Terrapins struggled to find their shooting touch in the second half, missing 15 straight shots spanning the third and fourth quarters. Stephanie Jones ended Maryland's drought when she grabbed an offensive rebound and scored to give the Terrapins a 56-54 lead with 6:29 left to play.

No. 18 DUKE 75, BOSTON COLLEGE 50: Lexie Brown tied a school record with 14 points in the first quarter when she joined an exclusive club and finished with 19 points to lead Duke to a win over Boston College. Brown had five steals, which made her the third NCAA Division I player with at least 1,800 points, 500 assists, 200 3-pointers and 300 steals, joining Niesa Johnson (Alabama) and Odyssey Sims (Baylor).

NCAA: Women's basketball

Led by Trier, Ayton, No. 11 Arizona avenges lone Pac-12 loss

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Allonzo Trier scored 23 points, Deandre Ayton added 20 and No. 11 Arizona avenged its lone loss of the Pac-12 season by beating Colorado 80-71 on Thursday night.

The 7-foot-1 Ayton, expected to be at or near the top of the NBA draft this year, was 12 of 12 at the foul line as the Buffaloes tried to get physical with the big rookie, without much success.

Dusan Ristic added 15 points on 7-of-8 shooting for the Wildcats (17-4, 7-1 Pac-12), who were without forward Rawle Alkins for the second time in three games with a sore foot. He sat out last week's game at Stanford but played 34 minutes Saturday against Cal.

George King scored 22 points, including 4 of 5 3-pointers for Colorado (12-9, 4-5). McKinley Wright added 15.

Arizona shot 70 percent (16-of-23) in the second half. The Wildcats lost in

Boulder 80-77 on Jan. 6.

They were cold Thursday in a first half a first half that ended in a 30-30 deadlock. But Arizona opened the second half with a 15-4 run, ignited by Dylan Smith's 3-pointer, to go up 45-34 on Ristic's 16-footer with 15-3 left. The Wildcats stretched it to 53-42 when Ristic made a strong spin move for a layup with 12:41 to play. Colorado coach Tad Boyle drew a technical during the run.

Boyle doesn't like to play zone defense but it worked in Boulder so the

Buff's were using it again Tuesday and it worked for most of the first 20 minutes.

The Buffaloes scored the game's first eight points and were up 14-4 early.

Arizona, with increasing success in getting the ball to the 7-foot-1 Ayton, slowly caught up and took its only lead of the half 28-26 with 1:18 left. Lazar Nikolich and McKinley Wright each scored to put the Buffs back on top 30-28 before Ristic's 16-footer at the buzzer tied it at 30-30 at the break.

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The home of Robin Bayne, one of the six homes highlighted during the Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour.

Beyond Ourselves continues tradition of annual home tour

STAFF REPORT

Have you driven by a lovely home on Charlotte Harbor and thought you'd love to see the inside? Maybe you own a home and enjoy seeing the decorating talents of others.

On Feb. 3, you have the chance to visit six homes and one garden in Punta Gorda with the Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour sponsored by Beyond Ourselves, the community service organization of the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association.

Besides getting a tour of custom homes, your dollars go to help children in the community. Tour proceeds are donated to Back Pack Kids, Crossroads Hope Academy and other children's charities.

Tickets cost \$25 per person (\$30 the day of the tour) and may be purchased online at www.beyondourselves.peapps.com or stop by the PGICA, 2001 Shreve St.

The tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with

your first stop at the PGICA where you will receive your special tour booklet.

"The booklet tells you about the houses and where everything is and who the (event) sponsors are," said Linda Mitchell, publicity chair for this year's tour.

Each home has unique features, and here are just a few things you will see: a beautifully remodeled older homes, life-size art, table tops made from wine corks, a harpsichord and many other surprise.

"You are in for a treat visiting these outstanding and unique homes," said Marlene Hofer, president of Beyond Ourselves.

When you arrive at PGICA, you'll pick up a booklet that includes a map. You choose where you want to begin your adventure.

"The tour starts anywhere," Hofer said. At each home "there is a parking committee ... who will assist with parking arrangement.

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IF YOU GO

WHAT: Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour features six homes and one garden in Punta Gorda Isles.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 3

WHERE: Starts at Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St.

COST: \$25 in advance, \$30 the day of the tour.

BUY TICKETS: Online at www.beyondourselves.peapps.com; at PGICA, 2001 Shreve St.; or from Beyond Ourselves members. For more information, call Jeanne Gehrt at 309-838-3242.

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Sherri Dennis
PGH Editor

Sherri Dennis is editor of the Punta Gorda Herald. Contact her at pgherald@sun-herald.com or call 941-206-1010.

beautiful homes (and garden) to friends and strangers for the Share the Love for Kids annual home tour.

Their generous spirit of giving back to the community begins with an open door to the inside of their everyday "personal space." Having a small dinner party or a large holiday party cannot begin to compare to hundreds of people touring your home, fascinated by your decor, your paintings, your granite countertop matching your tile floor and of course "where did you get that lamp?"

A huge thank you to Dr. James and Kim Amontree, Robin Bayne, Joe and Janice Davis, Larry and Audry Freshman, Gary and Teresa Kunshier, John and Joyce Maultsby and Nancy Palmer (garden). Your graciousness and willing to share *your* love with the children of Charlotte County is to be commended.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for this annual event. You may enter one of these homes a stranger but leave as a friend.

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Tai Chi/Qigong from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Fridays, at PGI Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. This class is the very beginning of a tai chi practice and will lead to a more harmonious life and better health overall. No special clothing needed; no prior experience required. Ongoing; \$12/class. For more information, call 941-637-1655.

Live music: Michael Hirst, noon-3 p.m., **Dan Meadows**, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. at Fishermen's Village, 1200 West Retta Esplanade #57A, Punta Gorda.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

Punta Gorda Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., corner of Olympia Avenue and Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. Sponsored by the Punta Gorda Downtown Merchants Association Inc. Call 941-391-4856 or email jerry@puntagordafarmersmarket.com.

American Legion Post 103 Outdoor Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2101 Taylor

Road, Punta Gorda. Benefit for Animal Welfare League today. For more information, call 941-626-2567.

Bicycle ride departs at 8:30 a.m. from Acme Bicycle Shop, 615 Cross St., Suite 1116, Punta Gorda. All riders welcome. Helmet required. Details: 941-639-2263.

Story Time from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at **Copperfish Books**, 103 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Punta Gorda Chocolate & Wine offers a tasting of its Haley Handcrafted Chocolates, along with premier wines and craft beers from around the world, every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 941-626-2008.

The Italian Heritage Social Club will hold its 9th annual "**Parade of Stars**" dinner and show from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at The Women's Club, 118 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda. For more information or reservations, call 941-235-3303.

Doug Canney, comedy show, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at The Library Comedy Club, Sheraton Four Points, 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. 305-343-2930.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

Open Air Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda.

American Legion Post 103 Outdoor Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2101 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda. Benefit for Animal Welfare League today. For more information, call 941-626-2567.

MONDAY, JAN. 29

Tai Chi single fan form: Mondays starting today, from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., 10 weeks. PGI Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. This form is for everyone. Designed to improve balance, increase brain activity and

AWL Pet of the Week



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Featured Dog of the Week is Bridget. She is a 6-month old mixed breed and has been spayed. Bridget is looking for her "forever" home. Please visit her and the other animals available for adoption at the Animal Welfare League, 3519 Drance St., Port Charlotte. All animals are microchipped, spayed or neutered and are current with their shots prior to adoption, including rabies. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. To view some of the adoptable pets, visit www.awlshelter.org.

build strength. A No Tai Chi experience necessary. \$100 for 10 weeks; \$20 additional for the fans. Limit 10 students. For more information, call 941-637-1655.

Live music: Four Leaf Strummers, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Jim Garee, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at Fishermen's Village, 1200 West Retta Esplanade #57A, Punta Gorda.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

Meet Luna the screech owl, resident of the Peace River Wildlife Center, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Center Court at Fishermen's Village, 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda.

Live music: Vladimir Gorodkin, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., **Bruce & Tiki D**, noon-3 p.m. at Fishermen's Village, Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

Live music: Vladimir Gorodkin, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., **Michael Hirst**, noon-3 p.m. at Fishermen's Village, Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

The Yoga Sanctuary, 112 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda presents Kriya Yoga: Practice in Action, a 3-week series, Thursdays, Feb. 1-15 from noon to 1 p.m. Kriya-yoga refers to the last three personal practices (niyama-s) of the

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A breathtaking view from the back of Gary and Teresa Kunshier's home.



Home of Gary and Teresa Kunshier.



Home of Larry and Audrey Freshman.

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COVER STORY

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Some homes where parking is scarce, there will be a van to transport people."

On the tour, you may visit the Harbor Homes model home and enjoy refreshments.

Beyond Ourselves has adopted three primary charitable groups in this community:

- To serve the homeless of Charlotte County,
- To help preserve the environment and wildlife,
- To help the children of Charlotte County.

The Home Tour is the vehicle to helping the area's children through three very different and worthwhile groups.

"Last year, we raised \$46,000 and hope to raise over \$50,000 this year," Hofer said.

Back Pack Kidz helps feed the children of Charlotte County by filling backpacks with food for the weekend. This group's goal is to be sure that "all the neediest elementary and middle school children in Charlotte County have food to eat on the weekends." To get involved, visit the website at backpackkidz.com.

Finally, teenage boys between 13 and 18 years of age who are in the foster system are given a stable home through Crossroads Hope Academy. Specially trained staff, counselors and teachers help these boys transition into self-sufficient adults.

Once this year's tour is finished, Beyond Ourselves members will waste no time in preparing for the 2019 Home Tour.

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eight months to produce the Home Tour. If you are interested in opening your home for next year's tour, call 941-575-9222 or email marlenehofer@comcast.net and if you are a Punta Gorda Isles resident, consider joining Beyond Ourselves, the community service organization of the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association.

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eight limbs of yoga. It consists of: Tapas, practice leading to positive change; Svadhyaya, observation and study of oneself; and Ishvara-pranidhana, faith

or trust in something greater than ourselves. Cost is \$45. The workshop is open to all. For more information, visit www.theyogasanctuary.biz or call 941-505-9642.

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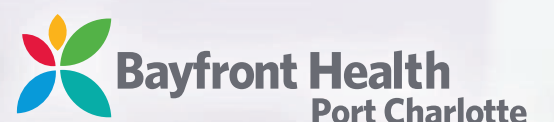
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Mike Martin is a graduate of the University of Florida and the immediate past president of the Punta Gorda Chamber. A past board member of the Economic Development Partnership (still a member/investor), past board member of Team Punta Gorda, youth soccer coach and member of Leadership Charlotte Class of 2016. He is a State Farm Agent in Punta Gorda and recently celebrated his 10th anniversary. He relocated from Pinellas County with his wife Alexia and daughter Gabby back in 2008. When in not working and spending time with his family some say he is a dragon boat racer extraordinaire. Congratulations Mike.



MARTIN



PHOTO BY PAT OLIVIA

Ribbon-cutting recently held in honor of the 10th anniversary of Mike Martin, State Farm Insurance, 425 Cross St., Punta Gorda.

CONTACT THE CHAMBER

For more information about events listed in this column, contact the Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce at 941-639-3720 or visit its website at www.puntagordachamber.com. While on the chamber's website, don't forget to sign up for the "Friday Facts" newsletter.

Carlene Zeches of Punta Gorda awarded Best Of Houzz 2018

Provided by **DONNA BARRETT**
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INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Z Interior Decorations Inc of Punta Gorda has won "Best Of Customer Service on Houzz®, the leading platform for home remodeling and design. The 28 year old interior design firm was chosen by the more than 40 million monthly unique users that comprise the Houzz community from among more than one million active home building, remodeling and design industry professionals.

The Best Of Houzz is awarded annually in three categories: Design, Customer Service and Photography. Customer Service

honors are based on several factors, including the number and quality of client reviews a professional received in 2017. A "Best Of Houzz 2018" badge will appear on winners' profiles, as a sign of their commitment to excellence. These badges help homeowners identify popular and top-rated home professionals in every metro area on Houzz.

"It is our great honor to have won this award for our fifth year in a row. HOUZZ is the premier mobile app for the field of design and decoration and to be recognized amongst our peers in the design community is amazing!" said Owner and President Carlene Zeches.

"The Houzz community

selected a phenomenal group of Best of Houzz 2018 award winners, so this year's recipients should be very proud," said Liza Hausman, Vice President of Industry Marketing at Houzz. "Best of Houzz winners represent some of the most talented and customer-focused professionals in our industry, and we are extremely pleased to give them both this recognition and a platform on which to showcase their expertise."

Follow Z Interior Decorations Inc on Houzz at www.houzz.com/pro/zinteriordecorationsinc.

ABOUT CARLENE ZECHES

The company was established in 1990 and provides

residential interior design services, builder services, and model home design and has received numerous design awards and been published in national magazines.

ABOUT HOUZZ

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New York Times Bestselling Author Charles Todd to appear at Copperfish Books

Provided by **SERENA WYCKOFF**
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Copperfish Books is pleased to announce that New York Times bestselling author Charles Todd will speak at the bookstore on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 6 pm. Charles will talk about his latest mystery novel *The Gate Keeper* (publishing February 6 by William Morrow & Company), which is #20 in the Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery series. After his talk, Charles will be happy to sign

copies of his books. To reserve a seat, call Copperfish Books at 941-205-2560 or email copperfishbooks@com-cast.net.

Charles Todd is actually a pen name for the mother and son writing team of Charles and Caroline Todd. Son Charles would be the one appearing at this

event; as they write seamlessly, they often do events separately. Charles Todd is the New York Times bestselling author of the Inspector Ian Rutledge mysteries, the Bess Crawford mysteries, and two stand-alone novels.

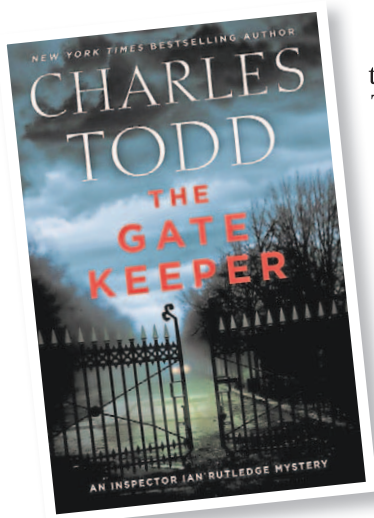
Charles has a BA in Communication Studies and learned the rich history of Britain, including the legends of King Arthur, William Wallace, and other heroes, as a child. Many trips to England gave him the opportunity to spend time in villages and the countryside, where there's different viewpoint from that of the large cities. Travels with his mother are at the heart of the series they began ten years ago.

Charles's love of history led him to a study of some of the wars that shape it: the American Civil War, WWI and WWII. He enjoys all things nautical, has an international collection of

seashells, and has sailed most of his life. Charles had a career as a business consultant, and this experience gave him an understanding of going to troubled places where no one was glad to see him arrive. This was excellent training for Rutledge's reception as he tries to find a killer in spite of local resistance.

The event will be held at Copperfish Books, 103 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda. There is no charge to attend. Additional information is available at www.copperfishbooks.com.

Copperfish Books is an independent bookstore located in downtown Punta Gorda, Florida. Copperfish Books offers new, used, and antique books, greeting cards, gifts, and a variety of events.



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Peace River Wildlife Center



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Peace River Wildlife Center admitted over 50 lesser scaups over the last few weeks. Found on and around Charlotte Harbor, they had been suffering from red tide toxicosis. Seen here are a group that have recovered and are ready to be released. Peace River Wildlife Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care, preservation and protection of Charlotte County's native wildlife since 1978. They are open seven days a week, year-round, including holidays. Tours are offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Injured animal intake is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PRWC receives no federal or state funding and relies entirely on private donations. For more information, visit PeaceRiverWildlifeCenter.org, email PeaceRiverWildlife@yahoo.com, call 941-637-3830 or visit them at 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy. (GPS address: 3400 W. Marion Ave.), Punta Gorda.

AWL Pet of the Week



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Featured cat of the week is Harmoney. Harmoney is a 5-month old domestic shorthair mix. She, along with other of her furry feline friends, are available for adoption at the Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County is at 3519 Drance St., Port Charlotte. All animals are microchipped, spayed or neutered and are current with their shots prior to adoption, including rabies. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. To view some of the adoptable pets, visit www.awlshelter.org.

HAPPENINGS ON THE HARBOR

Free community event

Community Concern for Children and Families will host an all day event from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the grand opening of Gold Royal 7 Bingo and Arcade, 4300 Kings Highway Suite #401, Punta Gorda. The event will include a car show from noon to 4 p.m. with trophies awarded at 3 p.m. Food, drinks, prizes, dancing and entertainment provided by The Tat2 and The Boogiemens. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 941-350-4061.

'Mopar against the World'

The Original SWFL Mopar Club will hold its 4th annual car show, "Mopar against the World" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 10175 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. Judging starts at 11 a.m. with trophies and door prizes. A 50/50 will held and dash plaques for the first 100 registered. Registration is \$15 day or \$10 if pre-registered. Proceeds

from the day will benefit many area nonprofits. For more information, call 941-661-0428 or email at swflmopaclub@gmail.com.

Charlotte Harbor Chili Challenge & Beer Fest

The 7th Annual Chili Fest presented by Don Gasgarth's Charlotte County Ford, Worksite Employee Leasing, and Bacardi returns to Laishley Park in Punta Gorda from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. This popular event features over 15 chili teams, 35 craft beers, and great blues music. There will be lots of vendors, and other food/drink options available at the event. Admission is \$4 for adults, children 12 and younger admitted for free.

CSO Composer's Luncheon set

The Phantoms of the Orchestra, a volunteer group which supports the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, is holding its' fifth monthly composer's luncheon of this

concert season on Thursday, Feb. 1 from noon until 1 pm. at the Punta Gorda Woman's Club, 118 Sullivan St., and is open to the public. Guests are welcome.

The luncheon program will feature a presentation about some of the composers who will be on the orchestra's programs this season followed by a piano performance of related selections.

The luncheon menu will be chicken-broccoli ziti, a delicious salad, garlic bread, and cookies. The cost is \$15, and includes a complimentary glass of wine. For more information or to make a reservation by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 30, call 941-205-5996.

Americanism Essay Contest

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #103 promotes many patriotic youth programs, including the Auxiliary-sponsored Americanism Essay contest, which is conducted in our Punta Gorda schools. The 2018 theme is "What Can I Personally Do To Promote Americanism in My School

or Community." We believe promoting a spirit of patriotism through education develops lifelong respect for our country and her flag.

The essay contest is open to students in grades 3-12, including students with special needs, grade levels are divided into six classes. Each local winner will receive a gift bag, National winners will receive \$50 and a \$50 donation in the student's name will be made to the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship fund. The entry deadline is Feb. 2. The winners will be announced at a pizza party on Feb. 24. For more information, contact Donna Dunakey or Kim Hill at 941-639-6337.

Walkabouts Planned

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m. Peace River Audubon Society invites the public to join for a fun bird watching walkabout at the History Park at 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda. The bird species count at this park is up to 72. Although the eagle nest is no longer there, the eagles

are still seen every day. Other birds we hope to see include the Yellow-throated Warbler, Palm Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, catbird, cardinal, blue jay, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.

After birding History Park we will go to the Ponce de Leon Park for waterbird sightings including ospreys, herons, egrets, terns and pelicans. For more information, call Starr Zachritz at 941-391-4446.

Business Expo planned

The Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce will hold its 7th annual Business Expo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda. Over 100 Charlotte County Chamber members will be showcasing their products and services. Free admission, prizes, goodie bag for first 500 people. For more information, visit www.charlottecountychamber.org.

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(Excerpts from the Daily Herald-News, Jan 26 through Feb. 1, 1978)

County cost of living

The cost of living in Charlotte County has not increased as rapidly as in the rest of the state, according to the price index. The index released from Tallahassee yesterday, shows that Charlotte County is slightly below the average. Nine counties exceed the 100 norm, including Lee and Sarasota Counties. The cheapest place to live is Gulf County in the Panhandle. Monroe, Florida Keys remains the most expensive place in Florida, followed by Miami and the rest of Dade County. Tedd Rabb, executive director of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce today, said that the cost of living in Charlotte has not decreased, other counties are experiencing an increase in cost of living.

Hooray for health

Medical Center Hospital in Punta Gorda is to be applauded for sponsoring the now-famous five day stop-smoking seminars. During the past week the Daily Herald-News has had some fun with the most recent program. One of our reporters, Debbie Johnson, took the cure herself and wrote daily accounts of her experiences with the sessions and suggested stop-smoking techniques. We have seen actual proof of the value of the Medical Center Hospital programs. Credit should be given where it is due. For a non-smoker it seems a small feat. For most smokers it is NOT easy. It is commendable that Medical Center places among the priorities a responsibility to the probe to the public. It serves at least one serious illness and killer – cancer.

Unchallenged candidates eye future

Two Punta Gorda Councilmen are unopposed in next week's general election. They have not been challenged for their seats. But, both have definite views on issues surrounding the election and upcoming term. Charles Phipps will be elected for his second two-year term. Robert Taylor is also preparing for his second two-year term in office. Phipps is a retired Air Force Colonel, a native of Indiana. Taylor is a Punta Gorda native and has an Architectural Firm.

St. Charles School open house week

A Tuesday Open House at St. Charles School in Port Charlotte was the highlight of the school's observance of "National Catholic School Week." The theme was, "St. Charles School, a Place Where Everyone Grows." School officials and students opened their doors to parents and friends. It was an effort to display the many facets



of a student's growth. Sister Jane Mary, St. Charles' President, stated that the school strives for active academic, spiritual, positive, emotional and cultural growth for students. Visitors were allowed to observe classes in action all through the school day.

Miss Charlotte County is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price

Janet Lynn Butler is Miss Charlotte County 1978, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price. She will represent the area at the Miss Florida Pageant in June. The 18 year-old college freshman was selected from a field of nine contestants. Miss Butler is also the winner of the Pageant's Miss Congeniality award. Runners-up were Darie Hamilton and Sheila Kittle.

Academic Aces

Nineteen Charlotte High School Seniors and Juniors joined the National Honor Society yesterday. Students must hold a 3-5 grade point average to be eligible for society membership. The following students were inducted: Mike Cleff, Jerry Bulen, Karen Connolly, Stephanie Mongoven, Jim Marshall, Sharon Sherman, Debbie Sutton, Kevin Rowley, Christine Connolly, Jeannine Crenshaw, Charles Kraft, Vanades Mack, Richard Marropes, Valerie Meagher, Linda Overland, Robert Randolph, Ellen Riley, Jon Tehrani, and Teresa Towne.

Letter To The Editor United Way Thanks

"Dear Editor: On behalf of the United Way of Charlotte County, the members of the board and volunteer workers, I extend the sincerest appreciation for whole-hearted support given by your organizations in our 1977-78 fund raising drive. The United Way of Charlotte County is a tough effort to raise needed operational funds for. Funds for charitable, social, welfare and youth-oriented activities of nine organizations. Such effort would be impossible without the generous help of the community media. Thank You."

Jeane K. Garman, executive secretary
United Way of Charlotte County, Inc.
(for the Board of Directors)



Janine Smith
40 Years Ago

Janine Smith writes about Punta Gorda's historic past. Contact her at janineh1@comcast.net.

convulsions. For two weeks having to be hospitalized, doctors told me I would not live, but after the fourth week they said I would. My mind still stays torn up, but I have not had a seizure for five years. I am taking the medicine that was prescribed and was told to always having to take it. I get despondent and nervous. Can these depressed thoughts have been caused by the illness I had at a very young age? Can I ever hope for relief from these symptoms? Thank you."

"Dear Reader: Epilepsy is more common than most people realize. Loss of conscience is a symptom. It can be caused by different problems. Your sense of balance depends upon the input from three symptoms: The eyes, the balance system in the ears, and the sensations you get from your joints, tendons and muscles through the body. These three systems integrate in the side of the brain to give your information. I would suggest you see a specialist in neurology. I am sending you Health Letter No. 9-10: Dizziness and Vertigo."

Almanac

In 1965, the world mourned the death of famous English statesman Sir Winston Churchill. He was known as the "first" citizen of the "Free World" and leader of Britain during the darkest days of the Second World War.

Food For Thought:

Try a touch of cinnamon in cooked celery.

Letters To Dr. Lawrence Lamb Epilepsy depression

"Dear Dr. Lamb: I would like to find out whether an illness during the first year of my life has anything to do with the illness I have been having for 25 years, I am 68 now. Meningitis, St. Vitus Dance and partial paralysis of my left side with

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Fashions were 'hot' at mid-winter fashion show

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The ladies of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Punta Gorda recently held its mid-winter fashion show and luncheon. Fashions were provided by Anthony's and the hot chicken salad lunch was provided by the church women. A 50/50 and raffles were also held. The raffle items were arrangements of succulents in unusual and interesting containers done by one of the parishioners. Proceeds from the fashion show will benefit the church mission and ministry programs.



PHOTOS BY GAIL CINEA

Standing from left: Deacon Jane Kelly, Marigrace Manz, Vicki Highlands Sara Ferguson. Back row from left: Katie Daugherty, Edie Sinclair, Judy Papoutsis.



Model for the day, Mary Lou Courts.



Back row from left: Gretchen Justusson, Carol Harder, Georgie McGuire. Front from left: Florence Ruggiero, Katie Blair, JoAnn Benckendorf.



From left: Sue Galvin, Arlene Burk, Joanne Hyltin, Karen Stamm.



Loretta Dunn models during the fashion show.



Models for the day, Barbara Mordock and Kathleen Adams.



Standing from left: Rev. Pat Powers, Loraine Tarver and Diana Black. Seated from left: Sharon Graham, Rita LaSalle and Martha Selafani.



From left: Jean Katinsky, Bonnie Goyette, Patricia Woeller, Alice Cernach.

Mardi Gras on Marion

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Sue Paquin
Photojournalist

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On Saturday, Jan. 20, the second annual Mardi Gras on Marion Event was held at F.M. Dons. Folks enjoyed a Shrimp and Crawfish Boil, which also included corn, sausage and potatoes. The event, a benefit for Meals on Wheels, was hosted by Debbie Amaral-Chow and had steel drummers, a silent auction and a cork pull.



Members of Trilogy Health Care came out to support Meals On Wheels.



At left: Tony Smith and David Henry provided the music.



HERALD PHOTOS BY SUE PAQUIN

David Braytenbach and Karen Massey



Roland Long and John Palkovic check out the silent auction items.



Kyle Horton and Krystal Barber



Rob and Pam Humpel with Ellen Shapiro.



Committee members posed for a photo. Marie Peleck, Debbie Chow, Teresa Desquin, Daryl Gardner, Monica Vallee and Eve Sweeting.



At right: Mark Whitcher, Darcy Hall, Judi Whitcher and Mark Dossey.



Joe and Kelly King



Friends of local realtor Monica Vallee, front left, came out to support the event.

Lessons from the Maestro

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HERALD PHOTOS BY SANDY MACYS

Serenity Carter, left, and Jalese Giron mimic conducting classical music as Maestro conductor Raffaele Ponti of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra stirs the attention of 3rd graders of the East Elementary school Thursday to classical music.

Maestro conductor Raffaele Ponti of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra points out on a map classical musicians names, where they were from, and the flags of their countries to 3rd graders of the East Elementary school Thursday. Ponti was introducing the students to classical music and the musicians who created the work in preparation to a classical performance February 23 by the symphony.



At left: Cara Elexandr DePriest uses a pencil as she mimics conducting classical music as Maestro conductor Raffaele Ponti of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra stirs the attention of 3rd graders of the East Elementary school Thursday to classical music.



Maestro conductor Raffaele Ponti of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra gets the attention of 3rd graders of the East Elementary school Thursday.



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Charlotte Symphony Orchestra has branded a musical educational program called Symphony Kids. The goal is to increase music awareness for the children in Charlotte County. Maestro Ponti spent several hours throughout the county teaching and enlightening third graders about classical music and the backgrounds of the musicians.



Donnell Bates

Photojournalist

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Alive After 5 for January was a bit chilly but that didn't keep the visitors away. The theme was Western, and up and down the streets cowboy hats and attire could be seen. Music was on the corners and guests bundled up and had a great time. Alive After 5 is held every third Thursday of the month from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. in downtown Punta Gorda.

Boots and hats came in handy



HERALD PHOTOS BY DONNELL BATES

Lisa and Madison Heid braved the cold temperatures to walk through downtown during Alive After 5.



From Vermont, Bob and Chris Ricker visit Alive After 5.

At left: Artist Linda Kegley from Palm Harbor displays her works at Sea Grape Gallery.



Simone Coseo, Cathy Graham, Marilyn Thorndycraft and Serena Wyckoff catch up at Copperfish Books.

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Jerry Kuiper hands a scarf to Muriel MacDonald as he performs as Elvis.



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Pam and Bob Jurgens have a laugh as they listen to performers.



Sally Krell and Muriel MacDonald have a laugh at the Windmill Village during its oldies review.

Oldies impersonations were performed by residents of Windmill Village in Punta Gorda. They even had an impersonation of the announcer "Wolfman" answer fake photo requests for the personalities to sing their songs. The profits from the event went to purchasing sound equipment for the club house.



Debra Johnson performs a Tammy Wynette tune.



Nancy Roy, right, is on the move selling 50-50 tickets as Sandi DiBiasi, left and Dottie Rose sow support.



Mark Geyer performs a Louis Armstrong song.



"Wolfman" Rick Bennett, left, takes a mock phone call for requests as his assistant "Sparky" Bill Scott stands by to request songs.



Michael Sweeny, left and wife Marion along with friends Peggy and Barry Moldof.

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Instructor Heleen Schouten leads a yoga class.

The Yoga Sanctuary in Punta Gorda held an open house on January for thier current members and those interested in signing up for class. Guests enjoyed refreshments while shopping the array on merchandise was on sale. A portion of the proceeds for the day are being donated to C.A.R.E., Center for Abuse, Rape and Emergency.



Instructor Gillian Ward chats with student Cami Fenton.



Carol Sifka is pictured here with instructor Susan Shaw.



Owner of the Yoga Sanctuary Jennifer French is pictured here with Sharon Crowley who just had a massage.



Student and volunteer for the day Jo Moorer with instructor Jim Cupo.



Edward Russell sets the mood in a yoga class.



Carol Way checks out the yoga wear on sale.



The hustle and bustle of guests as they sign up for class and find some great deals on merchandise.

Turn out the lights, the game's over



Noah Palmore lies on the field after diving to make the stop on Braden River's second goal. The ball had bounced off the upright and crossbar and was batted away before the final shot attempt was successful.



Steve Knapp
Sports Writer

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“Dandy Don” Meredith was an all pro quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys. After his career ended he was one of the original members of the broadcast team on Monday Night Football. One of the things he is remembered for was his singing of Willie Nelson’s song “Turn out the lights, the party’s over”. Whenever the winner of the game was apparent, he would burst out singing that song and the fans in the stadium would sing along.

“Dandy Don” died nearly 8 years ago but his voice could have been heard at the Charlotte boys JV soccer game against Braden River. With the Tarpons trailing 4-0 and just 11 minutes left in the game, the field suddenly went dark.

With the lights needing to be rebooted after they cooled off, the game would have been delayed at least 20 minutes

HERALD PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

Juan Lara gets pressure from the Pirate defense as he tries to maintain possession of the ball in the Tarpons 4-0 loss.



Charlotte’s Francesco Buscemi battles for a free ball during the 4-0 loss to Braden River.

and would have pushed the starting time of the varsity game back. The officials called the game and declared the Pirates the winners.

Tarpon coach Daniel Kachmar joked, “We were just getting ready to score 5 quick goals and win this game when the



Sophomore Caleb Briggs looks upfield after he receives a pass from Jonah Sutton in Charlotte’s loss to Braden River 4-0.

lights went out.” That may not have happened against the strong Braden River team as the Tarpons didn’t get many shots on goal during the game. Despite the final score, Noah Palmore did a good job in the net for the Tarpons. He turned away many shots and two of their goals were a little lucky.

The second goal bounced around the upright and crossbar and was kicked in when Palmore fell trying to make a diving stop. The final goal was touched by Palmore when he slide into the kick and brushed his foot as he slid on the turf. “I felt that ball hit my foot, but not enough to deflect it away from the net,” said Palmore

Freshmen blowout Cape Coral 72-26



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HERALD PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

Charlotte’s Mike Jones gets up over the Seahawk defense for two of his game high 26 points.

comfortable 41-18 lead at intermission. The Tarpons continued their dominance with a 24-5 advantage in the third quarter and kicked in the running clock midway through the quarter. With many of the bench players in the game, the Tarpons slowed the game down and coasted to a 72-26 win.

Mike Jones scored 26 points with two others reaching double figures. Ben Smith lit up the scoreboard early with 8 points in the first quarter and finished with 17 in the game. Jones and Smith scored 17 of the Tarpons’ 21 points in the first quarter. C J Morris added 11 to the offensive fireworks as the Tarpons coasted to their 9th win in 10 games.

Coach Ed Chery said, “Overall not a bad game- impressive. You don’t know how good you can be. When you share the ball you can be very good.”



At left: Gabe Weinberger (33) and Mike Jones put pressure on the Cape Coral shooter late in the game as the Tarpons coasted to a 72-26 win.

Bottom: Ben Smith gets past the Cape Coral defender and drives to the hoop for 2 of his 17 points in Charlotte’s blowout 72-26.

The Charlotte freshman basketball team treated the visiting Seahawks like a Christmas present. They played around with it for awhile and when they got tired of them, the Tarpons just pushed them aside. The Tarpons played around with the Seahawks in the first quarter and even trailed 6-5 at one point. By the end of the first 8 minutes, the Tarpons were on top 21-15.

Those 15 points were more than the Seahawks would score in the next three quarters combined! The Tarpon defense was all over the Seahawks like a hungry man at a free buffet. The Seahawks had trouble getting over the mid court line and the pressure defense caused a bunch of turnovers.

Charlotte went on to score 20 points in the second quarter while holding Cape Coral to just 3. Their only bucket came 3 ½ minutes into the second quarter to give the Tarpons a



Tarpons too much for Pirates



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HERALD PHOTO BY STEVE KNAPP

The Charlotte JV girls basketball team enjoy themselves after posting a 56-14 win over Port Charlotte. The Tarpons' balanced scoring was led by Nicole Johannessen and Dylan Anthony with 10 points each. Georgia Auger was close behind with 9 followed by MaKenzie Carter with 8.

Tarpons top Pirates in Keller opener

HERALD PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP

Jeysen Guerrier pumps in two more of his team high 15 points in Charlotte's 51-41 win over Port Charlotte in the opening game of the Wally Keller Classic.



By **STEVE KNAPP**
SPORTSWRITER

For some of the JV players from both Charlotte and Port Charlotte high school, they only get one shot at playing in the Wally Keller Classic basketball tournament. Some players will not advance to the next level and play on the varsity teams. The Tarpons' 51-41 win wasn't real pretty, but at least it gave some of the players the opportunity to be on the "Big Stage".

Port Charlotte jumped out 6-0 before Charlotte's Jeysen Guerrier found the bottom of the net to get the Tarpons started. The Pirates took an 11-5 lead after the first quarter of action.

"Terrible first quarter," Charlotte coach Mike Williams told his team after the game. Williams continued, "All the way around it wasn't beautiful, but it worked. It was a good three quarters after that."

The Tarpons shook off the nerves of playing the opening game of the tournament and got on track outscoring the Pirates 15-3 second quarter to go up 20-14 at the break. Charlotte kept the pressure on and won the third quarter 17-12. The teams traded baskets in the final 8 minutes to get to the 51-41 final.

Jeysen Guerrier led the Tarpons with 15 points with the Gent brothers next on the scoring charts. Isaiah had 11 while Alex contributed 9 for the Tarpons. Jonathan Arias won scoring honors for the game as the Pirate freshman scored 22. Both Guerrier and Arias were selected as MVP of the game for their teams.



Charlotte's Jeysen Guerrier and Mike Jones surround Port Charlotte's Jonathan Arias as they battle for the rebound in the opening game of the Wally Keller Classic. Guerrier and Arias were selected as MVP of the game for their teams.



Jeysen Guerrier and Jonathan Arias received MVP plaques for their performances in the Wally Keller Classic JV game. Guerrier scored 15 in the 51-41 win over Port Charlotte with Arias taking home game honors with 22 points.

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Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club to host The 2018 2.4mR Western Hemisphere Championships

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The Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club is proud to announce that Charlotte Harbor has been selected as the host site for the 2018 2.4mR Western Hemisphere Championship. The event will take place Feb. 20-23 with registration, vessel launching and social events taking place at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club (CHYC) located at 4400 Lister Street in Port Charlotte. In addition, a clinic conducted by 2016 Para-Olympian, Dee Smith will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 20 beginning at 9:15 a.m.

What are the 2.4mR sailboats? According to the 2.4mR USA, "the 2.4 meter is perhaps the best, most fun single-handed boat you will ever sail. It can be tactical, technical, and fast as you want it to be. This 2.4m class includes former Americas Cup sailors, one-design champions, disabled sailors, cruising class sailors and people of all ages and genders who love to sail."

CHYC has a strong history hosting 2.4mR events as they hosted the "Pre-Worlds" for the 2.4mR class in December 2011 leading up to the IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships hosted by Charlotte Harbor Regatta, Inc. in Jan. 2012. Following up on that success, CHYC created the 2.4mR CanAm Service which included over 13 boats competing in multiple races from Dec. 2016-April 2017. Due to its success, the US Class Association asked CHYC to host the series again and following is the remaining schedule which includes the Western Hemisphere Championships:

Date	Time of First Warning	# of Races Planned
Jan 27, 2018: 2.4mR Edge Sailing Midwinters Series CanAm # 3		
Jan. 27	1100hrs	3 races
Jan. 28	1100hrs	2 races

Date	Time of First Warning	# of Races Planned
Feb. 21-23: 2.4mR Western Hemisphere Championships		
Feb. 21	1030hrs	4 races
Feb. 22	1030hrs	4 races
Feb. 23	1100hrs	3 races

Date	Time of First Warning	# of Races Planned
February 24-25: 2018 2.4mR CanAm Series # 4		
Feb. 24	1100hrs	3 races
Feb. 25	1100hrs	2 races

Date	Time of First Warning	# of Races Planned
March 29-31: 2018 2.4mR CanAm Sailing Finale		
March 29	1100hrs	3 races
March 30	1100hrs	3 races
March 31	1100hrs	3 races

Come out on the water on Feb.21 -23, 2018 and tune your radio to channel 68 and listen to the informational discussions between the Committee Boat, Mark Boats, and Safety Boats. The Western Hemisphere Championships promises fun filled and challenging racing! See former Olympian's mix it up with spirited, smart and competitive racers. In fact, CHYC's very own club member Tony Pocklington, and one of their newest members Dee Smith, who represented USA in the 2016 Summer Paralympics in Rio, will be among the racers. In their December races, out of the 20 participating boats, five were sailed by Para-Olympian's from Norway, Canada, and the US. Internationally recognized sailors in our own backyard...it just doesn't get any better.

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Bring a dish to share Friday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. for the kick-off party at the Punta Gorda YMCA located at 2905 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda. Enjoy

mingling with sponsors and players, 50/50 drawing, raffles, and beverages available for purchase. Regular

doubles tennis matches will be held all weekend, Saturday, Feb. 10 and Sunday, Feb. 11. Registration is \$45 per

player and includes continental breakfast, commemorative t-shirt and balls for the match. Registration forms are

located at The Punta Gorda YMCA or by email at alison.barone@chomelesscoalition.org.

For more information call Alison Barone at 941-627-4313 ext. 134 or Joyce Protz at 920-323-9400.



HAPPENINGS ON THE HARBOR

'Kaleidoscope of Color'

The Common Threads Fashion Show "Kaleidoscope of Color" features wearable felted art creations by fashion designer Galina Lambert. The show is Saturday, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. at 210 Maud St., Punta Gorda. A time of questions and answers will follow with Galina and a Kostanda Collection Sale. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the Visual Arts Center. To purchase tickets, call 941-639-8810, stop by or visit www.visualartcenter.org.

Basic Weather & Forecasting Course

"Red sun at night, sailors' delight. Red sun at morning, sailors take warning." All boaters have heard this mariners' proverb or similar ones, but is it true or just an old wives' tale? Peace River Sail and Power Squadron will be offering a Weather and Forecasting Course that will answer that and many other weather related questions.

The safety and comfort of those who venture out-on-the-water have always been weather dependent. The complex subject of weather is presented in a way that is both understandable and useful. Topics include: what causes weather; how weather systems move; why winds blow; what clouds tell us; how storms and fronts create foul weather, and why fog forms.

The class will be held at the Bayfront Center classroom located at 750 West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. Classes will start on Feb. 19, and will meet twice a week, Monday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon for four weeks.

Seating is limited. Cost is \$65 for USPS members and \$120 for non members. To register, or for more information, contact JoAnne Jamrose at 941-575-7793 or email jjamrose@hotmail.com.

Florida Frontier Days Festival planned

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, kids of all ages can experience games and activities that don't involve TV, computers, or electronics. The 22nd Florida Frontier Days Festival will be held at the Punta Gorda History Park, 501 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, brought to you by the Charlotte County Historical Center Society and the Shively Charitable Foundation.

See artisans, craftsmen, and re-enactors in the festival's Frontier Village bring Florida's past to life and historical

figures portrayed from Charlotte County's past.

Participants in the hands-on activities will dip candles, braid cloth, or make a kite to take home. Old-fashioned active games include tug-of-war, and sack races. Authentic foods, from lemonade and kettle popcorn to swamp cabbage, will be available from festival vendors.

The festival is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23 and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Daily admission fee is just \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

For more information, call Frank Desguin at 941-769-1270 or visit our website at www.CharlotteFl.com. Click on the Historical Center link and then on Events & Exhibits or find us on Facebook.

Bucs on the Run 5K Run

The 3rd annual Bucs on the Run 5K run/walk will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24 through the beautiful SouthWestern State College Campus, 26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda. Race competitively or simply for the health benefits associated with running and walking. All proceeds go to support activities for the Collegiate High School. Registration ends Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.runsignup.com/Race/FL/PuntaGorda/BucsontheRun.

2018 Walk for the Poor

Provide by SANDY HULL
CHAIRPERSON

Poverty and need prevail in Charlotte County, often significantly, with many of our friends falling upon hard times rather suddenly, while others struggle to just get ahead from paycheck to paycheck. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul exists solely to assist the needy and struggling with financial, material and educational assistance. We coordinate daily with other community service organizations to ensure assistance to those in need.

In 2017, the four Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in Charlotte County provided substantial levels of assistance, including:

- \$1.4 million in free food, clothing, linens, housewares, furniture and monetary support;

- \$400,000 in direct cash assistance to help pay bills and prevent homelessness; and

- 77,000 hours of volunteer time by our 100% volunteer staff of over 550 Vincentians.

Most recently our "Bridges out of Poverty" program has led 24 successful participants on the road to

get ahead and build their way out of poverty. It is a joy and privilege to see graduates grow in self esteem and hope as they implement their action plan to break the cycle of poverty for their family.

Each year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul hosts the Walk for the Poor to raise funds and to increase awareness of the needs of the less fortunate living in our Charlotte County community. As a private 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, we rely totally on the support of donations from individual and organizational donors like you, and every penny raised remains here in Charlotte County.

The walk will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Laishley Park Pavilion in Punta Gorda and proceed across the northbound U.S.41 bridge walkway. You may also simply come and demonstrate support for our cause.

The Society of SVdP extends an invitation to you to join us at our tenth annual Walk for the Poor. Together, we can reach our goal of raising awareness of poverty in our community and raising funds to help those we serve.

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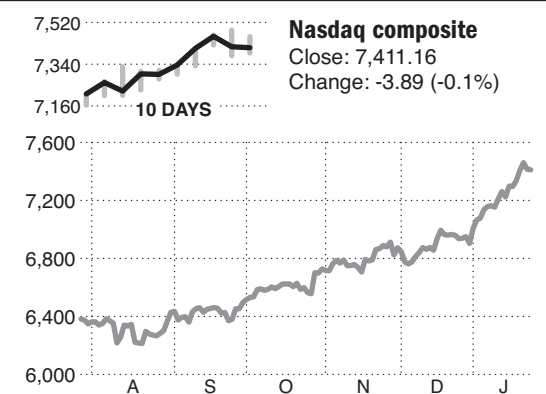
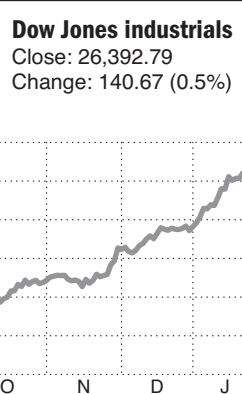
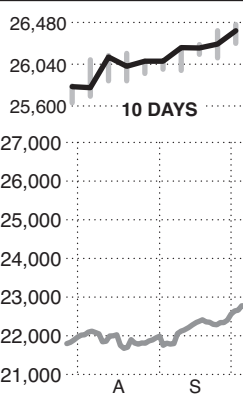


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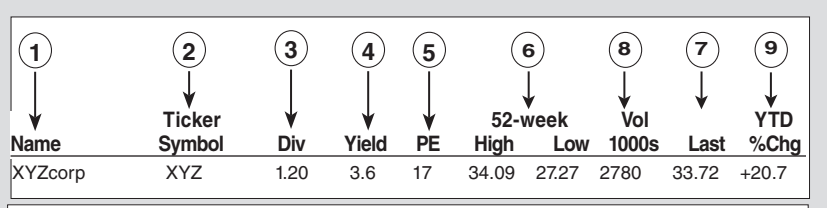
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Pvs. Volume	3,971
Advanced	1324
Declined	1575
New Highs	263
New Lows	74

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	26458.25	26259.72	26392.79	+140.67	+0.54%	▲	▲	▲	+6.77%
DOW Trans.	11149.80	10972.60	11007.66	-176.74	-1.58%	▼	▼	▼	+3.73%
DOW Util.	697.10	686.86	696.52	+9.52	+1.39%	▲	▲	▲	-3.71%
NYSE Comp.	13555.51	13479.57	13512.66	+5.00	+0.04%	▲	▲	▲	+5.49%
NASDAQ	7458.53	7388.58	7411.16	-3.89	-0.05%	▲	▲	▲	+7.36%
S&P 500	2848.56	2830.94	2839.25	+1.71	+0.06%	▲	▲	▲	+6.20%
S&P 400	1996.22	1979.08	1987.35	-0.39	-0.02%	▲	▲	▲	+4.57%
Wilshire 2000	29548.99	29361.93	29450.83	+16.17	+0.05%	▲	▲	▲	+5.96%
Russell 2000	1607.79	1594.42	1601.77	+2.06	+0.13%	▲	▲	▲	+4.31%

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ABB	AIR		30	7	63	44.04	31.23	150	40.63 +3.4	
ABB Ltd	ABB	.76e	2.7		28.67	22.04	1968	28.28	+5.4	
ABM	ABM	.701	1.8	23	45.12	36.61	453	39.40	+4.5	
AES Corp	AES	.531	4.5	11	12.05	10.00	11566	11.49	+1.9	
AFLAC	AFL	1.801	2.0	14	91.73	69.50	2274	89.42	+3.9	
AG Mgtpt	MITT	1.90	10.4	7	19.95	17.05	184	18.35	-3.5	
AG Mtg pA	MITTPa	2.06	8.2		25.82	24.60	9	25.16	-7	
AG Mtg pB	MITTPB	2.00	8.0		25.65	24.30	6	25.05	-11	
AGCO	MICCO	.56	8	29	75.95	58.00	424	72.69	+1.8	
AH Belo	AHC	.32	6.5	dd	6.55	4.35	70	4.95	+3.1	
Ak Steel	AKS			17	9.19	4.00	12573	6.29	+11.1	
AMC Ent	AMC	.80	6.1	dd	34.65	10.80	1176	13.15	-12.9	
AMCON	DIT	.72	8	10	113.60	81.66	1	90.00	-8.0	
AMN Hlth	AMN			24	51.75	34.55	428	52.45	+6.5	
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ASA Gold	ASA	.04e	.3		13.56	10.56	56	11.84	+4.6	
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AberFric	ANF	.80	3.7	dd	23.53	8.81	2288	21.51	+23.4	
AbdAsPac	FAX	.42	8.4		5.29	4.76	467	5.00	+2.5	
AbdAustEq	IAF	.75e	10.6	q	6.63	5.71	123	6.60	+3.6	
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Act Dem	DEMS				21.58	20.01	1	21.54	+1.4	
Act TxR n	TAMX				22.50	19.42	15	21.82	+2.1	
Actuant	ATU	.04	2	32	29.18	21.60	297	26.15	+3.4	
Acuity	AYI	.52	.3	20	225.36	153.28	571	167.07	-5.1	
Acushnet n	GOLF				21.79	15.16	204	21.72	+3.0	
AdasVnet	ADX	1.32e	1.3	q	16.09	13.04	549	15.95	+6.1	
AdamsNLE	PEO	1.32e	.9	q	21.44	16.90	95	21.24	+7.1	
AdmRsc	AE	.88	1.9	dd	50.59	32.80	3	46.71	+7.4	
Adedaorg	AGRO				13.29	8.33	296	10.14	-1.9	
Adient	ADNT	1.10	1.5		86.42	59.10	1269	72.01	-8.5	
AdtalemG	ATGE	.36	8	17	46.65	30.15	435	46.45	+10.5	
AdvAuto	AAP	.24	2	22	169.55	78.81	1251	120.92	+2.3	
AdvDisp n	ADSW				25.71	20.94	95	24.33	+1.6	
AdvDrainS	WMS	.28	1.1	22	25.20	17.90	172	24.95	+4.6	
AdvSemi	ASX	.25e	3.5		7.52	5.64	886	7.10	+9.8	
Advansx n	ASIX				46.51	24.07	398	39.62	-5.8	
AdvOilGs	AAV				5	7.35	309	3.55	-17.4	
AdvClay&C	AVK	1.13	6.9	q	16.80	15.09	64	16.32	+2.8	
AdvCVoil	ACV	.56	9.0	q	6.49	5.86	105	6.19	+3.3	
AdvCEnth	LCM	.84	9.7	q	8.90	8.09	14	8.64	+3.7	
AdvSDorWr	AADR	.32e	5	q	64.00	43.73	66	62.68	+6.5	
AdSPerHy	FHLD	3.54e	9.6	q	36.95	35.04	6	36.99	+2.3	
AdSNewT n	FNQ				24.13	19.78	144	22.94	+6.8	
AdvS et n	CWS				32.47	22.54		32.18	+2.1	
AdvS Kor n	KOR				32.69	29.00	0	31.65	+2.1	
AdvSmCap	SCAP				36.44	29.73	0	35.73	+2.1	
AdvPacFlt	FLRT	1.56e			51.81	48.56		49.49	+3.3	
AdvSage	HOLD	.41e	.4	q	103.39	95.50		99.32	+1.1	
AdvNHTMS	MINC	1.34e	2.8	q	48.99	48.31	16	48.37	+3.1	
AdvSIEGh	VEGA				31.95	27.67		31.95	+3.6	
AdvStear n	GIVE				74.75	63.07	3	74.75	+4.6	
AdvMtdl	MATH				35.26	29.30	3	35.11	+3.9	
AdvMadGbl	FWDB	.73e	2.8	q	27.13	25.08	0	26.01	+5.1	
AdvMadDnd	FWDI	.51e	1.5	q	32.70	25.14	1	33.10	+6.5	
AdvMadM	FWDD	.30e	.5	q	57.14	45.52	0	56.50	+5.7	
AdvActBear	HDGE				9.22	7.43	199	7.51	-4.2	
Aecom	ACM				13	39.70	30.15	561	39.26	+5.0
AegeanMP	ANW	.08	1.6	13	13.00	3.20	243	4.90	+14.7	
Aegon	AEG	.25e	3.6		6.99	4.73	2175	6.94	+10.2	
Aegon cap	AEH	1.59	6.2		26.32	25.21	50	25.85	+1.1	
Aegon 6.5	AED	1.63	6.3		26.47	24.56	16	25.84	-4.1	
Aegon fit	AEB	.77	3.1		25.44	22.83	22	24.46	+1.1	
Aegon42	AEK	2.00	7.5		26.89	25.54	13	26.72	+7.7	
AerCap	AER				8	55.29	42.35	833	54.68	+3.9
Aerocrypt	ACY				17	16.10	9.00	2	15.60	-2.4
AerohiveN	HIVE				6.50	3.02	409	4.21	+27.8	
AerojetR	AJRD				56	36.25	17.69	1196	27.42	-12.1
Aerostar	AET	2.00	1.0	19	192.37	116.04	2612	191.67	+6.4	
AffiliMag	AMG	1.00	.5	19	214.53	143.07	217	211.00	+2.8	
Agilent	A	.60f	8	31	74.07	47.39	1620	73.86	+10.3	
Agnico g	AEM	.44f		q	51.86	39.30	1975	48.79	+5.7	
AgreeRft	ADC	2.08f	4.2	21	53.65	44.28	201	49.70	-3.4	
Air Inds	AIRI	.60	42.3		4.60	1.15	31	4.42	-16.0	
AirLease	AL	.40f	8	10	50.21	34.42	551	49.92	+3.8	
AirProd	APD	3.80	2.2	26	171.49	130.63	2584	174.00	+6.0	
AirPrd w	APDWI				1	.48	.34	.48		
Aircastle	AYR	1.12f	4.6	10	25.98	20.84	260	24.13	+3.2	
AlaPw pf Q	ALPPQ	1.25	5.0		27.05	25.06	19	25.05	-5.8	
AlamoGp	ALG	.44f	.4	28	119.58	70.53	79	117.87	+4.4	
AlamosGld	AGI	.02	.3		9.00	5.84	2327	6.16	-5.4	
AlaskaAir	ALAK	1.28f	2.1	8	101.43	61.10	10432	62.07	-15.6	
Albnyln	AIN	.68	1.1	41	65.65	43.45	102	63.10	+2.7	
Albermarle	ALB	1.28	1.1	29	144.99	90.35	2498	116.90	-8.6	
Alcoa Cp	AA				18	57.50	29.55	3761	53.11	-1.4
AlexB Inc	ALEX	.28	1.0	q	30.35	25.55	832	28.05	+1.1	
Alexanders	ALX	18.00f	4.8	18	4415.14	3377.51	5	3784.44	-4.4	
AlexREE	AEX	3.60f	2.8	29	134.37	106.89	425	126.97	-2.8	
AlxPR pF	AREPpD	1.75	4.8		37.59	33.75	0	36.50	-1.3	
AlixCor g	AXU				2.04	1.10	640	1.65	+3.8	
AlgonPw n	AGN	.47			11.34	8.55	140	10.98	-1.6	
Alibaba	BABA				56	198.86	100.02	23234	198.33	+15.0
Timmins g	TGDI0				1	.48	.34	.48		
Allo Gld rs	ALO				1	6.06	2.82	98	3.43	+6.5
AlleqCp	Y				667.19	521.07	115	629.50	+5.6	
AlleqTch	ATI				30.25	14.54	2387	28.17	+16.7	
Alleqion	ALLE	.64	.7		89.81	64.74	345	85.35	+7.3	
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Money Markets

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Treasury bonds

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Mutual Funds

How to Read the Mutual Fund Tables section containing a table of fund names and metrics, followed by explanatory text and a list of fund abbreviations.

Top 20 Mutual Funds

By Year-to-Date Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	YTD Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds UIHtLnAmrlnv	LE	NL	50.08	+28.8	888-776-3637
ProFunds UIEMAmrlnv	LE	NL	82.14	+24.1	888-776-3637
Direxion MEMMktsB2X b	LE	NL	70.87	+17.8	800-851-0511
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrH b	LE	NL	143.93	+16.6	800-820-0888
ProFunds UIINASDAQ100lnv	LE	NL	71.00	+16.5	888-776-3637
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrC m	LE	1.00	115.90	+16.5	800-820-0888
Copley Copley d	LV	NL	102.54	+16.0	877-881-2751
ProFunds BtchUltrasctlnv	LE	NL	71.76	+14.9	888-776-3637
Matthews ChinaInl	CH	NL	25.46	+14.7	800-789-2742
ProFunds IntUltraSectlnv	LE	NL	79.18	+14.7	888-776-3637
ProFunds UIInDow30lnv	LE	NL	143.83	+13.7	800-366-6264
Berkshire Foc d	ST	NL	24.33	+13.3	877-526-0707
Neuberger Berman GrtChinaEqIn	CH	NL	18.07	+13.1	800-366-6264
ProFunds UIUltraSectlnv	LE	NL	64.88	+12.6	888-776-3637
Rydex DynSP500H b	LE	NL	122.11	+12.6	800-820-0888
Rydex DynSP500C m	LE	1.00	105.59	+12.5	800-820-0888
Fidelity LatinAmerica	LS	NL	27.51	+12.4	800-544-6666
Voya RussiaA m	MQ	5.75	33.47	+12.4	800-992-0180
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaA m	LS	5.75	27.62	+12.3	877-208-0098
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaC m	LS	1.00	28.00	+12.3	877-208-0098

By Total Net Assets

Name	Obj	Total Assets	Percent Return/Rank	YTD	5-Yr	Pct Load
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	LB	235,231	+5.9	+6.3	+15.9/A	NL
Vanguard TISMidxAdmrl	LB	190,099	+5.7	+6.0	+15.6/B	NL
Vanguard InslIdxlns	LB	140,591	+5.9	+6.3	+15.9/A	NL
Vanguard TISMidxlnv	LB	126,766	+5.7	+6.0	+15.5/B	NL
Vanguard TISMidxlnv	FB	121,827	+5.7	+6.6	+7.7/C	NL
Vanguard TISMidxlns	LB	113,556	+5.7	+6.0	+15.6/B	NL
Vanguard TISMidxlnsPlus	FB	92,233	+5.5	+6.6	+7.8/C	NL
Vanguard InslIdxlnsPlus	LB	91,566	+5.9	+6.3	+16.0/A	NL
Fidelity Contrafund	LG	90,147	+8.6	+9.0	+17.5/A	NL
Vanguard WingtAdmrl	MA	87,752	+3.7	+3.2	+10.9/A	NL
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	85,405	+8.0	+8.6	+16.7/B	5.75
Vanguard TIBMidxAdmrl	CI	82,838	-3.7	-7.0	+2.0/C	NL
American Funds InlcAmrcA m	AL	77,704	+3.7	+3.3	+9.6/C	5.75
Fidelity 500IndexPfm	LB	75,175	+5.9	+6.3	+15.9/A	NL
American Funds CptlnncBldrA m	IH	72,125	+3.4	+2.8	+7.8/B	5.75
Dodge & Cox SIK	LV	70,900	+6.8	+7.3	+16.4/A	NL
Vanguard TISMidxAdmrl	FB	68,649	+7.5	+6.6	+7.8/C	NL
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FB	65,670	+9.2	+8.5	+9.2/A	NL
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	63,640	+5.7	+5.8	+15.1/B	5.75
American Funds AmrcBalA m	MA	63,562	+3.6	+3.5	+10.9/A	5.75

By 4-Week Percent Return

Name	Obj	Pct Load	NAV	4-Wk Rtn	Phone Number
ProFunds UIHtLnAmrlnv	LE	NL	50.08	+34.1	888-776-3637
ProFunds UIEMAmrlnv	LE	NL	82.14	+24.2	888-776-3637
Direxion MEMMktsB2X b	LE	NL	70.87	+20.8	800-851-0511
Copley Copley d	LV	NL	102.54	+16.4	877-881-2751
BlackRock LatinAmrlnvInstl	LS	NL	55.91	+15.2	800-441-7762
BlackRock LatinAmrlnvC m	LS	5.25	55.24	+15.1	800-441-7762
BlackRock LatinAmrlnvC m	LS	1.00	50.45	+15.1	800-441-7762
Matthews ChinaInl	CH	NL	25.46	+14.9	800-789-2742
Deutsche LtnAmrcEqS	CH	NL	28.59	+14.6	800-728-3337
Fidelity LatinAmerica	LS	NL	27.51	+14.5	800-544-6666
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaA m	LS	5.75	27.62	+14.5	877-208-0098
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaC m	LS	1.00	28.00	+14.4	877-208-0098
Fidelity Advisor LatinAmericaA m	LS	3.50	27.70	+14.4	877-208-0098
ProFunds IntUltraSectlnv	LE	NL	79.18	+14.1	888-776-3637
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrH b	LE	NL	143.93	+14.0	800-820-0888
ProFunds UIINASDAQ100lnv	LE	NL	71.00	+13.9	888-776-3637
Rydex NASDAQ100xStrC m	LE	1.00	115.90	+13.9	800-820-0888
Voya RussiaA m	MQ	5.75	33.47	+13.8	800-992-0180
T. Rowe Price LatinAmerica d	LE	NL	27.33	+13.6	800-638-5660
ProFunds BtchUltrasctlnv	LE	NL	71.76	+13.5	888-776-3637

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
ValAdv	LV	16.92	+4.6	+4.8	+7.6/E	EqGrA m	LB	34.75	+6.9	+7.4	+11.2/D	TxFroFColoradoA m	SI	10.43	...	-4	+1.3/C	HYBdInvC m	HY	7.87	+1.3	+1.1	+5.0
WithApprStrA m	WS	17.32	+6.0	+6.0	+10.0/C	SqGrI	LB	34.92	+6.7	+7.3	+11.7/D	TxFroFOregonA m	SI	10.94	...	-4	+1.2/D	HYBdSvc b	HY	7.87	+1.2	+1.1	+6.2
WithApprStrAdv	WS	17.26	+6.0	+6.0	+10.3/C	EqGrlnv	LB	34.79	+6.9	+7.3	+11.4/D	Arbitrage						HYBdSvC b	HY	7.87	+1.3	+1.1	+5.6
AC Alternatives						EqInC m	LV	9.22	+3.4	+3.5	+11.6/B	Instl	NE	13.13	+5	+4	+2.5/B	HYMunisInl	HM	9.62	+4	-2	+4.5/A
MktkNtrVlnv	NE	10.40	-3	-7	+2.7/B	EqInC m	LV	9.23	+3.2	+3.4	+10.7/C	R b	NE	12.76	+5	+4	+2.3/B	HighEqInclnls	LV	28.66	+4.1	+4.0	+9.2
AIG						EqInC m	LV	9.23	+3.4	+3.5	+12.0/B	Ariel						HighEqInclnls	LV	28.66	+4.0	+4.0	+8.8
ActvAlloC f	MA	18.42	+4.2	+4.2	+7.8/C	EqInC m	LV	9.22	+3.4	+3.5	+11.8/B	Apprcpln b	MV	51.13	+6.5	+6.8	+9.6/D	HighEqInclnls	LV	28.66	+4.1	+4.0	+8.0
FlexCrdtA m	HY	3.46	+1.3	+1.2	+4.8/D	EqInC m	LV	9.18	+3.2	+3.4	+11.2/B	Inv b	MV	75.27	+6.7	+7.6	+11.4/B	HtsSciOpInlv m	SH	58.14	+8.3	+8.4	+11.1/A
FocedDivStrB m	LV	19.36	+3.6	+4.1	+11.6/B	EqInC m	LV	9.24	+3.3	+3.5	+12.2/A	Aristotle						HtsSciOpInlv m	SH	58.14	+8.3	+8.4	+10.8/A
FocedDivStrC m	LV	19.34	+3.5	+4.1	+11.6/B	GlbGoldInl	SP	9.18	+6.5	+4.9	+5.5/B	SaulGIBOppsI d	IH	13.93	+5.2	+4.8	+10.4/A	HtsSciOpInlv m	SH	51.23	+8.2	+8.3	+10.0/A
IntlDivStrA m	FV	10.07	+6.8	+5.3	+3.2/E	GlbGrlnv	WS	13.15	+8.1	+7.7	+11.6/B	Artisan						IntlProtBdInsl	IP	10.64	+2	-7	+8
MitAstAlloC f	MA	19.13	+4.5	+4.2	+8.0/B	GlbRIEstInlv	GR	12.18	+4.3	+2.5	+3.2/C	GlbOppInstl	WS	28.05	+8.2	+8.0	+16.7/A	IntlProtBdInsl	IP	10.40	+3	-6	+5
MitAstAlloC m	MA	19.10	+4.4	+4.1	+7.3/C	GovtBdA m	GI	10.85	-4	-7	+6/C	GlbOppInstl	WS	27.76	+8.2	+7.9	+16.5/A	IntlDivInsv m	FB	32.08	+4.2	+3.1	+6.1/E
SRFlngStrA m	BL	8.13	+7	+7	+4.3/B	GovtBdlnv	GI	10.85	-2	-7	+8/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	27.76	+8.2	+7.9	+16.5/A	IntlDivInsv m	FB	30.03	+4.1	+3.1	+5.8/E
SRFlngStrC m	BL	8.13	+7	+7	+4.0/C	GovtBdR5	GI	10.85	-2	-7	+8/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	27.76	+8.2	+7.9	+16.5/A	IntlDivInsv m	FB	19.02	+7.6	+7.1	+12.0/A
StrBdA m	MU	3.46	+5	+2	+3.4/C	GrA m	LG	34.36	+7.4	+7.9	+14.7/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
StrValA m	LV	33.26	+5.1	+5.5	+9.5/D	Grlnv	LG	35.43	+7.5	+8.0	+15.0/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
USGVISeCa m	GI	9.00	-4	-7	-8/E	GrR b	LG	33.62	+7.4	+7.9	+14.4/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
ALPS						GrR6	LG	36.00	+7.5	+8.0	+15.4/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
RdRcksLtdPREI d	SW	7.79	+7.9	+7.2	+13.7/B	HYInl	HY	5.76	+1.1	+1.0	+4.8/D	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
AMF						HYMunil	HM	9.67	+2	-2	+4.5/A	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
AstMgtUltShrtMrt b	UB	6.94	-3	-4	-5	HYMunilnv	HM	9.67	+2	-2	+4.3/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
AMG						HeritageA m	MG	22.19	+6.5	+6.6	+10.6/D	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
CHEqPtnrsBaln b	MA	17.72	+4.1	+4.1	+8.5/B	HeritageC m	MG	17.90	+6.5	+6.6	+9.7/E	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
FQGLbRkBalZ	TV	16.09	+1.6	+5	+6.7/B	Heritagelnv	MG	25.46	+6.6	+6.7	+11.0/D	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
FQTxMgdUSSEql	LB	31.96	+5.3	+5.8	+10.4/E	Heritagelnv	MG	25.46	+6.6	+6.7	+11.0/D	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
GWKCorBdI	CI	10.06	-2	-8	+1.0/E	IncdandGrA m	LV	41.63	+5.7	+6.1	+11.0/C	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
GWKMnBdI	MI	11.57	-1	-8	+1.8/B	IncdandGrI	LV	41.76	+5.7	+6.1	+11.5/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
GWKMnEnHyl	HM	9.91	-2	-10	+3.7/C	IncdandGrlnv	LV	41.70	+5.7	+6.1	+11.3/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
GWKSmCpCorI	SG	29.90	+4.7	+5.2	+14.1/B	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.57	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsAminGrvS	GI	10.55	-5	-7	+1.0/A	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.60	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsAminGrvS	UB	9.48	+1	+1	+9.0/D	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.60	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsBrdAdvmCGRN b	MG	12.47	+5.1	+7	+8.7/E	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.60	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsBrdBlues	LG	51.86	+7.9	+8.3	+12.9/D	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.60	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsBrdBrnsE	MG	49.95	+6.5	+7.1	+12.3/C	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.60	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsCaEmergCol	SG	60.34	+3.0	+3.3	+9.4/A	IntlAdjBdlnv	IP	11.60	+5	-4	+1.1/B	GlbOppInstl	WS	19.18	+5.9	+5.6	+11.4/B	IntlDivInsv m	FB	18.27	+7.5	+7.1	+11.6/A
MgrsCaMidCpN b	MG	32.22	+6.1	+6.5	+12.1/C																		

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Mutual Funds

Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
DivandGrI	LV	27.07	+5.3	+5.5	+12.2/A	GrandInclC m	LV	28.38	+6.0	+6.5	+12.0/B	MCapValC m	MB	39.28	+3.6	+3.6	+8.7/D
DivandGrR3 b	LV	27.54	+5.2	+5.4	+11.6/B	HYA m	HY	4.20	+1.1	+6	+4.7/D	MCapVal	MB	41.25	+3.7	+3.6	+9.5/C
DivandGrR4 b	LV	27.73	+5.2	+5.4	+12.0/B	HYC m	HY	4.19	+1.1	+5	+3.9/E	MCapVal	MB	41.74	+3.7	+3.6	+9.7/C
DivandGR5	LV	27.84	+5.2	+5.5	+12.3/A	HYInv b	HY	4.21	+1.1	+8	+4.8/D	MidCapEquityI	MG	53.47	+5.2	+5.2	+11.1/D
DivandGRY	LV	27.85	+5.3	+5.5	+12.4/A	HYMuniA m	HM	10.06	+1.1	-5	+4.7/A	MidCapGrowthA m	MG	31.11	+6.6	+6.8	+12.0/C
EmkGnslLdDbtY	XP	6.71	+6.1	+5.0	+4.5/A	HYMuniC m	HM	10.03	...	-5	+4.0/C	MidCapGrowthC m	MG	24.64	+6.5	+6.8	+11.5/C
EqInclA m	LV	21.24	+4.7	+4.5	+12.1/A	HYRS	HY	4.19	+1.2	+6	+5.0/D	MidCapGrowthH m	MG	35.71	+6.6	+6.8	+12.4/C
EqInclC m	LV	21.12	+4.6	+4.5	+11.2/B	IntervTrmMnlncA m	MI	11.10	+1.1	-4	+2.1/B	MktExpnEnhdLdA m	SB	11.85	+4.3	+4.6	+12.9/A
EqIncl	LV	21.12	+4.6	+4.5	+12.0/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
EqInclR4 b	LV	21.29	+4.6	+4.5	+12.0/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
EqInclR5	LV	21.45	+4.7	+4.6	+12.5/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtA m	BL	8.75	+8	+7	+3.7/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtC m	BL	8.75	+8	+7	+3.7/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtHlncA m	BL	10.08	+8	+8	+5.1/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtHlncC m	BL	10.09	+9	+8	+4.3/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtHlncL m	BL	10.09	+8	+8	+5.3/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtI	BL	8.77	+8	+7	+4.8/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
FltngRtY	BL	8.75	+8	+7	+4.9/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbAllAsstA m	IH	11.08	+3.4	+3.3	+8.0/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbAllAsstC m	IH	10.94	+3.3	+3.1	+7.2/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbCptlApprecA m	WS	19.92	+6.1	+6.0	+8.9/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbCptlApprecC m	WS	18.26	+6.0	+5.9	+8.1/E	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbCptlApprecI	WS	20.52	+6.1	+6.0	+9.2/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbEqInclA m	WS	13.40	+4.9	+4.5	+8.5/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbEqInclB m	WS	30.04	+8.8	+8.7	+16.3/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbEqInclC m	WS	30.04	+8.8	+8.7	+16.3/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GlbRIAsstY	IH	9.82	+5.2	+4.1	+4.7/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrAllcA m	AL	12.99	+5.2	+5.2	+7.7/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrAllcC m	AL	12.79	+5.1	+5.1	+6.9/E	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsA m	LG	45.87	+6.7	+7.3	+14.7/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsC m	LG	29.52	+6.7	+7.2	+13.8/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsD m	LG	41.22	+6.8	+7.3	+15.4/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsHLSIA	LG	39.60	+6.8	+7.3	+15.1/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsHLSIB b	LG	47.86	+6.8	+7.3	+14.9/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsR4 b	LG	48.38	+6.8	+7.3	+14.6/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
GrOppsY	LG	51.02	+6.8	+7.3	+15.1/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HCA m	SH	36.57	+8.7	+9.1	+9.4/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HCC m	SH	29.93	+8.7	+9.0	+8.6/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HCHLSIA	SH	24.53	+8.8	+9.1	+9.8/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HCI	SH	38.33	+8.7	+9.1	+9.4/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HCA m	HY	7.52	+1.2	+1.1	+5.3/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HYHLSIA	HY	8.28	+1.2	+1.0	+5.8/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
HYHLSIB b	HY	8.14	+1.2	+1.0	+5.6/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfPlusA m	IP	10.43	...	-6	+8/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfPlusC m	IP	10.02	-1	-6	+1/E	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfPlusI	IP	10.60	-1	-6	+1.1/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfRA m	FG	16.47	+7.5	+7.3	+10.6/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsA m	FB	18.27	+8.0	+7.7	+10.4/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsC m	FB	15.97	+7.9	+7.7	+9.6/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsHLSIA	FB	18.85	+8.2	+8.0	+11.3/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsHLSIB b	FB	19.08	+8.2	+7.9	+11.0/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsI	FB	18.15	+8.0	+7.8	+10.7/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsR5	FB	18.89	+8.0	+7.8	+10.4/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsY	FB	19.06	+8.1	+7.9	+10.9/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfOppsY	FB	19.16	+8.0	+7.8	+10.9/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfSmCoA m	FR	17.86	+7.8	+6.9	+13.6/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfSmCoY	FR	18.17	+7.9	+6.9	+14.1/C	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
IntfValY	FR	19.94	+7.9	+7.4	+15.7/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpA m	MG	31.80	+5.7	+5.9	+14.0/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpC m	MG	23.32	+5.6	+5.9	+13.2/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpHLSIA	MG	42.49	+5.7	+6.0	+14.5/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpHLSIB b	MG	41.51	+5.7	+5.9	+14.2/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpI	MG	32.66	+5.7	+5.9	+14.3/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpR3 b	MG	35.36	+5.6	+5.9	+13.7/B	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpR4 b	MG	36.64	+5.7	+5.9	+14.0/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpR5	MG	37.57	+5.7	+6.0	+14.4/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpValA m	MB	16.21	+3.2	+3.2	+8.9/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpValHLSIA	MB	13.02	+3.2	+3.3	+9.4/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpValHLSIB b	MB	12.91	+3.3	+3.3	+9.1/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MidCpY	MG	37.89	+5.7	+6.0	+14.5/A	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
ModAllcA m	MA	12.55	+4.0	+3.9	+6.4/D	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
ModAllcC m	MA	12.35	+3.9	+3.8	+5.6/E	IntAllcA m	FB	12.95	+7.1	+6.1	+8.1/D	MktExpnEnhdLd	SB	12.01	+4.3	+4.7	+13.2/A
MuniOppsA m	MI	8.55	+2	-3	+2.2/B	IntAllcA											

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Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk	Name	Obj	NAV	4-wk Rtn	YTD Rtn	3-yr Rtn/Rk
GeorgiaMuniBdA m	SL	10.67	...	-6	+1.8/B	SelSmCpGrEq	SG	16.66	+5.2	+5.5	+11.4/D	GlbRIEstltdx d	GF	10.96	+3.6	+1.9	+4.2/B	TotalReturnBdC m	CI	6.82	-1	-6	+10/D
GlbEqA m	WS	45.91	+5.7	+5.4	+11.2/B	SelSmCpGrEqR5	SG	16.48	+5.3	+5.5	+11.3/D	GlbTactAsstAllic	IH	13.65	+4.2	+3.5	+7.8/B	GlbTactBdR m	CI	6.81	-1	-5	+15/C
GlbEqC m	WS	40.60	+5.6	+5.3	+10.3/C	SelStratBdAdm	CI	10.34	...	-6	+2.9	HYFI d	HY	6.94	+1.5	+1.4	+5.6/B	TotalReturnBdY	CI	6.77	...	-5	+2.1/B
GlbGrA m	WS	43.05	+6.1	+5.7	+12.7/A	SelStratBdR5	CI	10.37	...	-6	+2.7	HYMuni	HM	8.79	...	-5	+3.1/D	ValA m	LV	39.42	+5.7	+5.6	+10.5/C
GlbHYA m	HY	6.27	+7	+6	+5.3/C	SelStratBdSvc	CI	10.37	...	-6	+2.8	IncEq	LV	15.11	+4.8	+5.1	+11.8/B	ValC m	LV	37.60	+5.6	+5.6	+9.7/D
GlbHYC m	HY	6.26	+6	+4	+4.6/D	SelTlRetBd	CI	9.68	-2	-7	+1.6/C	InternTxEx	MI	10.46	-1	-6	+1.6/C	ValY	LV	40.29	+5.7	+5.6	+10.8/C
GlbTlRetA m	IH	18.85	+4.1	+3.7	+7.3/B	SelTlRetBdR5	CI	9.67	-2	-6	+1.5/C	IntlEq d	FB	10.90	+6.5	+6.2	+8.1/D						
GlbTlRetC m	IH	18.93	+4.1	+3.6	+6.4/C	SelTlRetBdSvc	CI	9.71	-2	-6	+1.4/C	IntlEqd d	FB	13.70	+6.6	+6.1	+9.7/C						
GovtSecA m	GI	9.68	-4	-8	+2/D	SelectMdCpGrAdm	MG	19.73	+6.4	+6.6	+13.7/B	LqCpCor	LV	20.35	+6.3	+6.8	+12.2/A						
GrA m	LG	97.81	+8.3	+8.5	+15.8/B	SelectMdCpGrGrA	MG	19.73	+6.4	+6.7	+14.0/A	LqCpVal	LV	17.16	+4.9	+5.2	+9.6/D						
GrAllicA m	AL	21.44	+4.8	+4.4	+9.8/B	SelectMdCpGrGr5	MG	22.91	+6.4	+6.7	+14.3/A	MidCpdx	MB	20.21	+4.4	+4.6	+12.5/A						
GrAllicB m	AL	21.27	+4.7	+4.3	+8.9/C	SelectMdCpGrR5	MG	22.71	+6.4	+6.7	+14.2/A	MlMggrGblRIEst d	GR	10.84	+1.4	...	+2.3/C						
GrAllicC m	AL	21.04	+4.7	+4.3	+8.9/C	SelectMdCpGrSvcs	MG	22.19	+6.4	+6.6	+14.1/A	ShrBd	CS	18.73	+1	...	+10.0/C						
GrB m	LG	79.37	+8.2	+8.5	+14.9/B							ShrIntermTxEx	MS	10.26	+3	+1	+5/D						
GrC m	LG	78.77	+8.2	+8.5	+14.9/B							ShrIntermUSGvt	GS	9.67	-3	-4	+2/C						
GrI	LG	103.54	+8.3	+8.5	+16.1/A							SmCpCor	SB	26.62	+3.7	+4.1	+11.2/C						
HilncA m	HY	3.45	+7	+6	+5.1/C							SmCpldx	SB	14.21	+4.0	+4.3	+11.9/B						
HilncC m	HY	3.46	+6	+6	+4.3/E							SmCpVal	SV	24.14	+2.5	+3.2	+10.8/C						
HilncI	HY	3.44	+7	+6	+5.3/C							Stkdx	LB	33.74	+5.9	+6.3	+13.7/A						
InstlntlEq	FG	26.80	+6.0	+5.3	+9.9/D							TxE	ML	10.60	-1	-7	+2.2/C						
IntlDvrsFctnA m	FB	20.69	+6.0	+5.1	+11.1/A							USTrslxd	MI	21.67	-4	-9	+3/D						
IntlGrA m	FB	35.16	+5.1	+4.1	+11.6/B																		
IntlNWdscA m	FR	36.42	+6.0	+4.8	+12.7/D																		
IntlNWdscC m	FR	34.77	+5.9	+4.8	+11.8/D																		
IntlNWdscI	FR	37.46	+6.0	+4.9	+13.0/D																		
IntlValC m	FB	44.94	+4.7	+4.1	+12.6/B																		
LtdMatA m	CS	5.94	...	-1	+0/C																		
LtdMatC m	CS	5.93	-2	-3	+7/E																		
MAInvsGrStkA m	LG	29.64	+6.4	+6.6	+13.6/C																		
MAInvsGrStkB m	LG	25.80	+6.3	+6.6	+12.8/D																		
MAInvsGrStkC m	LG	25.80	+6.4	+6.6	+12.8/D																		
MAInvsGrStkD m	LG	30.45	+6.4	+6.6	+13.9/C																		
MAInvsTrustA m	LB	34.17	+6.0	+6.3	+13.3/B																		
MAInvsTrustB m	LB	33.19	+5.9	+6.2	+12.5/C																		
MAInvsTrustC m	LB	32.56	+5.9	+6.2	+12.5/C																		
MAInvsTrustI	LB	33.24	+6.0	+6.3	+13.6/A																		
MAInvsTrustJ	LB	33.24	+6.0	+6.3	+13.6/A																		
MAInvsTrustK	LB	33.24	+6.0	+6.3	+13.6/A																		
MISmuniBdA m	MT	11.00	-1	-7	+2.1/A																		
MISmuniBdC m	MT	11.00	-1	-7	+2.1/A																		
MISmuniBdD m	MT	11.00	-1	-7	+2.1/A																		
MidCpGrA m	MG	17.15	+7.3	+7.3	+14.0/A																		
MidCpGrC m	MG	13.86	+7.2	+7.2	+13.2/B																		
MidCpGrD m	MG	18.12	+7.3	+7.3	+14.0/A																		
MidCpValA m	MV	24.11	+3.9	+3.7	+10.3/C																		
MidCpValC m	MV	22.70	+3.8	+3.7	+9.5/D																		
MidCpValI	MV	24.69	+3.9	+3.7	+10.6/C																		
ModAllicA m	MA	18.33	+3.7	+3.3	+7.7/C																		
ModAllicB m	MA	18.12	+3.6	+3.2	+6.9/D																		
ModAllicC m	MA	17.99	+3.5	+3.2	+6.8/D																		
ModAllicI	MA	18.57	+3.6	+3.3	+7.9/B																		
MrylndMuniBdA m	SL	10.75	+1	-3	+2.0/A																		
MuniHilncA f	HM	8.19	+1	-3	+4.1/B																		
MuniHilncC m	HM	8.20	...	-4	+3.1/D																		
MuniHilncD m	HM	8.21	-1	-7	+2.7/B																		
MuniHilncE m	HM	8.21	-1	-7	+2.7/B																		
MuniLidMatA m	MS	8.08	+1	-2	+1.3/A																		
MuniLidMatC m	MS	8.08	+1	-2	+1.3/A																		
MuniLidMatD m	MS	8.08	+1	-2	+1.3/A																		
MuniLidMatE m	MS	8.08	+1	-2	+1.3/A																		
NYMuniBdA m	MY	10.97	-1	-7	+2.4/B																		
NewDiscvA m	SG	28.53	+4.8	+4.7	+12.8/B																		
NewDiscvC m	SG	23.16	+4.7	+4.6	+12.0/C																		
NewDiscvI	SG	31.50	+4.8	+4.7	+13.1/B																		
PEMuniBdA m	MP	10.22	...	-5	+2.6/A																		
RsrchA m	LB	44.71	+6.0	+6.2	+13.2/B																		
RsrchC m	LB	40.44	+5.9	+6.1	+12.4/C																		
Rsrchl	LB	45.87	+6.0	+6.2	+13.5/A																		
RsrchlntIA m	FB	20.40	+6.6	+5.6	+8.8/D																		
RsrchlntI	FB	21.08	+6.6	+5.6	+9.0/C																		
SCMuniBdA m	SL	11.92	...	-5	+1.7/B																		
StratlnceA m	MU	6.80	+1	-3	+3.5/C																		
TENMuniBdA m	SL	10.31	...	-6	+1.7/C																		
TechA m	ST	40.06	+8.1	+8.0	+12.5/B																		
TechC m	ST	34.80	+8.6	+9.1	+21.2/C																		
TlRetA m	MA	19.74	+3.3	+3.2	+7.9/B																		
TlRetB m	MA	19.76	+3.3	+3.2	+7.0/D																		
TlRetBdA m	CI	10.65	-2	-6	+1.7/C																		
TlRetBdC m	CI	10.66	-3	-6	+8/E																		
TlRetBdI	CI	10.65	-2	-6	+1.8/B																		
TlRetC m	MA	19.85	+3.2	+3.2	+7.0/D																		
TlRetI	MA	19.74	+3.4	+3.2	+8.1/B																		
UtlisA m	SU	20.53	+2.5	+1.8	+3.2/D																		
UtlisB m	SU	20.42	+2.5	+1.7	+2.5/E																		
UtlisC m	SU	20.42	+2.5	+1.7	+2.5/E																		
ValA m	LV	42.87	+5.5	+5.7	+																		

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